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# Majors make up for lost time in Permian

## *Big Oil's cool manufacturing efficiency replaces passion and guts*

**By David Hunn**
*Houston Chronicle*

MIDLAND — Jim Purvis started in the oil field digging ditches, sold his first prospect at 21, and then, in cowboy hat, bolo tie and double-pocket shirt, spent the next 60 years roaming the expanse of desert known as the Permian Basin, hoping to find oil before someone else did.

The company he founded, Purvis Operating Co., was among the small Texas wildcatters that took big risks for big rewards, relying on instinct and experience, as much as science, to make the Permian what it is today, the center of U.S. oil production. But the future of Purvis Operating is now uncertain.

"Are we going out of business? No, sir, we're not," said Purvis' wife, Margaret, who took over the firm after his death in

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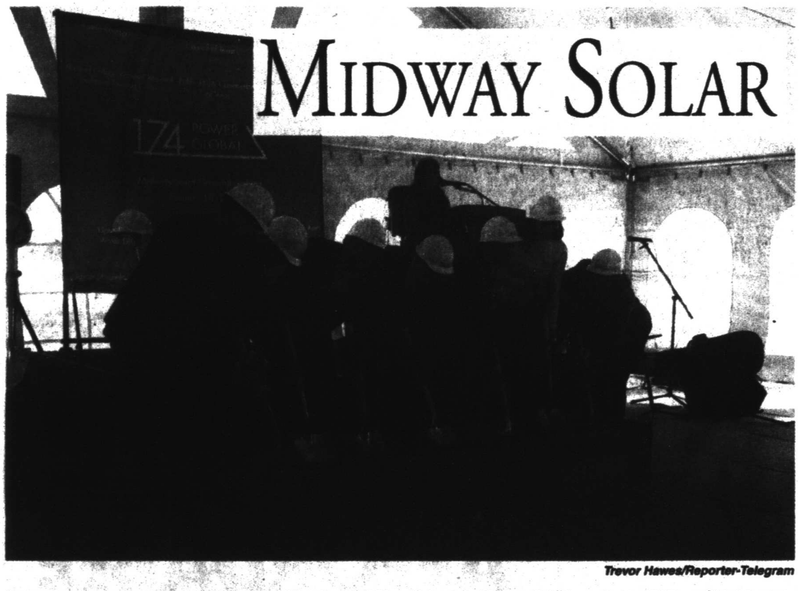

*Trevor Hawes/Reporter-Telegram*

A groundbreaking ceremony takes place Thursday at the site of the Midway Solar project. Midway Solar is a project by 174 Power Global, located about 10 miles south of McCamey in Pecos County. Pictured are representatives from 174 Power Global, Hanwha Energy, Bank of America, Austin Energy and the city of McCamey.

# MIDWAY SOLAR

# McCamey, Texas' largest solar project is a marriage made under the sun

**By Trevor Hawes**
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McCAMEY — Dismantled and distressed oilfield equipment dots properties as you enter this small West Texas town, relics of more active times, but a subtle reminder that the community still holds on.

Unlike the oil industry and its cyclical swings, the sun is predictable: It rises in the morning, it sets at night, and you can expect it'll do the same tomorrow, the day after that and onward. It's in this area on the Edwards Plateau, known for its dry heat and cloudless skies, where companies are trying to cash in on the consistency.

On Thursday, 174 Power Global broke ground on its $260 million Midway Solar project about 10 miles south of McCamey in Pecos County. More than 680,000 Hanwha Q Cells solar panels will be constructed on 1,500 acres and produce 236 megawatts of electricity. Every sun-fueled watt will be sold to Austin Energy to power more than 50,000 homes in the state capital.

It's slated to be the largest solar farm in Texas to date.

Midway Solar isn't the first utility-scale solar farm the region has seen. Just

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# Seliger's opponents think he's not conservative enough

**By Trevor Hawes**
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The District 31 state senate race has three candidates, all registered Republicans who say they adhere to the conservative principles many in this region consider critical when forming legislation in the capital.

Opponents Mike Canon and Victor Leal say incumbent Sen. Kel Seliger isn't conservative enough or even at all.

"I don't know he ever was a conservative," Canon said Wednesday after the Ector County Republican Women's luncheon, where he and the others were invited to speak. All three spoke with the Reporter-Telegram after the event.

"He calls himself a conservative, and that's fine," Canon said. "My point is, you judge a person by their actions, not by what they say they are; not by what they promise, but what they do."

Leal, a restaurateur, said he holds town halls every day by talking to customers. He said he understands what's important to the people in District 31: "Limited government, the Tenth Amendment, great schools, low property taxes, pro-life values."

On property taxes, he and Canon are particularly critical of Seliger.

In the past legislative session, Seliger voted against a bill that would have required local taxing entities to conduct an election to raise property taxes by 4 percent or more, as opposed to the on-the-books 8 percent. His opponents criticize him for being the lone Republican to vote no. The Senate's 11 Democrats also voted

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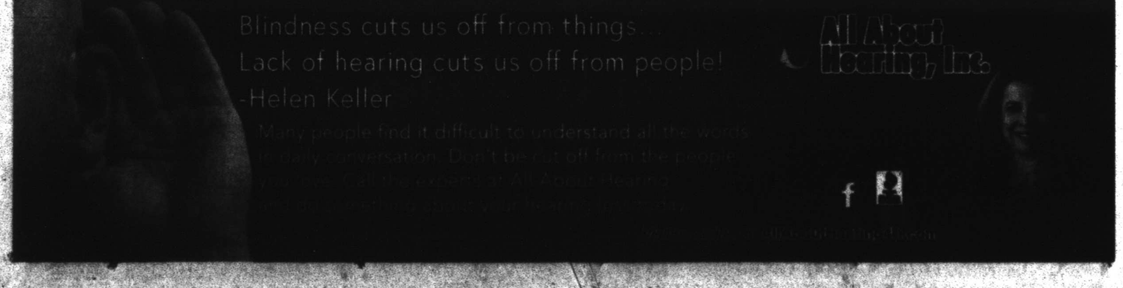

# Human ingenuity strikes again: Technological advances open more oil reserves

RAY PERRYMAN
*The Perryman Group*

Technological advances and innovation change every industry, and energy is no exception. In 2008, the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was estimating that crude oil production in 2020 would be 13.4 quadrillion British thermal units (quads) and would fall to 12 quads in 2030. In the most recent estimates (from EIA's 2017 Annual Energy Outlook), 2020 production is expected to be 20.7 quads, with 22 quads in 2030 under baseline assumptions. The EIA also looks at other scenarios including one involving more growth from technology, which indicates that production could be even higher.

The EIA's models and personnel are top quality, and believe me no one understands the challenges of forecasting more than I do. The fact that the EIA's models failed to capture the dramatic rise in production enabled by fracturing and other technological advances illustrates just how fundamentally those advances shifted the market.

Remember the "peak oil" argument? The idea was put forth in the 1950s by geologist M. King Hubbert, who had begun to talk about the idea even earlier. It was embraced by many market watchers, academicians and people in the industry. The peak oil theory essentially said that oil production would follow a bell-shaped curve with a peak when half of the world's oil had been produced and a decline after that time as it became increasingly difficult (and expensive) to extract. Hubbert predicted the peak to be about 1969 in the United States. The year of highest U.S. production occurred in 1970, seemingly confirming the theory. However, while peak oil theory would have had production trending down in a smooth decline, new technologies have changed everything.

Some peak oil fans continue to hold to the theory. They point to a technicality: the fact that U.S. annual crude oil production did peak in 1970 and has never reached that point again despite price and technology changes. Don't be fooled. Oil production in the United States did reach its all-time high in 1970 of 9.6 million barrels per day (on average through the year) and was generally declining for decades after that (with some bouncing around in response to market conditions and a blip when the Alaskan north slope came on line), but that's not the end of the story. With fracturing and other technology developments and prices high enough to make using them economically feasible, production jumped from its low in 2008 of less than 5 million barrels per day to 9.4 million barrels per day in 2015. Production declined when prices subsequently fell, but is starting back upward now.

I am not suggesting that there is an infinite supply of oil, because we all know that's not true. The point is that with the right incentives, research, and smart people putting their minds to it, we've been able to drastically increase what we can extract. Even now, I've seen estimates that only about 60 percent of oil in most reservoirs can be extracted with today's technology regardless of oil prices, economics, and how much is spent. I feel confident that we will see further advances which improve efficiency, effectiveness, and economics of production (not to mention our ability to locate new deposits).

Another recent development is that the U.S. is now estimated to hold more oil reserves than any other nation. Estimates in 2016 by Rystad Energy indicate the U.S. tops Saudi Arabia and Russia. More than half of U.S. oil is in unconventional shales, which rely on fracturing to produce. Although the cost to produce such oil can be higher than conventional wells, when the economics are right it will be tapped.

Rystad Energy also estimated that total global recoverable oil reserves were about 2.1 trillion barrels, about 70 times the current production rate and far in excess of cumulative production up to 2015 of 1.3 trillion barrels.

Future oil production will depend on several things. One is the market and price levels, because using advanced recovery techniques costs money and prices must make the outlays worthwhile. Of course, costs can also be reduced as technology advances, which we have seen dramatically just in the past few years. Production will also in part depend on new advances and how they continue to evolve. The geology is obviously an additional factor, but what we know about in the ground is enough to last for a long time.

Only a few years ago, there was credible talk of the ongoing, inevitable decline in oil production. The models were projecting that would happen and intelligent people were on board. Even so, those projections were based on "ceteris paribus" (or "all else being equal") which essentially means that the models were assuming things basically stayed the same as they had been. The models weren't factoring in the shale oil plays, because producing them wasn't feasible at the time. Now it is, and while oil supplies are finite, the decline has been pushed far out into the future. We can now talk in terms of centuries rather than decades.

History is replete with such phenomena. The best minds of the early 19th century were convinced that the population would outstrip the food supply and bring the end of civilization. Then, as now, human ingenuity and powerful market incentives to unleash it came to the rescue.

# Service companies eye rebirth with oil's sustained rise

**By David Wethe**
*Bloomberg*

Oilfield-service providers, happy to close the book on a largely unforgiving 2017, are eyeing a rebirth with higher crude prices sowing the seeds for a prolonged period of growth.

Last year wasn't kind to these companies. The Philadelphia Oil Services Index lost 17 percent, ending 2017 at its lowest yearly level since 2008. The first hints of a shift could come Friday, when Schlumberger may report adding more than $1 billion in sales in the fourth quarter, compared with a year earlier, according to an average of 33 analyst estimates.

A range of services and equipment in a variety of global markets are set for added activity and price hikes this year, analysts at Tudor Pickering Holt & Co. said this week. While they don't see quarterly results blowing away estimates, they urge investors to take a long view on the stocks. Already, the shares of Schlumberger and Baker Hughes, two of the biggest contractors, are leading the Standard & Poor's 500 Energy Index.

"The international and offshore markets are awakening," James West, an analyst at Evercore ISI wrote last week in a note to investors. "We continue to believe the large-cap diversified service providers will prove to be the structural winners this cycle."

Oilfield-service providers, hired by oil explorers to do everything from mapping prospects to maximizing field output, were the first to get clobbered when the worst crude-market crash in a generation kicked off in 2014. They accounted for the largest chunk of job cuts that cast hundreds of thousands out of work and incurred massive financial losses.

Last year, as crude prices began rising, there was renewed hope they would gain as a result. But customer demand returned so fast that service providers were caught off guard and chewed up most of their profits putting workers and gear back into the fields. All that was compounded by more prudent second-half spending from explorers, at the behest of returns-hungry investors.

Now it appears a shift may be finally at hand. Since hitting a low of $60.83 a share on Nov. 16, Houston- and Paris-based Schlumberger rose 28 percent in New York trading to a high of $77.97 on Jan. 12. While that's still short of the $84.98 level recorded in January a year earlier, it's headed in the right direction.

International activity by drillers is expected to rise about 7 percent in 2018, Charles Minervino, an analyst at Susquehanna Financial Group, said in a Jan. 5 note to investors. If so, it could be a significant spur for Schlumberger, a company with about 70 percent of its sales generated outside the U.S. and Canada.

The region that includes Europe, Africa and the former Soviet Union is expected to see the biggest international growth for both Schlumberger and Halliburton this year, Dan Boyd, an analyst at BMO Capital Markets, wrote this week in a note to investors. Second for both companies will be Latin America.

The North Sea is expected to show a higher rate of growth this year, thanks in part to Statoil ASA's projects that include Snorre and Castberg, Boyd wrote. Latin America growth is projected to come from Argentina, Columbia and Guyana, where Exxon Mobil Corp. has reported findings that may hold the equivalent of 3.2 billion barrels of oil.

In Brazil, Petrobras is scheduled to start up eight vessels for handling production, storage and the offloading of oil, up from two last year.

Last month, Patrick Schorn, Schlumberger's executive vice president for new ventures, told investors in New York that the company is turning increasingly positive on the overall outlook for its global business. "We do expect activity tailwinds in a number of regions around the world in 2018," he said.

While Schlumberger is the first servicer to report fourth-quarter earnings, Halliburton Co., the top provider of fracking equipment and workers, is expected to have plenty to tell investors about the future of the U.S. shale boom when it reports on Jan. 22.

Shale explorers have been facing investor demands for increased returns over new growth as oil prices have risen. One result of that may be a push by drillers to finally open a record backlog of wells in America's premier shale fields that have been drilled but aren't yet in service. That goes to Halliburton's strength.

As with Schlumberger, Halliburton's shares have been on the rise, gaining 30 percent in New York trading between Nov. 28 and Jan. 11. When it releases financial results on Jan. 22, the Houston-based servicer is expected to report a profit of 47 cents a share, excluding certain items, according to the average of 31 analysts' estimates compiled by Bloomberg. That's up from 4 cents a year earlier.

Exploration and production companies are expected to boost spending 20 percent in North America this year, with more of that going to fracking over drilling, according to Susquehanna's Minervino.

"The climate is right for strong E&P spending growth in 2018," Minervino wrote. "Many U.S. services companies have put more pressure pumping fleets back to work, hired personnel and gotten past the startup costs to make 2018 a very profitable year in oilfield services."

# U.S. refiners riding high with strong margins, tax boost

**By Laura Blewitt**
*Bloomberg*

U.S. refiners are off to a strong start in 2018, even as competitors elsewhere are hitting harder times.

Independent refiners are poised to cash in on President Donald Trump's U.S. tax reform. Oil market fundamentals are also looking bright. Gulf Coast refiners ran at record-high levels in the last week of December. The party is set to continue as planned shutdowns will be 45 percent lower this quarter from a year ago, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

Analysts are bullish with good reason. While some Mediterranean refiners are taking losses on each barrel of crude they process and Asian fuel makers face more competition from China, margins at some Midwest plants reached $40 a barrel in late December. Gasoline and diesel are leaving Valero Energy Corp. and Marathon Petroleum Corp.'s Gulf Coast plants at a record pace as Mexico and Brazil seek increasing amounts of fuel.

"Refiners have a few factors working in their favor right now," said Sam Margolin, lead analyst at Cowen & Co. "Economic indicators point to strong gasoline and diesel demand in 2018. Secondly, the rally in oil prices could be helpful to U.S. refiners."

"Unlike other areas of energy, refiners not only have U.S.-centric operations but are largely in the black and cash tax payers," which will strengthen earnings once policy changes, said Blake Fernandez, an analyst at Scotia Howard Weil.

U.S. refiners have the advantage of not only close proximity to abundant crude supply from Texas, North Dakota and Alberta, but cheaper supplies of natural gas and hydrogen that are vital to running their plants.

"If you wrap that together, you get a margin in the U.S. which is quite a bit better than almost all the other large manufacturing centers in the world," Dan Romasko, chief executive officer of Motiva Enterprises, said Thursday at the Argus Americas Crude Summit in Houston.

U.S. crude approached $65 a barrel this month for the first time in more than three years, and the government increased its estimate for oil output to more than 11 million barrels a day in late 2019.

Higher prices "could lead to accelerated U.S. crude production growth, which gives domestic refiners access to lower cost feedstock," Margolin said from New York.

Refiners' margins for producing diesel are now outperforming gasoline by more than $10 a barrel, reviving a typical seasonal pattern that didn't show up the past two winters, Bank of America Merrill Lynch said in a research note. Refiners maximized their diesel production at the end of last year, boosting output of the heavy-duty distillate fuels to a record 5.6 million barrels a day.

The backwardation in the forward curve, in which near-term delivery of diesel is at a premium to later contracts, points to continued record refinery rates. The longer-term price outlook points to continued low inventories and higher volatility, Bank of America Merrill Lynch said Jan. 5 in a note led by Sabine Schels.

"Low inventories mean the diesel market could be posed for a lot more volatility ahead, as any supply disruptions will reverberate through the market more quickly than previously," she said.

Still, today's high times for refiners may be hiding tougher days ahead. Greater competition from refiners from China to Saudi Arabia threatens U.S. hegemony in the Latin American fuel market. Record U.S. operating rates may result in a fresh glut of products, as biggest customer, Mexico, produces more of its own fuel.

Margins in Europe have drooped, and even turned negative at some less-sophisticated plants in the Mediterranean, according to Oil Analytics data. In Asia, China's fuel exports are set to soar this year, according to the nation's biggest energy producer.

U.S. refiners' opportunity to keep expanding production depends largely on Latin American demand. In 2017, Brazil and Mexico were first in line to purchase American-made diesel, helping boost July exports to a record-high 1.7 million barrels a day.

Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, is counting on buying less diesel in 2018. It plans to run its accident-prone refining complexes 27 percent harder this year. But Brazil's appetite is only growing, according to Sam Alderson, an oil analyst at Energy Aspects.

"We expect margins to remain relatively healthy through the first half of the year," he said from London. "We're far from short of diesel demand given the current cold snap,robust freight market and strengthening external demand in places such as Brazil."

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## League of Women Voters

The Midland League of Women Voters will host a panel discussion, "Affordable Housing in Midland: Challenges and Local Resources," at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The panel discussion will take place at Cogdell Learning Center, 201 W. Florida Ave.

The presenters will be Alynda Best, executive director of Habitat for Humanity; David Diaz, executive director of Midland Community Development Corp.; Isaac Garnett, Community Development manager for the city of Midland; and Jeannette Castaneda, director of the Midland County Housing Authority.

The moderator will be Alfredo Chaparro, director of the Midland College Business and Economic Development Center.

## State of Oil and Gas

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will host the State of Oil & Gas luncheon at 11 a.m. Tuesday to provide insight into industry trends and challenges.

The goal of the event is to discuss why producers have chosen to invest in the Permian Basin and how that can impact the community as a whole.

The luncheon will feature a discussion with Tim Dove, Pioneer Natural Resources president and CEO; Jody Elliot, Oxy Oil & Gas president; and Travis Stice, Diamondback CEO & director. The moderator will be Steve Pruett, Elevation Resources president & CEO.

The event will be held at the Horseshoe Pavilion, located at 2514 Arena Trail.

Tickets are $40 for Chamber members and $60 for non-members and are available on the Chamber's website or at the door. Ticket pricing includes a buffet luncheon.

# Portraits of Courage

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

"Portraits of Courage: A Commander in Chief's Tribute to America's Warriors" is a collection of President George W. Bush's works in oil that honors servicemen and women. The exhibit opened Saturday and runs through March 25. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Admission $5 adults, $3 children. museumsw.org.

## Things to do

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more, noon to 6 p.m., 4305 N. County Road 1140. Oldminersmaze.com.

■ West Texas Wedding Expo will feature more than 100 vendors and two fashion shows, 1-4 p.m., Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $5-$10. Wtbridal.com.

■ Bingo Nights hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary, 4 p.m., 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511. .

■ Bridge game play, 1:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ Chris Mann, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $80. wagnernoel.com

**Tuesday**

■ IndieLens Pop Up: "Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities" directed by Stanley Nelson, 6:30 p.m., Midland College's Carrasco Room, 3600 N. Garfield St. .The event will feature guest lecturer James Fuller. Free but RSVPs encouraged. basinpbs.org. .

■ The Price is Right Live!," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $36.50-$53.50. wagnernoel.com.

**Thursday**

■ Family Science Night: Forces of Nature with guest host Rachel Briers, television station KWES meteorologist. 6:30-8 p.m., Petroleum Museum, 1500 N. I-20 W. ppetro.org.

■ Ronnie Milsap, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $50-$70. wagnernoel.com.

**Saturday**

"A Night with Janis Joplin," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. broadwayinthebasin.com.

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## Weather

**Saturday's temperatures**
High ..... 78
Low ..... 31
Normal high ..... 58
Normal low ..... 30

**Jan. 20's records**
**Record high:** 81 set in 2012
**Record low:** 11 set in 1985

**Precipitation**
Wednesday ..... 0.00 in.
Thursday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 0.01 in.
Year total ..... 0.01 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 0.31 in.

**Winds**
**Average speed:** 9 mph
**Highest speed:** 24 mph
**Highest gust:** 29 mph

**Today's forecast**
**High:** 59
**Low:** 31
**Conditions:** Partly sunny during the day/clear at night.
**Winds:** 25-35 mph (gusts up to 55 mph) during the day/20-30 mph (gusts up to 45 mph) at night.
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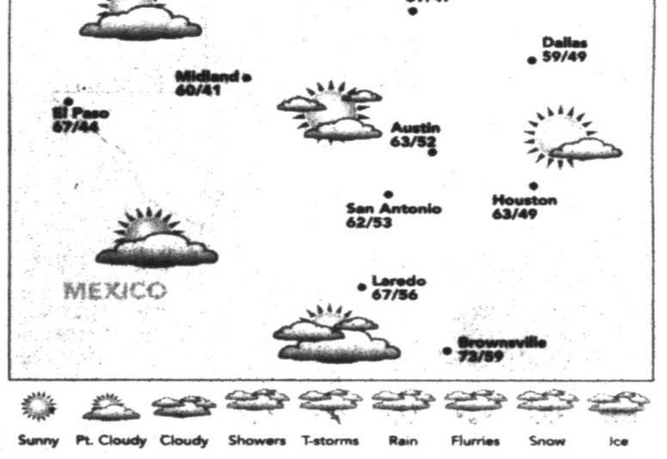


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# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

*The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult*

***Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.***

**A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Pisces.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for SUNday, Jan. 21, 2018:**
This year you might be prone to overindulge. Many of you will get a raise and/or a promotion, which will encourage spending. Use caution, as there could be deception somewhere along the line. If you are single, you have a vague yet seductive quality that draws several potential mates toward you. Enjoy all the attention! If you are attached, the two of you need to be scrupulous when dealing with your finances. Your personality helps mask resistances from your sweetie. PISCES might appear to know a lot about handling money, but probably doesn't.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★ You might need to make an adjustment in some way, be it to plans or to your mental outlook. As a result, a loved one will be more willing to go along with your wishes. You are likely to experience some good luck by being mindful of others' needs. **Tonight:** Get a good night's sleep. **This Week:** Your life seems to have a more conventional quality than usual.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★★ Your vision of what is possible could radically change, given some time and detachment. The greater the perspective you gain, the happier you will be. A new answer or solution will appear. Because of others' reactions, you'll feel appreciated. **Tonight:** Only what you want to do. **This Week:** You could feel out of sorts until Wednesday.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★★ Sometimes getting past a problem can be challenging. A loved one seems to have a very different perspective from yours. See if it is possible for you to accept this person's position. There is very little reason to argue if you love someone. **Tonight:** Go along with a request. **This Week:** Reach out to a friend who always gives you good advice.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★★★ You might be incapable of nixing bad ideas and saying "no" to others right now. Be careful how you verbalize your feelings. You want your points to be heard, but you also don't want to badger anyone into listening to you. **Tonight:** Go along with a loved one's plans. **This Week:** Honor your obligations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★ Consider using today as a day of rest, and avoid trying to accomplish a lot. You might want to go out and participate in a game you love, but your best bet right now is to recharge your batteries. You are about to experience a hectic few days. **Tonight:** Say "yes," but only if it's easy. **This Week:** Break past established boundaries.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ You could be more sarcastic than you realize. You will be able to judge if you are by looking at others' reactions. Your position on a certain topic might not be as strong as you think it is. Let it go for now, and be more sensitive to a loved one. **Tonight:** Act as if there were no tomorrow. **This Week:** Detach from a demanding situation, and you will be OK.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★ You might be concerned about whether you are going to have to handle even more responsibility. A financial proposition could be excellent, but make sure you can deal with the ramifications if things don't work out. Clear out a project ASAP. **Tonight:** Express your feelings. **This Week:** Honor a close friend's needs.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★★ You might need to handle a situation more forcefully than you have in the past. Your sixth sense kicks in, no matter what you do or which direction you decide to head in. You'll have to deal with a friend's high energy. This person keeps life exciting. **Tonight:** Live in the moment. **This Week:** Dive into work as if there were no tomorrow.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★ You will be eyeing a new direction and/or a different approach. You might not want to agree with a roommate or loved one, but you know that this person has a lot of logic and good sense behind his or her words. Tackle projects around your home. **Tonight:** Make it easy. **This Week:** Reach out to someone who often serves as a muse for you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★ You have a unique style that draws people toward you. Your sincerity and clarity count. Also, your more-conservative views could make it easier for many people to swallow. Be careful with a pushy friend who feels as if he or she is always right. **Tonight:** At a favorite place. **This Week:** Use a need for change creatively.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★ You could be having a problem with your finances. Money seems to disappear before you can get organized enough to pay bills or use the funds efficiently. Open up to a new way of thinking, but be careful about taking any risks. **Tonight:** Have an important discussion. **This Week:** Speak your mind, return calls and know how important communication is.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★★★ Your emotional resonance takes you down a new path. Respond to a friend or loved one who calls or reaches out to you from a distance. Opportunities and good feelings seem to stem from this person. Discuss getting together very soon. **Tonight:** Choose a favorite activity. **This Week:** By Wednesday, the pace quickens.

**BORN TODAY**
Singer/songwriter Emma Bunton (1976), singer Billy Ocean (1950), baseball player Brandon Crawford (1987)

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# Furr's Fresh Buffet liquidation auction taking place

*From staff reports*

The remaining assets from Furr's Fresh Buffet are being offered to the general public through a strategic partnership with Auction Nation, a national online auction company, according to a press release.

The Furr's Fresh Buffet, on Midkiff Road, closed last week.

All bidding will take place on the AuctionNation.com website and is online now through noon. Registration is free and open to the public. For full details, including about the open house preview, and a complete schedule of the Furr's Fresh Buffet liquidation, visit www.AuctionNation.com.

*Source: Auction Nation*

# Gusts up to 55 mph expected today

*From staff reports*

The National Weather Service expects the windy weather to return to the forecast on Sunday.

The NWS calls for blowing dust and sustained winds around 25-35 mph. Gusts could reach 45-55 mph.

It has been a windy month. The NWS reported earlier this month that new records for winds and gusts during the month of January took place on Jan. 10. On that day, maximum sustained winds reached 52 mph and gusts reached 68 mph.

The windy conditions Sunday will bring in lower temperatures; a high in the upper 50s is expected, according to the NWS. That would be a drop of around 20 degrees compared to Saturday.

The low should fall into the lower 30s. Winds around 15-25 mph are expected tonight. Gusts could reach 40 mph during the evening hours.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Incumbant Texas Senator Kel Seliger speaks Jan. 10 at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon.

## SENATE

From 1A

no, and Seliger's primary opponents chide him as liberal.

Seliger refutes this notion. Whether at the current 8 percent election trigger, the 4 percent trigger the Senate wanted or the amended 6 percent trigger from the House of Representatives, the longtime state senator said he voted against the property tax bill because the state shouldn't necessarily be involved in this matter at all.

"I don't think (the bill) was a good idea because it left us with the same system we have," Seliger said. He voted no because property tax decisions are best left to the local entities, which face pressures to raise property taxes because of the rate of inflation and population growth.

As for being the lone Republican vote against the bill: "(Canon and Leal) pointed out that I was the only one to vote for one thing or another. You've got to have the guts sometimes to be the only one if you think you're right."

Seliger added that there is a strong sentiment among West Texans that Texas should not do to local entities what the state would not want Washington, D.C., doing to Texas.

While a vocal proponent of more local control, Canon said he likes the state's intervention — just at a lower threshold — in the property tax bill because it keeps taxing entities in check.

"There's always the possibility of runaway school districts or runaway commissioners court, etc. The citizens need to be protected against that. There should be some level that they can't go above without getting the citizens' permission."

Leal said he disagreed with Seliger's vote.

Seliger's opponents each posit that senator isn't in touch with West Texans' conservative values. The senator has been in office for 14 years, and when asked how Seliger has been re-elected to serve so long, they pointed to campaign donations.

"You've heard the numbers: He's raised $6 million in PAC money (over his time in the Senate)," Leal said, adding that he would be in favor of term limits.

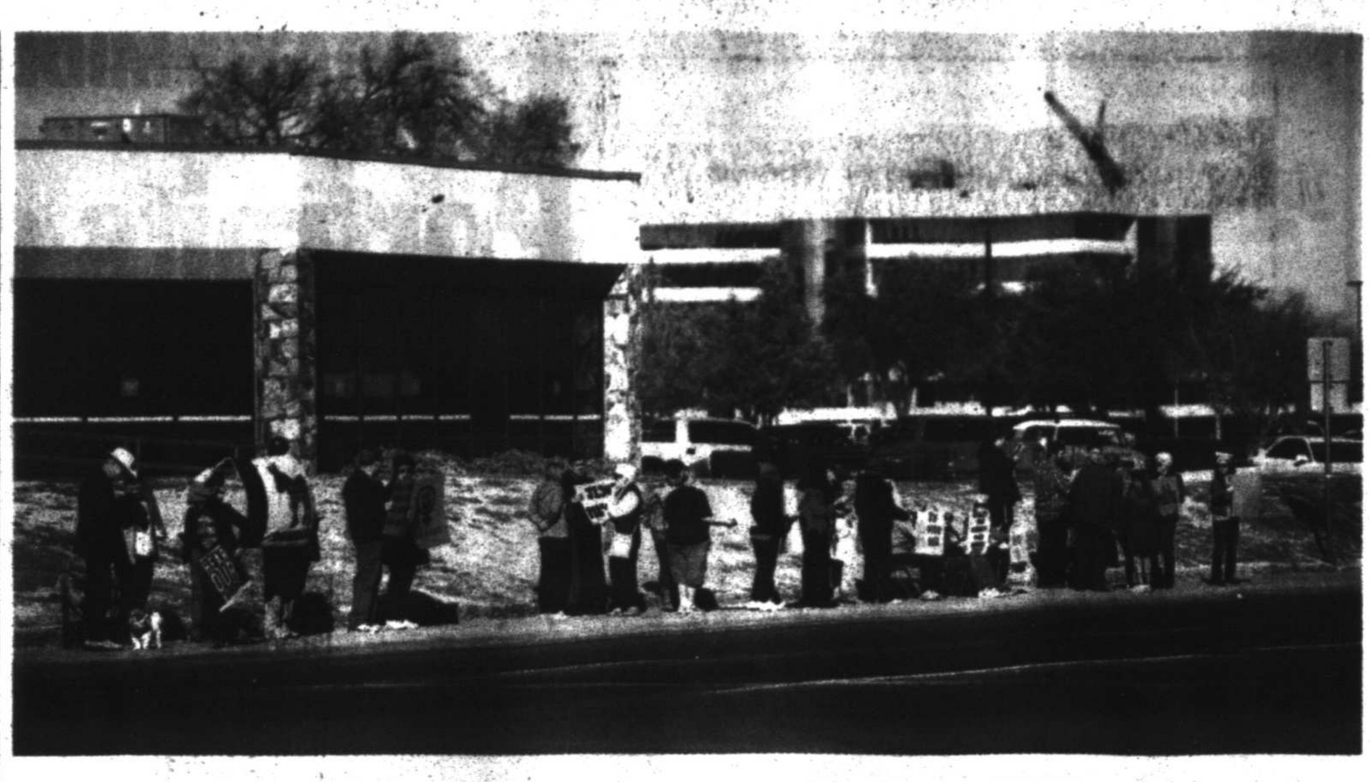
Canon, who lost to Seliger by 5 percentage points in 2014, said, "He has a lot more money than I do, I can tell you that. I don't have the special interest groups to build my campaign war chest at $1.7 million like he does. I go out to individuals to get money. He's able to use media and other resources I'm not able to use this time."

Canon is also in favor of term limits. "I think at some point it's good for us to have some turnover, especially when there's good evidence you're not being well-represented, and I think that's the case (with Seliger)."

When asked why the public continues to re-elect him, Seliger replied: "Because to an awful lot of people, it's not what you say but what you do."

"Look at what I've accomplished," he said. "I had the original resolution to export domestic crude -- great for this part of the state. There are a lot of people who see that. I did a resolution that once we have a solid rainy day fund (Economic Stabilization Fund) to quit levying severance tax. A lot of people appreciate that."

As for term limits, "It's normally non-incumbents who want that," Seliger said. "I was at a function the other night, and someone mentioned that we have term limits; they're called elections."



Midlanders held a peaceful protest on the anniversary of the Women's March, Saturday, at the corner of Big Spring Street and Wadley Ave. ***Photos by James Durbin/ Reporter-Telegram***

# Women's march brings attention to what's broken in Washington

**By Trevor Hawes**
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Dozens gathered along Big Spring Street in front of ClayDesta to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the worldwide Women's March and to protest the state of affairs in government.

"Last year, we were protesting racism, misogyny, the direction where we could see the government was about to go. Now, we're here with the same things, and we're in worse circumstances," said organizer Kerry Manzo of Suit Up! Permian Basin.

Of particular interest is the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) issue which has snarled Washington and left the government unfunded for the time being after the Senate failed to pass a short-term budget bill Friday night.

"We have a government that is holding 900,000 kids who stepped forward to obtain legal status in this country and are now being blamed for the government shutdown or having their status held hostage," Manzo said. "It would be really easy to renew DACA. It's something Democrats and Republicans have said they want to do. Well, if you want to do it, do it."

Protesters also voiced concerns over the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), a federal program under Medicaid whose funding will run out in February unless a budget deal is struck.

"Everyone says they're behind CHIP, but we can't seem to fund it," Manzo said. "We've got kids in Texas who are set to run out of health care in February. We're here to bring attention to those things and protest the state of affairs of our government."

Manzo said the location in front of ClayDesta was planned because it's where Rep. Mike Conaway's office is located. "We want him to draw attention to what we stand for," Manzo said.

Suit Up! Permian Basin, described as a "progressive online community that is working to organize voters around issues," was joined Saturday morning by Midland County Democratic Party and Ector County Democratic Party.

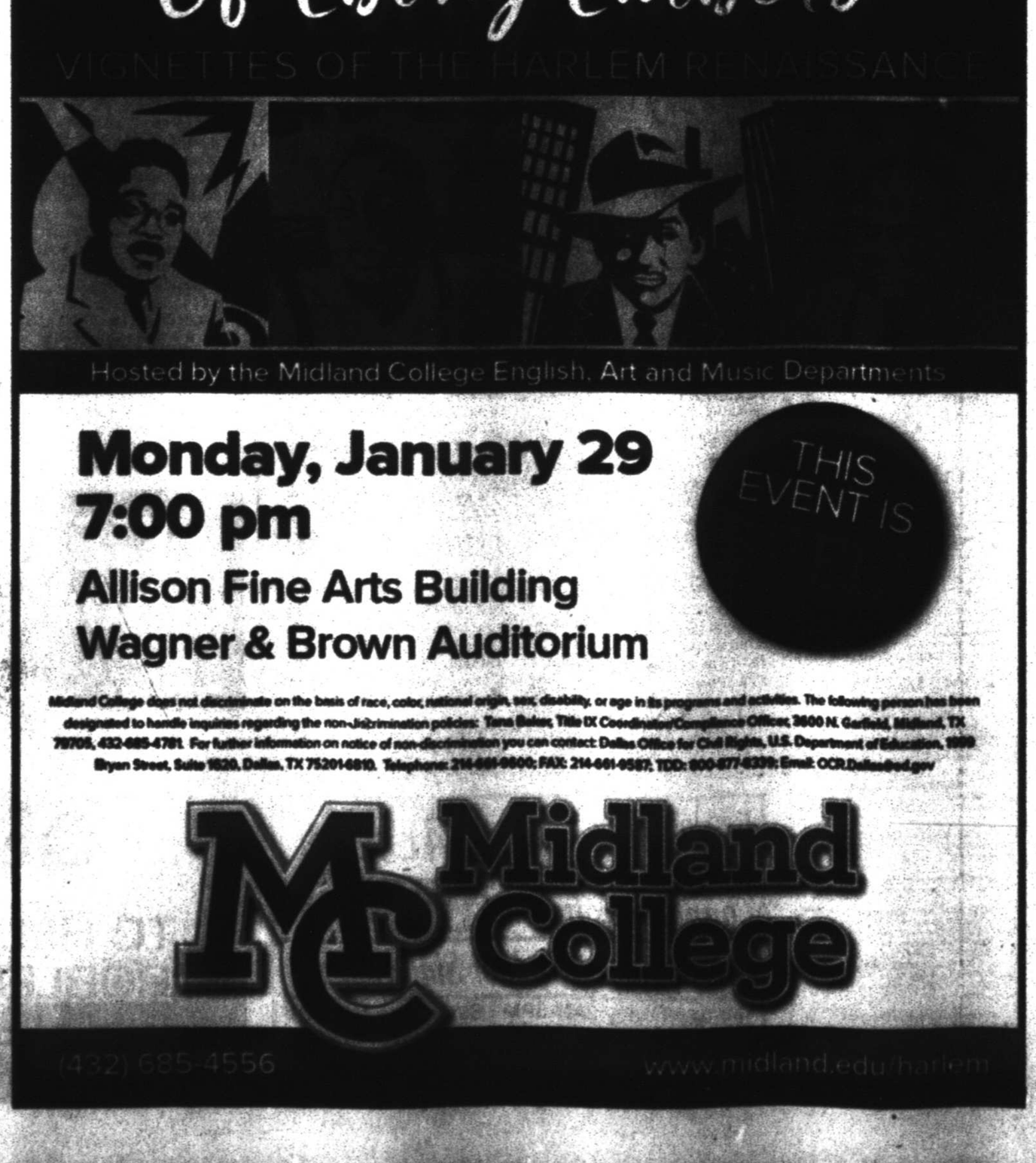
Manzo said that year since the Women's March, her organization and others like it have mobilized. "(We) brought a lot of people who thought they didn't have a community and didn't have a voice. We have coalesced multiple communities and managed to start to build networks and coalitions who can engage people."

Achieving such a task can be difficult in highly conservative Midland.

"The hardest part is the perception that we can't, that things have always been this way and that they'll never change," Manzo said. "The truth is, you can and that there are a lot of people who are likeminded but who felt like they couldn't stand up before because they felt there wasn't a group they could stand up with."

As for the march itself, protester Marianne Woods said its purpose encompasses far more than women's issues.

"Feminism get a bad rap," Woods said. "Some people think it's the F-word, but feminism really means equality for all."



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Six year old Melanie Oliveras González stands on the porch of her house Dec. 22, 2017, in front of a handful of electric cables knocked down by the winds of Hurricane Maria, in Morovis, Puerto Rico. Morovis has been without power since hurricane smashed into the island in November. ***Carlos Giusti/ Associated Press***

# Oncor sending employees to aid Puerto Rico

**By Paul Wedding**
*Odessa American*

Nearly six dozen Oncor trucks are expected to reaching the northern shore of Puerto Rico on Friday morning, in a coordinated effort to restore power to the island following Hurricane Maria. Around 80 Oncor employees and contractors who volunteered to help with the effort will be traveling by air to meet the trucks, including five from the West Texas region, one of them being from Odessa.

These employees will be joining a wave of 1,500 additional workers who are traveling to the U.S. territory. Thousands of employees from the mainland have already been in Puerto Rico for several months helping to restore power.

"We're teaming up to go ahead and get these areas restored with power," Oncor Customer Operations Manager Gus Ortega said. "We're honored and humbled to be able to lend our employees, equipment and expertise to help restore power back to the area."

The areas Oncor will be helping out will be in the north coastal plains region Ortega said, near the city of Arecibo.

Puerto Rico has been having troubles restoring their power to several areas on the island since Hurricane Maria struck last September. Around 63 percent of Puerto Rico's 30,000 miles of electrical line has been affected and around 50,000 power poles and 500 towers need to be repaired or replaced.

Ortega said their employees will be helping out in Puerto Rico for the next 30 days, expecting to return sometime around the middle of February.

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## Crime of the week

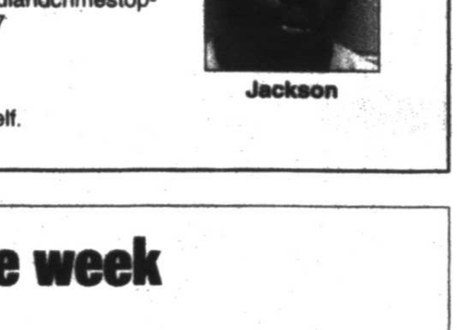
Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help in identifying two suspects involved in a felony theft.

An elderly man was approached on Nov. 30 by two men in a parking lot, and they told him they needed to find a church to donate money to. The men then scammed the elderly man out of $80,000.

The suspects are two black males both around 6 feet tall. One of the men had a few gold capped teeth and the other one was wearing reading glasses.

The men were last seen driving a silver Kia Sedona minivan.

We need your help identifying and locating these thieves who are scamming our senior citizens. If you have information on these two suspects and it leads to an arrest, it will be worth a $1,000 CASH REWARD. Call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7LOCKUP or download the mobile app 'P3 TIPS'. No caller ID is ever used and you will remain anonymous.



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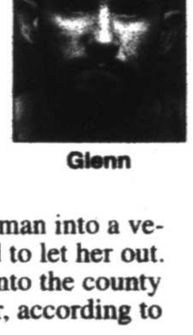
# LOCALCRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### Man charged with aggravated kidnapping

A Midland man was arrested Jan. 10 after allegedly kidnapping a female, according to court documents.

Billy Shane Glenn Jr., 28, was being held Friday on a $100,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated kidnapping with bodily injury or sexual abuse, a $10,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair and $6,000 in bonds for five misdemeanor charges.



Glenn

A Midland County sheriff's deputy was dispatched at about 5:40 a.m. Jan. 10 in reference to a rolling disturbance with weapons.

Glenn allegedly forced a woman into a vehicle and refused to let her out.

He drove her into the county and assaulted her, according to his arrest affidavit.

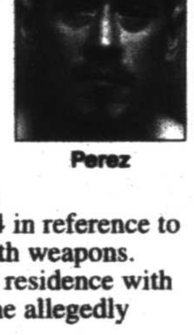
Glenn violated a protective order, which listed the female as the protected person, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony charge, Glenn could face up to life imprisonment.

### Man arrested after alleged stabbing incident

A Midland man was arrested Jan. 14 after allegedly stabbing a woman, according to court documents.

Lee Albert Perez, 38, was being held Friday on a $75,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault of a date/family/house member with a weapon.



Perez

Midland police were dispatched at about 1:25 a.m. Jan. 14 in reference to a disturbance with weapons.

Perez was at a residence with a woman when he allegedly pushed her head, hit her and made threats.

He stabbed the woman, and she had a small cut on her forearm, according to his arrest affidavit.

Perez then stabbed himself in the arm so police would think the woman did it, according to the affidavit. He also allegedly put a knife to the woman's throat before she escaped the residence.

If convicted of the first-degree felony charge, Perez could face up to life imprisonment.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# MAJORS

From 1A

2016. "Is it more difficult with all these companies in and paying lots of high prices? Yes."

The world's biggest oil companies — the majors — have arrived in the Permian, where they are forever changing how crude is produced in the nation's most prolific shale play. With deep pockets, advanced technology and global reach, they are elbowing aside the old ways — full of Texas passion, intuition and guts — and replacing them with the cool efficiency of manufacturing.

The majors have plans to drill thousands of wells, streamline operations, maximize production and create what they call frac factories to suck hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil a day from the 48 million acres of shale rock across West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

The three-year-old oil price crash weeded out the weakest U.S. oil producers and forced the survivors to vastly improve drilling efficiency. But the biggest oil companies have taken those lessons and started to employ them at an unprecedented scale, using big data to relentlessly track operations, creating computer models to predict production potential, and applying it all to work in acreage as much as 10 times larger than their smaller competitors, aiming to produce not just more oil, but also more profit.

Some executives, analysts and local officials laud the activity as these frac factories ramp up: More truck drivers, frac crews, drillers and jobs. But others warn that, as a manufacturing mindset takes over and drives toward ever greater efficiencies, the approach will slash jobs, force small drillers to sell, and drive out the very wildcatters who made the Permian.

Exxon Mobil, Royal Dutch Shell and Chevron Corp. have all in recent years bought hundreds of thousands of acres in the heart of the Permian, investing billions of dollars in land, rigs and drilling in pursuit of a steady, reliable stream of profits to pay their shareholders. Chevron, for example, needs to generate $8 billion a year just to cover shareholder dividends.

For decades, Chevron has relied on offshore fields to pay the bills. A single Gulf of Mexico deepwater well, for instance, requires billions of dollars and up to 10 years to develop, but will then pump 150,000 barrels of oil and gas and mint $9 million in revenue, every day.

But Chevron says its Permian operation has the potential to triple that production in less than half the time it takes to develop an offshore field. By 2020, it plans to have drilled thousands of wells - as many as 2,000, analysts say - that together could produce as much as 450,000 barrels a day.

"The Permian is extremely important to Chevron," said Bruce Niemeyer, vice president of Chevron's North America Exploration and Production. "We're at the dawn of a world-class asset."

## BUYING IN

The oil majors were widely mocked for missing the shale revolution, losing out to faster-moving independents willing to take risks on oil fields that the industry had viewed as all but played out just two decades earlier. Production in the Permian Basin, for example, had peaked at about 2 million barrels a day in 1973.

By 2009, when Exxon Mobil bought Permian driller XTO for $41 billion, independent companies had been horizontally drilling wells and fracking to release oil and gas from shale rock for more than a decade.

Shell came even later, buying into the Permian in 2012, when it snapped up leases under 618,000 acres for $1.9 billion from Oklahoma City's Chesapeake Energy Corp.

"When all the independents were talking about the Permian," said Sven Del Pozzo, an analyst at research firm IHS Markit, "the majors didn't know what the heck they were talking about."

But the majors, like an oil tanker that takes a long time to turn, have since gained momentum and speed. Chevron has added 250,000 acres in recent years, and now has 2 million acres in the Permian, while Exxon has increased its Permian stake by some 300,000 acres, most of that acquired through a $6.6 billion purchase last year of several private companies held by the Bass family of Fort Worth.

Over the next three years, Chevron, Exxon and Shell will each at least double the number of wells they drilled in the Permian in the past six years, according to Houston energy research firm Wood Mackenzie. By 2020, the majors' Permian production should triple from 2014, rising by almost 550,000 barrels of oil and gas per day to more than 850,000 — almost one-third of the Permian's current 2.7-million-barrel-per-day production.

"It's amazing," said Amir Gerges, Royal Dutch Shell's general manager in the Permian. "This is a truly long-term play for the energy industry. We're just scratching the surface of what we can do."

## 700,000 BARRELS A DAY

Chevron's frack factory is a choreographed exercise in efficiency. Computer algorithms identify drilling sites. Geologists map out well lengths and locations. Teams of contractors, roughnecks and engineers mount 800,000-pound drilling rigs that cost tens of thousands of dollars a day.

The rigs drill one 10,000-foot lateral, slide over a few feet, and then drill another. Computers automatically chart progress, and drill operators, sitting in a glass box on the rigs, constantly monitor the process, watching for the first indication the pipe is straying out of the shale sweet spot.

Every 12 hours each drilling team reviews its work, comparing progress to the most efficient performances in Chevron's fleet, and makes corrections to their own drilling, to catch up.

At Shell, the process is so digitized and automated, geologists and engineers guide Permian rigs from the 11th floor at Shell's Woodcreek campus in Houston, allowing them to drill and monitor 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They didn't even stop when Hurricane Harvey hit this summer.

Shell's future, Gerges said, will increasingly rely on automation and mechanization: wireless sensors to check well levels, pressures and temperatures; drones to travel to pipelines, pump jacks and drill pads. Such technologies would automatically report broken equipment, and match contractors to jobs, much as ride-hailing services match drivers with passengers.

"It's the Uberization of the industry," Gerges said. Shell expects to test the automation technology in the Permian by 2019 or 2020.

Chevron plans to spend $3.3 billion in the Permian this year, one of its two largest investments, behind the $3.7 billion for the super-giant Tengiz oil field in Kazakhstan, projected to take 40 years to fully develop. Chevron's production at Tengiz is more than 350,000 barrels of oil and gas a day. Last year, Chevron CEO John Watson said the company's Permian wells could produce 700,000 barrels a day within a decade.

## 'THEY'RE WILY'

With the majors gobbling up land and prices soaring, it's hard for small companies to cobble together prospects, said Purvis. She said she's thinking of putting her company's leases up for sale.

"I don't know what's going to happen to the small operator," she said. "Some are going to sell out and go out of business. Some are going to keep doing what they've always done and find a little niche. What am I going to do? I have no idea."

Oil field veterans, wistful for the days when wildcatters abounded, have begun to accept that there is less room in this new Permian for the prospectors upon which the basin was founded.

"I think we've got to come to that realization," said Tom Cambridge, an 82-year-old geologist, former Midland oil company CEO and current owner of Cambridge Production in Amarillo.

But the best of the wildcatters will adapt and survive, said John Yates, Jr., 67, former chairman of New Mexico's Yates Petroleum. Yates sold his company to the Houston oil and gas independent EOG Resources in 2016 for more than $2.3 billion, but now he's back at work looking for oil.

Yes, the majors will make prospecting more difficult in the Permian, he said.

"But that's the thing about the independents," Yates said. "They're wily."

Trevor Hawes/Reporter-Telegram

The area where the future Midway Solar project will be built as photographed Thursday. Midway Solar is a project by 174 Power Global located about 10 miles south of McCamey in Pecos County.

# SOLAR

From 1A

a few miles west is Alamo 6, a project on 1,250 acres producing 110.2 megawatts of electricity that powers about 25,000 homes in San Antonio. Built by OCI Solar Power, it was completed in March 2017 and was sold to Berkshire Hathaway Energy.

Adjacent to Alamo 6 is the 50-megawatt Pearl project, also built by OCI and sold to Berkshire Hathaway.

North of McCamey is Upton County Solar 2. Purchased by Vistra Energy in May 2017, the under-construction project will have 180 megawatts of installed capacity and power 56,700 residences when it's completed this summer.

Each project requires hundreds of transient construction workers. Many rely on nearby McCamey for all of the necessities that make working in desolation possible: food, water, shelter and gasoline. Representing a town of 2,000 people, Mayor Patty Jones welcomes the workers, even if they aren't here permanently.

"I'm really excited to be part of such a large project in the state of Texas," she said at the groundbreaking. "Oil is king, and historically oil and gas has been the bread and butter of our tax base. Anything that brings in a diversification of jobs and helps the economy will always be a good thing."

Jones said the influx of people brings "good and bad, of course," but, "overall, it's been a good thing. Our economy has benefitted. Our restaurants, stores and shops have seen an increase based on workers coming into town."

McCamey was hit hard in the latest oil industry downturn. In 2014, West Texas Intermediate was $100 per barrel, and Upton County had more than 30 rigs operating every week. The higher the price, the more activity there is, especially for the oilfield service companies that drive many small-town economies in the Permian Basin.

As the saying goes, though: The solution for high oil prices is high oil prices.

The tide had turned, and prices soon fell. By early 2016, oil had dipped to $26. Weekly rig counts averaged fewer than a dozen in Upton County. Locals said times were tough.

Oil has since recovered, and Mayor Jones said McCamey is coming back. "It's pretty good here. It's recovering and getting more stable. As oil recovers, the economy is recovering, as well. There are fewer people out of work, there are more trucks on the road and shops are busy."

Solar power is also slated to help the regional economy.

"We worked with the local taxation authorities to come to an agreement about how this project was going to be taxed," said Jason Garewal, 174 Power Global's director of project development. "We reached an agreement where over the next 35 years they'll receive more than $40 million in tax revenue."

Irivine, California-based 174 Power Global is a subsidiary of Hanwha Energy, a division of South Korean conglomerate Hanwha Group, whose diverse portfolio includes energy, petrochemicals, explosives, banking, life insurance, hotels, resorts and more. In West Texas, it's eyeing solar opportunities.

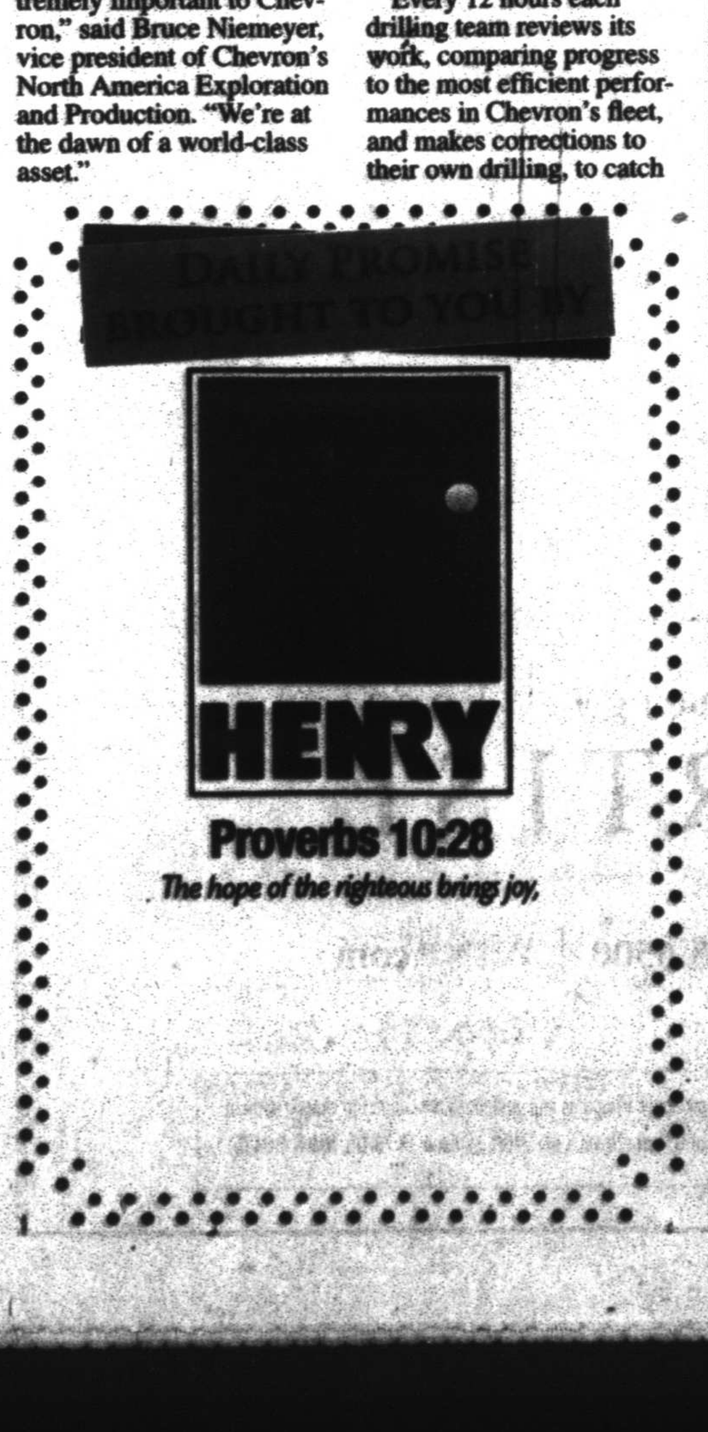
Garewal said solar companies are looking to build utility-scale projects in the area because it has good transmission infrastructure that brings power to other parts of Texas on the ERCOT grid. Already in place are several wind farms built in the early 2000s.

Midway Solar is being built at the foot the Indian Mesa wind farm. Several others surround McCamey, such as the King Mountain Wind Ranch and Desert Sky.

On Thursday, though, the celebration was for solar. Several Hanwha officials and representatives from local governments and partners involved in the Midway Solar project gathered in a tent on the site. On this sunny, windswept day, brisket sliders made by Socially Significant Events of Midland were washed down with ice cold Lone Star beer, a gustatory nod to the culture of the region.

As for small-town McCamey, it's preparing for the uptick in foot traffic. Mayor Jones hopes to see solar grow. "It's a renewable energy, and Lord knows we have plenty of sunshine here."

And given the increase in activity all around — whether through oil and gas, wind or solar — there's a lot of energy in West Texas.



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## Statement of Condition as of December 31, 2017

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Assets | $1,239,558 |
| Total Loans | $ 584,928 |
| Total Deposits | $1,070,803 |
| Capital | $ 113,892 |

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# EYE ON DEVELOPMENT

## MPO to work on tri-county thoroughfare plan

By Trevor Hawes
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In December, Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization public policy board member Robin Donnelly started discussion of pursuing a tri-county thoroughfare plan to better prepare the region for future transportation needs.

On Tuesday, Executive Director Cameron Walker said the Technical Advisory Committee is excited to work on the project.

As the region's population grows, construction increases outside of its cities, which can pose problems when acquiring right-of-way to improve or construct new roads. Donnelly is seeking to have the MPO create a regional thoroughfare plan that encompasses the entirety of Midland, Ector and Martin counties, not just within the Metropolitan Area Boundary, the MPO's jurisdiction.

Donnelly said counties don't have the same thoroughfare rules as cities, but having a regional plan that all counties abide by will help. "If you have a thoroughfare plan, you can add to the rules," he said, adding that the MPO-backed plan would add on to what cities have already created. For the counties, "Adopting a thoroughfare plan gives counties a minimal authority," he said.

The inclusion of all three counties is important because several roads that are prime for expansion, such as Yukon Road, cross multiple counties. By having one plan, roads can be altered across counties without issue.

Walker estimated the cost for the plan would be about $50,000 and said the MPO could pay for half through the moving money from one category to another. Donnelly said he wants all jurisdictions involved to put some amount of money in for the project to show their commitment to the plan.

Also on Tuesday, the MPO discussed programming its Category 2 funds to supplement the Texas Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Improvement Program funds to make the intersection of East Loop 338 and 52nd/56th streets in Odessa safer.

The area has seen a handful of fatalities and many other crashes because of the way the intersection was constructed, which has a grading issue because 56th street is in Ector County while 52nd Street is in the city and, thus, developed differently.

The $364,902 in HSIP funds won't be enough to address the needs in that location. The total project cost is projected at $4.8 million. Board member TxDOT Odessa District Engineer John Speed said he thinks the solution will cost $2.5 million and that the project doesn't have to wait until 2022, as scheduled. Speed said he so far has found $500,000 from other sources.

Midland City Councilman and board member John B. Love III noted that the project item says signal improvements will be made and urged that it be changed to be more descriptive of the actual changes planned.

**Jobs report**

## Midland adds 2,700 jobs in 12-month period

For the third straight month, Midland and Amarillo tied for the lowest unemployment rate in Texas, according to numbers from the Texas Workforce Commission.

Both communities posted a jobless rate of 2.5 percent in December. For Midland that was a drop from 4 percent in December 2016.

The workforce commission also reported Midland added 2,700 jobs over the same time 12-month period for a growth rate of 3.1 percent.

*From staff reports*

### Midland unemployment

#### Key months in 2016

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 4.0 percent |
| June | 5.0 percent |
| September | 4.6 percent |
| December | 4.0 percent |

#### All months in 2017

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 4.1 percent |
| February | 4.2 percent |
| March | 4.0 percent |
| April | 3.5 percent |
| May | 3.4 percent |
| June | 3.5 percent |
| July | 3.2 percent |
| August | 3.2 percent |
| September | 2.8 percent |
| October | 2.4 percent |
| November | 2.6 percent |
| December | 2.5 percent |

*Texas Workforce Commission*

**Airport stats**

## 2017 closes out with record boardings

For the 13th straight month, Midland is reporting an increase in boardings at Midland International Airport, compared to the same month during the previous year.

In December, 46,639 people boarded Southwest, United or American. That topped the 42,531 who boarded an airline in December 2016. The total in December is also a new high mark for the month of December, topping the 46,520 boardings in December 2014.

*From staff reports*

### Airport report

#### Boardings

December 2017: 46,639
December 2016: 42,531
Percentage increase: 9.7
FY total: 139,805 (12.4 percent increase compared to 2016-17)

**December boardings**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2017 | 46,639 |
| 2016 | 42,531 |
| 2015 | 42,009 |
| 2014 | 46,520 |
| 2013 | 42,590 |
| 2012 | 40,984 |
| 2011 | 41,548 |
| 2010 | 40,265 |
| 2009 | 35,161 |
| 2008 | 38,457 |

**Total passengers**
(those getting on and off an airplane)
December 2017: 90,531 (11.6 percent increase compared to 2016-17)
Fuel sales (gallons)
December 2017: 412,328
December 2016: 494,617
Percentage decrease: 16.6
FY total: 1,256,036 (2.3 percent decrease compared to 2016-17)

#### Parking revenues

December 2017: $300,361
December 2016: $252,700
Percentage increase: 18.9
FY total: 969,490 (18.7 percent increase compared to 2016-17)

*City of Midland*

### Building permits Jan. 8-12

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2320 W. Loop 250 N. | Commercial Alteration | 2206 Vista Ridge Road | New Residence | 6701 Brand Lane | New Residence |
| 2101 W. Wall St. | Commercial Alteration | 2223 Vista Ridge Road | New Residence | 5402 Rio Grande Ave. | Residence-Detached |
| 6415 N. State Highway 349 | New Commercial | 2226 Vista Ridge Road | New Residence | 1301 E. Pecan Ave. | New Residence |
| 203 Bead Parkway | New Commercial | 2302 Vista Ridge Road | New Residence | 2903 Fairfield Lane | New Residence |
| 9506 La Force Blvd. | Commercial Alteration | 2315 Vista Ridge Road | New Residence | 1003 Edwards St. | New Residence |
| 5507 Whitman Drive | Swimming Pool | 2318 Vista Ridge Road | New Residence | 4806 Rosewood Drive | New Residence |
| 1505 Revolution Drive | Swimming Pool | 2002 St. Andrews Court | Residential Addition | 1706 Bates St. | New Residence |
| 3705 Stonelind Ave. | Residential Alteration | 4702 Meadowside St. | New Residence | 1111 Andrews Highway | Sign |
| 2505 Camarie Ave. | Residence-Detached | 6404 Homestead Blvd. | Residential Addition | 1111 Andrews Highway | Sign |
| 3901 Coyote Trail | New Residence | 6705 Brand Lane | New Residence | 4601 N. A St. | Sign |
| 2300 Vista Ridge Road | New Residence | 6703 Brand Lane | New Residence | 1119 Andrews Highway | Sign |
| 2301 Vista Ridge Road | New Residence | 6700 Brand Lane | New Residence | | |
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# Trump's first year: Support erodes among surveyed voters

**By David Lauter**
*Tribune Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON _ Donald Trump began his presidency a polarizing figure; he ends his first year a beleaguered one.

As the anniversary of Trump's inauguration approaches Saturday, the president's support has eroded, his opposition has gained energy and his party faces bleak prospects for the midterm election in November, according to a new USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times nationwide poll.

Just under one-third of those polled, 32 percent, approved of Trump's job performance, compared with 55 percent who disapproved and 12 percent who were neutral. That 23-percentage-point deficit represents a significant decline since April and the last USC/L.A. Times national poll, which found Trump with a 7-point approval deficit, 40 percent to 47 percent.

Looking just at residents of 11 key swing states, Trump's standing is virtually the same — 33 percent approve, 54 percent disapprove—evidence that his problem goes far beyond the big, Democratic coastal states.

Moreover, opposition to him has intensified —42 percent in the poll said they disapproved strongly of Trump's job performance, up from 35 percent in April. A much smaller group, 15 percent, voiced strong approval, down slightly from April.

The 55 percent disapproval closely matches the average of other recent nonpartisan polls; the 32 percent approval is several points lower than the average, most likely because the USC/L.A. Times poll explicitly gives people the option of saying they neither approve nor disapprove, which not all polls do.

Widespread disapproval of Trump's performance has also dragged down his party's standing. Asked which party's candidates they would favor if the congressional elections were being held today, those polled sided with the Democrats by 11 points, 51 percent for Democrats to 40 percent for Republicans.

Democrats have held their supporters better than Republicans have: 8 in 10 people who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016 said they definitely would vote for a Democrat for Congress if the election were held now. Just two-thirds of people who voted for Trump had a similarly definite intention of voting for a Republican.

History indicates that with a double-digit lead on the congressional ballot question, "the Democrats would be very likely to take the House" in November, said Robert Shrum, the veteran Democratic strategist who directs the University of Southern California's Unruh Institute of Politics, which co-sponsored the poll. "The Republicans could be in real trouble."

That result comes despite the poll's finding of widespread optimism about the economic future, which normally would boost the party in power.

The poll was mostly completed before the Oval Office meeting in which Trump used a vulgar word to describe African countries and said he would prefer to see more immigrants from places such as Norway. As a result, the poll doesn't reflect any change in Trump's standing that may have come from those remarks, which many Democrats, and some Republicans, have labeled racist.

The poll was conducted online from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15 among 3,862 respondents drawn from a panel designed to accurately reflect the country's demographics. Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of 2 percentage points in either direction. Panel members are part of an ongoing research project into public opinion by USC's Center for Economic and Social Research, the poll's other co-sponsor.

The results on some other questions appeared to mirror overall support or opposition to Trump. Overall, 59 percent called the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the 2016 presidential election a "serious matter that should be fully investigated," while 41 percent saw it as "mainly an effort to discredit" Trump — a finding that divided sharply along partisan lines.

Among Republicans, 81 percent called it an effort to discredit and 19 percent called it serious. Among Democrats, the divide was reversed, 89 percent to 11 percent. Independents sided more with the Democrats, 64 percent to 36 percent.

In this midterm election year, Republicans face an opposition energized by deep antipathy to the president. Among residents of urban areas, for example, over half not only disapprove of Trump, but say they "disapprove strongly." Strong disapproval also comes from nearly half the residents of Western states, 48 percent of women nationwide, 52 percent of Latinos and 71 percent of African-Americans.

That disapproval drives the midterm forecast, said Democratic strategist Doug Herman, one of the consultants for the poll.

The poll does show widespread optimism about the economy. Asked if they believed their families would be better or worse off financially a year from now, 38 percent said they expected improvement, while 48 percent said they expected things to stay the same. Only 13 percent predicted a worsening.

So far, however, that sort of optimism has not helped Republicans. In special elections over the last year, Democrats consistently have performed better than historical patterns would have predicted.

On Tuesday, in the latest example, a Democrat won a special election in a blue-collar, white district of western Wisconsin for a state legislative seat that Republicans had held since 2001. Trump had carried the district solidly in 2016. Scott Walker, the state's Republican governor, called the result a "wake-up call" for his party.

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# Poll: Democrats ready to move beyond Clinton, Republicans show some dissent on Trump in 2020 presidential race

**By Cathleen Decker**
*Los Angeles Times*

Two years after presidential primaries laid bare divisions in the Democratic Party, its voters remain in a muddle over whom they favor in the 2020 election, torn between a trio of veterans but unattached at this point to any of a fresh generation of potential candidates, a new USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times poll has found.

Hillary Clinton, the 2016 nominee who has said repeatedly that she will not run for president again, ranked third among those planning to cast ballots in the Democratic primary with 19 percent, suggesting little in the way of a groundswell for a third campaign.

She trailed former Vice President Joe Biden, at 28 percent, and was virtually tied with her 2016 challenger, independent Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, at 22 percent.

Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts was favored by 11 percent, and a host of additional candidates were all in single digits.

"Democrats have moved on from Clinton," said Robert Shrum, director of the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics at USC, which co-sponsored the poll. He attributed much of Biden's and Sanders' strength to being well known.

"Those numbers actually indicate an appetite for something new," he said.

On the GOP side, meanwhile, President Donald Trump's troubled tenure has cut into what would ordinarily be nearly unanimous support among those planning to cast Republican primary ballots.

While 75 percent of Republicans said they planned to vote to renominate the president, the remaining quarter of the vote said they favored someone else, a high level of dissent for an incumbent within his own party.

The figure was particularly striking as it comes at the end of Trump's first year in office, when a typical president would still be in honeymoon mode.

"These are like Carter re-elect numbers," said Republican strategist Mike Murphy, a consultant to the poll and a longtime critic of Trump, referring to the 1980 election that Jimmy Carter lost. "He's got a real hole in his numbers."

On both sides the results reflected party schisms. Democrats have moved to the left since the 2016 primaries, but some in the party worry that that will complicate efforts to pick up — or protect — seats in more conservative areas.

Republicans, meanwhile, are struggling to maintain their hold on voters who have led them to control of the House and Senate, even as the party is taken over by Trumpian forces bent on reversing long-held GOP positions on foreign policy, trade and immigration.

Democrats are riding anger at Trump into substantial gains going into the 2018 elections and benefiting from unity against the unpopular president.

But there is little unity when it comes to who should win the presidential primaries that will begin in two years.

Biden, who is 75, considered running in 2016 but passed after the death of his son, Beau.

Now on a book tour, he has left open the question of whether he will seek the presidency in 2020 for what would be the third time. (He ran in 1988 and 2008.)

He currently has a lead among most key groups, the poll found.

He was ahead among white Americans and those living in the Northeast and Midwest. He also led among self-identified Democrats and had a nominal lead, within the poll's margin of error, among independents.

While his lead is broad, it is not large and certainly far from establishing him as a prohibitive favorite.

Sanders, who is 76, was ahead among young Americans, carrying 34 percent of those under 35.

Those voters represented his strongest asset in his surprisingly strong showing in 2016.

Clinton, who is 70, also held on to her strongest supporters, favored by 36 percent of African-Americans and a plurality of those with annual incomes below $25,000.

As she did in 2016, Clinton scored better among women —with 22 percent support — than men —15 percent. While she came in second to Biden among women, she was behind both Biden and Sanders among men.

Those three well-known politicians as a group carried nearly 7 in 10 voters, with the remainder scattered among other candidates.

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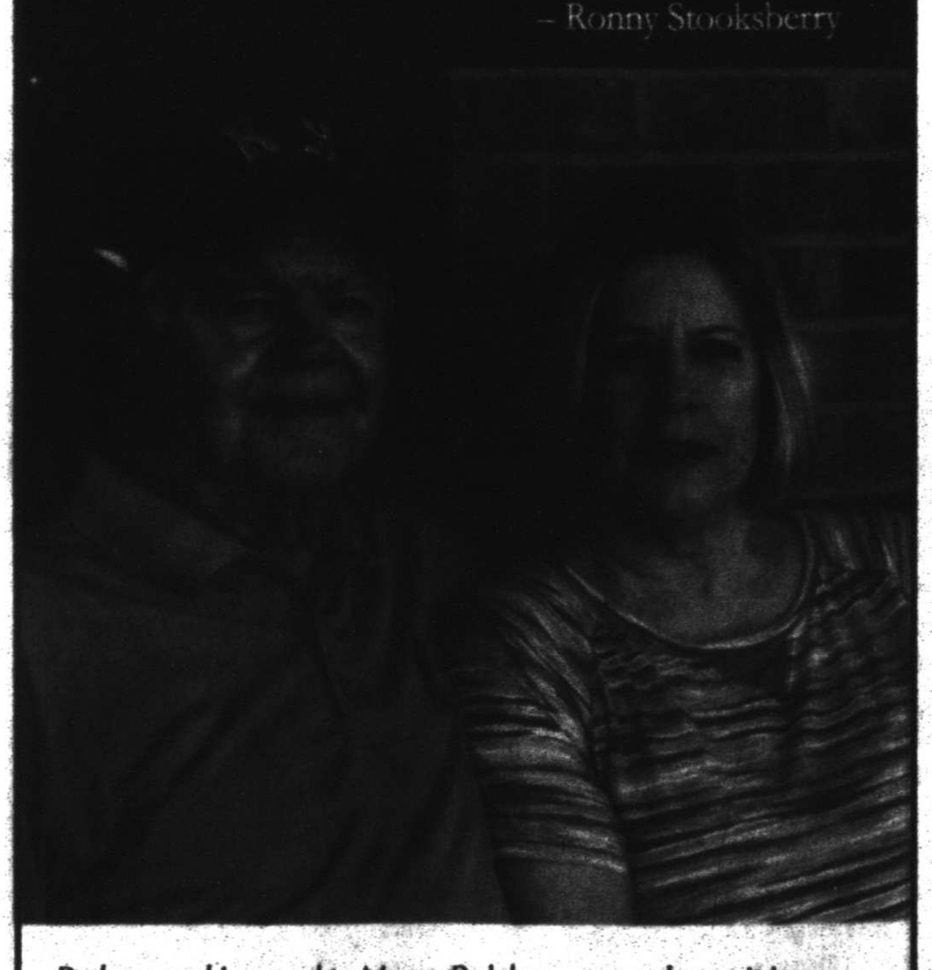
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# Amazon has a plan to become profitable

**By Spencer Soper and Mark Bergen**
*Bloomberg*

For more than two decades, Jeff Bezos has famously sacrificed profit for growth, persuading Wall Street that Amazon.com was best served pouring money into the logistical nuts and bolts that have turned his company into the Wal-Mart of the web. More recently, investors have found solace in the company's profitable cloud services business, which has helped offset losses in e-commerce. Still, for the past five years Amazon's average profit margins have languished at about 1 percent.

Now, along comes a business that could generate consistent and healthy returns: It's called advertising. Over the past several years, Bezos & Co. have quietly put together the pieces for a marketing platform that lets Amazon make money from the sheer size of its audience.

Having bet on Amazon cloud services and pushed the shares past $1,300, investors are now salivating about the ad business, which doesn't require big investments in new data centers or shipping hubs and generates fat margins. On Monday, BMO Capital Markets upped its Amazon price target to $1,600 a share, based largely on the growth of the ad business. Some analysts are predicting Amazon will reach $2,000, making it the first company with a $1 trillion market value.

"Advertising is the most profitable business in the world," says Jay Kahn, a partner at Light Street Capital, who notes that Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba Group Holding gets more than half its revenue from ads. "For Amazon, advertising is going to be more profitable than its cloud business." Amazon declined to comment.

For years, Amazon kept advertising on the site subtle for fear of alienating shoppers who had become used to choosing what to buy based largely on customer reviews and price. Amazon has been slowly giving more prominent placement to sponsored products in search results, forcing brands to buy ads to win top billing. It's easy to see why. By 2021, advertising on websites and mobile devices will account for half of all ad spending in the U.S., capturing greater share than television, radio, newspapers and billboards combined, according to EMarketer.

So far, that shift has mostly benefited Google and Facebook. By contrast, Amazon has a tiny advertising business that last year generated $1.7 billion in revenue, according to EMarketer, compared with Google's $35 billion and Facebook's $17.4 billion. But it's growing quickly because companies like Procter & Gamble and Mondelez see Amazon as the place to win the "digital shelf" in the same way they fought to win the physical shelf in supermarkets.

Amazon has an advertising platform no other company can match: a web store selling hundreds of millions of products combined with a streaming entertainment service and a trove of data about customer preferences. Amazon attracts 180 million U.S. visitors each month-all or most with shopping on their mind. And as more people shop on smartphones, they're skipping search engines like Google for Amazon's mobile app.

Advertisers are paying attention. Just as big brands pressed their ad agencies a few years ago to devise plans to get the best bang for the ad buck with Google and Facebook, they're now demanding an "Amazon strategy." In November, ad giant Omnicom Group set up a specialized operation just to direct ad dollars to e-commerce, particularly Amazon, which has forced consumer brands to re-evaluate marketing decisions. "It's wreaking havoc on traditional retail models," says George Manas, president of Omnicom's Resolution Performance Media.

In negotiations with advertisers, Amazon bills itself as a better advertising investment than Google's search engine and Facebook's social media platform since people on Amazon are looking to buy, according to three people familiar with the negotiations.

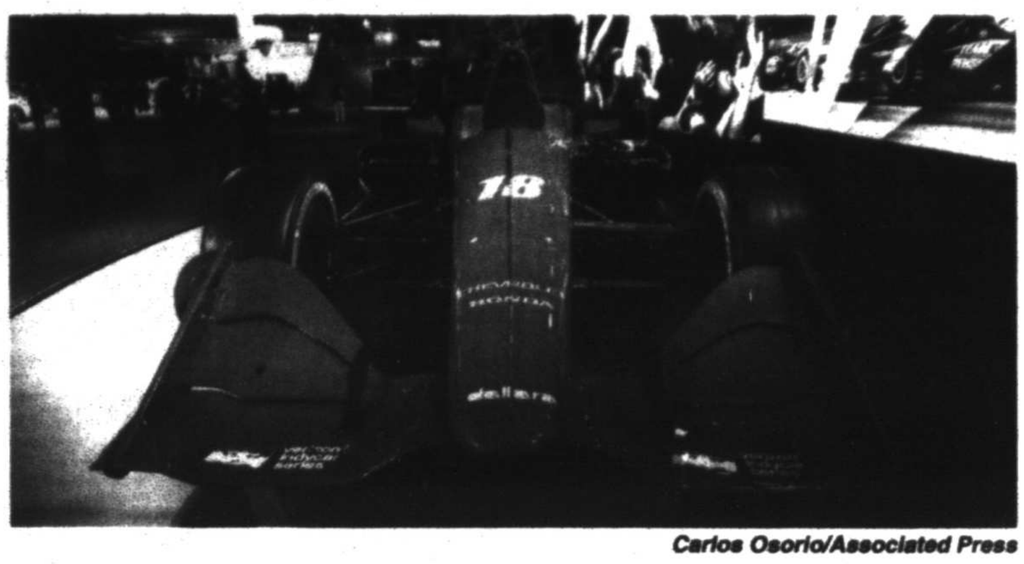
"Similar to the candy and magazine racks, which are the most valuable space in the store, Amazon is the most valuable space on the web because you are at the very bottom of the funnel," says Scott Galloway, a marketing professor at New York University's Stern School of Business and author of The Four: The Hidden DNA of Amazon, Apple, Facebook and Google. "Not only are people about to make a purchase, but you know what's in their basket. It's hard to imagine a more target-rich medium than Amazon or robust offering."

Amazon advertisements also offer real-time insights into how a marketing campaign is performing, a process that typically takes weeks when using traditional methods like TV commercials or coupons. "You can put a sale on Amazon and see relatively quickly if there's an uptick," says Neil Ackerman, a former Amazon and Mondelez executive who leads innovation for Johnson & Johnson's global supply chain. "Amazon realizes it can use this to grow ad revenue and it can charge more because it provides instant results."

Meanwhile, Amazon is pushing beyond the sponsored search results and display ads that are the bulk of its ad business. The company is more aggressively selling itself as a lifestyle media brand that influences purchasing decisions elsewhere, similar to magazine advertisements or billboards, the people said. It is increasing its investment in a data team tasked with measuring how advertisements on Amazon generate sales beyond Amazon, one of the people said, since that is more difficult to measure than advertisements on Amazon that directly result in sales.

Future advertising products could include buying products within Amazon Video programs, using the "X-ray" feature that currently lets viewers learn more about a particular actor during a show, according to two people familiar with the matter. And while Amazon maintains it won't sell advertising on its voice-activated Alexa platform, advertisers are inquiring given the buzz around its Echo digital assistants, two people said.

Big packaged goods companies are signing on. Executives see Amazon as the future way to reach shoppers and are shifting spending from traditional advertising channels to cement their place with Amazon. Even though Amazon has small grocery market share, brands think the next few years are critical because once shoppers establish regular shopping lists online, it will be hard to woo them back. Big grocery brands and manufacturers spend $225 million on advertising and in-store promotions each year, with more money shifting to digital advertisements, according to Cadent Consulting Group. Big Food has been mired in a sales slump for years amid changes in how consumers shop and eat; having an Amazon strategy helps them signal to Wall Street they're keeping pace with the changes.



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The IndyCar Series unveils its new car for the upcoming season during the North American International Auto Show Tuesday in Detroit.

# What we learned at the Detroit Auto Show

*Bloomberg*

The auto industry is undergoing the most upheaval since the advent of Henry Ford's assembly line. The changes were as evident as the meteor and sonic boom that rattled the frigid city of Detroit last week.

The rise of autonomy and electrification and an exodus by Detroit's hometown automakers from car segments loomed large at the North American International Auto Show. Here were some of the key takeaways:

■ Trucks pay bills: General Motors, Ford and Fiat Chrysler stormed into show with overhauled pickups. GM revealed an all-new Chevrolet Silverado pickup, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV introduced a new Ram 1500 and Ford Motor Co. revived the Ranger.

Their devotion to trucks makes sense. The biggest rigs now command luxury vehicle-like prices and bring in estimated profit of at least $10,000 apiece. GM predicted that a revamped pickup and sport utility vehicle lineup will help keep earnings in 2018 consistent with last year's record, and that results will be even better in 2019.

■ Dead end: As trucks pad profit, Detroit automakers are discarding slow-selling passenger cars. Ford was the starkest it's been in describing the direction it's headed in this regard. It's going to shift to a lower-volume, higher-margin lineup, a momentous pivot from a century spent selling sedans to the masses.

"We know we must evolve to be even more competitive and narrow our full line of nameplates in all markets, to a more focused lineup that delivers stronger, more profitable growth, with better returns," said Jim Farley, Ford's president of global markets.

■ Foreign cars king: Japanese and Korean automakers, meanwhile, will double down on diminutive models, bringing out refreshed coupes and sedans that should reinforce their hold on U.S. car segments.

South Korea's Kia Motors debuted its redesigned Forte compact car, while Hyundai Motor Co. unveiled the second iteration of its three-door Veloster model. Even the shrinking full-size sedan segment saw some action, with Toyota rolling out an overhauled Avalon.

■ Time to electrify: With regulators from Beijing to Sacramento cracking down on the internal combustion engine, there are few skeptics still questioning whether electric vehicles are in their future.

"There is no doubt in my mind that once range increases, prices drop and a fast-charging infrastructure is in place, customers will prefer electric powertrains against combustion engines," Klaus Zellmer, chief executive officer of Porsche Cars North America, said at the conference Automotive News World Congress on Wednesday.

Fiat Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne, who once told a crowd in Washington he hoped they wouldn't buy the money-losing Fiat 500e, has changed his tune. Carmakers have less than a decade to reinvent themselves or risk being commoditized, he told Bloomberg News in an exclusive interview.

"We're all in now," Executive Chairman Bill Ford told reporters on Sunday after Ford announced it will spend $11 billion to bring 40 electrified vehicles to market by 2022.

■ Will There Be Buyers? But for all the planning carmakers are doing to add battery-powered models to their lineups in the years to come, they're also sweating over whether consumer demand will be there.

"We cannot force them to buy, and we cannot force the government to change," Nissan Motor Co. President Hiroto Saikawa said in an interview. "What we can do is to properly prepare."

There still aren't many electric vehicles to choose from today, Ford's Farley said. That's going to change, just as the regulatory environment gets more stringent. "It all points to a market that will be more robust," Farley said. "But it is not here today. It is a leap of faith."

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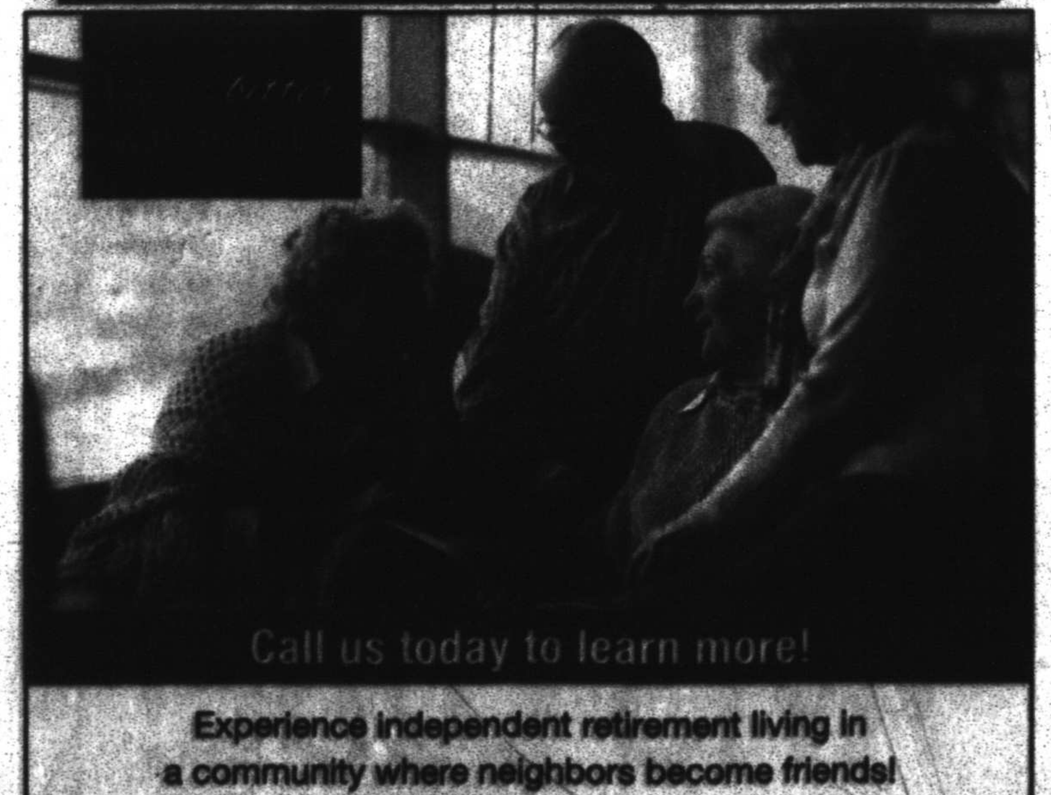

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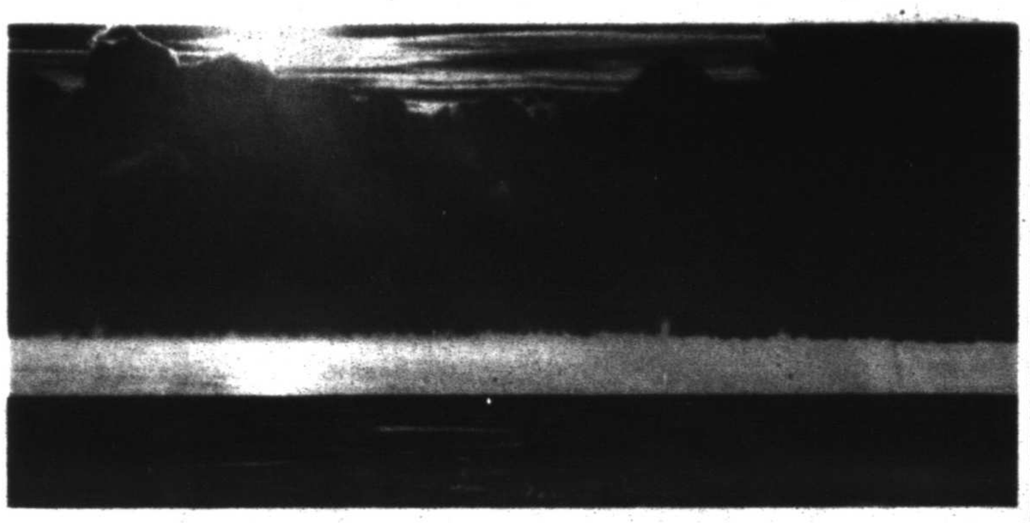

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A man walks his dog across the snow-covered beach Dec. 27, 2017, while a cargo ship sits in the steaming fog of Lake Ontario in Toronto.

# Even without El Nino last year, Earth keeps on warming

By Seth Borenstein
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Earth last year wasn't quite as hot as 2016's record-shattering mark, but it ranked second or third, depending on who was counting.

Either way, scientists say it showed a clear signal of man-made global warming because it was the hottest year they've seen without an El Nino boosting temperatures naturally.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United Kingdom's meteorological office on Thursday announced that 2017 was the third hottest year on record. At the same time, NASA and researchers from a nonprofit in Berkeley, California, called it the second.

The agencies slightly differ because of how much they count an overheating Arctic, where there are gaps in the data.

The global average temperature in 2017 was 58.51 degrees, which is 1.51 degrees above the 20th century average and just behind 2016 and 2015, NOAA said. Other agencies' figures were close but not quite the same.

Earlier, European forecasters called 2017 the second hottest year, while the Japanese Meteorological Agency called it the third hottest. Two other scientific groups that use satellite, not ground, measurements split on 2017 being second or third hottest. With four teams calling it the second hottest year and four teams calling it third, the United Nations' World Meteorological Organization termed 2017 a tie for second with 2015.

"This is human-caused climate change in action," said Nobel Prize winning chemist Mario Molina of the University of California San Diego, who wasn't part of any of the measuring teams. "Climate is not weather, (which) can go up and down from year to year. What counts is the longer-term change, which is clearly upwards."

Which year is first, second or third doesn't really matter much, said Princeton University climate scientist Gabriel Vecchi. What really matters is the clear warming trend, he said.

NOAA's five hottest years have been from 2010 on.

During an El Nino year — when a warming of the central Pacific changes weather worldwide — the globe's annual temperature can spike, naturally, by a tenth or two of a degree, scientists said. There was a strong El Nino during 2015 and 2016.

But 2017 finished with a La Nina, the cousin of El Nino that lowers temperatures. Had there been no man-made warming, 2017 would have been average or slightly cooler than normal, said National Center for Atmospheric Research climate scientist Ben Sanderson.

On the other hand, NASA calculated if the temperature contributions of El Nino and El Nina were removed from the global data through the years, 2017 would go down as the hottest year on record, NASA chief climate scientist Gavin Schmidt said.

Carbon pollution is like putting the Earth on an escalator of rising temperatures, with natural variation such as El Nino or the cooling effect of volcanoes like hopping up or down a step or two on that escalator, scientists said. Not every year will be warmer than the last because of natural variations, but the trend over years will be rising temperatures, they said.

The observed warming has been predicted within a few tenths of a degree in computer simulations going back to the 1970s and 1980s, several scientists said.

It has been 33 years since the last month that the globe was cooler than normal, according to NOAA.

# Autopsy: Tom Petty died of accidental drug overdose

*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — Tom Petty's family says his death last year was due to an accidental drug overdose.

His wife and daughter released the results of Petty's autopsy via a statement Friday on his Facebook page. Dana and Adria Petty say they got the results from the coroner's office earlier in the day that the overdose was due to a variety of medications.

The statement was posted moments before the Los Angeles coroner's office issued its official findings, which confirmed that Petty had a mix of prescription painkillers, sedatives and an antidepressant. Among the medications found in his system were fentanyl and oxycodone.

Petty suffered from emphysema, a fractured hip and knee problems that caused him pain, the family said, but he was still committed to touring.

He had just wrapped up a tour a few days before he died in October at age 66.

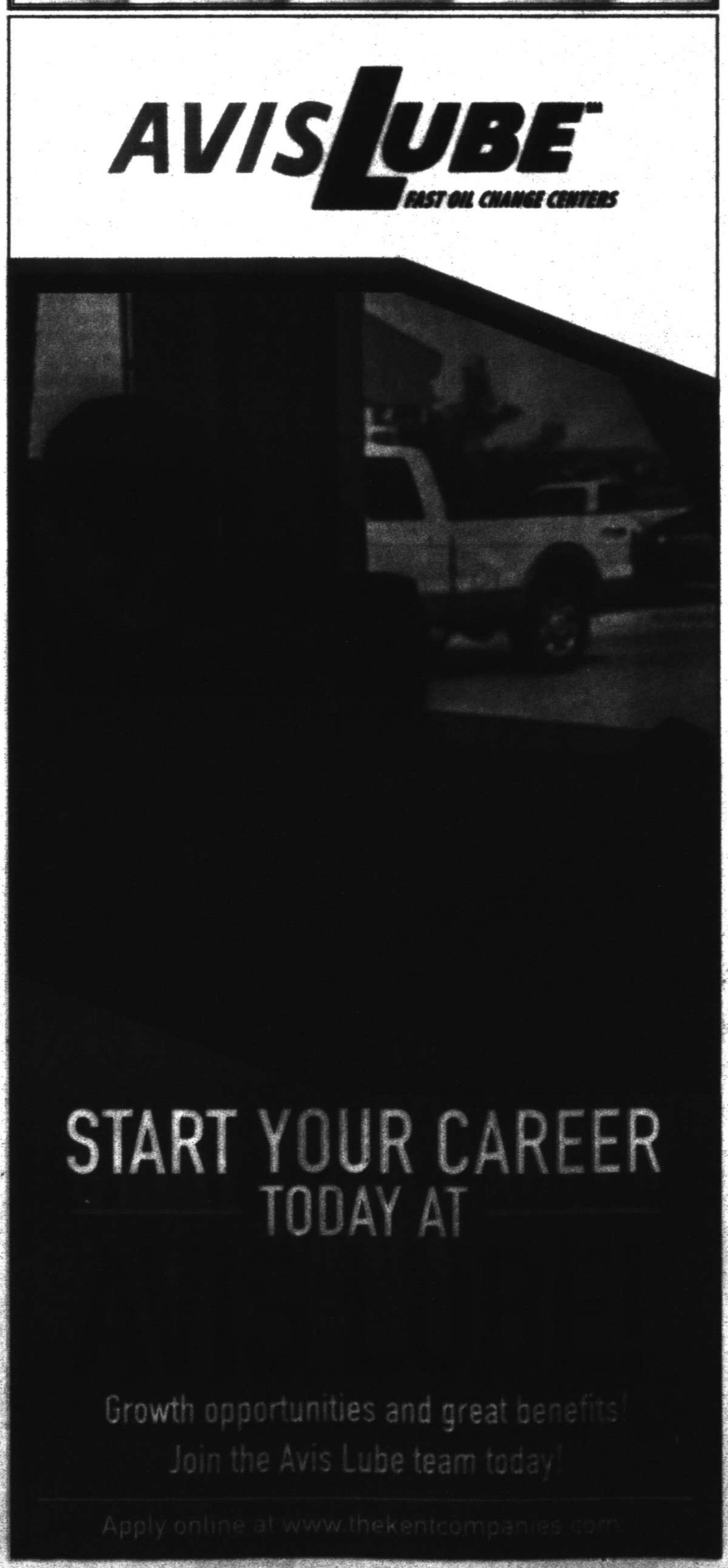
The family said Petty had been prescribed various pain medications for his multitude of issues, including fentanyl patches, and "we feel confident that this was, as the coroner found, an unfortunate accident."

They added: "As a family we recognize this report may spark a further discussion on the opioid crisis and we feel that it is a healthy and necessary discussion and we hope in some way this report can save lives. Many people who overdose begin with a legitimate injury or simply do not understand the potency and deadly nature of these medications."

Painkillers and sedatives are among the most commonly prescribed medications in the U.S., but both drug types slow users' heart rate and breathing. The Food and Drug Administration has warned against mixing them because the combination can lead to breathing problems, coma and death.

Petty was a rock superstar with the persona of an everyman who drew upon the Byrds, Beatles and other bands he worshipped as a boy in Gainesville, Florida. He produced classics that include "Free Fallin'," "Refugee" and "American Girl." He and his longtime band the Heartbreakers had recently completed a 40th-anniversary tour, one he hinted would be their last.

The shaggy-haired blond rose to success in the 1970s and went on to sell more than 80 million records. He was loved for his melodic hard rock, nasally vocals and down-to-earth style.



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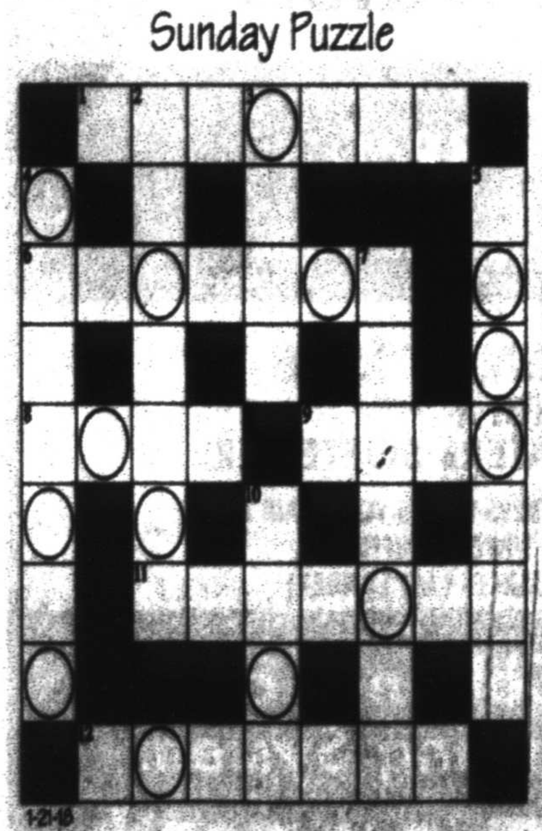

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| 6. Car ___ | AYTENPM |
| 8. Carry | TTEO |
| 9. ___ sign | XETI |
| 11. ___ time | SRUEILE |
| 12. Hindered | DIDEEMP |

**DOWN**

| CLUE | ANSWER |
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| 2. ___ clear | YRCLTAS |
| 3. Accessible | EPNO |
| 4. ___ 1 | TKINUPS |
| 5. Creature | TRRETIC |
| 7. Surface quality | EETUTXR |
| 10. Number cubes | EICD |

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# Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

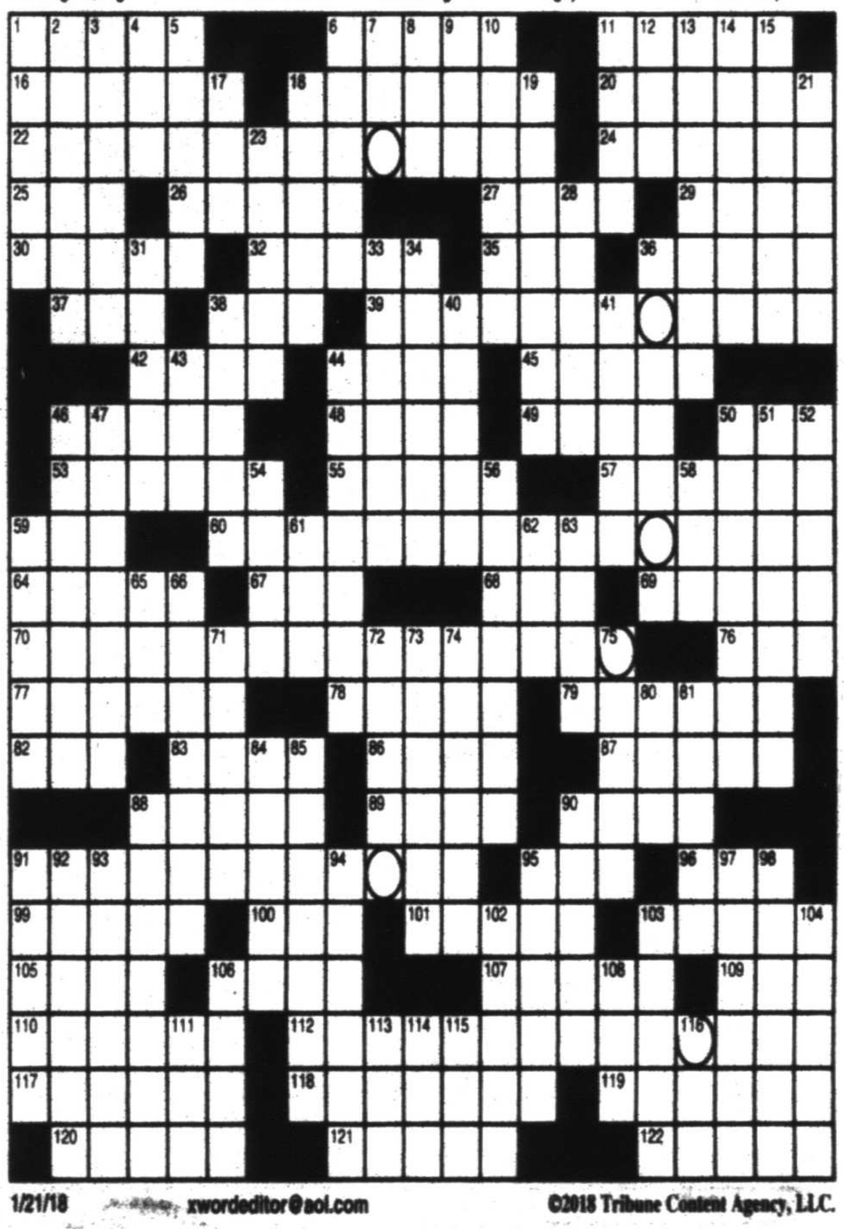
"BIT PARTS" By PAUL COULTER

**ACROSS**

1 Many a reggae musician
6 Flavor
11 Involved stories
16 Montezuma's people
18 Books smaller than quartos
20 Arenas, say
22 Film about a convict's lame claims of innocence?
24 Play the market
25 European skyline sight
26 __ Marbles: historic sculptures
27 Longtime film critic for The New Yorker
29 "¿Cómo __ usted?"
30 Pays attention to
32 Chow line?
35 P&L report column
36 High hat
37 "__ was saying ..."
38 Go public with
39 Film about St. Peter's favorite striped stone?
42 Wildebeests
44 Barrel-bottom stuff
45 Cookie baking session output
46 Put to the test
48 K-12
49 River to the North Sea
50 Stage hog
53 Lady of León
55 Duck
57 Inherent character
59 Back muscle, familiarly
60 Film about the last of the old-time schoolteachers?
64 First husband of Bathsheba
67 Bar stock
68 Aurora's Greek counterpart
69 Leftover
70 Film about dealing with a class of five-year-olds?
76 Arles article
77 Form of aphasia involving the inability to name objects
78 Loi maker
79 Hot spots
82 "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria owner
83 Disco family name
86 Cherbourg cherub
87 It usually involves a getaway car
88 Plump Capp critter
89 "Beowulf" beverage
90 "Well done!"
91 Film about yet another complaint?
95 __ Colinas: upscale neighborhood in Irving, Texas
96 Diminish
99 Rival of Paris
100 Marshal at Waterloo
101 Cause harm
103 Studied, with "over"
105 "Sounds like fun to me!"
106 Utah lily
107 Metaphor for opportunities
109 Pie in the sky?
110 Jaguar, e.g.
112 Film about a devastating blizzard?
117 À la King
118 Calmed down
119 Stylish filmmaker
120 Chill
121 Runoff collector
122 Commuter's read

**DOWN**

1 Indian prince
2 Georgia's state wildflower
3 Mushroom stems
4 Bus. card info
5 Yearns
6 Extended operatic solo
7 PDX tower group
8 Most golfers never break it
9 Ab __: from the start
10 1990 Stallone flick with the tagline "Go For It"
11 Bad to the bone
12 Stock holder
13 Protest bitterly (against)
14 Hill with one steep side
15 Sonnet section
17 One before Ia
18 Basket material
19 Achieve with minimal effort
21 Impolite look
23 Hybrid fruits
28 Author Ferber et al.
31 Make a stand
33 Put on hold
34 Variety show set in Kornfield Kounty
36 Fabric beltmaker's technique
38 Lindley of "Three's Company"
40 Line to the audience
41 Gregg user
43 "The Matrix" hero
44 Some wolves
46 Catherine the Great, e.g.
47 Vitamin A form
50 Moves speedily
51 One often shared in flight
52 Flat-topped lands
54 "I don't give __"
56 In
58 Duty
59 "Witness" actor Haas
61 Obamacare, briefly
62 John, to Ringo
63 Recipe amts.
65 Gen.'s counterpart
66 Fictional miners' work song
68 Fabric beltmaker's technique
71 "Spider-Man" director
72 Latin lover's line
73 The Supreme Court, for one
74 Where Tara Lipinski won her Olympics gold medal at age 15
75 Community character
80 War on Poverty agcy.
81 Hulu offering
84 Carried
85 Spanish convenience stores
88 Lettering guide
90 Lively country dance
91 Extended family
92 More cozy
93 Political fugitive
94 Mr. Magoo et al.
95 Bridges in movies
97 Sultanate on the South China Sea
98 Make dirty
102 One in an airport taxi line, for the most part
103 False: Pref.
104 Bridal estate
106 "Come Sail Away" band
108 ANC country
111 Mobile home: Abbr.
113 "__ to Billie Joe"
114 Cry near the ears
115 Broke bread
116 B&O stop



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2. Got up on the right side of bed
3. No two alike

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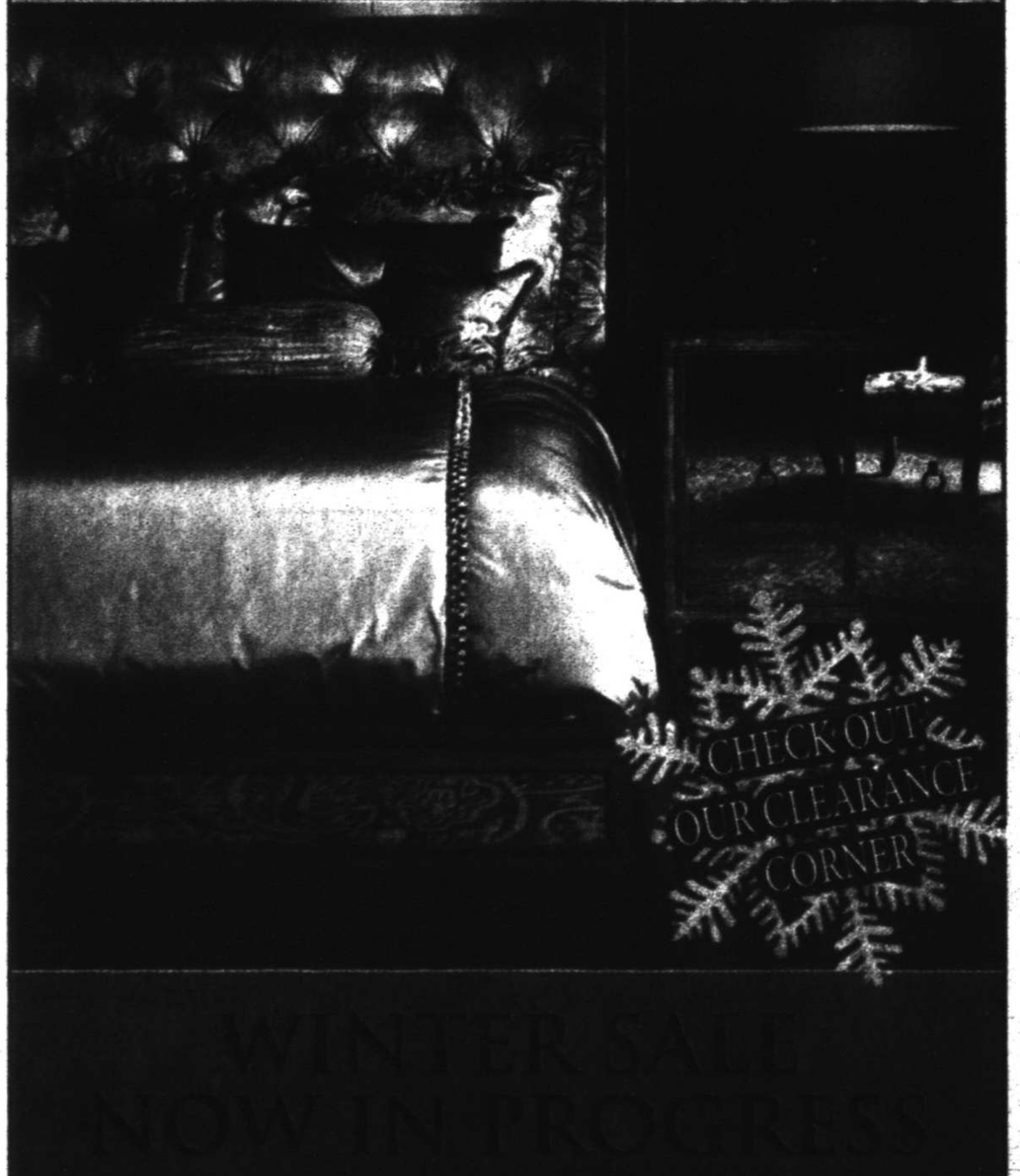


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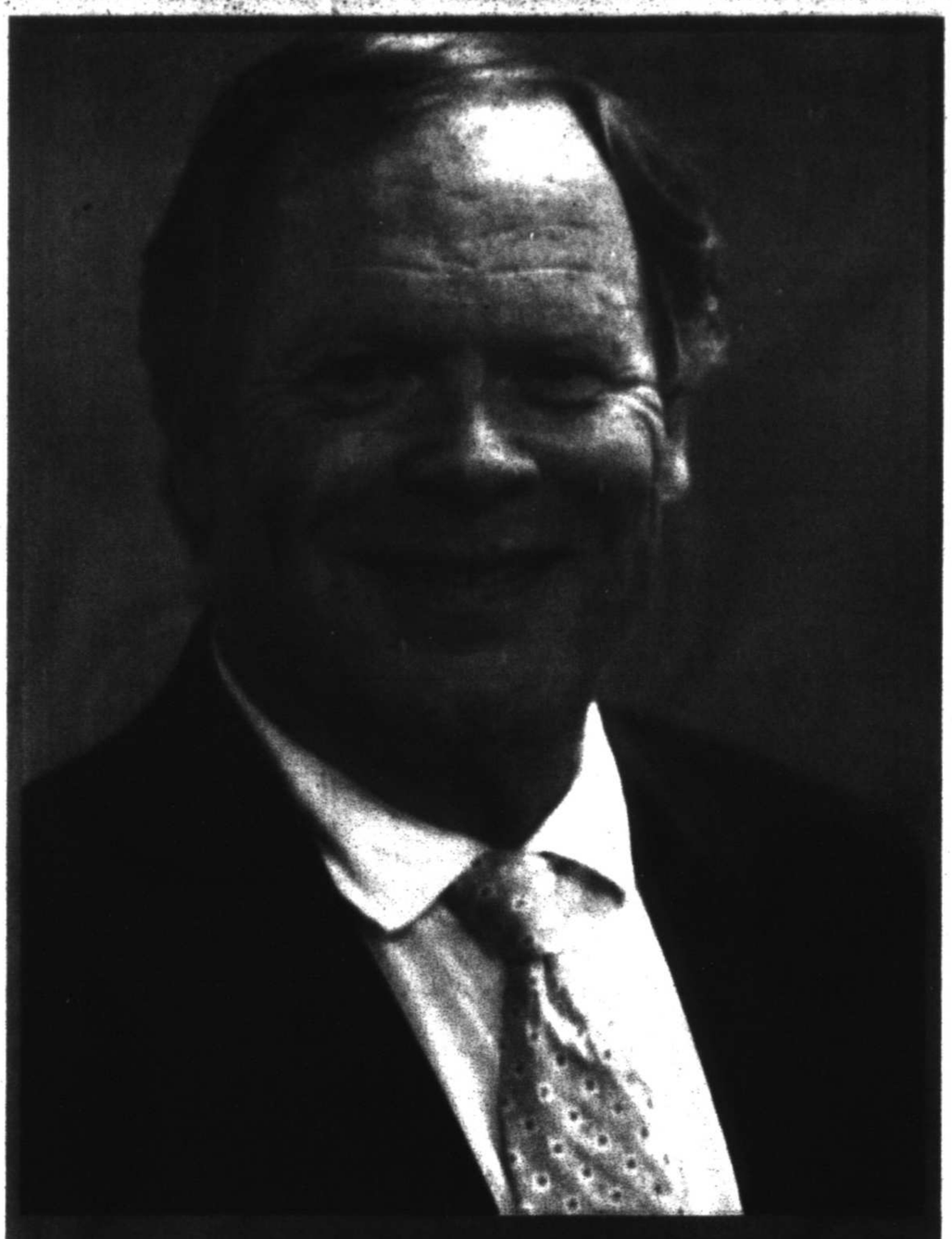

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## When it comes to NAFTA: Mend it; don't end it

CHRISTI CRADDICK
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Many Texans support NAFTA based on the premise that it allows American workers and businesses to compete on a level playing field with anyone in the world.

President Trump has tapped into the concern of many workers that international trade is too often tilted against American interests. From the dumping of Chinese steel to foreign governments propping up domestic companies for an unfair competitive advantage, there are legitimate concerns about trade practices that harm American industry.

When you couple these concerns with a confiscatory tax policy that sends jobs and investment overseas, American industry — particularly American manufacturing — has been losing jobs for a generation.

But Texans know when it comes to trade agreements like NAFTA, the answer is to mend it, not end it. President Trump must be urged to recognize the agreement's importance to our state, because the alternative would be detrimental to the Texas and American economy.

Texas is the gateway to trade with Latin America. We're also the nation's leading exporter to our southern neighbor. Our people, products and innovations flow south in record numbers, not only creating opportunities abroad, but jobs back home.

And with the privatization of the Mexican energy sector, new opportunities are emerging that will unleash energy jobs, opportunity and investment in Texas and across the United States.

In the last two years, natural gas exports to Mexico have doubled. Over the course of the next two years, six new pipelines will open, carrying American gas south to Mexico. This new dynamic is a big part of the reason that the United States became a net exporter of natural gas for the first time in 60 years this past June, boosting not only our state's economy but security abroad for our friends and allies. It's also expected that offshore leasing of Mexican oil fields could reach $50 billion in investment.

As the U.S. seeks to re-negotiate NAFTA, the Office of the United States Trade

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Houston Chronicle

Gov. Greg Abbott, from left, state Rep. Dennis Bonnen and David Garcia, a Harris County homeowner, are seen during a press conference about a new property tax proposal at the Westin Galleria hotel Tuesday in Houston.

## Your governor needs even more money

KEN HERMAN
*Austin American-Statesman*

Today, it is my sad duty to come to you with a tale of greed, avarice and Possibly Everything That's Wrong With America. It comes in the form of two emails that hit my inbox within hours of each other.

One came from our governor and the other came on behalf of our governor, a man with an insatiable desire to get some money out of your pocket and into his already-stuffed political kitty. It's OK to want to raise a lot of campaign money. But if you feel a need to raise ALL the campaign money …

Last Thursday, in advance of the then-approaching deadline for reporting how much money he raised in the second half of 2017, the Abbott campaign trumpeted this: "Texans for Greg Abbott Starts 2018 with Record-Setting $43.3 Million Cash on Hand. Raises $9 Million in Latest Reporting Period."

The statement boasted about "this latest fundraising haul" and how it had set "a record for the most cash on hand a Texas statewide candidate has ever reported."

"I am honored and grateful for the continued support of so many throughout this great state," Abbott said in the statement, adding some words about how 2017 "was a banner year for Texas as we added more jobs than any other state."

OK, mazel tov.

But early Friday that same Abbott was back in my inbox with the tone of desperation that always infuses his breathless fundraising pitches. More. He needs more money. More and more. The infidels, he wanted me to know, are at the door. And, even worse, they are drooling infidels.

"Ken," Abbott told me, "It's no secret that liberals have been salivating over Texas for years now — not just for the power they believe controlling the Lone Star State will hand them in Washington D.C., but also because our success highlights what a failure liberals' policies have been all over the country."

OK, Greg, I get the message. But take a deep breath. You're a prohibitive favorite for re-election. And if that doesn't happen, you're employable and have a nice family. Life will go on.

And there was this, underlined and in blue: "Contribute today to help us start 2018 on the right track and show your support for our traditional Texas values!"

Back to black letters: "As I've stated time and time again, the fight for America's borders starts in Texas. Nancy Pelosi and her liberal cabal in Washington D.C. know that if Texas loses this fight, then America loses this fight."

I'm not much of a Pelosi fan. But I'm also not sure she is intent on the destruction of the land I love.

Back to Abbott: "But I can't do any of this without your help — not with national liberal groups coming for me. National liberals believe 2018 is their chance to finally seize control of the

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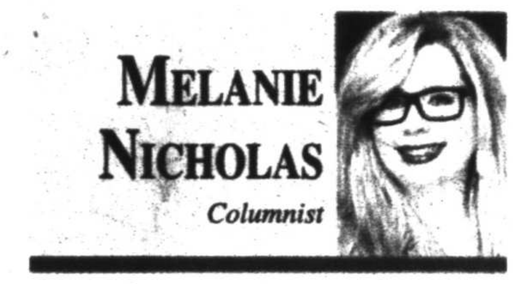

MELANIE NICHOLAS
*Columnist*

## Little white girl dog joins the family

Last Saturday night, I just could not get to sleep. I had been helping with the babies at church the previous evening, and it got me all mushy and wistful. Stupid uterus and hormones. I was cruising around on Facebook — as I do in the middle of the night with nothing else to do — when I saw a desperate post. There was an abandoned litter found in the cold night. Mystery pups. Rolling stones. They needed people to take them in before they froze to death.

So I jumped without looking, or even talking to The Hubs about it. I asked for the little white girl dog that matched my big white dog. I crawled into bed at 2 a.m., and he rolled over and asked what I was doing.

"Becoming a mommy again, I just took a rescue puppy." He didn't even bat an eye, so relieved it wasn't a real baby.

We picked her up the next day and went straight to PetSmart. She needed food, puppy pads and a crate. She was skinny and shaking and was in desperate need of a bath. After dinner and a dip, we talked for a bit about names over dinner. She's only about 8 weeks old, all Frito-smelling feet and puppy breath. Like my male dog Dutch, she is white with dark markings around her eyes, like someone used kohl to line them. I suggested Cleopatra or Elizabeth Taylor. A friend said her eyes made her look sultry, so I added Blanche Devereaux to the mix. The Hubs pitched Starsky, as in Starsky and Dutch, like the old TV show. I suggested we wait a day or two before making any decisions — let her personality come out a little.

We crated her the first night, expecting some whimpering and crying. The Hubs gave her a heads up as we went to bed. "You are not sleeping with us in the bed, Little Missy." But she didn't care what he said, and set out to show him who was boss. Y'all, she took crying to a whole new level. She does this woeful combination of a cry and a howl, head thrown back like a coyote under a full moon. And it lasted for what seemed like forever. After shushing her, moving

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## Big Spring makes a new first impression with update to key feature

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
*Columnist*

"We're so proud of the way our spring looks now. It's great to see people enjoying it," Debbie Wegman of the Big Spring Visitors Center said.

Big Spring resident Aubrey Weaver has a friend who wrote a song about Big Spring and wanted a photo of the city's namesake for the album cover. Aubrey took his friend to the spring and was disappointed in the way it looked.

"I was struck by the fact that it was not attractive," says Aubrey. "It did not make a good first impression."

Aubrey, a student of architecture and design, went to the Convention and Visitors Bureau and told Debbie the spring needed some attention. He gave the CVB board a Powerpoint presentation.

"I pointed out that we should hire the best landscape design firm we could find to make improvements."

Debbie took it to the city council.

"Everybody seemed excited about the prospects," said Debbie, who became project manager.

The firm chosen to do the renovation was KDC Associates of Midland. Kelly Cook was the architect in charge.

"From the beginning we felt a very strong sense of urgency to make sure it was done right," says Kelly. "A lot of spirits inhabit this place and we wanted to honor those."

The cost of making improvements to the spring was just shy of $2 million, which came from hotel/motel taxes, grants and donations. The area around the spring now has an amphitheater, three overlooks, a pioneer dugout, a large stone and steel patio and a series of steel monoliths depicting eight time periods.

"On those monoliths we did artwork which replicates some of the elements of

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I reserved my perfect residential lot at Village South!

My sister is a long time resident of Manor Park, and I have been thinking about making the move for a while.

When I heard about their new development for active seniors, Village South, I chose my floorplan and signed up!

Village South at Manor Park

# Obituaries

## Cordie Mae (Farr) Dillard

Cordie Mae (Farr) Dillard, age 91, transitioned peacefully into eternal life January 18, 2018, in Katy, Texas after a brief illness. Visitation will be from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2018 at Scott's Funeral Home.

Visitation on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 will be from 8:30 -10:00 a.m., followed by procession to Pearl Cemetery for graveside services at 10:30 a.m., officiated by Guy L. (Buddy) Harrelson, pastor and longtime family friend. Mother will be interred next to Dad on that beautiful hill overlooking the Pearl countryside!

Cordie was born on August 21, 1926, near Coolidge, Texas to the late Willie Mae and Hosea Farr, she was the 4th of their 11 children. The family worked on several farms in the panhandle and in central Texas. She was the first in her family to attend college. She received a Bachelor's in Education degree from Wayland Baptist College and later received her Master's in Education from Abilene Christian College. Cordie was a caring, devoted, career educator who taught in several districts in Texas including Seminole, Andrews and Midland. After relocating to Michigan to support her husband's work, with Shell Oil Company in 1973, she continued her career in Kingsley, Monroe Center and Traverse City. Her time in Monroe Center was spent teaching in a one room schoolhouse, where much of her free time was occupied visiting her students in their homes to become familiar with their home lives. Cordie positively impacted the lives of countless students during the 52 years of dedicated service.

Cordie loved the Lord and volunteered her time to His service her entire life. She was a member of the Andrews Church of Christ and later Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland. She was active in church leadership for many years at The First Christian Church in Traverse City, Michigan. Cordie was a beautiful woman who enjoyed fashion, classical music, reading, painting, and traveling. She was an excellent cook and shared her love of food with her grateful family especially during the holidays. Thanksgiving and Christmas were extra special times at Grandma Dillard's house!!!!

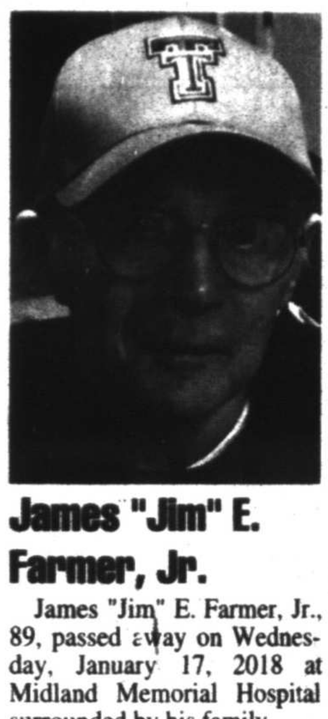
For 62 years, Cordie was the beloved wife and only love of Joe Burt Dillard, Sr., who went to be with the Lord on January 5, 2016.

She was preceded in death by brothers, W.H, James, Clark, and Kenneth Farr and sisters, Naomi Hieght, Shirley Funk, Betty Beckner, Mickey Beckner, Billie Smith and Vonda Shaw.

Cordie was a loving mother to sons, Joe Jr. and wife, Elise of Katy, Texas and Charles and wife, Ann of Greer, South Carolina. She was extremely proud of her grandchildren, Dani (Billy) Cronauer, Laura (Jennings) Berry, Beka (Taylor) Gross, Jacob (Shannon) Dillard, and Bradley Dillard. She adored and cherished her great-grandchildren, Brinley and Harper Cronauer, Matthew and Mackenzie Berry, and Bowen Gross.

She will be forever missed, but the knowledge we have of her being present in Heaven with the Lord and those who went before her gives us great comfort beyond comprehension!

The family is very grateful for the various communications of remembrances, thoughts and prayers from extended family, dear friends and acquaintances. We would also like to especially thank the faithful team at Vantage Hospice of Katy, TX. and Rose's Retreat for the compassionate loving care they provided for Mother in her last days and hours, God Bless you all!



## James "Jim" E. Farmer, Jr.

James "Jim" E. Farmer, Jr., 89, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Midland Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family.

He was born on November 9, 1928 in Twin Falls, Idaho, the eldest of three children, to James and Marvel Farmer. He spent his childhood on a ranch in Hagerman, Idaho, where he developed a love for animals. Jim graduated high school from New Mexico Military Institute and received his undergraduate degree in Animal Husbandry from the University of Idaho. While there, he was the captain of the swim team and a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Following graduation, he served in the Korean War as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Infantry from January 1951 to August 1952.

Upon returning home, he married his college sweetheart and wife of 65 years, Helen Hays. They raised three children together, Kit (Empson), Bo (Farmer), and Mary Anne (Benton). Jim ranched with his father for two and a half years and served as a Special Forces Captain in the United States Army Reserves before returning to school at Utah State University where he earned a Master's degree in Animal Nutrition.

After graduation, he began his career as a computer engineer working for Washington State University in Pullman, Washington, Computer Science Corporation in Kennewick, Washington, and Texas Instruments in Austin and Dallas, Texas and Cornwall, New York. Jim's proudest professional achievement was helping develop the guidance system for the Tomahawk missile.

Jim and Helen retired in 1992 to Mabank, Texas, where they enjoyed 24 years living on the lake as "Grandad and Nana." Jim's passions in life were family, snow skiing, sailing, and water skiing, so he spent his retirement enjoying these activities with his family. In 2016, Jim and Helen moved to Midland to be closer to family. Jim will be remembered for his integrity and honor as well as being a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Eugene and Marvel Hill Farmer; and his sister, Patricia West.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Farmer of Midland; his brother, Garry Farmer and his wife Sandra, of Valley Center, California; his daughter, Kit Empson and her husband Richard of Hico, Texas; his son, Bo Farmer and his wife Susan of Midland, Texas; his daughter, Mary Anne Benton and her husband Greg of Midland, Texas; and his eight grandchildren, their spouses, and four great-grandchildren: Brooke and Matt Mahaffey, Katie and Drew Winston, J.D. Benton, Alex Empson, Ariel Watson, Adam Watson, Christopher Empson, Hays Farmer, Tukker and Brekkon Mahaffey, and Ella and Graham Winston.

Services will be held on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church Anglican with Reverend Henry Pendergrass officiating.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be given to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

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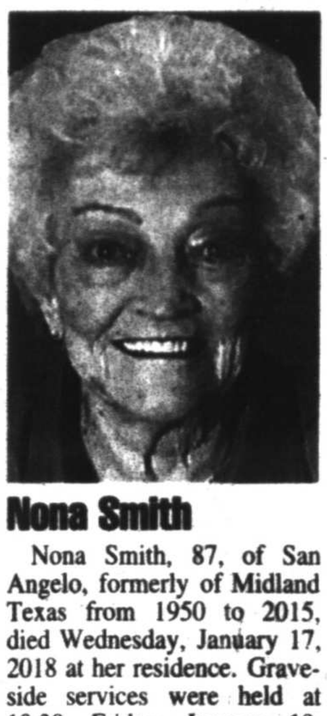

## Nona Smith

Nona Smith, 87, of San Angelo, formerly of Midland Texas from 1950 to 2015, died Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at her residence. Graveside services were held at 10:30, Friday, January 19, 2018 at Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Stanton.

Nona was born April 14, 1930 in Big Spring, Texas. She was raised in Stanton, Texas where at the Stanton Drug Store she met her soulmate and love of her life, Billie (Bill) Guy Smith from Albany, Texas. They were married on October 31, 1949 in Albany, sacred vows they never considered breaking. For the 69 years they have been married, their children and all who knew them have witnessed a true love story. Bill treated her as his porcelain princess. She was loved, honored, and treasured by all her family.

Nona was a homemaker while her four daughters were young, a teacher of respect, honesty, discipline, and cooking (even mud pies.) Through love and laughter, she taught us to have fun which included hula-hooping! She was an excellent seamstress, quilter, and all other forms of needlework. Later in life, she worked at the Needle Nook and the Quilting Patch, both in Midland, where she shared her talents with others and enjoyed the comradery of her co-workers and customers.

Nona and Bill loved to fish. She never laced a worm on a hook or removed a fish from a line. If her bait was gone she simply stated, "Sugar, (Bill) I need another worm." No matter if Bill was reeling in a catch of a lifetime he dropped what he was doing and laced her hook or removed the fish with a smile on his face. Today we are very thankful for the vast amount of heartwarming memories of their love for each other and their family.

Nona and Bill are members of the Kelview Heights Baptist Church where they attended faithfully until illness would no longer allow.

Survivors include her husband, Billie (Bill) Smith of San Angelo; four daughters, Sandy Jenkins and husband, Rocky of Fredericksburg, Vickie Lipps and husband, Ray of San Angelo, Nona Gail McCall, and Jeannie Bailey and husband, Bob, all of Midland; grandchildren, Shane Jenkins and Michelle, Brent Jenkins and wife, Esther, Billy Welch and wife, Kitty, Roger Welch, Jr. and wife, Rachal, Brandon Lipps and wife, Hannah, Shelley Jackson and husband Tye, Tricia Reed and husband Alan, Amber Harris and husband, Cody, Amanda Fioretti and husband, Tommy, Lucas Bailey and wife, Katie, Rainy Hilliard and husband, Derek; Zack Woody, Brittany Woody, and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, W. T. and Minnie Lee Wells; and two brothers, Billy Joe Wells and W. T. Wells.

The family suggests memorials to Evergreen Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 224, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

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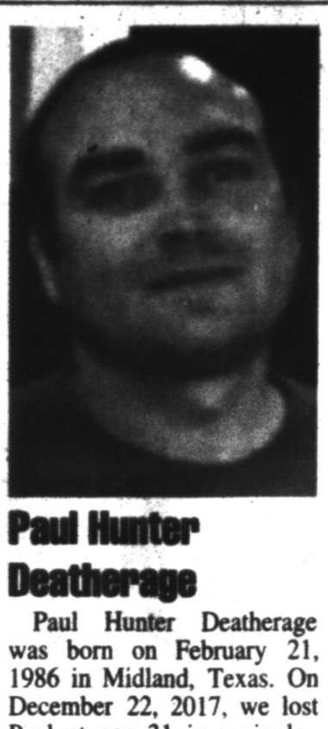


## Paul Hunter Deatherage

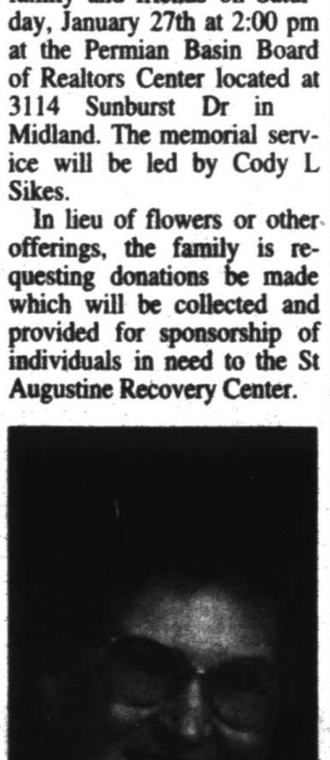
Paul Hunter Deatherage was born on February 21, 1986 in Midland, Texas. On December 22, 2017, we lost Paul at age 31 in a single vehicle accident which occurred as Paul ended his work day and was returning home. Paul was a resident of St Augustine, FL. at the time of his death.

Paul's interests in his early life were as an active sports participant and an avid sports fan, a passionate hunter with his grandfather, a very social person with his tight network of friends and a very successful student. In his later years Paul went through challenging times which led him to a treatment center in St Augustine, FL. which helped to release him from his dependencies and become a leader in guiding others out of this challenging lifestyle. Paul became active in beach activities, racket ball and pinball at the time of his death. Paul applied the skills he acquired in Midland as a committed and skilled glass technician during his last three years while living in St Augustine. Paul's powerful and infectious laugh was unselfishly shared with those near to him as well as those needing his support.

Paul is survived by his mother, Laura Fowler Brown and her husband Eric Brown of Boerne, Texas; father, Charles Deatherage of Midland, Texas; sister, Demi Carrier and her husband Robert Carrier and their sons Elijah and Isaac of Dayton, Texas; paternal grandfather, Carl Fowler of Odessa, Texas and maternal grandmother of Lubbock, Texas.

Paul was cremated and his remains were scattered to the Atlantic Ocean off the East Coast of Florida in a very special and intimate ceremony led by Andrew Smith on December, 28th 2017 in St. Augustine. Friends, coworkers and several of Paul's surviving family members attended the beach service. A memorial will be held in Midland to celebrate his life with other Midland area family and friends on Saturday, January 27th at 2:00 pm at the Permian Basin Board of Realtors Center located at 3114 Sunburst Dr in Midland. The memorial service will be led by Cody L Sikes.

In lieu of flowers or other offerings, the family is requesting donations be made which will be collected and provided for sponsorship of individuals in need to the St Augustine Recovery Center.



## Ranalda Mae "Randie" Jobe

Ranalda Mae "Randie" Jobe, 90, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2018. Graveside services will be held at 1:00PM on Monday, January 22, 2018 at Resthaven Cemetery.

Randie was born on June 27, 1927 to Ethel and Maldon Barber in Brownfield, TX. She loved teaching and playing the piano. Randie was a wonderful wife, mother, sister and Mammaw to her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Gary D. Jobe and wife, Gwen "Nini" of Midland, and Rodney D. Jobe and wife, Jana of Midland; brother, Gearl Barber and wife, Sue of Minnesota; sister-in-law, Earlene Barber; four grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Quanah Jobe; brother, J.L. Barber; and her parents.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be donated to Hospice Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

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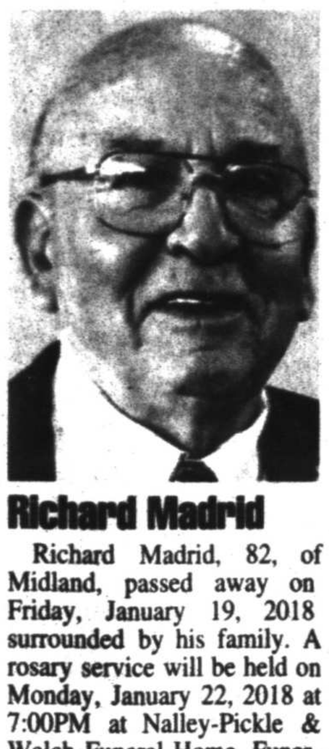

## Richard Madrid

Richard Madrid, 82, of Midland, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018 surrounded by his family. A rosary service will be held on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 10:00AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Richard was born on September 11, 1935 to Flora and Francisco Madrid in El Mulato, Chihuahua Mexico.

He was the oldest of 12 children. In his early childhood his family moved to Stanton, Texas where they farmed for many years. In 1964 Richard married Connie Garcia and moved to Midland Texas to raise their family. He was an active member of St. Joseph's and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic church. Richard was heavily involved in the Cursillo Movement and Marriage Encounter. While raising his family he was active in Eastern Little League baseball as president of the league for 17 years. He was staff manager for American National Insurance Company for 15 years and later worked in Odessa for Cities Service/Oxy USA for the next 20 years until his retirement. He enjoyed singing, cooking, reading, puzzles, tinkering around the house, gardening and watching the Dallas Cowboys. After retiring he and his wife enjoyed traveling and seeing their children and grandchildren. He was a hardworking man who was dedicated to his family, his catholic faith, and his community.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Madrid; children, Elouise Cobos and husband Gilbert of Bryan; Alex Madrid and wife Helen of Midland; Chris Brown of Huntsville; Andy Madrid and wife Patsy of Midland; Rick Madrid and wife Laura of McKinney; Kathy Bingham and husband Joe of Lubbock; Jake Madrid and wife Jennifer of Frisco; James Madrid and wife Jodi of Houston; and numerous grandchildren and their spouses, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and 8 brothers and sisters. He also leaves behind his beloved German Shepherd, Max.

He is preceded in death by his son, Jerold Madrid, 2 brothers, 1 sister, and his parents.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Cobos, Adam Cobos, Jeff Madrid, Nikkos Madrid, Cathy Granville, Julia Madrid, and Tres Madrid. Honorary pallbearer, Natalee Madrid.

The family of Richard Madrid wishes to extend their gratitude to the staff at Rockwood Manor and Hospice of Midland for their support in his final days.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

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## Shannon Branham

Shannon Branham (Hot Shot) went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 12, 2018.

Shannon was born on May 25, 1940 in San Angelo, Texas to Collier and Lila Branham. He married Helen Biediger on August 31, 1962 at the Noelke ranch headquarters in Rankin, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Chase Langston; his father, Collier Branham; and his mother, Lila Branham.

Shannon is survived by his wife of 55 years, Helen Branham of Rankin; his children and their spouses, Shot and Peggy Branham of Rankin, Sherri and Robbie Langston of Winters, Shane and Belle Branham of Jayton, Shawn Branham of McCamey, and Shelli and Heath Brooks of Ft. Davis; seven grandchildren, Randi Carter, Cymber Book, Lakota, Sequoyah, and Maquinna Branham, and Maverick and Sadie Brooks; and by five great-grandchildren, Branham and Laney Ligon, Addison Aguilar, and Payzlee and Hudson Book.

He is also survived by his brother, Duane Branham of San Angelo; his sisters, Maureen Lane of San Angelo and Ann Brooks of Midland; and by many nieces and nephews

A memorial service will be held on January 27, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in McCamey, Texas. There will be a lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Family and friends are invited - we would love to visit with you during this time. Brisket, beans, and potato salad will be served.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Chase Langston Scholarship-P.O. Box 3, Winters, Texas 79567.

# Death Notices

## Charlie Elliott

Charlie Elliott, 77, of Brady, TX, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018 in Colorado. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 2:00PM at First Baptist Church Sanctuary. Floral arrangements can be sent to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca "Becky" Jane Cope Elliott; three sons, Michael, Danny and John Elliott.

## Darlene Holliman Chambers

Darlene Holliman Chambers was born in Brownwood, TX on May 21, 1935 to George Emmanuel Jordy and Thelma Elizabeth (Lincecum) Jordy. She went to be with our Lord on Friday, January 19, 2018 after a brief illness.

She is survived by her children, Dennis Rambo Jr., Linda Moreland, Shari Beesley, and Michael Holliman and their respective spouses; who have blessed her with 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her husband of the last 23 years, Carl Arnold Chambers, and his children, Terry Allmon and Guy Chambers; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services under the direction of Frank Wilson Funeral Directors.

## John Bryant Huckabay, Jr.

John Bryant Huckabay, Jr., passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Golf Course Rd Church of Christ with burial to follow at Resthaven Cemetery. Floral arrangements can be sent to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

John is survived by his wife, Bobbi Huckabay, two sons, Bryant and Brent Huckabay.

## Death Notices

### Louis Joseph Beique

Louis Joseph Beique, 95, of Midland, Texas, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at his home.

The family will be accepting guests from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018 with a Remembrance and Rosary Service following at 6:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2018 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Louis is survived by Renee, his wife of 66 years; his son, Louis Ferguson; daughter, Susanne Beique; son, Marc Beique; son, Jean-Michel; and son, Paul Beique. He is also survived by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Floral arrangements can be delivered to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

## Oscar winner Dorothy Malone, mom on 'Peyton Place,' has died

*Associated Press*

DALLAS — Actress Dorothy Malone, who won hearts of 1960s television viewers as the long-suffering mother in the nighttime soap "Peyton Place," died Friday in her hometown of Dallas at age 93.

Malone died in an assisted living center from natural causes days before her 94th birthday, said her daughter, Mimi Vanderstraaten.

After 11 years of mostly roles as loving sweethearts and wives, the brunette actress decided she needed to gamble on her career instead of playing it safe. She fired her agent, hired a publicist, dyed her hair blonde and sought a new image.

"I came up with a conviction that most of the winners in this business became stars overnight by playing shady dames with sex appeal," she recalled in 1967. She welcomed the offer for "Written on the Wind," in which she played an alcoholic nymphomaniac who tries to steal Rock Hudson from his wife, Lauren Bacall.

"And I've been unfaithful or drunk or oversexed almost ever since— on the screen, of course," she added.

When Jack Lemmon announced her as the winner of the 1956 Academy Award for best actress in a supporting role for the performance, she rushed to the stage of the Pantages Theatre and gave the longest speech of the evening. Even when Lemmon pointed to his watch, she continued undeterred, thanking "the Screen Actors and the Screen Extras guilds because we've had a lot of ups and downs together."

Malone's career waned after she reached 40, but she achieved her widest popularity with "Peyton Place," the 1964-69 ABC series based on Grace Metalious' steamy novel which became a hit 1957 movie starring Lana Turner. Malone assumed the Turner role as Constance Mackenzie, the bookshop operator who harbored a dark secret about the birth of her daughter Allison, played by the 19-year-old Mia Farrow.

ABC took a gamble on "Peyton Place," scheduling what was essentially a soap opera in prime time three times a week. It proved to be a ratings winner, winning new prominence for Malone and making stars of Farrow, Ryan O'Neal and Barbara Parkins.

"RIP Dorothy Malone, my beautiful TV mom for two amazing years," Farrow posted on Twitter.

Malone was offered a salary of $10,000 a week, huge money at the time. She settled for $7,000 with the proviso that she could leave the set at 5 p.m. so she could spend time with her young daughters, Mimi and Diane. She had been divorced from their father, a dashing Frenchman, Jacques Bergerac.

## NICHOLAS

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her, petting her and taking her outside to go to the bathroom again, The Hubs was wiped out. He put her in bed with us, and I fell asleep laughing. He is such a sucker.

When the kids awoke the next morning, Bodacious had her own name suggestion.

"She can really cry! It sounded like a song, we should call her Adele."

The dog also bears a strong resemblance to the KISS rock band character Spaceman. But I don't think I want to name her after a rock star. She is going to be a handful already, I can tell. I don't believe in tempting fate. The Hubs has already noted that she and Bodacious have similar personalities. "Only you could manage to find a dog exactly like your daughter." They are all love and curiosity and drama.

We have had her for a week now, and Mama's worn out. It has been a long time since I had a puppy, I had forgotten how needy they are. I take her out every hour, but she still has accidents in the house. I don't know if you can really call them accidents, though, when she looks at me all haughty and glossy-eyed, saying "I will not be told where I can go and where I cannot go!"

We'll see who has the last laugh. I decided to Amazon Prime her some doggy diapers after I stepped in a more, shall we say, solid, accident. It took me 30 minutes to track down all my boot prints and scrub them up. My Roomba, Mr. Carson, has also suffered under her rule. I am telling you, you haven't lived until you have picked poop out of the vacuum's tire tread with a toothpick.

Messy or not, the kids adore her. Our whole house now revolves around tending to her needs. I have put Mr. Carson away until potty training is complete. Wish I had thought of that sooner. I know it won't take long; she is smart and treat motivated. She has almost mastered sitting on command, as well as using the dog door. Little Son, who has been home all week with a nasty case of the flu, has bonded with her already. He asked me who I thought the dog liked more, him or his sister.

"It doesn't matter who she likes, Son. She will love your dad the most." All kids and animals love him above all others; he's magic that way. Despite the praises, cuddles and treats I've given her, when I put her in bed last night she went straight to The Hubs. She climbed up on his pillow, and slept across his head like a cat. I know he isn't sleeping well with her in bed, and every time she makes a peep, he launches them out of bed and into the backyard in case she needs to go to the bathroom.

Did you know that Cleopatra translates into "the father-loving Goddess?" I guess I have tempted fate.

As he staggered around this morning, late for work with no breakfast or coffee, I smiled and said, "Oh, this is just like having a baby again!"

He agreed. "Yeah, but her baby stage won't last nearly as long. This will be over in a few months, not three years!"

Well, like Mark Antony, I guess I better take what I can get. All hail the queen. Cleopatra requires a treat and a tummy rub before her naptime.

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*Photo courtesy Melanie Nicholas*

Cleo, the newest addition to the Nicholas Family.

## Paul Bocuse, globetrotting master of French cuisine, dies

*Associated Press*

PARIS — Paul Bocuse, the master chef who defined French cuisine for more than a half-century and put it on tables around the world, has died. He was 91.

Often referred to as the "pope of French cuisine," Bocuse was a tireless pioneer, the first chef to blend the art of cooking with savvy business tactics — branding his cuisine and his image to create an empire of restaurants around the globe.

Bocuse died Saturday at Collonges-au-Mont-d'or, the place where he was born and had his restaurant.

"French gastronomy loses a mythical figure," French President Emmanuel Macron said. "The chefs cry in their kitchens, at the Elysee (presidential palace) and everywhere in France."

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to volunteer at Helping Hands. Katie Miller, who will be 91-years-of-age this August, has been a volunteer at Helping Hands for the past 8 years. She works in our housewares department, specializing in lamps and picture frames, although she eagerly jumps in wherever needed. She puts in full days at least 4 days each week. Her husband Buck (same age) repairs many of the donations we receive that need a little TLC. They have both been invaluable to Helping Hands and we appreciate them so much!

And as we reported about a month ago, 4-year-old Phillip Wilson (along with mom, Sarah and occasionally dad, Justin) has been a volunteer with us for a few months now. He comes down on days that the store is not open for a few hours and helps us sort and stock the toys. This charming young man has melted our hearts!

These two people show that it does not matter what your age is, there is always something for you at Helping Hands. If you have some time to spare we would love to have you join our family. Please call Mary at (432) 528-6265 anytime, or simply come into our store (door on east side) any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. We would love to give you a tour and explore ways you can help out. It is definitely time well spent!

# Property taxes are undermining property rights

**GREG ABBOTT**
*Governor of Texas*

Here in Midland, and across the state of Texas, homeowners and businesses are being crushed by property taxes. Over the past 20 years, property tax collections in Texas have increased by 195 percent.

Rising property taxes are undermining private property rights and placing a costly burden on the people of Texas. Seniors face the threat of being taxed out of the homes they have lived in for decades, younger generations are being priced out of the market for their first home, and business owners are unable to grow their businesses because of higher property taxes.

Texans can no longer afford to bear this burden. That is why I have unveiled a new plan to provide property tax relief for homeowners and businesses.

Under this plan, I am calling for a 2.5 percent annual cap on property tax revenue growth. This is a simple, uniform measure that will keep property taxes in check, while still allowing for local governments and schools to increase revenue each year.

There may be cases where schools or local governments in fast-growing communities recommend surpassing this cap for specific purposes such as for law enforcement, teacher pay, or infrastructure. Under this plan, local governments will only be able to exceed the cap for those special cases with a two-thirds supermajority approval by the voters and the local elected officials of the taxing authority.

Tackling our property tax problems will require a joint effort between local governments and the state government. In addition to the revenue cap, I am calling for a new law that prohibits the state from imposing unfunded mandates on local governments. If we are asking local governments to be more efficient and effective with their revenue, then the state can no longer place additional burden on cities and counties through unfunded mandates.

Lastly, it is time to address our local debt problem. Among the 10 largest states, Texas has the second highest per capita debt burden in the nation. This is a driving force behind our property tax problems.

My plan gives more power to the voters by requiring that new local debt must be approved by a two-thirds supermajority vote by the people. This adds another layer of accountability for local governments, while helping to keep both local debt and property taxes under control.

Texans agree that our property tax system is broken. For decades homeowners and businesses owners have struggled under the weight of ever-increasing property taxes. While there have been attempts in the past to fix this system, property taxes have continued to soar.

Texans can no longer afford to shoulder this burden. People in Midland, and throughout Texas, deserve meaningful reforms that leave more money in their pockets.

With my plan, we will rein in excessive property tax growth, secure private property rights, and provide much-needed relief for the people of our great state.

# There's a reason governors keep failing to lower property taxes

**By Ross Ramsey**
*Texas Tribune*

■ ANALYSIS

First things first: Gov. Greg Abbott's latest campaign idea isn't going to lower your property taxes.

Property taxes are local. It's in the Texas Constitution: The state can't levy a property tax. The governor and the Legislature can't lower rates. The state doesn't do property appraisals, either, so they can't mess with the value of any particular property on the tax rolls.

Still, anguish over property taxes is at or near the top of the list of what Abbott and other politicians hear most often from Texans. This is not a complicated part of the civic compact: Voters are peeved. Politicians aim to please. Lowering taxes would make a politician popular with voters.

Abbott, who is running for reelection, proposed Tuesday to limit local governments to annual revenue increases of 2.5 percent, require two-thirds of voters to approve additional local debt, attempt to make property appraisal boards more accountable to voters and give taxpayers a little more leverage in disputes over property values.

It's no wonder property taxes are unpopular. Income taxes are based on taxpayers' ability to pay: Make no money, pay no tax. Sales taxes are somewhat (but not completely) discretionary: Don't buy stuff, don't pay. Property taxes can rise even when property owners don't have the money to pay them. Nevertheless, Texas is dependent on them, and now has the 6th-highest property tax burden in the country and the 12th-highest sales tax burden, according to the Tax Foundation. But just because voters and the people they elect hate income taxes doesn't mean they love property taxes.

State officials in Texas have never found a way to lower property taxes on more than a temporary basis. The last serious effort was in 2006, a school finance makeover that then-Gov. Rick Perry claimed cut school property taxes by one-third. Taxpayers never saw those savings.

That 2006 effort took a lot of pressure off of school districts, limiting their top tax rates and pumping more state money into public education, but it evaporated quickly. On a per-student basis, the state pays less for public education now than it did then, according to the Legislative Budget Board. Local school property taxes have risen, in part, because of that decline in the state's share. The state even uses money recaptured from local school property taxes for general spending on programs that have nothing to do with education.

As Perry found (and other governors from both parties found before that), getting a handle on local property taxes is really hard — especially if you're not one of the local officials who levy those taxes.

That's a particular problem with public education, which is both the largest portion of Texas property tax bills, the most expensive tax to lower, and the local property tax that's most directly dependent on state spending, since public education spending is shared by local, state and federal sources.

Texas legislators came close to capping increases in city and county property taxes last year, but the House and Senate couldn't settle differences in how much growth to allow without requiring public referenda.

Abbott's latest proposal goes one place they didn't go, proposing that the state stop imposing unfunded mandates on the local governments whose growth they want to regulate. Cities and counties alike have griped that the state is forcing costs on them and then squawking when taxes go up as a result.

"The Legislature should be statutorily prohibited from imposing any mandates on local political subdivisions that impose additional costs without, at the same time, providing the appropriate funding — effectively prohibiting future unfunded mandates on political subdivisions," Abbott writes. Note that weasel-word "future" — an indication that existing unfunded mandates will remain in place.

Even so, the next line in the proposal could have been written by a lobbyist for the cities and the counties in Texas: "Such a proposal must go hand in hand with a property tax revenue cap because the state should not limit the ability of political subdivisions to raise revenue while at the same time imposing additional fiscal burdens on those same subdivisions."

That bit was missing from last year's legislative proposals, giving the local governments a seemingly legitimate reason to argue against the state's attempt to cage them on spending.

Most of Abbott's ideas were included in legislation that didn't pass last year, or in earlier legislative sessions. He's staying away from thorny school finance issues, though the state's strongest mechanism for lowering or slowing the growth of property taxes would arguably be to raise its own share of the costs of public education, taking cost pressure off of local districts.

To be fair to Abbott, that's what Perry tried to do in 2006. But if Perry turned out to be wrong on the policy front, he was right on the political front: He was reelected in 2006, and again in 2010.

## HERMAN

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Lone Star State and start dismantling our way of life! We must be well-prepared for the oncoming attacks in 2018! Will you make a contribution to help safeguard Texas from out-of-state liberal activists?

"In this decisive election year, every dollar counts. ... So, Ken, will you join me in this fight for Texas and make a contribution of $75, $50, or at least $30?"

And there was this postscript: "Ken, we're facing serious threats from out-of-state liberal organizations, and every dollar you give can help us fight back! Will you please make a contribution of $75, $50, $30 or whatever you can afford to join the fight to defend Texas?"

Unmentioned, somehow, was the statement of a day before announcing the Abbott campaign has a record $43.3 million in the bank. There's much about politics I don't understand. And, much as I'd like to be, I'm not a high-finance guy. But $43.3 million sounds like a lot of money, maybe even (perish the thought!) enough money, for an incumbent governor whose defeat by a Democrat this year would go down as one of the great upsets in U.S. political history.

I support your right to spend your money as you choose. And political contributions are important. But before you send "at least $30" to a campaign that already has a record-setting $43.3 million, you might want to find a charity that could use your $30.

P.S. Between them, leading Democratic gubernatorial contenders Lupe Valdez and Andrew White, who didn't start their campaigns until recent weeks, reported last week they've raised only about a quarter-million dollars.

"White Campaign Raises Six Figures from 200 Donors in First Three Weeks," said the headline on the release announcing the Houston businessman and rookie candidate had collected $219,277 and had $104,000 of it on hand as of Dec. 31. The contributions included $40,000 from White himself.

(FYI, if I were running the White campaign, I'd have reported raising "eight figures." The numbers to the right of the decimal point are figures, right?)

Former Dallas County Sheriff Valdez reported raising $46,498 and having $40,346 on hand.

Let's anticipate the Abbott's next fundraising pitch: "Ken, the drooling Democrats have collected campaign contributions that stretch into eight figures! Help! No, really, help! I think I hear Pelosi pounding on the door!"

And lots of folks will. There's got to be a better way.

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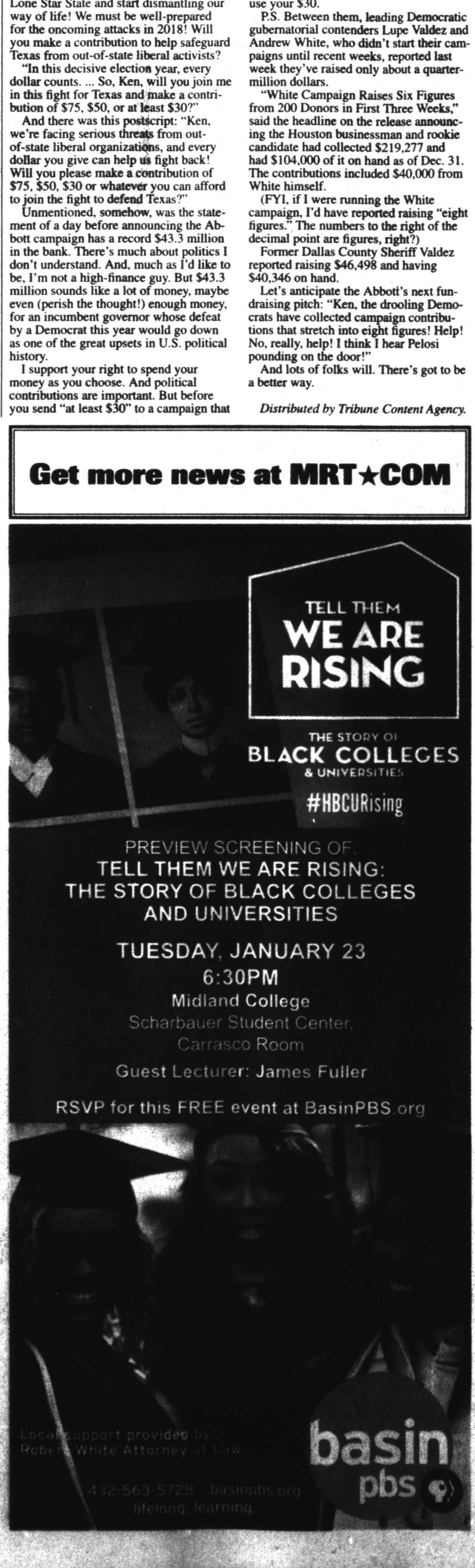



## CRADDICK

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Representative describes its energy policy goals to, "Preserve and strengthen investment, market access, and state-owned enterprise disciplines benefitting energy production and transmission and support North American energy security and independence, while promoting continuing energy market-opening reforms." If these goals are met, it will mean energy growth and prosperity for Texas and the U.S.

As a state with a 1,254-mile international border, we also know how critical it is that we cooperate with our North American neighbors on grid interconnections. Grid stability benefits from the international exchange of energy and electricity resources.

Investments in a diverse energy supply, the means to transport energy resources, and the generation of conventional and renewable sources is vital to our future. Doing it as North American partners is just as critical.

We need a North American energy strategy, in partnership with Mexico and Canada, that leverages our shared energy potential. We can achieve energy security as a continent, greatly reducing our reliance on hostile sources of energy, if we work across shared borders to advance shared economic and security interests.

Doing this requires not withdrawing from NAFTA or harming longstanding trade relationships with our neighbors, but sitting down to hash out agreements about renewable standards and environmental commitments, focusing on joint infrastructure projects, and agreeing to 21st century rules and regulations that advance our collective prosperity.

Protectionist policies, though well-meaning, could greatly harm American investments in Mexican energy fields and our shared goal of North American energy security. That is a non-starter for Texas and it must be a non-starter for President Trump.

*Christi Craddick is chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas.*

Bloomberg

Jose Antonio Gonzalez Anaya, Mexico's finance minister, left, speaks while Bill Morneau, Canada's finance minister, listens during a joint news conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Thursday. Mexico is committed to keeping NAFTA talks trilateral, Gonzalez Anaya said while in Canada promoting trade among the two countries.

# Be sure to use extra caution in choosing tax preparer

## BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

**By Heather Massey**
*Better Business Bureau*

The Christmas season is gone, and everyone's second favorite season is set to start again, soon. Tax season begins Jan. 29, and the Internal Revenue Service says more than 155 million individual returns are expected to be filed this year. Most of those people will turn to either computer software or a professional tax preparer for help with filing their returns.

Better Business Bureau advises taxpayers to be extra cautious when choosing a tax preparer because that person or company will have access to your personally identifiable information (PII). BBB received around 2,200 complaints against tax return preparation services in 2017.

Here are some BBB tips to help you find a tax preparer you can trust.

■ **Get referrals:** To find a tax preparer, start by asking friends and family for recommendations, then check BBB Business reviews at bbb.org. Look beyond the letter grade; complaint details and customer reviews will tell you about others' experiences.

■ **Make sure they are properly registered:** A tax preparer must obtain a preparer tax identification number (PTIN) from the IRS. Never let someone work on your taxes unless they have this number.

■ **Look for credentials:** Anyone with a PTIN can prepare your tax forms for you, but some tax preparers have more training and qualifications than others. Enrolled agents, certified public accountants (CPAs) and attorneys have unlimited rights to represent their clients to the IRS on all matters. Other preparers can help you with forms and simple IRS matters, but are limited otherwise, and they can't help you if they didn't prepare your form. Learn more about tax preparer credentials at IRS.gov.

■ **Keep a watchful eye for promises:** Be wary of any tax preparation service that promises larger refunds than the competition, and avoid tax preparers who base their fee on a percentage of the refund. Also, be wary of "refund anticipation loans," which can take a hefty chunk of your refund in commission. Refunds are processed quickly these days, so it might be a better bet to just wait for the real thing rather than pay a premium to get it now.

■ **Search for free tax programs:** There are several free government programs that prepare taxes free of charge if you meet an income requirement.

■ **Tax software and apps:** If you plan to file yourself, use tax software or an app that provides both excellent data security and good customer service.

It's also important to note, this year, the deadline to file in April 17, giving you two extra days to complete your returns.

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## SMITH

From 1B

each period," says Kelly. A tall steel shaft on the amphitheater stage contains names of explorers and others who were historically significant in the development of the city.

A walking path is shaped like a turtle. Debbie says the turtles represented water and good fortune to the Native Americans. Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca first recorded the spring in 1533 and he found Indians living by the spring. It was the largest body of water in a 100-mile area. Use of the spring dried it up, but it is flowing once again. Water streams through two ponds before reaching the big body of water. One of the smaller ponds used to be a good swimming hole.

"There are three areas where there are waterfalls," says Debbie.

The grand opening of the spring took place last November. Dignitaries made speeches and a Comanche chief performed a blessing ceremony.

"To me it's like an open air cathedral," says Aubrey.

"I had a lot of fun going through this process," says Debbie. "It was a lot of work but it was very rewarding and to see the final outcome was just more than I could have ever imagined."

Cook says it wasn't just a design or construction project.

"This one was special."

The city council has approved phase two of the renovation, which includes a pavilion and parking area. Something old has become new. The spring is an oasis of calm.

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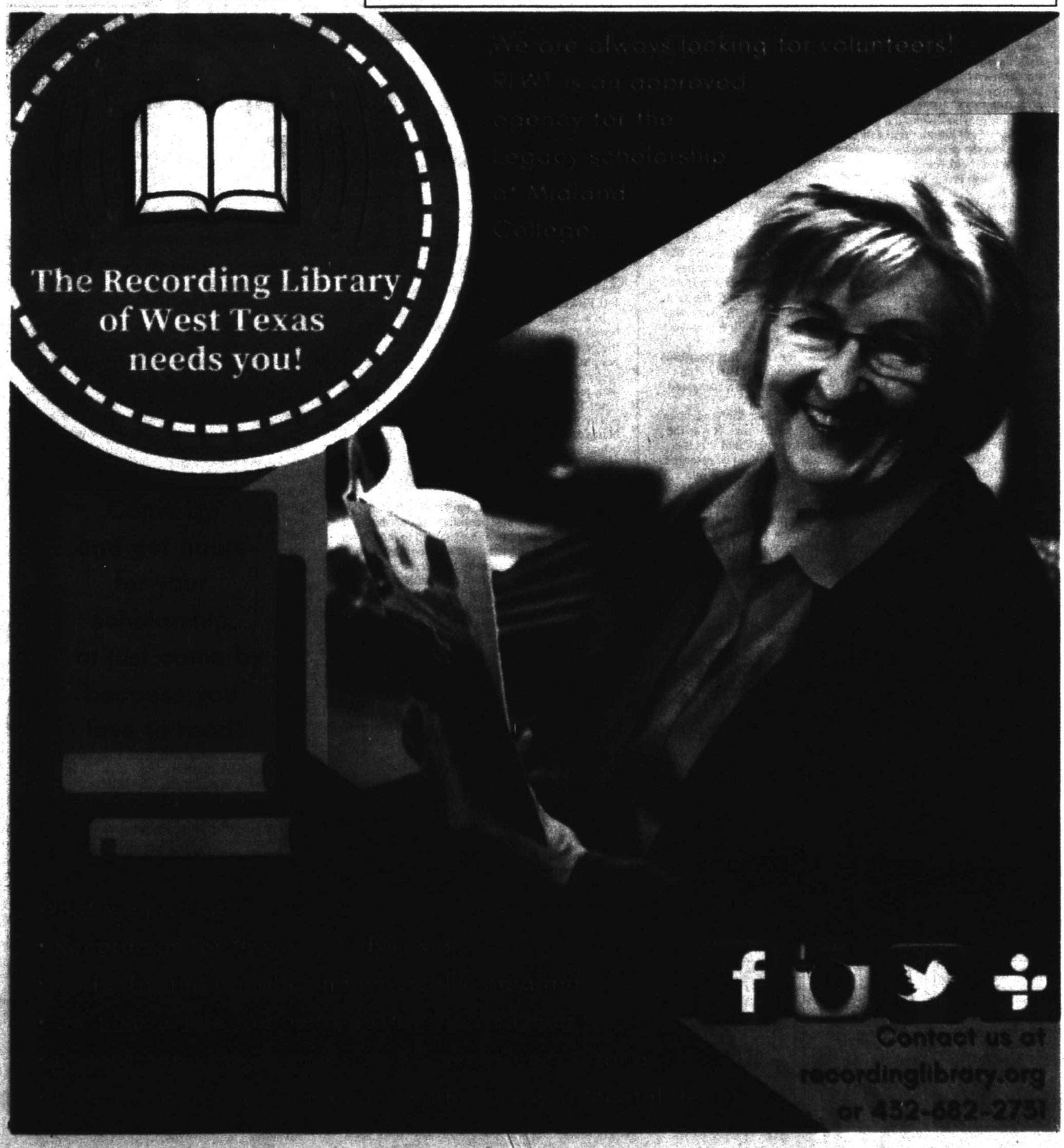

# It is hard to believe the California model works

■ There are reasons to live in California, but none of them include the state's liberal policies

JONAH GOLDBERG
*Tribune News Service*

The alleged success of the California model is one of the more intense controversies in the nerdier corners of public policy debate.

For many progressives, California's metastasizing liberalism proves you can have Scandinavian-style social policies and tax rates and still have robust economic growth. For conservatives, California is like a bumblebee. On paper, the damn thing shouldn't be able to fly — and yet it does. Thus the cottage industry on the right of prophesizing California's inevitable demise.

What's always bothered me about the whole argument is how it leaves out important factors. For me, the biggest one was always geography and the climate that comes with it. I live in Washington, D.C., where the winters are cold and wet. We get more freezing rain than snow. The summers are equatorial. August is like one extended scene from "Barton Fink," with everyone pretending not to be drenched in sweat.

If Amazon's Jeff Bezos got off his derriere and rolled out a weather machine, I would gladly spend at least 10 percent of my annual income to have the weather of Santa Monica or Palo Alto. Los Angeles has 284 days a year of sunshine, and California has 840 miles of mostly spectacular coastline. Is it any surprise that people are willing to pay extra for that?

The state also has a lot of beautiful and famous people whom less beautiful, less famous people like to live near.

The point is that California attracts an enormous number of rich people who think it's worth the high taxes, awful traffic and even the threat of tectonic annihilation to live there — for reasons that literally have nothing to do with the state's liberal policies. Indeed, most of the Californians I know live there despite those policies, not because of them.

No offense to South Dakota, but if it adopted the California model of heavy regulation, high taxes and politically correct social engineering, there'd be a caravan of refugees heading to states such as Wyoming and Minnesota. (I suspect South Dakotan pride would keep them from heading to North Dakota.)

Anyway, there's a new data point to inform the debate that hopefully will be more difficult to ignore: California is the poverty capital of America.

The Census Bureau has come up with a new and better way to measure poverty. The standard model doesn't take into account all sorts of factors that matter in the real world — the overall cost of living, including food, housing prices, utilities, medical care and taxes.

This is just common sense. The median household income in Mississippi is about $41,000 per year. In California it's about $65,000. Does anyone doubt that $41,000 goes a lot further in Biloxi than in Los Angeles?

According to the standard poverty measure, Mississippi ranks first in the nation with a rate of 20.8 percent. California ranks 16th. The Census Bureau's "Supplemental Poverty Measure" places California first in the nation with a poverty rate of 20.4, and Mississippi falls to fifth.

Wealthy liberal Californians can be quite smug about how they can afford their strict land-use policies, draconian environmental regulations and high taxes. And wealthy Californians can afford them — but poor Californians are paying the price.

California has some of the highest housing costs in the country. Energy costs, according to a Manhattan Institute study, are as much as 50 percent higher than the national average. A million California households spend 10 percent of their income on energy alone.

To be clear, California spends an enormous amount of money fighting poverty. The problem, as Kerry Jackson explains in the winter issue of City Journal, is that California remains stuck in the past. While the rest of the country embraced welfare reforms that emphasized work, California's bloated and heavily unionized welfare bureaucracies — with nearly 900,000 state and municipal employees — clung to the old model of relying on policies that encourage dependency, not self-sufficiency.

A cynical interpretation holds that this is a feature, not a bug. Just as California's prison guard unions have fought reforms that might reduce the prison population — fewer prisoners, fewer prison guard jobs — California's poverty bureaucrats have a similar incentive. "In order to keep growing its budget, and hence its power, a welfare bureaucracy has an incentive to expand its 'customer' base — to ensure that the welfare rolls remain full and, ideally, growing," Jackson writes.

But one needn't subscribe to such theories. I have no doubt the Democrats who have a stranglehold on state politics are sincere in their belief that the California model is enlightened. But such delusions may just be another luxury of living in California.

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## OUR VIEW

# Protesting Washington is great, but don't forget about home

All politics are local, right?

We think that theory holds true, although we think there aren't too many people with us.

Saturday, we saw a demonstration against the president. Midland's Suit Up! Permian Basin was out on a street corner in Midland commemorating the anniversary of the Women's March last year in Washington. We expect there will be those in Midland who supported the demonstrators, more who didn't and many who frankly just don't care.

The ability to demonstrate against government is something many probably take for granted in America. Whether it is city hall, the state capitol or the president of the United States, peaceful demonstration is a hallmark of our society. There are people in many places around the world who wish they had the same opportunities.

So, those who dislike the president: Protest till you drop. Locally, you will join the ranks of the tea partiers who gathered to talk about the excesses in Washington and how they were tired of paying for them. We appreciate the enthusiasm.

Still, these protests, along with social media chatter and talk radio discussion, often leaves us wondering whatever happened to all politics being local. Today, it takes a back seat to the Trump talk and Washington bashing.

We need to remind our readers that a Midlander who lives in a median-priced house (according to a recent real estate study) will pay $4,564.99 this year in property taxes. That's a lot of money. And for all those complaining about Trump and overbearing Republican leadership in Washington, we wonder where the same enthusiasm was when the Midland County Democratic Party was searching for candidates. Looking at the primary ballot, you were MIA.

Of the three Midland County Commissioners' Court positions on the ballot in 2018, only one drew a Democratic Party challenger. Of the local races, there is only one that has a contested primary.

Protesting Trump is fine and good, but it is clear Midlanders can have more of an impact on local politics than national. It was the same message we sent to the tea partiers years ago, and it is the same message for those putting an inordinate amount of resources (time, effort, talk, etc.) on the person who occupies the White House (no matter the party affiliation).

We get that focusing on the local doesn't have the same appeal. It is a lot easier to quote some talking point making the rounds about someone in Washington than read up on what is taking place at home. But there is an opportunity lost for you and the community by not giving both the same intensity. We hope all Midlanders realize that.


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# President Trump is not a despot

■ The first time Trump said he wanted to tighten up libel laws, it was alarming; by about the fifth time he said it — with obviously no intention to follow through — it was clearly an irritable mental tic

RICH LOWRY
*King Features Syndicate*

It hasn't been easy recently to make an attack against President Donald Trump that is over-the-top enough to stand out from the run-of-the-mill hysteria, but outgoing Republican Sen. Jeff Flake managed it.

In a Senate speech hitting Trump for his broadsides against the press, Flake excoriated the president for using the phrase "enemy of the people." Per the Arizona senator: "It is a testament to the condition of our democracy that our own president uses words infamously spoken by Josef Stalin."

The association of Trump, whose offense is being crude and thoughtless while occupying an office he won in a raucously free election, with one of the greatest monsters of the 20th century is so wildly irresponsible, it is its own corruption of our discourse.

Trump is not a despot. Far from being an autocrat, he is a weak president susceptible to the views of the last person he's talked to, and is so deferential to Congress that he spent last year pining for a signing ceremony for literally anything lawmakers could send him on health care or taxes.

At its worst, the Trump White House isn't sinister; it's farcical. It's not Recep Tayyip Erdogan carefully creating a one-party state; it's Trump getting miscued by a TV show into a tweet undermining his administration's own position on the reauthorization of a surveillance program.

The Trump alarmists thought that a brittle democratic culture and set of institutions were about to encounter a man representing a dire, determined threat to their integrity; instead, a robust democratic culture and set of institutions encountered the guy sitting down at the end of the bar yelling at the TV.

David Frum of The Atlantic warned at the beginning of the year of an autocratic Trump cowing the press into submission. Instead, the president faces the most hostile press at least since Richard Nixon. So comprehensively do Trump outrages dominate the news that it's difficult for a sex scandal involving a porn star to break through.

Rather than stretching his powers, Trump has reined in the executive overreach of the Barack Obama years, which was brazen and unconstitutional, although undertaken with much greater politeness.

There is no doubt Trump violates norms that we should want to preserve. The president shouldn't slam reporters and news organizations by name, call for people in the private sector to be fired, criticize companies or urge his adversaries to be jailed, among other routine provocations.

Trump does not, to say the least, have a deep understanding of our constitutional system, and if he had his druthers, his Justice Department probably would be loyal to him personally.

But is he serious enough about this impulse to execute a plan to carry it out and bear the political consequences, even from Republicans? Of course not. So, he stews about his Department of Justice, but Attorney General Jeff Sessions remains in place, and special counsel Robert Mueller continues his work.

If Trump's eruptions don't speak well of him, they shouldn't be confused with unconstitutional acts. The first time Trump said he wanted to tighten up libel laws, it was alarming; by about the fifth time he said it — with obviously no intention to follow through — it was clearly an irritable mental tic.

Some of the alarm about Trump is over fairly normal expressions of democratic politics. It is a natural dynamic that special prosecutor investigations become partisan war zones. Anyone appalled by the attacks of Trump allies on Mueller should acquaint themselves with what Clinton allies said about Kenneth Starr.

The irony is that those who believe that Trump is a budding despot are themselves violating important norms. The anti-Trumpists fantasize about ending his presidency, via impeachment or the 25th Amendment, before the voters get a chance to render their verdict again in 2020.

Josef Stalin wouldn't tolerate any of this agitation. Donald Trump rages against it, stirs it and enjoys it, one robustly free news cycle at a time.

**From the Left | Doonesbury**

**From the Right | Mallard Fillmore**

# Can conservatism survive another year of President Donald Trump?

JAY CARUSO
*The Dallas Morning News*

Somehow, the nation survived the first year of Donald Trump's presidency.

So how did he do? Extreme partisans on both sides will declare it to be a rousing success or a magnificent failure. As is often the case, the truth lies somewhere in between. Here's my report card on his first year.

**The judiciary**

**Grade: A** — Starting with the nomination of Neil Gorsuch, Trump's most significant achievement over the courts of his first year clearly rests with the appointments to various federal courts. Granted, some of Trump's selections had to withdraw for lack of the qualifications necessary for a judicial appointment. But outside of a few a speed bumps, Trump's choices have been solid and will provide lasting benefits.

**Taxes**

**Grade: B-minus** — Overall, I support the tax bill the president signed. The problem is, Trump and others in the GOP didn't just promise a tax-cut bill, they promised tax reform. While some elements of reform made it into the final version, the law offers far more in the way of cutting tax rates than it does reforming the system. Also, the tax cut will result in a budget deficit, rather than the revenue-neutral package the GOP promised.

**Foreign policy/national defense**

**Grade: C** — Trump runs so hot and cold in the category that it's hard to pin him down. United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley was a fierce advocate for the U.S. while pushing back on Trump when necessary. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson must be the most frustrated cabinet member. Tillerson seems to be doing his best, but Trump consistently undercuts him, making his job that much more difficult. On defense, Trump shows deference to military leaders and doesn't seem to question Defense Secretary James Mattis. For his part, Mattis put a death grip on ISIS and works diligently to restore military funding lost during budget sequestration a few years ago. Trump's immature tweets about North Korea and his poorly implemented travel ban also lose him points.

**Health care**

**Grade: D-minus** — Trump avoids an F because the tax bill also repealed the individual mandate. Outside of that, despite Trump's promises, he flopped mightily on health care, notably failing to reform the Affordable Care Act. Trump's unwillingness or inability to understand health-care policy made it difficult for him to sell it to the public. His comments were often laced with superlatives, but he couldn't explain how any of the bills worked. Couple that with his campaign promises for a bill that would cover "everybody" while repealing Obamacare, and the effort was doomed from the start.

**Trade**

**Grade: F** — President Trump's America-first approach to trade sounds good to many people, but it's dangerous. Trump has no concept of how trade works, what trade deficits mean (he seems to think the U.S. has to cut a check to Mexico or China for the value of the trade deficit and frames it in those terms) or understand the damage his threats of tariffs would have, especially on working-class Americans. His short-sighted withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership will only strengthen China's hand in making trade deals with other countries. His threats to pull out of NAFTA would be disastrous for border states, notably Texas. It's proof that business experience doesn't mean someone understands how to govern effectively.

**The institution of the presidency and government**

Grade F-minus-minus-minus — Trump's base will disagree, but nothing will define Trump's administration more than his behavior and temperament, and on that front, he's failing in a significant way. Trump's impetuousness and inability to deal with criticism compel him to lash out, bringing shame to the office of the president. He lies about the most insignificant issues. His attacks on members of Congress (including those in the GOP), the Justice Department, the FBI and the intelligence community are disgraceful. His advocacy for prosecuting his political rivals provides ammunition for those who label him authoritarian. His constant attacks on the press, along with support for weakening libel laws to make it easier to sue the media, should concern any person with even a fraction of interest in the First Amendment.

It's the final grade that makes Trump so dangerous to the Republican Party and, especially, the conservative movement. Sure, he's implementing conservative policy. But his awful approval ratings (in the high 30s overall) and worse favorability ratings will do lasting damage by making conservatism unpalatable to people who do not already identify as conservative. Trump won an election by winning Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin by a mere 70,000 votes combined. To win future elections, Republicans must expand that base. The party apparatus is just a vehicle for moving conservative policy forward.

That cannot happen when the president creates such a distaste for what he's doing because he can't control his impulses. Low unemployment, high GDP, a soaring stock market and the prospect of fewer taxes should leave Democrats fearing a significant loss in the midterms. Instead, the odds of them capturing the House grow every day. Congressional Republicans have been put into an impossible situation. They have to work with the president to push forward policies advocated by their constituents, but locking arms with Trump puts their long-term health in jeopardy.

It's hard to imagine a worse marketer of conservatism than Donald Trump. He's doing damage to the brand of conservatism. The question is whether it can survive after he's long gone.

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*Houston Chronicle*

# Vote in primaries, or watch extremists destroy the state economy

AUSTIN — Not enough people, especially business people, are getting involved in the most important election in Texas: the one that happens in March, not November.

The Republican and Democratic primaries will take place on March 6, with early voting to begin Feb. 20. In a polarized, one-party state like Texas, the most important vote anyone can cast is in the Republican primary, at least until Texas Democrats prove they can compete statewide.

Unfortunately, voter apathy has allowed a small band of extremists to control the Republican primary, and the result has been bad for business.

"It was easy and convenient to make an assumption that if the Republican Party nominated somebody, that was a pro-business person, and we could all just vote one time in the general election," said Jeff Moseley, CEO of the Texas Association of Business. "We know now those days are gone."

Whether it's eliminating property tax breaks for capital investments, slashing public education, underfunding transportation or heedlessly pandering to social conservatives on LGBT rights, Moseley said business leaders are not making their voices heard when it matters the most, and some Republicans feel free to ignore them.

"The last legislative session demonstrated that the Republican majority really has strong anti-business winds blowing within the majority," he added. "There is real value in alerting the Texas business community about the value of going to the primary."

Speaker Joe Straus, whom business leaders consider a hero for blocking the anti-transgender bathroom bill and stopping the repeal of a key economic incentive program, said business leaders finally stepped up during the 2017 special session.

But they need to do more.

"I think there is evidence that a very small, committed group of ideologues can have more influence than they deserve," Straus, who is retiring, told me in an interview. "Some want to keep the primary turnout as low as possible so that they can control the outcome. But I want more voices to be heard, particularly from the business community, but also from other Texans."

In the 2014 general election, when only a third of registered voters cast ballots, more than 2.7 million Texans elected Republican Greg Abbott as governor in a landslide over Democrat Wendy Davis. Only 1.3 million people, though, voted in the Republican primary that year.

Since Democrats have not won a statewide election since 1994, that means 650,000 Republican primary voters, or just 2.4 percent of Texans, decided who would govern a state of 28 million people.

"A lot of Republicans are not making their voices heard where it means the most," Straus said. "There is no doubt that the conversation in our primaries is too often unbalanced in favor of social issues. The message I get from the business community is that we need to focus more on the challenges that directly relate to the economy of a state that is growing as fast as we are."

The growing pains are severe, and they can't be solved with sloganeering. A growing population needs smart investments in roads, bridges, schools and rail.

The state must hire better teachers, educate more doctors and attract more businesses to keep our workforce and economy strong and healthy.

"We're not worried about R's and D's, we're looking for J's and P's: jobs and paychecks," Moseley said. "We have a lot of wonderful Texans, but we need to find a way to give them the skills to get into those jobs. And then we might not have enough, which is why we are supportive of a robust discussion on guest workers."

The Texas Association of Business, the statewide chamber of commerce, has launched a scorecard that tracks how lawmakers vote. It has also started what it calls the E-to-E Program to help employers educate employees on business issues and encourage them to vote in the primaries.

"Our members are being shown how to communicate with employees about the core values of entrepreneurship and what a pro-business candidate looks like, without saying this is the person we're endorsing," Moseley said. More information is available at votes.txbiz.org.

The association, like most Texas businesses, is bipartisan and focused on solutions, not ideological purity. Pragmatism is valued in board rooms, and if more people vote in primaries, it will become the watchword again in politics.

Democrats also suffer from their fair share of true believers high-jacking the primaries, which has contributed to the longest statewide losing streak in the nation.

Democrats have a difficult time simply assembling a full slate of candidates.

Texas consistently has some of the lowest voter turnouts in the county, with only 7 percent of the voting age population casting ballots in the 2014 primaries.

If you want to change the state's politics, the best place to start is in the primary races, beginning now.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Quarter-cent sales tax should be dedicated to roads

Since August 2017, I have advocated that Midland should pass a one-quarter percent (1/4 percent) sales tax to maintain the roads and infrastructure. I have talked to many registered voters and most have agreed.

Last November, a road bond proposal for $100 million (reduced from $195 million for fear of failure) was put to the voters and passed by something like 5,700 votes for and 4,300 votes against. It was touted as a great victory. Proponents of the bond issue spent $60,000 to gain the 1,400 vote margin. At least one oil executive urged his employees to do their patriotic duty and vote.

I honestly believe if proponents of a sales tax had spent $60,000 and expended the energy, the road bond issue would have gone down in flames. Remember, there is another road bond issue waiting in the wings. It is not that opponents do not want good roads; they just don't want the homeowners to bear the whole burden.

In the past, it has been reported that the one-quarter percent (1/4 percent) 4B sales tax, which terminated on Oct. 1, developed about $10 million per year. According to the Reporter-Telegram, sales tax revenue for 2017 was up 32 percent over 2016. Today, that same 1/4 percent should produce about $13 million per year.

I am proposing that Midland adopt ASAP a sales tax dedicated strictly for road and infrastructure maintenance. Take $50 million of the road bond issue and work on the roads for three years. By that time, the sales tax should have produced $35 million. At that juncture, the maintenance should be scheduled to fit the income generated by the sales tax.

If managed properly, the sales tax should provide funds for road maintenance indefinitely, and the burden will not fall entirely on the homeowners. Remember, the city of Midland currently spends $7 million per year on roads. With the $13 million per year developed by a sales tax, available funds should be about $20 million per year.

**Earl Ray West**

## Centers appreciates Barnes & Nobles' support

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Our nonprofit organization provides professional counseling, post adoption services, parent education classes and a Kids First supervised visitation program to thousands of children, teens, adults and families in Midland and Odessa. Many of the books were taken home by the children and teens who attended our annual gift giving holiday event, Operation Elf. The books were very popular with all ages — from toddlers to teens.

On behalf of all who work or volunteer for Centers, we want to thank each of the very generous customers who purchased the books at Barnes & Noble for our young clients. Our sincere thanks to Barnes & Noble for their corporate philanthropy and support for the nonprofits that work together to make a positive impact on the lives of all of us who live, work and attend schools in Midland and Odessa.

**Kristi Edwards**
*Executive director of Centers*

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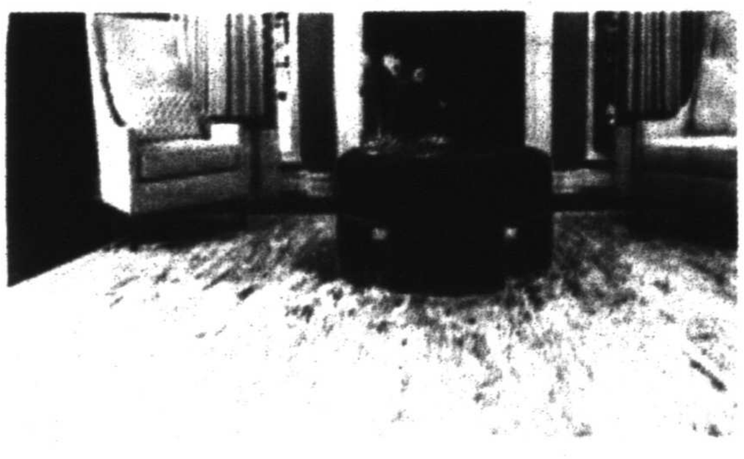

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# Iowa State upsets No. 8 Texas Tech 70-52

By Luke Meredith
*Associated Press*

AMES, Iowa — After a lofty start this season, No. 8 Texas Tech was humbled this week.

The Big 12 has a way of doing that — even ones as experienced and talented as the Red Raiders.

Freshman Cameron Lard scored 18 points and Iowa State cruised past Texas Tech 70-52 on Saturday, its first win over a ranked opponent this season and its biggest win over a Top-10 team in terms of margin of victory.

Nick Weiler-Babb, Lindell Wigginton and Donovan Jackson each added 13 points for the Cyclones (11-7, 2-5 Big 12), who handed the Red Raiders (15-4, 4-3) their second straight loss to an unranked opponent on the road.

"We're going to have to fight and get back up. That's life in the Big 12," Texas Tech coach Chris Beard said.

The Cyclones were ready for the Red Raiders from the opening tip, jumping ahead 31-18 late in the first half. That seemed to wake up the Red Raiders, who responded with a run to go up 35-34.

But Iowa State answered with a 13-1 burst capped by Wigginton's jumper that gave put the Cyclones ahead 47-36, and Tech ran out of answers.

Weiler-Babb's desperation 3 to beat the shot clock made it 57-40 with 7:26 left. He buried another clock-beating 3 on a turnaround to push the lead to 69-49.

"I was really proud of the way they competed," said Iowa State coach Steve Prohm, who challenged his team this week after they lost at No. 24 TCU 96-73.

Zhaire Smith had 10 points for Tech, whose leading scorer Keenan Evans was held to seven points on 2 of 12 shooting.

"We got a lot of good shots ... we just weren't really hitting them — and on the defensive end we weren't playing great defense," Tech's Justin Gray said.

**The big picture**

**Texas Tech:** The Red Raiders were sluggish in the first half, and Evans didn't get his first basket until nearly 18 minutes had

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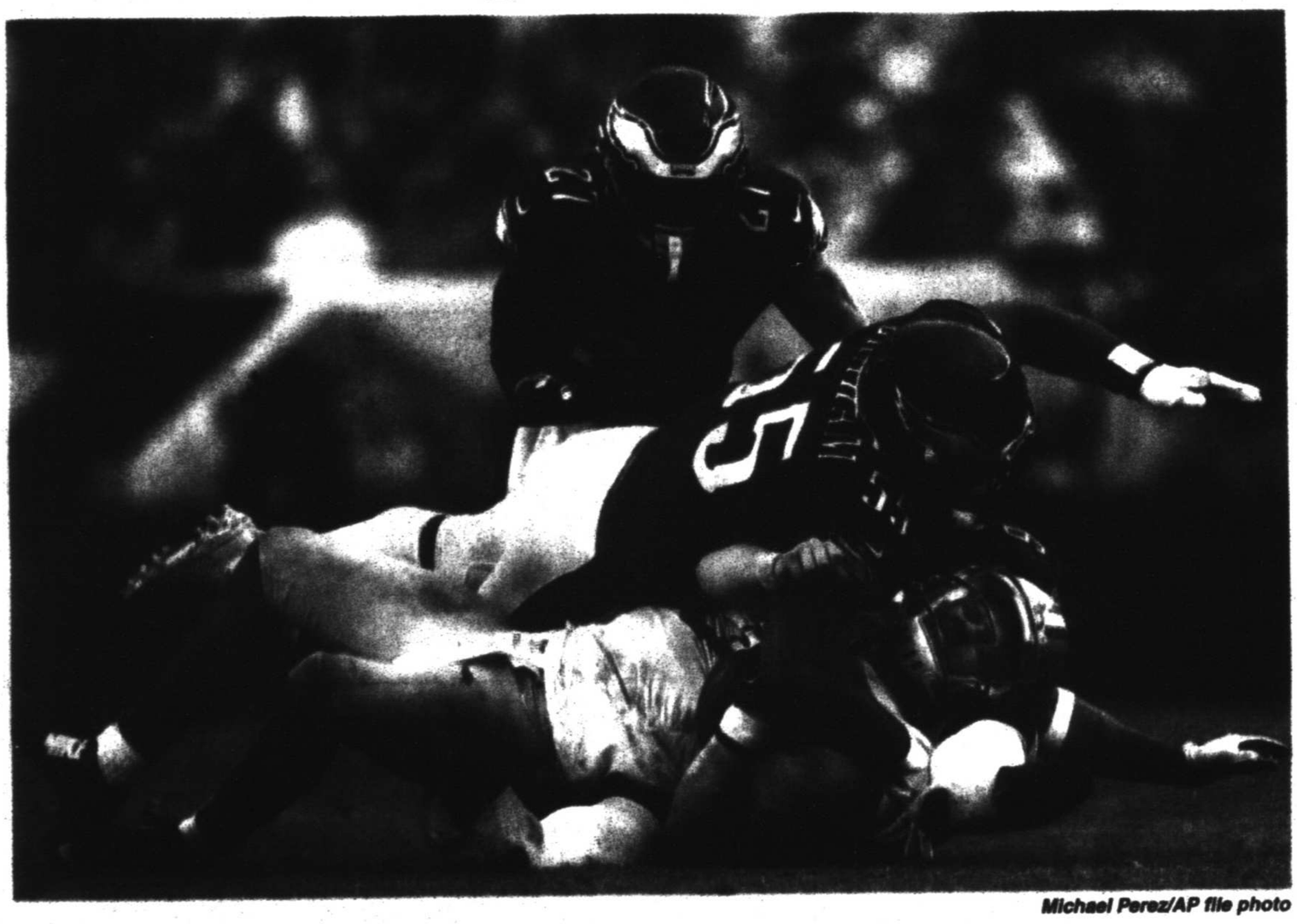
*Scott Morgan/Associated Press*

Texas Tech head coach Chris Beard holds his head in his hands while playing Iowa State during the first half of an NCAA basketball game Saturday in Ames, Iowa.

# Getting to the QB



*Michael Perez/AP file photo*

San Francisco 49ers' C.J. Beathard (3) is sacked by Philadelphia Eagles' Brandon Graham (55) and Mychal Kendricks (95) as Malcolm Jenkins (27) looks on Oct. 29, 2017.

# Defense wins championships, or at least the NFC title

By Rob Maaddi
*Associated Press*

PHILADELPHIA — One team has a suffocating defense. The other has the NFL's No. 1 unit.

Defense should win at least the NFC championship.

Two of the league's elite defenses go at it Sunday when the Philadelphia Eagles (14-3) host the Minnesota Vikings (14-3) in the conference title game.

"They have a great defense, we have a great defense," Eagles linebacker Nigel Bradham said. "Whoever is most complete will win."

The Vikings allowed the fewest yards (275.9) and fewest points (15.8) per game. The Eagles were fourth in yards allowed (306.5) and fourth in points (18.4).

May the best defense reach the Super Bowl.

"Typically, when you're good defensively, you're going to stay in the ballgames," Vikings coach Mike Zimmer said. "Then you have a chance to win them at the end."

Minnesota has three Pro Bowl players on defense: end Everson Griffen, outside linebacker Anthony Barr and cornerback Xavier Rhodes. Safety Harrison Smith and Rhodes are All-Pros.

"It's just a smothering defense," Eagles coach Doug Pederson said. "(Griffen) is a game wrecker. They just mix it in. You don't know necessarily what's coming. Rhodes is a tremendous corner, safeties are playing extremely well."

Defensive tackle Fletcher Cox and safety Malcolm Jenkins are Philadelphia's Pro Bowl picks. Defensive end Brandon Graham had an excellent season and cornerbacks Ronald Darby and Jalen Mills are solid.

Hearing about Minnesota's defense all week is extra motivation for Philadelphia, which is a home underdog for the second straight game.

"When you've got the No. 1 defense coming in statistically, obviously, it fires us up," Cox said. "We know going into this game that whoever's defense plays better is going to win the game. The way we're prepared, we won't change nothing that we do. We'll just go out and be ourselves."

Here are things to watch for in the NFC championship game:

**BATTLE OF THE BACKUPS:** Case Keenum and Nick Foles were teammates in St. Louis in 2015 and began this season as backups. Keenum had a breakout season for the Vikings after Sam Bradford was injured. Foles is 3-1 since MVP candidate Carson Wentz tore his ACL. Expect defenses to focus on the running backs and challenge the quarterbacks.

"We've got to make Nick Foles win the game," Griffen said. "We've got to make him win the game but we've got to stop the running game, affect him and give the ball back to our offense as much as possible so that they can score points."

**OWNING MINNESOTA:** Eagles receiver Alshon Jeffery has more catches (45), yards (685), and touchdowns (7) against the Vikings than he has against any other team. But Jeffery, who spent his first five seasons with the Bears, did most of his damage against other cornerbacks while also being the featured guy in Chicago's offense. The Eagles spread the ball around, so Jeffery had only 789 yards receiving, but his nine TDs were the second most in his career. Jeffery, by the way, turned down more money in free agency from Minnesota to join the Eagles on a one-year deal. Philadelphia gave him

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# Jaguars don't fear Patriots' history in title matchup

By Kyle Hightower
*Associated Press*

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — The week started with a little trash talk from the underdog . The rest of it was dominated by speculation about a certain 40-year-old quarterback's injured throwing hand.

Plenty of intrigue for when the Jaguars and Patriots meet in Sunday's AFC championship game?

New England (14-3), the defending Super Bowl champion, is favored heading into its seventh straight conference title game. But the polished veneer it normally displays at this time of year is showing flecks of imperfection after Tom Brady injured his right hand during practice.

The injury kept Brady limited in workouts to begin the week and caused him to sit out practice entirely on Thursday.

Brady has never missed a playoff start during his 18-year career that includes four Super Bowl MPV honors. He said a bit contentiously only "We'll see" on Friday when asked if he would play Sunday.

He wore red gloves and responded to other questions about the hand's status by saying "I'm not talking about that."

The Patriots' top-ranked offense will need another signature performance from Brady against the Jaguars' second-ranked defense .

Jacksonville (12-6), trying to earn a trip to its first Super Bowl, has scored eight defensive touchdowns this season, three more than any other team. That's the most defensive touchdowns in a season by one team since the 2012 Bears.

Brady has faced a top-2 scoring defense in the playoffs three times, going 3-0 with a passer rating of 100-plus in each game.

Jaguars defensive end Calais Campbell said their respect for Brady

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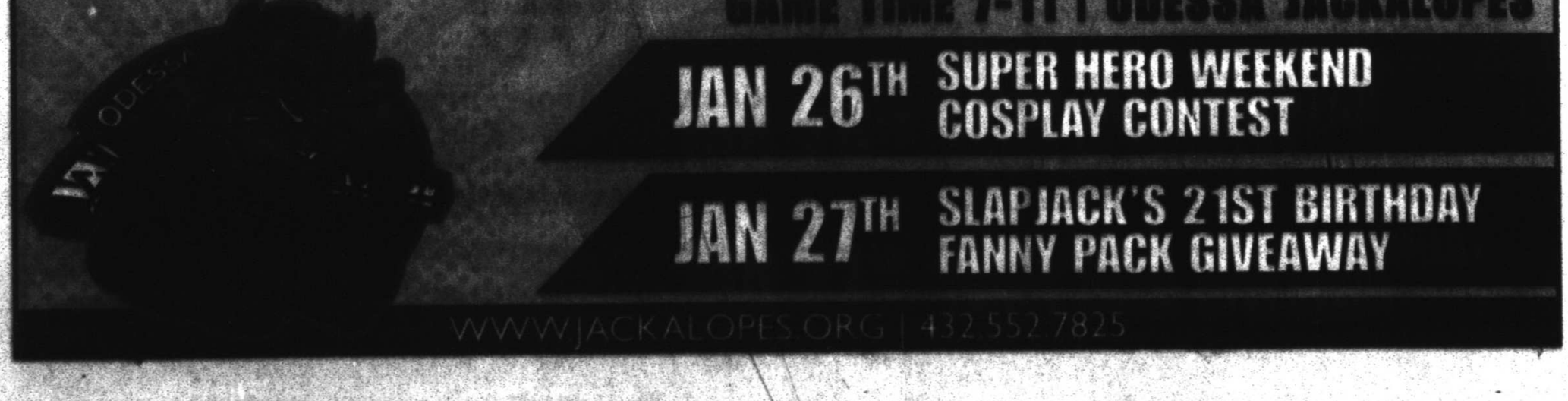
*Gary McCullough/Associated Press*

Jacksonville Jaguars running back T.J. Yeldon (24) runs with the ball during practice in Jacksonville, Fla. on Friday.

# DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

## ON THE AIR

**College Hockey**
Notre Dame at Wisconsin, 2 p.m., NBCSN
**Golf**
Web.com: Bahamas Great Abasco Classic, 1st Round, Noon, GOLF
Latin America Amateur Championship, 2nd Round, 2 p.m., ESPN
PGA: CareerBuilder Challenge, Final Round, 3 p.m., GOLF
**Men's College Basketball**
Loyola-Chicago at Valparaiso, 3 p.m., ESPNU
Virginia at Wake Forest, 5 p.m., ESPNU
Washington State at Utah, 7 p.m., ESPNU
**Men's Soccer**
Bundesliga: Bayern Munich vs. SV Werder Bremen, 8:30 a.m., FS1, FXDEP
PL: Southampton vs. Tottenham Hotspur, 10 a.m., NBCSN, TELE
Bundesliga: FC Schalke 04 vs. Hannover 96, 11 a.m., FS2, FXDEP
**NBA**
Indiana at San Antonio, 6 p.m., FSSW+
NFL
AFC Championship: Jacksonville at New England, 2:05 p.m., CBS
NFC Championship: Minnesota at Philadelphia, 5:40 p.m., FOX, FXDEP
**NHL**
Philadelphia at Washington, 11:30 a.m., NBC
**Tennis**
Australian Open, 6 p.m., TENNIS
Australian Open, 8 p.m., ESPN2
**Women's College Basketball**
South Carolina at Kentucky, 11 a.m., ESPNU
Marquette at Villanova, 11 a.m., FS1
George Washington at Dayton, 11 a.m., CBSSN
Virginia Tech at Virginia, 11:30 a.m., FSSW
UConn at Temple, Noon, ESPN2
Tulsa at Tulane, 1 p.m., ESPNU
DePaul at Georgetown, 1 p.m., CBSSN
Duke at North Carolina, 1:30 p.m., FSSW
Mississippi State at Tennessee, 2 p.m., ESPN2
USF at Wichita State, 3 p.m., CBSSN
Florida State at Louisville, 4 p.m., ESPN2
**Women's Soccer**
Friendly: USA vs. Denmark, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
**RADIO**
**NBA**
Indiana at San Antonio, 6 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
**NFL**
AFC Championship: Jacksonville at New England, 2 p.m., KQRX 95.1 FM
NFC Championship: Minnesota at Philadelphia, 5:40 p.m., KQRX 95.1 FM

## LATE HS BASKETBALL

**Friday's late boys box**
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Free throws – Garden City 8-16. Total fouls – Garden City 16. Fouled out – John Michael Alegria (Garden City)

## LOCAL GOLF

**DOBBS SINKS HOLE-IN-ONE**

Collin Dobbs hit a hole-in-one on hole No. 3 of the north course of Green Tree Country Club Saturday.

Dobbs used an 8-iron and hit from the blue tees. The shot was witnessed by **Justin Cooper, Clay Sears** and **Ryan Buck.**

## JACKS BRIEF

**Bulls top Jacks 2-1 in shootout**

AMARILLO – The Amarillo Bulls scored the deciding shootout goal to edge the Odessa Jackalopes, 2-1 on Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Egor Kurbatov scored late in the first to give Amarillo a 1-0 lead. Then, near the midway point of the second period, Odessa's Ricky Carballo scored on assists from Evan Somoza and Peyton Frantti to tie the game at 1-1.

Odessa goaltender Alex Camarre stopped 31 of 32 Amarillo shots in regulation and overtime, while Bulls goalie Jason Grande turned aside 40 Odessa shots.

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with C Audry Perez, OF D'Arby Myers, RHP Eddie Gamboa and 3B Anderson Feliz on minor league contracts.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with RHP Omar Bencomo and OF Jermaine Curtis on minor league contracts.
**National League**
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Ernesto Frieri on a minor league contract.
**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
TENNESSEE TITANS — Named Mike Vrabel coach.
**Canadian Football League**
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed QB Danan Durant to a one-year contract
**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Reassigned F Frederick Gaudreau to Milwaukee (AHL). Activated F Viktor Arvidsson from injured reserve.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Reassigned G Brandon Halverson and D Sergey Zborovskiy from Greenville (ECHL) to Hartford (AHL).
VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS — Assigned D Jason Garrison to Chicago (AHL).
WINNIPEG JETS — Recalled F Jansen Harkins from Jacksonville (ECHL) to Manitoba (AHL).
**American Hockey League**
MANITOBA MOOSE — Recalled F Elgin Pearce from Jacksonville (ECHL).
ROCKFORD ICEHOGS — Assigned D Brandon Anselmini to Indy (ECHL).
TORONTO MARLIES — Recalled F Josh Winquist from Orlando (ECHL).
**ECHL**
GREENVILLE SWAMP RABBITS — Added G Nolan Bowker as emergency backup.
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Released F Gary Steffes.
KANSAS CITY MAVERICKS — Released G Kent Patterson.
MANCHESTER MONARCHS — Signed G Joe Spagnoli and F Jake Wood.
TULSA OILERS — Signed F Ryan Rosenthal.
WHEELING NAILERS — Loaned F Garrett Meurs to Manitoba (AHL).
**SOCCER**
**Major League Soccer**
LA GALAXY — Traded F Gyasi Zardes and targeted allocation money to Columbus for F Ola Kamara.
**North American Soccer League**
NEW YORK COSMOS — Agreed on a transfer fee for M Eric Calvillo with the San Jose (MLS)
**COLLEGE**
BIG TEN CONFERENCE — Suspended Notre Dame hockey player Justin Wade one game, under the conference's supplemental discipline process.
KANSAS — Announced freshman men's basketball F Billy Preston signed with BC Igokea (Division I-Bosnia).
NEW MEXICO — Named Calvin Magee offensive coordinator/running backs coach, Archie McDaniel-collaste and nash linebackers coach, and Perry Eliari cornerbacks coach and special teams coordinator.
SOUTHERN CAL — Promoted Bryan Ellis to quarterbacks coach and Keary Colbert tight ends and inside receivers coach.

## NHL GLANCE

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Atlantic Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 45 | 31 | 11 | 3 | 65 | 162 | 116 |
| Boston | 45 | 27 | 10 | 8 | 62 | 150 | 112 |
| Toronto | 48 | 26 | 17 | 5 | 57 | 153 | 139 |
| Florida | 45 | 19 | 20 | 6 | 44 | 129 | 148 |
| Montreal | 47 | 19 | 22 | 6 | 44 | 120 | 149 |
| Detroit | 45 | 18 | 20 | 7 | 43 | 120 | 138 |
| Ottawa | 44 | 15 | 20 | 9 | 39 | 121 | 157 |
| Buffalo | 46 | 11 | 26 | 9 | 31 | 103 | 162 |

**Metropolitan Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 47 | 28 | 15 | 4 | 60 | 145 | 134 |
| New Jersey | 45 | 24 | 13 | 8 | 56 | 142 | 127 |
| Columbus | 47 | 26 | 18 | 3 | 55 | 128 | 130 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 47 | 24 | 18 | 5 | 53 | 142 | 136 |
| Pittsburgh | 49 | 25 | 21 | 3 | 53 | 142 | 140 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 52 | 135 | 133 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 48 | 24 | 20 | 4 | 52 | 160 | 176 |
| Carolina | 46 | 21 | 17 | 8 | 50 | 129 | 141 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**Central Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nashville | 45 | 28 | 11 | 6 | 62 | 139 | 119 |
| Winnipeg | 47 | 27 | 13 | 7 | 61 | 155 | 128 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 28 | 16 | 3 | 59 | 142 | 129 |
| Dallas | 48 | 27 | 17 | 4 | 58 | 146 | 129 |
| Colorado | 45 | 26 | 16 | 3 | 55 | 150 | 130 |
| Minnesota | 46 | 24 | 17 | 5 | 53 | 133 | 131 |
| Chicago | 46 | 22 | 18 | 6 | 50 | 139 | 130 |

**Pacific Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vegas | 45 | 30 | 11 | 4 | 64 | 152 | 122 |
| San Jose | 45 | 25 | 14 | 6 | 56 | 128 | 120 |
| Calgary | 46 | 25 | 16 | 5 | 55 | 132 | 127 |
| Los Angeles | 46 | 24 | 17 | 5 | 53 | 131 | 112 |
| Anaheim | 47 | 22 | 16 | 9 | 53 | 129 | 129 |
| Edmonton | 46 | 20 | 23 | 3 | 43 | 126 | 147 |
| Vancouver | 45 | 18 | 21 | 6 | 42 | 119 | 147 |
| Arizona | 48 | 11 | 28 | 9 | 31 | 114 | 168 |

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

**Saturday's Scores**
Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 1
Dallas 7, Buffalo 1
Winnipeg 2, Calgary 1, SO
Colorado 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Boston 4, Montreal 1
Carolina 3, Detroit 1
Toronto 4, Ottawa 3
Nashville 4, Florida 3
Arizona 5, St. Louis 2
San Jose 2, Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Islanders 7, Chicago 3
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, late
Vancouver at Edmonton, late
**Today's Games**
Philadelphia at Washington, 11:30 a.m.
Vegas at Carolina, 5 p.m.
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

## NFL BRIEF

**TITANS HIRE MIKE VRABEL AS NEW COACH AFTER QUICK SEARCH**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans have hired Houston defensive coordinator Mike Vrabel as their new coach in a fast search that wrapped up after three interviews and just five days after firing Mike Mularkey.

The Titans announced Saturday they have agreed to terms with Vrabel. A news conference is scheduled for Monday.

Vrabel was the first person Tennessee interviewed after firing Mularkey on Monday. Mularkey went 21-22 and led the franchise to its first playoff victory in 14 years.

Tennessee also interviewed Carolina defensive coordinator Steve Wilks — who satisfied the Rooney rule requiring teams to interview at least one minority candidate — and Los Angeles Rams offensive coordinator Matt LaFleur.

Titans owner Amy Adams Strunk says in a statement it was easy to see Vrabel's commanding presence and relationship with general manager Jon Robinson.

# *With Cowboys out, watch a pair of Texans in NFC title game*

**OSCAR LEROY**
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For those of us who are Dallas Cowboys fans, we should be used to this by now.

This deep into the NFL playoffs and they are nowhere to be found, yet again.

There are kids in college that don't know the feeling of the Cowboys getting this far.

But even though the Cowboys are not in the NFC Championship Game, there are two Texas boys who will be leading their respective teams today in Minnesota Vikings quarterback and Abilene Wylie grad Case Keenum and Philadelphia Eagles quarterback and Austin Westlake grad Nick Foles.

Be honest, how many of you thought that was going to be the matchup to watch at the beginning of the year?

And if we're being honest, neither one of them had stellar pro careers early on. Each of them took their lumps, were even teammates for a year with the Rams, before they got their shot this year thanks to injuries.

And now one of them has got a shot to get to the Super Bowl. Go figure.

I actually got to see Keenum play on a very good Wylie team several years ago. To be honest, the NFL didn't cross my mind like some other quarterbacks I've seen like Ryan Tannehill when he was at Big Spring or even Jarrett Stidham when he was at Stephenville. Sure, I thought Keenum would do well at the University of Houston, but the NFL? No way.

Hey, he proved me and I'm sure a lot of others wrong when he flourished with the Cougars and then got his shot in the NFL.

That just proves what hard work, determination and having the right mindset will do. Having those characteristics are why Keenum is in the NFL and why a lack of those same characteristics are why players like Johnny Manziel flame out.

That's a lesson to all young athletes out there. If you think you are hot stuff and other people around you who don't necessarily have your best interest keep telling you that and you don't have the maturity to keep working hard, all that talent will be wasted.

So there you go Cowboys fans, if you're suffering from withdrawals and need a team or someone to root for other than Tom Brady and the Patriots (Yes, I've had enough of them too) then you can root for the Texas boys to do well.

If not, get out of the house, get some exercise or go to the movies. "The Post" is pretty good and you might even learn something about why someone like me fell in love with the newspaper business.

-A big congrats go out to the Midland High girls swimming and diving team for winning the District 2-6A title this week at COM Aquatics.

It's not surprising to see the team have success in head coach Steve Flato's first year as head coach of the Midland ISD programs. He had a ton of success in his years at El Paso Eastwood and it was only a matter of time before team championships would come to MISD under his direction. Plus, talent and outstanding facilities to train in should help.

-And finally, the Big 12 is proving that it's indeed one of the toughest basketball conferences in the country and it's really going to be a fun run ride. There's not one Big 12 team that has a losing overall record and every team can defend its home court very well.

Texas Tech knows all too well just how tough it is to win on the road. After beating then-No. 2 West Virginia at home a week ago, the Red Raiders had trouble making shots in losses at Texas (67-58) on Wednesday and at Iowa State (70-52) on Saturday.

Just when you think you have it made, the Big 12 has a way of humbling you pretty quickly.

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# Lee closes tournament with win over Leander

*From staff reports*

LEANDER – Senior captain Luis Aranda scored a pair of goals to carry the Lee boys soccer team to a 3-1 regulation victory against host Leander, Saturday in the Leander Tournament.

On an assist from teammate Esau Soto, Marco Jurado scored the breakthrough goal in the 21st minute, giving the Rebels a 1-0 lead. Leander tied the match in the 26th, before a penalty shot by Aranda pushed Lee ahead in the 36th.

Aranda scored again in the 63rd minute on an assist by Jacob DeLaRosa.

Lee head coach Scott Hicks said his team likely finished first in its bracket and he was pleased with this weekend's performance. "We had one bad game in three tournament games," Hicks said. "We've got several things we need to work on and clean up, but it was a good tournament to come to."

The Rebels (6-4-1) next host Class 4A Brownwood at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30 at Grande Communications Stadium.

# Janmark, Stars beat Sabres 7-1 to finish 3-0-1 trip

**By Jonah Bronstein**
*Associated Press*

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Dallas Stars captain Jamie Benn caught one of his teammates reaching for an extra chicken wing in the locker room after Saturday's game.

"Easy," Benn said. "We're only on game 48."

The Stars continued their midseason push into playoff positioning by closing out a four-game road trip with a 7-1 victory over the Buffalo Sabres.

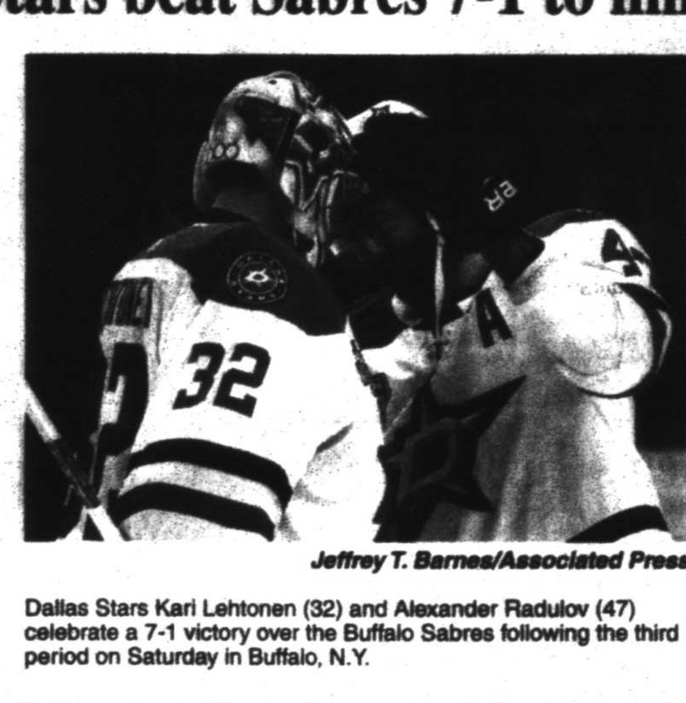
Mattias Janmark had two goals and an assist, Esa Lindell added a goal and two assists, Jamie Benn and Radek Faksa each had a goal and an assist, and Remi Elle also scored for the Stars, who return home after going 3-0-1 on the road.

"It's a battle every game and every day in this league," said Benn, who extended his point streak to seven games. "It seems we've been playing pretty good hockey as of late and I think we are still only seventh in the conference."

The Stars regrouped from a 2-1 shootout loss in Columbus on Thursday night to match their season-high scoring total.

"You want to be a team that can bounce back," Janmark said. "I think all good teams do after losses. So it's a good sign that we were able to."

John Klingberg, the NHL leader in defenseman scoring, tallied three assists and Jason Spezza had two. Kari Lehtonen made 26 saves for Dallas.



*Jeffrey T. Barnes/Associated Press*

Dallas Stars Kari Lehtonen (32) and Alexander Radulov (47) celebrate a 7-1 victory over the Buffalo Sabres following the third period on Saturday in Buffalo, N.Y.

"This was a huge road trip for us with how the division is right now," Klingberg said. "We've got confidence and we're just trying to build more confidence. It's huge to get contributions from up and down the lineup."

The Sabres lost for the seventh time in eight games and were booed off the ice after the second and third periods in their most-lopsided defeat of the season.

"They came to work and we didn't," Sabres coach Phil Housley said.

Housley called the effort on home ice "very disappointing and quite embarrassing."

"You can only send a message in so many ways," Housley said. "It comes down to individuals on the team, they have to make a decision to play the right way, and when teams push, we have to respond with a better push."

Sam Reinhart scored Buffalo's goal. Robin Lehner stopped 15 shots before being replaced by Chad Johnson (10 saves) after allowing a fourth goal midway through the second period.

Elie gave the Stars a 1-0 lead five minutes into the game when he knocked in the rebound from Janmark's shot after Lehner made a diving save. Janmark scored off the rebound on a power play to make it 2-0 late in the third period.

Janmark got his second goal of the game and 12th of the season when he beat Lehner on a partial breakaway up the left side early in the second period.

Reinhart scored the Sabres' first goal on a power play midway through the second period. Jack Eichel assisted on the goal, extending his point streak to five games. Eichel, Buffalo's lone All-Star, has 10 goals and 10 assists in his last 14 games.

Benn responded for Dallas 38 seconds later, deflecting Klinberg's long shot into the net for his 19th of the year and chasing Lehner.

"It's always nice when they score and you can go out on the next shift and get one back," Benn said. "It's important to turn that momentum around."

Goals from Lindell and Faksa extended the Stars' lead later in the second period. Tyler Pitlick tipped in Klingberg's shot for the seventh goal around the halfway mark of the third period.

**NOTES:** Stars F Martin Hanzal went to the dressing room in the second period with a lower-body injury and did not return. ... The Stars scratched F Martin Hanzal after he fell into the boards during practice on Friday. ... The Sabres recalled F Nicholas Baptiste from the minors on Friday. Baptiste was scratched, along with D Nathan Beaulieu (illness) and D Victor Antipin (illness). ... The Stars are 9-2-1 against Buffalo since the start of the 2010-11 season.

**Up next**

**Stars:** Host Florida on Tuesday to open three-game homestand.

**Sabres:** Start three-game road trip at Calgary on Monday night.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# TEXAS/BIG 12 ROUNDUP

## Men

### OKLAHOMA STATE 83 NO. 4 OKLAHOMA 81 OT

STILLWATER, Okla. — Trae Young scored 48 points, but missed a deep 3 at the buzzer in overtime as No. 4 Oklahoma fell to Oklahoma State 83-81 on Saturday.

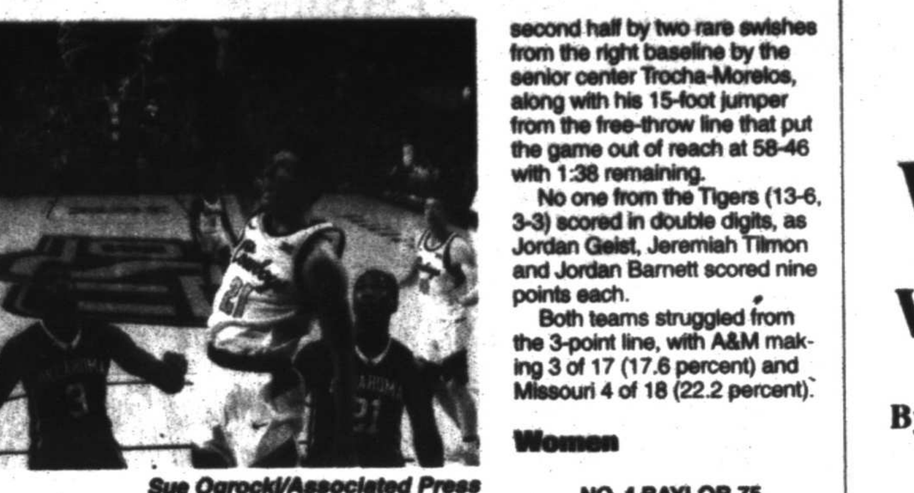
Young, a freshman guard who leads the nation in scoring, had 34 points after halftime. He matched the fifth-highest scoring effort in Sooners' history after also missing a 3-point try at the end of regulation. He shot 14 for 39 — he was 8 for 20 on 3-pointers — and made all 12 of his free throws.

Jeffrey Carroll had 23 points and 13 rebounds and Kendall Smith added 20 points for Oklahoma State (13-6, 3-4 Big 12). Smith's 3 with 8 seconds left in regulation tied it at 73.

The Cowboys went on to post their first win over a Top 10 team for first-year coach Mike Boynton.

Oklahoma (14-4, 4-3) was coming off a loss to Kansas State. The Sooners had beaten Oklahoma State 109-89 in Norman on Jan. 3.

Oklahoma State led by two points late in overtime when Carroll missed a free throw that gave the Sooners a chance with 7.4 seconds remaining. Young struggled to get the ball up the court and was forced into a poor shot.



*Sue Ogrocki/Associated Press*

Oklahoma State guard Lindy Waters III (21) dunks in front of Oklahoma guard Trae Young (11), forward Khadeem Lattin (3) and forward Kristian Doolittle (21) in the second half in Stillwater, Okla., on Saturday. Oklahoma State won 83-81 in overtime.

### NO. 6 WEST VIRGINIA TEXAS 86-51

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Jevon Carter scored 22 points and led a big second-half run that propelled No. 6 West Virginia to an 86-51 victory over Texas on Saturday.

James "Beetie" Bolden added 19 points, Dexter Miles Jr. scored 15 and Sagaba Konate had 10 points, 14 rebounds and six blocks for West Virginia (16-3, 5-2 Big 12), which had lost its previous two games.

This time, West Virginia held onto a double-digit lead in the second half after surrendering such leads in losses to No. 8 Texas Tech and No. 10 Kansas.

Texas (12-7, 3-4 Big 12) went through long scoring droughts in each half. It marked the first time this season the Longhorns didn't have a player scoring in double digits. Mo Bamba, Kerwin Roach and Jacob Young each finished with nine points.

Texas forced several turnovers and twice trimmed a double-digit deficit to eight points early in the second half. Both times the Longhorns couldn't sustain the pressure and the Mountaineers responded.

Carter scored seven points during a 15-0 run, and Miles' 3-pointer capped the rally for a 60-37 lead with 7:24 left.

### HOUSTON 73 NO. 7 WICHITA ST 59

HOUSTON — Seventh-ranked Wichita State lost its second straight game as Houston beat a Top 10 team for the first time in 22 years, with Rob Gray scoring 24 points in a 73-59 victory Saturday.

Wichita State (15-4, 5-2 American Athletic Conference) fell to SMU 83-78 on Wednesday. The Shockers shot a season-low 33 percent and committed 18 turnovers in this latest loss.

Gray was 10 of 21 from the field as the Cougars (15-4, 5-2) posted their first win over a Top 10 team since beating No. 3 Memphis 69-67 on Jan. 6, 1996. Corey Davis Jr. added 17 points and eight rebounds and Devin Davis had 12 points and seven rebounds for Houston.

Houston built its lead to 42-28 on Gray's layup two minutes into the second half, but the Shockers answered with an 8-0 run. The Cougars responded with a 12-4 burst, including seven points by Gray, and kept pulling away.

Shaquille Morris had 12 points and seven rebounds for Wichita State, which had won 11 straight on the road. The Shockers lost back-to-back conference games for the first time since 2012-13.

Landry Shamet, who entered the game leading the Shockers in scoring with 16 per game, was held scoreless in the first half and finished with seven points.

### NO. 10 KANSAS 70 BAYLOR 67

LAWRENCE, Kan. —Malik Newman scored seven of his game-high 24 points in the closing minutes, Baylor turned the ball over on the final inbounds play and Kansas rallied to beat the Bears 70-67 on Saturday night.

The Jayhawks (16-3, 6-1 Big 12) trailed 67-61 with 2:05 to go before Newman went on his scoring binge, giving them the slimmest of leads again. The Bears (12-7, 2-5) had a couple of chances after that, but Manu Lecomte missed a 3-pointer and his layup attempt high off the glass with three seconds left was no good.

Devonte Graham added a pair of free throws before Baylor squandered a chance at the final shot.

It was the Jayhawks' 11th consecutive win over the Bears, who have never won in 16 tries in Lawrence. It was also the closest Baylor has come during any of those games.

Graham finished with 15 points, eight rebounds and seven assists. Udoka Azubuike had 14 points and seven boards, but he was just 4 of 11 from the foul line and missed two crucial ones late.

Jo Lual-Acuil Jr. had 14 points and 12 rebounds before fouling out for Baylor. Nuni Omot added 14 points and Lecomte had 10, though he was just 3 of 12 from the floor and 1 of 8 from beyond the 3-point arc.

### KANSAS ST 73 NO. 24 TCU 68

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Dean Wade scored 20 points and Kansas State beat No. 24 TCU 73-68 on Saturday.

Sophomore Makol Mawien added a career-high 18 points on 8 of 11 shooting. He had totaled just 13 points in Big 12 play this season for the Wildcats (14-5, 4-3).

Coming off a win over No. 4 Oklahoma earlier in the week, the Wildcats raced to a 7-0 lead.

TCU coach Jamie Dixon was called for a technical foul later in the first half, then drew another tech in the second half and was ejected. The Kansas State crowd serenaded Dixon as he walked off, and TCU assistant David Patrick took over.

Vlad Brodziansky scored 15 points for the Horned Frogs (14-5, 2-5).

### TEXAS A&M 60 MISSOURI 49

COLLEGE STATION — Tonny Trocha-Morelos scored a game-high 14 points and Texas A&M defeated Missouri 60-49 on Saturday.

The Aggies (13-6, 2-5) won their second consecutive home game in league play following an 0-5 start to Southeast Conference action.

Both teams shot poorly from the field, as A&M converted 39.1 percent (25 of 64) of its shots and Missouri made 27.8 percent (15 of 54) of its attempts.

The Aggies led 29-20 at halftime and were aided in the second half by two rare swishes from the right baseline by the senior center Trocha-Morelos, along with his 15-foot jumper from the free-throw line that put the game out of reach at 58-46 with 1:38 remaining.

No one from the Tigers (13-6, 3-3) scored in double digits, as Jordan Geist, Jeremiah Tilmon and Jordan Barnett scored nine points each.

Both teams struggled from the 3-point line, with A&M making 3 of 17 (17.6 percent) and Missouri 4 of 18 (22.2 percent).

## Women

### NO. 4 BAYLOR 75 K-STATE 50

WACO — Kalani Brown had 33 points and 19 rebounds, Lauren Cox scored 16 points with a career-high 19 rebounds and No. 4 Baylor stretched its winning streak to 14 games with a 75-50 victory over Kansas State on Saturday.

The Lady Bears (17-1, 7-0 Big 12) and their big post players overcame a sluggish start, going ahead to stay with a 10-0 run to end the first quarter. Baylor also scored the final 10 points before halftime.

Kayla Goth had 22 points for Kansas State (11-8, 3-5), which has lost 28 straight games against Baylor and was outrebounded 69-24.

Freshman Alexis Morris added 12 points for Baylor, including a couple of 3-pointers on plays called by coach Kim Mulkey.

The Lady Bears had six turnovers in the game's first 6 1/2 minutes, with K-State trapping and doing all it could to keep the ball out of the hands of the 6-foot-7 Brown and 6-4 Cox. That only worked so long.

Baylor got even at 9-all on a three-point play by Brown, who reacted emphatically by slapping her hands together after making the basket before the tying free throw.

### NO. 9 TEXAS 90 TEXAS TECH 39

LUBBOCK — Ariel Atkins scored 22 points on 8-of-10 shooting and Brooke McCarty added 16 points, eight rebounds and six assists to help No. 9 Texas beat Texas Tech 90-39 on Saturday.

The 51-point margin of victory was Texas' largest in a Big 12 game, surpassing its previous high of 43 points, set in an 83-40 win over Colorado on Feb. 23, 2005.

It was Texas Tech's lowest scoring output since a 66-36 loss to Baylor on Feb. 13, 2016.

The Longhorns (15-3, 6-1) scored the first seven second-quarter points to take a 26-13 lead when McCarty converted a 3-point play fewer than two minutes in. Brielle Blaire answered with a 3-pointer to pull Texas Tech (7-12, 1-7) within 10 points, but the Red Raiders missed 13 of their next 14 field-goal attempts as Texas scored 30 of the next 33 points to make it 56-19 midway through the third quarter.

# Paul has 33, Rockets end Warriors' streak with 116-108 win

**By Kristie Rieken**
*Associated Press*

*"Golden State lost away from home for the first time since Nov. 22. The Warriors had won seven straight in Houston."*

HOUSTON — Chris Paul scored 33 points and 11 rebounds, James Harden had 22 points and the Houston Rockets held off the Golden State Warriors 116-108 on Saturday night to snap their 14-game road winning streak.

Harden stepped back from Stephen Curry for a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired to make it 114-108 with 1:10 left. Harden then blocked Curry's 3-point attempt after a timeout, and Paul made two free throws with 28 seconds left.

Golden State lost away from home for the first time since Nov. 22. The Warriors had won seven straight in Houston.

Kevin Durant led Golden State with 26 points. Draymond Green had 21 and Curry added 19 on a night he went 5 of 15 on 3-point attempts.

The Warriors were wrapping up a five-game road trip and had won the first four games to tie a franchise record for consecutive road wins. But they struggled from the outset Saturday and trailed by double digits for most of the first half.

It was Harden's second game back after missing seven with a strained hamstring. He was in a much better rhythm than in his return Thursday night, when he scored a season-low 10 points. He had eight assists, two steals and two blocks Saturday.

The Rockets got the victory despite missing Trevor Ariza and Gerald Green, who were both serving the second game of a two-game suspension for an altercation with the Clippers. Clint Capela added 18 points for Houston on a night when top reserve Eric Gordon went 0 for 9 from 3-point range and finished with just six points.

Golden State led by four before Houston went on a 9-2 run, with the first five points from Paul, to take a 109-106 lead with about three minutes left.

The Warriors scored five straight points, including a 3 from Green, early in the fourth quarter to go up 96-94 for their first lead since early in the first quarter.

They were behind by one later in the fourth before scoring the next five points to take a 104-100 lead with about seven minutes remaining.

The Rockets led by eight in the third before Golden State ended the quarter with a 9-2 run, with a 3 from Curry and two from Nick Young, to get within 92-91 entering the fourth.

### Tip-ins

**Warriors:** Green surpassed the 4,000-point mark (4,019) and added seven rebounds to also reach 3,000 rebounds. ... Golden State had 19 turnovers. ... Young finished with 16 points.

**Rockets:** It was the second time in five games that Paul had scored 30 points or more. ... Ryan Anderson had 13 rebounds. ... Paul also had seven assists and three steals.

### Up next

**Warriors:** Host the Knicks on Tuesday night.

**Rockets:** Host the Heat on Monday night.

# No. 11 UTPB beats Tarleton State for 2nd straight LSC win

*From staff reports*

ODESSA – Daeshon Francis scored a game-high 26 points to lift No. 11-ranked UTPB to a 74-67 victory over visiting Tarleton State in Lone Star Conference play, Saturday at the Falcon Dome.

James McPherson added 19 points and nine rebounds for the Falcons (16-2, 8-1 in LSC), who led 36-33 at halftime and held on in the second half. Corinthian Ramsey led Tarleton (10-8, 5-4) with 21 points, while Josh Hawley supplied 14 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks.

For the game, the Falcons outscored Tarleton, 36-18 in the paint. UTPB shot 48.3 percent from the floor, compared to just 39 percent for Tarleton.

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Men

**SOUTHWEST**
Abilene Christian 92, Cent. Arkansas 63
Ark.-Pine Bluff 72, Prairie View 66
Arkansas 97, Mississippi 83
Arkansas St. 70, ULM 62
Grambling 73, Oral Roberts 64
Houston 73, Wichita St. 59
Lamar 84, Sam Houston St. 77, OT
Louisiana-Lafayette 80, Texas State 65
McNeese St. 69, Houston Baptist 61
Oklahoma St. 83, Oklahoma 81, OT
SMU 78, Tulane 62
Texas A&M 60, Missouri 49
Texas-Arlington 71, Louisiana-Monroe 55
Tulsa 84, Memphis 81
UTSA 65, UTEP 61

**SOUTH**
Alabama 68, Mississippi St. 62
Alcorn St. 68, Alabama A&M 52
Auburn 79, Georgia 65
Belmont 83, Austin Peay 59
Clemson 67, Notre Dame 59
Coastal Carolina 74, Troy 73
Coll. of Charleston 76, Hofstra 70
Coppin St. 80, Morgan St. 73, OT
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ETSU 68, W. Carolina 60
FIU 79, Charlotte 59
Florida 68, Kentucky 64
Florida Gulf Coast 86, Kennesaw St. 49
Florida St. 91, Virginia Tech 62
Furman 76, Samford 67
Georgia St. 83, Georgia Southern 66
Grambling St. 72, Jackson St. 45
Howard 84, NC Central 78, OT
Jacksonville St. 68, E. Kentucky 66
James Madison 79, Drexel 70
Lipscomb 85, Stetson 66
Louisiana Tech 93, Rice 54
Marshall 66, UAB 76, OT
Middle Tennessee 69, W. Kentucky 62
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UCF 71, South Florida 67
UNC-Greensboro 110, Citadel 94, OT
UNC-Wilmington 78, Towson 71, OT
VCU 97, Georgetown 93
Wake Forest 77, LSU 71
William & Mary 85, Elon 79
Wofford 71, Chattanooga 67

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Arizona 73, Stanford 71
Ball St. 79, Kent St. 58
Cent. Michigan 95, Akron 86
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Green Bay 81, Oakland 48
Indiana 68, Michigan St. 65
Michigan 86, Illinois 42
Milwaukee 70, Detroit 61
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West Virginia 69, Iowa St. 59
Youngstown St. 66, Cleveland St. 52

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American U. 74, Lafayette 67
Bethune-Cookman 68, Delaware St. 60
Bryant 75, LIU Brooklyn 56
Bucknell 71, Holy Cross 47
Buffalo 87, Toledo 69
Canisius 80, Monmouth (NJ) 48
Cornell 67, Columbia 47
Davidson 75, St. Bonaventure 68
Delaware 76, Hofstra 71
Fairfield 104, Hartford 86
Fairleigh Dickinson 79, Mount St. Mary's 72
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Harvard 82, Dartmouth 57, OT
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Lafayette 82, American U. 69
Loyola (Md.) 76, Army 68
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Boise St. 74, Utah St. 70
Cal Poly 74, Hawaii 70
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Fresno St. 74, Nevada 70
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Portland St. 71, Idaho 70
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San Diego St. 74, Utah Valley 59
S. Utah 84, E. Washington 82, OT
UC Davis 74, Oregon St. 67
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Washington St. 74, Colorado 69
Weber St. 77, Montana 74

**Next:** at No. 8 Virginia, Tuesday.
21. Tennessee (13-6) beat South Carolina 70-63. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Tuesday.
22. Ohio State (17-4) beat Minnesota 67-49. Next: vs. Nebraska, Monday.
23. Michigan (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. Rutgers, Sunday.
24. TCU (14-5) lost to Kansas State 73-68. Next: vs. No. 6 West Virginia, Monday.
25. Miami (13-4) did not play. Next: at N.C. State, Sunday.

## Women

**SOUTHWEST**
Baylor 75, Kansas St. 50
Cent. Arkansas 68, Abilene Christian 45
Lamar 91, Sam Houston St. 44
Louisiana-Lafayette 65, Texas State 58
McNeese St. 89, Houston Baptist 74
Oklahoma St. 70, Oklahoma 67
Oral Roberts 80, Denver 60
Prairie View 84, Ark.-Pine Bluff 52
TCU 76, Kansas 68
Texas 90, Texas Tech 39
Texas Southern 56, MVSU 39
Texas-Arlington 70, Louisiana-Monroe 61
UALR 83, Arkansas St. 43

**SOUTH**
Alcorn St. 57, Alabama A&M 52
Belmont 78, Austin Peay 75
Coastal Carolina 97, Troy 92
Coppin St. 66, Morgan St. 53
E. Kentucky 49, Jacksonville St. 44
ETSU 81, Mofford 58
East Carolina 80, Houston 76
FIU 83, Louisiana Tech 72
Florida Gulf Coast 78, Kennesaw St. 57
Furman 66, Chattanooga 57
Gardner-Webb 68, Charleston Southern 52
Georgia St. 71, Georgia Southern 56
Hampton 81, Savannah St. 53
High Point 66, Longwood 41
Howard 69, NC Central 64
Jackson St. 82, Grambling St. 70
Liberty 80, Campbell 42
Mercer 72, W. Carolina 60
Morehead St. 83, Tennessee Tech 51
Murray St. 85, Tennessee St. 73
New Orleans 92, Incarnate Word 60
Norfolk St. 71, SC State 67
North Florida 65, SC-Upstate 61
Old Dominion 69, UTSA 65
Radford 83, Presbyterian 55
Rice 82, Charlotte 55
SE Louisiana 71, Northwestern St. 65
Southern Miss. 64, North Texas 62
South Alabama 84, Appalachian St. 62
Southern Miss. 81, Middle Tennessee 59
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**Next:** at No. 2 Louisville, Tuesday.
2. Louisville (20-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 Florida State, Sunday.
3. Mississippi State (19-0) did not play. Next: at No. 6 Tennessee, Sunday.
4. Baylor (17-1) beat Kansas State 75-50. Next: vs. No. 9 Texas, Thursday.
5. Notre Dame (17-2) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Sunday.
6. Tennessee (16-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Mississippi State, Sunday.
7. Oregon (17-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Oregon State, Sunday.
8. Ohio State (16-3) did not play. Next: at No. 14 Maryland, Monday.
9. Texas (15-3) beat Texas Tech 90-39. Next: at No. 4 Baylor, Thursday.
10. South Carolina (16-3) did not play. Next: at Kentucky, Sunday.
11. Missouri (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas, Sunday.
12. Florida State (17-3) did not play. Next: at No. 2 Louisville, Sunday.
13. UCLA (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. Stanford, Sunday.
14. Maryland (18-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Ohio State, Monday.
15. Duke (15-4) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Sunday.
16. Texas A&M (15-5) did not play. Next: vs. LSU, Monday.
17. West Virginia (18-4) beat Iowa State 69-59. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Wednesday.
18. Oregon State (14-4) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Oregon, Sunday.
19. Michigan (17-4) beat Illinois 88-42. Next: vs. Michigan State, Tuesday.
20. Iowa (15-4) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Sunday.
21. California (18-4) did not play. Next: at Southern Cal, Sunday.
22. Arizona State (13-6) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado, Sunday.
23. Green Bay (17-0) beat Oakland 81-48. Next: vs. UIC, Friday.
24. Oklahoma State (14-6) beat Oklahoma 70-67. Next: vs. Iowa State, Wednesday.
25. Rutgers (17-4) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Sunday.

# NBA GLANCE

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 34 | 12 | .739 | — |
| Toronto | 31 | 14 | .689 | 2½ |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 20 | .524 | 10 |
| New York | 21 | 25 | .457 | 13 |
| Brooklyn | 17 | 29 | .370 | 17 |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 27 | 19 | .587 | — |
| Washington | 26 | 20 | .565 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 18 | 26 | .409 | 8 |
| Atlanta | 13 | 32 | .289 | 13½ |
| Orlando | 13 | 32 | .289 | 13½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 27 | 18 | .600 | — |
| Indiana | 24 | 22 | .522 | 3½ |
| Milwaukee | 23 | 22 | .511 | 4 |
| Detroit | 22 | 22 | .500 | 4½ |
| Chicago | 18 | 28 | .391 | 9¼ |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 32 | 12 | .727 | — |
| San Antonio | 30 | 17 | .638 | 3½ |
| New Orleans | 24 | 21 | .533 | 8½ |
| Memphis | 16 | 29 | .356 | 16½ |
| Dallas | 15 | 30 | .333 | 17½ |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 30 | 18 | .625 | — |
| Oklahoma City | 26 | 20 | .565 | 3 |
| Portland | 24 | 21 | .533 | 4½ |
| Denver | 23 | 23 | .500 | 6 |
| Utah | 19 | 27 | .413 | 10 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golden State | 37 | 10 | .787 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 23 | 22 | .511 | 13 |
| Phoenix | 17 | 29 | .370 | 19½ |
| L.A. Lakers | 16 | 29 | .356 | 20 |
| Sacramento | 13 | 32 | .289 | 23 |

**Saturday's Scores**
Oklahoma City 148, Cleveland 124
Chicago 113, Atlanta 97
Miami 108, Charlotte 105
New Orleans 111, Memphis 104
Philadelphia 118, Milwaukee 94
Houston 116, Golden State 108
Minnesota 115, Toronto 109
Utah 125, L.A. Clippers 113
Dallas at Portland, late

**Today's Games**
Orlando at Boston, noon
New York at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Detroit, 3 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 6 p.m.

# TECH

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gone by. But even though Iowa State is in a rebuilding season, the Cyclones can play with anyone in the league when they're on like they were on Saturday. "When they make shots like that, they're a very good team," Beard said.

**Iowa State:** The Cyclones more than made up for an embarrassing effort against the Horned Frogs. Lard was at times the best player on the floor, again showing he's an important building block for Iowa State. Lard also had six rebounds and three blocks.

### Poll implications

The Red Raiders will likely take a big tumble Monday. They also lost at Texas, 67-58, this week.

### Technical issues

Texas Tech couldn't buy a basket outside of its one run. The Red Raiders finished 20 of 59 from the floor and 6 of 26 from 3-point range. Tech's nationally rated defense disappeared as well, allowing an up-and-down Cyclones attack to shoot 47 percent. The Red Raiders also committed 15 turnovers — with six players losing the ball more than once.

### Not too bad, Weiler-Babb

Weiler-Babb has been a revelation after moving from small forward to point guard in November, and this might have been his signature effort. He added seven rebounds, five assists, three steals and two blocks to those two marvelous 3s. But Weiler-Babb gave the energetic Lard credit for helping Iowa State respond to that loss to the Horned Frogs. "He's our emotion. He's the guy that gets us going," Weiler-Babb said of Lard, who was 9 of 11 from the field.

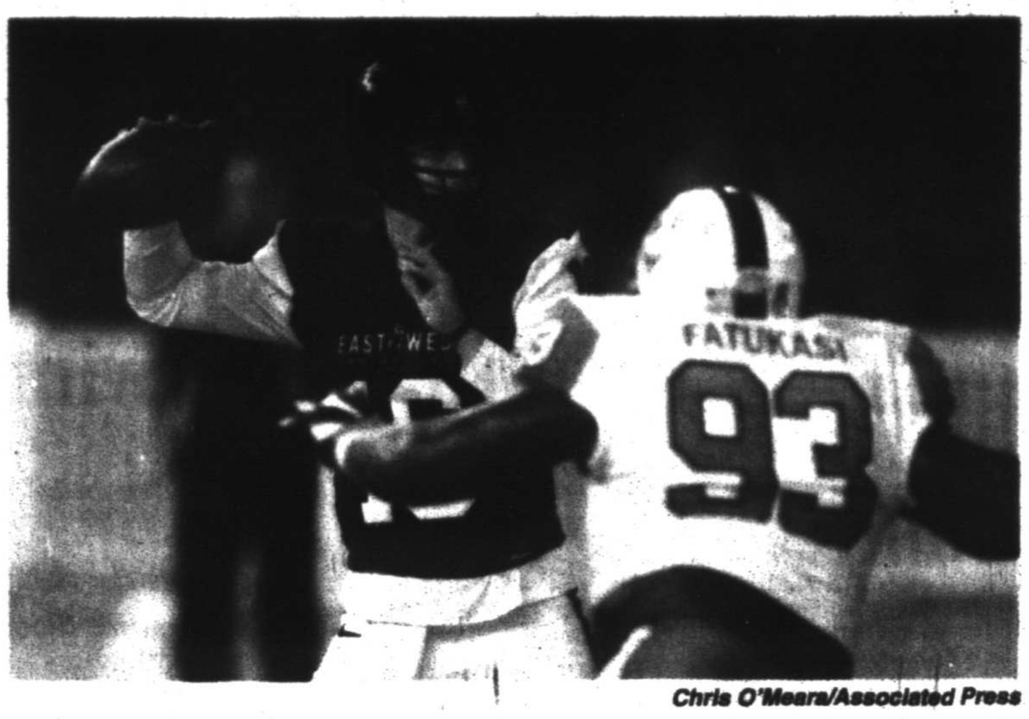
### He said it

"It's a like a coaching cliche, but the league is very good. Every team has NBA prospects. Every team is well coached," Beard said.

### Up next

**Texas Tech:** Hosts Oklahoma State on Tuesday.

**Iowa State:** Plays at Texas on Monday.



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West quarterback Nic Shimonek (16), of Texas Tech, throws a pass as he is pressured by East defensive tackle Folorunso Fatukasi (93), of Connecticut, during the second half of the East West Shrine game on Saturday in St. Petersburg, Fla. The West won the game 14-10.

# Shimonek throws late TD pass to lift West over East 14-10

**By Fred Goodall**
*Associated Press*

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — For J.T. Barrett, playing in the 93rd East-West Shrine game was more about showing what type of leader he is than impressing statistically.

"I think, at the end of the day, I wanted to show I could command the offense," the Big Ten's career total yardage leader said Saturday.

"I think that's part of who I am, and at quarterback that's what you need," Barrett added. "I was able to do it at Ohio State, and I think I did a pretty good job this week of commanding the offense and owning it."

Texas Tech's Nic Shimonek threw a 34-yard touchdown pass to Houston's Steven Dunbar with 1:23 remaining to give the West a 14-10 victory.

Barrett completed a 30-yard pass to move the East into West territory, however his bid to pull off a comeback ended with four consecutive incompletions.

"Nic threw a great pass and I couldn't do anything but catch it," said Dunbar, who had three receptions for 52 yards. "It was a play we tried a couple of times, and it was finally there. I'm just thankful to be in a position to do this."

Wisconsin safety Natrell Jamerson returned Barrett's early fumble 68 yards for the West's other TD in the nation's longest running college all-star game.

Barrett amassed 12,697 yards and accounted for 147 TDs in four seasons at Ohio State.

He wasn't impressive statistically Saturday in trying to show he has what it takes to make a successful transition from a college spread offense to a pro-style system.

The former Buckeyes star did, however, shrug off his first-quarter turnover to throw a 4-yard scoring pass to Slippery Rock's Marcus Martin that put the East ahead 10-7.

Northern Iowa's Daurice Fountain had three catches for 61 yards and set up Barrett's TD throw to Martin, the NCAA Division II sack leader and 2017 lineman of the year, with a 30-yard punt return and a 16-yard reception.

"A long time ago I heard Andrew Luck say 'you can't go broke taking a profit.' I didn't want to get greedy and skip that first read, so with that I took it and our guy did a great job to catch it and score," Barrett said of the completion to Martin, a defensive end in college who may have a future as a fullback.

"It felt amazing, it was something I always thought about and wanted to play but in the offense we ran at Slippery Rock we didn't really use a fullback," Martin said. "I asked the coaches if they minded if I played some fullback and I spent all week learning the playbook."

Shimonek finished 12 of 18 for 105 yards and zero interceptions, while splitting snaps with Colorado State's Nick Stevens and Sam Houston State's Jeremiah Briscoe.

Barrett said during the week that his main objective was to get better rather prove anything to NFL scouts assembled for four days of practices and the game.

South Florida's Quentin Flowers was another dual-threat quarterback expected to showcase his passing skills after excelling in a spread offense at USF. He practiced all week, but withdrew from the game due to a death in his family.

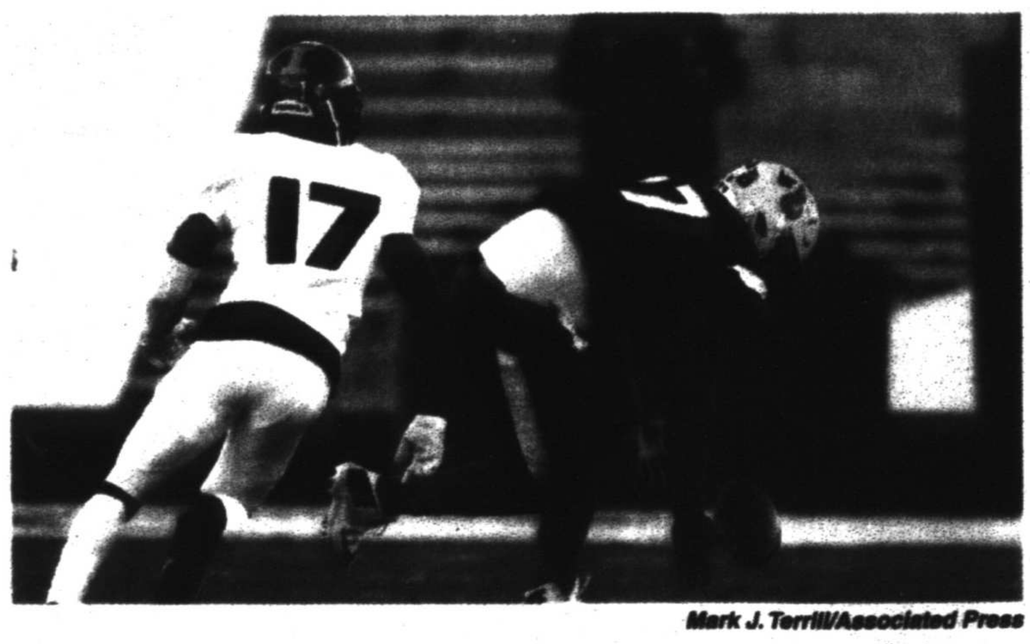
Barrett completed 64.7 percent of his passes for 3,053 yards and 35 touchdowns, while also rushing for 798 yards and 12 scores in leading Ohio State to the Big Ten championship as a fifth-year senior.

He was just five of 12 for 69 yards passing Saturday and watched Jamerson return his first-quarter fumble up the sideline in front of the East bench for the game's first TD.

"I saw the ball behind the line of scrimmage and I didn't hear a whistle so I just ran to the ball and scooped it up and went to the end zone," Jamerson said.

With Flowers missing the game, Barrett shared playing time with Memphis' Riley Ferguson, who set up a first-half field goal with a 38-yard completion to Fountain.

Fountain was chosen the game's most outstanding offensive player. Jamerson received the award for most outstanding defensive player.



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National team's Frank Herron, right, of Louisiana State, picks up a fumble and runs it in for a touchdown as American team's Adonis Jennings, of Temple, pursues during the second half of the Collegiate Bowl on Saturday in Pasadena, Calif.

# LSU's Herron, Penn State's Apke shine at Collegiate Bowl

*Associated Press*

PASADENA, Calif. — LSU defensive tackle Frank Herron returned a fumble for a late touchdown and Penn State linebacker Troy Apke earned MVP honors, helping the National team stifle the American team 23-0 on Saturday in the NFL Players Association Collegiate Bowl.

Herron scooped up a fumble by Texas A&M-Commerce quarterback Luis Perez and returned it all the way with 3:07 left. That came shortly after Apke intercepted Michigan's John O'Korn and took it 56 yards to the American 31.

The National team did all of its scoring in the second half, also getting touchdowns from Stanford fullback Daniel Marx and Howard running back Anthony Philyaw.

The National team has won all seven Collegiate Bowls, held for the first time this year at the Rose Bowl after six years at the StubHub Center. The game is meant to highlight players on the bubble of the NFL draft for scouts and teams.

The touchdown from Marx came after National quarterback and TCU senior Kenny Hill stumbled and fumbled on the first play from scrimmage in the second half. Marx went up the middle, off a defender and into the end zone from 1-yard.

After Washington State kicker Erik Powell made a 22-yard field goal, Philyaw scored with a 12-yard run in the fourth quarter.

The National defense held the American team to 215 total yards.

American kicker Jordan Dascalo and his holder struggled on the windy afternoon. Dascalo, from Eastern Washington, missed on field goals of 43, 27 and 24 yards.

The first half included eight punts, three turnovers and three missed field goals.

Last year, 12 players from the Collegiate Bowl ended up being drafted. The American team this year was led by former Rams coach Mike Martz, and the National team by former All-Pro cornerback Darrell Green. Martz is 4-0 in the Collegiate Bowl.

## JAGUARS

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is high. Then he dismissed the notion that anyone in Jacksonville felt like the Jags were simply playing with "house money" after surprising Pittsburgh in the divisional round.

"We have earned the right to be here," he said. "We have put a lot of time and effort in, so this is an opportunity we feel like we deserve and we have prepared for. I can honestly say I expected to be here."

Jacksonville also will be up against history: The Patriots have won the past seven meetings with the Jaguars and two straight in the postseason. Since Jacksonville entered the NFL in 1995, it is 1-10 against the Patriots, including playoff games.

"We are going to go out and there do everything possible to stay alive and earn the right to be in the Super Bowl," Campbell said. "They say you have to beat the best to be the best, so I can't wait to get out there and try."

Quarterback Blake Bortles, who has been the subject of criticism at times during his career , said Sunday isn't about trying to prove anyone wrong.

"I don't think so. Personally, I do not care," he said.

Here are some things to watch for:

**FOURNETTE'S HEALTH:** Jaguars rookie RB Leonard Fournette said he is feeling "good" after he was rear-ended in what authorities say was a minor three-car crash early in the week.

Fournette ran for 109 yards and three touchdowns against the Steelers despite reinjuring his right ankle in the first half. It was his most productive game in three months.

"I feel good in spite of the ankle and stuff," Fournette said. "Just taking care of my body, but overall I feel good."

**BULLETIN BOARD MATERIAL?** All-Pro cornerback Jalen Ramsey caused a stir when he told thousands of fans awaiting the team's return after their win over the Steelers that the Jaguars "are going to the Super Bowl and we are going to win that (expletive)."

Asked about Ramsey's comment, Patriots special teams captain Matt Slater said Ramsey has reason to show confidence.

"He should be confident, because he is very, very good," Slater said. "The good Lord made that guy, and he said, 'Let there be corner.' And there he is. I'd be confident if I were him as well."

## NFL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Wild Card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 6
Tennessee 22, Kansas City 21
Atlanta 26, Los Angeles Rams 13
Sunday, Jan. 7
Jacksonville 10, Buffalo 3
New Orleans 31, Carolina 26
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 13
Philadelphia 15, Atlanta 10
New England 35, Tennessee 14
Sunday, Jan. 14
Jacksonville 45, Pittsburgh 42
Minnesota 29, New Orleans 24
Conference Championships
Today's Game
AFC
Jacksonville at New England, 2:05 p.m. (CBS)
NFC
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 5:40 p.m. (FOX)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 28
At Orlando, Fla.
AFC vs. NFC, 2 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 4
At Minneapolis
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)

## DEFENSE

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a four-year, $52 million extension during the season.

**BROTHERLY LOVE:** The Kendricks family from Northern California is guaranteed to have a son playing linebacker in the Super Bowl. Eric Kendricks is in his third season with the Vikings, and Mychal is in his sixth year with the Eagles.

Eric had his best season with 136 tackles to lead the team for the third straight time, nine passes defended and one interception return for a touchdown. Mychal was fifth on the Eagles with 72 tackles in 2017, adding two sacks.

Both were second-round draft picks, Eric out of UCLA with the 45th overall selection in 2015 and Mychal from Cal with the 46th overall pick in 2012. Their father, Marvin, was UCLA's leading rusher in 1970 and 1971 and went on to play in the CFL.

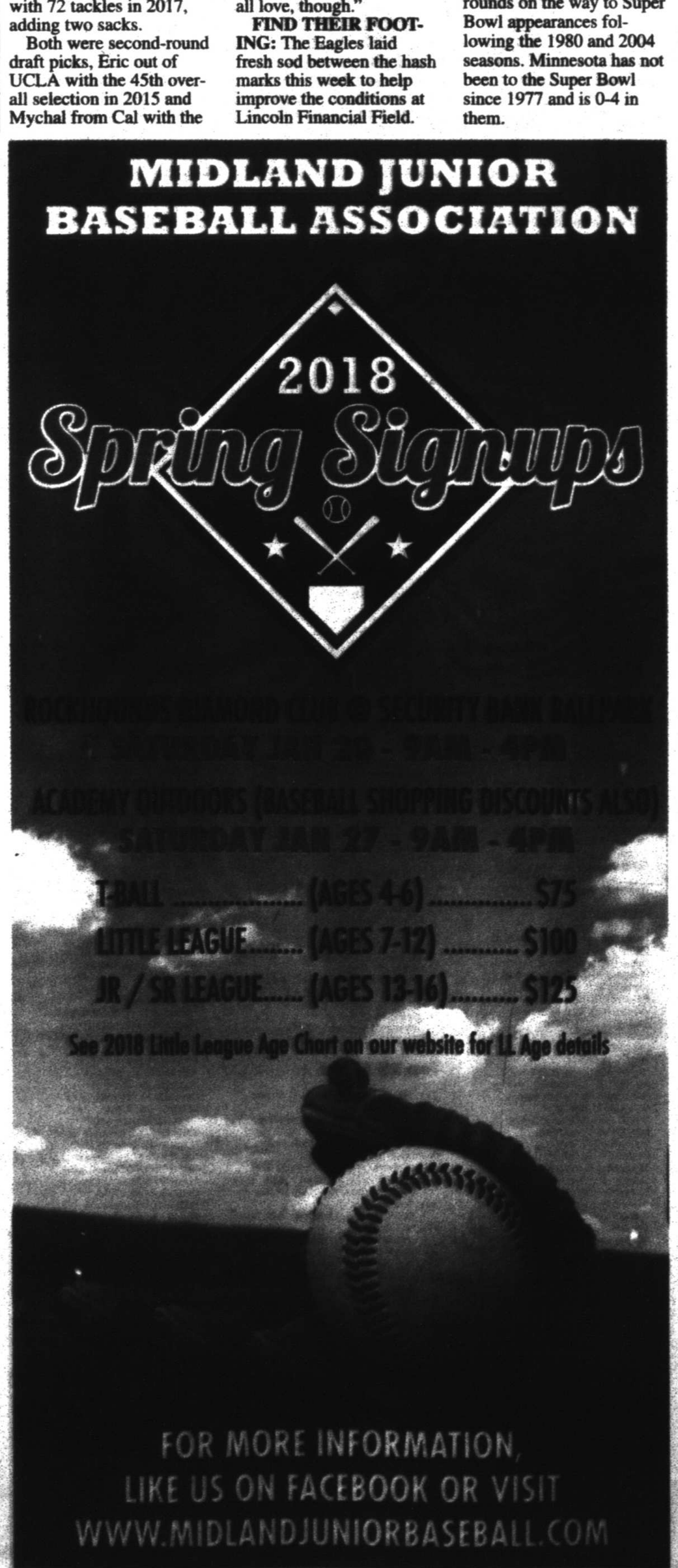
With both teams at the top of the NFC and both defenses at the top of the league all season, the two siblings have traded their share of friendly trash talk along the way. Family members have been known to wear split jerseys to support both players.

"I always make jokes: I feel like my brother gets a little bit of the advantage as far as who the family roots for, because he's the first born," Eric said. "It's all love, though."

**FIND THEIR FOOTING:** The Eagles laid fresh sod between the hash marks this week to help improve the conditions at Lincoln Financial Field. The weather should help, with a dry forecast and expected temperatures in the 40s, but the Vikings have been preparing for the worst.

Zimmer had a video put together of Falcons players sliding and slipping on the field last weekend. Players have been encouraged to try seven-stud cleats in pregame

**NOT YET:** The Vikings are 0-3 against the Eagles in the postseason. Philadelphia won a wild-card game in Minnesota after the 2008 season and home games in the divisional rounds on the way to Super Bowl appearances following the 1980 and 2004 seasons. Minnesota has not been to the Super Bowl since 1977 and is 0-4 in them.



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Germany's Angelique Kerber celebrates after defeating Russia's Maria Sharapova during their third round match at the Australian Open tennis championships in Melbourne, Australia on Saturday.

# Last Slam standing: Kerber beats Sharapova in 3rd round

**By John Pye**
*Associated Press*

MELBOURNE, Australia — Angelique Kerber is on her own in an elite club at the Australian Open.

The 2016 champion routed Maria Sharapova 6-1, 6-3 in a third-round win that showcased her credentials as a title contender and ensured she'll be the only Grand Slam champion still playing in the second week in the women's draw.

Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic were almost as ruthless in their straight-sets wins Saturday night, which is hardly surprising for two players with a combined 31 Grand Slam titles. As well, it was Federer's 90th match win at Melbourne Park.

Women's No. 1 Simona Halep took a longer route — equaling a mark in Melbourne for endurance but signaling, perhaps, that she's closer to a Grand Slam breakthrough.

Sharapova was back at the Australian Open for the first time since 2016, when a failed doping test led to a 15-month ban from tennis.

After two comfortable wins the five-time major winner was growing in confidence, but she had no answers for Kerber, who is on a 12-match winning streak in a kind of comeback of her own after a sliding down the rankings last year.

"Of course is quite a big match. I mean, Maria is a champion. She's always dangerous, especially at the Grand Slams," Kerber said. "I was really trying to not think about everything around, about against who I'm playing.

"I learned a lot from the last 12, 24 months. I had a great 2016 and last year was a little tougher."

Kerber's year-end ranking dropped from No. 1 in 2016 to 21 last year, when she failed to defend her Australian or U.S. Open titles. "Anybody who knows me knows I never give up."

Sharapova said Kerber was the more aggressive on court and took more risks.

"A lot of things I need to get better at and improve on," she said. "Today was not enough (but) ... looking at the overall picture, there's a lot to build from."

The Kerber-Sharapova match, billed as the showdown of the round, was over quickly. That was in contract to Halep's 4-6, 6-4, 15-13 win in 3 hours and 45 minutes over American Lauren Davis.

The third set took 2 hours, 22 minutes. Halep wasted chances to serve for the match in the ninth, 11th and 15th games, then had to save three match points in the 22nd. There were 11 service breaks and two medical timeouts — for Davis to get treatment on both feet — before Halep converted on her first match point.

"I never played the third set so long, so I'm really happy I could stay and win it. I'm almost dead," Halep said of the match which equaled Chanda Rubin's win over Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in 1996 — also 48 games — for the Australian Open record in terms of most games.

"I just feel that my muscles are gone," said Halep, who badly twisted her left ankle in the first round. "My ankle is, I don't know how it is because I don't feel it anymore!"

Halep will next play Naomi Osaka, who beat 18th-seeded Ash Barty 6-4, 6-2. No. 20 Barbora Strycova beat U.S. qualifier Bernarda Pera 6-2, 6-2, leaving U.S. Open finalist Madison Keys as the only American woman to reach the fourth round.

Keys advanced 6-3, 6-4 over Ana Bogdan and will next play No. 8 Caroline Garcia. Sixth-seeded Karolina Pliskova beat No. 29 Lucie Safarova 7-6 (6), 7-5.

Kerber's next match is against Hsieh Su-wei, who followed up her win over Wimbledon champion Garbine Muguruza with a 6-2, 7-5 win against No. 26 Agnieszka Radwanska to return to the fourth round at Melbourne Park for the first time in a decade.

Six-time Australian Open champion Djokovic continued his comeback from six months out with an injured right elbow, beating No. 21 Albert Ramos-Vinolas 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

"I obviously have to be more humble this time with my expectations because I haven't played for six months," said the 14th-seeded Djokovic, who played down the medical time out he took to receive a massage on his back and upper legs as just the tribulations of returning to the tour.

Federer entered the Australian Open last year under similar circumstances, coming off an extended break for a knee injury, and went on to win the title. His defense moved through another round with a 6-2, 7-5, 6-4 win over No. 29 Richard Gasquet.

"Expectations are different," this year, Federer said. "I'm coming in very fit, very well equipped knowing five sets is not an issue. Don't know if (winning) is going to happen this year, but so far, so good."

Tomas Berdych beat 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro in straight sets and fifth-seeded Dominic Thiem beat Adrian Mannarino to set up a match against Tennys Sandgren.

Djokovic will next face Hyeon Chung, who took out a Zverev for the second time this week. Chung beat fourth-seeded Alexander Zverev 5-7, 7-6 (3), 2-6, 6-3, 6-0 six days after a win over No. 32 Mischa Zverev.

Another loss at a major had the highly-touted Zverev admitting he may have a problem. He's won five tour-level titles, but never gone beyond the fourth round at a major.

"I have some figuring out to do, what happens to me in deciding moments in Grand Slam," he said.

MELBOURNE — Results Saturday from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park (seedings in parentheses):

**Men's Singles**
**Third Round**

Dominic Thiem (5), Austria, def. Adrian Mannarino (26), France, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

Tennys Sandgren, United States, def. Maximilian Marterer, Germany, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5, 7-6 (5).

Novak Djokovic (14), Serbia, def. Albert Ramos-Vinolas (21), Spain, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Hyeon Chung, Republic of Korea, def. Alexander Zverev (4), Germany, 5-7, 7-6 (3), 2-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Fabio Fognini (25), Italy, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Tomas Berdych (19), Czech Republic, def. Juan Martin Del Potro (12), Argentina, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Marton Fucsovics, Hungary, def. Nicolas Kicker, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

**Women's Singles**
**Third Round**

Simona Halep (1), Romania, def. Lauren Davis, United States, 4-6, 6-4, 15-13.

Naomi Osaka, Japan, def. Ashleigh Barty (18), Australia, 6-4, 6-2.

Barbora Strycova (20), Czech Republic, def. Bernarda Pera, United States, 6-2, 6-2.

Karolina Pliskova (8), Czech Republic, def. Lucie Safarova (29), Czech Republic, 7-6 (6), 7-5.

Angelique Kerber (21), Germany, def. Maria Sharapova, Russia, 6-1, 6-3.

Madison Keys (17), United States, def. Ana Bogdan, Romania, 6-3, 6-4.

Caroline Garcia (6), France, def. Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

**Men's Doubles**
**Second Round**

Lukasz Kubot, Poland and Marcelo Melo (1), Brazil, def. Luke Saville, Australia and Max Purcell, Australia, 6-3, 7-6 (2).

Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain and Pablo Carreno-Busta, Spain, def. Scott Lipsky, United States and David Marrero Santana, Spain, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Hans Podlipnik, Chile and Andrei Vasilevski, Belarus, def. Nicolas Mahut, France and Pierre Hughes Herbert (4), France, 7-6 (1), 5-7, 7-6 (6).

Dominic Inglot, Britain and Marcus Daniell, New Zealand, def. Benoit Paire, France and Hugo Nys, France, 6-4, 6-2.

Leander Paes, India and Purav Raja, India, def. Bruno Soares, Brazil and Jamie Murray (5), Britain, 7-6 (3), 5-7, 7-6 (6).

Clayton Hewitt, Australia and Sam Groth, Australia, def. Horia Tecau, Romania and Jean-Julien Rojer (3), Netherlands, 7-6 (2), 4-6, 7-5.

Fabrice Martin, France and Jeremy Chardy, France, def. Matt Reid, Australia and Nick Kyrgios, Australia.

Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan and Marcin Matkowski (15), Poland, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden and Franko Skugor, Croatia, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

**Women's Doubles**
**Second Round**

Viktorija Golubic, Switzerland and Nina Stojanovic, Serbia, def. Katarina Bondarenko, Ukraine and Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, 7-6 (6), 6-2.

Kristina Mladenovic, France and Timea Babos (6), Hungary, def. Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain and Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino, Spain, 7-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Sorana Cirstea, Romania and Beatriz Haddad Maia, Brazil, def. Abigail Spears, United States and Alicja Rosolska (15), Poland, 4-6, 6-3, 8-3.

Anastasia Rodionova, Australia and Nadiia Kichenok, Ukraine, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic and Donna Vekic, Croatia, 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (2).

Nicole Melichar, United States, def. Madison Brengle, United States and Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-2, 6-2.

Vania King, United States and Jennifer Brady, United States, def. Casey Dellacqua, Australia and Ashleigh Barty (3), Australia, 6-4, 6-2.

Shuko Aoyama, Japan and Zhaoxuan Yang (11), China, def. Mona Barthel, Germany and Carina Witthoft, Germany, 6-1, 7-5.

Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic and Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia and Megan Moulton-Levy, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Eri Hozumi, Japan and Makoto Ninomiya, Japan, def. Irina Khromacheva, Russia and Elena Vesnina (5), Russia, 6-3, 6-4.

Chan Hao-Ching, Taiwan and Latisha Chan (7), Taiwan, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia and Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 6-4.

Ashleigh Barty, Australia and Casey Dellacqua, Australia, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania and Monica Niculescu, Romania, 6-4, 6-4.

Kiki Bertens, Netherlands and Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic and Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.

Andreja Klepac, Slovenia and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Irina Falconi, United States and Nicole Melichar, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Timea Babos, Hungary and Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Ashleigh Barty, Australia and Casey Dellacqua, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.

**Mixed Doubles**
**First Round**

Steve Darcis, Australia and Marc Polmans, Australia, def. Robert Farah, Colombia and Anna-Lena Grenefeld, Germany, 7-5, 1-6, 10-4.

Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France and Andrea Sestini Hlavackova, Czech Republic, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus and Shuai Peng, China, 6-4, 6-4.

Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada and Mate Pavic, Croatia, def. Alex Bolt, Australia and Lizette Cabrera, Australia, 6-3, 7-5.

# Austin Cook shoots 64 to take CareerBuilder Challenge lead

**By John Nicholson**
*Associated Press*

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Austin Cook played a six-hole stretch in 6 under and shot an 8-under 64 in breezy conditions Saturday to take the lead at the CareerBuilder Challenge.

Cook began the run at La Quinta Country Club with birdies on Nos. 4-5, eagled the sixth and added birdies on No. 7 and 9 to make the turn in 6-under 30.

After a bogey on the 10th, he birdied Nos. 11, 12 and 15 and saved par on the 18th with a 20-footer to take a 19-under 197 total into the final round on PGA West's Stadium Course. The 26-year-old former Arkansas player is making his first start in the event. He won at Sea Island in November for his first PGA Tour title.

Fellow former Razorbacks star Andrew Landry and Martin Piller were a stroke back. Landry, the second-round leader, had a 70 on the Stadium Course. Piller, the husband of LPGA Tour player Gerina Piller, shot a 67 at La Quinta. They are both winless on the PGA Tour.

Jon Rahm had a 70 at the Stadium Course to reach 17 under. The top-ranked player in the field at No. 3, Rahm beat up the par 5s again, but had four bogeys — three on par 3s. He has played the 12 par 5s in 13 under with an eagle and 11 birdies.

Scott Piercy also was two strokes back after a 66 at the Stadium.

Adam Hadwin had a 67 at La Quinta a year after shooting a third-round 59 on the course. The Canadian was 16 under along with Grayson Murray and Brandon Harkins. Murray had a 67 on PGA West's Jack Nicklaus Tournament Course, and Harkins shot 68 on the Stadium Course.

Phil Mickelson missed the cut in his first tournament of the year for the second time in his career, shooting a 74 on the Stadium Course to finish at 4 under — four strokes from a Sunday tee time.

The 47-year-old Hall of Famer was playing for the first time since late October. He also missed the cut in the Phoenix Open in his 2009 opener.

Charlie Reiter, the Palm Desert High School senior playing on the first sponsor exemption the event has given to an amateur, also missed the cut. The Southern California recruit had three early straight double bogeys in a 77 on the Stadium that left him 1 over for the week.

John Daly had an 80 at La Quinta. He opened with a triple bogey and had six bogeys — four in a row to start his second nine — and only one birdie. The 51-year-old Daly opened with a 69 on the Nicklaus layout and had a 71 on Friday at the Stadium.

Saturday
La Quinta, Calif.
Purse: $6.9 million
s-Stadium Course, Yardage 7,113; Par 72
q-La Quinta CC Course, Yardage 7,060; Par 72
n-Nicklaus Tournament Course, Yardage 7,159; Par 72
Third Round

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| Austin Cook | 63n-70s-64q—197 |
| Andrew Landry | 63q-65n-70s—198 |
| Martin Piller | 64n-67s-67q—198 |
| Scott Piercy | 68q-65n-66s—199 |
| Jon Rahm | 62q-67n-70s—199 |
| Adam Hadwin | 66n-67s-67q—200 |
| Grayson Murray | 65s-68q-67n—200 |
| Brandon Harkins | 64q-68n-68s—200 |
| Jason Kokrak | 63q-67n-71s—201 |
| Seamus Power | 70s-66q-65n—201 |
| Jhonattan Vegas | 65n-69s-68q—202 |
| Branson Burgoon | 68n-68s-68q—202 |
| John Huh | 68n-69s-65q—202 |
| Kevin Kisner | 67n-68s-67q—202 |
| Michael Kim | 67q-64s-71n—202 |
| Kevin Chappell | 71n-64s-67q—202 |
| Stewart Cink | 68n-69s-65q—202 |
| Charles Howell III | 67n-70s-66q—203 |
| Ryan Palmer | 69s-67q-67n—203 |
| Brian Harman | 65q-68n-70s—203 |
| Tyrone Van Aswegen | 68n-71s-65q—204 |
| Ricky Barnes | 71q-65n-68s—204 |
| Andrew Putnam | 69n-66s-69q—204 |
| Hunter Mahan | 68s-67q-69n—204 |
| Hudson Swafford | 66q-68n-70s—204 |
| Trey Mullinax | 70s-64q-70n—204 |
| Russell Knox | 69q-64n-71s—204 |
| Harris English | 69n-69s-66q—204 |
| Zach Johnson | 67q-64n-73s—204 |
| Nick Watney | 65s-67q-72n—204 |
| Kevin Stadler | 67s-68q-69n—204 |
| Peter Uihlein | 70q-64n-70s—204 |
| Patton Kizzire | 70s-66q-69n—205 |
| Brian Gay | 68s-64q-73n—205 |
| Ben Crane | 70n-67s-68q—205 |
| Corey Conners | 68n-68s-69q—205 |
| Aaron Wise | 64q-69n-72s—205 |
| Lucas Glover | 66q-68n-71s—205 |
| Harris English | 67q-68n-70s—205 |
| Richy Werenski | 67n-67s-71q—205 |
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| Sam Saunders | 70q-67n-69s—206 |
| Brett Stegmaier | 71s-68q-67n—206 |
| Nate Lashley | 67s-71q-68n—206 |
| Talor Gooch | 65n-72s-69q—206 |
| Alex Cejka | 68n-70s-71q—207 |
| Webb Simpson | 69s-69q-72n—207 |
| John Peterson | 70s-68s-69n—207 |
| Tom Whitney | 68n-68s-71q—207 |
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| Tom Hoge | 68n-73s-66q—208 |
| Chris Stroud | 70q-68n-70n—208 |
| Tom Lovelady | 73s-64q-71n—208 |
| Wesley Bryan | 65n-75s-68q—208 |
| Sam Ryder | 67n-71s-70q—208 |

# Robert Yates posthumously inducted into NASCAR Hall of Fame

**By Jenna Fryer**
*Associated Press*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Robert Yates lived long enough to hear his name announced as a NASCAR Hall of Famer.

Although he lost his battle with liver cancer five months after he was voted into the Hall, Yates was able to write his own acceptance speech for Friday night's ceremony. It was read by Dale Jarrett, a Hall of Famer who won the 1999 championship driving for Yates.

"When I started in racing, this was not the goal," Jarrett read from Yates' speech. "All I wanted to do throughout my career was win races. I would always say, I don't race for the money, I race to win. For me, that's what it's always been about, but to be part of this year's induction class is a true honor."

Yates was a championship-winning car owner and engine builder who learned from Waddell Wilson and Junior Johnson. He built the powerplants for Bobby Allison's 1983 Cup championship team, and the engines used when Richard Petty drove to his 199th and 200th victories — his last — of Petty's career.

As a car owner, Yates drivers won 57 races that included three Daytona 500s. A year ago, as he was in his losing fight with cancer, Kurt Busch drove a Yates-powered car to the Daytona 500 title.

Also inducted Friday night were pioneering crew chief Ray Evernham, Red Byron, NASCAR's first champion, four-time Truck Series champion Ron Hornaday Jr. and Ken Squier, the first broadcaster to make the Hall.

Evernham led Jeff Gordon to three of his four championships and changed the sport in his approach to preparing race cars. He pushed limits through innovation, engineering and formed Gordon's "Rainbow Warriors" pit crew that was the best in NASCAR.

"It was 1995, we win the championship in Atlanta, it wasn't the best of days, we didn't perform very well," Gordon recalled. "But we did win the championship. And to tell you what kind of person Ray Evernham was, I think he enjoyed that championship for maybe a split-second before he started thinking about what was wrong with that race car, and he showed up at the shop the next morning, the day after we won that championship, to figure out what was wrong with that race car. And he found it."

Evernham eventually transitioned into car ownership and spearheaded Dodge Motorsports' return to NASCAR in 2001. Hall of Famer Bill Elliott earned Evernham Motorsports its inaugural victory that season, and Evernham collected 15 wins as a team owner.

Evernham was inducted by Gordon and his son, Ray J.

Hornaday's 51 victories are a Truck Series record, as well as his championships. He was introduced Friday night by Kevin Harvick, one of the many drivers who Hornaday helped make it in NASCAR.

# Cortina downhill win puts Vonn on track for Olympics

**By Andrew Dampf**
*Associated Press*

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — It's exactly what Lindsey Vonn was hoping for — a dominant victory one month before she goes for gold at the Olympics.

Vonn amped up her preparations for the Pyeongchang Games by winning a World Cup downhill by a large margin Saturday while Italian rival Sofia Goggia avoided a major crash with the help of a safety air bag.

Vonn clocked 1 minute, 36.48 seconds on the sun-drenched Olympia delle Tofane course for a massive 0.92-second advantage over Tina Weirather of Liechtenstein.

"I know what I'm capable of. This weekend just proves it," Vonn said. "No matter what happens from here to the Olympics I'll be confident. I have a good feeling on my skis. I feel balanced, in control and solid. This weekend was really important for me. "This is just the momentum that I was hoping for and that I was planning on going to the Olympics," added Vonn, who celebrated by riding an electric bicycle — a gift from the local organizing committee — around on the snow in the finish area.

Vonn's U.S. teammate Jacqueline Wiles finished third, 0.98 behind, for her second career podium result.

Goggia, the winner of the past two downhills, lost control landing a jump in the Tofana Schuss and made a quick recovery but could not continue.

"I was able to control the fall with the help of the air bag," Goggia said. "I ran a big risk. It was scary."

Many racers wear an air bag in a vest under their racing suits. A complicated algorithm triggers inflation during falls when skiers reach a point where they can no longer regain control.

Vonn clocked 80 mph in the schuss, an imposing and narrow chute between two huge rock outcrops on the top section of the course.

"It was good, clean skiing today. I didn't make any big mistakes like yesterday," said Vonn, who finished second in Friday's downhill after an error midway down.

"And it was just really fun to race. It was a beautiful day — normal, perfect Cortina sunshine — and perfect conditions," Vonn added. "So it made me really happy just to be out there on the mountain today."

It was Vonn's second win this season, a record 12th in Cortina and 79th of her career — moving her within seven of Ingemar Stenmark's record 86 World Cup victories.

"My focus right now is so much on the Olympics that I haven't really thought about it that much this season," Vonn said of Stenmark's record. "After the Olympics, that will be my No. 1 priority again and I'll try to rack up as many wins as possible before I retire."

After a couple of crashes and a turned back at the start of this season, Vonn had been holding back or sitting out races when conditions were difficult due to fog or ice.

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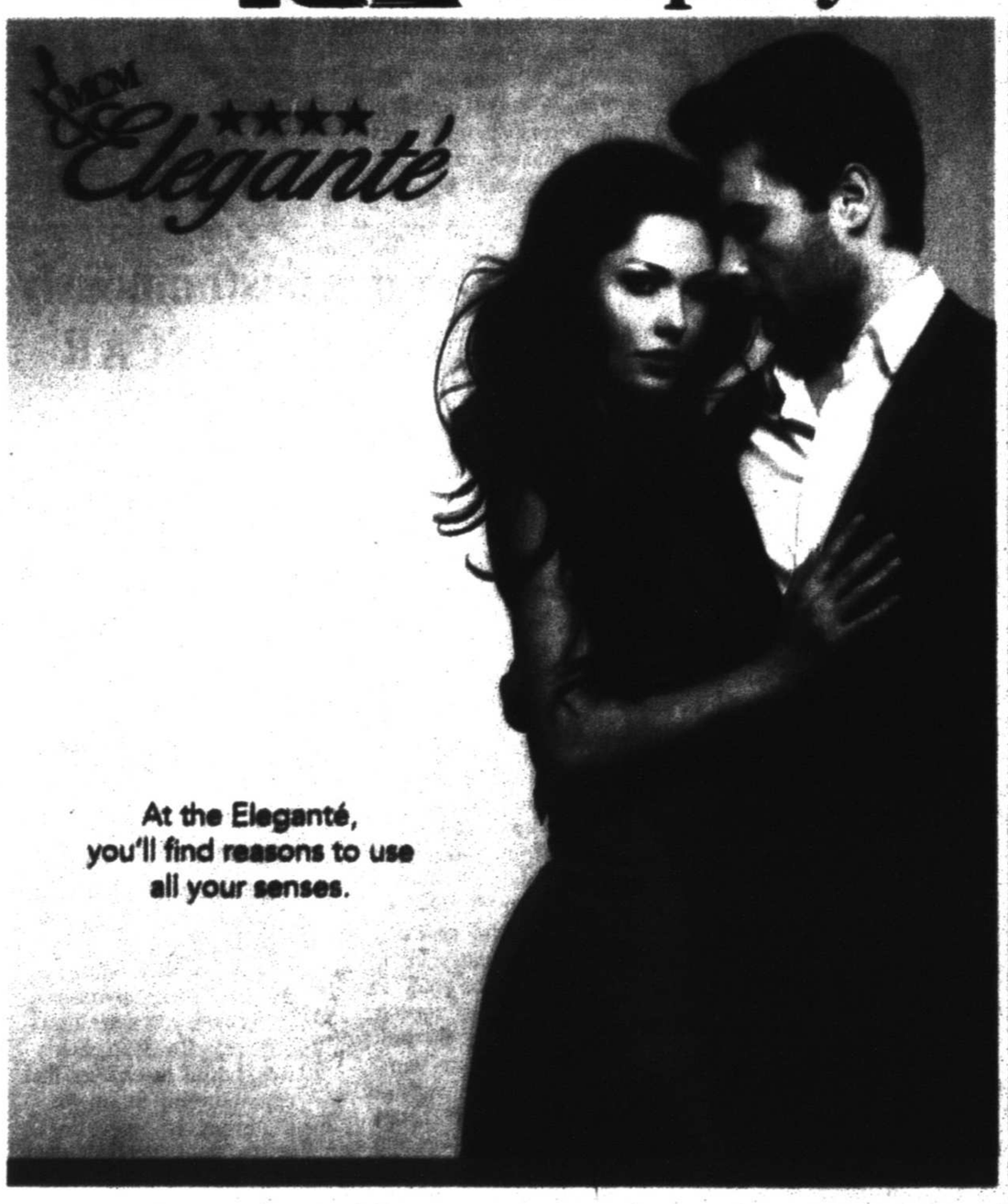


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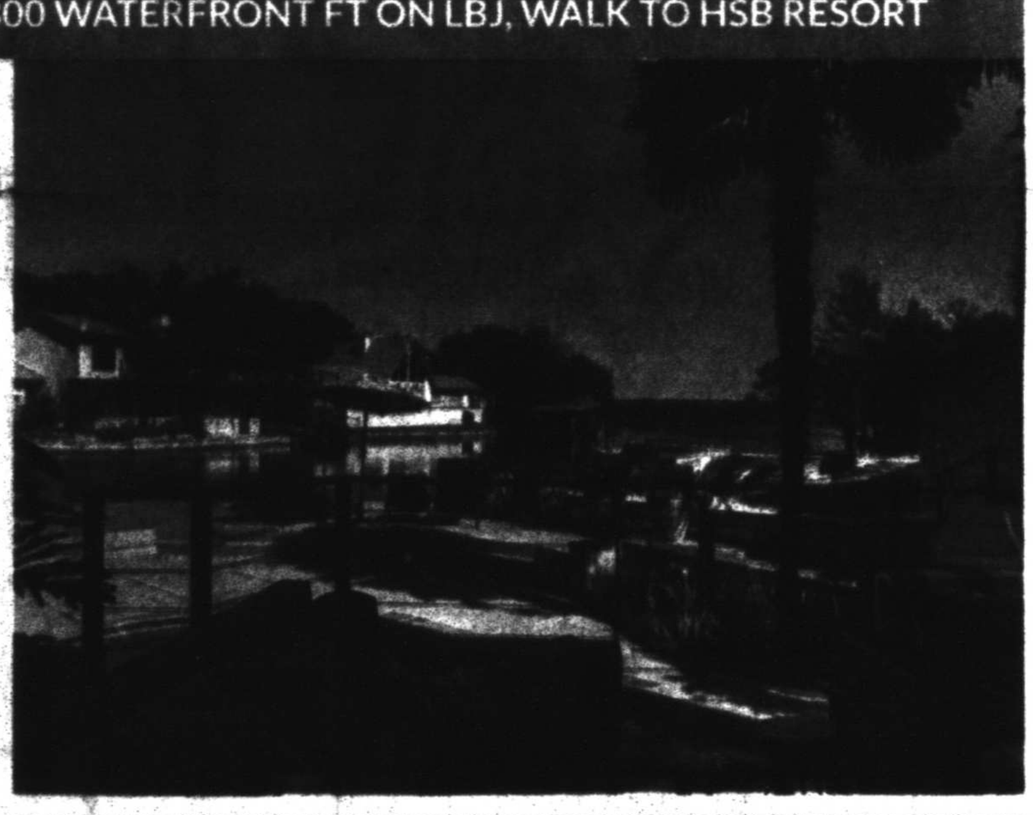

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# Interview Tips & Mistakes

Your resume was impressive enough to push you to the interview phase for a possible new position. Now it's up to you to perform in person. No pressure.

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Actually, pressure is a very real part of the job interview. It's how you channel that pressure that will determine your chances of landing the job.

One great way of overcoming stress in the interview is through preparation. Before sitting down with a hiring manager, here's how you should prepare:

• Research your prospective company. If you're applying for a marketing position, knowing which recent campaigns a company has launched can position you well for the question, "What do you know about our company and what we're trying to achieve here?"

• Write down interview questions you may be asked. You can find some general ones through simple online searches. Practice answering them, and then practice answering them again. Practice in front of the mirror, in front of family members and in front of a video camera. Watch yourself and incorporate any feedback from your audience members to strengthen your execution.

## CRITICAL MISTAKES

According to a Harris Interactive poll, hiring managers and recruiters identified answering a call or text as one of the most critical job interview mistakes a candidate can make. To avoid this gaffe, consider leaving your phone in the car.

Another common mistake made by interviewees is appearing uninterested and failing to make eye contact. Look your interviewer in the eye and sell yourself. If you don't, no one else will.

## DISPARAGING YOUR OLD BOSS

Nothing says "pot-stirrer" like someone going on and on about the incompetence of a prior boss. This can leave your interviewer feeling uneasy about trusting you to make positive relationships with new bosses.

Even if you're feeling a little less than thrilled with former employers, it is important to keep your feelings suppressed in a job interview setting.

Doing so will make you appear professional and mature, as opposed to bitter and problematic — two characteristics that no employer wants in their employees.

# Let Your Achievements Shine

Your resume is a like a complex jigsaw puzzle. If any pieces are missing, you will sell yourself short on showcasing the complete picture of you.

The most important aspect of your resume can be the key achievements that have defined your career up to this point. These bites of information are what make you different from others applying for the same positions because no one will have achieved exactly what you have.

You can let companies know that you understand the importance of results by strategically including them both within your key summary and within your job descriptions.

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## FRONT-LOADED ACHIEVEMENTS

One of the most effective resume-writing tactics is to list your achievements in a front-loaded fashion. What does this mean?

Here is an example that shows the difference between a standard and front-loaded achievement:

**Standard:** Developed new paperless system to improve company savings by $4,000 per year

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The actual achievement comes first and is followed by the steps you took to get there.

## ALL ABOUT THE NUMBERS

For certain industries, numbers tell the story of your success. Leaving them off your resume can hurt your chances of being hired.

Sales professionals make their career on the numbers: Achieving X dollars in territory growth or establishing relationships with a new account that captured X dollars in new revenue.

Recruiters and hiring managers in the sales and marketing industries are trained to spot these achievements on a resume, so include them in your job descriptions.

To give your document an effective balance, list your main tasks for each job description in paragraph form (three to four sentences) and your achievements in bullets.

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Now hiring Male Drug Screen Collector. **Please apply online at www.drug-screen.com or in person at 711 W. Indiana Ave, Midland or 635 N. Grandview, Odessa.**

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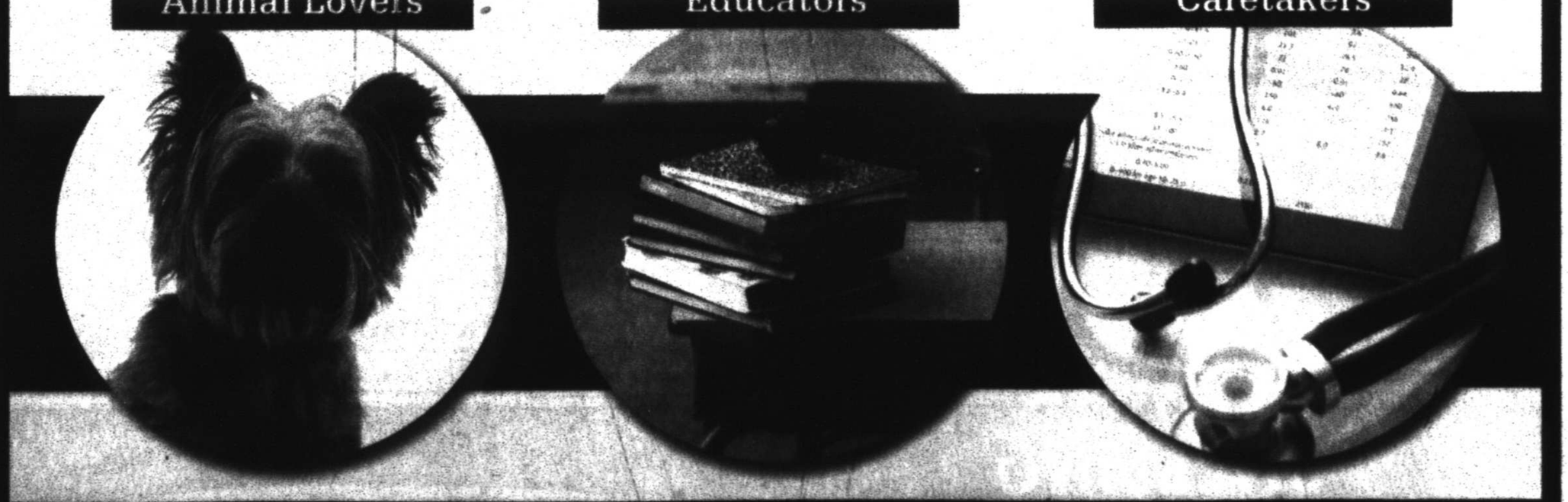

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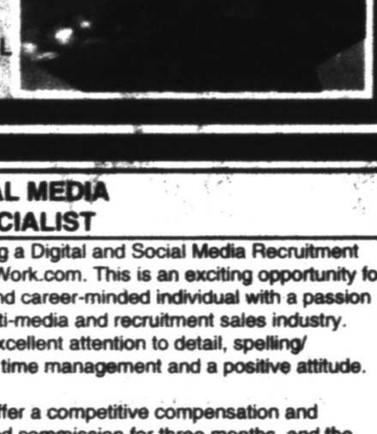

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk + Monday - Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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## SALES JOBS

**DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA RECRUITMENT SPECIALIST**

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We are willing to train and offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, guaranteed commission for three months, and the opportunity to advance your career with an exciting, progressive and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas. Must have a valid driver's license and insurance. Background check / drug screen required.

If you want to join a GREAT TEAM and are ready to SUCCEED, please send a resume to: cranderson@hearstnp.com.
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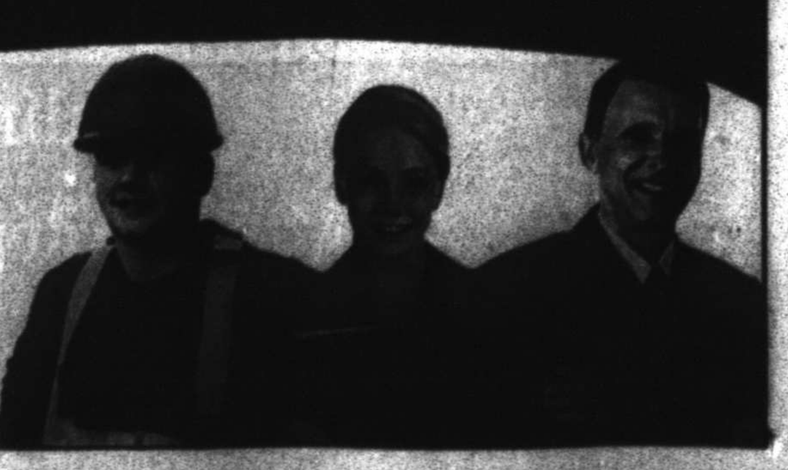

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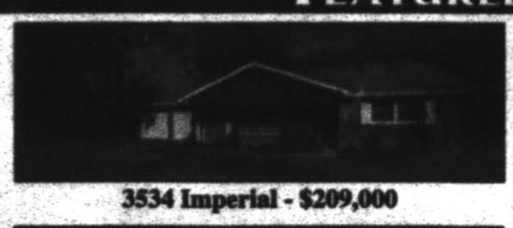

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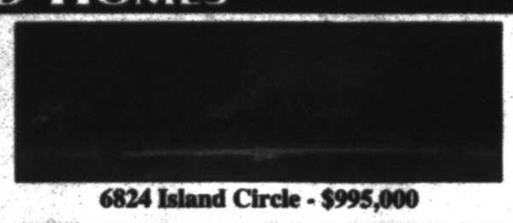

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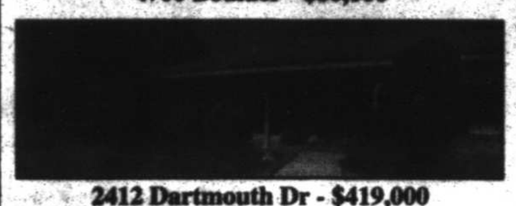
5317 Quicksand Cove - $559,000



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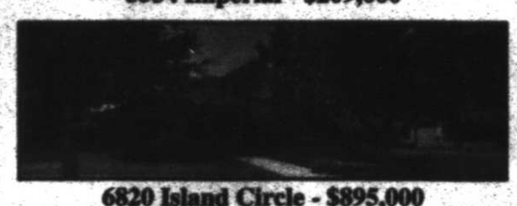

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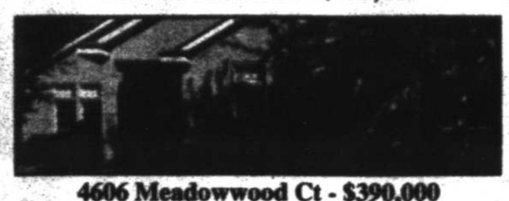
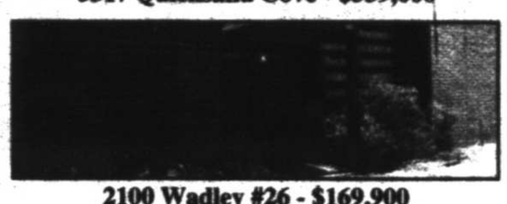


4606 Meadowwood Ct - $390,000



2100 Wadley #26 - $169,900

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### New And Reduced Listings

**2412 Dartmouth** - Lovely 4 Bedroom/3 Bath in great neighborhood in Fair Oaks Estates ..... $419,000
**2409 Seaboard** - Lovely 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Bath home w/hardwood floors and tile flooring throughout plus fabulous POOL! ..... $385,000
**12 Oaktown Park** - Lovely Oaktown Park condo/patio home. Beautifully maintained and updated home w/spacious rooms, lots of windows, storage, and 4 car garage. Lovely, open patios ..... $349,000
**3534 Imperial** - Delightful 3/2 with open kitchen/living/den plan, sequestered master, new shingles being done soon, some fresh paint, 2-car garage plus 2 car carport in rear! ..... $209,000

### One Bedrooms

**3850 Caldera**- Nicely updated 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath loft condo complete with fireplace, patio w/storage. Seller leaving refrigerator plus washer and dryer. Very close to the lovely pool area and clubhouse ..... SOLD...$85,000
**4700 Boulder Dr** - Lovely 1 Bedroom/1 Bath condo in Skyline Terrance w/community pool ..... SOLD...$40,000

### Two Bedrooms

**12 Oaktown Park** - Lovely Oaktown Park condo/patio home. Beautifully maintained and updated home w/spacious rooms, lots of windows, storage, and 4 car garage. Lovely, open patios ..... $349,000
**601 George St** -Spacious well maintained 2BR/2.5BA Townhome w/downstairs 1/2 bath. Low maintenance, small patio and amazing pool, plus covered assigned parking ..... U/C...$99,000
**4700 Boulder unit 1502** - 2 Bedroom upstairs unit w/2 baths. Tastefully updated to include windows, doors, inside and out, bathrooms, kitchen, fixtures and tile ..... U/C...$80,000

### Three Bedrooms

**4604 Rustic Trail**-Ingenity updated 3 Bedroom/2.5 Bath home on the Golf Course in Green Tree. Impressive views! ..... $625,000
**1217 Quicksand Cove**- Another fabulous Glenn Miller home on quiet cul de sac ! As of 12/11/17 house is expected to complete late April to early May. . Now is the time to pick granite, paint , tile and carpet ..... $549,000
**27 Oaktown Park**-Beautiful neighborhood in park-like setting! Open floor plan w/high ceilings and so many updates! Shady and lush private patio! ..... $499,000
**3305 Elliott**- Lovely custom home in beautiful Grandridge Park. High ceilings, open spacious kitchen/den, lots of windows, tile floors, crown moulding, great storage. Don't miss this wonderful low maintenance home...Expect to be impressed!! ..... U/C...$485,000
**2500 Quail Point** - Perfect Patio home!! Don't miss this lovely, move-in ready 3 bedroom home. Beautiful patio, gorgeous and complete kitchen. Spacious living area and dining room. Hurry to see!! ..... SOLD...$439,000
**2201 E County Rd 1064**-Country living at its finest! 9.11 sought after GREENWOOD acres, custom farmhouse w/open floorplan, wrap around porch & TONS of storage ..... $414,500
**4608 Meadowwood Ct.**-Fantastic 3BR/2.5BA patio home with open plan and wonderful living space ..... $398,000
**3809 Seville St** - Top quality workmanship! Custom finishes! Beautiful granite selection, chef's kitchen w/great work space & pantry. Extra storage! Plus so much more!..Odessa ..... $389,900
**3408 Seaboard** - Lovely 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Bath home w/hardwood floors and tile flooring throughout plus fabulous POOL! ..... $385,000
**4704 Orbits Ln** - Beautifully updated 3BR/2.5BA centrally located w/ new plank flooring, paint and huge kitchen w/island, informal & formal dining, breakfast bar Extra storage throughout - a must see! ..... $339,900
**3230 Highsky Dr**-Totally redone modern-feel home. Walls of glass, upscale granite, lighting, flooring, backyard pool made like new. Come inside, be wowed! Great layout ..... U/C...$330,000
**6010 Island Cir.**-Fabulous location on the lake in Green Tree North (.625 acre lot)! 2-story home w/ 5 bedrooms/4.5 bath/4 living (formal, great room, study, game room)/2 dining/5 car garage! 2 fireplaces! Lg. back patio & pergola! ..... $825,000
**10201 SCR 116-Stunning** 4 bed/4.5 bath/4 living (great, game, study, upstairs loft)/3 gar home w/workshop on 1.8 acres in gated community! Irrigated, fenced, grownds w/enormous patio w/living area & fireplace! Triple side-entry garage! ..... $799,000
**10210 SCR 1210**-Fantastic unique property! 1.2 acres w/runway, hanger, office & living accommodations! 50x70 hanger w/ retractable door! 2-story w/ 5 bedrooms/6 full baths/3 living/3 dining/2 car garage w/ workshop! ..... $699,500
**6806 Highland Blvd**-Fabulous 4 or 5 bed/3.5 Baths or 4 living /4 car gar w/gleaming hardwood floors! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows, plantation shutters & austin stone fireplace! Gourmet kitchen w/granite! ..... $549,000
**2501 NCR 1276**-Spectacular 4 bed/ 3 bath/2 living/2 dining home w/3 gar & RV hookup on 1.24 acres in lovely Estrada Estates! Granite thru-out, gourmet kitchen w/ top stainless appl! Private backyard that extends beyond fencing! ..... $474,900
**2800 W Garfield St.**-Executive style townhouse w/ 3 bed (downstairs master w/ 2 baths)/4.5 baths/2 living areas (great room+upstairs study)/2 dining/wet bar/2 fireplaces & 3 car gar! Low maint front courtyard & pool/hot tub & cabana area in back! ..... $360,000
**4004 Crestwood Ave.**-Spectacular find! Huge 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 dining area, 2 living area (den, game) home w/dazzling pool! Very spacious bed, closets & lg. living areas! Super low maint. backyard & lovely landscaped front yard! ..... $332,500
**1800 Pueblo**-Absolutely fabulous & updated (2015-2017) to the max! 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 living (small/firmally, great room)... on .77 acre lot! Gourmet kitchen, slate tile & "hardwood" flooring! Lg. backyard w/storage shed! ..... $300,000
**1804 N Main St.**-Beautiful custom built home! 5 bed/3 bath/2 living (formal, great room) w/ 6 car parking pad! Gourmet kitchen, soaring ceilings & recessed lighting! Guest quarters w/full kitchen & bath! Lg. backyard w/ covered patio! ..... $294,900

### Four Bedrooms

**6824 Island Circle** - Beautiful w/many waterfront views, fabulous Great Room, Sun room with telescoping glass walls that open to patio. Beautiful infinity pool! hardwoods, granite! You'll love it!! ..... $995,000
**3108 Shell Ave**-Custom home on 1/2 acre lot. 6' brick/block fencing w/ornamental metal gates. steel roof, chosen neighborhood w/great storage, large sunroom, outside dining area & workshop! ..... SOLD...$425,000
**4303 Llano Court** -Fabulous Woodruff Parade of Homes resale w/4BR/3BA! Beautiful wood-look tile flooring; wood shutters, gourmet island kitchen w/pot filler. Outdoor granite counter w/gas grill stainless fridge! ..... U/C...$420,000
**2412 Dartmouth** - Lovely 4 Bedrooms/3 Bath in great neighborhood in Fair Oaks Estates ..... $419,000
**3112 Galt**-Traditional Mokler beauty in central location close to Groby Park and Midland Christian School. 4BR/3BA, vaulted and beamed ceiling in Great Room, study, 2 Dining areas, large utility ..... SOLD...$365,000
**4401 Rosewood Dr** - Spacious 4BR/2BA, in-law plan w/open living, dining. Tons of storage plus lovely family yard & storage building. Hot Tub and fridge stay. So much for so little! ..... SOLD...$325,000
**500 6th St** - Beautifully maintained 4BR/2BA home in Stanton on one of the prettiest tree shaded streets!! Large living open to kitchen/dining area. Covered back patio w/big yard ..... U/C...$299,000
**1210 Golf Course Rd** - Truly an "Old Midland" home. Spacious back porch, hardwoods, 3/4 of an acre lot, pretty landscaping, even a basement ..... $249,500

### Five or More Bedrooms

**2200 Sinclair Ave**- Elegant and distinctive recent construction in the heart of Old Midland. Beautiful craftsmanship throughout, w/versatile floor plan, simply Divine!!! ..... $2,350,000
**6829 Island Circle** -Cleanest home in town! Lovely throughout and perfect for family living. Gorgeous pool w/waterfall, great yard w/entertaining area. Pretty trees (front and back). Good view of lake ..... $695,000
**3914 Baybrook Ct.** - Beautiful 5BR/3LAG.5BA. Flagstone around breathtaking Pool plus Outdoor kitchen! ..... U/C...$650,000
**2800 Fairwood Ct** - Gorgeous updating in this 6/4.5 family home. Located on a beautiful cul-de-sac. Wonderful kitchen w/great amenities. Plus guest house! ..... $649,500

### Three Bedrooms

**3229 Clearmore Ave** - Adorable 3/2, w/3LA & 2DA. Great kitchen w/dbl. ovens & gas range, island, dbl. pantries, & updated tile countertops. Spacious bedrooms. Large storage bldg in back ..... SOLD...$235,000
**3901 Polster Ln**- Beautifully designed, quality constructed, brand new Townhomes on the East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext. LOW MAINTENANCE!...Bldg 4- Unit B and Unit C for ..... $223,500
**3302 Tamroe Ave** - Beautifully updated 3BR/2BA w/open floor plan in central location! Gorgeous tile, engineered hardwoods and crown molding! ..... SOLD...$219,900
**3534 Imperial** - Delightful 3/2 with open kitchen/living/den plan, sequestered master, new shingles being done soon, some fresh paint, 2-car garage plus 2 car carport in rear! ..... $209,000
**3901 Polster Ln** -Brand new Townhomes on the East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext.. LOW MAINTENANCE. quality constructed homes!. Bldg 4- Unit A and Unit D for ..... $199,900
**3308 Crestwood Dr** - Beautiful 3 Bedroom/2 Bath home in Fairmont Park ..... SOLD...$195,000
**300 Thornridge Dr** -Beautifully remodeled 3/2 home w/new plank floors, granite, cabinets, lights, electrical, plumbing, windows & so much more! ..... SOLD...$179,900
**1000 Delmar** -Beautifully remodeled home centrally located. So much new throughout! ..... SOLD...$179,000
**733 Dumont Ave** - Like new w/recent windows, heat and air, granite in kitchen baths, tile flooring, upgraded electrical. Versatile floor plan. Low maintenance front yard, large backyard with concrete work and even a dog run ..... SOLD...$179,000
**2100 W Wadley Ave #26**-Spacious condo w/2 large bedrooms Small gated back patio and open front patio/yard within walking distance of the pool. So many updates throughout ..... $169,900
**4726 Boulder Dr** - Low maintenance 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2-story Townhome in Skyline Terrance Subdivision ..... SOLD...$165,000

### Five or More Bedrooms

**4505 Island Circle**-Impeccably maintained MR Lary resale in GT North! High ceilings throughout w/huge mother-in-law suite. Beautiful updates throughout , wonderful 4 car garage w/detached 2 car plumbed for a bath. Lovely pool & lg covered patios!!SOLD...$749,900

### For Lease

**1201 Florida, Midland**- 3,000 sq. ft., 1,800 sq. ft. each unit, recently updated carpet, paint, fixtures. Ready for lease ..... per unit monthly $2,500
**1400 Connell St.**-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111

### Lots, Land and Acreage

**E Loop 250 E** - 5 acre tract off loop 250 near CR 1150 ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
**I-20, West Martin & Loop 338 in West Odessa**-1118.26 acres, terrific frontage. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 ..... $2,900,000
**6101 N Hwy 349**- Once in a lifetime opportunity for building a dream home or 2 on this 1.90 ac tract of land @ Midland Country Club ..... $750,000
**5703 E. Co. Rd. 89**-2784 sq. ft. w/re-law plan ..... $399,900
**1600 E Taylor Ave, Midland** - 3.440 acres of vacant land zoned commercial ..... $185,000
**6000 Heather**-Ready nice residential lot in good neighborhood in Saddle Club South Perfect for many buyers ..... $60,500
**2701 S. County Rd. 1118**-Prime location 1.336 acres, to build a home that could face either South County Road 1118 or East County Road 90 ..... $67,000

### Commercial Investment Property

**1297 S Garfield St** - One story office w/2 story 2 bay shop/warehouse. 5,712 sq ft ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
**3212 Kermit Hwy, Odessa** Tx-Two metal buildings approx 19,340 sq ft on 1.836 acres.Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
**604 Hwy 158 S**- industrial warehouse of 4,560 sq ft on 4.18 acres (for lease) ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
**3000 S. Co. Rd. 1298, Midland, Tx.** -includes 5 buildings on 3.852 acres.
Total of 50,035 sq. ft. ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
**1400 Connell St.**-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
**2211 E. County Rd. 1129**-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 30 acres ..... $795,000
**10001 W CR 72, Midland**- 5,920 acres; 4,200 sq. ft. office built in 2015; 2 modular buildings to house overnight drivers. Perfect truck yard ..... $750,000
**11525 W Hwy 158, Gordon City**- 20 acres of Ranch/Pasture land w/a 2,300 sq. ft. home: 4 bed, 3 bath, whole house generator ..... $400,000
**0 Cotton Flat Rd.** -Zoned Industrial Park ..... $100,000

### Out of Town Properties

**3809 Seville St** - Top quality workmanship! Custom finishes! Beautiful granite selection, chef's kitchen w/great work space & pantry. Extra storage! Plus so much more!..Odessa ..... $389,900
**500 6th St** - Beautifully maintained 4BR/2BA home in Stanton on one of the prettiest tree shaded streets!! Large living open to kitchen/dining area. Covered back patio w/big yard ..... U/C...$299,000
**3901 Polster Ln**- Beautifully designed, quality constructed, brand new Townhomes on the East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext. LOW MAINTENANCE!...Bldg 4- Unit B and Unit C for ..... $223,500
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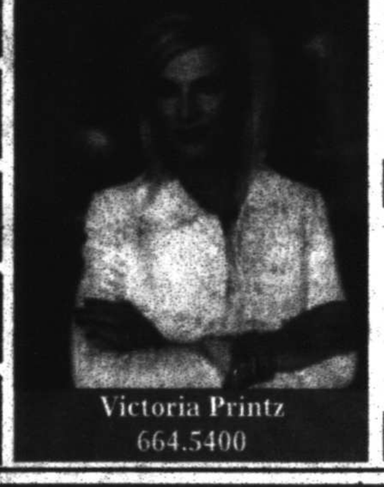

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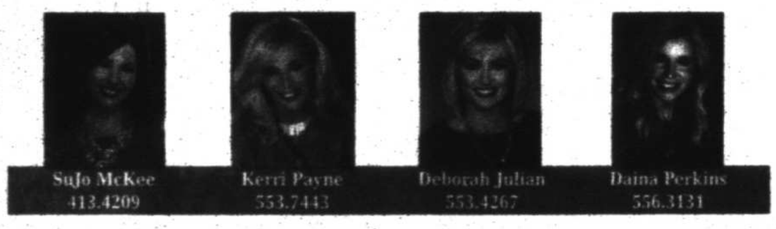

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## OPEN HOUSES

**6809 HIGHLAND BLVD** ..... OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:00
**2800 GARFIELD** ..... OPEN TODAY 2:30-3:30

## 4+ BEDROOMS

**6113 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.**-Absolutely spectacular custom 4 bed/4.5 bath/4 living (theatre, great room, game room, study)/6 car gar home w/outdoor kitchen & water well! Huge beds, theatre w/$50k in equip, granite thru-out & gourmet kitchen! ..... $1,379,000
**6312 Edinburgh Drive-Magnificent** mansion on 2.5 acres(7400 sqft)- Totally updated! 4 bed/4 full bath+3 half bath/5 living/3 fireplaces & dazzling pool, outdoor kitchen & bar on lushly landscaped grounds! No detail left undone! Hardwoods, soaring ceilings & winding staircase! ..... $950,000
**6010 Island Cir.**-Fabulous location on the lake in Green Tree North (.625 acre lot)! 2-story home w/ 5 bedrooms/4.5 bath/4 living (formal, great room, study, game room)/2 dining/5 car garage! 2 fireplaces! Lg. back patio & pergola! ..... $825,000
**10201 SCR 116-Stunning** 4 bed/4.5 bath/4 living (great, game, study, upstairs loft)/3 gar home w/workshop on 1.8 acres in gated community! Irrigated, fenced, grownds w/enormous patio w/living area & fireplace! Triple side-entry garage! ..... $799,000
**10210 SCR 1210**-Fantastic unique property! 1.2 acres w/runway, hanger, office & living accommodations! 50x70 hanger w/ retractable door! 2-story w/ 5 bedrooms/6 full baths/3 living/3 dining/2 car garage w/ workshop! ..... $699,500
**6806 Highland Blvd**-Fabulous 4 or 5 bed/3.5 Baths or 4 living /4 car gar w/gleaming hardwood floors! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows, plantation shutters & austin stone fireplace! Gourmet kitchen w/granite! ..... $549,000
**2501 NCR 1276**-Spectacular 4 bed/ 3 bath/2 living/2 dining home w/3 gar & RV hookup on 1.24 acres in lovely Estrada Estates! Granite thru-out, gourmet kitchen w/ top stainless appl! Private backyard that extends beyond fencing! ..... $474,900
**2800 W Garfield St.**-Executive style townhouse w/ 3 bed (downstairs master w/ 2 baths)/4.5 baths/2 living areas (great room+upstairs study)/2 dining/wet bar/2 fireplaces & 3 car gar! Low maint front courtyard & pool/hot tub & cabana area in back! ..... $360,000
**4004 Crestwood Ave.**-Spectacular find! Huge 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 dining area, 2 living area (den, game) home w/dazzling pool! Very spacious bed, closets & lg. living areas! Super low maint. backyard & lovely landscaped front yard! ..... $332,500
**1800 Pueblo**-Absolutely fabulous & updated (2015-2017) to the max! 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 living (small/firmally, great room)... on .77 acre lot! Gourmet kitchen, slate tile & "hardwood" flooring! Lg. backyard w/storage shed! ..... $300,000
**1804 N Main St.**-Beautiful custom built home! 5 bed/3 bath/2 living (formal, great room) w/ 6 car parking pad! Gourmet kitchen, soaring ceilings & recessed lighting! Guest quarters w/full kitchen & bath! Lg. backyard w/ covered patio! ..... $294,900

## 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

**4500 SCR 1250**-Incredibly well-kept 3 bed/2 bath/3 living/2 dining w/2 car gar & 3 carport home on completely fenced 2-acres! No restrictions! Old-style barn w/ electricity & 400sqft workshop! Landscaped front & backyard! ..... $329,000
**2202 Haynes Dr.**-Incredible find- fantastic price! Superbly updated 3 bed/3.5 bath/2 living/2 car gar low maint townhouse w/lovely (small) landscaped backyard! Master suite is huge- 2 full baths & 2 walk-in closets! ..... $257,500
**1200 E Spruce**-Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! ..... $230,000
**2010 Carver-NEW!** Fantastic 3 bed/2 bath/2 gar new construction home! Light & bright open floor plan w/ high ceilings & tile flooring (carpet in bedrooms)! Gourmet kitchen w/ tumbled marble back splash, custom cabinet finishes w/ bronze tone fixtures & granite thru-out! Exp completion date March 2018 ..... $229,900
**2012 Carver-NEW!** Fantastic 3 bed/2 bath/2 gar new construction home! Light & bright open floor plan w/ high ceilings & tile flooring (carpet in bedrooms)! Gourmet kitchen w/ tumbled marble back splash, custom cabinet finishes w/ bronze tone fixtures & granite thru-out! Exp completion March 2018 ..... $219,900
**2014 Carver-NEW!** Fantastic 3 bed/2 bath/2 gar new construction home! Light & bright open floor plan w/ high ceilings & tile flooring (carpet in bedrooms)! Gourmet kitchen w/ tumbled marble back splash, custom cabinet finishes w/ bronze tone fixtures & granite thru-out! Exp completion march 2018 ..... $219,900
**1312 E Spruce**-Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! ..... $210,000
**2602 Rocky Ave.**-Fantastic opportunity to build equity in a great neighborhood at this price! 3 bed/2.5 bath/2 living areas (study or 4th bed, den w/fireplace, formal living)/2 car garage+storage bldg on large lot near Rusk & LHS! ..... $194,900
**7208 SCR 80**-Fantastic and well maintained 3 bed/2 bath mobile home sitting on a 1.1 acre corner lot! Open floor plan w/kitchen/breakfast dining & great room! Separated master w/garden tub & dual sinks! ..... $97,500
**800 Roosevelt Ave (Colonial)**-Acreage with in-town amenities! 2.7 acres outside of the city w/ city utilities! No restrictions! 3 bed/1 bath/home room! Washer & dryer stay! Detached gar w/ 2 storage areas plus small shed! A few livestock! ..... $99,000

## COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

**6000 SR 158, Gaines, TX 79354**-95 acres of beautiful country! Native grass, 2 stock ponds & all productive! 14x80 Morgan bldg 1 bed/1 bath/ central HVAC, septic & satellite tv. Storage bldg, worker rig, tools, atv fencing, & more! ..... $240,000
**1414 Tulsa**-7.9 Acres in 349 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club) ..... $200,000
**710 N Baylor St, Comanche Tx 76884**-Fantastic investment property for sale including the home and business plus the building for another business! Great location on the north side of midland! 1271 Sq ft brick building featuring a large cooler, two storage rooms, an office and bathroom! ..... $150,000
**2100 N Lamesa Rd-Zoning I/R2**. Fabulous commercial property includes large parking lot & building! Building includes office space & 2 garage bays! Floor tile in the office space (some of the office needs to be completed), and added storage closet. 2 Bathrooms located outside the office ..... $95,000
**1501 Bass Way, Snyder Tx 79549** - 6 Acres perfect for industrial use located in industrial park southeast snyder! Approximately 1 acre yard fenced with outside yard. Includes a metal office building 2000 sq ft and small storage building! ..... $80,000
**Prime land** [illegible] ..... $69,000
**Cedar Creek** [illegible] ..... $50,000

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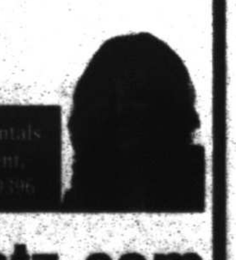
## UNDER CONTRACTS & SOLDS!

**3 Bentley Ct** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**3008 Roma St** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**3008 #10 Illinois Ave** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**2200 S Pecos St** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**713 Boyd Ave** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**1300 W. Louisiana** ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
**7004 Colen Ct** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**4013 Woodbar Ct** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**1103 Scr 1110** ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
**5004 Northcrest** ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
**6405 Commonwealth** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**4002 Anette** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**002 Wagner** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**2513 Homeland Dr** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**509 Crested Butte Ct** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**0105 Crystal Sky Ln** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**5311 Wimberley Spring Court** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**4004 Sherwood** ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 WEEK!
**4017 Ric Dr** ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 WEEK!
**6700 San Miguel Ave** ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
**5012 Oak Creek** ..... SOLD!
**2008 Whittle Way** ..... SOLD!
**1116 Lizard Ct** ..... SOLD!
**2000 Parton Way** ..... SOLD!
**6000 Cowboy Dr** ..... SOLD!

## PRINTZ PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 684-8202 FOR LEASE

**4200 Steele Lane - 2 bed/1 bath** ..... $1,400



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## Legal and Public Notices

MIDLAND SELF STORAGE

Sale is February 1, 2018 at 10 a.m. at 3600 N. Big Spring. Goods will be sold as a live bid for cash, ALL BIDS START $5.00. Property includes contents of spaces for the following tenants

Lori Hoover- Miscellaneous house hold items, clothes, Miscellaneous furniture.
Reid & Diane Rowland- Miscellaneous house hold items.
Miguel Garcia- Bed, Micsellenous fueniture, micsellenous house hold items.
Rosie Scott- Miscellaneous furniture and house hold items.
Gabriel Madrid- Headboard mirror, chair, miscellaneous items.
James Simao- Miscellaneous furniture.
Kaye Prado- Miscellaneous Household items, miscellaneous furniture.
Tamyra Andrews- Living room furniture
Amalia Marmolejo- Miscellaneous household furniture.
Roger Primera- Miscellaneous house hold items.
Patrice Harris Miscellaneous household items, toys, beds, miscellaneous furniture, gas grill
Yesnia Martinez- Bags, Miscellaneous furniture, T.V.'s, speakers, tables.

## Legal and Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID**

Midland County Hospital District is Requesting Proposals for:

**VDI Licensing**
for
Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital located at 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland TX 79701 on or after **Wednesday, January 16, 2018.**

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12 Noon, Tuesday, January 30th, 2018.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **"RFP # 1240-011718"**

Under no circumstances will faxed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected until **January 30, 2018**

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Offerors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy and procedures of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Amy Jean Fultz
Director of Supply Chain
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway
Midland, Texas 79701
Amy.fultz@midlandhealth.org

## Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Available Currency

Pursuant to Article 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the individuals listed below have currency being held by the City of Midland:

Jesus Castro Cadena
George Javier Zapata
Marcus Mijango
Mark Anthony Juarez
Vanessa Martinez
Jesus Javier Quiroz

Also, pursuant to Article 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures, this same currency is being held by the City of Midland.

If you desire to claim this currency, you must, within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, contact the City of Midland Police Department. **This is done by appointment only by calling 432-685-7135, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

You may also send a letter explaining your interest in regaining your currency. Send your letter containing your name, phone number, and address to:

City of Midland Police Department
Attn: Property & Evidence
601 N. Loraine
Midland, TX 79701

**If you do not respond to this notice within 90 days, pursuant to Article 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures, the City of Midland will declare the currency abandoned, and the currency will become the property of the City of Midland.**

Sincerely,
Price Robinson
Chief of Police

## Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is Monday, January 29, 2018 2pm online at storagetreasures.com. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash; immediate removal is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes the contents of the following delinquent tenants: Bryan Richardson - Household Misc., Bobby Henderson- Household Misc., Elsa Flores-Hamilton - Household Misc., Adonica Almaras - Household Misc. . Property from the above listed delinquent tenants will be sold as individual units. For further information, contact Midland Lock Storage at 432-684-7741.

## Legal and Public Notices

Notice on Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale date is February 8 2018

Aztec Storage Center
500 S Midland DR
Midland TX 79703
Time 10:00am

# 123 Gary Oden
# 173 Monica Vasquez
# 184 Maria Perez

Aztec Storage Center
1131 E 52nd
Odessa TX 79762
Time 11:00

#O-40 Brandi Pool

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

## Legal and Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clara Finnick Kollaja, Deceased, were issued on January 17, 2018, in Cause No. P19302 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Myles Joseph Mcdonough.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **L. Shane Stokes**
**Attorney at Law**
**300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700**
**Midland, TX 79701**

**DATED** the 18th day of January, 2018.

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E-mail: sstokes@icalawfirm.com

## Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Application for Commercial Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Overflow Energy, LLC- P.O. Box 354, Booker, TX 79005 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Tansil, Yates, Seven Rivers, Shattuck, Queen, Grayburg, San Andres Formations, S. County Road SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 20 miles Southeast of Midland, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2500 to 5700 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

## Lost and Found

FOUND LONG hair gray Persian cat. Please call 432-553-2173

FOUND WALLET no identification, several gift cards. Call or text 432-312-8862.

LOST DIAMOND wedding band & diamond necklace. Reward. 432-528-3223

## Autos For Sale-Lease

### Passenger Cars

2012 Nissan Altima Coupe 23,000 miles Silver with black interior. Asking $10,900 23,000 miles call or text 210-478-2450

IMMACULATE BEAUTY 2006 Mercedes Benz, E350, $15,000. 432-770-8217

TOYOTA 2000 Avalon 172,350 K miles. $3,500. Good condition. 432-638-7378

### Antique and Vintage

BUICK 1993 Riviera pearlescent diamond white, with red padded Landau top, SE prestige option package, 1 owner, 91,094 miles, garaged since new. $8,500 firm. 432-218-8869.

### 4WD and SUV

FOR SALE: 2015 Lincoln Navigator Reserve 4X4. 23000 miles. One driver only Very Clean!!! $39,900 Call 432-561-9341

## Recreation Vehicles

SALEM 2015 Cruise Lite Camper - bumper pull 23' approx. 1 Queen + 2 bunk beds, bathroom with tub/shower & toilet, 2 burner stove, fridge, microwave & ac/heat. Has been kept under cover, used on 15 days in 2 years. $7,500. call or text 432-553-0952

## Merchandise

### Sporting Goods

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## Pets-Animals

### Cats

LOST: B & W Male Cat Has collar and tags if seen please call Ann @432-889-3515 last seen on Bedford &G St. Will offer small reward if found!!

## Estate Sales

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## AUCTION

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2018**
**9:30 AM**

**LOCATION:** O'Donnell, TX. (Lynn Co.) **4 miles** north of US 87, **2 miles** east on FM 213 and then 1 mile north on County Road S. Or From **380** & US 87 in Tahoka, **7.5 miles** south on Hwy 87, then **2 miles** east on FM 3332. Then south 1 3/4 mile on Country Road S.

**LARRY PYRON—OWNER**

**TRACTORS/ HARVEST/ SPRAY COUPE:** 2012 JD 8260R MFWD Tractor, 2010 JD 8225R MFWD Tractor, 1989 Case International 7140, 1988 JD 4650 Tractor, 1982 JD 4440 Tractor, 1999 Spray Coupe #4640, KBH Module Builder w/Cab, SS L-237 Boll Buggy w/Suction, 2 Sets JD Wheel Spacers
**EQUIPMENT:** 50+ Piece Assorted Farm Equipment
**SPRAY EQUIPMENT AND TANKS:** 15 Various
**PLUS;** Trailers and much more!!
**NOTE:** For more information, contact Charles Macha, Auctioneer #6911, (806) 893-7151 or Nelson Hogg (806) 548-0123. See description and pictures: www.qualityauctioneers.com

## AUCTION

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22...9:00 AM**

**LOCATION:** Sale Site is located west of Flower Grove Coop Gin Yard (Martin Co.) From **LAMESA**, south **8 miles** on **US 87**, west **11.3 miles** on **FM 26** south. From **BIG SPRING**, north **23.6 miles** on US 87, west for **7 miles** on **FM 2002** to sale site. Or from **MIDLAND 8 miles** east on I-20, Exit **156**, north on TX 137 for **29 miles**, east **5 miles** to sale site on FM 2002.

**10 LOCAL FARMERS—OWNERS**

**TRACTORS/GUIDANCE SYSTEMS/DUALS:** 16 Various Tractors, 3 Sets-Duals, 2-Guidance Systems.
**HARVEST EQUIPMENT:** 4-Strippers, 3- Builders, Boll Buggy, 24 Module Tarps.
**PLANTERS/DRILLS/SEED EQUIPMENT:** 25 Various Pieces
**HAY AND LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:** 7 Items
**SHREDDERS:** 11 Different Shredders
**ROW CROP EQUIPMENT AND TILLAGE:** 100+ Pieces of Equipment. It's here if you need it..
**SPRAY EQUIPMENT:** 25+ Tanks, Spay, Coupes, etc.
**SMALL IMPLEMENTS:** (Will sell at Noon): 20 Items
**TRUCKS/PU'S:** Grain truck, 2-PU'S
**TRAILERS:** 20 Various Trailers
**TOOLBARS:** 12 Various Toolbars
**PLUS MUCH MORE.....**
**NOTE:** This will be a very large auction with plenty of quality and unique used equipment. Come ready to find what you've been looking for. WE WILL RUN TWO auction lines most of the day. Bring a FRIEND so you won't miss anything. For a complete list of items and pictures: www.qualityauctioneers.com. For questions contact Charles Macha, Auctioneer #6911 (806) 893-7151 or Ron Ng at (806) 872-2656

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## The Bottom Line

As household income, education levels and job responsibility increases, so does readership.

Source: Scarborough Research, 2005

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### Lots and Land

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### Lots and Land

#### Acreage

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### Lots and Land

#### Acreage

**43.5 ACRES** for sale between Midland and Odessa near Gardendale off of FM1788. Property located in Andrews, Ector and Midland counties. 3 phase power and well water available. $436,000.00. Will consider subdividing into 10 acre lot for $150,000.00. Call for details. Jeff Winemiller 717-226-3535

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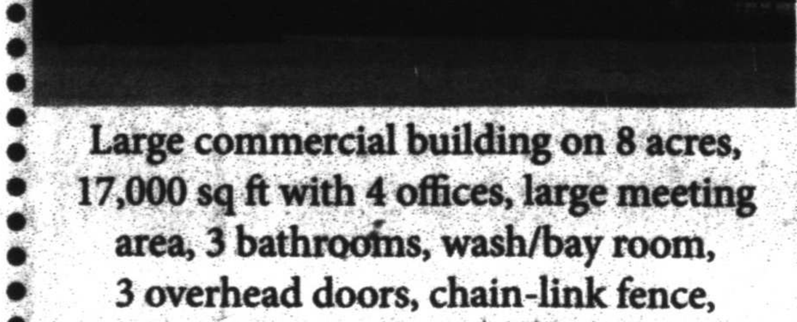
**Re/Max Four Corners**
**Contact: Sharon Weideman 214.924.0224 | Reed Greer 469.261.6707**

### Commercial

**3608 I-20, Stanton Tx**



Large commercial building on 8 acres, 17,000 sq ft with 4 offices, large meeting area, 3 bathrooms, wash/bay room, 3 overhead doors, chain-link fence, easy I-20 access!! $2,200,000

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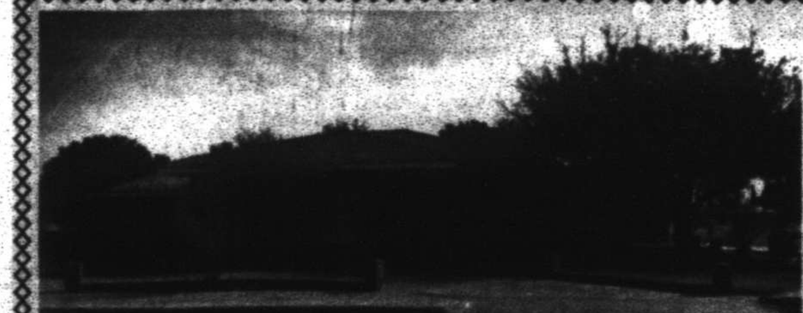
### Single Family Homes



**609 W 4th, Street Stanton**

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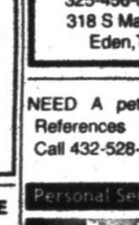

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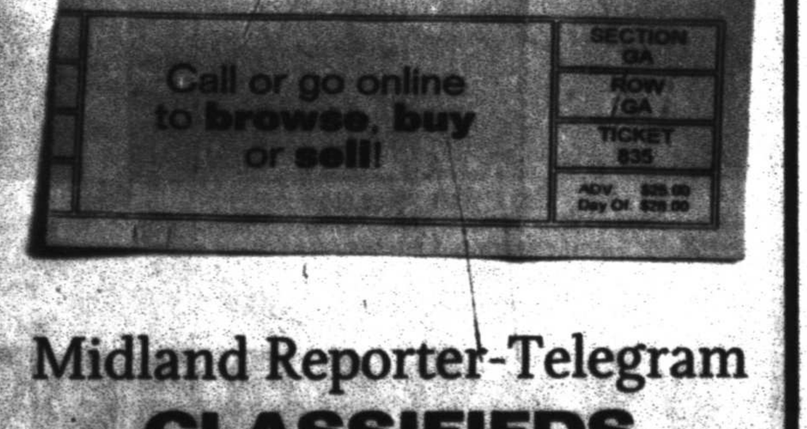


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**5308 Brown Heart Lane**

5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $462,700

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## RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

### RESIDENTIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 615 W. Cuthbert Ave | 3 Bdrm/1 Ba | $130,500 |
| 4308 Douglas | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba | U/C |
| 5907 Sabine Dr | 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | $388,000 |
| 3214 Sinclair Ave | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | U/C |
| 911 W. Sorrell Ln | 2 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage | $448,500 |
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|---|---|---|
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| 7305 E. Co. Rd. 113 | Michael Davis Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | U/C |
| 7209 E. Co. Rd. 114 | Crystal Homes/5 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | U/C |
| 7213 E. Co. Rd. 113 | Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage | $698,500 |

### SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

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|---|---|---|
| 2363 Co. Rd. 2631 | Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage | U/C |
| 14574 N. Western Avenue | Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | $360,000 |

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|---|---|---|
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| 302 S. Marienfeld | 11,000 Sq. Ft. | $750,000 |

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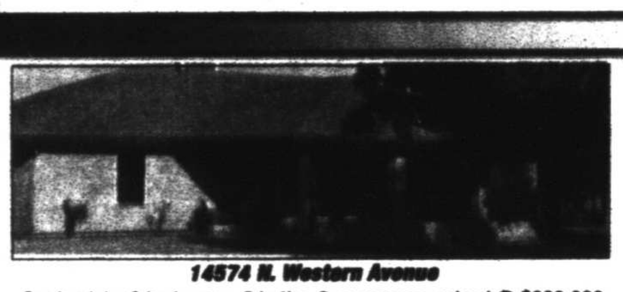
|---|---|---|
| SE Co. Rd. 2001 | Andrews/10 acres | $85,000 |
| 1000 E. Co. Rd. B 3501 | Stanton/10 Acres | $124,000 |
| 1401 HWY 176 | Big Spring/20 Acres | $194,000 |
| W. Co. Rd. 2300 | Stanton/10 acres | $200,000 |
| E. Co. Rd. 2300 | Stanton/11.04 acres | $228,000 |
| 0 E. Co. Rd. B 3501 | Stanton/41.76 Acres | $289,900 |

## FEATURED PROPERTIES



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Gardendale, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $360,000

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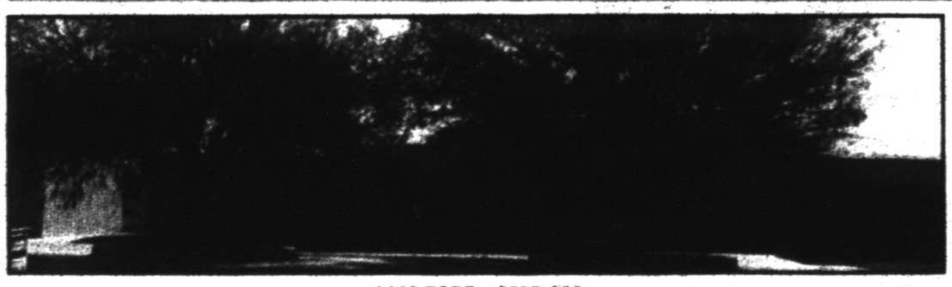
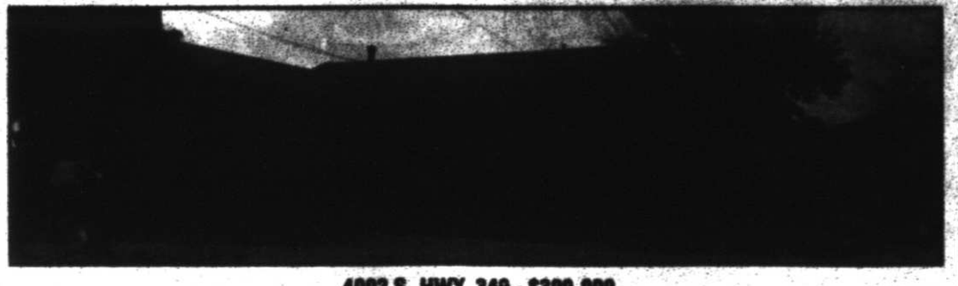


**2118 TODD - $325,000**
Adorable country home with beautiful views. Minutes from the city, easy access from loop 250 & hwy 80. 3 bedroom 2.5 baths, with recently added modern sequestered master bedroom with 2 separate huge custom made gorgeous closets, dual sinks. Large remodeled beautiful living room, wood shutters throughout the house. Enclosed doubled door rv parking garage. Small barn area 2 horse stall.
*Angelica Tillman 432-853-1983*



**4002 S. HWY. 349 - $300,000**
Home & business combo. Main home offers 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas, large master bedroom with walk-in closet & jetted tub. Good sized bedrooms. Huge metal workshop/garage/storage 30x35. 3 rental units(1 bpd 1 bath per unit, rents for $600 per month per unit), hawk metal storage, brick & stone business with over $50,000 in equipment & stone plus clientele call for a list of equipment.
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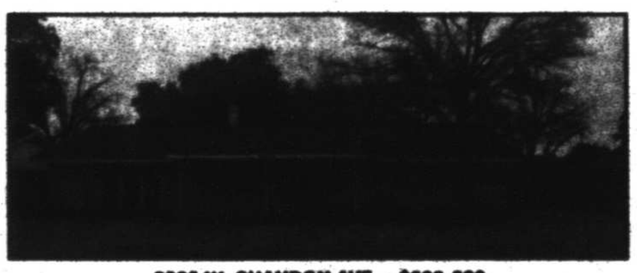

**2308 W. SHANDON AVE. - $280,000**
Incredible 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bathroom home with mature landscaping!! Open kitchen with wonderful natural light!! Beautiful backyard with workshop!!
*Gavin McMahon 432-664-8913*

**305 S. JEFFERSON - $229,000**
Charming 4 bedroom home with 3 full baths, sequestered master suite, w/ separate tub and shower, his and her sinks and large walk-in closet. Open concept living/kitchen/dining area, perfect for family gatherings. Inviting backyard with mature trees and stamped concrete patio, perfect for backyard bar-b-ques!! Seller is offering a $5000 closing cost allowance & or/paint/carpet allowance!!!
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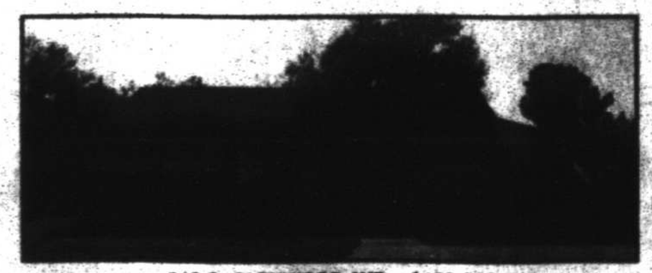

**312 S. GLENWOOD AVE. - $178,000**
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 full bathroom close to school! Lovely backyard for entertaining with mature landscaping!! Call today for your private showing!!
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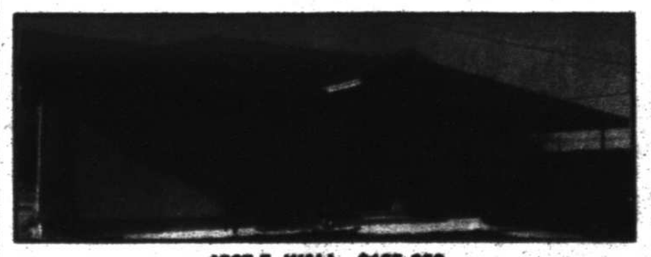

**1507 E. WALL - $165,000**
Must see this beautiful 3 bed 2 bath!! This home features spacious bedrooms, high ceilings, beautiful kitchen cabinetry with granite counter tops, tile throughout, carpet in bedrooms, corner lot with good sized yard!! Move in ready!! Hurry will not last long! Call for your private showing today!
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604 SOLOMON LANE - $3,250,000

5500 GOLDEN GATE DR. - $1,250,000

2510 COLONIAL OAKS CT. - $915,000

6700 W COUNTY RD 44 - $850,000

1613 SEABOARD AVE. - $600,000

10201 E COUNTY RD 105 - $515,000

10205 E COUNTY RD 104 - $475,000

7900 S COUNTY RD. 1265 - $400,000

5721 SAN SABA AVE. - $335,000

905 PINE CT. - $287,000

4700 BOULDER DR #407 - $50,000

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SALE PENDING
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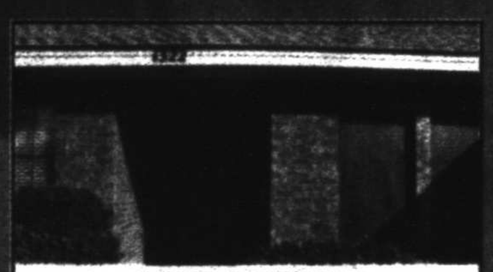

SALE PENDING
1322 TERRA CT. - $350,000

SALE PENDING
5910 RIO GRANDE AVE. - $360,000

SALE PENDING
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SALE PENDING
2512 KESWICK RD. - $325,000

SALE PENDING
3204 APPERSON DR. - $325,000

SALE PENDING
2407 TERRACE AVE. - $300,000

SALE PENDING
3701 CASADY CT.
$275,000

SALE PENDING
1509 SAN MIGUEL CT.
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SALE PENDING
4303 TREVINO ST.
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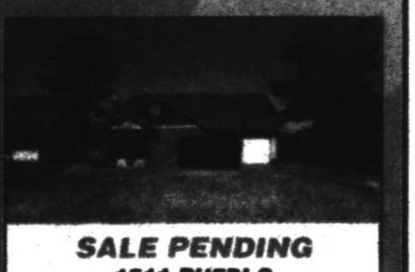
SALE PENDING
3405 STOREY AVE.
$210,000



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1511 PUEBLO
$150,000

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★★★SOLD★★★
3114 PALO VERDE GLEN
$1,299,000

★★★SOLD★★★
6704 E. CO. RD. 107
$795,000

★★★SOLD★★★
5904 N COUNTY RD 1150
$500,000

★★★SOLD★★★
2209 STANOLIND AVE.
$360,000

★★★SOLD★★★
4911 WOODHOLLOW DR.
$330,000

★★★SOLD★★★
6804 COLONY RD.
$329,000

★★★SOLD★★★
5602 SAN SABA CT.
$300,000

★★★SOLD★★★
6210 SPAHN ST.
$285,000

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4610 ST ANDREWS DR.
$250,000

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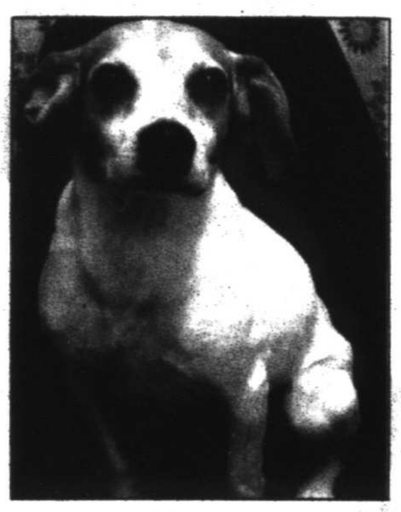


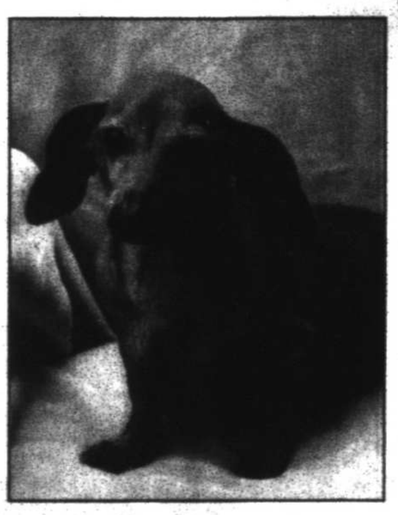
Abram
M - Beagle Mix - 7y4m

Ace
M - Lab Mix - 9m

Art
M - Shepherd Mix
3y2m *Forget-me-not*

Bastian
M - Corgi Mix - 4y3m

Batgirl
F - Lab Mix - 7y2m
*Forget-me-not*

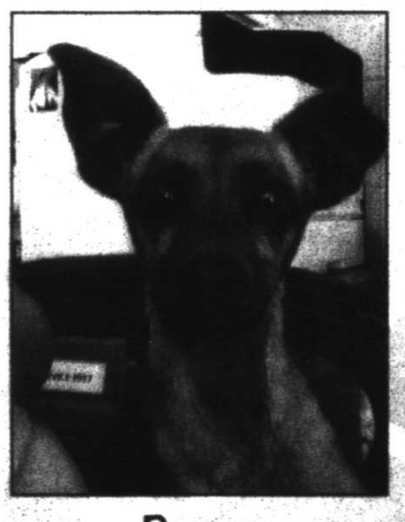


Buddy
M - Dacchshund Mix
14y2m *Forget-me-not*

Chuck
M - Shepherd Mix
4y0m *Birth Month*

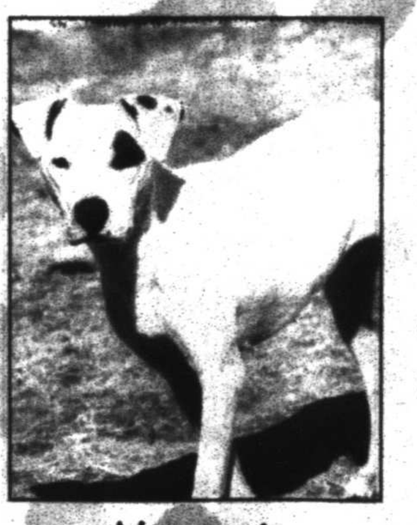
Cici
M - Chihuahua Mix
6y5m *Forget-me-not*

Coconut
F - Beagle Mix - 10y3m
*Forget-me-not*

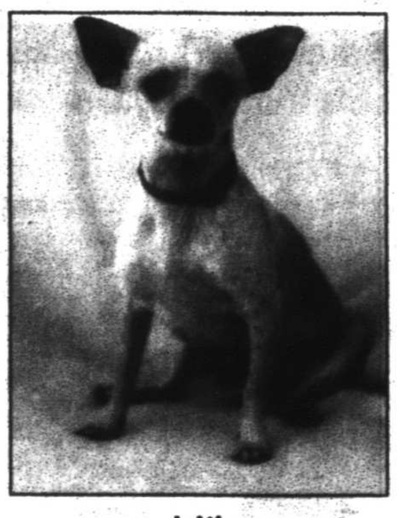


Dawna
F - Chichuahua Mix
1y3m

Diana
F - Pit Mix - 1y4m



Margaret
F - Lab Mix - 5y0m
*Birth Month*



Milo
M - Chihuahua Mix
2y7m

Otto
M - Chihuahua Mix
1y4m

Shin
M - Chihuahua Mix - 5y5m
*Forget-me-not*

Tiny Tim
M - Chihuahua Mix
9m

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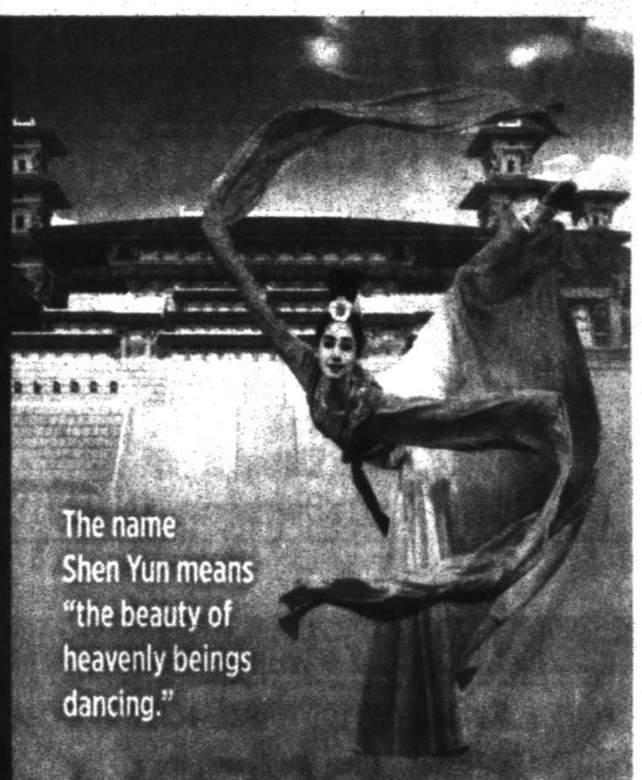

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# SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

## 5500 Golden Gate Dr. - $1,250,000

MLS#R50012710A. Fabulous home with builder upgrades! Beautiful granite counter tops! Custom ceiling to floor cabinets in kitchen, amazing island & huge breakfast bar! 4 Bed 3 bath offers stunning master suite with beautiful tray ceilings, air tub, walk through shower with multi heads/body sprays & massive closet! Beautiful coffered ceiling in living area! Play room! Bonus room! Great covered patio for entertainment! Fireplace!

## 2510 Colonial Oaks Ct. - $915,000

MLS#R50012754A. Remarkable Mike Jackson build, 4 bed 4.5 Bath in cul-de-sac! Each bedroom amazing private bath with tons of cabinet space! Beautiful granite countertops! Stunning wood flooring & stone tile through out! High ceilings! Cooks dream kitchen with 2 massive islands, upgraded appliances & walk in pantry! Wall to wall cabinets! Master suite is to die for, double vanities, double restrooms & outstanding walk in closet! Come see!

## 5713 Hillcrest Pl. - $850,000

MLS#R50012307A. Fabulous on cul-de-sac! Sooo many updates! Window decor, beautiful flooring, granite, chicago brick backsplash, faux painting! Downstairs: formal dining, office, in-law plan! Living room with great views! Kitchen! Breakfast nook! Media room! Large utility! Upstaris: 2 roomy bedrooms-each with private baths! Gigantic master with amazing bath plus balcony & views! Bonus space (home gym, second office, living)! Lovely pool/spa/yard!

## 10201 E. County Rd. 105 - $515,000

MLS#R50012551A. Stunning 4 bed 2.5 Bath with barn! Plenty of room for horses! Beautiful unique tray ceilings in living & dining! Fabulous custom alder wood cabinets & storage through out! Granite counter tops! Open living area with brick fireplace & built ins! Elegant master suite includes: separate vanities, his/her closets, jetted tub & walk in shower! Spacious bedrooms & closet space! Circulation pump for instant hot water!

## 10205 E. County Rd. 104 - $475,000

MLS#R50012756A. Fabulous 4 bedroom home with 3 full baths! Formal dining boasts beautiful wood flooring! Gourmet kitchen with custom cabinets, stainless appliances, granite countertops & breakfast bar! Sequestered mater suite with gorgeous bath offers jetted tub, separate wrap around shower & great closets! Signature ceilings! Plantation shutters! Large covered patio! Fenced backyard! 2 Water wells! 24X24 shop!

## 7900 S. County Rd. 1265 - $400,000

MLS#R50012686A. Great home on 5 acres! 3 Spacious bedrooms with 2 great baths! Tile through out with carpet in bedrooms! Vaulted ceilings & wood burning fireplace in living area! Kitchen offers double ovens, tons of counter & cabinet space with cute breakfast area looking out to pool! Huge pantry off kitchen! Closet space galore! Spacious workshop w/3 bay doors! Tons of shelving for all your needs! Water well! In ground pool with enclosed pump! Barn!

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**3805 Bedford - $285,000**
**3BD/2BA**
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***OPEN 1:30-2:30***
**1300 Telluride Dr. - $575,000**
**4BD/4BA**
***Listed by DeLaura Gammage***
***Shown by Andrea Snell***

***OPEN 1:30-2:30***
**5713 Hillcrest Pl. - $850,000**
**4BD/4.5BA**
***Listed by DeLaura Gammage***
***Shown by Mark Phillibar***

***OPEN 1:30-2:30***
**3618 Storey - $239,900**
**4BD/3BA**
***Listed by Ashley St. John***
***Shown by Rocco Rivera***

***OPEN 2:30-4:00***
**10507 E. Co. Rd. 109 - $394,000**
**4BD/2BA**
***Listed & Shown by Sandy J. Hanson***

***OPEN 2:00-5:00***
**7213 E. Co. Rd. 114 - $619,900**
**Greenwood, Cheney Ranch**
**4BD/3.5BA/3CG/1 AC.**
***Listed by Michelle Leslie***

***OPEN 3:00-4:00***
**4102 Gleneagles - $295,000**
**4BD/3BA/2CG**
***Listed by Tracy Farrow***
***Shown by Lisa Russell***

***OPEN 3:30-4:30***
**5707 Llano Ct. - $320,000**
**4BD/2BA**
***Listed by DeLaura Gammage***
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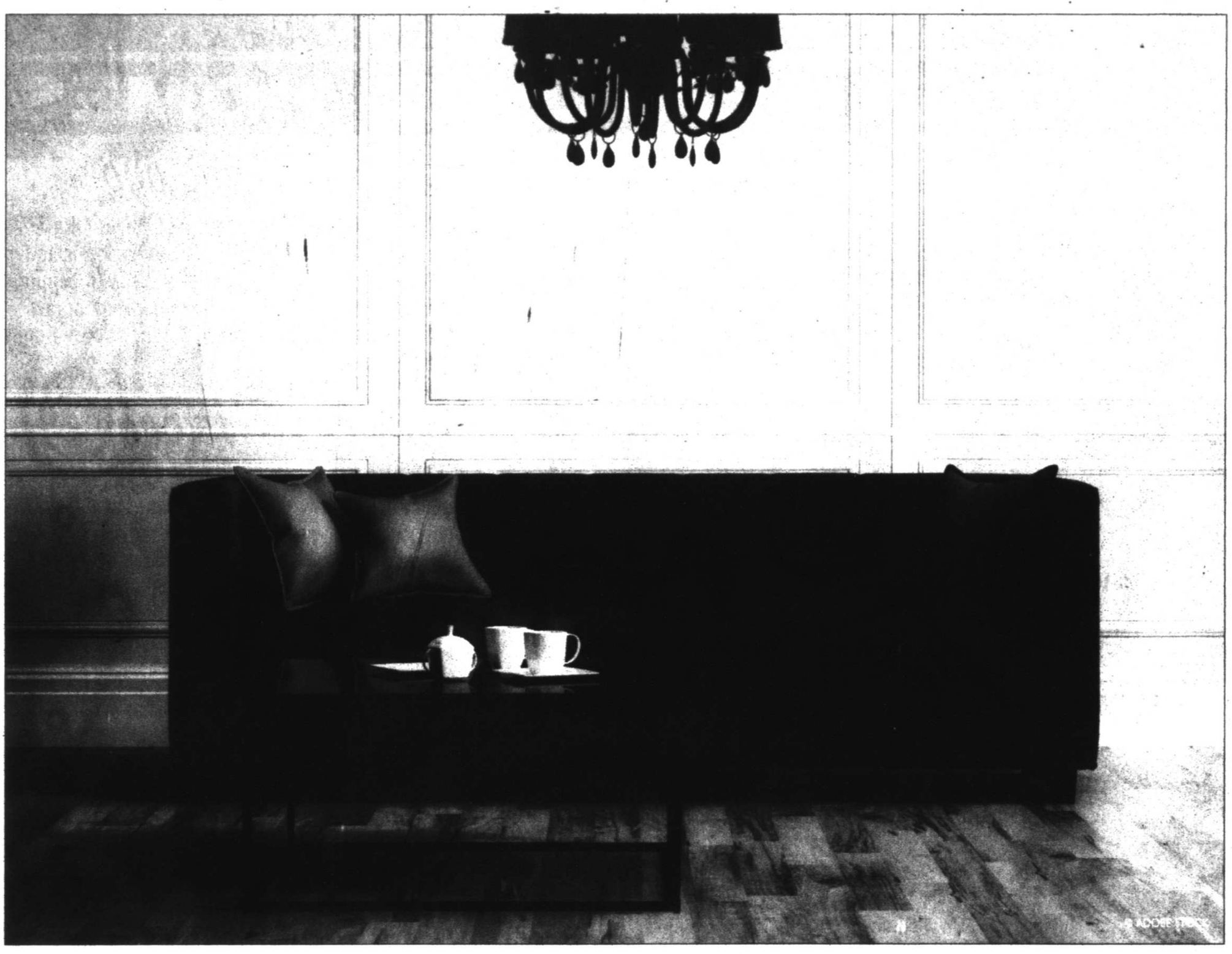
# HOMEWISE

Real Estate Tips and Advice



# Interiors: What's In, What's Out?

By ANNA CHANG-YEN | Green Shoot Media

We all know the avocado range is several decades out of style, but it's a tall order to keep up to date with modern interior design trends.

It can seem that just as you've added chevron prints here there and everywhere or DIY-ed your sliding barn doors in every room, new trends have arrived. Here's a roundup of what's in and what's out. (Of course rules are meant to be broken, and embracing your rebellious side could prove a worthy aesthetic venture.)

### WHAT'S IN?

**Textures:** Add depth to your designs with unique textures. Concrete accent pieces, velvet upholstery, woven baskets and ramie curtains are just a few examples of the "have-to-touch-it" vibe showing up across the home decor industry.

**Colors:** Gray has been enjoying its own moment for a while. It can be warmed up or cooled down with various hues, making it a versatile, modern neutral. Taupes and browns, however, are poised for a comeback. House Beautiful predicts newfound popularity for a few shades of purple, from dark plum in the dining room to both dark and light shades of a dustier purple. The magazine also expected big things from Asian-inspired chinoiserie red, deep turquoise, a variety of yellows and emerald green. Pantone's color of the year is Greenery, a bright yellow-green affair that pairs well with cobalt accents.

**Juxtaposition:** What's old is new when rustic meets modern. Think hand-crafted Moroccan tile paired with sleek slate-gray cabinets, or a hand-hewn timber table with modern industrial chairs. A cowhide rug in front of an uber-modern streamlined sofa. Fractured glass tile beneath chic glass-and-metal lighting. Revived mid-century modern furniture. This is where throwing out the rulebook can pay big dividends and a thrift store find can steal the show.

### WHAT'S OUT?

The editors at Elle decor wish Edison bulbs back to the day of their namesake. They also are "so over" everything from nautical themes, Tuscan kitchens and too much granite to Mason jars, vertical blinds, dusty pastels and wicker furniture. Of course, if you can't help yourself, think of ways to bring modern touches to these reportedly outdated elements. For example, if you just can't say no to nautical, try sea glass-inspired tile. Still mad for plaid? Try tartan or shades of gray.

Elle Decor predicts the ouster of the once-ubiquitous chevron pattern. Apartmenttherapy.com wishes people would stop it already with the obsessive matching of every item in a room, while various style watchers opine an overabundance of brass fixtures and all things marble. Realtor.com envisions a world free of sliding "barn door madness."

At the end of the day, your space should reflect your personality. Mix and match, or disregard the "rules" altogether for a style all your own.

**REAL ESTATE 101**

## Pick a Color, Any Color

Choosing colors for your home's interior can be a daunting task. With so much to choose from, you could find yourself torn between too many options — or lacking for inspiration. The Internet offers tools to help.

At **degraeve.com/color-palette** and **SnapYourColors.com**, upload a favorite photo and pick colors from the photo to make your own custom palette.

At **paletton.com**, use a color wheel to explore color and find complementary shades.

**HOMEWISE GLOSSARY**

**Soft second loan:** A second mortgage whose payment is forgiven or is deferred until resale of the property.

**Subordinate financing:** Any mortgage or other lien with lower priority than the first mortgage.

**SOURCE:** Federal Trade Commission

The Bottom Line

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When are you closing? An exciting question you hear asked when you are around Buyers, Sellers, or real estate people. Closing the transaction, completing the deal, finished, settlement, whatever, it is all the same. Money or other consideration has exchanged for certain rights, privileges, property, or other goods and services. About 99 percent of all residential real estate deals are closed with the help of a title company. The reason being that everyone wants to be protected as much as possible. One of the ways a title company protects is to issue title insurance. The title company researches the chain of title to the home, sometimes back to the original purchase, the information is reviewed and the buyer gets "good and marketable" title to their home. The title company acts as escrow agent to hold your earnest money and acts as an agent for the lender. Generally the closing is held in the title company offices, and buyers and sellers take their turn in the closer's office. Sometimes the buyer or seller closes by mail and is not present at the closing. In most closings, sellers don't have a lot to sign. Sometimes, it will seem as if the buyers are endlessly signing documents, but again this is for the protection of all parties. Some of the documents that may be required to be signed are: the deed; the bill of sale; an affidavit of title; a disclosure statement; an IRS form; the settlement statement; the note; and the list goes on to include any other documents required by the contract or the lender. The closing officer will go over the documents with you and answer any questions you have; however, to feel more informed and secure, ask if you can have copies in advance of closing so you can review them with your Realtor.

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**10507 E. CO. RD. 109**
Fabulous greenwood home on approx. 1 acre! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, open living plan w/ sequestered master suite. Great study. Amazing workshop (1800 sq. ft. per MCAD.) Nice mature landscape, circle drive, cul de sac location!
MLS#50012632 $394,000

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| 9708 FM 307 | Residential or Commercial Land, Will subdivide into 1 Acre Tracts | MLS #50005743 | | $860,000 |
| 7106 ECR 114 | 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living, 3 car garage, New Const., Chaney Ranch | MLS #50009494 | SOLD | $574,950 |
| 7110 ECR 114 | 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, New Const., Chaney Ranch | MLS #50010571 | NEW PRICE | $510,000 |
| 803 W. I-20 | Great Frontage with Awesome Visibility! 1.95 acres | MLS #50012318 | NEW LISTING | $499,000 |
| 5811 CR 1214 | 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, New Const. | MLS #50011954 | NEW LISTING | $475,000 |
| 3121 Fairfield Lane | 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage | MLS#50012075 | NEW LISTING | $464,900 |
| 4902 N. Midkiff | Gorgeous Commercial Property | MLS #50011741 | UNDER CONTRACT | $425,000 |
| 10507 ECR 109 | 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, HUGE shop in Greenwood | MLS #50012632 | NEW LISTING | $394,000 |
| 2104 Woodlawn Drive | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #50011808 | SOLD | $330,000 |
| 10909 E. Co. Rd. 108 | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage + shop | MLS #50010772 | SOLD | $310,000 |
| 3805 Bedford Ave. | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living, 2 car garage | MLS #50012693 | NEW LISTING | $285,000 |
| 2603 Boeing Dr. | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #50010224 | UNDER CONTRACT | $210,500 |
| 5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256 | 3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City | MLS #106038 | OWNER CARRY | $98,400 |
| SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES SECTION III | | | | |
| 6400 WCR 44 | | MLS #50010691 | | $105,000 |
| 6400 WCR 41 | Lot 1, Block 6, 3.950 Acres | MLS #50010692 | | $98,900 |
| 6401 WCR 41 | Lot 1, Block 8, 3.658 Acres | MLS #50010693 | | $99,900 |
| 6407 WCR 41 | Lot 2, Block 8, 3.548 Acres | MLS #50010694 | | $99,900 |

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

### How federal tax reform impacts Texas real estate

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This was especially true during the debate at the end of 2017 that led to federal tax reform.

The bill that was signed into law has made several changes to the tax code that directly impact current and prospective homeowners, including changes to popular tax deductions.

For example, homeowners previously could deduct an unlimited amount for the state and local property taxes you pay each year. With the new law, this deduction is limited to $10,000. Unfortunately, homeowners across the state are seeing increasing property taxes—even some in our market—with many already exceeding that $10,000 limit.

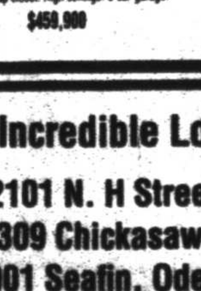
And if you paid interest on a mortgage, you can now only deduct the interest on a loan of up to $750,000 for new loans taken out after Dec. 14, 2017—a decrease from the previous $1 million limit.

In addition, if you have a home equity loan, you will no longer be able to deduct the interest paid unless you meet certain requirements. And the deduction for moving expenses has been repealed, except for members of the Armed Forces.

But these are just a few of the changes. The new law has many other implications for property owners and those who may become property owners, so it's best to consult a tax professional for details about your specific situation.

Lawmakers often rely on Realtors to educate them on the local impact of proposed legislation, and the tax reform debate was no exception. The legislation went through an intense process with new proposals and compromises, and Texas Realtors were there every step of the way, urging Congress to protect homeowners.

The Texas Association of Realtors actively engaged in the tax reform discussion, conducting research to analyze the various proposals' impact on Texas homeowners. When the bill was being debated, Texas Realtors sent thousands of messages to Congress and visited the U.S. Capitol in person to educate lawmakers on the bill's impact back home.



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OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00

**109 Bridges Dr**
Fantastic 3 bedroom, 1 bath, all new kitchen, updated tile back-splash, under cabinet lighting! Soft grays throughout, shutters throughout! Original wood floors recently redone. All new lighting throughout! Brand new driveway! A must see!
$240,000

OPEN TODAY 2:00-4:00

**13200 ECR 115**
Gorgeous country home in gated Greenwood area! 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths! Grand kitchen, wrap around breakfast bar, full granite throughout. Massive independent master suite, Jacuzzi tub/ shower, double vanities, wrap closet. High ceilings! 3 car garage!
$450,000

OPEN TODAY 3:30-4:30

**2800 Keswick Cr**
California style home, gorgeous contemporary!! Extra light and bright, lots of windows, french doors, & gorgeous side patio! Kitchen updated last year. Fresh paint throughout interior. Huge study/bonus room w/ bath! Huge 3-car garage! Stunning home!!
$335,000

OPEN TODAY 2:00-4:00

**3014 Austin Dr**
3 bedroom brick home, PUA READY! Large family room & kitchen. Plenty of square footage in kitchen & add a beautiful island. Large master bedroom with tray ceiling as well as additional storage room off back patio. Back patio & huge yard!
$160,000

OPEN TODAY 1:00-3:00

**1300 ECR 1117**
New build by Covenant Homes! Corner lot, 3+ acres! Quality custom throughout, including custom cabinetry, granite countertops, plank flooring, 8x16 covered patio, solar panels, 2 water wells. Choose purchase package, HORSES WELCOME!
$471,000

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30

**1712 Cessna Dr**
Updated home w/gourmet kitchen, custom cabinets & granite! Gourmet island w/ wood floors, updated bathrooms, vaulted ceilings, custom shelving, gorgeous remodeling throughout! Extra 3 car garage/shop! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living, 2 dining. Don't miss this one!
$325,000

OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00

**4105 Dyer Circle**
Updated inside & out w/wood floors, gourmet kitchen w/ quartz counters, new sink & stainless appliances. Double ovens & gas cooktop. Family room w/vaulted ceilings, brick fireplace. Upstairs could be a bedroom/2nd living area. Large RV parking pad!
$295,000

OPEN TODAY 4:30-5:30

**4005 Brookdale Dr**
Fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 heavy bath, 2 Living, master suite with large walk-in closet, gorgeous double vanities, lovely light fixtures, new stove, dishwasher, paint, light wood tile floors, fans, carpet, layouts, vanities, toilets, knobs. Location!!!
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**EE HOMES, INC.**

7298 E. CO. RD. 111, CHANEY RANCH...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... $787,000
7299 E. CO. RD. 112, CHANEY RANCH...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #50009525 ..... SALE PENDING
12829 E. NOBLES...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50009949 ..... $149,900

**KSA BUILDERS, LLC**

7106 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50009494 ..... SALE PENDING

7110 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50010571 ..... $910,000

**JC CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION**

609 S. ADAMS ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50012722 ..... $169,000

**LUPITA HOMES**

423 OAK AVE...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ..... MLS #50010843 ..... $240,000
1101 PENNYSLVANIA AVE...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ..... MLS #50010702 ..... $225,000

**ARMADILLA HOMES, LLC**

7307 E. CO. RD. 91...Melody Carroll ..... MLS #50008626 ..... $370,000

**JC CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION**

910 S. BAIRD ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50012067 ..... SALE PENDING
908 S. BAIRD ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50011285 ..... SALE PENDING

**SHARA HOMES**

4306 SALTILLO CT...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ..... MLS #50011879 ..... SALE PENDING

## FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

904 SOLOMON LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50009355 ..... $3,250,000
5500 GOLDEN GATE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012710 ..... $1,250,000
2510 COLONIAL OAKS CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012754 ..... $915,000
6700 W. CO. RD. 44...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50010101 ..... $850,000
5713 HILLCREST PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012307 ..... $850,000
4206 GREENVILLE...Susan Palmer ..... MLS #50010426 ..... $775,000
4311 E. CO. RD. 60...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ..... MLS #50008316 ..... $710,000
4005 FAIRWOOD...Larry Hatfield ..... MLS #50012141 ..... $695,000
3304 MAMAR CT...Karen Foster ..... MLS #50011311 ..... $630,000
4300 TUMBLEWEED TRAIL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012250 ..... SALE PENDING
1613 SEABOARD AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50009787 ..... $600,000
1300 TELLURIDE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50011210 ..... $575,000
4217 BAYBROOK PL...Karen Foster ..... MLS #50011851 ..... $515,000
3007 ARROYO DR...Reannah Glover ..... MLS #50010592 ..... SALE PENDING
5106 WIDENER STRIP...Danny Norwood ..... MLS #50004532 ..... $489,900
4117 FOX HOLLOW...Donna Omar 349-1458 ..... MLS #50012219 ..... SALE PENDING
3121 FAIRFIELD LN...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50012075 ..... $464,900
5707 CROWLEY...Stephanie Rogers 432-978-9757 ..... MLS #50012445 ..... $449,500
2300 S. CO. RD. 1126...Betty Hicks 553-8194 ..... MLS #50012206 ..... $445,000
2901 CO. RD. 1066...Larry Hatfield ..... MLS #50012482 ..... $440,000
6106 WICHITA CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012061 ..... SALE PENDING

4611 TEAKWOOD TRACE...Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50012401 ..... SALE PENDING
2112 EVANS LN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ..... $430,000
5114 GREATHOUSE...Stephanie Rogers 432-978-9757 ..... MLS #50011578 ..... $410,000
5208 MATHIS...Martha Manulik ..... SALE PENDING
5505 GRASSLAND...Martha Manulik ..... MLS #50012489 ..... $375,000
4309 CORONADO CT...Melody Carroll 325-330-1182 ..... MLS #50005658 ..... $370,000
3124 PATRICK...Wendy Nipdell 638-9955 ..... MLS #50002486 ..... $360,500
6515 GLADIOLA AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50007487 ..... SALE PENDING
305 KOUFAX CT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50012235 ..... SALE PENDING
4105 CRESTRIDGE DR...Leah Watkins ..... $369,500
1322 TERRA CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50010981 ..... SALE PENDING
3202 SEABOARD...Larry Hatfield ..... MLS #50012457 ..... $349,900
5721 SAN SABA AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50011516 ..... $335,000
2903 EMERSON PL...Karen Foster ..... MLS #50011909 ..... $335,000
3900 WESTMINISTER DR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50011849 ..... SALE PENDING
5701 CARMEL CT...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ..... MLS #50008581 ..... SALE PENDING
5615 CROWLEY BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50010915 ..... SALE PENDING
2512 KESWICK RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-388 ..... MLS #50011889 ..... SALE PENDING
5707 LLANO CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50011636 ..... $320,000
1311 CERRILLOS...Leah Watkins ..... MLS #50010457 ..... $314,900

6702 VANGUARD...Donna Omar ..... $305,000
5302 WIDENER STRIP...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ..... MLS #50004532 ..... SALE PENDING
4508-10 FAIRGATE DR.-DUPLEX...Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50006199 ..... $290,900
3203 DURANT DR...Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50008947 ..... $290,900
4102 GLENEAGLES...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50012461 ..... SALE PENDING
6110 CRYSTAL SKY LN...Leah Watkins ..... MLS #50006820 ..... $290,000
2900 DURANT...Pam Dodd ..... $280,000
910 MARINOR COURT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ..... MLS #50006418 ..... $270,500
500 O'ROURKE...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ..... SALE PENDING
3002 NORTHTOWN...Leah Watkins ..... MLS #50005784 ..... $275,000
3701 CASADY CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012547 ..... SALE PENDING
2600 FRONTIER DR...Darla Davis ..... MLS #50011734 ..... $265,000
1509 SAN MIGUEL CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012291 ..... SALE PENDING
7310 E. CO. RD. 01...Melody Carroll ..... MLS #50009732 ..... $250,000
3010 STOREY AVE...Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50012765 ..... $230,000
3217 SINCLAIR...Donna Omar ..... MLS #50007298 ..... $230,000
4516 GLENEAGLES DR...Kim Merrill ..... MLS #50010927 ..... $230,000
3405 STOREY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50011629 ..... SALE PENDING
604 W. KANSAS AVE...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ..... MLS #108203 ..... $180,900
700 UPLAND DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ..... MLS #50005289 ..... $160,000

## THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ..... $850,000
4483 GREEN TREE BLVD...Gina Reyes ..... MLS #50012176 ..... $575,000
2711 MARIE DR...Brittany Boyd ..... $549,900
7900 S. CO. RD. 1295...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012686 ..... $400,000
1804 NORTH H...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ..... MLS #50008505 ..... $369,900
5910 RIO GRANDE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012136 ..... SALE PENDING
4700 ROSEWOOD...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ..... MLS #50009562 ..... SALE PENDING
3204 APPERSON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50008513 ..... SALE PENDING
2911 CALDERA...Larry Hatfield ..... MLS #50012435 ..... $314,900
4108 CYNTHIA DR...Lisa Russell ..... $310,000
2407 TERRACE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... SALE PENDING
3102 PRINCETON...Leah Watkins ..... MLS #50010427 ..... $299,500
4706 BISHOPS CASTLE...Susan Palmer ..... MLS #50009643 ..... $297,000
5406 SAN SABA CT...Gina Reyes ..... MLS #50008830 ..... $295,000
808 W. GOLF COURSE RD...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ..... $289,900
905 PINE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50010956 ..... $287,000
3805 BEDFORD AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50012693 ..... $285,000
2921 MOSS AVE...Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50009731 ..... $279,900
2905 SKYLINE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ..... $279,900
2905 DOUGLAS...Karen Foster ..... SALE PENDING
414 W. SPRUCE...Susan Palmer ..... SALE PENDING
6001 MEDINA DR...Leah Watkins 559-2187 ..... SALE PENDING
6969 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd ..... $260,000
1200 PRAIRIE LANE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ..... MLS #1000034433 ..... $255,000
5306 CANADIAN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ..... SALE PENDING
4303 TREVINO ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012562 ..... SALE PENDING

6909 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ..... $250,000
4606 BISHOPS CASTLE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ..... MLS #50003188 ..... $249,900
2818 MOSS...Denise Brasher ..... $249,000
3501 CLAREMONT DR...Darla Davis 260-8077 ..... MLS #50001061 ..... $240,000
1300 SPARKS ST...Stephanie Rogers ..... MLS #50012610 ..... $240,000
2902 MOSS AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50012600 ..... $239,900
3305 EDGEMONT DR...Leah Watkins ..... $230,000
513 COLISEUM CT...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ..... MLS #50009916 ..... SALE PENDING
5210 CANADIAN...Donna Omar ..... MLS #50003775 ..... $235,000
1601 CASCADE CT...Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50012389 ..... $234,000
2609 CULVER...Lavonne Johnson ..... MLS #50011907 ..... $234,000
2901 DOUGLAS...Pam Dodd ..... SALE PENDING
1003 NEELY AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ..... MLS #50004091 ..... $232,500
604 S. JACKSON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50007040 ..... $230,000
1100 MILLTOWN RD...Darla Davis 260-8077 ..... MLS #50008001 ..... $229,900
2412 EMERSON CT...Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50009158 ..... $229,900
2604 GODDARD DR...Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50012193 ..... SALE PENDING
405 CRENSHAW DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ..... MLS #50004711 ..... $225,000
3601 STANOLIND...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ..... $225,000
3405 BOYD AVE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ..... MLS #50007035 ..... $225,000
3604 SINCLAIR...Darla Davis 260-8077 ..... MLS #50009605 ..... $224,900
908 SHEA LN...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ..... MLS #50003252 ..... $223,000
3611 PRINCETON...Donna Omar ..... $220,000
3203 W. SHANDON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ..... MLS #50001315 ..... $215,000
3605 JORDAN AVE...Skye Farris ..... $213,000

2903 BOEING DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50010224 ..... SALE PENDING
506 WAVERLY DR...Skye Farris ..... MLS #50006416 ..... $200,000
2282 N. D ST...Larry Hatfield ..... MLS #50011463 ..... $199,900
1406 SPARKS...Larry Hatfield ..... MLS #50012743 ..... $199,900
2506 HOYA DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ..... MLS #50002192 ..... $195,000
307 S. ESMONDER...Wendy Waddell ..... $187,000
720 SHELL AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50011599 ..... SALE PENDING
4405 PARKDALE DR...Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50009781 ..... $179,000
4323 PRINCETON AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50011266 ..... $169,000
3230 WHITTLE WAY...Leah Watkins 559-2187 ..... $169,000
305 S. DALLAS ST...Darla Davis ..... MLS #50002162 ..... $167,000
3621 W. MICHIGAN...Susan Palmer ..... MLS #50011506 ..... SALE PENDING
5206 SUNNYSIDE DR...Martha Manulik ..... MLS #50004108 ..... $165,000
1008 DELMAR ST...Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50012589 ..... SALE PENDING
4700 CUTHBERT AVE...Melody Carroll ..... MLS #50011040 ..... $160,000
5204 SAN ANTONIO...Danny Norwood ..... MLS #50004827 ..... $160,000
3105 DELANO AVE...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ..... MLS #50006353 ..... $159,000
1511 PUEBLO...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012051 ..... SALE PENDING
4702 COMANCHE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ..... MLS #50006821 ..... $140,000
3008 W. OHIO...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ..... MLS #50011286 ..... $135,000
910 W. KANSAS...Reece Bivens 230-8647 ..... MLS #50008662 ..... $135,000
1009 MOGFORD...Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50009370 ..... $134,900
1510 E. SCHARBAUER DR...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ..... MLS #50004057 ..... $128,000
2100 FRANKLIN AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50011869 ..... SALE PENDING
4405 PARKDALE...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ..... $124,900

## ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

2100 W. WADLEY #67...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50012622 ..... SALE PENDING

4724-B HARVARD AVE...Stephanie Masterson 556-1564 ..... $150,000

3330 CALDERA #146...Cheryl Parrish ..... MLS #50006509 ..... $110,000

## HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

4409 E. CO. RD. 63...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ..... MLS #108422 ..... $999,000
6700 W. CO. RD. 44...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50010101 ..... $850,000
5263 S. CO. RD. 1065...Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50009655 ..... SALE PENDING
7213 E. CO. RD. 114, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #50009497 ..... $638,000
10201 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #50012551 ..... $515,000
7110 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50010571 ..... $510,000
42107 W. CO. RD. 52...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ..... MLS #108236 ..... $484,900
3009 S. CO. RD. 1057, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412...MLS #50011257 ..... $484,500
10205 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #50012756 ..... $475,000

7600 E. CO. RD. 110...Nicole Duncan ..... MLS #50012462 ..... $465,000
7900 S. CO. RD. 1295...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... MLS #50012686 ..... $400,000
10507 E. CO. RD. 109...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50012632 ..... $394,000
2205 E. CO. RD. 146...Donna Omar ..... $310,000
1508 S. CO. RD. 1110, GREENWOOD...Darla Davis ..... MLS #50011618 ..... $310,000
1902 E. CO. RD. 120...Andrea Snell 559-4417 ..... MLS #50008114 ..... SALE PENDING
8725 CORNELL AVE., ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ..... MLS #102876 ..... $284,900
1100 E. 44TH, ODESSA...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ..... MLS #50007312 ..... $280,000
8701 W. CO. RD. 130-B...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ..... MLS #50012283 ..... 5 Acres/$75,000
12104 E. CO. RD. 81...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50012020 ..... $75,000
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... 64 Lots Available/Starting At $45,500
3308 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ..... $34,500
3372 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ..... $32,000

10909 E. CO. RD. 108...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ..... MLS #108961...0.91 Acres/$295,000
9103 W. CO. RD. 150...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ..... MLS #50001570 ..... $285,000
4610 N. CO. RD. 1278...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ..... MLS #50008485 ..... $240,500
10900 ECR 108...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50012060 ..... $240,000
4007 S. CO. RD. 1177...Darla Davis 260-8077 ..... MLS #50005740 ..... $240,000
10001 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ..... SALE PENDING
7606 E. CO. RD. 90...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ..... MLS #50011838 ..... $194,900
3319 S. HWY. 349...Kim Merrill ..... MLS #50012162 ..... $140,000

## HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

14800 585 N., BROWNWOOD, TX...Donna Omar 349-1458 ..... MLS #50008668 ..... $996,500
CO. RD. 246A, COMANCHE TX...Melody Carroll ..... MLS #50011044 ..... 196.301 Acres/$750,000
5811 CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50011954 ..... $475,000
401 4TH ST., STANTON, TX...Lisa Russell ..... MLS #50004541 ..... $475,000
14 SUSSEX DR., ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ..... MLS #105380 ..... $340,000
3016 SAN PEDRO, ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ..... MLS #50005362 ..... $315,000
COLORADO CITY...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ..... MLS #50006943...10 Acres/$300,000
3630 CO. RD. 310, HUBBARD CREEK LAKE-BREKENRIDGE...Josie Alvarez ..... $275,000

2742 FAIR OAKS CIRCLE...Darla Davis 260-8077 ..... MLS #105632 ..... $275,000
6909 KING RANCH RD., ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ..... $260,000
6955 XIT, ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ..... SALE PENDING
8725 CORNELL AVE., ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ..... MLS #102876 ..... $284,900
1100 E. 44TH, ODESSA...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ..... MLS #50007312 ..... $280,000
8701 W. CO. RD. 130-B...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ..... MLS #50012283 ..... 5 Acres/$75,000
12104 E. CO. RD. 81...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50012020 ..... $75,000
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ..... 64 Lots Available/Starting At $45,500
3308 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ..... $34,500
3372 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ..... $32,000

409 OLD COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter ..... MLS #104104 ..... $195,000
409 E. 98TH STREET, ODESSA...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ..... $189,900
14241 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins ..... MLS #50002358 ..... $189,000
9421 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...Darla Davis ..... MLS #105231 ..... $176,000
612 CORONADO...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ..... MLS #100010 ..... $160,000
10075 E. EMERSON ST., GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins 599-2187...MLS #50004438 ..... $133,000
5252 LAKE CO. RD. 256...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #108038 ..... $99,400

200 S. COLLEGE, STANTON...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ..... MLS #50007763 ..... $305,000
1913 MCCALL, ODESSA...Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50010855 ..... SALE PENDING
401 MIDLAND DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ..... MLS #103867 ..... $90,000

## COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

0 LOOP 250...Susan Palmer ..... MLS #50010731 ..... $1,717,500
12502 W. CO. RD. 100...Ashley St. John ..... MLS #50012355 ..... $1,500,000
4300 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #50009725 ..... 43 Acres/$1,375,000

9708 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50007543 ..... $800,000
4902 N. MIDKIFF...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50011741 ..... SALE PENDING
1201 N. CO. RD. 1151...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ..... MLS #50010162 ..... SALE PENDING

## LAND AND LOTS

3302 S. CO. RD. 1050, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #50010433 ..... 89 Acres/$1,543,955
4300 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #50011832 ..... 43 Acres/$1,375,000
9708 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50005743 ..... $800,000
3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ..... $850,000
803 W. I-20...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ..... MLS #50012318 ..... $499,000
N. CO. RD. 1298...Reannah Glover ..... MLS #107925 ..... 70.5 Acres/$483,500
4110 E. CO. RD. 130...Kim Merrill ..... MLS #50011827 ..... 10 Acres/$280,000
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Janice Fadal discusses the Waco house where Elvis Presley was a frequent visitor while he was posted at Fort Hood Army military base. The children of Eddie Fadal, a Waco DJ and businessman who befriended Presley when the rock 'n' roll star was in Central Texas, have repurposed their family's three-bedroom, red-brick home into a vacation rental with a '50s and '60s flavor.

## House where Elvis Presley visited now vacation rental

**By Carl Hoover**
*Waco Tribune-Herald*

WACO — Elvis Presley not only ate in Waco during his years at Fort Hood, but he slept here, too, and the house where he did is now open for others to do the same.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reports the children of Eddie Fadal, a Waco DJ and businessman who befriended Presley when the rock 'n' roll star was in Central Texas, have repurposed their family's three-bedroom red-brick home into a vacation rental with a '50s and '60s flavor and decorated with Elvis memorabilia.

"It's what it could have looked like back then . . . We've tried to make it sort of a time capsule," explained Eddie's daughter Janice, a 63-year-old Waco property manager.

Her brother Dana owns the house and, after several decades as a rental property, was considering this summer putting it up for sale. After some thought, Janice suggested remaking it into an Elvis-flavored vacation rental.

"I said, 'Don't sell it yet. Let's keep it a little longer in the family,'" she said.

Though her father amassed a considerable collection of Elvis memorabilia over the years, the family sold much of it after his death in 1994, Janice recalled. When she and Dana made the decision to revamp their childhood home into an Elvis-era rental, she had some shopping to do.

"It was a lot of fun (to decorate). I really got into it," she grinned.

The Fadals — Eddie, wife LaNelle, daughter Janice and son Dana — lived in the house from the 1950s into the 1970s. Presley first visited in 1956 when he performed at the Heart O' Texas Coliseum, then more often when he was stationed at Fort Hood in 1958-59 for basic training during his military service. Waco and the Fadal home offered a convenient getaway whenever the Army private could land a weekend pass.

Eddie did his best to shield Presley from overzealous fans during his Waco visits by not announcing when the singer was in town — the Fadals had an unlisted phone number for several years — but Presley's visits were frequent enough that the young Janice knew what the arrival of a black Cadillac meant. So did her mom, who often whipped up a home-cooked meal for the homesick soldier.

Janice Fadal discusses the Waco house.

The famous entertainer spent many of his Waco hours chatting with Eddie Fadal, listening to records in Fadal's pink-and-black music room, playing and singing at the family piano, eating and taking the occasional nap in the Fadals' master bedroom, sometimes with Memphis, Tennessee, girlfriend and actress Anita Wood.

Wood was, in Presley's words at the time, his "No. 1 girl" from 1957 to 1962 and several photos of her and Presley during their Waco visits hang on the walls of the Elvis House. Photos and paintings on those walls tell plenty of stories.

Several have Presley with lighter hair and highlights than the jet black of his iconic image. The reason? After his hair was cut for boot camp, it grew back in its normal color, Janice Fadal said — most fans didn't know he dyed his hair black even as a young man.

There are a few photos of actor Nick Adams, who sometimes hung out with Presley and who starred with James Dean, one of Presley's acting idols, in "Rebel Without A Cause." The Dean connection also is suggested by the movie poster for "Giant" that's in the house.

Several photos show Eddie Fadal with '50s rock 'n' rollers Bill Haley, Little Richard, Fats Domino, Clyde McPhatter of the Platters and actresses Donna Douglas (Elly May of "The Beverly Hillbillies") and Sandra Dee.

While many of the photographs are Fadal family keepsakes, Janice Fadal said she shopped local thrift shops, Laverty's, Riverside Relics, Spin Connection and craigslist to provide a mid-century vibe for the house. A "sputnik chandelier" hangs over the dining room table while a breakfast nook adjoining the kitchen has a Formica-topped dinette table and curtains with a starburst pattern.

Dana Fadal's boyhood bedroom has a '50s cowboys and western motif while Janice's, dominated by a yellow chenille bedspread, references the Beatles and features a poster for the '60s musical "Hair."

Her parents' bedroom has an appropriately "King"-sized bed and imposing silver-and-gilt headboard.

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## 5 QUESTIONS

With Mike Tetreault | musician

Mike Tetreault is the featured timpanist in Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale's "Fanfare" concert on Feb. 3. This will be the first timpani performance for the MOSC performing William Kraft's Timpani Concerto No. 1.

Tetreault is from Saugerties, New York — just like Jimmy Fallon, he said — and is the oldest of seven. He started percussion in elementary school and earned his undergraduate degree in percussion performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and his graduate degree from the Royal Academy of Music in London. He and his wife have a 9-month-old daughter who "teaches them something new every day about what a wonderful world this is."

Tetreault

For more information about "Fanfare" or to purchase tickets, visit MOSC.org

**MRT:** What's been your proudest achievement in music?

**Tetrault:** Hard to make this short, but at the end of my master's degree, I was awarded the title 'DipRAM' for a 'singularly outstanding final recital.' I was one of the first percussion students to achieve that mark at the Royal Academy of Music, and I did it despite the expectations of a few people. That day was the culmination of a process that started seven years prior when

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# NAMES & FACES



## OUT&ABOUT

by Julie Donnelly

PI BETA PHI ALUMNI

Natalie Prieto, back row left, and Katie Joyner; and Peyton Prieto, front row from left, Fay Joyner and Willa Joyner

PI BETA PHI ALUMNI

Allie Cooksey, from left, Elizabeth Cooksey and Cannon Elizabeth Cooksey

### PI BETA PHI ALUMS GET TOGETHER

The Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club held its annual "Gathering of Angels" last month at the home of Natalie Prieto. Mothers, daughters and granddaughters enjoyed a variety of snacks and drinks, and many of the younger girls set up a hot chocolate stand in the back yard and served the alumnae.

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.

SMASH TOURNAMENT

Laura Hickey, left, and Betsy Favrot

### BYNUM SCHOOL HOSTS SMASH

Bynum School hosted its annual SMASH Tennis Tournament and Party at Midland Country Club last school semester. The co-chairs of the fundraiser were Katie Joyner and Rachel Howard.

More than 300 guests enjoyed a buffet dinner under beautiful, white tents, then danced the night away to DJ Senega, of Houston.

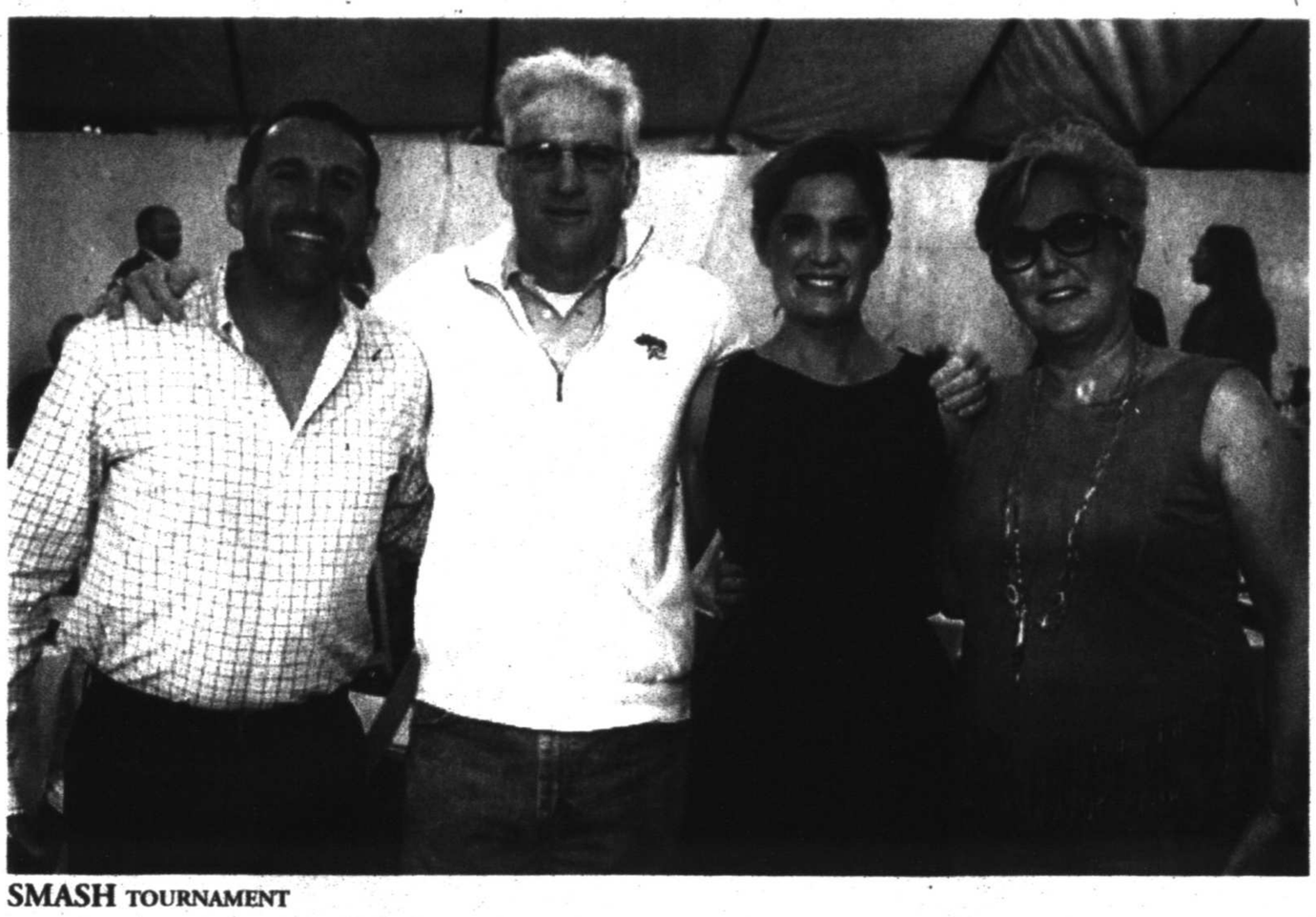
A painting by Carly Allen-Martin was this year's raffle item. Attendees also had the chance to donate toward tuition assistance, community-based instruction, therapeutic programs and other campus needs. Bynum currently has 57 students and is the only school in West Texas that provides personalized educational programs to meet the academic, behavioral and vocational needs of individuals of all ages with special needs.

SMASH TOURNAMENT

Susan Horton, left, and Allyse Horton

SMASH TOURNAMENT

Beth Harris, left, and Natalie Prieto



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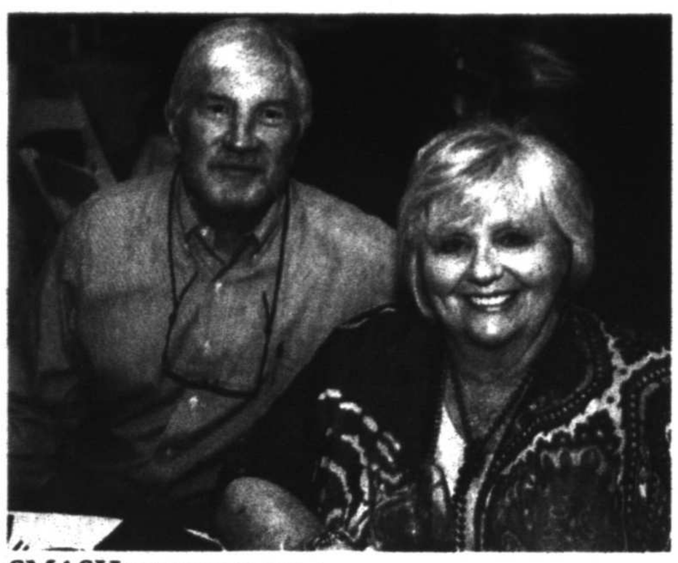
Dave Joyner, from left, Bill Wallace, Katie Joyner and Kathy Wallace



**SMASH TOURNAMENT**

Bill and Ginny Smith

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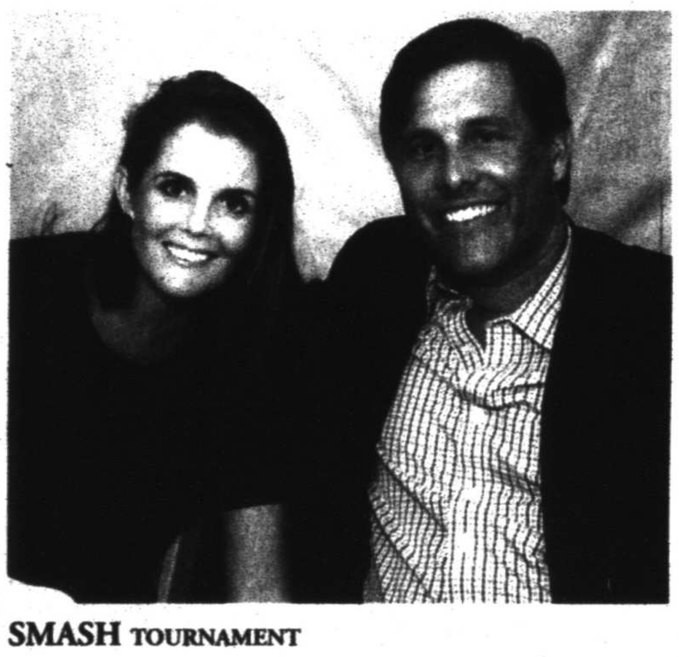
Travis and Brenda Stice

**PI BETA PHI ALUMNI**

Foster Ellis, from left, Wesley Ellis, Amanda Ellis and Logan Ellis



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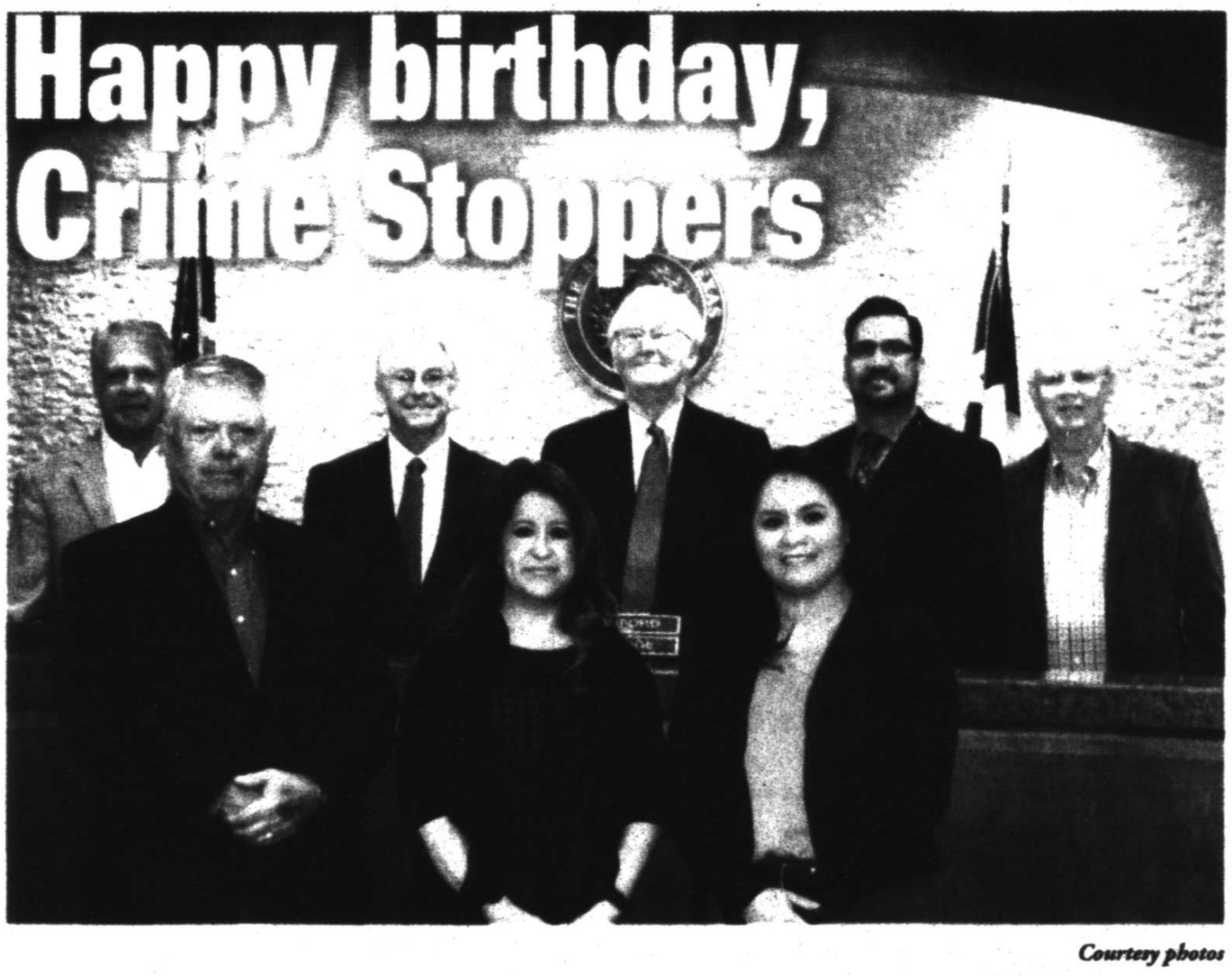
**Pi Beta Phi Alumni**

Becky Ferguson, from left, Reagan Wesson, Allison Davis, Lynn Pace and Kate Huey

# Happy birthday, Crime Stoppers



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Scott Ramsey, Precinct 1, back row from left; Robin Donnelly, Precinct 2; County Judge Mike Bradford; Luis Sanchez, Precinct 3; and Randy Prude, Precinct 4; and Terry Youngblood, Crime Stoppers board member, front row from left; Executive Director Angie Valenzuela and Sgt. Margarita Strahan, Midland County Sheriff's Office coordinator.

Mayor Jerry Morales, from left, Executive Director Angie Valenzuela, Terry Youngblood, Crime Stoppers board member, and Sgt. Jimmy Young, Midland Police Department coordinator.

Midland Crime Stoppers, which is celebrating its 34th anniversary, also is commemorating Crime Stoppers Month with proclamations from Midland County Commissioners' Court and Midland City Council.

## GOREN BRIDGE

**With Bob Jones**

### Obligatory falsecard

Neither vulnerable, South deals, North-South have a 40 point part score

NORTH
♠ 10 7
♡ Q J
◇ Q 6 5 4 3
♣ A J 8 3

WEST
♠ Q 4 2
♡ 10 9 8 6 5 2
◇ A 9
♣ K 2

EAST
♠ J 9 8 5 3
♡ A
◇ K 8 7 2
♣ 10 9 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 6
♡ K 7 4 3
◇ J 10
♣ Q 7 6 5

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | Pass | 1◇ | Pass |
| 1♡ | Pass | 3♣ | All pass |

Opening lead: 10 of ♡

The opening heart lead was won by East perforce, and East had to consider his shift. A switch to diamonds would have defeated the contract, enabling both a diamond ruff for partner and a heart ruff for himself. The queen of diamonds in dummy made the diamond shift potentially very dangerous, so East shifted to a low spade instead.

South won the spade shift with the ace and led a low club to dummy's jack. East followed smoothly with the nine, trying to look like a man who started with 10-nine doubleton. This play is known as an "obligatory falsecard," a play that must be made in order to give declarer a losing option. Had East not played the nine, or the 10, South would have had no choice but to cash the ace of clubs and hope for the king to drop — a play that would have worked on this deal.

Declarer gave the nine a suspicious look, but decided that it was an honest card. He crossed back to his hand with the king of spades and led the queen of clubs. This fetched the king from West but not the 10 from East, and the defense had a trump trick. South cashed the queen of hearts and led a low diamond. East stepped up smartly with the king, cashed the 10 of clubs, and led a third round of spades. This forced dummy's last trump, and declarer had another diamond plus a heart to lose. Down one.

### Sloan - Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louis Carl Sevcik of Midland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrew Sloan of Plano, Texas proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Alexis Ann Sloan, to Mr. Robert Fairchild Thompson. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding Thompson of Midland, Texas.

Alexis is the granddaughter of Jane McNeel Smith and the late Edward Conner McNeel of Odessa, Texas and Nancy June Sloan and the late H.L. Sloan of Midland, Texas. Robert is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony Fairchild of Rockport, Texas and the late Carol Hano of Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Alexis is a 2012 graduate of Midland Christian School and a 2017 Dean's List graduate of Texas Christian University where she received a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. Alexis was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Alexis is employed by Midland Christian School as a fourth-grade teacher.

Robert is a 2011 graduate of Midland Christian School and a 2015 graduate of Texas Christian University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in History and was on the TCU football team. Robert is employed by Higginbotham Insurance Agency in Odessa, Texas.

The couple will wed on June 16, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas with Patrick Payton officiating. The couple will reside in Midland.

## BRIDGE

Permian Bridge Club

Jan. 8
Ann Servatius-Linda Buzan, Irene Oppenheim-Lonnie Yee, Belle Harris-Ann Parish, Paula Baggett-Kay Sewell, Betty Moore-Marty Massie

Jan. 9
Bob Bacon-James Hawkins, Linda Scarpelli-Servatius, Audie Brooks-Bill Brooks, Tommie Strack-Baggett, Buzan-Parish

Jan. 10
Dorothy Brenneman-Baggett, Gloria Jackson-Servatius, Charlie Grimes-Oppenheim, Patti Heard-Scott Vaughan, Marilyn Higgins-Sewell, B. Brooks-Buzan, Scarpelli-Lonnie Yee

Jan. 11
Brenneman-Baggett, Buzan-Servatius, Helen Davis-John Seymour, Dorothy Blair-Dorothy Baird, Gregory Bartha-John Foster, Linda McDonald-Linda Farrar
Greg Keys-Sandy Hill, Deborah Brookins-Sonya Hopkins, Parish-Massie, A. Brooks-Patricia Lawrence, B. Brooks-Stewart Doreen
Overall: Brenneman-Baggett, Keys-Hill, Servatius-Buzan, Brookins-Hopkins, Davis-Seymour, Parish-Massie, A. Brooks-Lawrence, Blair-Baird, B. Brooks-Doreen, Bartha-Foster, McDonald-Farrar

Jan. 12
B. Brooks-Servatius, A. Brooks-Strack, Bacon-Flo Curry, Kay Arrell-Heard, Janet Stoltz-Baggett

Jan. 14
Curry-Vaughan, Bonnie Hubbard-Ricki Perry, Moore-Buzan, Grimes-Oppenheim, B. Brooks-Scarpelli, Brookins-Marilyn Matthews

# Calf-roping champions

Courtesy photo

Winners in the Tall City Ultimate New Year's Junior Calf Roping competition are: Radyn Clinton, 9 & under breakaway, from left; Creed Busby, 12 & under breakaway; Tryce Johnson, 12 & under tiedown; Devon Eakin, 9 & under double mugging; Laney Harger, girls 15 & under breakaway; and Trevor Hale, boys 15 & under tiedown and breakaway. The youth competed for saddles, buckles and cash. The annual event, directed by E.P. Birkhead, left, and Shorty Shaw, was Dec. 29-Jan. 1 at the Horseshoe Arena.

MICHAEL PRICE

*Wild About Texas*

## *Barred tiger salamander rarely ventures aboveground*

Most folks are very familiar with the two most common types of amphibians that reside in this state. Nearly everyone has heard a frog calling, or seen a toad in their backyard. Yet most people are not aware of a foot-long, four-legged, tailed amphibian that dwells here as well — barred tiger salamander.

The barred tiger salamander (*Ambystoma mavortium*) belongs to a genus of salamanders that are categorized as mole salamanders. This genus has five representatives in Texas, and this particular species has the most extensive range of the faction.

This distinctive species occurs in the northern extensions of the Edwards Plateau, northward throughout the entire Texas Panhandle and westward throughout the entire Trans-Pecos region. It is in these eco-regions that it resides almost exclusively near semi-permanent bodies of water, primarily in areas of rocky or sandy grasslands. Moderately or heavily vegetated cattle watering tanks and stock ponds (ones that are not stocked with carnivorous fish) are often utilized as breeding areas. In the Texas Panhandle, ephemeral playa lakes are heavily exploited as breeding sites, especially playas that have been unaltered by farmland or industry.

As the family name implies, this group of salamanders is well-suited to living life underground, much akin to moles. It rarely makes an appearance above ground. It typically surfaces after heavy deluges of spring and summer rains, although occasional specimens may be active after sufficient winter rainfall. Its propensity to remain underground makes this creature a common, but rarely observed treasure, even by those who are looking for it.

The old adage "everything is bigger in Texas" holds true with this species. Whereas other members of this clan are undersized, this type is the largest terrestrial salamander species in the eastern United States. Adults can range in size from 7 to 9 inches, although foot-long individuals are not uncommon. The water-dwelling larvae often achieve a total length of about 6 inches.

This impressive salamander variety is usually, but not always, stunningly colored. The dorsal colorntion is typically black, and most individuals have a series of bright yellow bars and dots that are painted along the backside, the reason for its name. In some individuals, yellow is the predominant color, giving the animal an astonishing appearance. The water-bound larvae are generally colored a mediocre olive-brown with large, limb-like gills on either side of the head. Many larvae are sold to game fisherman as bait.

The breeding cycle of this magnificent amphibian is a bit unusual, not only for the time of year that it generally takes place, but also in the reproductive habits. Unlike most other arid-living amphibians — which wait for the summer rainy season to emerge to reproduce in shallow pools — this unique amphibian will often congregate in areas of water during the winter months when the air temperatures are considered to be too low for other herptiles to be active. I have observed many specimens in temperatures too cold for me, which just happens to be any temperatures below 50 degrees.

Males will enter the breeding pools first, awaiting the arrival of the females. Once the females arrive, the males will begin to deposit spermatophores (a small capsule containing spermatozoa). Once the males make the deposit, they will then begin to nudge a receptive female to "pick up" the capsules in their cloaca.

The females will then proceed to lay the large fertilized eggs, numbering up to 300, in clumps of vegetation. The larvae that hatch will attain a total length between 4 and 6 inches before they begin the transformation into land-dwellers. This process may take months or sometimes years. On rare occasions, the larvae never achieve the appropriate size and will remain in the larval state permanently.

Although they are rarely seen, the barred tiger salamander is very widespread, and the population densities are somewhat stable across their range. The biggest threat, at least in the Panhandle, is the decimation of the playa lakes, their primary breeding sites.

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Sara Moulton via AP

Potato skins baked with roasted garlic rosemary butter and an onion kale dip spiked with fresh chiles Jan. 9. This dish is from the recipe "Decadent Snacks for the Super Bowl" by Sara Moulton.

## *Baked potato skins and onion kale dip are easy to make*

**By Sara Moulton**
*Associated Press*

I'm not really sure why, but when sports fans assemble in front of their TVs to watch the Super Bowl, major sustenance seems to be required. The big game clearly inspires its viewers to go big.

This recipe is made to order for the occasion. In fact, it's two recipes. The first is for potato skins lathered with roasted garlic rosemary butter and baked until crispy. The second is for onion kale dip spiked with fresh chiles (a variation of the classic spinach and onion dip).

You can bake and scoop out the potatoes a day ahead of time — saving the innards for delights such as hash browns or shepherd's pie — then just slather the skins with the butter and pop them into the oven about 15 minutes before the game starts. You can also prepare the dip the day before. Convenience aside, the dip's flavor will improve if it's allowed to sit in the refrigerator for a while.

Both dishes can be made healthier. Brush the potato skins with olive oil (mixed with garlic and rosemary) instead of butter and replace half of the sour cream with non-fat Greek yogurt. Taste-wise, you're welcome to swap in spinach for kale, if that's your preference. As for the chiles, I call for chopped fresh jalapenos, but you can replace them with pickled jalapenos, minced chipotles in adobo or hot sauce. And if you don't like spicy food, leave out the chiles.

Each of these recipes is more than capable of standing on its own (although if you roll with the dip, you'll need to serve your favorite chips or crackers in place of the potato skins). But together? Touchdown!

### DECADENT SNACK FOR THE SUPER BOWL

**Start to finish:** 4 hours (1 hour active)
**Servings:** 8 to 10

**For the dip**

- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 5 ounces baby kale, coarsely chopped
- 2 ounces light cream cheese
- 1 1/2 ounces finely grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
- One 8-ounce container sour cream
- 1 tablespoon minced jalapeno with the ribs and seeds, or to taste
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- Kosher salt

**For the potato skins**

- 3 pounds russet potatoes
- 1 head garlic (about 2 inches across)
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh rosemary
- Kosher salt

Make the dip: In a large skillet cook the onion in the oil over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until golden, about 8 to 10 minutes. Add the kale, increase the heat to medium-high and cook, stirring, until all of the kale is wilted, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat, add the cream cheese and Parmigiano-Reggiano and stir until the cream cheese is melted. Transfer the mixture to a bowl and add the sour cream, jalapeno, lemon juice and salt to taste. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour.

Make the potato skins: Preheat the oven to 400 F. Prick each potato several times and arrange them on a rimmed sheet pan. Cut off and discard the top quarter of the head of garlic, wrap the garlic in foil and add it to the sheet pan. Roast the potatoes and garlic in the lower third of the oven until the potatoes are very tender and the garlic is very soft, about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. (The garlic may be done before the potatoes.) Remove the sheet pan from the oven and let the potatoes and garlic cool for 15 minutes. Increase the oven temperature to 425 F. Cut the potatoes in half lengthwise, and then each half in thirds lengthwise. Scoop out the flesh, (reserving it for another use) and leaving a 1/4-inch thick layer of potato on the skin. Into a small bowl squeeze out the garlic. Add the butter, rosemary and 1/2 teaspoon salt to the bowl; mash and mix well using a fork.

Arrange the potato wedges on the sheet pan, skin side down, and divide the garlic butter evenly among the top sides of the wedges, spreading it to coat all of the surface. Bake the wedges on the lower third of the oven until golden and crisp, about 18 minutes. Sprinkle lightly with salt and let cool briefly on a rack before serving.

Nutritional information per serving: 227 calories; 115 calories from fat; 13 g fat (8 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 37 mg cholesterol; 270 mg sodium; 23 g carbohydrates; 2 g fiber; 3 g sugar; 5 g protein.

# Angel biscuits 'float' off the plate

## HINTS FROM HELOISE

*King Features Syndicate*

**Dear Heloise:** I love your angel biscuits! Please, please reprint the recipe for me and everyone who loves good biscuits. — Anne M., Fairbanks, Alaska

Anne, this is a reader favorite, and one that was in my mother's (the original Heloise, 1919-1977) column, and it's just yummy!

The name "Angel Biscuits" (I think) is because they are so light, they will just float off the plate! You'll love them!

### HELOISE'S ANGEL BISCUITS

- 1 package dry yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 400 F. Grease a baking sheet.

Let the yeast dissolve in the warm water, and set aside. Mix all the dry ingredients together as listed.

Cut the shortening into the dry mixture until it resembles coarse meal. Gently stir in the buttermilk and yeast mixture.

Thoroughly blend, but don't overmix. The dough can be refrigerated as is, or, if using right away, knead it lightly. (If refrigerated, let it sit at room temperature until it rises.)

Roll the dough out on a floured board or countertop.

Use a biscuit cutter, or cut into "squares" for tasty square biscuits. Place them in the prepared pan, then set out, covered with a clean dish towel, so the dough can rise a little before baking. Bake them for 12-15 minutes.

Oh, here's a hint from me when serving these: Make up some flavored butter to serve along with them.

Add some herbs to the butter, or, for a sweet taste, add cinnamon for a sinfully delicious butter! — Heloise

### SOAKING BEANS

**Dear Heloise:** Before I cook dried beans, I add a couple of tablespoons of baking soda into the water used.

By soaking dry beans in baking soda, the component that, well, can cause gas is reduced. — Ruth L., Salem, Ohio

### STORING HERBS AND SPICES

**Dear Heloise:** It's convenient to store herbs and spices above the stove, but that's not the best place to keep them. The heat robs them of flavor in a short time.

For fresher-tasting herbs and spices, keep them in a cool, dry place, as far from the heat and light as possible. — Tanya C., Altoona, Pa.

### FREEZING MEATS

**Dear Heloise:** Recently, my husband bought a deep freezer so we could buy groceries in bulk.

However, we're not sure how long meats and poultry can safely be frozen. Help? — Sandy T., via email

Sandy, here are some general guidelines: beef, roasts and steaks: six to 12 months; beef, ground: three to four months; chicken or turkey, whole: 12 months; chicken parts: nine months

It's important that the item is well-wrapped and put in a freezer-safe bag to prevent freezer burn. — Heloise

### MICROWAVE HINT

**Dear Readers:** Microwaving in round or oval containers will help foods heat more evenly. Containers with corners receive more energy, often causing foods to dry out or overheat. — Heloise

# Grandma plans to recoup loan from inheritance

## DEAR ABBY

*Universal Press Syndicate*

**DEAR ABBY:** I co-signed a college loan for my grandson. Unfortunately, he didn't earn passing grades and was kicked out. He frequently misses loan payments, and I end up getting a late payment letter.

I am afraid his inattention to this debt will adversely affect my credit. I can make the late payment or pull the money out of my savings and pay off the loan. If I pay off the loan, I plan to deduct that amount from his inheritance.

He's very apologetic about it when I talk to him, but I'm tired of it hanging over my head. How should I handle this? — TIRED OF PAYING

**DEAR TIRED OF PAYING:** Your grandson's irresponsibility will reflect on your credit if it hasn't already. Pay off the loan and do not co-sign for him again. He should repay the money he borrowed from you, as well as any penalties, when he begins earning his own money. However, if he doesn't, you are within your rights to deduct the amount from his inheritance.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have become completely unemotional. I don't feel sad when there is a death. I feel no joy when I see a baby and, in fact, think people are selfish for having children in the world we live in today. When a couple gets married, I also feel...nothing.

I'm 66 and have a great life with no health or financial problems. I'm friendly when I'm out in public, although I'd rather be left alone. I'm not miserable. I am just burned out on human beings and feel numb. What's up with me? — ABNORMAL IN ARKANSAS

**DEAR ABNORMAL:** Have you seen your doctor during the past year? If not, you should, to rule out a physical illness. If there's nothing physically wrong, you may be describing something called "ennui" — a kind of world-weariness. (An old song performed by Peggy Lee titled "Is That All There Is?" which you can find on YouTube, expresses it perfectly.)

A change in your routine may give you the jolt you need. If you aren't in the habit of doing it, 30 minutes of brisk daily exercise might give you a lift. However, if that doesn't help your malaise, some sessions with a licensed mental health professional may help you understand why you've been feeling the way you do.

**DEAR ABBY:** Can you and some of your readers give me an answer to a pressing question? I recently remarried, and I still feel like I'm visiting instead of living in my new home. None of my husband's late wife's furniture has been removed to make room for mine. Only a few minor changes have been made. When I suggest any changes, they are ignored. How can I tactfully make my feelings known? — LIVING WITH A GHOST IN ALABAMA

**DEAR LIVING WITH A GHOST:** Do that by stating your feelings clearly. This is something the two of you should have reached an understanding about before your wedding. If your husband continues to ignore you after that, work it out with him with the help of a licensed marriage and family therapist or other mediator.

# Class will offer tips on vegetable gardening

## JAMES LONGSTREET

*Permian Basin Master Gardeners*

For first time or newbie vegetable gardeners, the Master Gardeners have your back.

A class will be offered in February on how to successfully grow a vegetable garden in the challenging Permian Basin.

Some local Master Gardeners who have had success with different vegetables will share their techniques to overcome gardening challenges in our region.

One of our greatest challenges here in West Texas is our alkaline soil and water.

Most vegetables and fruit prefer acidic soil; thus, we need to amend our soil if we want to succeed in growing our dinner. Teachers will touch on soil-preparation procedures.

Another challenge is our climate and short-growing season for many veggies. The window of opportunity can be so short, and timing is everything.

The class will help show how to maximize our window and push our alleged limits.

Those who live in Midland or Odessa may think that there is not space enough for a garden given all the shaded areas of our properties.

Ideas will be shared on how to maximize the space we do have. People will be amazed to discover how much potential their property offers for growing vegetables.

The class will also encourage creativity and ingenuity because conformity in methods and style may not best suit the conditions that each potential gardener faces.

"Vegetable Gardening in the Permian Basin" is scheduled for 9 a.m. Feb. 10 at West Texas Food Bank, 411 S Pagewood Ave. in Odessa.

To register, call 498-4071 or visit westtexasgardening.org. Registration is $10 by Feb. 6 and $15 after Feb. 6.

# 5Qs

From 1E

I first heard about the Royal Academy, began setting up an exchange program between my current school (the Eastman School of Music in Rochester), flew across the globe to audition (twice), taking a year off to work in a financial aid office, getting myself and my then-wife to London, working two jobs while in grad school (in London), practicing as much as I possibly could and playing what I knew I was capable of when it mattered most.

**MRT:** What would you say is your best quality and why?

**Tetrault:** Tenacity. I never ever give up. It's a double-edged sword. I can tend to hold onto or pursue things after they have served their purpose. But tenacity is a useful skill and attitude to have in the music industry.

**MRT:** What is the best thing you cook?

**Tetrault:** Chili. I discovered a recipe by accident when I left two ingredients out and doubled two others of a different recipe. A happy and delicious mistake.

**MRT:** Who is the fictional hero you most identify with and why?

**Tetrault:** Indiana Jones is clever but has a somewhat wild disposition. He's a bit of a scoundrel, but you root for him. He works for the sake of what he does rather than what it does for him. Always biting off a little more than he can chew but with ingenuity, guile, tenacity and a bit of luck, he gets by with a smile and a whip crack.

**MRT:** Your not-so-secret indulgence.

**Tetrault:** I don't do coffee — I really don't need any more energy every day — but GT's Kombucha Trilogy tea has me hooked. Not sure what they do to make it so addictive, but it's certainly working on me.

# Elvis

From 1E

Yes, Elvis slept here.

The house's music room, an add-on to the original 1924 house and where Eddie Fadal and Presley listened to records, no longer is painted pink and black, as Presley knew it, but reflects the two men's fondness for gadgets. It features two pieces of audiovisual high tech from the period, a three-television console built by Sony and an automated Seexx stereo record player, now loaded with Elvis Presley LPs, with a rotary dial for album selection.

Outside is a carport on which Presley reportedly modeled his much-larger one at Graceland and on a counter of the updated kitchen is a different Presley touch: a recipe for a banana and peanut butter sandwich, his favorite.

"I always have peanut butter and bananas in the kitchen," Janice Fadal said.

The Elvis House joins a growing number of Airbnb and vacation rentals offered in Waco — 49 are listed on the Waco Convention Center and Visitor's Bureau website and more have applied for city permits. The considerable Waco-centric pull of Chip and Joanna Gaines' home renovation TV series "Fixer Upper" and their Magnolia Market at the Silos has attracted hundreds of thousands of tourists in recent years and some Waco property owners, including some "Fixer Upper" home owners, hope to capitalize on the tourist wave.

Carla Pendergraft, marketing director for Waco and the Heart of Texas, said the homes and rooms offered as short-term rentals provide an important part of the lodging puzzle in Waco.

"We're really glad for them. It eases a little bit of that pressure on our hotels," she said.

Information on the Elvis House is on Facebook, Instagram, Airbnb.com and www.theelvishouse.com .

Janice Fadal and her brother plan to give their Elvis House two years to see if it works financially. They hope Elvis fans will be drawn by the sentiment engraved on a granite headstone outside the house: "A Loving Home Away From Home 1956-58."

For Janice, the sentiment goes beyond the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

"(Dad) loved this house. It's kind of a tribute to him," she said. "I know he's happy about it, wherever he is."

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## SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 21, 2018

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| KMID | ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | In Touch Ministries | | GMA/Sunday | | The Truth | House | Hunt | This Week | | Church | | Paid | Paid |
| KOSA | CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Homeo. | Carrasco | First Baptist Church | | CBS Sunday Morning (N) | | | Face the Nation | | Mission | | First Baptist Church | |
| KWWT | CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Hunters | Hunters | Beakman | Beakman | Bill Nye | Bill Nye | SaveBell | SaveBell | SaveBell | SaveBell | | Brady8. | Brady8. |
| KPEJ | FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Extra | W.Minist | Insight | FaithAve | Fox News Sunday | | Odessa | Garret | Paid | Paid | | Laughs | Laughs |
| KMLM | IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Light of Southwest | | Essentials | Mission | In Touch Ministries | | On Wings | Messiah | Shepherd's Heart | | | Nueva Vida | |
| KWES | NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Minute | Secrets | In Search | B&N Min. | Sunday Today (N) | | Meet the Press (N) | | Paid | Film Flick | | YOLOTex | Hockey |
| KPBT | PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Sesame | D.Tiger | D.Tiger | Splash8 | Sid | Cat | Jet Go! | Wild K. | Odd Squad | | | Cyberch. | Essentrics |
| KUPB | UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Pomdo | Pagado | Programa | pagado | Netas divinas | | Al punto | | Aqui y ahora | | | Fútbol | Fútbol |
| KOSA | MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Letlibat. | Latino | Spaces | Homeo. | Green | Hazelton | PosPaula | Garden | First Baptist Church | | Auto Racing | Lucas Oil | |
| FLIX | | 340 | 575 | | 165 | | (5:30) C: Pride Common Howard S. | | | | (:25) C ++ We Were Soldiers Mel Gibson. | | | (:40) C ++ American Outlaws Colin Farrel. | | Movie | | |
| HBO | | 300 | 590 | 14 | 14 | | (5:45) C: The Zookeeper's Wife | | (:40) C ++ 500 Days of Summer | | | | (:20) C Morgan Kate Mara. | | | (:30) C Going In Style | | |
| HBO2 | | 302 | 591 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:15) C +++ Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves Kevin Costner. | | | | (:40) C ++ Pitch Black ('00, Thrill) Vin Diesel. | | | | | C ++ The Informant! | | |
| HBO5 | | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | Movie | | (:40) C: The Zookeeper Jim Sturgess. | | | | (:15) C ++ Anything Else Woody Allen. | | | (:10) C ++ Anything Else Woody Allen. | | |
| MAX | | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Movie | | (:40) C +++ The Fugitive Harrison Ford. | | | | | (:55) C ++ The Accountant ('16, Cri) Ben Affleck. | | C Cutthroat Island | | |
| MAX2 | | 382 | 598 | 18 | 122 | | (5:15) C: +++ Strange Days | | (:40) C ++ The Door in the Floor Jeff Bridges. | | | | (:20) C +++ Identity John Cusack. | | | (:10) C The Empero... | | |
| PLEX | | | | 96 | | | (5:30) C: +++ Strange Days | | | | (:40) C: Runaway Bride Julia Roberts. | | | (:25) C + Son of the Pink Panther | | | | |
| SHOW | | 320 | 585 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:30) X1C: This Is Pop | | Inside the NFL | | Boxing Site: Barclays Center -- Brooklyn, N.Y. | | | | | M. All | | Unsportsmanlike | |
| TMC | | 336 | 579 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:30) C: London Town | | (:25) C: Burton and Taylor ('13, Com) Bill Bailey. | | | | (:40) C ++++ Hell or High Water | | | (:45) C Burnt Bradley Cooper. | | |

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| ABE | | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Hoarders "Adolfo/Teri" | | Hoarders | | | | Hoarders | | Hoarders | | Intervention | |
| AMC | | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (:00) MASH | (:30) MASH | (:00) MASH | (:30) MASH | (:00) MASH | (:30) MASH | (:00) MASH | (:30) MASH | (:50) Breaking Bad | | (:50) Breaking Bad | "Madrigal" |
| BET | | 58 | - | | 40 | | D. Giller | Morton | Mercy Ships | | D.World | D.World | The Quad | | (:05) The Quad | | (:05) The Quad | |
| BRAVO | | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | WatchWhatHappens | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | |
| CNBC | | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | (6:30) Paid Program | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CNN | | 49 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | New Day Sunday | | Inside Politics | | State of the Union | | Fareed Zakaria GPS | | Reliable Sources | | State of the Union | |
| DISC | | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Deadliest Catch | | Fishing | Sportsmn | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | |
| DISNEY | | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Puppy | Vampirina | Transf | Tangled | StuckMid. | StuckMid. | Andi M. | Andi M. | Bizaard. | Bizaard. | Raven's. | Raven's. | |
| ESPN | | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | SportsCenter (N) | | SportsCenter (N) | | SportsCenter (N) | | SportsCenter (N) | | SportsCenter (N) | | NFL Countdown | |
| ESPN2 | | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NFL's Greatest | | E:60 (L) | | ITF Tennis Australian Open Site: Melbourne Park -- Melbourne, Australia | | | | | | | |
| FNC | | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | (5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday | | | | | | Morning Futures | | MediaBuzz | | America's News HQ | |
| FOOD | | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Rules | Heart | Southern | Cooking | The Kitchen | | The Kitchen | | Giada (N) | Pioneer | The Kitchen | |
| FREEFORM | | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | C: Pirates ('13, Act) Dane Cook. | | | | (:00) C +++ Pinocchio ('40, Ani) Dick Jones. | | (:15) C +++ Pinocchio ('40, Ani) Dick Jones. | | (:15) C +++ The Iron Giant Harry Connick Jr.. | | | |
| FSSW | | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Paid | Mavericks | Cowboys | Golf Life | Paid | Paid | NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Buffalo Sabres | | | | Focused | Basket. | |
| FX | | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Mother | C +++ Zero Dark Thirty (2012, Drama) | | | Jessica Chastain, Joel Edgerton, Jessica Chastain. | | | | C +++ Love Serpent | | Mark Wahlberg. | | |
| HALLMARK | | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | F.House | Full House | F.House | F.House | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | |
| HGTV | | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | |
| HISTORY | | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Top Gear | | Top Gear | | Counting Cars: Drive "Rockabilly Roadster" (N) | | | | | | American Pickers | | |
| LIFETIME | | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | In Touch Ministries | | Amazing | David Jer. | J.Osteen | Paid | C +++ Titanic ('97, Drama) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio. | | | | MSNBC Live (N) | | |
| MSNBC | | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | MSNBC | Business | PoliticsNation (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | AM Joy (N) | | | | | | |
| NBCSN | | 38 | 43 | | | | PLeague "2015-16" | | Premier League Match of the Day | | | | League Live (L) | | (:55) EPL Soccer Tottenham vs Southampton (L) | | | | |
| NICK | | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | ALVINNN | ALVINNN | P Ranger | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Thunder | H.Danger | |
| SPIKE | | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | C ++ Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal ... | | | | | | C Indiana Jones & ... | | |
| SYFY | | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Paid | Paid | Twilight | | C ++ L Frankenstein Thomas Sturridge. | | C ++++ Skyfall ('12, Act) Helen McCrory, Daniel Craig. | | | | | | |
| TBS | | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | C +++ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ('03, Fant) Viggo Mortensen. | | | | | | | | |
| TCM | | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:00) C: The Barretts... | | C +++ The North Star ('43, War) Anne Baxter. | | | | C ++ Act of Violence ('48, Dra) Van Heflin. | | | C The Lives of a B... | | |
| TELE | | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Liga extra | | EPL Fútbol Tottenham vs Southampton (L) | | |
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| TVLAND | | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | Christine | Christine | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | |
| USA | | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Paid | T.Point | In Touch | J.Osteen | LawBO: SVU "Guilt" | | SVU "Appearances" | | LawBO: SVU "Loss" | | SVU "Rockabye" | | |
| WGN | | 19 | 85 | | | | Lord | Creflo | World | Paid | Walker, TX | | Walker, TX | | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 21, 2018

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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| KMID | ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Truth and Lies "The Tonya Harding Story" (N) | | | American Ninja War. | | News (N) | | Paid | |
| KOSA | CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | NFL Chase (N) | | The NFL Today (L) | | NFL Football AFC Championship Jacksonville Jaguars at New England Patriots (L) | | | | | News (N) | | | |
| KWWT | CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Brady8. | Brady8. | FactsLife | FactsLife | Strokes | Strokes | Mama'sF. | Mama'sF. | The Love Boat | | | The Love Boat | |
| KPEJ | FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | C: Cowgirl Up ('10, Act) Eliza... | | (:40) C: Hell on Wheels ('11, Act) Dougray Scott. | | Paid | | Bigbang | Mom | 2 Broke | Paid | | Pre-game | Football |
| KMLM | IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Stroller | Mani Erfan | Aleph | Creation | Light of Southwest | | Light of Southwest | | HaYesod | Hebrew | | Jerusalem | Housecall |
| KWES | NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | (11:30) NHL Hockey Pha./Min. (L) | | | | ISU Figure Skating European Championship | | | | FIS Snowboarding | | | Inside Ed. | News (N) |
| KPBT | PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | W.L.Yoga | Wildlnur | Martha | Martha | Chef's | Chef | Baking "Patisserie" | | Nova | | | News. (N) | Japan |
| KUPB | UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | (11:30) MPL Fútbol Club America at UNAM (L) | | | | Republica deportiva | | Como dice el dicho | | Al punto | | | Nacional | Noticiero |
| KOSA | MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Homeless | Bucket List | Green | Homeo. | Cars.TV | A.Athlete | Entertainers | | Missing | Carrasco | Outdoor | Outdoor | |
| FLIX | | 340 | 575 | | 165 | | (11:20) C: +++ Slow ... | | C +++ The Boondock Saints Sean... | | | | | | C +++ Breach Ryan Phillippe. | | (:50) C ++ Inside Man | | |
| HBO | | 300 | 590 | 14 | 14 | | Movie | Bill Maher | | | C ++ I Love You, Beth Cooper. | | (:15) C In a Valley of Violence Ethan Hawke. | | | | (:05) C The Fate of... | | |
| HBO2 | | 302 | 591 | 15 | 101 | 23 | Movie | | C +++ Solaris George Clooney. | | (:15) C +++ Erin Brockovich ('00, True) Julia Roberts. | | | | | | C The Promise of the Candeliers | | |
| HBO5 | | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | (:20) C ++ La Divorce ('13, Rom) Kate ... | | (:20) C: Almost Christmas Kimberly Elise. | | | | | | C +++ Straight Outta Compton O'Shea Jackson Jr., Corey Hawkins. | | C +++ Straight Outta Mar... | Movie | |
| MAX | | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (11:50) C: Girlhood ... | | (:05) C ++++ Boyhood ('14, Dra) Ellar Coltrane. | | | | (:10) C: Hell on Wheels ('11, Act) Dougray Scott. | | (:05) C +++ Wildwood ('15, Act) Kate ... | | (:10) C ++ The Full Monty | | |
| MAX2 | | 382 | 598 | 18 | 122 | | (11:30) C: Ride Along 2 ('16, Com) Ice Cube. | | (:05) C: The Big Lebowski Jeff Bridges. | | | | C +++ I Heart Huckabees Jason Schwartzman. | | | (:50) C ++ The Full Monty | | |
| PLEX | | | | 96 | | | C +++ I, Robot ('04, Sci) Will Smith. | | (:30) C +++ Hancock Will Smith. | | (:25) C +++ Underworld Kate ... | | | | (:50) C: The Hunger Games Jennifer Lawrence. | | (:10) C: Call | | |
| SHOW | | 320 | 585 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (11:30) C: Check Him Screwloose ... | | (:40) C +++ Rocky ('76, Dra) Burt Young, Sylvester ... | | | | | | C +++ Snow of the Dead ('15) Rob ... | | C The Girl on the Train Emily Blunt. | | |
| TMC | | 336 | 579 | 22 | 155 | 26 | Movie | | C +++ The Conduct in Italy ... | | | | | | C +++ Fantozzi Sam ... | | (:15) C +++ Call | | |

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| ABE | | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Intervention | | Intervention | | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | |
| AMC | | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (:15) Breaking Bad | | (:05) Breaking Bad | | (:15) Breaking Bad | | (:20) Breaking Bad | "Buyout" | | | | "Dirty Dancing" | |
| BET | | 58 | - | | 40 | | (:15) The Quad | "Quicksand" | (:25) The Quad | | (:35) The Quad | | (:45) The Quad | | (:50) The Quad | "The Caged Bird" | | | |
| BRAVO | | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | Atlanta "Out of Tune" | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | |
| CNBC | | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | (5:30) Paid Program | | | | | | | | Shark Tank | | CNN Newsroom | | |
| CNN | | 49 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | Fareed Zakaria GPS | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | |
| DISC | | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | |
| DISNEY | | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Underc. | Underc. | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Jessie | Jessie | StuckMid. | StuckMid. | Andi M. | Andi M. | Bizaard. | Bizaard. | |
| ESPN | | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | (11:00) NFL Countdown "Postseason" (L) | | | | Golf Latin America Amateur Championship (L) | | | | Basketball | | SportsCenter (N) | | |
| ESPN2 | | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NCAA Basketball Connecticut vs. Temple (L) | | | | NCAA Basketball MS St./Fen. (L) | | | | | | NCAA Basketball Florida State at Louisville (L) | | |
| FNC | | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | America's News HQ | | Fox News Sunday | | Journal Editorial R. | | America's News HQ | | Greg Gutfeld Show | | America's News HQ | | |
| FOOD | | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Bakers vs. Fakers (N) | | WorstCooks | | WorstCooks | | WorstCooks | | WorstCooks | | WorstCooks | | |
| FREEFORM | | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (:15) C +++ Mars Needs Moms Seth Green. | | (:15) C: Pirates ('13, Act) Dane Cook. | | (:15) C +++ Pinocchio ('40, Ani) Dick Jones. | | | | (:45) C +++ Big Hero 6 ('14, Ani) Ryan ... | | | | |
| FSSW | | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | (11:30) NCAA Basketb. Vir./UVir. (L) | | NCAA Basketball Duke vs. North Carolina (L) | | | | Rterra (N) | | Polaris | UFC Main Event (N) | Knockout | | |
| FX | | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (:15) C: Zero Dark Thirty (2012, Drama) Jessica Chastain, Joel Edgerton, Jessica Chastain. | | | | | | | | C ++++ Argo ('12, Dra) Ben Affleck. | | | C World ('15, Adv) Chris Pratt. | |
| HALLMARK | | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | C: Dog Gone Love ('16, Rom) Andrew Walker. | | | | C: Frozen in Love Michael Leigh Cook. | | | | C: Harvest Love ('17, Rom) Jen Lilley. | | | | |
| HGTV | | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | FleaFlip | FleaFlip | B & M (N) | H.Hunt | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | |
| HISTORY | | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | American Pickers | | Pickers "Cheap Pick" | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | |
| LIFETIME | | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | (6:00) C +++ Titanic Leonardo DiCapri... | | | | | | C: Pregnant at 17 Josie Bissett. | | C: The Wrong House ... | | C: Psycho In-Law | | |
| MSNBC | | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | MSNBC Live (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | Meet the Press | | |
| NBCSN | | 38 | 43 | | | | Goal Zone (L) | | Match of the Day (L) | | NCAA Hockey (L) | | | | | Rally (N) | ISU Figure Skating | | |
| NICK | | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | H.Danger | Nicky | Loud H. | Loud H. | Loud H. | Loud H. | Loud H. | Loud H. | Loud H. | Loud H. | Nicky | Thunder | |
| SPIKE | | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | (11:30) C: Indiana Jones & the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford. | | | | C +++ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Harrison Ford. | | | | | | C Raiders of the ... | | |
| SYFY | | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (11:30) C: +++ Elysium ('13, Act) Eric Gallow... | | | | | | C ++++ Contagion ('11, Act) Kate Winslet, Matt Damon. | | | BigBang | BigBang | BigBang | BigBang |
| TBS | | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | C +++ Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy Will Ferrell. | | | | | | C: Sweet Home Alabama Reese Witherspoon. | | |
| TCM | | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (11:00) C: The Lives ... | | C +++ The Carolean Brothers ... | | | | | | C +++ King Solomon's Mines Deborah ... | | C ++++ Atlantic ... | | |
| TELE | | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | La Liga Premier (L) | | Enfoque | | (:15) C: Rojo ('14, Dra) John C. Reilly. | | | | C: The Condemned ('07, Act) Steve Austin. | | Decision | Noticias | |
| TLC | | 51 | 61 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Say Yes to the Dress | | Wedding 50S (N) | | Family by the Ton | | Family by the Ton | | Seeking Sister Wife | | SisterW. "Groomzilla" | | |
| TNT | | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | LawBO: SVU "Cold" | | LawBO: SVU "Conned" | | (:15) C: Rio ('11, Com) Jesse Eisenberg. | | | | C: The Blind Side Sandra Bullock. | | | | |
| TVLAND | | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | Reba | Reba | Reba | Reba | Reba | Reba | |
| USA | | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 49 | LawBO: SVU "Cold" | | SVU "Wannabe" | | SVU "Brando" | | SVU "Reparations" | | SVU "Delinquent" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. | | |
| WGN | | 19 | 85 | | | | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Blue Bloods | | |

## SUNDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 21, 2018

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | | | | | | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID | ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | America's Funniest Home Videos | | America's Funniest Home Videos (N) | | Shark Tank (N) | | Shark Tank (N) | | News (N) | (:35) Blue Bloods | | (:35) Extra Weekend | |
| KOSA | CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 60 Minutes "Fifty Years of 60 Minutes" | | 60 Minutes | | S.W.A.T. "Homecoming" | | NCIS: Los Angeles "Se Murio El Payaso" | | CBS 7 News (N) | (:35) CBS 7 Wire | | Castle "Food to Die For" | |
| KWWT | CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Touched by An Angel "Into the Light" | | Columbo "Rest in Peace, Mrs. Columbo" | | | | Touched by An Angel "The Journalist" | | Honey-mooners | The Odd Couple | | Cheers | B.Newha-rt "Motel" |
| KPEJ | FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | (5:40) NFL Football NFC Philadelphia Eagles Site: Lincoln Financial Field (L) | | Championship Minnesota Vikings at The O.T. (L) | | | | The Resident "Pilot" (P) (N) | | Texans 360 | | | Robert Jeffress | Paid Program |
| KMLM | IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Mission: M25 | Shepherd's Heart | The Essentials | | Light of the Southwest | | Light of the Southwest | | Update News | Behind the Veil | | Wings of Truth | Our Messiah |
| KWES | NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Little Big Shots "We're Back" | BlacKish "The Princess and the Hot Dog" | | | Gemini "I'll Have What She's Playing" | | Gemini "Say Hello to My Little Friends" | | Newsfl-ash 9 (N) | County Reporter | | Film Flickers | YOLO Texas |
| KPBT | PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Masterpiece Classic "Victoria: A Soldier's Daughter/ The Green-Eyed Monster" | | | | Masterpiece Classic "Victoria: Warp and Weft/ The Sins of the Father" (N) | | | | Finding Your Roots "Black Like Me" | | Globe Trekker | | |
| KUPB | UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Aqui y ahora | | La Gran Sorpresa | | Descontrol | | Cronicas | | Maria de Todos | Noticiero Univision | | Republica deportiva | |
| KOSA | MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Bones | | Rizzoli & Isles | | CSI "Dangerous Son" | | Mike&Mi. | Mike&Mi. | Angar M. | Angar M. | | Scandal | |
| FLIX | | 340 | 575 | | 165 | | (5:30) C: +++ Inside Man | | C ++ Bad Boys Will Smith. | | C +++ Angels & Demons Tom Hanks. | | | | C ++ Bad Boys Will Smith. | | C +++ The Bronze Will... | | |
| HBO | | 300 | 590 | 14 | 14 | | (5:45) C: Pride Common Howard S. | | (:40) C ++ 500 Days of Summer | | | | Divorce | Crashing | HighMain | Divorce | Crashing | Divorce | |
| HBO2 | | 302 | 591 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:15) C +++ Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves Kevin Costner. | | | | (:40) C ++ Pitch Black ('00, Thrill) Vin Diesel. | | | | | C ++ The Informant! | | | |
| HBO5 | | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | (5:45) C: The Zookeeper's Wife | | (:40) C ++ 500 Days of Summer | | | | (:15) C ++ Anything Else Woody Allen. | | | (:10) C ++ Anything Else Woody Allen. | | | |
| MAX | | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Movie | | (:40) C +++ The Fugitive Harrison Ford. | | | | | (:55) C ++ The Accountant ('16, Cri) Ben Affleck. | | C Cutthroat Island | | | |
| MAX2 | | 382 | 598 | 18 | 122 | | (5:15) C: +++ Strange Days | | (:40) C ++ The Door in the Floor Jeff Bridges. | | | | (:20) C +++ Identity John Cusack. | | | (:10) C The Empero... | | | |
| PLEX | | | | 96 | | | (5:30) C: +++ Strange Days | | | | (:40) C: Runaway Bride Julia Roberts. | | | (:25) C + Son of the Pink Panther | | | | | |
| SHOW | | 320 | 585 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:30) X1C: This Is Pop | | Inside the NFL | | Boxing Site: Barclays Center -- Brooklyn, N.Y. | | | | | M. All | | Unsportsmanlike | |
| TMC | | 336 | 579 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:30) C: London Town | | (:25) C: Burton and Taylor ('13, Com) Bill Bailey. | | | | (:40) C ++++ Hell or High Water | | | (:45) C Burnt Bradley Cooper. | | | |

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| ABE | | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | S. Wars | Storage W. | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | Rooster & Butch | | Rooster & Butch | | S. Wars | S. Wars | |
| AMC | | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (:00) MASH | (:30) MASH | (:00) MASH | (:30) MASH | (:00) MASH | (:30) MASH | (:00) MASH | (:30) MASH | (:50) Breaking Bad | | (:50) Breaking Bad | "Madrigal" | |
| BET | | 58 | - | | 40 | | D. Giller | Morton | Mercy Ships | | D.World | D.World | The Quad | | (:05) The Quad | | (:05) The Quad | | |
| BRAVO | | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | Atlanta Social (N) | | Housewives Atl. (N) | | (:15) Rome-Love (N) | | (:15) Housewives Atl. | | (:15) Watch | (:45) Housewives Atlanta | | | |
| CNBC | | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | American Greed | | American Greed | | American Greed | | American Greed | | |
| CNN | | 49 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | CNN Newsroom | | Chill Newsroom | | The Nineties | | The Eighties | | The Seventies | | The Sixties | | |
| DISC | | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | |
| DISNEY | | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Andi M. | Andi M. | Bizaard. | Bizaard. | StuckMid. | StuckMid. | Andi M. | Andi M. | Undere. | Undere. | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | StuckMid. | Bunk'd |
| ESPN | | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | (6:00) Sports Sportsc. | | (:30) C: +++ Soccer International Friendly Den./USA (L) | | Marty | | NFL PrimeTime (L) | | SportsCenter (N) | | | | SC |
| ESPN2 | | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | ESPN | NCAA Gymnastics Alabama vs LSU | | | ITF Tennis Australian Open Men's and Women's Fourth Round Site: Melbourne Park (L) | | | | | | | | |
| FNC | | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | FOX Report Sunday | | OBUK-Time | | Fox News Sunday | | OBUK-Time | | The Next Revolution | | | | |
| FOOD | | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Grocery Games (N) | | WorstCooks (N) | | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | That Hay | | | |
| FREEFORM | | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (6:00) C: Pirates ('13, Act) Dane Cook. | | | | (:00) C +++ Pinocchio ('40, Ani) Dick Jones. | | | | (:15) C +++ Big Hero 6 ('14, Ani) Ryan ... | | | | |
| FSSW | | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | (6:00) NCAA Basketball Vir./UVir. (L) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FX | | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (6:00) C: Zero Dark Thirty (2012, Drama) Jessica Chastain, Joel Edgerton, Jessica Chastain. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HALLMARK | | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | C: Dog Gone Love ('16, Rom) Andrew Walker. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HGTV | | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Fixer Upper | | Benjamin | Benjamin | Bahamas | Bahamas | Island | Island | Life | Life | Bahamas | Bahamas | |
| HISTORY | | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | American Pickers | | American Pickers: Bones Bury | | "Louisiana Pickin'" (N) | | | | | (:45) Amer. Pickers | | (:45) Pickers | |
| LIFETIME | | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MSNBC | | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | Cookie (N) | | | | | | Cooking (N) | Cooking | Cooking | Cooking | Cooking | Cooking | |
| NBCSN | | 38 | 43 | | | | Sport Stu | News Sable | FS Alpine Skiing | | FS Alpine Skiing | | Match of the Day (N) | | Match of the Day (N) | | Match of the Day (N) | | |
| NICK | | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | |
| SPIKE | | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | |
| SYFY | | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Paid | Paid | Twilight | | C ++ L Frankenstein Thomas Sturridge. | | | | | | | | |
| TBS | | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Big Bang | Big Bang | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | |
| TCM | | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (6:00) C: The Lives ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TELE | | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Liga extra | | Sonia la Sosa VIP (N) | | |
| TLC | | 51 | 61 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Say Yes to the Dress | | Say Yes to the Dress | | Say Yes to the Dress | | Say Yes to the Dress | | Say Yes to the Dress | | Say Yes to the Dress | | |
| TNT | | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Law & Order | | LawOrder | "Excalibur" | LawOrder "Rumble" | | LawBO. "Challenged" | | LawOrder "Lost Boys" | | Law&Order "Falling" | | |
| TVLAND | | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | Christine | Christine | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | |
| USA | | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law & Order: S.V.U. | | Law & Order: S.V.U. | | Law & Order: S.V.U. | | SVU "Know It All" | | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | |
| WGN | | 19 | 85 | | | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | "Privilege" | Bones | Bones | | |

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# CALENDAR

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## TODAY

**West Texas Wedding Expo** will feature more than 100 vendors and two fashion shows. Proceeds benefit Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center. 1-4 p.m. at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $5-$10. wtbridal.com.

**Chris Mann,** 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $60. wagnernoel.com.

## MONDAY

**Open Shop Nights** are hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

**Bridge game play**, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

**Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal** at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 553-0632 for more information.

## TUESDAY

**"Nature Notes" on Marfa Public Radio.** 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM.

**Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher.** The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

**IndieLens Pop Up: "Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities"** directed by Stanley Nelson. The event will feature guest lecturer James Fuller. 6:30 p.m. in the Carrasco Room at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Free but RSVPs encouraged. basinpbs.org.

**"The Price is Right Live!,"** 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $36.50-$53.50. wagnernoel.com.

**Permian Basin Dance Club** with live country music, 7:30 p.m. at Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. $6. For more information, call 638-3707 or 250-8215.

**Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing** weekly meetup. 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Classes are free but there is a $1 center entry fee. 713-876-9097. bbberesik@gmail.com. meetup.com/CrossingTheLineWestTexas.

## WEDNESDAY

**Story Time,** 9:30 a.m. for ages up to 2 years; 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

## THURSDAY

**Four to Sixer Mixer by Visit-Midland** with refreshments and giveaways for guests. 4-6 p.m. at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland. 5612 Deauville Road. visitmidlandtexas.com.

**Family Science Night: Forces of Nature** with guest host Rachel Briers, television state KWES meteorologist. 6:30-8 p.m. at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 N. I-20 W. pbpetro.org.

**Ronnie Milsap,** 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $50-$70. wagnernoel.com.

**West Texas Dance Club** with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 697-0281 or 631-6125.

## FRIDAY

**Visions 2018: "Peregrination in Photography"** featuring works by Aaron Bedell. The artist will be in attendance at the opening reception. 6 p.m. at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W Illinois Ave.

## SATURDAY

**"Fancy Nancy: Oodles of Kittens"** Story time with activities to follow. 11 a.m. at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

**The Met: Live in HD presents "Tosca."** 11:55 a.m. at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $23.77 adults, $21.60 seniors, $17.28 children. Fathomevents.com.

**Author Alex Beebe will be signing copies of his new book** "Scooter Bingham and the Little Duckling." Noon at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

**Community Art Day** will feature drawing and animation activities, a tour of the Looney Tunes exhibition and visits from Austin's The Edge of Imagination Station and UTBP's Pots and Prints. 1-4 p.m. at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

**Genealogy Society Social introduces area societies** -- including the Family History Center, Mayflower Society, the Midland Genealogical Society -- to those interested in genealogy. Refreshments provided. 2 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

**"A Night with Janis Joplin,"** 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Broadwayinthebasin.com.

# ON DISPLAY

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**NEW: "Portraits of Courage: A Commander in Chief's Tribute to America's Warriors"** is a collection of President George W. Bush's works in oil that honors servicemen and women. Runs through March 25. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Admission $5 adults, $3 children. museumsw.org.

**NEW: "The Work of Annita Delano"** through March 4. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

**NEW: "Modern Frescos: Ali Cavanaugh."** The exhibition runs through May 13. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

**"On with the Show, This is It! Chuck Jones and the Animation Art of Looney Tunes"** through April 1. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

**The art of Kerry McClain** on display Fridays in January at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

**Midland Arts Association: Geoff Browne.** Works will be on display 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays throughout December at Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave. midlandartsassociation.org.

**Ballroom Marfa,** 108 E. San Antonio St. Marfa. ballroommarfa.org.

**Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest,** 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays -Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. museumsw.org.

**George Bush Childhood Home.** Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave. 685-1112.

**Midland Army Airfield Museum.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Free admission. highskywing.org.

**Midland County Historical Museum,** 301 W. Missouri Ave. Permanent exhibits include early Midland artifacts, pioneer relics and fossil remains. Archives include photographs, documents, newspapers and extensive obituary files. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-688-8947.

**Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home,** oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St. 682-5447.

**Options Gallery, Odessa College,** 201 W. University Blvd. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-335-6640. odessa.edu.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum,** 1500 Interstate 20 West. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. 683-4403. pbpetro.org.

**Scarborough-Lindsey House,** 802 S. Main St. Call for appointment. Available for rental for weddings and special occasions. 685-7368. midlandtexas.gov.

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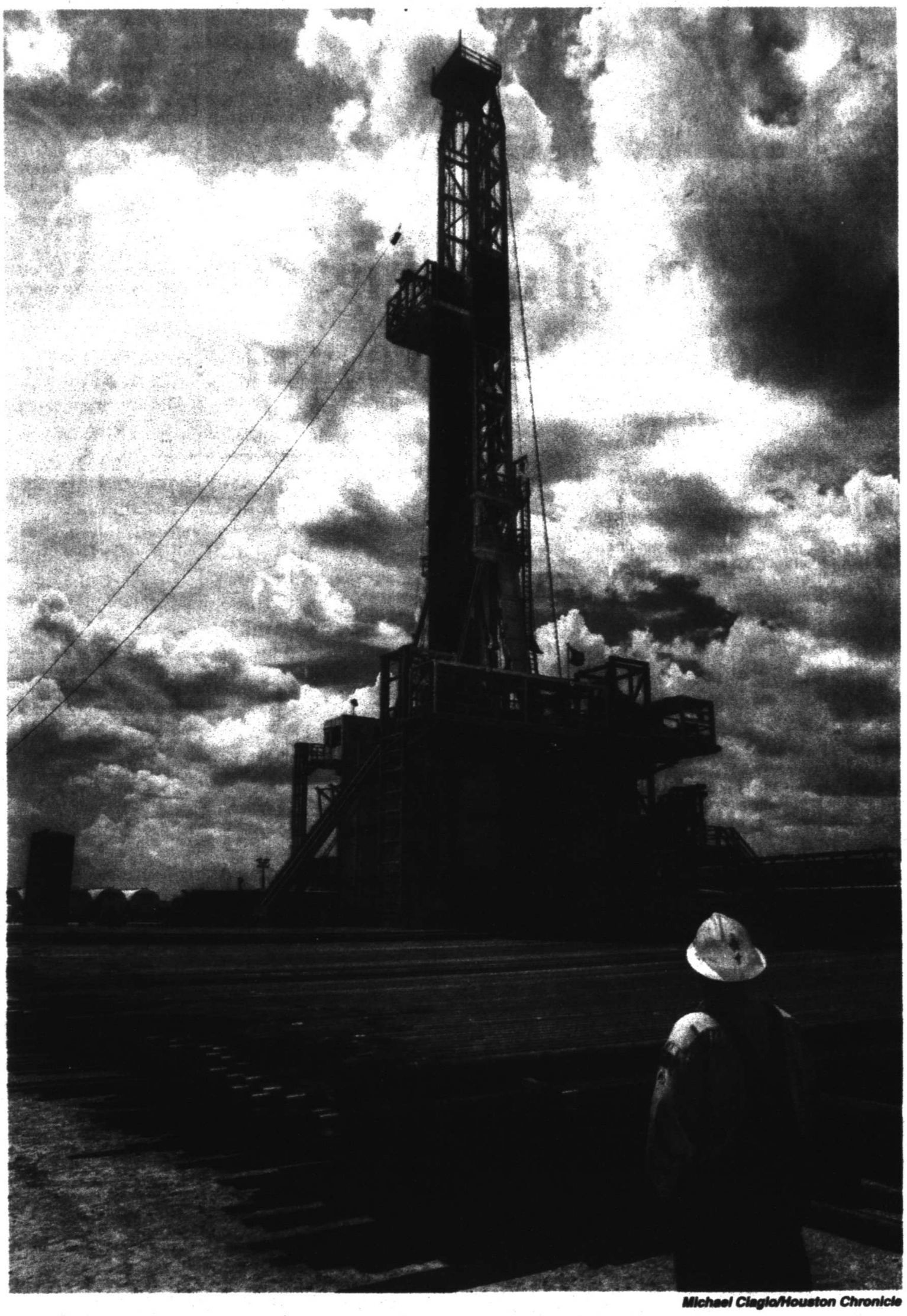

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A rig sits on a pad site where it will drill three to six wells next to each other at a Chevron drilling and hydraulic fracturing site on July 19, 2017, in Midland.

## Investment bankers see upward trend for industry

■ 'We're comfortable saying prices will be in a range of $60 to $70 for quite some time'

**By Mella McEwen**
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It may not be a straight line, but managing partners at the Dallas-based investment banking firm Capital Alliance Corp. believe the slope of oil prices over the course of 2018 will show an upward trend.

"We're comfortable in saying prices will be in a range of $60 to $70 for quite some time," Bryan Livingston, managing partner at Capital Alliance said in a phone interview from his Dallas office.

He and Paul Puri, also a managing partner, last summer accurately predicted that underlying market fundamentals would reverse a price decline and power a price recovery by the end of the year.

Livingston said it's important that the two be able to speak with their clients "with rational expectations."

As they looked at expectations for 2018, he said, they "tried to pay attention to what had changed with supply and demand."

Two things stood out, Livingston said. First was the discipline being shown by member nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in upholding production cuts.

"OPEC discipline has been much stronger than many believed it would be, particularly among the Gulf Cooperation Council countries, who are committed to the cuts through the end of 2018 and maybe into 2019. That group is notorious for cheating. But based on the information we're seeing, that group will remain cohesive," Livingston said.

He said that discipline is being seen even among U.S. shale producers.

"Producers are not willing to open their wallets, and that's creating a lot of discipline, reigning in capital spending," Livingston said. "Just as OPEC adopted a disciplined point of view, so are others."

The second thing that stands out is the built-up expenditures deficit, which Livingston said has affected everyone. Saudi Arabia, in particular, lacked the funds to invest in infrastructure expansion, he said.

"As prices tumbled, companies cut their expenditures. And even though prices have improved, it will take a significant amount of time for expenditures to build up again, and that will have a large impact on global supplies," he said.

He said a number of analysts believe that "even if that discipline went away, especially among the Saudis — who aren't too far from having the taps wide open — the marginal change would not be so great because the expenditures deficit has affected them."

Demand is also rising globally in part because there is a synchronized global economic recovery, he said.

Technology, especially as it gets closer to the wellbore, is making strides daily, he said.

"Longer laterals, better and cheaper equipment. Shale producers are getting smarter every day. They can do more with less and that will put upward pressure on output," he said.

"When we deal with our long-standing clients in West Texas and South Texas, the on-the-ground knowledge over the last several months is they will keep pace with how the recovery is affecting their companies," Puri said.

There will be a gradual, incremental increase in the need for resources — from hiring and training new workers to new equipment — to handle the rising volume of production, Puri said.

That gradual increase will be sustainable, and the companies making these new hires and equipment purchases will be committed to the long-term, he said.

There is some slack capacity, Puri said, but some areas of the Permian Basin are seeing constraints, particularly as labor has moved in and out of the area amid the price downturn, and some are not returning to the industry.

"But on a macro level, the Permian is balancing with other basins," he said.

Livingston applauded the arrival of sand mines in the Permian Basin to provide locally sourced proppants, as well as the various efforts to recycle and reuse produced and flowback water. Proppants and water are two of the biggest cost issues with unconventional wells, he said.

The two men's upbeat point of view "is enforced by what we see on the ground," Livingston said.

"That's not to say speculation is not having an effect" but "those speculative forces will still be tempered by people who have learned some lessons," he said.

## Stronghold Energy II plans highly technical approach to business

■ Backed by $150 million from Warburg Pincus, firm will target Central Basin Platform

**By Mella McEwen**
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For all the oil and natural gas riches the Permian Basin holds, its geology poses a hefty challenge to those seeking to exploit those riches.

Technology and technological advancements have been key to sending Permian Basin output well above 2 million barrels a day. A highly technical approach to the geology will be the dominant operating theme for Stronghold Energy II Holdings, a newly formed exploration and production company that will be targeting the Central Basin Platform.

The Midland-based company has received equity financing of up to $150 million from funds affiliated with Warburg Pincus.

Steve Weatherl, who will serve as chief executive officer, believes that focus will set Stronghold apart.

"The Midland Basin and Delaware Basin are prolific, and a lot of people have flocked there, and understandably so," said Weatherl, sitting in the conference room of his new offices in Frost Tower on Wall Street.

"We've been focused on plays where we can apply our engineering and geological expertise. We've been involved in some plays over the last few years so we hope to exploit those learnings," he said.

It's that focus on petrophysics and geology that drew Warburg Pincus' support, said David Habachy, managing director.

"The Permian Basin is an exciting play," he said. "There's no better place to find oil and gas than where it's produced. There's a lot of oil left, and technology is allowing us to produce more."

When his company looks to partner with oil and gas operators, it wants to partner with the best, Habachy said. He said he looks at those companies that employ technically driven people "as Steve described, and partner with them and go back and review the reservoir data. You need a team that can execute. Steve has an established track record both with public companies and as an independent."

He explained that Warburg Pincus sees opportunities in the Permian Basin to lease acreage and make acquisitions, and the best way to succeed and make money is to participate with partners who know the region and have that know-how.

Habachy said Stronghold's focus on the Central Basin Platform was another reason for investing in the start-up.

"We do like the Delaware Basin, and we do have investments in the Midland Basin," he said. "We feel this partnership with Stronghold will expand our portfolio."

While the Midland and Delaware basins' prolific production has drawn the spotlight in recent years, it was the platform that put the Permian on the map, Habachy said.

"The reservoirs still have a lot of oil and natural gas remaining," he said.

Noting that Habachy is a reservoir engineer by training, Weatherl said, "We're with Warburg Pincus because it made sense to him. We wanted to be with someone knowledgeable about what we're doing."

Weatherl, a geologist by training, has already hired nine for the new company, including two geologists, a vice president of land and a reservoir engineer. His son, Caleb, who has experience with both private equity and oil and gas, serves as president and chief financial officer. Travis Lain will serve as chief operating officer.

"We'll initially be drilling vertical wells," said Weatherl. "It's important to look at the petrophysics and doing completions right. That's why we brought Travis on board. He was an early completions engineer for EOG Resources and knows how to execute completions design."

He said his goal is to grow the company as it encounters success with its drilling program, with an eye toward making Stronghold a relevant part of the Midland landscape.

As significant an impact as technology has had on the Permian Basin oil and gas industry, Habachy said, "Technology can't solve every issue."

Operators still have to be able to high-grade prospects from a geologic and reservoir standpoint, he said.

Weatherl agreed.

"There are a number of variables to look at and work through to determine if the zone is prospective, and if so, how to complete it and produce it and optimize it," he said. "We've been working in the Central Basin Platform

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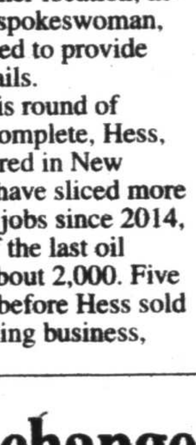
# Hess Corp. to cut 300 jobs

By David Hunn
*Houston Chronicle*

The oil and gas company Hess Corp. said it will lay off about 300 employees or 13 percent of its workforce this year as it labors to sell assets, slim down operations and post its first quarterly profit since 2014.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Cuts will start this week, the company said. Houston, as the home to a majority of Hess' employees, will absorb more layoffs than any other location, according to spokeswoman, who declined to provide further details.

When this round of layoffs is complete, Hess, headquartered in New York, will have sliced more than 1,000 jobs since 2014, the peak of the last oil boom, to about 2,000. Five years ago, before Hess sold off its refining business, the company had more than 12,000 workers.

Hess now operates in the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf of Thailand, North Dakota's Bakken oil field and offshore Guyana.

Activist investor and New York hedge fund Elliott Management Corp. has been pressuring the company to trim operations. Lorrie Hecker, the Hess spokeswoman, said the latest asset sales were announced in October and are expected to deliver annual cost savings of more than $150 million starting next year.

She said the cuts and higher-profit portfolio should together drive down production costs by 30 percent to less than $10 per barrel of oil and gas by 2020.

Hess executives were slated to fly into Houston on Tuesday to meet with employees, but at least some were delayed by an incoming ice and snow storm. "We are doing all we can to ease the transition for employees who are impacted," Hecker said.

# Tax changes take a bite out of Kinder Morgan earnings — for now

By Ryan Maye Handy
*Houston Chronicle*

Kinder Morgan posted a fourth quarter loss of $1.4 billion, which the Houston pipeline company attributed to a one-time tax hit from the recently enacted federal tax overhaul.

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Without the initial tax payment, the company would earned a profit of nearly $400 million, Kinder Morgan said.

While the tax cut is expected to be a boon for corporations, several major companies have already indicated that their quarter earnings would show heavy losses due to the revaluing of certain assets.

Kinder Morgan is not alone in posting a heavy loss due to the cuts. The New York investment bank, Goldman Sachs, said it lost nearly $2 billion in fourth quarter after taking $4 billion charge due to tax changes.

Late last year, Kinder Morgan announced that it will move forward with $1.7 billion gas pipeline from West Texas to the Corpus Christi area after signing Apache Corp. as a major customer. The project is expected to begin operation by October 2019.

# IEA director: Solar 'on track' to be cheapest source of electricity

By James Osborne
*Houston Chronicle*

Fatih Birol is not one to get carried away.

As executive director of the International Energy Agency, his job is to essentially advise countries on the ebb and flow of energy supplies and where prices are headed. Hess CEO John Hess called him, "the world's thought leader on energy."

And Birol had a stark warning Tuesday for those questioning the ascendance of renewable energy, stating that solar energy was "on track" to become the cheapest source of electricity.

"This has huge implication for solar and also competing fuels," he said at an event hosted by the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington. "In some countries renewables do not need subsidies anymore."

The rise of solar energy, Birol said, was part of a larger upheaval in the energy sector that stood to not only change how we get energy but the geopolitics surrounding it. Other factors he pointed to were:

1. The United States becoming the world's leading oil and gas producer, shifting power away from the OPEC countries.

2. China committing to cleaning up air pollution, boosting demand for clean energy technology.

3. Electricity demand growing at twice the pace of overall energy demand, a boon for natural gas and renewables.

All together Birol painted a picture of the next decades as a period in which renewable capacity doubles and the role of oil in the world steadily shrinks - though he predicted demand for crude would grow, just at a slower rate to overall energy demand.

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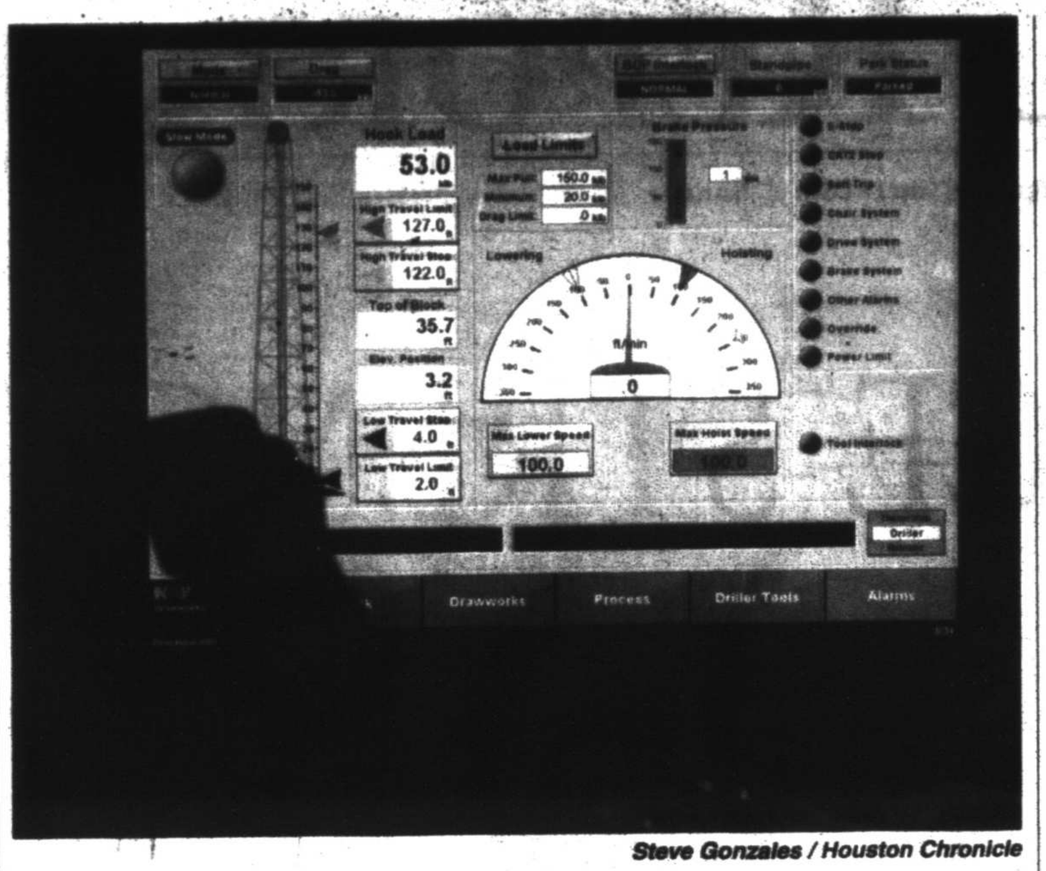
and tested techniques to see what zones are prospective and how to complete them, what's the best method to optimize production. It's those learnings we'll be bringing to Stronghold II. There are some things that surprised us, some things we learned to avoid. There's a lot to think about and a lot of variables, and if you change too many variables, you won't know what worked."

"You can't randomly apply technology. You need targeted applications. Maybe you didn't look at water saturation, or the best place to land your lateral. There's a lot of things that can bit you or lead to success," he said.

Weatherl has more than 35 years of experience in the industry, with a resume that includes Exxon; vice president of exploration, USA at Pioneer Natural Resources; chief operating officer at EnerQuest Oil & Gas; general manager and vice president of the Midland Division at EOG Resources; and vice president of exploration at a private equity-backed company.

Lain previously served as operations manager for the Midland Division at EOG Resources, and Caleb Weatherl was formerly chief financial officer for Desert Royalty Co.



*Steve Gonzales / Houston Chronicle*

Precision Drilling Rig Up Foreman Steve Brouwer uses a computer screen to run a rig from the air-conditioned control room on Aug. 14, 2017, in Houston.

# In oil drilling, science replaces art

By Jordan Blum
*Houston Chronicle*

The days of poking a hole in the ground and hoping to strike oil are largely gone, thanks to geologic surveying and 3-D seismic imaging.

Exceptions remain, but that thrill of striking a gusher is fading as the oil sector transforms from a roving gambler to a manufacturer that runs night and day - including weekends - to churn out petroleum as quickly and profitably as possible.

"It's not a function of 'Will this well pay out?' It's 'How can I pay out faster and more efficiently within cash flow?' " said Dale Redman, co-founder and CEO of Midland-based ProPetro.

The 12-year-old company went public last year while growing faster than any other Texas fracker or, more formally, hydraulic fracturing company.

As the head of a public company, Redman is well aware that shareholders, particularly after the two-year oil bust, demand profits and free cash flow, not freewheeling spending for the sake of just increasing production.

Everything is becoming more efficient. Fewer rigs are required because modern drilling rigs can drill more wells faster and longer. The increasing automation and use of robotics mean fewer people in the oil fields.

With a shortage of experienced and skilled workers to fill out fracking crews, companies increasingly want to lean on new technologies. They're using U.S. shale fields to experiment during fracking as they inject the slurry of water, chemicals and sand that fractures the shale rock and releases oil and natural gas. The trend is to use much more sand and water while executing more fractures per foot.

The fracturing industry leader, the Houston oil field services company Halliburton, is investing more in well diagnostics using fiber optic cables, pressure measuring and other tools. The company is trying out different chemistries in an effort to improve the flow of oil.

Still, only about 30 percent to 40 percent of the fractures contribute to the oil flow, so there's lots of room to improve, said David Adams, Halliburton senior vice president for completions and production.

Patterson-UTI Energy, a Houston driller and fracker, has invested in a nationwide sand-tracking system to keep tabs on all the trucks and rail cars delivering sand to its sites in West Texas and Oklahoma, as well as the natural gas fields in the Northeast. That way the company doesn't lose money waiting on sand deliveries.

"We call it the Uber for sand," Patterson-UTI chairman Mark Siegel said.

# Do oil companies really want to drill in ANWR?

By James Osborne
*Houston Chronicle*

When the U.S. Senate voted to open up oil and gas leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as part of its tax cut legislation last month, it was a bet oil companies were willing to brave the harsh conditions and short drilling season of northern Alaska.

But if the recent history of another patch of oil rich federal land not far from ANWR — the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska — is any indication, they could be in for a long wait.

When the Department of Interior held a lease sale for the petroleum reserve last month, only 1 percent of the 10.3 million acres offered received bids - in total they came to $1.2 million.

For ANWR, the Senate is hoping to reap $1.1 billion over the next decade.

How comparable the two fields are is something of a question mark.

After the poor lease sale, Kara Moriarty, director of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, told the Associated Press drawing comparisons to ANWR was unsound and said the refuge held tenfold the oil and gas deposits of the petroleum reserve.

"They may both be in Alaska, but the reserve estimates are night and day," she said.

But then late last month, on the same day President Donald Trump signed the tax bill, the Department of Interior released findings that the petroleum reserve and surrounding lands contained 8.7 billions barrels of crude — more than five times what they estimated in 2010.

That brings it close to the levels scientists believe are contained within ANWR. The most recent U.S. Geological Survey in 1998 put ANWR's reserves at between 5.7 billion and 16 billion barrels of crude.

"That's a boatload of oil," said Niel Lawrence, an attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council. "The industry likes to open up land and lock it up. But that doesn't mean they'll produce on it."

# OPEC sees shale drillers making returns, raising output as costs climb

By Collin Eaton
*Houston Chronicle*

*"It is costing more to rehire skilled workers owing to a tightened labor market and the availability of equipment. But producers are still able to achieve decent rates of return."*

OPEC

Rising oil prices could sustain financial returns for U.S. shale drillers even as oil field service companies demand more money for rigs and crews, OPEC said Thursday. U.S. oil companies could make "decent" returns at $53-a-barrel oil and could remain profitable at $60 a barrel even if oil field service costs rise 15 percent this year, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said in its monthly oil-market report, citing research by JP Morgan Chase & Co.

The Saudi-led group said service companies want higher prices to dispatch drilling rigs, crews and equipment across the United States, after the nation's rig count doubled to more than 900 since May 2016.

"It is costing more to rehire skilled workers owing to a tightened labor market and the availability of equipment," OPEC said. "But producers are still able to achieve decent rates of return."

In September 2016, U.S. shale oil production fell to a multiyear low of 4.11 million barrels a day in, but it has climbed by 920,000 barrels a day to more than 5 million barrels a day last November.

OPEC believes daily oil production from non-OPEC countries will grow 1.15 million barrels, up 160,000 barrels from its previous projection, on higher expectations for output in the United States and Canada.

Still, global oil demand growth is expected to come in at 1.53 million barrels a day as global economic prospects improve. That's up slightly from the group's projection last month.OPEC's own output increased by 42,000 barrels a day in December, as rising production in Nigeria, Angola and Algeria offset declines in Venezuela, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

Venezuela's output fell 82,000 barrels a day in December, down to its lowest point in decades as the country's cash-strapped national oil company struggles to pay off equipment suppliers.

# ENERGY BRIEFS

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## US Well Services to operate frac fleet out of San Angelo

US Well Services LLC plans to begin operating a high pressure, high rate fracturing fleet servicing the Wolfcamp and Southern Eagle Ford Shale plays. It will operate out of San Angelo.

The company is planning to reposition one of its current fleets from the Northeast U.S. to San Angelo, beginning operations in mid-February. Initially, there will be one fleet; a second could be added.

USWS provides high-pressure, hydraulic fracturing services in unconventional oil and natural gas basins.

USWS has leased a facility in San Angelo and will be hiring a number of office and shop employees to support operations.

SAN ANTONIO

## EnCap Flatrock Midstream announces promotion

EnCap Flatrock Midstream has promoted Sam Pitts to partner.

Pitts, who anchors the firm's Houston office, joined EnCap Flatrock Midstream as managing director in 2014. He serves on the board of directors of several EnCap Flatrock portfolio companies including Aspen Midstream LLC; Greenfield Midstream LLC; Moda Midstream LLC; Nuevo Midstream Dos LLC; and Tradition Midstream LLC.

Before joining EnCap Flatrock Midstream, he was part of the senior leadership team at Citigroup's Global Energy Investment Banking Group. In this capacity, he focused on financial advisory work related to mergers, acquisitions and divestitures within the midstream and upstream sectors, as well as public and private capital market raises.

## Houston's LineStar Integrity Services forms through private equity mergers

Houston's LineStar Integrity Services is launching as a new pipeline services company through the mergers of several private equity-backed companies.

The First Reserve private equity firm acquired Tucker Midstream and Tucker Construction for undisclosed costs from Cleveland-based Blue Point Capital Partners, another private equity player. First Reserve then merged the Tucker businesses with its EMS Energy Services company to form the new LineStar.

LineStar, headquartered in Pasadena, will focus on pipeline maintenance, services and construction mostly in Texas and Oklahoma, as well as a presence in the Northeast. The merged company has more than 750 employees. Tucker Midstream was based out of Midland, while Tucker Construction had its headquarters in Oklahoma.

EMS CEO Daniel Cowan is the CEO of the new LineStar, while former Tucker CEO Paul Neundorfer will serve under Cowan as president of midstream operations.

OKLAHOMA

## Canyon Creek Energy announces acquisition in Arkoma Stack Play

TULSA — Canyon Creek Energy - Arkoma LLC has added to its Arkoma Stack leasehold position through the acquisition of 50,000 gross acres in the expanding liquids-rich Arkoma Stack play.

The leasehold position comes through CCEA's acquisition of Quanah Energy LLC.

This most recent acquisition increases CCEA's operational control to more than 100,000 acres across 160 operated drilling units providing for almost 1,300 horizontal drilling locations in the Mississippian age and Woodford shale plays.

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## MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

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| Posted | $60.50 | Shell Trading | $60.60 |
| Energy Transfer Partners* | $60.25 | Nymex futures | $64.02* |
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| Phillips 66 | $60.59 | | |
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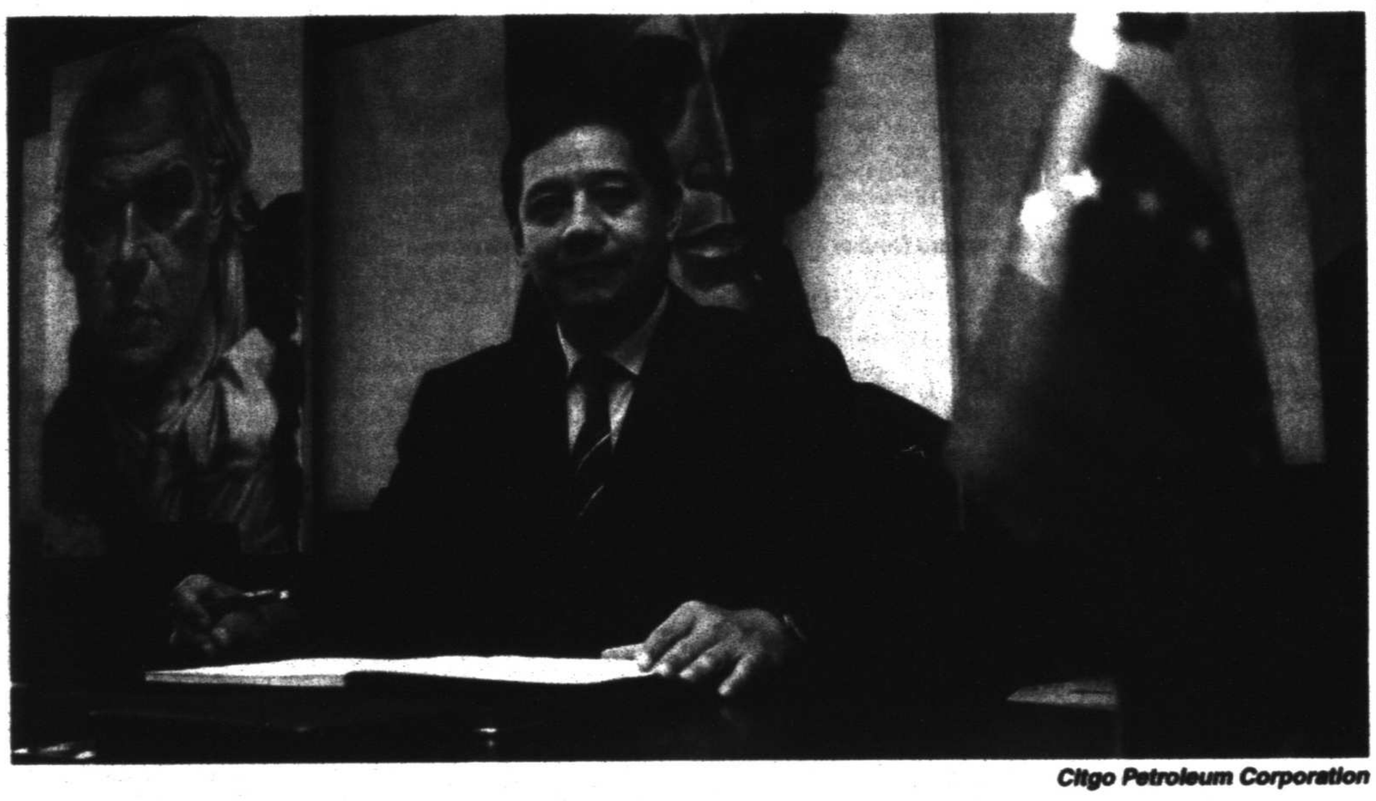

*Citgo Petroleum Corporation*

CITGO President and CEO Asdrúbal Chávez recently conducted his first corporate meeting with top senior executives and management to review the company's 2017 results, including the record-setting safety performance and operational achievements. Building on this momentum into 2018, CITGO will continue to emphasize excellence in all aspects of its operations, with major refineries located in Lake Charles, La., Corpus Christi and Lemont, Ill. The corporate headquarters will remain in Houston, where it has been since 2004.

# Citgo says it will keep its headquarters in Houston

**By Jordan Blum**
*Houston Chronicle*

Citgo Petroleum said it will keep its headquarters in Houston, warding off speculation that it was considering moving its executive hub to the Caribbean.

The Venezuelan refiner confirmed it is maintaining its Houston home after its new president and CEO, Asdrúbal Chávez, a cousin of the late Venezuelan president Hugo Chávez, arrived in Houston last week to attend his first meetings. But Citgo at first would not address the potential headquarters change.

The CEO change came amid the company's ongoing controversies regarding the arrests of the company's previous leadership team in Venezuela late last year. Citgo is a subsidiary of the state oil company in Venezuela, which is mired in economic and political turmoil.

Chávez was installed as the new president at the end of November by current Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro. Earlier in November, the Venezuelan government swept up much of the previous Citgo leadership team, most of whom are dual American citizens living in the Houston area, on embezzlement and corruption charges. The moves are widely seen as an effort by Maduro to further consolidate power. Those arrested remain in custody.

Argus Media reported last week week that Citgo was considering moving its headquarters from Houston to Aruba, where Citgo also has a refinery. However, Maduro recently cut off ties temporarily with Aruba and some other neighboring Caribbean nations because of concerns about smugglers.

Chávez, a chemical engineer, plans to unveil his vision for the future of the company over the coming months, Citgo said. Chávez also is a politician and former Venezuelan oil minister.

Citgo is a U.S. company with a more than 100-year history that was acquired by Venezuela's state-run oil company nearly 30 years ago. Citgo now acts as the U.S. refining and gasoline marketing arm of Venezuela.

Citgo employs about 4,000 people in the U.S., including more than 800 in Houston. The company has roughly 160 branded gas stations in the Houston area, and about 5,500 nationwide. Citgo owns oil refineries in Corpus Christi, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Illinois.

# TransCanada pushes forward on pipleline

**By Jordan Blum**
*Houston Chronicle*

*Steven Ochlenschlager/Dreamstime/TNS*

The Keystone Pipeline has been shut down on Nov. 16, 2017, because of a leak that spilled thousands of gallons of oil in South Dakota.

TransCanada said it has received enough customer support to build the controversial Keystone XL pipeline and will continue to press forward. The Canadian pipeline company, however, said it hasn't definitively decided to build the much-delayed and disputed pipeline project. The company has time because heavy construction isn't slated to begin until 2019.

"Over the past 12 months, the Keystone XL project has achieved several milestones that move us significantly closer to constructing this critical energy infrastructure for North America," said TransCanada CEO Russ Girling, crediting President Donald Trump for helping revitalize the project that was rejected under the Obama administration.

Over the past several years, the $5.2 billion project became a focal point of the anti-crude environmental movement to oppose the pipeline that would carry up to 830,000 barrels a day of crude oil from Canada's tar systems through the Keystone system that terminates near Houston and Beaumont.

TransCanada is headquartered in Calgary, but employs close to 1,000 people in Houston.

TransCanada said it has secured commitments to carry about 500,000 barrels a day on 20-year deals. That's enough to justify moving forward, the company said, although it's continuing to work on contracting the remaining capacity.

The Keystone XL portion would be built through Nebraska and connect to Keystone's already functioning southern leg that ties into Texas oil refineries.

In November, the Nebraska Public Service Commission to approve the Keystone XL route through the state. However, lawsuits and other legal hurdles remain.

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All classes will be held at the Midland College PPDC building, 221 N. Main St.

To register, go to the Midland College PPDC's Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**Energy Land Management**
Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
Start Date: January 22-23 2018 – Monday - Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $675; Out of State $700

**Critical Title Issues**
Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
Start Date: January 24, 2018 – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $350; Out of State $375

**Petra Fundamentals**
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: January 23-24, 2018 – Tuesday - Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

**Well Control Drilling/ Workover (WellSharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: January 29 – February 2, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

**Right of Way Acquisition Training**
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: February 1, 2018 – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

**Advanced Right of Way Acquisition Training**
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: February 2, 2018 – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Oil & Gas Law**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: February 2 – February 27, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, Feb 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Title: Legally Enforceable Oil & Gas Contracts**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: February 2 – February 27, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, Feb 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database**
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: February 6, 2018 - Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

**Hydraulic Fracturing Design Treatment**
Instructor: Michael B. Smith
Start Date: February 5-6, 2018 – Monday - Tuesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m
Cost: $1200 for SPE Members – Register directly with the SPE – link on the PPDC website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**Water Treatment for Shale Operations**
Instructors: John M. Walsh, Kris Bansal
Start Date: February 7, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $650 for SPE Members – Register directly with the SPE – link on the PPDC website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**Optimizing Oilfield Systems Using Spreadsheet Models**
Instructor: Peter L. Galusky, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.
Start Date: February 12, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $350, Out of State $375

**Introduction to Log Interpretation and Quality**
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
Start Date: February 12 – 14, 2018 – Monday – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1095; Out of State: $1020

**PHDWin**
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: February 13 – 14, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State: $650

**Introduction to Well Completion**
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
Start Date: February 15-16, 2018 – Thursday - Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $720; Out of State: $745

**Professional Technical Sales**
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: February 16, 2018 – Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State: $275

**Log Analysis of Hydrocarbon Bearing Shales**
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: February 19, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

**New Course: Gas Lift Design and Operation**
Instructor: Mike Johnson
Start Date: February 19 - 22 – Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1800, Out of State $1825

**New Course: An Overview of Multistage Completion Systems for Hydraulic Fracturing**
Instructor: W. Aaron Burton
Start Date: February 20, 2018 – Tuesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $575; Out of State $600

**Intermediate GIS Concepts for Petroleum**
Instructor: Jennifer Harrison
Start Date: February 28 – March 2, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1440; Out of State - $1465

**On-Line Division Orders Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6 Modules: Title: Oil and Gas Contracts**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: March 2 – March 28, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, March 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - The required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program - Module 6 of 6 Modules: Title: Federal Laws that Impact the Oil and Gas Industry**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: March 2 – March 28, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, March 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**Managing Sucker Rod Lift Well Failures**
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: March 6, 2018 – Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $350; Out of State: $375

**Basic Oilfield Operations**
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: March 7-8, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

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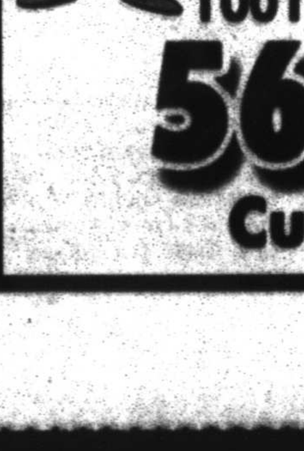
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## Texas RRCD 7C

### Crockett County

MWS Producing Inc.
University 22B #2
Farmer (San Andres); 330 fwl, 1007 fsl, Sec 22, Blk 47, Abst. 486U, ULS, 22.5 nw Ozona; TD 2500; API #42-105-42444 Permit issued 1/11

### Irion County

Foreland Operating LLC
Maggie 12 #14HC
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1040 fwl, 2019 fnl, Sec 12, Abst. 902, WC RR, 6.23 ne Barnhart; TD 9600; API #42-235-36235 Permit issued 1/11

### McCulloch County

Flint Rock Resources Management Inc.
Appleton #12A
EXOC (980); 772 fsl, 798 fel, Sec 140, Abst. 1630, H&TC RR, 0.63 w Lohn; TD 1200; API #42-307-31200 Permit issued 1/10

Flint Rock Resources Management Inc.
Appleton #13A
EXOC (980); 490 fsl, 1082 fel, Sec 140, Abst. 1630, H&TC RR, 0.59 w Lohn; TD 1200; API #42-307-31202 Permit issued 1/12

### Reagan County

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Dallas Keuchel 37-36-B #4403H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 295 fsl, 990 fwl, Sec 37, Blk B, Abst. 301, L&SV RR, 23.1 nw Big Lake; TD 9700; API #42-383-40090 Permit issued 1/8

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Dallas Keuchel 37-36-C #4305H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 335 fsl, 1008 fel, Sec 37, Blk B, Abst. 301, L&SV RR, 23.1 nw Big Lake; TD 9650; API #42-383-40088 Permit issued 1/8

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Dallas Keuchel 37-36-C #4405H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 305 fsl, 1008 fel, Sec 37, Blk B, Abst. 301, L&SV RR, 23.1 nw Big Lake; TD 9800; API #42-383-40089 Permit issued 1/8

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Dallas Keuchel 37-36-B #4303H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 325 fsl, 990 fwl, Sec 37, Blk B, Abst. 301, L&SV RR, 23.1 nw Big Lake; TD 9600; API #42-383-40091 Permit issued 1/8

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Dallas Keuchel 37-36-C #4805H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 275 fsl, 1008 fel, Sec 37, Blk B, Abst. 301, L&SV RR, 23.1 nw Big Lake; TD 9500; API #42-383-40087 Permit issued 1/8

### Upton County

Apache Corporation
Miller 37 West A #1HM
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 676 fsl, 1147 fwl, Sec 36, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 1185, T&P RR, 23.91 n Rankin; TD 11000; API #42-461-40741 Permit issued 1/11

Apache Corporation
Latzel 3946 A #1HM
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 277 fsl, 649 fel, Sec 34, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 1245, T&P RR, 23.3 ne Rankin; TD 10500; API #42-461-40744 Permit issued 1/11

Apache Corporation
Latzel 3946 B #2HM
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 250 fsl, 685 fel, Sec 34, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 1245, T&P RR, 23.3 ne Rankin; TD 10500; API #42-461-40745 Permit issued 1/11

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University West #0509AV
Roble Grande (Strawn/Woodford); 1666 fswl, 3732 fnl, Sec 9, Blk 5, Abst. 81U, ULS, 10.54 se Rankin; TD 10800; API #42-461-40754 Permit issued 1/10

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook B-17D #4H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 290 fnl, 1130 fel, Sec 18, Blk B, Abst. 1583, CCSD&RGNG, 13.1 sw Midkiff; TD 10093; API #42-461-40733 Permit issued 1/10

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook B-17E #5H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 290 fnl, 1110 fel, Sec 18, Blk B, Abst. 1583, CCSD&RGNG, 13.1 sw Midkiff; TD 10093; API #42-461-40734 Permit issued 1/10

## Texas RRCD 8

### Andrews County

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "CF" #401WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 660 fel, 10275 fnl, Sec 4, Blk 40, T-2-N, Abst. 765, T&P RR, 14.7 se Andrews; TD 10200; API #42-003-47702 Permit issued 1/8

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "CF" #402LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 660 fel, 10421 fnl, Sec 4, Blk 40, T-2-N, Abst. 765, T&P RR, 14.7 se Andrews; TD 9600; API #42-003-47703 Permit issued 1/8

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BQ" #308
Lowe West (Strawn); 3009 fsl, 7030 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 41, Abst. 234, G&MMB&A, 6 ne Gardendale; TD 11500; API #42-003-47706 Permit issued 1/11

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BQ" #302
Lowe West (Strawn); 5269 fsl, 6340 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 41, T-1-N, Abst. 234, G&MMB&A, 6.1 ne Gardendale; TD 11500; API #42-003-47710 Permit issued 1/11

Piedra Operating LLC
University 5-38 Allocated #1H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 35, BLk 5, Abst. 139U, ULS, 15.95 ne Andrews; TD 12500; API #42-003-47700 Permit issued 1/09

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1817H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10910.9 fnwl, 4258.8 fnel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 15, T&P RR, 25 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-003-47708 Permit issued 1/8

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1818H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10910.9 fnwl, 4218.7 fnel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 15, T&P RR, 25 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-003-47709 Permit issued 1/8

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1816H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10907.2 fnwl, 4738.6 fnel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 15, T&P RR, 25 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-003-47707 Permit issued 1/8

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1815H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10910.4 fnwl, 4778.8 fnel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 15, T&P RR, 25 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-003-47705 Permit issued 1/8

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1814H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10909.8 fnwl, 5258.8 fnel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 15, T&P RR, 25 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-003-47704 Permit issued 1/8

Throne Petroleum Resources LLC
Andrews University 20-17 #1H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 535 fnwl, 1430 fnel, Sec 29, Blk 5, Abst. 133U, ULS, 13.4 ne Andrews; TD 9900; API #42-003-47713 Permit issued 1/12

### Culberson County

Apache Corporation
Copperhead #901
Ford West (4100); 413 fsl, 1021 fwl, Sec 30, Blk 58, T-6-S, Abst. 4843, T&P RR, 17.8 w Toyah; TD 5000; API #42-109-33271 Permit issued 1/11

COG Operating LLC
Deets #605H
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 380 fnl, 735 fwl, Sec 6, Blk 59, T-1, Abst. 4771, T&P RR, 25 nw Orla; TD 7500; API #42-109-33270 Permit issued 1/9

COG Operating LLC
Chute Buster #625H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 380 fnl, 780 fwl, Sec 6, Blk 59, T-1, Abst. 4771, T&P RR, 25 nw Orla; TD 9900; API #42-109-33268 Permit issued 1/12

ConocoPhillips Company
Blackjack #2H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 234 fsl, 905 fel, Sec 10, Blk 58, T-1, Abst. 1432, T&P RR, 12.3 nw Orla; TD 10000; API #42-109-33272 Permit issued 1/12

ConocoPhillips Company
Blackjack #4H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 234 fsl, 971 fel, Sec 10, Blk 58, T-1, Abst. 1432, T&P RR, 12.3 nw Orla; TD 10000; API #42-109-33274 Permit issued 1/12

ConocoPhillips Company
Blackjack #5H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 234 fsl, 1004 fel, Sec 10, Blk 58, T-1, Abst. 1432, T&P RR, 12.3 nw Orla; TD 10000; API #42-109-33273 Permit issued 1/12

### Ector County

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Parker Minerals 8 #5H
Goldsmith-Horizontal; 589 fnl, 1926 fel, Sec 17, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 7 nw Penwell; TD 10100; API #42-135-43558 Permit issued 1/9

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Parker Minerals 8 #6H
Goldsmith-Horizontal; 600 fnl, 1888 fel, Sec 17, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 7 nw Penwell; TD 10100; API #42-135-43559 Permit issued 1/9

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Parker Minerals 8A #3H
Goldsmith-Horizontal; 550 fnl, 1974 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 7 nw Penwell; TD 10100; API #42-135-43561 Permit issued 1/12

### Glasscock County

Hunt Oil Company
Calverley B-Reed 10 #101HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 379 fswl, 410 fnwl, Sec 33, Blk 36, T-4-S, Abst. 431, T&P RR, 15.1 sw Garden City; TD 8700; API #42-173-37812 Permit issued 1/8

### Howard County

Hannathon Petroleum LLC
Click 14 #6
Petey (Fusselman); 2230 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 32, T-1-S, Abst. 1317, T&P RR, 4.88 se Big Spring; TD 10500; API #42-227-39438 Permit issued 1/11

SM Energy Company
Merlin B #2643WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fsel, 1691 fswl, Sec 24, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 1213, T&P RR, 11.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10900; API #42-227-39429 Permit issued 1/9

SM Energy Company
Merlin B #2622LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fsel, 1631 fswl, Sec 24, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 1213, T&P RR, 11.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10900; API #42-227-39430 Permit issued 1/9

SM Energy Company
Merlin B #2662WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fsel, 1661 fswl, Sec 24, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 1213, T&P RR, 11.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10900; API #42-227-39431 Permit issued 1/9

SM Energy Company
Merlin C #2644WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fsel, 1721 fswl, Sec 24, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 1213, T&P RR, 11.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10900; API #42-227-39433 Permit issued 1/9

SM Energy Company
Merlin C #2623LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fsel, 1751 fswl, Sec 24, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 1213, T&P RR, 11.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10900; API #42-227-39434 Permit issued 1/10

SM Energy Company
Merlin D #2645WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fsel, 1811 fswl, Sec 24, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 1213, T&P RR, 11.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10900; API #42-227-39435 Permit issued 1/10

SM Energy Company
Merlin E #2663WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fsel, 1781 fswl, Sec 24, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 1213, T&P RR, 11.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10700; API #42-227-39436 Permit issued 1/10

### Loving County

Ameredev Operating LLC
Boyd 11 #1WX
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnwl, 340 fnel, Sec 10, Blk C-24, Abst. 1250, PSL, 22.8 ne Mentone; TD 12650; API #42-301-33823 Permit issued 1/10

Ameredev Operating LLC
Boyd 11 #1WB
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnwl, 360 fnel, Sec 10, Blk C-24, Abst. 1250, PSL, 22.8 ne Mentone; TD 13360; API #42-301-33824 Permit issued 1/11

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Corsair C26-20 #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2030 fswl, 400 fsel, Sec 20, Blk C-26, Abst. 1185, PSL, 11.5 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33828 Permit issued 1/8

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
University 19-7 A #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 370 fsel, 2040 fswl, Sec 5, Blk 19, Abst. 5U, ULS, 10.8 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33825 Permit issued 1/9

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Yellowjacket UL Unit 19-3 #12H
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 2303 fsel, 1580 fnel, Sec 3, Blk 19, Abst. 3U, ULS, 10.8 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33826 Permit issued 1/9

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Yellowjacket UL Unit 19-3 #13H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2303 fsel, 1550 fnel, Sec 3, Blk 19, Abst. 3U, ULS, 10.8 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33827 Permit issued 1/9

Energen Resources Corporation
Aggie Unit 75-67-6B #601H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1275 fnsl,

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## Petroleum Professional Development Center

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**IHS: Petra Advanced Cross Section and Correlation Techniques**
Start Date: March 6-7, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1600 – Register Directly with IHS on the PPDC website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**IHS: Petra Advanced Mapping Techniques**
Start Date: March 8-9, 2018 – Thursday – Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1600 – Register Directly with IHS on the PPDC website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**Oilfield Terminology**
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: March 6-7, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

**PetroSkills: Petroleum Systems Analysis – PSA**
Instructor: Andrew Pepper
Start Date: March 19-23, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4190 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**Well Control Drilling/ Workover (WellSharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: March 19-23, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

**Petra Fundamentals**
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: March 20-21, 2018 – Tuesday - Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

**Principles of Hydraulic Fracturing**
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: March 27-29, 2018 – Tuesday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State: $1225

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Division Order Practices**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: April 4, 2018; End Date: April 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, April 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Land Management Practices**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: April 4, 2018; End Date: April 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, April 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geological Interpretation**
Location: PPDC Computer Lab
Start Date: April 4-5, 2018 – Wednesday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1400 - Register directly with IHSMarkit on the PPDC website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geological Interpretation**
Location: PPDC Computer Lab
Start Date: April 6, 2018 – Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $700 – Register directly with IHSMarkit on the PPDC website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**Well Service and Pressure Control**
Instructor: Mike Cure
Start Date: April 11, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375, Out of State $400

**Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists**
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: April 16-19, 2018 – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

**Introduction to FME for Petroleum**
Instructor: Jennifer Harrison
Start Date: April 16-17, 2018 – Monday – Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $960; Out of State: $985

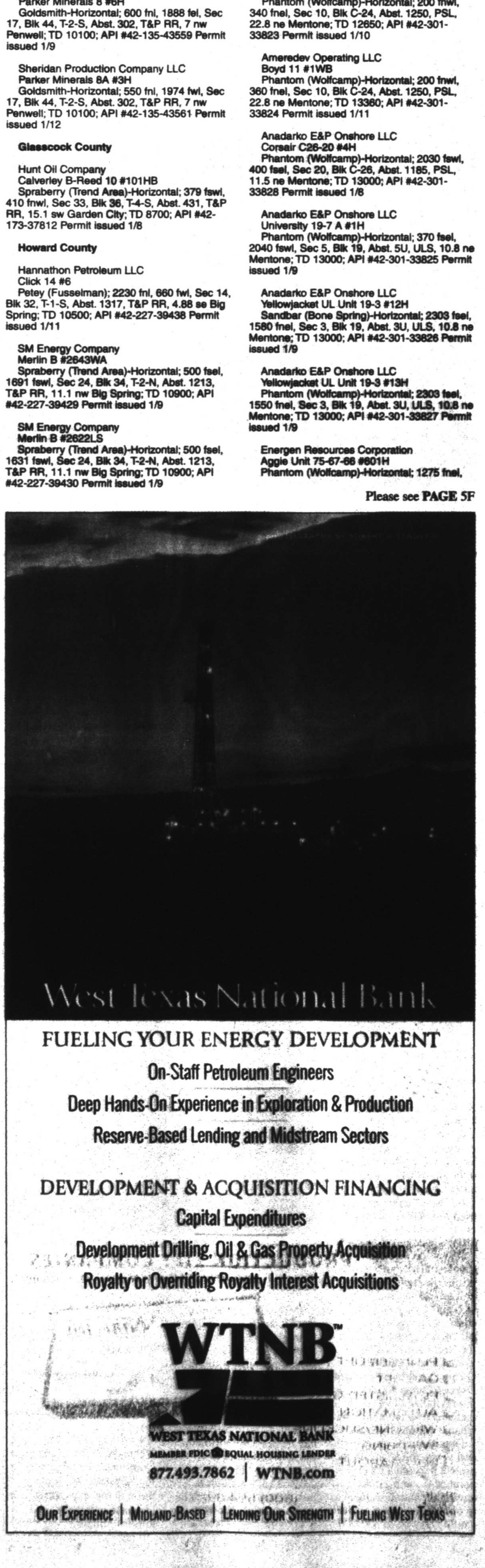
**Polymer Gels for Conformance Improvement**
Instructor: Randy Seright
Start Date: April 23, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

**PetroSkills: Gas Lift - GLI**
Instructor: John Martinez
Start Date: April 23-27, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4315 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**Waterflooding: Performance Predictions and Surveillance**
Instructor: Dr. Michael Wiggins
Start Date: April 23-27, 2018 – Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to Noon
Cost: $3,975; Out of State: $4,000

**Professional Technical Sales**
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: April 27, 2018 – Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State: $275

**Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils**
Instructor: Kerry Sublette
Start Date: April 30, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $395; Out of State: $420



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Mewbourne Oil Company
Kentzel State 42 #W102CN
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 205 fnl, 1750 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 943, T&P RR, 18.5 nw Mentone; TD 11350; API #42-301-33829 Permit issued 1/10

RSP Permian LLC
Rudd Draw 29-3 #10H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 1905 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 29, Abst. 986, PSL, 11 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33831 Permit issued 1/12

RSP Permian LLC
Rudd Draw 29-3 #11H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 2637 fel, Sec 10, Blk 29, Abst. 986, PSL, 11 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33833 Permit issued 1/12

RSP Permian LLC
Rudd Draw 29-3 #12H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 2597 fel, Sec 10, Blk 29, Abst. 986, PSL, 11 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33834 Permit issued 1/12

**Martin County**

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Five Way 15 #6
Rose Petal (Lower Mississippian); 475 fnl, 2065 fel, Sec 15, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 158, T&P RR, 3.25 ne Lenorah; TD 12000; API #42-317-41189 Permit issued 1/11

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
DR Orson C #2BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 390 fwl, 304 fnl, Sec 2, Blk 38, T-2-N, Abst. 902, T&P RR, 7 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41193 Permit issued 1/9

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
DR Orson D #3BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1140 fel, 304 fnl, Sec 2, Blk 38, T-2-N, Abst. 902, T&P RR, 7 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41194 Permit issued 1/12

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1819H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10911.5 fnl, 3725.9 fel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 1062, T&P RR, 24.7 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41188 Permit issued 1/8

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1820H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10911.5 fnwl, 3685.8 fnel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 1062, T&P RR, 24.7 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41190 Permit issued 1/8

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1821H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10912.1 fnl, 3205.8 fnel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 1062, T&P RR, 24.7 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41191 Permit issued 1/8

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1822H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10912.1 fnwl, 3165.8 fnel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 1062, T&P RR, 24.6 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41192 Permit issued 1/8

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1823H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10912.6 fnl, 2685.9 fel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T&P RR, 24.5 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41199 Permit issued 1/12

RSP Permian LLC
Cross Bar Ranch #1824H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10912.7 fnwl, 2645.9 fnel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 1062, T&P RR, 24.5 w Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41198 Permit issued 1/11

**Midland County**

CrownQuest Operating LLC
FR Catalyst A 94 #1BB
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 195 fnl, 293 fel, Sec 4, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 907, T&P RR, 2.9 w Spraberry; TD 9400; API #42-329-42110 Permit issued 1/9

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Reinhart 44 #1
Rose Petal (Lower Mississippian); 510 fwl, 660 fnl, Sec 44, Blk 37, T&P RR, 1.47 se Greenwood; TD 12000; API #42-329-42201 Permit issued 1/10

CrownQuest Operating LLC
FR Unobtanium 1411 C #4HA
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 336 fsl, 994 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 37, Abst. 481, T&P RR, 3.54 s Spraberry; TD 9200; API #42-329-42104 Permit issued 1/12

CrownQuest Operating LLC
FR Unobtanium 1411 C #6HB
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1054 fwl, 336 fsl, Sec 23, Blk 37, Abst. 481, T&P RR, 3.54 s Spraberry; TD 9600; API #42-329-42106 Permit issued 1/12

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio Frio 25-32 Unit 1 #211
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2177 fnl, 274 fel, Sec 25, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 207, T&P RR, 13.3 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42202 Permit issued 1/12

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio Frio 25-32 Unit 1 #112
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2177 fnl, 299 fel, Sec 25, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 207, T&P RR, 13.3 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42203 Permit issued 1/12

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio Frio 25-32 Unit 1 #221
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2177 fnl, 324 fel, Sec 25, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 207, T&P RR, 13.3 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42204 Permit issued 1/12

Permian Deep Rock Oil Co. LLC
Waffle Iron #H125SS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 519 fsl, 2039 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 1124, T&P RR, 2.2 ne Midland; TD 8610; API #42-329-42117 Permit issued 1/2

RSP Permian LLC
Mask HZ Unit #1011H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 230 fnl, 2546.9 fel, Sec 10, Blk X, Abst. 1276, H.P. Hilliard, 5 nw Midland; TD 12000; API #42-329-42112 Permit issued 1/8

XTO Energy Inc.
LHS Ranch 27-21 Allocation 2102 #2102BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1090 fwl, 2270 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 1005, T&P RR, 21.8 se Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-42197 Permit issued 1/8

XTO Energy Inc.
LHS Ranch 27-21 Allocation 2102 #2112AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1120 fwl, 2270 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 1005, T&P RR, 21.8 se Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-42198 Permit issued 1/8

XTO Energy Inc.
LHS Ranch 27-21 Allocation 2103 #2103BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1775 fwl, 2409 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 1005, T&P RR, 21.8 se Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-42199 Permit issued 1/8

XTO Energy Inc.
LHS Ranch 27-21 Allocation 2103 #2113AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1745 fwl, 2409 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 1005, T&P RR, 21.8 se Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-42200 Permit issued 1/8

**Pecos County**

Gary Permian LLC
Floyd Hill #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1208 fwl, 3853 fsl, Sec 12, Blk 118, Abst. 5469, T&STL RR, 4.4 se Fort Stockton; TD 17000; API #42-371-39668 Permit issued 1/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Kriti C3-6-7 SB8 #308H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 302 fel, Sec 6, Blk C-2, Abst. 5179, PSL, 27.5 nw Fort Stockton; TD 8820; API #42-371-39669 Permit issued 1/11

XTO Energy Inc.
Kriti C3-6-7 WB6 #806H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 752 fel, Sec 6, Blk C-2, Abst. 5179, PSL, 27.5 nw Fort Stockton; TD 10000; API #42-371-39670 Permit issued 1/11

XTO Energy Inc.
Kriti C3-6-7 WA11 #711H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 802 fel, Sec 6, Blk C-2, Abst. 5179, PSL, 27.5 nw Fort Stockton; TD 9600; API #42-371-39671 Permit issued 1/11

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# around the oil patch

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## For Zedi and its clients, Data is the new oil

### Mining the mounting troves of oilfield data can yield dividends for producers

**For more than 10 years** many producers have been collecting SCADA information from wells and other facilities. SCADA has been mostly for well control and quick response to problems.

But, slowly, that data has been piling up in databases—only occasionally use for a report here and there.

Nobody really knew what they had, or how to get something meaningful from was was there.

As 2018 dawns, Richard Link, Zedi's market manager, software solutions, says his company is excited about all the ways they're finding to make data useful. Ways that will continue to put Zedi at the forefront of data collection, storage and management.

"Zedi Access is our database, which collects and stores all field data. This is our "mine," Link says.

"From there, we're not going to announce to you all the ways we can arrange it, through Zedi Roughneck, Zedi Go (the ever-more-useful mobile app), Zedi Vital or one of our other data management platforms.

"We're going to ask what *you* want. Where does your data come from? What do you want to learn from it?"

For example, Zedi Roughneck is the company's well-received fixed-asset management solution. It now allows users to select from a list of existing dashboards.

There will be no more sorting through data important only to someone else—or no one—to drill down to what's needed. The pertinent data can be put right on the top for quick access!

This same data can be used in many ways—even by other software companies. Here again, Zedi is moving quickly to streamline data use.

They have one client who takes Zedi's well data, copies it into an accounting system, then exports it to another software vendor, one who's not a Zedi competitor.

"We're going to start sharing our live data with the other company and they're going to share theirs with us," said Link. "All of this will streamline operations for our shared client."

Zedi can partner with you in whatever way you need. If you're just starting field automation, they can do a turnkey job, from installing sensors and data gathering systems all the way through to the office.

If you have systems in place and are looking for better ways to manage the workflow and the data, Zedi can incorporate your data, your system, into theirs.

Finally, someone is taking this gold-mine of data, filtering out the irrelevant, and getting you the data you need to boost production, reduce downtime and generally get work done more efficiently.

Call Zedi this week to learn more!

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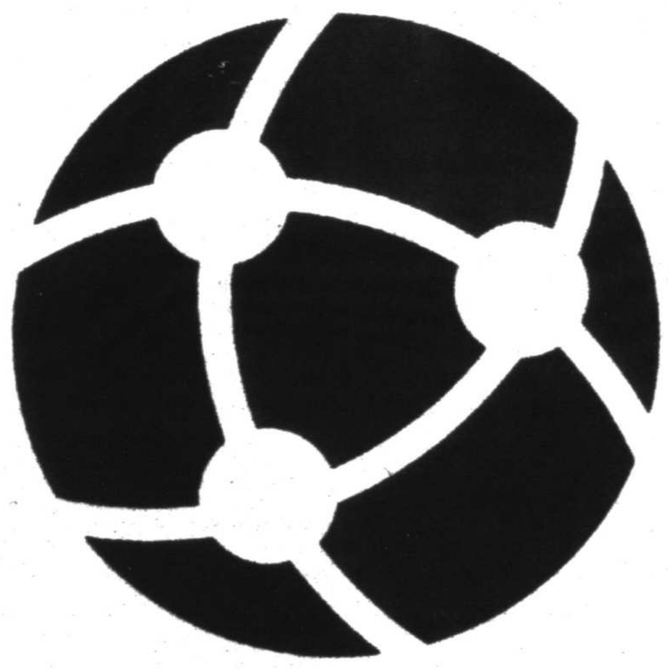
Richard Link
Zedi Solutions



**You're collecting huge amounts of SCADA data, and you know there's value there, but how do you sort out what's pertinent? Mining that data for useful information is what Zedi has been about—and they'll be focusing heavily on this in 2018, bringing out new products that help producers boost profits and reduce overhead.**
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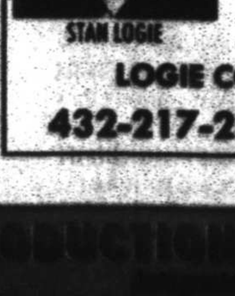
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Kriti C3-6-7 TB8 #508H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 852 fel, Sec 6, Blk C-2, Abst. 5179, PSL, 27.5 nw Fort Stockton; TD 9410; API #42-371-39672 Permit issued 1/12

XTO Energy Inc.
Kriti C3-6-7 WB3 #803H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 740 fnl, 2176 fwl, Sec 6, Blk C-2, Abst. 5179, PSL, 27.5 nw Fort Stockton; TD 10000; API #42-371-39673 Permit issued 1/12

**Reeves County**

Apache Corporation
Mont Blanc #501AH
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 208 fnl, 2437 fel, Sec 24, Blk 57, T-7-S, Abst. 5615, T&P RR, 9.1 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-36695 Permit issued 1/8

Apache Corporation
Palm Unit #103AH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 2409 fnl, 2183 fel, Sec 32, Blk 71, Abst. 2396, PSL, 3.4 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-36731 Permit issued 1/12

Apache Corporation
Blue Racer #701D
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Directional; 195 fsl, 1163 fwl, Sec 36, Blk 56, Abst. 4802, T&P RR, 10.1 s Toyah; TD 17000; API #42-389-36732 Permit issued 1/12

Apache Corporation
Grant #409AH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 325 fsl, 1600 fwl, Sec 30, Blk 56, T-3, Abst. 3699, T&P RR, 11.7 s Orla; TD 16000; API #42-389-36733 Permit issued 1/12

Apache Corporation
Grant #410BH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 325 fsl, 1570 fwl, Sec 30, Blk 56, T-3, Abst. 3699, T&P RR, 11.7 s Orla; TD 16000; API #42-389-36734 Permit issued 1/12

BHP Billiton Pet (TXLA OP) Co.
State Annex 57-T2-28 #W101H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 50 fnl, 202 fwl, Sec 28, Blk 57, T-2, Abst. 6029, T&P RR, 3.56 sw Orla; TD 14000; API #42-389-36711 Permit issued 1/8

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
Crowley Unit 7558 #12H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 229 fnel, 368 fnwl, Sec 25, Blk 57, T-7-S, Abst. 100, J. McSwain, 3.1 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36709 Permit issued 1/8

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
Lovelace State Unit B912 #12H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2257 fswl, 2656 fsel, Sec 9, Blk 4, Abst. 385, H&GN RR, 7.9 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36710 Permit issued 1/8

Centennial Resources Production LLC
Stephens #U 25H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 360 fsl, 2250 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 5, Abst. 1869, H&GN RR, 7.2 sw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36716 Permit issued 1/12

Centennial Resources Production LLC
Stephens #U 32H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 1660 fel, Sec 37, Blk 5, Abst. 439, H&GN RR, 6.2 sw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36717 Permit issued 1/12

Centennial Resources Production LLC
Stephens #U 39H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 1630 fel, Sec 42, Blk 5, Abst. 1869, H&GN RR, 6.2 sw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36718 Permit issued 1/12

COG Operating LLC
Sam Bird 6-3 #71H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 510 fsl, 1277 fel, Sec 3, Blk 6, Abst. 13, H&GN RR, 4 se Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36704 Permit issued 1/8

Diamondback E&P LLC
Warlander East #502WA
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1292 fel, 355 fnl, Sec 16, Blk C-4, Abst. 5842, PSL, 17.24 se Pecos; TD 11800; API #42-389-36714 Permit issued 1/12

Energen Resources Corporation
Cowpoke State Unit C19-15-13 #701H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 242 fnl, 2330 fel, Sec 15, Blk C-19, Abst. 5201, PSL, 11.1 nw Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-36691 Permit issued 1/9

EOG Resources Inc.
State Creek 17-8 Unit #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 816 fsl, 2377 fel, Sec 17, Blk 57, PSL, 25 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-36705 Permit issued 1/8

EOG Resources Inc.
State Creek 17-8 Unit #5H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 742 fsl, 1477 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 57, PSL, 25 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-36706 Permit issued 1/8

EOG Resources Inc.
State Creek 17-8 Unit #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 742 fsl, 1444 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 57, PSL, 25 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-36707 Permit issued 1/8

EOG Resources Inc.
State Creek 17-8 Unit #7H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 743 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 57, PSL, 25 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-36708 Permit issued 1/8

EOG Resources Inc.
State Mayfly Unit #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 237 fnl, 2579 fnwl, Sec 10, Blk 54, T-5-S, Abst. 2183, T&P RR, 12.3 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-36721 Permit issued 1/12

EOG Resources Inc.
State Mayfly Unit #5H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 237 fnl, 2611 fnwl, Sec 10, Blk 54, T-5-S, Abst. 2183, T&P RR, 12.3 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-36722 Permit issued 1/12

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Eastex 6 #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 543 fsl, 293 fwl, Sec 6, Blk C-18, Abst. 4683, PSL, 6.82 nw Lindsay; TD 10250; API #42-389-36712 Permit issued 1/10

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Imperial Eagle 24 #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 706 fsl, 40 fnel, Sec 24, Blk C-9, Abst. 5468, PSL, 5.61 sw Lindsay; TD 10250; API #42-389-36713 Permit issued 1/12

PDC Permian Inc.
Greenwich SW 3142 #A 2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1282 fwl, 2220 fnl, Sec 31, Blk 57, T-3, Abst. 914, T&P RR, 11.1 sw Orla; TD 11000; API #42-389-36693 Permit issued 1/9

PDC Permian Inc.
Greenwich SW 3142 #B 3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1308 fwl, 2220 fnl, Sec 31, Blk 57, T-3, Abst. 914, T&P RR, 11.1 sw Orla; TD 11000; API #42-389-36697 Permit issued 1/9

PDC Permian Inc.
Greenwich NW 3130 #B 2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1287 fwl, 426 fsl, Sec 31, Blk 57, T-3, Abst. 914, T&P RR, 11.1 w Orla; TD 11000; API #42-389-367007 Permit issued 1/10

PRI Operating LLC
Nyala Unit 9D #5H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2140 fsl, 990 fwl, Sec 9, Blk C-1, Abst. 4539, PSL, 20.7 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36607 Permit issued 1/12

PRI Operating LLC
Nyala Unit 9C #4H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2140 fsl, 990 fel, Sec 9, Blk C-1, Abst. 4539, PSL, 20.7 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36619 Permit issued 1/12

Primexx Operating Corporation
Angelina Unit 303-302E #10H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fel, 330 fsl, Sec 303, Blk 13, Abst. 340, H&GN RR, 27.3 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36719 Permit issued 1/11

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #U 03H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1140 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.7 nw Pecos; TD 10900; API #42-389-36694 Permit issued 1/8

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #L 04H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1200 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.7 nw Pecos; TD 11100; API #42-389-36696 Permit issued 1/8

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #U 01H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 470 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.7 nw Pecos; TD 10900; API #42-389-36692 Permit issued 1/8

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #B103SL
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1170 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.7 nw Pecos; TD 10900; API #42-389-36698 Permit issued 1/9

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #B105SL
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1830 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.7 nw Pecos; TD 11300; API #42-389-36703 Permit issued 1/8

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #U 05H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1800 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.7 nw Pecos; TD 10900; API #42-389-36699 Permit issued 1/8

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #L 06H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1860 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.7 nw Pecos; TD 11300; API #42-389-36701 Permit issued 1/8

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #U 07H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 2270 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.2 nw Pecos; TD 10900; API #42-389-367092 Permit issued 1/8

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Trigger 39-40 Unit B #8H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 301 fswl, 627 fnwl, Sec 39, Blk 5, Abst. 440, H&GN RR, 6.7 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36685 Permit issued 1/8

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Trigger 39-40 Unit B #6H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 301 fswl, 537 fnwl, Sec 39, Blk 5, Abst. 440, H&GN RR, 6.7 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36682 Permit issued 1/8

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Sam Prewitt 255-256 Unit A #11H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 309 fswl, 504 fnwl, Sec 255, Blk 13, Abst. 513, H&GN RR, 12 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36686 Permit issued 1/8

**Ward County**

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
Durham Alloc D #41H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 342 fnel, 2027 fsel, Sec 1, Blk 1, Abst. 326, W&NW RR, 6.9 n Barstow; TD 11000; API #42-475-37417 Permit issued 1/10

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
Bigfoot 106105A-34 #41H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2370 fel, 245 fsl, Sec 107, Blk 34, Abst. 231, H&TC RR, 5.01 sw Pyote; TD 15000; API #42-475-37415 Permit issued 1/12

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
Bigfoot 106105B-34 #51H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 245 fsl, 2840 fel, Sec 107, Blk 34, Abst. 231, H&TC RR, 5.01 sw Pyote; TD 15000; API #42-475-37416 Permit issued 1/12

XTO Energy Inc.
Mi Noche #35H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 490 fsel, 325 fnel, Sec 43, Blk 33, Abst. 166, H&TC RR, 3.9 ne Pecos; TD 10030; API #42-475-37411 Permit issued 1/8

**Winkler County**

Impetro Operating LLC
Antelope #1H
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 250 fsl, 1267 fwl, Sec 13, Blk C-23, Abst. 1386, PSL, 13 nw Kermit; TD 11200; API #42-495-34034 Permit issued 1/12

Impetro Operating LLC
Moose #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 275 fnl, 990 fel, Sec 1, Blk C-24, Abst. 1395, PSL, 13 nw Kermit; TD 12500; API #42-495-34035 Permit issued 1/12

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**Borden County**

Surge Operating LLC
Unicorn Unit B 37-04 #7AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 267 fsel, 284 fnel, Sec 4, Blk 30, T-3-N, Abst. 874, T&P RR, 25.15 ne Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-033-32445 Permit issued 1/11

**Gaines County**

Seaboard Operating Co.
Robertson North Clearfork Lower Unit #516L
Robertson North (Clearfork 7100); 100 fsl, 2000 fel, Sec 10, Blk AX, Abst. 1052, PSL, 12 sw Seminole; TD 7350; API #42-165-38648 Permit issued 1/12

Ring Energy Inc.
Metas #1H
Harris (San Andres)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 950 fwl, Sec 22, Blk A-21, Abst. 2020, PSL, 9 s Seminole; TD 5100; API #42-165-38659 Permit issued 1/9

Ring Energy Inc.
Moirae #1H
Harris (San Andres)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 1970 fwl, Sec 22, Blk A-21, Abst. 2020, PSL, 9 s Seminole; TD 5100; API #42-165-38660 Permit issued 1/9

**Yoakum County**

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Yoakum Wasson Clearfork Unit #4540
Wasson 72-Directional; 2879 fwl, 682 fsl, Sec 893, Blk D, Abst. 49, J.H. Gibson, 1.16 w Denver City; TD 8800; API #42-501-36930 Permit issued 1/9

Oxy USA WTP LP
Willard Unit #97BX
Wasson; 1469 fwl, 7568 fnl, Sec 786, Blk D, Abst. 1484, J.H. Gibson, 4.7 n Denver City; TD 5900; API #42-501-36936 Permit issued 1/11

Windy Cove Energy II LLC
WCE 903 #1H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 600 fnl, 1490 fel, Sec 6, Blk A-6, Abst.1769, PSL, 19.4 sw Plains; TD 6000; API #42-501-36933 Permit issued 1/10

Windy Cove Energy II LLC
WCE #1H
Sable (San Andres)-Horizontal; 370 fnl, 2548 fel, Sec 6, Blk A-6, Abst.1769, PSL, 19.5 sw Plains; TD 6000; API #42-501-36934 Permit issued 1/12

## New Mexico

**Chaves County**

Mack Energy Corp.
Ottawa Federal Com #1
Round Tank; Sec 20 T15S R29E; 160/S & 280/W; 18 mi NE Lake Arthur; Rot 8084 San Andres; API #30-005-64304

Mack Energy Corp.
Windsor Federal #1
Round Tank; Sec 20 T15S R29E; 50/S & 1500/W; 18 mi NE Lake Arthur; Rot 7973 San Andres; API #30-005-64305

**Eddy County**

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Tomb Raider 1 12 Federal Com #234
Livingston Ridge; Sec 1 T23S R31E; 360/N & 1010/E; 15 mi S Halfway; Rot 20403 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44593

Oxy USA Inc.
Corral Fly 02 01 State #33
Purple Sage; Sec 2 T25S R29E; 1050/N & 120/W; 8 mi SE Malaga; Rot 20512 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44587

Oxy USA Inc.
Corral Fly 02 01 State #34
Purple Sage; Sec 2 T25S R29E; 1275/N & 240/W; 8 mi SE Malaga; Rot 20486 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44588

Oxy USA Inc.
Corral Fly 02 01 State #35
Purple Sage; Sec 2 T25S R29E; 1240/S & 240/W; 8 mi SE Malaga; Rot 20465 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44589

Oxy USA Inc.
Corral Fly 02 01 State #36
Purple Sage; Sec 2 T25S R29E; 1205/S & 240/W; 8 mi SE Malaga; Rot 20529 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44590

Cimarex Energy Co.
Medwick 32 Fed Com #1
Welch; Sec 32 T26S R27E; 0/S & 696/W; 14 mi SE Black River; Rot 15280 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44554

Cimarex Energy Co.
Medwick 32 Fed Com #2
Purple Sage; Sec 32 T26S R27E; 0/S & 839/W; 14 mi SE Black River; Rot 17454 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44555

Cimarex Energy Co.
Medwick 32 Fed Com #3
Purple Sage; Sec 32 T26S R27E; 0/S & 874/W; 14 mi SE Black River; Rot 17646 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44556

Cimarex Energy Co.
Medwick 32 Fed Com #5
Purple Sage; Sec 32 T26S R27E; 0/S & 1941/W; 14 mi E Black River; Rot 16750 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44592

**Lea County**

Continental Resources Inc.
Reed 24 25 B State #1
Townsend; Sec 25 T15S R35E; 330/N & 330/E; 2 mi NW Lovington; Rot 20579 U/ Penn; API #30-025-44248

Continental Resources Inc.
State 27 34 D #1
Lovington; Sec 27 T16S R36E; 230/N & 518/W; 2 1/2 mi S Lovington; Rot 21088 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44249

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #53
Lea; Sec 12 T20S R34E; 630/S & 560/E; 13 1/2 mi NE Halfway; Rot 15133 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44252

BTA Oil Producers LLC
Vaca Draw 9418 10 Fed #8
Red Hills; Sec 10 T25S R33E; 200/N & 520/W; 6 mi E Ochoa; Rot 15126 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44250

BTA Oil Producers LLC
Vaca Draw 9418 10 Fed #9
Red Hills; Sec 10 T25S R33E; 200/N & 330/W; 6 mi E Ochoa; Rot 15225 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44251

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**Glasscock County**

XTO Energy Inc.
Zant #4722SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 614 fwl, 5734 fsl, Sec 2, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 919, T&P RR, 15.7 nw Garden City; TD 7816 TVD, 17648 MD; Comp 12/14/2017; producing from 8538-17521, fracture stimulated; flow 224 BO, 163 MCF, 2361 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 276 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-37539

**Midland County**

XTO Energy Inc.
Leonard Revocable Trust Unit 1 #2304BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2268 fwl, 1580 fnl, Sec 35, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 235, T&P RR, 20.8 sw Midland; TD 9868 TVD, 21750 MD; Comp 12/12/2017; producing from 11422-21626, fracture stimulated; flow 1017 BO, 1187 MCF, 2173 BW, FTP 1100 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40655

## New Mexico

**Chaves County**

Mack Energy Corp.
Klondike State Com #1
Round Tank; Sec 23 T15S R28E; 700/S & 2285/E. BHL: Sec 35 331/N & 2283/E; EL 3570 GL, TD 8940 MD, 2897 TVD, PBTD 8893; Spud 9-2-17, Comp 10-25-17; production is through perfs: 3212-8808.5. IP: 11-13-17 Pump 24 hrs 17 BO, 2306 BW, 18 MCF. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 156 w/410 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1206 w/660 sx, 5 ½ @ 8940 w/1800 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2061; API #30-005-64295

**Eddy County**

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #917
Dodd; Sec 15 T17S R29E; 1035/N & 230/E. BHL: 966/N & 10/E; EL 3612 GL, TD 10229 MD, 4780 TVD, PBTD 10155 MD, 4780 TVD; Spud 7-1-17, Comp 9-15-17; production is through treated perfs: 4986-10129. Treat: Acdz w/127,006 gals 15% acid, Frac w/346,710 gals trt wtr, 5,702,802 gals slick wtr. IP: 9-20-17 Pump 24 hrs 204 BO, 1800 BW, 216 MCF, GOR 711, Gty 39.1. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 370 w/1000 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1038 w/450 sx, 7 @ 4149, 5 ½ @ 10219 w/2150 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5241; API #30-015-44128

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #955
Burch Keely; Sec 24 T17S R29E; 1035/N & 222/W. BHL: Sec 19 967/N & 344/W; EL 3602 GL, TD 10214 MD, 4868 TVD, PBTD 10161 MD, 4868 TVD; Spud 5-27-17, Comp 9-8-17; production is through treated perfs: 5061-10141. Treat: Acdz w/125,832 gals 15% acid, Frac w/394,758 gals trt wtr, 5,806,374 gals slickwater. IP: 9-11-17 Pump 24 hrs 396 BO, 1409 BW, 283 MCF, GOR 837, Gty 40.4. Cag: 13 #8 @ 327 w/400 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1069 w/500 sx, 7 @ 4267, 5 ½ @ 10230 w/2200 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5456; API #30-015-44150

Matador Production Co.
Tom Matthews 10 24S 28E RB #223
Purple Sage; Sec 9 T24S R28E; 1140/S & 131/E. BHL: Sec 10 2277/S & 240/E; EL 3016 GR, TD 15363 MD, 10653 TVD, PBTD 15363; Spud 8-9-17, Comp 10-6-17; production is through treated perfs: 10672-15220. Treat: 13,110,8209 ad, frac trt. IP: 10-2-17 Flow 24 hrs 704 BO, 3015 BW, 9417 MCF, 36/64" Ch, CP 2900, GOR 13376 ,Gty 51.4. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 595 w/761 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2699 w/888 sx, 7 5/8 @ 2590 w/1030 sx, 7 5/8 @ 9909. 7 @ 10655, 5 ½ @ 9750 w/560 sx, 4 ½ @ 15363; API #30-015-44257

Cimarex Energy Co.
Medwick 32 Federal Com #7
Wildcat; Sec 32 T26S R27E; 210/S & 2020/E. BHL: Sec 29 330/N & 2718/E; EL 3192 GL, TD 14163 MD, 7376 TVD, PBTD 14136, 7374 TVD; Spud 4-27-17, Comp 8-24-17; production is through treated perfs: 7605-14115. Treat: 297,459 bbls total fluid, 15,754,6379 ad. IP: 9-3-17 Flow 24 hrs 525 BO, 1419 BW, 936 MCF, 30/64" Ch, TP 875, GOE 1783, Gty 53.2, GOR 1783, Gty 53.2. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 412 w/515 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1918 w/815 sx, 5 ½ @ 15146 w/2675 sx, 2 3/8 @ 6767; API #30-015-42172

Cimarex Energy Co.
Medwick 32 Federal Com #8
Wildcat; Sec 32 T26S R27E; 210/S & 1980/E. BHL: Sec 29 330/N & 1701/E; EL 3192 GL, TD 14118 MD, 7432 TVD, PBTD 14092 MD, 7432 TVD; Spud 5-24-17, Comp 8-24-17; production is through treated perfs: 7597-14077. Treat: 293586 bbls total fluid, 15740168# ad. IP: 9-7-17 Flow 24 hrs 784 BO, 1094 BW, 1519 MCF, 40/64" Ch, TP 820, GOR 1939, Gty 53.2. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 410 w/515 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1931 w/825 sx, 5 ½ @ 14118 w/2800 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6908; API #30-015-42173

COG Operating LLC
SRO State Com #41
South Red Bluff; Sec 8 T26S R28E; 190/N & 2310/E BHL: Sec 10 330/S & 2174/E; EL 2938.9 GL, TD 17918 MD, 8094 TVD, PBTD 17855; Spud 7-24-17, Comp 11-8-18; production is through perfs: 8323-17830. IP: 11-8-17 Flow 24 hrs 145 BO, 2852 BW, 638 MCF, 40/64" Ch, TP 540, CP 280. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 657 w/500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2527 w/900 sx, 5 ½ @ 17903 w/3280 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7737; API #30-015-41739

**Lea County**

EOG Resources Inc.
Bridges State Unit #301
Rock Lake; Sec 20 T22S R35E; 300/S & 800/W. BHL: 214/N & 348/W; EL 3585 GR, TD 14,559 MD, 9719 TVD, PBTD 14,316 MD, 9719 TVD; Spud 9-3-17, Comp 10-20-17; production is through treated perfs: 10,000-14,316. Treat: Frac w/11,269,740# proppant, 179,079 bbls load fluid. IP: 11-2-17 Flow 24 hrs 877 BO, 2324 W, 994 MCF, 40 Ch, CP 329, GOR 1134. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 2026 w/1725 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5921 w/2211 sx, 5 ½ @ 14367 w/2305 sx; API #30-025-43928

EOG Resources Inc.
Nautilus 16 State Com #711
Wildcat; Sec 16 T26S R34E; 166/N & 1762/W. BHL: 234/S & 2351/W; EL 3330 GR, TD 17,636 MD, 12,784 TVD, PBTD 17,530 MD, 12,755 TVD; Spud 8-14-17, Comp 10-20-17; production is through perfs: 13,097-17,530. Treat: 11199880 LBS PROPPANT, 189447 BBL LOAD FLUID. IP: 10-23-17 Flow 24 hrs 1662 BO, 6254 BW, 3176 MCF, 40 Ch, CP 2883, GOR 1888. Cag: 10 ¾ @ 930 w/720 sx, 7 5/8 @ 12092 w/3705 sx, 5 ½ @ 17636 w/910 sx; API #30-025-43900

# Saudi Aramco signs deal with CB&I, Chevron to enhance chemicals technology

By Collin Eaton
*Houston Chronicle*

Saudi Aramco has signed a pact with the Woodlands-based engineering company CB&I and U.S. oil major Chevron Corp. to enhance and commercialize technology expected to boost the Kingdom's chemical output, the company said.

The world's largest oil company said it struck the deal with CB&I and Chevron Lummus Global, a joint venture between Chevron and CB&I, to further develop thermal crude-cracking technology that can produce chemicals directly from oil.

Saudi Aramco developed the technology to increase its chemical output in recent years, accelerating the Kingdom's efforts to diversify its economy and raise employment levels.

Under the recent deal, the companies will utilize Chevron Lummus Global's hydro processing technologies and CB&I's ethylene cracker technology to enhance Saudi Aramco's technology.

"Saudi Aramco is going beyond the quick wins and is instead prioritizing investments in research and development and technology," Saudi Aramco CEO Amin Nasser said in a statement.

He called the joint development agreement a "technological first" which will "position Saudi Aramco to maximize the value of each barrel of crude oil it processes in the near future."

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## UT Permian Basin Men's Basketball poised to Repeat Success

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Last season, UT Permian Basin men's basketball came out of nowhere to win both the Lone Star Conference regular season and tournament championships in their first year of league play, and earned their first NCAA Tournament appearance with a 26-6 record.

The #11 Falcons are poised to at least repeat last season's success thanks to a group of four outstanding seniors.

"Having these four guys back, it cuts down all the lessons and learning that you use the preseason for when you have new guys at the beginning of the year," said head coach Andy Newman. "Guys already know what's to be expected. Instead of it being what the head coach wants, it's what the team wants and expects.

Daeshon Francis has picked up where he left off last season. The 2016-17 Lone Star Conference Player of the Year and South Central Region Player of the year, Francis has been a reliable scoring force for UTPB. The senior from Indianapolis, Ind., has scored in double figures in every game this season and leads UTPB and the Lone Star Conference with 20.8 points per game while also ranking fourth in the conference in field goal percentage, hitting 53.4 of his shot attempts.

"If you can keep him on the floor and healthy, it's like starting out the game 20-0," said Newman. "He does so much more for us outside of scoring. His points are so quiet you don't even know they're there because he's playing so hard. His effort out there is his biggest contribution."

The progression of senior forward Josh Morris has been a big reason the Falcons remain one of the top Lone Star Conference teams this season. After averaging just over 10 points and five rebounds per game last season, he's increased his production to 13.9 ppg and 6.9 rpg while shooting over 71 percent from the field and ranking second in the nation in shooting percentage.

"He came in with a lot of confidence in building off of last year," noted Newman. "He's brought a mentality of toughness to the low post that no other team has. that's why you see him leading the conference in field goal percentage, he's got a lot of confidence to go at people and score."

Sammy Allen continues to fight on the inside for UTPB. The 6-2 senior guard continues to be one of the nations best rebounders. After helping the Falcons lead the nation in rebounding margin last season while grabbing a league-best 11.3 rebounds, Allen has upped his production inside with 11.8 rebounds while also averaging 11.1 ppg and six total double-doubles and his first triple-double last week against Arlington Baptist. He's also taken on more of a ball-handling role this season and leads UTPB with 64 assists, dishing out four assists per game.

"He's really embraced the do-all role and has the most unselfish attitude that you would want," said Newman. "Combined with the toughness and passion he plays with, he can impact the game as much as anyone on our team and in the league."

*UT Permian Basin senior Daeshon Francis, has scored in double figures in every game this season and leads UTPB and the Lone Star Conference with 20.8 points per game while also ranking fourth in the conference in field goal percentage, hitting 53.4 of his shot attempts.*

James McPherson remains one of the hottest 3-point shooters in the league. The senior from Ann Arbor, Mich., ranks second in the league in both 3-pointers made per game (2.8) and 3-point percentage (37.2). He ranks second on UTPB with 16.4 ppg, 7th in the Lone Star Conference, and has scored in double figures in 11 of 16 games, including five games of 20 points or more.

"He's as good of a shooter as I've ever coached. When he gets it going you add his outside shooting to Josh in the low post and Daeshon penetrating and you're scoring on all three levels, that makes you extremely hard to guard. "

## UTPB Visual Arts Program welcomes Nationally Recognized Artist

The UTPB Visual Arts Program is proud to host ceramicist and nationally recognized artist, Steven Hilton in a large scale installation entitled "**GRAPH II**."

The work connects polarizing words to spheres on the floor, which in turn connects to solutions and concepts that create unity. Hilton is an Associate Professor at The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Art at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX and specializes in Ceramics and Art Education.

The show will be available for viewing in the Cardozier Gallery housed in the Charles A. Sorber Visual Arts Studio until February 23. A closing reception is scheduled to be held on February 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information contact drinkard_y@utpb.edu.

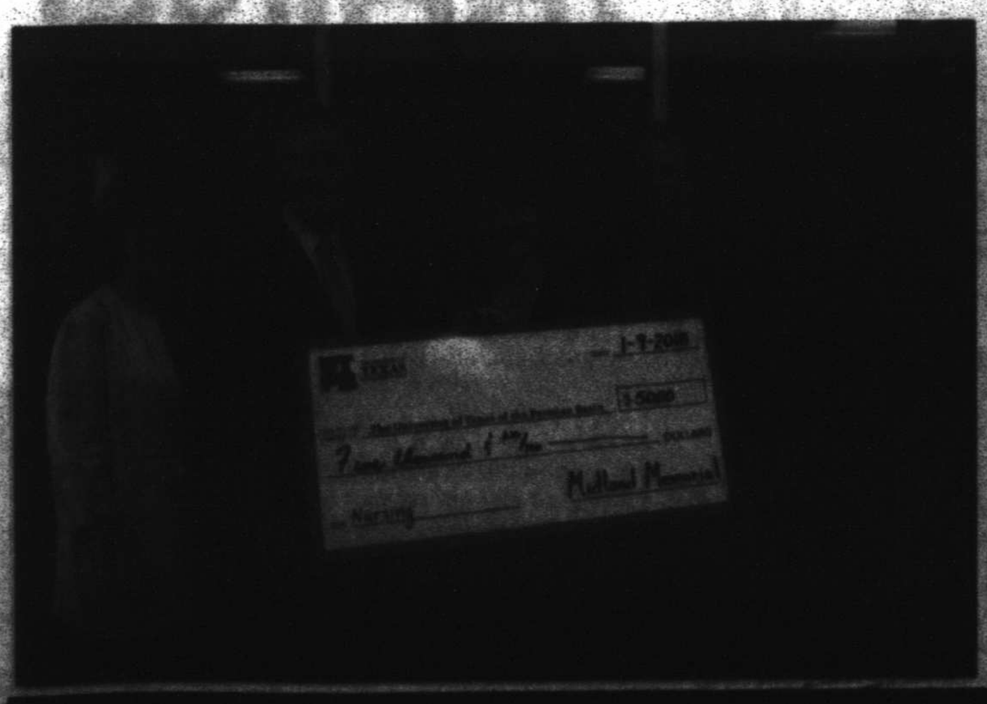
## UT Permian Basin College of Nursing receives NCLEX scholarship funds

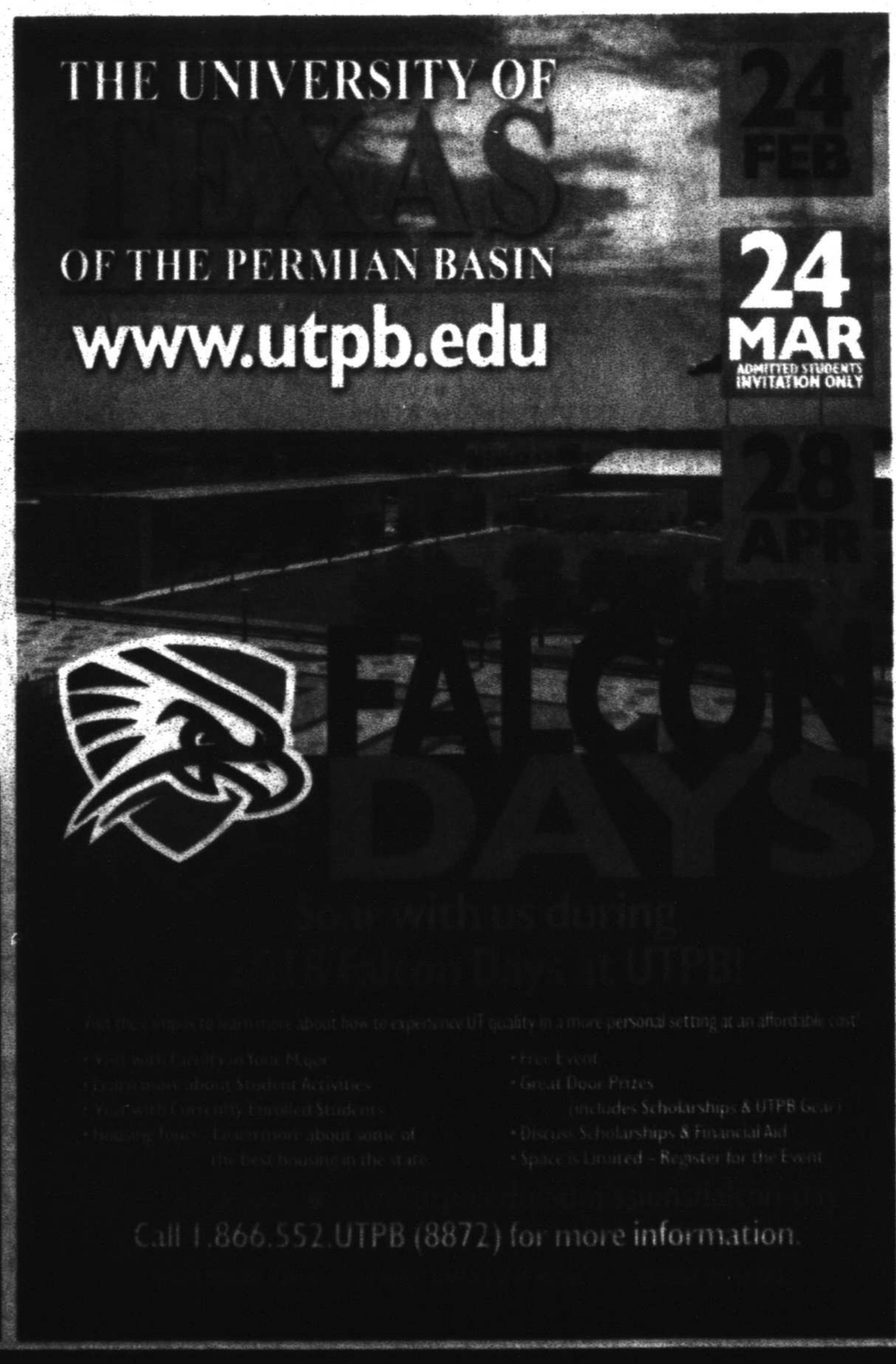
On January 10, Midland Memorial graciously donated $5,000 for NCLEX scholarships. This gift will help alleviate thefinal financial burden of the cost of NCLEX registration facing students as they make final preparations to become nurses.

The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN® exam) is designed to determine if nursing students are prepared to begin practice as an entry-level nurse. While nursing school exams are knowledge-based, the NCLEX-RN® tests application and analysis using the nursing knowledge learned in coursework. Critical thinking skills necessary to make nursing judgments are also assessed.

The NCLEX tests are required to receive professional licensure in the field of nursing and are created by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN).

For more information about NCLEX, please go to https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm



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**Schleicher County**

VX Operating LLC
Powell #4
Wildcat; 2143 fnl, 1173 fel, Sec 25, Bkl 8, Abst. 651, TW&NG RR, 25 ne Eldorado; TD 4700; API #42-413-33007
Permit issued 1/10

**New Mexico**

**Eddy County**

Cimarex Energy Co. Medwick 32 Fed Com #4 Wildcat; Sec 32 T26S R27E; 0/S & 1732/W; 14 mi SE Black River; Rot 14679 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44591

**Lea County**

EOG Resources Inc. Cobalt 32 State #701 Wildcat; Sec 32 T24S R34E; 200/S & 643/E; 3 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17591 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44268

EOG Resources Inc. Cobalt 32 State #702 Wildcat; Sec 32 T24S R34E; 200/S & 676/E; 3 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17593 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44269

ConocoPhillips Co. Zia Hills 19 Fed #112 Wildcat; Sec 19 T26S R32E; 2498/N & 1699/W; 19 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 22167 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44239

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ConocoPhillips Co. Zia Hills 19 Fed #114 Wildcat; Sec 19 T26S R32E; 2638/N & 1633/W; 19 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 22146 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44247

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EOG Resources Inc. Nautilus 16 Fed #705 Wildcat; Sec 16 T26S R34E; 280/S & 1820/W; 10 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 20229 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44243

EOG Resources Inc. Nautilus 16 Fed #706 Wildcat; Sec 16 T26S R34E; 2880/S & 1855/W; 10 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 20229 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44244

EOG Resources Inc. Nautilus 16 Fed #707 Wildcat; Sec 16 T26S R34E; 280/S & 2565/E; 10 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 20226 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44245

EOG Resources Inc. Nautilus 16 Fed #708 Wildcat; Sec 16 T26S R34E; 2412/S & 2030/E; 10 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 20240 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44246

# USA Compression buying Energy Transfer

**By Jordan Blum**
*Houston Chronicle*

Austin-based USA Compression Partners is buying the compression business of Dallas pipeline giant Energy Transfer Partners in a roughly $1.8 billion deal.

The deal helps Energy Transfer bring in cash to help fund its key pipeline growth projects while the transformative acquisition vastly increases USA Compression's size, roughly doubling its compression capacity to 3.4 million.

USA Compression primarily focuses on compression services to get natural gas flowing and keep flowing through pipelines.

The sale includes more than $1.2 billion in cash from Energy Transfer, with the rest of the deal funding through USA Compression stock awarded to Energy Transfer.

The deal includes the sale of Energy Transfer's compression subsidiaries, CDM Resource Management and CDM Environmental & Technical Services.

USA Compression CEO Eric Long said it's an exciting deal to pull off.

"CDM has been very successful building its compression and treating business," Long added. "We are excited about the possibilities that the combined partnership will continue to grow and deliver on the exceptional customer service on which our customers depend."

Nick de la Torre / Houston Chronicle

Fabio Orellana, of Landscape Art, cleans a Shell logo, made of yellow mums, as grounds crews and other personnel prepare for the Shell Houston Open on March 27, 2012, at the Redstone Golf Club in Houston.

# Shell commissions new oil-production vessel in UK North Sea field

**By Collin Eaton**
*Houston Chronicle*

Royal Dutch Shell plans to build its first major oil-production vessel in the northern U.K. North Sea in almost three decades, in an effort to redevelop the Penguins oil and gas field, the company said Monday.

Shell believes the floating production, storage and offloading vessel will pump 45,000 barrels of oil equivalent a day from the Penguins field at its peak, and that it could break even on its investment even if oil prices slide below $40 a barrel.

Shell plans to drill eight new wells and tie them back to the FPSO after its current platform there, called the Brent Charlie, stops producing oil.

"We are unlocking development opportunities, with lower costs, in support of Shell's transformation into a world class investment case," said Andy Brown, Shell's upstream director, in a written statement.

Shell said Irving, Texas-based engineering firm Fluor will build the FPSO.

The Penguins field, discovered in 1974, is beneath 540 feet of water about 150 miles north east of the Shetland Islands. In a joint venture, Shell and Exxon Mobil Corp. originally plowed the field in 2002.

U.K. regulators say crude production has fallen 88 percent in the more prolific eastern side of the Penguins field since 2004. Shell operates that field and the western end of the Penguins field.

# Wisconsin frac sand producers see competition from Texas

*Associated Press*

MADISON, Wis. — Some energy producers are still willing to pay more for Wisconsin's high-quality frac sand despite increasing competition from Texas producers.

Mining industry publications estimate there could be more than 20 new frack sand mines in western Texas this year, Wisconsin Public Radio reported. The growth is happening in the Permian Basin, a major oil production area.

Frack sand is used in the hydraulic fracturing process to extract oil and natural gas from rock.

Texas sand is located in dunes, making it easier to mine than Wisconsin sand locked in sandstone deposits, said Samir Nangia, an oilfield services expert for analytics firm IHS.

"You wash it, you dry it, you put it on a truck and you send it where it needs to go," said Nangia. "You don't need a rail load out terminal, you don't need to do any blasting, you don't need to do any heavy moving, and then on top of that you only need to truck it like 50 miles to 75 miles."

The accessibility drives down the price, which is attractive to oil drilling companies, Nangia said.

"The costs are really low of producing this sand and of course they're putting up too many mines, which basically means that they could sell that sand for as little as $30 a ton," said Nangia.

In comparison, it can cost up to $60 to transport sand by rail form Wisconsin to Texas, he said.

While the new mines will take away some of the market share from Midwest facilities, they likely won't take away more than half, Nangia said.

Many energy companies still value Wisconsin sand because of its strength, Nangia said. Companies can drill deeper and keep oil wells producing longer. Some companies are mixing Wisconsin sand with cheaper Texas sand when using hydraulic fracturing to drill in oil-rich shale deposits, he said.

# UBS predicts lower oil prices in course of 2018

**By Collin Eaton**
*Houston Chronicle*

Oil prices could sink later this year as U.S. oil production climbs in response to $60-a-barrel oil, pushing global output higher than demand, Swiss bank UBS said in a recent report.

A surge in U.S. production to record levels this year could slow the realignment of global oil supply and demand after inventory levels fell at the fastest rate since 2002 last year, the bank said.

UBS believes global oil production will increase by 1.9 million barrels a day this year, up from growth of 400,000 barrels a day in 2017, while demand grows at 1.4 million barrels, down from 1.6 million barrels last year.

In the United States alone, shale drillers could boost output by 1 million barrels a day this year. That could mean the oil market will move from a market deficit to a balanced market this year, and prices could sink to $53 a barrel by the end of the year.

"Supply growth overshadowing demand growth should be the main topic for the energy market in 2018," the bank said. "We think this sets a backdrop of lower prices over the course of the year."

# In bid to speed up EPA, Pruitt takes on entrenched air pollution system

**By James Osborne**
*Houston Chronicle*

WASHINGTON – Lining the 50-mile long Houston Ship Channel is a network of chemical plants, oil refineries and other industrial facilities so vast that the city's business leaders like to refer to it as the "petrochemical capital of the world."

But the area also has some of the worst air quality in the country, drawing tough federal regulations that slow the development of new industrial projects. Companies seeking to build or expand plants must navigate a laborious permitting process that routinely requires them to spend 18 months going back and forth with state environmental agencies to gain permits needed to emit more pollution into the atmosphere.

Now, inside the Environmental Protection Agency, officials are working to find a way to speed and overhaul that process. With the backing of President Donald Trump, EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt has told staff that the agency's air permitting process is too convoluted. He set a goal of processing applications in no more than six months.

That would be a dramatic departure from established practices. Under the current system, which dates back to 1963 when Congress passed the Clean Air Act, applicants must go through multiple reviews by state officials operating under tomes of rules and regulations promulgated by the EPA. The nationwide average wait time for a major air permit – called New Source Review – was 14 months for a coal or gas-fired power plant or oil refinery between 2002 and 2014, according to an Indiana University study.

"That's where we've been for a long time," said Toby Hanna, a consultant with Environmental Resources Management, a London firm that advises companies on the EPA's air permitting process. "Some of the folks at EPA now were there in the (George W.) Bush administration trying to fix these problems."

**'Second guessing'**

Industries and their lobbyists have complained for years that the slow permitting times make the United States a less desirable place to locate manufacturing. In the months ahead, a task force assembled by Pruitt will review EPA protocols, with the goal of implementing new procedures before the end of the year. In at least one case, Pruitt is not waiting. Under former president Barack Obama, EPA officials would frequently intercede before air permits were issued to double check the work of companies and state officials. But Pruitt described those reviews as "second guessing" in a memo to EPA regional administrators last month and said he planned to do away with the practice.

# BP says Deepwater disaster will cost even more

**By Collin Eaton**
*Houston Chronicle*

BP anticipates taking a $1.7 billion charge in its fourth-quarter earnings as it pays out the remaining business economic-loss claims stemming from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster, the company said.

The British oil company said it now expects to pay some $3 billion in cash payments this year for claims related to a court-supervised settlement program that is winding down after several years. In the third quarter, it had expected those payments to come in at $2 billion for 2018.

"With the claim facility's work very nearly done, we now have better visibility into the remaining liability," BP CFO Brian Gilvary said in a statement.

He said BP can manage the post-tax non-operating charge, "especially now that we have the company back into balance at $50 per barrel."

In April 2010, a blast on the BP-leased Deepwater Horizon drilling rig killed 11 workers and led to the biggest offshore oil spill in U.S. history.