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TELLING THEIR TALES

Local veterans' stories featured in WWII liberation book

By Simone Jasper
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For years, Jerry B. Morgan shared anecdotal stories about his service in World War II. But his daughter, Karen Mason, still remembers the night he began to describe more details.

"I think it brought home to me the horrors of war, even though in your mind you know," she said. "But it somehow doesn't reach your heart until you're talking to somebody who's lived through it and seen it."

Mason's father, a U.S. Army veteran, relayed memories about entering the Dachau concentration camp in Germany. As time went on, she encouraged him to tell his story to others.

Before he passed away, Morgan agreed to be interviewed about his experiences. His narrative is one of 21 stories featured in a recently published book, "The Texas Liberators."

The other Midlander in the book is 96-year-old Bill Womack. Recently, he became convinced that his encounters had historical significance and shared them.

"I think the world should know what happened there and exactly how it impacted a person that didn't have the slightest kind of idea that this type of condition or thought would evolve into such a horrible end," said Womack, who joined the Texas National Guard as a teenager.

Womack in recent years has shared his World War II experiences with young people. Still, thinking about the Landsberg concentration camp remains painful.

"I had never seen anything like that before or since, and I was hesitant to talk about it," Womack said. "(It invites) too many bad memories — like the sight, the sound and the odor was horrific."

In the book, veteran liberators describe details about their time in the concentration camps, including interacting with emaciated prisoners and discovering dead bodies. Dr. Frank Kasman, volunteer with the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission, said soldiers from this state liberated 57 of the concentration camps that were started under the Nazi regime.

The stories of Morgan, Womack and other veterans are now a part of the Texas Liberators Project. The Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission helped to gather their first-hand accounts in hopes of educating people about the war and service members' experiences.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Bill Womack, 96-year-old WWII veteran, shows off the book, The Texas Liberators, he was featured in Feb. 13.

"The Holocaust Commission got created because parents taking their kids through modern Holocaust museums — in Dallas and Houston primarily — were amazed that the high school kids going through had never heard of any of this stuff," said Kasman, who lives in Midland.

Though the veteran liberator project started out small, goals were expanded to include putting "The Texas Liberators" book in every high school in the state.

Other components are an interactive app and website, a teachers' guide and a museum exhibition.

Mason had the chance to go to Texas Tech University last fall for the opening of the museum display. She was proud that her father was a part of the exhibition.

"I was very touched by the stories of each of the veterans," Mason said. "I was touched by sitting amid the veterans. They are in fact a wonderful generation."

Mason also recently attended a commemoration ceremony for veteran liberators and their families at the Texas State Capitol in Austin. While her father lived in Midland, she said he was frequently recognized for his military service.

"Of course, he's my hero," Mason said.

"But I have loved watching the world honor him, as well, as a hero."

For Mason, knowing people will learn the stories of her father and other veterans is meaningful. She is grateful for those who helped "The Texas Liberators" get off the ground.

"I think it's absolutely beautiful, and I appreciate so much people like Frank who have pursued this and dogged it to get it done," she said. "It's a big deal."

City: Regal Theater on Loop 250 again seeks alcohol permit

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Regal Licensing will again approach the city of Midland about selling alcohol at its theater on Loop 250.

The company on Monday will take that first step before the city's Planning and Zoning Commission with a request for a special use permit for its Tall City 14 theater.

Regal is seeking to expand its concession stand with more food items and plans to offer a bar with seating in an adjacent area, according to the city. The request is to serve alcohol until 11 p.m.

The last time Regal came before the city, Planning and Zoning Commission approved the request. The item also made it through the first public hearing before

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DA: We can work together to combat gun scares

■ COMMENTARY

Laura Nodolf
Midland County District Attorney

The children of our community are our most precious asset and should be protected as such. We all know that students can make bad choices. Even historically good children and young adults can make bad choices. However, there are times when those choices have severe and life altering consequences under the law.

Midland has recently experienced a series of bad choices. On Feb. 13, a student was arrested for possessing a gun at Midland High School. The following Friday, a series of text messages sent the same school into a frenzy as parents and students were afraid that an armed gunman was going to shoot up the school

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Teen-speak is a whole different language

MELANIE NICHOLAS

I was hanging out with some mom friends recently, when suddenly, from out of nowhere, they all began to speak another language.

They were using words I had never heard 40-year-old professional women using before. It was, like, legit weird. Straight up. Not even kidding. And thank goodness I am like, a total hacker, and could figure out what was happening. They were speaking pre-teen.

Kids really do change everything, even the way we speak. It just sneaks, like, up on you, like, you know? It starts small. Trading in your cool sports car for an urban assault vehicle that will accommodate the Britax car seats and Baby Jogger strollers. Choosing Cheerios instead of Frosted Flakes at the grocery. Then a few years later, you're dumping Bunco night or trivia night so you can make dance/soccer/basketball/baseball practices. Suddenly, all of your disposable income goes to buying athleisure wear and cute ball caps instead of club clothes and uncomfortable heels. Then one night, you and your *lululemon-ed* friends will be sitting in a variety of camping chairs around a firepit, slugging wine from custom plastic tumblers found on Etsy, and you will be talking like a bunch of fifth-graders. The revelation will be, as my son would say, epic.

It's insidious. That's what teen-speak is. But parents are surrounded by it. We can't help but become infected. It's in every show our kids force us to watch, written into every song we hear in the drop-off line at school. And no matter how hard you try to fight against it, mark my words, it will sneak in. I cringe when I think back to my brief flirtation with Valley Girl lingo in elementary; like, thank goodness my mother didn't gag me with a spoon.

I haven't ever been cool enough to speak like anything other than an old English teacher. My first job out of college was working as a reporter at the Odessa American. A cool young photographer and I had been sent to cover a story in the Big Bend. He was the kind of cool only young rap stars or emerging urban artists can pull off. All mysterious and amazingly talented, Cindeka Neely was a man of few words but many shoes. He was always dressed perfectly. He could cover a raging fire without breaking a sweat or getting a speck of ash on his latest pair of Timberlands. Just effortless self-possession. When we wrapped up our assignment, he tucked his camera in the bag, turned to look at me and casually said, "let's bounce." At first I did not know what this meant. Being cool for me was a fleeting thing, and by the time I was 25, my cool chic vibe had all but disappeared. It took me a few seconds to realize he meant we were ready to go. "Let's bounce" sounds so much cooler than "time to go." I tried, regrettably, to incorporate the phrase. But it felt false and ridiculous tumbling out of my un-hip lips.

But did I learn my lesson then? Painfully, no. In my mid-30s, some sweet younger women at church befriended me. We all had children the same age, but they were still young and beautiful without makeup. Suddenly I was ditching The Hubs and my infant son to make wine night with my new besties. So fun. Like so, so fun. We were totes adorbs! I love them still, and they were an important part of my life then — my first "mommy friends." I am so glad they didn't kick me out of their club for trying too hard.

Now that I am in my 40s, I have come to accept the fact that I will forever speak like my parents. We are old school, and that's just fine. The truth is, I am just not suave enough to embrace emerging language trends. I can't pull off a story involving an encounter with some "rando" (random person for the un-cool) I met at the convenience store, and nothing "epic" ever happens to me these days.

This year, Little Son has taken some big steps out of his shell. He makes me fix his hair every morning and he insists on using shower gel made for dudes. Even his language is evolving into something that reflects his newfound confidence. On top of "epic," he has taken to using the words "bruh" or "brah" in every sentence.

Now, I have not seen a beach anywhere near here and have no idea why he suddenly thinks he is Patrick Swayze in "Point Break." But after a few weeks of this nonsense, I have decided to retaliate. Now, whenever he calls me "bruh" or "brah," I call him "panties." As in, "Pass me the salt, Brah." To which I reply, "Here you go, Panties." He is not a fan. But I don't care. My house, my rules. Speak with kindness, no devices at the dinner table, say yes not yeah, and we call one another by name. I intend to raise children who are well-spoken. Hoping that's not an epic fail.

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US-Mexico Border Region is integral part of economies of both countries

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The Economist

While rich in economic diversity, the vast border region between the United States and Mexico shares many complex and inextricable linkages. Geographic proximity and centuries of interaction have brought a unique social, familial, cultural, and economic melding that transcends the two countries. In particular, since the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in the mid-1990s, the level of economic interaction has increased markedly.

We recently conducted an in-depth study of the border region (more on that in future columns). One fact that is abundantly clear is that future quality of life and prosperity in the U.S.-Mexico border region (and, in fact, throughout both nations) depends on proactive efforts and working together to solve problems and take advantage of opportunities. Here are some facts about the region.

The U.S.-Mexico border is almost 2,000 miles in length and includes 10 states: the U.S. states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas and the Mexico states of Baja California, Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila de Zaragoza, Nuevo León, and Tamaulipas. If the area were a single country, it would be among the five largest economies in the world. Nearly 97 million people live in the region, almost 76 million of them in the U.S. and more than 21 million in Mexico.

The Mexican population tends to be younger, with a median age of 27 (compared to 38 in the U.S.). A higher proportion of the Mexican population has only completed high school/compulsory education, while the U.S. has a larger population that has started or completed post-secondary education.

There is a wide disparity between the average monthly household income and expenditures in the U.S. compared to Mexico. Although average monthly income in the U.S. is much higher, the cost of living in Mexico is lower (though a substantial gap remains). The access to technology also varies widely, with far more people in the US having access to computers and the Internet than in Mexico.

Both the U.S. and Mexico are approaching or at full employment. Unemployment in the U.S. has been trending in the range of 4 percent, with an even lower rate of less than 3.5 percent in Mexico. Both nations' unemployment follows the general trend of peaking in 2009 following the financial crisis and has now recovered to pre-crisis levels.

The U.S. has a higher overall labor participation rate. The disparity is due to Mexico's significantly lower participation rate among women (about 43 percent compared to over 57 percent in the U.S.). Mexico has a notably higher participation rate among men, largely reflecting the fact that Mexico's population is younger and therefore a greater proportion of the population is of working age. Employment in Mexico tends to be concentrated in manufacturing industries, particularly in the border states.

There are 48 border crossings between the U.S. and Mexico, organized administratively into 26 ports of entry (POE). According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, in 2016, 5.8 million trucks crossed the border into the U.S., 2.1 million of them at Laredo, Texas. Over 10,400 trains entered the U.S., containing 508,300 loaded rail containers, 487,100 empty rail containers, and nearly 14,500 passengers. About 88 percent of train crossings into the US occurred along the Texas-Mexico border, primarily through Laredo and Eagle Pass.

There were also approximately 181,300 buses and 75.6 million personal vehicles that entered the U.S. from Mexico in 2016, for a total of 143.0 million passengers. The largest number of buses crossed at Laredo, Texas (41,900), though San Ysidro-Tijuana (13.7 million) and El Paso-Ciudad Juárez (12.5 million) had the most personal vehicle crossings. Nearly 42.2 million pedestrians also crossed the border into the U.S. The busiest crossings were the San Ysidro-Tijuana and the El Paso-Ciudad Juárez, with 7.4 million and 7 million pedestrians in 2016, respectively.

The large numbers of vehicles, trucks, trains, and pedestrians crossing the border each year are a clear sign of the strong ties between the U.S. and Mexico. In addition, the two nations are among each other's top trading partners. Many issues affecting one country also affect the other, such as security concerns, infrastructure, and border crossing efficiency. At the same time, the differences between the two present opportunities to work together to improve conditions for all through increased integration and enhanced cooperation. This symbiotic relationship is often not well understood, especially in areas distant from the border, but it is an integral part of the economies of both the United States and Mexico.

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The U.S. energy industry should watch its back as China gains influence

JIM MITCHELL
The Dallas Morning News

Energy expert Amy Myers Jaffe says the U.S. and Texas continue to celebrate an energy renaissance. Nonetheless, she worries that shortsighted domestic policies, global competition and geopolitical clashes could threaten our energy future. A senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, Jaffe is best known to Texans as the former director of the Baker Institute Energy Forum at Rice University. She chatted with us in advance of CERAWeek, a pre-eminent energy conference that begins this week Houston.

What's the headline you expect out of CERAWeek?

I think the headline is going to be U.S. energy dominance. Rising exports, historic production levels, the change in the global gas market to competitive markets through U.S. exports. That's going to be the big theme, but we also need to be looking at China's strategy and what it means long term for the United States and how we are going to remain competitive. The Chinese are taking a 50-year view. If we don't take at least a 10- or 20-year view, there's going to be a negative consequence for America down the road.

What's China doing that we aren't?

China has begun a trillion dollar pivot to clean energy: electric vehicles, batteries, AI, smart meters, you name it. Drones, ride-sharing companies, algorithms, subways, high-speed rail. They see it as their future industrial export policy into southeast Asia, central Asia, Europe and Africa. They're going to sell these products, and they will want everybody in the Paris Accord. And they are going toward carbon pricing and will impose tariffs on high carbon products.

If the United States withdraws from Paris, we will have no say in that process. American companies will be affected by regulations and strategies set by other countries, with China in the lead, and that is not in the long-term U.S. interest. The United States has to stay in the Paris Accord and be on the committees that are going to make rules about product standards and carbon management. If that means we have to manage our own carbon, so be it.

The Trump administration talks about reviving coal jobs, but many electricity-producing utilities are moving away from coal. What are the consequences of this disconnect?

The energy industry is in a long-term transition because of the digital revolution. People are using artificial intelligence, computerized digital technologies, robotics. Companies that are unable to make that shift are not going to be as competitive. Their cost structure is going to change, and technologies are going to be applied to every aspect of energy production and use — building efficiency, solar and wind, battery storage. It is pretty hard to envision how going back to a policy that might have worked 10 years ago, or 20 years ago is going to be successful now. Turning back the clock back isn't forward-looking policy.

For example, even if car companies want to get rid of corporate average efficiency standards, China has standards and other countries have standards. If there's a global energy and climate agreement that the United States does not participate in, and as part of that agreement, those nations decide international standards for cars and buses etc., then the American industry goes backward. We might be positioned this year, but how are we going to be positioned in 10 years?

Rick Perry seemingly understood that when he was governor of Texas. How do you assess his leadership on energy issues as energy secretary?

I've been impressed that Secretary Perry has taken a stronger stance in favor of science and the national labs now that he is secretary of energy than he did on scientific research and it's importance to Texas than when he was governor. So, that encourages me. It is a positive role for the secretary of energy. But when it comes to his suggestions on reliability for the electricity system, I don't think he's headed in the right direction, and he's going to be forced to backpedal. We need an innovative electricity system that's flexible and more resilient through new technologies. We're going to need to go in directions like that and plan baseload electricity in a different way. Some of the more visible debate out in the public sphere is off centered to what we really need to focus on.

What happens to energy if the U.S. pulls out of NAFTA?

It would be very bad for Texas. We have this giant resource of natural gas in the Permian Basin and throughout Texas, and to produce it we have to have a market for it. One of the key markets is in Mexico. We need to be thinking creatively about how to promote trade between the United States and Mexico on energy and ensure that there continues to be a market for that gas or whatever other energy alternatives. Recall what happened when Russia used energy as a weapon against Ukraine. It caused Germany and other countries to diversify away from Russia gas and that turned out badly for Russia. Why would we want to risk the same thing for the United States by pulling out of NAFTA?

Should Texans be wary that Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, the leading candidate in Mexico's upcoming election, is very much a populist protectionist?

In the end, there's a benefit for Mexico for trading with Texas. It's hard for me to believe even in the political frenzy of the day, that people will really back away from that because there's so much natural interest in between Texas and Mexico. The interesting thing about reopening NAFTA is that energy was not handled properly 20 years ago. We gave Mexico a free pass on energy, and free trade, and investment rules. We said Mexico has a constitutional prohibition from American companies being involved in the following ways in their energy sector, and so we're just going to turn a blind eye, and we're not going to include that in our free trade agreement. There's no reason to accept that now.

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14-room hotel renovated into luxurious home

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Sudan Hotel is a relic of pioneer life in Sudan, a small panhandle community named for a strain of grass.

"Settlers used to come in by train and stay here," says Courtney Montes, who owns the building now. "It was a 14-room hotel built in 1917."

The old hotel stood vacant for years and was deteriorating. The city owned the building and was going to knock it down but decided to put it up for auction. Courtney and her husband, Erny, bid $1 and ended up owning it. They have turned the old eyesore into a luxurious, modern, comfortable home for them and their two teenage children.

"We were going to build a house, but since my husband is in construction, we decided to see if we could get the old hotel and fix it up. We thought we would just put up some sheetrock here and there. It turned out to be a much bigger job. We worked on it three years."

There was no back wall, no windows and the pigeons had taken over.

"It was a big mess. Now with the windows in, pigeons keep hitting them, probably not understanding why the windows are there after all these years."

The place looks like an old resort from the 1950s. Chairs are on both the front porch and the upstairs balcony, and seem to beckon people to come sit in them and relax. The family sometimes dines al fresco on the upstairs balcony.

People in Sudan were skeptical about the project.

"First, they thought we were crazy, but as it went along they got interested. They could come in anytime while we were in construction and see what we were doing. We have opened it up every year during Sudan's annual Octoberfest celebration, when people who have lived here come back for a reunion. Those people are very appreciative. We've got to hear so many stories from people who have lived here, stayed here, worked here. We've even set up a little dessert bar and they'll just come here, sit at the table and talk, meet with their old friends and catch up on things."

The interior of the house is elegant. The kitchen cabinets match the design in some of the original columns in what used to be the lobby. The entire house is neat as a pin and looks like a showcase.

"My son is going to be a Marine and he keeps a tidy room. I like a clean house. I can't wait until warm weather gets here so I can start working in the yard. We have a beautiful yard in the spring and summer. I love working with flowers and plants."

They left the stairs in the original condition.

"We like all the creaks you hear when you go up or down. Any little thing that we could save we saved. All the doors are original, some of the furniture and even some beds are original."

The old 14-room hotel had a community bathroom at the end of a hallway. The cost to stay there was less than $1.

"The rooms were tiny. Every room had a bed, a sink, a chair and a little heater. All the chairs you see around my dining room table are from the rooms."

The 5,000-square-foot structure has five rooms now.

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BIG TASTE MORE FUN
congruence
[con-gru-ence]
noun
1 : the quality or state of agreeing, coinciding, or being congruent ... the happy congruence of nature and reason ... — Gertrude Himmelfarb
2 : a statement that two numbers or geometric figures are congruent

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Primary elections

When: Tuesday
Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Election Day Vote Centers
- Midland County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.
- Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
- Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
- Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
- Manor Park (Cowden Clubhouse), 5212 Sinclair Ave.
- Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Highway 349
- Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
- Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course
- Greater Ideal Baptist Church, 301 S. Tyler
- Greenwood Baptist Church, 10908 FM 307
- MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut
- Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan
- Odessa Country Club, No. 1 Fairway
- St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason
- Stonegate Fellowship, 6000 W. Wadley

Early voting recap

Friday voters: 1,682
Total in-person voters during early voting: 7,590 (718 Democrats, 6,872 Republicans)
Mail-in ballots: 810
Total Voters: 8,400

Things to do

Today

Trans 101: Lunch and Learn. Out in West Texas directors lead this informational session on transgender issues. Lunch provided and open to the public, 12:15 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave. Free.

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

Bingo Nights, 4 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

Tuesday

The Black Jacket Symphony presents AC/DC's "Back in Black." 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25-$50. wagnernoel.com.

Wednesday

Cookies with a Cop. Meet and greet with the Midland Police Department, 3:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Home Free, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $33.50-$53.50. wagnernoel.com.

Thursday

The 2018 Sewell Leadership Event with John Maxwell and Andy Stanley, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $42-$62. sewelleadershipevent.com.

Brown Bag: Voyage to the Bottom of the World with Nancy Robinson Masters, noon, Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Friday

Parent's Night OutThe event offers activities, games, movies and lunch for children, 6-9 p.m., Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. $10 per child.

Saturday

Scottish Irish Faire will feature live music, Highland Games, workshops, vendors and more at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $16 adults, $9 children.

An Up Close and Personal Conversation with Wayne Newton, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $47-$152. Wagnernoel.com.

Tribute to Texas Independence

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Texas Independence Day celebration featured a student essay contest, Toast to Texas and volley of fire, Friday, at the Haley Library.

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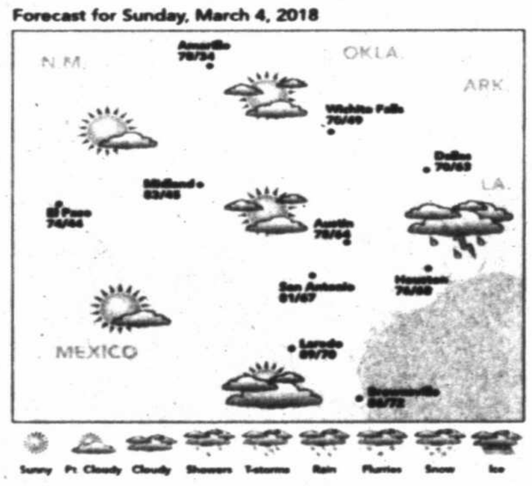

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TODAYINMIDLAND

Primary elections

When: Tuesday
Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Election Day Vote Centers
■ Midland County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.
■ Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
■ Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
■ Manor Park (Cowden Clubhouse), 5212 Sinclair Ave.
■ Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Highway 349
■ Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
■ Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course
■ Greater Ideal Baptist Church, 301 S. Tyler
■ Greenwood Baptist Church, 10908 FM 307
■ MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut
■ Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan
■ Odessa Country Club, No. 1 Fairway
■ St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason
■ Stonegate Fellowship, 6000 W. Wadley

Early voting recap

Friday voters: 1,682
Total in-person voters during early voting: 7,590 (718 Democrats, 6,872 Republicans)
Mail-in ballots: 810
Total Voters: 8,400

Things to do

Today
■ Trans 101: Lunch and Learn. Out in West Texas directors lead this informational session on transgender issues. Lunch provided and open to the public, 12:15 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave. Free.
■ Bridge game play, 1:30 p.m., Alison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
■ Bingo Nights, 4 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

Tuesday
The Black Jacket Symphony presents AC/DC's "Back in Black." 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25-$50. wagnernoel.com.

Wednesday
■ Cookies with a Cop. Meet and greet with the Midland Police Department, 3:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
■ Home Free, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $33.50-$53.50. wagnernoel.com.

Thursday
■ The 2018 Sewell Leadership Event with John Maxwell and Andy Stanley, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $42-$62. sewelleadershipevent.com.
■ Brown Bag: Voyage to the Bottom of the World with Nancy Robinson Masters, noon, Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Friday
Parent's Night OutThe event offers activities, games, movies and lunch for children, 6-9 p.m., Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. $10 per child.

Saturday
■ Scottish Irish Faire will feature live music, Highland Games, workshops, vendors and more at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $16 adults, $9 children.
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Tribute to Texas Independence

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

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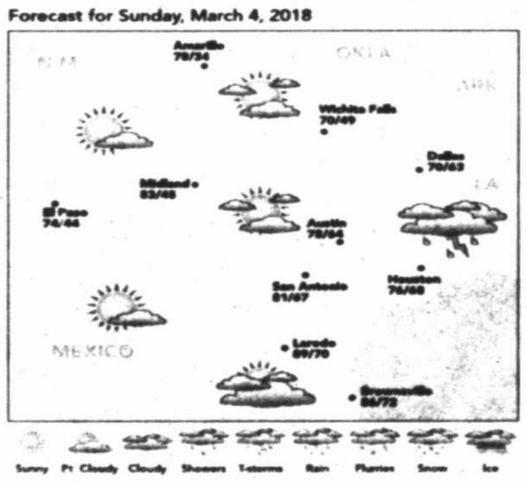

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Lisa Davis with her three daughters May 17, 2016, at Regal Tall City 14 Cinema in Midland.

REGAL

From 1A

the City Council. The denial of the special use permit occurred on the second reading.

The council voted 5-2 in January 2016 to deny the request, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article. Mayor Jerry Morales, J.Ross Lacy, John Love III, Sharla Hotchkiss and Jeff Sparks ultimately voted against the request. Hotchkiss and Sparks had also voted against the alcohol permit on first reading. At the time, council members who changed their minds between the first and second readings said they received emails and phone calls asking them to vote no on second reading. They also said they wanted a theater with a family-friendly environment.

The denial forced Regal to wait a year before again applying for a permit.

Sparks told the Reporter-Telegram last week that he likes going to Regal because he doesn't have to deal with alcohol there as he would at Midland's other theater (Cinergy Midland). He said he likes having a theater where he can take his grandkids.

Hotchkiss said in 2016 that the council could treat Cinergy Entertainment Group differently because Cingery advertises as a dinner theater, whereas Regal is more of a traditional cinema that sells mainly snacks and soda but not dinners.

The restaurant aspect, strict serving rules and lack of public feedback were factors in the summer of 2016 when the council approved a special use permit for Chuck E. Cheese's, a place that markets to families.

The Regal item, if approved by Planning and Zoning, likely wouldn't come before the Council until late March at the earliest, according to Sparks, because the City Council meets just one time this month.

NODOLF

From 1A

based on a snapchat post. Students were calling their parents begging for them to pick them up because they did not want to die at school that day. Then, on Feb. 22, a Lee High School student brought a gun on campus. Subsequently, a threat was conveyed at Midland Christian School regarding a potential shooting at the school. We are very fortunate that law enforcement located the two weapons and concluded that the other threats were not valid.

The consequences of bringing a gun to school can result in a third-degree felony conviction. The consequence of communicating, circulating or starting a report of a bombing or emergency of a public school and is false or baseless, can result in a state jail felony conviction. A felony conviction can follow a child or young adult for the rest of their lives. It is important that our community works together to ensure that we not only protect our children but also educate them as to the potential consequences of their actions. Students should be encouraged to reach out to law enforcement, parents or teachers if they see a problem or hear of a threat. Further, students need to know that they will be protected if they do report a crime. Crime Stoppers is a vital outlet for reporting because students can report a crime anonymously. Additionally, the District Attorney's Office can protect the identity of a confidential informant unless ordered by the court to disclose.

As your district attorney, I would encourage parents to contact law enforcement if they are aware of a crime or concerned about a situation at school. Simply reporting concerns to law enforcement does not mean that a student will be taken into custody. Instead, law enforcement will investigate and make contact only when it is necessary. However, as a law enforcement community, we cannot investigate situations we do not know about. Additionally, if you read or hear about a potential threat, please contact law enforcement. During one of the last threats, I read several gut wrenching posts where parents were attempting to find out if their children were safe or should go to school. I urge people to contact law enforcement for information in these situations.

In light of the school shootings and threats in our community, I understand the fear. However, as a community, I firmly believe we can work together to educate and ensure the safety of our students.

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Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help in identifying the suspects involved in multiple thefts.

Two men walked into the convenience store located at 2315 E. Front St. on Feb. 1. As the store clerk bagged the items, one of the men took the items to their vehicle. The other man pretended he was going to pay and then took off running.

Both suspects appear to be Hispanic males. One is about 6 feet tall and weighs about 280 pounds. He was wearing a gray jacket, black jeans and gray hat at the time of the incident. The other suspect is about 5 foot, 8 and weighs about 180 pounds. He was wearing a black jacket, blue jeans and gray hat at the time of the incident.

Midland police believe these same men are responsible for other thefts in the area. If you have information on this case and it leads to an arrest or charges filed, it will be worth a $1,000 cash reward. Call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7LOCKUP or download the mobile app 'P3 TIPS'. No caller ID is ever used and you will remain anonymous.

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Bikes everywhere! Dockless bikes up access, sometimes chaos

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — Shared bikes that can be left wherever the rider ends up are helping more people get access to the mode of transportation that reduces car traffic and increases exercise. But they are also producing some chaos — discarded bikes cluttering public spaces, blocking sidewalks and even placed in trees and lakes.

Over the last year, startup companies have brought the bikes that don't require docking stations into city after city in the U.S. The bikes that can be unlocked with an app can bring bike sharing to cities like Dallas that didn't previously have a system and in cities with established systems, they can get bikes into areas that don't have docking stations.

"There's a lot more flexibility with this model but then that's kind of the con also: you can put it anywhere, but then you can leave it anywhere and then how do you control that," said Jared White, a Dallas Transportation Department manager, adding: "The execution may need some refining."

Most shared bike systems use docking stations and are the result of some kind of public-private partnership. With dockless bike sharing, which was first seen in China but is now global, companies including San Mateo, California-based LimeBike, Beijing-based Ofo and San Francisco-based Spin simply bring their bikes to town.

This has allowed some cities that hadn't been able to fund their own program to get bike sharing started, said Dana Yanocha, a senior research associate at the nonprofit Institute for Transportation & Development Policy. White said attempts to get a dock-based bike sharing program in Dallas had stalled because of funding: A program would have been a $6 million investment until it got stable.

Dallas, which has allowed companies to bring as many bikes to town as they see fit, has seen a flood of 18,000 to 20,000 dockless bikes since the summer. Washington, D.C., which already had an established docked bike share program called Capital Bikeshare, started allowing five dockless companies in September to each bring in up to 400 bikes. After Seattle's docked bike share program went out of operation in April, city officials allowed three dockless companies to operate beginning in July, with each allowed up to 4,000 bikes.

Ofo spokesman Taylor Bennett said that the more people become familiar with the concept, the more they'll "recognize and feel comfortable with the bikes being ubiquitous." Since Ofo was founded in 2014, it has expanded to more than 21 countries in more than 250 cities. The company, which offers rides for $1 an hour, entered the U.S. market in August.

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Gov. Abbott, other Texas Republicans silent on Trump's embrace of gun control

■ It's a striking contrast to their responses to then-President Barack Obama's gun control efforts, which were less aggressive in some areas than President Donald Trump's.

By Aman Batheja
Texas Tribune

William Luther/ San Antonio Express-News

Gov. Greg Abbott, center, talks to the media Wednesday at Alamo Cafe in San Antonio after campaigning for State House District 122 Republican primary candidate Chris Fails.

Since his days as Texas' attorney general, Gov. Greg Abbott has made his defense of the Second Amendment central to his political identity. For eight years, he had a perfect foil: then-President Barack Obama.

Whenever Obama called for a new gun control policy, Abbott pounced, making statements denouncing him, fundraising pitches aimed at gun owners, or both.

"Unlike President Obama, I don't believe disarming the good guys is going to solve our crime problems," Abbott wrote in an email to supporters in 2015. In a 2016 fundraising email, he trumpeted: "The president wants a fight over our gun rights, so let's give him one."

On Wednesday, President Donald Trump picked a bigger fight on gun rights than Obama ever dared.

"Take the guns first, go through due process second," Trump said in a striking meeting with U.S. senators in which he advocated for multiple gun control proposals long backed by Democrats.

Abbott's response so far? Crickets. As of Thursday afternoon, none of Texas' top three Republican leaders — Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Joe Straus — had responded to The Texas Tribune's queries on Trump's latest proposals.

In the wake of a Florida school shooting that left 17 dead, Trump announced support Wednesday for several ways to tighten restrictions on gun purchases and ownership, including broadening background checks and raising the age limit for some gun buyers to 21. He also said he had told the leaders of the gun-rights powerhouse National Rifle Association (NRA): "We're going to stop this nonsense. It's time."

Trump's move has rattled gun advocates in Texas and around the country.

"I can't even put a sentence together. That was so shocking, so unexpected," said Alica Tripp, legislative director of the Texas State Rifle Association, which works to defend Second Amendment rights in Texas. Trump's comments, she said, amounted to throwing "5 million NRA members under the bus."

Gun control proposals have been gaining some momentum following last month's shooting at a high school in Parkland, Florida. That state's Republican governor, Rick Scott, defied the NRA in announcing his support for raising the minimum age for certain gun purchases to 21. Yet when the Tribune surveyed all 38 Texans in Congress last week about that and another gun control proposal – banning large-capacity magazines – most lawmakers didn't respond.

Wednesday's statements by Trump — not just the president but the nation's leading Republican — mark the most significant shift in the gun control debate in years. If those words had come out of the mouth of Obama, Abbott and other top Texas Republicans would almost certainly have vilified him.

Consider their immediate reactions two years ago when Obama signed executive orders requiring more background checks during gun purchases.

Abbott said Obama had just "trampled" on the Bill of Rights: "Despite the president's latest attempt to undermine our liberty, Texas will take every action to protect the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens."

Added Patrick: "If the president's goal is to sincerely help protect Americans, he should make it easier to legally purchase, train and use their weapons of choice for protection than trot out phony new regulations to stand in their way."

Even Straus, widely viewed as the most moderate of the state's top three elected officials, said Obama's announcement showed "why we need to elect a Republican president who will not overstep his authority and who will protect the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens."

Texas leaders have not been completely silent on guns since the Florida shooting. Abbott has ordered both the Texas Education Agency and the state's higher education commissioner to take steps to ensure the safety of students. He's also called for fixing some loopholes in the federal background check database for gun buyers and emphasized the need to study the mental health issues that can result in such violence.

And in a TV appearance last week, five days before Trump's big reveal, Abbott pushed back against the idea of raising the age of purchase for certain firearms, a proposal Trump now endorses.

"If, in this case, the age was 21 in Florida, do you think that would've stopped this guy from getting a gun and doing what he did?" Abbott asked Friday on Fox News. "Do you think he was really concerned about the law?"

Though this isn't the first time Trump has strayed from Republican orthodoxy, Texas GOP leaders have been wary of criticizing him too harshly throughout his presidency. That appears to be due in part to Trump's penchant for attacking his political opponents on Twitter in ways that galvanize his supporters. Both Abbott and Patrick, who have primary challengers, were publicly endorsed by Trump on Twitter as recently as Tuesday, along with several other top Texas GOP leaders.

Tripp declined to speculate on whether the Texas State Rifle Association, whose political action committee has endorsed Abbott and Patrick for re-election, would take action if top Republican leaders didn't slam Trump's proposals. She said she's not even sure how the state's Republican electorate will reconcile Trump's position on guns with his role as the leader of their party.

"I'm not psychic," she said.

Will Texans see sky-high electric bills this summer? Grid operator sends dire warning

■ A day after the state's main electric grid operator warned that a variety of factors including record high demand could lead to pricier and dicier electric service, experts added a grain of salt to the predictions.

By Kiah Collier
Texas Tribune

AP file photo

An electrical power line is shown Sept. 6, 2007, in Dallas.

For years, the state's main power grid operator has warned of high electricity prices and even power outages during the hot summer months.

It's rarely been as bad as feared. But experts say the latest startling forecast from the Electric Reliability Council of Texas looks to be more accurate, although they downplayed the potential impact to residential customers.

ERCOT on Thursday said it expects to see record-breaking prices and demand for power this summer that could require it to take emergency measures to maintain supply — and force customers to curb power usage. It identified a variety of factors expected to put a strain on the grid on top of record-breaking demand, including delayed power supply projects and the closure of three major coal-fired power plants.

That will result in "tight operating reserves" — numbers released Thursday show ERCOT expects to have barely enough power to meet demand from June through September, which will result in sky-high power prices at certain times.

"The ERCOT market has experienced a series of new peak demand records over the last few years as Texas' economy continues to grow at record pace," ERCOT President and CEO Bill Magness said in a statement. "We expect high peak demand will continue this summer."

A hot, dry summer — which is expected — and any unplanned outages of power plants would compound the problem, said Rice University associate professor Dan Cohan.

"I sure hope we can dodge a bullet this time," he said. "But the odds are stacked against us, and not many Texans see this bullet coming. This summer could be the wake-up call that drives major efforts for conservation and new build-outs of natural gas, solar, and storage to prepare for the next one."

But, he said, "Markets are tough to predict, especially since weather will play a big role, so we don't know exactly what will happen."

Bill Peacock, vice president of research at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a conservative think tank, said the market is working exactly like it's supposed to, but it's been unfairly manipulated by renewable energy subsidies that he blames for reliability problems and the premature closure of coal plants — a notion many dispute.

It's important that ERCOT and the state's Public Utility Commission allow prices to go high this summer, Peacock said. That's because it will spur investment in "peaking" power plants — those that run when there is high demand.

"We have more than enough baseline to take care of us," he said.

Michael Webber, deputy director of the Energy Institute at the University of Texas at Austin, said ERCOT has been predicting some version of summertime doom and gloom for at least the past decade so it's easy to shrug off this warning. While there is certainly cause for concern, he said, a variety of factors will have to coalesce to result in extreme impacts like widespread power outages.

And he said residential customers, who mostly pay fixed prices, aren't likely to see a big change in their bills. Price spikes are more likely to affect large-scale commercial power purchasers and utility companies that sell power, he said. That would eventually trickle down to consumers, but it's hard to say when and by how much. (Texas' electric prices are also generally lower than other states' to begin with, he said.)

Webber said the risk of vulnerable populations losing power during a time when air conditioning is all but a requirement is always a concern and that "we need to watch that."

"But I think generally we'll be fine," he said.

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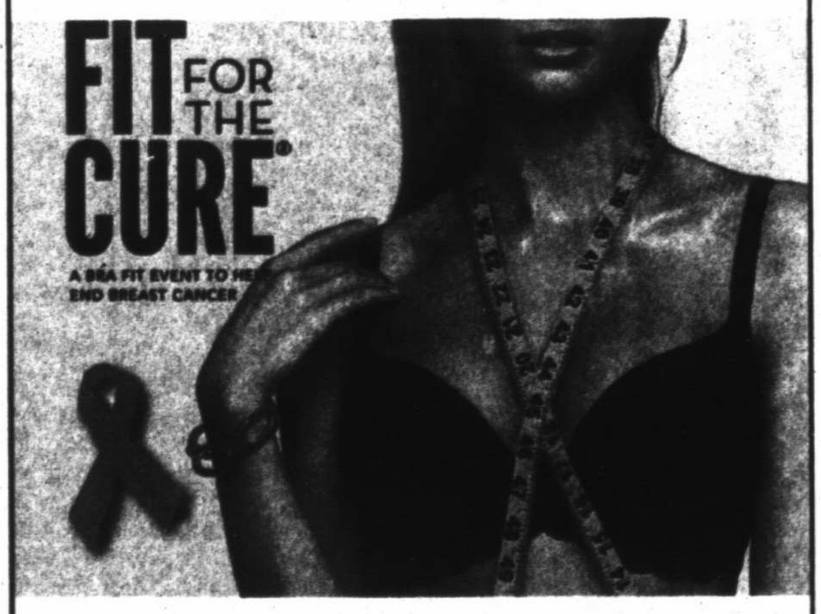

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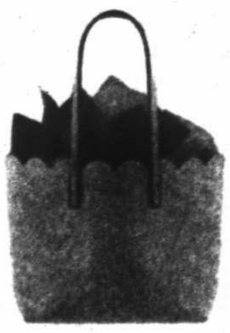

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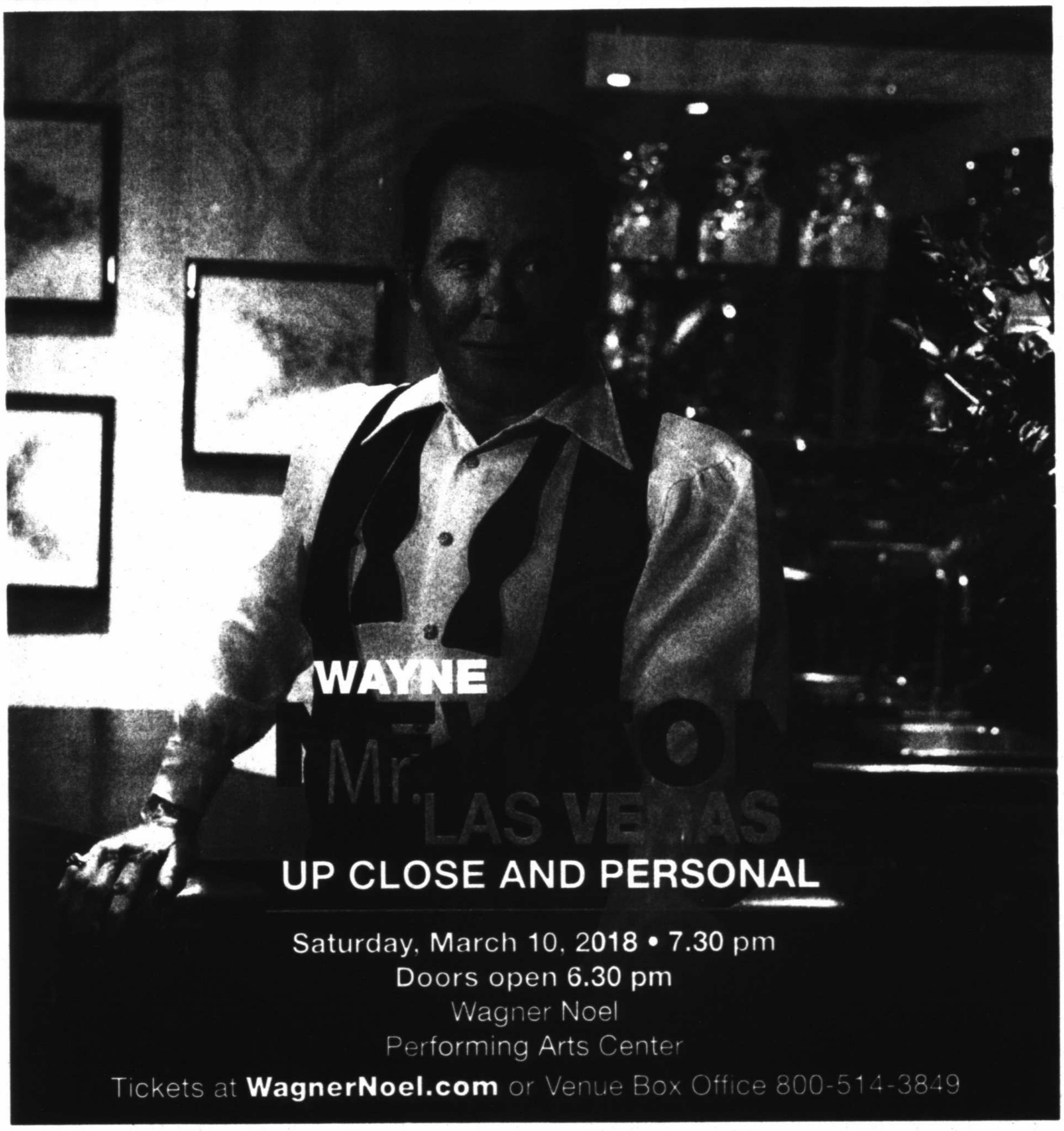

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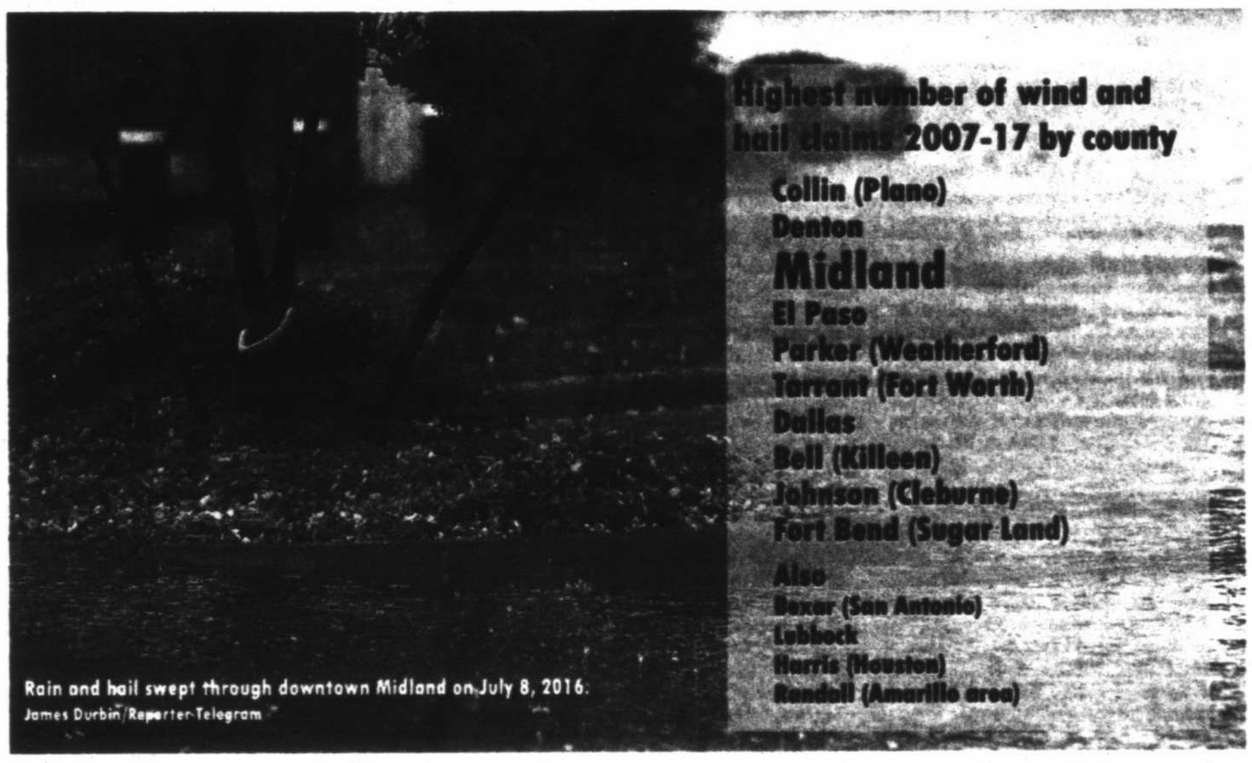
Allstate: Midland County among Texas' stormiest counties



Rain and hail swept through downtown Midland on July 8, 2016.
James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

From staff reports

Texas storms affected more Allstate-insured homes in Midland County than nearly any other part of the state over the past 10 years.

According to the insurance company, Allstate tallied the top Texas counties affected by severe weather, identifying areas with highest frequencies of wind- and hail-related property damage claims from 2007 through 2017.

Midland County rounds out the top three of Allstate's Stormiest Counties list for the highest number of wind and hail claims. Collin County (Plano, Frisco, Allen and McKinney) finished at the top of the list, while Denton County was second.

"There are no areas of the state that are spared by severe weather. The stormiest counties are truly found in every corner of Texas," Midland agent Pam Nichols said. "It's important for families to take precautions to protect themselves and their belongings from severe weather events."

To collect the data, Allstate measured the frequency of hail, wind and lightning homeowner property claims from 2007- 2017 to tally the top counties, which all had at least 3,500 Allstate policies.

A&M Real Estate Center: Midland County has 1.2 months of inventory

From staff reports

The housing market for January showed a drop in the number of homes available compared to one year ago, according to the Texas A&M Real Estate Center.

The center showed the 274 active listings were down 42.1 percent compared to January 2017. It also showed the 1.2 months of inventory in January was a drop from the 2.7 months in January 2017.

The center also showed 35.5 percent of the homes sold were in the $200,000-$299,999 range. Second was the $100,000-$199,999 range (21.7 percent) followed by the $300,000-$399,999 range (20.4 percent).

A lower inventory helped raise prices; the median price rose 11.2 percent to $258,500. That amount was less than the $265,000 reported in the Permian Basin Board of Realtors' report last week.

Statistics from the January housing report from the Permian Basin Board of Realtors, which came out last week.

Total homes on market in January	
2012:	221
2013:	264
2014:	334
2015:	514
2016:	550
2017:	432
2018:	228
Total houses sold in January	
2012:	103
2013:	99
2014:	130
2015:	96
2016:	102
2017:	169
2018:	177
Average days on market in January	
2012:	50
2013:	40
2014:	46
2015:	38
2016:	53
2017:	60
2018:	39
Average sold price in January	
2012:	$253,895
2013:	$242,691
2014:	$278,053
2015:	$265,316
2016:	$245,344
2017:	$260,139
2018:	$285,711

Cities with the biggest hiring advantage for small businesses

(Calculated by percentage more applications received by small vs. large businesses)

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho: 70 percent
Wichita, Kansas: 63 percent
Iowa City, Iowa: 34 percent
Palm Bay, Florida: 34 percent
Santa Fe, New Mexico: 31 percent
Midland: 30 percent
Wilmington, North Carolina: 24 percent
Dallas, 21 percent
El Paso, 20 percent

Cities with the biggest hiring disadvantage for small businesses

(Calculated by percentage more applications received by small vs. large businesses)

New York City: -115 percent
Honolulu: -85 percent
San Francisco: -84 percent
Pittsburgh: -73 percent
Washington, D.C., -64 percent
New Orleans, Louisiana, -62 percent
Los Angeles, California, -58 percent
Detroit, Michigan, -52 percent
Chicago, Illinois, -43 percent

Report: Midland is a small-business mecca

From staff reports

Midland small businesses appear to have an advantage when it comes to receiving applications, according to a study from ZipRecruiter.

ZipRecruiter, according to a press release, found that small businesses in Midland received an average of 30 percent more applications compared to their larger competitors. For example, when given the choice between a sales position at Macy's or at a local mom-and-pop shop, job seekers in Midland are much more likely to apply to the mom-and-pop shop.

That ranked Midland sixth in the nation for cities with the biggest hiring advantage for small businesses. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was first with a 70 percent average. Wichita, Kansas, was second at 63 percent.

To calculate these findings, ZipRecruiter analyzed nearly 6 million job posts on their platform and compared the number of applications small businesses (fewer than 20 employees) received vs. large companies (500-plus employees) for the same position.

Building Permits Feb. 19-23

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1301 Brisson Lane	Commercial -- new construction	6407 W. Industrial Ave.	On-site sewage facility	4 Rae Court	Detached accessory building
1917 Liberty Drive	Alteration and repair	2209 E. 123	On-site sewage facility	2321 Ridgeway	Road Single Family
9914 Sloan Field Blvd	Commercial -- new construction	9615 W. 84	On-site sewage facility	2303 Ridgeway	Road Single Family
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5310 George Yard Court	Residential electrical	6903 Santee Court	Residential Pool	2308 Horizon Road	Single Family
200 Spring Park Drive, A	Commercial electrical	4003 Cedar Spring Drive	Addition	2317 Sky View Road	Single Family
200 Spring Park Drive, B	Commercial electrical	604 N. Fort Worth	Addition	2320 Sky View Road	Single Family
200 Spring Park Drive, C	Commercial electrical	4310 Arroyo Drive	Detached accessory building	2322 Sky View Road	Single Family
1710 Bates St.	Residential electrical	4309 Greenville Circle	Single Family	2324 Horizon Road	Single Family
910 S. Baird St.	Residential electrical	4317 Monty Drive	Alteration/repair	2326 Horizon Road	Single Family
4317 Monty Drive	Residential electrical	1717 Pueblo	Detached accessory building	1701 Rattler Lane	Single Family
6910 Saddle Court	Residential electrical	1406 Pueblo	alteration/repair	1703 Rattler Lane	Single Family
600 E. Wall St.	Commercial electrical	4317 Leddy Drive	Detached accessory building	1702 Rattler Lane	Single Family
2506 W. Kentucky Ave	Residential electrical	1301 E. Pine Ave.	Single family	1704 Rattler Lane	Single Family
5301 Challa Road, S	Commercial electrical	2302 Horizon Road	Single family	1705 Rattler Lane	Single Family
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3303 N. Midkiff Road	Sign electrical	2310 Vista Ridge Road	Single family	1206 Rio Ave.	Single Family
4710 W. Colbert Ave.	Residential electrical	2314 Horizon Road	Single family	4710 Colbert Ave.	Detached accessory building
2401 W. Industrial Ave.	Commercial electrical	2318 Horizon Road	Single family	1219 Fort Worth St.	Single Family
6412 Montero Lane	Residential electrical	2300 Horizon Road	Single family	3303 N. Midkiff Road	Sign-pole electrical
1207 Desert Rose	Residential electrical	2316 Horizon Road	Single family	503 E. Highway 20	Sign-pole electrical
3212 Shiloh Ave.	Residential electrical	2304 Horizon Road	Single family	911 S. Big Spring St.	Sign-pole electrical
908 Baird St.	Residential Fence	2306 Horizon Road	Single family	4400 N. Midkiff Drive	Sign-pole electrical
4317 Leddy Drive	Residential Fence	2312 Horizon Road	Single family	4301 N. Midkiff Drive	Sign-pole electrical
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Congress' immigration push sputters as guns grab attention

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's taken just two weeks for Washington's immigration battle to fade from blistering to back-burner. Lawmakers now seem likely to do little or nothing this election year on an effort that's been eclipsed by Congress' new focus on guns, bloodied by Senate defeats and relegated to B-level urgency by a Supreme Court ruling.

Talks have gone dormant that sought a bipartisan package: A chance for citizenship for young immigrants brought to the country illegally and $25 billion for President Donald Trump to erect his treasured wall with Mexico. Even a proposal dangling modest wins for both sides — a three-year renewal of a program protecting hundreds of thousands of those young immigrants from deportation in exchange for a $7.6 billion down payment for the wall — seems a longshot.

"The prospects for immigration legislation, big or small, are very, very bleak," concedes Frank Sharry, executive director of America's Voice, an immigrants' rights group.

Distrust between the two parties has intensified, with each suspecting the other of weaponizing the impasse to rouse loyal voters for November's contest for congressional control. There are tactical rifts between Democrats and the coalition of liberal and immigrants' rights organizations over how aggressively to force the issue, and differences between conservative organizations and some Republicans over the wisdom of even a narrow accord.

Looking to furnish political cover to rank-and-file Republicans, House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., only want to consider immigration bills that have Trump's support. Democrats say Trump's portrayal of immigrants as threats who commit crimes and steal jobs, plus his vulgar references to their countries, shows he's not serious about compromise — yet leaves him pivotal for any deal.

"There are certain people and certain countries that Donald Trump does not envision as part of America's future," said No. 2 Senate Democratic leader Richard Durbin of Illinois. "Until the president and the Republicans in Congress believe that deporting the Dreamers is so much of a political negative that they must do something, I think it's unlikely that we'll move forward."

Rather than making new offers, Trump is blaming Democrats for the stalemate.

"I'm the one that's pushing DACA and the Democrats are nowhere to be found," he tweeted days ago, referring to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

Hoping to recapture attention, immigrant and civil rights groups plan demonstrations in Washington and elsewhere on Monday. When Trump announced last year that he was terminating the program, he gave Congress until that date, March 5, to replace it.

The program, which President Barack Obama created administratively without enactment of a law, lets immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children get jobs for renewable two-year periods. It's currently protecting 680,000 of them.

The Supreme Court this week erased that deadline's impact with a ruling that requires the administration to renew DACA permits while lower court challenges to Trump's action continue. Those lawsuits could drag on for months, easing pressure on Congress to act quickly.

Lawmakers are now fixated on last month's shooting deaths of 17 students and faculty members at a high school in Parkland, Florida. The shift accentuates how rapidly priorities shift in Congress, fueled by today's hyper speed news cycles and a president whose tweets and utterances add additional volatility.

Last month, the Senate rejected a Trump proposal offering citizenship to people protected by DACA, fully financing his wall, cutting legal immigration and ending a visa lottery for people from countries with low U.S. immigration rates. A bipartisan plan backed by nearly all Democrats included potential citizenship for DACA recipients and money for Trump's wall, barred the young immigrants from sponsoring their parents and left the visa lottery intact.

Neither side is showing any indication of sweetening its offer.

"We've offered the sun and the moon and that wasn't enough," said Texas Sen. John Cornyn, the second-ranking GOP leader. "I guess we'll see what happens."

Democrats face pressure from liberal groups like Indivisible and United We Dream to use coming budget legislation to crimp money for immigration enforcement programs. But with several Senate Democrats facing tough re-election fights in Trump-friendly states leery of that stance, the party has little leverage.

Clarissa Martinez, a policy chief for UnidosUS, an immigrants' rights group, said Democrats should force votes on the issue any to drive home how immigrants bolster the economy. She cited the repeated, doomed votes Republicans forced under President Barack Obama to repeal his health care law "because they had a narrative they were building."

Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., who's joined bipartisan efforts to forge compromise, says he'll try forcing a vote next week on his plan to extend DACA for three years and supplying three years of financing for Trump's wall.

On guns, companies are getting out ahead of the politicians

By Alexandra Olson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In 1960, black students staged sit-ins that forced Woolworth's to desegregate its lunch counters, and other stores and restaurants followed suit. In 1986, General Motors, Coca-Cola and dozens of other U.S. corporations pulled out of apartheid-era South Africa after years of pressure from activists, college students and investors.

This week, four major retailers slapped restrictions on gun sales that are stronger than federal law.

Those are all rare examples of American companies getting out ahead of the politicians and the law on socially explosive issues. Such decisions are almost always made reluctantly, under huge pressure and with an eye toward minimizing the effect on the bottom line.

The Feb. 14 massacre of 17 students and teachers at a Florida high school has set off a response from U.S. businesses unlike any previous mass shooting.

Major corporations, including MetLife, Hertz and Delta Air Lines, have cut ties to the National Rifle Association. Walmart, Kroger, L.L. Bean and Dick's Sporting Goods announced they will no longer sell guns to anyone under 21. Dick's also banned the sale of assault-style rifles, a step Walmart took in 2015. And Dick's CEO went even further by calling for tougher gun laws.

Those actions amounted to an act of defiance against the NRA and its allies in Washington who have vehemently opposed any ban on AR-15s and other semi-automatic weapons or a higher age limit for gun purchases.

"What we are seeing is a real shift," said Mimi Chakravorti, executive director of strategy at the brand consulting firm Landor. "I think right now, companies are acting ahead of the government because they are seeing that the changes are too slow."

Still, business leaders are not exactly leading the charge for the stricter guns laws. Their actions came in response to protests by the students who survived the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and to growing calls by consumers for boycotts against companies that do business with the NRA or gun manufacturers.

And their decisions didn't represent much of a sacrifice from a strictly business point of view. Most of Dick's business, for instance, is in other types of sporting goods, such as sneakers and basketballs. Guns and ammunition are estimated to account for only 8 percent of sales.

Walmart has not said how much of its business comes from guns, but when the company stopped offering AR-15s in 2015, it cited declining sales.

The actions of those retailers will have very little practical effect on the availability of guns.

Roger Beahm, a professor of marketing at Wake Forest University School of Business, said smaller retailers will probably capitalize on the situation by selling the weapons the major chains will no longer handle.

It remains to be seen what effect the corporate reaction will have on the wider gun debate.

Adam Winkler, a law professor at UCLA who has written extensively about gun policy, said the NRA is unlikely to budge, but politicians might.

"I don't think the NRA is going to bow down or buckle to pressure," Winkler said. "However, the gun debate may change to the extent that this is being driven by companies' sense of what consumers want. That might affect elected officials on Election Day. Today, they are consumers. On Election Day, they are voters."

It is rare for a company to drop products out of social concern. When it happens, the calculation is that any loss of revenue will be offset by increased customer loyalty in the long term, Beahm said.

He cited the example of CVS Health, which stopped selling cigarettes and other tobacco products in 2014, a decision that cost $2 billion in revenue but was well received by its customers.

That move was a rare example of a company taking a socially conscious step under no public pressure. Most of the time, corporations act when it becomes untenable for them to ignore the pressure, as in the case of Woolworth and the corporations that left South Africa.

In the case of guns, the calculation of whether to jump into the debate or sit on the sidelines is tricky because the country is so divided on the issue.

Delta Air Lines, for example, faced swift retribution for cutting ties to the NRA. Georgia's Republican state lawmakers voted Thursday to kill a proposed tax break on jet fuel that would have saved the airline millions.

While polls show the country is split on the broad issue of gun controls, there is widespread support for some measures opposed by the NRA, such as universal background checks.

"The business leaders who make these decisions are betting on the future as opposed to a distorted view of the past," said Jeffrey Sonnenfeld, senior associate dean for leadership studies at Yale School of Management.

The debate over whether it is the business of corporations to weigh in on social issues goes back decades. In 1962, the celebrated economist Milton Friedman, in his book "Capitalism and Freedom," argued that the only social responsibility of business was to increase profits and play by the rules.

But in recent years, U.S. companies have found it increasingly difficult to avoid being drawn into America's culture wars.

That was dramatically illustrated when Indiana and North Carolina faced a backlash from businesses that threatened to boycott the states over laws that were deemed discriminatory toward gay and transgender people. Bank of America, American Airlines and IBM were among dozens of companies that spoke out.

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Tariffs would aid steelworkers at expense of far more others

By Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's move to impose tariffs on imported steel is meant to protect an industry that employs about 140,000 Americans. Yet by raising the price of steel, those same tariffs stand to hurt a far larger group of U.S. workers: the 6.5 million who work in industries that buy steel — from automakers to aircraft manufacturers to suppliers of building materials.

Trump has vowed to impose 25 percent tariffs next week on imported steel and 10 percent on aluminum, which he says pose a threat to America's national security. By building barriers to imported metal, the tariffs would allow U.S. steel companies to expand production and charge higher prices than they could without broader competition. Those higher prices, in turn, would squeeze the companies that use the materials and potentially the consumers who buy the finished goods.

Some economists warn that if consumers must pay more for cars or businesses more for heavy equipment, the resulting slowdown in spending could hamper the economy.

"Higher prices for consumers could eventually lead to slower U.S. economic growth and result in reduced (overall) factory employment," Moody's Investors Service cautioned in a report.

The tariffs and the prospect they will ignite a conflict with America's trading partners has rattled Wall Street: The Dow Jones industrial average plunged 420 points on Thursday and an additional 71 points Friday.

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross went on CNBC to dismiss as overblown any fears that steel-consuming companies stand to suffer in any meaningful way.

"It's trivial," Ross said.

The Commerce secretary argued that the tariffs would add only about $175 to the cost of a $35,000 car — one half of 1 percent.

Ross also held up a Campbell's Soup can to illustrate what he called the negligible effect that steel tariffs would have.

"In the can of Campbell's Soup," Ross said, "there's about 2.6 pennies' worth of steel. So if that goes up by 25 percent, that's about six-tenths of 1 cent on the price of a can of Campbell's Soup.... Who in the world is going to be too bothered by six-tenths of a cent?"

Trump has built a deep connection to the steel industry, rooted in promises he made on the campaign trail in 2016. At rally after rally, Trump blamed past trade deals and Chinese dumping for closing U.S. steel plants. He vowed to revive the industry and to "put American-produced steel back into the backbone of the country."

"We are going to put the miners and the factory workers and the steel workers back to work," he told a rally in Scranton, Pennsylvania, the day before the election.

On Friday, the president tweeted: "Our steel industry is in bad shape. IF YOU DON'T HAVE STEEL, YOU DON'T HAVE A COUNTRY!"

As it happens, America's steel industry has received government protection from foreign competition for decades. Washington has muscled other countries into agreeing to limit how much of their steel could enter the United States or has accused them of dumping steel at unfairly low prices.

"You had voluntary import restraints under Reagan, quotas under Carter, anti-dumping (cases) under Bush 1," says Dan Ikenson, director of the libertarian Cato Institute's Center for Trade Policy Studies.

In 2002, President George W. Bush imposed tariffs on steel imports to help a struggling steel industry. A study sponsored by steel-consuming companies found that those tariffs cost 200,000 American jobs by driving up the costs for companies that buy steel and forcing them to lay off employees.

As of mid-2017, the U.S. government was imposing 149 different restrictions on steel imports.

Trump's trade team is stocked with veterans of battles over the steel trade. As a trade lawyer, U.S. Trade Rep. Robert Lighthizer represented steel companies. As a private investor, Commerce Secretary Ross bought and revived troubled steel companies.

Yet previous trade sanctions have failed to stop a steady drop in America's steel jobs. When the 2002 tariffs were imposed, for example, U.S. steel companies employed 169,000 workers. They've since lost 32,000 jobs, a 19 percent drop.

"The steel tariffs and quotas have never done much to protect the industry in the long run," says Kent Jones, an economist at Babson College and the author of "Politics vs. Economics in World Steel Trade." "Employment in the industry has declined constantly."

The culprit might not be foreign competition. A bigger threat is technology. Allan Collard-Wexler of Duke University and Jan De Loecker of Princeton have found that steel jobs vanished because of the rise of a new technology: Super-efficient mini-mills that make steel largely from scrap metal.

Nonetheless, there's widespread agreement that overproduction by China has flooded world markets with steel and hurt steel makers by depressing prices. But Trump's tariffs wouldn't likely do much to solve that problem. Thanks to trade barriers, China is only America's 11th-biggest supplier of imported steel. Unless the administration decides to exempt countries from his tariffs — unclear for now — the sanctions would fall hardest on a staunch ally, Canada, which ranks No. 1, accounting for 16 percent of America's steel imports.

Trump has brought a little-used weapon to his fight to protect steelworkers: Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. This provision authorizes the president to restrict imports and impose unlimited tariffs on national security grounds.

Q&A: How Trump's tariffs could affect people and companies

By Paul Wiseman, Josh Boak and Tom Krisher
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's vow Thursday to slap tariffs on imported steel and aluminum spooked investors, raised fears that other nations would punch back with their own sanctions and threatened to raise prices for U.S. consumers and companies that use steel and aluminum.

Here's a close look at the tariffs and their potential to trigger a trade war and bruise the U.S. economy:

What exactly did Trump do?

The president said that sometime next week, he will formally announce tariffs of 25 percent on imported steel and 10 percent on imported aluminum. It's unclear whether any countries would be exempt from what would amount to a heavy new tax on imports. That tax would, in turn, make imported steel and aluminum more expensive for American companies and individuals who use goods containing those materials, ranging from cars to air conditioners to beer cans.

Trump had directed the Commerce Department nearly a year ago to investigate whether imported steel and aluminum posed a threat to national security. The premise is that a healthy industrial base is crucial to the nation's military. The Trump administration has said, for example, that America now has only one smelter that provides the high-purity aluminum that military aircraft require.

Commerce last month issued its conclusion that national security concerns justified sanctions on steel and aluminum imports. Among its recommendations were across-the-board tariffs of 24 percent on steel and 7.7 percent on aluminum. Trump said Thursday that he wants even higher tariffs.

In his decision, Trump deployed a little-used weapon in U.S. trade law: Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, which authorizes the president to restrict imports and impose unlimited tariffs on national security grounds. Since the United States joined the World Trade Organization in 1995, it has pursued only two such investigations. On both occasions — a 1999 case involving oil imports and a 2001 case concerning iron ore and steel imports — the Commerce Department declined to recommend sanctions.

What's the likely impact on companies and the economy?

American steel and aluminum producers would benefit from a tax on imports and the higher prices that are likely to result.

"You will have protection for the first time in a long while, and you're going to regrow your industries," Trump told U.S. aluminum and steel company executives at the White House.

But there's a flip-side to that calculation: Fewer choices and higher costs for companies that buy steel and aluminum and for their customers.

"Tariffs on steel and aluminum are a tax hike the American people don't need and can't afford," said Utah Republican Orrin Hatch, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. "I encourage the president to carefully consider all of the implications of raising the cost of steel and aluminum on American manufacturers and consumers."

Freed of the need to compete with imports, U.S. steelmakers would likely raise their own prices. That, in turn, would force automakers to raise prices of new vehicles, although some might decide to absorb their higher costs.

"Simple supply and demand," says Lee McMillan, a steel and aluminum analyst at Clarksons Platou Securities. "You eliminate or substantially tax a good portion of supply, and the overall price, the domestic price, rises."

The American International Automobile Dealers Association said it fears that the tariffs would send car prices up "substantially." U.S. auto sales plateaued in 2016 at 17.5 million vehicles a year. They fell slightly last year and are expected to dip again in 2018.

"You start throwing in higher prices from more expensive steel for automakers — that's going to start to pile on multiple factors that could really slow down U.S. car sales," says Karl Brauer, executive publisher for Kelley Blue Book.

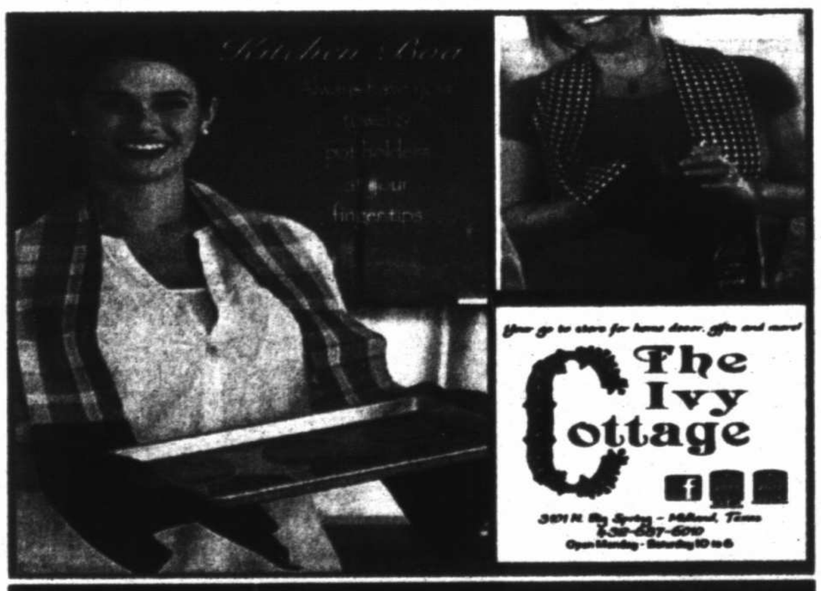
Other industries are concerned, as well.

"It's going to be a big problem," said James Kaufman, president of Indianapolis Metal Spinning Co., which makes metal components for hubcap and lighting manufacturers. Kaufman said most U.S. aluminum producers don't make the alloys his company needs. So he has little choice but to import them.

"If the domestic mills are choosing not to make these alloys, I don't think the users should be penalized for having to bring them in from overseas," he said.

Kaufman said he also worries that the tariffs would raise the price of the steel that goes into his products, making his company less competitive with foreign rivals.

Fearful of such higher costs, the prospect of a trade war and a potential blow to corporate profits, investors dumped stocks with abandon on Thursday. The Dow Jones industrial average plunged 420 points, or 1.7 percent.



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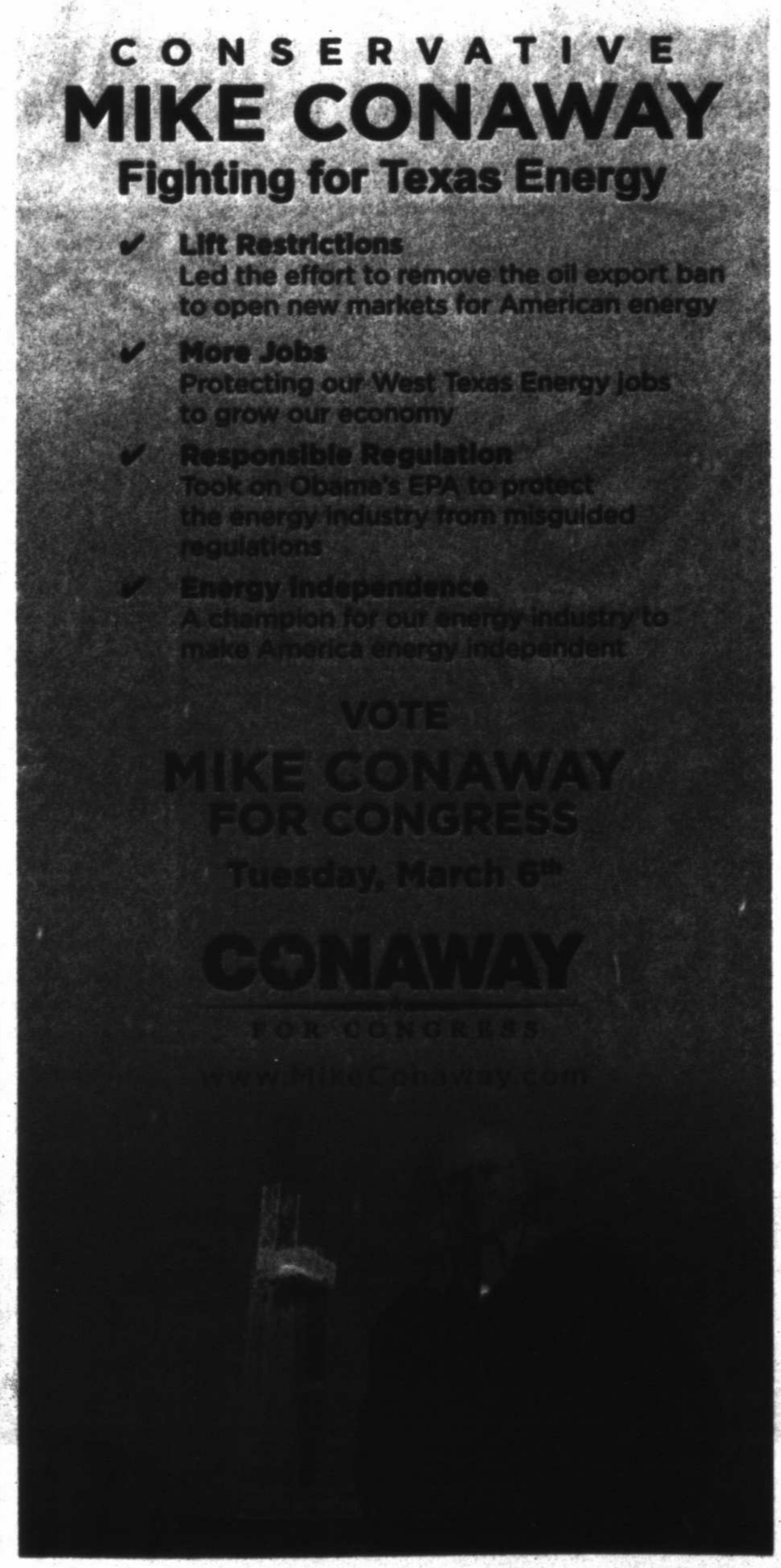

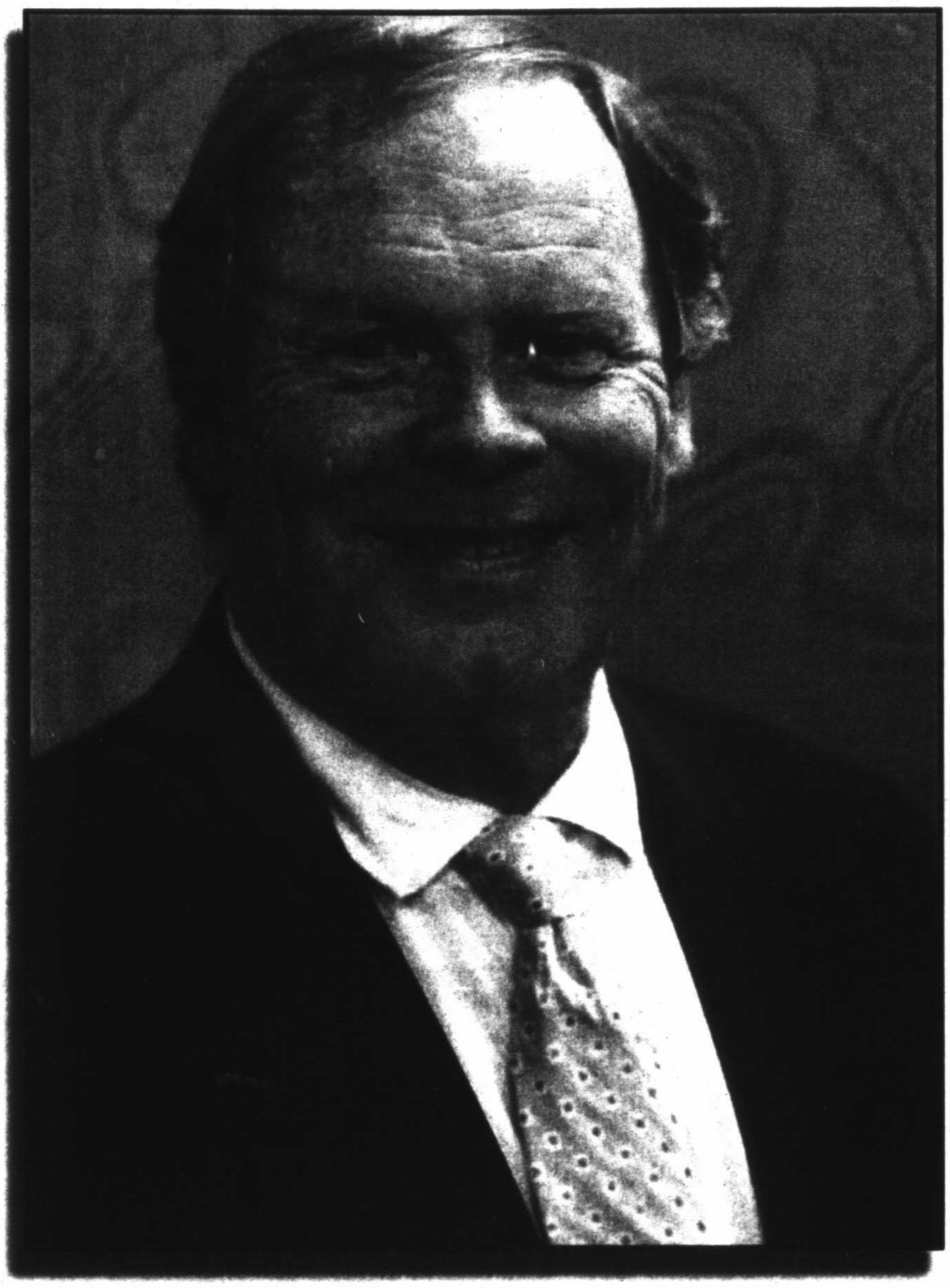

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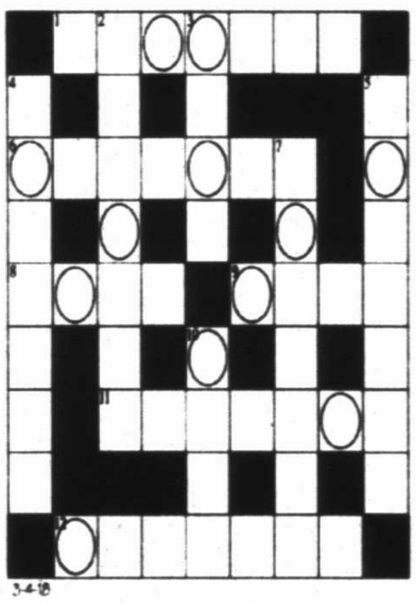

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4. Strand	NAANODB
5. Organized	RYDOELR
7. Defeat overwhelmingly	NUOCRTE
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1 Pond organism
5 Traffic sound
9 Spin, for one
14 Niger neighbor
18 Slight mitigation?
20 One dressed for dinner?
22 "I didn't mean that"
23 Defense opponent, briefly
24 Preliminary negotiations
25 -
27 Bivouac structure
28 Sportage automaker
29 Olympic skater Ito
31 Mag. edition
33 Obliterate
37 Blow bubbles into
40 Canberra school
41 Benjamin of "Private Practice"
43 Italian peaks
44 "Seriously?"
46 Teachers' org.
48 Former Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale component
50 -
51 Fluorescent bulb element
52 -
53 Functions
55 Ring holders
56 Fish eggs
58 Toffee candy bar
60 Alloys, e.g.
61 Corner office execs
62 Word spoken con affetto
63 Fine-grained wood
64 Sleep it off
66 "Shame!"
67 "On the Good Ship Lollipop" performer
69 -
71 Tach figure
72 Youth support group
74 Antique
76 Storage facility sometimes found underground
77 New Mexico's Ski Valley
78 "What ___ Ho-hum"
79 Scoop
80 Part of TNT
81 Show some teeth
82 Washington soccer team
84 Lesser clergy member
86 -
88 Confirmed
89 -
90 Balaam's mount
91 Vade ___: handbook
92 Old Vatican bread
94 Port of ___: Trinidad and Tobago's capital
96 Fashion initials
98 Hundreds, slangily
102 Plane wing parts
104 Driver's lic. figure
105 Lacking what it takes
107 Mauna ___
108 Blood prefix
110 Check out a wreck, perhaps
112 -
115 Babysitters' woes
119 Romcom, perhaps
121 Piton user
122 How titles may be written
123 Sludge
124 Wonder Woman's ___ of Truth
125 Chinese: Pref.
126 From Denver to Topeka

DOWN

1 Golfer Sorenstam
2 Canadian coin
3 Had success
4 Picked hairdo
5 Classic "Star Trek" order
6 China's Zhou ___
7 Night school subj.
8 Manning in Nationwide ads
9 Amontillado holder
10 Base reply?
11 "___: Miami"
12 Final part of a task
13 Art Deco artist
14 Watchword
15 PC space bar neighbor
16 Bloke
17 Early civil rights activist ___ B. Wells
19 Pro, country-style
20 Colombian city
21 Clear-minded
26 "Single Ladies (Put ___ on It)" Beyoncé hit
30 Pair
32 Relish
34 ATV part
35 Watches secretly
36 Legal titles: Abbr.
38 Actor Law
39 Some action figures
41 Successful shot
42 Vocal effect
45 Subway line with a Yankee Stadium stop
47 "Whoa!"
49 Payoff
51 "Laughing" Australian bird
52 "SNL" alum Kevin
54 Paul Bunyan tool
55 Chicago Museum of Science and Industry showpiece
57 Bobby on the ice
59 Has a loan from
61 Windy City transp. org.
62 Frito-Lay product with a spokes-feline named Chester
64 Put together, as film
65 U.K. heads
67 ___ A: Italian soccer league
68 "The Simpsons Theme" composer Danny
70 105-Down launch
73 Slew
75 "... the worst thing you can ___ nothing": Teddy Roosevelt
77 Clobber
79 Attaché attachment
81 African bovines
82 Two-baggers: Abbr.
83 High
85 Timberlake's former band
87 Approve
91 Commissioner's Trophy org.
93 Welding fuel
95 "And So ___": Billy Joel song
97 Riyadh residents
99 Kid-lit pig
100 Elixirs
101 Like the best wisdom
103 Paving stone
105 70-Down launcher
106 Classic language
109 Dinner, for one
111 It has a Double Stuf variety
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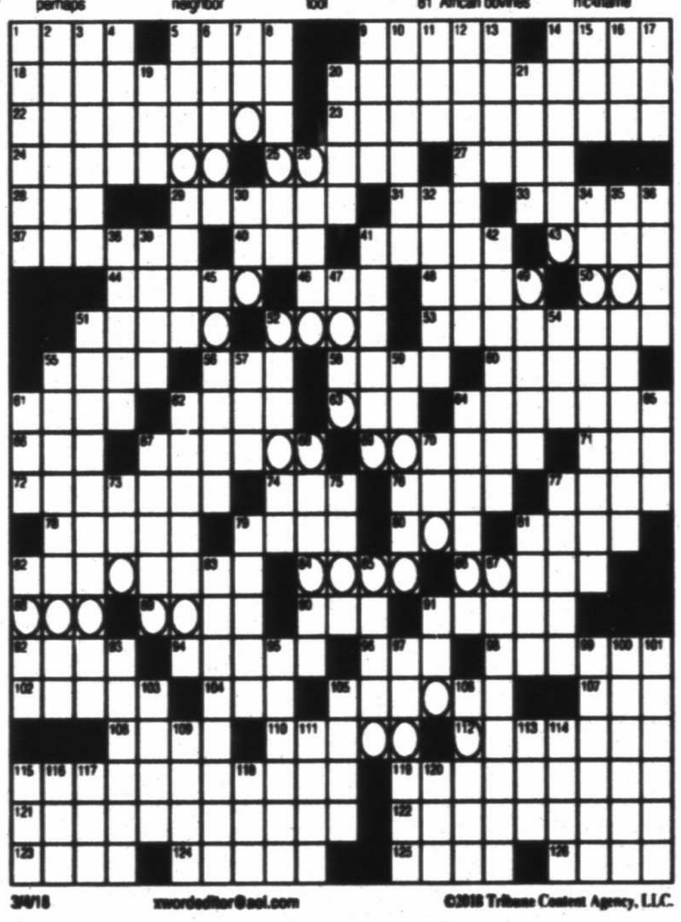

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Jimmy Kimmel jokes about envelope issues at Oscars

By Mike Cidoni Lennox
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES— Jimmy Kimmel is coming into his second year as Oscar host with the confidence of knowing he had nothing to do with last year's historic envelope malfunction.

"That part of the show is one I have no influence over whatsoever," he said, "and I'm very glad I don't."

The 50-year-old entertainer talked with The Associated Press about his plans for what he can control at today's show.

AP: So which category is going to have the wrong envelope this year?

Kimmel: This year, we're going to plant the wrong envelope in a number of categories, just to keep people on their toes. And then we'll be going into the crowd and pulling Oscars from people.

AP: What's the biggest thing you learned from hosting last year's show?

Kimmel: The biggest thing I learned from last year, besides the whole don't-have-multiple-envelopes thing — and maybe color-coding might be an idea? ...That's all I learned, really. You get experience when you do something like this. I hosted the Emmys, and it went fine. And I hosted it again, and it went much better. And I hosted the Oscars last year, and I feel like it went very well. And I feel like now I have some experience and I know how the crowd reacts — because you do have to get a feel for an audience — and I think I have a better handle on what will work and what won't work.

AP: It's been a tough year in this country, and for you personally. How will you strike the right tone?

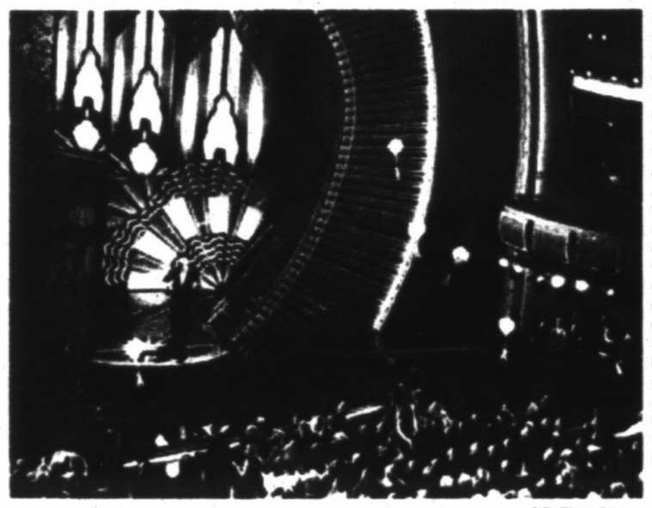
Kimmel: All I hope to accomplish is, well, two things: I want to make people laugh, and I want to appropriately honor the people who have been dreaming of this night for their whole lives, and let them enjoy it, and let them say what they want to say. If they have something they want to share, I hope they do share it. There are many, many worthy subjects to discuss on the show.

AP: From talking about mass shootings to your son's health challenges, you've really shown who you are on your talk show. How much of that will you bring to the Oscars?

Kimmel: I always try to be sincere. I do have a philosophy, and that's: don't say something if you don't believe it... I just try to be sincere, even when I'm joking. And I'm there to do jokes for the most part. But if there's a moment where I ...have something serious to share, then I will. I also think that we're going to give the presenters and the winners the opportunity to do that as well. I have to remember every day that it's not about me; it's about the people who are there to win the awards.

AP: In your wildest dreams, how do you hope people will remember the night?

Kimmel: I just hope people will go, 'That was a great show all the way through, from the beginning to the end. It was funny. It moved.' I don't want to see people cracking their necks. If I see that, I'll know I've failed.



Host Jimmy Kimmel speaks as doughnuts fall onto the audience Feb. 26, 2017, at the Oscars in Los Angeles. Cameras never find an empty seat at the Academy Awards, with a troop of seat-fillers at the ready to occupy any chair vacated by a bathroom- or bar-bound guest. A parade of extras in tuxedoes and gowns arrive hours before the show begins and are ready to swoop in and sit once the cameras start rolling.

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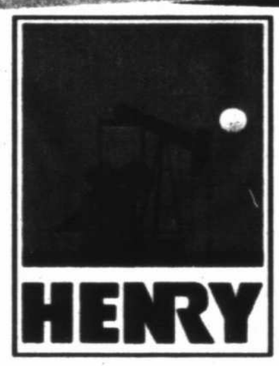

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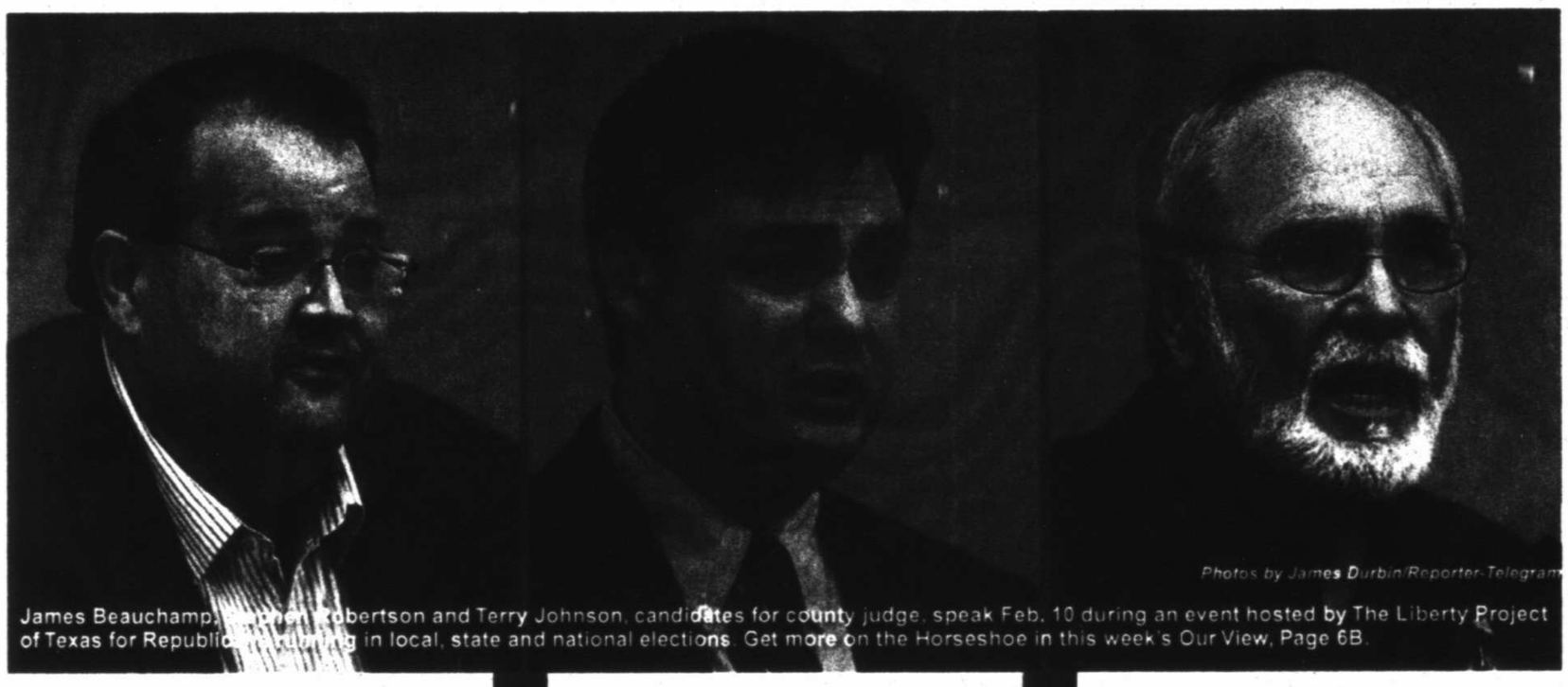

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James Beauchamp, Stephen Robertson and Terry Johnson, candidates for county judge, speak Feb. 10 during an event hosted by The Liberty Project of Texas for Republicans running in local, state and national elections. Get more on the Horseshoe in this week's Our View, Page 6B.

Our priorities require the real leadership

By James Beauchamp
County judge candidate

A lot of information has been provided over the course of this campaign, but I wanted to take this opportunity to layout my top priorities for Midland County.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Today, many in our sheriff's department are doing double duty to staff our county jail. The resulting overtime costs more than adequately staffing the jail. Let's get the jail staffed and have our county law enforcement focused on protecting our families and property as opposed to having to guard prisoners.

We also need to enforce traffic issues. Oversize and overweight vehicles have damaged and destroyed bridges, and we have seen numerous crashes with unlicensed individuals operating commercial vehicles. Nearly a third of fatalities in our county generally involve someone who runs a red light, stop sign or does not yield. We have seen the fatalities and costs associated with not enforcing traffic laws, and we need to correct this problem before activity levels increase and the problem grows worse.

With growth in outlying areas of the county it makes sense to revisit the community services portion of the existing budget and prioritize help for our

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My candidacy is of Midland, by Midland, for Midland

By Stephen Robertson
County judge candidate

I cast my first vote when I was just 6 years old, and I'll never forget the moment. It was in my first-grade classroom, and I chose a Republican named George H.W. Bush for president.

I was too young at that time to fully understand the principles of limited government the Republican Party stands for, but as I got older, I maintained a commitment to the Party's core values of faith, family and self-reliance.

As a teenager, I found myself working to rebuild the Young Republican Club at Midland High School, and went on to become president of the organization my senior year.

Two decades on, I'm a husband and the father of two beautiful children, and I am running for county judge to ensure their generation inherits a Midland County where they will want to raise families of their own. That means focusing on efficient, effective, low-cost county government.

I am a committed conservative as my background shows, but I have no tolerance for those who would violate President Reagan's 11th commandment to tear down other Republicans in order to prop themselves up to win an election. That is not conservative leadership, but rather the actions of self-serving politicians who put their own ambition above the betterment of our county.

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Experience will allow me to be the voice for you

By Terry Johnson
County judge candidate

Midland County judge is a job for a business leader who can deal with the business of Midland County, its services, budgets, assets, employees, but more importantly, be a voice for the shareholders of the business of the county, YOU, the taxpayer.

The safety of our families and our property is the No. 1 priority, in my opinion. Nothing else really matters when our safety is in jeopardy. The news is filled with atrocities daily, from mass killings to crime in all forms both on our persons and against our property. Midland's population is slated to increase and with that comes more crime. The jail facilities, although not in a crisis state, need expanding. Recruitment of officers, training and equipping for the future is mandatory to maintain the first-class Sheriff's Office that we now have and that we deserve.

Our juvenile facility is an important link to dealing with our community's youth who may only need a hand up and a direction in life that they have not received from their home environment. This is a priority that currently is on the chopping block by the current County Judge. We can intervene early in the lives of our youth and hopefully our police or Sheriff's departments don't have to be involved again.

For too long now, the business of Midland County has been done behind our backs, and I want to put the

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Insiders fear educated voters wanting to drain the swamp

TIM DUNN
Empower Texans

There has recently been a campaign deploring the influence of "outside groups" in elections. It is important for taxpayers and voters to understand that the primary outside group the insiders fear is us — the educated and motivated voters.

For years, insider incumbents have relied on financially dominating their political opponents in order to win over voters and avoid scrutiny of their voting record. Yet efforts by "outsiders" to shine a light on what really happens inside our state capitol is causing a fundamental shift in the status quo.

This can be demonstrated with a few numbers, beginning with 1.5 percent. That's the approximate percentage of all campaign spending attributed to the Empower Texans PAC (ETPAC), the main outside group identified by the insiders as their political bogeyman. If you presume most of the 98.5 percent of other funds are supporting insiders, the disproportional fear of ETPAC's funds shows their efforts clearly pose a threat to insiders.

As it stands today, $113.5 million has been spent on Texas legislative and statewide campaigns during this campaign cycle. Of that, $1.6 million was spent by ETPAC. That is a lot of money, but a small portion of the total. So why the fuss?

Because the distinction insiders make is that ETPAC is an outsider. That means ETPAC is willing to take the often unpopular stance of backing challengers against insider incumbent politicians. It also means that what the insiders loathe is having their voting record exposed in primary elections.

Most Texans know there is a swamp in Austin, as well as in D.C. That's why the concept of term limits is so popular. But we have term limits in Texas: the primary elections. About 85 percent of districts are single party, so the decision whether to replace an incumbent is made in the primary election, this year on Tuesday.

In the Austin Swamp, insiders use a phrase that's illustrative: "campaign talk." By this they mean, "The things we have to say to get elected so we can come to Austin and do what we know is best for voters who don't really understand what is good for them." Take property taxes for instance. Incumbent legislators consistently campaign against high property taxes in their campaign talk. Meanwhile, property taxes just keep going up. ETPAC has historically backed challengers to incumbents whose actions in Austin contradict their promises to voters.

Empower Texans remains outside the swamp and informs voters who want their representatives to do in Austin what they campaigned on during election season. One means is the "Fiscal Responsibility Index." It rates votes on legislation by criteria that is announced before the votes are taken. In this manner, it is a blind test of whether legislators deliver on their campaign promises. It is a transparent process where voters can do their own investigation.Perhaps this explains why this voter education tool is particularly hated by many insider incumbents.

Meanwhile, ETPAC also supports incumbents who stand with voters — those who defy the insider culture and actually vote for the policies promised during their campaigns. Such "rebels" are often punished by the Austin lobby with a well-funded primary challenger. ETPAC works to ensure these outsider incumbents have sufficient funding to defend their voting records.

There is no mystery why business groups band together to donate to incumbents as a means to protect their businesses from adverse regulations. And it is easy to understand why incumbents get most of their campaign funds from these and other special interest groups and their supporters. But Empower Texans has a different goal, and that is to empower voters to impose term limits on politicians who don't follow through on their promises. ETPAC's single-digit percentage of total campaign funding in Texas has an outsized impact precisely because Texans disagree with the Austin Swamp. Texas voters actually know much better than politicians what is best for Texas.

If all of us outsiders stick together, we can drain the Austin Swamp.

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Tim Dunn is the chairman of Empower Texans and a donor to the Empower Texans PAC

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Obituaries

Howard Dean Jones

May 11, 1933 - February 14, 2018

On the night of Valentine's Day 2018, a day of love, our beloved husband, father, and friend, Captain Howard Jones, entered the Kingdom of Heaven and flew into Christ's arms following a courageous battle with a long illness. Fighting, tough and strong to his last breath, Captain Jones' final precision approach was a smooth landing with his family by his side as loving passengers.

An Alaska Airlines Captain of 32 years, Howard was the consummate pilot and gentleman, known for his trademark landings, professionalism and devotion to his crew, passengers and airline.

Growing up during the Great Depression, one of 10 children on a small farm in Kansas, he worked in the fields and dreamed of flying after seeing World War II planes fly over his home. His determined grit led him to playing football for Oregon State, serving honorably in the Navy, and becoming a licensed A&P Mechanic, FAA Inspector, Flight Engineer and Pilot.

He joined Alaska Airlines as a pilot in 1961 and flew until 1993. One of the last of the golden era aviators, Howard captained the L382-Hercules, 707, 720, 727, MD80 while also flying the Constellation and Convair and loved every minute of his career, always looking forward to his next flight.

Howard loved Midland and spent parts of several years living here. He had hoped to spend many more years here believing that the people of Midland were among the kindest in the world. He especially enjoyed the many great parks, nature preserves, museums, watching Rockhound games, working on outdoor projects, going to HEB, Cracker Barrel, the Elegante, Swensen's, and spending time with his family.

Howard loved sitting on the outdoor deck on warm nights watching the stars or storms and as an accomplished self-taught chef, Howard treated his family to the best breakfasts one could dream of with his extraordinary skillets, omelets, pancakes, and eggs benedict.

He met the love of his life, Dee, at Alaska Airlines in 1972 and they enjoyed countless flights together. The best father and hero a son could ever have, he was there for his son Cannon's journey through baseball, aviation, law career, and through many cross country road trips.

Howard was the ultimate planner, packer, and motivator. Howard's work ethic was second to none, as he maintained a six-acre farm into his 80s and his easy-going manner and humble nature made him a joy to work with. His witty humor always put a smile on everyone's face and with a kind heart, he loved all animals, raised many species and was known to "spoil" them all.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Dee Jones; his loving son and best friend, Cannon Jones; brothers, Gary Jones and Nathan Jones of Oregon; and sister, Phyllis Adams of Kansas.

Howard's family would particularly like to thank the many wonderful people of Midland and the Midland District Attorney's Office who reached out in great support and love following his passing.

Joan Maulding Thompson Reaves Wolf

Joan Maulding Thompson Reaves Wolf passed away peacefully in her home in Dallas, Texas on February 8, 2018 after a lengthy illness. She was born in Brookfield, Missouri on February 21, 1931 and moved to Clovis, New Mexico in 1936 when her father went to work for the Santa Fe Railroad.

She is survived by her sister, Jean Maulding Patterson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, daughter, Patricia Thompson Flournoy and son-in-law, Bob of Dallas; son, Tommy Thompson (Jane) of the Canary Islands; John Thompson and daughter-in-law (Cindy) of Celina, Texas; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews in and out of the Clovis area.

She is predeceased by her daughter, Peggy Thompson Steele; and parents, Besse and Wesley Maulding.

She was a bookkeeper and designer for Clovis Floral for number of years, owner of the Spudnut Shop in the late 1960s, and also worked as a chiropractor's assistant to Dr. Storrie in the early 1980s. While living in Clovis, she was a faithful member of First Baptist and Central Baptist Church.

Later, she moved to Midland, Texas and worked for Clinque at Dillard's for approximately 25 years before retiring and working as the secretary at First Baptist Midland and Casa de Amigos. For the past four years, she has lived in Dallas, Texas where she attended First Baptist Dallas.

She was a beautiful and kind lady who loved Jesus, her family and friends. Her many talents included playing the violin, decorating, sewing, cooking, and flower arranging. She was a committed and outspoken Christian and had many friends. Her kindness and love will be missed by many.

A memorial service will be held in Clovis at Central Baptist Church on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Donations to Friends Place at 1960 Nantucket Dr., Richardson, TX 75080 or First Baptist Dallas, TX would be appreciated in lieu of flowers.

Margaret Louise Haywood

Margaret Louise Haywood, 86, passed away on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 with her loving family by her side.

Margaret was born June 28, 1931 in Carter County, Oklahoma, the first of four children born to Walter and Naomi Smith. Margaret was married to William D. Haywood, her husband of 50 years, and together, they had five wonderful children - Linda Schaffrina of Midland, Alan and his wife Pam Haywood of Midland, Debra Potts of Midland, Diane and her husband Kevin McBride of Midland, Alana and her husband Steve Wright of Fort Stockton, Texas; sister-in-law, Kathy Smith of Lone Grove, Oklahoma; lifelong family friend, Vicki Stumberg; as well as 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents, as well as her husband William "Bill" Haywood, sister, Myrna Webb; son-in-law, David Schaffrina; and brothers, Jerry and Gary Smith.

As per Margaret's wishes, cremation services have been chosen and there will be a memorial service scheduled at a later date.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

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Paul Howard Davis

Paul Howard Davis, age 83, died in Midland, Texas, on March 1, 2018. A resident of Midland for almost 50 years, he was a petroleum engineer for Texaco and then Williamson Petroleum before his retirement.

Paul was born in Pauline, Kansas, on July 26, 1934 and maintained his ties there by actively managing his wheat farm in western Kansas throughout his life. He was a 1951 graduate of Topeka High School, and subsequently volunteered for the Army, where his skills in math and engineering were well recognized. After being honorably discharged from the service, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1961, which launched his distinguished career as a registered petroleum engineer. That career allowed him, with his family and friends, to pursue his love of flying as a private pilot, river rafting in the Rio Grande, rebuilding and enjoying sports cars, watching the Sooners win, and traveling.

Paul is survived by his wife of three years, June Scruggs Davis; his children, Susan (Don) Davis Jeffers, Mark Lloyd Davis, and Sarah Jo Hartman; and by his grandchildren, Dave Jeffers, Caroline Davis, Andrew Davis, Christopher Davis, Sam Hartman, and Phoebe Hartman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester Adrian and Anna Klein Davis, and his siblings Helen, Lester, and Ruth Davis.

Paul will be laid to rest at the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Dodge, Kansas, on March 5, 2018.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Paul's honor to the VFW Foundation, *https://www.vfw.org/foundation/foundation-donate*.

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Edward Horst Leede

July 17, 1927 - February 24, 2018

On February 24, 2018, Edward H. Leede passed away peacefully in Denver surrounded by his wife of 62 years, Margaret, his children, grandchildren, and other loved ones.

Leede distinguished himself in every respect throughout his college and professional career, including service with the United States Marine Corps. He earned a degree in chemistry from Dartmouth College in 1949 while starring for the basketball team, becoming the first Dartmouth player to score 1,000 points in a career. Leede held the Dartmouth scoring record with 1,331 points for more than two decades, serving as captain of the team as a senior and earning all-league honors in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League each of his four years on the team.

From 1949 to 1951, Leede played two seasons with the Boston Celtics, during which time he scored nearly 1,000 points and, importantly, earned enough money to enter the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. After completing his MBA in 1953, Leede joined White Eagle Oil Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In 1956, Leede moved to Midland, Texas and became an independent oilman in 1959. His successful career in the oil and gas business evolved to include business interests in a variety of industry sectors, including oil and gas, oilfield services, real estate, IT, and e-commerce.

While in Midland, Leede served on the Board of Directors of the Midland National Bank for many years and was a competitive tennis player at the Midland Racquet Club. In 1988, Leede moved to Denver where he served on the Board of Directors of the Denver Art Museum for many years and became a regular golfer as a member of the Castle Pines Golf Club and The Country Club at Castle Pines. He was an avid swimmer his entire life.

Leede's service to Dartmouth College included serving as Vice-Chairman for major gifts in the Campaign for Dartmouth, a four-year term on the Dartmouth College Athletic Council, and Gift Chairman for a class reunion. In 1985, he and his wife, Margaret, established the Margaret Anne and Edward Leede 1949 Distinguished Professorship. In 1987, Dartmouth recognized Leede for his many contributions to the College by naming the Dartmouth Basketball Leede Arena in his honor. In 2017, he was selected to be a member of the 16-member inaugural class of the "Legends of Ivy League Basketball."

Leede was a long-standing supporter of The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, the nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships for military children.

Leede is survived by his wife of 62 years, Margaret, along with five children, 10 grandchildren, and many other loving family members.

The family honored his legacy with a private ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations be made to The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation (*www.mcsf.org*).

Marian Elizabeth Huggins

(Service Time Updated)

"There on the mountains, as you get near the real high places, the air is fresh and invigorating. It strengthens the whole body and there are streams with wonderful healing properties, so that those who bathe in them find all their blemishes and disfigurements washed away." - Hannah Hurnard "Hinds Feet on High Places"

The Lord God maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon mine High Places. - Psalm 18:33 and Habakkuk 3:19

Marian Elizabeth Huggins finds herself in the High Places with her Lord and Savior. Marian and her family walked the long journey of Alzheimer's together.

Marian Elizabeth Huggins passed away in Jacksonville, Texas on Sunday, February 25, 2018.

Marian was born on July 9, 1942 to Marion Ralph Haddox and Ruby Elizabeth Haddox in Garfield, New Mexico and was the second of five children. Her early years were spent in the Hatch Valley of New Mexico. She was a 1960 graduate of Yuma Union High School in Yuma, Arizona. Her mother and grandmother shared the gift of sewing and needlework with Marian as a child.

During high school, Marian worked for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, giving sewing lessons to students, and for her service, she was awarded her first sewing machine. That sewing machine changed her life. She was a brilliant seamstress, who throughout her life, had a great love of fabric, lace, needles, and thread. Her father relied upon her good sense and her mother considered her to be her assistant and thus the nickname "Gabby," because she always had the last word.

She met and fell in love with Jim Daugherty in Yuma, Arizona and they married on December 30, 1959. As a young Air Force wife, she made her home with two small children, James and Lisa, in several places including two foreign countries, but ultimately Midland, Texas became her home.

Providence brought Marian to Midland in 1972. She settled in with her two young children and began her life in Midland. On September 5, 1976, Marian married Bob Huggins, and they began a journey spanning almost four decades together. With love and patience, they blended a family that was formed out of their union of 40 years. Marian and Bob were members of Midland Christian Fellowship, Cornerstone Fellowship, and First Baptist Church of Midland.

During her years in Midland, Marian raised a family and worked as a Bookkeeper, but in her private time, she was a Bible teacher. She loved reaching out to women by hosting weekly Bible studies and prayer groups. Her love of the scriptures, combined with her love of fabric and needles, were displayed in the beautiful tapestry that she stitched into the lives of those she taught, counseled and prayed over.

Marian is rejoicing with those who have gone before her into Heaven!

Among many dear friends and loved ones, she has been reunited with her parents Ralph and Ruby, three sisters, Patty, Jane and Shirley, and her beloved husband, Bob Huggins.

Marian is survived by her children, James Daugherty and wife Karen of Midland, and Lisa Zachry and husband Jimmy of Midland; and Shawn Axworthy and husband Bob, of Bullard and Darren Huggins and wife Paula Vachon of Copper Canyon. Marian is also survived by her brother Wayne Haddox of Camarillo, California. She was blessed with six grandchildren, Zachary Huggins, Molly Axworthy, Libby Axworthy, Derek Daugherty, Casey Zachry, and Robyn Zachry Wendel, and by seven great-grandchildren. The birth of her eighth great grandchild is expected in May of this year.

A memorial service honoring Marian will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

A gentle heart has stopped beating
Loving hands that now lay still
The Good Shepherd brought her home
According to his will
New heavenly eyes are open
And oh the glory she must see
Praise you Lord that in your presence
She soars like an Eagle now set free
Her long journey here on earth is through
Oh the joy that she is now with you
Her feet are set upon the high places
And she's welcomed by familiar faces
Reunited when we are all made new
That bright morning covered in Heaven's dew
Until that blessed reunion
We will continue to seek your will
And at the end to embrace Jesus
God's love and grace fulfilled
- Lisa Zachry

Death Notices

Glenda Joy Roberts Frantz

Glenda Joy Roberts Frantz, 69, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Flowers can be sent to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She is survived by her sons, Robert Frantz and George Frantz, Jr.

Linn Dale Offield

Linn Dale Offield, 61, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

He was survived by his wife, Joyce Rowell Offield, and daughters, Shantee Offield and Kimberly Offield.

There are no services scheduled with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Pedro A. Loredo

Pedro Arredondo Loredo, 62, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

Prayer services will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. and Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., both at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel.

A funeral service is set for Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Iglesia Adventista Septimo Dia 110 Pennsylvania Ave., Midland, Texas. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Paulina Q. Loredo; a daughter, Laura Loredo Quintana; and by two brothers and two sisters.

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BEAUCHAMP

From 1B

volunteer firefighters, especially as we head into a hot and dry summer.

The great thing is we can make our county safer-without raising your taxes, by simply by making these needs a higher priority and better managing existing resources.

ROADS

The first section of a potential south Loop 250 has been paved to CR 140 and right-of-way and utility adjustments are underway on the next segment. While projects like this can be expensive, the new roadway has already seen a lot of development and two additional property developments are already beginning on the first segment. Roads that open up new areas for the much needed development help grow our tax base and should be used to reduce the burden on current residents.

We need to finish this southern loop, and working with Greenwood residents develop a solution to help ease traffic issues in their area, specifically providing mobility options to divert heavy truck traffic away from their school.

Another roadway priority should be the extension of Yukon road in Midland County. The new roadway would stretch from SH 191 to Loop 40/FM 1788 by the airport. Nearly all of the property for this new roadway will be donated by landowners and some of the roadway, already exists. This would help open up additional areas for development in the western portion of the county.

PROPERTY TAX REFORM

During the last session, there were various legislative proposals to provide property tax relief. Many cities and counties were concerned about these proposals, given past property tax relief "efforts" and that counties and cities rely almost exclusively on property taxes for funding.

However, as someone who pays as much in property taxes as I do for my mortgage, I see another side to this issue. If we don't find a solution to our property tax burden and increasing valuations, we are going to make it impossible for retirees to stay in their homes and for new families to afford to buy homes.

We don't need to fight property tax reform efforts, we need leadership who will embrace it, but also hold state officials accountable to fund schools rather than raid Midland property taxes via the Robin Hood School Finance system to the tune of nearly $50 million annually, while they fund other priorities.

As our community continues to grow we can either build and fill homes or be an extended stay location for transient workers. Reforming our property tax system will allow us to grow our community the right way.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

One of the challenges for our community is dealing with juveniles who have gotten into trouble and end up in our justice system. There are folks with different plans. The one thing they all agree on is that about 85 percent of these kids just need a push in the right direction and that they can ultimately be productive members of our community. We live in a place with tremendous workforce demands and tremendous wage potential. Let's get these kids the help they need and job training to give them skills to survive in the world. We have the opportunity to get them into jobs and keep the out of jail, and ultimately, the ability to save taxpayers millions.

Finally let me say, I have enjoyed my visits with some many of you and it would be an honor to have your support. I am not a politician. For 7 1/2 I have volunteered as your Republican County chairman and understand that public participation is the key to our future.

So regardless of whether you support me or not, I hope you will go vote and be an active participant in our county's future.

SUPPORTERS:

Former Midland College board member and current Cowboys Resources Corp. owner Steve Castle, former councilman and current owner of JumBurrito Jose Cuevas, Rep. Drew Darby, chairman House Natural Resources Committee, Tevis Herd, businessman Brent Hilliard, Councilman Spencer Robnett, former Councilman Buddy Sipes, former Mayor Carroll Thomas, Congressman Roger Williams

JOHNSON

From 1B

decision-making process into the hands of the taxpayers of Midland. It is sad that those who we have elected to act in our best interest have chosen not to. The court, led by the current county judge, has stumped its toe with the unauthorized construction of the Horseshoe facility and the management team they put in place to "run" it. The facility is ours now and is a nice facility however it is not run for us as a community. It is run as a for profit venture by an outside entity while we continue to subsidize the operations through hotel taxes and other tax sources. Incorrect accounting numbers are given that it is in the black. This facility or any other public funded facility never sees numbers in the black. Their purpose is for betterment of life and to support the other businesses related to the use of that facility, hotels, restaurants, fuel and many others. In proposing to run the county like a business, I get told that I can't because government doesn't exist to make a profit. This rational is absurd! Which is it, does the Horseshoe make money or can the government not make a profit? Let it suffice that the Horseshoe is a black hole that can be turned around and run by Midlanders for Midlanders.

Road issues are not about pot holes or a trade route from upper United States to lower Mexico (MOTRAN). Road concerns are about getting our families from point A to point B safely and effectively in Midland County. I don't claim to be responsible for bringing $1 billion to the table for a trade route that pretty much bypasses any significant county road. I do know I can work with the city, the state, and the federal government to insure the county road system is what we need in this area for our industry.

Construction projects that are to be taken on by the county with large capital outlays should get your input as well as your approval. At this time the mere mention of an item in court is all that is needed for that item to continue as a done deal.

Zero-based budgeting would improve the budget process. Government continues to grow without it. We use it in our households and in private business. It needs to be a part of our budgeting process in government. They talk about taxes, I want to talk about expenses.

Our bloated budget surplus, $70-plus million, is a disaster waiting to happen. There will be a "need" that requires it to be spent. Unfortunately, some of the elected department heads that have spoken to me have informed me of what percentage or amount of that should be made available to their department. This is how it works, once there is a surplus the wrong people think it belongs to them. That is our money and we should be the ones to decide what will be done with it.

My two opponents are a little less than half of my age, they have less than half of my experience. One has run a business and a non-profit while I have created businesses and non-profits. The other takes credit not due and is essentially a one-dimensional unregistered/paid lobbyist.

I want to bring my experience to be your next Midland County judge.

SUPPORTERS:

Former Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo, Greater Ideal Pastor Roy Smith, Former MISD Trustee and oilman Don Sparks, Oilman and former gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams

ROBERTSON

From 1B

The Permian Basin is known around the world for the ingenuity that happens in our oil fields. We need to make sure the use of innovation doesn't only happen in the oil patch, but also occurs at the courthouse. When we improve efficiencies, promote transparency and eliminate wasteful spending, we can rise together to meet our challenges, do more with less, and provide for the things we need most like good roads, safe streets and low taxes.

As county judge, I will focus on lean budgets, and a low-tax, low-regulation environment. I will ensure that people can crisscross Midland County's roads as quickly and safely as possible, because that is critical to our quality of life and to our economy. I will also foster good working relationships between our various local public safety entities, so law enforcement personnel and first responders have the resources they need to keep our community safe.

Throughout my career, I've built a successful private law practice, worked on behalf of our oil and gas industry, and been actively involved through volunteerism in Midland. If there's one thing I've learned through all of these experiences, it's that when you don't care who gets the credit, amazing things can be accomplished. Getting South Loop 250 built, providing the best equipment, training and technology to law enforcement, and creating a culture of cooperation between government entities is not difficult if we put aside egos and work together.

I am of Midland, by Midland, and for Midland. I stand ready to go to the courthouse, roll up my sleeves, and fight every day to make Midland County a better community, not only for my son and daughter, but for every son and daughter of the Permian Basin.

I am humbled by the positive responses I have received during this campaign, and I am proud to count the Midland County conservatives listed below as supporters. If I am fortunate enough to be elected, I will strive daily to give only my best. I expect no less of myself, and neither should the citizens of Midland County.

Stephen Robertson is the Executive VP of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, and was recently named to the board of directors of Texas Lyceum. He and his wife, Leah, are the proud parents of Ethan and Emma, and are members of Crestview Baptist Church. Learn more at VoteRobertson.org.

SUPPORTERS:

Scharbauer Foundation Executive Director Grant Billingsley, Midland ISD Board President Rick D. Davis, former Midland Mayor J.D. Faircloth, Rosalind Redfern Grover, former MISD trustee Jay Isaacs, former Midland Mayor Wes Perry, Sarah & Mark Philpy, FMH Executie Director Eileen Piwetz, Jalyn & Michael Powell, Deborah & Elevation Resources CEO Steven Pruett, former Midland County Commissioners Jimmy Smith, City Councilman Jeff Sparks

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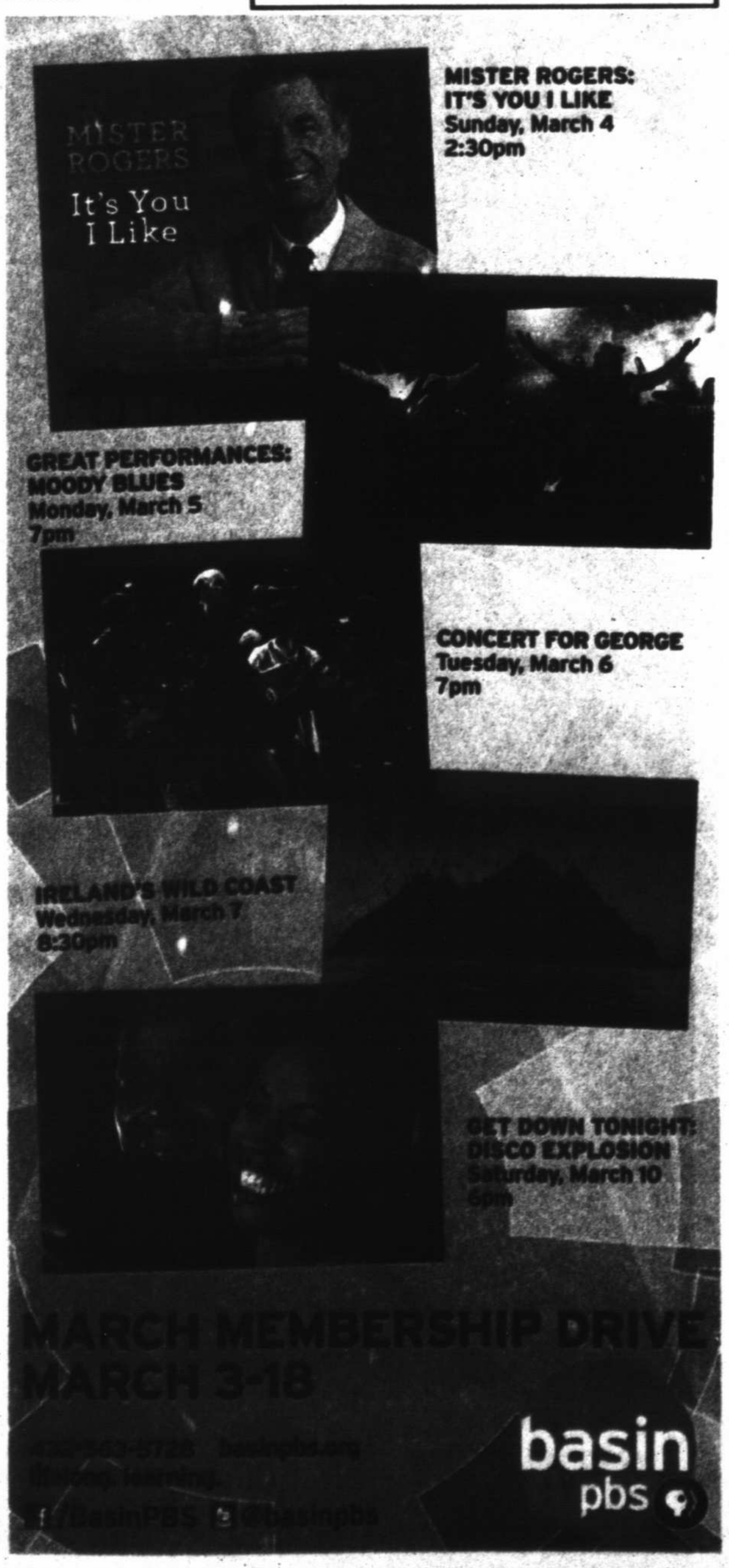
We are often asked why there is so much help needed in Midland. With our booming economy and abundance of jobs, why is there any need at all? We are quick to point out that whenever we have elderly on fixed incomes and an ever-rising cost of living, the disabled, medical emergencies, devastating loss due to accident or fire, abandonment, death and any number of unforeseen circumstances that arise to throw lives off course, there will be need. We are privileged to be able to respond to those needs because of your help.

We offer special thanks to ***Abell-Hanger Foundation*** for always being there to assist our clients with their utility bills. We also thank the parishioners of ***St. Stephen's Catholic Church San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church,*** the congregation of ***Holy Cross Lutheran Church,*** and all of you who so generously and faithfully support our mission.

BUILDING EXPANSION

We have begun work on an expansion to our current thrift store at 1301 Brinson Lane. We will be adding a 30'x60' building to the east-side parking lot to allow for a furniture department. We hope the project will be completed promptly and we ask all of our customers to bear with us during the building. Feel free to use the west side of our building for additional parking.



Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain in District 31 state senate race

■ The lieutenant governor might look like he's playing in a race when he's not. And a Washington political organization that's not supposed to mess with Democrats might just be messing with a Democrat.

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

■ ANALYSIS

Appearances notwithstanding, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick does not have a favorite, publicly speaking, in the hot Republican primary raging right now in Senate District 31, a sprawling piece of Texas that connects the Panhandle and the Permian Basin.

It looks like he does, though, which has fed the suspicion — and the narrative — that the Senate's presiding officer has it in for the Republican incumbent in SD-31.

One of Patrick's top guns, Houston political consultant Allen Blakemore, is applying his considerable skills to the campaign of Victor Leal, a restaurateur and former mayor of Muleshoe.

Leal is not the incumbent. He's one of two Republican primary challengers to Kel Seliger, a former mayor of Amarillo, who is seeking re-election. Challenger No. 2 is Mike Canon, a former mayor of Midland.

The fight in West Texas is a big one, with a couple of different Republican factions slugging it out. With Blakemore in the picture — "Friends of Victor Leal" has the same Houston address as Blakemore's firm, just 603 miles from Muleshoe — it has an element of something more than a local battle.

(The race is also getting money and attention from Empower Texans, a political action committee involved in contests all over the state. That political action committee is regularly decried in some races as an election machine fueled by outside interests. In this one, however, that group has a strong local tie; much of its money comes from Midland's Tim Dunn.)

This kind of turf talk happens all the time. Blakemore's presence in a race outside of Houston, in particular, is commonplace: He's been doing Republican campaigns all over the place for decades and has built a reputation and a client base and he has prospered. This isn't about that.

It's about Dan Patrick. The lieutenant governor — Blakemore's most prominent client — is now saying through a spokeswoman that he is not involved in the Amarillo race.

Seliger says the same thing, in his own way: "Have I seen any evidence that the lieutenant governor is involved in my race? No. It doesn't really concern me much."

Of course, Patrick would be well within his rights to try to knock the stuffing out of an incumbent senator from his own political party, if he thought he could trade up.

He does it, too. Just ask Sen. Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, who's trying to fend off a challenge from state Rep. Pat Fallon, R-Frisco.

Fallon has Patrick's full endorsement and has enjoyed the help of another Patrick consultant, Bob Wickers, along the way.

Decide which situation you would prefer if you were challenging a legislative incumbent in the GOP primary: The endorsement of one of the state's leading conservatives, or the professional assistance of one or more of the people who helped that endorser get elected in the first place.

If what Seliger says falls well short of a wedding announcement, it's better than Estes got.

Patrick is not opposed to the return of Kel Seliger to the Texas Senate.

He's not for Seliger, exactly, but in spite of the fact that his longtime hired gun is working against the senator, the lieutenant governor's thumb is not on the scale.

Just so we're clear about that.

That's not the only behind-the-curtain drama this political season.

On the Democratic side, there's a head-scratcher that is bringing more attention to a congressional candidate than she was getting before the controversy erupted.

Laura Moser, one of seven Democrats vying for a general election shot at U.S. Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, now has an extra and most-unexpected opponent: the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

The DCCC is bringing attention to the kind of information usually passed around by opponents in unsigned manila envelopes, saying Moser is a Washington insider who only recently moved back to Houston and who is spending campaign money on her husband's political consulting firm.

They even fished out a quote from a 2014 Moser article in which she said she'd rather have a tooth pulled without anesthesia than move to Paris, Texas.

The political people in Washington believe, apparently, that that was a swipe at the whole state.

Maybe, but Houston ain't Paris. And you know this one: Politics ain't beanbag.

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OUR VIEW

We believe every voter should go into the polls asking 'What's in it for me and Midland?'

This election features three candidates, who by their own accounts, are not one in the same. There are differences.

For those who haven't voted, we hope you read up on James Beauchamp, Terry Johnson and Stephen Robertson and determine what you like and dislike about each.

They certainly have gone above and beyond to provide information to this newspaper to pass on to our readers. Their op-eds along with other stories on the race are available at mrt.com.

As is Reporter-Telegram policy, we won't be endorsing a candidate in this race. Our role is to provide the information and let you decide.

We believe the next county judge must be willing to move the Commissioners' Court toward working better with the city of Midland.

As it stands now, we believe there have been lost opportunities when it comes to the current interlocal agreement between the city of Midland and Midland County.

We believe the county must become a bigger player in the future development of the city and community, and its participation will ultimately help with funding those needs while keeping property taxes lower.

We need collaboration, and if that doesn't take place, there will be more stress put on a limited city budget, while county resources balloon because of a half-cent in sales tax that was meant for property-tax relief, not for a massive reserve fund.

When that half cent of tax was approved by Midland County residents in the 1980s, no one could have imagined it would bring in the amount of money it currently does. And while many other counties have multiple incorporated cities inside their boundaries, Midland County has just Midland, and therefore, in our view, the county should play a role in helping to take care of the city's current priorities — specifically the infrastructure needed to handle the anticipated growth.

We believe that this community should elect Commissioners' Court and City Council members who make us feel comfortable ripping up the current interlocal agreement and starting over.

We want to see more partnerships on projects that:

■ make it easier for all residents in Midland County to get around easier.

■ help make development easier, therefore making it easier to build more housing.

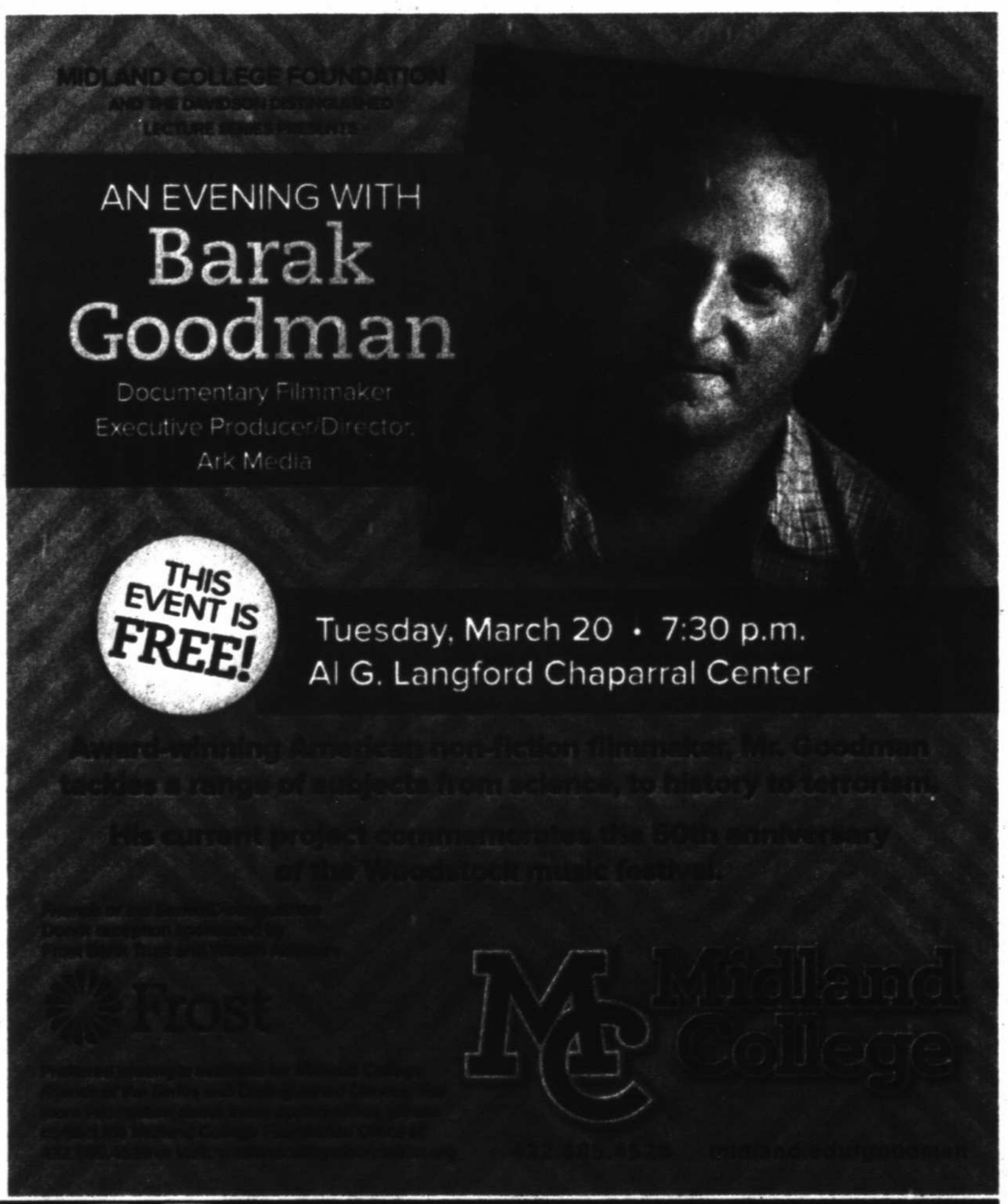
Additional homes would bring down prices to a reasonable level.

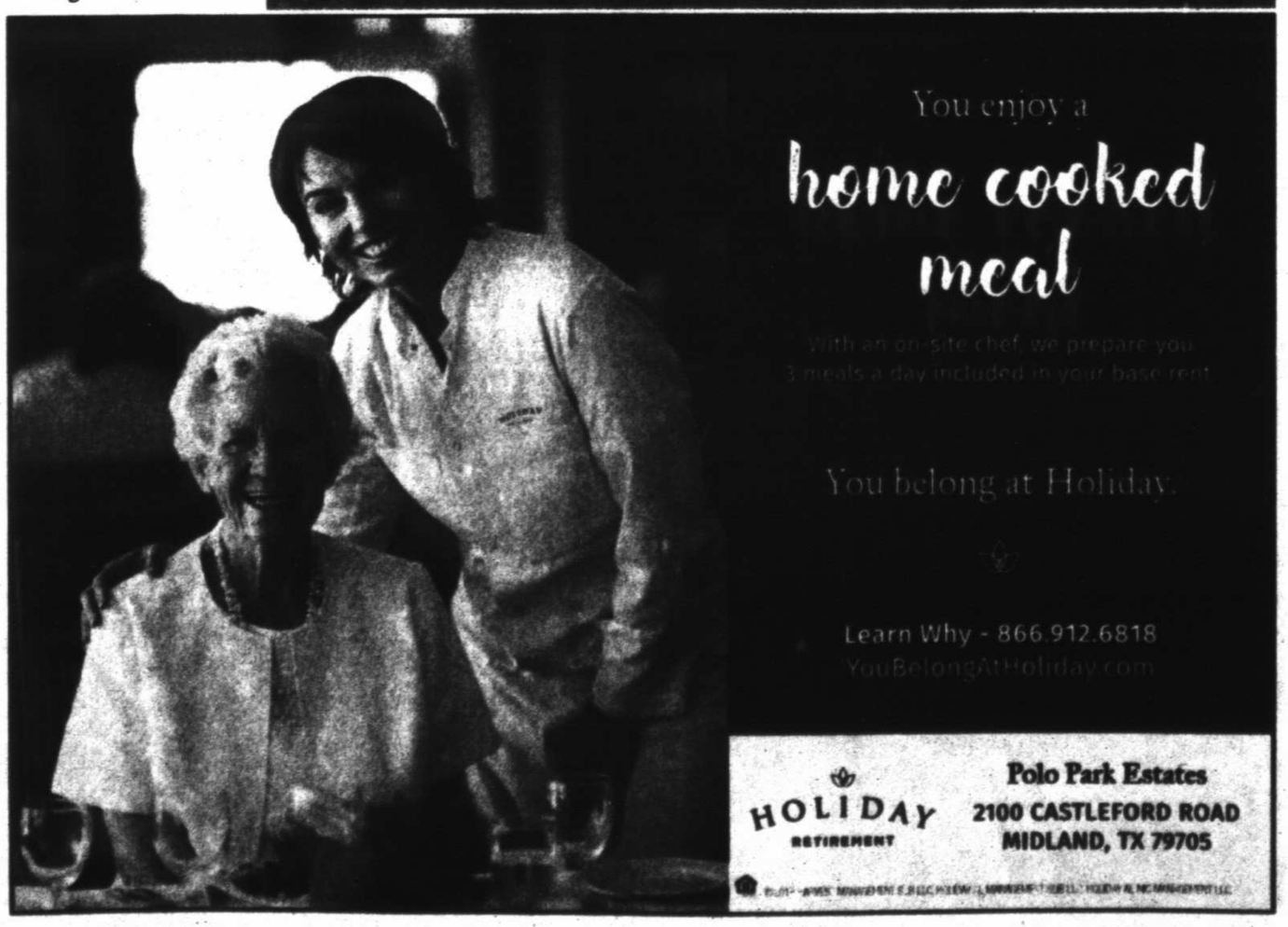
■ continue keeping residents safe.

■ keep government running efficiently, and therefore positively impacts the tax burden.

■ take care of the essentials and then benefits the quality of life for all.

We want city and county residents to support a candidate who shows a commitment to help meet the demands of an entire community and who doesn't operate in a silo. If our city and county can do more together, "what's in it for you" is better roads, lower cost of living, better handling of a growing population, lower taxes and a better quality of life.





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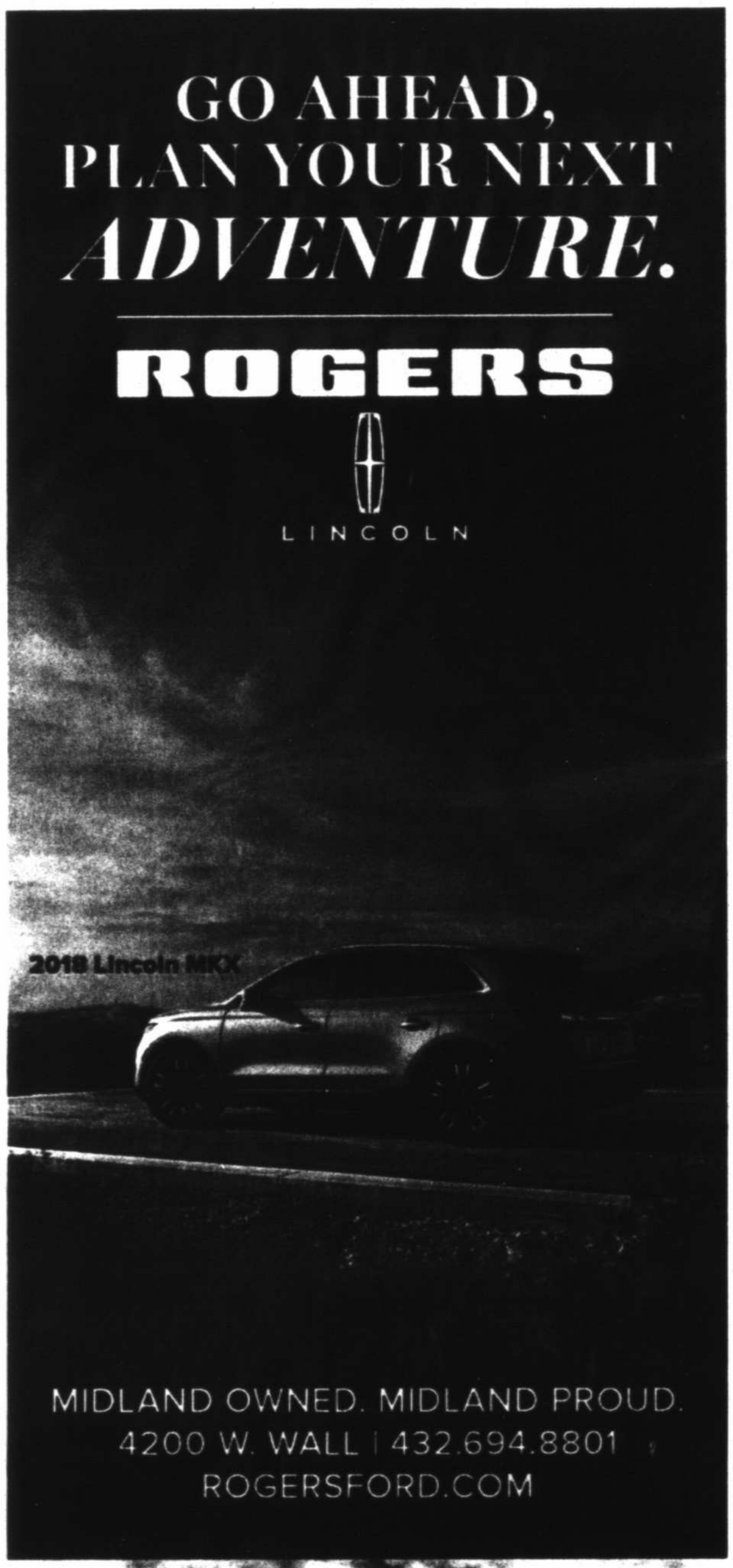

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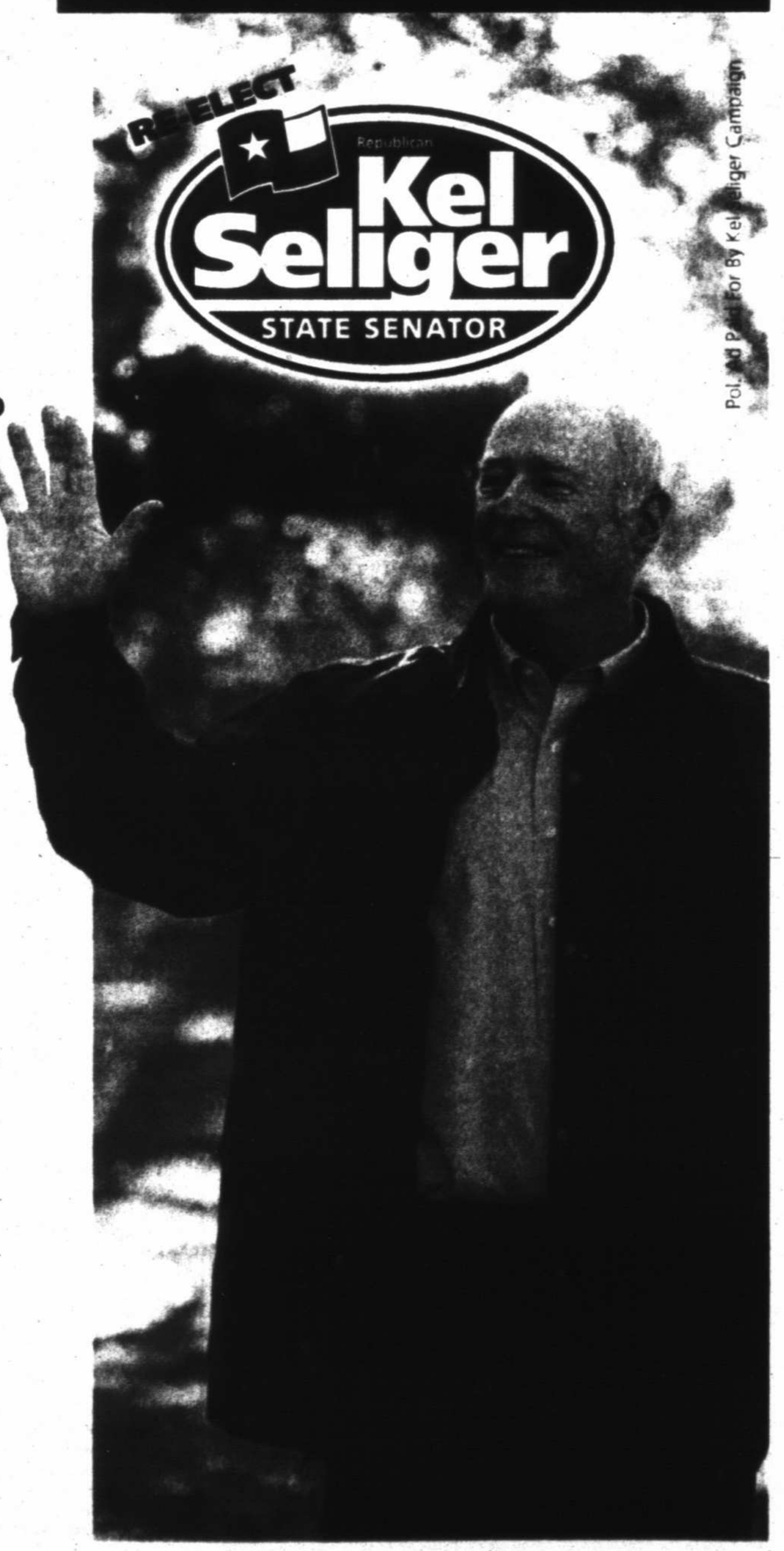

ELECTION LETTERS

MIDLAND COUNTY JUDGE

County judge should be 'real' Republican

I am writing to express my support for James Beauchamp as our next Republican county judge.

As Midland County chairman for 10 years, I can tell you, it is important for us to have a real Republican filling this role. James served for over seven years as county chairman. He worked hard to grow our party. He participated in grassroots efforts at the local, state and national levels.

We need a county judge who is in touch with our citizens and shares our conservative values.

James is the only candidate who participated in our local and state Republican Party conventions. He raised the money needed to help keep Texas red and support our party and candidates, not just his own campaign. James volunteered countless hours in support of our party, candidates and our community.

The Republican county chairman is an unpaid position and it requires a lot of hard work. It can be a thankless job, but it is also a good indicator of the type of person who loves their community, state and nation, and is willing to put the interest of others above their own.

I hope you will join me in voting for James Beauchamp for county judge.

Sue Brannon

Robertson has necessary background, judgment

Midland County is growing. It's time we elect an individual who is prepared and equipped to handle Midland's growth. We need someone with experience in multi-million dollar budgets, the oil and gas industry and innovation for population surges. Stephen Robertson encompasses these strengths and then some.

After Stephen graduated from Midland High and pursued his undergraduate and law school degrees, he wanted to return to Midland because he saw the opportunities and the possibilities one has by living here. Stephen will use his years of experience to help build Midland County upward and create a home for families and individuals to prosper. Midland is on the cusp of greatness and Stephen Robertson has the background and judgment we need as a county.

Ask yourself what qualifications of a candidate are important for the position of Midland County judge. I believe you will find Stephen Robertson as the right choice for Midland County and I ask for your vote for him.

Jan Artley

Beauchamp has innovative ideas for county

I am writing this letter in support of James Beauchamp as the next county judge for Midland County. I have known James for many years and am convinced that he is the right person for this position.

James is intelligent, hard-working and most of all, honest. He is not only knowledgeable, but he has innovative ideas for Midland County that should prove cost-effective, efficient and of benefit to the citizens of this community.

During my two decades in the County Attorney's Office, I worked with our county judge and commissioners on an almost daily basis and am confident that James is the best candidate for our next county judge.

I ask that you join me in voting for James Beauchamp in the Republican primary. Thank you.

Mark Henry Dettman

Robertson can meet challenges county will face

The best person suited for our next Midland County judge is Stephen Robertson. On a professional basis, Stephen has already demonstrated the qualities that a position of this magnitude requires. His legal experience, professionalism, compassion, fairness and humility are all qualities Midland County needs in our next leader. Additionally, Stephen has a great deal of experience in the oil and gas industry as well as the legal profession, combined qualities that make him perfectly tailored for Midland County judge.

Midland County is experiencing major changes. Stephen Robertson will help maintain West Texas values through his strong work ethic, honesty and integrity. In the process, Steven will keep an open mind, and open communications, with all opportunities presented to accomplish the challenges the county will face. I can think of no better candidate for this position than Stephen.

Stephen's character and resume make him the most enlightened choice for our next Midland County judge. I ask that you join me in supporting him on March 6.

Gregory D. Smith

Beauchamp has had successful impact

I graduated at UTPB in 2011, and during college I interned for Congressman Mike Conaway. During this time, I met James Beauchamp. We continued to volunteer together serving our community, with the goal being to engage young professionals as myself, who wanted to serve my community yet did not know how.

James knew my strengths, he supported me to serve on the City Development Board. He continues to bring eager younger professionals and guide them to a path of being good stewards of our Midland community.

As a professional in the oil industry, I feel strongly to collaborate with oil companies, which can provide additional funding to help our city improve infrastructure, parks, roads and schools.

New jobs bring in a younger generation 20s and 30s who are starting a family and care where they will raise their children. He is committed to revitalizing Midland, meeting the needs of new families yet, insure the Midland culture and charm stays.

James' desire to serve Midland and the successful impact he has made over the years, makes him an excellent choice for Midland County judge.

Join me in voting for James Beauchamp as our next Midland County judge.

Amanda E. LaBrie

Robertson is devoted to bettering Midland County

I have worked closely with Stephen Robertson in his role as executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association where I served alongside him as chairman and director. The PBPA serves as the voice of the oil and gas industry in the Permian Basin with our regulatory and legislative bodies. Stephen's legal training, leadership skills and ability to bring stakeholders together to solve problems positions him well to manage and capitalize on the growth the oil industry has brought to Midland County. Stephen has the integrity, capability and commitment to be Midland County judge, which I refer to as the CEO of the county.

Stephen was raised in Midland and graduated from Midland High, earned a bachelor's degree from UT Austin and a law degree from Texas Tech; thus he represents our steadfast West Texas culture. He and his wife, Leah, have chosen to build their professional careers and raise their family in Midland. His devotion to the betterment of Midland County has led him to run for Midland County judge, so please join me in voting for Stephen Robertson to be Midland County's leader.

Steve Pruett
president & CEO
Elevation Resources

238TH DISTRICT COURT

Leonard understands job, performs it well

In the race for judge of the 238th District Court, Judge Elizabeth Leonard is the candidate best qualified to serve as judge. Her experience includes 5 1/2 years as a district judge, including presiding over 135 jury trials. As a local prosecutor for over a decade, she first-chaired approximately 100 jury trials. She also brings seven-plus years of oil and gas experience and civil litigation experience to the bench.

This is the kind of experience we need for a district judge. She is a known and proven quantity who understands the job and has performed it well.

Please join me in re-electing Judge Elizabeth Leonard to the 238th District Court.

Arlen Edgar

Leonard's experience makes her uniquely qualified

In considering who to vote for in the race for 238th Judicial District Court — which hears civil and criminal cases — it is important to consider the duties of that office and decide which candidate possesses the best qualifications.

In 2012, when she was first elected, Judge Elizabeth Leonard was the rare judicial candidate who had substantial experience in both civil and criminal law. She had extensive criminal law experience, having served as a local prosecutor for over 10 years, and was the lead trial prosecutor for nearly 100 criminal jury trials. Equally important, she had real-world oil and gas experience having worked as a landman and an oil and gas attorney for seven years.

Since her election 5 1/2 years ago, Judge Leonard has utilized her valuable experience and presided over 135 jury trials, both civil and criminal, and heard hundreds of civil pre-trial motions. She has also successfully managed her docket and reduced by two-thirds the number of cases awaiting trial.

Please join me in re-electing Judge Elizabeth Leonard so that she may continue utilizing her unique qualifications, which now include her firsthand experience as a district judge, to benefit our local judicial system and our community.

Rick D. Davis Jr.

Leonard's oil, gas experience is crucial

Experience is important. Elizabeth Leonard has 23 years of legal experience — 18 more than her opponent. Before being elected judge in 2012, she practiced with a commercial law firm, served as a criminal prosecutor and immersed herself in the oil and gas business working with an oil company.

Our judges hear very complicated cases. Business and oil and gas experience are crucial to enable a judge to understand the nuances and complexities of the disputes before them. Though we thought no one could fill the shoes of Judge John Hyde, Elizabeth Leonard has done a great job. She has diligently and energetically performed her courtroom duties, hearing commercial, criminal and oil and gas cases.

Not only has she effectively served as our judge, she has gone above and beyond. She started a Mental Health Court — a service desperately needed in Midland County. She also organized a very meaningful Judicial Heritage celebration last May, honoring former Midland judges and their families.

Midland must have judges who have the experience to understand the cases that come before them. We need to keep Elizabeth Leonard as judge of the 238th District Court. Jack and I hope you join us in supporting her.

Julia Joplin Swallow

441ST DISTRICT COURT

Even temperament, wisdom make Guerrero is best choice

This letter is in support of Sean Guerrero for 441st District judge of Midland County. Sean and I have practiced law together at the Stubbeman firm for almost five years. Working on many cases together, I have seen first-hand his professionalism, hard work and superior knowledge of the law and procedure. And, as both a friend and colleague, I have been impressed by his good character and impeccable ethics. All of this, along with his even temperament and wisdom, make him the best choice, by far, for the 441st District judge.

So I ask you to please join me in voting for Sean Guerrero.

Janet R. Pritchett

Robnett is concerned citizen, cares about community

In today's political environment, it is difficult to find a judge who will be fair, honest, unbiased, non-racial and skilled in the law. Midland's 441st District judge position needs an experienced, highly qualified candidate who will honestly seek the truth and serve justice. In my opinion, Jeff Robnett is this candidate.

Jeff and his wife, Dila, are parents to eight children, six of whom are adopted. Two of the precious children they adopted, the mothers had already scheduled appointments to have them aborted. Jeff could not stand the fact that these babies would be murdered, so he and Dila made the decision to save them and raise them. The others they saved from being in foster care and perhaps never having a family to love them. To me, this speaks volumes and a testimony to his character and Christian morals.

He's a good husband, father and concerned citizen who cares about his community that he was born and raised in, and for those that need sound legal advice.

He looks for the good in people but, he also understands criminal law and behaviors often require consequences.

I have great confidence in his professionalism and ethical behavior.

Thank you.

Pam Sheehan

Robnett is able to see good in everyone

I have known Jeff Robnett for the past 45 years. I coached him in football and track at San Jacinto Junior High in Midland. Jeff has always been the type of person that everyone wanted to be around. He has a dynamic personality. He is an outstanding athlete, scholar and leader. Jeff graduated from Midland High School, Princeton University and Texas Tech School of Law.

I have followed his progress through his legal ventures. Jeff is an outstanding lawyer, having handled thousands of cases. His knowledge of law and trial procedure is second to none.

Jeff has a gift of being able to see the good in everyone. Jeff and his wife, Dila,, have opened their hearts and home to six adopted children to go with their three children.

Jeff is a great father and family man. He is a strong Christian gentleman, and I feel very fortunate to call him my friend.

I know he will make a great judge. Please cast your vote for Jeff Robnett for 441 District judge.

Karl Kitto

Robnett doesn't 'practice' law; he does it for 'real'

Midlanders have been fortunate enough to have Judge Rodney Satterwhite serve our community as judge of the 441st Judicial District Court of Texas over the last decade. He is retiring and we should all be wishing him a well-deserved rest.

There are four lawyers running for this vacancy and all are good folks. I have personally been able to work with Jeff Robnett as his older partner for a good number of years. He has over 30 years' experience in trying both civil and criminal cases. He does not just "practice" law, he does it for "real." I have already voted for Jeff Robnett during the first day of early voting, and I encourage you to vote for Jeff Robnett this coming Election Day, Tuesday, March 6.

Please vote for Jeff Robnett when you see the 441st Judicial District Court of Texas on the ballot.

Thanking you in advance for your vote.

John D. Roosa

Robnett is devoted to everything he does

I am not going to discuss Jeff Robnett's qualifications because we all know he is clearly qualified for this judgeship. Let's talk about Jeff the person. Two people know Jeff Robnett better than anyone: his wife and myself, his legal assistant.

Jeff is a man with a huge heart. He genuinely cares about not only his clients and his family but, for anyone he meets. He is a fair and giving man.

Jeff and I often have discussions with me asking Jeff how he can allow someone to be ugly to him and not take action against them, and his reply is always, "We may be the only Bible these people ever know."

There is no one more devoted to everything he does than this man. If you want to know what kind of judge Jeff will be, look at what kind of person he is.

Dee Printz

Vote on March 6 and make a difference

As we approach the March 6 election, I encourage Midlanders to exercise their right to vote and make a difference.

I wanted to make a difference, so after legally being in the U.S. for 27 years, I decided to officially become a U.S. citizen; applied, filled out the necessary paperwork, did the 100-questions test and was sworn in on Sept. 24, 2008. I have never missed to vote since then.

I encourage you to vote for my late husband's friend, Jeff Robnett, for 441st District Court judge. He is conservative, knowledgeable, experienced. He is a family man, a local man, graduated from Midland High School in 1980, Princeton University in 1984 and Texas Tech School of Law in 1988. The best trial judge is a trial lawyer — with 30 years of experience as a trial lawyer in the real world.

If you want to make a difference in your community and have a say, make your vote count. You can't do that by not voting and griping about what's wrong with our city, county, state and country. So, which one are you going to be — someone who will see what happens, make things happen, or wonder what had happened?

Gladys Qualls

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 31

Canon can effectively represent District 31

We need to elect a state senator who can properly represent District 31 in the state Senate. I believe a true conservative like Mike Canon is the person to do that. Do not be fooled by Kel Seliger, who says he is a conservative, but his action does not support his talk.

As the most liberal Republican senator in the state Senate, he is the only Republican state senator to not support the re-election of Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick. I say again, he is the only Republican senator to not endorse Dan Patrick for re-election. You cannot effectively represent this district when you alone do not support the individual who leads the Senate and also is important in setting state policy.

Therefore, vote for Mike Canon to replace this ineffective, lobby-supported state senator. Mike Canon is a true conservative who supports the re-election of Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and will effectively represent the people in District 31 as its state senator.

Vote Tuesday, March 6 for Mike Canon state senator.

Don Sparks

Keep Seliger, rest of winning team

While there were not many good things that came out of the past legislative session, the Permian Basin did fare pretty well.

UTPB got a major investment in its future with the establishment of the Engineering program and expansion of their Fine Arts. UTPB got the largest increase that it has ever had since it was formed. Texas Tech Health Science center as well as Midland College and Odessa College did well too. Things like that do not just happen. Efforts by Kel Seliger in the senate and Brooks Landsgraf and Tom Craddick in the house working together were able to get educational aid for our part of the world. So do not break up the winning combination. If we lose any one partner in this mix, it is back to square one and we could lose millions for our districts.

I don't know about you, but Empower Texas and other lobbying groups who are spreading vicious rumors and misinformation over the airways have not raised one dime to aid our schools and institutions and are frankly just making noise.

Let us vote for our schools and help return Senator Kel Seliger to the Senate where he can help us for another term.

Dr. Frank Kasman

Robertson is a conservative

In the 14 years I've known Stephen, he's proven himself to be a conservative man committed to faith, family, and self-reliance. Please join me and the folks below who are just some of those voting for Stephen Robertson to be our next Midland County Judge:

Valerie & Paul Acosta, Myra & Mike Atnipp, Fran & Grant Billingsley, Toya & Jeremy Bishop, Roxie & Matthew Blair, Jack E. Blake, Jr., Ann Bradford, Karmen & Billy Bryant, Robert P. Crumpler, Jr., Annette & Tim Culp, Rick D. Davis, Jr., Will & Kristin Ditto, Paula & Gary Douglas, Arlen Edgar, Julie & Larry Edgerton, Duke Edwards, Venita & J.D. Faircloth, Cindy & Joe Fitzgerald, Andrea & Rusty Freeman, Sarah & David Grimes, Rosalind Redfern Grover, Valerie & Alan Hale, Brenda & Mike Harrison, Curtis Helms, Jr., Linda Hicks, Nancy & Jay Isaacs, Katie & Dave Joyner, Don Kasch, Martha & Matt Manulik, Gary D. McKinney, C.D. (Bud) Martin, Tami & Rodney Morgan, Chris & Fred Newman, Susan & John Nichols, Roni & Wes Perry, Sarah & Mark Philpy, Eileen Piwetz, Deborah & Steven Pruett, Ellen K. Ramsey, Kathy Robbins, Brenda & Jimmy Smith, Val & Jeff Sparks, Julia & Jack Swallow, Cookie Wetendorf

Joe Baker
Cotton Bledsoe Tight & Dawson

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gun store TV ads are insensitive

When I was doing television in Houston, there was one rule about plane crashes: immediately stop any commercials for airlines and do not resume airing them until the airline gives permission.

During the massacre of students in Florida, a gun store in Midland seemed to increase its television advertising schedule and emphasized its wide variety of AR15s. Shame on the TV stations and the store. The insensitivity is horrible.

Tumbleweed Smith

Midland chamber members are Harvey Heroes

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce's building was destroyed by the flood water from Hurricane Harvey. Orange County had 65 percent of the homes effected in some way by the flood water. Many of the businesses were also flooded and there are some that never reopened.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce adopted the GOACC and offered its help. Midland Chamber members were asked to help and join the GOACC for one year. The Midland Chamber of Commerce and their members are our Harvey Heroes. Thank you for your continued support.

Ida Schossow
president/CEO
Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce

Senior Care treats residents, families with respect

Last year I wrote a letter to the newspaper about my short stay at Senior Care of Midland. I was there for wound care on my foot. Then I went home to Corpus Christi where I lived in my home for one year until I stepped on a sharp rock and I hurt the same foot that was injured the first time.

The next day I went to Big Spring to see my sister at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The doctor in Big Spring put me in the hospital, and two days later I had surgery. Two weeks later, the doctors told me I was in need of short-term wound care, and asked me where I wanted to go for that. I told them there is only one place I will go: Senior Care Center of Midland.

I am back where I know I will get great wound care for my foot. I already know it in my heart that if I ever need long-term care, Senior Care Center of Midland is the place for me. I have seen many of my friends from my last stay, and have already made many more, and I consider them my family.

So, if you are looking for short-term wound care, or you know anyone who needs long-term care, please come by Senior Care Center of Midland and talk to Keri Powell, the administrator. She will welcome you and your family. You will be glad you did. I love it here, and I know you will, too.

Joel, their van driver, will drive you to and from your doctor's appointments. Joel is a very safe and professional driver and a great person to know.

Everyone who works here will always treat you and your family with respect and make you feel at home. Everyone at Senior Care Center of Midland will forever be in my prayers.

Sincerely,
David Cantu

True patriots wouldn't ignore Constitution

Thomas Paine wrote, "The duty of a true patriot is to protect his country from its government." Are you a true patriot?

I composed one of my own on Sept. 17, 2014, (Constitution Day.) "There is no substitute for honesty!" I had become irate at the dishonesty of the members of The United States Congress when it was reported that every member had violated at least one time their oath of office, which is to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic. … So help me God."

I also begin flying my 3-foot-by-5 foot made-in-America American flag in an upside down manner as a distress signal based on the fact that our Constitution was, and still is, being deliberately destroyed. My intention is to return to flying the flag in an upright manner when Congress restores honesty by honoring their oath of office 100 percent of the time.

I envisioned that all patriots in all 50 states would inundate Washington with every means of communication possible to demand that they stop ignoring our Constitution.

Just how many members are educated enough to know the difference between a democracy and a republic and that our Constitution reads "The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government."

Come March 6, we vote whether to keep or kick 'em out hoping to get a replacement who is honest. If they have not consumed a book called "The Law" by Frederic Bastiat and a document "Man, Freedom and Government" by Ezra Taft Benson then they should not be seeking to be a judge.

Midland has a high school named after a graduate of West Point who was in strict obedience to an honor code; which reads; "A Cadet will not lie, cheat, steal or tolerate those who do." It seems to me that a true patriot would be honored to take an honor code that commits them to not lie, cheat, steal or tolerate those who do. I have. You can email me at ww2vet@grandecom.net.

Thomas Flournoy

Insurance agent embarks on new adventure

Texas Instruments transferred my husband, Drew, to Midland 37 years ago. I had already begun a career, as an insurance adjuster, which I continued in Midland, when I joined State Farm Insurance. Seven years into that employment and after having been promoted into management, I decided to continue my career as an insurance agent with State Farm.

I opened my agency in debt and on a prayer, with no accounts other than those of my immediate family and with an infant son in tow on many of my daily appointments. I can't help but grimace, yet smile, in commentorying memory of the challenges I faced 35 odd years ago, in light of the present ongoing "#MeToo" movement.

Four years later, and after the birth of our daughter, Drew left TI and joined me in the sales and management of our agency. Again, we often had an infant and toddler in tow on our daily appointments and with us in the office. We have memories of pulling paperwork out at home to complete on the dining room table after bedtime stories were finished. Fast forward three decades, and we find it is time to start a new adventure.

Midland has been a fabulous city in which to grow our business, our family, friendships, and in short, our lives. Drew and I have had the incredible pleasure of servicing customers who became friends and employing wonderful individuals who became like family members. We've had the fun and challenges of raising our children, leading Boy and Girl Scout troops, chairing booths at the St. Ann's Family Fair along with many other rewarding volunteer activities in this thriving community.

Thank you, Midland, for letting us grow, find success and make lasting friendships with you over the last 37 years. We may have closed our business on Andrews Highway, but we'll still be around and active.

Laura J. Ingram

Centers appreciates community's philanthropists

At Centers, we think it's important to publicly acknowledge both the individual and corporate philanthropists in our community who invest in the programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations. Grub Burger Midland's customers purchased Chocolate Pecan Pies over the holidays, and a percentage went to two national nonprofits and a local charity. Centers was selected to be Midland's local charity and we are very grateful for their support.

Grub Burger has several ways they give back to nonprofits throughout the year. Kudos to Jimmy Loup, the corporate owner and Terri Stump, Midland's managing partner, for their ongoing charitable giving opportunities. Every person and corporation that volunteers their time or donates a few or a lot of dollars is a valued donor. Thank you.

Kristi Edwards,
Centers CEO

Horseshoe staff ensures successful water conference

The recently formed Permian Basin Water in Energy Conference (PBWIEC.com) was Feb. 21-23 at the Horseshoe Pavilion. When initially booking our event, because we were new, we anticipated attendance in the 150-person range. About a month before the event, we changed that attendance number to 300 because of overwhelming attendee registration.

Joe Kelley of the Horseshoe never missed a beat and was able to accommodate our increased seating, space and concessions numbers. When registration grew to more than 400 a few days before the event, Mr. Kelley and staff were able to fully and professionally accommodate our organization's every need, with a sense of graciousness and hospitality.

The event logistics were smooth, and consequently, our conference was a big success. We understand that based on how well the event was received by our registrants, other attendees have also booked their upcoming events at the Horseshoe, as opposed to not booking an event in Midland.

That type of immediate and pro-Midland consumer action says a lot about how an organization is managed, staffed and run on a day-to-day basis. Kudos to the Midland County Horseshoe on being such a shining star in our region.

Joann D. Smoot, PBWIEC
Advisory board member

Texas Speaker of the House Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, calls the House of Representatives to order Oct. 18, 2017, in Austin. Straus, a powerful moderate voice that kept the country's largest conservative state from moving even father to the right, abruptly announced Oct. 25, 2017, that he won't seek re-election.

AP file photo

Texas House Speaker Straus challenges business: 'Does a culture of voting sound evil?'

MITCHELL SCHNURMAN
Dallas Morning News

A year ago, House Speaker Joe Straus was urging business leaders to get more active in state politics in the hope that they could hold off the bathroom bill and other divisive issues gaining traction in Austin.

Dozens of CEOs rose to the occasion, not immediately but eventually. And their unified opposition helped prevent an anti-transgender law that would have harmed vulnerable Texans, the economy and the state's reputation.

On Monday, Straus made a similar appeal in North Texas, encouraging employers and individuals to get out the vote for the March 6 primary.

That's when most races are decided here. A larger turnout, he said, would force lawmakers to be accountable to more Texans, not just their base voters in the primary.

"I believe it will also lead to a more pragmatic approach to governing, an approach that values collaboration, seriousness, and solutions," Straus said.

Straus was greeted as a hero and received two standing ovations from a crowd of nearly 400 at the meeting of the North Texas Commission in Irving. He's widely viewed as a traditional, pro-business Republican who tries to avoid wedge issues to focus on public education, transportation and infrastructure.

The question is whether he's the last of a breed. To block the bathroom bill, Straus had to square off against the governor, lieutenant governor, Senate and most members of the House.

That burnished his reputation and he was named Texan of the Year by The Dallas Morning News. But last fall, Straus said he would not run for re-election.

Social conservatives and tea party activists have long targeted him, and Straus was censured by state Republicans in January.

"I've discovered one of the sad ironies of politics," Straus said. "The best way to start drawing larger crowds is to stop running for re-election."

He did not mention any political opponents by name but made a few references to the deep divide within the Republican Party. He praised Republican Glen Whitley, a longtime Tarrant County judge who was in the crowd.

Whitley has criticized state lawmakers for shorting public education and forcing local governments to raise property taxes. Now Austin wants to cap local taxes because they've grown so large.

"Judge Whitley is a rare figure in Texas these days: He's actually less popular with the Texas Senate than I am," Straus said. "But judge, that's what happens when you tell the truth."

In a recent op-ed, Whitley went further than complaining about education funding and local control. He called out some of the major backers of the conservative movement pushing the state even further to the right.

"For me," Whitley wrote in The News, "if a candidate takes money from Empower Texans, Midland oilman Tim Dunn, or billionaire energy entrepreneurs the Wilks brothers, I will vote for someone else or not at all."

Those backers didn't come up during Monday's event. The North Texas Commission, which includes companies, chambers of commerce and local governments, recently created an advocacy coalition to speak up for business in Austin.

The coalition is nonpartisan and doesn't endorse candidates. It's focused on increasing turnout for the primary and has urged employers to engage their workers in the process.

Alliance Operating Services has provided information on polling places and encouraged employees to vote. The small company, which operates free-trade zones at DFW Airport and elsewhere in the country, has many legislative issues that could affect it, said co-owner Kathy Wilkins.

"Toll roads and NAFTA are really important to us," she said

Fidelity Investments, which has over 5,000 employees in North Texas, has been holding town hall meetings on voting and political issues. It had planned to hold four meetings but had to bump that up to nine, said spokesman Scott Orr.

"We're not telling anyone how to vote," Orr told the audience. But "I guarantee your employees want to hear from you that it's important to vote."

School teachers are pushing a similar agenda, promoting "a culture of voting." But even that's led to a backlash from a leading conservative group and the attorney general, who warn of using public money for electioneering.

That's an indication of how seemingly safe issues can become politically charged. But to Straus, who's faced similar attacks from the Republican right wing, it's just the latest example of how things are out of whack in Austin.

"Does a culture of voting sound evil to you?" Straus said to the crowd.

Some educators, businesses and so-called moderate Republicans want to slow the state's rightward tilt, but they're facing an uphill climb. Four years ago, tea party favorites Dan Patrick and Ken Paxton won the GOP runoff by a 2-to-1 margin over more traditional Republicans.

Patrick, who championed the bathroom bill, is trying to strengthen his hand by endorsing candidates in the March primary.

Getting the business community more engaged will require a long-term commitment, Straus said.

"It's not going to happen overnight, but you've started that effort," he added.

If more people vote, he's confident they'll make a difference in the next Legislature. Judge Whitley might even get out of the doghouse, he joked.

"Good luck," shouted someone in the audience.

"There's November, too," Straus said.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

State should let Texas cities decide their own issues

The Austin City Council has become the first in Texas to require all businesses to provide paid sick leave to employees, and some state officials are grumbling. The Austin decision reflects what Gov. Greg Abbott has called the "Californiazation" of Texas in which cities do things the Legislature wouldn't, from banning fracturing to outlawing plastic bags in grocery or convenience stores. Once again, there's talk by legislators of prohibiting cities from making moves like that in the next session.

State officials should stay in their lane and focus on state government for two reasons.

First of all, the Legislature is notorious for lagging behind the national curve on basic issues like health care or consumer rights.

If the House and Senate do as little as possible on these challenges — or nothing at all, as in their repeated refusal to expand Medicaid — it should be understood that smaller taxing entities will step into the breach and try do what they can.

Beaumont, for example, was among the first group of cities in Texas to ban indoor smoking, something the Legislature never would have considered. And last time we checked, bars and restaurants in Beaumont were doing just fine under the new rule.

In fact, that's the second point here:

If cities like Austin or Beaumont go too far with a local ordinance like this, people or businesses will vote with their feet.

They will go somewhere else, and if enough of them do that, the city council that passed the original law will be inclined to reverse it.

The Austin ordinance requires businesses give employees one hour of sick time for every 30 hours worked, up to 64 hours. Employees can use the time for themselves or to take care of a family member. Any unused time can be carried over to the next year.

It's a generous policy, and it could be difficult for some small businesses to adapt. But Texas is a big state, and they would have no problem finding another city eager to welcome them.

The Legislature really doesn't have to get involved. Given its spotty track record, it might be better if it didn't.

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Evans, No. 12 Texas Tech top TCU to stop 4-game skid

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Keenan Evans was looking at yet another low-scoring game since the foot injury that helped derail Texas Tech's hopes of ending Kansas' long Big 12 regular-season championship streak.

One half against TCU made it all feel better.

Evans scored all 23 of his points after halftime and the 12th-ranked Red Raiders stopped a four-game losing streak with a 79-75 win over the Horned Frogs in a Big 12 regular-season finale on Saturday.

Evans had three straight single-digit games, starting when he was injured late in the first half of a loss to Baylor that started the skid when the Red Raiders (23-8, 11-7) were in sole possession of the Big 12 lead. He sat out Monday's loss at No. 20 West Virginia.

With Evans hobbled, the Jayhawks pulled away for an NCAA-record 14th straight conference title, clinching a tie for the championship a week ago on Tech's home court. The Red Raiders and West Virginia finished tied for second.

"Still not completely 100 percent," Evans said. "But to be able to move like I was today is just progress. I'm just staying in the training room and getting as healthy as I can for my teammates and keep this going."

Desmond Bane scored 21 points for the Horned Frogs (21-10, 9-9), who had their first four-game conference winning streak in 20 years stopped. The late-season surge put TCU in good shape for its first NCAA Tournament berth since going 14-0 in the Western Athletic Conference in 1997-98.

"We feel good," coach Jamie Dixon said. "Obviously won four in a row. It's funny. I think they'd lost four in a row, if I had it right. Now they feel really great and we don't. One game can change everything."

With Texas Tech leading by two in the final 2 minutes, Evans hit a layup before Justin Gray and Zhaire Smith each hit a free throw for a six-point lead with 20 seconds to go.

Evans was 6 of 11 from the field and repeatedly got to the basket, getting layups or free throws. Evans was 10 of 10 at the line — all in the second half.

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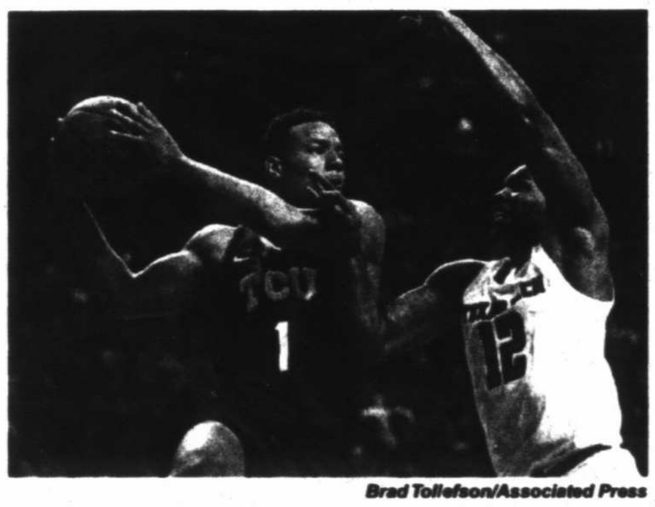

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TCU's Desmond Bane (1) tries to pass the ball around Texas Tech's Keenan Evans (12) during the first half against Texas Tech on Saturday in Lubbock.

Mustangs play tough

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Andrews' Vito Prieto (6) pitches against Midland High in the Tournament of Champions on Saturday at Christensen Stadium.

Andrews holds its own against 6A teams at TOC

By Will Korn
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Senior Willy Cuevas and the Andrews baseball team entered the 2018 season on a determined mission for redemption.

After what they felt was a disappointing sweep at the hands of Levelland in the area round of last year's playoffs, the Mustangs, with a slew of varsity returners, were ready to make a statement at this weekend's high-profile Tournament of Champions.

Their 1-4 TOC record might indicate otherwise. But the Mustangs, the tournament's lone Class 4A representative the last couple of years, gave four of their five opponents all they could handle.

Andrews edged Plainview 5-4 in its Thursday opener, before falling 10-2 to El Paso Americas. The Mustangs rebounded with inspired efforts in a 7-6 loss to Odessa Permian, a 4-3 loss to Amarillo Tascosa and a 9-6 defeat against Midland High, Saturday night at Christensen Stadium.

Mustangs head coach Robert Morris said his team lived up to expectations this weekend against slew of quality 5A and 6A opponents.

"We've had an extra little fire this whole year to start it," said Morris. "We were disappointed last year and we were very young but we have a lot of guys back. We were fired up to come prove ourselves and this is a good tournament to gauge where you're at."

He added: "I will take what we did this weekend anytime because we played well

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MCA uses defense to win first state title since 2014

From staff reports

WEST – Midland Classical Academy girls basketball coach Carla Cunneen never thought that the Lady Knights' defense would be the difference in state championship game.

Behind sharp-shooting sophomore Leia Beattie, the No. 3-ranked Lady Knights are capable of putting up plenty of points against most teams they play.

But in the TAPPS 3A state championship against No. 1-ranked Beaumont Legacy Christian at West High School on Saturday night, it was MCA's defense that helped them achieve their first state title since 2014.

MCA held a dangerous Legacy team to just two points in the second overtime for a 59-53 come-from-behind win.

The Lady Knights (23-8) were down 35-28 heading into the fourth quarter before they outscored Legacy 16-8 to force overtime.

After the teams tied again at 51-all after the first overtime, MCA was tough on the defensive end in the second overtime and the Lady Knights were able to pull away for the title.

"Who would have thought our defense would have won it for us?," Cunneen quipped. "We have a high-powered offense and (Legacy) played a box-and-one on Leia and face-guarded her for most of the night. But we just did a great job and we kept coming at them. We got down 12 (late in the third) and had to switch to a man-to-man, and we're not typically a

man-to-man team. We got in the passing lanes, Makenna (Beattie) got some

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Bowie makes key plays to beat Brock for I-3A title

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Bowie boys basketball team remembered the heartache of losing to Brock in last year's regional quarterfinal round.

The No. 10-ranked Jackrabbits didn't want that feeling again on Saturday and they made sure to make key plays down the stretch in a tight game.

Bowie closed the game on a 9-2 run to defeat the defending Region I-3A champion and No. 2-ranked Eagles, 54-47, on Saturday at Chaparral Center to clinch its first state tournament berth since 1991.

This was a game that saw Bowie (30-7) jump out to a 12-2 lead to begin the game, only to see Brock (36-4) battle back and eventually tie it a couple of times in the second half.

"I think our kids kept their poise," said Bowie coach Doug Boxell, who was coaching against his son and Brock head coach Zach. "We talked about keeping your poise against (the Eagles) because they're going to hit some shots, they're going to be scrappy, they're going to get after you, they're going to get offensive rebounds. They fought back and got back in the ballgame and tied it up but we had kids who made some plays, and that was the difference in the game."

One of those kids to step up in a key moment was senior Kason Spikes, who scored six straight points, including a 3-pointer with 2:36 remaining, to break a 45-all tie.

"I think (Spikes) started the game making defensive plays, he's one of our best defensive players, so I'm very proud when he does something on offense. He's one of our best shooters too," Doug Boxell said.

That hot start certainly was huge as Bowie had a 16-7 advantage after the opening quarter and a 31-20 lead at the half.

"They were focused. The moment wasn't too big for them, they were ready to play," Doug Boxell said. "They've been waiting for this game ever since they got knocked out last year against

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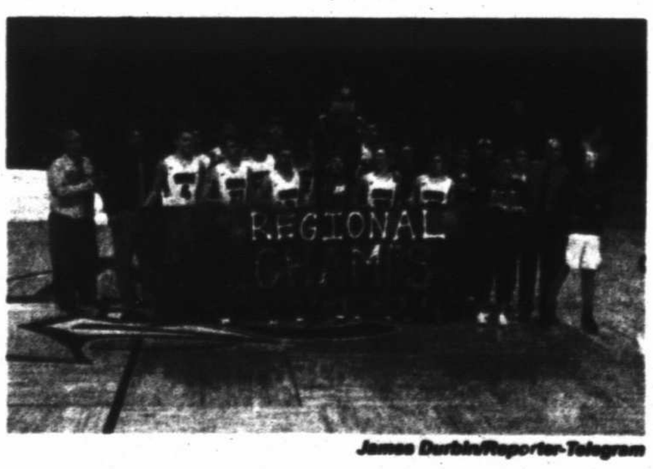

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Bowie basketball players celebrate a win against Brock in the Region I-3A championship game on Saturday, at Chaparral Center.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Alpine Skiing
Women's Combined, 6:30 a.m., OLYHD
College Baseball
Louisiana vs. Kentucky, 11 a.m., ATTSW
Alabama at Oklahoma, Noon, FCSC
UC Irvine at TCU, 1 p.m., FSSW, FCSP
Northwestern at Texas, 1:30 p.m., LHN
Mississippi State vs. Sam Houston State, 2:30 p.m., ATTSW
Houston vs. Vanderbilt, 6 p.m., ATTSW
College Softball
Arizona at Texas, 11 a.m., LHN
College Wrestling
Big Ten Wrestling Championships, 2 p.m., BTN
Golf
PGA: WGC Mexico Championship, Final Round, 11 a.m., GOLF
PGA: WGC Mexico Championship, Final Round, 1 p.m., NBC
Champions: Cologuard Classic, Final Round, 3:30 p.m., GOLF
Major League Baseball
Spring Training: Houston at St. Louis, Noon, MLB
Men's College Basketball
Cincinnati at Wichita State, 11 a.m., CBS
Patriot League Semifinal, 11 a.m., CBSSN
Big South Championship, Noon, ESPN
MVC Championship, 1 p.m., CBS
SMU at USF, 1 p.m., ESPNews
Patriot League Semifinal, 1 p.m., CBSSN
Atlantic Sun Championship, 2 p.m., ESPN
UConn at Houston, 3 p.m., CBSSN
Big Ten Championship, 3:30 p.m., CBS
Tulane at UCF, 3:30 p.m., ESPNU
MAAC Semifinal, 8:30 p.m., ESPNU
Men's Soccer
PL: Brighton & Hove Albion vs. Arsenal, 7:30 a.m., NBCSN
Bundesliga: 1. FC Köln vs. VfB Stuttgart, 8:30 a.m., FS1, FXDEP
PL: Manchester City vs. Chelsea, 10 a.m., NBCSN, TELE
Scottish Cup: Rangers vs. Falkirk, 10 a.m., GolTV
Brazil: Santos vs. Corinthians, 2 p.m., GolTV
MLS: Seattle Sounders FC vs. Los Angeles FC, 4 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Uruguay: Progreso vs. Nacional, 4 p.m., GolTV
MLS: Sporting Kansas City vs. New York City FC, 6:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
MLS: LA Galaxy vs. Portland Timbers, 9 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
Motorsports
Monster Energy Cup Series: Pennzoil 400, 2:30 p.m., FOX, FXDEP
National Basketball Association
New Orleans at Dallas, 6 p.m., FSSW
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
NBA G League
Westchester at Lakeland, 2 p.m., NBAtv
Fort Wayne at Austin, 3 p.m., ELVN
Memphis at Santa Cruz, 8 p.m., ELVN
National Hockey League
Chicago at Anaheim, 3 p.m., NHL
Detroit at Minnesota, 6 p.m., NBCSN
Rugby
World Rugby Sevens: Quarterfinals, 6 a.m., ESPN2
World Rugby Sevens: Final, 5 p.m., ESPNews
Tennis
Oracle Challenger Series: Indian Wells, Men's & Women's Finals, Noon, TENNIS
Track and Field
IAAF World Indoor Championships, Day 4, 9 a.m., OLYHD
Women's College Basketball
A10 Championship, 11 a.m., ESPNU
Big East Quarterfinal, Noon, FS2
ACC Championship, 1 p.m., ESPN2
Big 12 Semifinal, 2 p.m., FS1
Big East Quarterfinal: St. John's vs. Creighton, 2:30 p.m., FS2
SEC Championship, 3:30 p.m., ESPN2
Big 12 Semifinal, 4:30 p.m., FS1
Big Ten Championship, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Big East Quarterfinal, 6 p.m., FS2
Pac-12 Championship, 8 p.m., ESPN2
Big East Quarterfinal: Villanova vs. Georgetown, 8:30 p.m., FS2
Women's Soccer
She Believes Cup: USA vs. France, 11 a.m., ESPN2
RADIO
National Basketball Association
New Orleans at Dallas, 6 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with INF Danny Valencia on a minor league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Nick Tepesch on a minor league contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned F Dawson Leedahl from Hartford (AHL) to Greenville (ECHL).
American Hockey League
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Loaned F Matt Gaudreau to Worcester (ECHL).
CHICAGO WOLVES — Returned D Nolan Valleau to Orlando (ECHL).
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Reassigned F Brady Shaw to Colorado (ECHL). Recalled F Michael Joly from Colorado. Returned F Shawn O'Donnell to Cincinnati (ECHL).
ECHL
ADIRONDACK THUNDER — Loaned F Brian Ward to Providence (AHL).
BRAMPTON BEAST — Signed G T.J. Sherwood. Loaned D Matt Pulgarino to Belleville (AHL) and D Tyson Wilson and F Jackson Leaf to Laval (AHL).
GREENVILLE SWAMP RABBITS — Released F Derek Sutflin.
MANCHESTER MONARCHS — Loaned D Colton Saucerman to Providence (AHL).
COLLEGE
FAU — Named Brian White athletic director.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	66	45	17	4	94	240	162
Boston	63	40	15	8	88	209	158
Toronto	66	39	20	7	85	218	185
Florida	62	31	25	6	68	185	198
Detroit	64	26	28	10	62	169	189
Montreal	65	25	29	11	61	167	200
Ottawa	64	22	32	10	54	174	225
Buffalo	65	20	34	11	51	154	211

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	64	35	21	7	79	199	191
Philadelphia	65	34	20	11	79	186	169
Pittsburgh	68	37	25	4	78	215	200
New Jersey	65	33	24	8	74	191	166
Columbus	65	32	28	5	69	172	184
Carolina	65	29	25	11	69	174	195
N.Y. Islanders	66	29	29	8	66	213	237
N.Y. Rangers	65	29	30	6	64	186	207

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	64	41	14	9	91	210	165
Winnipeg	64	38	17	9	85	217	173
Dallas	65	37	23	5	79	190	171
Minnesota	65	36	22	7	79	200	189
Colorado	64	35	24	5	75	202	189
St. Louis	66	35	26	5	75	180	176
Chicago	65	28	29	8	64	185	189

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	64	41	18	5	87	222	178
San Jose	65	35	21	9	79	194	169
Los Angeles	66	36	25	5	77	192	165
Anaheim	65	32	21	12	76	180	186
Calgary	66	32	25	9	73	185	195
Edmonton	64	27	33	4	58	181	213
Vancouver	65	24	32	9	57	176	214
Arizona	64	20	34	10	50	156	209

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

Saturday's Games
Tampa Bay 7, Philadelphia 6, SO
Dallas 3, St. Louis 2, OT
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 3
Boston 2, Montreal 1, OT
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT
Arizona 2, Ottawa 1
Toronto vs. Washington at Annapolis, Md., late
N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton, late
Today's Games
Nashville at Colorado, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 2 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 3 p.m.
Vegas at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL SCORES

SOUTHWEST
Texas Tech 14, South Alabama 2
Texas Tech 5, South Alabama 2
SOUTH
Austin Peay 8, Indiana St. 7
Bellarmine 8-7, Hillsdale 1-3
Bethel (Tenn.) 4-4, Wilson Carey 0-10
Bradley 14, Belmont 10
Brescia 10, Cincinnati Christian 6
Bryan 14-5, Truett-McConnell 4-1
Bryant 9, Boston College 8
Campbellsville 4-3, Northwestern Ohio 3-0
Centre 5-4, Swarthmore 3-0
Cincinnati 4-5, UT Martin 3-7, 2nd game, 11 innings
Clemson 5, South Carolina 1
Covenant 11-15, Berea 3-3, 2nd game, 8 innings
Cumberlands 1, Huntington 0
Duke 8, Cornell 3
E. Kentucky 15, Copper St. 1
Florida St. 4, UNC-Asheville 3
Georgetown (Ky.) 15, Indiana-South Bend 1
Georgia Tech 3, UIC 2
Hillsdale 4-6, Norfolk St. 0-1
Illinois St. 10, Morehead St. 7
Lindsey Wilson 2, Taylor 1
Louisville 8, W Carolina 7
Martin Methodist 3, Loyola NO 0
Mass.-Lowell 5, Wake Forest 3
Middle Tennessee 10, ETSU 8
Midway 12-14, Asbury 3-11
Milligan 5-0, Maryland 2-1
Murray St. 16-15, Fort Wayne 4-4
N. Kentucky 2, Lipscomb 1
NC State 21, Campbell 4
Notre Dame 9, Seton Hall 0
North Carolina 6, Liberty 5
Pikeville 8-10, St. Francis (Ind.) 2-5
Pittsburgh 9, Ulllanova 0
Purdue 12, Virginia Tech 5
Robert Morris-Springfield 10-5, Kentucky Christian 0-0
Tennessee 2, Memphis 1
Tusculum 9-7, Wingate 7-2
Virginia 5, Yale 4
West Georgia 17, Christian Brothers 2
West Virginia 11, W. Kentucky 9, 10 innings
MIDWEST
Bethany 4-8, Culver-Stockton 3-2
EAST
Old Westbury 9-10, Baruch 0-10, 2nd comp. darkness

MLB SPRING TRAINING GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
New York	6	1	.857
Boston	7	3	.700
Kansas City	5	2	.714
Detroit	6	3	.667
Houston	6	3	.667
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	4	.556
Tampa Bay	5	5	.500
Minnesota	4	4	.500
Los Angeles	4	5	.444
Baltimore	4	5	.444
Seattle	3	5	.375
Toronto	3	6	.333
Oakland	2	5	.286
Texas	2	6	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	6	1	.857
Milwaukee	7	2	.778
Miami	6	3	.667
San Diego	5	3	.625
Washington	4	3	.571
Los Angeles	4	4	.500
San Francisco	4	5	.444
Colorado	3	5	.375
St. Louis	3	5	.375
New York	3	6	.333
Atlanta	3	6	.333
Cincinnati	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333
Arizona	2	7	.222
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

Area basketball teams once again make great runs

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This might be football/baseball country, but it's not wise to completely overlook the high school basketball teams in our area.

It never fails that every year we have a team, especially in the smaller classifications, make a deep run in the playoffs and this year was no exception.

Congrats to the Midland Classical Academy girls basketball team for winning the TAPPS 3A title over No. 1-ranked Beaumont Legacy Christian with a 59-53 double overtime victory on Saturday.

Head coach Carla Cunneen and the Lady Knights are one of the most consistent and successful basketball teams around. They're not only among the best in their classification but every year they show they can hold their own against the big schools.

Also making nice runs this season were the Garden City girls, the Forsan boys and the Crane boys as each team made it to their respective regional tournaments.

A big congrats to the Seminole boys for winning the Region I-4A boys tournament on Saturday and making to the state tournament. The Indians also don't shy away from playing Class 6A teams as they played 2-6A teams Midland High, Odessa High and Wolfforth Frenship this season.

It's not a coincidence that playing tough competition early can only prepare a team for tough battles down the road.

■ Since we're on the subject of playoff basketball, Chaparral Center hosting a high school regional tournament may be coming to an end.

There are several factors going into that decision but the bottom line is that according to tournament director Mike Stevens, it's becoming more and more difficult to host it.

Chap Center has hosted the 2A/3A Region I tournament since 2005, and before that it hosted the Class 5A/6A regional tournament for a number of years.

Who knows where it's going to be next year, but Stevens and Chaparral Center have been great hosts over the years. I've heard plenty of horror stories about other venues about how they don't seem to put in the effort and show the hospitality that Stevens and his staff have shown to the tournament and teams over the years.

I remember the time when the large metroplex schools would whine and moan about having to travel all the way to Midland (because you know, getting past I-35 is always a challenge). But they could never complain about how well it was organized or how they were treated by the folks here.

For high school basketball junkies it was also a chance to see some quality games with teams that for the most part, would have a good shot at winning a state championship.

It was also nice to see Chaparral Center – a venue that's the envy to many other communities of similar size – packed with screaming fans. Unfortunately, it's been a while since the local basketball teams generated that much excitement.

Wherever the tournament lands next year, I know they'll have a challenge to top what the local organizers did for many years.

■ High school basketball, for the most part, remains pure. The same can't be said about college basketball.

Should we be surprised that every week there is news about the amount of corruption there is in college basketball?

This has been going on for years. It's just been hard to prove as sometimes the cover-up at some of these programs is impressive.

But now the feds are involved and they're coming after the corrupt individuals and programs and I don't think we've even seen the tip of the iceberg.

■ One coach who runs a great program is Midland College coach Ron Jones, who's got his Lady Chaparrals in the Region V Tournament for the 24th straight year.

No other program in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference can claim such a streak.

I always remind folks that when the MC women struggle early in the season to not worry because they usually find a way to turn things around and make the regional tournament.

The Lady Chaps are on a six-game winning streak heading into this week's regional tourney in Wolfforth, so keep an eye on them as possibly taking that streak into the national tournament.

■ And finally, former Richland Springs football coach Jerry Burkhart started his new job as Stanton's athletic director/head football coach this past week.

I didn't get an opportunity to write about this last Sunday, but what a great hire for the Buffaloes as Burkhart brings a winning mindset and some great energy for a program that's been a bit down in recent years. He's won a ton at the six-man level and now he'll look to use that winning formula at the Class 3A level.

I'm excited to see what he can do.

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Falcons advance to LSC title game

From staff reports

FRISCO – The No. 20-ranked UTPB men's basketball team is back in the championship game of the Lone Star Conference Tournament after an impressive 83-55 victory over Tarleton State University at Dr Pepper Arena on Saturday night.

The Falcons (24-5) will face the winner of late Saturday's game between West Texas A&M and Texas A&M Commerce at 3:30 p.m. today.

UTPB, which led 39-35 at the half, outscored Tarleton 44-20 in the second half.

Daeshon Francis and Josh Morris led three Falcons in double figures with 21 points, while James McPherson added 19.

Josh Hawley led Tarleton (19-11) with 19 points and Corinthian Ramsey had 13 for the Texans.

Benn's OT goal finishes rally as Stars beat Blues

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — Jamie Benn turned another tying goal late in regulation into the extra point for the Dallas Stars in the tight Western Conference playoff race.

Benn scored 3:04 into overtime after Alexander Radulov's tying tally in the final three minutes of regulation, and the Stars rallied to beat the St. Louis Blues 3-2 on Saturday.

The win came two days after Dallas salvaged a point with a goal in the final seconds of regulation against NHL-leading Tampa Bay before losing in the extra period.

"We put so much work into it we just don't want to give up a point or we're just fighting and scratching for everything," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "And you know what? We're going to have another dozen to 15 games like this. It's just the way it's going to be."

Benn's winner from the high slot came after Radulov chipped a shot pass Carter Hutton on a pass from Tyler Seguin after a shot from Benn went over the net and caromed off the end boards. Seguin had two assists.

The Stars thought they had gone ahead 35 seconds later when the puck slid past Hutton from a pile in front of him, but the goal was overturned when replay determined the shot went in off Devin Shore's skate.

"I didn't know where the puck was," Shore said. "When I watched the video it looked borderline. Tough to see it turned back, but it's no biggie. We responded really well, especially getting the win in overtime. It's like it never even happened."

The Blues took a 2-1 lead with less than eight minutes remaining when Jaden Schwartz skated full speed past Antoine Roussel as the Dallas forward came off the bench on a line change and beat Ben Bishop, who stopped 35 shots.

St. Louis lost for the eighth time in nine games, and the Stars strengthened their hold on the top wild-card spot in the West. Dallas won the season series 3-2, with the home team winning each time.

"I'd say it's a familiar feeling," Blues coach Mike Yeo said. "We get the lead and late in the game we have to play with a lot of more confidence, a lot of more assertion, a lot more aggressiveness. We need more of a killer instinct."

Tyler Pitlick scored the game's first goal when he took a pass from Roussel while alone at the blue line, skated in and beat Hutton easily on the stick side seven minutes into the second period. Hutton had 31 saves after stopping 35 of 36 in a win over Detroit that stopped a season-high seven-game losing streak.

"We'll take one point over nothing, but it's still not good enough," Hutton said. "We're chasing guys in the standings. We needed two."

The Blues got even when Ivan Barbashev tapped a rebound into an open net on Vince Dunn's shot off Bishop's pads. Vladimir Tarasenko had his 30th assist on the goal.

The first period was scoreless despite the teams spending six of the first seven minutes on special teams.

It started with St. Louis on a power play when Chris Thorburn and Roussel dropped the gloves 11 seconds into the game. Both were given five-minute fighting penalties and 10-minute misconducts, and Roussel got an instigating penalty that gave the Blues the man advantage.

Near the end of the penalty, Esa Lindell was called for delay of game, but the Blues failed to convert again. The stretch wrapped up with a 4-on-4 after a slashing call against St. Louis' Patrick Berglund and an interference penalty on Brett Ritchie.

NOTES: St. Louis F Scottie Upshall and D Jay Bouwmeester left with lower-body injuries and didn't return. ... Brett Hull, who scored the Stanley Cup-winning goal for Dallas in 1999, did the ceremonial puck drop. The Stars are celebrating 25 years in Dallas this season.

Up next

Stars: Finale of a five-game homestand Monday against Ottawa.

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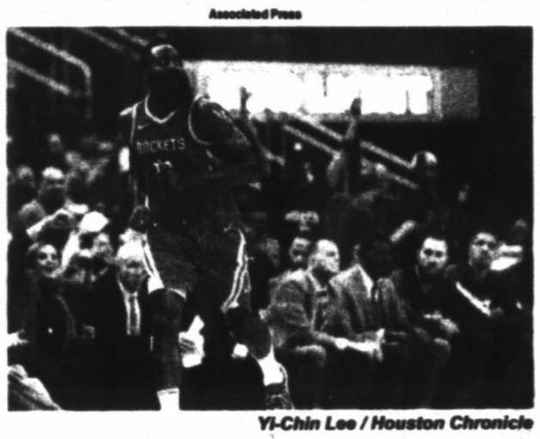
NBA ROUNDUP

Associated Press



Yi-Chin Lee / Houston Chronicle

Houston Rockets fans cheer for James Harden (13) as he scored a three-pointer during the second quarter of a NBA game against the Boston Celtics at the Toyota Center on Saturday in Houston.

ROCKETS 123
CELTICS 120

HOUSTON — Eric Gordon scored 29 points off the bench, James Harden had 26 points and 10 assists, and Houston outlasted Boston to extend its winning streak to a season-high 15 games.

Houston trailed by six before using a 10-2 run, with the last five points coming from Trevor Ariza, to take a 117-115 lead with 1:16 remaining. Ariza made a 3-pointer before stealing the ball from Kyrie Irving and finishing with a basket on the other end to cap the run.

Al Horford missed shots on Boston's next two possessions before Chris Paul made two free throws with 15 seconds left to push the lead to four. Irving made a layup seconds later, but Harden made one of two free throws with 7.4 seconds left to make it 120-117.

Irving and Paul hit two free throws each before Irving made one and purposely missed the second with 2.8 seconds left. Gordon made one of two free throws to make it 123-120 with 2.3 seconds remaining, and Marcus Smart's 3-point attempt bounced off the rim at the buzzer.

LAKERS 116
SPURS 112

SAN ANTONIO — Lonzo Ball hit a career-best six 3-pointers, Julius Randle had 25 points and Los Angeles rallied in the final two minutes to beat San Antonio.

Ball made three shots from beyond the arc in the final three minutes to give the Lakers their fifth straight victory. Ball finished with 18 points, and Isaiah Thomas added 21 points.

The Spurs lost their second straight game in which they never trailed until the final two minutes.

Ball's fourth 3-pointer cut San Antonio's lead to 105-104, and Randle made two free throws to give Los Angeles its first lead at 106-105 with 1:59 remaining. After a jumper by Pau Gasol, Ball hit another 3 to give the Lakers a 109-107 advantage with 1:15 remaining. After Gasol made two free throws to tie it, Ball hit another 3 to stun the Spurs' fans and electrify a large Lakers' contingent.

HEAT 105

Dwyane Wade added 11 for Miami. Hassan Whiteside grabbed 19 rebounds for the Heat, who won for only the fourth time in their last 13 games. Blake Griffin scored 31 points and Andre Drummond finished with 22 points and 18 rebounds for the Pistons, who were playing their fifth game in seven nights — four of those on the road.

NUGGETS 126
CAVALIERS 117

CLEVELAND — Gary Harris scored 32 points, Will Barton added 23 and the Denver Nuggets did most of their damage behind the 3-point arc in a 126-117 win over LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers on Saturday night.

The Nuggets made 19 of 35 3-pointers, including three in the final 2:26, to hold off a second-half charge from the Cavs, who are struggling as they try to blend in four new players on the fly.

James finished with 25 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds — his 13th triple-double this season — but Cleveland's lack of a dependable No. 2 scorer with Kevin Love out with a broken left hand continues to be a major problem.

J.R. Smith scored 19 points — all in the second half — in his return from a one-game suspension for throwing a bowl of soup on Cavs assistant coach Damon Jones. With Smith and James carrying the scoring load, the Cavs pulled within 115-114 with 2:40 left.

MAGIC 107
GRIZZLIES 100

ORLANDO, Fla. — Evan Fournier broke a tie on a long 3-pointer with 22.5 seconds left, and Orlando rookie Jonathan Isaac helped preserve the lead with his third block of the game in a win that stretched Memphis' losing streak to 13 games.

Fournier added two free throws with 8.2 seconds remaining to finish with 19 points. Nikola Vucevic also scored 19 for Orlando, which had six players in double figures.

PISTONS 96

MIAMI — Kelly Olynyk and Josh Richardson each scored 17 points, and Miami enhanced its playoff hopes with a win over Detroit.

James Johnson scored 14 points, Goran Dragic and Justise Winslow each had 13 and

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	44	17	.721	—
Boston	44	20	.688	1½
Philadelphia	34	27	.557	10
New York	24	39	.381	21
Brooklyn	20	43	.317	25

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	36	27	.571	—
Miami	33	30	.524	3
Charlotte	28	35	.444	8
Orlando	20	43	.317	16
Atlanta	19	44	.302	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	36	26	.581	—
Indiana	35	27	.565	1
Milwaukee	33	29	.532	3
Detroit	29	34	.460	7½
Chicago	21	41	.339	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	49	13	.790	—
New Orleans	35	26	.574	13½
San Antonio	36	27	.571	13½
Dallas	19	44	.302	30½
Memphis	18	44	.290	31

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	36	26	.581	—
Oklahoma City	37	27	.578	—
Minnesota	38	28	.576	—
Denver	35	28	.556	1½
Utah	32	30	.516	4

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	49	14	.778	—
L.A. Clippers	33	28	.541	15
L.A. Lakers	28	34	.452	20½
Sacramento	19	43	.306	29½
Phoenix	19	45	.297	30½

Saturday's Scores

Orlando 107, Memphis 100
Denver 126, Cleveland 117
Miami 105, Detroit 96
Houston 123, Boston 120
L.A. Lakers 116, San Antonio 112
Oklahoma City at Portland, late
Utah at Sacramento, late

Today's Games

Phoenix at Atlanta, 2:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at L.A. Clippers, 8 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

TEXAS COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Associated Press

Men

KANSAS ST. 77
BAYLOR 67

MANHATTAN, Kansas — Dean Wade scored 25 points and Barry Brown scored 18 and Kansas State beat Baylor 77-67 Bramlage Coliseum on Saturday.

After a back-and-forth first half, Kansas State (21-10, 10-8 Big 12) used a 13-2 run over the final 5:42 of the first half for 35-25 halftime lead. The run was capped by Wade's fade-away basket that danced around the rim and went in as the buzzer sounded. Wade finished on 9-of-14 shooting, was 6 of 7 from the foul line and grabbed seven rebounds.

The Wildcats maintained control in the second half and extended their lead to 16 midway through the second half. Baylor (18-13, 8-10) went on a 13-2 run as Nuni Omot buried three 3-pointers and threw down a dunk and Baylor drew within 62-57 with 6:27 left but the Bears couldn't get closer.

Omot finished with 30 points on 8-of-11 shooting — including 6 of 9 from beyond the arc — and made 8 of 9 foul shots.

TEXAS A&M 68
ALABAMA 66

COLLEGE STATION — Junior center Tyler Davis scored 20 points, including a key dunk late in the game, and Texas A&M defeated Alabama 68-66 on Saturday.

The Aggies (20-11, 9-9 Southeastern Conference) closed out the regular season with a three-game winning streak, while the Crimson Tide (17-14, 8-10) ended by losing five straight.

The Aggies led 54-53 with 3:47 remaining when A&M forward D.J. Hogg sank a 3-pointer from the far left corner. Following an Alabama turnover and a timeout, the Aggies increased the lead to 59-53 on the dunk by Davis in traffic with 3:10 left.

The game was delayed for a few minutes with 32 seconds remaining and A&M leading 63-59 after A&M freshman guard T.J. Starks shoved Alabama freshman guard Collin Sexton in the head following some heated words.

Sexton drew a technical and Starks was ejected. A&M's Admon Gilder already was going to the line for two free throws at the time of the exchange, and he shot the two technical free throws as well, in making 3-of-4.

Sexton led Alabama with a game-high 23 points, while Davis grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds. The Aggies reached at least 20 victories for a third time in coach Billy Kennedy's seven seasons.

Women

NO. 3 BAYLOR 83
KANSAS STATE 54

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kalani Brown scored 26 points to help No. 3 Baylor beat Kansas State 83-54 on Saturday in the Big 12 quarterfinals.

Brown, a 6-foot-7 center who was named Big 12 Player of the Year earlier in the week, made 9 of 12 shots and had 13 rebounds.

Dekeiya Cohen scored 19 points, and Juicy Landrum added 14 for the Lady Bears (29-1). They shot 50.8 percent from the floor to claim their 26th straight win.

Kayla Goth scored 24 points, and Peyton Williams added 10 for Kansas State (16-15), which had won its previous three games.

Baylor advanced to play TCU on Sunday. TCU beat Oklahoma 90-83 in the first quarterfinal on Saturday.

Landrum drained a 3-pointer from several feet beyond the arc to give Baylor a 28-12 lead early in the second quarter, and the Lady Bears extended their advantage to 46-27 at halftime. Brown scored 16 points on 5 for 6 shooting and Cohen had 12 points before the break. Goth scored 14 points for Kansas State in the first half, but no other Wildcat scored more than five points.

The Lady Bears held Kansas State scoreless for the first 5:50 of the second half. It was a 16-0 run that gave Baylor a 62-27 lead.

NO. 2 MISSISSIPPI STATE 70
NO. 15 TEXAS A&M 56

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Victoria Vivians scored 22 points and second-ranked Mississippi State remained in position to add a Southeastern Conference Tournament title to its regular-season championship, beating No. 15 Texas A&M 70-55 on Saturday the semifinals.

The Bulldogs (32-0) reached the title game for a third straight year and extended the nation's longest active winning streak to 32 games. They will play No. 8 South Carolina or 19th-ranked Georgia on Sunday.

Mississippi State reached the tournament championship game for the fourth time overall by beating Texas A&M for a second straight year.

Teaira McGowan matched her season-low with only six points for the Bulldogs, but she grabbed 13 rebounds. Morgan William added 15 points, and Roshunda Johnson had 13.

Playing its third game in as many days, Texas A&M (24-9) snapped a four-game winning streak with the Aggies' first loss since Mississippi State beat them Feb. 18 in Starkville.

Chennedy Carter, the SEC freshman of the year, led the Aggies with 27 points.

Texas A&M dominated on the boards early with Carter scoring nine points in giving the Aggies an 18-15 lead after the first quarter.

Mississippi State pounced in the second quarter with a 16-4 run going into halftime. They forced five turnovers, the worst when Carter let the ball roll at midcourt with Morgan William racing by to pick it up for an easy layup. The Aggies missed nine of 10 shots before Danni Williams' jumper just before the buzzer to trim Mississippi State's lead to 36-28.

Carter hit a 3 with 7:21 left in the third to pull the Aggies within 38-33. That's when Vivians took over and knocked down three straight 3-pointers, and Johnson added a 3 to finish off a 12-2 run giving Mississippi State its biggest lead at 50-35 with 4:25 left.

The Bulldogs led by as much as 19 in the fourth quarter.

NO. 7 TEXAS 81
IOWA STATE 69

OKLAHOMA CITY — Ariel Atkins scored 25 points and No. 7 Texas beat Iowa State 81-69 on Saturday in the Big 12 quarterfinals.

Atkins, an All-Big 12 pick, made 10 of 15 field goals and 5 of 6 3-pointers. Jatarie White had 18 points and 12 rebounds, and Brooke McCarty added 12 points and seven assists to help the Longhorns (25-5) advanced to play the Oklahoma State-West Virginia winner.

Emily Durr and Bridget Carleton each scored 25 points for the Cyclones. They lost to Texas for the third time this season.

Texas led 20-17 after the first quarter and started pulling away in the second. The Longhorns held Iowa State to 10 points in the period on 3-for-16 shooting and expanded their lead to 42-27.

Atkins scored 12 points and White had 10 in the first half for the Longhorns, who shot 65.5 percent from the field before the break. White, a 6-foot-4 junior, created problems by making her mid-range shots and made 5 of 6 shots overall in the first half. Carleton scored 14 points in the first half for Iowa State, but her teammates shot 5 for 20.

Durr's layup midway through the third quarter cut Texas' lead to eight, but McCarty came back with a 3-pointer at the other end. The Longhorns led 58-47 heading into the fourth quarter, and Iowa State never really threatened the rest of the way.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Men

SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 69, Incarnate Word 59
Ark.-Pine Bluff 94, MVSU 57
Cent. Arkansas 81, Northwestern St. 58
Oklahoma St. 82, Kansas 64
Stephen F. Austin 85, Sam Houston St. 53
Texas 87, West Virginia 79, OT
Texas A&M 68, Alabama 66
Texas A&M-CC 82, Houston Baptist 67
Texas Tech 79, TCU 75
UTEP 68, North Texas 65
UTSA 78, Rice 69

SOUTH
Alabama A&M 69, Jackson St. 59
Appalachian St. 78, Coastal Carolina 67
Arkansas St. 83, Louisiana-Monroe 79
Auburn 79, South Carolina 70
Charlotte 85, FIU 78
Cleveland St. 69, N. Kentucky 66
Duke 74, North Carolina 64
ETSU 77, Chattanooga 59
Florida 69, Kentucky 67
Florida St. 85, Boston College 76
Furman 97, W. Carolina 79
Georgia Southern 89, Troy 69
Georgia St. 89, South Alabama 75
Georgia Tech 84, Wake Forest 69
Gardner-Webb 69, Presbyterian 67
LSU 78, Mississippi St. 57
Marshall 79, Middle Tennessee 67
McNeese St. 89, Lamar 69
Miami 69, Virginia Tech 63
Murray St. 68, Belmont 51
NC State 78, Louisville 69
Old Dominion 79, FIU 69
Prairie View 77, Southern U. 69
Richmond 89, George Mason 79
SE Louisiana 89, Nicholls 67
Southern Miss. 72, Louisiana Tech 64
Tennessee 69, Georgia 61
Texas Southern 78, Alcorn St. 71
UAB 101, W. Kentucky 73
ULM 72, Louisiana-Lafayette 61, OT
UNC-Greensboro 78, The Citadel 68
Vanderbilt 82, Mississippi 69
Virginia 69, Notre Dame 57
Wofford 73, Mercer 59

FAR WEST
Air Force 83, San Jose St. 61
Arizona 66, California 54
BYU 85, San Diego 79
Boise St. 85, Wyoming 57
E. Washington 85, N. Arizona 69
Hawaii 69, Cal St.-Fullerton 60
Montana 75, Idaho St. 64
Oregon 72, Washington 64
Oregon St. 82, Washington St. 67
Portland St. 97, North Dakota 89, OT
San Francisco 71, Pacific 70, OT
Stanford 84, Arizona St. 69
Utah 84, Colorado 64
Utah Valley 79, Seattle 47
Weber St. 86, Montana St. 82, OT

MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan 84, W. Michigan 71
Chicago St. 94, UMKC 82
Dayton 69, George Washington 70
Illinois St. 76, S. Illinois 69, OT
Kansas St. 77, Baylor 67
Loyola of Chicago 82, Bradley 64
Marquette 85, Creighton 81
Michigan 75, Michigan St. 64
Missouri 77, Arkansas 67
New Mexico St. 85, Fla Gulf Coast 71
Purdue 78, Penn St. 70
S. Dakota St. 69, W. Illinois 69
St. Bonaventure 84, Saint Louis 69
Wright St. 87, Green Bay 72
Xavier 68, DePaul 62

EAST
Cornell 69, Dartmouth 75
Delaware 69, Elon 79
Drexel 79, James Madison 62
Fairfield 69, Niagara 77
Hartford 71, New Hampshire 69
Harvard 69, Columbia 74
LIU Brooklyn 78, Raleigh Dickinson 77
Penn 59, Brown 69
Providence 91, St. John's 87
Saint Joseph's 78, La Salle 70
Seton Hall 77, Butler 70
Stony Brook 69, Albany (NY) 68
Syracuse 69, Clemson 62
UMBC 69, Binghamton 77
Villanova 85, Duquesne 75
VCU 69, Fordham 59
Vermont 75, Maine 69
Villanova 97, Georgetown 73
Wagner 75, Robert Morris 64
Yale 94, Princeton 89, OT

Women

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Pine Bluff 78, MVSU 64
Baylor 83, Kansas St. 54
Cent. Arkansas 69, Northwestern St. 39
Incarnate Word 69, Abilene Christian 46
Rice 47, North Texas 45
Stephen F. Austin 72, Sam Houston St. 49
TCU 90, Oklahoma 83
Texas 81, Iowa St. 69
Texas A&M-CC 73, Houston Baptist 69
Texas State 75, Texas-Arlington 59
Tulsa 69, Houston 72
UAB 74, UTSA 69
UTEP 69, W. Kentucky 75

SOUTH
Alcorn St. 94, Texas Southern 82
Arkansas St. 89, Louisiana-Monroe 79
Belmont 69, UT Martin 59
Charlotte 69, FIU 69
Coastal Carolina 69, Appalachian St. 91
East Carolina 69, ODU 74
Elon 69, UNC-Wilmington 49
FIU 76, Southern Miss. 70
Gardner-Webb 79, Alabama St. 52
Jackson St. 69, Alabama A&M 59
James Madison 70, William & Mary 64
Lamar 91, McNeese St. 72
Liberty 67, High Point 49
Longwood 69, Winthrop 59
Louisville 69, NC State 59
Maryland 69, Nebraska 59
Middle Tennessee 69, Old Dominion 47
Mississippi St. 79, Texas A&M 56
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Presbyterian 81, Charleston Southern 69
Radford 69, Campbell 59
South Alabama 76, Georgia St. 49
South Carolina 71, Georgia 49
Southern U. 69, Prairie View 59
Troy 85, Georgia Southern 59
Tulane 76, Memphis 64
ULM 72, Louisiana-Lafayette 69
UNC-Asheville 82, Gardner-Webb 69

FAR WEST
Grand Canyon 77, CS Bakersfield 76
Long Beach St. 67, CS Northridge 54
New Mexico St. 72, Fla Gulf Coast 59
Oregon 85, UCLA 82

MIDWEST
Akron 82, Ohio 69
Ball St. 69, E. Michigan 68
Butler 73, Providence 67
Cent. Michigan 72, Toledo 67
Duke 88, Wisconsin 59
George Washington 59, Dayton 58
Green Bay 82, N. Kentucky 49
IUPUI 59, Oakland 49
Illinois St. 82, Bradley 41
Miami (Ohio) 69, Kent St. 58
Missouri St. 69, Indiana St. 59
N. Iowa 84, Loyola of Chicago 59
Notre Dame 85, Florida St. 59
Ohio St. 89, Minnesota 69
S. Dakota St. 87, N. Dakota St. 82
S. Illinois 69, Evansville 41
Seton Hall 69, Xavier 62
South Dakota 69, Fort Wayne 52
Temple 72, Wichita St. 69
UMKC 69, Chicago St. 47
W. Michigan 85, E. Illinois 66

EAST
Albany (NY) 69, Vermont 62
Buffalo 74, Bowling Green 59
Dartmouth 69, Columbia 77
Delaware 91, Towson 83
Drexel 71, Col. of Charleston 57
Hartford 72, Binghamton 69
Harvard 84, Cornell 57
Holy Cross 69, Colgate 47
Lafayette 69, Boston U. 61
Maine 69, UMBC 42
New Hampshire 71, Stony Brook 64
Northeastern 69, Hofstra 54
Penn 87, Brown 59
Princeton 91, Yale 69
Rider 71, Fairfield 69
Saint Joseph's 69, Saint Louis 49
Siena 71, Rhode Island 69

Desperate Texas tops No. 20 West Virginia 87-79 in Overtime

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Their season fading and their big man still on the bench with a sprained toe, the Texas Longhorns were in desperate need of a big win to bolster their NCAA Tournament hopes.

They got it Saturday with an 87-79 overtime win over No. 20 West Virginia, spurred by guards Matt Coleman and Kerwin Roach II and a barrage of 3-pointers.

"We knew we were really going to have to fight," Texas coach Shaka Smart said. "We also knew there was a ton on the line. We made that point ... By the way, it's not over."

Roach and Coleman each scored 22 points and Jericho Sims added 17 points and eight rebounds for the Longhorns.

Texas (18-13, 8-10 Big 12) has struggled to gain traction or play with consistency in Smart's third season. Missing the NCAA Tournament — Texas still isn't guaranteed an at-large bid — would be a major blow to a program that finished last in the Big 12 last season.

"It would hurt a lot, especially after not making it last year. We have to play every game like it's our last," Roach said.

Texas has fought through its share of struggles. Shooting guard Andrew Jones has been out since early January after being diagnosed with leukemia. In just the last 10 days, freshman forward Mo Bamba, one of the top shot blockers in the country, injured his toe, and shooting guard Eric Davis Jr., has been held out for three games since his name surfaced in a report alleging he may have taken money from an agent representative.

Even with those players out, the worst offensive team in the Big 12 found an offensive symmetry Saturday it has lacked nearly all season. The Longhorns shot 57 percent and made 11-3 pointers, including two by Coleman and Jacob Young in the overtime.

"We can compete with anybody regardless of who we have on the team," Roach said.

West Virginia led 48-42 early in the second half before Texas ripped off a 15-2 run keyed by a pair of 3-pointers from Dylan Osetkowski, who made five in the game. The Mountaineers forced overtime on Jevon Carter's driving reverse layup with 1.6 seconds left in regulation.

Coleman put Texas up 76-74 with a 3-pointer from the right corner and made a short jumper before Young's 3 pointer stretched the lead to seven and the Longhorns held on the rest of the way.

Lamont West scored 15 points for West Virginia (22-9, 11-7), which had five players score in double figures.

Texas hasn't missed the NCAA Tournament in consecutive seasons since 1988, when the Longhorns were mired in a nine-year drought and Smart was 10 years old. Smart said he had to be careful about putting too much pressure on his players.

"You can't build up this mindset in your head that if a certain game doesn't go your way, you're gonna jump off the top of a building," Smart said.

Big picture

West Virginia: The Mountaineers had already at least a tie for second place in the Big 12 and could have clinched the No. 2 seed in the conference tournament with a win. West Virginia's press defense was effective in the first half, but did little to disrupt Texas in the second half and overtime. The Longhorns had five turnovers in the first five minutes, then just four the rest of the game. The Mountaineers' inability to cover the 3-pointer kept Texas in the game early and proved especially costly in overtime.

"I have backed off of this team practicewise more than maybe any team I've ever coached. It's probably a terrible mistake," Mountaineers coach Bob Huggins said. "You hear so much about 'They gotta have legs.' We can't shoot anyway when we do have legs. What difference does it make?"

Texas: The Longhorns are seeing a late-season emergence from Sims with Bamba out. Sims was 6 of 7, showing some power on dunks and rebounds and a deft touch with a soft sky hook. Sims' first basket was a strong move around WVU forward Sagaba Konate for a two-handed flush in the opening minutes.

"I was trying to get revenge from the last time we played them," Sims said. "With Mo being out, I'm trying to be more aggressive."

TECH

From 1C

"Keenan, like most great players, lets the game come to him," Texas Tech coach Chris Beard said. "At a certain point, you've got to get aggressive. I'm not telling Keenan Evans much this time of year. Just be yourself, be aggressive, be confident, believe in yourself, let me know how your foot's feeling."

Smith had 15 points and five rebounds, and Niem Stevenson scored 11 points.

Vladimir Brodziansky had 16 points and 10 rebounds for TCU, and Kenrich Williams scored 11 with 10 boards for his 12th double-double of the season. Alex Robinson had 11 points.

The Horned Frogs led by 10 late in the first half, but the Red Raiders finished on a 6-1 run to get within 40-35. A 12-5 run early in the second half pulled Texas Tech even, and the Red Raiders took their first lead on a layup by Smith with 13:25 remaining.

Big picture

TCU: The Horned Frogs matched their lowest shooting percentage of the season (40 percent) and have had three straight cold-shooting halves going back to the home win over Kansas State that solidified their NCAA hopes. TCU shot at least 54 percent in each of the previous three games.

Texas Tech: Evans' best game since the injury is a huge boost for the postseason hopes of the Red Raiders. Perhaps the game of rest made the difference needed for Evans to be a big factor again, which is a must if Texas Tech wants to make an NCAA run.

On second thought

Asked what changed when Evans went from scoreless to 23 points in the second half, Dixon said, "Anybody that gets 10 free throws in a half, good things are going to happen. He got to the basket a lot. We had to put different guys on him because of foul trouble."

Full strength

Gray and Zach Smith were back for Texas Tech after missing the West Virginia game. Gray, who was knocked out of the loss to Kansas when he was blindsided on a screen, had seven points, going 5 of 6 from the line, in 26 minutes. Zach Smith played against the Jayhawks after missing 13 games with a broken foot. After another game off, he had six points in 15 minutes.

Up next

Big 12 Tournament. TCU, which finished alone in fifth place, will get a first-round bye along with Texas Tech. Both teams will play Thursday.

Courtesy Photo

The Midland Classical girls basketball team poses for a photo after winning the TAPPS 3A state title.

MCA

From 1C

steal and Lizabelle (Russell) took a charge. We played good team defense and we stepped up our effort.

"We also had great senior leadership by Makenna as far as encouraging her teammates and never losing heart."

Makenna Beattie admitted that things didn't look good for most of the game.

"I think a big part for us was staying in the game mentally," she said. "We were down almost the entire game and were down by as many as 12. Carla called a timeout and told us that we're not out of this game yet. We just took it from there."

The win also avenged a loss to Legacy in last year's title game and the Lady Knights admitted that was in the back of their minds the entire game.

But the big difference compared to last year was the way the Lady Knights stepped up on defense.

"Less is more," Cunneen said. "We knew (Legacy's Simran Mayfield) was going to be trouble for us, but Kori Kirk did a tremendous job of defending her. They had some great players and (Ashari Morris) tore us up last year, and we did a good job on her. We just did a better job of defending this year.

"Our urgency was incredible. Games that go into overtime usually come down to teams that want it more. And we just wanted it more than they did."

Added Makenna Beattie: "We're all so excited. What an awesome way to go out. We all have so much fun together and it's good to see our hard work get rewarded."

Leia Beattie finished with a game-high 28 points, Kirk added 10 points and Russell added nine points and 16 rebounds.

Legacy was led by Mayfield with 17 points, Kassandra Chavez had 13 and Allura Wilks chipped in with 11.

MCA 59, BEAUMONT LEGACY 69, 3OT

MCA (23-8) – Kori Kirk 10, Hilary Sunderland 1, Lea Beattie 28, Lizabelle Russell 9, Jenny Coco 6, Makenna Beattie 5

Beaumont Legacy (25-9) – Nevaeh Garrett 5, Ashari Morris 2, Taja Shipp 5, Simran Mayfield 17, Kassandra Chavez 13, Allura Wilks 11

MCA	11	11	6	16	7	8	–59
Legacy	7	15	14	8	7	2	–53

Free throws – MCA 14-21, BB, 8-14. 3-point goals – MCA 5 (Kirk 3, L. Beattie, M. Beattie), Legacy 7 (Chavez 4, Wilks 3). Total fouls – MCA 15, Legacy 17. Fouled out – Legacy: Mayfield.

Andrews

From 1C

in all games and battled. We battled every game."

At the heart of the Mustangs' drive to succeed this season is senior second baseman, leadoff hitter and closer, Willy Cuevas.

Cuevas, now in his third season as a varsity starter, is a shining example of blue-collared leadership to his younger teammates. He remembers his sophomore season on a senior-laden squad, when he was often benched for a designated hitter because he struggled to hit consistently.

Knowing he would become one of the team's leaders over the next two seasons, he strengthened what was a weakness to accompany a steady glove at second.

"When I first started, I wasn't very good," Cuevas said. "I got DHed for my sophomore year and junior year, that's when I started to hit and I worked more on it. I did a lot of tee work by myself when nobody else was in the cages. When it was cold, I'd go up myself and just start hacking. I thought the team would need me so I had to step up my game a little more."

Morris said throughout Cuevas' process of improvement, he always maintained his intensity on the field as well as a positive attitude that everyone could get behind.

That has rubbed off on the rest of the team's roster.

"He puts in a lot of work, extra time just taking ground balls and doing extra BP and stuff," Morris said. "He is just a team leader and he has really grown into that this year. He always comes to practice and games with a smile on his face and he leads with his a smile on his face. He is just a great leader for us."

Though the Mustangs have won just three of their first nine games this season, Cuevas said he is thrilled with how his team has been progressing and is excited about its potential.

He added that he feels extra energy when he looks across the diamond and sees an opponent of MHS' caliber and tradition. Cuevas went 2-for-4 against the Bulldogs Saturday.

"It fires me up pretty good," Cuevas said. "I'm ready to compete when I see teams like that. I'm ready to put the ball in play, make some plays. It makes me want to do better."

BULLDOGS NOTCH 5TH TOC TITLE

After its 8-6 win over Andrews, Midland High completed its TOC slate with a 5-0 record, tying District 2-6A foe Wolfforth Frenship.

But the Bulldogs (11-2) took the tournament championship – the fifth in their program history — courtesy of the TOC's tiebreaking rule declaring the team with fewer runs allowed the victory.

In its five tournament games this weekend, MHS allowed 16 runs compared to Frenship's 18.

MHS head coach Barry Russell, who returned to the team for Saturday's contest after missing Thursday and Friday due to family reasons, said he was pleased with the way his team performed against quality competition.

Russell added that he was impressed with the job assistant coach and pitching coach Danny Neighbors did while he was gone.

"I didn't want to break the mojo. That's bad karma when you mess with a win streak," Russell said. "I was watching on Game Changer I thought we threw pretty well. My hat is off to coach Neighbors. He busted his tail this weekend and I feel sorry for him. He had to coach a lot of games by himself, had to work the field by himself. I'm proud of all those kids, it's fun to watch and it's good to be back.

Senior Sam Matchus led the Bulldogs on the day, going 5-for-6 with four RBI, two doubles, a walk and a run scored at the plate.

In MHS' 10-1 win over El Paso Americas Saturday afternoon, he limited the Trailblazers to one earned run on four hits over 5 1/3 innings while fanning six and walking three.

"We still made some mistakes and that's part of baseball," Matchus said. "We beat some good teams this weekend, so we're moving forward and moving in the right direction. We just have to clean a few things up."

MIDLAND HIGH 10, EL PASO AMERICAS 1

Americas	100	000	0	—1	5	1
MHS	210	310	x	—10	11	0

Adrian Tovar, Alexis Hernandez (5) and Jax Dunn; Sam Matchus, Hunter Ingram (6) and JT Martinez. L – Tovar. 2B – Americas: Adrian Munoz; MHS: Sam Matchus, Joseph Reyes.

MIDLAND HIGH 6, ANDREWS 5, TIME LIMIT

Andrews	200	200	0	10	1
MHS	202	011	0	8	5

Vito Pinto, Hunter Manning (4), Willy Cuevas (Jared Hunter Manning and Zane Mixon (5), Justin Pico, Matt Wilson (6), Hunter Ingram (6) and Wyatt Taylor. W – Wilson. L – Manning. 2B – MHS: Sam Matchus, Tyler Wade. 3B – MHS: Ivan Dominguez, Cooper Jinks.

Record: MHS 11-2; Andrews 3-6

Next: Midland High at San Angelo Central, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday; Andrews at Snyder/Ira, 6 p.m. Tuesday

REBELS CONTINUE SLIDE, FINISH 1-4

Lee won its TOC opening game against Lubbock High, 5-3 Thursday at Ernie Johnson Field, but stumbled the rest of the weekend as it dropped its final four.

The Rebels, who entered the TOC on an offensive tear, managed just nine runs in their four losses to El Paso Americas, El Paso Eastwood, Weatherford and Lubbock Cooper.

A bright spot Saturday for Lee was senior pitcher Dylan Drace, who turned in his second complete game start of the year. He allowed four runs (one earned) on seven hits while striking out two and walking one in the Rebels 4-3 loss to Eastwood.

Head coach Brian Roper said tournament season is about growth and improvement. Despite the Rebels' 1-4 weekend, he believes his group will learn and move forward.

"In each game there was a little something where we did some things right," Roper said. "That's what playing these tournament games is all about – it's about getting better. We saw some good pitching, there were some times we had some competitive at-bats and the ball just didn't drop for us. There are still a lot more positives than negatives."

Junior Logan Acosta led Lee at the plate Saturday by going 4-for-8 with an RBI, a double, a triple and two runs scored.

EL PASO EASTWOOD 4, MID. 0 LEE 3

Eastwood	020	000	1	—4	7	1
Lee	001	000	0	—3	6	4

Garrett Calderon, Seth Ochoa (7) and Kevin Cox; Dylan Drace and Jorge Alonso. W – Ochoa. L – Drace. SV – Ochoa. 3B – Lee: Logan Acosta. HR – Eastwood: Kevin Cox.

LUBBOCK COOPER 5, MID. 0 LEE 3

Cooper	400	001	1	—6		
Lee	100	000	0	—3	4	0

Trey Garbitt, Jared Gibson (7) and Everton Ford; Junior Alonso, Logan Acosta (6), Austin Day (7) and Chase Patterson. W – Garbitt. L – Alonso. 2B – Cooper: Jared Gibson 2; Lee: Logan Acosta.

Record: Lee 0-5

Next: Abilene High at Lee, 4:00 p.m. Tuesday

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Midland Christian splits at Seminole

From staff reports

SEMINOLE – The Midland Christian softball team split a pair of games at the Seminole Tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Mustangs lost 16-1 against Lubbock Monterey but defeated Jim Ned 8-7.

In the loss to Monterey, MCS was out-hit 12-3 by the Class 5A opponent.

Against Jim Ned, the Lady Mustangs scored five runs in the first inning and then held on for the win. Aubrea Hall was 2-for-3 with a home run, two RBI, a walk and three runs scored to lead MCS

LUBBOCK MONTEREY 16, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 1

MCS	001	0–1	3	3
Monterey	397	3–16	12	1

Shyann Taylor and Vivian Angelares. Camacho and Martinez. W – Camacho. L – Taylor. 2B – LM: Acevedo, Martin. HR – LM: Camacho.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 8, JIM NED 7

Jim Ned	120	04–7	8	3
MCS	510	2x–8	5	4

Moore and Hernandez. Tyler Debose and Angelares. W—Debose. L – Moore. 2B – JN: Hodges, Tutt. 3B – MCS: Aubrea Hall.

HS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

2018 UIL Girls Basketball State Tournament
March 1-3
Alamodome, San Antonio
Thursday, March 1
Class 1A Semifinals

Dodd City (37-1) 73, Slocum 44
Nazareth (35-3) 64, Hermleigh 39

Class 3A Semifinals

Marlin (32-8) 59, Vanderbilt Industrial 42
Mount Vernon (27-9) 46, Brock 37

Class 5A Semifinals

Mansfield Timberview (40-2) 62, Kerrville Tivy 43
Amarillo High (39-2) 48, Temple 34

Friday, March 2
Class 2A Semifinals

Martin's Mill (38-1) 78, Mason (33-8) 45
LaRue LaPoynor (33-2) 44, Claude (26-9) 41

Class 4A Semifinals

Argyle (33-7) 62, Wheatley (31-4) 46
San Antonio Veteran's Memorial (33-9) 57, Denver City (30-7) 51

Class 6A Semifinals

Plano (34-6) 64, Cypress Creek (34-5) 53
Converse Judson (34-4) 71, Garland Sachse (30-7) 66

Saturday, March 3

Class 1A Final: Nazareth (36-3) 56, Dodd City (37-2) 43
Class 3A Final: Mount Vernon (28-9) 51, Marlin (32-8) 47
Class 2A Final: Martin's Mill (39-1) 58, LaRue LaPoynor (33-3) 51
Class 5A Final: Amarillo High (40-2) 59, Mansfield Timberview (40-3) 54
Class 4A Final: Argyle (34-7) 60, San Antonio Veteran's Memorial (33-10) 41
Class 6A Final: Plano (34-6) vs. Converse Judson (34-4), late

HS BOYS BASKETBALL
UIL Region I
Class 6A
Region I-6A Tournament, Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth

Allen (32-5, R5) 73, North Crowley (30-6, W4) 67
Denton Guyer (37-1, W6) 58, Odessa Permian (31-4, W2) 48

Regional final

Allen (33-5, R5) 40, Denton Guyer (35-2, W6) 36

Class 4A
Region I-4A Tournament, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock Christian University

Seminole (26-8, R2) 60, Midlothian Heritage (31-7, W8) 57
Abilene Wylie (33-3, W5) 74, Lubbock Estacado (25-6, W2) 70

Regional final

Seminole (27-8, R2) 62, Abilene Wylie (33-4, W5) 42

Class 3A
Region I-3A Tournament, Chaparral Center

Bowie (28-9-1, W9) 64, Crane (25-7, W3) 39
Brock (34-3, R7) 41, Shallowater (34-2, R7) 39

Regional final

Bowie (30-7) 54, Brock (36-4) 47

Class 2A
Region I-2A Tournament, Texan Dome, Levelland

Stratford (R1) 59, Forsan (28-5, W7) 44
Stinnett West Texas (W1) 67, McCamey (20-12, W6) 45

Regional final

Stinnett West Texas (W1) 58, Stratford (R1) 45

Class 1A Region II
Region II-A Tournament, Abilene Christian University

Borden County (W12) 71, Menard (17-10, W10) 27
Eula (30-6) 71, Imperial Buena Vista (20-8, R10) 56

Regional final

Borden County (W12) 50, Eula (31-6) 32

I-3A

From 1C

Brock in the quarterfinals. I think they were kind glad to play Brock. They've got a lot of respect for their program. If you want to be the best, you've got to beat the best."

To no one's surprise, Brock fought back as the Eagles started hitting shots. A 16-8 spurt in the third quarter got Brock to within 39-36 going into the fourth quarter. But just like they had done all game long, the Jackrabbits would have an answer. "Every time we fought back and got it close, (Bowie) made some big plays to take the lead again," Zach Boxell said.

Boxell added that what added to the frustration was that calls seemed to go against his team in critical moments.

"The officials we had tonight had them shooting free throws when we had the offensive foul and there were some things I've never seen before," he said. "They made those calls anytime we got it close, so I wasn't very happy with the flow of the game."

Spikes led Bowie with 17 points, Daniel Mosley added 13 and Gary Mosley chipped in with 11.

For Brock, Garrett Leak had 17 points and Amery Hughes added 13.

Now this group of Jackrabbits look to make their own history for a tradition-rich basketball program when they head to the state tournament at San Antonio's Alamodome next weekend.

"These kids have seen the banners in the gym, they've heard the stories and the exes write letters telling them about the dreams they've gone on to experience," Doug Boxell said. "These kids now get a piece of their dream of being a part of going to San Antonio for the state tournament. A lot of our kids traveled down there last year to experience it, even though we didn't go as a team. Now we're going there representing the Bowie community and it's going to be a lot of fun."

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NO. 10 BOWIE 64, NO. 2 BROCK 47

Brock (36-4) – Treston Hughes 2, Garrett Leak 17, Amery Hughes 13, Wyatt Moore 5, Scott Thomas 6, Cooper Allen 5

Bowie (30-7) –Justin Franklin 4, Kason Spikes 17, Gary Mosley 11, Jolley Howard 5, Taylor Pigg 3, Daniel Mosley 13

Brock	7	13	16	11 –47
Bowie	16	15	8	15 –54

Free throws – Brock 3-4, Bowie 10-12. 3-point goals – Brock 7 (Leak 3, Hughes 3, Allen), Bowie 6 (Spikes 3, Franklin 2, Pigg). Total fouls – Brock 16, Bowie 11. Fouled out – None.

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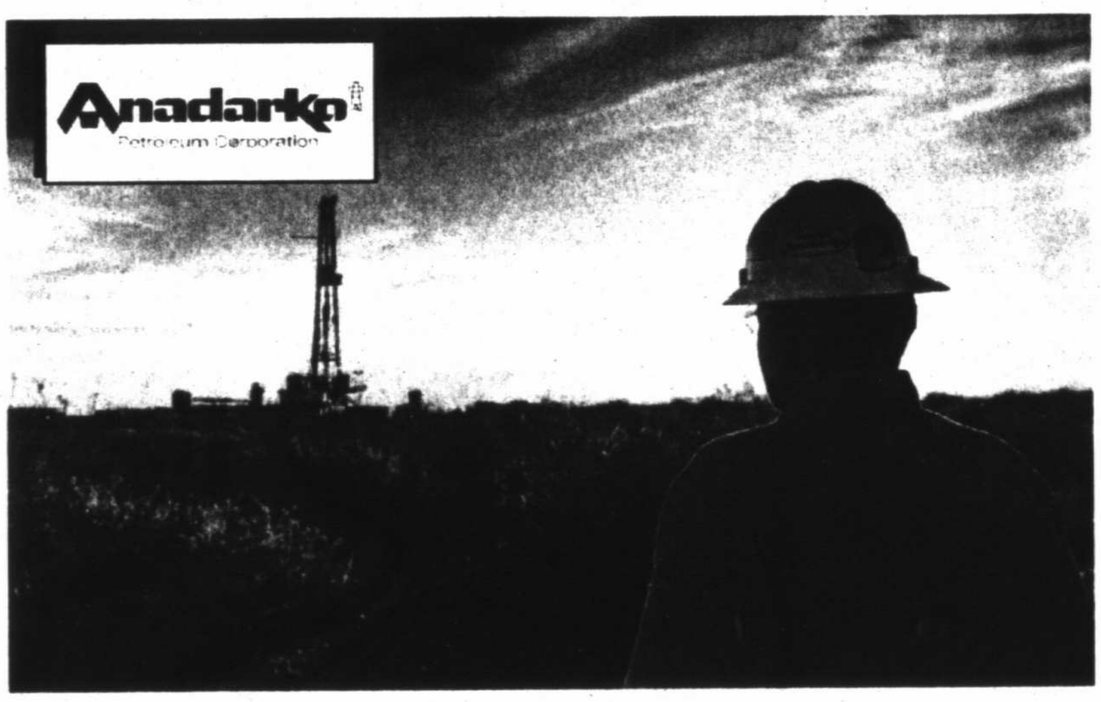

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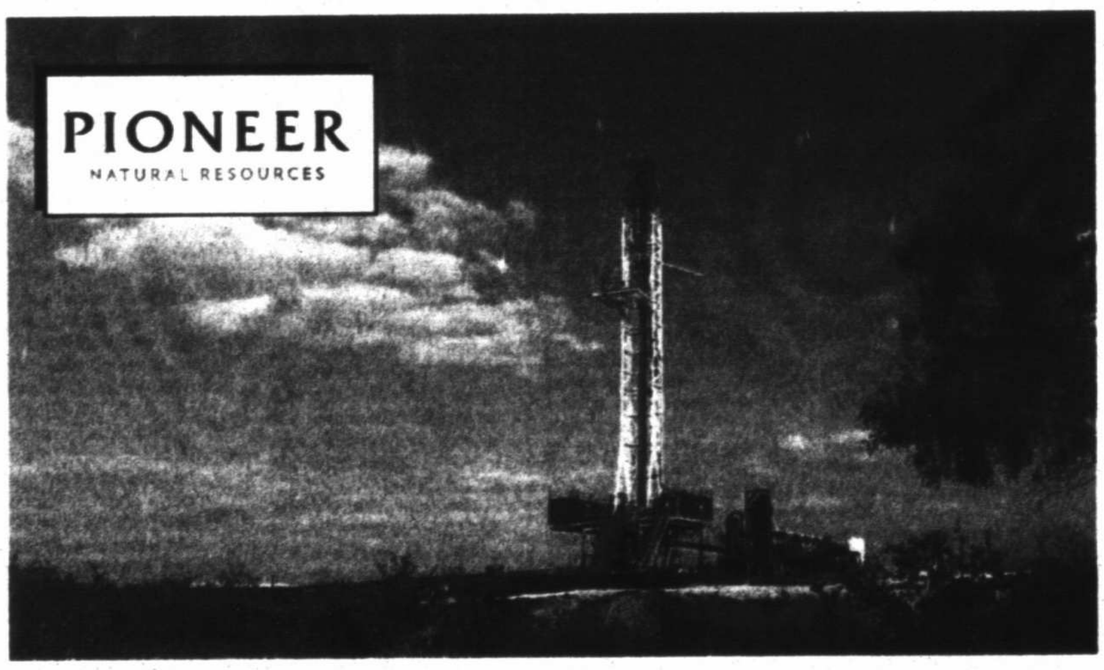

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HOW DO EXPLAIN JOB HOPPING?

By Kim Thompson

The concerns over starting a job search every year or two can be a real issue when you start to develop a job-hopper perception. Having a strong work history shows stability but in a shifting market you could be changing jobs often. How can you overcome the job-hopper image the next time you sit down for an interview?

You start preparing for the interview in advance by changing your mindset. If you fear the stigma of a job hopper, soon enough you will send off anxious vibes that most interviewers will sense. Instead of being worried and showing signs of defensiveness, do the opposite. When asked about why so many job changes, take a deep breath and go on the offensive.

There are so many reasons why a person changes jobs, some can be attributed to a low salary, toxic work environment, bad boss, wrong fit, family situations, career growth, t.e. while all of those are true one of the reasons beyond your control is when a company is bought or sold. Merger and acquisition factors can have a big impact on your career without much input from you.

If your work history has been influenced by changes outside of your control, you can explain the number of employers by being sincere using a brief explanation. Point out leaving on good terms and if you have references that's even better.

While the negative connotations of job hopping often lead to concerns with hiring decision-makers, the positive side of changing jobs can often be overlooked. Numerous job changes can help you learn to quickly navigate new work environments, learn the value of being adaptable and increase your knowledge in various areas.

Always keep in mind, the number one fear that hiring decision makers bring to the table – is making a hiring mistake. Your job as a candidate is to eliminate those fears and address concerns they might have about changing jobs frequently. Giving a brief answer that makes sense shows your confidence and puts the interviewer at ease.

Experiencing a job change is not an uncommon event, but the way you present it to a potential employer can make the difference between a rejection and a job offer.

The challenge in explaining a career transition is in the details. When job candidates want to vent their emotions or concerns over the incident and send red flags of caution to interviewers.

Explaining a career transition starts with your confidence in stating what happened in a couple of brief sentences, within the details. If you were told your position was no longer needed or by job elimination, downsizing or reorganization, say that, be your resume and move on to your next steps.

The key is to word your explanation in a positive way that does not give a negative impression of your employer even though you might be feeling disappointed. Focus on the contributions you made and what you can bring to the employer, most of all believe in your value it will come through in your discussion.

Talk about your depth of knowledge and skills learned in moving your career, instead of reasons and flags of caution, leave interviewers with the perception that you can hit the ground running.

Practice answering questions over changing jobs frequently will help answer confidence and build a perception you are prepared. One technique is to always finished with the information that your answered their questions. Never leave an interview without asking were you answered their questions – this eliminates many the most.

How have you explained numerous job changes during an interview?

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Sharma holds his nerve and the lead in Mexico

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Shubhankar Sharma stayed up in the middle of the night in India to watch golf at the highest level, usually the majors, and the best players became legends to him.

From the time he arrived in Mexico for his first World Golf Championship, he has been hitting balls on the range next to Dustin Johnson and Jordan Spieth, and on Saturday he worked up the courage to introduce himself to Phil Mickelson on the putting green.

"It just feels like there's a TV in front of me, and I'm actually watching it through a TV," Sharma said.

Even more surreal? He's beating them.

The 21-year-old from India held his nerve to the end and holed a 15-foot par putt on the 18th hole at Chapultepec Golf Club for a 2-under 69, giving him a two-shot lead going into the final round of the Mexico Championship.

Sharma has one round left to hold off a few of golf's biggest names — starting with Mickelson.

Mickelson played bogey-free for a 65 and will be in the final group for the first time since the British Open two years ago. Joining them will be Tyrrell Hatton of England, who went out in 30 and finished off a 64.

"It's been a long time since my game's been back to this point," Mickelson said. "I'm back playing some of my best golf again. It will start to click and get better and better as the year goes on."

As for winning for the first time since the 2013 British Open?

"I think whether it happens tomorrow or not — very good chance it will — but if it doesn't, it's going to happen soon because I'm playing too well for it not to."

At least there won't be any need for an introduction. Sharma took care of that Saturday when he saw Mickelson on the putting green as he was about to tee off. His caddie, Gurbaaz Mann, played at Arizona State and walked over with him to meet Mickelson.

Mickelson might have heard about Sharma, the only two-time winner on the European Tour this season and the Race to Dubai leader.

He just didn't recognize him.

"He thought we were media and he said, 'Not right now. After the round,'" Sharma said with a smile. "Then he just realized it and said, 'So sorry, I thought you were media.' He said 'Hi,' I said, 'Hi.' Then he made a few putts and he came back to me and said, 'Have a good day.' It was nice."

Sharma was at 13-under 200 and is one round away from capping an amazing rise.

Just three months ago, he had yet to win a tournament outside of India's developmental circuit. He didn't have a European Tour card. He was No. 462 in the world. A victory in the World Golf Championship would be his third title in his last eight starts, and likely put him in the top 25.

He faces quite a test, however.

Masters champion Sergio Garcia and Rafa Cabrera Bello each had a 69 and were in the group at 11-under 202. Garcia has never won a World Golf Championship. Another shot back was Dustin Johnson, the No. 1 player in the world and defending champion, who managed a 68 despite playing the par 5s on the back nine in 1 over.

Sharma didn't blink, even after a lead that reached four shots at one point was shrinking.

There was a little more emotion packed into those two short fist-pumps when his par putt dropped on the final hole. He had made bogey on No. 13 to fall into a share of the lead with Pat Perez. And while he bounced back with a birdie on the 14th, Sharma missed a 5-foot birdie chance on the 15th, misjudged the distance on his approach and made bogey on the 16th and was facing another bogey on the 18th when a gust knocked his ball into the bunker.

He gave a slight fist pump, and then another, when the par putt fell.

"Making par was very, very important," he said.

Perez had three birdies in a four-hole stretch and momentarily tied Sharma for the lead. But he dropped a shot on the 16th, and then came up short in the water on the par-3 17th and made double bogey. He had to settle for a 68, though he still was just three shots behind, along with Brian Harman (68) and Xander Schauffele (70).

Justin Thomas also has new life after setting the course record with a 62, breaking by one the mark Jordan Spieth set last year. He was only four back. Spieth birdied three of his last four and was six shots behind.

Sharma had never seen such large crowds following him, and it's still hard to digest seeing so many players he only knew from the middle of the night at home in Chandigarh. Mickelson at Muirfield. Rory McIlroy at Congressional. Tiger Woods at Torrey Pines. Sharma went straight to the range after McIlroy won his U.S. Open.

"Every time watching these majors, it really inspires you, especially watching it night," he said. "Everything is quiet and you see a guy make a putt and you see that roar on TV. You can't contain yourself. I remember when Tiger won the U.S. Open in 2008. I had an exam the next day, so I studied all day for the exam just so that I could watch him play. I remember when he made that putt to get into the playoff, I jumped on my bed and almost broke it."

"These are the stories that inspire you."

Now he's a big part of this story in Mexico. Today is the final exam of another variety.

Eduardo Verdugo/Associated Press

India's Shubhankar Sharma tees off on the second hole in the third round of the Mexico Championship at the Chapultepec Golf Club in Mexico City on Saturday.

NASCAR drivers studying Vegas to prepare for playoff return

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — NASCAR's annual early-season trip to Las Vegas Motor Speedway is an understandable favorite for many teams and drivers. This year's event, however, is about getting much more than a few hands of blackjack and the checkered flag. For the first time, everybody is coming back to Vegas in six months for the opening race of the playoffs.

Each turn in Sunday's Monster Energy Cup Series race should provide experience and data to the drivers hoping to dominate the postseason this fall.

"There is definitely some added importance to this race with (Las Vegas) being in the playoffs," said Kyle Larson, who excelled in practice this week at the track where he finished second to eventual Cup champion Martin Truex Jr. last year. "Hopefully we have a strong race, and if not, you know what you need to go back and work on to be better when you come back later in the year to benefit your playoff run," Larson added. "Not that this race when it was just a stand-alone event wasn't important, but anytime you can race at a track that you are going to come back at in the final 10, it's got some added importance to it."

While other tracks have downsized their NASCAR ambitions when faced with smaller crowds in recent years, Las Vegas has been eager to host a second race for several years, confident in its local fan base and the visiting fans who plan a vacation weekend around the March race. The track finally got a second date last year when New Hampshire's second race was given to Vegas, which was backed by sponsorship deals with the local Convention and Visitors Authority and with the South Point hotel-casino, owned by former race team owner Michael Gaughan. Everybody already knows this track from NASCAR's annual visits, but teams are paying particularly close attention this week.

"This race has more importance around it than it ever has before, just because of the playoff atmosphere that will be around it in September," said Kurt Busch, who was born in this city. "This is big for Las Vegas."

The winter weather in Las Vegas isn't necessarily helping the teams to prepare for September, when temperatures are almost certain to be sizzling. The speedway has been chilly this week, with occasional 40 mph winds buffeting cars and possibly changing drivers' tactics.

"It's definitely an important weekend to make sure you have a firm understanding of this track and what you're going to need when you come back for the playoffs," said Kevin Harvick, who won last week in Atlanta.

Other things to watch on the 1 1/2-mile track on the northernmost end of the Strip:

ON THE POLE: Ryan Blaney earned his third career pole Friday, and his Team Penske Ford will start alongside Harvick on the front row. Blaney has been impressive already this season, nearly winning at Daytona after leading 118 laps before late-race contact with Kurt Busch forced him to pit for repairs. Penske's rising star gets another chance to earn his second career Cup victory in Vegas.

JJ'S GAMBLE: Jimmie Johnson is the most successful active driver in Las Vegas, winning four times and recording nine top-10 finishes. Yet he hasn't won on this track since 2010, and the seven-time Cup champion arrives on the longest winless skid of his career at 25 straight races. Johnson intends to get his season back on track on his native West Coast.

BUSCH BROTHERS: Kyle and Kurt Busch grew up in Las Vegas, but the Durango High School grads have only one combined Cup victory on the track that was built during their youth. Kyle Busch won the Cup race in 2009, but he also has victories there in the Xfinity Series and the Truck Series race, which he won Friday night. The 39-year-old Kurt Busch, who will start third after an impressive qualifying run, makes no secret of his desire to raise the trophy in the desert before he retires.

FORD TOUGH: Fords earned the first three spots in qualifying, along with five of the first eight, and eight of the first 12. Fords also excelled last week in Atlanta, but the drivers and teams aren't prepared to say they've got all the answers yet.

IN THE WIND: The drivers could get a respite from the high desert winds Sunday, but they're prepared for anything after being forced to steer through gales in practice. "It's just like anything else, just the same for everybody," Clint Bowyer said. "You get in the car and you're worried about what it's going to do. I guess it affects the balance of the car, where you pick up the headwind or where you lose it. You feel it as you change direction.

Larson rolls to Xfinity Series win in Las Vegas

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Kyle Larson looks ready to make another memorable West Coast swing after kicking it off with another NASCAR Xfinity Series win.

Larson overcame strong wind and two late restarts Saturday to earn his ninth career Xfinity victory at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

The 25-year-old Californian earned his first win on the 1 1/2-mile track in Vegas, where he finished second in both the Xfinity and Cup series races last year.

Larson claimed the lead on the opening lap and eventually led 142 of the 200 laps in his Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet. He avoided any late-race fuel trouble when Ryan Reed blew a tire with 16 laps to go, allowing him to gas up for the final push.

Rookie Christopher Bell finished second in his Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota, and Justin Allgaier was third. Ryan Blaney, the pole-sitter for Sunday's Monster Energy Cup series race, came in fourth ahead of Elliott Sadler in fifth.

Larson is the 10th consecutive different winner in the Xfinity race in Vegas, and the Cup star was clearly the class of the field. He capably navigated wind gusts topping 25 mph on the north end of the Las Vegas Strip to earn his fifth consecutive top-three finish in Xfinity races.

"This race car is so fast," Larson said after his second Xfinity start of the season. "It was really fast last year, but you never really know. This was my first time with this body, and it performed well."

Yet Larson was uncertain whether his fuel would last until the finish, but the caution for Reed allowed Larson to pit. Larson quickly reclaimed the top spot despite falling behind Tyler Reddick out of the pits with 11 laps to go, and Larson coolly stayed in front after the final restart with seven laps left.

Larson was phenomenal during NASCAR's three-race trip out West last season. The Sacramento-area product finished second in the 2017 Cup series races in Las Vegas and Phoenix before winning at Fontana to complete a double with his Xfinity win at Auto Club Speedway.

Bell followed up his third-place finish in Atlanta with another impressive performance by last season's Truck Series champion. He had never made an Xfinity start in Vegas.

"If I have to run second to anyone, running second to him is pretty cool," Bell said of Larson, his good friend. "Plus, I got him in the Chili Bowl."

Kyle Busch surged back into 14th, but lost his hopes of a three-victory weekend. The Las Vegas native won the Truck race from the pole on Friday night.

Busch lost any chance at contention late in the race when he was hit with a drive-through penalty because the crew member in charge of fueling caught a loose tire during a pit stop.

Andrea Cornejo/Las Vegas Review-Journal via AP

Kyle Larson (42) celebrates after winning the NASCAR Xfinity Series Boyd Gaming 300 auto race at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Saturday in Las Vegas.

NASCAR XFINITY-Boyd Gaming 300 Results
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Las Vegas, Nev.
Lap length: 1.88 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (2) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 200 laps, 0 rating, 0 points.
2. (1) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 200, 0, 47.
3. (12) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 43.
4. (9) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 200, 0, 0.
5. (6) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 39.
6. (3) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 38.
7. (10) Brandon Jones, Toyota, 200, 0, 39.
8. (7) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 43.
9. (4) Cole Custer, Ford, 200, 0, 38.
10. (11) Spencer Gallagher, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 27.
11. (8) Matt Tifft, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 26.
12. (10) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 0.
13. (16) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 24.
14. (5) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 0, 0.
15. (17) Ryan Truex, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 22.
16. (18) Kaz Grala, Ford, 200, 0, 21.
17. (24) Alex Labbe, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 20.
18. (14) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 199, 0, 19.
19. (13) Ryan Reed, Ford, 199, 0, 18.
20. (23) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 197, 0, 17.
21. (29) Josh Williams, Chevrolet, 197, 0, 16.
22. (20) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 195, 0, 15.
23. (28) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 195, 0, 14.
24. (37) Vinnie Miller, Chevrolet, 195, 0, 13.
25. (30) Tommy Joe Martins, Chevrolet, 195, 0, 12.
26. (34) BJ McLeod, Chevrolet, 195, 0, 11.
27. (27) Matt Mills, Chevrolet, 194, 0, 10.
28. (38) Josh Bilicki, Toyota, 189, 0, 9.
29. (21) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, engine, 185, 0, 8.
30. (40) Stephen Leicht, Toyota, 155, 0, 7.
31. (36) Mike Harmon, Dodge, 103, 0, 6.
32. (39) Chad Finchum, Chevrolet, suspension, 100, 0, 5.
33. (25) Timmy Hill, Dodge, garage, 134, 0, 4.
34. (15) Austin Cindric, Ford, accident, 132, 0, 3.
35. (26) David Starr, Chevrolet, engine, 78, 0, 2.
36. (31) Spencer Boyd, Chevrolet, suspension, 70, 0, 1.
37. (35) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, elbow, 24, 0, 1.
38. (33) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, vibration, 10, 0, 1.
39. (32) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, brakes, 10, 0, 1.
40. (22) Dylan Lupton, Ford, accident, 5, 0, 1.

PRO GOLF SCORES

World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship Scores
Saturday
At Club de Golf Chapultepec
Mexico City
Purse: $10 million
Yardage: 7,345; Par 71
Third Round

Shubhankar Sharma	65-68-69—202
Tyrrell Hatton	70-68-64—202
Phil Mickelson	69-68-65—202
Sergio Garcia	68-68-66—202
Rafa Cabrera Bello	66-67-69—202
Pat Perez	68-67-68—203
Dustin Johnson	68-68-68—204
Brian Harman	69-67-68—204
Xander Schauffele	68-68-70—206
Justin Thomas	72-70-62—204
Tony Finau	69-70-66—205
Marc Leishman	69-68-68—205
Charley Hoffman	70-68-70—208
Jordan Spieth	70-67-68—205
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	68-68-71—205
Brendan Steele	68-68-71—205
Kevin Kisner	70-71-66—207
Jhonattan Vegas	70-68-69—207
Bubba Watson	69-68-70—207
Kyle Stanley	71-66-71—207
Adam Hadwin	70-71-67—208
Jon Rahm	67-71-70—208
Ross Fisher	71-69-68—208
Robie Fowler	69-70-70—209
Adam Blend	70-67-71—208
Paul Casey	73-68-68—209
Pablo Martin	69-68-71—209
David Lingmerth	69-68-72—209
Alex Noren	69-70-71—210
Chad Schneider	71-69-70—210
Tommy Fleetwood	73-71-67—210
Chris Paisley	69-75-71—211
Francesco Molinari	71-70-70—211
Jozef Lefler	73-71-68—211
Thomas Pieters	69-69-74—211
Louis Oosthuizen	66-71-76—211
David Lipsky	70-71-71—212
Jorge Campillo	70-71-69—212
Jason Dufner	73-72-69—212
Russell Henley	69-69-75—213
Chez Reavie	73-70-69—212
Brandon Gaun	73-69-73—214
Matthew Fitzpatrick	71-69-74—214
Dylan Frittelli	73-70-71—214
Patrick Reed	70-74-69—213
Webb Simpson	73-70-72—215
Kevin Chappell	73-73-72—218
Wade Ormsby	73-67-83—223
Yuta Ikeda	73-74-69—216
Justin Rose	71-72-73—216
Daniel Woodgeyer	73-71-72—216
Patrick Cantlay	70-75-71—216
Peter Uihlein	74-72-70—216
Dean Burmester	73-70-74—217
Satoshi Kodaira	72-73-73—218
Gary Woodland	74-71-73—218
Abraham Ancer	71-70-77—218
Paul Dunne	73-75-72—220
Matt Kuchar	74-74-73—221
Brandon Stone	75-70-71—222
Yusaku Miyazato	77-72-74—223
Brett Rumford	76-74-72—224
Gavin Kyle Green	76-73-74—223
HaoTong Li	73-79-73—225

Champions Tour Cologuard Classic Scores
Saturday
At Omni Tucson National (Catalina Course)
Tucson, Ariz.
Purse: $1.7 million
Yardage: 7,207; Par 72
Second Round

Tommy Tolles	65-70—135
Scott Dunlap	65-71—136
Steve Stricker	65-70—135
Fran Quinn	72-65—137
Doug Garwood	69-68—137
Corey Pavin	67-70—137
Mike Goodes	70-68—138
Kirk Triplett	69-69—138
Woody Austin	68-70—138
Billy Andrade	70-68—138
Bart Bryant	70-68—138
Jeff Maggert	69-70—139
Michael Bradley	69-70—139
Mike Small	69-70—139
Mason Donaldson	71-68—139
Kevin Sutherland	71-68—139
Todd Hamilton	72-68—140
Brandt Jobe	71-69—140
Bob Estes	71-69—140
Olin Browne	70-70—140
Billy Mayfair	69-72—141
Joe Durant	69-72—141
Tom Pernice Jr.	71-71—142
Jerry Kelly	70-72—142
Lee Janzen	70-72—142
Tom Byrum	70-72—142
Paul Goydos	69-73—142
José María Olazábal	71-72—143
Esteban Toledo	71-72—143
Tim Petrovic	71-72—143
Stephen Ames	71-72—143
Ken Tanigawa	71-72—143
Mark Brooks	71-72—143
Paul Claxton	70-73—143
Scott Verplank	71-72—143
Fran Quinn	70-73—143
David Toms	70-73—143
Scott McCarron	71-73—144
Kent Jones	71-73—144
Tommy Armour III	72-72—144
Vijay Singh	72-72—144
Steve Flesch	71-73—144
Glen Day	73-71—144
Steve Pate	71-73—144
Wes Short, Jr.	70-74—144
Len Mattiace	71-74—145
Duffy Waldorf	71-74—145
Bob Tway	72-73—145
Geoffrey Sisk	73-72—145
Dan Forsman	73-72—145
Jerry Smith	70-75—145
Joey Sindelar	73-72—145
Larry Mize	74-71—145
Bernhard Langer	69-77—146
Sonny Skinner	75-70—145
Scott Parel	76-69—145
David Mcllvaine	71-75—146
Jim Carter	72-74—146
Jesper Parnevik	73-74—147
Paul Goydos	73-73—146
Jeff Sluman	74-73—147
Michael Allen	69-77—146
Willie Wood	76-70—146
Tim Petrovic	77-69—146
Rod Spittle	71-75—147
Billy Mayfair	74-73—147
Corey Pavin	73-74—147
Mark O'Meara	75-74—149
Sam Randolph	74-75—149
Carlos Franco	74-75—149
Hale Irwin	75-74—149
Russ Cochran	75-76—151
Mark Calcavecchia	76-75—151
Steve Lowery	75-77—152
Brad Faxon	73-80—153
John Daly	80-73—153
John Huston	78-75—154

WGC Women's World Championship Scores
Saturday
At Sentosa Golf Club (Serapong Course)
Singapore
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,710; Par: 72
Third Round

Holly Clyburn	70-68-68—206
Danielle Kang	68-69-70—207
Charley Hull	69-70-68—207
Minjee Lee	71-68-68—207
Michelle Wie	69-70-69—208
Ai Miyazato	68-70-70—208
Jessica Korda	69-70-69—208
Marina Alex	69-67-70—206
Jenny Shin	71-69-69—207
Charley Hull	70-69-68—207
Ha Na Jang	70-69-68—207
Lydia Ko	71-71-67—209
a-Athaya Thitikul	70-71-68—209
Jeong Eun Lee	69-70-70—209
Lizette Salas	71-67-71—209
Chella Choi	69-69-72—209
Anja Jutanugarn	69-74-68—210
Eun Hee Ji	67-75-68—210
Moriya Jutanugarn	70-71-69—210
Sung Hyun Park	69-73-68—210
Madelene Stegsmark	69-72-70—210
Hyo Joo Kim	73-69-71—211
Shanshan Feng	70-70-71—211
In Gee Chun	69-73-71—211
Austin Ernst	71-67-73—211
Cristie Kerr	70-67-74—211
Angela Stanford	70-69-73—212
Anna Nordqvist	70-67-75—212
Amy Yang	74-69-70—212
Inbee Park	73-70-70—213
Jennifer Song	69-75-72—213
Jacqui Concolino	73-71-70—214
So Yeon Ryu	69-75-70—214
Nicole Broch Larsen	70-73-71—214
Mi Jeong Jeon	69-74-71—214
Mi Hyang Lee	73-72-70—215
Sei Young Kim	73-72-70—215
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	71-73-71—215
Caroline Masson	70-73-72—215
Angel Yin	73-73-69—215
Celine Boutier	71-74-70—215
Gi Hyang Lee	73-72-71—216
Pornanong Phatlum	74-69-73—216
Sandra Gal	73-70-73—216
Jane Park	75-69-72—216
Lee Thompson	75-69-72—216
Hyejin Choi	71-73-72—216
So Mi	69-75-72—216
Sarah Jane Smith	75-70-72—217
Katherine Kirk	74-69-74—217
Carlota Ciganda	71-72-74—217
Brittany Lincicome	73-73-72—218
Brittany Altomare	73-73-72—218
Pernilla Lindberg	73-71-74—218
Ashleigh Buhai	75-69-74—218
Georgia Hall	73-73-72—218
Ai Jung Hur	73-73-72—218
Alena Sharp	75-73-70—218
In Kyung Kim	73-73-72—218
Kim Kaufman	75-73-70—218
Megan Khang	73-73-71—217
Haeji Kang	73-71-73—217
Mariajo Uribe	73-71-73—217
Tiffany Chan	74-74-70—218
Nasa Hataoka	70-73-74—217

Bradley Chubb makes case to be top-five pick

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Bradley Chubb would normally be content relying on game tapes to make his case to scouts.

There, he insists, they will find a big man with edge-rushing skills and enough power to stuff the run. Watch enough of footage and it just might convince those NFL executives that Chubb is the best defensive player in this year's NFL draft.

But this is no typical week for North Carolina State's star defensive end. He's participating in the NFL's annual scouting combine in Indianapolis, answering questions and dropping names.

"I try to take Khalil Mack and Von Miller and put them into one person," Chubb said Saturday. "I'm a high-motor, high-energy guy."

If team executives concur, his name could be one of the first three called in April.

Naturally, Chubb describes himself as the best player in Indy this weekend and who's going to argue with a 6-foot-4, 269-pound man.

Not the deep, diverse quarterback group, which did its on-the-field workouts Saturday and will likely spend the next few years trying to escape Chubb's grasp.

Not the highly touted running back class, which includes Saquon Barkley and Chubb's own cousin, Nick, who will be running away from a lineman who posted 25 sacks and 54½ tackles for loss over the past three seasons.

Sure, there are questions.

Is he big enough to hold up against the NFL's massive tackles, does he have enough moves to make an immediate impact, can he make a smooth transition to the more physical pro game?

He might also be asked to explain why he spat upon the Florida State logo following North Carolina State's upset win or why he decided to skip the Wolfpack's bowl game.

Those who know Chubb best have no doubt he will succeed.

"He's so happy, always smiling," said offensive tackle Will Richardson, a college teammate who routinely squared off with Chubb in practice.

"He's a goofball. We used to get grapes after a game and he would come over and knock them out of your hands and someone would be like 'Why did you do that?' But he always had a few extra grapes in his other hand to give to you. He's definitely a goofball, a goofball in a good way."

Many believe there's nothing goofy about him being possibly the best pass-rusher in a draft heavy on interior linemen — and thin at one of the NFL's most coveted positions.

Those challenging Chubb's title include Marcus Davenport of UTSA, Sam Hubbard of Ohio State, Arden Key of LSU and Harold Landry of Boston College.

Each had college careers that ranged from solid to spectacular, and each knows they must answer questions about size, injuries or the competition level they've faced.

"Nobody in this draft class has a first step like mine," Landry said. "My mindset and my approach to the game, I'm a guy that's going to do whatever it takes to be the best at my position."

But those who played alongside Chubb understand his impact cannot be measured in stats alone.

"We got to win more games," college teammate and combine invitee Justin Jones said. "Having a guy like Bradley Chubb on the edge, it turns a lot of plays back to us and the rest of the team. They want to take Bradley out of the game, and we have other (defensive) linemen that can make plays."

Chubb appears to have the size to play right away, room to grow and even bloodlines working in his favor.

His father, Aaron, played at Georgia. His older brother, Brandon, starred at Wake Forest before being signed by the Los Angeles Rams as an undrafted free agent in 2016 and spending most of that season on the Detroit Lions' practice squad.

So if things fall the right way, Bradley Chubb could become the highest-drafted descendant of the family that established "Chubbtown" — a rural area in northwestern Georgia, three miles from the Alabama border— in the mid-1800s.

And that's an honor Chubb would treasure.

"When you're there, you feel it," he said. "My last name is Chubb, and I wear it with pride."

Michael Conroy/Associated Press

Louisville quarterback Lamar Jackson runs a drill at the NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis on Saturday.

Louisville's Jackson justifies staying at QB

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — As promised, former Louisville quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson spent Saturday at the NFL scouting combine slinging it and not winging it.

Jackson didn't show off a big arm like Wyoming's Josh Allen, the other prime prospect in his throwing group Saturday.

But nobody else did, either: Allen wowed the coaches with a 66-yard pinpoint pass at one point during the first of two sessions with the quarterbacks and wide receivers at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Jackson, though, was much more explosive than Allen was in his drops, consistently getting 7 yards deep on five-step drills whereas Allen made up for his poorer footwork with his superior arm strength.

Widely considered the best running quarterback since Michael Vick but a thrower who still needs polish, Jackson shook off some apparent jitters to show off a good enough passing prowess to justify his reticence to switch to wide receiver.

Jackson never caught a single pass at Louisville, where he threw for 9,043 yards and 69 touchdowns, ran for 4,132 yards and 50 TDs in 38 games. On Friday, he dismissed widespread speculation about him running routes with the receivers here.

"No sir. I'm a quarterback," he said.

The buzz began building when former Colts executive Bill Polian told ESPN he thought Jackson should switch to receiver because he's not as accurate, tall or strong as the other hopefuls in this year's deep class of college quarterbacks. Polian suggested Jackson should make the switch sooner than did Terrelle Pryor, the ex-Ohio State QB who switched to wide receiver at age 26.

Such a notion was met by skepticism from several teams this week, and Jackson said he won't switch positions even if asked.

"No sir," he said, "I'm a quarterback."

And he said he's not interested in just running wildcat plays, where he'd take the direct snap and zip around the tackle, either.

"No wildcat," Jackson said. "This is not the Dolphins with Ronnie Brown and Ricky Williams. No sir."

While USC's Sam Darnold chose not to throw at the combine because he'd rather show off his arm with his own receivers at USC's upcoming pro day, Jackson decided not to run the 40-yard dash.

"Film speaks for itself as far as showing off my speed and showing I can make people miss," Jackson said. "I've just got to show off my arm — because that's where they're doubting me."

He assuaged some of those concerns Saturday.

One-handed prospect posts 20-rep bench press

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — There's always energy in the bench press room at the NFL scouting combine when players grip the crossbar and begin pumping the 225 pounds of free weights.

But never like this.

Even Shaquem Griffin, the one-handed do-it-all defender from Central Florida and a late invitee to the combine, didn't expect to do what he did Saturday with his prosthetic left hand .

His personal max was 11, but he had a much more modest benchmark here.

"My goal was six ," Griffin acknowledged afterward.

Griffin clipped his prosthetic hand onto the bar, then leaned back.

This wasn't his brother spotting him — the one who he was sure used to surreptitiously help him — but this new spotter was hyping him up and the crowd joined in, and his fellow linebacker prospects.

"Everybody in the stand was hyping me up. I got the guys I'm here with hyping me up. It felt amazing," Griffin said. "I was ready to go. I was ready to attack it."

His chest heaved.

And the counting began.

One, two, three.

"I said, this thing feels like 135. Let's go!" Griffin recounted. "And I just started cranking them out."

Four, five, six.

That was easy.

Seven, eight, nine.

The crowd was hollering by now.

Ten, 11 — this was his personal best.

Twelve.

A new high.

Thirteen ... 14 .. 15 ... 16.

The crowd was roaring is disbelief.

Seventeen.

Can this really be happening?

Eighteen!

That's one more than his twin brother, Shaquille, managed at last year's combine before the Seattle Seahawks selected him in the third round of the NFL draft.

Nineteen!

One more .... 20!

"I got chill bumps watching him do 20 reps," said NFL Network analyst Mike Mayock. "I literally choked up a little bit watching him do that and I can't wait to watch him tomorrow."

Griffin was 4 years old when doctors amputated his left hand a day after his mother found him in the kitchen attempting to cut off his jelly-like fingers, which were in scoring pain whenever he touched anything, the result of amniotic band syndrome, a congenital birth defect.

Despite having just one hand, he kept up with his twin brother on and off the field.

As dozens of reporters and photographers gathered around him Saturday, Griffin said, "I thought I was going to walk over here and it was going to be like three people."

Not after becoming the talk of this combine.

"It was amazing, hearing the crowd and having the juices flowing, I mean I felt it," Griffin said. "I didn't know I had it in me."

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

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Baseball

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What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.

For: Ages 5 & up.

Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.

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Private batting and pitching instruction

For more info: Call Darryl Jordan at 230-0086 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction

For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2304 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons

For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 295-2430

Private Baseball/Softball lessons

For more info: Contact Eddie Iwonge Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-6487 or visit www.eskworonge-redsandsoxx.com

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For more info: Contact 689-6080

WTX Baseball

What: Instruction for players 5 and up

For more info: wtxbaseball.com; facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland; 413-0329

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials

For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees

For more info: 682-2551

Midland Rouge 32 Basketball Skills Training

Cost: $35 per session, one to two people; $15 for groups of three or more

For more info: Contact Eddie Vorsorel at 234-6894 or go to midlandrouge32.com; vorsorel@cityofmidland.com.

Tall City Classic Basketball Tournament

For: Boys and girls third-12th grades

When: June 15-17

Entry fee: $175 per team

For more info: Contact Earl at 488-249-6052

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League

When: Shoots at 6:45 p.m.

For more info: Mellon Pool 684-0178 or Carlos Lerma 694-0177

64th Oldtimers Three-Person League

When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays

Where: AMF Lanes

For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 699-9725

Reeds Super Bowl

What: Fall/winter leagues registration is currently ongoing.

For more info: Call 432-704-5385

Rock n' Bowl

When: 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays

Where: Reed's Super Bowl, 3920 W Wall St.

Cost: $10-25

For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6946

Color Pin Bowling

When: 7:30 p.m. Fridays

Where: Reed's Super Bowl

Cost: $10 for three games. Cash prizes awarded.

For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6946

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp

For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-18

For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

OGB Aquatic Camps

What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling

Ages: Preschool and grade school

For more info: Call 684-7755

Tennis clinics and lessons

Contact Coach Jon Lanier for clinics and lessons at jlanier@midlandathleticclub.org

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings

When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month

Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Faudree Road, Odessa

Dues: $25/$30 for a family

For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1710 or go to www.pbbats.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Stones Leagues

Who: Kids, adults, co-ed plays

Cost: $55 per player ($ game season)

Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W Wall

For more info: Call 520-0000

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed

What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials

Note: Education and training will be provided

For more info: Call Terell Pharm at 638-0884 or Jesse Martinez at 432-894-6214

Golf

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association

What: Membership open to any women over 18 who is interested in golf. All skill levels welcome

When: Playdays are 9 a.m. Thursdays, business meetings held before play the first Thursday of the month

Dues: $25

Handicap fee: $20

For more info: call Mary Jane Dalton at 432-689-1894 or Debbie Shanks at 432-413-6940

Lacrosse

West Texas Lacrosse League 6-Play Clinics & Games

For ages 8-15

When: 2-4 p.m. on March 24, April 7, 14, 21, & 28

Where: Scharbauer Sports Complex turf fields

Registration fee: $80

Go to: www.westtexaslacrosse.org

Martial Arts

Aikido

When: Monday-Friday, 7-8 p.m., Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.

Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido

For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7068 or 770-0155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons

For: Men-Women-Children

What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques

Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available

For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez, 432-599-5008, ojimenez3@att.net

Matthews Martial Arts

When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.

What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-Kung Fu

For: Ages 3 and up

Where: 3205 Cuthbert

For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7487 or 689-8444

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant

For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships

For more info: Call Jacob Sanchez at (915) 240-1030

Poker

Lone Star Poker League

What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.

For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.

When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Western 6 Tavern; 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Redneck Steakhouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.

For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokerleague.com

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School

What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.

Where: 4914 E. 61st St., Odessa

When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2-5 p.m. Sundays

Cost: $99 down; $55 a month

For more info: Call Fred, 770-7091, or Sam, 940-0355

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club

Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Hogan Middleton Park (north field)

For more info call: 432-697-5419

Rowing

Permian Basin Rowing Club

Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership

For more info: Go to www.pbrowingclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrowingclub.com

Gazelles Training Group

When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0888

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists

What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland

When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month; first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on 5th Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to John's Claye

For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association

What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5-stats and sporting clays.

When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.

For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association

What: Registration for women's spring/summer season

Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Dixi and Terrell

When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.

For more info: Contact Jesse Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 5:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association

For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18

When: Spring/Fall Games

Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee

For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-934-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule

Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com

For more info: call Tommy Hankins at 528-0100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association

For more info: Call 634-0471 or visit www.facebook.com/groups/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or eyeblaylch@gmail.com

Swimming

CGSI Pre-competitive swimming

When: Midess Aquatic Center

Cost: $40 per month

Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle or backstroke

For more info: Call 684-7755

CGSI Water Aerobics Classes

When: All times; Monday through Saturday

Who: All skill levels

For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

CGSI Learn to Swim

Ages: All ages

Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available

For more info: Call 684-7755

CGSI Masters Swimming

What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels

When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)

For more info: Call 684-7755

CGSI Diving Instruction

Who: All ages and levels invited

For more info: Call 684-7755

CGSI Learn to Dive

What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasizes skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets

Ages: 4 and up

For more info: Call 684-7755

CGSI Competitive Dive Team

Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of CGSI Dive Team.

What: Emphasizes in on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets

For more info: Call 684-7755

CGSI Elite Dive Team

What: Highest level of CGSI diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international level

For more info: Call 684-7755

CGSI Competitive Swim Team

Who: Try out for CGSI Swim Team. Tryouts available by appointment

What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets

For more info: Call 684-7755

CGSI Adult Conditioning

What: Allows adult participation one of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours

For more info: Call 684-7755

CGSI Water Walking Class

What: Unstructured, self-paced class

For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

CGSI Senior Fitness Class

Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.

For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes

When: Early morning, morning and evening

For more info: Call Leaf Fuller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes

When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

For more info: Call Leaf Fuller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons

Who: All ages and ability

For more info: Call Leaf Fuller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming

For: Ages 6 and up

For more information: Call Leaf Fuller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association

What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.

For more info: Call 488-210-0811 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Basin Tennis Center Clinics

What: Dalton Tennis 36 (ages 5-6); Football 56 (ages 5-6); Orange and Green Ball 910 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade; freshman-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSH Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults; 4.0-5.0 Adults (advanced adults); Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open

Where: Basin Tennis Center

For more info: Visit www.basintenniscenter.com or call, 689-0165.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues

When: Leagues run May through November

Where: Midland College Tennis Center

For more info: Sherry 689-0910 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis

What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments

Where: Midland College Tennis Center

For more info: Call 687-4045

Midland College Tennis Club

What: A community tennis club

Where: Midland College Tennis Center

Annual Dues: Adults $80, youths $50, families $140

For more info: Call 689-1300 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com

Midland Women's Tennis Association

Social women's doubles tennis, all levels

When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays

Where: Midland College

For more info: Call 694-707-0022 or email paulaleblanc@gmail.com. Or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

Ultimate Frisbee

Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club

What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Monday (from 7 p.m. to dark) and Saturday mornings (from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and other occasional opportunities for tourney travel

For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult

For more info: Go to www.midlanddroughtultimate.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-638-0120

Walking

Midland Walkabout Jilt Club

For: All Ages

Annual dues: $10 per family

When: One Saturday morning per month

Where: First Monday of the month at Denny's Grill on Wadley at 6 p.m.

Who: All ages

For more info: Call 432-697-4910, email gary.peterson@sgcgroup.net or visit midlandwalkabout.wordpress.com

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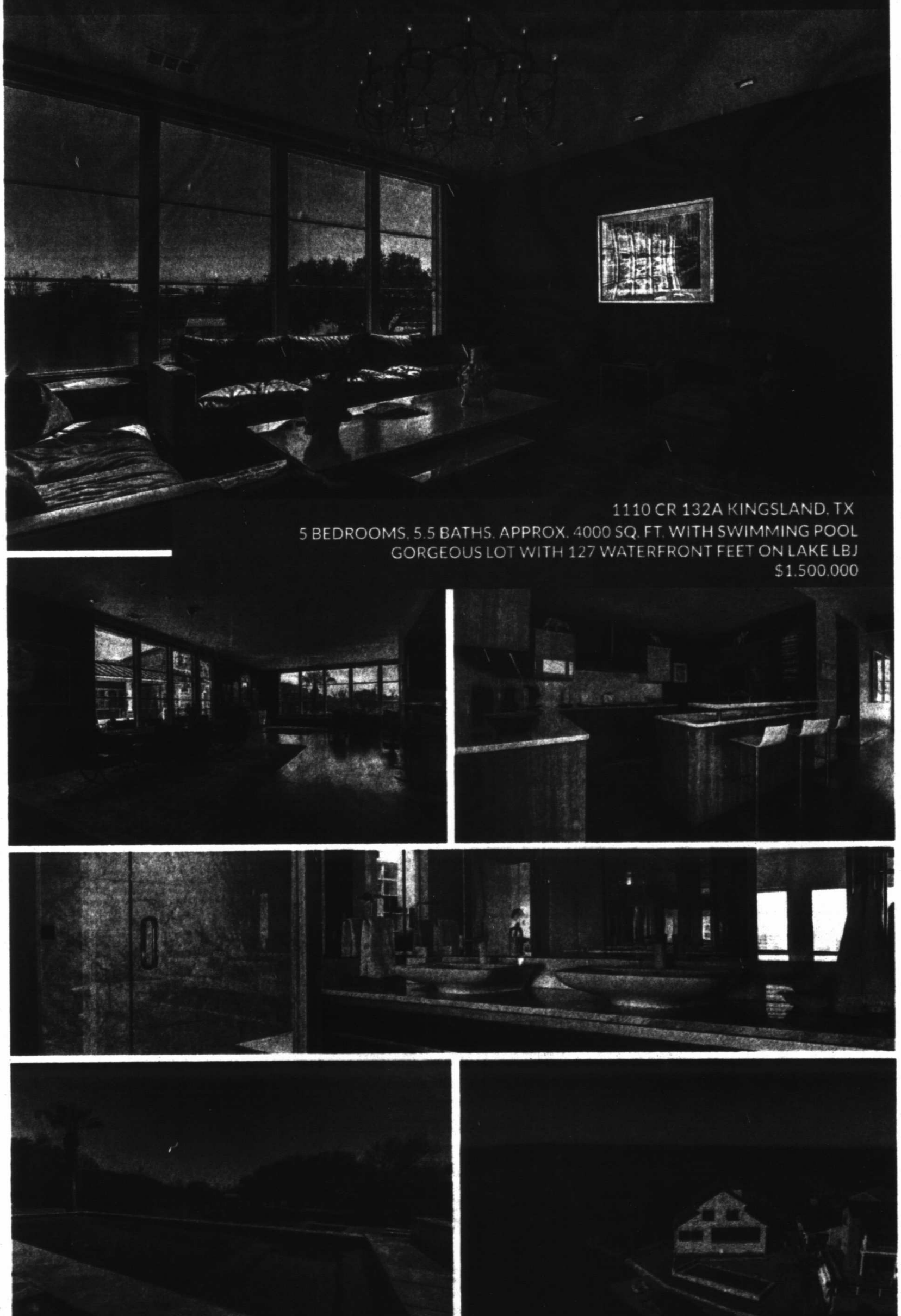

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You may also fax your resume to (432) 694-9827.

EDUCATION-TRAINING

Instructor-Transportation Trainer

Midland College is seeking a Instructor- Transportation Trainer
Job Summary: The Transportation Trainer will provide instruction and train students in the classroom as well as in driving. The students will be provided with training and experience to obtain a Commercial Driver License.

Required Qualifications:
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must possess a valid Texas Class "A" Commercial Driver License, good driving record, and be insurable on Midland College's insurance policy
- Three years' experience driving "over the road" (OTR) or local
- 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
- Knowledge of Double Clutching techniques and how to teach it as required by TXDPS
- Knowledge of air brake testing procedures and be able to instruct and execute
- Knowledge of Hours of Service Regulations and be able to log and teach log book entries as well as log book recap
- Ability to manage multiple tasks while providing close attention to detail
- Ability to work in cooperation with others and work a flexible schedule based on training needs
- Maintain a high level of record keeping, utilize creativity, and meet frequent deadlines
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- Ability to move or lift/move up to 75 pounds, capable of climbing stairs, balancing, stooping, and repetitive twisting
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES

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Qualifications
Bachelor's degree in engineering or related field; or equivalent work experience (Typically, six years of related, progressive work experience would be needed for candidates applying for this position who do not possess a bachelor's degree).

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OTHER JOBS

Endeavor Energy Resources LP

DOT Driver II

JOB DESCRIPTION: Job responsibilities include local (within Midland City and County) transportation by truck for Endeavor Energy completions or production crews. Cargo transport varies depending on driver's licensing.

Essential Functions:
- Follow instructions, and maintain compliance with all DOT, company and customer safety and operational policies and procedures
- Properly load and unload product at various customer locations in a professional, courteous, timely, safe, and efficient manner
- Connect and disconnect hoses, operating pumps and valves for loading and unloading
- Complete all paperwork accurately and timely, if applicable
- Complete other related tasks as assigned by manager

Minimum Requirements:
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's license is required
- Class A CDL and Haz Mat is preferred but not required
- Must be able to pass background screening including MVR and criminal
- Must be able to work nights, weekends, and an extended workweek.
- Strong customer service skills, and the ability to effectively prioritize, multi-task, manage time, organize and execute tasks in a high-pressure environment

Supervisory Responsibilities:
No supervisory responsibilities are associated with this position.

Work Environment:
Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery

Physical Demands:
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, and bend is required. Must also be able to occasionally lift, carry, push, pull, move, and drag up to 50 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:
This is a full-time position. The ability to work overtime is a requirement to performing this job.

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OTHER JOBS

Endeavor Energy Resources LP

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- Safely using pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches and other hand tools
- Immediate reporting and cleaning of any spills during shift
- Maintain professionalism through working courteously with supervisors, despatchers, fellow co-workers and customers
- All other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Proven capability to work both independently and collaboratively with different levels of management and individual contributors
- Demonstrated ability to manage work in stressful situations
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's License is required
- Experience working on Frac site or similar responsibilities is preferred

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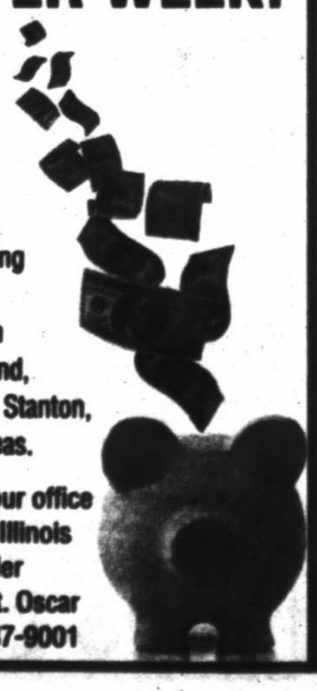

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Executive

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, part of Hearst Communications, is excited to announce that due to our continued growth in the Midland, TX market, we are seeking Multi-Media Sales Executives just like you to join our team! Our industry is changing into a digital world, and we are looking for experienced professionals who are eager to facilitate our innovative efforts.

Join Midland's leading media company and become part of the winning sales team that offers advertisers a robust suite of digital and print products to help them achieve their business objectives. We are seeking digital savvy, highly motivated sales professionals to sell our marketing solutions to local businesses. Our ideal candidate will be goal oriented, is a relentless hunter, driving to win new businesses, and has a track record of exceeding monthly goals.

Multi-Media Sales Executives maximize advertising sales potential, through the development of quality business relationships and promotion of new/existing advertising products. This position requires a heavy amount of prospecting and lead-development with local businesses. We pride ourselves on simplifying the marketing process for our customers, while helping advertisers track the impact of their campaigns and understand their advertising options. In short, we help our customers grow their business.

Responsibilities include:
- Consistently meets/exceeds all print and digital revenue goals.
- Understanding the clients' advertising needs, and develop the ideal marketing solution for them
- Delivering customized sales presentations in person, or by phone/web-demos
- Generating new leads by making cold calls and maintaining an awareness of new businesses opening in the area
- Be the face of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and ensure a superior customer experience

The Ideal Candidate:
- You're self-motivated and results oriented
- You have an outgoing, resilient personality
- You enjoy the thrill of the hunt by bringing in new business
- You're confident and not willing to accept average

Required Skills & Experience:
- 2+ years of sales experience with a proven record of successfully exceeding goals
- Passion to educate clients in their marketing options and close deals
- Exceptional communication and presentation skills
- Strong computer skills, Digital Sales experience a plus
- Bachelor's degree preferred

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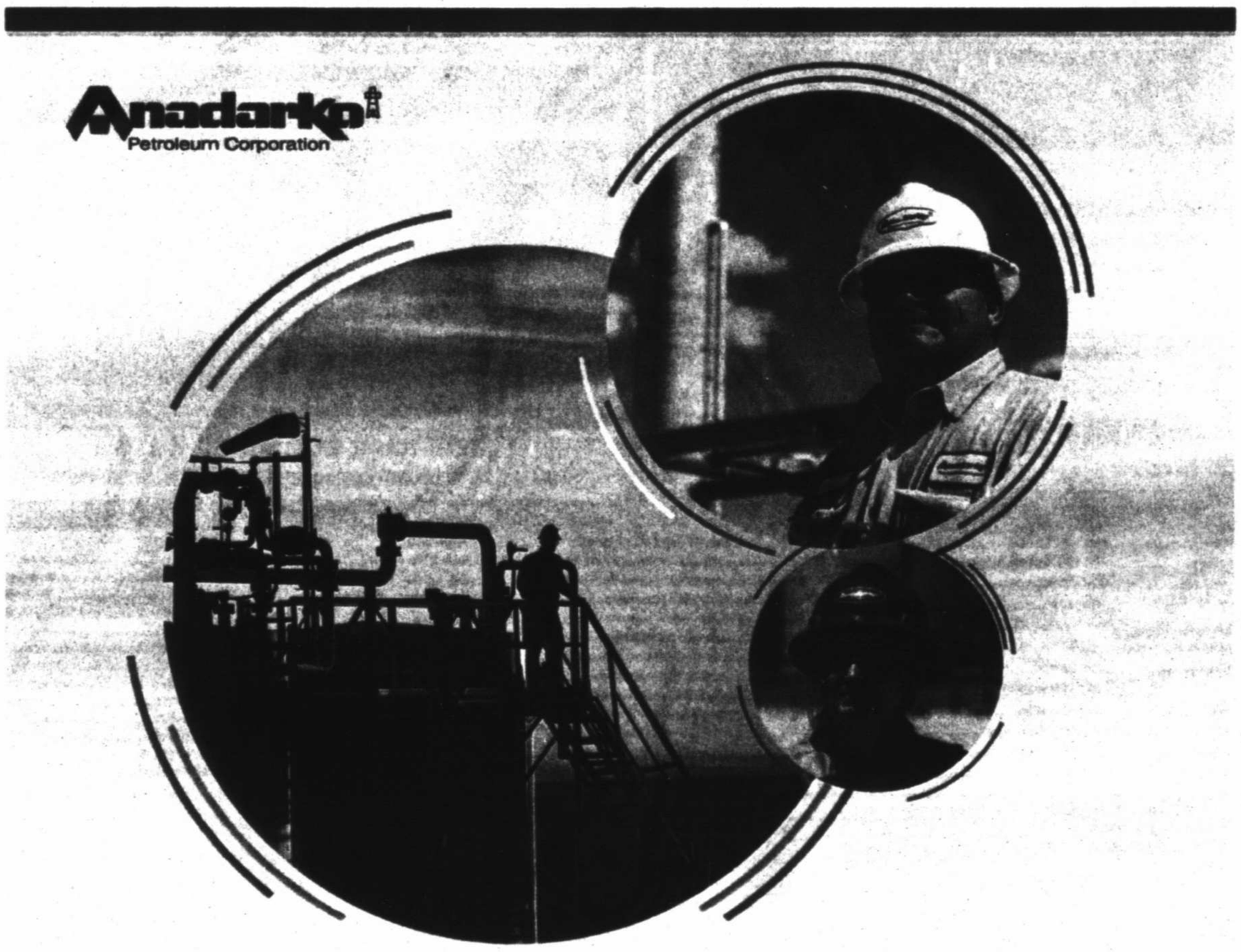

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

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.
$11.00 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: jreddon@hearstnp.com
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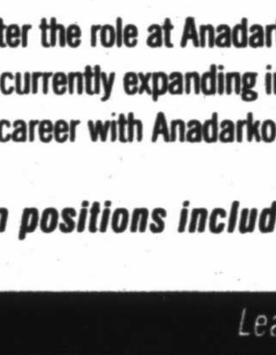

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

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 occassionally. We will train the right person.
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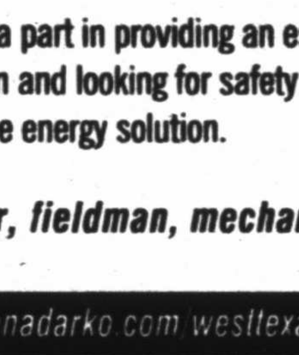

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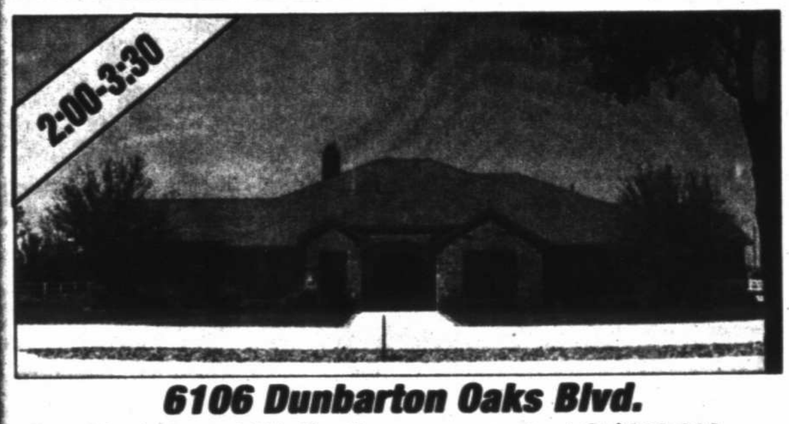

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

615 W. Cuthbert Ave. — 3 Bdrm/1 Ba — U/C
4604 Cherokee Dr — 3 Bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Garage — U/C
3306 Ohio Avenue — 3 Bdrm/2 Ba — $180,000
5907 Sabine Dr — 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage — U/C
3005 N. Pecos St — 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage — $314,500
911 W. Sorrell Ln — 2 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage — U/C
5308 Brown Heart Lane — 5 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage — $462,700
5311 Castle Pine Road — 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage — U/C
6400 Gladiola — 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage — U/C
3513 Woodhaven Dr — 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage — U/C
6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd — 4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage — $939,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4400 San Carlos — Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage — U/C
1203 Desert Rose Dr — Blackbrush Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage — U/C
1311 Cascade Ct — Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage — U/C
5404 Stonebridge — Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage — $415,000
4401 Casa Verde Ct — Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage — U/C
5303 George Yard Ct — Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage — $545,000
5305 Dunraven Ct — Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage — U/C
5400 Stonebridge Dr — Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage — U/C
5302 Dunraven Ct — Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage — SOLD
7305 E. Co. Rd. 113 — Michael Davis Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage — U/C
7213 E. Co. Rd. 113 — Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage — $698,900

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

2363 Co. Rd. 2631 — Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage — U/C
2800 S. Co. Rd. 1080 — 8.570 Acres — $139,000
12280 W. Co. Rd. 98 — 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2.5 Acres — U/C
12944 E. Goldenrod — Gardendale/14.1 Acres — $350,000
14574 N. Western Avenue — Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage — $360,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

43 East Industrial Loop — 4000 Sq. Ft./1.75 Acres — U/C
110 E. 20th Street — Odessa/3 Unit Strip — $695,000
302 S. Marienfeld — 11,000 Sq. Ft. — $750,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

SE Co. Rd. 2001 — Andrews/10 acres — $95,000
1000 E. Co. Rd. B 3501 — Stanton/10 Acres — U/C
1401 HWY 176 — Big Spring/20 Acres — $200,000
0 E. Co. Rd. B 3001 — Stanton/41.76 Acres — $209,000

FEATURED PROPERTIES

3005 N. Pecos Street
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $314,500

5308 Brown Heart Lane
5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $462,700

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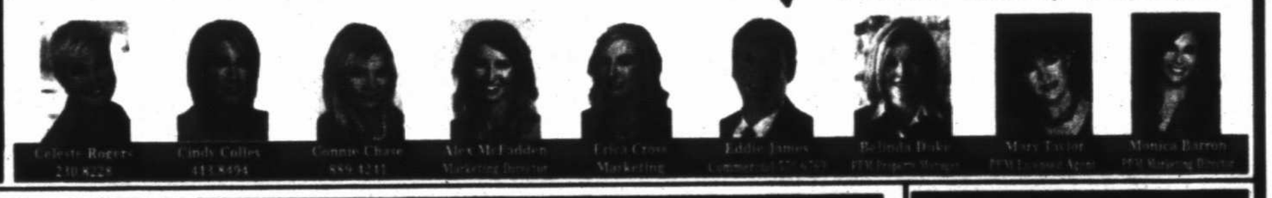

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OPEN HOUSES

6801 Desert Wind — OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:30

4+ BEDROOMS

6801 N Midland Dr.-Amazing location! Home & barn sit on 14.87 AC (3 tracts)! Can be subdivided- to be sold as 1 pkg. 4 bed/3.5 ba/2 liv/2 din/2 gar home (built 1969)! Updated top-to-bottom! New Roof coming 2/2018! — $2,700,000

4000 Island Dr.-Majestic estate on slide ft (1.482 ac) on 9th tee box in GTW! 6 or 7 bed/4 full+2 1/2 baths (in home)/ 3 or 4 living/huge 4 car gar! Dazzling pool w/ pool house w/bath, brick & iron fencing & landscaped grounds w/50+ trees! — $1,700,000

3021 Tuscanee Ct.-Spectacular estate w/3 or 4 bed/3 or 4 living/4.5 bath/5 car gar on grand cul-de-sac!4 fireplaces & wet bar! Dazzling pool, hot tub, workshop (2), 2 tg patios & >6ft high brick & iron fencing! 2 side yards! — $1,250,000

13201 E County Road 110-Stunning 4 bed/4.5 bath/4 living (great room, game, study, loft)/2 dining/3 garage home w/ workshop on 1.8 acres in fabulous gated community! Soaring ceilings, gourmet kitchen, travertine flooring & granite throughout! Lg private landscaped backyard! — $799,000

2508 Briarwalk Dr-Absolutely spectacular & better than new 4 bed/3.5 bath/great room+media room+study (off master)/2 dining areas/4 car garage! Gourmet kitchen, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters & up to the minute finishes! Lg lot & play equip stays! — $749,000

3011 Timber Wolf Trl.-Fantastic 4 bed/3 bath/3 car oversize garage, indoor and outdoor fireplace & many builder upgrades home on 10 acres in Timber Wolf Estates! (water & septic included) Completion date: March 2018! — $675,000

4005 Woodbar Ct.-Spectacular 4 bed/3.5 bath/5 living (great, formal, library, study, media/game)/2 dining/4 car gar home on lovely cul-de-sac! Gourmet kitchen w/granite & stainless appl, spacious rms, master & large backyard w/ lovely patio! — $850,000

6011 Elkins Rd.-Spectacular Anderson Construction 4 bed/4 bath/3 car oversized garage home w/ builder upgrades on 5 acre lot! Granite, crown molding, walls of windows & outdoor kitchen! Still time to pick landscaping! — $825,000

7004 Cabo Ct.-Spectacular 5 bed/5 full+1 half bath/5 living (great room, formal, game/media, study, sunroom)/2 dining/4 car garage home w/ dazzling pool & high brick privacy fence! 2 fireplaces, built-ins, gourmet kitchen & landscaped grounds! — $910,000

10010 SCR 1210-Fantastic unique property! 1.2 acres w/ runway, hanger, office & living accommodations! 50x70 hanger w/ retractable door! 2-story w/ 5 bedrooms/6 full baths/3 living/3 dining/2 car garage w/ workshop! — $899,000

6001 Desert Wind-Beautiful 4 bed/3 full bath/2 living (great room+formal)/2 dining/3 car garage home on 4.7 acres! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, high ceilings w/exposed beams & stone fireplace! Private backyard, pond w/ two sheds (8x12 & 12x20)! — $850,000

5008 Highland Blvd-Fabulous 4 or 5 bed/3.5 bath/3 or 4 living /4 car gar w/gleaming hardwood floors! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows, plantation shutters & austin stone fireplace! Gourmet kitchen w/granite! — $845,000

2501 HCR 1270-Spectacular 4 bed/ 3 bath/2 living/2 dining home w/3 gar & RV hookup on 1.24 acres in lovely Estrada Estates! Granite thru-out, gourmet kitchen w/ top stainless appl! Private backyard that extends beyond fencing! — $474,000

1804 N Main St.-Fantastic custom built minutes from downtown! 5 bed/3 bath/2 living/1 dining home w/high ceilings, recessed lighting & gourmet kitchen! In-law quarters w/wet kitchen & bath! 6 car parking pad! — $384,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

4000 SCR 1260-Incredibly well-kept 3 bed/2 bath/3 living/2 dining w/2 car gar & 3 carport home on completely fenced 2-acres! No restrictions! Old-style barn w/ electricity & 400sqft workshop! Landscaped front & backyard! — $329,000

2000 Frontier Dr.-Spectacular updated 3 bed/2.5 bath/2 living/2 dining/2 car gar home on landscaped corner lot! Exposed beams w/ floor-to-ceiling fireplace, updated gourmet kitchen w/ granite & stainless appl! Private gated front porch+large backyard w/brick fence! — $265,000

6012 Green Tree Blvd.-Fabulous find at this price in Green Tree North County Club! 3 bed/2 bath/great room+ lg upstairs loft/2 dining areas/2 car garage-2248 sqft per APPR! Lower maint, grounds w/2 nice patio areas! Clean & well maintained! — $259,000

5000 Lennox Ct.-Absolutely fabulous & updated to the max! Light & bright 2 bed/2 bath w/open floor plan to kitchen & great room! Fresh paint, granite thru-out, tile & Pergo flooring, added elfa/w/w closets & new kitchen cabinets! Lg landscaped backyard w/covered patio! — $269,000

601 60 W Dohoheney Dr.-Very nice 2-story 3 large bed/2.5 bath townhome w/carport! Many updates! Low maint home w/covered patio & lawn! Public laundry facility & beautiful community pool! — $135,000

COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

6000 CR 280, Coleman, TX 76834-65 acres of beautiful country! Native grass, 2 stock ponds & all productive! 14x80 Morgan bldg 1 bed/1 bath/ central HVAC, septic & satellite tv. Storage bldg, worker rig, tools, also fencing & mower! — $340,000

1404 Taylor-7.9 Acres in 240 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club). — $200,000

710 E Hudson St, Colorado Tx 79534-Fantastic investment property for sale including the liquor store business or purchase the building for another business! Great location on the north side of colorado! 1271 Sq ft brick building featuring a large cooler, two storage rooms, an office and bathroom! — $120,000

6010 Bella Pl.-Fantastic double sized (.212 acre) on Bella Place in Green Tree North! — $109,000

1201 Dove Way, Snyder Tx 79549 - 6 Acres perfect for industrial use located in industrial park northeast snyder! Approximately 1 acre yard fenced with caliche pad. Includes a metal office building 200 sq ft and small storage building! — $55,000

6000 S County Road 150-Great Location! 2 acres in close proximity to I-20. Bring your mobile home/ RV or build your dream home! — $20,000

Timber Wolf Estates-Fast growing subdivision features well water, city of midland, mature ac. Age 1 acre lots @ $18,500+, plat available. Water, sidewalks, curb+gutter can be added to price for $ buyers express. Developed streets. Can attend midland isd or stanton isd. Min home 2,000 sq ft. — $20,000

Cotton Estates-Fabulous subdivision conveniently located to panhandle water estates & lake jean. 75 deed plat available. Roads will be paved by developer. Water, sidewalks, curb+gutter can be added to value price list @ buyers exp, min home 2000 sq ft, buyer has choice of builder, plans approved by developer. — $20,000

UNDER CONTRACTS & SOLDS!

6010 Rio Grande Ave. — UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
3013 Comanche Ave. — UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
0110 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd — UNDER CONTRACT!
2000 Carrollton — UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
4708A Dunbrook Dr. — UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
5004 Llano Ct — UNDER CONTRACT!
0111 Pete Dr — UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 WEEK!
2307 Kenneth Rd — UNDER CONTRACT!
1400 Delmar St — UNDER CONTRACT!
2307 Bedford — UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 WEEK!
5714 Los Patios — UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
0102 Mile High Ln — UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
000 Roosevelt Ave — UNDER CONTRACT!
1109 W Wisconsin Ave — UNDER CONTRACT!
2100 N Lorraine Rd — UNDER CONTRACT!
2400 Castlebrook — UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
7202 ECR 00 — UNDER CONTRACT!
4002 Austin Dr — UNDER CONTRACT!
601 610 Dohoheney Dr — UNDER CONTRACT!
2000 Garfield — UNDER CONTRACT!
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1700 E 42nd St — SOLD!
6012 Edinburgh — SOLD!
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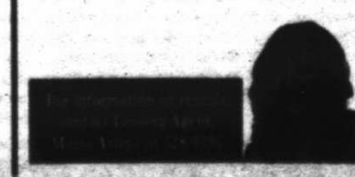
2000 Penn St. - 3 bed/2.5 bath — $1,000
4200 Steele Lane - 2 bed/1 bath — $1,000



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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 # 217012) is filing with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 Application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle oil and casinghead gas production from leases: Butte Unit (RRC Lease ID 49336), Whitefish Unit 801MS (DP #814795), Whitefish Unit 801LS (DP #814793), Whitefish Unit 801WA (DP #814796), Whitefish Unit 801WB (DP #814794), Missoula Unit 805WA (DP #827769), Missoula Unit 806WB (DP #827771), and all future wells in the Butte, Whitefish, and the Missoula Units. All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Midland County, Texas. This application is for off lease storage, common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Bids (RFB 18001879): The City of Midland is seeking sealed bids from interested bidders wanting to complete the City of Midland West Cuthbert Avenue Mill & Inlay Paving Project. The project will consist of milling and replacing the existing top layer of asphalt along West Cuthbert Avenue from North Garfield Street to North A Street. Additional work will include construction of islands (bulb-outs), installation of precast curb inlets, construction of ADA ramps and sidewalk, construction of curb and gutter, construction of driveways, adjustment of manholes, and placing pavement markings.

To inquire about viewing or purchasing a copy of the project plans and specifications, please contact the City of Midland Purchasing Department by telephone number, 432-685-7234, by email: purchasing@midland.gov, or by visiting their office at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland Texas 79702. To attain a copy of the bid set a non-refundable fee of $50.00 dollars is required.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 7th, 2018 in the City Hall basement conference rooms, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702.

Interested bidders must submit a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check for not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid.

The deadline to submit sealed bids will be at 2:00 P. M. on Wednesday, March 14th, 2018 in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Third Floor, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702.

The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any and all submitted bids if it is deemed in the best interest of the City. In determining the best value of the submitted bids, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

City of Midland, Texas

Legal and Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is Requesting Proposals for:

Accounting Audit Services
for
Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital located at 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland TX 79701 on or after Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

All proposals must be sealed and labeled "RFP # 1243-022818"

Under no circumstances will faxed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected until March 20, 2018.

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Offerors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy and procedures of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:

Amy Jean Fultz
Director of Supply Chain
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway
Midland, Texas 79701
Amy.fultz@midlandhealth.org

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Legal and Public Notices

CV54236

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: The Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, and any and all persons, including Adverse Claimants, owning, having or claiming any interest in or lien upon the property hereinafter described; the Heirs, Legal Representatives and Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Walton Haye Bostwick; and the Corporate Officers, Trustees, Receivers and Stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, trusts, or receiverships, together with the Successors, Heirs and Assigns of such, who own or have or claim an interest in the property, to wit: a 4.33% non-participating royalty interest regarding Hogan Park, Pioneer Natural Res, T1S BLK 39 SEC 13 N/2 A35, RRC-08-29812 located in Midland County, Texas (the "Royalty Interest"). You are notified that this suit has been brought by Marilyn H. Page, as Plaintiff, on February 12, 2018 as Cause No. CV54236, styled: In Re: 4.33% non-participating royalty interest regarding Hogan Park, Pioneer Natural Res, T1S BLK 39 SEC 13 N/2 A35, RRC-08-29812, to quiet title to the Royalty Interest. All parties to this suit shall take notice that claims to the Royalty Interest at the time of this suit was filed be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in this cause by all other parties hereto, and by all parties who may intervene herein and set up their respective claims against said property. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING FEBRUARY ___, 2018 (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered for Plaintiff. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires. ISSUED but not prepared by District Clerk's Office AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS on this the 13th day of February, 2018.

Savrick, Schumann, Johnson,
McGarr, Kaminski & Shirley, LLP
Attn: Mitchell D. Savrick
4330 Gaines Ranch Loop, Suite 150
Austin, TX 78735
Tel (512) 347-1804
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

Alex Archuleta
Midland County District Clerk
500 North Loraine Street, Suite No. 300
Midland, TX 79701
By: Melissa Bianchi, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0308302
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 6, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 833716
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 13, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 191554] 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 requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Blk. 37 T3S, T&P RR CO/FOWLER, F A Survey, A-907, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 2.2 miles W direction from SPRABERRY, 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 Protestant 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 Mar 13, 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 :	FR CATALYST D 94	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4DB	
Lease/Unit Acres :	323.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Lease Lines :	195.0 F North L,	452.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	195.0 F North L,	452.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 195.0 F NORTH L, 452.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
SH County: MIDLAND
Section: 9 — Block: 37 T3S — Abstract: 132
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L, 380.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L, 380.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 60.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9200 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ann Riddle, at (432)638-3381.

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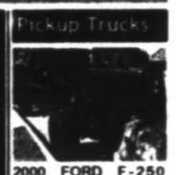

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 # 217012) has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 Application for the Exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from oil and gas leases: Mabee Breedlove (RRC Lease #38980) and Mabee Breedlove A 2303LS (RRC DP #829815) Mabee Breedlove B 2305LS (RRC DP #824495) Mabee Breedlove C (RRC DP #824495). All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Martin County, Texas. This application is for common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

Auctions

VERY LATE MODEL RENTAL EQUIPMENT AUCTION

WED MARCH 14TH 11:00 AM - DALLAS Ft Worth TX

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Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XI, "PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT", CHAPTER 13, "MUNICIPAL DRAINAGE UTILITY" OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY ADDING ARTICLE II, "ADMINISTRATION OF DRAINAGE UTILITY", SO AS TO ESTABLISH RULES FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND DRAINAGE UTILITY; ESTABLISHING A DRAINAGE UTILITY FUND; LEVYING A SCHEDULE OF DRAINAGE CHARGES THAT SHALL BE BILLED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2018; PROVIDING AN APPEAL PROCEDURE; NEGATING AND DISPENSING WITH THE CULPABLE MENTAL STATE REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT AND A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the City Council passed an ordinance adopting Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 552, Subchapter C and declaring the drainage of the City of Midland to be a public utility; and
WHEREAS, the City Council must establish rules related to the drainage utility system, including rules pertaining to use, operation and financing; and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this ordinance
(A) establishes a schedule of drainage charges against all real property in the service area subject to charges under Subchapter C;
(B) provides for drainage for all real property in the service area on payment of drainage charges, except real property exempted under Subchapter C; and
(C) provides for drainage service on nondiscriminatory, reasonable, and equitable terms; and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the public health, safety, and general welfare will be best served by this ordinance; and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that notices were published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Midland stating the time and place of a public hearing to consider this ordinance in accordance with Section 552.045 of the Texas Local Government Code; and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that a public hearing to consider this ordinance was held during the regular meeting of the City Council at 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 2018, in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 300 North Loraine Street, Midland, Texas 79701;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. That the Midland City Code Title XI, "Planning and Development", Chapter 13, "Municipal Drainage Utility" shall be amended by adding Article II, "Administration of Drainage Utility", which shall read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE II. ADMINISTRATION OF DRAINAGE UTILITY

11-13-11. Drainage Utility Fund.

A separate fund known as the Drainage Utility Fund is hereby created for the purpose of segregating, identifying, and controlling all revenues and expenses attributable to the Drainage Utility. All Drainage Charges shall be deposited as collected and received into this fund and shall be used exclusively for Cost of Service. Such revenues may be used for the operation, planning, engineering, inspection, construction, repair, maintenance, improvement, reconstruction, administration, debt issuance cost and debt service, and other reasonable and customary expenses associated with the operation of a utility system. It shall not be necessary that the expenditures from the Drainage Utility Fund for any authorized purpose specifically relate to or benefit any particular Benefitted Property from which the revenues were collected.

11-13-12. Administration.

The Engineering Services Director shall be responsible for the administration of the Drainage Utility, including, but not limited to, enacting any procedures necessary for the administration of the Drainage Charge, consideration of requests for adjustment of Drainage Charges, development and implementation of maintenance and Facilities improvement programs, state and federal regulatory compliance, and establishing drainage criteria and standards for the Drainage System. The Engineering Services Director shall keep an accurate record of all Benefitted Properties and Facilities of the Drainage Utility.

11-13-13. Drainage Charge.

(A) A Drainage Charge is hereby imposed upon each Benefitted Property within the Service Area. The first Drainage Charge shall be billed after October 1, 2018. Like Drainage Charges shall be billed on a monthly basis thereafter for the duration of the Drainage Utility.
(B) For purposes of imposing the Drainage Charge, a Benefitted Property is classified as either a Residential Property or a Commercial Property.
(C) A Residential Property shall be assigned an ERU value for the purpose of establishing the monthly Drainage Charge as follows:
(1) A Tier 1 Residential Property has an Impervious Area, as represented by the area of the footprint of each building on the Residential Property, less than or equal to 1,399 square feet and is assigned a value of 0.80 ERU.
(2) A Tier 2 Residential Property has an Impervious Area, as represented by the area of the footprint of each building on the Residential Property, greater than 1,399 square feet and not greater than 2,424 square feet and is assigned a value of 1.00 ERU.
(3) A Tier 3 Residential Property has an Impervious Area, as represented by the area of the footprint of each building on the Residential Property, greater than 2,424 square feet and is assigned a value of 1.70 ERU.
(D) A Commercial Property shall be assigned an ERU value for the purpose of establishing the monthly Drainage Charge as follows:
(1) A Tier 1 Commercial Property has an Impervious Area less than or equal to 8,339 square feet and is assigned a value of 2.90 ERU.
(2) A Tier 2 Commercial Property has an Impervious Area greater than 8,339 square feet and not greater than 18,702 square feet and is assigned a value of 6.50 ERU.
(3) A Tier 3 Commercial Property has an Impervious Area greater than 18,702 square feet and not greater than 47,853 square feet and is assigned a value of 15.00 ERU.
(4) A Tier 4 Commercial Property has an Impervious Area greater than 47,853 square feet and not greater than 92,740 square feet and is assigned a value of 34.20 ERU.
(5) A Tier 5 Commercial Property has an Impervious Area greater than 92,740 square feet and not greater than 261,475 square feet and is assigned a value of 77.00 ERU.
(6) A Tier 6 Commercial Property has an Impervious Area greater than 261,475 square feet and is assigned a value of 110.00 ERU.
(F) A monthly billing rate of $2.00 is hereby established.
(G) The monthly Drainage Charge for a Benefitted Property shall be calculated by multiplying the Benefitted Property's ERU value by the monthly billing rate.
(H) The Engineering Services Director shall be responsible for determining the Impervious Area of each Benefitted Property based on reliable data including, but not limited to, MCAD data, GIS Database data, aerial photography, information received by the City through the building permit process, or other reliable means for determining Impervious Area. The Engineering Services Director may request additional information from the property owner, tenant, manager or developer to make the determination. The Engineering Services Director may revise the amount of a Drainage Charge based on a change to the Impervious Area.
(J) No Drainage Charge credit shall be given for the installation of drainage facilities required by the Municipal Code or state law.

11 13 14. Billing; payments; penalties.

(A) A bill or statement for the City's other public utility charges under Title III, Chapter 1 of the Midland Municipal Code associated with a Benefitted Property shall include the Drainage Charge which shall be identified separately on the bill or statement as a "Drainage Charge." Each Drainage Charge on such bill or statement shall be for the previous month's service.
(B) Each public utility account in the Service Area shall be presumed to serve one or more Users of a Benefitted Property, and the Drainage Charge therefor shall be assessed to the person responsible for payment of the utility account.
(C) The Drainage Charge identified in a bill or statement is due and shall be paid as prescribed for water, sewer, and garbage collection charges in Title III, Chapter 1 of the Midland Municipal Code.
(D) Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, Drainage Charges are subject to the billing procedures, termination procedures, penalties, disconnection, reconnection, hearings, and other rules of Title III, Chapter 1 of the Municipal Code.
(E) A Drainage Charge due hereunder which is not paid when due will subject Users of the Benefitted Property to discontinuance of all utility services provided by the City and may be recovered in an action at law or in equity by the City including fixture of a lien against the property, as allowed by law.

11-13-15. Requests for adjustment; appeals.

(A) Requests for adjustment of a Drainage Charge must be submitted to the Engineering Services Director. A User may request an adjustment if:
(1) The User reasonably believes that the Drainage Charge schedule, as applied to the User's Benefitted Property, does not fairly reflect the Cost of Service to the User's Benefitted Property or is otherwise not in accordance with applicable state law;
(2) The User disputes the ERU value assigned to the User's Benefitted Property used to calculate the Drainage Charge, or
(3) The User's Drainage Charge has been assessed in error.
(B) The following rules and procedures shall apply to all requests for adjustment of a Drainage Charge:
(1) The User shall have the burden of proof.
(2) A User who requests an adjustment of a Drainage Charge shall make the request in writing and shall set forth in detail the grounds upon which relief is sought.
(3) A request for an adjustment will be reviewed by the Engineering Services Director within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the request.
(4) A User requesting an adjustment may be required to provide, at the User's expense, supplemental information to the Engineering Services Director, including, but not limited to, survey data certified by a Texas Registered Professional Land Surveyor (R.P.L.S.), or other documentation of Impervious Area. Failure to provide requested information may result in the denial of the adjustment request.
(5) The Engineering Services Director will provide to the User a written notice of the Engineering Services Director's decision concerning the request for adjustment within ten (10) business days following the Engineering Services Director's review of the request for adjustment or within ten (10) business days following the Engineering Services Director's receipt of any additional information submitted in accordance with this Section, whichever is later.
(C) If the Engineering Services Director approves a request for an adjustment, the adjustment to the Drainage Charge will be made. Such an adjustment shall be prospective, but the Engineering Services Director may make the adjustment retroactive for no greater time period than three (3) monthly billings prior to the receipt of the quest.
(D) If the Engineering Services Director denies a request for an adjustment, or if the User otherwise disagrees with the Engineering Services Director's decision, the User may submit to the City Manager, within ten (10) days following the date of the User's receipt of the notice of the Engineering Services Director's decision, a written notice of appeal. A written notice of appeal must contain a succinct and clear statement of the User's argument and requested remedy. Following the City Manager's receipt of a User's notice of appeal, the City Manager shall convene a panel consisting of the City Manager, the Finance Director, and the Development Services Director to review the appeal. The panel will, within fifteen (15) business days following the City Manager's receipt of the notice of appeal, review the appeal. If a member of the panel is unavailable to review the appeal during the review period, the unavailable member may designate an individual to temporarily take his or her place on the panel for the purpose of reviewing the appeal. The panel will provide to the User a written notice of the panel's decision concerning within ten (10) business days following the panel's review of the appeal.
(E) If the panel affirms the decision of the Engineering Services Director, or if the User otherwise disagrees with the panel's decision, the User may submit to the City Secretary, within five (5) business days following the date of the User's receipt of the notice of the panel's decision, a written notice of appeal to the City Council. A written notice of appeal to the City Council must contain a succinct and clear statement of the User's argument and requested remedy. Within sixty (60) days following the date of the City Secretary's receipt of the notice of appeal to the City Council, the City Council shall hold a hearing to consider the appeal. The City Council's decision shall be final.
(F) A User who submits a request for adjustment shall continue to pay the Drainage Charge in the amount that appears on the User's public utility bill or statement unless the Engineering Services Director, the panel, or the City Council, as provided herein, decides that the Drainage Charge should be adjusted, in which case the User shall pay the Drainage Charge as adjusted. If the Drainage Charge as adjusted is less than the Drainage Charge paid during the pendency of the request for adjustment and appeals, the City will refund to the User, or apply as a credit to the User's public utility account, the difference between the Drainage Charge paid during the pendency of the request for adjustment and appeals and the Drainage Charge as adjusted.

(G) A User who has received a written notice of the Engineering Services Director's decision concerning a request for adjustment of the Drainage Charge for a Benefitted Property, regardless of whether the User appealed the Engineering Services Director's decision, is not entitled to a receive a review of a subsequent request for adjustment of the Drainage Charge for the same Benefitted Property unless the User submits with the subsequent request an affidavit sworn to and signed by the User that contains a statement of facts indicating that a material change occurred after the date on which the previous request for adjustment was submitted. For purposes of this Subsection, a material change is:
(1) A reduction of the Benefitted Property's Impervious Area in an amount sufficient to reduce the Benefitted Property's assigned ERU value;
(2) A change to the status of the Benefitted Property or the User such that the Benefitted Property or the User is exempt from the provisions of this Chapter; or
(3) An increase in the Drainage Charge for the Benefitted Property if the User reasonably believes that the Drainage Charge schedule, as applied to the Benefitted Property, does not fairly reflect the Cost of Service to the Benefitted Property or is otherwise not in accordance with applicable state law.

If the User properly submits a subsequent request for adjustment and an affidavit as described in this Subsection, the procedures of this Section concerning the review of a request for adjustment and appeals shall govern the subsequent request for adjustment.

11-13-16. Offense; criminal penalty.

(A) A User shall not use the Drainage System for Benefitted Property owned or occupied by the User unless the User or another User has paid in full each monthly Drainage Charge for the Benefitted Property.
(B) It is an exception to the application of this Section that the Benefitted Property or the User is exempted under this Chapter.
(C) Evidence of a culpable mental state is not required to prove a criminal offense under this Section. It is hereby declared that, for all offenses under this Section, the culpable mental state required by Section 6.02 of the Texas Penal Code is specifically negated and clearly dispensed with.
(D) A person who violates this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in a sum not to exceed $500.00. A person commits a separate and distinct offense for each day during which a violation of this Section is committed, permitted, or continued.
(E) The criminal penalty in this Section shall be in addition to any other remedies that the City may have under City ordinance or state law.

SECTION TWO. The provisions of any ordinance which are inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION THREE. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council of the City of Midland hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION FOUR. The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be in accordance with the general penalty provisions contained in Section 1-3-1 of the City Code of Midland, Texas, which provides for a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) pursuant to State law. The definition of all offenses under this ordinance does not require a culpable mental state. The definition of all offenses under this ordinance plainly dispenses with any mental element as authorized by Section 6.02 of the Texas Penal Code. It is hereby declared, that for all offenses under this ordinance, that the culpable mental state required by Section 6.02 of the Texas Penal Code is specifically negated and clearly dispensed with.

SECTION FIVE. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the descriptive caption of this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by the law as an alternative method of publication.
The above and foregoing ordinance was duly proposed, read in full and adopted on first reading, the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2018; and passed to second reading on motion of Council member _____, seconded by Council member _____, by the following vote:
Council members voting "AYE":

Council members voting "NAY":

The above and foregoing ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote upon motion of Council member _____, seconded by Council member _____, on the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2018, at a regular meeting of the City Council:
Council members voting "AYE":

Council members voting "NAY":

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, A.D., 2018.

_____
Jerry F. Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
Amy M. Turner, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT
AND COMPLETENESS:

_____
Frank Salvato, Assistant City Manager

_____
Jose Ortiz, Engineering Services Director

APPROVED ONLY AS TO FORM:

_____
John Ohnemiller, City Attorney

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance door. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7291. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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Legal and Public Notices

CAUSE NO. CV31862

MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Plaintiff v.	§ § §	IN THE COUNTY COURT
HOWARD HILL GRIMES, Individually, and as the Executor of the Estate of Bernice Hill Grimes, Defendant(s)	§ § § §	AT LAW MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: HOWARD HILL GRIMES, Individually, and as the Executor of the Estate of Bernice Hill Grimes, and, if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and all of their unknown successors and assigns, if any, of the subject property, Defendants in the herein styled and numbered cause:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation or appear for the hearing of the commissioners on the date and time set forth below, such date and time being 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, an award and judgement in the suit in Cause No. CV31862, styled *Midland County Texas v. HOWARD HILL GRIMES, Individually, and as the Executor of the Estate of Bernice Hill Grimes*, filed November 8, 2017, in which Midland County Texas as the Plaintiff, acting through their counsel of record *Randall Sikes PLLC, Attn: Abigail W. Sikes, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1000, Midland, Texas 79705*, such suit being a proceeding in eminent domain, seeks easement and right-of-way across three parcels of land for the purpose of constructing a public road thereon under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the first parcel being comprised of a 1.291 acre tract out of a larger so called 20 acre tract of land in Sec. 25, Blk. 40, Township 2 South, T &P RR Co Survey, A-58, Midland County, Texas, such 1.0-11cre tract being described in a deed to Howard Hill Grimes recorded in Vol. 1537 Pg. 75, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; the second parcel being comprised of a 3.861 acre tract in Sec. 30, Blk. 39, Township 2 South, John W. Booher Survey, A-764, Midland County, Texas, such larger tract being described in a deed to Bernice Bill Grimes recorded in Vol. 648 Pg. 246, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; and the third parcel being comprised of a 5.452 acre tract out of a larger so called 464 acre tract of land in in Sec. 30, Blk. 39, Township 2 South, John W. Booher Survey, A-764, Midland County, Texas, such larger tract being described in a deed to Howard Hill Grimes recorded in Instrument No. 2011-22707, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, each of the foregoing parcels being further described by motes and bounds in said Original Petition and Statement in Condemnation.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The undersigned special commissioners have set the following time, date, and place for the hearing at which they will hear evidence and assess the damages accruing b)T reason of this acquisition through proceedings in eminent domain, and have directed that notice be given to each of the parties interested of such time. date and place: the 19th day of March, 2018, 10:00 a.m., at the Midland County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom, 1st Floor, 500 North Loraine Street Midland, Texas 79701.

Glen Thomason
Kevin Fox
Ashley Duncan

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law and the mandate hereof.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court at its office in the City of Midland, this 30th day of January, 2018.

Clerk of the County Court
Midland County. Texas
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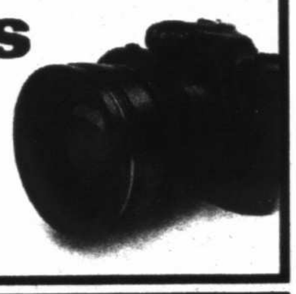

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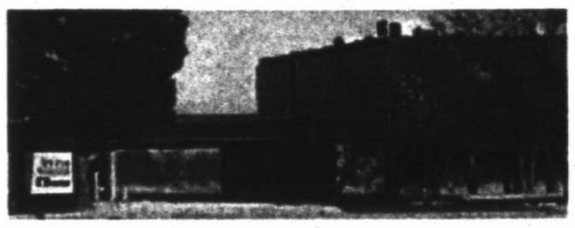

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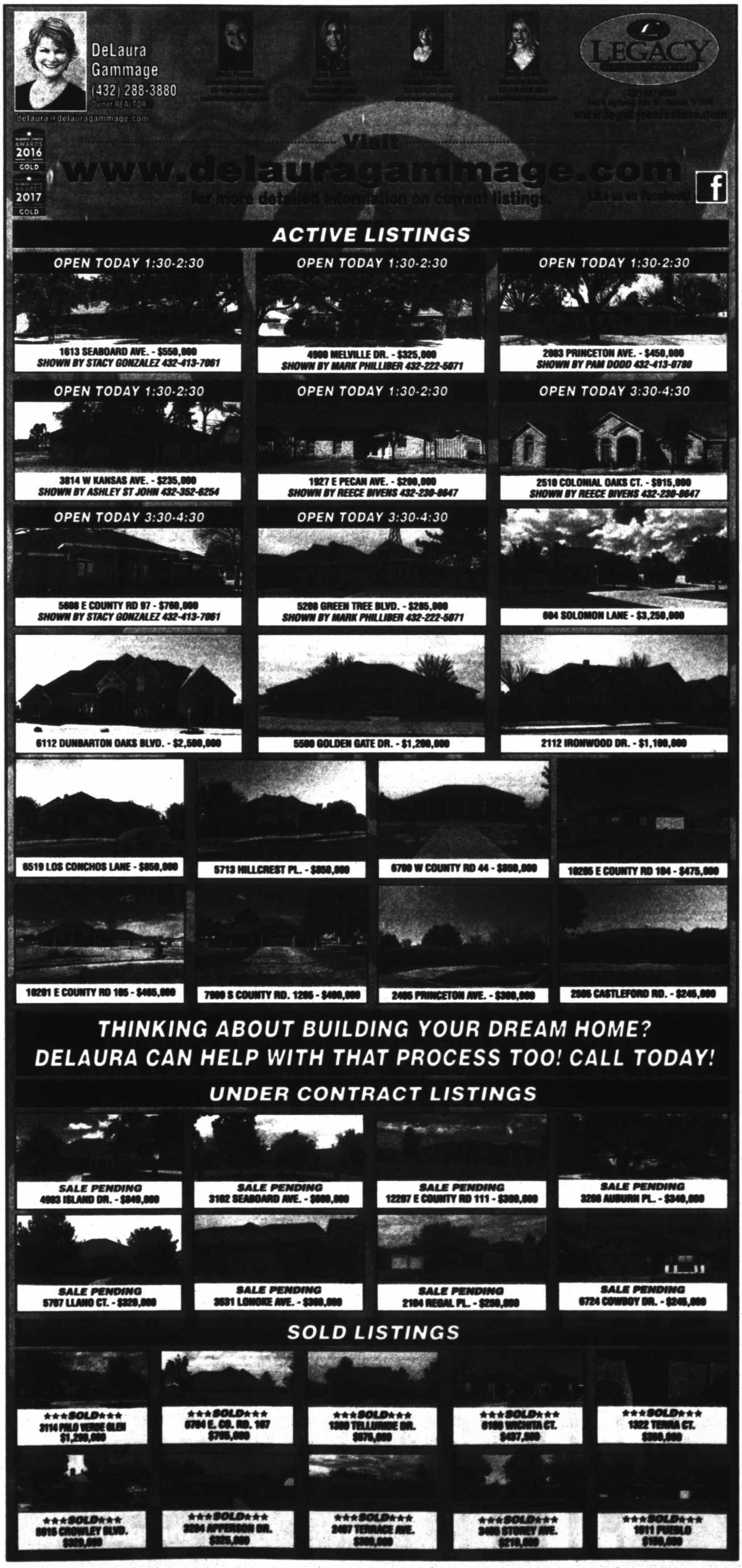
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Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XI, "PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT", OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 13, "MUNICIPAL DRAINAGE UTILITY", ARTICLE I, "CREATION OF UTILITY", SO AS TO DECLARE THE DRAINAGE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND TO BE A PUBLIC UTILITY; ESTABLISHING THE SERVICE AREA FOR SAID PUBLIC UTILITY; DEDICATING CITY ASSETS TO SAID PUBLIC UTILITY; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 552, Subchapter C should be adopted; and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the City Code should be amended so as to:
(A) establish a municipal drainage utility system and its service area;
(B) provide rules for the use, operation, and financing of the system;
(C) protect the public health and safety in municipalities from loss of life and property caused by surface water overflows, surface water stagnation, and pollution arising from nonpoint source runoff within the boundaries of the established service area;
(D) declare the drainage system to be a public utility;
(E) prescribe bases on which the municipal drainage utility system may be funded and fees in support of the system may be assessed, levied, and collected;
(F) provide certain exemptions; and
(G) prescribe other rules related to the subject of municipal drainage; and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that:
(A) impervious cover increases runoff and associated pollutants; and
(B) it is equitable to assess a drainage charge based on the area of impervious cover; and
WHEREAS, in accordance Section 552.045(b) of the Texas Local Government Code the City Council finds that:
(A) the City will establish a schedule of drainage charges against all real property in the proposed service area subject to charges under Subchapter C;
(B) the City will provide drainage for all real property in the proposed service area on payment of drainage charges, except real property exempted under Subchapter C; and
(C) the City will offer drainage service on nondiscriminatory, reasonable, and equitable terms; and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the public health, safety, and general welfare will be best served by this ordinance; and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that notices were published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Midland stating the time and place of a public hearing to consider this ordinance in accordance with Section 552.045 of the Texas Local Government Code; and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that a public hearing to consider this ordinance was held during the regular meeting of the City Council at 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 2018, in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 300 North Loraine Street, Midland, Texas 79701;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. That the Midland City Code Title XI, "Planning and Development", shall be amended by adding Chapter 13, "Municipal Drainage Utility", Article I, "Creation of Utility", which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE I. CREATION OF UTILITY

11-13-1. Definitions.

Terms defined herein are specific to this Chapter and shall not be construed as conflicting with similar terms in other parts of the Municipal Code. Terms not otherwise defined herein shall be given the definitions contained in the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 552, Subchapter C.

(A) *The Act* means the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 552, Subchapter C, as may be amended.
(B) *Benefitted Property* means an Improved Lot or Parcel to which Drainage Utility service is made available under this Chapter.
(C) *City Manager* means the City of Midland's City Manager or a designee thereof.
(D) *Commercial Property* means any Benefitted Property other than Residential Property and includes, but is not limited to, commercial, industrial, institutional, government, multi family, mobile home park, and religious organization land uses.
(E) *Cost of Service* means the costs for Drainage System service to a Benefitted Property, which shall be the total of:
(1) Prorated cost of the acquisition, whether by eminent domain or otherwise, of land, rights of way, options to purchase land, easements, and interests in land relating to structures, equipment, and facilities used in draining the Benefitted Property;
(2) Prorated cost of the acquisition, construction, repair, and maintenance of structures, equipment, and facilities used in draining the Benefitted Property;
(3) Prorated cost of architectural, engineering, legal and related services, plans and specifications, studies, surveys, estimates of cost and of revenue, and all other expenses necessary or incident to planning, providing, or determining the feasibility and practicability of structures, equipment, and facilities used in draining the Benefitted Property;
(4) Prorated cost of all machinery, equipment, furniture, and facilities necessary or incident to the provision and operation of draining the Benefitted Property;
(5) Prorated cost of funding and financing charges and interest arising from construction projects and the start up cost of a drainage facility used in draining the Benefitted Property;
(6) Prorated cost of debt service and reserve requirements of structures, equipment, and facilities provided by revenue bonds or other drainage revenue pledge securities or obligations issued by the City; and
(7) Administrative costs of operating and maintaining a Drainage Utility System.
(F) *Development Services Director* means the Director of the City of Midland's Development Services Department or a designee thereof.
(G) *Drainage* means the system of public works owned or controlled in whole or in part by the City and including, but not limited to, bridges, catch basins, channels, conduits, creeks, culverts, curbs and gutters, detention ponds, ditches, draws, flumes, pipes, pumps, sloughs, streets, treatment works, and appurtenances to those items, whether natural or artificial, or using force or gravity, that are used to draw off surface water from land, carry the water away, collect, store, or treat the water, or divert the water into natural or artificial watercourses. See also *Drainage System*.
(H) *Drainage Charge* means:
(1) the levy imposed to recover the Cost of Service to the City in providing Drainage for any Benefitted Property; and
(2) an amount made in contribution to funding of future Drainage System construction by the City.
(I) *Drainage System* means the system of public works owned or controlled in whole or in part by the City and dedicated to the service of Drainage, including any future additions, extensions, and improvements thereto and replacement thereof.
(J) *Drainage Utility* means a drainage service that is regularly provided by the City through City property dedicated to that service to the Users of Benefitted Property within the Service Area and that is based on:
(1) an established schedule of charges;
(2) the use of the police power to implement the service; and
(3) nondiscriminatory, reasonable, and equitable terms as declared under the Act.
(K) *Engineering Services Director* means the Director of the City of Midland's Engineering Services Department or a designee thereof.
(L) *Equivalent Residential Unit ("ERU")* means the unit of measure used to calculate the Drainage Charge for Residential and Commercial Property, and it is based on the average Impervious Area for single family Residential Property within the City determined as an arithmetic mean of the total Impervious Area of all single family Residential Property, or of a statistically significant sample of all single family Residential Property, as represented by the area of the footprint of each building on a Residential Property within the City limits in U.S. square feet either reported by MCAD or as measured on the City's GIS Database. The ERU for the City is two thousand two (2,002) square feet.
(M) *Facilities* means the property, either real, personal, or mixed, that is used in providing Drainage, and included in the Drainage System.
(N) *Finance Director* means the Director of the City of Midland's Finance Department or a designee thereof.
(O) *GIS Database* means the Geographic Information Systems Database that is assembled, managed and disseminated by the City.
(P) *Impervious Area* means a surface which has become compacted or covered with a layer of material so that it is highly resistant to infiltration by water and includes, but is not limited to, caliche and gravel surfaces subject to motorized vehicular traffic, walkways, buildings, parking lots, pavement, and ingress/egress driveways. Impervious Area does not include sidewalks located in the public right-of-way. For purposes of this definition, a walkway is a pedestrian path in the interior of an Improved Lot or Parcel that is not located in the public right-of-way.
(Q) *Improved Lot or Parcel* means a lot or parcel that has a structure, as that term is defined in Section 11-1-17 of the Municipal Code, or other improvement on it that creates an Impervious Area.
(R) *MCAD* means the Midland County Appraisal District database of lot sizes and building square footages.
(S) *Parcel* means one or more lots or portions of lots that are contiguous and under single ownership.
(T) *Residential Property* means any Benefitted Property containing not more than one single family home, duplex, triplex, quadplex, condominium, or manufactured home.
(U) *Service Area* means the municipal boundaries of the City and includes all real property within the city limits of the City as now existing and all which may be annexed hereafter.
(V) *User* means an owner or occupant of a Benefitted Property or a person or entity who is responsible for paying for water, sewer, or garbage collection services provided by the City at a Benefitted Property.
(W) *Wholly Sufficient and Privately Owned Drainage System* means drainage from an Improved Lot or Parcel which does not discharge into any natural or manmade waterway or drainage infrastructure including public streets, storm drains, culverts, drainage easements, or storm water ponds that are part of the Drainage System.

11-13-2. Establishment of Drainage Utility; Service Area; exemptions; dedication of assets.

(A) The provisions of Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 552, Subchapter C are hereby adopted to create a Drainage Utility for the City of Midland. Accordingly, Drainage of the City of Midland is hereby declared to be a public utility.
(B) The Service Area for the Drainage Utility shall include all real property within the city limits of the City of Midland as now existing and all which may be annexed hereafter.
(C) Pusuant to Texas Local Government Code Sections 552.053 and 580.003, the following property and entities shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter:
(1) Property with proper construction and maintenance of a wholly sufficient and privately owned drainage system;
(2) Property held and maintained in its natural state, until such time that the property is developed and all of the public infrastructure constructed has been accepted by the City for maintenance;
(3) A subdivided lot, until a structure has been built on the lot and a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the City;
(4) Property owned by a religious organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to Texas Tax Code Section 11.20;
(5) The State of Texas;
(6) A county;
(7) A municipality;
(8) A school district;
(9) A state agency; and
(10) A public or private institution of higher education.
(D) The City incorporates into the Drainage Utility all existing property, facilities, materials, and supplies constituting the City's Drainage System on the effective date of this Article. All future acquisitions by the City of real or personal property used in the City's Drainage System shall be maintained as part of the Drainage Utility.

11-13-3. No effect on land owner obligations under city ordinances; no waiver of immunity.

(A) The establishment of the Drainage Utility by the City does not relieve private land owners, developers, other individuals and entities from responsibility for providing drainage improvements in connection with land development pursuant to the other ordinances of the City or laws of the State of Texas that relate to stormwater runoff, drainage management, or drainage improvements.
(B) The establishment of the Drainage Utility does not imply or warrant that a Benefitted Property will be free from flooding, stormwater pollution, or stream erosion. The City makes no representation that all drainage problems will be remedied. This ordinance does not create additional duties on the part of the City or create new liability or remedies for any flooding, stream erosion, deterioration of water quality, or other damages. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to waive the City's immunity under law or reduce the need or necessity for flood insurance.

11-13-4. Other laws.

This Chapter is intended to be read in harmony with Title III, Chapter 1, "Water Department", Title XI, Chapter 3, "Flood Damage Prevention Code", Title XI, Chapter 4, "Lake Areas", Title XI, Chapter 12, "Stormwater Management Code", and all other provisions of the Municipal Code. To the extent this Chapter conflicts with any of the aforementioned Chapters or any other Chapter in Municipal Code, the provisions shall be harmonized when possible; however, this Chapter shall control and supersede any other provision regarding the Drainage Utility.

11-13-5. Reserved.
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SECTION TWO. The provisions of any ordinance which are inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION THREE. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council of the City of Midland hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION FOUR. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the descriptive caption of this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by the law as an alternative method of publication.
The above and foregoing ordinance was duly proposed, read in full and adopted on first reading, the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2018; and passed to second reading on motion of Council member _____, seconded by Council member _____, by the following vote:
Council members voting "AYE":

Council members voting "NAY":

The above and foregoing ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote upon motion of Council member _____, seconded by Council member _____, on the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2018, at a regular meeting of the City Council:
Council members voting "AYE":

Council members voting "NAY":

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, A.D., 2018.

_____
Jerry F. Morales, Mayor

ATTEST

_____
Amy M. Turner, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT AND COMPLETENESS:

_____
Frank Selvato, Assistant City Manager

_____
Jose Ortiz, Engineering Services Director

APPROVED ONLY AS TO FORM:

_____
John Ohnemiller, City Attorney

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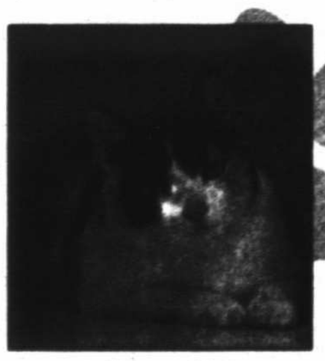

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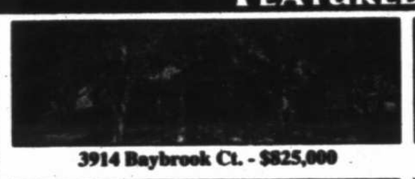

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12 Goldmore Park-Lovely Goldmore Park condo/patio home. Beautifully maintained and updated w/spacious rooms, lots of windows, storage, and 4 car garage. Lovely open patios ..$335,000
3210 Stutz Dr-Wow just like new! Wood look tiled flooring, granite in kitchen/4B baths, new windows, 14 seer Ac, soffit lighting on timer, recent paint, crown molding, fixtures and much more! ..$329,000

One Bedrooms

501 Scharbauer Dr -Nice large 1BR/1BA townhome. Updated kitchen. New HVAC unit. Complete w/Refrigerator & stove. Several Large closets, small fenced area just steps from assigned carport ..$80,000

Two Bedrooms

12 Goldmore Park - Lovely Goldmore Park condo/patio home. Beautifully maintained and updated home w/spacious rooms, lots of windows, storage, and 4 car garage. Lovely, open patios ..$335,000
901 Georgo St -Spacious well maintained 2BR/2.5BA Townhome w/fountains 1/2 bath. Low maintenance, small patio and amazing pool, plus covered assigned parking ..UC...$99,000
4700 NW Boulder Dr #1608-Stunning remodeled unit, 2 Story w/Half bath downstairs and washer and dryer hookup downstairs, Lots of new! ..SOLD...$97,000
4700 NW Boulder Dr #1605- Remodeled 2 story unit w/fenced yard. Kitchen cabinets, counter tops, tile flooring all updated ...$84,000
4700 #1001 NW Boulder Dr-2 story corner unit w/fenced yard. All tile downstairs, mostly updated and freshly painted throughout ..SOLD...$80,000

Three Bedrooms

4804 Rustic Trail-Elegantly updated 3 Bedroom/2.5 Bath home on the Golf Course in Green Tree. Impressive views!...$999,999
3 Lakes-Charming Charleston Masterpiece designed by Frank Welch w/3BR/3.5 BA, study plus office. Great terraces, and beautiful views of Lake on the banks of Saddle Club Lakes ..$949,999
5317 Quicksand Cove- Another fabulous Glenn Miller home on quiet cul-de-sac ! As of 12/11/17 house is expected to complete late April to early May . . Now is the time to pick granite, paint , tile and carpet ..$899,999
27 Goldmore Park-Beautiful neighborhood in park-like setting! Open floor plan w/high ceilings and so many updates! Shady and lush private patio! ..UC...$489,999
2291 S County Rd 1060-Country living at its finest! 9.11 sought after GREENWOOD acres, custom farmhouse w/open floorplan, wrap around porch & TONS of storage ..UC...$414,900
5011 Green Tree- Impeccably maintained town home overlooking the course! Spacious rooms throughout w/ Lg. sunroom w/tile floors that open to covered back patio & courts. Updated kitchen w/wood grain & appliances that bring an amazing ceilings. Must see! ..UC...$399,999
4606 Meadowwood Ct.-Fantastic 3BR/2.5BA patio home with open plan and wonderful living space ..SOLD...$389,000
3605 Devlin Dr - Top quality workmanship! Custom finishes! Beautiful granite selection, chef's kitchen w/great work spaces & pantry. Extra storage! Plus so much more!..Ottawa ..$389,000
2400 Dashwood- Lovely 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath home w/hardwood floors and tile flooring throughout plus fabulous POOL! SOLD...$389,000
4707 Criste Ln - Beautifully updated 3BR/2.5BA centrally located w/ new plank flooring, paint and huge kitchen w/island, informal & formal dining, breakfast bar. Extra storage throughout - a must see! ..SOLD...$389,999

Three Bedrooms

3206 Highsky Dr-Totally redone modern-feel home. Walls of glass, upscale granite, lighting, flooring, backyard pool made like new. Come inside, be wowed! Great layout. ..UC...$389,000
3210 Stutz Dr- Wow just like new! Wood look tiled flooring, granite in kitchen/4B baths, new windows, 14 seer Ac, soffit lighting on timer, recent paint, crown molding, fixtures and much more! ..$329,000
2200 Bledsoe Ave-Charming 3BR/2BA Old Midland home in Berkshire Place with beaming hardwood floors and 5 sets of french doors ..UC...$298,000
3001 Polster Ln- Beautifully designed, quality constructed, brand new Townhomes on the East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext. LOW MAINTENANCE!...Bldg 4- Unit B and Unit C for ..$229,000
3008 Tarmac Ave - Beautifully updated 3BR/2BA w/open floor plan in central location! Gorgeous tile, engineered hardwoods and crown molding! ..SOLD...$219,900
3024 Imperial - Delightful 3/2 with open kitchen/livingplus plan, sequestered master, new shingles being done soon, some fresh paint, 2-car garage plus 2 car carport in rear! ..UC...$197,000
3001 Polster Ln -Brand new Townhomes on the East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext.. LOW MAINTENANCE..quality constructed homes!...Bldg 4- Unit A and Unit D for ..$189,000
3309 Crestwood Dr - Beautiful 3 Bedroom/2 Bath home in Fairmount Park ..SOLD...$185,000
2100 W Wadley Ave #20-Spacious condo w/3 large bedrooms Small gated back patio and open front patio/yard within walking distance of the pool. So many updates throughout ..UC...$169,000

Four Bedrooms

4024 Island Circle - Beautiful waterfront views, fabulous Great Room. Sun room with telescoping glass walls that open to patio, Beautiful entirely pool! hardwoods, granite! You'll love it!! ..$695,000
2 Lazywood-Lovely 4 bedroom/3.5 Bath on quiet Cul-de-Sac! Must see! ..UC...$659,000
10302 County Rd 105-Perfect Greenwood property, close to school nestled in quiet cul-de-sac. Large back yard has tall cinder block fence & exterior fencing for animals. Huge 40x80 DREAM SHOP with 2-16' overhead doors, awning & CAR LIFT. Extra long concrete drive & Parking Pad. Call today!! ..UC...$449,900
4308 Llano Court -Fabulous Woodruff Parade of Homes resale w/4BR/3BA! Beautiful wood-look tile flooring, wood shutters, gourmet island kitchen w/pot filler. Outdoor granite counter w/gas grill! stainless fridge! ..SOLD...$429,000
2412 Dartmouth - Lovely 4 Bedroom/3 Bath in great neighborhood in Fair Oaks Estates ..UC...$397,000
4401 Rosewood Dr - Spacious 4BR/3BA, In-law plan w/gas fireplace, dining. Tons of storage plus lovely family yard & storage building, Hot Tub and fridge stay. So much for so little! ..SOLD...$385,000
2305 Elva Dr - Beautiful, spacious 4 bedroom/2 Bath home in Windsor Lea. Hardwood floors, great kitchen with quartz counters tops and lovely yard with mature trees! ..UC...$359,000
309 6th St - Beautifully maintained 4BR/2BA home in Stanton on one of the prettiest tree shaded streets!! Large living open to kitchen/dining area. Covered back patio w/big yard. ..$299,000

Five or More Bedrooms

3205 Bledsoe Ave- Beautiful 5 Bedroom/5.5 Bath home in Warwick, with Guesthouse and Gorgeous POOL! ..$1,895,000
4500 Dust Tree Trail- Gorgeous 5BR/4.5BA home! Private oasis in the back yard w/sparkling pool, spa, outdoor fireplace, fountain and Outdoor cooking area! Home has hardwood floors! Open kitchen, den, breakfast area; media/game room,3 car garage. Beautiful! ..$999,999
4024 Island Circle- Charmer! home in town! Lovely throughout and perfect for family living. Gorgeous pool w/waterfall, great yard w/entertaining area. Pretty trees (front and back). Good view of lake ..UC...$879,900
2000 Fulwood Ct - Gorgeous updating in this 5/4.5 family home. Located on a beautiful cul-de-sac. Wonderful kitchen w/great amenities, Plus guest house! ..$629,000
3914 Baybrook Ct.- Beautiful 5BR/3LA/3.5BA. Flagstone around breathtaking Pool plus Outdoor Kitchen! ..$825,000
3309 Rosewood Ct.-Immaculate w/versatile floorplan,Private setup could be guesthouse or cabana. Gourmet kitchen w/island, stainless appliances, granite surfaces, Great formals, spacious rooms, sparkling pool, manicured yard ..UC...$625,000
15 Lakes Dr- Custom built home in lovely Saddle Club Estates w/beautiful views of the lake and trees, tall ceilings, spacious rooms, great storage,the list goes on. Wow! ..UC...$599,999
4308 Island Circle-Impeccably maintained 4/3 Lazy ranch in GT Burbs! High ceilings throughout w/huge master-in-law suite. Beautiful updates throughout , wonderful 4 car garage w/detached 2 car plumbed for a bath. Lovely pool & fp covered patio! SOLD...$349,000

Five or More Bedrooms

3301 Ridgefield Ct.-Beautiful, UPDATED home in GTCC North. Recent updates are new roof (2018), hardwood floors, granite counters, updated bathrooms, newer carpet, kitchen appliances, pool (2014), fence, paint, HVAC system. Won't last long! ..$699,999
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1201 Florida, Midland- 3,000 sq. ft., 1,500 sq. ft. each unit, recently updated carpet, paint, fixtures, Ready for lease ..per unit monthly $2,500
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9101 W Hwy 349- Once in a lifetime opportunity for building a dream home or 2 on this 1.59 ac tract of land @ Midland Country Club. ..$799,000
5700 E. Co. Rd. 49-2704 sq. ft. w/in-law plan. ..$369,900
1600 E Taylor Ave, Midland - 3.440 acres of vacant land zoned commercial ..$199,000
3009 Heather-Really nice residential lot in good neighborhood in Saddle Club South. Perfect for many buyers. ....UC...$99,000
2701 S. County Rd. 1110-Prime location 1.338 acres, to build a home that could face either South County Road 1110 or East County Road 95 ..$97,000

Commercial Investment Property

1207 S Garfield St - One story office w/2 story 2 bay shop/warehouse, 5,712 sq ft. ....Call DEE Buell or Brandee Hall 682-1111
3212 Sewell Hwy, Odessa Tx-Two metal buildings approx 10,240 sq ft on 1.836 acres..Call DEE Buell or Brandee Hall 682-1111
604 Hwy 158 S- Industrial warehouse of 4,500 sq ft on 4.18 acres (for lease)..Call DEE Buell or Brandee Hall 682-1111
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3000 W Lockhaven Ave -Location, Location, Location this 45 room facility originally built in 1954 when utilities were ..UC...$2,900,000
2291 S. County Rd. 1120-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 20 acres. ..$765,000
10001 W CR 72, Midland- 5.020 acres: 4,200 sq. ft. office built in 2005, 2 modular buildings to house overnight drivers. Perfect truck yard. ..$750,000
11325 W Hwy 158, Garden City- 20 acres of Ranch/Pasture land w/a 2,300 sq. ft. home: 4 bed, 3 bath, whole house generator ..$700,000
0 Colton Flat Rd.-Zoned Industrial Park ..$100,000

Out of Town Properties

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We didn't miss one bucket in the beautiful home. The spacious kitchen features Wolfe appliances and granite counters & tons of storage. The oversize master bedroom features a spa like bath with a custom Jacuzzi tub, separate tile and have sinks, & a great walk-in closet. Bedroom 2 & 3 have attached private bathrooms and large walk-in closets. The open concept & gigantic family room was designed all the large families entertaining in mind. Wood shutters thru out - this house will not disappoint.
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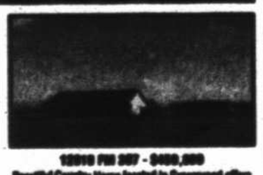

12010 FM 307 - $400,000
Beautiful Country Home located in Greenwood offers plenty of room for animals, entertaining, and large family gatherings or you can even add a pool!!! This home offers lots of space & storage!!!!! Has a nice open Concept with a Pellet Burning Stove!!! A mother-in-law suite to die for, offers the same features as the main house with a sound proof recording studio or Family Room!!! A MUST SEE!!!!!!!
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Gorgeous home with a great location! Wonderful four bedroom, three and one-half bathroom, three car garage home in grandest estate! Impeccable condition, formal living room, formal dining room. Large kitchen with top of line appliances and large island. Cozy family room with gas fireplace, spacious bedrooms with nice sized closets. Lots of storage!!!! This home also has a full size wine fridge!
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11 SEMINOLE, ODESSA, TX 79765 - $415,000
WOW! Another Fantastic Tim Woodall Signature Home...Must See to Appreciate. Beautiful Open Floor Plan... Amazing Amenities...Flooded w/Natural Light. Expansive master w/ separate Tub & Shower, separate Vanities & Super-Sized master closet. High Ceilings, Glass Lines, Beautiful View Every Room. Massive Granite Kitchen w/ Supersized Island, Gas Cooktop, 2 patios and soooo much more.... Must See - You will not be disappointed!
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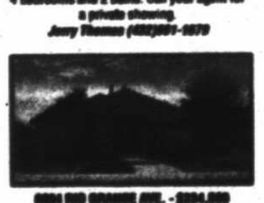

0004 NO ORANGE AVE. - $284,500
Most Beautiful View in Condition - Open Floor Plan - Amazing Super-Sized Gourmet Kitchen - Large Island, Dual Fuel Range Commercial Look Gas Cooktop w/Hoods - 3 Ovens, Separated Master w/Tub & Shr combo, Separate Tub, Shower w/Bench, Large Walk-Around Closet & Separate WALK-Out JUST FOR the Master! Utility Room w/ Texas Shaped granite sink! Super-Sized Covered Patio & Low Maintenance Landscaping. Community Pool!
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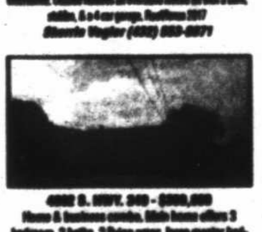

4332 S. HWY. 349 - $299,000
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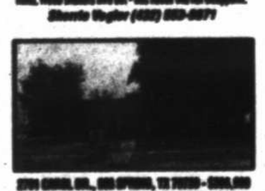

3701 OLIVE DR., BIG SPRING, TX 79720 - $284,900
Beautiful updated home on a cul-de-sac. Kitchen recently updated with upstreamed bath updated thru. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath. Dining room has fireplace. Living Area with hard wood flooring. Master Bathroom with separate soaking jetted tub & tiled shower. Sun Room/Family Room with View of the In-Ground Pool and Hot Tub. Storage Shed & Storm Cellar. CALL YOUR AGENT TODAY!!! Most Desired!!!
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4208 Greenville - $775,000

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This amazing home offers 4 large bedrooms; 4 baths; an open-concept living area with rock fireplace and soaring ceilings; a phenomenal chef's kitchen with TWO sinks, TWO dishwashers, a built-in refrigerator/freezer, and a gas Jenn-Air range with both a griddle and a grill. The master suite boasts tall tray ceiling with dual sinks and separate shower/tub in the master bath, plus a huge walk-in closet. The kid's wing features built-in loft beds that are functional and fun! A great game room and a separate craft room provide lots of extra space to make it easy for your family to live separately together. You can even step into the back yard and swing a golf club on your very own putting green. This property is one-of-a-kind and is priced to sell for this spectacular neighborhood. New paint in several rooms. Come and see us this afternoon at our open house!

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2513 Cimmaron - $309,000
3BD/2BA
Listed & Shown by Sandy J. Reeves

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1927 E. Pecan Ave. - $299,000
4BD/2BA
Listed by DeLeon Saenegy
Shown by Reese Rivera

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Listed by DeLeon Saenegy
Shown by Pam Reid

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4BD/3BA/4CG/Approx 2.8 Acres
Listed by Tina Atkins

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3304 Highsky - $395,000
4BD/2BA
Listed by Martha Hamlin
Shown by Amanda Baxter

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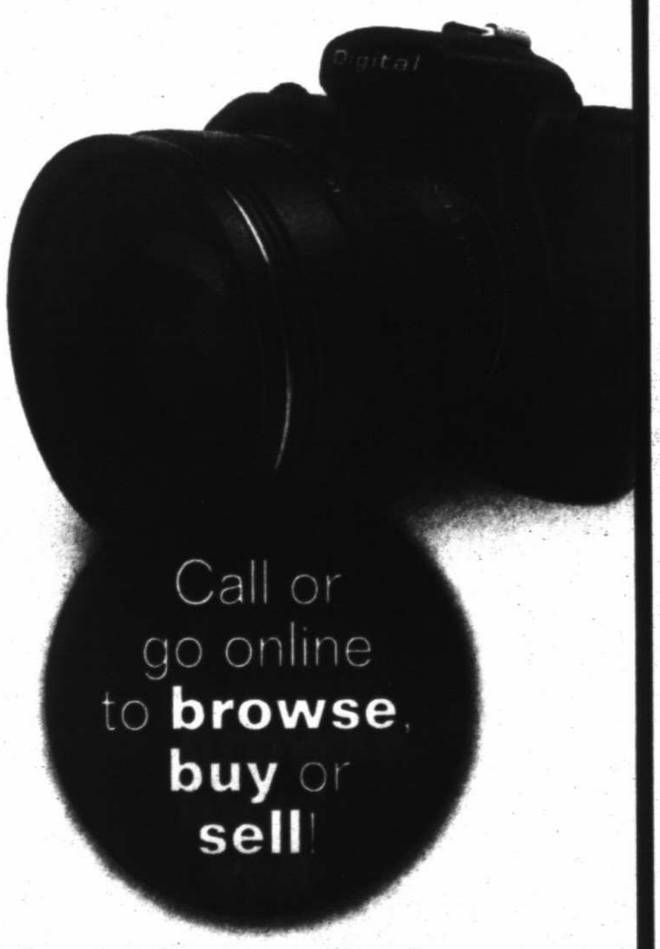

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Home sellers realized an average home price gain of $54,000 in the fourth quarter, the highest profit since before the Great Recession, said ATTOM Data Solutions, Irvine, CA.

The Company's U.S. Home Sales Report said average home price gains rose from $53,732 in the third quarter and from $47,133 a year ago to the highest since Q3 2007. The home seller profit represented an average 29.7% return on investment, up from 28.8% in the previous quarter and up from 26.8% a year ago to the highest home seller ROI since Q3 2007.

At the same time, ATTOM reported homeowners who sold in the fourth quarter had owned their homes an average of 8.18 years, up from 8.12 years in the previous quarter and up from 7.78 years a year ago to the longest average home seller tenure as far back as data is available, Q1 2000. "It's the most profitable time to sell a home in more than 10 years yet homeowners are staying put longer than we've ever seen," said Daren Blomquist, Senior VP with ATTOM Data Solutions. • *Source: The Mortgage Bankers Association*

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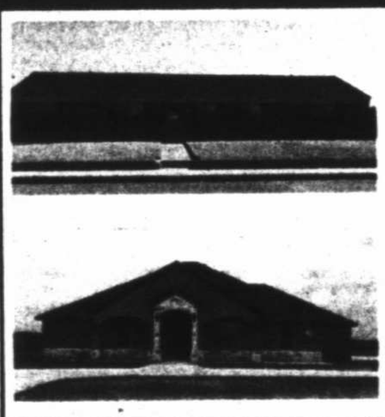

OPEN 1:00-2:30

2513 CIMMARON

Nicely updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, in Fannin district, with many amenities and tremendous storage. Remodeled kitchen w/stainless appliances, spacious bedrooms, large backyard w/covered patio, and a 1270 sq ft shop! MLS#50012755 $309,000

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7110 E. CO. RD. 114

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7110 E. Co. Rd. 114	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage. New Const., Chaney Ranch	MLS #50010571	NEW PRICE	$510,000
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5611 Co. Rd. 1214	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, New Const.	MLS #50011954		$475,000
3121 Fairfield Lane	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage	MLS#50012075		$464,900
10507 E. Co. Rd. 109	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, HUGE shop in Greenwood	MLS #50012632	UNDER CONTRACT	$384,900
1216 Convair Drive	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, New Const.	MLS #50012909	NEW LISTING	$369,000
2104 Woodlawn Drive	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50011608	SOLD	$330,000
1217 Convair Drive	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, New Const.	MLS #50012908	NEW LISTING	$327,000
2513 Cimmaron	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage + shop	MLS #50012755	NEW LISTING	$309,000
3805 Bedford Ave.	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living, 2 car garage	MLS #50012693	UNDER CONTRACT	$285,000
2717 W. Co. Rd. 130	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 1/2 acre	MLS #50012795	UNDER CONTRACT	$294,000
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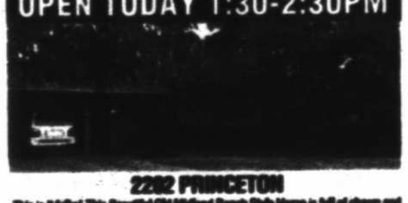

2202 PRINCETON

This is it folks! This Beautiful Old Midland Ranch Style Home is full of charm and ready for a new owner! Nice kitchen, 4 Bedrooms with 2 full baths and lots of living space. The large patio in a huge backyard is perfect for entertaining. Nice big driveway leads to a 2 car carport. Within walking distance to parks. New HVAC system as of Oct 2017 and the windows were replaced in 2015. Don't delay!

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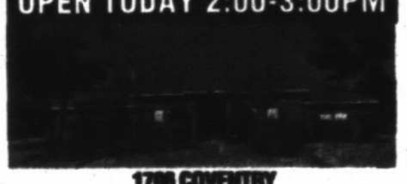

1708 COVENTRY

4 bed, 3 bath, homeowners have called, exquisite home, living, sunroom, game room, workshop, formal dining, or media room, sparkling, screened, pool, plantation, high ceilings, tile, great condition, Park Park location, nice views (downtown), new entrance, gameroom could be 5th bedroom (has closet and bath access), large yard, sprinkled location, nice trees, roof replaced 3 years ago.

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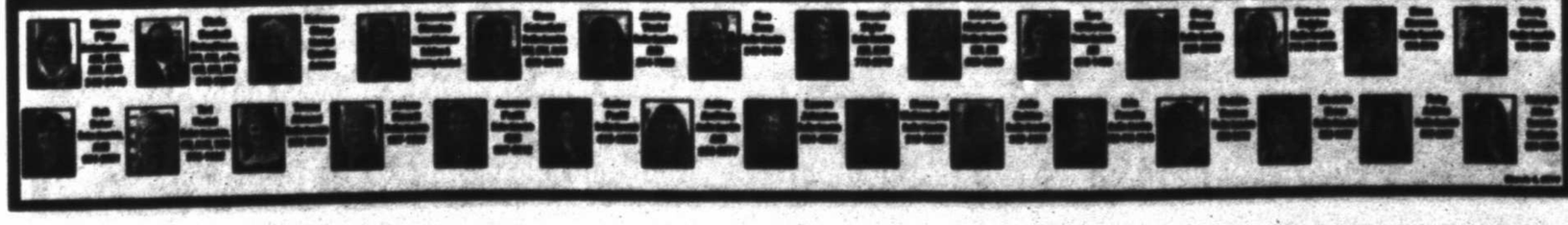

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1100 HILLTOWN RD....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50000001 ... $229,900
2412 EMERSON CT....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009158 ... $229,900
702 SINCLAIR AVE....Lisa Russell ... MLS #50012958 ... $225,000
405 CRENSHAW DR....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50004711 ... $225,000
3001 STANSBURY....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $225,000
3405 BOYD AVE....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50007035 ... $225,000
3004 SINCLAIR.... Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50009805 ... $224,900
4007 CONCHO....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013117 ... SALE PENDING

908 SHEA LN....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50003252 ... $223,000
3011 PRINCETON....Donna Omar ... $220,000
2500 STOREY AVE....Denise Brasher ... MLS #50013081 ... SALE PENDING
3203 W. SHANNON....Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001315 ... $215,000
3310 EDGEMONT DR....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50013046 ... $214,900
3605 JORDAN AVE....Skye Farris ... $213,000
2010 FRONTIER....Denise Brasher ... MLS #50012812 ... SALE PENDING
906 WAVERLY DR....Skye Farris ... MLS #50006416 ... $200,900
2202 N. D ST....Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011463 ... $199,900
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2506 NOVA DR....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002192 ... $195,000
307 S. SHUMWAY....Wendy Waddell ... $187,000
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4323 PRINCETON AVE....Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50011266 ... SALE PENDING
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6204 SAN ANTONIO....Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004827 ... $150,000
3105 DELAND AVE.... Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50006353 ... $149,000
4702 COMANCHE....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50006821 ... $140,000
3214 PARK LN....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50013553 ... $135,000
3000 W. OHIO....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50011286 ... SALE PENDING
1009 HOGFORD....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006070 ... $134,900
4405 PARKDALE....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $134,900

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2905 CASTLEFORD RD. ...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012810 ... $245,000
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4724-B HARVARD AVE....Stephanie Masterson 556-1504 ... $160,000
3330 CALDERA #140... Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50008509 ... $110,000

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7110 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010571 ... $510,000
10201 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012551 ... $499,000
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10800 BCR 100....Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50012060 ... SALE PENDING
4007 S. CO. RD. 1177...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50005740 ... $249,900
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4010 N. CO. RD. 1270....Kay Rivera 894-5895 ... MLS #50012878 ... $199,900
3310 S. HWY. 349....Kim Morrill ... MLS #50012192 ... $149,000

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

14000 000 N., BROWNWOOD, TX....Donna Omar 349-1456 ... MLS #50000008 ... $900,000
10 LA CAMPANA DR....Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50012653 ... $794,500
CO. RD. 340A, COMANCHE TX....Melody Carroll ... MLS #50011044 ... 199.391 Acres/$799,000
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3010 SAN PEDRO, ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50005362 ... $315,000
COLORADO CITY....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50006943...10 Acres/$300,000
3000 CO. RD. 310, HUBBARD CREEK LAKE-GREENWOOD....Josie Alvarez ... $275,000

2742 FAIR OAKS CIRCLE....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #100532 ... $270,000
6000 KING RANCH RD., ODESSA....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $260,000
6000 IDT, ODESSA....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
5729 CORNELL AVE., ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #102976 ... $204,000
1100 E. 46TH, ODESSA....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007312 ... $200,000
1710 ROSEWOOD AVE., ODESSA....Darla Davis ... MLS #50011952 ... $190,000
2201 S. 3RD, LAMESA....Larry Hatfield 349-4708 ... MLS #50000973 ... $190,000
411 E. 90TH ST., ODESSA....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... MLS #50012859 ... $190,000

400 OLD COURSE RD....Amanda Gunter ... MLS #104104 ... $185,000
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14041 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50002358 ... $160,000
9421 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...Darla Davis ... MLS #105231 ... $170,000
912 CORONADO....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #100010 ... $100,000
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3122 CENTER AVE., ODESSA....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... MLS #107310 ... $117,000
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1010 MCCALL, ODESSA....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50010055 ... SALE PENDING
401 MIDLAND DR....Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #100087 ... $99,000

LAND AND LOTS

3502 S. CO. RD. 1080, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslar 230-3633 ... MLS #50010433 ... 80 Acres/$1,040,000
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9700 FM 307....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $800,000
3701 CARDINAL LN.....Pam Dodd ... $800,000
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0400 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLOCK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002859 ... SALE PENDING
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000 N. CARTER....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007179 ... $30,000
3007 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY DR...Michelle Leslar 230-3633 ... $30,000
1200 E. KRAMER....Karen Foster 559-4355 ... Lot/$20,000
0000 E. CO. RD. 07, GREENWOOD....Tracy Farrow 413-4412,MLS #50013494 ...59.82 Acres/$10,000 Per Acre
1205 E. KRAMER....Karen Foster 559-4355 ... Lot/$11,000
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3010 HOGS AVE....Denise Brasher ... MLS #50011408 ... SALE PENDING
3010 HOGS....Karen Mason ... MLS #50001701 ... $239,000
4310 FAIRGATE DR....Gina Reyes ... MLS #50009741 ... SALE PENDING
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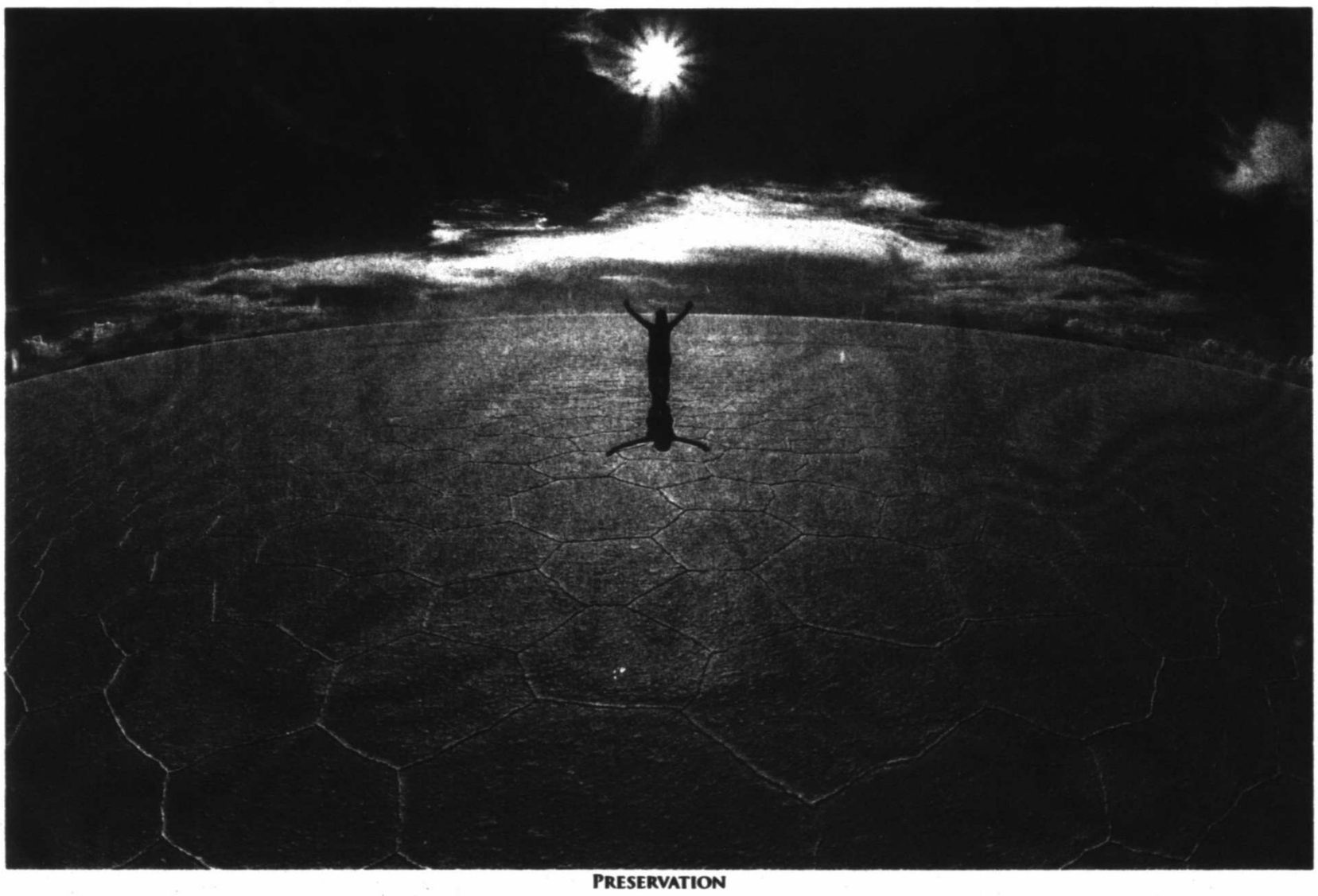
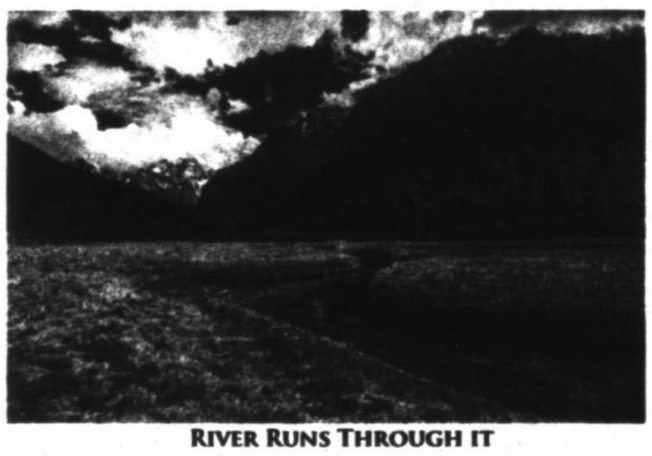


PRESERVATION

Photographer Aaron Bedell brings a worldview back home



RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

FRESH BREATH

By Rich Lopez

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Aaron Bedell's impact on Midland and the Permian Basin is a significant one. As chief operating officer for the Permian Basin Area Foundation, he and the PBAF have supported nonprofits and other entities through grant distributions. But he's also making a visual impact these days.

"Most people don't know I'm a photographer," he said.

The thing is, they should.

Bedell's work is on display at the Arts Council of Midland as part of its new Visions 2018 series.

"ACM's inaugural series, will feature four artists' creative works, whose subject matter is from outside our region," Executive Director Danny Holeva said. "The conversation between artist and viewer will be highlighted with an emphasis on the visual communicated through art."

"Peregrination in Photography" will be on exhibit at ACM through March 18.

"His travels have impacted his subject, which is a reaction to the landscapes he observed," Holeva sad.

Bedell's works are grand vistas of landscapes from locales such as Bolivia, Japan and South Africa that feel like an entirely different planet. They also offer something meditative as well.

Bedell, who has lived in Midland for five years, recently took time out to speak about his work.

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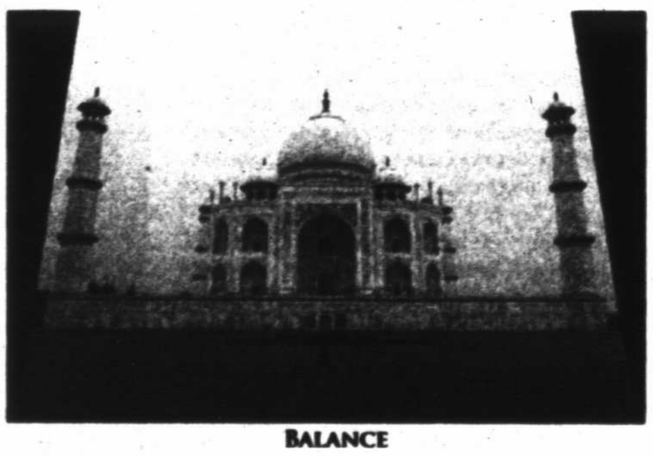
SHIPS OF THE GOBI



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NAMES & FACES

OUT&ABOUT

by Julie Donnelly

LOCAL VETERAN IS GUEST AT 'PORTRAITS OF COURAGE' RECEPTION

President George W. Bush's "Portraits of Courage: A Commander In Chief's Tribute to America's Warriors" was welcomed to the Museum of the Southwest by an enthusiastic crowd at an elegant cocktail reception. Sgt. 1st Class John Faulkenberry was the evening's guest of honor. The exhibit includes a portrait is of him playing golf with Staff Sgt. Robert Dove.

Faulkenberry graduated from Midland High School and was deployed to Iraq twice. In 2007, he was sent with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team to Afghanistan, where his unit was ambushed. Faulkenberry was shot multiple times in the right upper thigh, resulting in a below-the-knee amputation.

Guests were also treated to a surprise visit from CWO3 James "Will" Williamson, who was deployed with Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and was involved in a helicopter crash later that year. He returned to flying four months later. He was shot through his flight helmet while flying in Iraq in 2005.

After both men spoke to the crowd, those in attendance viewed the vibrant oil paintings by the former president, while dining on an array of hors d'oeuvres that featured beef tenderloin, smoked turkey, honey baked ham, green chile cheese squares and bacon-wrapped shrimp.

"Portraits of Courage" is on display at the museum through March 25.

"PORTRAITS OF COURAGE"

Cadell Liedtke, from left, Jenni Hord and Marion Liedtke

LEFT: "PORTRAITS OF COURAGE" Michael Crain, from left, Joe and Michele Cobb and Tom Hyde

RIGHT: COFFEE WITH A COP Terry Youngblood, from left, Chief Steve Henry, Bill Rodriguez and Angie Valenzuela

"Portraits of Courage"

Rooney and Mike Mestas

TOP: "Portraits of Courage," Pat Wahne, left, and Mary Baker
BELOW: Coffee with a Cop Sgt. Jimmy Young, from left, Chief Steve Henry and Gwen McCown

Police chief has coffee with residents

Midlanders met the new police chief recently at Whataburger on Midkiff Road. Police Chief Steve Henry and several police officers were on hand at "Coffee with a Cop" to speak with residents. Whataburger provided free coffee for those who came out to the event.
The "Coffee with a Cop" program aims at bringing residents and officers together to talk about community issues.

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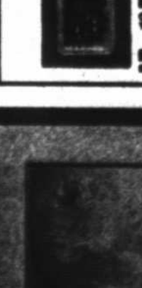

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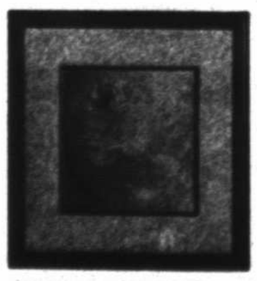

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Mr. Jeff Clark and Ms. Lynda Clark of Herndon, Virginia proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Meghan Danielle Clark, to Robert William Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gates of Midland, Texas.

Meghan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark of Grand Ledge, Michigan, and the late Mr. Ron Warren and Ms. Joyce Warren of Charlotte, Michigan, and Mason, Michigan, respectively.

Meghan is a 2009 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology in Alexandria, Virginia, and a 2013 graduate of Michigan State University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Business with a Specialization in Real Estate and a second major in French. She then went on to receive her Masters of Science in Accounting at the University of Texas - Austin in 2014, closely followed by receiving her CPA a year later. She currently works as a senior audit associate at KPMG in Austin, Texas.

Robert is the grandson of Mrs. Nada Gates and the late Robert B. Gates of Midland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. William Adamcik of Irving, Texas. He is a 2010 graduate of Midland High School and a 2014 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at A&M. He is currently a reservoir engineer with Parsley Energy in Austin, Texas.

The couple will marry in May at Ma Maison in Dripping Springs, Texas, and they will then reside in Austin.

COFFEE WITH A COP

Chief Steve Henry, from left, and Melissa Wauson, holding Brynlynn Wauson

Condo newcomer spreads ugly rumors about neighbors

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I live in a beachfront condo complex with a population of mostly retired people who are friendly and active. Last year, a divorced woman moved in and was welcomed into the community. Although she has been invited to social gatherings and outings, she rarely attends. My wife and I went out of our way to try to make her feel comfortable. We had her to dinner in our home and asked her to join us for several outings. I also volunteered to do chores in her home, always accompanied by my wife.

Recently, she confided to us that she has never really had any friends. She complains that she's not included and has criticized most of the residents at various times. Some of the things she says are cruel and unwarranted, including about people she doesn't know. She seems to enjoy trying to turn people against each other.

At a recent event, when a couple we know well entered the room, the wife came up to me and kissed me on the cheek. She later did the same to my wife, who was standing across the room. That's how she greets most people she knows. Later our "friend" told my wife I had been flirting with the other woman and she had seen me kiss her. A week later, I learned she had told the woman's husband I flirted with his wife, which was untrue.

How do we react to this new neighbor? Should we confront her, distance ourselves from her, and/or warn others about her critical behavior and lying? — MIFFED IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR MIFFED: The answer to all three of your questions is yes. And when you and your wife talk to your friends about this toxic woman, be sure to caution them that if they ever hear anything negative about anyone else from her, to always check with the person she is talking about to determine if what she said is true.

DEAR ABBY: I have lost a large portion of my vision, and will be trained soon in the use of a white cane. Although I still have some vision left, I often bump into things when I'm in unfamiliar surroundings. I'm sure the cane will be helpful and make me feel more secure.

There is something I think is important for your readers to know. When they see someone with a white cane, it does not necessarily mean the person is totally blind. I have read of instances where people

Please see ABBY/6E

ABOVE: COFFEE WITH A COP

Dan Johnson, from left, Judy Johnson and Alfredo Grimaldo

LEFT: "PORTRAITS OF COURAGE"

Karmen Bryant and Will Williamson

BRIDGE

PERMIAN BRIDGE CLUB

FEB. 19

Dorothy Brenneman-Paula Baggett, Linda Buzan-Marilyn Higgins-Belle Harris-Greg Keys, Marlene Blumentritt-Audie Brooks, Lonnie Yee-Darlynna Rush, Linda McDonald-Terri Melton

FEB. 20

Bob Bacon-James Hawkins, A. Brooks-Ricki Perry, Lena Nichols-Blumentritt, Ann Servatius-Tommie Strack-Kay Arrell-Patti Heard, Bill Brooks-Shirley Davenport-Ann Parish-Buzan

FEB. 21

Bacon-Hawkins, Nichols-Betty Dickerson, Sandy Hill-Keys, Douglas Brown-LaDoyce Lambert, Bonnie Hubbard-Perry, Shirley Davenport-A. Brooks

FEB. 22

Brenneman-Baggett, Stewart Doreen-A. Brooks, Paula Bayley-Servatius, Ann Parish-Hill, Higgins-Georgia Temple, David Hudson- Buzan

Deborah Brookins-Keys, Mike Schlueter-B. Brooks, Mike Robinson-Yee, Betty Moore-Marty Massie

Overall: Brookins-Keys, Schlueter-B. Brooks, Brenneman-Baggett, Yee-Robinson, Servatius-Bayley, Parish-Hill, Higgins-Temple, Moore-Massie, Hudson-Buzan

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FEB. 25

Heard-Higgins, Buzan-Perry, Charlie Grimes-Servatius, Evans-Poss, B. Brooks-Yee

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With Bob Jones

Slow commitment

East-West vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠A K 9 8 3 2
♡8 2
◇A K J
♣K J

WEST
♠J 10 7 4
♡K Q J 9
◇8 3
♣10 9 2

EAST
♠5
♡7 6 5 3
◇10 9 7 6
♣8 7 4 3

SOUTH
♠Q 6
♡A 10 4
◇Q 5 4 2
♣A Q 6 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	7NT	All pass

*New minor forcing

Opening lead: King of ♡

North would have bid three spades at his second turn if he intended an invitational sequence. Bidding the "new minor" first made the three-spade bid forcing. North-South were playing Key Card Blackwood. North held the king of spades, so he read South's five-spade response as showing two aces plus the queen of trumps, spades on this auction. North made the inspired decision to bid the grand slam in no-trump, where a bad trump split might be overcome.

South won the opening heart lead in hand with the ace. He saw that a 3-2 split in spades would see him home, but like any good declarer, he was in no rush to start playing on spades. He crossed to dummy with the ace of diamonds and cashed the king-jack of diamonds and the king-jack of clubs, before returning to his hand with the queen of spades.

He discarded dummy's heart on the queen of diamonds and two spades on the ace-queen of clubs. This left a three-card position with North holding the ace-king-nine of spades and South holding the six of spades and the ten-four of hearts. West could not keep the queen of hearts and three spades, so he discarded the queen of hearts, hoping that his partner held the 10. No luck for him as South, took the last three tricks with the 10 of hearts and the ace-king of spades. Well played!

Heloise's potato soup is good on a cold day

Dear Heloise: You had a recipe for a potato soup that was easy to make and really good on a cold day. Would you reprint it for your readers? — Louisa N., Missoula, Mont.

Louisa, I'd be delighted to pass this recipe along:

Meme's Potato Soup

- 4 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups milk
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper

Cook potatoes, onion, shortening and water in a large pot until potatoes are soft. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

FYI: If you need to thicken a soup, you can add about 1/4 cup uncooked oatmeal. — Heloise

Hints from Heloise

King Features Syndicate

An ice-cube idea

Dear Heloise: I like to make a big pot of tea, but I hate to throw out the leftover. I pour the remainder into ice-cube trays and freeze it. Then I can use the cubes when I serve iced tea, and the flavor won't be diluted. Sometimes I add a little curl of lemon or a mint leaf to dress up the ice cube. — Sarah B., Hartsville, S.C.

Making the grade

Dear Heloise: With the cost of food rising, I want to get the most bang for my buck. I've heard of beef that's "Prime" "Choice" and "Select," but I don't know the difference between them. Can you clarify the differences? — Nora P., Fort Smith, Ark.

Nora, "Prime" has the most marbling of fat, which is what makes it the most tender and juicy, and the most expensive. "Choice" has less marbling than "Prime," but still is considered a tender and juicy piece of beef. "Select" has less marbling than "Choice," but it is still tender, though perhaps a little less juicy. Any other grade of beef is leaner and less expensive than "Choice," as well as less juicy and less flavorful. This cut usually is best cooked with moist heat or should be oven-roasted. — Heloise

Cooking with wine

Dear Heloise: There are several recipes in my mother's old cookbook that call for wine, but can I cook a recipe without putting wine in it? — Meg Y., Clayton, Mo.

Meg, most of the alcohol is burned off by the heat of cooking, but if it's the taste rather than the alcohol you object to, many recipes require just enough wine to enhance the flavor of the dish but not overpower the flavors. However, you can eliminate the wine from your recipe if you prefer. — Heloise

March gardening chores

Jessica Damiano

Newsday

I won't bore you with the "in like a lion, out like a lamb" adage because not only is it cliché, but it's actually not even always the case. Spring may begin in March, but that's no guarantee of springlike weather. So, sure, start your seeds indoors, polish off your tools and prune to your heart's content, but don't jump the gun and set summer plants outdoors just yet — even if temperatures rise — just in case that lion overstays his welcome. Here are 31 tips and chores to keep you on track each day until the end of this very unpredictable month.

1. Prune deciduous shrubs and trees, including fruit trees before they break dormancy, but hold off on spring bloomers until after their show.
2. Order seed potatoes now for planting next month.
3. Repot houseplants into the next-size containers, then resume fertilization.
4. Cut back ornamental grasses and any remaining perennial plant debris, and rake beds and borders clean.
5. Plant new trees and shrubs, but don't fertilize.
6. Go ahead and fertilize established deciduous and evergreen trees.
7. Test the soil pH in beds, borders and turn areas, or take a sample to your county's Cornell Cooperative Extension lab
8. As soon as spring-flowering bulbs sprout, apply a quick-release fertilizer.
9. If necessary, prune rose canes just above outward-facing buds, and fertilize.
10. Remove and replace mulch around roses if they showed signs of black spot disease or powdery mildew last year.
11. Daylight Saving Time begins today, so spring forward! Clocks should have been set ahead one hour to begin the day.
12. If you need to relocate shrubs, do so now, while they're dormant.
13. Wait until the soil is crumbly before cultivating, or you may damage its structure.
14. Cut healthy butterfly bushes to 12 inches tall. They'll come back stronger and neater.
15. Start seeds of annuals indoors by a sunny window or under fluorescent grow lights.
16. Plant Swiss chard in the garden for a May harvest, and continued growth all summer long.
17. It's St. Patrick's Day — and that means it's time to plant peas outdoors. Lettuce and radish seeds, too.
18. Start caladium tubers (knobs pointing up) and tuberous begonias (hollow sides up) 2 inches deep in a 50-50 peat-perlite mix indoors.
19. Even if the grass is growing, remember: no fertilizer until at least April 1. It's illegal. (Memorial Day would be even better.)
20. Spring begins today at 12:15 p.m. Plant some smiling pansies sets outside to usher in the season.
21. Start seeds of peppers, tomatoes and eggplants indoors in sterile potting mix. Water from the bottom to avoid "damping off," a fungal disease that can be fatal.
22. Remove all raspberry canes that bore fruit last year and cut the rest back by 25 percent.
23. Apply horticultural oil to deciduous trees to ward off aphids, mites and scale.
24. Hydrangea care: Completely remove dead stems from oak leafs, thin last year's growth on PeeGees, and cut smooth varieties all the way to the ground. (Get ID help at newsday.com/hydrangeas)
25. Incorporate compost and fertilizer into the veggie patch, then cover with plastic sheet mulch to warm the soil.
26. It's time to divide fall-blooming perennials.
27. Pull weeds as soon as you see them.
28. Avoid mulching until the soil has completely warmed. Otherwise, you'll trap in the cold and delay plants.
29. Plant mail-order bare-root plants as soon as they arrive.
30. Passover begins tonight: Plant horseradish root cuttings directly into the garden.
31. Fertilize garlic as soon as plants sprout.

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Abelias have moved to the must have plant category

Norman Winter

Tribune News Service

Never did I think I would see the day that abelias were making my list of must-have plants. I wrote about some of the new abelias in the spring of 2014, and now four years later, they are real performers. At the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens we got Kaleidoscope, and Miss Lemon for evaluating and trial purposes from the Southern Living Plant Collection.

These two abelias have been nothing but stunning, and now, I am plant lusting, if you will, over Confetti. This abelia also part of the collection is compact yet vigorous with shades of hot pink, creamy white, and green. It is unbelievably cold hardy to minus 20 and is recommended from zones 5-9.

Sadly, many people have never heard of an abelia and others, perhaps Edward Goucher that was pretty doggone good. But these new varieties with glossy variegated foliage would thrill even if they never bloom.

Kaleidoscope for instance which is cold hardy to zone 6 produce foliage that is glossy and variegated seemingly to be ever changing in shades of green golden-yellow, red and orange giving it year-round interest. It reaches 36-inches tall with a 4-foot spread and is environmentally friendly because of its pest-free nature.

They do bloom however almost non-stop. Most of you who read my columns know I place great importance on whether blooms bring in the pollinators. I am happy to say that these abelias which may be the longest bloomers in the market produce lightly fragrant, funnel-shaped flowers that have proven to bring in swallowtail butterfly species, honeybees, and hummingbirds.

The colorful foliage and arching habit makes the abelia a nice contrasting combination plant among evergreens. At the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens, ours were near Soft Caress mahonia and spreading yew, while others are planted ever so picturesque in front of Canary Island date palms and Chinese snowball viburnums.

Whichever abelias you choose, consider planting in odd-numbered clusters in full to part sun. Prepare the bed by incorporating 3- to-4 inches of organic matter and 2 pounds of a 12-6-6 fertilizer per 100 square feet of planting area, tilling deeply.

Dig the planting hole two to three times as wide as the rootball but no deeper. Place the abelia in the hole and backfill with soil to two-thirds the depth. Tamp the soil and water to settle, add the remaining backfill, repeat the process and apply mulch. The wide holes allow for the quickest acclimation to your bed.

After your plants are established, there is not much required. Feed in late winter with a light application of a slow released 12-6-6 fertilizer equaling about 1 pound per 100 square feet of planted area. Even though it is considered to have a dry to average moisture requirement, maintaining an even supply of water during prolonged dry spells pays dividends as it makes for an incredible showy plant.

Kaleidoscope, Confetti, and Miss Lemon are among the showiest selections you will find at the garden center. Keep your eyes open however for Radiance which is brand new to the Southern Living Plant Collection group. It too is compact and vigorous and produces variegated foliage with crimson stems. You'll find the leaves beginning green with creamy margins aging to silver green and cream for a dramatic contrast. Believe me when I say you need abelias.

Norman Winter, horticulturist, garden speaker and author of, "Tough-as-Nails Flowers for the South" and "Captivating Combinations: Color and Style in the Garden." Follow him on Facebook @ NormanWinterTheGardenGuy.

Tillandsia offers a different look for indoor plants

Years ago, I believed it would be exciting to become a farmer just because growing things sounded like a lot of fun. Turns out, I really had a knack for killing plants. My dear ol' dad always said folks should focus on their strengths so I became a horticulturist instead. However, regardless of how much God-given talent I throw at them, there is one plant that tolerates my neglect without much complaint — air plants such avs the Tillandsia.

Tillandsia is a genus of delicate plants related to the pineapple. It consists of just under 700 species commonly referred to as air plants. These interesting and sometimes colorful epiphytes — plants that grow on other plants — have enjoyed an increasing presence as living indoor decorations thanks to their popularity on visual social media platforms such as Pinterest. In their native habitat, they grow on the surface of rocks, peat and other plants. Most people find them easy to grow as long as they can be given a modest amount of light.

The relatively few and weak roots of Tillandsia are used only to hang onto a surface that faces a little light and a gentle flow of air in a somewhat humid environment. Air plants do not require soil to grow because they capture all of their water and nutrients from the air. Like other plants in the bromeliad family, Tillandsia grows best in tropical, subtropical and sometimes temperate environments.

Courtesy photo

Jeff Floyd

Texas A&M AgriLife Agent-Horticulture

One air plant you may have seen is ball moss. This epiphyte can be found growing in trees just a few 100 miles south and east of Midland. Ball moss is actually a grouping of individual *Tillandsia recurvata* that collectively form a sphere. Epiphytes such as ball moss can be a source of concern for those not familiar with them; however, they don't harm their host.

Air plants can be grown in the

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Prune garden now for beautiful, healthy roses

Courtesy photo

GERIANN GREEN
Permian Basin Master Gardener

Everyone who grows roses may wonder what they can do now to prepare roses for a healthy beautiful year. It begins with proper pruning at the proper time — which is now.

February and early March in West Texas are the best times to prune most varieties of roses. Just be sure to wait until the last hard freeze has passed.

Begin by sharpening your tools. Dull tools may cause tears and rips in the stems. Tools also should be disinfected either with bleach water or a disinfecting spray between each rose. After that is done, start your pruning engines.

There are several different varieties of roses, and each appreciate a different pruning.

Climbers such as Lady Banks, should be pruned after they finish blooming. Shrub roses need just a little trim. Floribundas and grandifloras should be pruned annually by a third. The EarthKind and Old Garden roses require very little trimming, also no more than a third. Drift roses need only a little shaping after the dead wood is removed.

Tea roses require the most pruning. They like to be trimmed all the way back, leaving three or four main stems at about 18 to 24 inches long.

Here are some rose-pruning principles to always live by:

- Always prune dead or damaged wood back to healthy tissue.
- Remove woody old canes. Saw them off as close to the bud union as you can get.
- Prune to ensure the center of the bush is open for maximum air circulation to help prevent black spot, a serious fungus among roses.
- Make your pruning cuts at a 45-degree angle, above a strong bud that has not opened and points outward about a quarter-inch above a leaf axil (bud). Slope the cut down and away on the opposite side. Pruning to an outward-facing bud also promotes outward growth and opens up the plant to air circulation. If your rose has leafed out, prune its stems back to just above the first leaf with five leaflets.
- After you have completed pruning your rose bush, clean up debris from around the bush.

BEDELL

From 1E

If you go

"Peregrination in Photography" is on display through March 18 at Arts council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. "The Jungle Look" runs through March 25 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For more about Bedell and his work, visit aaronbedell.com.

MRT: First, could you explain the title of show?

Bedell: Peregrination means a journey, usually a long one. It seemed an apt title for this.

MRT: What was your path to becoming a photographer?

Bedell: I like to think of myself as a mutt. I was born in upstate New York and then in third grade, moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma. I went to school in Oklahoma. Then I worked for the Boy Scouts of America in Tulsa, moved to Arkansas and then to the San Francisco area. Then I moved to Japan for six years where I taught school and did a lot of travel and also become a professional photographer.

MRT: When did your interest in photography begin?

Bedell: Photography has always been a passion for me. It really did start when I was a Cub Scout at 7 years old. We had to build our own pinhole camera as one of our projects, and it just fascinated me. I caught the bug.

MRT: What was your first camera?

Bedell: I somehow appropriated a Kodak 110 Instamatic. I took horrible photos for years and years but I developed my eye eventually through technique and practice.

MRT: Do you recall your first "real" photo?

Bedell: It was with a Casio point and shoot, and I was at Lake Tanukiko in Japan on the eastern side of Mount Fuji. It was absolutely idyllic. When I took it I thought 'This is good.'

MRT: How did the digital camera boom affect your work?

Bedell: The digital revolution is what catapulted me into becoming a better photographer. I do use Photoshop but I don't like to do a lot of tweaking because I do want to give as close of a portrayal of the location as I can.

MRT: Do you look for your shots or do you let them happen?

Bedell: Some I look for, and some are spontaneous. What I look for are wide open expanses. Google Earth is great way to research terrain and features. But I am not as detailed as Ansel Adams, who did immense studies of one spot.

MRT: You've also shown at the Gallery at Midland Shared Spaces. Was there a moment you felt specifically that you were ready to show?

Bedell: My first exhibition was in 2011, a few months after the big earthquake and tsunami in Japan. I did it as a benefit and that was my first time I actually had my work on public display and sold anything.

MRT: Your photos are not only stunningly expansive, but your medium for them adds to the striking quality.

Bedell: I print on laser-cut aluminum cut to the exact size to fit proportions of photo. They print similar to a 3D printer since you don't feed the aluminum sheet through. And they add the gloss after. My two favorite mediums are acrylic and aluminum. I actually prefer acrylic but it's heavy, and thus more difficult for shows.

MRT: Your photos are transportive, and clearly you've done a lot of traveling. What does travel mean to you?

Bedell: It means a change of perspective. You can't go to these places and not be changed — or I can't. It's a broadening and maybe a shifting of values. Many people value things, but when you travel you see how relationships are people's treasures.

MRT: Is it not like that here?

Bedell: We might preach that — going out, vacation, getting coffee — but it's more about that thing rather than the togetherness. And when you spend that time with people in all these places, there's a kinship. And you see the close-knit ties among family and friends.

MRT: Artists often leave their viewer to make up their minds on what they see, but is there any sort of take away you might want people to go with?

Bedell: I really hope they are able to take a measure of serenity, perhaps, when they look at one of these. Hopefully they are able to breathe a bit of the fresh air I was breathing, in a figurative sense.

MRT: Was that how you were feeling during these shots?

Bedell: Well, a lot of times that happens after. There's a sense of excitement in the moment. But I may be standing in the sun or fighting the cold or wind.

MRT: There are many vistas locally. Do you shoot at home?

Bedell: I've done a few. "Extraction" here is looking toward Midland with the pumpjack. I've also done the Guadalupe and Davis mountains. I definitely got the Texas landscapes but the idea ACM had for this show was something people hadn't seen before.

MRT: What's next?

Bedell: I also have a show at Midland Community Theatre's gallery in conjunction with "The Jungle Book." I call it "The Jungle Look."

MRT: On the flip side of all this is your work at the Permian Basin Area Foundation. The PBAF's fall grant cycle was quite a remarkable one. How satisfying was it to you to grant more than $2 million to area nonprofits?

Bedell: It was pretty close to a high mark. That cycle, we granted $2,073,000. That is a lot of money. Typically, it's about $1.5 million including a couple of recurring grants. It's hugely satisfying.

MRT: And the PBAF is a bit different than other foundations.

Bedell: It's not our money, it's the community's money. When people think of a foundation, it's more a private concept, perhaps by an individual or family or corporation. We're a conglomeration of multiple individual endowments with the interest of those based upon the donors.

MRT: Anything else people should know about the foundation?

Bedell: Our deadline for the spring cycle is actually April 1.

ABBY

From 4E

were using their cane, but perhaps sat down at a bus stop and read a text on their cellphone. These people were accused of being fakes.

I am still able to read a newspaper, but I can no longer drive. I'm unable to see at night, and the loss of my peripheral vision has become dangerous for me. Please let your readers know that a person with a white cane may still be able to see to some degree, but they do need the cane for their own safety. — SAFETY FIRST

DEAR SAFETY FIRST: Thank you for your letter. When I looked online for more information about white canes, I learned there are many different kinds. They include the "symbol cane," which is held to let others know the person is blind or vision-challenged. It's carried when out in public to remind others to be careful about possibly colliding with him or her.

Other canes are the "guide cane" and the "long cane," which are used to detect objects in front of the sightless person, to prevent tripping on curbs, steps or other objects. (There are also red-and-white banded canes, which indicate the person carrying one has a hearing impairment as well as sight loss.)

Readers, I know it's easy to be cynical, but if you see someone with a white cane, please do not accuse the person of faking, because he or she is contending with enough challenges already.

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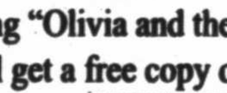

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From 5E

humidity of well-lit terrariums, fiber-lined hanging baskets and frequently used bathrooms. Soak them in a water bath for about a day immediately after purchase. You'll be surprised by how much air plants increase in size after soaking.

Afterward, they should be watered once a week with a mist-type sprayer near their roots or removed from their container and gently rinsed under a faucet.

To learn more about growing indoor plants, contact the Midland County Extension office at 686-4700 or email jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.

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KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sesame	D.Tiger	PinkaPat	Splash&	Sid	Cat	Jet Go!	Wild K.	O. Squad	Arthur	Cyberch.	Ensembles
KUPB UNI	4	4	+4	4	16	Pequito	Pequito	Programa pequito		Notas divinas		Al punto		Aquí y ahora		Fútbol	Fútbol
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		LaiNot.	Latino	Spaces	Homeo.	Green	Hazelton	PooPaulo	Garden	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
FLIX	340	575		165		(:15) ★★ Clockstoppers Jesse Bradford.				★★ Assassination Tango Robert Duvall.				★★★ Death Becomes Her Meryl Streep.			
HBO	300	501	14	14		Movie	(:40) Traffic	(:10) ★ Warcraft ('16, Act) Travis Fimmel.				(:15) Boxing HBO After Dark Site: Madison Square Garden				Sports	
HBO2	302	591	15	101	23	(5:40) ★ National Sa...		(:15) ★★★ Where the Wild Things Are				★★ Winter's Tale ('14, Fant) Colin Farrell.		Divorce		Divorce	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:25) ★★★★ West Side Story				(:50) ★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witc...				★★★★ Suicide Squad			
MAX	300	557	17	120	24	(5:15) ★★★★ The King and I		★★★ Coal Miner's Daughter				(:25) ★ The Theory of Everything				Movie	
MAX2	302	558	18	122		(5:10) ★★★ The Aviator				(:40) ★★★ Get Smart Steve Carell.				★★ Passenger 57		Movie	
PLEX			96			(5:50) ★★ Scoop		(:10) ★★★ Cosmo and Carla		(:50) ★ Passengers				(:25) ★★ Imposter ('01, Sci-Fi) Gary Sinise.			
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ Alone in Be...		Boxing Showtime Championship Site: Barclays Center -- Brooklyn, N.Y.							Why Would You?	Movie	
TMC	336	579	22	155	26	★★★ Dreamscape			(:40) ★★ Last Action Hero Arnold Schwarzenegger.					★★★ Rocky ('76, Dra) Sylvester Stallone.			
ABE	27	58	28	35	47	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(:25) MASH	(:25) MASH	(:25) MASH	(:25) MASH	(:25) MASH	(:25) MASH	(:25) MASH	(:25) MASH	(:25) MASH	(:25) MASH	(:25) MASH	Movie
BET	58	-		40		D. Grier	Morton	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns
BRAVO	65	76		41		Married to Medicine		Medic. "D.N.A.-DAY"		Medic. "In the Black"		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:00) Paid Program											
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		Inside Politics		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	80	31	24	42	White "Hypothermia"		Fishing	Sportsman	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Puppy	Vampirina	Blaze&	Blaze&	Stuck&Mf.	Stuck&Mf.	Andi M.	Andi M.	Blaze&	Blaze&	Raven's.	Raven's.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		E:60 (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	WR Rugby Las Vegas Sevens				SportsCenter (N)		E:60 "Hurley" (N)		Cheer'd	Cheer'd	Soccer	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Rules	Heart	Southern	Cooking	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Giada (N)	Pioneer	The Kitchen	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★ ★★★ Alice in Wonderland ('10, Adv) Johnny Depp.						(:40) ★ Into the Woods ('14, Fant) Anna Kendrick, Johnny Depp.				Movie	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Paid	H.S. Basketball			Paid	Paid	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars				Focus. (N)	Polaris
FX	51	56	59	64	69	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mother		★ ★★ The Internship ('13, Com) Vince Vaughn.				★ Grown Ups 2	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Perfect on Paper ('14, Dra) Lindsay Hartley.				★ October Kiss ('15, Rom) Ashley Williams.				★ Summer Love (2015, Romance)			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Top Gear		Top Gear		Counting Cars: Drive "The Car Hoarder" (N)						Cars America 1/3	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	I.Osteen	Paid	Glen Masters		Laurleann Gibson		★ The Nesting Secret	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	News (N)	Business	Politics Nation (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	38	43				golfchnl.	Lounge Live (L)		(:25) EPL Soccer Arsenal vs Brighton (L)				Live	(:25) EPL Soccer Chelsea at Manchester City (L)			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	P Ranger	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Thunder	H.Danger
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		E.Power	Off-Road	Truck T.	D.Muscle	Bar Res.	(:25) Bar Rescue		Rattles.
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Twilight	Twilight	★ ★★★ The Cabin in the Woods				★ ★★★ Salt ('10, Act) Angelina Jolie.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Movie
TCM	41	75	24	69	66	(5:30) ★ Too Many H...		(:15) ★ ★★★ Kingdom of Red Gap				★ ★★★ The Big Heat Glenn Ford.				★ Born Yesterday	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Programa pagado		Pagado	Uso exito	(:25) EPL Fútbol Chelsea at Manchester City (L)			
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Seeking Sister Wife	
TNT	24	34	46	26	50	Law & Order "Empire"		Law&O. "Ambition"		Law&O. "Admissions"		Law&Order "Refuge"		Law&Order "Refuge"		Law&O. "Gunshow"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Chris	(:25) C. Gibb	(:25) The Golden Girls		C. Gibb	C. Gibb	C. Gibb	C. Gibb	C. Gibb	C. Gibb	C. Gibb	C. Gibb
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	T.Point	In Touch	I.Osteen	Unsolved		SVU "Shadow"		SVU "Savior"		SVU "Shattered"	
WGN	19	85				Lord	Crello	Leading	Paid	Walker, TX		Walker, TX		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Count-Oscars (N)		Countdown to Oscars, Live! Pt. 2 of 2 (N)				Preview		Paid	Paid	Paid	News (N)	Oscars
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball MVC Tournament (L)						NCAA Basketball Big 10 Tournament (L)			
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Brady8.	Brady8.	FactsLife	FactsLife	Strokes	Strokes	Mama'sF.	Mama'sF.	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Racewalk	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pro-Race	NASCAR Auto Racing Pennzoil 400 Site: Las Vegas Motor Speedway (L)						
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Shelter	Maxi Erlan	Aleph	Creation	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		ReVeed	Hebrew	Jerusalem	Housecall
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	PGA "Season Reset"		Golf WGC: Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec -- Mexico City, Mexico (L)						Inside Ed.		News (N)	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.I.Vega	Wilderness	Martha	Martha	Chef's	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like			Nature			Japan
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(11:00) MFL Fútbol Pachuca at Toluca (L)				Republica deportiva		Como dice el dicho		Al punto		Nacional	+Clero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Wonder	Rocket Ltd	Grace	Homes	Cats.TV	A.Athletic	Entertainers		Mending	Carrasco	Outdoor	Outdoor
FLIX	340	575		165		(:20) ★ ★★ End of Days				★ ★★ What About Bob?				(:20) ★ ★★ Clockstoppers Jesse Bradford.			Movie
HBO	300	501	14	14		Sports	Making of Any	★ ★★★★ Wonder Woman Gal Gadot.				(:10) Bill Maher		(:10) ★ Mechanic: Resurrection			Movie
HBO2	302	591	15	101	23	Divorce	Divorce	Divorce	Divorce	★ The Horse Whisperer				Nightcrawler	Bill Maher		Last Week
HBO5	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:20) ★ ★★★ Blindsight: The Golden Age					(:20) ★ Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find ...				(:20) ★ ★★★ La La Land	
MAX	300	557	17	120	24	(11:40) ★ ★★★ Unforgiven		(:20) Stella Blue.				(:20) ★ ★★★ Fargo Frances McDormand.				(:20) ★ ★★★ The Dark Knight	
MAX2	302	558	18	122		(11:55) ★ Angel Ha...		(:10) ★ ★★ The Conjuring 2 ('16, Hor) Vera Farmiga.				★ ★★★ Adaptation ('02, Dra) Meryl Streep.				Movie	
PLEX			96			(:10) ★ Chinese Zodiac ('12, Act) Jackie Chan.		★ ★★ Wedding Mix. Wright.				(:20) ★ Revenge of the Pink P...				(:20) ★ Cosmo & C...	
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25	(11:00) ★ The Space Between Us		(:20) ★ The Girl on the Train Emily Blunt.				The Trade		Cartoon		Homeland "Standoff"	
TMC	336	579	22	155	26	★ ★★★ Rocky II ('79, Dra) Sylvester Stallone.		★ ★★★ Rocky III.						(:20) ★ ★★★ Rocky IV		(:20) ★ ★★ Rocky V	
ABE	27	58	28	35	47	Hoarders		Hoarders		S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(11:30) ★ ★★ Jaws: The Revenge (:20) ★ ★★★ Jaws 3										('83, Hor) Dennis Quaid.	
BET	58	-		40		(:20) ★ ★★ Lakeview Terrace Samuel L. Jackson.						(:20) ★ ★★★ Django Unchained		('12, Wes) Christoph Waltz, Jamie Foxx.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:00) Paid Program								Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	80	31	24	42	Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Underc.	Dunk'd	Dunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	★ ★★★ Big Hero 6				(:40) ★ Mr. Popper's Penguins	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball Big South Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball A-Sun Tournament (L)				MLS Soccer Los Angeles FC vs Seattle (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) Soccer		NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament (L)				Scores.	NCAA Basketball SEC Tournament (L)			Scores.	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		Journal Editorial B.		America's News HQ		Fox News		FBN Report Sunday	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Bakers vs. Pokers (N)		WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:00) ★ ★★★ Pirates of Penzance: The Search of Time				(:20) ★ ★★ The Italian Job ('03, Act) Mark Wahlberg.						(:20) ★ Captain Am...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars		NCAA Basketball UC Irvine at VCU Site: Williams-Arts Richmond, VA						UFC Unleashed (N)		Bandido	Mano Pro
FX	51	56	59	64	69	(11:00) ★ Grown Ups 2				★ ★★★ 22 Jump Street Channing Tatum.				★ ★★★ Fast & Furious 6 Vin Diesel.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Love on a Limb ('14, Rom) Ashley Williams.				★ Road Hearts ('10, Com) Cindy Busby.				★ My Favorite Wedding Maggie Lawson.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	(11:00) Cars America		Cars Made America Pt. 2 of 3 cont'd next				The Cars That Made America Pt. 3 of 3				Forged "The Pardon"	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ The Hunts...		★ ★★★★ Night Out Mackenzie Mauzy.				★ Unnatural Child ('14, Dra) Andy Scott Harris.				★ The Preacher's ...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Meet the Press	
NBCSN	38	43				Golf Zone (L)		RFU Rugby English Premiership Lei./Wor.				IAAF Track/Field World Indoor Championship				NHL Live! (L)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Wicky	Level Up	Level Up	Level Up	Level Up	Level Up	Level Up	Level Up	Level Up	Wicky	Thunder
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(11:00) Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★ ★★ Rings Mat ('16, Sci-Fi) Aimee Teegarden.						(:20) ★ ★★★★ Pacific Rim Idris Elba.				(:20) ★ ★★★ Predators	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ★ Perry Anderson & the Olympians...						★ ★★★ Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters				(:20) ★ ★★ Mad Black Mob Jackson.	
TCM	41	75	24	69	66	(11:00) ★ Born Yeste...		★ ★★★ Mad Wo Heaven Can Wait				★ ★★★★ Chevalier ('15, Susp) Cary Grant.				★ ★★★ Heaven Only	
TELE	20	-	10	20		A Uso	Mandato de	Que Maravilla		Cocinando	★ Land of	Way (2015, Drama) Mandy Cope.				Dudoso	Maldades
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Sister Wives (N)	
TNT	24	34	46	26	50	★ ★★★ Catch Me If You Can ('02, Adv) Leonardo DiCaprio.						★ ★★★ Assassins Quigley ('07, Cri) Denzel Washington.					
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	C. Gibb	C. Gibb	C. Gibb	C. Gibb	C. Gibb	C. Gibb	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law&O. SVU "Silver"		SVU "Fever"		SVU "Bombshell"		SVU "Howling Lady"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Weak. "Hold Outs"	

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	(:00) Oscars: Red Carpet (L)		The 90th Annual Academy Awards Recognition and awards for outstanding film achievements in 2017 are presented. (L)						News (N)	(:35) Oscars Post Show		(:35) Blue Bloods
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		NCIS		Still "No Good Deed"		NCIS: Los Angeles		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) Crimetown	Castle "Last Call"	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Freaked by An Angel "Labor of Love"		Columbo "Death Hits the Jackpot" 1/2		Columbo "Death Hits the Jackpot" 2/2		Freaked by Angel "Have You Seen Me?"		Scrap-mania	The Odd Couple	Cheers	8 Move-ment
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Brooklyn 99	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons	Masterchef	Family Guy	LA to Vegas	Big Bang Theory	Mom	2 Broke Girls	Pennsylvania Dutch	Bob Hearts Abishola	Paid Program
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Charlotte's Web (:25)	Shepherd's Heart	The Messiah		Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Upside Down	Behind the Veil	Village of Truth	Our Messiah
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline NBC		★ ★★★ Pandora 2 ('15, Act) Jodi Balfour.						Access Hollywood	Extra	The Voice "Battles"	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	(:25) Frontline	Metropolitan Opera: "Victoria: Comfort and Joy"			Kids From the Royal Ballet&Chamber		Shakespeare's Vocals		Nature		Globe Trekker "Riyadh"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aquí y ahora		Deportivo Quintos				Crónicas		Como dice el dicho	Hablando Hechos	Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Home		Small & Mac		CSI "CSI: Ny Home"				Angel St.	Angel St.	Family	
FLIX	340	575		165													
HBO	300	501	14	14													
HBO2	302	591	15	101	23												
HBO5	304	552	16	102													
MAX	300	557	17	120	24												
MAX2	302	558	18	122													
PLEX			96														
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25												
TMC	336	579	22	155	26												
ABE	27	58	28	35	47	Hoarders				S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars
AMC	40	74	23	42	51												
BET	58	-		40													
BRAVO	65	76		41													
CNBC	46	52		39	72												
CNN	43	50	51	30	56												
DISC	50	80	31	24	42												
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36												
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30												
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31												
FNC	45	48	53	23	55												
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54												
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33												
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29												
FX	51	56	59	64	69												
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34												
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44												
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43												
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48												
MSNBC	47	53		49	73												
NBCSN	38	43															
NICK	55	-	39	34	37												
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58												
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67												
TBS	25	33	44	66	41												
TCM	41	75	24	69	66												
TELE	20	-	10	20													
TLC	51	61	32	38	52												
TNT	24	34	46	26	50												
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35												
USA	26	55	42	27	49												
WGN	19	85															

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	C	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Paid	This Week		Church	Paid	Paid
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	RawTrav.	Homeown.	First Baptist Church		CBS Sunday Morning (N)		Face the Nation			Mission	NCAA Basketball (L)	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hunters	Hunters	Beakman	Beakman	Bill Nye	Bill Nye	SaveBall	SaveBall	SaveBall	SaveBall	Brady8.	Brady8.
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	W.Minist	Insight	FaithAve	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	Paid	Paid	Outdoors	Laughs	Laughs
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Light of Southwest		Essentials	Mission	In Touch Ministries		On Wings	Messiah	Shepherd's Heart		Nueva Vida	
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Minute	Secrets	In Search	B&M Min.	Sunday Today		Meet the Press (N)		Paid	Paid	Trail of Hope	
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sesame	D.Tiger	PinkaPot	Splash8.	Sid	Cat	Jot Go!	Wild K.	O. Squad	Arthur	Cyberch.	Eccentrics
	KUPB UNI	4	4	⁴	4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Programa pagado		Notas divinas		Al punto		Aquí y ahora		Fútbol	Fútbol
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		LatiNet.	Latino	Spaces	Homeo.	Green	Hamilton	PosPaula	Garden	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
CABLE PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		185		(5:15) ♆ ★★ Clockstoppers Jesse Bradford.				♆ ★★★ Assassination Tango Robert Duvall.				♆ ★★★ Death Becomes Her Meryl Streep.			
	HBO	300	590	14	14		Movie	(5:45) Traffic	(5:15) ♆ Warcraft ('16, Act) Travis Fimmel.				(5:15) Boxing HBO After Dark Site: Madison Square Garden				Sports	
	HBO2	302	591	15	101	23	(5:45) ♆ National So...		(5:15) ♆ ★★★ Where the Wild Things Are				♆ ★ Winter's Tale ('14, Fant) Colin Farrell.		Divorce		Divorce	
	HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:25) ♆ ★★★★ West Side Story				(5:05) ♆ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witc...				♆ ★★★★ Suicide Squad			
	MAX	320	557	17	120	24	(5:15) ♆ ★★★★ The King and I		♆ ★★★ Coal Miner's Daughter				(5:20) ♆ The Theory of Everything				Movie	
	MAX2	322	558	18	122		(5:10) ♆ ★★★ The Aviator				(5:05) ♆ ★★★ Get Smart Steve Carell.				♆ ★★ Passenger 57		Movie	
	PLEX			96			(5:20) ♆ ★★ Scoop		(5:15) ♆ ★★★ Connie and Carla		(5:05) ♆ ★ Passengers				(5:25) ♆ ★★ Impostor ('01, Sci-Fi) Gary Sinise.			
	SHOW	329	585	19	140	25	(5:15) ♆ Alone in Be...		Boxing Showtime Championship Site: Barclays Center -- Brooklyn, N.Y.						Why Would You?		Movie	
	TMC	336	579	22	155	26	♆ ★★★ Dreamcatcher				(5:05) ♆ ★★ Last Action Hero Arnold Schwarzenegger.				♆ ★★★ Rocky ('76, Dra) Sylvester Stallone.			
BROADCAST	ABE	27	58	28	35	47	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders	
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:25) MASH	(5:55) MASH	(5:55) MASH	(5:55) MASH	(5:55) MASH	(5:55) MASH	(5:55) MASH	(5:55) MASH	(5:55) MASH	(5:55) MASH	(5:55) MASH	Movie
	BET	58	-		40		D. Grier	Morton	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns
	BRAVO	65	76		41		Married to Medicine		Medic. "D.N.A.-DAY"		Medic. "In the Black"		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta	
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:04) Paid Program											
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		Inside Politics		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	White "Hypothermia"		Fishing	Sportsmn	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Puppy	Vampirina	Blizzard.	Blizzard.	Stuck&Mf.	Stuck&Mf.	Andi M.	Andi M.	Blizzard.	Blizzard.	Raven's.	Raven's.
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		E:60 (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	WR Rugby Las Vegas Sevens				SportsCenter (N)		E:60 "Hurley" (N)		Cheerl'd	Cheerl'd	Soccer	
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		America's News HQ	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Rules	Heart	Southern	Cooking	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Gleda (N)	Pioneer	The Kitchen	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	♆ ★★★ Alice in Wonderland ('10, Adv) Johnny Depp.						(5:45) ♆ ★ Into the Woods ('14, Fant) Anna Kendrick, Johnny Depp.				Movie	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Paid	H.S. Basketball			Paid	Paid	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars				Focus. (N)	Polaris
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mother	♆ ★★ The Internship ('13, Com) Vince Vaughn.					♆ Grown Ups 2	
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	♆ Perfect on Paper ('14, Dra) Lindsay Hartley.				♆ October Kiss ('15, Rom) Ashley Williams.				♆ Summer Love (2016, Romance)			
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Top Gear		Top Gear		Counting Cars: Drive "The Car Hoarder" (N)						Cars America 1/3	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	Glam Masters		Laurleann Gibson		♆ The Nesting Secret	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	News (N)	Business	PoliticsNation (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
	NBCSN	38	43				goMotoGP.	Lounge Live (L)		(5:25) EPL Soccer Arsenal vs Brighton (L)			Live		(5:55) EPL Soccer Chelsea at Manchester City (L)			
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Ranger	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Thunder	H.Danger
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		E.Power	Off-Road	Truck Y.	D.Muscle	Bar Res.	(5:55) Bar Rescue	Barbas.	
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Twilight	Twilight	♆ ★★★ The Cabin in the Woods				♆ ★★★ Salt ('10, Act) Angelina Jolie.			
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Movie
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:30) ♆ Too Many H...		(:15) ♆ ★★★ Ruggles of Red Gap				♆ ★★★ The Big Heat Glenn Ford.				♆ Born Yesterday	
	TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Programa pagado		Pagado	Liga extra	(5:55) EPL Fútbol Chelsea at Manchester City (L)			
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Seeking Sister Wife	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order "Empire"		Law&O. "Ambitious"		Law&O. "Admissions"		Law&Order "Refuge"		Law&Order "Refuge"		Law&O. "Gunshow"	
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(5:10) Cleto	(5:50) G. Girls	(5:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	T.Point	In Touch	J.Osteen	Unsolved		SVU "Shadow"		SVU "Savior"		SVU "Shattered"	
	WGN	19	85				Lord	Creflo	Leading	Paid	Walker, TX		Walker, TX		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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	C	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Count-Oscars (N)		Countdown to Oscars, Live! Pt. 2 of 2 (N)			Preview	Paid	Paid	Paid	News (N)	Oscars	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball MVC Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball Big-10 Tournament (L)					
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Brady8.	Brady8.	FactsLife	FactsLife	Strokes	Strokes	Mama'sF.	Mama'sF.	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Racewrek:	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pre-Race	NASCAR Auto Racing Pennzoil 400 Site: Las Vegas Motor Speedway (L)						
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Shofar	Mani Erfan	Aleph	Creation	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		HaYesod	Hebrew	Jerusalem	Housecall
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	PGA "Season Reset"		Golf WGC: Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec -- Mexico City, Mexico (L)								Inside Ed.	News (N)
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.I.Yoga	Wilderness	Martha	Martha	Chef's	Motor Rogers: It's You I Like			Nature			Japan
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(11:30) MFL Fútbol Pachuca at Toluca (L)				República deportiva		Como dice el dicho		Al punto		Nacional	⁴⁺Sicilore
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Wonder	Bucket List	Green	Homes	Cars.TV	A.Athlete	Entertainers		Missing	Carnaco	Outdoor	Outdoor
CABLE PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		185		(:55) ♆ ★★ End of Days				♆ ★★ What About Bob?				(5:45) ♆ ★★ Clockstoppers Jesse Bradford.		Movie	
	HBO	300	590	14	14		Sports	Making of Rom	♆ ★★★★ Wonder Woman Gal Godot.				(:15) Bill Maher		(:15) ♆ Mechanic: Resurrection		Movie	
	HBO2	302	591	15	101	23	Divorce	Divorce	Divorce	Divorce	Divorce		♆ The House Will Ferrell.		Nightkids	Bill Maher	Last Wk.	
	HBOS	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:55) ♆ ★★★ Elizabeth: The Golden Age					(:55) ♆ Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find ...		(:55) ♆ ★★★ La La Land			
	MAX	320	557	17	120	24	(11:40) ♆ ★★★ Unforgiven		(:50) Stella Back.				(:40) ♆ ★★★ Paige Frances McDermond.		(:55) ♆ ★★★ The Dark Knight			
	MAX2	322	558	18	122		(11:55) ♆ Regal Ta...		(:15) ♆ ★★ The Conjuring 2 ('16, Hor) Vera Farmiga.						♆ ★★★ Adaptation ('02, Dra) Nicolas Cage.		Movie	
	PLEX			96			(:10) ♆ Chinese Zodiac ('12, Act) Jackie Chan.				♆ ★★ Knocking Mrs. Tingle		(:45) ♆ Revenge of the Pink P...		(:20) ♆ Connie & C...			
	SHOW	329	585	19	140	25	(11:55) ♆ The Space Between Us		(:55) ♆ The Girl on the Train Emily Blunt.				The Trade		Cartoon		Homeland "Standoff"	
	TMC	336	579	22	155	26	♆ ★★★ Rocky II ('79, Dra) Sylvester Stallone.		♆ ★★★ Rocky III				(:40) ♆ ★★★ Rocky IV				(:15) ♆ ★★ Rocky V	
BROADCAST	ABE	27	58	28	35	47	Hoarders		Hoarders		S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(11:00) ♆ ★★ Jaws: The Revenge (:55) ♆ ★★★ Jaws 2 ('78, Hor) Dennis Quaid.								(:55) ♆ ★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt.			
	BET	58	-		40		(:20) ♆ ★★ Lakeview Terrace Samuel L. Jackson.						(:55) ♆ ★★★ Django Unchained ('12, Wstrn) Christoph Waltz, Jamie Foxx.					
	BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta	
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:04) Paid Program								Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast		Street Outlaws Fast	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Underc.	Dumb'd	Dumb'd	Jessie	Jessie	♆ ★★★ Bigs Russell Brand.		(:40) ♆ Mr. Popper's Penguins			
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball Big South Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball A-Sun Tournament (L)				MLS Soccer Los Angeles FC vs Seattle (L)			
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) Soccer		NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament (L)				Score.	NCAA Basketball SEC Tournament (L)			Score.	
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		Fox News		FOX Report Sunday	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Bakers vs. Pakers (N)		WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:40) ♆ ★★★ Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time		(:55) ♆ ★★ The Italian Job ('03, Act) Mark Wahlberg.								(:40) ♆ Captain Am...	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	UEL Mag.	UCL Mag.	NCAA Baseball UC Irvine at TCU Site: Williams-Addy Field (L)						UFC Unleashed (N)		Mavericks	Mavs Pro
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:00) ♆ Grown Ups 2		♆ ★★★ 22 Jump Street Channing Tatum.						♆ ★★★ Fast & Furious 6 Vin Diesel.			
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	♆ Love on a Limb ('16, Rom) Ashley Williams.						♆ Royal Hearts ('18, Com) Cindy Busby.		♆ Big Fireside Wedding Maggie Lawson.			
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	(11:00) Cars America		Cars Made America Pt. 2 of 3 cont'd next				The Cars That Made America Pt. 3 of 3				Forged "The Pardot"	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ♆ The Husb...		♆ Girls' Night Out Mackenzie Mauzy.				♆ Troubled Child ('16, Dra) Andy Lauer Hanks.		♆ The Preacher's ...			
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Meet the Press	
	NBCSN	38	43				Goal Zone (L)		RFU Rugby English Premiership Lei./Wor.				IAAF Track/ Field World Indoor Championship				NHL Live! (L)	
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Micky	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Micky	Thunder
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(11:00) Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	♆ ★★ Rage Man ('16, Sci-Fi) Forest Whitaker, Jodie Low.						(:55) ♆ ★★★★ Pirates Dragons Johnson.				(:55) ♆ ★★★ Predators	
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ♆ Percy Jackson & the Olympians:...				♆ ★★★ Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters				(:15) ♆ ★★ Real Steel Hugh Jackman.			
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ♆ Born Yeste...		♆ ★★ Send Me No Flowers Rock Hudson.				♆ ★★★★ Charade ('63, Susp) Cary Grant.				♆ ★★ Beach Party	
	TELE	20	-	10	20		La Liga	Noticias do	Que Maravilla		Cocinando	♆ Land of War (2005, Drama) Nicolas Cage.					Dateline	Noticias
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Sister Wives "Part 1"	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	♆ ★★★ Catch Me If You Can ('02, Adv) Leonardo DiCaprio.						♆ ★★★ American Gangster ('07, Cri) Denzel Washington.					
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Nick	Nick	Nick	Nick	Nick	Nick
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law&O: SVU "Betwee"		SVU "Pursuit"		SVU "Bombshell"		SVU "Friendless Emily"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
	WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Movie	"Hold Em"

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	C	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	(5:30) Oscars: Red Carpet (L)		The 90th Annual Academy Awards Recognition and awards for outstanding film achievements in 2017 are presented. (L)					News (N)	(:35) Oscars Post Show		(:35) Blue Bloods	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		NCIS		Ball "No Good Deed"		NCIS: Los Angeles		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) Outdoors	Castle "Last Call"	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Touched by An Angel "Labor of Love"		Columbo "Death Hits the Jackpot" 1/2		Columbo "Death Hits the Jackpot" 2/2		Touched by Angel "Have You Seen Me?"		Bonnymeadows	The Odd Couple	Cheers	B.Mov-ies
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Brooklyn 99	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons	Masked Sing	Family Guy	LA to Vegas	Big Bang Theory	Mom	2 Broke Girls	Grace	Rebel	Paid Program
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Shofar	Shepherd's Heart	The Essentials		Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Upside Down	Behind the Veil	Voice of Truth	Our Mountain
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline NBC		♆ ★★★ Fantasia 2 ('15, Act) Pat Walters, Vin Diesel. Jiminy, Goofy and his crew become the targets of Queen Shaw's vengeful brother.						Saturday Night (N)	Regret	Film	VOLD Tone
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS Previews	Masterpiece Classic "Victoria: Comfort and Joy"			Tales From the Royal Bedchamber		Shakespeare's Tomb		We'll Meet Again "Coming Out"		Globe Trekker "Nigeria"	
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aquí y ahora		Pequeños Gigantes				Crónicas		Al punto de Todos	Hablemos Textiles	Repúblicas deportivas	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Home		Small & Mig		CSI "CSI: My Name"		Medium	Medium	Angel M.	Angel M.	Scandal	
CABLE PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		185		(:05) ♆ Monster M...		♆ ★★★ End of Days Arnold Schwarzenegger.						(:45) ♆ ★★ What About Bob?			
	HBO	300	590	14	14		(:05) ♆ Atlantic Crossing Michael Gambon.				Here and Now (N)		Silicon Cowboys		Last Week		(:35) Here and Now	Cowboys
	HBO2	302	591	15	101	23	Here and Now		Here and Now		♆ ★★★★ Something's Gotta Give						(:15) ♆ Chef ('14, Com) Chris Evans.	
	HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:05) ♆ La La Land		♆ ★★★ Moonrise ('96, Dra) Matt Damon.						(:05) ♆ ★★★ Bridesmaids			
	MAX	320	557	17	120	24	(:05) ♆ The Dark Kn...		♆ Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (:40) Trouble				Jung ♆ ★★★ Hardy ('16, Act) Idris Elba.				Movie	
	MAX2	322	558	18	122		(:05) ♆ Pet Sem...		Sabrina (:55) ♆ ★★★★ Roman Holiday ('53, Rom) Audrey Hepburn.						(:05) ♆ Pitch Perfect 2			
	PLEX			96			(:05) ♆ Connie & C...		(:55) ♆ ★★ Passengers						(:05) ♆ ★★ Impostor			
	SHOW	329	585	19	140	25	The Chi "The Wash"		Cartoon	Cartoon	Homeland (N)				The Chi "Wallet" (N)		The Chi "Wallet"	
	TMC	336	579	22	155	26	(:05) ♆ ★★★ Rocky I...		♆ ★★★★ Rocky ('76, Dra) Sylvester Stallone.				♆ ★★★★ Rocky II ('79, Dra) Sylvester Stallone.				♆ ★★★ Cats Air	
BROADCAST	ABE	27	58	28	35	47	S. Wars	Strange W.	Strange Wars "Rebels Fight" The lovers find some heavy metal collectibles. (N)								(:05) Strange Wars	
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Movie	(:05) The Walking Dead "Honor"			Walking Dead (N)		(:05) Walking Dead (N)		(:05) Walking Dead		Comedy	(:05) Walking Dead
	BET	58	-		40		(:05) ♆ Bobby Jo...		♆ ★★★ Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius ('04, Dra) Dennis Quaid.						Movie		Movie	
	BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Medic. "It Is Black"		Married to Medicine		Watch	To Renee for Love	Housewives Atlanta	
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Anthony "Rendezvous"		A. Bourdain "Miami"		Anthony "Lebanon"		Anthony Bourdain	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N)		Yada Yada		The Pretend (N)		Yada Yada		The Pretend	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	(:05) ♆ ★★★ Bigs Russell Brand.		(:45) ♆ Mr. Popper's Penguins		(:05) ♆ ★★ Bad Santa		(:05) ♆ Bad S	
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(:05) Soccer		NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Golden State Warriors (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter			
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Big-10 Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball Pac-12 Tournament (L)				Football	Will Begin	Las Vegas Sevens Final	
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	Journalism		Life, Liberty & Levin						The Real Revolution			
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		WorstCooks		Beat Guy	Beat Guy	Beat Guy	Beat Guy	WorstCooks	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(:05) ♆ Captain Ameri...		♆ ★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger ('11, Act) Hayley Atwell.						(:05) ♆ ★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier			
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NBA Basketball New Orleans vs Dallas (L)											
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	(:05) ♆ Wish I Were...		♆ ★★★★ Dolphin Tale ('11, Dra) Harry Connick Jr.						(:05) ♆ ★★★ Dolphin Tale 2			
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(:05) ♆ The Perfect...		♆ ★★★ Love Takes Flight ('17, Dra) Sarah Drew.						(:05) ♆ Love Takes Flight			
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Angel S. Pre		Cars Making America "Motor Wagons"								Cars Made America Pt. 1 of 3	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(:05) ♆ Angel S. Pre		♆ Sweet Home Alabama ('02, Rom) Reese Witherspoon.						(:05) ♆ Angel S. Pre			
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC (N)											
	NBCSN	38	43				(:05) ♆ Detroit Red Wings at Minnesota Wild (L)						(:45) NHL Overtime		Hockey Night in Canada: Toronto Maple Leafs at Ottawa Senators			
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Micky	Micky	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(:05) Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
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March 4-10

CLOSING: "The Work of Annita Delano" closes today. Hours are 2-5 p.m. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Midland Arts Association: Cheryl Roush. Works will be on display 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays throughout March at Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave. midlandartsassociation.org.

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

"On with the Show, This is It! Chuck Jones and the Animation Art of Looney Tunes" through April 1. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

"Modern Frescos: Ali Cavanaugh." The exhibition runs through May 13. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

"Captured by Detail: Camille Engel." The exhibition runs through May 20. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays -Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. museumsw.org.

George Bush Childhood Home. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave. 685-1112.

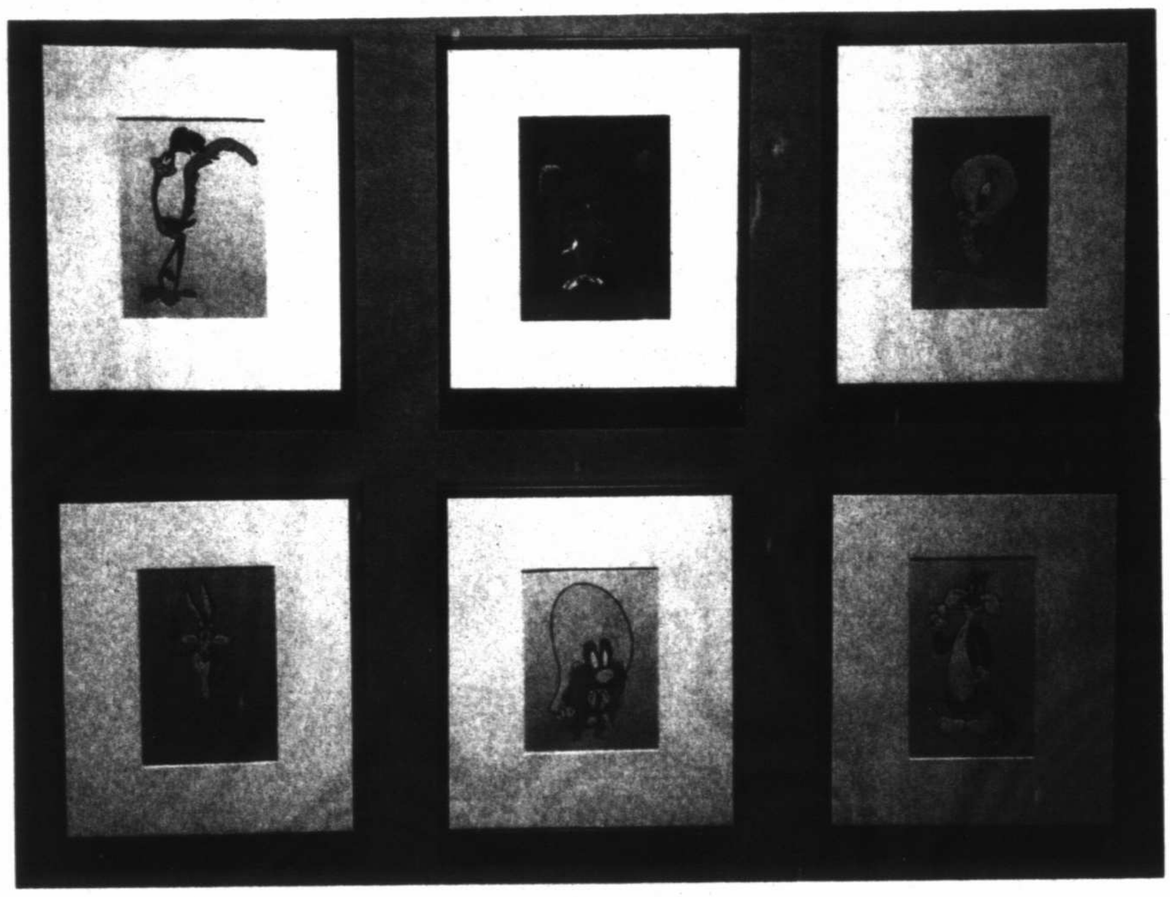
Midland Army Airfield Museum. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Free admission. highskywing.org.

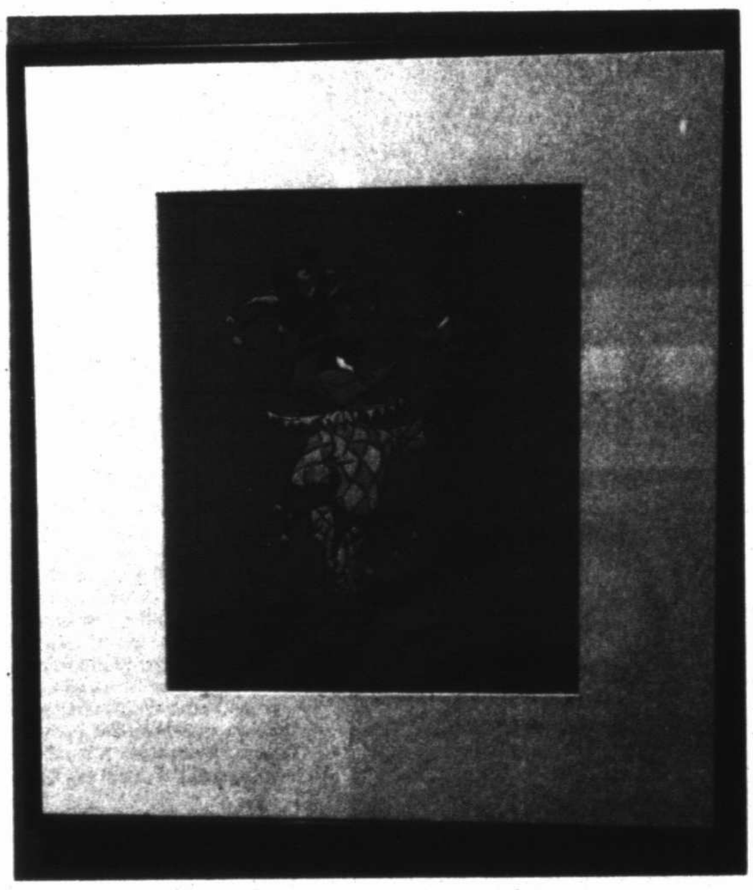
Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St. 682-5447.

Options Gallery, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free. 335-6640. odessa.edu.

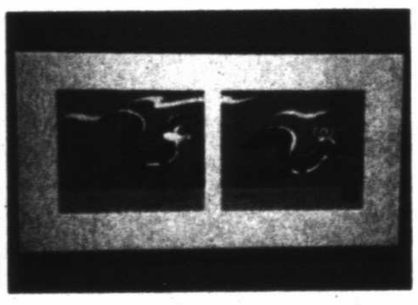
Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. 683-4403. pbpetro.org.

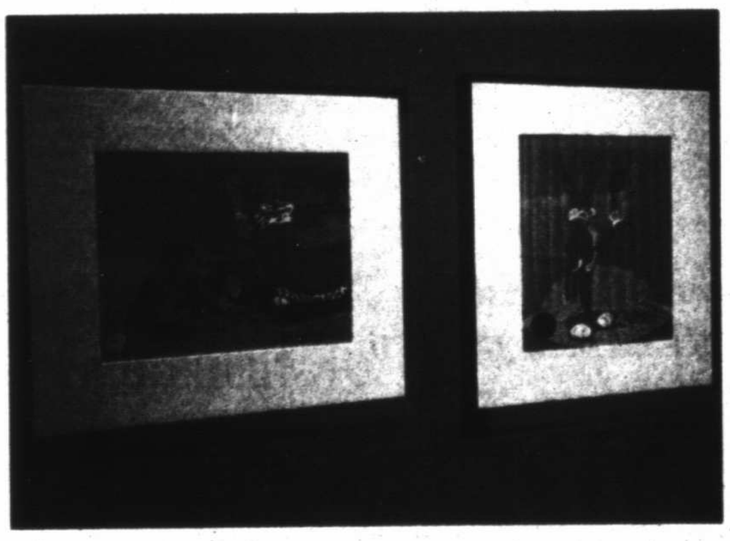
Scarborough-Linebery House, 802 S. Main St. Call for appointment. Available for rental for weddings and special occasions. 685-7368. midlandtexas.gov.

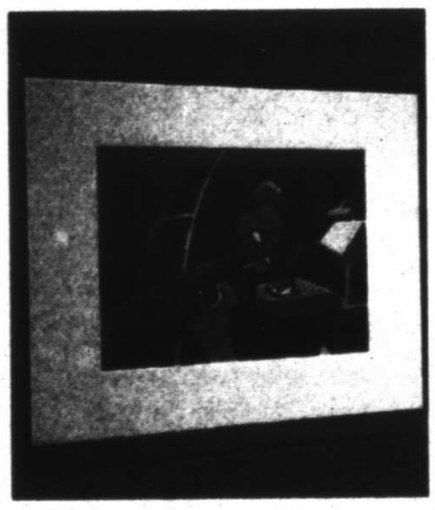




The Ellen Noel Art Museum continues its exhibition of cartoon art in "On with the Show, This is it! Chuck Jones and the Animation Art of Looney Tunes." The show features cels of iconic characters such as Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck as well as memorabilia and interactive stations. The exhibition continues through April 1. *Rich Lopez/ Reporter-Telegram*







Calendar

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March 4-10

Today

"Last Roundup of the Guacamole Queens," through March 11. 2:30 p.m. Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $10-$15. maverickplayers.com.

Monday

AUDITIONS: "His Girl Friday." Roles for four women and nine men. 7 p.m. at Dee's Bistro and Grill, 622 N. Lee Ave., Odessa.

Open Shop Nights are hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 553-0632 for more information.

Tuesday

Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m.to noon, Tuesdays at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Dreschee. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m. at Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. $6. For more information, call 638-3707 or 250-8215.

Crossing the Lines West Texas Line Dancing weekly meetup. 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Classes are free but there is a $1 center entry fee. 713-876-9097. bbberesik@gmail.com. meetup.com/Crossing-TheLineWestTexas.

The Black Jacket Symphony presents AC/DC's "Back in Black." 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25-$50. wagnernoel.com.

Wednesday

Story Time, 9:30 a.m. for ages up to 2 years; 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

Thursday

The 2018 Sewell Leadership Event with John Maxwell and Andy Stanley. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $42-$62. sewellleadershipevent.com.

Brown Bags: Voyage to the Bottom of the World with Nancy Robinson Masters. Light refreshments will be provided. Noon at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Robert Mondavi Anniversary Dinner. Celebrate Opal's Table one-year anniversary with this wine dinner event featuring Robert Mondavi Winery. 7 p.m. at Opal's Table. 223 W. Wall St. $85 per person. Opalsable.com.

West Texas Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 697-0281 or 631-6125.

Friday

NEW: "The Jungle Book" by the Pickwick Players. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Runs through March 25 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mcmidland.org.

Saturday

Scottish Irish Faire will feature live music, Highland Games, workshops, vendors and more. Through March 11 at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $16 adults, $9 children.

Nature Club: The Case of the Cryptid. Nature Club is an outdoor education and exploration program for students K-3. 10 a.m. at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $5 members, $8 nonmembers. sibleynaturecenter.org.

"The Magician's Hat" story-time. Skippyjon Jones will also make an appearance. 11 a.m. at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

Sack Lunch Story Time. Story time will continue through renovations with items available for checkout through Polly the Booksmobile. For ages 2-6. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

An Up Close and Personal Conversation with Wayne Newton. 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $47-$152. wagnernoel.com.

Hero veteran nominations requested for MOSC concert

From staff reports

On May 12, veterans, active military, first responders, and other community heroes will be honored at Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale's (MOSC) season finale "Celebrating our Heroes." Community members will have the opportunity to nominate a hero to be honored at this special concert celebration.

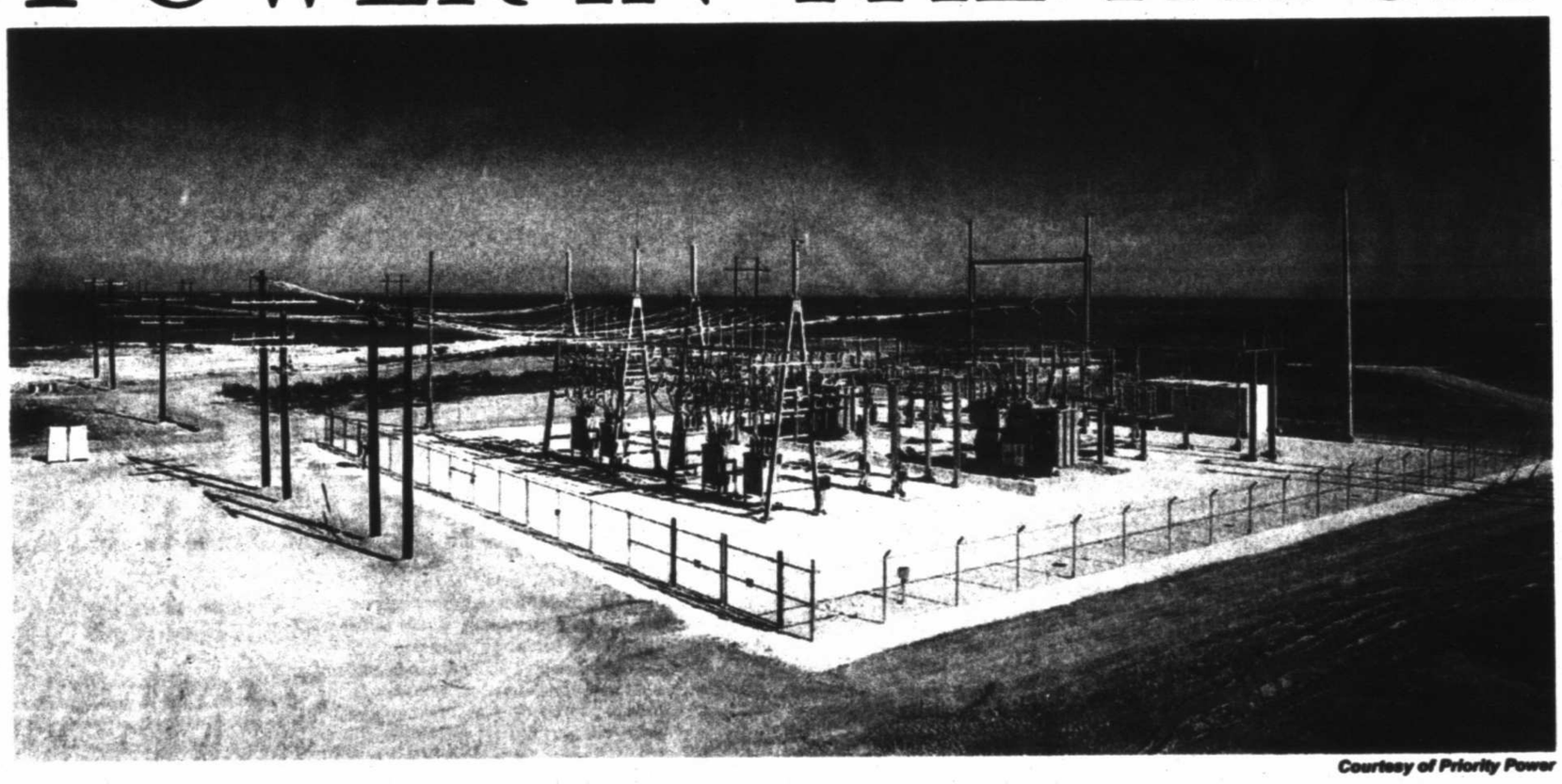
The patriotic musical is a celebration of America, those who selflessly serve our communities and our nation. The performance will feature Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait," narrated by Gene Collins, along with other musical pieces.

The MOSC is seeking local heroes and accepting nominations from the community. To nominate a hero, please call the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale office at 432-563-0921. Heroes will be given a complimentary ticket to the concert, as well as recognition in the concert program. There is no cost to nominate a hero.

Heroes can also be sponsored for $100, which allows two heroes can attend for free.

The deadline for nominations is April 20. The concert will be held at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. For more information or tickets, visit MOSC.org.

POWER IN THE PATCH



Courtesy of Priority Power

ABOVE: Priority Power recently installed this electrical high-voltage electrivity substation that will serve Parsley Energy's Southern Delaware Basin assets. BELOW: This high-voltage substation will serve Brazos Midstream's Comanche II cryogenic natural gas processing plant in the Delaware Basin.

Priority helps power Parsley Energy, Brazos Midstream projects

By Mella McEwen
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Take a surge in crude oil and natural gas production, combine with more midstream infrastructure and stir in water infrastructure, and it's a recipe for rising electricity demand.

"It's pretty busy out there," said John Bick, managing principal with Priority Power.

His company just completed a new private electrical system for Brazos Midstream's Comache II cryogenic natural gas processing plant and a private system for Parsley Energy for its Southern Delaware Basin assets in Pecos and Reeves counties.

Bick said Priority has completed two more projects for midstream companies in New Mexico and three others in the Delaware Basin. Six substations for E&P companies have been completed, including one in Howard County.

"With all this new technology and more dense spacing with wells, more power is needed per acre," he said.

The midstream companies popping up throughout the Permian Basin are also demanding tons of power, Bick said. And the water companies need power to operate their pumps, he said.

"Utilities are having trouble keeping up. Our clients are electing to build private systems. It gives them a cost advantage and operational flexibility," Bick said.

The Delaware Basin, in particular, has not had a lot of utility infrastructure buildout, he said, and the issue gets worse as activity approaches Culberson County.

"If you want a robust electric system, you have to build it yourselves," he said. "Utilities will get there. It's just going to take time."

Parsley's system consists of a new 50/83 MVA electrical high voltage (EHV) substation and 33-circuit miles of primary distribution. Brazos Midstream's system consists of a 6.5 circuit mile 138kV transmission line and a 50/83 MVA electrical high voltage substation.

Bick said his company expects a "phenomenal" year in 2018.

"Our customers expect to use a lot of electricity, either producing a lot or processing a lot," he said. "We expect a robust year."

Increased production brings rise in NORM-contaminated equipment

By Mella McEwen
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Crude and natural gas production in the Permian Basin is surging, and that growth is bringing along some unexpected issues.

One example is naturally occurring radioactive materials, or NORM.

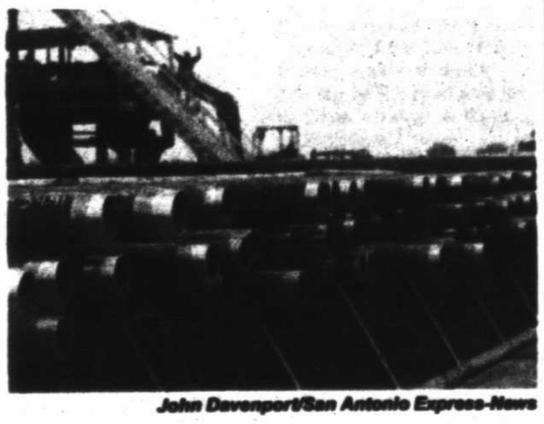
"NORM is volume-dependent," said Geri Blanchard, president of NORM Solutions LLC.

This means that when there's more production, NORM becomes more of an issue, she said in a phone interview from her Crowley office.

"Many natural gas companies are realizing they have a NORM issue, as well," she said.

The gamma exposure exemption limit is 50 microroentgens per hour or less, she said.

Blanchard said regulations regarding NORM in the oil patch have not changed in recent years. Texas and New Mexico have similar regulations.



John Davenport/San Antonio Express-News

Drilling pipe is stacked neatly, ready to go down the hole in 2017 at Abraxus Petroleum's Shut Eye Unit oil well. It is located south of San Antonio near Jourdanton. Known as a flex rig, the well requires no cranes to set it up or break it down and uses hydraulics to "scissor" up and down when being erected or broken down.

In Texas, the Department of State Health Services oversees possession, decontamination and worker protection. The Railroad Commission oversees disposal of oil- and gas-related NORM waste, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has responsibility for disposal of non-oil and gas NORM, such as that generated by municipalities and their water treatment facilities or paper mills.

Please see NORM/2F

MMEX acquires road easement, signs trucking firm for Pecos crude distillation unit

By Mella McEwen
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MMEX Resources Corp. has announced new deals that will move its planned refinery project in Pecos County closer to completion.

"Nothing happens as quickly as you'd like," said Jack Hanks, president and chief executive officer

But he said he is pleased with the progress the project has made.

After obtaining an easement from the University Lands, the company is building a an access road from the paved county road about 20 miles northeast of Fort Stockton for its two planned Pecos Refinery projects. Trucks can use the access road during the construction of the first phase — a 10,000 barrel-per-day crude distillation unit —and then after the unit goes online.

MMEX also signed an agreement with Penta Petro of Midland to provide trucking services.

Courtesy MMEX Resources

MMEX Resources has begun construction of an access road to its projected 10,000 barrel-a-day crude distillation unit 20 miles northeast of Pecos. MMEX had acquired an easement from the University of Texas System.

Penta will transport refined products from the distillation unit, initially naptha, to the ultimate consumer.

"We're projecting we will sell part of our production from the distillation unit within the Permian Basin, primarily to pipelines who blend the naptha into their crude supply that typically goes to Gulf Coast refineries," Hanks said.

In mid-February, the company announced the selection of Interstate Treating Inc. of Odessa as primary contractor for the engineering, procurement and construction of the distillation unit. Hanks said Interstate has already begun the detailed

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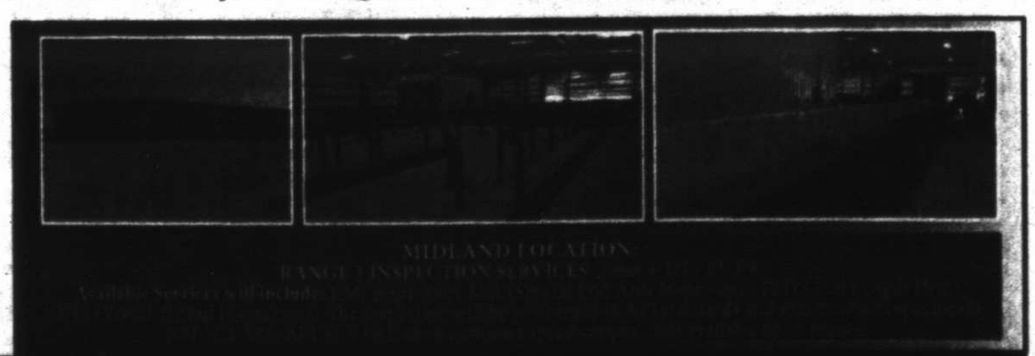

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General Electric Chairman and CEO John Flannery is interviewed on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange in 2017.

General Electric remains committed to Baker Hughes until next year

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Houston's Baker Hughes has some breathing room to focus on growth as the energy sector slowly rebounds now that General Electric is affirming its commitment to the oilfield services firm at least until next year.

New GE Chief Executive John Flannery made waves in November — just four months after GE acquired a majority stake in Baker Hughes — when he said he would seek a way out of the deal. But GE Chief Financial Officer Jamie Miller confirmed last week that financially struggling GE won't attempt to pull out before a two-year lockup agreement expires in mid-2019.

While a breakup may still occur, Baker Hughes' more than 60,000 workers can rest assured it won't happen this year. And even when and if it does, Baker Hughes emphasizes it's already operating well as an independent company that's publicly traded on its own under the stock ticker symbol BHGE.

"BHGE is focused on executing a winning strategy that will deliver value to our shareholders, employees and customers," said Baker Hughes spokeswoman Stephanie Cathcart." The comments by GE reinforce their commitment to — and strong support for — BHGE. We both see the value creation opportunity."

Miller, speaking this week at a Barclays conference, said the Boston industrial conglomerate reviewed its investment in Baker Hughes — made under former GE CEO Jeffrey Immelt — and wants to do what's best for both the GE and BHGE investors.

"We like that combination a lot," Miller said of Baker Hughes. "Management is doing a very nice job of executing the portfolio, and we have a lot of confidence in them and their plan. Obviously, given today's valuation levels, we see a lot of upside there. We like the macro trends.

"And at this point in time, we have no intent to change anything or execute prior to the expiration of any of the lockup periods," he added.

The merger agreement dictates that GE can't get rid of its Baker Hughes stake until 2019 without the approval of a special committee of board members.

The merger with GE's oil and gas division created a new company with a stock market value of more than $35 billion and vaulted Baker Hughes from a distant third in energy services to the second largest, behind Schlumberger and slightly ahead of Halliburton. The deal was widely viewed as a good fit that combined Baker Hughes' strengths in drilling and equipment with GE's breadth and international scale.

But that value has since dipped to about $32 billion, while Halliburton's has grown to $42 billion.

GE owns 62.5 percent of Baker Hughes, but it's still unclear how it eventually might divest its holdings. GE could seek a single buyer or unload the stock in smaller sales to investors and financial institutions.

Baker Hughes is seeking stable footing after years of tumult from the recent oil bust and Halliburton's failed takeover of Baker Hughes that collapsed in 2016 amid antitrust concerns.

ENERGYBRIEFS

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ProPetro expands fleet, credit facility

Midland-based ProPetro Holding Corp. has successfully deployed its 17th and 18th fleets of 45,000 hydraulic horsepower each.

The fleets were put into service for existing dedicated customers in January and February. Since May, the company has added eight fleets — 360,000 hydraulic horsepower in active capacity – more than an 85 percent increase.

"The outlook for activity in the Permian Basin continues to strengthen and we have responded to the needs of our blue-chip customer base through incremental expansion of our best-in-class fleet," said Dale Redman, chief executive officer.

Also, the company recently expanded the capacity of its existing asset-based loan facility to $200 million – a 33 percent increase over the previous cap of $150 million.

HOUSTON

PetroGas acquires Permian Basin interest in Terry County

PetroGas Company Inc. has acquired interests in oil and gas mineral rights in Terry County.

The interests consist of a minority stake in two large sections of three different surveys in the county totaling 1,600 acres. Terry County has more than 3,600 drilled wells with top producing operators including Apache Corp. and Exxon Mobil's XTO Energy. Terry County is a proven oil and gas production area.

HOUSTON

Sendero Midstream completes processing plant in Eddy County

Sendero Midstream Partners LP announced that during the fourth quarter of 2017 it placed into service a new state-of-the-art cryogenic natural gas processing plant capable of processing more than 130 million cubic feet of gas per day along with the initial phases of its natural gas gathering pipeline system, gas compression and dehydration facilities in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Sendero's natural gas gathering system comprises about 50 miles of large-diameter low- and high-pressure gas pipelines and about 14,000 horse power of installed field compression in addition to the operational cryogenic plant. Additionally, Sendero has commissioned its 29-mile, 12-inch diameter natural gas liquids pipeline. The NGL line provides Sendero with access to two downstream NGL pipelines near Orla; Targa's Grand Prix system and Energy Transfer's Lone Star NGL system, and is currently flowing NGLs produced in its Carlsbad plant to these end markets:

Sendero continues to expand its gathering footprint in New Mexico. Given the expected growth in the region, Sendero also plans to expand its gas processing facility with an additional 220 MMcf/d processing train as production in the area continues on its rapid upward trajectory.

THE WOODLANDS

TETRA Techologies completes SwiftWater acquisition

TETRA Technologies Inc. has completed its previously announced acquisition of SwiftWater Energy Services, which becomes part of TETRA's Fluids business division.

This acquisition expands and diversifies TETRA's employee base, products and services, and market footprint.

Key members of the SwiftWater management team and employees will remain with the company.

Canadian firm buying Houston's Tucker Energy

Calgary-based Step Energy Services said it is buying Houston-based Tucker Energy Services for $275 million to establish a foothold in the U.S. shale business.

Privately owned Tucker's primary operations are in Oklahoma's shale oil and gas developments. Tucker brings with it four hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, crews and many other oilfield services offerings.

Exxon Mobil, Hess make new discovery off Guyana

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Exxon Mobil and Hess Corp. said Wednesday they've made their seventh oil discovery in the developing offshore fields of Guyana in northeastern South America.

The find at the new Pacora-1 exploration represents the continuation of emerging oil development off the coast of the Latin American country, which is immediately east of Venezuela, where political and economic instability have led to declining crude production there.

Exxon Mobil, headquartered in Irving, and Hess of New York said they hit oil at a well drilled more than 18,000 feet at a deepwater depth of nearly 7,000 feet. The discovery is about four miles west of its Payara-1 well and follows recent discoveries on the offshore Stabroek block in the Liza, Payara, Liza Deep, Snoek, Turbot and Ranger fields, the last of which found oil in January.

This is their seventh discovery offshore of Guyana made within the last three years. They are expecting to start consistently producing oil from some of these discoveries no later than 2020.

"This latest discovery further increases our confidence in developing this key area of the Stabroek Block," said Steve Greenlee, president of ExxonMobil. "Pacora will be developed in conjunction with the giant Payara field and, along with other phases, will help bring Guyana production to more than 500,000 barrels per day."

Just the first three phases of development, including Liza and Payara, are projected to produce those 500,000 barrels of crude oil a day, said Hess CEO John Hess.

"The Pacora oil discovery reaffirms the remarkable exploration potential of the Stabroek Block," Hess added.

Developers end effort for oil terminal in Washington state

Associated Press

VANCOUVER, Wash. — A project to build a massive oil-by-rail terminal in southwest Washington officially ended Tuesday when the project's developers and the Port of Vancouver terminated a lease for a site along the Columbia River.

The Port of Vancouver and Vancouver Energy said in statements that they agreed to end the oil terminal's lease on Wednesday, a month early. Vancouver Energy will donate its $100,000 March lease payment to a community fund that helps local nonprofit groups. Vancouver Energy also confirmed in an email to The Associated Press that it is not appealing Gov. Jay Inslee's decision to reject a permit for the terminal.

Inslee, a Democrat, last month denied a permit for the proposed marine terminal, noting the risks and impacts outweighed the need for and potential benefits of the project. Inslee agreed with the recommendation of a state energy panel that had been reviewing the project since 2013. The end of the project marks another victory for environmental, tribal and other groups that have fought fossil fuel projects in the Pacific Northwest. Since 2010, at least 20 projects have been proposed in Oregon and Washington to handle and move coal, crude oil, methanol, propane or liquefied natural gas. Only a few have come to fruition.

The joint venture of Savage Companies and Andeavor, formerly known as Tesoro Corp., wanted to bring about 360,000 barrels of North American crude oil a day by trains to the Port of Vancouver where the oil would be loaded on ships bound for West Coast refineries.

"While we're pleased to continue making a positive difference for Vancouver and Southwest Washington through this additional funding for community projects, it's disappointing we won't be able to provide the needed family-wage jobs and economic boost for the area that we had envisioned," Jared Larrabee, Vancouver Energy's general manager, said in a statement.

Critics said the terminal posed too great of a risk to communities and the environment.

Larrabee said the developers remained convinced that the terminal would have been built and operated safely.

NORM

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In New Mexico, the Environmental Department oversees possession, decontamination and worker protection, while disposal of oil- and gas-related NORM is the responsibility of the Oil Conservation Division. Non-oil and gas NORM disposal remains under the jurisdiction of the Environment Department.

Blanchard said the regulations require companies to know what NORM exposure their sites and equipment have and manage the contamination. Under Railroad Commission rules, if equipment is deemed to have NORM contamination, it has to be marked with a clearly visible, waterproof tag.

NORM is radiation but it's not as hazardous as other field hazards, she said. If someone working around NORM "did their job all day every day, they'd have to consume massive amounts over a long period of time," she said.

They do need to be trained on NORM, made aware of it and know what they should or shouldn't do around sites or tagged equipment. Employees and contractors alike should be aware of the issue, she said. Texas and New Mexico regulations require companies to have radiation protection plans.

Sampling of the equipment, and doing it properly, is important, she said. She has three recommendations for those operators who have trouble obtaining sufficient samples.

- If there's scale on the metal but not enough for a proper sample, cut a sliver of the metal and send it to the laboratory
- Do a wipe test on the metal and send the wipe to the laboratory
- Run air samples with particulate pumps near the equipment. If particulates are in the air. send the filter to the lab.

Disposing of NORM waste is different from dealing with equipment, she said.

"When discussing waste, waste is typically an open, generic term," she said. "With NORM, you're talking about (affected) scales, sludge or soil. Equipment is not waste. There are different standards that pertain to equipment and objects contaminated with NORM that are separate from waste limits."

In Texas, there is no time limit on storing NORM-affected waste, whereas in New Mexico, there's a 365-day limit, but extensions can be sought to stretch that to up to 10 years.

Only professionals with decontamination certification licenses can remove NORM-contamination from equipment or structures, according to Blanchard.

Decontamination is required in order to obtain relief for unrestricted use, which would allow someone to sell or buy equipment or property that had been previously contaminated by NORM, she said. That way, the buyer can't come back later and claim the property or equipment was misrepresented as free from NORM contamination and sue the seller. It's part of liability and risk management, she said.

MMEX

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engineering phase of the project that will be part of the completion guarantee so all parties can finalize a definitive engineering, procurement and construction agreement. Costs will also need to be finalized as part of the FEED — Front End Engineering Design — Study. Last summer, MMEX formed a relationship with VFuels on the design of the distillation unit. VFuels will serve as a subcontractor to Interstate in designing, fabricating and delivering the modular processing equipment for the distillation unit.

The third product to come from the distillation unit, residual fuel, will be sent by rail to the Gulf of Houston. The project is situated near the Sulfur Junction spur of the Texas Pacifico-South Orient Railway. That rail access is the reason MMEX chose that site for the proposed refinery, said Hanks.

"Part of our business plan for the refinery is, we're looking at western Mexico to deliver refined products," he said.

Crude can be brought into the distillation unit by truck or rail and refined products brought out via truck or rail. Hanks said companies purchasing the md-range diesel from the distillation unit can pick it up by truck at the gates.

"We are locked down with three major purchasers of our products, large companies with strong balance sheets and creditworthy partners," Hanks said. "We're lining up buyers for products that won't be available for about 12 months."

Completion of the unit is expected in the first quarter of 2019. In the meantime, Hanks said he expects to begin the permitting process for the second phase — a 100,000 barrel-per-day full-scale refinery — in the second quarter of this year.

"Texas Commission on Environmental Quality says it's a 12- to 15-month process," he said, and then another 12 to 15 months to construct the refinery.

Mexico's reliance on Texas natural gas depends on NAFTA

By Katherine Blunt
Houston Chronicle

Much ado has been made about overseas exports of U.S. natural gas. Picture the images of giant carriers pulling out of seaside terminals along the Gulf Coast, destined for Latin America or Asia through the newly widened Panama Canal.

But a quieter affair with neighboring Mexico, conducted via a growing network of subterreanean pipelines, has had an even greater bearing on the U.S. energy export market. Four years after overhauling its energy policies, Mexico has come to rely ever more heavily on inexpensive and plentiful natural gas from West Texas as its own production plummets.

It's a serious relationship, and its future largely depends on the North American Free Trade Agreement, which makes it easier for Texas oil and gas producers to pipe their products across the border. Representatives from the U.S., Mexico and Canada met this week in Mexico City to renegotiate the longstanding agreement, which the Trump administration has criticized as unfair.

"We have a lot at stake as NAFTA negotiations continue," said Todd Staples, president of the Texas Oil and Gas Association, a trade group.

In 2013 and 2014, Mexico opened its energy market to foreign investment and intensified its focus on using cheaper and cleaner-burning fuel sources such as natural gas. It looked north to the United States, pledging to substantially expand its pipeline network to import natural gas for less money than it cost to produce domestically.

As a result, Mexico has emerged as one of the largest customers of U.S. natural gas — a dynamic driven by burgeoning production in Texas shale fields such as the Permian Basin. In the last several years, major pipeline companies including Energy Transfer Partners, Kinder Morgan and TransCanada have begun building cross-border projects as Mexican demand surges alongside U.S. production.

"Without this boom in the U.S., border connectivity wouldn't be what it is today," said Adrian Duhalt, a research fellow in Mexican energy studies at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy.

Duhalt, citing Mexico's National Hydrocarbons Commission, noted in a recent paper that Mexico's natural gas imports almost tripled between 2010 and 2017 as its domestic production declined by more than one-third. And demand continues to escalate. The U.S. Energy Department anticipates that natural gas pipelines crossing the Mexican border will have the capacity to carry more than 14 billion cubic feet a day by the end of the year, roughly double 2015 volumes.

Texas now accounts for almost all of that capacity, and more is on the way. Though some projects, including TransCanada's subsea line from South Texas to Veracruz, have faced regulatory delays in recent months, several new pipelines are expected to come online this year — assuming NAFTA remains intact.

"These investments are massive," Staples said. "It's a growing pains process, but it's one that essential to the economic growth of Texas."

COMPLETIONS

Courtesy DrillingInfo

Texas RRCD 7C

Upton County

Capstone Natural Resources II LLC
Goodbar 89 #3H
McElroy-Horizontal; 512 fsl, 753 fel, Sec 5, Blk X, Abst. 151, J.H. Gibson, 6.5 se Crane; TD 3052 TVD, 8620 MD; Comp 1/24/2018; producing from 3452-7738, treated with acid; pump 249 BO, 48 MCF, 163 BW, 32.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-40724

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

XTO Energy Inc.
Means San Andres Unit #7156
Means; 19814 fsl, 3272 fwl, Sec 13, Blk A-35, Abst. 488, PSL, 7.3 ne Andrews; TD 5701; Comp 2/5/2018; producing from 4337-4510, fracture stimulated; pump 19 BO, 22 MCF, 690 BW, 28.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-47475

XTO Energy Inc.
Means San Andres Unit #9884Z
Means-Directional; 21637 fnl, 8356 fwl, Sec 9, Blk A-35, Abst. 377, PSL, 837 ne Andrews; TD 5707 TVD, 5736 MD; Comp 1/31/2018; producing from 4500-4972, treated with acid; pump 10 BO, 157 MCF, 2562 BW, 28.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-47548

Loving County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Guadalupe 29-4 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 399 fnwl, 396 fnel, Sec 4, Blk 29, Abst. 1178, PSL, 11.3 ne Mentone; TD 11965 TVD, 16700 MD; Comp 2/13/2018/ producing from 12255-16533, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 1997 BO, 2217 MCF, 3380 BW on 36/64 inch choke, FTP 1716 psi, 44.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-33408

Martin County

Hunt Oil Company
Texaco-McMurry B 70 #207HL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 494 fsl, 1346 fel, Sec 32, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 626, T&P RR, 4 ne Stanton; TD 8080 TVD, 18830 MD; Comp 1/28/2018; producing from 8758-18600, fracture stimulated; gas lift 899 BO, 567 MCF, 1316 BW, FTP 183 psi, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-40902

Hunt Oil Company
Texaco-McMurry B 60 #206HL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 493 fsl, 1316 fel, Sec 32, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 626, T&P RR, 4 ne Stanton; TD 8080 TVD, 18757 MD; Comp 1/28/2018; producing from 9287-18597, fracture stimulated; gas lift 776 BO, 560 MCF, 1697 BW, FTP 180 psi, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-40901

Hunt Oil Company
Texaco-McMurry B 50 #205HL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1286 fel, 493 fsl, Sec 32, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 626, T&P RR, 4 ne Stanton; TD 8080 TVD, 19106 MD; Comp 1/26/2018; producing from 9459-18921, fracture stimulated; gas lift 916 BO, 760 MCF, 1347 BW, FTP 200 psi, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-40889

Texas RRCD 8A

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
SACROC Unit #327-4A
Kelly-Snyder; 5415 fsl, 1078 fel, Sec 184, Blk 97, Abst. 2679, H&TC RR, 8.37 sw Snyder; TD 7125; Comp 2/13/2018; producing from 6670-7020, treated with acid; pump 22 BO, 9 MCF, 2340 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-415-35335

New Mexico

Eddy County

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #923
Dodd; Sec 14 T17S R29E; 500/S & 190/e. BHL: Sec 14 350/S & 212/W; EL 3608 GL, TD 9586 MD, 4766 TVD, PBTD 9512 MD, 4766 TVD; Spud 7-7-17, Comp 9-15-17; production is through treated perfs: 5028-9468, Treat: Acdz w/110,880 gals 15% acid, Frac w.308,322 gals trt wtr, 5,002,914 gals slick water. IP: 9-19-17 Pump 24 hrs 396 BO, 102 BW, 381 MCF, GOR 962, Gty 37.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 317 w/1000 sx, 9 5/8 @ 925 w/450 sx, 7 @ 4180, 5 ½ @ 9576 w/2100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4583; API #30-015-44151

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Falcon 3 K Federal #36
Red Lake; Sec 3 T18S R27E; 1650/S & 1650/W; EL 3661 GL, TD 5215, PBTD 5057; Spud 5-6-17, Comp 7-20-17; production is through treated perfs: 3210-3503, 3650-4001, 4200-4469, 4550-4855. Treat: 6707 gals 15% HCl, Frac w/395,110# 100mesh & 839,388# 30/50 sd in slick wtr. IP: 8-7-17 Pump 24 hrs 81 BO, 834 BW, 35 MCF, GOR 432. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 437 w/360 sx, 5 ½ @ 5102 w/1000 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3469; API #30-015-43886

Matador Production Co.
Stebbins 20 Federal #123
East Avalon; Sec 20 T20S R29E; 1993/S & 130/W. BHL: 1870/S & 240/E; EL 3248 GL,

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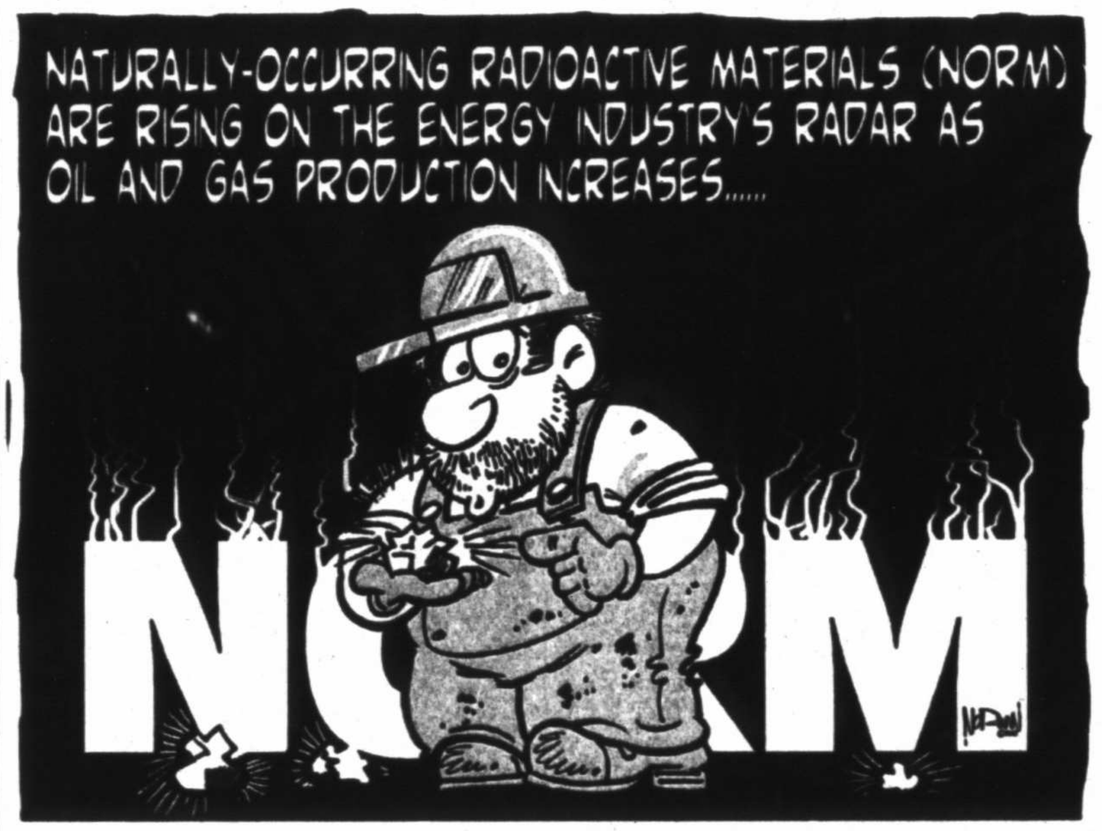

MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

Posted	$59.45	Shell Trading	$58.30
Energy Transfer Partners*	$58.00	Nymex futures	$62.98*
Flint Hills Resources*	$58.00	*Net price without transportation charge	
Phillips 66	$58.26		
Plains*	$58.00	Note: Posted prices as of Feb. 28	

Mexican candidate's plan to build refineries raises eyebrows

By Amy Stillman
Bloomberg

Industry observers have serious doubts about the Mexican presidential frontrunner's plan to build new refineries that could cost $6 billion to $10 billion.

Leftist leader Andres Manual Obrador's proposal comes as the country was forced to import 75 percent of the gasoline it consumed in January while state-owned Petroleos Mexicanos are crippled from a series of natural disasters. Last year, the refineries were operating at less than half of their crude processing capacity, raising the question of the necessity for new plants when the existing ones have the potential to produce much more fuel.

Abel Hibert, economic adviser for Lopez Obrador, told Bloomberg last week that new refineries could cost in the range of $6 billion to $10 billion. Industry analysts point to high costs and political challenges as obstacles to lure investment for a new refinery in Mexico.

"I don't think anybody on earth would want to start a refinery in Mexico," said Robert Campbell, head of oil-products research at Energy Aspects Ltd. in New York. "Grassroots refineries are extraordinarily expensive and the political uncertainty in Mexico makes that sort of investment impossible. The country does not need new refineries, it needs to have its existing refineries upgraded."

For now, at least, the state-controlled oil company is on the same page.

Pemex's strategy is to reconfigure existing plants to produce higher-quality gasoline and petroleum products for less investment, according to a Pemex spokesmen who asked not to be identified, citing internal policy.

The plants would likely be operated by Pemex and financed by the state or through public-private partnerships, though sources for the extensive financing required are yet to be defined, according to the opposition party leading in the polls for the upcoming election.

A spokesman for Lopez Obrador didn't respond to a request for comment.

"It's a very high investment in a business with very low margins," said Alejandra Leon, an analyst at IHS Markit in Mexico City. "It doesn't make much sense economically or politically."

Pemex's plans to bring in private investment have been slow to materialize, with only a handful of deals for refinery units announced. The firm's annual refining output in 2017 was at its lowest in 27 years. That combined with low oil production helped push the company to a loss of 352.3 billion pesos ($19 billion) for the first quarter, the company's second-worst on record.

"It will be difficult for a greenfield project in Mexico to compete against the U.S., one of the most efficient markets in the world in refining," said Pablo Medina, vice president at Welligence, a Latin America-focused oil consultancy in Houston. "So far, no one has raised their hand."

Rise of electric cars inspires bleak gasoline forecast

By Javier Blas
Bloomberg

The Boston Consulting Group added its voice to the chorus of forecasts predicting a slump in U.S. gasoline consumption as electric vehicles become popular and internal combustion engines turn more efficient.

Demand for the fuel in the world's biggest oil consumer may drop by a third by 2035, the firm said in a report titled "Are Oil Companies Ready for the Next Energy Transition in the U.S.?" that was published on Monday.

"Over the next two decades, changes to the U.S. energy landscape could cause a steep decline in domestic gasoline consumption," wrote the report's authors, including Marie-Helene Ben Samoun and Clint Follette.

A growing body of research is painting a bearish picture for oil beyond the next 20 years as more environmentally friendly vehicles hit roads across the globe. Rapid adoption of EVs could mean oil demand peaks by the 2030s, according to Bank of America and BP Plc, a prospect that's likely to worry institutional investors in the energy industry. But not everyone is pessimistic, and consumption growth has remained strong in recent years, aided by a global economic recovery. The threat to oil demand from electric vehicles and the anti-fossil fuel movement are overblown, according to Maynard Holt, the chief executive officer of Houston-based investment bank Tudor Pickering Holt & Co.

Investors are overestimating how quickly demand will shift to EVs, according to Pierre Lassonde, the chairman of Franco-Nevada Corp., the world's most valuable streaming and royalty company. In India, a major oil consumer, gasoline and diesel consumption is seen doubling over the period through 2030, even though the nation aspires to sell only electric vehicles by the end of the next decade.

"Electric vehicle ownership could raise dramatically over the next decade, eroding demand for conventional vehicles."

Boston Consulting Group

New cars

The Boston Consulting Group said in its report that electric vehicles could account for about 20 percent of new U.S. car registrations by 2030, leading to a 30-35 percent drop in American gasoline consumption by 2035, compared with 2015 levels. It predicted last year that battery-powered cars will make up about half of the global automotive market by 2030, as environmental regulations, falling prices and the deployment of driverless taxis fuel demand.

"Judging from the experience of other industries, the transitions — when they come — will happen faster than established players expect," it said. "Electric vehicle ownership could raise dramatically over the next decade, eroding demand for conventional vehicles."

The consultant said that demand for jet fuel, marine fuel and feedstock for the petrochemical industry will grow strongly until 2035, in part offsetting the decline in gasoline consumption. Yet, their growth won't be enough to compensate refiners for the loss of revenue.

Mikhail Klimentyev/RIA-Novosti, Presidential Press Service via AP

Russian President Vladimir Putin, left, and Exxon Mobil CEO Rex Tillerson, now secretary of state-designate, shake hands at a signing ceremony of an agreement between state-controlled Russian oil company Rosneft and Exxon Mobil in 2012 at the Black Sea port of Tuapse, southern Russia.

Exxon Mobil abandons JV with Russia's largest oil company

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Exxon Mobil is pulling out of its joint venture with Russia's largest oil company, citing U.S. sanctions imposed since Russia's 2014 annexation of the Crimean peninsula.

The partnership with Russia's Rosneft was formed six years ago under former Exxon Mobil chief and current U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson to develop the Russian Arctic and portions of the Black Sea.

However, the sanctions coupled with a collapse in oil prices — despite recent pricing recovery — placed the Russian developments on Exxon Mobil's back burner. The ongoing sanctions have apparently made the joint venture not worth the effort for the Texas oil company.

In its annual regulatory filing, Exxon Mobil cited increasing sanctions and said it would formally withdraw from the joint ventures later this year. The decision results in a $200 million loss for Exxon Mobil, the company said.

"This decision puts a formal end to Exxon Mobil's long-term strategy of exploring the Arctic," said Samual Lussac, a Russian energy analyst for Wood Mackenzie.

In reality, the Arctic exploration and other Russian projects have all been on hold since 2014 when the Crimean invasion and the oil bust both began, Lussac said.

"This move is not a surprise at a time when U.S. sanctions pressure keeps increasing," he added. "Rosneft loses a partner of choice, which could have brought financing and expertise for the development of the next wave of Russian oil supply."

Exxon Mobil will still keep its 30 percent stake in developments offshore of the Russian island Sakhalin, which is just north of Japan.

The now-defunct deal also had offered Rosneft minority stakes in some of Exxon Mobil's North American projects.

Last year, the U.S. Treasury Department fined Exxon Mobil $2 million for violating sanctions against Russia in 2014, when Tillerson led the company.

In 2012, Exxon Mobil formalized its partnership with Rosneft. Tillerson and Rosneft CEO Igor Sechin even signed the deal at Vladimir Putin's suburban residence near Moscow.

However, after Russian troops invaded Ukraine's Crimea peninsula in 2014 and subsequently annexed the territory, the U.S. has imposed sanctions on Russia, including Sechin, and made it harder for companies like Exxon Mobil to do business with Rosneft.

EOG Resources touts $2.4 billion quarterly profit driven by tax law

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Houston's EOG Resources reported a big $2.4 billion quarterly profit that's largely derived from a roughly $2 billion, one-time benefit from the new U.S. tax law.

The big profit — still about $400 million without the assist from the tax law — compares favorably to a $142 million loss during the fourth quarter of 2016. EOG's quarterly revenues jumped almost 40 percent from last year up to $3.34 billion.

As such, EOG is increasing its dividend payouts to investors by more than 10 percent and potentially hiking its capital spending by more than 40 percent in 2018.

The massive tax windfall primarily comes from the revaluations of deferred taxes and existing U.S.assets.

"EOG emerged from the industry downturn in 2017 with unprecedented levels of efficiency and productivity, driving oil production volumes to record levels with capital expenditures approximately one half the prior peak," said EOG CEO Bill Thomas.

Higher oil prices, increased production volumes and improved efficiencies also drove profits, he said.

Driven by growth in West Texas' booming Permian Basin and its large position in South Texas, the oil and gas producer saw its oil production volumes jump 20 percent last year. EOG was considered a pioneer a few years back in the Eagle Ford and continues to produce heavily there, although most of the industry focus has pivoted to the Permian.

EOG counts an inventory of thousands of premium wells that were previously drilled but are yet to be completed to start producing oil.

To take advantage of those wells, EOG said it will increase its 2018 capital spending from about $4.1 billion last year to a range of $5.4 billion to $5.8 billion. Thomas said EOG only needs oil priced at about $50 a barrel to see those plans successfully executed and U.S. oil prices currently are hovering above $62 per barrel.

Apart from the Texas plays, EOG also plans to increase its spending in Colorado, Oklahoma and North Dakota shale acreage.

EOG is hiking its quarterly dividend payouts for the first time in four years from 16.8 cents a share to 18.5 cents per share — an increase of more than 10 percent.

Elsewhere in Texas, EOG said it's continuing to test its position in South Texas' Austin Chalk, a geologically complex formation that lies above the Eagle Ford.

OPEC head to dine with shale drillers at upcoming CERAWeek

By Javier Blas and Grant Smith
Bloomberg

The head of OPEC plans to dine with U.S. shale company executives on Monday in Houston, the second consecutive year that the secretary general has met with some of the cartel's top rivals.

"One of the lessons learned from this oil-price cycle is that as producers we are all in the same boat," Mohammad Barkindo said in an interview Tuesday.

The dinner, scheduled to take place as thousands of oil and gas executives, traders, bankers and investors gather for the CERAWeek conference in Houston, comes as U.S. oil production surges past 10 million barrels a day due to booming shale output.

Barkindo dined with about two dozens U.S. shale executives on the sidelines of last year's CERAWeek conference, including Scott Sheffield of Pioneer Natural Resources Co., John Hess of Hess Corp., Doug Lawler of Chesapeake Energy Corp. and Tim Leach of Concho Resources Inc.

"It's a fulfillment of our common desire to continue the dialogue as agreed last year on the sidelines of CERAWeek," the OPEC boss said.

For the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Nations, U.S. shale producers are a new source of competition, able to respond faster to price signals than traditional suppliers. The unusual 2017 dinner gathering opened a communication channel between the shale companies and OPEC countries.

COMPLETIONS

Courtesy DrillingInfo

From 3F

TD 12531 MD, 7990 TVD, PBTD 12,384 MD, 7990 TVD; Spud 1-31-17, Comp 4-25-17; production is through treated perfs: 8074-12,384. Treat: Frac w.8,572,390# sd, 6,433,098 gals H20. IP: 6-1-17 Pump 24 hrs 825 BO, 1095 BW, 1111 MCF. Cag: 20 @ 388 w/1235 sx, 13 3/8 @ 1015 w/1324 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3111 w/1921 sx, 5 ½ @ 12,526 w/2329 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7158; API #30-015-43201

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Yardbirds 3 W2AP Fee #1
Purple Sage; Sec 3 T24S R28E; 185/N & 400/E. 331/S & 496/E; EL 3018 GL, TD 15190, PBTD 15150; Spud 4-16-17, Comp 7-18-17; production is through treated perfs: 10651-15142. Treat: Frac w/11,457,292 gals slickwater carrying 7,133,580# 100 mesh & 4,257,690# 40/70 white sd. IP: 7-18-17 Flow 24 hrs 389 BO, 1390 W, 3012 MCF, 24/64" Ch, CP 4200, GOR 3012, Gty 54.8. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 169 w/300 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2508 w/600 sx, 7 @ 10800 w/1075 sx, 4 ½ @ 9894-15142 w/575 sx; API #30-015-42935

Cimarex Energy Co.
Marquardt 12 13 Federal Com #11
Wildcat; Sec 12 T25S R26E; 565/N & 1309/W. Sec 13 330/S & 391/W; EL 3302 GL, TD 19027 MD, 9592 TVD, PBTD 19003; Spud 3-13-17, Comp 6-6-17; production is through treated perfs: 9333-18987. Treat: 523645 bbls total fluid & 27786801# sd. IP: 7-5-17 Flow 24 hrs 599 BO, 2495 BW, 9125 MCF, 40/64" Ch, CP 2475, GOR 15235, Gty 42. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 457 w/595 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1909 w/850 sx, 7 @ 9720 w/750 sx, 4 ½ @ 7754-19027 w/750 sx; API #30-015-44073

Lea County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Thistle Unit #138-Y
Triple X; Sec 34 T23S R33E; 185/S & 430/E. BHL: Sec 27 2622/S & 360/E; EL 3638 GL, TD 17,832 MD, 10,106 TVD; Spud 1-31-17, Comp 3-2-17; production is through treated perfs: 10,300-17692. Treat: Frac w/21,168 gals acid, 10,304,250# prop. IP: 11-5-17 Flow 24 hrs 13 BO, 930 BW, 0 MCF, TP 295, CP 1050. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1346 w/1824 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5068 w/1590 sx, 5 ½ @ 17832 w/2870 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9863.8; API #30-025-43560

EOG Resources Inc.
Hawk 35 Federal #3
Red Hills; Sec 35 T24S R33E; 500/N & 1940/W. BHL: Sec 26 215/N & 1396/W; EL 3510 GL, TD 14855 MD, 9429 TVD, PBTD 14730 MD, 9432 TVD; Spud 8-5-17, Comp 8-19-17; production is through treated perfs: 9845-14730. Treat: Frac w/11,761,751 # proppant, 204,407 bbls load fluid. IP: 9-1-17 Flow 24 hrs 4392 BO, 4206 BW, 4392 MCF, 98 Ch, CP 524, GOR 2247, Gty 41. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1332 w/1140 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5184 w/1295 sx, 5 ½ @ 14840 w/2475 sx; API #30-025-42406

COG Operating LLC
Fascinator Fee #24
Wildcat; Sec 19 T24S R35E; 2420/S & 2210/E. BHL: Sec 30 217/S & 2298/E; EL 3340 Gr, TD 19971, PBTD 19875; Spud 8-5-17, Comp 11-16-17; production is through treated perfs: 12800-19845. Treat: Acdz w/144,288 gals 7 ½%, Frac w/17,903,527# sd & 18,265,212 gals fluid. IP: 11-16-17 Flow 24 hrs 370 BO, 1178 BW, 621 MCF, 28/64" Ch, TP 2500, CP 300. Cag: 10 ¾ @ 860 w/610 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11894 w/1680 sx, 5 @ 0-11486 w/1480 sx, 5 ½ @ 11486-19958, 2 7/8 @ 11437; API #30-025-43855

BTA Oil Producers LLC
Rojo D 7811 JV-P Com #3
Wildcat; Sec 22 T25S R33E; 210/N & 2178/E. BHL: 218/S & 1687/W; EL 3330 Gr, TD 17,560 MD, 12,781 TVD, PBTD 17,438 MD, 12,781 TVD; Spud 7-27-17, Comp 10-20-17; production is through treated perfs: 13057-17435. Treat: Frac w/11,265,380# proppant, 203,712 bbls load fluid. IP: 10-25-17 Flow 24 hrs 1450 BO, 3323 BW, 2806 MCF, 40 Ch, CP 1548, GOR 1798. Cag: 10 ¾ @ 840 w/720 sx, 7 5/8 @ 12028 w/3765 sx, 5 ½ @ 17,549 w/535 sx; API #30-025-42899

Impetro Operating LLC
Wildhog BWX State Com #1
Wildcat; Sec 20 T26S R36E; 194/N & 1979/W. BHL: 330/S & 1980/W ; EL 2943 GR, TD 17,244, PBTD 17,160; Spud 9-1-15, Comp 8-12-17; production is through treated perfs: 17,150-12,583. Treat: Frac w/283,984 bbls fluid, 8,391,505# proppant. IP: 9-22-17 Flow 24 hrs 720 Bo, 1703 BW, 1053 MCF, 37/64" Ch, TP 800, GOR 1420, Gty 48. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1832 w/ surf, 10 ¾ @ 5158 w/surf, 7 5/8 @ 12470 w/5000 s, 5 ½ @ 11958 w/10,000 sx, 5 @ 17,244 w/10,000 sx, 2 7/8 @ 11,250; API #30-025-42733

Roosevelt County

Manzano LLC
Domino 21 16 State Com #5
West Milnesand; Sec 21 T8S R34E; 2500/N & 568/W. Sec 16 295/N & 353/W; EL 4355 GL, TD 11,332, PBTD 11,327; Spud 11-11-71, comp 1-1-18; production is through perfs: 4600-11,299. IP: 1-12-18 Pump 24 hrs 122 BO, 1638 BW, 33 MCF. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 2040 w/1935 sx, 5 ½ @ 11,332 w/2100; API #30-041-20973

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Longtime industry stalwart Saulsbury Industries provides field services

How many times have you, a producer, wished for a service company you could really trust? One with an established track record, a firm commitment to safety and a work ethic that made sure every job was done right and on time if at all possible?

If this is you, you'll be excited to know Saulsbury Industries provides field services!

Saulsbury has been servicing flowlines, pipelines, tank batteries, compressor stations and all types of field activities for production companies for the past three (3) years.

What really sets Saulsbury apart—and has for over 50 years—is their corporate culture, says Senior Vice President of Construction Services Jimmy Matthews, PMP. "We in West Texas have a very strong work ethic," he said. "We're ready to do whatever it takes to get it done. Our people take ownership of every project they're on."

And for west Texans, building relationships are the core of the business—that's why taking ownership of projects, and working with integrity is important to Saulsbury. All this is part of the core established by founder Dick Saulsbury in 1967.

Here is a partial list of the company's field services:

- Flowline installation, repair and maintenance
- Infield gathering systems
- Compressor installation, repair and maintenance stations
- Pump Stations installation, repair and maintenance
- Meter Station installation, repair and maintenance
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"Safety is very important to us as a company," said Matthews. "We have a very strong commitment to safety here at Saulsbury. Our standards meet or exceed everyone's. Our people are important, so we want them working safely."

Saulsbury is ready to work for any producer of any size, especially those with the same safety values and core business values as Saulsbury. Whatever the job requires, Saulsbury will send the right size team with the right experience and training to get the job done right, and with the utmost in efficiency—because time is always critical in the Oil Patch.

"Fit for purpose" is the key word in everything Saulsbury's field services division does.

As a full EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) company in addition to offering field services, Saulsbury provides plant construction and other work on a turnkey basis. This speeds the process and assures complete quality control of the project from start to finish.

"We're using teams that have the needed background for any kind of service job." With approximately 300 experienced people across the Permian, SCOOP/STACK, DJ Basin and others, Saulsbury can respond quickly to their clients' requirements.

After more than 50 years in business, Saulsbury combines the best of old and new: old-fashioned values of hard work, commitment and relationship-building, along with the extreme efficiency of today's cutting-edge software, equipment and methods.

Saulsbury Industries was founded in Odessa in 1967, and its headquarters is still there. To learn more about how their field services can expedite your work and save you money, call Saulsbury Industries at 432-366-3686.

Saulsbury Industries' field service division helps producers with servicing flowlines, pipelines, tank batteries, compressor stations and more. Call them at 432-366-3686 this week.

Orion Water answers their top three frequently asked questions

Every day the interest increases in recycling and treating produced water for fracturing use. With this growing interest comes a lengthening list of questions. Here Orion Water Solutions President Warren Sumner answers the three questions new clients ask most often.

How much does it cost to treat a barrel of produced water?

While there is not a simple, one-number-covers-all answer, there are some clear parameters. Newer fracturing methods require less treatment than before, treatment methods themselves are simpler and more effective and more water is being treated than ever before. Nine years ago water companies were treating 2,500 barrels a day and operators wanted them to turn produced water into potable water.

Now operators are asking for 50,000 barrels a day and more, and the treatment standards have relaxed. Economies of scale and less demanding treatment have brought costs down to where treating a barrel of produced water costs less than buying a barrel of fresh water. And it has the added benefit that any produced water that can be re-used does not incur the additional cost of injection into a disposal well.

How clean does the water need to be?

Frac chemistry has evolved, making it much easier to use produced water as a frac fluid. Today the industry focuses on controlling oil and grease, bacteria, iron and suspended solids in most situations. Bacteria are always undesirable, feeding on the other contaminants. By eliminating bacteria from every fluid that goes down hole and also targeting its food sources, treatment is more successful at keeping the well clean and avoiding costly production problems.

Operators have different standards when it comes to iron and suspended solids, but many are starting to realize that even 5 ppm of iron can cause iron sulfide problems in storage ponds if not managed properly. Any operator that has paid to clean a pond full of iron sulfide sludge will admit that it's cheaper to keep it clean than to let contamination grow unabated.

What technology do you use?

Orion is a solutions company, rather than a single technology provider. They use advanced chemistry, real-time analytics and high-performance separation equipment to deliver the right solution for each situation. To control bacteria, Orion uses both oxidative and conventional biocides. Oxidative biocides like chlorine dioxide provide a quick kill, allowing precise dosage by using the right equipment. Conventional biocides can provide longer lasting killing power and be a good compliment to oxidative biocides.

Real-time analytics ensure proper dosage of the chemicals Orion delivers in their frac-ready-fluid™ service. Solids removal is the art of any treatment process, since solids transport and disposal can be a significant part of the overall cost of the process. Orion uses dissolved air floatation, plate clarifiers and high-capacity filtration to remove and de-water solids to reduce operating costs.

Experts believe that, within a couple of years, the Permian will have more than 10 million barrels per day of produced water flowing from its wells. Orion wants to help operators prepare for the coming flood of produced water by putting together a cost-effective recycling program today.

The phone number for Orion Water Systems is 432-219-8100. Their website is www.orionwatersolutions.com.

Within the next two years, experts believe, the Permian well count will expand to the point that they produce more than 10 million barrels of water per day. Let Orion Water Systems help you get ahead of the flood. Call them at 432-219-8100.

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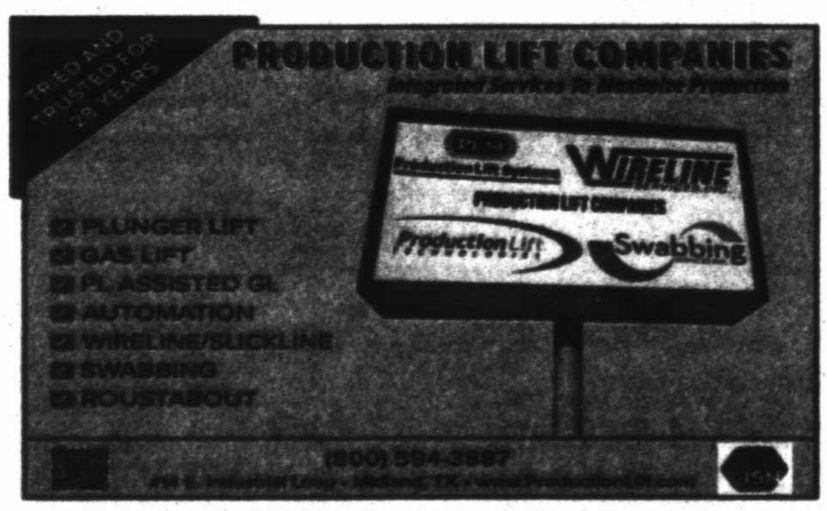

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Crockett County

Approach Operating LLC
University 42 #1547HC
Holt Ranch (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 8025 fnl, 6746 fel, Sec 15, Blk 42, Abst. 365U, ULS, 14 ne Ozona; TD 7800; API #42-105-42305 Permit issued 2/22

Approach Operating LLC
University 42 #1549HB
Holt Ranch (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 8025 fnl, 6716 fel, Sec 15, Blk 42, Abst. 365U, ULS, 14 ne Ozona; TD 7800; API #42-105-42306 Permit issued 2/22

Irion County

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Woods 212-217 Alloc 07 #04HT
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 541 fnl, 934 fwl, Sec 212, Blk 1, Abst. 832, T&P RR, 7.53 nw Barnhart; TD 8000; API #42-235-36249 Permit issued 2/21

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Woods 212-217 Alloc 08 #06HS
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 541 fnl, 954 fwl, Sec 212, Blk 1, Abst. 832, T&P RR, 7.53 nw Barnhart; TD 8000; API #42-235-36250 Permit issued 2/21

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Woods 212-217 Alloc 09 #09HT
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 541 fnl, 974 fwl, Sec 212, Blk 1, Abst. 832, T&P RR, 7.53 nw Barnhart; TD 8000; API #42-235-36251 Permit issued 2/21

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Woods 212-217 Alloc 10 #11HS
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 541 fnl, 994 fwl, Sec 212, Blk 1, Abst. 832, T&P RR, 7.53 nw Barnhart; TD 8000; API #42-235-36252 Permit issued 2/21

Reagan County

Apache Corporation
Hartgrove 0401 A #17HM
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 480 fnl, 309 fel, Sec 4, Blk H, Abst. 61, L&SV RR, 6.57 nw Stiles; TD 9600; API #42-383-40167 Permit issued 2/20

Apache Corporation
Hartgrove 0401 A #5HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 480 fnl, 279 fel, Sec 4, Blk H, Abst. 61, L&SV RR, 6.57 nw Stiles; TD 9600; API #42-383-40168 Permit issued 2/20

Bold Operating LLC
Malone Kile Unit 2-3 #1BU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 52 fwl, 400 fnl, Sec 1, Abst. 163, GC&SF RR, 9.4 nw Big Lake; TD 9500; API #42-383-40169 Permit issued 2/22

Upton County

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
North Brook NE34 #19H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 6790 fnl, 1138 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 755, T&P RR, 2.7 sw Midkiff; TD 10580; API #42-461-40767 Permit issued 2/20

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
North Brook NE34 #20H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 6790 fnl, 1158 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 755, T&P RR, 2.7 sw Midkiff; TD 10580; API #42-461-40768 Permit issued 2/20

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
North Brook NE34 #21H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 6790 fnl, 1178 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 755, T&P RR, 2.7 sw Midkiff; TD 10580; API #42-461-40769 Permit issued 2/20

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Andrews County

COG Operating LLC
Mabee 240A Unit #4806MH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1467 fnl, 480 fwl, Sec 44, Blk 40, T-2-N, Abst. 100, G&MMB&A, 17 nw Midland; TD 8700; API #42-003-47716 Permit issued 2/21

COG Operating LLC
Mabee 240A Unit #4806LH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1467 fnl, 525 fwl, Sec 44, Blk 40, T-2-N, Abst. 100, G&MMB&A, 17 nw Midland; TD 9500; API #42-003-47717 Permit issued 2/21

COG Operating LLC
Mabee 240A Unit #4806BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1467 fnl, 570 fwl, Sec 44, Blk 40, T-2-N, Abst. 100, G&MMB&A, 17 nw Midland; TD 10500; API #42-003-47718 Permit issued 2/21

Throne Petroleum Resources LLC
Andrews University 20-17 B #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 535 fnwl, 1480 fnel, Sec 29, Blk 5, Abst. 133U, ULS, 13.4 ne Andrews; TD 9000; API #42-003-47758 Permit issued 2/20

XTO Energy Inc.
Fullerton Clearfork Unit #9118
Fullerton; 8227 fsl, 4662 fel, Sec 18, Blk 13, ULS, 15.8 nw Andrews; TD 7650; API #42-003-47759 Permit issued 2/22

Culberson County

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
Mustang State Unit #20H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1615 fwl, 475 fnl, Sec 11, BLk 111, Abst. 6381, PSL, 60.9 ne Van Horn; TD 11000; API #42-109-33298 Permit issued 2/20

Cimarex Energy Co.
California Chrome 39 State Unit #2H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 172 fnl, 476 fel, Sec 39, Blk 59, T-2, Abst. 2729, T&P RR, 47 nw Pecos; TD 12000; API #42-109-33299 Permit issued 2/23

Glasscock County

Energen Resources Corporation
Moore SN 47-38 04 #104H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 414 fnl, 1501 fel, Sec 2, Blk 34, T-5-S, Abst. 871, T&P RR, 5.85 ne St. Lawrence; TD 9500; API #42-173-37805 Permit issued 2/23

Hunt Oil Company
Harris-Cook 50 #205HL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 455 fwl, 2216 fnl, Sec 20, Blk 36, T-4-S, Abst. 1268, T&P RR, 16.1 sw Garden City; TD 8150; API #42-173-37817 Permit issued 2/23

Howard County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Quirk 41 #4
Rose Petal (Lower Mississippian); 2486 fsl, 830 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 32, T-1-S, Abst. 172, T&P RR, 4.8 e Elbow; TD 12000; API #42-227-38429 Permit issued 2/21

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Come-Thou-Fount 2223A #6HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 621 fwl, 605 fnl, Sec 34, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 1349, T&P RR, 8.7 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39463 Permit issued 2/22

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Come-Thou-Fount 2223B #5HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 350 fnl, 1291 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 1348, T&P RR, 8.7 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39462 Permit issued 2/22

Surge Operating LLC
Old Tom Unit B 21-28 #6AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 393 fnl, 1118 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 273, T&P RR, 12.54 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39501 Permit issued 2/20

Loving County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Aspen 55-1-30 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2253 fnl, 400 fwl, Sec 30, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1163, T&P RR, 19.87 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33846 Permit issued 2/21

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Bullhead State 55-1-45 Unit B #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2240 fnl, 430 fwl, Sec 45, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 114, T&P RR, 16.28 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33891 Permit issued 2/23

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Cottonwood 54-1-14 Unit #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 400 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1156, T&P RR, 19.08 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33885 Permit issued 2/23

EOG Resources Inc.
Rustler C Unit #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 97 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 76, PSL, 17.1 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33884 Permit issued 2/23

Roseхill Operating Company LLC
Weber 26 #E001
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 225 fsl, 2471 fel, Sec 26, Blk C-26, Abst. 869, PSL, 11 ne Mentone; TD 12000; API #42-301-33880 Permit issued 2/23

Roseхill Operating Company LLC
Weber 26 #F002
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 225 fsl, 2396 fel, Sec 26, Blk C-26, Abst. 869, PSL, 11 ne Mentone; TD 11900; API #42-301-33883 Permit issued 2/23

Roseхill Operating Company LLC
Weber 26 #E002
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 225 fsl, 2446 fel, Sec 26, Blk C-26, Abst. 869, PSL, 11 ne Mentone; TD 11750; API #42-301-33881 Permit issued 2/23

Roseхill Operating Company LLC
Weber 26 #F001
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 225 fsl, 2421 fel, Sec 26, Blk C-26, Abst. 869, PSL, 11 ne Mentone; TD 12200; API #42-301-33882 Permit issued 2/23

Shell Western E&P
Bismarck 75-12 LOV #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 579 fnel, 669 fnwl, Sec 11, Blk 75, Abst. 1247, PSL, 17 ne Mentone; TD 9400; API #42-301-33811 Permit issued 2/21

Shell Western E&P
Madera 29 LOV Unit 0805 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 441 fnel, 442 fnwl, Sec 17, Blk 29, PSL, 9.4 ne Mentone; TD 12500; API #42-301-33848 Permit issued 2/21

Martin County

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
HN 249G #5HD
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1176 fsl, 1197 fel, Abst. 601, Hartley CSL, 27.2 nw Stanton; TD 10500; API #42-317-41290 Permit issued 2/22

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
HN 249G #6HF
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1126 fsl, 1147 fel, Abst. 601, Hartley CSL, 27.2 nw Stanton; TD 10500; API #42-317-41291 Permit issued 2/22

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
HN 249G #7HC
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1075 fsl, 1097 fel, Abst. 601, Hartley CSL, 27.2 nw Stanton; TD 10500; API #42-317-41301 Permit issued 2/22

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
HN 249G #8HE
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1025 fsl, 1047 fel, Abst. 601, Hartley CSL, 27.2 nw Stanton; TD 10500; API #42-317-41302 Permit issued 2/22

Lario Oil & Gas Company
Steuben 3 #301WB
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 263 fnwl, 480 fswl, Sec 27, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 54, T&P RR, 1.6 sw Stanton; TD 10500; API #42-317-41232 Permit issued 2/23

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Strain Ranch 13B-24B-B #4303H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 277 fwl, 825 fsl, Sec 12, Blk 36, T-1-N, Abst. 670, T&P RR, 7.8 n Stanton; TD 9578; API #42-317-41241 Permit issued 2/23

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Strain Ranch 13B-24B-A #4202H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 277 fwl, 795 fsl, Sec 12, Blk 36, T-1-N, Abst. 670, T&P RR, 7.8 n Stanton; TD 9393; API #42-317-41243 Permit issued 2/23

Midland County

Chevron USA Inc.
GBG 41/38 Unit #0021WB
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 2345 fsl, 1498 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 272, T&P RR, 7.7 s Midland; TD 10800; API #42-329-42299 Permit issued 2/22

Chevron USA Inc.
GBG 41/38 Unit #0022LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 2345 fsl, 1523.5 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 272, T&P RR, 7.7 s Midland; TD 10800; API #42-329-42301 Permit issued 2/22

Chevron USA Inc.
GBG 41/38 Unit #0023WB
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 2345 fsl, 1548 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 272, T&P RR, 7.7 s Midland; TD 10800; API #42-329-42302 Permit issued 2/22

Chevron USA Inc.
GBG 41/38 Unit #0024LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 2345 fsl, 1573.5 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 272, T&P RR, 7.7 s Midland; TD 10800; API #42-329-42303 Permit issued 2/22

Chevron USA Inc.
GBG 41/38 Unit #0025WB
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 2345 fsl, 1598.5 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 272, T&P RR, 7.7 s Midland; TD 10800; API #42-329-42304 Permit issued 2/22

Chevron USA Inc.
GBG 41/38 Unit #0026LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 2345 fsl, 1623.5 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 272, T&P RR, 7.7 s Midland; TD 10800; API #42-329-42305 Permit issued 2/22

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Bankhead 4-33 Unit 2 #151
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2518 fnl, 2205 fsl, Sec 4, Blk 39, T-2-S, Abst. 1168, T&P RR, 2.5 sw Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42311 Permit issued 2/23

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Bankhead 4-33 Unit 2 #252
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2517 fnl, 2230 fsl, Sec 4, Blk 39, T-2-S, Abst. 1168, T&P RR, 2.5 sw Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42316 Permit issued 2/23

Henry Resources LLC
Gwendolyn #2648MS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 3147 fnl, 3762 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 41, T-2-S, Abst. 1025, T&P RR, 7.2 ne Odessa; TD 12500; API #42-329-42307 Permit issued 2/20

Permian Deep Rock Oil Co. LLC
Charger #H166UH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 110 fnel, 720 fnwl, Sec 3, Blk 39, Abst. 181, T&P RR, 2.1 sw Midland; TD 10600; API #42-329-42322 Permit issued 2/23

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Texas Ten Y PU #3828H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 6443 fel, 505 fnl, Sec 38, Blk 39, T-2-S, Abst. 1197, T&P RR, 6.9 se Midland; TD 10600; API #42-329-42319 Permit issued 2/22

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Texas Ten Y PU #3829H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 6423 fel, 505 fnl, Sec 38, Blk 39, T-2-S, Abst. 1197, T&P RR, 6.9 se Midland; TD 10600; API #42-329-42320 Permit issued 2/22

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Texas Ten Y PU #3830H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 6403 fel, 505 fnl, Sec 38, Blk 39, T-2-S, Abst. 1197, T&P RR, 6.9 se Midland; TD 10600; API #42-329-42321 Permit issued 2/22

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Texas Ten Y PU #3807H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 9208 fel, 500 fnl, Sec 38, Blk 39, T-2-S, Abst. 744, T&P RR, 6.9 se Midland; TD 10600; API #42-329-42324 Permit issued 2/22

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Texas Ten Y PU #3808H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 9188 fel, 500 fnl, Sec 38, Blk 39, T-2-S, Abst. 744, T&P RR, 6.9 se Midland; TD 10600; API #42-329-42325 Permit issued 2/22

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Texas Ten Y PU #3809H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 9168 fel, 500 fnl, Sec 38, Blk 39, T-2-S, Abst. 744, T&P RR, 6.9 se Midland; TD 10600; API #42-329-42326 Permit issued 2/22

XTO Energy Inc.
TXL 35 Unit 1 #3821SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1780 fsl, 959 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 1128, T&P RR, 20.8 se Midland; TD 9090; API #42-329-42313 Permit issued 2/23

Pecos County

Diamondback E&P LLC
Neal Lethco A 16-15 #1WA
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 217 fel, 410 fnl, Sec 17, Blk 142, Abst. 3609, T&STL RR, 8.29 sw Coyanosa; TD 10600; API #42-371-39691 Permit issued 2/23

Diamondback E&P LLC
Neal Lethco A 17-18 #1WA
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 217 fel, 440 fnl, Sec 17, Blk 142, Abst. 3609, T&STL RR, 8.29 sw Coyanosa; TD 10600; API #42-371-39692 Permit issued 2/23

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Pecan State Unit #4315CH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10219 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 14, Blk 8, Abst. 6941, H&GN RR, 6 ne Coyanosa; TD 10900; API #42-371-39697 Permit issued 2/23

Reeves County

Capitan Energy Inc.
J.S. Blair Fee 2 #4H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 1, Blk 112, Abst. 3481, PSL, 52 sw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-389-36837 Permit issued 2/22

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
Zeman 40 Alloc D #40H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 332 fsel, 2472 fswl, Sec 40, Blk 4, Abst. 2014, H&GN RR, 3.1 nw Pecos; TD 12000; API #42-389-36845 Permit issued 2/23

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
Zeman-State Alloc E 4042 #41H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 317 fsel, 2472 fswl, Sec 40, Blk 4, Abst. 2014, H&GN RR, 3.1 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36846 Permit issued 2/22

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Toyah B #2H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 1020 fel, Sec 22, Blk C-17, Abst. 1413, PSL, 8.49 ne Toyah; TD 10250; API #42-389-36842 Permit issued 2/21

NBL Permian LLC
Carolina Reaper State 12-1 A #3H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1570 fwl, 330 fnl, Sec 13, Blk 52, T-6-S, Abst. 4512, T&P RR, 18.4 s Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36838 Permit issued 2/23

PDC Permian Inc.
Grizzly North 7673 #B 2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 493 fsel, 668 fswl, Sec 71, Blk 4, Abst. 416, H&GN RR, 3.14 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36810 Permit issued 2/20

PDC Permian Inc.
Sugarloaf 7475 2U #B 2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 493 fsel, 729 fswl, Sec 71, Blk 4, Abst. 416, H&GN RR, 0.15 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36822 Permit issued 2/20

PDC Permian Inc.
Sugarloaf 7475 1U #B 1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 651 fsel, 729 fswl, Sec 71, Blk 4, Abst. 416, H&GN RR, 3.15 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36821 Permit issued 2/20

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Sugarloaf 7475 3U #A 3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 551 fsel, 688 fswl, Sec 71, Blk 4, Abst. 416, H&GN RR, 3.16 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36823 Permit issued 2/20

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
South Mitre 2 Unit #U 04H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1530 fsel, 400 fnel, Sec 22, Blk 2, Abst. 1813, H&GN RR, 15.84 se Orla; TD 11300; API #42-389-36855 Permit issued 2/23

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
South Mitre 2 Unit #B104SL
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1550 fsel, 400 fnel, Sec 22, Blk 2, Abst. 1813, H&GN RR, 15.84 se Orla; TD 11600; API #42-389-36858 Permit issued 2/23

Ward County

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation
Mesquite 37 #102H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2625 fsl, 289 fwl, Sec 37, Blk 16, Abst. 37U, ULS, 2.98 sw Pyote; TD 11500; API #42-475-37465 Permit issued 2/23

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation
Mesquite 37 #U103H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2625 fnl, 289 fwl, Sec 37, Blk 16, Abst. 37U, ULS, 2.97 sw Pyote; TD 11500; API #42-475-37466 Permit issued 2/23

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Rag Run A1 #1LA
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 223 fnel, 468 fnwl, Sec 133, Blk 34, Abst. 244, H&TC RR, 6.21 ne Pyote; TD 11600; API #42-475-37397 Permit issued 2/22

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Rag Run A2 #2LA
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 223 fnel, 498 fnwl, Sec 133, Blk 34, Abst. 244, H&TC RR, 6.21 ne Pyote; TD 11600; API #42-475-37398 Permit issued 2/22

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Rag Run A3 #3LA
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 254 fnel, 1953 fnwl, Sec 133, Blk 34, Abst. 244, H&TC RR, 6.21 ne Pyote; TD 11600; API #42-475-37399 Permit issued 2/22

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Rag Run A4 #4LA
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 224 fnel, 2072 fnwl, Sec 133, Blk 34, Abst. 244, H&TC RR, 6.21 ne Pyote; TD 11600; API #42-475-37400 Permit issued 2/22

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Sealy Land Co. Unit #1 #7905H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnwl, 962 fswl, Sec 79, Blk F, Abst. 39, G&MMB&A, 2.7 se Pyote; TD 13000; API #42-475-37443 Permit issued 2/20

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
Elland 6047A-34 #41H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1096 fnwl, 500 fswl, Sec 14, Abst. 1495, G.G. Houston, 16.5 sw Monahans; TD 15000; API #42-475-37427 Permit issued 2/22

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
State Elland 6047B-34 #41H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 500 fnel, 1125 fnwl, Sec 14, Abst. 1495, G.G. Houston, 16.5 sw Monahans; TD 15000; API #42-475-37426 Permit issued 2/22

Winkler County

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Sealy-Smith Foundation "B" #105
Monahans North (Clearfork); 990 fnl, 1787 fel, Sec 70, Blk A, Abst. 55, G&MMB&A, 9.9 n Monahans; TD 7000; API #42-495-34026 Permit issued 2/21

Champion Lone Star Operating LLC
CLS Walton State #1605SW
Kermit; 220 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 5, Blk B-3, Abst. 1850, PSL, 4.3 nw Kermit; TD 3700; API #42-495-34062 Permit issued 2/23

Champion Lone Star Operating LLC
CLS Walton State #0705SW
Kermit; 670 fsl, 1985 fel, Sec 5, Blk B-3, Abst. 1850, PSL, 4.6 nw Kermit; TD 3700; API #42-495-34070 Permit issued 2/20

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Borden County

Surge Operating LLC
Leviathan Unit B 29-20 #7AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 421 fsl, 990 fel, Sec 29, Blk 31, T-3-N, Abst. 230, T&P RR, 8.1 ne Vealmoor; TD 10000; API #42-033-32463 Permit issued 2/23

Cochran County

Mammoth Exploration LLC
Hudson #801H
Sable (San Andres)-Horizontal; 4662 fnl, 4160 fel, Sec 6, Blk P, Abst. 244, PSL, 15 sw Whiteface; TD 6000; API #42-079-33377 Permit issued 2/23

Mammoth Exploration LLC
Hudson #801H
Sable (San Andres)-Horizontal; 5039 fsl, 700 fel, Sec 11, Blk P, Abst. 301, PSL, 16 sw Whiteface; TD 6000; API #42-079-33378 Permit issued 2/23

Steward Energy II LLC
Say What Again #6H
Levelland-Horizontal; 1390 fwl, 225 fsl, Sec 115, Abst. 103, Potter CSL, 10.52 sw Whiteface; TD 5800; API #42-079-33376 Permit issued 2/20

Gaines County

Ring Energy Inc.
Morus #1H
Harris (San Andres)-Horizontal; 593 fsl, 205 fwl, Sec 13, Blk A-22, Abst. 1843, PSL, 9 s Seminole; TD 5100; API #42-165-38654 Permit issued 2/21

Yoakum County

Steward Energy II LLC
Squints 523 #5H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 1180 fwl, 240 fnl, Sec 534, Blk D, Abst. 651, J.H. Gibson, 13.9 sw Plains; TD 5700; API #42-501-36950 Permit issued 2/20

Steward Energy II LLC
Smokin Train 520 #15H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 1354 fel, 260 fsl, Sec 520, Blk D, Abst. 650, J.H. Gibson, 10.29 sw Plains; TD 5600; API #42-501-36951 Permit issued 2/20

New Mexico

Chaves County

Hadaway Consulting & Engineering LLC
Bonanza #5
Elkins; Sec 21 T7S R28E; 200/N & 1310/W; 1 mi NW Elkins; Rot 6900 San Andres; API #30-005-64309

Rockcliff Operating New Mexico LLC
Button Mesa Unit #2
Chaveroo; Sec 15 T8S R32E; 120/S & 2180/W; 16 mi NE Caprock; Rot 9600 San Andres; API #30-005-29216

Eddy County

Matador Production Co.
Michael Collins 11 23S 27E RB #201
Purple Sage; Sec 11 T23S R27E; 958/N & 355/E; 1 mi SE Otis; Rot 14250 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44623

Matador Production Co.
Miss Sue 12 23S 27E RB #201
Purple Sage; Sec 11 T23S R27E; 958/N & 385/E; 1 mi SE Otis; Rot 14250 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44622

Matador Production Co.
Joe Coleman 13 23S 27E RB #203
Purple Sage; Sec 14 T23S R27E; 1849/S & 245/E; 1 1/2 mi S Otis; Rot 14250 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44625

Matador Production Co.
Kathy Coleman 14 23S 27E RB #203
Purple Sage; Sec 14 T23S R27E; 1789/S & 245/E; 1 1/2 mi S Otis; Rot 14350 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44624

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Gravel Grinder Fee 23 28 18 WXY #3
Purple Sage; Sec 18 T23S R28E; 353/S & 1265/W; 4 mi SW Otis; Rot 14094 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44627

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Purple Sage; Sec 18 T23S R28E; 353/S & 1295/W; 4 mi SW Otis; Rot 14100 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44628

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South Culebra Bluff; Sec 18 T23S R28E; 353/S & 1325/W; 4 mi SW Otis; Rot 13887 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44629

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
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Purple Sage; Sec 18 T23S R28E; 252/S & 1365/W; 4 mi SW Otis; Rot 14010 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44630

XTO Energy Inc.
Corral Canyon Fed Com #29
SE Willow Lake; Sec 4 T25S R29E; 180/S & 196/W; 6 mi SE Malaga; Rot 18985 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44641

Oxy USA Inc.
Corral Canyon 36 25 Fed #21
West Pierce Crossing; Sec 1 T25S R29E; 361/N & 1493/W; 9 mi SE Malaga; Rot 20624 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44631

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Corral Canyon 36 25 Fed Com #22
East Pierce Crossing; Sec 1 T25S R29E; 361/N & 1528/W; 9 mi SE Malaga; Rot 20575 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44632

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East Pierce Crossing; Sec 1 T25S R29E; 361/N & 1563/W; 9 mi SE Malaga; Rot 20614 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44633

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East Pierce Crossing; Sec 1 T25S R29E; 940/N & 1283/E; 9 mi SE Malaga; Rot 19381 Bone Spring; API #30-015-

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Men's Basketball Gearing Up For NCAA Tournament Run

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In two short seasons, UT Permian Basin men's basketball has accomplished almost everything a team could hope for. The last thing is making noise in the NCAA Tournament.

Last season the Falcons made their first ever trip to the NCAA South Central Regional, where they lost in heart-breaking fashion on a 30-foot buzzer-beating 3-pointer in the first round against Texas A&M - Kingsville.

After being named the 2017 Lone Star Conference Player of the Year and South Central Region Player of the Year last year, Daeshon Francis has upped his game as the leader of the Falcons. He led all players in the Lone Star this season averaging 20.9 points per game, ranked sixth in the conference with 7.1 rebounds per game, and recorded his first ever double-double with 22 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists in a win against Western New Mexico.

"Daeshon is the best player this program has ever seen and continues to get better," said head coach Andy Newman. "He's scoring the ball more, rebounding, defends the other team's best perimeter player every night. He's the best player on the floor and holds himself to a high level. His contribution this year has been more in a leadership role. He goes the hardest every day. It doesn't matter if it's a practice or walk through, he goes hard and raises the level and keeps us improving and getting better. He's the heart and soul of this team. "

"They've changed the course of UTPB basketball, they've changed my life, changed the whole trajectory of athletics at UTPB."
– Andy Newman
Head Coach
UT Permian Basin Men's Basketball

Josh Morris has stepped up to become one of the best post players in the Lone Star this season. He ranks fourth in the nation, shooting .679 from the field this year and has turned into one of the Falcons top go-to options on offense. He ranks second on the team, averaging 14.6 points per game, grabs 7.1 rebounds per game, and has scored in double figures 22 times in 27 games.

"Josh's development was late-coming last year," said Newman. "Halfway through the season he turned it on and started scoring and playing tough. Now he's the best post player in the league, is strong, physical, and tough. He scores with more efficiency that anyone in the conference and is among the top in the nation in shooting. He gives us a level of toughness that you can't match, and when you throw him the ball he's going to score."

James McPherson remains one of the top 3-point shooters in the Lone Star Conference, ranking second in the league averaging 3.0 threes per game. But the senior guard has expanded his game, turning into not just a spot shooter but an all-around offensive threat that can score in any number of ways.

"James is an incredible shooter and scorer. Last year he was more of a shooter and that was his role. Now he's expanded that to he can score on different levels; at the rim, midrange, from three, and is really defending well. From last year where you'd say his role was to make open shots, now his role is to make open shots, score, get to the rim, make plays for other guys and defend the other team's best player. He's expanded what he can do for us."

One of the biggest transformations this season has been the play of Sammy Allen. One of the best rebounders in the nation over the past two seasons and currently the NCAA leader in defensive rebounds per game, he's averaging a double-double with 10.4 points per game and 11.6 rebounds per game. But on top of what he already does, he's taken control of the offense and leads UTPB with 115 assists this season and has turned into a two-way player.

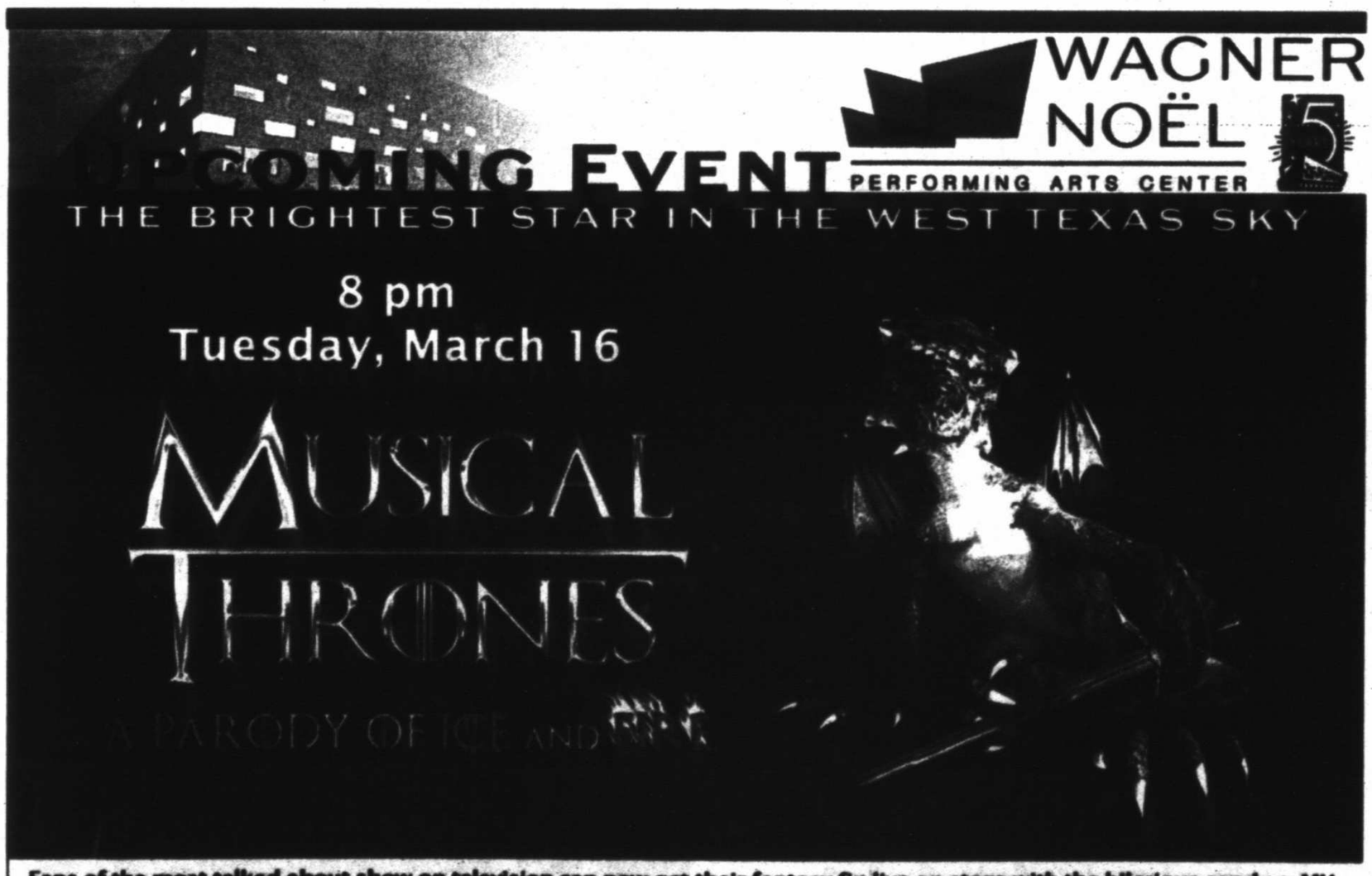
"Last year Sammy did all the things that don't show up in the stats that win you games. Defend, take charges, and be in the right spot at the right time. He's all those things, but now he's making great plays with the ball in his hands. When we need someone to make the right decision he's the guy we go to."

Daeshon Francis led the Lone Star Conference with 20.9 points this season.

With a roster featuring nine seniors, Newman knows changes are looming on the horizon. But this team that has changed the course of UTPB Basketball over the last two seasons still has a chance to leave a greater mark before they're finished.

"I try not to think about it, it's going to be tough. We've spent a lot of time together. They've changed the course of UTPB basketball, they've changed my life, changed the whole trajectory of athletics at UTPB. It's shown the community and school what can be done here. That'll be a really hard day, and to think about coaching this team without those guys behind me isn't a fun thought. But as we move forward, hopefully we can leave a lasting impression on this university with how we finish this season.

For more information about Falcon Athletics, go to www.utpbfalcons.com.



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Instructor: Tommy Lent
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Basic Oilfield Operations
Instructor: Albert Garza
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Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

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Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: March 19-23, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

Petra Fundamentals
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: March 20-21, 2018 – Tuesday - Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Instructor: Mark Edgar
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Cost: $450; Out of State $475

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Advanced Right of Way Acquisition Training
Instructor: Don Valden
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Principles of Hydraulic Fracturing
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: March 27-29, 2018 – Tuesday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State: $1225

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Division Order Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: April 4, 2018; End Date: April 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, April 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Land Management Practices
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New Course: Artificial Lift and Real-Time Optimization for Unconventional Assets
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: April 10 – 12, 2018 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Well Service and Pressure Control
Instructor: Mike Cure
Start Date: April 11, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375, Out of State $400

Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: April 16-19, 2018 – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Introduction to FME for Petroleum
Instructor: Jennifer Harrison
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An Overview of Multistage Completion Systems for Hydraulic Fracturing
Instructor: Aaron Burton
Start Date: April 19, 2018 – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $575; Out of State $600

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Instructor: Randy Seright
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PetroSkills: Gas Lift - GLI
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Waterflooding: Performance Predictions and Surveillance
Instructor: Dr. Michael Wiggins
Start Date: April 23-27, 2018 – Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to Noon
Cost: $3,975; Out of State: $4,000

Energy Land Management
Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
Start Date: April 26-27, 2018 – Thursday - Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $675; Out of State $700

Professional Technical Sales
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: April 27, 2018 – Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State: $275

Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils
Instructor: Kerry Sublette
Start Date: April 30, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $395; Out of State: $420

Critical Title Issues
Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
Start Date: April 30, 2018 – Monday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $350; Out of State $375

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Land Titles, Title Examination and Title Opinions
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 2, 2018; End Date: May 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, May 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Chaining, Interpreting and Curing Title
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 2, 2018; End Date: May 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, May 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Carbonate Reservoir Characterization: The Lucia Method
Instructor: David M. Orchard
Start Date: May 3 - 4, 2018 – Thursday - Friday -8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $400; Out of State: $425

Optimizing Oilfield Systems Using Spreadsheet Models
Instructor: Peter L. Galusky, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.
Start Date: May 7, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $350, Out of State $375

PetroSkills: Unconventional Resources Completion and Stimulation –URCS
Instructor: Larry Britt
Start Date: May 7-11, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4190 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: https://ce.midland.edu/ppdc/

Petroleum Land Management
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 8, 2018; End Date: May 9, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $649; Out of State: $674

Sucker Rod Pumps: From Basics to Troubleshooting Sand and Gas Interference
Instructor: Rodney Sands
Start Date: May 8, 2018 8:00 am to Noon and May 9, 2018 8 a.m. to Noon – Tuesday and Wednesday – ½ days
Cost: $150; Out of State $175

"OLD" (Pre-1968) Electric Logs: A Quick Review
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: May 11, 2018 – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $425; Out of State: $450

Introduction to Log Interpretation and Quality
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
Start Date: May 14-16, 2018 – Monday – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1095; Out of State: $1020

Gas Lift Design and Operations
Instructor: Michael K. Johnson
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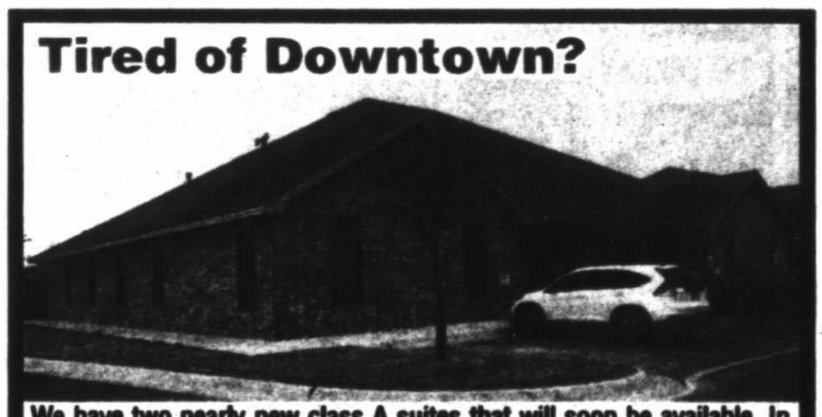
Cost: $1800; Out of State $1825.00



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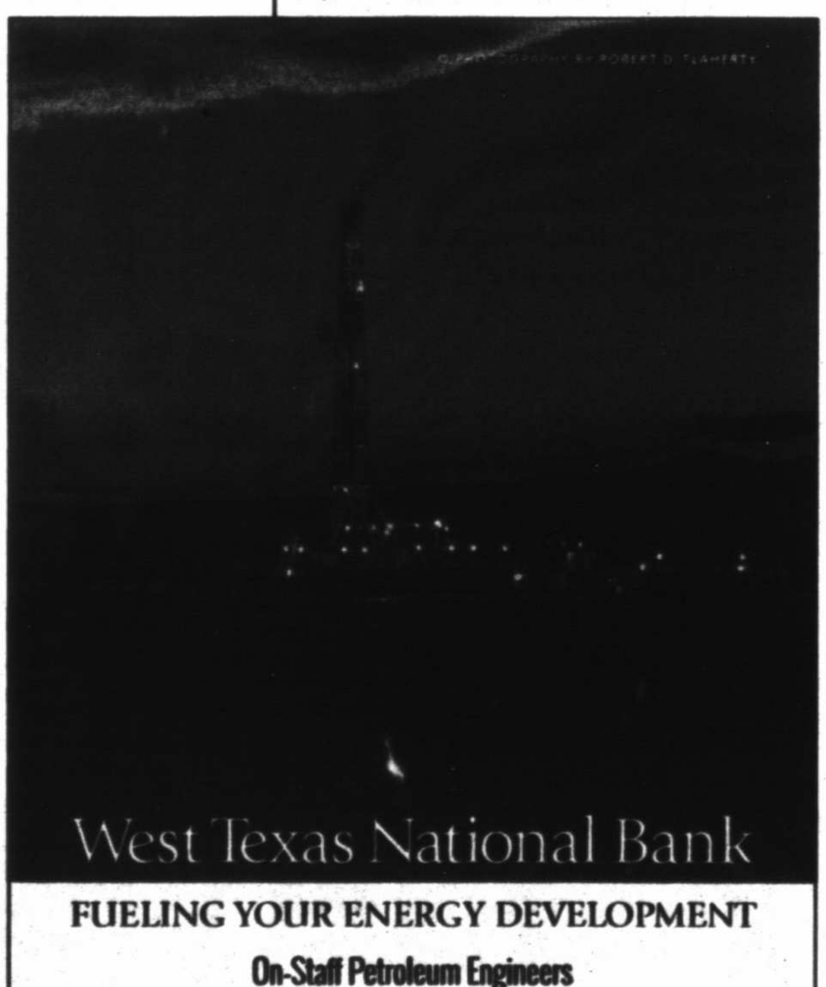

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Corral Canyon 36 25 Fed Com #31
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Lea County

Matador Production Co.
Verna Rae Federal #113
East Teas; Sec 6 T20S R34E; 230/N & 1785/E; 5 mi NE Halfway; Rot 14043 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44375

Matador Production Co.
Verna Rae Federal #123
East Teas; Sec 6 T20S R34E; 230/N & 1815/E; 5 mi NE Halfway; Rot 14982 Bone Spring; API #30-25-44355

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #42
Lea; Sec 24 T20S R34E; 2270/S & 1430/E; 13 mi E Halfway; Rot 13222 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44354

Grama Ridge Disposal LLC
Ojo Chiso #2
SWD; Sec 24 T22S R34E; 412/S & 1844/E; 15 mi SW Eunice; Rot 16030 Devonian; API #30-025-44372

Matador Production Co.
Florence St 23 23 34 AR #121
West Antelope Ridge; Sec 23 T23S R34E; 185/S & 380/W; 6 mi N Ochoa; Rot 15200 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44361

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Bell Lake Unit South #221
South Bell Lake; Sec 1 T24S R33E; 2020/S & 2340/E; 6 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 18712 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44362

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Bell Lake Unit South #222
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Bell Lake Unit South #421
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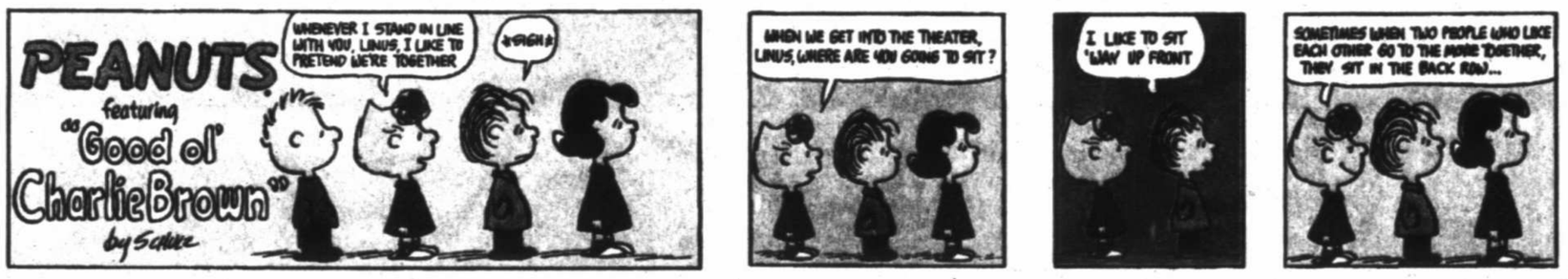
SUNDAY COMICS

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

PEANUTS featuring "Good ol' Charlie Brown" by Schulz



DILBERT by SCOTT ADAMS

BABY BLUES by JERRY SCOTT and RICK KIRKMAN

ZITS by JERRY SCOTT and JIM BORGMAN

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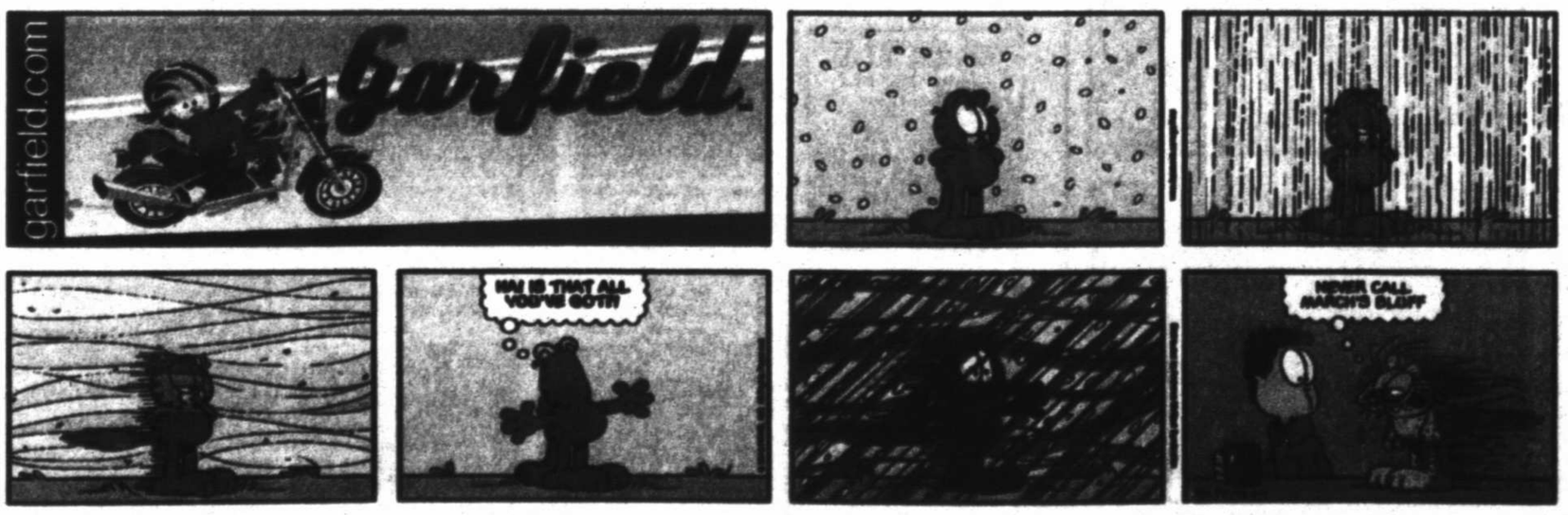

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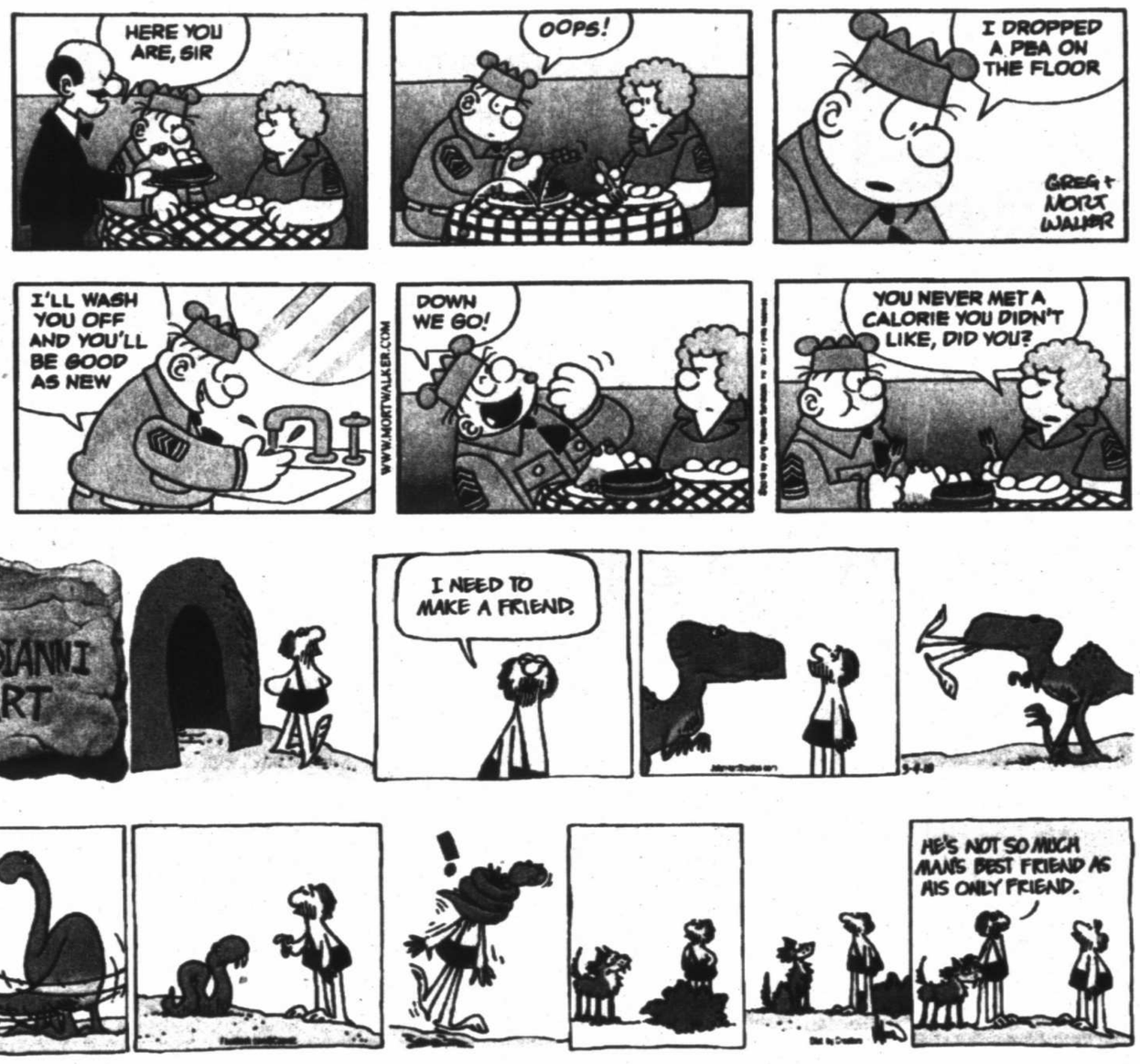

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BY MASTROIANNI AND HART

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

DENNIS THE MENACE

BY HANK KETCHAM

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY DIK BROWNE

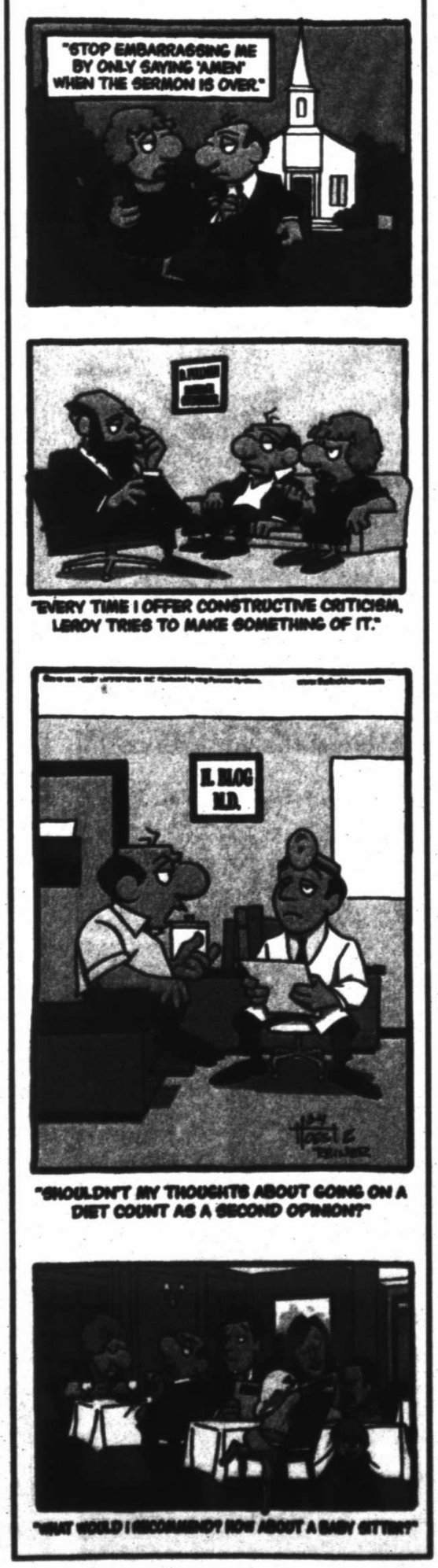
HI AND LOIS

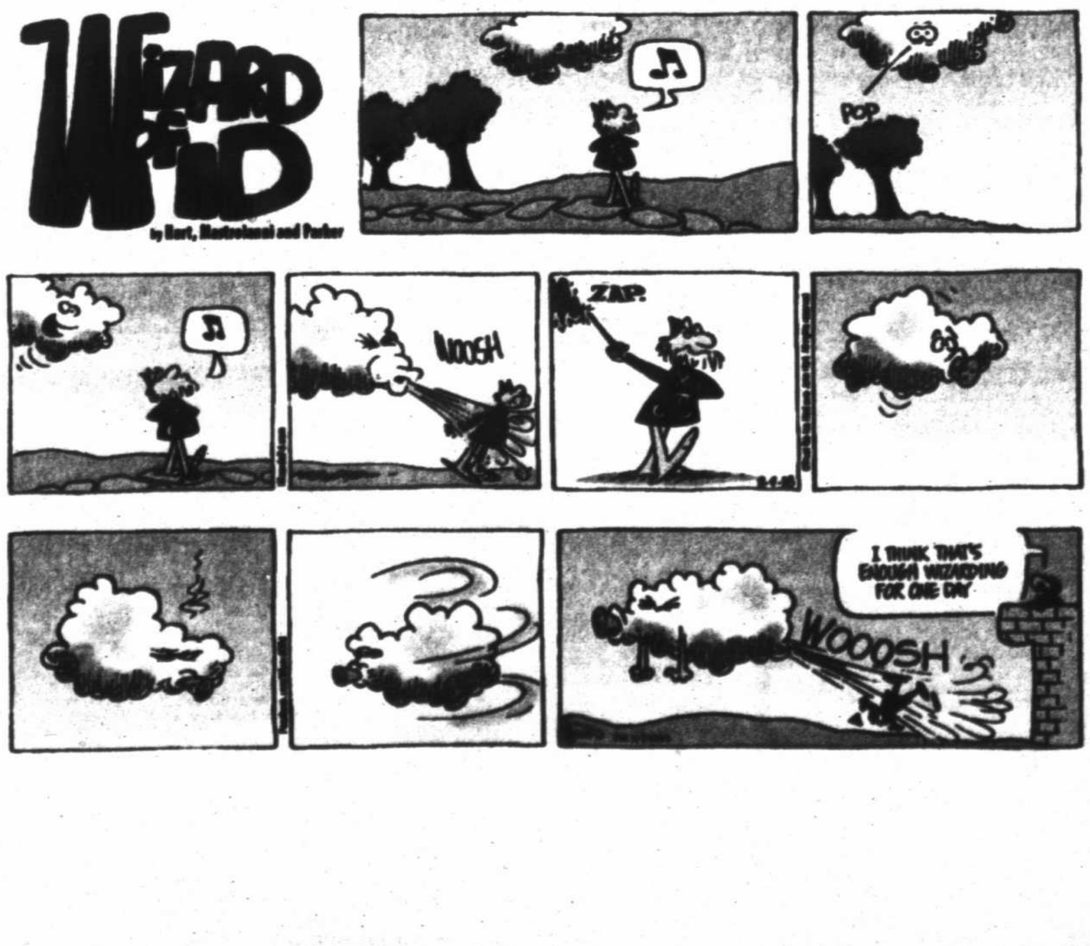
BY BRIAN AND GREG WALKER

THOSE CUTE "BIG HEAD" DOG PICTURES ARE REALLY POPULAR.
LET'S DO IT!
ARE WE CUTE YET?
YESH

SALLY FORTH
by Francesco Marciuliano
ME ME ME ME...
GUESS WHAT IT'S TIME FOR?
OH, TED, NOT THE KARAOKE MACHINE AGAIN.
WHAT BETTER WAY TO GET RID OF THE WINTER BLUES?
COPIOUS NAPPING?
CLICK
ARE YOU FORGETTING THE FUN WE HAD SINGING ONLY THE SAX SOLO FROM "BAKER STREET"?
LOOK, I'LL START OFF WITH A GENTLE, EASYGOING CLASSIC TO WALK US INTO IT.
KEEFE
IF I COULD SAVE TIME IN A BOTTLE! OH MAN, THAT WOULD BE SO COOL...
I'D CONTROL EVERYTHING! THERE WOULD BE NO ONE WHO CAN STOP ME! OH YES, I'D TOTALLY RULE!
LYRIC SCREEN BUSTED?
NOT SHOWING A WORD. HEY, YOU WANT TO HEAR ME IMPROVISE LYRICS TO "PARADISE BY THE DASHBOARD LIGHTS" FROM THE CAR'S POINT OF VIEW?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT SONG AND THE ANSWER IS STILL NO.

FoxTrot
by Bill Amend
WANT TO BUY A JASON FOX LOOT BOX™?
A WHAT?
IN CASE YOU AREN'T AWARE, LOOT BOXES ARE THE BIG NEW TREND IN VIDEO GAMES THESE DAYS. PLAYERS CAN EARN OR BUY THEM FOR A CHANCE AT WINNING COOL IN-GAME ENHANCEMENTS AND GEAR.
WHAT I'VE DONE IS CREATE THE WORLD'S FIRST UNIVERSAL LOOT BOXES! THEY CAN BE USED WITH ANY GAME TO GET ANY ITEM!
HOW'S THAT WORK?
MY BOXES CONTAIN EITHER A ZERO OR A ONE. ACCUMULATE ENOUGH AND PUT THEM IN THE RIGHT ORDER, AND ANY DIGITAL PRIZE IN THE UNIVERSE IS YOURS!
AT LEAST, THEORETICALLY. I LEAVE IMPLEMENTATION UP TO THE USER.
IT'S POSSIBLE I MISJUDGED DEMAND MORE THAN A BIT.
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY
WOW !! THAT AIRPLANE SOUNDS PURTY LOW !!
THAT AIN'T NO PLANE, ELVINEY !!
THAT'S OUR HUSBANDS !!
ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
YAWN !!
STRRRETCH !!
ZZZZZZ
PAW !! PLEASE USE YOUR INDOOR SNORE !!
ZZZZZZ


THE LOCKHORNS
BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER
"STOP EMBARRASSING ME BY ONLY SAYING 'AMEN' WHEN THE SERMON IS OVER."
"EVERY TIME I OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM, LEROY TRIES TO MAKE SOMETHING OF IT."
E. BLOG M.D.
"SHOULDN'T MY THOUGHTS ABOUT GOING ON A DIET COUNT AS A SECOND OPINION?"
"WHAT WOULD I RECOMMEND? HOW ABOUT A BABY SITTER?"


WIZARD WORLD
by Dorf, Hastedstaedt and Parker
POP
WOOSH
ZAP!
I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH WIZARDING FOR ONE DAY
WOOOSH

SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

The cave Slylock Fox and Max Mouse are exploring is being flooded by a broken dam. One of these two tunnels leads to the outside, and the other is a dead end. How can a lit match tell Slylock which tunnel will lead them to safety?

Solution -- When the flame is held at the opening of the dead-end tunnel, it doesn't move. But when held at the opening of the other tunnel, the flame dances and flickers from a draft of outside air.

Spot six differences between these panels.

www.facebook.com/SlylockFox

Answer -- Bill, boy's hair, bow tie, pepperoni, dog's tail and pizza

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HOW TO DRAW a cat and its feathered friend

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BOB WEBER JR and SR

YOUR DRAWING

Today's terrific artist is Amanda, age 8

Submit your drawing to www.kidcartoonists.com

The scrambled words are pizza toppings. How many can you unscramble?

1) NISONO
2) KEGNHIC
3) USEASGA
4) SROMUSOHM

Answers (1 – onions, 2) chicken, 3) sausage, 4) mushrooms

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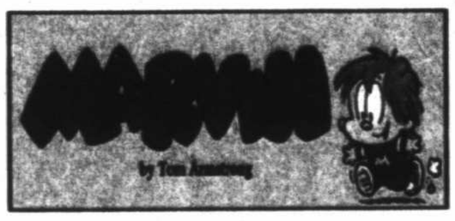
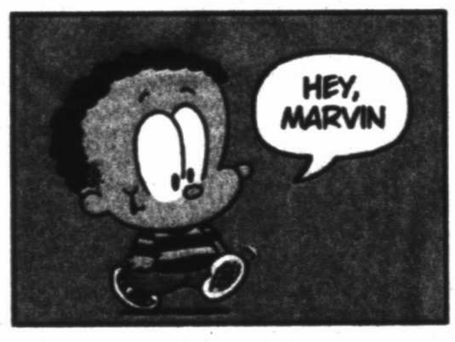
SHOE

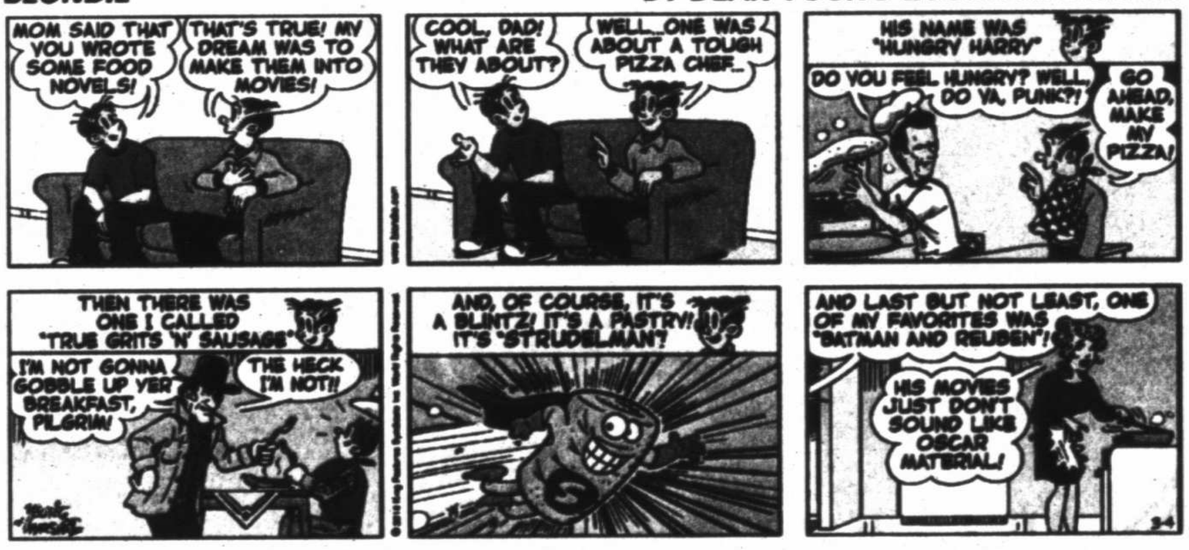
BY GARY BROOKINS & SUSIE MACNELLY





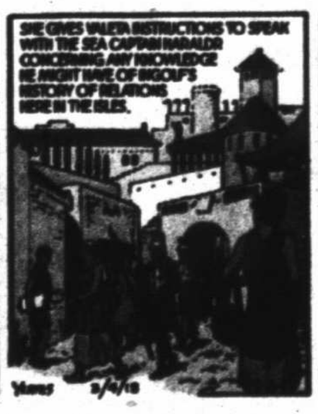
BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG & JOHN MARSHALL

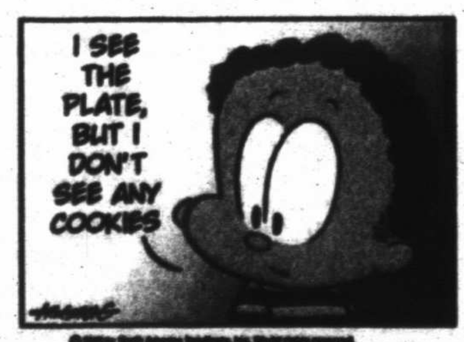


FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

BY LYNN JOHNSTON



THEN ALETA CALLS FOR KRICK, THE DANGEROUSLY AMBITIOUS SENIOR OFFICER OF HER A NOVEL SUMMONS AND ARRIVES WITH HIS TWO RANKING AIDES. THEIR EFFECT IS MEANT TO INTIMIDATE, BUT ALETA REACHES THE DISPLAY. "WHY, KRICK, DO YOU ADVISE AGAINST THE OUTSIDE WORLD—AGAINST OUR TRADE PARTNERS?"



KRICK RESPONDS WITH LITTLE RESPECT: "MAKE YOUR PATHEA, YOU MAY ALLOWED ONE TOO MUCH FOREIGN INFLUENCE INTO OUR HOMES AND, WE FEAR, OUR CULTURE AND OUR ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE. PERHAPS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SEA CAPTAIN HAS BLINDED YOU TO SEE THAT THE ISLANDS CREATES A CONTROLLED DISTRICT IN THE HARBOR, BY WHICH ALL TRADE WILL BE CONDUCTED..."