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JOHNSON WINS RUNOFF



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Shawn Miller shows Terry and Paula Johnson the early voting results Tuesday evening at his election night gathering at The Cuthbert Mansion.

Election day enthusiasm carries Johnson to win over Beauchamp, GOP nomination

By Stewart Doreen
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Terry Johnson has won the Republican Party's nomination for county judge.

The man who previously had never been a candidate and considered himself an "underdog" in the race to replace Mike Bradford, on Tuesday played the role of the political veteran by winning the runoff against James Beauchamp.

It was the tightest of races — a 162-vote difference between the two — but in the end, the man who promised to give back government to Midland County residents took a big step toward getting that chance.

Johnson will be the prohibitive favorite against Democrat Steven Schafersman in November.

"I think the people of Midland were making a statement that they want to have some say in county government," Johnson said. "That is what I think the message is, and I want to try to give

them that say."

It ended up being a come-from-behind effort for Johnson, who trailed by 14 votes after the 3,136 early — voting ballots were counted. A relative election day surge, however, changed the electoral tide. The final results — propelled by the 922-746 Election Day advantage — showed Johnson with 2,483 votes and Beauchamp with 2,321 votes.

"It was a good race. We gave the

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Council OKs items related to Concho expansion

■ Closure of an alley, parts of two streets is approved

By Stewart Doreen
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The Midland City Council gave its first approval on the Concho Oil and Gas expansion planned for downtown Midland.

Concho is planning an office tower that representatives said would be no larger than One Concho Center at 600 W. Illinois Ave. The tower will be located west of Carrizo Street, between Ohio and Tennessee avenues. A parking garage located across Tennessee Avenue, west of Carrizo, also is planned. Representatives said during the meeting that the new tower will accommodate as many as 500 people — the result of company growth including the recent \$8 billion deal to acquire

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Tribes, senators attempt to limit drilling around New Mexico site

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A swath of northwestern New Mexico's oil and gas country would be off limits to drilling under proposed federal legislation that seeks to make permanent a buffer zone that has kept development away from Chaco Culture National Historical Park and other sites held sacred by Native American tribes.

The measure introduced Tuesday by U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich would prevent future leasing or development of minerals owned by the federal government within a 10-mile radius around the park.

The two New Mexico Democrats and tribal officials voiced their concerns about the potential of expanded drilling despite decisions over the years by federal land managers to defer any interest by the oil and gas industry in parcels that fall within the buffer. Most recently, U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke in March halted a lease sale over concerns about cultural impacts after hundreds of people protested.

Heinrich acknowledged that the San Juan Basin has a drilling history that dates back decades. As one of the oldest natural gas production areas in the U.S., the basin already contains thousands of wells, compressor

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Valdez defeats White in Texas Democratic runoff

By Patrick Svitek
Texas Tribune

After a tight race throughout much of the evening Tuesday, Lupe Valdez pulled ahead late to comfortably defeat Andrew White in the Democratic runoff for governor, according to unofficial returns.

With nearly 88 percent of precincts reporting, Valdez had a roughly 5 percent lead

How Midland voted

Lupe Valdez..... 333
Andrew White 192

over White after being virtually tied with the Houston businessman earlier in the evening. She rode a strong showing in Dallas County, where she had served as sheriff, and neighboring Tarrant County.

She also won populous border counties such as Webb, Hidalgo and El Paso by wide margins.

White, the son of late Gov. Mark White, saw a big boost from his home county of Harris, but it wasn't enough to overtake Valdez.

Valdez, the first openly lesbian and first Latina candidate to win a major party gubernatorial nomination in Texas, will challenge Republican Gov. Greg Abbott

in November. She finished ahead of White in the March primary, getting 43 percent of the vote to White's 27 percent, as both emerged from a crowded field that included seven little-known candidates.

The runoff period was highlighted by White's weeks-long push for a debate with Valdez, which she ultimately agreed to

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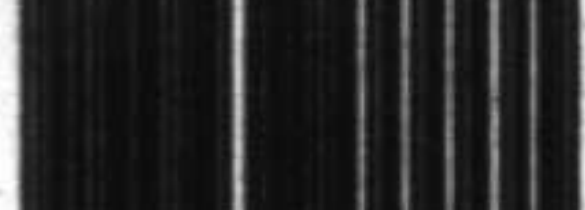
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Golden age of new theme park rides led by Orlando

By Mike Schneider
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — If this is a golden age for theme parks, then nowhere are new thrills more abundant than in Orlando where the major theme park resorts have been in an arms race, opening new attractions every year recently, with even bigger blockbusters slated for next year.

Theme park aficionados will have to wait until 2019 for the openings of a Star Wars land at Walt Disney World, a new Harry Potter ride at Universal Orlando Resort and a Sesame Street-themed land at SeaWorld Orlando.

But theme park experts say this year's crop of lands and rides — including Toy Story Land at Disney and a new "Fast & Furious" attraction at Universal — are nothing to sneeze at and are worthy stepping stones toward what's to come.

"The product they have coming on is very strong," said Dennis Spiegel, president of International Theme Park Services, Inc., a Cincinnati-based consulting firm. "It is a very strong continuation, leading up to the biggest things that they will ever do."

Recent new attractions are bringing more people through turnstiles in Orlando, whose market has a third of North America's theme park attendance. Orlando tourism officials announced recently that a record 72 million visitors came to the theme park mecca in 2017. Disney reported a 13 percent increase in parks revenue in its most recent quarter.

Revenue at Universal's parks grew by 14 percent in the first quarter.

Even Orlando-based SeaWorld, which had been bleeding visitors since the release of the 2013 documentary, "Blackfish," reported an almost 15 percent attendance jump in the first quarter of 2018, helped in part by a pivot away from orca shows.

But the Florida theme parks risk becoming victims of their success if new attractions pull in so many visitors that parks are forced to close because of overcrowding, said Jim Hill, who runs a website and podcast tracking theme parks.

"This is an arms race in the theme park realm," Hill said. "We are 10 moves into a chess game."

Here's a look at new Florida attractions that will entice visitors to keep coming through those turnstiles.

WALT DISNEY WORLD

The opening of Toy Story Land in late June is part of a reimagining of Disney's Hollywood Studios park, whose overhauling will culminate next year with the opening of the park's much-anticipated Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge.

The bright-colored Toy Story Land capitalizes on the popularity of the Pixar-made animated film trilogy that chronicles the adventures of a boy's collection of anthropomorphic toys. The kid-friendly land offers a Slinky Dog Dash roller coaster and a spin ride featuring aliens from an arcade-game from the first movie. It also has a fast-dining area named for the movie series' cowboy protagonist, Woody, and marching

performers dressed as green toy soldiers.

Pixar-film characters are also populating the Magic Kingdom's Tomorrowland where characters from "The Incredibles" movies will spend their summer hanging out in an Incredible Tomorrowland Expo.

UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT

Universal's biggest addition this year is a simulator ride based on the "Fast & Furious" movie franchise. The Fast & Furious — Supercharged ride inserts guests into the middle of a frenzied high-way chase involving crashing helicopters, gunfire and overturned trucks. Stars from the movies, including Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson, Jordana Brewster, Michelle Rodriguez and Ludacris pop up on screens to propel the narrative that riders are on a party bus to a post-race bash and are being chased by bad guys.

An identical ride opened at Universal Studios Hollywood in 2015. Hill said the ride's opening this spring in Florida "is really kind of moving a pawn around the table."

"You can't fault Universal for doing it," Hill said. "The franchise has made a lot of money for the company."

SEAWORLD ORLANDO

A new raft ride is opening at SeaWorld Orlando, as the company pivots away from animal shows and doubles down on rides. The Infinity Falls ride has a 40-foot waterfall drop and bills itself as the tallest river rapid ride.

And did someone say free beer? Sea-

World Orlando says it will offer adult patrons two free brews at its Mama's Pretzel Kitchen Patio this summer, harkening back to its roots, when it once was owned by Anheuser-Busch.

AQUATICA

SeaWorld Orlando's sister waterpark Aquatica has opened the Ray Rush raft ride. The ride starts with the raft being propelled by water jets into a tunnel leading to a half-pipe-like area where the raft sways up and down before launching down another tunnel.

LEGOLAND FLORIDA RESORT

Legoland is opening a new roller coaster that uses virtual reality. Guests who wear the headset will feel like Lego characters are racing beside them on the Great Lego Race VR Coaster alongside a mountain, an exploding volcano and a breached dam. Riders must be at least 6 years old.

ADVENTURE ISLAND

The water park across the street from Busch Gardens Tampa Bay has a new free-fall waterslide. The water slide offers two options, one for the brave-hearted and another for those with butterflies in their stomach. In the brave-hearted option, visitors step into a glass booth where within seconds the floor slides open, sending them into a 70-foot plunge that deposits them down a 425-foot sliding tunnel. The butterflies-in-the-stomach option is a more traditional water slide.

What's new at theme parks: Wonder Woman coaster, Pixar Pier

By Beth J. Harpaz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Orlando, Florida, doesn't have a lock on theme park news this summer.

Sure, Toy Story Land at Disney World and a new "Fast & Furious" attraction at Universal Orlando will be getting attention. But there are lots of other exciting openings around the country.

Fans of Wonder Woman can ride the first coaster named for her, Wonder Woman Golden Lasso Coaster, at Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio. The coaster has a unique design, built on a slender twisting monorail with riders lined up in single seats for their 90-degree drop and an upside-down thrill.

Disney California Adventure Park in Anaheim, California, plans a June 23 opening for Pixar Pier. The site, replacing the previous Paradise Pier, will consist of four Pixar-themed neighborhoods with attractions, food and merchandise inspired by Pixar stories and characters. One neighborhood, themed on Pixar's "The Incredibles" movie, includes a revamped Incredicoaster ride with new scenes and special effects keyed to the "Incredibles 2" film opening June 15. Another neighborhood will be themed on "Toy Story."

Six Flags Over Georgia near Atlanta debuts Twisted Cyclone, a hybrid roller coaster with a traditional wood coaster structure on a steel track. The coaster's red and black train is modeled after a classic 1960s sports car.

The Time Traveler ride opened in March to great fanfare at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri. Billed as the industry's fastest, steepest and tallest spinning roller coaster, Time Traveler drops riders at a 90-degree vertical angle followed by three inversions at speeds up to around 50 mph, all while spinning.

And at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, a new hybrid roller coaster called Steel Vengeance is debuting. 200 feet tall with a 90-degree initial drop and half-barrel roll.

Here are some other openings around the country this season.

CALIFORNIA

This is the final season for the "Jurassic Park"-themed ride at Universal Studios Hollywood in Los Angeles. That ride closes Sept. 3 to make way for construction of a new Jurassic World Ride opening next year.

Also at Universal Hollywood this summer, a nighttime lights show returns on select dates to Hogwarts Castle at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter beginning June 24. And Universal's DreamWorks Theatre opens a new multi-sensory



AP photo

The Green Army Men will interact with guests in the new Toy Story Land when it opens June 30 at Disney's Hollywood Studios in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

attraction called Kung-Fu Panda: The Emperor's Quest. The high-tech adventure features LED lighting, surround sound and projection mapping, a type of augmented reality that can turn 3-D objects into interactive displays.

An upside-down view of Mission Bay awaits riders of the new Electric Eel coaster at SeaWorld San Diego. The triple-launch coaster will thrust riders forward and backward, accelerate to more than 60 mph in seconds and go nearly 150 feet up.

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, California, debuts Skywarp, billed as the world's first dueling looping coaster with two cars speeding around each other on double loops.

Elsewhere around California visitors will find the new RailBlazer coaster at Great America in Santa Clara; a new steel coaster, Hang Time, at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park; the new Legoland Castle Hotel and Lego City Deep Sea Adventure submarine ride at Legoland California Resort in Carlsbad; and CraZanity, a towering pendulum attraction at Six Flags Magic Mountain in Valencia.

MIDWEST

Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois, debuts the world's largest loop coaster, called the Mardi Gras Hangover. The 100-foot ride puts riders on 32 face-to-face seats and takes them through several 360-degree revolutions.

Holiday World & Splash-in' Safari in Santa Claus, Indiana, is adding two kids' rides named for the Swahili word for elephant: the Tembo Falls water slide complex and Tembo Tides, a junior wave pool.

Six Flags St. Louis in Missouri opens Typhoon Twister at Hurricane Harbor water park, a hybrid zero-gravity water slide and wave wall.

In Minnesota, Valleyfair park in Shakopee opened Delirious, a looping thrill ride that coils riders upside-down on a seven-story, 360-degree freestanding structure with a high-speed train. In Bloomington, at Mall of America's 7-acre Nickelodeon Universe theme park, a new attraction is opening themed on Nickelodeon's animated

preschool series PAW Patrol. Kids will recreate PAW Patrol missions in an open-play experience.

SOUTH

Kentucky Kingdom in Louisville is adding Screamin' X-treme and a new family ride Rock 'n' Roller.

Battle for Eire Action VR Ride at Virginia's Busch Gardens Williamsburg takes guests on an adventure with a fairy warrior named Addie through her Irish homeland in the park's Ireland village. The attraction uses a motion-based theater simulator with state-of-the-art, 360-degree virtual reality headsets.

North Carolina Carowinds near Charlotte debuts Camp Snoopy, a newly expanded kids' section and a climb-and-play area, Beagle Scout Acres.

Pigeon Forge Snow in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, is a new year-round, indoor snow-tubing park, with 12 lanes, an oversized family tubing lane and a lift to deliver riders to the top of the hill.

NORTHEAST AND MID-ATLANTIC

Six Flags New England in Agawam, Massachusetts, debuts Harley Quinn Spin-sanity, a colossal swing ride.

Six Flags Great Escape & Safari in Jackson, New Jersey, opens Cyborg Cyber Spin, an anti-gravity gondola ride.

Gov. Abbott convenes roundtable discussions

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott convened the first in a series of discussions on school safety Tuesday, declaring in response to last week's shooting near Houston. "We all want guns out of the hands of people who would try to murder our children."

The governor called the meetings after the attack on Santa Fe High School, where eight students and two teachers were slain Friday in an art classroom. The initial gathering involved school districts that arm some teachers or hire local police for security.

Abbott planned to talk Wednesday with gun-rights advocates and gun-control groups, followed Thursday by meetings with survivors of the school shooting and the November assault on a rural church that killed more than two dozen worshippers in the village of Sutherland Springs.

The Republican governor has been a staunch supporter of gun rights, and there has been little mention of any new weapons restrictions in Texas, where more than 1.2 million people are licensed to carry handguns and state law allows for the open carrying of rifles. The state's top GOP leaders have instead called for "hardening" school campuses and arming more teachers.

"Every time there's a shooting, everyone wants to talk about what the problem is," Abbott said before the meeting was closed to the media. "By now, we know what the problem is. The problem is innocent people are being shot. That must be stopped."

The Santa Fe gunman used a handgun and a shotgun that were owned by his father, police have said. It's unclear whether the suspect's father was aware that his son had taken the weapons.

"The reality is we all want guns out of the hands of people who would try to murder our children. The

Father talks

A 17-year-old student accused of fatally shooting 10 people at a Texas high school should be seen as a "victim" because he may have recently been bullied, causing him to lash out, his father said.

In a phone interview over the weekend with Greece's Antenna TV, Antonios Pagourtzis said he wished he could have stopped the killing Friday at Santa Fe High School. His voice cracked as he described how he told police to let him inside the school so his son, Dimitrios Pagourtzis, could kill him instead. He said he suspects his son was under pressure, perhaps due to bullying.

"Something must have happened now, this last week," he told the station. "Somebody probably came and hurt him, and since he was a solid boy, I don't know what could have happened. I can't say what happened. All I can say is what I suspect as a father."

question is, what are we, the leaders of Texas, going to do to prevent this from happening again?" the governor said.

After the meeting, Abbott said the topics discussed included better tracking of student mental health, including monitoring of social media; boosting a program that trains and arms teachers; and finding a way to hold parents accountable when their children threaten classmates or kill.

Gun-control measures did not come up, Abbott said.

One gun-control group, Texas Gun Sense, said it will push this week for tougher background checks on gun purchases, suicide-prevention programs, gun safety at home and so-called "red flag" laws that restrict gun access for people identified as potentially dangerous.

"We can't do gun violence prevention without being optimistic. We are glad the governor in-

vited us," said Gyl Switzer, executive director of the group. "We need immediate action. School starts in the fall, and we can't be fooling around."

The Texas State Rifle Association, which has played a key role in getting state lawmakers to relax gun licensing and passing open-carry laws in recent years, dismissed the idea of new gun restrictions.

Alice Tripp, the rifle association's legislative director, said the guns used in the Santa Fe attack are common in many Texas homes.

"That's about as basic of a firearm as you can possibly get. Assigning blame to a particular firearm or a caliber, that's not helpful. You've got to look at whatever it is that happened and see what failed," Tripp said.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said Texas should consider limiting school access, perhaps by reducing the number of entrances and arming more teachers, which is already allowed under Texas law.

After the 2012 assault on Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut, Texas permitted teachers or school employees to carry handguns on campus if they met certain training requirements. Some large school districts also have their own law enforcement offices, and some others contract with local authorities for security.

Nearly 200 Texas school districts allow staff to carry guns. Santa Fe recently joined them, but officials have said the district was still in training. The school had two armed officers on campus when the shooting started.

Dallas County Schools Superintendent Michael Hinojosa said the conversation on mental health was welcome. He said his district already has a police force and isn't interested in arming teachers.

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The new building will help expand Concho's sizable footprint downtown. In Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram, it was reported that Concho's real-estate arm — COG Realty — is listed as owning the following:

- 300, 308 N. "A" St.
- 311 N. Big Spring St.
- 300, 405, 505, 600 and 606 N. Carrizo St.
- 600 W. Illinois Ave.
- 300, 306, 308, 310 N. Marienfield St.
- 506, 605, 700 and 701 W. Ohio Ave.
- 505, 601, 605, 607, 609 and 611 N. Pecos St.

- 500 and 510 San Angelo St.
- 500 W. Tennessee Ave.

COG Realty also owns 100 and 102 S. Main St., home of the former First National Bank of Midland, and a property on Farm-to-Market Road 1788, according to previous reports. The market value of all of its properties is \$66,808,189, according to Central Appraisal District data.

"(Concho's expansion) is a big deal," Councilman Scott Dufford said after the meeting. "Concho commitment to downtown is really huge for the city."

Concho continues to call downtown home while other larger oil industry companies have made new homes across

the city, including the ClayDesta area and west of the Scharbauer Sports Complex in west Midland.

"Concho is continuing to grow and so is our commitment to downtown Midland," wrote Scott Kidwell, vice president of government and regulatory affairs, in an email to the Reporter-Telegram. "We continue to contribute to the long-term prosperity of our community by supporting downtown, including by investing in a new office building as we create jobs. We believe a vibrant downtown is an important catalyst to spurring the economic vitality of Midland. We are excited about our future in Midland and the opportunities we see to continue supporting both downtown and our local community."

One day after the city's Planning and Zoning Commission approved patchwork zonings for Concho properties to a single, central area district (C-1) — the area is about 11.71 acres — the council followed suit and also gave its nod to three other items — closing of an alley and parts of two streets.

The closing of the streets, including a portion of Tennessee Avenue just east of "A" Street, brought the most discussion. One resident was worried that closing Tennessee would mean more traffic on "A" around Midland High School.

A city official told the council a majority of the traffic coming into and out of the area will be Concho traffic, and he is con-



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Concho expansion plans include the plot of land seen Tuesday on the 400 block of North Carrizo Street between Ohio and Tennessee avenues.

fidant other roads in that area, including Michigan Avenue to the north, can provide an alternate route for those looking to move north and south off "A" Street.

Mayor Jerry Morales told the three people who spoke against either the zoning change or closing of a street that there are Midlanders who desire to see improvements to downtown and the city as whole as the community deals with growth. He said projects such as Concho's expansion

are good for the community. Councilman John B. Love III mentioned the positive impact another tower and parking garage would have on the downtown tax base.

When it comes to the tax base downtown, the council's decision to remove the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone means there will be an impact for residential property owners.

There will be a second reading on the item at a future meeting.

Liberal candidate, bashed by national Democrats, loses

By Paul J. Weber and Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A liberal outsider who founded an activist group against President Donald Trump lost her insurgent bid for a U.S. House seat in Houston on Tuesday night, while a Hispanic former sheriff became the first openly gay and Latina nominee for governor in Texas history.

Both outcomes soothed anxious Democratic Party leaders in a state of runoffs that otherwise unfolded with little fanfare in Texas, which remained shaken by a high school shooting that killed 10 people just as early voting ended last week.

In one of the most-watched races, Laura Moser lost her Democratic runoff for Congress to Lizzie Pannill Fletcher, a former Planned Parenthood board member. Her defeat was a relief to national Democrats who saw Moser's liberal campaign as an unelectable drag on their chances of retaking control of the House.

And while Democrats have few illusions of ousting Republican Gov. Greg Abbott in November, Lupe Valdez clinching the Democratic nomination for governor spared the party from putting at the top of their ticket Houston businessman Andrew White, a moderate who personally opposes abortion.

Valdez, 70, won despite losing the support of some Hispanic activists over her record on immigration as Dallas sheriff and a lack of fundraising.

In Congress, Fletcher's win was one of three House primary runoffs in Texas that are key to whether Democrats can flip the minimum 24 GOP-held seats they'll need to seize a majority in Congress next year.

Not willing to take any chances, the fundraising arm for congressional Democrats worked to undercut Moser in a district that Republican John Culberson has held since 2001 — but has shifted to a more Hispanic, better educated battleground that Hillary Clinton narrowly won in 2016.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

James Beauchamp stands with supporters as results indicate a loss in the runoff election to decide the Republican nomination for county judge Tuesday at a residence in north Midland.

ELECTION

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people a choice and that is something we talk about a lot," Beauchamp said. "The flip side is not everyone can be the choice."

Not long after the final results had been posted on the Midland County Elections Office website, Beauchamp made an appearance at Johnson's election night party to congratulate him.

It was hard going into the runoff to call anyone the favorite, although Beauchamp collected 39.66 percent of the 12,041 votes cast in the three-person primary election race in March. Johnson was

second with 32.30 percent of the total. Runoffs, as even the most experienced politicians have witnessed, can be entirely about the enthusiasm for one's candidate, and Tuesday's result showed Johnson had the most enthusiasm when the votes were counted.

"I am proud and shocked right now," Johnson said. "But I kind of had a hint this was coming. So many people came up to me during the past week and would say 'you don't know me but I voted for you and Midland needs you.' I didn't hear that in the primary. I heard that tremendously this go round."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Terry Johnson hugs and thanks his wife Paula on Tuesday night following election results where he won the Republican vote for Midland County judge.

USGS: Three earthquakes recorded near Van Horn

From staff reports

The U.S. Geological Survey reported this week that three earthquakes took place Friday through Sunday north-northeast of Van Horn.

The USGS reported the first two tremors Friday. The first one — a 2.6 magnitude earthquake — took place at 1:34 a.m. Friday, 45 miles from Van Horn. The second — a 2.7 magnitude quake — followed at 7:04 a.m. 67 miles away from the city. The final quake — again

a 2.6-magnitude quake — hit at 2:34 p.m. Sunday, 45 miles from Van Horn. The multiple earthquakes followed the four that hit one week earlier near Pecos.

Earthquaketrack.com reports a total of six earthquakes around Van Horn in the last year. A quake with a magnitude of 2.5 to 5.4 is "often felt, but only causes minor damage," according to Upseis, an educational site for seismologists. There are about 30,000 quakes each year, according to the site.

Oklahoma earthquake lawsuit gets class-action status

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — An Oklahoma lawsuit accusing an oil company of being responsible for damage caused by earthquakes in 2011 has gained class-action status and will go to trial.

A judge ruled Friday that the class includes citizens with property in nine central Oklahoma counties that were damaged by the earthquakes near Prague, the Oklahoma reported.

"It's very important to the class members and to my clients, and it allows the process to be as efficient as possible," said Scott Poynter, the attorney representing the affected home and business owners.

The lawsuit alleges that New Dominion LLC's wastewater disposal operations caused a trio of earthquakes in November 2011. The quakes included a magnitude 5.7, which was the strongest quake in recorded state history until a

magnitude 5.8 near Pawnee in 2016.

Scientists say the threshold for damage usually starts at 4.0.

The trial is scheduled to begin Sept. 10. Class members can file claims with the court if the lawsuit is successful.

"We intend to prove in September the science behind induced seismicity and how these quakes in 2011 were caused by New Dominion's operations," Poynter said. "That decision will be binding on all participants."

It's unclear specifically how many people qualify as class members, but Poynter said the Federal Emergency Management Administration inspected about 400 homes at the time, and that some business owners received low-interest disaster loans to help pay for post-quake repairs.

New Dominion Vice President Fred Buxton declined to comment Monday citing pending litigation.

VALDEZ

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earlier this month after a tumultuous stretch that saw her lose an endorsement to White from a group of young Hispanic activists.

At the debate, they clashed over

long-simmering issues in the race: Valdez's cooperation with federal immigration authorities as sheriff, White's personal opposition to abortion and whether Democrats should nominate a self-styled "moderate" in White.

Valdez will face a uphill battle against Abbott, who boasts high approval ratings and a \$41 million war chest. She also will be fighting recent Texas history: The state's voters have not elected a Democrat to statewide office in more than two decades.

HERITAGE

From 1A

stations and other infrastructure, and many leases have yet to be developed.

Still, Heinrich said there's consensus that the Chaco area is important and that such places should be "off the table."

"I think we owe it to the greater public and certainly the tribal governments to engage to figure out how we can be more thoughtful in what energy development looks like," he said.

A world heritage site, Chaco and other archaeological remnants outside park boundaries have become the focus of the fight over expanded drilling. Environmentalists have long complained about pollution from fossil fuel extraction and coal-fired power plants in the region. Their campaign gained steam when tribal leaders joined in with concerns about the effects on cultural resources.

Zuni Pueblo Gov. Val Panteash said

the area represents an essential connection to the past for his people and other tribes in the Southwest.

"The greater Chaco landscape is the root of our great Native American family tree," he said. "It is where our ancestors built their monuments and observed the cosmos. In this place, they spoke prayer on behalf of all our people. When we protect this place, we honor their prayers and bless ourselves."

The Navajo Nation and other tribes have sought a drilling moratorium while other groups have sued over the approval of drilling permits in the basin. Federal agencies are working to overhaul the resource management plan that guides development decisions in the region. That plan is expected later this year.

The oil and gas industry says it's possible to drill and protect historical resources at the same time, pointing to existing federal laws that require extensive environmental and cultural reviews.

"Rather than propose duplicative and unnecessary legislation, we should continue to have a dialogue with pueblos, tribes and local communities to address their concerns," said Robert McEntyre, a spokesman for the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association.

Some environmentalists said Tuesday the legislation doesn't go far enough, saying the sites associated with Chaco stretch far beyond the buffer.

The critics have argued that increased development has the potential to destroy parts of the landscape that could provide a better understanding of the civilization that once inhabited the area.

In a report last fall, archaeologists and professors pointed to new technology that has uncovered previously indiscernible sections of roads that connect sites throughout the region to the heart of Chaco park. They said more discoveries were possible with new satellite and laser-imaging tools.

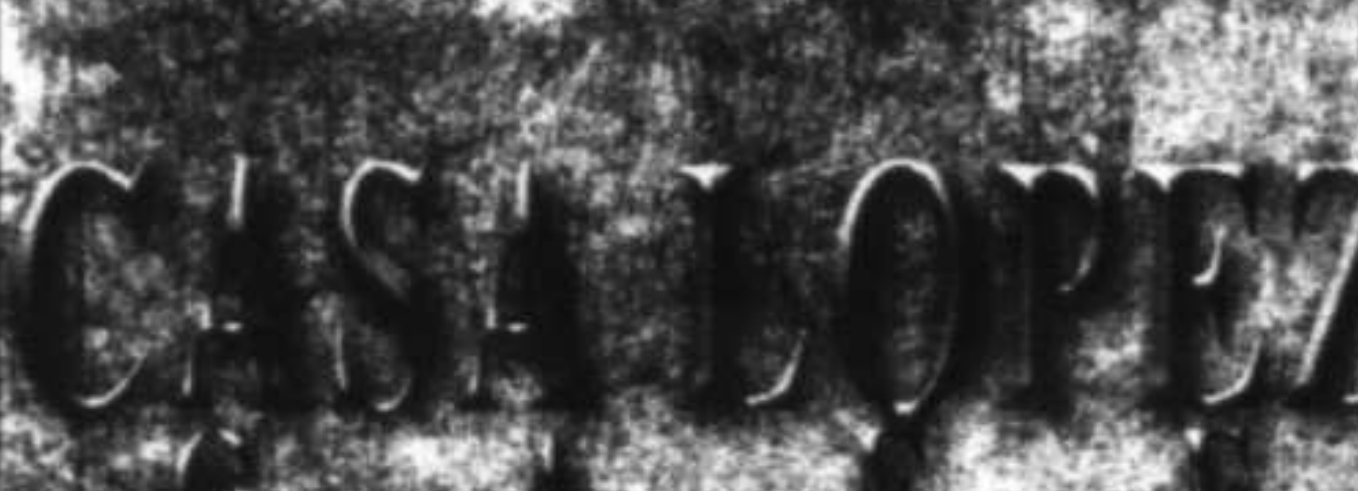



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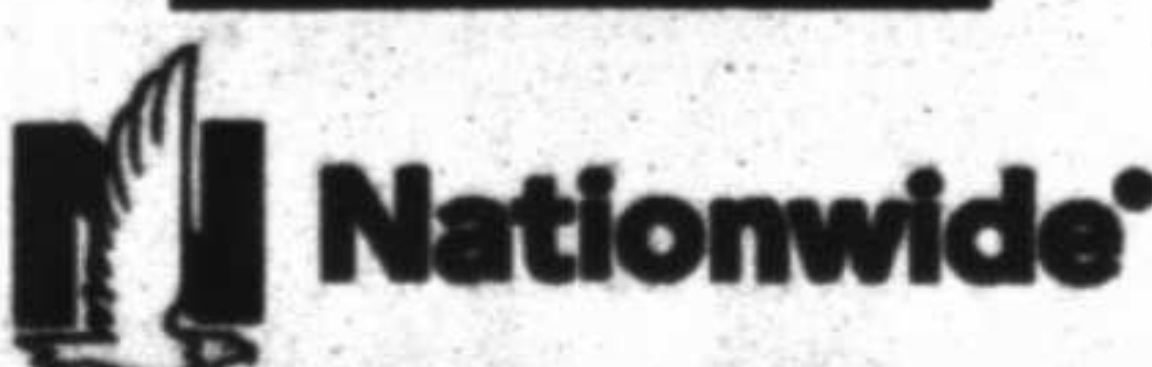
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Trump's 'animal' instincts go beyond MS-13

■ Trump likes to portray himself as bravely standing up to political correctness, so he should stand up and admit that his antipathy toward immigrants is not limited to gang members

The world of politics can be a zoo. So it was only a matter of time before the demagogue-in-chief labeled some illegal immigrants "animals."

It happened last week during a White House meeting that had the vibe of a carnival freak show. President Trump met with officials from California who, judging from their remarks, are itching to put on junior G-men badges and play immigration agent.

You would think that people who want to get mileage out of SB-54, the so-called sanctuary-state law, might have read the darned thing. If they had, they would know that, in the Golden State, the concept of "sanctuary" isn't worth a plugged nickel.

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims complained: "There could be an MS-13 member I know about — if they don't reach a certain threshold, I cannot tell ICE about it." Trump responded: "We have people coming into the country, or trying to come in — and we're stopping a lot of them — but we're taking people out of the country. You wouldn't believe how

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bad these people are. These aren't people. These are animals."

The sheriff doth protest too much. An earlier version of SB-54 — which went much further in limiting cooperation between local law enforcement officials and federal immigration agents — was threatened with a veto by California Gov. Jerry Brown.

It was a cynical play. The Democrat — who has been in elective office on-and-off since 1970 and has politics in his veins — wanted to keep his party from being branded "pro-illegal immigration" and "anti-law and order."

Changes were made, and a watered-down bill was signed into law by Brown. Under the current version, Immigration and Customs Enforcement still has plenty of access to county jails, and it can still get a heads-up from the local sheriff's office when an illegal immigrant is released from custody — if that person has committed certain serious crimes, or if ICE has a warrant with the person's name

on it. That's what Mims calls a "certain threshold."

But I don't see the problem. According to Trump, and most of the hangers-on at his White House meeting, every member of MS-13 — a gang that was created in Los Angeles, exported to El Salvador and now seems to be making its way back — is a mixture of "El Chapo" Guzman, Al Capone, and the indestructible villain Thanos from "Infinity War." With the "bad hombres" of MS-13, meeting the threshold should be easy.

The bigger problem is what Trump said. Americans have a foul history of comparing immigrants — from Germany, Ireland, China, Italy, Mexico and El Salvador — to animals. So we should not brush off those comments so easily.

There is a backstory here. Just in the last 10 years, Republicans have repeatedly tapped into their "animal" instincts.

■ Dr. Pat Bertriche, a candidate for Congress from Iowa, noted that he can microchip his dog and asked: "Why can't I microchip an illegal?"

■ Tennessee state Rep. Curry Todd insisted that illegal immigrants come to this country and multiply "like rats."

■ Rep. Steve King of Iowa wanted an electrified fence on the U.S.-Mexico border because it works "with livestock." Trump's defenders made excuses for

him, just as they did when he labeled Mexican immigrants drug traffickers and rapists.

I have to wonder: Why does someone who bills himself as a great communicator always need clarification when he talks about immigrants?

Besides, while Trump did mention MS-13 in doubling down the next day, he did not refer to the gang in his initial remarks at the White House. And it's not the job of journalists to read his mind and try to figure out what he meant, only to report what he said.

That also applied to Hillary Clinton, who — while pushing for a crime bill in the 1990s — warned about a mob of violent young people who she called "super predators" who had to be brought "to heel." Many African-Americans complained — and still maintain to this day — that Clinton was comparing young black men to animals. Clinton's supporters claimed her words were taken out of context. There is a lot of that going around.

Meanwhile, Trump likes to portray himself as bravely standing up to political correctness.

Fine. Then he should stand up and admit that his antipathy toward immigrants is not limited to gang members. Such an admission would show maturity, honesty and character.

And those are things that separate us from the animals.

GUEST VIEW

Ensuring creation of more generic drugs will reduce prices

FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb says he's not looking to shame brand-name drug companies into providing generic drugmakers with the samples they need to create copies. It's hard to see what else he has in mind by publishing a list of companies that generics makers say aren't playing ball.

If pushing the big pharmaceutical companies to allow more competition from generics is indeed his goal, it's a good one. Getting generic medicines to market faster could go a long way toward lowering exorbitant drug prices in the U.S. But whether Gottlieb's effort to shine daylight on the companies' "shenanigans," as he puts it, will work is an open question.

It would be more effective to empower generic makers to sue brand-name drug makers who resist or delay selling them the thousands of samples they need to create and test copies. Bipartisan legislation to do just that has been stalled in Congress, opposed by the powerful pharmaceutical lobby.

Now, in the wake of President Donald Trump's recent promise to boost competition in the drug market and Gottlieb's efforts on generics, Speaker Paul Ryan says a revised version of the bill may soon move forward in the House. He and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell should see that the legislation is passed without delay.

Brand-name drugs are expensive because they are monopolies, protected from competition by the Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Patent Office for anywhere from eight to more than 15 years. A 2016 Harvard Medical School study found that this is the No. 1 reason drug spending has risen so much in the U.S. — by 164 percent from 2008 to 2015. Brand-name drugs represent one in 10 prescriptions but account for about three-fourths of total drug spending in the U.S., according to generics makers.

Generic competition consistently pushes drug prices down. When at least two generic forms of a medicine come on the market, the price falls almost in half. When there are 10 generics, it drops to one-fourth the original brand-name price.

Slowing the creation of generic drugs is not the only way that big drug companies endeavor to extend their brand-name monopolies. But it is one that lawmakers can readily address by ensuring that generics makers can create copies at the earliest possible opportunity.

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The Chinese threat isn't just trade

■ U.S. is always 'playing the China card' in pursuit of some other strategic objective, rather than focusing on the nation in its own right

RICH LOWRY

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We are currently engaged in a high-profile negotiation that may or may not succeed in getting the Chinese to buy more of our stuff.

This is a fine goal as far as it goes, although that isn't very far. It doesn't matter if China is a mercantilist, revisionist power that buys \$14 billion of our soybeans or \$25 billion of our soybeans — it is still a mercantilist, revisionist power representing a significant geopolitical challenge.

President Donald Trump came into office promising a more clearheaded approach to China than his predecessors. That would be a welcome change, although the sum total of it can't be Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin wringing dubious pledges from Beijing to reduce its trade deficit with the U.S.

China isn't just a commercial but a strategic competitor with the United States. It seeks to restore its former national glory, establish hegemony in East Asia and unravel Pax Americana. President Xi Jinping champions a national revival ("The Chinese Dream") that flies in the face of the expectations that economic growth would soften China. Elizabeth C. Economy notes in her new book "The Third Revolution" that the Chinese leadership seeks "to reverse many of the political, social, and economic changes that emerged from thirty years of liberalizing reform."

China uses its economic clout to back self-interested investments around the world and has poured resources into a decadeslong military buildup. As it has grown in strength, it has become increasingly assertive in making maritime claims in the region. It harasses its neighbors it wants to cower into submission, as we are shouldered aside.

We have long failed to grapple with the Chinese threat because we have believed that rising per capita income would do our work for us by inevitably democratizing China; because corporate America covets the Chinese market; and because, as Miles Macdonald Yu of the Naval Academy points out, we are always "playing the China card" in pursuit of some other strategic objective — currently, the denuclearization of North Korea — rather than focusing on China in its own right.

At the moment, we are in the midst of a collec-

tive national freakout about Russia, a second-rate power, although an illiberal and aggressive one. China's economy is eight times bigger than Russia's. While Russia is associated with the weapons of the 20th century, China is heavily investing in high-tech weapons — cyberwarfare capabilities, hypersonic rockets, anti-satellite missiles and the like. "The United States cannot assume," the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission warned last year, "it will have an enduring advantage in developing next frontier military technology."

The comprehensive challenge of China deserves a comprehensive response. Diplomatically, we need to strengthen relations with all those countries on China's periphery that feel threatened by it, Taiwan and Japan in particular.

Militarily, we need to spend more on research and development and on building up our Navy. Simply providing our forces relief from the readiness crisis, as the so-called omnibus spending bill approved earlier this year did, is not nearly enough. And we need to make it clear to China, through robust patrolling, that we are committed to maintaining freedom of navigation in the region.

Economically, we need a long-term approach to China's mercantilism that is more sustainable and targeted than blustery threats of tariffs. This will require allies, which means that we should return to the Trans-Pacific Partnership. The pact was designed to lock China out of creating trade norms in the region, but Trump abandoned it in a perversely self-defeating protectionist gesture.

The Chinese flatter themselves that they have a long view that unstable American democracy lacks. When dealing with Steve Mnuchin, apparently desperate for any agreement he can wave around as a victory in the much-advertised looming trade war, they must feel confirmed in their belief. We need a strategy to convince them otherwise, and it will be the work of decades.

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Trump rallies abortion opponents to vote for Republicans

By Jill Colvin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Tuesday issued a rallying call to opponents of abortion, encouraging them to head to the polls to elect conservative lawmakers.

Speaking at the Susan B. Anthony List's annual "Campaign for Life Gala," Trump took a victory lap for his anti-abortion policies and nominations of conservative justices to federal courts. But he warned the group that they must show up at the polls to preserve their gains

under his administration.

"Every day between now and November we must work together to elect more lawmakers who share our values, cherish our heritage, and proudly stand for life," Trump said. He summed it up for the roomful of enthusiastic supporters: "The story is, '18 midterms, we need Republicans.'"

Trump has long been an unlikely sweetheart for conservative and evangelical voters. But now, in the lead-up to the midterm elections, the thrice-married former Democrat who used to describe himself as "very pro-choice" has been offering catnip to conservatives.

Last week, the administration unveiled a new push to strip funding from Planned Parenthood and other family planning clinics. The initiative, which was formally unveiled Tuesday, is aimed at resurrecting parts of a Reagan-era mandate banning federally funded family planning clinics from referring women for abortions, or sharing space with abortion providers.

And it arrived just in time for Trump to highlight it Tuesday at the gala. The speech, said one administration official, had been aimed at a core constituency of conservative activists who are seen as key to energizing the

party entering the fall midterm elections.

Trump, for his part, promised a "massive campaign" to assist Republicans this fall, and highlighted his role contributing toward the Republican National Committee's fundraising haul.

"Your vote in 2018 is every bit as important as your vote in 2016," Trump said, reading off a teleprompter. He paused before telling the crowd, "I'm not sure I really believe that."

"I don't know who the hell wrote that line," he said, prompting laughs.

Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the anti-abortion Susan

B. Anthony List, branded Trump "the most pro-life President in history" at the Gala, and told the AP the move "will help tremendously" in the midterms.

It's also the latest evidence that as he frets over the Russia investigation and prepares for a planned summit with North Korea, Trump has also been focused on fulfilling campaign promises and tending to issues that galvanize his base: holding a series of events to rail against the dangers of illegal immigration, pulling out of the Iran-nuclear deal and wading anew into the fight over abortion rights.

EPA blocks some media from summit

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A reporter for The Associated Press was grabbed by the shoulders and shoved out of an Environmental Protection Agency building by a security guard Tuesday for trying to cover a meeting on water contaminants in which some reporters were welcomed and others were not.

An aide to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt later called to apologize to AP reporter Ellen Knickmeyer and said the incident is being looked into. Knickmeyer, who said she was not hurt, was later let into the meeting when the EPA reversed course and opened it to all reporters. Representatives from CNN and E&E News, which covers energy and environment issues, were also initially barred from the meeting.

Even for an administration with a contentious relationship with the press and a president who has put the phrase "fake news" into the lexicon, Tuesday's events were unusual.

Pruitt had convened what he called a national summit on dangerous chemicals that have been found in some water systems. Some 200 people attended, including representatives of states, tribes and the chemical industry and environmentalists.

Pruitt's remarks at the meeting were listed on his public schedule and described as being open to the press on a federal daybook of events.

Paul Ryan pushes back on pressure for early exit

By Lindsey McPherson
CQ-Roll Call

WASHINGTON — Speaker Paul D. Ryan defended himself Tuesday amid reports of threats to his leadership position and reiterated his view that it's not in Republicans' best interest to have a divisive leadership race before the November midterm elections.

"Obviously I serve at the pleasure of the members; those are the people who drafted me in this job the first place," the Wisconsin Republican said when asked if he is confident he will remain speaker through the election.

"But I think we all agree the best thing for us is to complete our agenda and not wedge into the completion of our agenda divisive leadership elections."

One report from Politico said top Republicans were questioning Ryan's effectiveness as speaker and arguing that he's lost some juice now that he's a lame duck. Other news articles have raised similar questions, although, when asked publicly, most members say they disagree that Ryan is any less effective now and believe he should stay in his role.

"The members drafted me into this job because of who I am and what I stand

for," Ryan said.

In the wake of the defeat of the farm bill on the floor Friday, the speaker outlined Republicans' coming floor schedule. Just this week, the chamber will consider the National Defense Authorization Act, a banking overhaul bill, a measure to provide expanded access to experimental medical treatments and legislation to overhaul the prison system and reduce recidivism rates.

Having a leadership election at this time would distract from Republicans' agenda, Ryan argued.

Another report from The Weekly Standard suggested that Ryan's No. 2 and preferred pick to succeed him after the elections, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, has been in talks with top Republicans including President Donald Trump about pushing Ryan out early.

"I read that report; that report is not true," McCarthy said standing alongside Ryan during the GOP leadership's weekly news conference.

"I think you're building something in that's not out there," the Californian added.

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Trump, Moon try to keep North Korea summit on track amid doubts

By Zeke Miller and Catherine Lucy
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump labored with South Korea's Moon Jae-in on Tuesday to keep the highly anticipated U.S. summit with North Korea on track after Trump abruptly cast doubt that the June 12 meeting would come off. Setting the stakes sky high, Moon said, "The fate and the future of the Korean Peninsula hinge" on the meeting.

The summit, planned for Singapore, offers a historic chance for peace on the peninsula — but also the risk of an epic diplomatic failure that would allow the North to revive and advance its nuclear weapons program.

Trump's newfound hesitation appeared to reflect recent setbacks in efforts to bring about reconciliation between the two Koreas, as well as concern whether the self-proclaimed deal-maker can deliver a nuclear accord with the North's Kim Jong Un.

In an extraordinary public airing of growing uncertainty, Trump said "there's a very substantial chance" the meeting won't happen as scheduled.

Seated in the Oval Office with Moon, Trump said Kim had not met unspecified "conditions" for the summit. However, the president also said he be-

lieved Kim was "serious" about negotiations, and Moon expressed "every confidence" in Trump's ability to hold the summit and bring about peace.

"I have no doubt that you will be able to ... accomplish a historic feat that no one had been able to achieve in the decades past," Moon said.

U.S. officials said preparations for the summit were still underway despite recent pessimism — and privately suggested there would be additional public maneuvering as both sides seek to maximize their leverage. Both parties to the talks are invested in holding the meeting, with Kim seeing an opportunity for international legitimacy and Trump the prospect of securing Korean stability — and perhaps a Nobel Peace Prize. "This could be something that comes right to the end and doesn't happen," said Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. But he added that as of now, "we're driving on." South Korea's national security adviser put the chance of the summit taking place at 99.9 percent.

Trump suggested that it could be delayed rather than canceled. "It may not work out for June 12, but there is a good chance that we'll have the meeting."

He did not detail the conditions he had laid out for Kim but said if they aren't met, "we won't have

the meeting." Press Secretary Sarah Sanders said Trump was referring to a commitment to seriously discuss denuclearization.

Skepticism about the North's intentions have mounted in recent weeks after Kim's government pulled out of planned peace talks with the South last week, objecting to long-scheduled joint military exercises between U.S. and South Korean forces. The North also threatened to abandon the planned Trump-Kim meeting over U.S. insistence on rapidly denuclearizing the peninsula, issuing a harshly worded statement that the White House dismissed as a negotiating ploy.

Moon sought to project optimism after his meeting with Trump. His spokesman, Yoon Young-chan, told reporters that the two leaders agreed to do their best to ensure the meeting happens on June 12. Yoon said Moon told Trump that the North Korean leader was strongly committed to the meeting and the leaders agreed that any assistance to North Korea would come after complete denuclearization. High-level talks between the North and South would likely happen after June 25.

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Report: Half of kids experience trauma before age 17

By Alison Bowen
Chicago Tribune

Nearly half of children nationwide experience at least one traumatic event before they reach age 17, according to a recently released report examining trauma among children. The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's report was compiled from government data. That statistic doesn't surprise DeJemet

Farder, who teaches first grade at Morton School of Excellence in East Garfield Park, Illinois.

"One hundred percent of our kids have had a traumatic event," she said.

Through her seven years in teaching, she's had students who have experienced domestic violence, sexual abuse or living in a neighborhood where they are likely to be exposed to violence, she said.

"I have children that have lovely families,"

she said. "But they still live in our neighborhood. They still hear the gunshots at school and at home."

The study compiled trauma experienced by children from birth through age 17, from abuse, neglect and racial prejudice to a parent's incarceration or witnessing violence.

Out of all the traumatic events, divorce was most common, with about 25 percent of children reporting a parent or guardian splitting. After that, 9 percent had lived with

someone with an alcohol or substance abuse problem, 8 percent had a parent in jail and 8 percent had lived with someone with mental illness. About 6 percent witnessed violence by parents or other adults.

The report was released May 10 for National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day in Washington, D.C., where Illinois first lady Diana Rauner spoke about trauma.

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OPEN SWIM AT COM



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Visitors enjoy the open swim period Saturday during COM Aquatics community day.



Researcher: Moderate levels of stress can be beneficial

By Leslie Barker
The Dallas Morning News

Stress has all but become a shady badge of honor, like multitasking and only needing five hours of sleep.

Who among us hasn't heard (or uttered) "I am sooo stressed!" It's typically said in such a way that the speaker sounds like one of the cool kids while the rest of us feel like losers for being on the brink of collapsing under that burden.

But let's be honest. Studies show the only thing multitasking does is keep us from doing well any of the things we think we can do all at once. And fewer than six hours or so of sleep often leads to all sorts of mental and physical health issues, to say nothing of increasing the risk you'll snooze at the wheel.

As for stress, "it is an underappreciated and under-recognized problem," says Dr. Riva Rahl, medical director of Cooper Healthy Living at the Cooper Clinic. She asks patients how they manage stress, just like she asks about their eating and exercise habits.

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US births hit a 30-year low, despite good economy

By Mike Stobbe
Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. birth rates declined last year for women in their teens, 20s and — surprisingly — their 30s, leading to the fewest babies in 30 years, according to a government report released Thursday.

Experts said several factors may be combining to drive the declines, including shifting attitudes about motherhood and changing immigration patterns.

The provisional report, based on a review of more than 99 percent of the birth certificates filed nationwide, counted 3.853 million births last year. That's the lowest tally since 1987.

Births have been declining since 2014, but 2017 saw the greatest year-to-year drop — about 92,000 fewer than the previous year.

That was surprising, because baby

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Sage Silverstein, of Weston, at left, enjoys coffee Dec. 28, 2017, as she chats with her friend and former roommate Connie Russell at Cafe Atlantique in downtown Milford, Conn.



Christian Abraham/Connecticut Post

Face-to-face conversation is becoming lost art

Americans are spending more than 50 percent of their time on social media type applications, according to Sarah Perez, who writes for the website TechCrunch. With the increase in smartphone capabilities, there has been a drastic change in our interactions with one another.

There is a higher percentage of use in chat apps than any other application. What does this say about our face-to-face relationships? People are living longer lives than ever before. History can be taught directly from the source. How do we savor this wisdom? Could this be considered a lost art — grandparents passing legends and traditions on to their grandkids, elders in the

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community teaching others the way of the world and kids having heroes they so longed to become.

These are the things that bring light into our society. It is not too late to turn things around. It just may be the perfect time to put down our phones, tablets and computers and look someone in the eye. Start with a simple hello, how are you, followed with actual listening. Revive our everyday

heroes by seeking out individuals and having a conversation. Begin with an open-ended question, such as, "What was life like for you growing up?" Or have them teach you about a tradition they observe. Let us remember the importance of face-to-face relationships versus how many shares, likes or comments are received on social media. This will make all the difference when we, too, get older.

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informed care. Rauner is president of the Ounce of Prevention Fund, an early childhood nonprofit that aims to prepare children for success in school and life.

"It really is about breaking almost an intergenerational cycle of trauma by focusing on the whole person," she said. "When you think about how many people are suffering from traumatic experiences, that they live with and they carry with them in all sorts of ways, it's an enormous public health emergency."

Understanding how to recognize and respond to trauma can help children, Rauner said. Angry and antisocial behavior, for example, might be a sign, said Farder.

"You also see that kid that out of nowhere just becomes quiet and won't make eye contact and doesn't want to play anymore at recess," she said.

The report highlighted that treatments,

including therapy, can improve behavioral and emotional health as well as school attendance. After a year of treatment, children reported fewer suicidal thoughts and less withdrawal or aggression, according to the report.

Farder has undergone training through Chicago Public Schools and the Chicago Teachers Union on recognizing and responding to signs of trauma. She said she hopes that eventually every teacher will.

"We really are trauma first responders. We are the people who see them and love them the most outside the home," Farder said. "We need to have that skill set to identify our children when they're in trauma and to support them through that process."

She makes sure her classroom doesn't include loud noises or changes to structure. If there's a fire drill or assembly, she gives her students ample notice.

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Ian Robertson, the T. Boone Pickens Distinguished Scientist at the Center for BrainHealth, wrote a book about the benefits of stress. Moderate levels of it, he says, "inoculate us and better help us cope with pain and to be emotionally robust." He's not advocating being caught up in a continual stress circus. Instead, he advocates ways to optimize it. Facing up to stress and taking steps to fight it "means we can control it," he says.

First on the agenda? "You have to have faith you can change," says Robertson, who is also co-director of the Ireland-based Global Brain Institute.

Breathe that mantra in, then try out these 10 ways to control stress.

■ **Exercise.** Moving your body "releases natural antidepressants," Robertson says. Dallas artist Cuyler Etheredge evokes the Latin phrase *solvitur ambulando*, which means "it is solved by walking."

In 42 years as a college professor and a dozen as an artist, she says, "I found walking to be a great stress-reliever and a stimulus for my imagination."

Sue Hersman of Little Elm opts to "Bicycle! Alone!" For Bob Kennedy of Dallas, running or biking "helps my physical stress and helps me come to grips with my emotions."

"I tell myself, 'You can be as stressed as you want to be after you run really hard for 30 minutes,'" says Andy Coleman, who lives in Allen. "Never fails. I'm so thankful to get it over with that I'm far less stressed afterward."

Whatever your movement of choice, we can all but guarantee you'll feel better.

■ **Question validity.** When something is stressing out Debbie Reinhardt-Young of Richardson, she asks herself, "Will this matter in six months or even one month?" Probably not. "Life is sooo short," she says.

■ **Put your stress to good use.**

Martha Booe of Dallas opts for turning on her Learn Spanish in Your Car CD. "It's hard to think about anything else when you are saying those words over and over again," she says.

■ **Pet a pet. Or walk one.** "I play with my dogs," says Terry Thornton of Parker. "When you are busy doing that, there is no room at the inn for any stress."

Tim Hicks of McKinney marvels at his cat Liberty's ability to sense stress. "She will not leave us alone until she can sit in the affected person's lap and demand petting until we are de-stressed."

■ **Focus on the good.** "I stop and think of three things I am grateful for," says Anna Gallagher Brindley of Dallas.

■ **Find what works for you.**

Everyone manages stress differently, Cooper Clinic's Rahl says. What works for you might not work for someone else. "We all need some tools to manage stress, and many of us need more than one."

Maybe a pedicure, hot bath or massage works one time; conversations with friends another. Lori L. Barber of Dallas opts for "a really hard workout and a really hot bubble bath."

■ **Keep it positive.** Avoid dealing with stress in "ways that are not so good, such as escapism through alcohol, drugs or physical violence," Rahl says.

■ **Do something for someone else.** "Altruism makes people feel better," says Robertson of the Center for BrainHealth. "If your attention is outside yourself, that's emotional protection, so doing stuff for others is a great way of lifting your mood."

■ **Work in the garden.** It works for Rachel Lick Bryce of Dallas, who counts on Pilates and "digging in the dirt."

■ **Pray or meditate.** That's what Lori Bit-

tenbender of Frisco opts for during stressful times. Herb Booth of Grand Prairie reads his Bible.

STRESS Q&A

Q: What's so bad about stress?

A: "Stress affects sleep, blood pressure, energy, mood," says Rahl. "It's a key component of many chronic illnesses, but stress management can have a favorable impact on many health issues."

Q: When should we be concerned?

A: When it impacts your health to the point of interfering with everything you are trying to do for your health, Rahl says. For example, if you're not sleeping well, not able to exercise, not able to eat well because of abdominal issues — all related to stress — then you need to do something, she says.

"Managing stress is far better than worrying about stress," she says.

Q: Are we more stressed out these days?

A: "People's expectation of how they should feel has risen," says Robertson. Think, for instance, of all the posts on Facebook that feature food you've never eaten, travel to places you've never been, pictures of happy frolicking beyond your wildest imagination. Who wouldn't be stressed by thinking everyone else has a better life?

"Because expectations are high, it's much easier to feel we're not meeting them, and that's the sense of being overwhelmed and having the emotions of anxiety and depression," Robertson says.

Q: What can we do?
A: "I always ask my patients how they manage stress, not if they have it," Rahl says. "We explore together what might work best for them. Some people use apps to meditate or be mindful. It doesn't matter how they manage stress, but that they manage it."

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Obituaries



Beverly Katharine Lee Lawson

Beverly Katharine Lee Lawson, passed away May 21, 2018 to be with Jesus and the company of Heaven. She was born June 3, 1954 and married Loyd Lawson on September 28, 1974.

Beverly was a remarkable woman of faith raising three boys. She was involved in many church activities and had many fruitful friendships.

Her life revolved around her family, fishing, gardening, journaling, friends, vacations and reading. Beverly was the President of Episcopal Church Women for two terms; part of the Gwen Gardeners; PTA President at Fannin; SJ MHS; and founder of Project Graduation Celebration.

Mrs. Lawson is survived by her husband, Loyd Lawson; son, Rick Lawson; wife Susan; son, Jeff Lawson; granddaughter, Shannon Lawson; two step grandsons, Byron Scharf and Jackson Scharf; father, Delwood Lee; siblings, Andy Lee; Art Lee; Jeff Lee and wife, Bobbie; Mary Collier; brother-in-law, Don Lawson and wife Mignon; Linda Noelle and husband, Bill; many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Gay Long Lee; her son, Robert Lawson. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hope House; Gifts of Hope Inc. or Hospice of Midland.

Memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in 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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Jean Eichholtz

Jean Eichholtz of Rio Frio, formerly of Midland, Texas, passed away on May 21, 2018 in Uvalde Healthcare

and Rehab at the age of 92. She was born on September 16, 1925 in Pasadena, CA to Raymond and Ruth (Burton) Medaris. She is survived by two daughters, Jill Minnox of Whitney, TX and Sandra Smith of Rio Frio, TX; two sons, Tim Eichholtz of Tomball, TX and Tyson Eichholtz of White Settlement, TX; eight grandchildren, Kasey Moore, Pamela Smith, Bobby Smith II, Chris Eichholtz, Carla Johnson, Jennifer Villarreal, Christie Ernst, and Keegan Eichholtz; and 15 great-grandchildren. Cremation was under the direction of Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.



Tammy Janelle Holmes Whitten

Tammy Janelle Holmes Whitten loving wife, mother and Nanny, passed away on May 22, 2018 at the young age of 56 in Midland, Texas.

She was born on May 27, 1961. Tammy had a soul like no other full of adventure, generosity, love and kindness. In 1999, she met her husband and best friend of 18 years, Dennis. They built a life together along with their blended family of six children and took on the responsibility of raising four of their grandchildren.

Tammy had the ability to nurture those who needed it and it showed. Devoting her life to others was an easy choice for Tammy. The Ft. Worth newspaper even wrote an article about her commitment to her job and knowledge about bartending.

Tammy or "Nanny" to her grandchildren was always the life of the party. She had a presence that shined anywhere she went. She usually made her best memories during the annual Reed family reunion taking pleasure in camping with her family and always being the one to keep spirits high during the inevitable disasters on our trips. She always said, "We're still camping!" with her light-hearted sense of humor.

Tammy could make a joke out of any bad situation. Even in her final days she remained in good spirits. Tammy is preceded in death by her father and two brothers. She is survived by her loving husband; mother, two brothers; sister, three sons and their wives; three daughters, 21 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a friend of 43 years she considered to be her sister.

Tammy's values, humor and generosity will live on through everyone that knew her. She was loved by all and will be truly missed by her immediate and extended fam-

ily and friends. There will be a memorial service at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude's cancer research at www.stjude.org would be appreciated.

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com

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Death Notices

Diego Gonzales

Diego Gonzales, 75 of Midland, Texas passed away on Saturday, May 12, 2018. A memorial service will be held at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, May 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

He is survived by two sons, David Gonzales and Diego Gonzales Jr.; a daughter, Delia Martinez and two brothers.

Don Michael

"Mike" Chase

Don Michael "Mike" Chase, 80, passed away May 19, 2018. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2018 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church in Midland, Texas. All floral offerings may be taken to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Survivors include wife, Susanne; sons, James Chase, Don Chase, and Steve Geddes; daughters, Donna Womack and Anne Bunce; and one sister.

Kelby Shane Baker

Funeral services for Kelby Shane Baker of Stanton will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday May 25, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with David Harp officiating. Interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. Willow Cemetery in Haskell Texas. The family will receive guests Thursday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Kelby is survived by his parents Brian Baker and Amy Baker. Grandfather Sam Baker of Stanton, Maternal grandparents Reggie and Janie Reston of Lubbock, Tx, and 3 sisters.

Laliett O. Ward

Funeral services for Mrs. Laliett O. Ward are pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

Ricky Kyzar

Ricky Kyzar, 63, of Midland, Texas passed away on Monday, May 21, 2018 surrounded by his family.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Bellview Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his sons, Ricky and Aaron Kyzar; sister, Pat Singleton and brother, John Kyzar.

BIRTHS

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booms often parallel economic booms, and last year was a period of low unemployment and a growing economy.

But other factors are likely at play, experts said.

One may be shifting attitudes about motherhood among millennials, who are in their prime child-bearing years right now. They may be more inclined to put off child-bearing or have fewer children, researchers said.

Another may be changes in the immigrant population, which had nearly a quarter of the babies born in the U.S. each year. For example, Asians are making up a larger proportion of immigrants, and they have typically had fewer children than other immigrant groups.

Also, use of IUDs and other long-acting forms of contraception has been increasing.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report also found:

■ The rate of births to women 15 to 44, known as the general fertility rate, sank to a record low of about 60 per 1,000.

■ Women in their early

40s were the only group with higher birth rates in 2017, up 2 percent from the year before. The rate has been rising since the early 1980s.

■ The cesarean section rate rose by a tiny amount after having decreased four years. Studies have shown C-sections are more common in first-time births involving older moms.

■ Rates of preterm and low birth weight babies rose for the third straight year, possibly for the same reason.

■ Birth rates for teens continued to nosedive, as they have since the early 1990s. In 2017, they dropped 7 percent from the year before.

■ Rates for women in their 20s continued to fall and hit record lows. They fell 4 percent.

■ Perhaps most surprising, birth rates for women in their 30s fell slightly, dipping 2 percent for women 30 to 34 and 1 percent for women 35 to 39.

Birth rates for women in their 30s had been rising steadily to the highest levels in at least half a century, and women in their early 30s recently became the age group that had the most

babies. That decline surprised some experts, but they also noted the dip was very small.

"It's difficult to say yet whether it marks a fundamental change or it's just a blip," said Hans-Peter Kohler, a University of Pennsylvania demographer who studies birth trends.

Another notable finding: The current generation is getting further away from having a sufficient number of children to replace itself.

The U.S. once was among a handful of developed countries with a fertility rate that ensured each generation had enough children to replace it.

The rate in the U.S. now stands less than the standard benchmark for replacement. It's still above countries such as Spain, Greece, Japan and Italy, but the gap appears to be closing.

A decade ago, the estimated rate was 2.1 kids per U.S. woman. In 2017, it fell below 1.8, hitting its lowest level since 1978. "That's a pretty remarkable decline," said Dr. John Santelli, a Columbia University professor of population and family health and pediatrics.

Children need to learn to want to do the right thing

It is often taught that developing an effective system of rewards and consequences is believed to be one of the essential elements in good parenting. Though developing a list of house rules and consequences can indeed help, the essential element of a child's desire to want to do the right thing can still be missing.

Some generally good kids begin to stray in their late teens and even in college because they simply haven't developed an internal value structure and motivation in making good choices.

As a result, the essential conditioning

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that needs to take place in parenting is to train the heart of a child to want to do the right thing. That way, they esteem and see the values and purpose of doing the right thing even when the reward is

not present. Consequences and rewards do help to correct behavior but when the consequence or rewards are not present later on in life, children tend to revert to previous patterns of wanting their own way to even making poor choices because they never internalized the values taught.

One way to develop internal motivation is to explain the social benefits of acting properly when the child begins to interact with other people.

Another important aspect is in the relationship building of the parent to the child toward developing internal motiva-

tion within a child. In the book "Heartfelt Discipline," Clay Clarkson underscores that good discipline involves relationship-building and inspiring children as essential in the motivational development of a child's behavior. This process of relationship-building also involves a continual guidance approach in which a parent teaches a child to navigate through the various circumstances and challenges they are facing.

As a result, they begin to understand and model from the parenting interaction how they should respond to various challenges in life.

HEALTHBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Group to discuss immunizations

A statewide organization, Immunization Partnership, will be giving a presentation 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Representatives will be meeting with health care professionals, educators and business owners about the importance of vaccinating against preventable diseases, according to a press release from the partnership.

For more information, visit immunizeUSA.org.

Youth program orientation planned

Orientations for 2018 summer junior volunteer program are planned for 1:30-5 p.m. June 4, 5, 7, 12, 13 and 18. Youth need attend only one of the sessions, which will be in the cafeteria area. The program is for 14- through 17-year-olds.

Training for placements will be assigned after orientation. Cost of the program is \$30 for a uniform.

Volunteer opportunities will include information desks, gift shop, popcorn, surgery waiting room and golf cart transport.

For more information, contact Kim Modisett at kim.modisett@midland-health.org.

MMH offers breastfeeding support group

Midland Memorial Hospital offers a breastfeeding support group on the first and third Monday of each month, excluding major holidays, at MMH West Campus. Group meets 11 a.m.

For more information, contact Amber Cunningham at 221-3283 or childbirtheducation@midlandhealth.org.

Midland Health events

■ Lifestyle Medicine Center class: "Poor Nutrition and Lifestyle-related Diseases," 6 p.m. Thursday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus; 221-5433; \$5 fee; to reg-

ister, go to midlandhealth.org and click on classes & events.

■ Birthplace Tour, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Midland Memorial Hospital; contact Amber Cunningham at 221-3283 or childbirtheducation@midland-health.org.

YMCA accepting applications for garden

Midland YMCA is accepting applications for its new community garden. Thirty-two plots are available to rent.

Applications are available at the YMCA. For more information, call Liz Harris at 682-2551.

Weekly support groups & hotlines (subject to change)

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 3 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, St. Stephen's Catholic Church. 553-1031.

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570-5935.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtc-mhmr.org.

■ PDAP meetings: 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Parents group and younger group (12-17), 1208 W. Wall St.; college group (18-26), 2503 W. Ohio Ave.; older group (27 and over), First Presbyterian Church 11:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays: older group, 1208 W. Wall St., includes lunch.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group, 8 p.m. daily, 3101 N. "A" St., Building C; 685-3100. 710 Group, 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 710 Ohio Ave.; 682-8162. ■ Alpha Omega, 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m.

Saturdays and Sundays, 311 S. Pecos St.

■ 12-Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays, Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Bldg. A, 553-7220.

■ Al-Anon (support group for family members of alcoholics), Serenity Group 3101 N. "A" St. Bldg. C. Noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

■ Laundry Group, 8 p.m. daily and noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 104 N. Marshall St.

■ Xodus Group, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St., 634-7609.

■ CODA Group, 12-step program for relationships, 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays, Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Bldg. A, 599-4490.

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support group for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Bldg. A, 553-7220.

COM Aquatics

COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St., offers weekly paddle board classes.

The schedule is: Hit the Wave, 7:15 p.m. Monday, 5:15 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday, 6:45 p.m. Thursday and 10:15 a.m. Saturday; and Cardio Wave is 11:05 a.m. Thursday.

Members of COM Water Aerobics Program can reserve a board at any time; non-members can reserve a board two hours before class. (For early-morning classes, call the night before.) To reserve a board, call 684-7755, extension 101.

Hope Chest

Hope Chest is a program that provides support for women during their pregnancy and after their baby is born.

Hope Chest allows mothers and mothers-to-be to earn necessities such as diapers, wipes, clothing and car seats through a point system.

Points are earned by attending prenatal appointments and childbirth

classes, and once the baby is born, moms continue to earn points at pediatrician visits until the child turns 2.

The program office is at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus. For more information or to enroll in the program, call 221-1150. To make a monetary donation or donate brand new baby items to Hope Chest, call the March of Dimes office at 416-7310.

Finding a doctor

Access to a primary care provider is one mission of Midland Health. Residents who need help finding a physician or setting up an appointment can call 221-3627 (221-DOCS).

MMH payment options

Midland Memorial Hospital recognizes that our community is facing challenging financial times. Resources are tight and families are having to make important decisions about what to spend money on now and what has to wait.

Realizing health care

can be expensive and the increasing deductibles make it hard to manage, the hospital has adjusted its payment procedures. We want to make sure you receive the care you need, when you need it. To find out about the new options now offered to better accommodate your payment needs, call 221-4705.

Source: Midland Memorial Hospital

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital offers a nurse triage program "68-NURSE." The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room ... or just staying

home.

Help line for long-term or disabled care

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services has a toll-free number residents can call to obtain information on services for the disabled or long-term care. For more information, call 855-937-2372.

Contact your Hospital District representative

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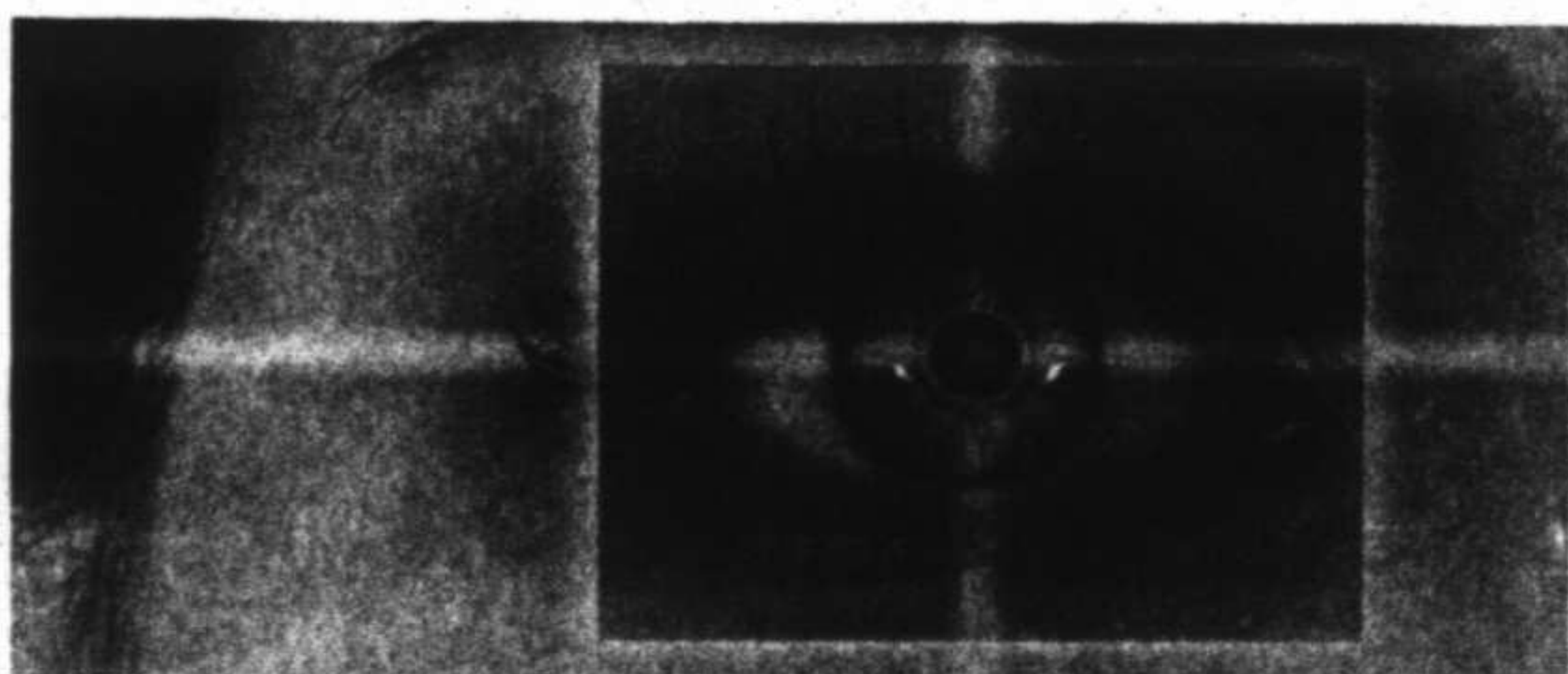
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An employee bags groceries June 14, 2017, for a customer at a checkout counter inside a Kroger grocery store in Louisville, Ky.

People with eating disorders use apps to navigate supermarket aisles

By Juli Fraga
Special to The
Washington Post

Individuals with anorexia, binge eating disorder and bulimia often feel anxious and overwhelmed when surrounded by food. This anxiety can make grocery shopping and cooking a challenge.

A new form of telemedicine in which people can video-chat with a nutritional counselor while at the supermarket aims to help.

About 1 percent of Americans suffer from anorexia, a sometimes-deadly psychiatric illness, according to the National Institute of Mental Health. Along with anorexia, millions of Americans also struggle with binge eating disorder.

Jamie Lynn Pelletier, 28, of Greensboro, North Carolina, was just 13 when she began counting calories and skipping meals, behavior that eventually led to anorexia, which is characterized by food restriction, extreme weight loss and distorted body image.

"In junior high, I began to feel unattractive and self-conscious about my body. To lose weight, I started dieting and overexercising," Pelletier said.

Since 2015, Pelletier has completed several residential and outpatient treatment programs in the battle to stop starving herself. Her struggle shows how tough it can be for anorexics to stop seeing food as the enemy.

Recently, Pelletier's dietitian recommended grocery store therapy, which allows her to connect with a dietitian via video chat.

"Going to the grocery store is stressful because seeing foods labeled as low-carb and low-fat can make me feel like buying the real thing is not OK. With virtual therapy, I FaceTime with my dietitian at the store," said Pelletier, referring to Apple's video-chat application. "For privacy, I put in my headphones so I can talk to her discreetly while I'm shopping."

This type of treatment, known as exposure therapy, allows people to face their traumas, phobias and anxieties by gradually exposing them to the feared stimulus.

"The eating disorder treatment world has adapted exposure therapy to help people face their food fears. Grocery store therapy can be beneficial by allowing individuals to confront their anxieties with the support of a trusted health-care provider," said Kelsey Latimer, a clinical psychologist at the Center for Discovery, a treatment facility for eating disorders in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Earlier, dietitians and counselors would accompany their clients on store outings. Telemedicine allows for virtual help. It can be a game-changer for those living in rural areas where access to health-care services may be limited, experts said.

Lois Zsarnay, a therapist and dietitian in Ventura, California, said telemedicine has expanded the support services she can offer.

"With technology like FaceTime, I can virtually accompany my clients at the grocery store, which allows me to help them at that moment with their food struggles," she said.

Zsarnay first meets with clients in person. They discuss food fears, potential anxiety triggers and treatment goals. For some, simply stepping inside the store is a huge success; others are ready to take a more significant risk by purchasing a "forbidden" food, such as ice cream, bagels or potato chips, she said.

When Zsarnay provides virtual grocery store therapy, she begins each session with a breathing exercise to help her clients feel grounded. "At first, we take a few deep breaths together, and then I remind my client about the objectives we reviewed during our planning meeting," she said. Often, clients become triggered when walking down, for example, the cereal aisle. When this fear arises, Zsarnay uses relaxation exercises to help decrease her client's anxiety. If the client becomes too overwhelmed, she reminds them that they can walk back to an area of the store with "safer" foods. Once the anxiety dissipates, she proceeds to guide her client through their shopping list.

Virtual grocery store therapy is relatively new, and there are no studies on its effectiveness. But there is some research on the effectiveness of other forms of virtual therapy to help treat eating disorders.

Athena Robinson, a clinical psychologist and eating disorders researcher at Stanford University, conducted a small study examining the effectiveness of online therapy for eating disorders. The research focused on 34 participants who connected with individual and group therapists and nutritionists through a video conference platform. Robinson and colleagues presented the study's findings at the International Conference on Eating Disorders in April.

"Our initial results show a clinically significant reduction in eating disorder symptoms," Robinson said. She added that future research will examine long-term effectiveness.

For Pelletier, virtual therapy has been a vital part of her healing.

"At the grocery store, I get uneasy reading nutrition labels because I fixate on how many calories are in each food. With grocery store therapy, my dietitian talks me through my fears and reminds me that all foods, even carbohydrates and sweets, are good foods," she said.

Pelletier completed four sessions of grocery store therapy, which her insurance paid for. The treatment helped her realize that no one is judging her food choices or her appearance. Since finishing the treatment, she has been able to shop on her own.

Even though telemedicine can make aspects of eating disorder treatment more accessible, it isn't a replacement for in-person care, experts say. Pelletier continues to meet in person with a psychotherapist and a nutritionist regularly.

"It was validating for my dietitian to acknowledge my worries; it helped me to feel less alone. While recovery is a journey, grocery store therapy gave me additional tools to help guide me through the process," she said.

Celebrities bring awareness to mental health issues

By John Carucci
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson has discussed his battle with depression. Mariah Carey recently revealed she has bipolar disorder. Prince Harry said he needed counseling to deal with years of grief and anger following the death of his mother, Princess Diana. And "Deadpool" star Ryan Reynolds has acknowledged dealing with anxiety disorder.

As the stigma surrounding mental illness has declined in recent years, so has the reluctance many have had to discuss their own mental health issues, including celebrities. It's become the new norm for stars to divulge vulnerabilities once kept closely guarded.

"I think anybody talking about it will help de-stigmatize it over time, but I think in particular celebrities or sports celebrities, if they have a platform and they've gone through any kind of issue with mental health, it's good for them to share their stories, if they're comfortable with it," Johnson said in a recent interview.

"For me as a guy, you know, I struggled a long time with not only my bouts of depression that I've had, but also things that have happened to me early on when I was a teenager, that colored me as an adult. But I struggled a long time just to express myself," he said.

Reynolds echoed that sentiment at the Monday premiere of "Deadpool 2," where he explained to The Associated Press why he went public about having anxiety disorder.

"Talking about it for me has helped in some ways," Reynolds said. "In this age of toxic masculinity, there's a lot of dudes out there that have a tendency to sort of bottle it up and keep it in, and think that they just sort of — they've got to be a tough guy and soldier on. But that's not necessarily true."

Last year, Prince Harry was lauded for revealing he sought help to deal with his emotions following his mother's death when he was a child. He struggled with anxiety, grief and rage and said he was close to a breakdown several times.

Diane Hughes is a professor of Applied Psychology at New York University, specializing in adolescent development. She sees great value in celebrities and sports figures talking about their struggles, past and

present.

"I think there is a benefit to it because it helps de-stigmatize it and to normalize it a little bit," Hughes said.

She added: "There's a lot of stigma attached to mental health issues, especially among teenagers because adolescents are constantly comparing themselves to their peers and are very self-conscious and worrying, (thus) creating a stigma to mental illness and help seeking."

That's why the Child Mind Institute, which provides mental health services to children and families, enlisted the help of dozens of celebrities for its new campaign called #MyYoungerSelf for May, which is Mental Health Awareness Month. It asks celebrities what they would tell the younger version of themselves.

Actress Kristen Bell would warn herself not to be fooled by the idea of perfection. Grammy-winning DJ Mark Ronson talks of being overtaken by panic attacks as a teen. And Sarah Silverman says there should be no part of your body that you should be ashamed of, and that includes your brain.

Each participant contributed a childhood photo and a homemade video.

"We know that when famous people basically stand up and say, 'I suffered and I got better,' it has a dramatic effect on all of us, but particularly on young people who are so susceptible to the imagery they see when people wear certain clothes or people like certain music," said CMI President Dr. Harold Koplewicz.

Actress Mayim Bialik of "The Big Bang Theory" remembers feeling isolated when dealing with depression. She looks forward to seeing the shame around mental health issues fall away — and if talking about it publicly helps, she's willing to do it.

"I'm not looking to vomit my entire life onto the internet," she said in a recent interview. "But I do feel it's very appropriate, especially for so many young people who feel alone, the way I felt alone, to talk about anxiety and obsessive-compulsive disorder and panic disorder and depression and all the other things that many of us deal with, you know, when we're teenagers and even when we're adults."

Tony Award winner John Leguizamo agrees that famous people speaking out can help to de-stigmatize mental health issues, but it's also something that needs to be taught at home.

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Andrews captures eighth straight state title

From staff reports

MARBLE FALLS — In the face of sweltering heat and humidity, the experience and composure of the decorated Andrews girls golf team paid off in a big way.

With a 317-327—644 total, the Lady Mustangs captured their record eight consecutive state title and the program's 16th overall in the Class 4A Girls State Golf Championships, Tuesday at Slick Rock Golf Course at Horseshoe Bay.

The eighth straight state championship ties a UIL record set by Booker from 1986-93.

Led by a third-place finish from senior Rachel Huffman (73-80—153), Andrews once again ran away with the tournament

in convincing fashion, this time by 31 shots over Frisco Lebanon Trail.

Competing as a medalist, Carrollton Ranchview's Boyhun Park won the individual title with a 67-70—137 total.

Andrews teammate Kinzee McAllister carded an 80-82—162 to finish in a two-way tie for 10th place, while Skyler Strube (81-82—163), Macy Schulze (83-84—167) and Paige Jennings (84-83—167) also contributed to the team's whopping margin of victory.

The feeling of victory was sweet for first-year head coach Jeff Williamson, who notched his first state championship with Andrews after taking over for longtime coach Mark Burgen last summer.

He credited the girls' perseverance and focus during an intensely humid second round Tuesday. When other teams seemed to falter with a poor hole or give way to the conditions, the Lady Mustangs, falling back on their state tournament pedigree, pulled away from the field.

Andrews led the tournament by 21 shots after Monday's first round.

"Overall the hard work (this season) paid off," Williamson said. "I thought we played really well (Monday) and that got us the lead. (Tuesday) we were completely gassed and we were spent when it was over. It sure was hot and there's probably not enough humidity out in Andrews."



Courtesy photo.

The Andrews girls golf team poses with the Class 4A state championship trophy after winning the program's eighth consecutive state title, Tuesday at Marble Falls' Slick Rock Golf Course at Horseshoe Bay. From left, coach Jeff Williamson, Paige Jennings, Rachel Huffman, Kinzee McAllister, Macy Schulze and Skyler Strube.

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Like father, like son



Sue Ogrocki/Associated Press

Texas infielder Kody Clemens, Big 12 player of the year, fields a ball during batting practice before the Big 12 Baseball Tournament Tuesday in Oklahoma City.

Clemens, Texas look to win Big 12 baseball tourney

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Texas star Kody Clemens is taking steps toward breaking out of his father's huge shadow.

Adding major awards and championships certainly doesn't hurt.

The son of Roger Clemens was named Big 12 Player of the Year on Tuesday. He led the conference with 19 home runs this season and helped the Longhorns win the Big 12 regular-season title.

"From the very beginning of the season, he had an incredible, incredible year," Texas coach David Pierce said. "The best thing I

can say about Kody is the talents are there, but he is an unbelievable, unbelievable teammate. It's really fun to watch his teammates rally behind him."

He looks to add more to his resume when the top-seeded Longhorns (37-18) open the Big 12 Tournament on Wednesday against No. 8 seed Kansas (26-28).

In the other games Wednesday, No. 2 seed Oklahoma State (29-22-1) will play No. 7 West Virginia (27-25); No. 3 Texas Tech (38-15) will play No. 6 TCU (30-22); and No. 4 Oklahoma (34-21) faces No. 5 Baylor (32-19).

The winner of the championship game Sunday earns the conference's automatic

NCAA Tournament bid.

Clemens has a flair for the dramatic. He faced Baylor ace Cody Bradford — the conference pitcher of the year — in the first inning of a game on April 7 and sent a pitch up by his head out of the park for a solo homer. Texas won 2-0.

"The one that Bradford threw is the one I tell Kody not to swing at all the time," Pierce said. "I have no idea how he hit it."

Pierce was the Big 12 Coach of the Year. Blair Henley and Andy McGuire, both second-team All-Big 12 selections, anchor the Texas pitching staff. Texas has gone

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Harden scores 30, Rockets even series

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — James Harden scored 30 points, Chris Paul had 27 and the Houston Rockets sustained the latest second-half flurry by Stephen Curry, evening the Western Conference finals at two games apiece with a 95-92 victory Tuesday night.

Curry scored 28 points and Kevin Durant added 27 points and 12 rebounds but the defending champions missed their final six shots from the floor and their NBA-record postseason winning streak at home ended at 16 games.

The Rockets shook off a 12-0 deficit to start the game and another big run by the Warriors in the third, then won it with defense down the stretch.

Paul rebounded Klay Thompson's miss just before the final buzzer sounded for the first time and pounded the ball down in delight. A replay review ensued and it was determined Shaun Livingston fouled Paul before the game ended, so Paul made a free throw with 0.5 seconds left.

Curry couldn't get off a final attempt before the buzzer.

"I thought this is the highest level we've ever played defensively, without a doubt," Rockets coach Mike D'Antoni said, "because we're talking about the best offensive team ever."

Game 5 is Thursday night at Houston. Golden State will play its longest playoff round after closing out its first two series in five games.

Golden State got the ball with 1:27 to play down 94-91 and Thompson and Curry each missed contested 3-pointers.

The Warriors got another chance with 42.5 seconds left following Houston's shot-clock violation. Curry missed a driving layup and Draymond Green pulled down the offensive rebound and was fouled by Paul, but Green converted only one free throw.



Michael Cragg/Houston Chronicle

Houston Rockets guard James Harden (13) dribbles past Golden State Warriors forward Kevin Looney (5) during the first half of Game 4 of the Western Conference Finals at Oracle Arena Tuesday in Oakland.

Three COM products sign with NCAA Division I programs

By Christopher Hadorn
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Sending swimmers and divers to NCAA Division I programs is becoming the norm for City of Midland Aquatics.

On Tuesday, COM Aquatics commemorated four athletes that are bound for D1 programs with Midland High senior swimmers Mollie Wright (Texas A&M) and Braden Vines (University of Texas), and home schooled

divers Sarah Rousseau (University of Missouri) and Johanna Holloway (Southern Methodist University) during a ceremony where each signee had their future school flag hung in their honor.

Holloway and Rousseau, both Florida natives, moved



Holloway

to the Tall City within the last year to pursue their dreams in diving with COM coaches Gabi Chereches and Yaidel Gamboa.

Both divers acknowledged that coming to COM was a worthwhile sacrifice. Rousseau moved to Midland in October 2017 for the training.



Rousseau

"I just came here to continue improving my diving," Rousseau said. "The facility and coaches here are really good here. They're very supportive and very dedicated to you."



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Arkansas 4, Midland 2	Midland at Arkansas 7:10 p.m.	Midland at Arkansas 7:10 p.m.	Midland at NW Arkansas 7:05 p.m.	Midland at NW Arkansas 6:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Baseball
Oklahoma vs. Baylor, 9 a.m., FSW, FCSC
Michigan vs. Iowa, 9 a.m., BTN
Georgia vs. Texas A&M/Vanderbilt winner, 9:30 a.m., SEC
Wake Forest vs. Louisville, 10 a.m., FSW+
Texas vs. Kansas, 12:30 p.m., FSW, FCSC
Ole Miss vs. Kentucky/Auburn winner, 1 p.m., SEC
Purdue vs. Ohio State, 1 p.m., BTN
Oklahoma State vs. West Virginia, 4 p.m., FSW+
FCSC
Florida vs. Mississippi State/LSU winner, 4:30 p.m., SEC
Minnesota vs. Michigan State, 5 p.m., BTN
Texas Tech vs. TCU, 7:30 p.m., FSW+
Arkansas vs. Missouri/South Carolina winner, 8 p.m., SEC
Illinois vs. Indiana, 9 p.m., BTN

Golf
NCAA Women's Team Match Play Championship, 3 p.m., GOLF
EPGA BMW Championship, 1st Round, 4 a.m., GOLF
Major League Baseball
Kansas City at St. Louis, Noon, MLB
San Francisco at Houston, 1 p.m., ATTSW
NY Yankees at Texas, 6 p.m., FSSW

Men's Soccer
Copa de Brazil: Palmeiras vs. America-MG, 7:35 p.m., FSP

Motorsports
F1: Monaco Grand Prix, Practice, 3:55 a.m., ESPN2
National Basketball Association
East Final, Game 5: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPN2
National Hockey League
East Final, Game 7 (if necessary): Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m., NBCSN
Rugby
NRL: Brisbane vs. Parramatta, 4:30 a.m., FSP

Major League Baseball
San Francisco at Houston, 1 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
NY Yankees at Texas, 6 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
National Hockey League
East Final, Game 7 (if necessary): Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m., KJTV 950 AM
Texas League Baseball
Midland at Arkansas, 7 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Signed OF Michael Saunders to a minor league contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Sent OF Lonnie Chisenhall to Columbus (IL) for a rehab assignment.
DETROIT TIGERS — Signed LHP Kevin Chapman to a minor league contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Released RF Jon Singleton.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Released RF Phil Hughes for release or assignment. Recalled OF Ryan Lobb from Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent RHP Tommy Kahnle to Charleston (EAL) and OF Billy McKinney and 1B Greg Bird to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) for rehab assignments.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Placed RF Dee Gordon on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled RF Daniel Vogelbach from Tacoma (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Released OF Drew Robinson to Round Rock (PCL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Options SS Rich Lirio to Buffalo (IL). Recalled 2B Devon Travis from Buffalo. Sent OF Randal Grichuk to Durham (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed OF Steven Souza Jr. on the 10-day DL. Recalled OF Scottie Davis from Reno (PCL).
ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent RHP Andrelton Simmons to Gwinnett (IL) for a rehab assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS — Options 2B Noelvic Marte to Louisville (IL). Selected the contract of INF Brandon Driscoll from Louisville.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled RHP Brock Stewart from Oklahoma City (PCL). Options RHP/LHP Phil Vellano to Oklahoma City. MAJOR LEAGUE — Released RHP Jurick Proctor. Options LHP/DH Peter Alonso to New Orleans (PCL). Recalled RHP Omeris Despaigne from the 7-day DL.
NEW YORK METS — Assigned C Jose Bautista outright to Las Vegas (PCL). Signed OF Phil Evans to Las Vegas (PCL). Signed OF Jose Bautista to a one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Options 2B Carlos Asuaje to El Paso (PCL). Recalled LHP Tyler Webb from El Paso. Sent C Austin Hedges to El Paso for a rehab assignment.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Placed RHP

Jose Valdez on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled LHP Josh Cook from Sacramento (PCL). Sent RHP Mark Melancon to Sacramento for a rehab assignment.
American Association
FARGO REDHOTS — Signed RHP Pete Pate.
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE — Released OF John Pina.
KANSAS CITY TIGERS — Sold the contract of OF Adam East to the Washington Nationals. Signed RHP Daniel Smith.
TEXAS RANGERS — Signed RHP Cal Drummond.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPRIOTES — Released RF Matt Ryznar.
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed C Cristian Cretan.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed RHP Tyler Buehler.
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Released UT Luis Diaz.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed OF London Lindsey. Released LHP Michael Evans and UT Alex Krups.
SCHUMBERG BOOMERS — Signed RHP Neil Kucharski. RHP Dylan Stahler.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Released LHP Ross Archer and catcher Connor Sullivan.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Released RHP Ryan Castellanos.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended Kansas City TE Dontari Poe one game for violating the substance abuse policy.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed LB Damarious Randall. Signed LB Chris Johnson. Signed LB Darius Slay.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Released DE Matthew Godin from the PUP list.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR Russell Shepard. Released CB Tim Scott.
NEW YORK JETS — Traded QB Christian Hackenberg to Oakland for a conditional 2019 seventh-round draft pick.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Released LB Mychal Redmond.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Released G Alex Koussidis. Signed G Leahy Holmes.
Canadian Football League

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Senior third baseman Zaithe Suarez and junior shortstop Aubree Hall represented Midland Christian on the All-TAPPS Division II, District 1 first team that was just released.

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NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

Associated Press

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7, 2-4 if necessary)	Thursday, May 13
Boston 108, Cleveland 83	Thursday, May 14
Golden State 119, Houston 106	Thursday, May 14
Boston 107, Cleveland 94	Friday, May 15
Washington 127, Golden State 105	Friday, May 15
Cleveland 118, Boston 86	Saturday, May 16
Golden State 126, Houston 85	Saturday, May 16
Cleveland 111, Boston 102	Sunday, May 17

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Associated Press

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7, 2-4 if necessary)	Thursday, May 17
Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2	Friday, May 18
Washington 4, Vegas 2	Friday, May 18
Washington 6, Tampa Bay 2	Saturday, May 19
Vegas 3, Winnipeg 1	Saturday, May 19
Tampa Bay 4, Washington 2	Sunday, May 20
Washington 5, Tampa Bay 1	Sunday, May 20
Vegas 4, Winnipeg 2	Sunday, May 20

WNBA GLANCE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	2	0	1.000	0
Washington	2	0	1.000	0
Connecticut	1	0	1.000	0
Atlanta	0	1	0.000	16
New York	0	1	0.000	16
Indiana	0	0	0.000	25
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000	0
Phoenix	2	0	1.000	0

Lee's Coleman named MVP, Alvarez top newcomer on 2-6A team

From staff reports

Six MISD baseball players received superlative or first team recognition on the All-District 2-6A baseball team recently released.

Lee senior and Texas A&M signee Ty Coleman was named the district's Co-MVP, along with Wolf-Forth Frenship's Dakota Champagne, a Midland

College commit. This season, Coleman hit .375 with a team-best four home runs and 26 RBI.

His 34 runs scored was also tops on the Rebels, who finished 18-15 overall this year.

Lee sophomore Junior Alvarez earned Co-Newcomer of the Year honors with Odessa Permian's Isaiah Flores, while teammates Colby Standard was

a first team pick at catcher, senior Adam Becker was a first-team infield selection and junior Logan Acosta made the first team outfield.

In his first season competing at the 6A level, Midland High junior right-hander Randall Blansett was named to the district's first team pitching staff.

2018 ALL-DISTRICT 2-6A BASEBALL TEAM
Co-MVPs: Dakota Champagne, Sr., Wolf-Forth Frenship; Ty Coleman, Sr., Lee
Pitcher of the Year: Brock Erculan, Sr., Wolf-Forth Frenship
Outfielder of the Year: Andres Martinez, Sr., Odessa Permian
Outfielder of the Year: Jon Carls, Jr., Amador
Catcher of the Year: Junior Alvarez, Sr., Lee
Designated Hitter: Chase Peterson, Sr., Lee
Honorable Mention
INF Ivan Dominguez, Sr., Midland High; P Michael Madrid, Sr., Midland High

Pitcher: Seth Higdon, Sr., Odessa Permian; Cristian Baeza, Jr., Odessa Permian; Dakota Champagne, Sr., Wolf-Forth Frenship; Tyler Hume, Sr., Odessa Permian; Randall Blansett, Jr., Midland High
Infield: Janyce Bocanegra, Sr., Wolf-Forth Frenship; Jose Arthus, Sr., Wolf-Forth Frenship; Ryan Robinson, Jr., Wolf-Forth Frenship; Tanner Adams, Jr., Odessa Permian; Caden Bedrick, Sr., Odessa Permian; Adam Becker, Sr., Lee
Catcher: Colby Standard, Sr., Lee; Taylor Sullivan, Sr., Odessa Permian
Outfield: Evan Enos, Jr., Amador; Tascara; Christian Tschauer, Jr., Odessa Permian; Logan Acosta, Jr., Lee
Utility: Harrison Shoemaker, Jr., Amador
Designated Hitter: Austin Phillips, Jr., Wolf-Forth Frenship

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Outfielder of the Year: Andres Martinez, Sr., Odessa Permian
Outfielder of the Year: Jon Carls, Jr., Amador
Catcher of the Year: Junior Alvarez, Sr., Lee
Designated Hitter: Chase Peterson, Sr., Lee
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Ovechkin, Capitals prepare for 'biggest game of life'

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Washington Capitals star Alex Ovechkin is closer than ever to playing for the Stanley Cup, and he's determined to make the most of the opportunity.

"I've never been in this position before," he said Tuesday, looking ahead to Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final against the Tampa Bay Lightning.

The winner Wednesday night earns a berth in the Stanley Cup Final opposite the Vegas Golden Knights, who will try for hockey's biggest prize in their inaugural season.

Ovechkin and the Caps are hoping

to shed a label as playoff under-achievers, a franchise that dazzles during the regular season only to disappoint at the most important time of the year.

"I'm excited. We're all excited. ... We all want to be in this position and move forward," said Ovechkin, who is playing in the conference final for the first time during his prolific 13-year career.

"(Wednesday night) is probably the biggest game in my life, this team, organization probably. ... We still haven't reached our goal. Tomorrow is going to be a huge step forward."

Not if the Lightning have their way. Tampa Bay is playing Game 7 in the conference final for the third time

in four years. It beat the New York Rangers on the road to advance to the 2015 Cup Final, but fell short the following year against the Pittsburgh Penguins.

"Experience is always a good thing, but it's nothing I'm going to sit and lean on," said Tampa Bay defenseman Anton Stralman, who is 7-1 in Game 7s during his career. "It's about doing your job at the highest level you possibly can."

Washington forced Wednesday's winner-take-all matchup with a dominating 3-0 victory in Game 6. In a series where home ice has not been a clear advantage, the Lightning are hoping it provides an edge in Game 7.

Celtics hope return home can slow LeBron, Cavs in Game 5

By Kyle Hightower
Associated Press

BOSTON — The Celtics expected to see a different LeBron James in Cleveland after the Cavaliers fell into a 2-0 hole to open the Eastern Conference finals.

Two games and back-to-back wins later, James has reminded everyone exactly why he's been to seven straight NBA finals.

Boston will be back in the embrace of its raucous fans at TD Garden for Game 5 on Wednesday. But a team that has thrived on youth this postseason suddenly looks disoriented without a go-to player and opposite a more veteran squad that has found a new attitude thanks

to the fuel being provided by its biggest star.

Celtics coach Brad Stevens said all you can do against James is "make it as hard as you can."

"LeBron is the best player of this generation and he's just maintained that because of his commitment to improvement," Stevens said. "He's always been an unbelievable physical player. He's always been a savvy player. And he's always had, just like the natural instincts to make the right basketball play along with his tremendous skill set."

While the Cavs are certainly feeling rejuvenated behind the play of James, coach Tyronn Lue said it hasn't changed their sense of urgency.

"We still gotta play," Lue said. "We have veteran guys who have been there and know what it takes, but this is a young team, a good team that's playing at home so experience is not going to be a factor. We have to come in there and have the same mentality that we had in Game 3 and 4."

Two games ago, the numbers seemed all on the Celtics' side. They had moved to 9-0 at home during these playoffs and taken 2-0 series lead, which has been a magic number for a franchise yet to surrender such an advantage during its storied history (37-0).

Over the last 96 minutes, Boston has been outscored by 39 points, has dropped

to 1-6 on the road and is suddenly facing a must-win game to maintain home-court advantage.

Stevens said at the start of the playoffs that he believed there was value in the greenness of a young group that had several players getting their first taste of postseason basketball. He was proven right with Terry Rozier, Jaylen Brown and rookie Jayson Tatum all thriving as first-time postseason starters.

Their success had the cumulative effect of masking the absences of Kyrie Irving and Gordon Hayward. Now, the lack of an alpha like Irving capable of creating his own shot is sticking out with every 40-point game James produces.

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From 1C

Holloway said Rousseau was her inspiration for relocating to the Tall City two months ago.

"I've known her for a while now and I saw that she was thriving here, and I came here to train for a week or so, and I loved it," Holloway said. "My parents figured out how to make it work and I'm loving it."

Training at COM paid off for Holloway and Rousseau last Saturday as both finished in the top nine in the women's platform final at the USA Diving Senior National Championships in Dallas.

Holloway finished eighth with a score of 237.75 points and Rousseau came in ninth with 234.05 points.

COM had ties to five of the top nine divers, as Midland's Tarrin Gilliland was second, while winner Katrina Young and fourth-place Jessica Par-

ratto have trained recently at O'Shaughnessy Diving Center.

"I'm really proud of them for being so far away from family and being able to hang in there and focus on the mission goal, which they moved here to accomplish," Chereches said of Holloway and Rousseau. "I think that speaks volumes for our girls."

Chereches said both Rousseau and Holloway accomplished their goals by signing with major Division I programs.

Rousseau, who plans to major in biology with an eye on pre-med or pre-dental, picked Missouri over Kentucky, Florida State and Alabama.

Meanwhile, Holloway chose SMU over Kentucky, Missouri and Texas. Holloway is leaning toward studying biochemistry.

Both Holloway and Rousseau have felt at home in their adopted town of Midland.

"I've only been here for

a couple of months and this whole team has taken me into their family and made me feel very welcomed," Holloway said. "I honestly didn't expect a flag ceremony and to have my flag hung up there, so it's very exciting."

Added Rousseau: "It means a lot. I didn't expect any of this, I guess, to happen. But it's really nice. They're very supportive here of us."

For Wright, Tuesday was a noteworthy moment as the MHS senior signed her letter of intent to make her pledge to Texas A&M official.

Wright developed an affinity for Texas A&M, which she picked it over Rice, during trips to College Station as a young, wide-eyed swimmer. She is undecided on a major.

"I grew up going to their swim camps when I was 8, 9 and 10," Wright said. "It was always something that I thought about and it was kind of something I

didn't think I could do. It was something that seemed untouchable. But as I got older, I kind of realized that it was something that I could actually do. It motivated me to work harder than ever and officially to get here."

Wright placed second in the 500 freestyle to earn a silver medal at the UIL state swim meet in February. She said COM sparked her desire to become a Division I swimmer.

"COM does an awesome job of motivating kids and celebrations like this, motivate the younger kids," Wright said. "It's stuff like this that I saw growing up that motivated me to want to swim in college. It was something that I realized I could do after seeing people from COM do it."

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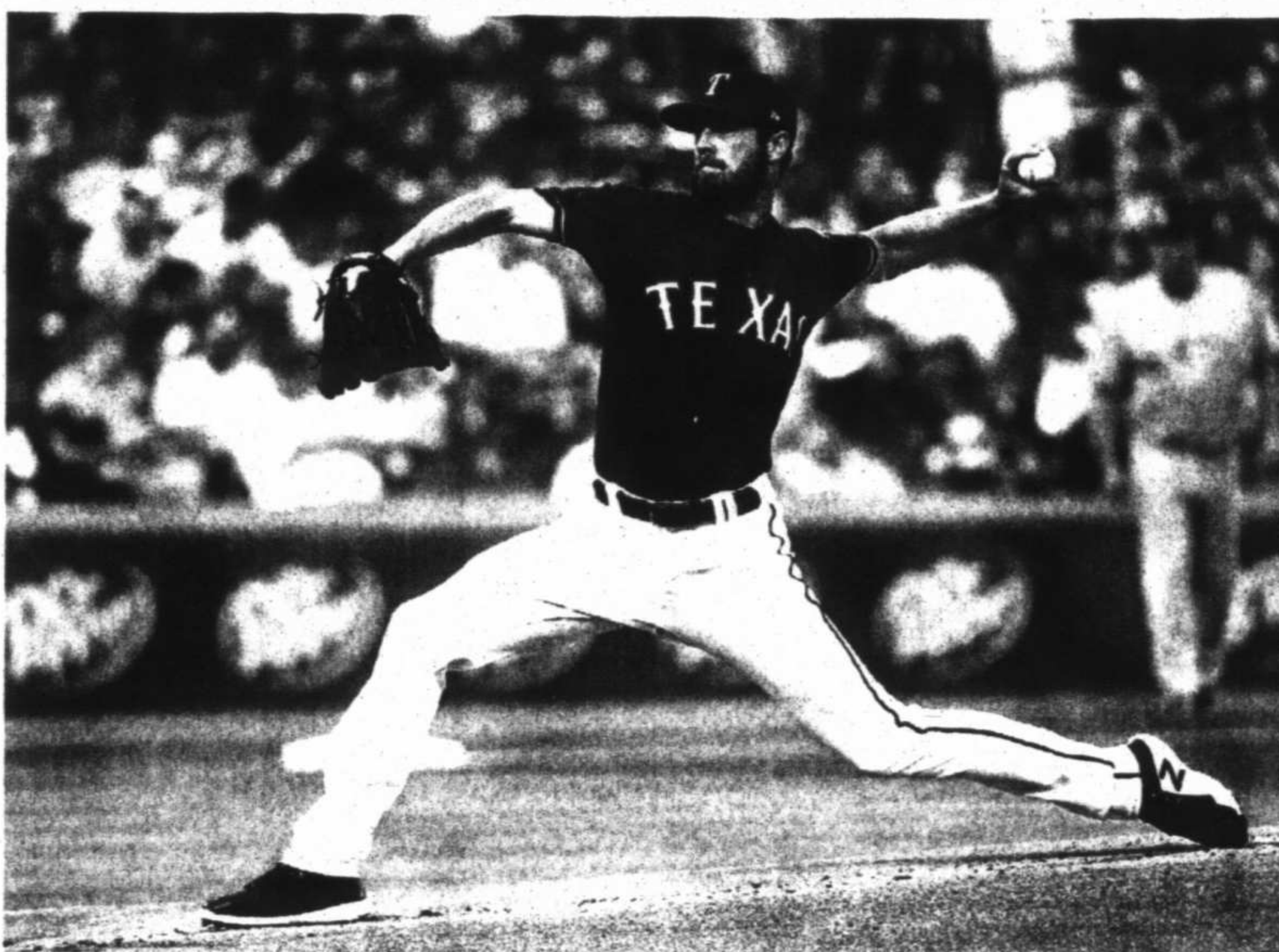


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Texas Rangers starting pitcher Cole Hamels works against the New York Yankees during the first inning Tuesday in Arlington.

Hamels limits slugging Yankees as last-place Rangers win 6-4

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Cole Hamels limited the slugging New York Yankees to four hits over seven innings while Jurickson Profar and Ronald Guzman homered for the last-place Texas Rangers in a 6-4 win Tuesday night.

Profar's three-run homer in the first that just cleared the 8-foot wall in center put the Rangers ahead to stay against Domingo German (0-2). Guzman started the fourth with a liner into the right field seats, making it 6-1 only a few batters before the Yankees starter came out.

New York, a big league-best 31-14, had won 22 of its previous 26 games and was coming off a three-game stretch with 14 homers and 28 runs.

The Yankees' Aaron Boone got his first ejection as a big league manager for apparently arguing balls and strikes while Gary Sanchez was batting in the sixth. After the high strike for an 0-2 count that led to Boone's ejection by plate umpire Pat Hoberg, Sanchez drew a walk. He left in the middle of the inning, apparently because of a cramp.

Hamels (3-4) struck out seven and walked two in his first start in 11 days. The lefty was scratched from his previous turn because of neck stiffness.

Keone Kela worked a perfect ninth for his ninth save in as many chances, the Rangers' first save since May 11 when he closed out a 1-0 win at Houston in Hamels' prior start.

Texas had provided only one run in support for Hamels in four of his previous five starts and five of the

last seven. Opponents hit only .206 in his last six starts before the Yankees went 4-of-25 (.160) against him.

Rookies Gleyber Torres and Miguel Andujar hit solo homers off Hamels. Torres, who homered twice in the series opener Monday, has seven homers in his first 26 career games.

Austin Romine, who replaced Sanchez, hit a two-run homer in the eighth but the Yankees fell short of becoming the first team to homer four times or more in four consecutive games.

Texas led 5-0 after scoring twice without a hit in the second, when German hit a batter, walked two and had three wild pitches.

There have been 25 wild pitches and seven passed balls when Sanchez has been behind the plate this season.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

TRAVELERS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 2

At Dickey-Stephens
Ballpark, North Little Rock, Arkansas

TOP HITTERS: Travelers shortstop Chris Marriscal was 4-for-4 with a double, an RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base, while teammate Logan Taylor was 2-for-4 with an RBI. ... Richie Martin went 2-for-4 to lead the RockHounds.

TOP PITCHERS: Arkansas starter Chase De Jong allowed one run on four hits over six innings while striking out seven. ... Midland starter Kyle Friedrichs also tossed six innings and surrendered two runs on seven hits while fanning four. ... RockHounds reliever Trey Cochran-Gill pitched a scoreless eighth.

HIGHLIGHTS: Midland took a 1-0 lead in the top of the sixth on a groundout by Eli White. ... Arkansas pulled ahead 2-1 in the home half on a two-run single to center field by Beau Amaral. ... In the seventh, the RockHounds tied the game on a Tyler Marincov double. ... A single by Marriscal and a double by Taylor made it 4-2 Arkansas in the seventh.

NOTES: Midland is now on a four-game losing streak and fell to 21-24 overall on the year. ... Tuesday was the first of 12 meetings this season between the RockHounds and Travelers. ... The three-game series resumes at 7:10 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — RHP Corey Walter (2-4, 6.99); Arkansas — RHP Nathan Bannister (3-3, 4.95)

TL standings

North Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	22	21	.512	—
Springfield (Cardinals)	22	22	.500	1
Arkansas (Mariners)	22	22	.500	1
NW Arkansas (Royals)	22	23	.489	1

South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio (Padres)	28	16	.636	—
Corpus Christi (Astros)	26	19	.578	2½
Midland (Athletics)	21	24	.467	7½
Frisco (Rangers)	14	31	.311	14½

Tuesday's scores

Corpus Christi 9, Springfield 3
Northwest Arkansas 5, Frisco 3
Arkansas 4, Midland 2
Tulsa at San Antonio, late

Today's Games

Springfield at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

Tulsa at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Frisco at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.

Midland at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

TRAVELERS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 2

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Spradman cf 4 1 1 0 Taylor lf 4 0 1 0

Rumsey f 2 0 1 0 Balfanz cf 3 1 1 0

E. White 3b 4 0 0 1 Pizzano dh 4 0 0 0

Brown dh 3 0 0 0 Carrelto 1b 4 0 0 0

Martin ss 4 0 2 0 Marriscal ss 4 2 4 1

Chavez c 4 1 1 0 Taylor 3b 4 2 1 1

M. White 2b 4 0 1 0 DeCarlo c 4 0 0 0

Marriscal cf 4 0 1 1 Law 2b 1 0 0 0

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Arkansas .000 002 204 -4

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(7), Marriscal (6), Bishop (6), Marriscal (7), SB -

Marriscal (3), CS - Law (2)

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Midland

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Cochran-Gill 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Arkansas

De Jong 6.0 4 1 1 3 7

Hammann W 2.2 2 0 2 1 1 0

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Oh brother: Cole's good game blemished by HR from Crawford

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Gerrit Cole's only major miscue against San Francisco came on a pitch to Brandon Crawford that likely will give his brother-in-law bragging rights at family gatherings for years to come.

Cole struck out eight over six innings to lead the Houston Astros over the San Francisco Giants 11-2 Tuesday.

Both of the runs off Cole (5-1) scored on a fifth-inning home run by Crawford, whose sister Amy is married to Cole.

Crawford entered 4 for 18 off the right-hander. He singled in the second inning to extend his hitting streak to nine games, then got his first extra-base hit against his in-law with the home run that cut the lead to 5-2.

The rest of the game was all Astros, with Tony Kemp leading the way with two hits and a career-high five RBIs in the first meeting between these teams since 2015. Alex Bregman and Jose Altuve added two RBIs apiece as Houston won for the fifth time in six games.

Cole improved to 3-0 in his last five starts, allowing two hits to Giants who aren't part of his family and walking three. He leads the American League with 101 strikeouts.

Houston jumped on left-hander Andrew Suarez (1-4), who was making his sixth major league start, for five runs and seven hits in four innings. Evan Gattis and Max Stassi hit consecutive doubles to start Houston's third and make it 1-0. Stassi advanced to third

on a sacrifice by Tony Kemp before scoring on a single by George Springer. Bregman followed with a double for a 3-0 lead.

Kemp hit a two-run single in the fourth.

Houston tacked on four runs in the sixth inning, with two coming on a single by Altuve, and added two more in the seventh on a single by Kemp, who was called up Triple-A Fresno on Wednesday.

Trainer's room

Giants: LHP Madison Bumgarner, on the DL since spring training with a broken pinkie on his throwing hand, threw 30 pitches on Tuesday in his first action against hitters since he was injured. Manager Bruce Bochy said Bumgarner could begin a rehabilitation assignment at Triple-A Sacramento on Saturday. ... Reliever Mark Melancon, who has missed all season with a strained right elbow, threw six pitches in the first game of a rehabilitation assignment with Sacramento on Monday. Bochy said he could pitch again as soon as Wednesday since he threw so few pitches on Monday. ... Reliever Jose Valdez was placed on the 10-day DL retroactive to Saturday with inflammation in his right elbow and left-hander Josh Osich was recalled from Sacramento to take his spot on the roster.

Up next

Houston RHP Justin Verlander opposes San Francisco RHP Jeff Samardzija in the conclusion of this two-game series today.

MLB ROUNDUP

Associated Press

American League

RED SOX 4

RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Mookie Betts hit his major league-leading 18th homer, Chris Sale struck out nine in 7 2/3 innings and the Boston Red Sox beat the Tampa Bay Rays 4-2 on Tuesday night.

Sale (5-1) gave up four hits and walked two. He has allowed three runs or fewer in his first 11 starts, the longest stretch by a Boston pitcher to open a season since Pedro Martinez's 12 in 2001.

BLUE JAYS 5

ANGELS 3

TORONTO — Kendrys Morales hit a two-run homer, J.A. Happ won his second straight start and Toronto stopped a four-game losing streak.

Morales connected for his fourth homer in the Blue Jays' five-run first against Garrett Richards (4-3). Teoscar Hernandez had an RBI single. Angels outfielder Chris Young misplayed Russell Martin's first-inning line drive, allowing two runs to score and ending the longest active errorless streak in the major leagues at 236 games.

Los Angeles has lost eight of 11. Happ (5-2) allowed two runs in seven innings. Tyler Clippard got three outs for his second save in three chances, finishing a four-hitter.

National League

BRAVES 3

PHILLIES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Ozzie Albies hit his 14th homer and Brandon McCarthy tossed 5 2/3 sharp innings, leading Atlanta to the victory. McCarthy (5-2) allowed one run and four hits. He is 4-0 with a 2.08 ERA against Philadelphia this season and 1-2 with a 6.60 ERA against the rest of the league.

Vince Velazquez (4-5) gave up two runs — one earned — and fanned nine in 4 2/3 innings. He fell to 0-4 against the Braves. The NL East's top two teams have already met 11 times, with Atlanta winning seven games. Arcady Vazquez finished with a perfect inning for his ninth save in 11 tries.

NATIONALS 2,

PADRES 1

WASHINGTON — Bryce Harper hit his NL-leading 15th homer for Washington, and Michael Taylor's one-out double in the ninth scored the game-winning run.

Juan Soto, the youngest player in the majors, reached base in all four at-bats in his second career start. The 19-year-old led off the ninth with his third walk, took second on Wilmer Difo's groundout and scored on Taylor's hit off the center-field wall against Matt Strahm (0-2). Taylor also threw out a runner

at the plate for the final out in the sixth inning with the score 1-1.

Sean Doolittle (2-2) struck out the side in the ninth. Franchy Cordero homered for the Padres.

REDS 7

PIRATES 2

CINCINNATI — Matt Harvey pitched six innings of one-run ball for his first victory with Cincinnati, and Scooter Gennett hit his fifth grand slam over the last two seasons, leading the Reds to a 7-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday night.

Harvey (1-2) gave up three hits in his third start for the Reds, who acquired him from the Mets for catcher Devin Mesoraco on May 8. So far, he's making good on his second chance, throwing more pitches in each outing as he gets back into form after being relegated to the Mets bullpen.

The Pirates loaded the bases in the first inning with the help of a pair of walks, but Harvey escaped the threat by turning Colin Moran for the first of his five strikeouts. Moran hit a solo homer in the fourth.

Interleague

INDIANS 10,

CUBS 5

CHICAGO — Jose Ramirez hit his 14th homer and the Indians routed the Cubs in their first meeting at Wrigley Field since

the 2016 World Series. The AL Central leaders moved back to .500 with an easy victory against the team that beat them two years ago to end a 10-year championship drought.

Ramirez got the blowout going with his three-run drive in the third. The Indians scored four times in the inning while chasing a wild Tyler Chatwood (3-4).

Trevor Bauer (4-3) went six innings in his second straight scoreless start. The right-hander gave up seven hits and struck out six.

Yonder Alonso had three of Cleveland's 11 hits, including a three-run double in the fifth. Chicago's Ian Happ led off the ninth with a pinch-hit homer against Josh Tomlin.

ROYALS 5

CARDINALS 1

ST. LOUIS — Alex Gordon and Salvador Perez each homered and Jason Hammel earned his first victory of the season as the Kansas City Royals beat the St. Louis Cardinals 5-1 on Tuesday night.

Hammel (1-5) has been winless in his previous 13 starts dating back to his last win Sept. 6, 2017. Hammel also had been winless in his previous seven road starts.

He went seven innings, giving up nine hits and a run to help the Royals win for the second time in 10 games. He struck out six and hit a batter with no walks.

MLB GLANCE

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Standings

American League

East Division

W L Pct GB

New York 31 14 .688 —

Toronto 30 15 .667 1

Tampa Bay 28 17 .619 2

Baltimore 15 32 .319 17½

Central Division

W L Pct GB

Cleveland 23 20 .530 —

Minnesota 21 22 .487 1

Detroit 20 26 .435 4

Kansas City 15 30 .333 9

Chicago 14 31 .311 10

West Division

W L Pct GB

Houston 31 10 .756 —

Seattle 27 19 .587 2½

Los Angeles 28 22 .560 4

Oakland 25 25 .500 5

Texas 19 31 .383 12½

National League

East Division

W L Pct GB

Atlanta 29 17 .628 —

Philadelphia 27 19 .587 1½

Washington 26 21 .556 3

New York 26 24 .520 3½

Miami 18 32 .358 11½

Central Division

W L Pct GB

St. Louis 30 19 .612 —

St. Louis 29 20 .592 1

Chicago 25 25 .500 3

Pittsburgh 25 25 .500 3

Cincinnati 17 32 .347 13

West Division

W L Pct GB

Columbus 25 22 .528 —

Atlanta 25 22 .521 1

Schedules

American League

Tuesday's games

San Francisco at Philadelphia 1-3

Texas at New York Yankees 4-3

Los Angeles at Tampa Bay 4-2

San Diego at Boston 4-2

Chicago White Sox at Baltimore 2-1

Minnesota at Detroit 0-0

Houston at San Francisco 2-1

Kansas City at St. Louis 1-0

Seattle at Oakland, late

Today's Games

West Division

1-3, 12:10 p.m.

Kansas City (L) at St. Louis (W)

5-1, 12:15 p.m.

San Francisco (L) at Philadelphia (W)

1-3, 1:10 p.m.

Los Angeles (L) at Tampa Bay (W)

4-2, 1:15 p.m.

San Diego (L) at Boston (W)

4-2, 1:15 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (L) at Baltimore (W)

2-1, 1:15 p.m.

Minnesota (L) at Detroit (W)

0-0, 1:15 p.m.

Houston (W) at San Francisco (L)

2-1, 1:15 p.m.

Kansas City (L) at St. Louis (W)

1-0, 1:15 p.m.

Seattle (L) at Oakland (W)

late, 1:15 p.m.

Today's Games

West Division

1-3, 12:10 p.m.

Kansas City (L) at St. Louis (W)

5-1, 12:15 p.m.

San Francisco (L) at Philadelphia (W)

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Adult daughter living at home interrupts mom's private life

DEAR ABBY: I'm 54. My 28-year-old daughter, Sarah, lives with me. Our issue is MY sex life.

I have a long-term live-in boyfriend, and we enjoy each other in many ways. We try to be quiet while we're enjoying each other physically, but evidently we are not quiet enough. Sarah complains whenever we make any kind of noise that she even suspects might be sexual in nature. She has accused me of having sex when we were only talking. It might seem reasonable to have sex only when Sarah isn't home, but she's home very often at night. Due to menopause, I have limited windows of time without pain that I even want sex. She's living with me to try to bank enough money to buy her own house, and I support that. Am I wrong to continue to enjoy relations with my boyfriend when my daughter is home? — FRUSTRATED MOM IN COLORADO

DEAR MOM: No, you are not wrong. You and your daughter are both adults. She's a guest in YOUR home. While most "children" are uncomfortable when confronted with the reality that their parents have sex lives, she should not be commenting on or regulating yours. If she can't adapt to that reality, she should live else-

DEAR ABBY

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where. It may take her longer to afford her own house, but you will all be more comfortable.

DEAR ABBY: I have a lifelong friend who lives back in my old hometown. We've known each other since childhood. "Ivy" is a lovely woman who was dealt a very difficult hand in life. She was disabled in her 30

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KOSA MNT	16	16	16	16	16	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Mick & Mick	Mick & Mick	Mick & Mick	Mick & Mick	Mick & Mick	Mick & Mick	Mick & Mick	Mick & Mick												
FLIX	340	375	185			(S) D-Daddy Day ...	(S) D-Daddy Day ...	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
HBO	300	300	14	14		Game Final: News (N)	Game Final: News (N)	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Sevens	Sevens	Sevens	Sevens	Sevens	Sevens	Sevens	Sevens												
HBO2	302	301	15	10	23	W.C. Conner	W.C. Conner	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
HBO3	304	302	16	10	24	(S) The Great	(S) The Great	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
MAX	300	307	17	12	24	(S) Edge of Da...	(S) Edge of Da...	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
MAX2	302	308	18	12	24	(S) Keeping Up With the Joneses	(S) Keeping Up With the Joneses	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
PLEX			96			(S) Johnny Eng...	(S) Johnny Eng...	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
SHOW	320	305	19	14	25	Movie	Movie	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
TMC	330	370	22	15	26	(S) The Unknown ...	(S) The Unknown ...	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
ARE	27	58	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(S) The Predators	(S) The Predators	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
BET	58	-	40			(S) The Coolcat (N)	(S) The Coolcat (N)	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
BRAVO	65	76	41			The Real Housewives	The Real Housewives	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
CHBC	46	52	39	72		Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Outfront	Outfront	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Millie "Blaze It Up"	Millie "Blaze It Up"	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Gravity	Gravity	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	ESPN SportsCenter (N)	ESPN SportsCenter (N)	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live	NFL Live	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
FX	45	48	53	23	55	The Story	The Story	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
FXC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story	The Story	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Game Y: Life & Strife	Game Y: Life & Strife	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
FXSW	37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(S) The Pursuit of (2015, Action) Paul Walker, Jason Statham, Vin Diesel	(S) The Pursuit of (2015, Action) Paul Walker, Jason Statham, Vin Diesel	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
HALLMARK	54	71	58	34		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers	American Pickers	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Little Women: LA "Party Drop"	Little Women: LA "Party Drop"	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
MEHNC	47	53	40	49	73	Little Women: LA "Party Drop"	Little Women: LA "Party Drop"	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
MTN	38	43				MLB Live (L)	MLB Live (L)	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
MTN2	55	-	39	34	37	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
SPKE	30	-	53	53	58	Friends	Friends	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
SYFY	66	62	41	57	67	(S) The Thundermans	(S) The Thundermans	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
TELE	20	-	10	20		Coco Caruso (N)	Coco Caruso (N)	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	600-lb Life "One Ton Family: Part Two" (N)	600-lb Life "One Ton Family: Part Two" (N)	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
TNT	24	34	40	28	50	NBCS: New Orleans "The List"	NBCS: New Orleans "The List"	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
TYLAND	49	-	35	54	55	MASH (S) MASH	MASH (S) MASH	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NBCS "The Wall"	NBCS "The Wall"	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												
WGN	19	85				Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Survivor: "It's Game Time Kids" One remaining contestant will be crowned Sole Survivor. (SF) (N)	Survivor: "Reunion Show" (N)	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out	Wipe Out												

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- Develops, types and files correspondence.
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- Processes and routes mail as assigned.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Ability to effectively communicate with employees, management and citizens when acting as a receptionist, answering inquiries, processing information or making referrals to the proper staff person.

Ability to read and understand manuals and reports in order to record work activities, keep records or work with computers. Skill in the operation and maintenance of a number of office machines and equipment such as computers, copiers and printers. Skill in typing and word processing. Skill and experience in the operation of computerized systems in order to design or complete spreadsheets, forms or word processing assignments, brochures, certificates and programs. Experience in software with personal computers related to spreadsheets, databases and word processing.

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- High school diploma or equivalent
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- Experience in pre-trip/post trip inspections, coupling and uncoupling of equipment
- Computer literacy
- Knowledge of rules and regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
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- Review commercial and residential development requests
- Review all phases of the planning process for commercial and retail development
- Prepare analysis and recommendations in support of geometric, roadway, intersection, and other infrastructure improvements
- Prepare analysis and recommendations for the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices within the city

Qualifications:

- Bachelors degree in civil engineering or related field with a minimum of three years' experience in traffic engineering or related field.
- Master's degree in civil engineering or related field may be substituted for three years' experience.
- Valid Texas driver's license required.
- Certification as an Engineer in Training (EIT) preferred.

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MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

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GIS Manager

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BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Manages the GIS Division budget and recommends budget request for new hardware and software as appropriate.

Job Duties:

- Supervises all phases and implementation of the City Enterprise GIS.
- Supervises GIS Division staff.
- Provides planning and direction for GIS growth to serve the City and Public.
- Provides general customer service, responds to concerns and inquiries related to - Division services.
- Negotiates and reviews contracts provided by consultants for GIS services, e.g., LIDAR, ortho-mosaic imagery, Cityworks, etc.
- Develops policies and standards for the GIS Division.
- Manages the setting of priorities for projects, software, database, and application development.
- Oversees development of GIS applications, web services, and tools to ensure they are current and within industry standards and practices.
- Oversees the GIS Division in managing ArcGIS Server installation, maintenance, upgrades and use.
- Provides recommendations to the Director of Engineering Services regarding annual GIS Division budget, priorities for projects, and resources required to complete them.
- Provides user-training services, as requested.
- Independently prepares and delivers reports and presentations to City Councilmembers, City Management, and outside agency officials. Serves as representative of GIS (or the City) to other departments and outside agencies.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with employees within and outside the department and with outside agencies; and to respond to questions from Councilmembers, City Management, constituents, vendors, businesses, and other governmental agencies or staff.

Proven ability to plan, organize and manage multiple concurrent projects with minimal supervision. Willingness to work in a team environment and learn new skills to help improve systems and procedures. Ability to supervise and manage other staff with a variety of skills and abilities.

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Esri ArcGIS software (ArcGISDesktop, ArcGISOnline, ArcGISPro). Solid understanding of database design/management and programming is desirable.

Knowledge of land surveying, municipal governmental operations, acquisitions and procedures is desirable.

Bachelor's degree in GIS, Geography, Computer Science, Engineering, or a related technical or business field required. Minimum of five years' experience using Esri GIS software required. Master's degree in a related field preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

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BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Prepares and administers the annual division budget. Monitors expenditures during the year and makes recommendations for budget modifications.

Job Duties:

- Reviews staff work including reports, maps and special studies for presentation to Planning Commission and City Council.
- Coordinates, supervises and manages staff time.
- Prepares, administers and monitors annual budget.
- Presents information at public meetings. Participates with other staff members concerning interrelated projects.
- Answers various questions from general public and developers concerning city ordinances, development trends, and population.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

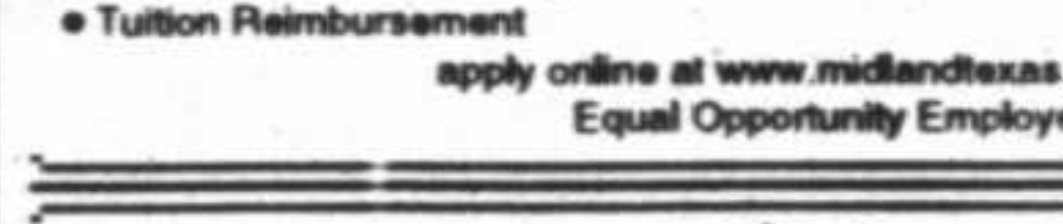
Knowledge of planning and zoning process. Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Skill in writing and interpreting budgets. Ability to write and review reports, memos and other correspondence. Ability to supervise and communicate with employees. Basic comprehension of computer use. Valid Texas Driver License.

Bachelor's degree or equivalent in geography, planning or related field required. Graduate work or advanced degree in planning preferred. Three to five years experience in a related field required, preferably including supervisory experience.

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This position manages the acquisition, sale, and licensing of City rights-of-way and other real property; oversees the execution of transactions of real property, and administers the issuance of easements and licenses to outside parties for the use of City-owned rights-of-way and property.

Budgetary Responsibilities:

Assist management staff with recommendations and budget data for potential right-of-way and easement acquisitions for public improvements.

Job Duties:

- Develops policies and procedures for standardization of third-party use of City rights-of-way and property.
- Manages the distribution of surface damages for City rights-of-way and other real property owned by the City, including 47,000+ acres of City-owned parcels.
- Develops and negotiates Surface Use Agreements, Right-of-Way License Agreements, Seismic Agreements, for third-party users of City-owned parcels or rights-of-way, and coordinates with appropriate City Departments or Management.
- Prepares and presents reports to City officials, Council members, and representatives of outside agencies.
- Obtains Appraisals, Title Work, and coordinates Closings on tracts of interest.
- Coordinates and processes public easements for City projects.
- Coordinates departmental actions related to acquisition of real property to ensure compliance with City policies, and legal and regulatory guidelines.
- Coordinates preparation of offers to purchase, leases, deeds, exchange agreements, easements, releases, and related property transaction documents.
- Coordinates with others and utilizes engineering plans and plats to determine accuracy of property legal descriptions and boundaries, life histories, etc.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Proven ability to plan, organize and manage multiple concurrent projects with minimal supervision. Willingness to work in a team environment and learn new skills to help improve systems and procedures.

Knowledge of land surveying, oil drilling and pipeline operations, and typical petroleum industry practices related to land use and acquisition is desirable. Knowledge of municipal governmental operations, acquisitions and procedures is helpful.

Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with employees within and outside the department, and with outside agencies; and to respond to questions from Council members, constituents, vendors, businesses, and other governmental agencies or staff.

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Esri ArcGIS software is desirable.

Bachelor's degree required. Minimum of five years' experience in real estate, land acquisition, or a similar field. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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- Tuition Reimbursement

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OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING
Planner

Performs field and office work related to planning and development programs for utilization of land and physical facilities of the city.

Job Duties:

- Prepares special studies and reports related to code amendments and annexation studies. Assists with comprehensive plan and studies and updates as necessary.
- Prepares statistical reports such as annual population estimates.
- Reviews requests and prepares written reports for zone change and proposed subdivision plat applications and special studies.
- Presents information and recommendations to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- Reviews miscellaneous applications including temporary land uses, special events, public rights of way, etc.
- Responds to public inquiries concerning development of the city in general as well as specific areas.
- Researches, compiles and analyzes land use and related data.
- Works with the public and developers in answering questions and providing information.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with developers and citizens in order to provide information and guidance on planning and zoning issues. Ability to work in conjunction with employees from different departments.

Knowledge of current planning processes and procedures. Ability to read and understand technical materials, reports and journals. Skill in developing related reports and ability to analyze and present data on land use applications and planning. Ability to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, to citizens and other government officials.

Bachelor's degree or equivalent in architecture, planning, engineering or economics plus one to three years of experience. Valid Texas Driver's License.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - **MUST BE DEPENDABLE**
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

\$13.00 PER HOUR

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk
• Monday - Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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MULTIPLE POSITIONS

Lucio Janitorial is looking to fill 4 positions. A day maid, evening maid, roomman and garage sweeper position. Day maid needed from 11-2 M-F. Hours for other positions are 5-9 in the evening M-F. Pay varies and all major holidays off. Must also pass background check. You can contact 806-332-9000 or pick up an application at 3117 W. Ohio Ave. in Midland, TX.

Gate Attendants needed

Gate Guard Services is looking for Gate Attendants in West Texas area, must have RV or Traveling trailer and must pass background. Requirements needed: Non-Commissioned license. Please call Patty for more information @ 361-949-6992.



Shear Kountry

Family Owner hair salon looking for experienced hairdressers, make your own hours. Call Ryan at (432) 697-6544 for more information. Located at 3211 W. Wadley Ste. #2-A, Midland TX

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - **MUST BE DEPENDABLE**
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm-4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

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NOW HIRING Public Safety Dispatcher

Directs calls for service for emergency purposes and directs non-emergency inquiries.

Job Duties:
• Answers the phone and assists citizens with requests for emergency and non-emergency services for police, fire, sheriff and emergency medical service.
• Directs citizen inquiries and non-emergency calls to the appropriate agency or organization.
• Dispatches law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel and notifies support and crisis personnel as needed through the use of multi-channel radio system and computer aided dispatch system.
• Requests and disseminates vehicle registration, driver's license, criminal history information through the use of the Texas National Computer System (TNCS, NCIC).
• Obtains computer information and disseminates to law enforcement officials and investigators. Enters related information into the system.
• Sends and receives teletype information to and from related agencies.
• Maintains records of work performed.
• Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to work with dispatch equipment and communicate with citizens and emergency personnel in highly stressful, possibly emergency situations. Employee communicates with other employees in the work group. Citizens and other law enforcement agencies in order to discuss requests for service and possible criminal activities. Will also exchange information or request assistance from other agencies and make referrals when necessary.

Ability to read and understand technical and professional manuals in order to record work activities, keep records or work with computers. Skill in the operation and maintenance of a number of office machines and equipment such as specialized computers and related information systems and two-way radio dispatch equipment. Typing speed of 38 WPM.

Will also be required to take and pass ALL tests:

1. Keyboarding
2. Data Entry MT
3. Data Entry MT (Audio)
4. Call Summarization
5. Memory Recall-Numeric (Audio)
6. Map Reading
7. Spelling
8. Sentence Clarity
9. Reading Comprehension

Employees work rotating shifts and gather, organize, translate and process information from various emergency callers.

DAYS & HOURS

Rotating Shifts, Rotating Days Off - Valid Texas Driver License

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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NOW HIRING Recycle Supervisor

Supervises and monitors Citizens Collection Station and recycle drivers in day to day operations and projects. Works as a service attendant at the Citizens Collection Station as needed. Acts as a Solid Waste Supervisor as needed.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provides input as to needed equipment and employment positions. Monitors supplies and equipment at the Citizens Collection Station.

Job Duties:

- Schedules and monitors the work of subordinate employees.
- Instructs employees in the use, care, and preventive maintenance of equipment and machinery.
- Reads schematics, manuals, and other specifications in order to determine and make necessary repairs and maintenance.
- Maintains equipment in good working order and keeps records of work performed.
- Ensures the cleanliness and maintenance of facilities, equipment, tools and grounds.
- Acts as the customer service representative of the Recycle Division at the Citizens Collection Station and on recycle issues.
- Keeps records and reports readily available.
- Coordinates efforts with Solid Waste operations.
- Serves as service attendant when necessary.
- Serves as a Solid Waste Supervisor when necessary.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and to receive work orders or instructions for any project. Interacts frequently with the public, vendors, and government agency representatives.

Ability to read, interpret, and understand local, state, and federal regulations related to disposal of refuse. Knowledge of processes used in the disposal of solid waste. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities. Ability to train others in safe operation of equipment. Ability to work with cash and adhere to cash-handling policies. Ability to properly evaluate activities and make recommendations for improvement. Good public relation skills as well as verbal and written communications skills.

High school diploma or general education degree required and some college preferred. One to three years of experience in Solid Waste and/or supervising and evaluating the work of others preferred. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License and possess or acquire a valid Texas Class 'B' Municipal Solid Waste Operator License within two years of hire date.

Benefits:

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2-1-1 INFORMATION & REFERRAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Accepting applications for the position of 2-1-1 Information and Referral Community Outreach and Resource Coordinator. Job duties include developing and implementing a community and business outreach plan, developing public education and information materials, and networking with agencies to gather resource information for the 2-1-1 database of resources.

Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a social/human service or related field and minimum of two years' experience with the non-profit community or social/human services agencies in the Permian Basin. Bilingual (English and Spanish) preferred. Certified Information and Referral Specialist (CIRS) OR must obtain Alliance of Information and Referral Systems CIRS within 18 months of employment. Position requires ability to work in a team-oriented environment, strong customer service orientation and skills, and ability to build and maintain strong community relationships.

Please submit resume to:
gail.dickinson@workforcepb.org OR
Fax: 432-691-8785

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Carter's Furniture currently has a position available in our Sales Department.

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NOW HIRING Systems Administrator

Performs network and system support functions on segments of the computer environment, including planned and emergency maintenance, performance and security analysis, and monitoring, tuning, and implementing new products and procedures. Analyzes emerging technology and makes recommendations for constant improvements to network and infrastructure services and capabilities.

Job Duties:

- Designs and coordinates segments of the IT architecture
- Manages server applications, including but not limited to social media, Active Directory, operating systems, and email
- Produces and maintains IT design, architectural, and specifications documentation, as identified
- Monitors information storage systems, schedules, and tests, including backup and recovery tasks, as identified
- Provides research, development, and planning of the IT infrastructure
- Is responsible for the validating, building, and testing IT solutions, analyzing IT infrastructure technical issues, and supporting the design, planning, building, and testing of new IT solutions, as assigned
- Performs related duties as assigned
- Subject to recall 24/7

Qualifications:
• Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science plus two years of experience in a related field is required
• Four years experience may be substituted for the Bachelor's degree requirement.
• Valid Texas Driver's License

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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NOW HIRING Fleet Technician

Diagnoses, repairs and maintains city trucks and heavy equipment.

Job Duties:

- Diagnoses equipment and vehicle malfunctions such as ignition, steering, emission control, electrical, and heating and air conditioning. Estimates costs and rebuilds to specifications.
- Determines the appropriateness of off-site repairs such as oil and filter changes, tires and mufflers.
- Inspects vehicles for state stickers.
- Determines readiness and fitness of new vehicles. Installs special equipment.
- Employee must provide own hand tools. City supplies major equipment including power tools, computerized analyzer, and other diagnostic equipment.
- Reads blue prints, electrical diagrams, manuals and other specifications in order to make repairs.
- Performs emergency repairs for various departments.
- Maintains records of work performed such as work orders, logs, historical information, and special written requests.

Qualifications:

- High School graduate or GED
- Knowledge of proper tools used in welding and fabrication
- Three years training as a mechanic or in a related field
- Valid Texas Class A CDL Driver's License within one year of employment
- Texas Department of Public Safety Inspector Certificate required within one year of employment.

Benefits:

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Wash Attendant & Cashier

SoftSuds is looking for wash attendants and cashiers. Must have reliable transportation. May be required to work in extreme weather conditions.

Job requirements: participate in wash process, greet customers and process payments, pre-wash and scrub vehicles, maintenance of equipment, clean facility, provide assistance to customers, move or direct vehicles into wash area, adhere to company policies and procedures, unclog vacuums and empty trash cans. With a sense of urgency, ensure the right thing is done at the right time with customers, home office and fellow teammates.

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NOW HIRING
Customer Service (Field Work)

Performs field work regarding current or past water service.

Job Duties:
•Turns water on for new customers, disconnects water for customers leaving or re-connects service that had been disconnected. Obtains new or current readings due to new service or broken lines.
•Sets meters to establish or re-establish service.
•Pumps meters should instances occur when customer fails to set up service.
•Changes out broken meter stop valves and meter box lids.
•Verifies or re-reads meter information when complaints are filed.
•Performs related duties as required.

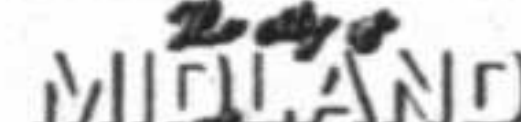
Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with citizens, other departments and employees in order to provide information on current repairs or the reading of meters.

Ability to read work orders and maps in order to find street locations. Skill in math in determining amount of water utilized. Skill in the use of variety of hand tools such as shovels, meter wrenches and meter keys.

Valid Texas Driver's License required. Employee must be bondable.

Benefits:
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Effluent Distribution Technician

Maintains pivots in good working order and prevents holding ponds from overflowing.

Job Duties:
•Determines which pump units to operate and maintains center pivots in good working order. Repairs and services when necessary.
•Operates gates and lagron system in order to store water without allowing holding ponds to overflow. Determines where and when to store water.
•Monitors operations in order to apply the proper amount of water.
•Repairs water line leaks and breaks.
•Uses equipment such as loaders and backhoes in order to fill gullies caused by operations.
•Maintains and repairs electrical systems on central pivot units.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read operator's manuals, gauges and work orders in order to maintain or repair meters or parts. Skill in writing to record results.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus six months to one year of experience. C Operator's certification from the THRC. Valid Texas Driver's License required.

Benefits:
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Electronics Tech - Airport

Performs routine and preventive maintenance of electrical equipment systems. Works under the direction of the Electronic/Electronics Specialist.

Job Duties:
•Performs preventive maintenance on automatic gates, automatic doors, parking lot equipment, lighting, security systems, jetway systems, etc.
•Assists the Electronic/Electronics Specialist in the day to day operations of the Airport facility as needed.
•Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or specific projects.

Ability to read and understand work orders and equipment manuals. Skill in the operation of hand tools and equipment such as electrical measuring meters and devices.

High school diploma or equivalent plus two to three years of experience as an electrician required. Journeyman's License as an electrician required. Valid Texas Driver's License required.

Benefits:
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Electrical/Electronics Tech - WPP

Troubleshoots and maintains electrical, SCADA and control equipment for the well field, Purification Plant, Water Pollution Control Plant, water storage towers, booster station.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Assists in the development of the budget and makes recommendations for purchases and capital items to the appropriate division during the annual budget process.

Job Duties:
•Troubleshoots and repairs electrical service to any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Troubleshoots and repairs control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Troubleshoots and repairs SCADA equipment at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Programs SCADA and control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Instructs users of SCADA and control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Calculates electrical loads for equipment and installs wiring.
•Determines equipment and supplies required for jobs by reading code books and blue prints.
•Keeps abreast of changes in the Electrical Code and Regulations and makes recommendations on their impacts to the City.
•Maintains inventory of supplies used and replaces as needed.
•Perform Operations & Maintenance duties as assigned.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Ability to read operator's manuals, blue prints and schematics in order to maintain electrical, SCADA and control equipment throughout the Utilities Department in good working order. Skill in the operation of electrical and mechanical hand and power tools. Employee must perform mathematical calculations in order to determine electrical needs. Skill in writing to record results and track work. Will be on-call.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus two years of experience. A valid Apprentice Electrician license from the State of Texas or have successfully completed 12 college hours of electronics coursework would be preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required. Must also obtain a valid state of Texas class 'C' or above water works license.

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NOW HIRING
Engineering Tech - Construction Inspector

Perform responsible work in support of city engineering staff. Work relates to engineering construction activities such as construction inspection of municipal projects involving construction of asphalt or concrete pavement, sidewalks, ramps, water lines and sewer lines.

Job Duties:
•Inspect forms, materials and workmanship for compliance with plans and specifications. Tests materials and workmanship as required.
•Maintain daily diary and records on projects including emergency telephone numbers for key people.
•Maintain inspection project files for all phases of construction for each project. Provides information to update record drawings.
•Inspect traffic control devices for compliance with plans and the Texas Manual on Uniform Control Devices. Make safety inspections to note deficiencies for correction.
•Analyze field construction problems and assists engineers with recommending corrections.
•Perform survey work as requested by Engineering staff.
•Coordinate with traffic, utility companies, landowners, etc. before and during construction.
•Acts as project field coordinator for contractors, utility companies and city departments.
•Researches utility locations and right of way, assemble plat and deed information and produces plan views.
•As appropriate, trains and evaluates the progress of other employees.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Must be able use and communicate by hand-held radio. Basic skill in the use of a variety of machines, including personal computer, printers, calculators, scanners and large document copier are preferred.

Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and a good driving record. Employee must be able to effectively communicate with other employees in the work group. Must be able to correctly respond to questions from contractors, surveyors, inspectors, or city staff regarding work performed or applicable specifications related to a design or construction project.

Must coordinate effectively with other city departments, contractors, and utility companies when designing or scheduling work. Must possess skill to observe, read, and interpret written technical materials and construction drawings. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment.

Must have obtained a High school diploma or equivalent GED plus 5 years of experience in civil construction trades. College degree or construction certifications preferred. Extensive knowledge of state, federal, and local laws and requirements regarding construction, surveying and safety standards.

Extensive skill in observing, reading and interpreting written technical materials and construction drawings. Extensive knowledge of city codes and ordinances and other state and federal requirements regarding utility construction and safety standards.

Extensive knowledge of engineering standards and construction practices for water, sewer, street and drainage design. Intermediate in drafting with computer aided design systems such as AutoCAD. Intermediate skill in developing field notes and survey plats for boundary surveys.

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING
Equipment Operator - Landfill

Disposes of refuse through the use of heavy equipment at the Landfill.

Job Duties:
•Disposes of refuse with the use of heavy equipment such as compactors, scrapers, bulldozers and related equipment.
•Maintains access roads to the Landfill.
•Covers refuse at the end of each day.
•Maintains all equipment in good working order and keeps records of service problems. Submits daily maintenance sheets to supervisor.
•Performs preventive maintenance on equipment such as oil changes. Determines when servicing of vehicles is required.
•Monitors vehicles as they enter, unload and leave the Landfill. Gives directions to citizens.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to disposal. Knowledge of the processes used in collection and disposal of waste materials. Ability to follow instructions and manuals for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities such as compactors, lifts, claws and hydraulic systems as well as simple shovels, brooms and rakes. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent, plus one to three years of equipment operation preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:
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Equipment Operator - Water and Wastewater

Performs manual and unskilled labor of more than ordinary difficulty, which often involves the use of acquired skills and operates several types of light vehicles and equipment. Does related work and training as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to water and sewer system maintenance. Knowledge of the processes used in utility maintenance. Ability to follow instructions and manuals for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools. Skill in the use of heavy equipment utilized in maintenance activities such as backhoes, ditch witch, and jet truck. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas CDL Class A driver's license required or must be obtained within 6 months of employment. Must possess or be able to obtain Wastewater Certification Class I and Water Distribution D Certificate with in a reasonable length of time.

Benefits:
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Lead Water Purification Plant Operator

This position requires a demonstrated ability to perform advanced functions related to the operation and maintenance of equipment at all water treatment facilities. This position functions as a Lead Operator and also as Chief Plant operator when required, performing complex analysis of the Water Treatment Plant operations and being in charge of the operation of a water treatment facility or Water Production Facilities. Positions at this level provide instruction and assistance to lower level Water Treatment Plant Operators. This position is normally filled by advancement from the Water Treatment Operator B Position requires three to five years of experience in a Surface Water Treatment Plant Operator position and must possess a minimum of a Class 'C' Surface Water Treatment Plant Operator Certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at the time of accepting position.

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Lab Technician

The employee is responsible for performing, monitoring, and interpreting the results of tests necessary for the operation and regulatory compliance of the water and wastewater operations of the City of Midland. They are also responsible for the interpretation and implementation of regulations promulgated by State and Federal authorities.

Assists in the development of the budget for laboratory operations and makes recommendations for purchases and capital items during the annual budget process. Monitors expenditures during the year.

Job Duties:
•Responsible for the daily operation of laboratories in support of the Utilities Department. Conduct bacteriological, chemical, physical and instrumental analysis of water and wastewater samples submitted to the laboratory.
•Maintains equipment and supplies for the laboratory as well as for the City's facilities. This includes accurately maintaining extensive records tracking all chemicals, supplies, and equipment used for daily operations.
•Collects, analyzes, and interprets results of environmental, water and wastewater samples.
•Prepares reagents for use at the laboratory and performs standardization of reagents to ensure quality.
•Must maintain work area, supplies, and equipment in an orderly, safe, and clean manner.
•Maintains accurate and extensive analytical data records of data for future use.
•Investigates and reports on complaints and all other problems delegated by the Director of Utilities.
•Make monthly reports or as required to the Water Regulator Agencies and Utilities.
•Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
•Keeps abreast of State/Federal regulations and makes recommendations on their impacts to the City.
•Performs related duties as required. Available for on-call obligations and work on weekends as needed.

Qualifications:
Employee has contact with general public, other employees, and other organizations.

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Must have skill in writing to record results of analysis. Employee generates memos and reports of work performed. Ability to perform chemical analysis. Must have thorough knowledge of chemistry and good knowledge of water and wastewater treatment. Must possess knowledge of computer software and applications. Working in experience lab preferred.

Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, Biology or related field is preferred. Must be able to obtain Class D water operator license in the State of Texas within a year after hired and be able to maintain the license while employed.

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NOW HIRING
Maintenance Specialist - Animal Services

Maintains the animal shelter and grounds, provides quality care for the animals in its custody and assists the public and other animal control personnel.

Job Duties:
•Processes animals that are brought to the animal shelter by providing health evaluations, parasite controls, scanning for microchips and placing in the proper holding area.
•Maintains the sanitation and environment of kennel areas, cat facilities, quarantine areas, wildlife facilities and sick/injured animal room.
•Assists in euthanasia and the disposal of animals as required.
•Maintains and operates the animal cremation system for mass disposal and private cremations.
•Picks up large quantities of dead animals from veterinarians for disposal by cremation.
•Micro-chips animals that leave animal controls custody.
•Junks dead and live animals from the public, veterinarians and animal control offices.
•Performs preventative maintenance on equipment, building and grounds.
•Provides assistance to visitors.
•Operates a vehicle to pick up dead livestock and supplies and other machinery.
•Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or animals that may be in the kennel. Employee may have direct contact with other animal control personnel such as the SPCA, various humane societies and animal rescue organizations.

Ability to deal with the public and provide humane care for the animals. Some knowledge in the recognition of animal diseases is needed. Ability to follow both written and oral instructions is also necessary.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required. Must be able to obtain Department of State Health Services Basic Certification within one year of employment. Must be able to obtain euthanasia certification within six months of employment.

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NOW HIRING
Maintenance Specialist - Parks - Sports Complex

Performs all routine maintenance work for the parks division at the sports complex, including special events.

Job Duties:
•Performs routine buildings and grounds maintenance.
•Removes trash from containers.
•Inspects grounds and athletic areas and facilities for repairs.
•Operates and maintains equipment used in daily operations. Fills out reports and submits to supervisor.
•Helps set up of special events and sports tournaments.
•Works weekends and evenings as required.
•Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or specific projects.

Ability to read and understand work orders and equipment manuals. Skill in troubleshooting air conditioning and plumbing. Ability to operate hand tools and equipment such as mowers, gas powered trimmers, axes and other gardening and maintenance tools.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas Driver's License, CDL preferred.

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Utility Plant Operator - WPCP

Assists in the operation of the waste water treatment plant.

Job Duties:
•Collects water samples for testing and analysis in primary treatment area.
•Operates and maintains primary treatment equipment and observes the operation of related plant equipment.
•Records plant equipment, records information and reports problems to the Operator, or other supervisors.
•Performs janitorial and grounds keeping duties in assigned areas.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and supervisors on plant condition and in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read operator's manuals, gauges and work orders to collect samples for analysis. Skill in writing to record results. Shift work required.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus ability to obtain C operator's certification from the THRC within established time constraints. Valid Texas Driver's License.

DAYS & HOURS:
Rotating Shift; Rotating Days Off

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SKILLED LABOR

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Plant Maintenance Mechanic - Water Purification Plant

Performs skilled & Semi-skilled maintenance duties as they relate to equipment repair and upkeep. Perform manufacturer recommended preventative maintenance to equipment at the Water Purification Plant.

Job Duties:

- Repairs equipment including pumps, chemical feeders, valves and specialized equipment.
- Performs preventative maintenance on plant equipment according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- Performs annual maintenance at plants including but not limited to cleaning and painting of water treatment basins and painting of equipment.
- Performs electrical repairs including wiring of electric motors, switches, and panels.
- Troubleshoots electrical problems including checking and repairing control circuits.
- Serves as a shift relief as needed, assuming full authority, duties and responsibilities of position that is being filled.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Still in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of plant operations and maintenance. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. Skill in the use of hand tools, test equipment, and welding tools. May work rotating shifts.

High school diploma or equivalent required. One to three years experience in a related field preferred. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Water license within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must possess a valid Texas Class "B" CDL or have the ability to obtain license within a reasonable amount of time.

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Service Center Technician

Performs the installation and repair and general maintenance on vehicles and machinery.

Job Duties:

- Repair flat tires. Removes and installs wheels and tires from vehicles and equipment.
- Responds to requests for towing and service calls.
- Performs electrical jump starts on vehicles and equipment.
- Performs diagnostic checks on batteries and alternators. Changes out as necessary.
- Balance tires.
- Performs engine oil and filter changes. Changes transmission oils and filters.
- Cleans and maintains shop facilities, equipment, tools and grounds.
- Orders and issues parts.
- Opens work orders, charges out parts and closes work orders as required.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with employees, management and vendors in order to diagnose repairs and order materials for repair.

Knowledge of proper tools used in general automotive repairs. Ability to safely use tools, vehicles and equipment such as wrenches, tire changers and breakdown bars, tire and wheel balancers, tire machines, jacks, air impact wrenches, fork lifts and assorted hand tools. Skill in the reading and practical application of manuals, schematics and other similar specifications used by city departments. Ability to read, measure and calculate types and sizes of materials needed and ability to reason amount of time that will be used in the actual repair process. Ability to speak, understand and follow instructions in English.

High school diploma or equivalent plus one year of general service station experience is required. Experience in towing vehicles, changing oil and oil filters, and changing or repairing auto and large equipment tires is also required. Employee must have dependable transportation and a telephone at their residence. A valid Texas license required, CDL preferred. Must have a State of Texas Inspection License or ability to obtain within 90 days.

DAYS & HOURS:
Monday - Friday, 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Benefits:

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Utility Plant Operator - Water Purification Plant

The primary function of a Water Plant employee is to perform semi-skilled and skilled operations and maintenance duties in our water facility, including monitoring, operating, maintaining and adjusting equipment. Additionally, an employee performs data collection and reporting functions to ensure compliance with Federal and State water quality requirements & Standards.

Job Duties:

- Gathers and computes chemical analysis of water samples. Integrates and logs results.
- Controls water treatment processes to meet regulatory standards.
- Operates and monitors various water plant equipment and machinery.
- Maintains daily and hourly records of plant operations.
- Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage within the City.
- Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
- Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
- Reports maintenance issues that affect plant operations.
- Assists maintenance personnel as assigned and when needed.
- Performs routine cleaning of work areas.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Still in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. Must work rotating shifts.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Surface Water license from the State of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must possess a valid class "C" Texas driver's license.

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Well Field Technician - Paul Davis

Has primary responsibility for operation and maintenance of well fields, Water Purification Plant and associated potable water storage.

Job Duties:

- Assists other Utility Department Divisions as required.
- Performs Operations & maintenance duties as required at WPP.
- Controls water disinfection processes to meet regulatory standards.
- Operates and maintains various water production and storage equipment.
- Maintains required records of operations, generates monthly report and maintenance records.
- Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage.
- Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
- Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
- Performs routine cleaning of assigned area. Maintains grounds at well field compounds.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

RELOCATION MANDATORY

Still in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of pumps, motors and lower operations and maintenance. Knowledge of electricity and electronics. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. On call 50% evenings and weekends.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Groundwater license from the State of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must possess a valid Texas Class "B" CDL required or have the ability to obtain license within a reasonable amount of time.

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Well Field Technician - Airport Well Field

Has primary responsibility for operation and maintenance of well fields, Water Purification Plant and associated potable water storage.

Job Duties:

- Assists other Utility Department divisions as required.
- Performs operations and maintenance duties as required at WPP.
- Controls water disinfection processes to meet regulatory standards.
- Operates and maintains various water production and storage equipment.
- Maintains required records of operations.
- Generates monthly reports and maintenance records.
- Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage.
- Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
- Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
- Performs routine cleaning of assigned area.
- Maintains house and grounds at well field compounds.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Still in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of pumps, motors and lower operations and maintenance. Knowledge of electricity and electronics. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. On call 50% of evenings and weekends.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Groundwater license from the State of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Valid Texas class "B" CDL required or must be obtained within 1 year of employment.

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Equipment Operator - Traffic Operations

Perform manual and unskilled labor on traffic signs and markings, which often involves the use of acquired skills. Operate several types of light and heavy vehicles, equipment, and tools. Do related work and training as required.

Job Duties:

- Assist in loading and unloading transported equipment.
- Operate equipment used in the daily activities of the Traffic Operations division such as paint machines, sign installation equipment, welders and other heavy equipment.
- Perform maintenance, service minor repairs on vehicles and equipment.
- Install and maintain roadway signs, markings and all other traffic devices.
- Assist in maintaining inventory of supplies and equipment.
- Maintain records of work performed, schedules, status reports and work orders.
- Perform related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Employee must be able to communicate effectively with employees, management and citizens in order to effectively receive and complete assigned work.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to traffic control devices and operations. Knowledge of the processes used in traffic control maintenance. Employee must be able to follow instructions for equipment repair and maintenance. Still in use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools is required. Employee must be able to use heavy equipment required in maintenance activities such as backhoes, ditch witch, and striping truck. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders is also required.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas Class "A" or "B" CDL required, or must be obtained within 6 months of employment.

Benefits:

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Haz Mat Drivers

Haz Mat drivers needed to deliver liquid oilfield chemicals within the Permian Basin.

Experience required with tanker and haz mat endorsement.

Benefits: Uniforms, medical, dental, and vision insurance, 401 K, Short/Long term DAD

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Equipment Operator - Transportation

Under Supervision, performs unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled duties in the maintenance and repair of the City's street infrastructure. Performs a variety of tasks including general labor and the operation of light and heavy equipment used in the repair of streets, alleys, and drainage ways.

Job Duties:

- Performs routine maintenance and repair of City streets and alleys through the operation of light and heavy equipment including walk-behind saws and compactors, dump trucks and water trucks, and other equipment related to the maintenance of streets and alleys.
- Performs daily preventative maintenance of equipment.
- Performs manual work and general labor such as making street and curb cuts.
- Maintains tools and equipment.
- Assists with the proper set up of work zone traffic control.
- Assists in loading and unloading of transported material and equipment.
- Fulfills on-call duties as required and outlined on Transportation's on-call roster.
- Assists with the maintenance of Transportation's buildings and grounds.
- Assists other City divisions and departments, as needed.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Employee must effectively communicate with all co-workers, managers, and citizens. Must effectively communicate with managers regarding work orders.

Knowledge of power and hand tools. Ability to read materials including equipment manuals and daily work logs. Ability to read fluid levels and fuel gauges. Ability to receive and understand training materials and demonstrations regarding the proper operation of light and heavy equipment for which employee has no prior knowledge or experience.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas Class A or B Commercial Drivers License required.

Monday - Friday, 7:30 am until 4:00 pm. Overtime work may be required.

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Maintenance Specialist - Transportation

Operates some motorized equipment, hand tools and assists Equipment Operators in the maintenance and/or construction of streets, alleys and drainage channels. Installs devices that provide for the orderly and predictable movement of all motorized, non-motorized and pedestrian traffic.

Job Duties:

- Performs routine maintenance and/or construction on streets, alleys, right of ways, drainage channels, etc.
- Performs daily preventative maintenance of motorized equipment or hand tools.
- Performs manual work and general labor such as weed cutting, pothole repair, shoveling, etc.
- Maintains tools and equipment in good and safe operating condition.
- Performs any related duties needed to complete projects.
- Installs and maintains signage throughout the city.
- Paints lane lines on the streets and thoroughfares. Paints designated curbs.
- Installs lane marking devices.
- Tries trees in order to clear sign obstructions.
- Fabricates signs.
- Maintains records of work performed such as work schedules, status reports and records of work orders.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees in the work group.

Knowledge of power and hand tools. Ability to train on some motorized equipment or tools. Ability to read materials such as equipment manuals and work orders. Ability to write and record information such as feedback on work request/work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

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Sanitation Driver

Drives a single or tandem side side loading refuse packer truck and collects and disposes of solid waste. Serves as standby driver until a regular route becomes available. Works at recycling center when required sorting recyclables. May be assigned to a roll-off truck or boom truck instead of side loaders.

Job Duties:

- Drives a sanitation vehicle and collects and disposes of solid waste from containers. Collects and disposes of yard waste and large, bulky items when assigned to hand pick up.
- Travels to and from the landfill in order to dispose of waste materials.
- Assists in filter pickup and similar programs when required.
- Maintains and inspects vehicles and performs safety checks daily.
- Maintains records of work performed for supervisor such as vehicle check list, trip logs and repair reports.
- Any solid waste management activity required of the solid waste management division in order to adequately perform public service responsibilities.
- Assists in recycling activities.
- Assists in solid waste disposal related activities when not driving a regular route.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with employees and citizens who will inquire regarding disposal procedures. Ability to work with citizens who may have complaints on services provided.

Knowledge of processes used in the collection and disposal of waste materials. Ability to read and write and follow oral and written instructions from supervisor. Still in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities such as compactors, lifts, claws and various hydraulic systems as well as shovels, brooms and rakes.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred with six months to one year of experience in a related position. Valid Texas Class B Commercial Driver's License required.

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AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA
PERMISO PROPUESTO NO. WQ0015661001

SOLICITUD. Park Sewer Company, 7144 East Stetson Drive, Suite C-200, Scottsdale, AZ 85251, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para el Permiso No. WQ0015661001 (EPA I.D. No. TX10138363) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 357,850 galones por día. La planta está ubicada aproximadamente 1.0 milla Noroeste del cruce de Carretera del este del condado 120 and Carretera del condado del sur 1110, en el Condado de Midland, Texas. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a sitio vía tubería a Midland Dabur, de allí a un tributario sin nombre del río North Concho, de allí a la boca del río North Concho, de allí a O.C. Fisher Lake, de allí a O.H. Iva Reservoir. La TCEQ recibió la solicitud el Marzo 13, 2018. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leerla y copiarla en Midland Palacio de Justicia del condado, 500 North Lorraine Street, Midland, TX. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

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AVISO ADICIONAL. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviados a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.

COMENTARIO PÚBLICO / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre, dirección, y número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presente durante el período de comentarios; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicitamos/otorgamos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si presenta la petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociación, debe identificar una persona que represente al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la dirección de un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la información indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar cómo y por qué el miembro sería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para reconsideración o para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración durante una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre las temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios.

LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas de correo siguientes: (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de la solicitud indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas desee cual lista(s) y envíe por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN A LA AGENCIA. Todos los comentarios públicos y solicitudes deben ser presentados electrónicamente vía www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html o por escrito dirigidos a la Comisión de Texas de Calidad Ambiental, Oficina de la Secretaría (Office of Chief Clerk), 902-195, P.O. Box 12867, Austin, Texas 78711-3867. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al programa de educación pública de la TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-887-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-887-4040.

También se puede obtener información adicional del Park Sewer Company a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Mr. Michael Zippich al 602-862-7451.

Fecha de emisión: Abril 16, 2018.

Legal and Public Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY


NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT
PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0015661001

APPLICATION. Park Sewer Company, 7144 East Stetson Drive, Suite C-200, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015661001 (EPA I.D. No. TX10138363) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 357,850 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility will be located approximately 1.0 mile northeast of the intersection of East County Road 120 and South County Road 1110, in Midland County, Texas 79708. The discharge route will be from the plant site via pipe to Midland Draw; thence to an unnamed tributary of North Concho River; thence to North Concho River; thence to O.C. Fisher Lake; thence to the Concho River; thence to O.H. Iva Reservoir. TCEQ received this application on March 13, 2018. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 North Lorraine Street, Midland, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/efile10/index.html?file=32-000555&lang=101-923888&zo=om=13&type=per>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requester submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number, and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, 902-195, P.O. Box 12867, Austin, Texas 78711-3867. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-887-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-887-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Park Sewer Company at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Michael Zippich at 602-862-7451.

Issuance Date: April 16, 2018

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Suite 1101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Lorraine Street, Midland, Texas 79701 until 9:30 A.M., Local Time, May 31, 2018. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 9:35 A.M., Local Time, May 31, 2018.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFP 18MCO531--GRANITE FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

The RFP will be available on Tuesday May 15, 2018. Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432-688-6872 or pur103@co.midland.tx.us or on the Midland County Purchasing website www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/purchasing

Kristy Engelhardt
Midland County Purchasing Agent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energren Resources Corporation 3510 N. A St., Bldgs. A & B Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Mississippian Lime, Devonian 31, Fusselman, Ellenburger formation (s), Tension 46 lease, Well Number (s) 2D.

The proposed injection/SWD well is located 6 miles Southwest of Knot in the RK (Devonian) field, Martin County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 10,250 to 14,000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division, 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, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512 463 6782).

Thank You Jesus! Mark Berryhill, Midlander for Christ. Teach the Lord's Word 1-4

COACHMAN 2015 Freedom Edition travel trailer, barely used, 29', 3 slide. Original price \$45,000 asking \$32,000 OBO. 432-688-1436 or 432-688-4039

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Notice of Application for Surface Commencing

OXY USA WTP LP is applying to the Railroad Commission to amend previously approved Commingle Permit #2743. Leases included in the permit are Dora Roberts Ranch Unit and Dora Roberts Ranch Devonian Unit. Production is from Dora Roberts (Fusselman), Dora Roberts (Devonian), Virey (Ellenburger), Virey (Fusselman), War-San (Devonian-Oil), War-San (Ellenburger) and War-San (Fusselman) fields. Production will be commingled at the Dora Roberts Ranch Unit Batteries located in RRC District 08 in Midland County.

Pursuant to Statewide Rules 26 and 27, interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing in writing to the Railroad Commission office within 21 days after publication, or the Commission may approve the application.

For questions pertaining to the application, please contact Sandra Musallam at (713) 366-5106.

Public Notice Proposal #2018-019

Midland College District is accepting competitive proposals for the purchase of several truck tractors and water hauling trailers to be used in a training environment. This proposal is not a sealed proposal which allows Midland College to open proposals upon receipt and begin negotiations. Proposals will be accepted until 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 4, 2018 with no formal bid opening. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432) 686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids submitted.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311377
 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 16, 2018 Status/Permit No. 838163
 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 20, 2018
 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
 ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
 P. O. Box 12967
 Austin, Texas 78711-2967
 Fax: (512) 463-6780
 Email: SWR37@RRCC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PERMAN DEEP ROCK OIL CO., LLC, (RRCC Operator No. 655805) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 12, Bk. 39 T1S, GARDNER, J E Survey, A-662, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 2.4 miles SW direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name :	REBEL	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	H115UX	
Lease/Unit Acres :	205.03	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Lease Lines :	720.0 F NW L.	860.0 F SW L
Survey Lines :	720.0 F NW L.	860.0 F SW L
Wellbore Profile(s) :	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines :	10.0 F SE L	430.0 F NE L
Terminus Location		
BH County: MIDLAND	Block: 39 T1S	Abstract: 1
Section: 36		
Survey: T&P RR CO / MOODY, J M		
Lease Lines :	100.0 F NW L	252.0 F NE L
Survey Lines :	100.0 F NW L	701.0 F SW L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Debbie Whiting, at (432) 682-6885, x357.

NO. P10334
 ESTATE OF, \$ IN THE COUNTY COURT
 OF BEN J. DUMAS, \$ IN AND FOR
 DECEASED \$ MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of BEN J. DUMAS, Deceased, were issued to MARY FRANCES DUMAS on February 27, 2018, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37/38 Case No. 0311562
 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2018 Status/Permit No. 839874
 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 26, 2018
 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
 ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
 P. O. Box 12967
 Austin, Texas 78711-2967
 Fax: (512) 463-6780
 Email: SWR37@RRCC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, (RRCC Operator No. 217012) has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the density requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 8, Bk. 39 T1S, T&P RR CO EDWARDS, W Survey, A-719, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 5.89 miles NW direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	BUTTE UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No. :	804WV
Lease/Unit Acres :	320.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1.0
Lease Lines :	2175.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines :	2175.0 F WEST L.
Wellbore Profile(s) :	Horizontal
Lateral: TH1	
Penetration Point Location	
Lease Lines :	2175.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location	
BH County: MIDLAND	Block: 39 T1S Abstract: 37
Section: 17 Block:	
Survey: T&P RR CO	
Lease Lines :	212.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	212.0 F WEST L
	2274.0 F WEST L
	2592.0 F NORTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10740 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Paula Brunson, at (432) 221-7442.

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