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Christian: Millennials shun oilfield jobs

General public that thinks fossil fuels are bad for the environment hurts hiring

By Kiah Collier
Texas Tribune

If you ask Wayne Christian, the biggest threat to the oil and gas industry in Texas is millennials — and a general public that's been brainwashed into thinking that fossil fuels are bad for the environment.

That's what the former Republican state representative — who now regulates the state's oil and gas industry as one of three elected members of the Texas Railroad Commission — told his former colleagues during a legislative hearing on Wednesday where state, local and industry officials detailed the many challenges of the latest oil and gas boom in West Texas.

One of the tasks the House Energy



Christian

Resources Committee has been assigned ahead of the 2019 legislative session is figuring out how the state can "facilitate investment in public infrastructure and workforce development in the Permian Basin region," where heavy truck traffic is decimating roads and the oil and gas industry is struggling to find truck drivers and other qualified workers as production ramps up again.

Christian repeatedly said the workforce development problem is due to misinformation and lack of education about the benefits of the oil and gas industry, which

he said has led to "a better, safer, cleaner environment."

"The biggest threat to our boom that we see ahead of us ... is the misunderstanding of the oil and gas industry and the acceptance of the politically-correct-driven environmental anti-oil and gas science," he said. "Because of that misunderstanding of the oil and gas business and what it has provided mankind ... many people don't want to go into the oil and gas industry ... especially students."

He cited a survey that found that a significant portion of millennials wouldn't want to work in the industry.

The vast majority of the world's scientists believe that the production and burning of fossil fuels has damaged the

environment and is a primary driver of climate change.

The only mention of climate change during the four-hour hearing on Wednesday came when state Rep. Jason Isaac cited a multiple choice question that had appeared on his son's standardized exam. It asked which energy source was known to cause climate change.

"It infuriated me," said the Dripping Springs Republican, explaining that it had prompted him to work with a nonprofit that advocates for the teaching of an "un-biased view of energy" in public schools. "We're teaching our kids negative things — we're pre-biasing them," he said. "No

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NASA LANDS AT TRINITY



Courtesy photo

Trinity School alumni Dr. Sharmila Watkins, right, and Dr. Sean Roden visited the school to talk about their upcoming mission to the International Space Station. Singh and Roden are NASA medical officers.

Pair of space-crew surgeons visit alma mater

From staff reports

Two NASA medical officers on Thursday visited upper-school students at their high school alma mater, Trinity School. The guests, Dr. Sharmila Watkins and Dr. Sean Roden, are serving on an upcoming mission as deputy crew surgeon and crew surgeon, respectively.

Watkins and Roden are former Trinity School students and have been assigned

to serve together on the 58 Soyuz, a Russian launch vehicle that will take the crew to the International Space Station. Their mission, scheduled for March through September 2019, is called the "Trinity Mission."

Watkins graduated from Trinity School in 1997. She earned degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Texas Medical Branch, where she was a professor of clinical pre-

ventive medicine and internal medicine. She started with NASA in 2015.

Roden attended Trinity School and is a graduate of Midland High School, Austin Community College, the University of Texas, UT Permian Basin and UT Medical Branch. He also practiced in Midland and along the Texas-Mexico border. He was chosen for an aerospace medicine fellowship in 2000 and was a surgeon for various expeditions.

Midland's average gas price rises less than state average

By Stewart Doreen
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There was a silver lining in this week's AAA Texas report of the average price of gas in the state's larger metropolitan cities.

While Midland again was home to the most expensive average price of gas in Texas, the rest of the state appeared to play catch-up over the last week.

In fact, Midland was tied for the second lowest difference in price between last week and this week. The average price of regular unleaded gas in Midland increased 3 cents this past week, second only to the 2-cent increase in Abilene.

The average increase across the rest of the state showed a different story. In El Paso, there was an increase of 16 cents. In Dallas, Wichita Falls and Brownsville/Harlingen, the average price spiked by 10 cents. Even in Lubbock, a consistent home to the lowest average prices in the region, the price of gas increased by an average of 11 cents. The average increase across the state was 7 cents.

So, while average price of gas in Midland moved from \$2.69 to \$2.72, the average across the state was a greater jump — from \$2.45 to \$2.52.

Midland also is getting more competition for being the home of the most expensive average price. The average price in El Paso climbed to \$2.71. Odessa was third across the state with an average of \$2.69 a gallon.

The cheapest price in Texas, according to AAA Texas, was found in Sherman/Danison (\$2.37).

AAA experts wrote in their weekly

Please see GAS/4A

Video discovery leads to two MISD teachers placed on administrative leave

From staff reports

Midland ISD reported Thursday that two teachers were placed on administrative leave after the discovery of a video showing them "engaged in inappropriate behavior in the campus gymnasium" at Goddard Junior High. The video, according to the

school district, had been "circulating. There are no other details about the video, including how old the recording might be or what type of actions are taking place."

The incident, according to the district, occurred after regular school hours, and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken, pending the results of the

investigation.

MISD PD vehicle involved in accident

A Midland ISD K-9 unit vehicle was involved in an accident while pursuing a vehicle that was allegedly speeding through a school zone at Lee High School,

according to the school district. MISD reported the K-9 unit on Thursday attempted to pull over a speeding vehicle that failed to stop at a stop sign near Lee High.

While pursuing the fleeing vehicle, the MISD officer struck another vehicle at the intersection of Golf Course Road and Midkiff Road. Midland ISD

reports the officer's emergency lights and sirens were activated, the suspect vehicle fled the scene, and there were no injuries from the accident.

The suspect's vehicle that fled was located, and an investigation is ongoing. The suspect, according to the district, is not an MISD student.

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The big number

2 people were killed by a disgruntled casino member in Las Vegas. Page 2A.

Word of the Day

astonishment Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 5A.

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Southwest sought more time for engine inspections

By David Koenig and Claudia Lauer
Associated Press

DALLAS — Southwest Airlines sought more time last year to inspect jet-engine fan blades like the one that snapped off during one of its flights Tuesday in an accident that left a passenger dead.

The airline opposed a recommendation by the engine manufacturer to require ultrasonic inspections of certain fan blades within 12 months. Southwest said it needed more time, and it raised concern over the number of engines it would need to inspect. Other airlines also voiced objections.

It wasn't until after Tuesday's accident

that the Federal Aviation Administration announced that it will soon make the inspections mandatory. It is unclear how many planes will be affected by the FAA order. Airlines including Southwest say they have begun inspections anyway.

An engine on a Southwest jet exploded over Pennsylvania on Tuesday, and debris hit the plane. Jennifer Riordan, a 43-year-old bank executive from Albuquerque, New Mexico, was sucked partway out of the jet when a window shattered. She died later from her injuries. The Boeing 737, bound from New York to Dallas with 149 people aboard, made an emergency landing in Philadelphia.

Investigators said the blade that broke off mid-flight and triggered the fatal accident was showing signs of metal fatigue

— microscopic cracks from repeated use. The National Transportation Safety Board also blamed metal fatigue for the engine failure on a Southwest plane in Florida in 2016 that was able to land safely.

That incident led manufacturer CFM International, a joint venture of General Electric Co. and France's Safran SA, to recommend in June 2017 that airlines conduct ultrasonic inspections of fan blades on many Boeing 737s.

In August, the FAA proposed making the recommendation mandatory. The oldest blades would be inspected within six months, while many others would face an 18-month deadline. CFM commented that the longer deadline be shortened to 12 months.

During the public-comment period,

which closed in October, Southwest and several other carriers raised objections. Southwest pushed back against CFM's request for a 12-month deadline, and American Airlines asked for even more time — 20 months.

The FAA never issued a final decision. A spokesman said the agency juggles dozens of rules simultaneously, and the time to complete a final regulation varies based on many factors including complexity of the issue.

On Wednesday, the agency said it would issue a directive in the next two weeks to require the ultrasonic inspections of fan blades on some CFM56-7B engines after they reach a certain number of takeoffs and landings. Blades that fail inspection would need to be replaced.



Burn marks scar the landscape from a wildfire south of Sallis, Okla., on Wednesday. The area burned up when the Rhea Fire raged the day before. Firefighters are continuing to battle strong north winds as they try to get some kind of containment on the fire that has been burning nearly a week.

Better weather should aid wildfire fight

By Ken Miller
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — A bout of calmer winds and higher humidity on Thursday helped firefighters battle large wildfires across Oklahoma, though fire conditions were critical in Arizona and New Mexico.

The fires have killed at least two people and injured nearly two dozen others in Oklahoma as weather fueled the blazes earlier this week. Temperatures reached 99 degrees, the humidity fell as low as 4 percent and winds gusted to more than 50 mph.

But firefighters were able to get containment to about 15 percent on a large fire northwest of Oklahoma City that has so far burned about 440 square miles, according to U.S. Forest Service spokesman Todd Schroeder.

"We've got a good weather day and our crews will be able to get a

lot of work done," Schroeder said, noting that Thursday marked the second day of decent fire-fighting weather "after that horrific day the day before."

Firefighters also were able to get about 45 percent containment on a fire near Woodward that has burned 106 square miles.

In the Texas Panhandle, a fire has burned an estimated 50 square miles and was 80 percent contained, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service.

In Arizona, restrictions on campfires and outdoor smoking will take effect Friday on state and federally managed public lands. Strong winds and low humidity also are hampering efforts to contain a fire that has burned about 20 square miles on the Fort Apache and San Carlos Indian reservation and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests.

Tom Story, spokesman for the

Southwest Coordinating Group, a federal and state agency that sent crews to fight the fire, said the conditions are extremely dangerous.

In western New Mexico, the fire danger is rated extremely critical because of low humidity and wind gusts of up to 55 mph, according to the National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center. Two fires a few miles apart in the Cibola National Forest have so far burned about 20 square miles.

"Any time you have fire, it's a critical time," spokesman Peter D'Aquanni said. "There's more potential out there today for this fire to grow, but we've been preparing for it."

Fire crews were able to nearly extinguish a fire that crossed into Kansas from Colorado and burned a total of about 75 square miles. Crews were monitoring hot spots on Thursday.

Texas deputy stumbles upon suspect in Las Vegas picnic shooting

By Ken Ritter
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — A disgruntled casino employee accused of shooting two executives at a company picnic in Las Vegas planned an escape and spent days on the run before a sheriff's deputy happened upon him sleeping in a car Thursday near a small Texas Panhandle town, authorities said.

A deputy on routine patrol checked the license plate of a car parked at a highway rest stop not far from the New Mexico state line and found it was stolen from Utah. When confronted by Oldham County deputies, Anthony J. Wrobel initially reached for a 9mm handgun but then surrendered without incident, authorities said.

Police did not provide details about Wrobel's issues at work and were trying to find out where he was going. But officials said police found a note at the casino dealer's home "that talked about his displeasure with The Venetian and management at the corporation."

"This awful crime occurred because of a disgruntled employee who decided to take out his anger by using violence," Las Vegas police Capt. Robert Plummer told reporters.

Authorities say Wrobel, 42, planned Sunday's attack, leaving a second getaway vehicle in a parking structure at the busy Las Vegas airport three days before shooting the executives at close range while they sat at a table at a nearby park, Plummer said.

Mia Banks was killed, and Hector Rodriguez was critically wounded.

Wrobel fled in his distinctive black and purple Dodge Charger, which police quickly found parked at the airport. He drove in the second car north some 170 miles to Cedar City, Utah, where he stole a Utah license plate from another vehicle, according to a brief chronology that Plummer provided.

He was arrested hundreds of miles away in Texas, where deputies found two high-capacity magazines in his vehicle. Police said they don't believe he had help in his escape.

Wrobel was being held in Texas pending his transfer to Nevada to face charges of murder, attempted murder and armed battery. He also was named in a federal complaint Tuesday as a fugitive from justice.

Investigators have said they believe the victims were targeted but have not said why.

Las Sands Corp., which operates The Venetian, said Banks was vice president of casino operations and Rodriguez was executive director of table games. Both worked at the resort since it opened in 1999.

Wrobel, who worked at the casino for 14 years, has been fired, Sands spokesman Ron Reese said.

The company had offered a \$50,000 reward for information about Wrobel's whereabouts and will now donate the money to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Reese said.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN Agency rebuked for bungling contracts worth millions

Texas lawmakers have rebuked a state agency for botching millions of dollars in contracts.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission discovered earlier this month that staff members incorrectly scored five managed-care contracts worth an estimated \$600 million. The Austin American-Statesman reported. The State Auditor's Office released a report this week highlighting a series of problems with the agency's procurement processes.

Four staff members have since either resigned or been fired.

State lawmakers on Wednesday called the contracting problems a system failure by the commission. Rep. Mary Gonzalez said she fears such errors leading to companies not wanting to conduct business with the state.

The contractors were to provide health care to low-income children in rural parts of the state, as well as Hidalgo County in the Children's Health Insurance Program. The managed care organizations would've provided services from Sept. 1, 2018, to Dec. 31, 2019. The agency said it'll extend contracts of existing vendors so CHIP patients won't experience an interruption in services.

"I'm sitting before you

because we failed. We let you down. We let the governor down. We let taxpayers down. We let our vendors down. We let our fellow professionals down," Commissioner Charles Smith told the committee during a hearing Wednesday. "Everyone deserves better."

The agency handles about 108,000 contracts that are worth \$60 billion, a figure that has grown over the last several years as the agency has transitioned much of its health care services to private managed care organizations. Such organizations receive about \$30 billion in state funds each year, promising to improve health care delivery at a lower price than Texas.

TEXAS CITY
Blast rocks Southeast Texas refinery; no injuries

An explosion and fire struck a refinery in Southeast Texas, home to the biggest concentration of

petrochemical plants in the country.

The blast shook the Valero refinery in Texas City just before 5 p.m. Wednesday. Flames flared about 100 feet into the air and a column of black smoke towered over Galveston Bay.

Valero officials reported that all of its personnel were accounted for with no injuries among them.

City officials said there were no effects to the general public outside the plant, beyond advising motorists to avoid the area. No cause has been reported for the fire, but it was unclear if it would affect the plant's output.

HURST
Video shows house explode as officer steps into yard

Police have released dashcam video showing a North Texas house exploding just as a police officer steps into the yard while responding after an SUV hit the residence.

Hurst police released the video Wednesday from the April 7 explosion. Officers had responded to the house after an SUV crashed into it on April 7.

Officer Travis Hiser said it was "crazy" to have what seemed to be a safe and secure scene turn into "now everything is on fire and everything has been turned upside down."

After the explosion, Hiser and Cpl. Ryan Tooker rescued three people — a couple and their adult son — from the home.

Police have said the home's primary gas line and meter were severed in the crash.

AUSTIN
Judge describes fear, pain after assassination attempt

A judge shot during an assassination attempt outside her Austin home has told jurors that these were times she wanted to die following the 2015 attack. The Austin American-Statesman reports that state

District Judge Julie Kocurek testified Thursday that "at one point, I felt I was so damaged and I wanted to die."

Kocurek testified during the trial of Chimese Oneyeri, who has pleaded not guilty to attempted murder and other charges.

Oneyeri had previously appeared before Kocurek, and federal prosecutors say he wanted her dead to avoid going to prison on a probation violation.

Kocurek underwent 20-plus surgeries and lost a finger after the attack.

She said she was so afraid that she felt briefly like her family might be better without her, and also contemplated leaving the bench.

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Proverbs 14:29-30

He who is slow to anger has great understanding [and profits from his self-control].
But he who is quick-tempered expends and casts his foolishness [for all to see].
A calm and peaceful and tranquil heart is life and health to the body.
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Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

All for improving education



Susan Spralen of Pioneer Natural Resources speaks during the Midland Chamber of Commerce's State of Education luncheon Wednesday at Horseshoe Pavilion. Spralen, who chairs the chamber board, introduced Superintendent Orlando Riddick, who spoke about the many changes that are coming to the Midland Independent School District. James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

WORD OF THE DAY
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Jumburrto
astonishment
[as-ton-ish-ment]
noun
1 a : a feeling of great surprise and wonder : the state of being astonished : amazement The garden's beauty filled me with astonishment.
b : consternation

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- Things to do**
- Midland Pop Spot fashion pop-up shop, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 223 W. Wall St.
 - Kids Paint: "Fabulous Fishes", 1:30 p.m., Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road, \$25 children, \$15 adults. kiddsart.com
 - Evening Storytime at the Library, 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
 - Briff Michaels and Jack Russell's Great White, 6 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12810 State Highway 191.
 - Friday Night Fish Fry, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com
 - Christy Lewis, 6:30 p.m., Higher Grounds Coffee Shop, 403 Andrews Highway.
 - Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane, 682-5511.
 - Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Fridays at The Detour, 1700 Rankin Highway.
 - "Loca" presented by the Permian Basin Opera, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1708, 827-842, mypb.org.
 - "A Comedy of Errors," produced in cooperation with Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. 828, mctmidland.org.
 - Young Fish, 8 p.m., Far West, 5850 W. University Blvd., Odessa.
 - Bobby Champion, 9 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.
 - DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., LRT on 76, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.
 - DJ Joel, 9 p.m., Superson Nighclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive \$10.
 - Forgotten Road, 9 p.m., Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway.
- Volunteers needed for airport disaster drill**
- Midland International Airport needs volunteers to act as patients and passengers for a live-action security drill May 5. Adults and children will be provided with the opportunity to

have Hollywood-style special effects make-up applied to simulate injuries and gain a glimpse into how first-responders train for disaster.

Lunch is provided for all volunteers, as is entry to a raffle for door prizes. Volunteers must register at www.surveymonkey.com/2018E2018.

Every three years, MAF holds a full-scale drill to practice protocol for emergency situations. Numerous law enforcement agencies, medical facilities, and airport personnel participate in order to practice the collaboration and team-work necessary

to effectively respond to emergency scenarios.

Source: City of Midland

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week. Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Odd-numbered addresses may water

outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays. Any violation may result in a fine up to \$500. The ban on watering outdoor surfaces is still in effect.

Today in History

Today is Friday, April 20, the 110th day of 2018. There are 255 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1877, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Woolly v. Maynard*, ruled 6-3 that car owners could refuse to display

state motorist on license plates, such as New Hampshire's "Live Free or Die". In 1988, the Columbine High School massacre took place in Colorado as two students shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives.

In 2016, an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil platform, leased by BP, killed 11 workers and caused a blow-out that began spilling an estimated 200 million gallons of crude into the Gulf of Mexico. (The well was finally capped nearly three months later.)

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 6-5-8
Pick 3 day: 9-3-9
Pick 3 evening: 8-9-1
Pick 3 night: 9-0-9
Daily 4 morning: 9-2-8-8
Daily 4 day: 7-1-5-9
Daily 4 evening: 1-9-9-9
Daily 4 night: 3-2-7-5
Cash Play: 08-08-25-31
Triple Chance: 14-19-20-21-27-40-43-45-48-55
Texas Two Step: 12-13-17-28

Bonus: 20
All or Nothing morning: 02-03-05-10-11-12-14-15-17-19-22-23
All or Nothing day: 01-05-08-08-10-11-15-17-19-21-23
All or Nothing evening: 03-05-08-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-23
All or Nothing night: 02-03-08-08-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-24

Weather

Thursday's temperatures
High: 77
Low: 50
Normal high: 80
Normal low: 50

April 10's records
High: 94, set in 1954 and equaled in 1964 and 2000
Low: 32, set in 2013

Precipitation
Wednesday: 0.00 inches
Thursday: 0.00 inches
Month total: 0.00 inches
Year total: 0.16 of an inch
Normal total (year to date): 2.27 inches

Winds
Average wind speed: 12.4 mph
Highest sustained wind speed: 20 mph
Highest gust speed: 32 mph

Forecast for Friday, April 20, 2018

Today's forecast
High: 74
Low: 53
Conditions: Partly sunny during the day/mostly cloudy at night
Winds: 20-30 mph (gusts up to 40) during the day/

25-30 mph (gusts up to 35) at night
Chance of rain: 20 percent chance during the day/30 percent chance at night
Sunrise: 7:14 a.m.
Sunset: 8:21 p.m.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Stay centered, despite any unexpected events that arise. Ask yourself how much keeping your distance from others has played into your being out of the loop. Confusion surrounds you, no matter what you choose to do. Thought: Welcome the weekend in your own unique style.

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SPECIAL TOPIC: MARIJUANA

Marijuana debate stirs up NM governor's race

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jeff Apodaca on Thursday called for the expansion of New Mexico's medical marijuana program and for legalization of recreational use, saying the poverty-stricken state is missing out on millions of dollars in tax revenues and jobs that could be spurred by the industry.

Apodaca released his plan solidifying his position as a supporter of legalization as the race for governor heats up.

Apodaca pointed to New Mexico's history as the first state to allow for research and experimentation with marijuana as a therapeutic drug. It was his father, then-Gov. Jerry Apodaca, who signed that legislation in 1978.

The research program stalled and it wasn't until 2008 that New Mexico rolled out its medical cannabis program.

"Why are we shooting for being the last to legalize cannabis for adult use?" Apodaca said.

The push for legalization comes as New Mexico's medical marijuana program has grown exponentially in just the last two years. Producers licensed under the program reported record sales of more than \$86 million in 2017 and the number of patients enrolled now tops 50,000.

"We know the medical benefits of it. And we also know the opportunities of legalization for adult use," Apodaca said, suggesting expansion of the long-standing medical marijuana program along with legalization could result in an estimated \$200 million of additional tax revenues for the state.

The state's largest producer, Ultra Health, announced that it has acquired farmland in southern New Mexico and has plans for what the industry says could be the largest cultivation facility in North America.

The property spans nearly one-third of a square mile (81 hectares) in Otero County. It will



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New Mexico Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jeff Apodaca discusses the prospects of legalizing marijuana in the state during an interview at his campaign headquarters in Albuquerque, N.M., on Thursday. Apodaca said New Mexico could see more jobs and tax revenues if the state's long-standing medical marijuana program were expanded and if recreational use among adults were to be legalized.

Albuquerque to decriminalize pot

Possessing marijuana in small amounts will no longer be a crime in Albuquerque starting today, the same day as the unofficial 420 pot holiday. A spokesman for Albuquerque City Councilman Pat Davis said the recently passed ordinance decriminalizing pot possession in small amounts takes effect today.

The ordinance was signed into law this month by Mayor Tim Keller. It amends the city's criminal code to make possessing an ounce or less of a usable amount of marijuana a civil offense that can come with a \$25 ticket but no jail time.

Previously, possession of one ounce or less of marijuana was a criminal offense punishable by up to a \$50 fine or 15 days in jail for a first offense, although data shows such arrests were becoming increasingly rare. Davis and fellow Councilman Isaac Benton were sponsors of the measure.

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include 20 acres of indoor cultivation, 80 acres of outdoor cannabis fields and another 100 acres of outdoor hemp fields.

Ultra Health president and CEO Duke Rodriguez said the company is preparing for a future in which New Mexico stands to benefit

from expanded medical use and possibly recreational use.

Apodaca's plan calls for lifting the current limits on the number of plants producers can grow and reducing costly licensing fees.

Other Democratic candidates have been more cautious.

U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham said she would work with state lawmakers to ensure there are adequate health, safety and enforcement measures in place. She called for a "thorough analysis" of recreational pot programs in other states as part of that effort.

Lujan Grisham was in charge of the state Health Department when the medical marijuana program began. Aside from the legalization debate, she said supporting producers to create the latest medicines and methods to help patients would help create jobs and expand the industry.

State Sen. Joseph Cervantes, another Democratic candidate, has sponsored unsuccessful legislation to decriminalize possession of small quantities of pot but has said the state is lacking infrastructure and isn't ready yet to legalize.

JOBS

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As oil prices have recovered, drilling technologies have improved and the market responds to the lifting in 2015 of a ban on most crude oil exports, energy production has ramped up significantly in the Permian Basin — an ancient, hydrocarbon-rich seabed that spans West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The International Energy Agency predicts that the United States will surpass Russia as the world's top oil producer by the end of the year thanks mostly to production in the area.

Christian said Wednesday that the country has a "moral duty" to war veterans to drill for oil because it will further a long-held goal of energy independence. However, virtually all the oil being produced in the Permian — a light, sweet crude that most domestic refineries aren't equipped to process — is being exported.

The burgeoning boom has already brought a host of challenges to the rural region that include record traffic fatalities, sky-high housing costs and overcrowded schools. One problem that arose during the last oil boom — earthquakes — doesn't appear to be getting worse, the state seismologist told the committee. Panel members of all political stripes appeared eager to support the industry as they figure out how to address those challenges.

"As progressive as I am and as enlightened as I am, we embrace the energy industry in our region," said state Rep. Armando Valle, a Houston Democrat who countered Christian's assertion that academic institutions aren't doing enough to train a workforce for oilfield jobs.

GAS

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report that U.S. gasoline prices are at their most expensive point in nearly three years. Officials say higher crude oil prices, unrest in the Middle East, strong domestic demand, record production rates and a global oil supply surplus have contributed to the increase, according to AAA Texas.

Expensive crude oil prices, unrest in the Middle East, strong domestic demand, record production rates and global oil supply surplus have created the perfect storm to drive spring gas prices toward new heights, the report states.

"Multiple factors including increasing oil prices, tensions overseas and record demand are resulting in higher gas prices, said Daniel Armbruster, AAA Texas/AAA New Mexico spokesperson. "While gas prices are rising, Texans are not feeling as much pain at the pump compared to drivers in other states. This week, Texas continued to make the list for top 10 lowest gas price averages in the U.S."

Midland has posted the average price in the AAA Texas rankings during 19 of the past 20 weeks. One year ago, the average price of gas in Midland was \$2.35 — the most expensive in the state, according to the organization.

Other averages across West Texas include San Angelo at \$2.46, Lubbock at \$2.48 and Abilene at \$2.59.

Distributors have told the Reporter-Telegram there are many complexities in the fuel business that impact pricing. They pointed to the high cost of transportation from Gulf Coast refineries and the distance Midland is from pipelines.

Midland gasoline report

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Midland, Texas
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Report compiled by AAA
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US experts back marijuana-based drug for seizures

By Matthew Perrone
Associated Press

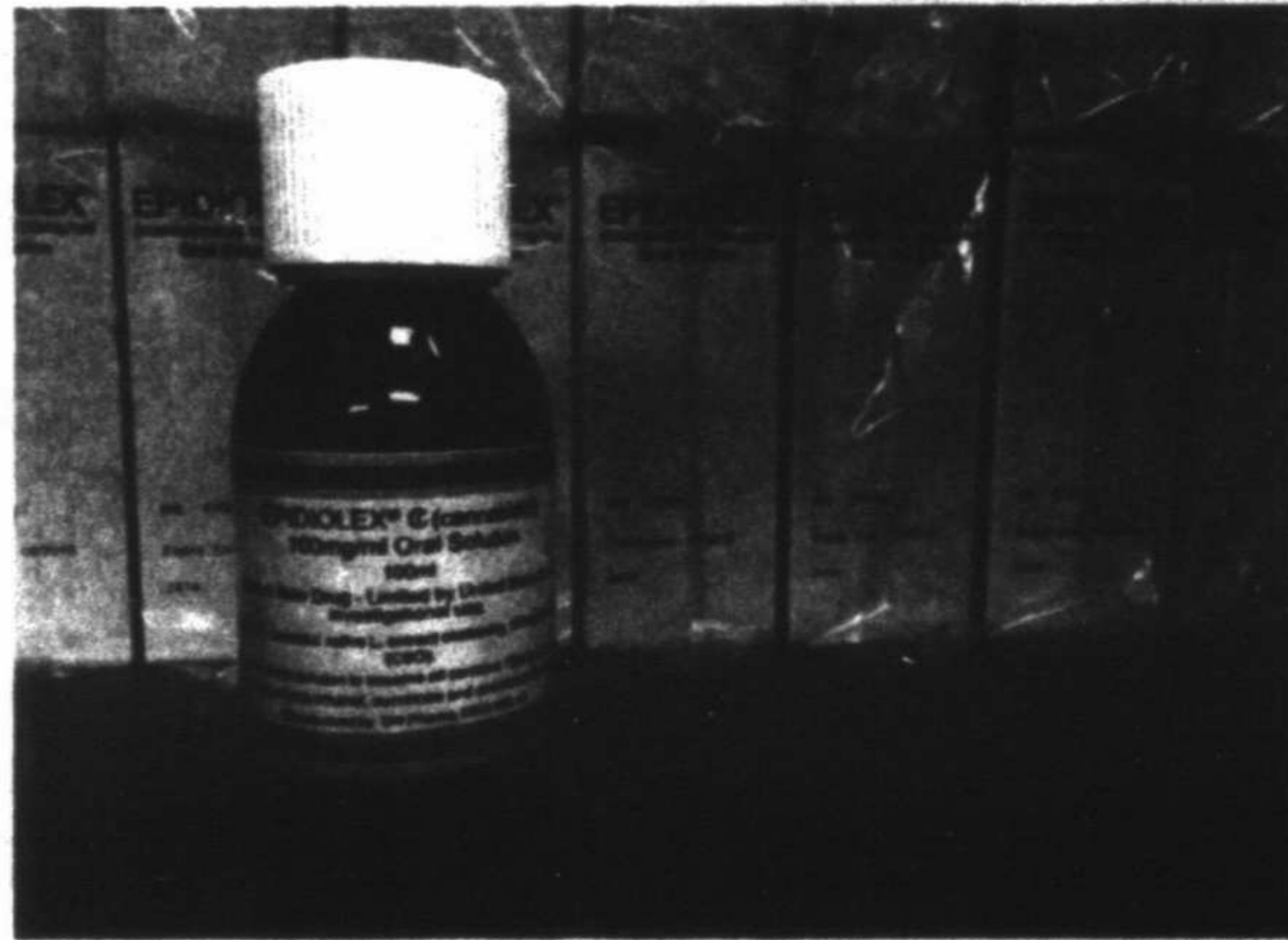
WASHINGTON — A medicine made from the marijuana plant moved one step closer to U.S. approval Thursday after federal health advisers endorsed it for the treatment of severe seizures in children with epilepsy.

If the Food and Drug Administration follows the group's recommendation, GW Pharmaceuticals' syrup would become the first drug derived from the cannabis plant to win federal approval in the U.S.

The 13-member FDA panel voted unanimously in favor of the experimental medication made from a chemical found in cannabis — one that does not get users high. The panelists backed the drug based on three studies showing that it significantly reduced seizures in children with two rare forms of childhood epilepsy.

"This is clearly a breakthrough drug for an awful disease," said panel member Dr. John Mendelson, of the Friends Research Institute in Baltimore, Maryland.

The drug carries a potential risk of liver dam-



AP file photo

GW Pharmaceuticals' Epidiolex, a medicine made from the marijuana plant but without THC, is photographed in 2017. On Thursday a panel of Food and Drug Administration health advisers recommended approval of the drug, moving the closely watched medication closer to the U.S. market.

age, but panelists said doctors could monitor patients for any signs. More common side effects included diarrhea, vomiting, fatigue and sleep problems.

FDA regulators are due to make their decision by late June. Approval would technically limit the drug,

called Epidiolex, to patients with hard-to-treat forms of epilepsy. But doctors would have the option to prescribe it for other uses and it could spur new pharmaceutical research and interest into other cannabis-based products.

More than two dozen

states allow marijuana use for a variety of ailments, but the FDA has not approved it for any medical use. The FDA has approved synthetic versions of another cannabis ingredient for other medical purposes.

Several patients and parents at Thursday's meeting

spoke about the benefits of Epidiolex. Sam Vogelstein, 16, said he experienced daily seizures — at times more than 100 per day — before enrolling in a study of the drug.

"I just went to South Africa for two weeks without my parents on a school trip," said Vogelstein, who lives in Berkeley, California. "I would not have been able to do that if I had not tried this medication."

It's not yet clear why the medicine reduces seizures. Epidiolex is essentially a pharmaceutical-grade version of cannabidiol, or CBD oil, which some parents have used for years to treat children with epilepsy. CBD is one of more than 100 chemicals found in the cannabis plant and it doesn't contain THC, the ingredient that gives marijuana its mind-altering effect.

CBD oil is currently sold online and in specialty shops across the country, though its legal status remains murky. Most producers say their oil is made from hemp, a form of cannabis that contains little THC and can be legally farmed in a number of states for clothing, food and other uses.

You should be wary when driving on National Weed Day

By Robert Gordon
Tribune News Service

Glorifying marijuana use is now a staple across pop culture, music and Hollywood, where getting high is celebrated with any mention of the public safety risks involved. But if you smoke, vape, or enjoy edibles and get behind the wheel of a car while impaired, not only are you breaking the law, you are putting your life and the lives of others on the road in great danger.

Drivers should be especially cautious this Friday (April 20) — otherwise known as National Weed Day. Alarmingly, a new Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI) survey found that more than two-thirds of Americans (68 percent) did not think there was any increased driving risk on National Weed Day.

But new research published in JAMA Internal Medicine revealed that traffic fatalities were 12 percent more likely on 4/20 after 4:20 p.m. (the time the smoking cel-

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ebration traditionally begins) than on the same day one week before or one week after. And no matter what time of the year, marijuana users are 25 percent more likely to be involved in a crash than drivers with no evidence of pot use.

Marijuana use is most prevalent among young adults aged 18-25 with more than 11 million in the age bracket using the drug in 2015. Yet, despite the rapidly growing drug use by teens and young adults, many parents are not taking the dangers seriously. PCI's survey found more than 50 percent of parents with teenagers at home said they have not spoken to their children about the dangers of driving high in the days leading up to April 20.

But according to JAMA's study, fatal crashes on National Weed Day are 38 percent more likely for drivers under 21 years old — almost the same risk as the spike in car crash deaths on Super Bowl Sunday, which is traditionally a day of increased alcohol intake.

It is clear that far too many Americans fail to truly understand just how dangerous driving high can be, despite evidence of an increase in cannabis-related driving accidents and fatalities in states that have liberalized marijuana laws. Research shows that marijuana use impairs psychomotor skills, leads to slower reaction times and lane tracking difficulties.

States and federal agencies are still developing standards to determine what level of marijuana consumption is unsafe and how long people need to wait after consuming marijuana before it is safe to resume driving. PCI's survey found that 20 percent of Americans say they have driven a car under the influence of marijuana, with 81 percent of those who have driven under the influence of marijuana admitting they drove either immediately or within two hours of using the drug.

That is a recipe for disaster and underscores the need for states liberalizing their marijuana laws to start with appropriate education, safety, and enforcement standards

before rolling the dice on our roadways.

What's needed now is a sustained public awareness campaign that better educates the public about the dangers of driving high, while states and federal agencies continue to invest in, and research, the most effective ways to test for drugged driving as is done with roadside alcohol tests. Police officers need to be equipped with the tools and training to successfully test, identify, and enforce against drugged driving impairment.

And it doesn't matter what you see in the movies, marijuana use can be deadly if you choose to get behind the wheel of a car.

Don't be a statistic and be especially careful on the road this Friday.

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Trump's message to Syria is a muddled one

■ The U.S. was right to penalize Assad, but it is not obvious that we are sending the Syrian president and his Russian patrons a coherent message

President Trump was right to punish Syrian President Bashar Assad with airstrikes on Friday.

Some have said that the bombing campaign didn't go far enough, and I'm sympathetic to that argument. Empty buildings in the middle of the night are useful targets if you want to demonstrate symbolic disapproval, but the strikes did not do lasting damage to the Assad regime. That was the goal -- to make a point: Don't do that again.

I am also sympathetic to those who were concerned that the strikes could cause a precipitous escalation, drawing in Iran and, more importantly, Russia.

By all accounts, Secretary of Defense James Mattis and his Pentagon comrades won the internal arguments in the administration for erring on the side of symbolism. Ideally we would have destroyed the aircraft -- and the personnel -- that carried out the suspected chemical warfare, but it's hard for me to second-guess someone who has seen so much war and

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knows the region as well as anybody alive. I'm willing to defer to the generals on this one.

I am less deferential when it comes to the arguments used to defend the strikes. Over and over again, we hear that this was a "humanitarian" effort.

Trump has expressed justifiable horror in response to the use of chemical weapons. In announcing the bombings, he laid out the rationale for the attacks: "To deter the use and proliferation of chemical weapons, and to avert a worsening of the region's current humanitarian catastrophe." The British government was more explicit, stating that the "intervention was directed exclusively to averting a humanitarian catastrophe."

But what catastrophe did they avert? The chemical attack, as far as we know, had already happened.

Chemical weapons are a moral horror,

and enforcing the near-century-old ban on them can be justified on humanitarian grounds. But when you talk to experts about why we should enforce the ban, the argument quickly turns to realpolitik: We don't want chemical weapons used on our troops or civilians.

"This very easily could happen in the United States if we're not smart, and if we're not conscious of what's happening." U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley said on "Fox News Sunday." (Full disclosure: My wife works for Haley.)

That is wholly legitimate. It's the same logic we use for preventing rogue regimes from developing nuclear weapons. We don't do much of anything to prevent North Korea or Iran from brutalizing their own people, but we don't want them to have the ability to threaten our people or our allies.

But that argument has little to do with humanitarianism. We haven't told Assad that if he kills his own people -- by dropping barrel bombs on hospitals, by firing squads, or by blocking humanitarian aid -- we will punish the regime. We've said only that if he uses chemical weapons, he will pay a price.

Even here, our message is more muddled than it seems. If the National

Security Council is to be believed, the Assad regime has used chemical weapons on its own people some 50 times since the Syrian civil war began in 2011. We've punished the regime twice.

Why those two times? Because there was video.

After the 2017 chemical attack that elicited our first attack, Trump told the New York Times: "I think it's a disgrace. I think it's an affront to humanity. Inconceivable that somebody could do that." He added: "Those kids were so beautiful. To look at those scenes of those beautiful children being carried out."

It was a disgrace. But so is all the ongoing slaughter in Syria, including the alleged 48 other times the Assad regime used chemical weapons away from the cameras.

The U.S. was right to penalize Assad, but it is not obvious to me that we are sending the Syrian president and his Russian patrons a coherent message.

They know they can get away with mass murder if they use conventional weapons, and they know they can get away with using chemical weapons -- as long as the images never appear on "Fox & Friends."

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GUEST VIEW

The depth of Barbara Bush's heart will endure in all of us

Anyone who doubts that Barbara Pierce Bush was a force in her own right never saw her speak live. On one occasion we caught her at an event at Texas A&M University where the crowd roared to life the moment she came on stage, "And here she is, the Silver Fox herself."

Bush, who died Tuesday at age 92, occupied that rarest of positions in American life: The wife of one president and the mother of another.

Only Abigail Adams -- married to the second president and mother of the sixth -- shared that distinction. But to note this unique history is also to risk casting Bush in the shadow of two presidents, and that doesn't do justice to the woman whose husband affectionately called her "Bar."

Born and raised in New York, she possessed an inner strength that undergirded an extraordinary life. Married in 1945 at age 19 to George H.W. Bush, then a naval aviator, she would go on to move to West Texas and become a force within one of the most successful political families in American history.

Although sometimes known for her sharp wit, Bush's legacy will be found in the compassion she demonstrated for other people. As first lady, at a time of irrational fear about the spread of HIV/AIDS, she famously pushed against stigmatizing those with the disease. She visited a home in Washington, D.C., for HIV positive children, where she cradled an infant and kissed a toddler. She said it was safe and the right thing for everyone to do. "There is a need for compassion," she said.

Instantly recognizable for her gray hair and pearls, few today know that her hair first turned when her daughter Pauline Robinson Bush, known as Robin, tragically died at age 3 after battling leukemia.

Among the many initiatives she championed, Bush may be best known for her work on literacy. She launched the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy while in the White House and continued the work the rest of her life. The foundation, working with local partners, has awarded more than \$40 million as of 2014 and helped more than 1,500 literacy programs.

This kind of work doesn't generate the headlines or controversy often associated with the policy agenda of presidents, but it is the kind of effort that can improve millions of lives. "I still feel that being more literate will help us solve so many of the other problems facing our society," she wrote in her memoir in 1994.

Her son George W. Bush is fond of saying that he has his father's eyes and his mother's mouth. That may be true, but we shouldn't let that mask this truth: The depth of Barbara Bush's heart endures in all of the people she has touched.

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Nikki Haley was confused, all right

Nikki Haley thought she knew what President Trump was going to do. Now she looks like a dupe.

What makes Republicans in Congress think their trust in Trump will work out any better for them?

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Tuesday that he won't take up legislation blocking Trump from firing special counsel Robert S. Mueller III. Why? "I don't think he's going to" sack Mueller, McConnell told Fox News.

House Speaker Paul D. Ryan expressed similar faith that Trump wouldn't sack Mueller: "I have no reason to believe that that's going to happen" because "I have assurances that it's not."

Courting disaster because of what they "think" and "believe" the erratic president will do? You may think your toddler won't wander into traffic. You may even have her assurances. But that doesn't mean you leave her in the front yard unattended.

When I followed the Clinton, George W. Bush and Obama administrations, it was often possible to predict presidential actions based on patterns: Clinton's split-the-difference style, Bush's verbal signaling, Obama's caution. But here's a handy rule of thumb for this administration: Those who claim to know what Trump is going to do are making it up. Nobody truly knows, because Trump himself often doesn't know what he's going to do before the moment he does it. Decisions are impulsive, the product not of reason but of the brain's cortical levels. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

This is some of what we have learned lately from the Trump administration:

We are imposing new sanctions on Russia. We are not imposing new sanctions on Russia. China isn't manipulating its currency. China is manipulating its currency.

We're getting out of Syria. We aren't getting out of Syria.

We'll decide about bombing Syria in 24 to 48 hours. We might not bomb Syria for a long time. We bombed Syria.

Trump will be talking to Kim Jong Un. Trump may not be talking to Kim.

We are leaving the Trans-Pacific Partnership. We may rejoin the TPP. We are not rejoining the TPP. Four Haley had no reason to think the president would change his mind. Yet Trump sends the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations look like a fool.

After a meeting on Friday about Russian sanctions, Haley went on CBS' "Face the Nation" and said the treasury secretary "will be announcing those on Monday, if he hasn't already."

This was consistent with talking points distributed on Saturday by the Republican National Committee, saying America intends "to impose specific additional sanctions against Russia."

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But some synopsis misfired in the presidential amygdala, and what Haley thought she knew was no longer the case. Trump economic adviser Larry Kudlow said Haley had "some momentary confusion."

Retorted Haley: "I don't get confused."

But she was confused: She believed assurances that Trump would do as expected.

Last Friday, Trump's Treasury Department put out a report saying, "The Chinese currency generally moved against the dollar in a direction that should, all else equal, help reduce China's trade surplus with the United States." This is true: The dollar has fallen nearly 10 percent against the yuan since Trump took office.

But on Monday, Trump took the opposite position. "Russia and China are playing the Currency Devaluation game as the U.S. keeps raising interest rates. Not acceptable!" he tweeted.

Last month, Trump announced, "We'll be coming out of Syria, like, very soon." Now the White House was back to saying there was no timetable for an American withdrawal.

Last week, Trump signaled an imminent missile attack in Syria, saying via Twitter that Russia should "get ready" to shoot down "nice and new and 'smart'" missiles. Criticized for telegraphing the strike, he then said the attack might be "not so soon at all" -- a day before the attack. He said he was "prepared to sustain this response," but Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said it was a "one-time shot."

The president has similarly reversed or contradicted himself this week on quitting the TPP trade pact and his justification for firing former FBI Director James Comey. On North Korea, he said he would meet with Kim and raised the possibility he wouldn't -- in the same passage.

Now, Republicans in Congress are risking a constitutional crisis because of their "belief" that Trump won't fire Mueller.

Sen. Joni Ernst (Iowa): "I don't think he would."

Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (Utah): "I do not believe the president would."

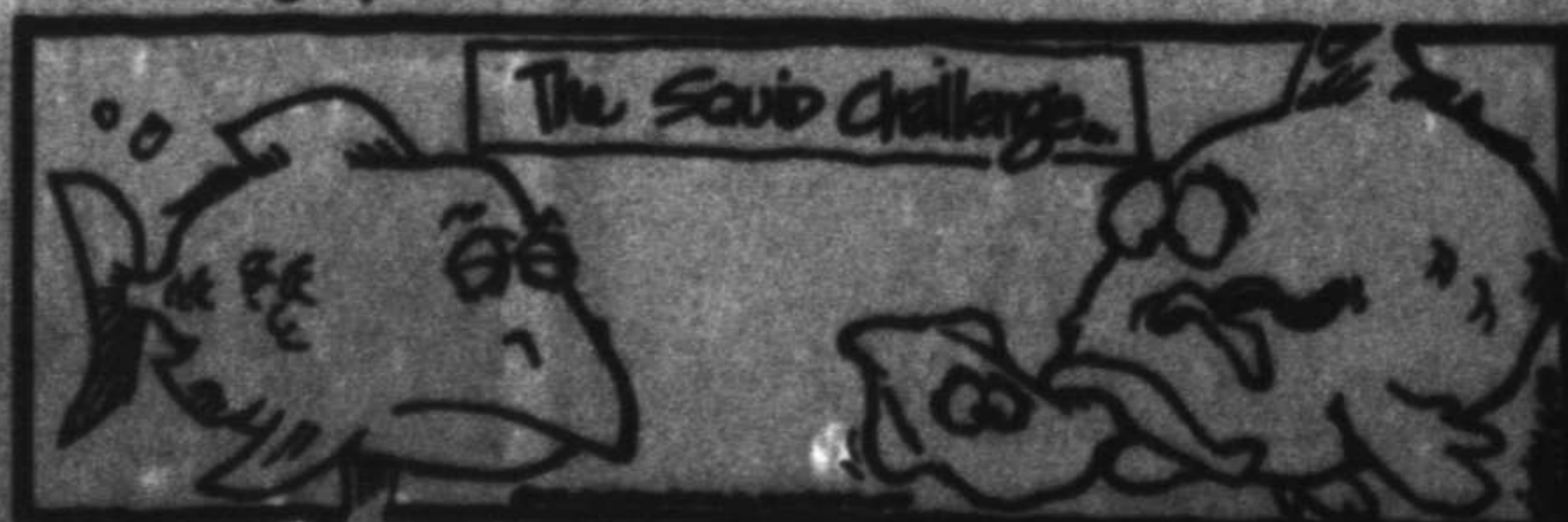
Sen. John Cornyn (Tex.): "I don't think that's going to happen."

They think they know Trump's mind, huh? So did Nikki Haley.

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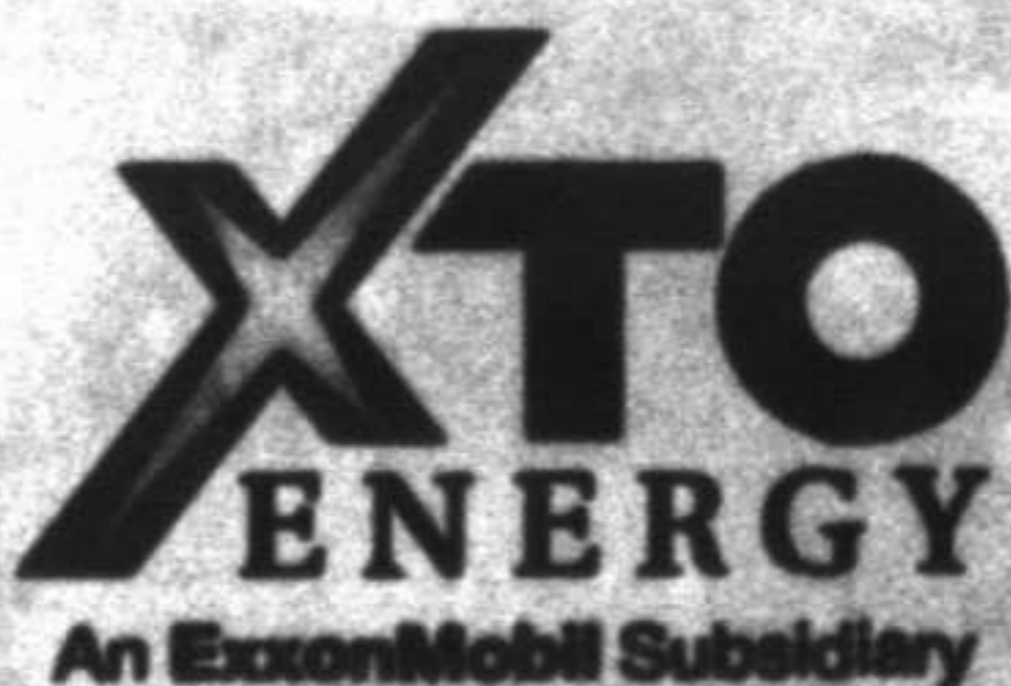


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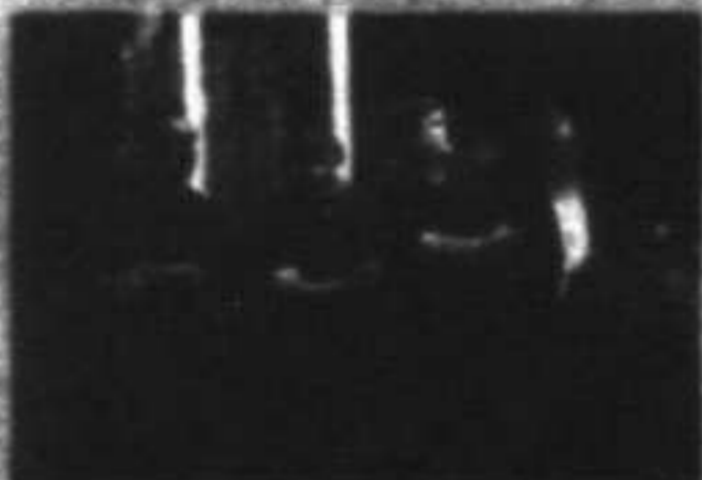
FLY HIGH Home Hospice presents the 13th Annual Butterfly Release and Family Celebration at Midland College. The memorial will have names read aloud and butterflies released, 2-4 p.m.

SUNDAY



BLACK TIE Odessa Arts honors volunteers at its Black and White Ball: The Mink Tenniswood Volunteer of the Year Awards. The black tie event at MCM Elegance in Odessa celebrates volunteers in local arts with proceeds benefiting the Odessa

TUESDAY



HEEL THYSELF Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center's annual Wine, Women and Shoes at the Horseshoe Pavilion will feature designer shopping with help from the Shoe Guys along with auctions, refreshments and more, 6 p.m.

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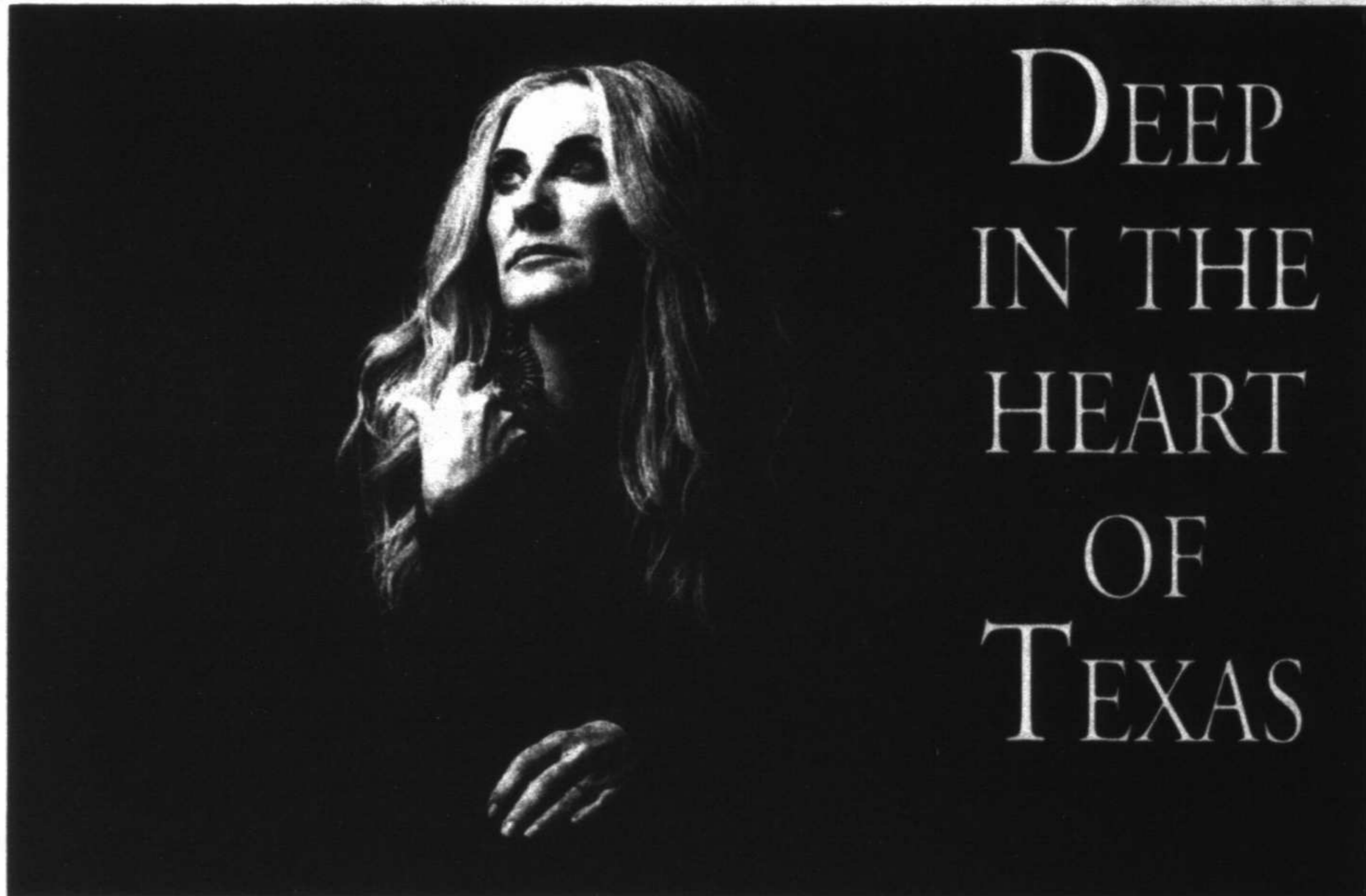
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Ebri Yildiz

Grammy winner Lee Ann Womack headlines American Cancer Society's Round Up on Saturday.

Womack headlines ACS's annual Round Up

By Rich Lopez
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Ideally, Tim Jakel and the rest of his colleagues at the American Cancer Society in Midland would like to put themselves out of a job. Perhaps not the usual career track of most, but for him, it's about the fight against cancer.

"That is our real goal, and then we know we did our job and saved lives," he said.

But that fight doesn't always have to be an intense one. ACS Midland on Saturday will host the 35th annual Round Up: Deep in

More info

For more about the event or ACS and volunteer opportunities, visit midlandroundup.org.

the Heart of Texas at the Horseshoe Pavilion.

With dancing and dinner and a headlining concert by Lee Ann Womack, soldiers in this fight to end the disease will enjoy a festive night.

Even then, the party still helps with the cause.

"Proceeds from the event are

allocated toward cancer research but also to our ride-sharing services and wig programs here in West Texas," said Jakel, senior development manager for ACS.

As he prepares for the event, he has one thing checked off his list: tickets. Round Up is already sold out.

"We are full, and that's such a great thing," he said. "We know the reasons people come or why they perform or sponsor. Everyone is affected by cancer," he said. "And our chairs, April and Mike Marshall, have just been amazing in volunteering their time for this." Womack's signature and

inspiring hit "I Hope You Dance" should add a poignant note to the event.

Along with dinner and music, ACS will raise money through silent auctions, a putting green and pig races.

Local band Jerry Dugan and West Wind will provide the dance music.

The event will honor Ann Bradford and Monica Tschauer and is dedicated to the memories of Donna Gayle Jones and Herbert Ware III.

"We'll give everyone a chance to honor the ones they love, as well," he said.

'I Can Only Imagine' climbing to historic box-office heights

By Michael Smith
Tulsa World

Move over, Ray Charles and Loretta Lynn. Step aside, "Twister" and "Rain Man." Make room for "I Can Only Imagine."

The Oklahoma-filmed movie is already a box-office hit, and after its fifth-consecutive weekend in the top 10, it has made \$75.4 million through Monday.

That figure makes it the No. 3 music biopic in history (passing films like "Ray" and "Coal Miner's Daughter" in the past week) and the third-biggest hit to have filmed in the state, making more than "August: Orange County" and "The Outsiders" combined.

No one could have imagined the continuing success of "I Can Only Imagine," which is named after MercyMe's best-selling Christian song and which is now making history.

"I'm not completely surprised because of the following that the song and the band have, but no one really knew that it was going to take off the way that it has," said Tava Saffley Maloy, the director of the Oklahoma Film & Music Office.

The film utilized the agency's Oklahoma

Film Enhancement Rebate Program, which estimated that the film created more than 340 local jobs during its multimonth production in the state and spent more than \$4 million here.

"I Can Only Imagine" filmed in Oklahoma City, Jones, El Reno, Yukon, Del City and Bethany.

The story of MercyMe singer Bart Millard's life and of his writing the biggest-selling Christian song of the last 20 years created a blockbuster out of a movie made for \$7 million.

"I Can Only Imagine" is also climbing near the top of the biggest faith-based film hits, as well, according to boxoffice Mojo.com, a movie-business reporting website.

"The Passion of the Christ" grossed \$370.8 million at the box office and is No. 1, and then the site lists three "Chronicles of Narnia" films — adventure-fantasy movies based on novels by C.S. Lewis, whose books include Christian themes.

If these three films were not included, only "The Passion of the Christ" and "Heaven is for Real," at \$91.4 million, have grossed more at the domestic box office (U.S. and Canada) than "I Can Only Imagine," putting it ahead of recent faith-based hits like "War Room," "Miracles from Heaven" and "The Shack."

By the numbers

Top Oklahoma-filmed movies at the box office (in millions of dollars, per boxoffice Mojo.com)

1. Twister (1996) \$241.7
2. Rain Man (1988) \$172.8
3. I Can Only Imagine (2018) \$75.4
4. August: Orange County (2013) \$67.7
5. In the Army Now (1994) \$59.9
6. Elizabethtown (2005) \$58.9
7. The Outsiders (1983) \$58.7
8. A Simple Wish (1987) \$58.3
9. Van (1982) \$57.4
10. LHF (1989) \$55.1

Top music biopics at the box office (in millions of dollars, per [1. Straight Outta Compton \(2015\) \\$161.2
2. Walk the Line \(2005\) \\$119.5
3. I Can Only Imagine \(2018\) \\$75.4
4. Ray \(2004\) \\$74.3
5. Coal Miner's Daughter \(1988\) \\$67.2
6. La Bamba \(1987\) \\$54.2
7. American \(1994\) \\$51.2
8. Jerry Seinfeld \(2014\) \\$47.9
9. All About Me \(2017\) \\$44.9
10. What's Love Got to Do With It \(1993\) \\$36.1](http://boxoffice Mojo.com)</p>
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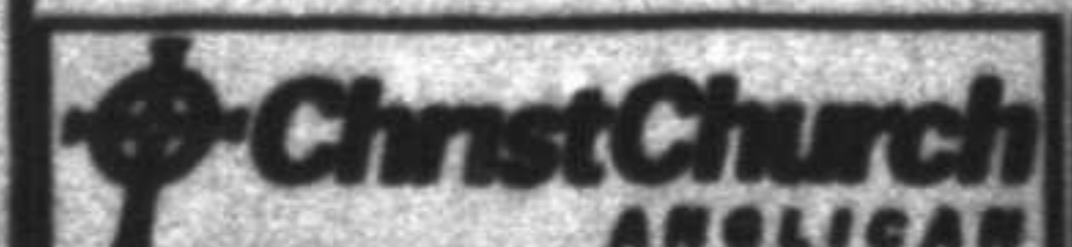
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6112 N. State Highway 349 PC-2
432-686-2612

Midland Bible Church
5800 Whitman Dr.
432-684-9722

Wills
Our Lady of Goodhope Catholic Church
1301 E. Garden Lane
432-682-2581

St. Ann's Catholic Church
1906 W. Texas Ave.
432-682-6303

San Miguel Aranzabal
1100 Camp St.
432-570-0952

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
4801 Neely Avenue
432-520-7204

Wills
Abundant Living Christian Center
1610 W. Wall
432-687-1419

Christian Church of Midland
2808 Neely
432-684-7881

Community of Christ
3889 Douglas
432-684-7720

St. Paul GME Church
409 S. Lee
432-682-0010

Wills
Wills Missionary of Christ
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1201 W. Louisiana Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
432-682-2541

Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ)
Fellowship Hall of Grace Presbyterian
2801 N. Garfield
432-684-3885

St. Paul GME Church
409 S. Lee
432-682-0010

Wills
Wills Missionary of Christ
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
4805 Gateway St. & 2101 Taylor St.
432-684-4716

Episcopal
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
1412 West Illinois
432-683-4207

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
4800 W. Loop 250 North
432-684-8886

Worship and Ministry
Alliance Fellowship Community Church
5206 N. Midland Dr.
432-689-6068

The Redeemed Christian Church of God
3201 Heritage Blvd., Midland
347-737-8952

Worship and Ministry
First Church of Christ, Scientist
1001 W. Tennessee
432-682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring
St., Ste. A-10
432-682-8476

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
4603 Andrews Hwy.
432-684-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
9501 FM 307
432-685-1249

Estabate Church of Christ
611 S. Webster
432-684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
3813 N. Midland Dr.
432-689-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
1501 E. Cherry Lane
661-3233, 634-1948

Iglesia de Cristo (En Espanol)
902 Midhill Road
432-272-3724, 432-262-3969

Gardendale Church of Christ
4448 Morning Glory Rd.
432-366-0042

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
3500 W. Golf Course Rd.
432-684-8836

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3409 N. Lamesa Rd.
432-685-0885

Lee Street Church of Christ
101 N. Lee Street
432-684-4786

Main Street Church of Christ
101 W. Parker
(432) 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
505 San Angelo St.
432-682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
1511 N. Fort Worth St.
432-682-1553

One Hope Church of Christ
2503 W. Ohio Ave.
432-528-9099

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St.
432-689-6987

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave.
432-684-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive
432-689-0955

Worship
Midland Christian Fellowship
(The Joyful Church)
2301 W. Indiana

Worship
Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Worship of God
Church of God
5300 Thomson Dr.
432-684-7586

Worship of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler
432-684-5486

Worship of God in Christ
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1805 N. Terrell
432-684-5253

Worship of God in Christ
Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
1301 E. Cowden
432-682-8271

Worship of God in Christ
Pulse Memorial Church of God in Christ
706 Humbolt St., Odessa TX
432-337-8814

Worship of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
4805 Gateway St. & 2101 Taylor St.
432-684-4716

Worship
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
1412 West Illinois
432-683-4207

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
4800 W. Loop 250 North
432-684-8886

Church Listings

FourSquare Gospel
Living Way Church FourSquare
 415 Alta
 432-683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanico y FourSquare Church
 100 West Oak
 432-352-9524

Full Gospel
Living Hope Church
 2911 CR 1140
 432-693-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
 1508 S. Main St.
 432-686-7566

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
 3000 Franklin Street
 432-683-1370

Winds Association of West (HAWT)
 4401 Cardinal Lane
 432-520-4298

Midland Center for Spiritual Living
 1908 W. Wall, Ste. D-Midland, Texas
 432-684-4230

Sovereign Grace Church
 (formerly Christian Life Center)
 2901 W. Kansas
 432-683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
 12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX
 432-486-8588

Temple Beth El
 1501 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
 432-550-5111

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
 3800 Bluebird Lane
 432-694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church
 3000 W. Golf Course Rd.
 432-697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
 5110 N. Garfield
 432-570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church (ECLA)
 2003 N. A. St.
 432-683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
 432-362-2549

Midland Lutheran Church
 2705 W. Michigan
 432-694-1373

Beth Hebrew
 13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
 432-264-8976

Resurrection United Methodist Church
 9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
 432-385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
 1701 N. Main
 432-683-3339

First United Methodist Church
 Main & Ohio St.
 432-682-3701

First United Methodist Church
 600 N. Goldsmith St., Goldsmith, TX
 432-385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
 3011 W. Kansas
 432-694-2571

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
 4501 Thomason Drive
 432-694-2544

Wesleyan Methodist Community UMC
 400 S. Marshall St.
 432-682-1574

Wesleyan Association of West
 1200 S. Midland Dr.
 432-262-6226

Islands Center of the Permian Basin
 5910 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E
 432-520-3751

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarenes)
 3383 W. Illinois, Space #2
 432-688-9178

The Road
 4201 W. Illinois
 432-520-6888

The Potters' House
 4411 W. Illinois, #B5
 432-279-0198

The Orchard, Your Neighborhood Church
 6112 N. Big Spring Street
 432-689-7284

Renew Life Church
 Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
 432-689-7284

Abiding in Christ Ministries
 1208 A County Road 138 West
 Midland
 432-699-4513

Christian Faith Ministry
 2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A
 432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
 609 N. Dallas
 432-218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
 4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
 432-553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
 901 N. Midland Dr.
 432-689-8998

Crossroads Fellowship
 6901 East State Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
 432-368-2500

Family Faith Christian Center
 7909 Hwy. 307
 432-686-9468

The HUB Outreach Ministry & Church
 4201 W. Illinois, Midland, TX
 432-268-8988

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
 3607 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX
 432-272-2544

LifeHouse Fellowship
 3300 Thomas Avenue
 432-262-LIFE

Masses of the Word Ministry
 1312 S. Jackson, Odessa, TX
 432-230-0599

Mid-Cities Community Church
 8700 W. Hwy. 191
 432-563-9444

Mount Mariah Disciples of Christ
 701 S. Cathoun
 432-687-0630

New Harvest Fellowship Church
 4010 North County Road 1130
 (432) 853-9830 and (432) 894-6281

Our Savior's Christian Fellowship
 3309 Neely
 432-694-4517

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
 3900 N. FM 1788
 432-563-0026

Apostle Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
 2309 S. Fort Worth
 432-686-8526

Season Light Outreach Ministries
 410 S. Lee
 432-599-0793

Christian Motorcyclists Association
 4632 Conley Ave., Odessa, TX
 432-978-1986

Christian Tabernacle Church
 10807 W. CR 145
 432-262-5072

Church in the Wild
 1001 Austin St.
 432-556-2062

Crossway Church Adult
 1000 Upland
 432-528-8541

Outing by Grace Christian Worship Center
 3303 S. Hwy 349
 432-556-6638

Elevate Church
 200 Baldwin
 432-685-1981

Faith Apostolic Church
 4001 W. Illinois Ave.
 432-520-5371

Faith Country Church
 Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles
 432-458-9580

Footprints Redemption Church
 6005 E Hwy 80 (Bus I-20)
 432-684-0113

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
 Midland Center Room 3
 695-544-7223

Harvest Time Church
 8300 State Hwy. 191
 432-563-5883

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
 1305 E. Taylor
 432-537-8372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dias
 405 E. Stokes
 432-684-8541

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
 3607 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa, TX
 432-272-2544

New Day Christian Fellowship
 4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
 432-694-4233

New Harvest Fellowship
 4010 NCR 1130
 432-699-5821, 432-853-9830

Rock Fellowship Church
 410 S. Pecos
 432-685-3858

Salvation Army Church
 3500 Park Lane
 432-683-3614

Solid Rock Fellowship Outreach
 4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service Road Between Midhill and Loop 250)
 432-664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
 409 S. Lee Street
 432-682-0010

Teen Challenge Services
 6901 S. CR 1200
 432-687-0348

Teen Flow Service
 711 S. Main
 432-686-2525

Temple Jerusalem
 1205 S. Belmont
 432-683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible
 1207 W. 10th St., Odessa, TX
 432-381-8352

Two Life Christian Fellowship Church
 3001 N. A. St.
 432-687-3077

Holy Cross Orthodox Church
 1616 W. Golf Course Rd.
 (432) 741-1040

Jesus Home United Pentecostal Church
 3110 W. C.R. 116
 432-694-8702

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
 200 N. Lincoln
 432-682-7186

Temple Shalom Messianic
 511 S. Stonewall
 432-684-0803

The Pentecostals
 5110 W. Illinois Ave.
 432-697-4007

The Goodwin WPC (United Pentecostal Church)
 409 W. Pine
 432-685-3919

First Presbyterian Church
 800 W. Texas
 432-684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
 2801 N. Garfield
 432-684-8542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
 2900 Princeton
 432-520-5255

Southern Day Adventist Church
 3114 Travis
 432-684-2746


Midland Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church
 110 W Pennsylvania
 432-620-8882

Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
 4712 Shadyline
 432-684-6480

Grace Covenant Church
 5711 Whisman
 432-563-1653

Midland Tabernacle Church of Midland
 3301 Neely
 432-694-4306

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but with GOD
all things are
POSSIBLE
 Matthew 19:26

BE STRONG

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all you who hope in
the Lord
 PSALM 31:24

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 11:05 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)
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Obituaries



Billie Kaye Sample Sadler

Billie Kaye Sample Sadler of Pecos, Texas passed away on Saturday April 14, 2018 in Midland, Texas surrounded by friends and family. Visitation will be held on Friday April 20, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pecos Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Saturday April 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Pecos Funeral Home Capel with Dr. James Carroll's Officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery.

Billie was born in Fort Worth Texas to Mary Lou Loud and Silas Sample. August 12, 1927. She married Sidney L. Sadler on August 12, 1948 in Austin Texas.

She was employed by the PETSISD for 25 years. She started her teaching career at Earle Bell school then moved to Pecos Elementary and to the Beatie Haynes Elementary school.

She was Principal at Pecos Kindergarten until she retired. She was also a 50-year member of Alpha Kappa Sorority Inc., she also taught and served as an administrator in the Pecos Barstrow Toyah ISD for 25 years.

She was active with the Texas Education Agency. She also served on the Hospital Board, and the United Methodist Women Association, the Reeves County Teachers credit Union board and 12 years on the PBI ISD School Board.

She is preceded in death by her Mother Mary Lou Sample, Her sister Dorothy Logan and Lida Mae Sample, Her husband Sidney L. Sadler, Her daughter Sylvia Sadler and a Son Cecil Sadler.

Mrs. Sadler is survived by her son Michael Sadler and Wife Margaret Sadler of Midland, Texas; a Daughter Dr. Cynthia Wilson and Husband Lrvy Wilson and Houston. Four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren numerous nieces and nephews.

Paltheans will be Alfred Fields, Chris Weasley, John Salcido, Bobby Epitran, Jimmy Datchover, and Ricky Dunbar. Honorary Pallbearers will be Quincy Lanier Sadler, Stephen Jordan Wilson and Jimmy Garcia and Clint Fletcher.

The family of Mrs. Sadler wishes to give special thanks to Manor Park and Rehabs of Midland, Hospice of Midland, Lasy Dominquez, Robin Land and Christiana Prieto and her Daughter in Law Margaret Sadler.

Services are under the direction of Pecos Funeral Home. To sign the guest book go to www.pecosfuneralhome.com

and raised in Pilares, Ojinaga Chihuahua. She resided in Midland, Texas. Estela was a kind and loving wife, mother, sister and friend. She was always so helpful and caring towards others. She always saw the good in others.

She is preceded in death by her mother Vela Lujan Carrasco.

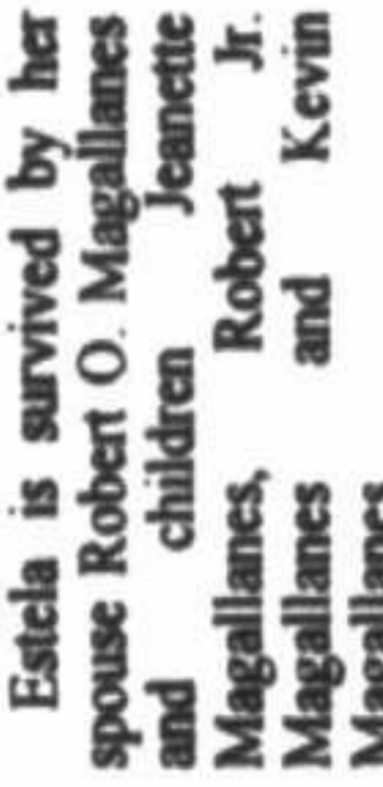
Estela is survived by her spouse Robert O. Magallanes and children Jeanette Magallanes, Robert Jr. Magallanes and Kevin Magallanes.

She is also survived by her siblings, Virginia Carrasco, Efraim Carrasco, Elvira Valles, Elizabeth Carrasco and Tracema Carrasco.

A viewing will be held at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home & Chapel on Friday, April 20th from 9:00a.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a Christian service from 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

A funeral service is set for Saturday, April 21st at 9:00a.m. also at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to express their gratitude to everyone who held a special place in their heart for Estela. Funeral service is under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to pipkin@ants-online.net or you can visit our website at www.llewellyngarciafunehome.com



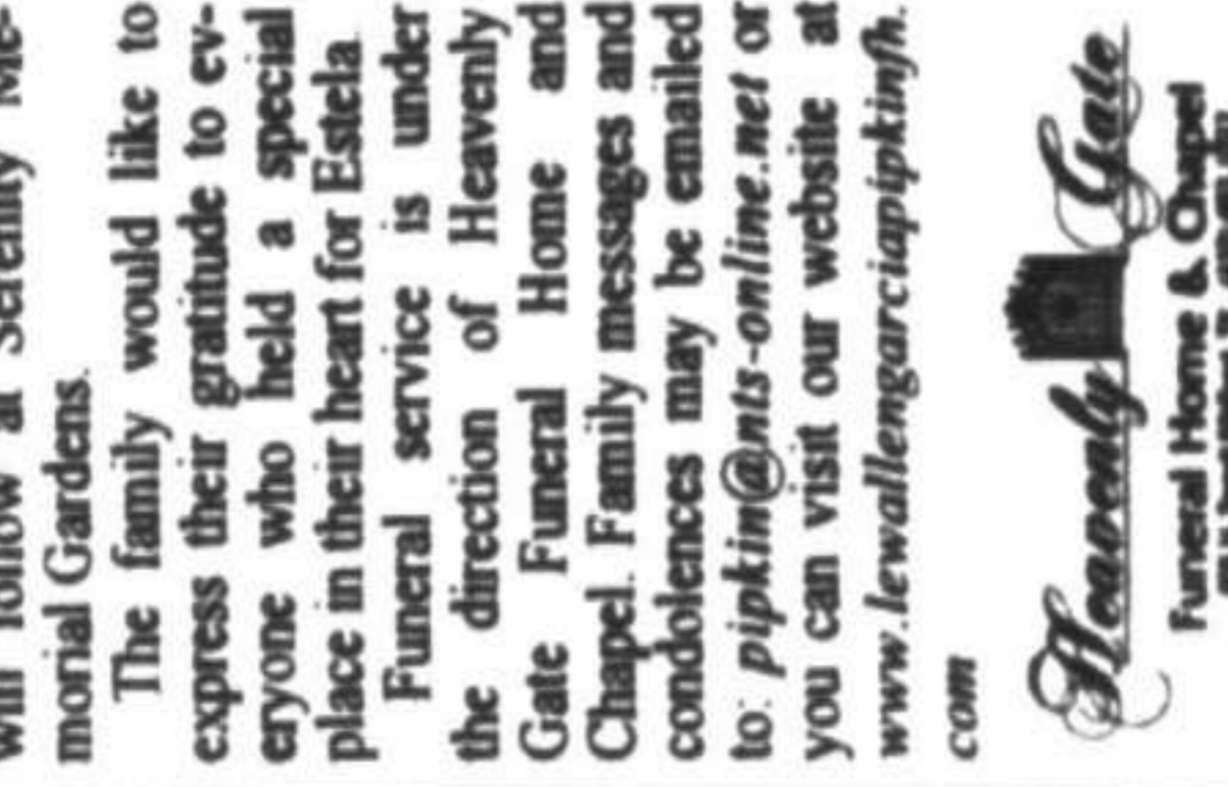
Florene Slaughter Pace

Florene Slaughter Pace, 90, of Midland, Texas passed from this life on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. She was surrounded by her children and grandchildren and extra special caregivers.

Florene was born on May 29, 1927 in Terry County, Texas. She was raised by her father and grandmother. She married the love of her life, Dewey Pace, on December 23, 1942. They were married over 60 years. They were best friends and always put each other first. Their marriage was the foundation that built a strong and loving family. They raised four children, Margaret, Vickie, Ronnie and Karen. Their children, grand children, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren were their pride and joy.

Florene was blessed with the death of her husband Dewey, mother Pearl Hill Slaughter, father John Elmer Slaughter, grandmother, Alice McCoy Slaughter and son-in-law, John Commodore Slaughter.

She is survived by her sister, Irma Gomez and husband Manuel of Flower Mount, brother, John Slaughter and wife Pam of LeGrange, children, Margaret Hargrave and husband George of Midland, Vickie Small of Midland, Ronnie Pace and wife Jane of Ft. Worth and Karen Pace and Kennis Cantrell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; grandchildren, Vickie Boothe and husband Willson of Midland, Mike Small and wife Georgann of Midland, Bobby Pace and wife Victoria of Roswell, MS; great-grandchildren, Alan of Midland, Mary Orr, et al and husband Jim of Houston, Kristi Chappell and husband Steve of Lubbock, and Elizabeth Joas and husband Bobby of Fort Worth. She had 14 great grand children and one on the way. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends and caregivers.



Francis Ybarra Sanchez

Francis Ybarra, 41 of Midland, Texas passed away on April 14, 2018.

Francis was born on December 1, 1976 in Pecos, Texas. He went to Midland High School and later received his GED. He worked as a bartender at the Detour Bar and loved cooking, riding motorcycles, traveling, listening to Tejano music and having parties.

He also loved playing with and taking care of his cats and nephews. Francis was very outgoing, loved to laugh and always helped people in any way he could. She was a sister who loved being surrounded by her family and friends.

Francis is preceded in death by her father Chris Ybarra.

She is survived by her mother, Vickie Ybarra, sisters Connie Torres, Lisa Rodriguez and April Light, brothers Christopher Ybarra, Dominic Ybarra, Felipe Ybarra and David Matz, children Hector Sanchez, Mark Sanchez and Steven Sanchez, 11 nephews, 5 great nieces and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Francis will lie in state at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, April 20, 2018 with a viewing from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Burial will be at San Miguel Catholic Church at 1100 Camp Street on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Donations and flowers may be sent to Ellis Funeral Home or to her mother's

house at 2623 Roosevelt, Midland, Texas 79701.

The Ybarra wishes to thank everyone who has brought food, flowers and donations. Online condolences may be at www.ellisfunerals.com

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Harley Fred Bynum

Harley Fred Bynum, age 72, passed from this life on April 18, 2018, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 20, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Keweenaw Heights Baptist Church in Midland with Pastor Jerry Berry officiating. A graveside service will be in Snyder, TX, at the Snyder Cemetery later that day at 3:00 p.m.

Harley was born on January 16, 1946, in Gorman, TX. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas. He was a member of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and a charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church which became Trinity Presbyterian. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Midland. A private burial will be held at Keweenaw Memorial Park, Marcella was born April 20, 1926 in Prague, Nebraska to Frank and Anna Brock. She attended Business/Secretary school. Marcella married Max H. Marcella on August 14, 1949 in Midland, Texas. Marcella was part of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and a charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church which became Trinity Presbyterian. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

Marcella is survived by her son, Douglas H. Christensen and wife Cheryl of Midland, Texas and their children, Daniel Christensen and wife Kelly and Will Christensen and wife Elizabeth; son, Dr. Robert E. Christensen and wife Mary Ann Oakley and their children, Kevin R. Christensen and wife Abby, Keat Christensen and wife Rachel, Michael Christensen and wife Kelley, and Emily Christensen; daughter, Ellen S. Perry and husband Dale R. Perry of Albuquerque, New Mexico and their children, Hayden H. Snyder of Midland, Texas, Marcella N. Snyder of Albuquerque, New Mexico; great-grandchildren John H. Christensen, Margot E. Christensen, Max A. Christensen and Samuel R. Christensen; Dylean Perry and Forrest Perry of Albuquerque, New Mexico; sister, Georgia Fisher of Omaha, Nebraska and Lorene Fisher of Omaha, Nebraska. Marcella is preceded in death by her husband, Max H. Christensen and her parents.

The family would like to thank Marcella's caregivers, Maria Jurado, Borris Mendez and Ann Maria Mata along with her Hospice careworkers, Ann Cervantes Richardson, Irma Cervantes and Kayla Thacker.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Street, Midland, Texas 79701, ALS Foundation, or a charity of your choice.

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

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Marcella B. Christensen

Marcella B. Christensen, 91 of Midland, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2018. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 23, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. A private burial will be held at Keweenaw Memorial Park, Marcella was born April 20, 1926 in Prague, Nebraska to Frank and Anna Brock. She attended Business/Secretary school. Marcella married Max H. Marcella on August 14, 1949 in Midland, Texas. Marcella was part of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and a charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church which became Trinity Presbyterian. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

Marcella is survived by her son, Douglas H. Christensen and wife Cheryl of Midland, Texas and their children, Daniel Christensen and wife Kelly and Will Christensen and wife Elizabeth; son, Dr. Robert E. Christensen and wife Mary Ann Oakley and their children, Kevin R. Christensen and wife Abby, Keat Christensen and wife Rachel, Michael Christensen and wife Kelley, and Emily Christensen; daughter, Ellen S. Perry and husband Dale R. Perry of Albuquerque, New Mexico and their children, Hayden H. Snyder of Midland, Texas, Marcella N. Snyder of Albuquerque, New Mexico; great-grandchildren John H. Christensen, Margot E. Christensen, Max A. Christensen and Samuel R. Christensen; Dylean Perry and Forrest Perry of Albuquerque, New Mexico; sister, Georgia Fisher of Omaha, Nebraska and Lorene Fisher of Omaha, Nebraska. Marcella is preceded in death by her husband, Max H. Christensen and her parents.

The family would like to thank Marcella's caregivers, Maria Jurado, Borris Mendez and Ann Maria Mata along with her Hospice careworkers, Ann Cervantes Richardson, Irma Cervantes and Kayla Thacker.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Street, Midland, Texas 79701, ALS Foundation, or a charity of your choice.

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

13, 1937 in Marfa, TX to Rito Rivera Sr. and Maria Samaniego. She grew up in Marfa, TX and attended Marfa High School. Mom was blessed with 10 loving brothers and sisters who shared many wonderful experiences together. Mom married the love of her life Ramirio G. Lujan and to that union were blessed with Irene Juarez (Frank), Michael (Mike) A. Lujan, (Robin), Manuel "Manny" Lujan (Terry). Our father, Ramirio Lujan, was taken too soon from us as it was called home in 1964.

Mom later moved to Midland and started her life raising and caring for her family. In that time the family grew with the birth of David Quintana. Also as the years passed she added Emilio Equival III and Maricella Borrego (Peter) to the family. Mom worked for the Casa De Amigos for over 30 years and fondly referred to "her sessions" with love. We will always remember the delicious Sunday dinners we had and the smells from her kitchen.

Mom was preceded in passing by her parents Rito Sr. and Maria Rivera, brother Eduardo Rivera, sisters Reyes Lujan and Gloria Rivera.

Those left to cherish her memory are Emilio Equival Jr., Daughters, Irene Ciscolia Juarez (Frank), Maricella Borrego(Peter), Sons: Michael (Mike) Angel Lujan (Robin), Manuel (Manny) Ramirio Lujan(Terry), David Rivera Quintana (Jennifer), Emilio Equival III, Mom (Wells) as she was referred to) loved and adored her 19 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by sisters: Flora Comers (John) of Marfa, TX, Marietta Valverde (the late Alaberto Valverde) of Denver City TX., Baby Rivera (Preston) of Marfa, TX, Elizabeth "Chela" Torres (the late Felipe Torres Sr.) of Midland TX, Patricia Rivera of Midland TX and Brothers: Rito Rivera Jr. (Casimiro), Mario Rivera (Alice) both of Marfa TX; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be Friday April 20, 2018 from 9:00a.m. - 9:00p.m. with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. Friday night at Llewellyn-Garcia-Epstein Funeral Home Chapel.

A funeral mass is set for Saturday April 21st at 1:00p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & Shrine. Pallbearers for the service will be grandsons, Raymond Bill Jr., Billy Bill, Jordan Borrego, Juane Castaneda, son, Michael Lujan, Honorary Pallbearers are grandsons, Gabriel Lujan, Benjamin Lujan and Alex Lujan, Aaron Quintana, Andy Quintana and David Quintana.

Our family would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Madras, Elms Heredia for her love and spiritual guidance to our mother during her illness.

And thanks Hospice of West Texas for their compassionate care. Finally to Dr. Van Humes for his kindness and compassion in caring for our mother.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Llewellyn-Garcia-Epstein Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to pipkin@ants-online.net or you can visit our website at www.llewellyngarciaepstein.com

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Estela Estela

Estela Estela was a kind, nurturing woman who taught us by her example to love and take care of others. She always had a heart full of love and a fridge full of food and no one would ever leave her house hungry. She was a wonderful cook and talented seamstress. She shared her love of cooking and sewing with her family. Anything she cooked or sewed, she did so with love. Gardening was a joyous pastime for her. She was a master at getting flowers and vegetables to bloom. For her family, she left a legacy of love. We have been truly blessed.

We want to thank all of those who touched her life with love and care. Many thanks to Manor Park and Rehabs of Midland, her doctors and nurses, Home Hospice and Miss Martha and her angels.

She was given such wonderful care and the relationships formed between her, her family and her caregivers will forever be woven into our hearts.

There will be a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. on April 20, 2018 at Ellis Funeral Home in lieu of flowers. Please send donations to New Mexico Children's Home in Pecos, New Mexico, North A Church of Christ in Midland, Home Hospice, or the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be offered.

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Francis Ybarra Sanchez

Francis Ybarra, 41 of Midland, Texas passed away on April 14, 2018.

Francis was born on December 1, 1976 in Pecos, Texas. He went to Midland High School and later received his GED. He worked as a bartender at the Detour Bar and loved cooking, riding motorcycles, traveling, listening to Tejano music and having parties.

He also loved playing with and taking care of his cats and nephews. Francis was very outgoing, loved to laugh and always helped people in any way he could. She was a sister who loved being surrounded by her family and friends.

Francis is preceded in death by her father Chris Ybarra.

She is survived by her mother, Vickie Ybarra, sisters Connie Torres, Lisa Rodriguez and April Light, brothers Christopher Ybarra, Dominic Ybarra, Felipe Ybarra and David Matz, children Hector Sanchez, Mark Sanchez and Steven Sanchez, 11 nephews, 5 great nieces and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Francis will lie in state at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, April 20, 2018 with a viewing from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Burial will be at San Miguel Catholic Church at 1100 Camp Street on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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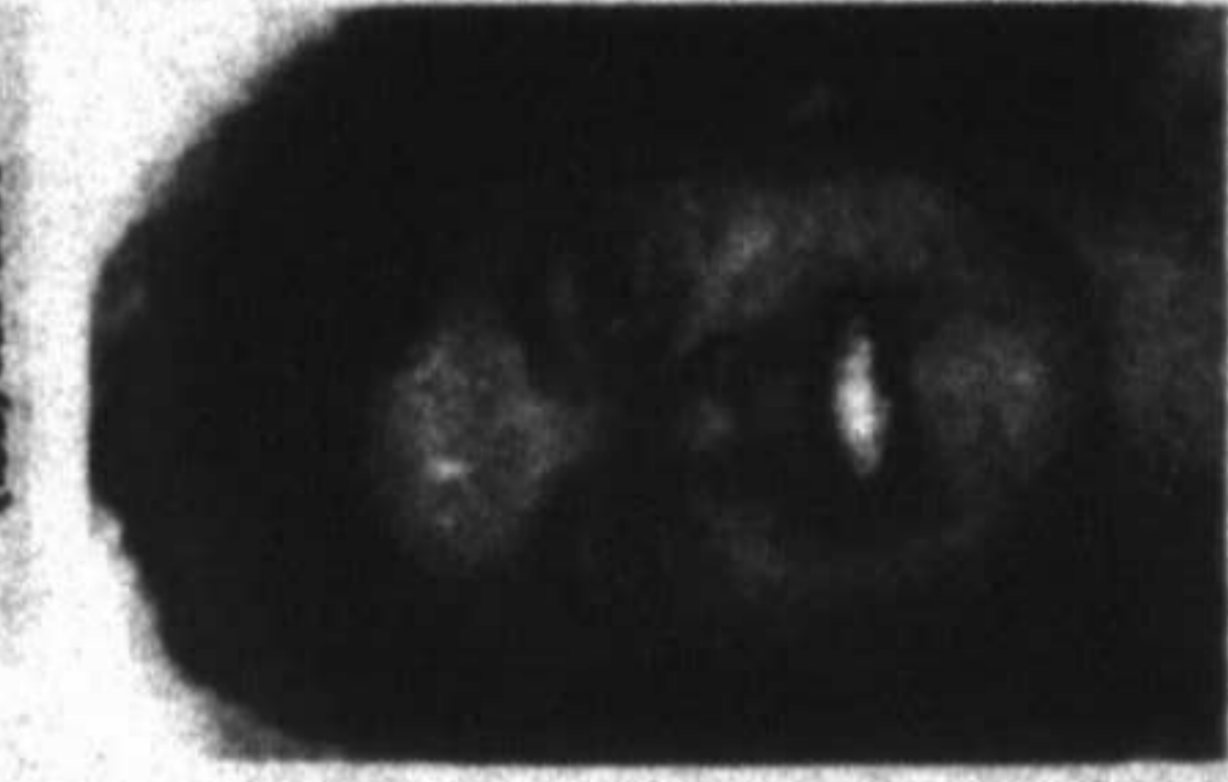
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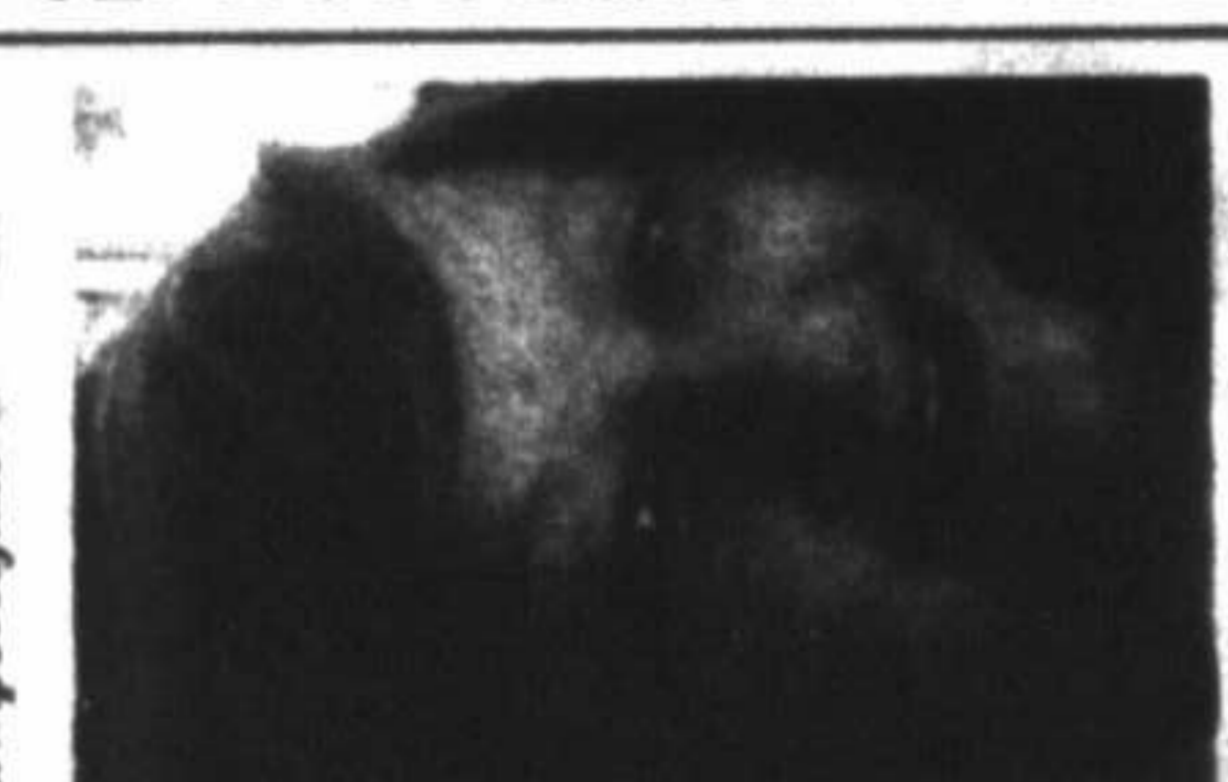
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Church honors WWII veteran

By Stephanie Steven
Lufkin News

Trinity Baptist Church members celebrated "Wayne Palmer Day" during their Sunday service in honor of the World War II veteran turning 99 on Saturday.

Pastor Steve Cowart said Palmer is the church's last living WWII veteran, and spoke about Palmer's dedication during the service.

Palmer joined the Army in 1941 at the age of 22 and worked as a supply clerk on a DUKW amphibious vehicle before being sent overseas.

Palmer was stationed for three months on the island of Normandy and witnessed D-Day on June 6, 1944. He was part of the Third Army under Gen. George Patton attached to the 453rd Amphibious Truck Company that was to land on Omaha Beach.

Leading up the landing, Palmer was aboard one of the many Liberty Ships, bunking with soldiers in No. 3 hold when his ship hit a magnet mine that killed all the men in the hold and crippled the ship's rudder and prop.

Amazingly, Palmer had not been in the hold when the mine exploded, saved by the call of Mother Nature. But he was given a front row seat to the ensuing battle as his disabled ship stood yards from the beach head protected by flanking destroyers.

Palmer went on to run vital supplies to support troops at the front line and was discharged in 1945.

"As for Wayne today, he is still running supplies but not whilst under fire ... but instead, now he visits elderly folks in his neighborhood and gets their shopping for them because they cannot get about like they once did," Cowart read during the ceremony. "He keeps himself

occupied with fishing, various chores and yard work, including cutting grass for family and friends. ... Thank you, Wayne Palmer. You are a gentleman, and I am very proud to know you, sir."

Cowart presented Palmer with a U.S. flag made of wood and two military pens commemorating his service. Children created a video presentation to wish Palmer happy birthday, as well as to thank him for his service. Church member Beth Jones also presented a quilt to him.

"I wanted him to have something from the church to remember this day by," Jones said. The quilt had the bald eagle on it along with patches of military branches.

The services ended with a luncheon in his honor.

Cowart said the "Greatest Generation," as the WWII generation has been dubbed, is quickly disappearing.

"He was not only faithful to our nation then, but he is still among the most faithful people in our church today," Cowart said. "At age 99, Brother Palmer is no longer supposed to drive at night, but when Daylight Saving Time is in effect, he still drives himself to church on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, as well as most Wednesday evenings for fuel."

Palmer and his late wife Doris were charter members of Trinity Baptist Church. Doris served as church organist for many years until her passing.

Palmer received his gifts with grace, thanking everyone for their efforts.

"They've outdone themselves," he said. "I'm very honored."

When asked if he had any wisdom to pass on to the younger generation, he said, "Just do you best and always give 100 percent."

Pastor encourages sobriety via spirituality

By Kulsoom Khan
Times Leader

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — Fighting addiction — whether it be drugs, alcohol or pills — comes up often during Pastor Vince O'Boyle's Sunday services at Church on the Square in downtown Wilkes-Barre.

In fact, some of the congregation includes those who have addiction-related problems. O'Boyle can speak as an authority on this topic because he has been there himself. He's a former alcoholic and drug user, but has now been sober for 18 years.

O'Boyle grew up in Pittston, Pennsylvania. His father passed away when he was just 6 and he started drinking at age 12.

"It was a combination of things," he said, explaining why he turned to alcohol and then later drugs. "It was depression. It was not being able to deal with the loss of a dad." O'Boyle said loneliness, financial issues at home, and a mother who also began to drink all played a role in his troubled childhood.

In addition to alcohol, O'Boyle turned to LSD, marijuana, and cocaine in the '60s and '70s in his quest to deal with the pressures of life.

O'Boyle says he "came to the Lord" in 1974, but still didn't commit himself fully. However, he was sober for eight years at one point, and his life had stabilized. That changed shortly after O'Boyle had heart surgery in 1999 and also multiple back surgeries.

He became addicted to painkillers such as Vicodin, Percocet, and Oxycotin and then eventually turned to heroin for two years.

"I would struggle with guilt. I would struggle with shame. I would struggle with all those things you go through when you're out there," O'Boyle recalled.

He went through three rehabilitation programs, started attending church on a regular basis, and his faith became stronger. Friends and family encouraged him to preach, but O'Boyle had some reservations as he didn't "agree with a lot of the traditional church ways." He eventually realized this was part of God's plan for him. O'Boyle has been a pastor at Church on the Square since 2011.

"I knew God was calling me — clearly, he was calling me," he said. "He sets you free from the chains of addiction — from the chains of alcohol. He breaks those bonds."

CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK

Addiction has taken a toll on the lives of several of O'Boyle's family members as well. His son had a problem with alcohol and drugs, which led to him being homeless for a time. O'Boyle would not allow him to live in his home while the son was using.

"Vince Jr. was a chip off the old block," he said. After his son's first wife, who was also an addict, died from an overdose, O'Boyle took him to a rehab center. His son has now been sober for the past few years and is doing much better.

O'Boyle also had a nephew who died from an overdose last February. Prior to the incident, he lived with O'Boyle, who tried to help him with his heroin addiction. He eventually did get sober for three years and things seemed to be going well until

one fateful night when someone offered him fentanyl at a party. Tempted, he tried it and was later found dead in the bathroom by his fiancée.

"One shot took him out. It was tragic — 33 years old," O'Boyle said. "My sister is devastated." O'Boyle's relatives are not anomalies. According to the county coroner's office, 155 people died in 2017 in Luzerne County from accidental drug overdoses.

BRIDGE OF COMMUNICATION

O'Boyle gives moral support to people with substance abuse issues and those who are recovering by talking to them one-on-one, encouraging them to go to rehab, sharing his past experiences, and praying with them.

"Trust is one of the biggest issues to get through," he said. "People won't talk to you if they don't trust you. That's the bridge of communication." Jerry Costello, a member of Church on the Square who met O'Boyle three years ago, is also a former alcoholic and drug user. He's been clean since 2007.

"I take it one day at a time," he said. Listening to O'Boyle preach and talking to him about his past strengthened Costello's faith "100 percent" and also help him stay away from alcohol and drugs.

"I love his sermons," Costello said. "If I have a problem, I'll just go to the pastor and he just tells me 'get on your knees and pray.'" O'Boyle is now working closely with about 10 individuals and says the biggest problem in this area seems to be heroin abuse.

MRCCAC receives grant for part-time staffer

From staff reports

The Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center has received a grant from the Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation to fund

a part time liaison for the center's therapy waiting room. The staffer also will assist new clients in completing paperwork and scheduling appointments and will provide support to the therapy department, according to a

press release from the center.

The King Foundation, which was established in 1966, distributes more than \$2 million each year to nonprofits in Dallas-Fort Worth, West Texas and Arkansas.

Mexican priest stabbed to death in church

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — A Roman Catholic priest has

been stabbed to death in his church on the outskirts of Mexico City. The Diocese of Izcalli

said late Wednesday the victim was the 50-year-old Rev. Ruben Alcantara Diaz. The diocese gave no details of the killing.

He is the 22nd priest killed in Mexico during the current administration, which began in 2012, according to the Catholic Multimedia Center. It

said Mexico leads Latin America in the killing of priests.

The center said there was no immediate explanation for the stabbing of Alcantara Diaz. Local media reported the priest had argued with his killer prior to the stabbing, and that the attacker fled.

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TODAY

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

SATURDAY

Her Turn 5K by Midland Athletic Co. This inaugural run is the first women's-only race and the first of the 2018 Basin Race Series. The event's beneficiary is Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center. All donations will be matched by Midland Athletic Co. 8:30 a.m. at Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. midlandathletic-company.com.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market's 11th season. The market will include live music by Sara Rachel and food trucks onsite. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Yoga classes are offered weekly. 9 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Free. uumidland.org.

Sensory-friendly screening: "Sgt. Stubby — An American Hero." 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Cinergy Midland, 1917 Liberty Drive.

Earth Day Festival! Hosted by Keep Midland Beautiful and West Texas Food Bank, the event will feature informational booths by area organizations, yoga session, gardening lessons and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at West Texas Food Bank. 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free.

Financial Peace University is a nine-week course for financial control and success. 10 a.m. Saturdays through June 2 at Goodwill Bible Baptist Church, 1001 S. Main St. Register at fpu.com.

Astronomy Day: Celebrating Women in Science. Retired U.S. Air Force Col. Eileen Collins will speak about her experiences as the first female American spacecraft pilot and first female shuttle flight commander. The day will also feature the SpaceXplore Awards and family activities. 11 a.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

As You Wish Advance Care Directive Seminar by Hospice Midland and Midland Health. The seminar discusses end-of-life conversations and what to consider. Topics include hospice and hospital care, legal issues, funeral considerations and home health. Panelists will be available to answer questions. Attendees are encouraged to bring personal laptops. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave.

The 13th annual Butterfly Release and Family Celebration by Home Hospice is a memorial event to celebrate loved ones. Names will be read during a memorial service, and butterflies will be released. There will be live musical entertainment and refreshments. Live butterflies will be handed out to participants. 2-4 p.m. at Midland College, 3600 Garfield Road. homehospicevtx.com.

Native American Heritage Day with Donald Yates and the Great Promise for American-Indians Group. The event will feature information on Native American genealogy, book signing and a pow-wow dance and song. 3-5 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Movie night and pizza making. 7 p.m. at God's Rainbow Promises Fellowship Church, 501 N. Lorraine St. \$5.

SUNDAY

True Love Waits Study. 9:45 a.m. Sundays through April 29 at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive.

MONDAY

Gentle Healing Yoga. This weekly yoga camp is open to all survivors of cancer. Led by Anne Lucero. 5:30 p.m. Mondays at Yoga Sanctuary, 4202 Dawn Circle. Free. 575-937-3609.

Grief Support six-week session. 6:30-8 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. hospiceofmidland.org.

Belly dancing class. 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

TUESDAY

Wine, Women and Shoes benefiting Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center will feature wine tasting, designer shopping, the Shoe Guys, live auction and more. 6 p.m. at the Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. winewomenandshoes.com/midland.

Intro to Buddhism features basic meditation and then discussion. Hosted by Permian Basin Buddhists. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. meetup.com/Permian-Basin-Buddhists.

The 12-Step Group. 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 553-7220.

"Fragments of Truth: Can we Trust the Bible?" 7 p.m. at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. \$13.50. fathomevents.com.

WEDNESDAY

Caregiver Support group. noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. hospiceofmidland.org.

DivorceCare is a safe place to embrace the grief of divorce. The sessions cover topics for children and adults with activities, video lessons and more. DC4K is offered for children 6 to 12. 6 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave.

THURSDAY


Brothers in Christ is a weekly men's group with studies that range from the Bible to topical issues. 6:30 a.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. midlandbible.org.

Basics of Whole-food Plant-based vs. Vegan by the Lifestyle Medicine Center. Limited space so online registration is required. 6-7 p.m. at Midland Memorial West Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway \$5. eventrite.com.

La Hacienda Alumni: Support group for former patients and guests. 7 p.m. Thursdays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 553-7220.

To include your event on this calendar, please email Rich Lopez at rlopez@mrt.com

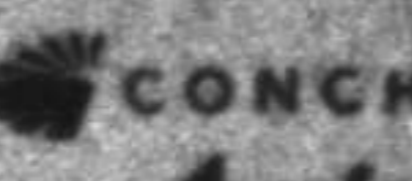



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New Age-Defying 'Dermal Filler' Cream in High Demand

Al Sears, MD, of Palm Beach, Florida, recently released an anti-aging cream that adapts this breakthrough medical technology into the realm of skincare, and he's struggling to keep up with consumer demand.

Dr. Sears is South Florida's leading anti-aging pioneer. He has authored over 500 reports, scientific papers, and books on anti-aging. A frequent lecturer at global anti-aging conferences, Dr. Sears recently spoke at the WPBF 25 Health & Wellness Festival featuring Dr. Oz, along with special guest, Suzanne Somers. Thousands of people were in attendance as Dr. Sears discussed his latest anti-aging breakthroughs.

This powerful cream, known as Restore, keeps selling out faster than it's produced — and people are raving about the effect it's having on their skin.

"Within a few minutes of applying the cream, it visibly plumps out the under-eye area and my cheeks as well as those annoying lines that deepen as we age between the nose and lips. It also felt like it was tightening and smoothing my skin at the same time. I definitely feel I look younger whenever I use it," said Amy B., of Montville, New Jersey.

"The lines around my mouth and eyes are filled in and my skin is tightened. I love having younger-looking skin, so I will continue using Restore," raves Cathy C., of Florida.

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Couple's quest to 'Drink wine, do good' grew out of sons' fatal genetic disorder

By Denise Crosby
The Beacon-News

AURORA, Ill. — I have to admit: I struggled to write the lead to this column.

That's because I knew that no matter how well I describe the story of Bob and Sonya Evanosky — who live by the motto "drink wine, do good" — there's no way I can capture this couple's indelible spirit.

I could start with the fact the Evanoskys, who moved to Aurora from Sacramento in 1999, opened the city's first winery in 2016. And though Aspen Lane Wine Company has only been around officially for a couple years, it already boasts 10 high-quality wines and has created even more private labels for around 80 groups and individuals, including a billionaire philanthropist from the Chicago area.

I could also begin by telling you they give away 100 percent of their profits to charitable organizations, particularly those that impact individuals and families affected by disabilities.

But it makes the most sense to start with their children: Twins Christopher and John, and younger brother Jack. Three beautiful boys all born with a rare and incurable genetic disease — metachromatic leukodystrophy — that claimed John's life in December of 2016 when he was 15, and will eventually do the same for his two brothers, despite herculean efforts by a mom and dad to save their children.

Part of those efforts, through the couple's Evanosky Foundation, included expanding newborn screening in Illinois for five fatal childhood diseases. After watching so many young patients die as their boys went through stem cell treatments in an effort to slow the disease's progression, Bob became "very angry" that so much of this misery could be avoided if people knew early on what their children were facing.

A former airline pilot who turned stay-at-home dad after the

children were born, he devoted the next years of his life to working with scientists, legislators and interested charities, including the March of Dimes, to get a bill signed into law in November of 2007 making Illinois the first state in the country to screen for five lysosomal storage disorders. After that, he said, calls began pouring in from advocates around the country and he became even more active with officials and families.

The way he explains it, lysosomes function as garbage disposals for the cell and when they are missing a substance that helps them break down nutrients, the substances accumulate and become toxic, in essence, destroying organs one by one. While MLD, which is what affects their boys, is also a lysosomal storage disorder, because it is so rare and there is no cure, it was not included on the screening list in '05 or in an additional bill that added diseases in 2011. Still, he and Sonya consider all their efforts as victories because of the countless other lives that have been saved or impacted by the legislation.

By now, you've probably already figured out that helping others, despite the nearly incomprehensible challenges they face in their personal lives, is really the spirit that drives this wine-making couple.

Bob and Sonya met and married while students at California State University and gave birth to the twins 11 years later. Early developmental delays in the boys, said Sonya, vice president of finance for Chamberlain College of Nursing, were incorrectly attributed to the fact they were born premature, then as their conditions worsened, to cerebral palsy.

By the time the couple were "blinded" with the twins' MLD diagnosis in 2005, little brother Jack, also afflicted, had been born. All their boys, doctors told them, would likely not live past age 6.

According to the couple, children with MLD typically lose their ability to move or speak in a short period of time. They become quad-



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Bob and Sonya Evanosky, whose three children were born with a rare and fatal genetic disorder, opened Aspen Lane Wine Company two years ago in Aurora, Ill. to raise money for nonprofits that support people with disabilities.

riplegics, and respiratory, feeding and visual issues ultimately result in their death.

Jack went through a cord blood stem cell transplant at Duke University Medical Center in 2005, which has slowed the progress of the disease but does not stop it. The twins' symptoms were too far along for them to be eligible at that time for the transplant, the couple told me. But in 2009 John took part in a trial that allowed him to receive his father's stem cells, and Christopher went through a similar procedure in 2011.

"One of the characteristics is that it attacks your brain," Sonya said. "John's heart just stopped. There was no warning. And Chris' fate is the same. One day it will all just shut off."

Even Jack, now 14, is beginning to show the more serious symptoms.

"We know it is not if," his mother said. "It is when."

As they talk about the fate that awaits their children, it's hard to wrap my head around what this family faces day in and day out. The disease is much like ALS, they tell me. The children's bodies shut down but their minds remain active and aware for a longer time.

Yet despite all this heartache, Bob and Sonya Evanosky express a genuine joy — on their faces, in their voices — as they talk about life with their boys: Chris' resiliency and tenacity; John-John, always smiling, forever joyful; and Jack, who loves his father, of course, but is really mama's boy.

"You can get on with dying or get on with living," says Bob. "From what we saw spending so much time with families (in similar circumstances) you either have a deep faith or become an atheist. You become hateful or you get stronger."

And part of getting stronger, they insist, was pushing to get the bill enacted that created a "paradigm shift" in the screening of newborns, an accomplishment that fills them with so much pride they even named one of their wines — the Syrah — "Game changer."

It was in the fall of 2010 that two neighbors near the Evanosky's Aspen Lane home on Aurora's far East Side came knocking on their door with the idea of making homemade wine. Bob was immediately on board but because of the constant care he had to give his sons told them it would have to be done in his home.

The first batch, a few cases made in the garage, turned out to be "bad wine," he said, "but I was hooked!" And as he got more into the science behind the process, the operation moved to the basement.

By 2014, Sonya said, she had 5,000 pounds of grapes (at one time) showing up at the house, and we were making so much wine, we

were giving away cases to charities for their galas."

As his winemaking talents increased — the grapes come from an award-winning region in Washington state — the couple knew they did not want to "make money off the backs of their children's disabilities." And so they decided to turn the growing enterprise into a business that would provide a sustainable source of income for select nonprofits.

Sonya says they met with officials of the Paul Newman Foundation, which has given away \$480 million to charities through sales of the actor's salad dressing, and learned that there were about 20 other businesses in the U.S. using this same model, although none of them dealt with wine.

After costs are met, 100 percent of the money from every bottle goes to their partner charities such as Markham, MidAmerica Service Dogs, Indian Prairie Educational Foundation, Fox Valley Special Recreation Association, DayOne PACT, as well as Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry. And recently, Bob Evanosky met with representatives from the Aurora Veterans Advisory Council and presented the group with a check for \$1,500 for its Veterans Week activities.

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Robinson inks with Florida, highlights MC signees

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Loyalty meant a lot to Paige Robinson when it came to choosing the four-year school of her choice.

The University of Florida women's basketball team was a program that always showed great interest in the 6-foot-4 Midland College sophomore post player, so



Robinson

that's why Robinson decided to sign with the Gators, out of the Southeastern Conference, during a signing ceremony at MC on Thursday.

Robinson highlighted a day that saw also saw volleyball players Kristen Johnson (Evangel University), Ashley Vanfleet (Lubbock Christian University), Ashley Van Gieson (University of Saint Mary, Kansas) and Lauren Hernes (Oklahoma City University) sign letters-of-intent. Even though Robinson, who is from London, looked at other schools such as

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MHS' Stewart wins Region I-6A; MCA team finishes 2nd

From staff reports

ARLINGTON — Midland High senior Allison Stewart

defeated Plano West's Friderike Mudeam, 6-2, 6-1, to win the girls singles championship of the Region I-6A Tennis



Stewart

Tournament, Thursday at Arlington Tennis Center.

With her regional championship, Stewart qualified for the UIL State Tennis Tournament, May 17-18 in College Station, the place where she teamed with graduated partner Kate Daugherty to win the 2017 Class 6A girls doubles state title.

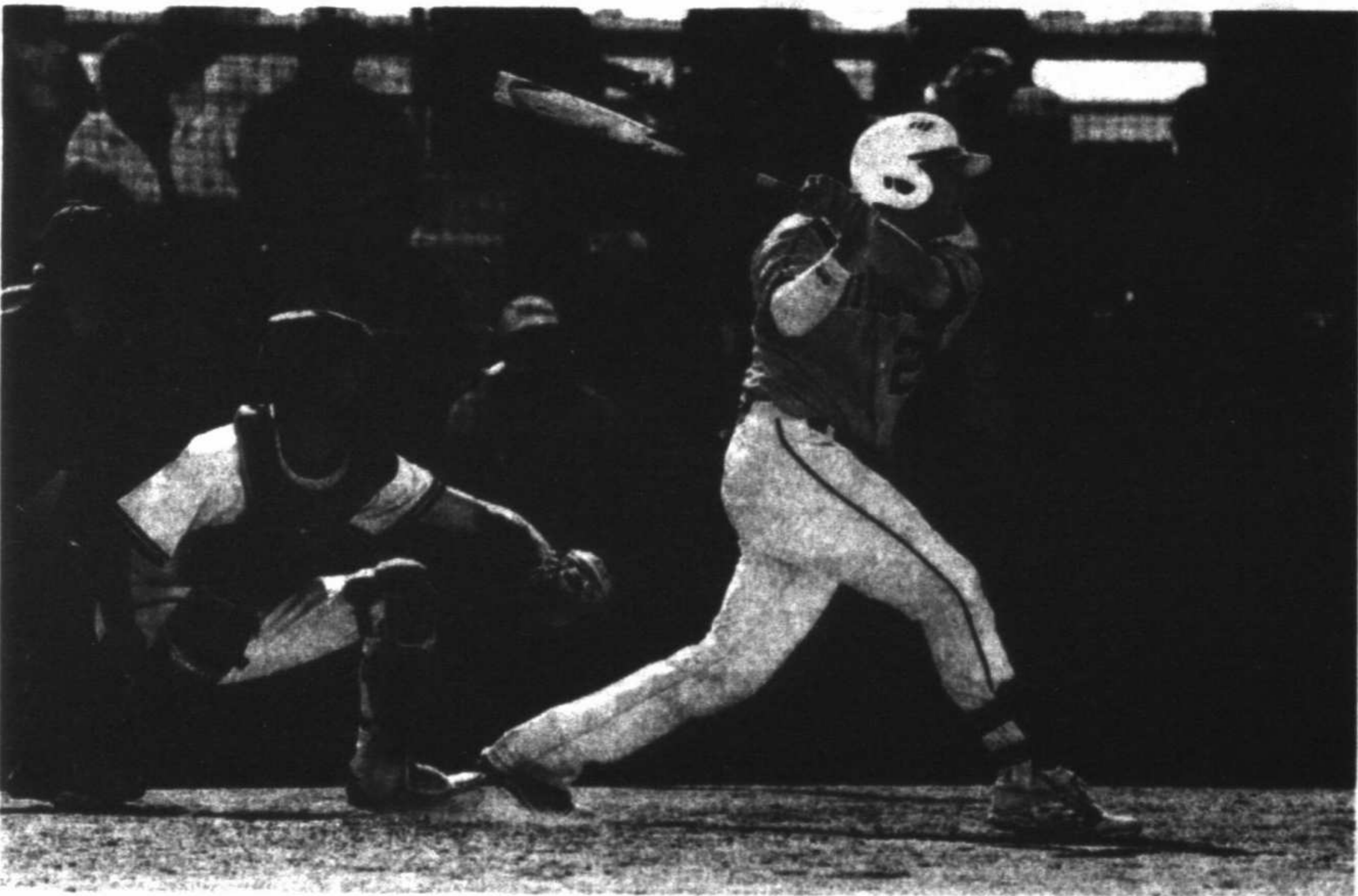
Stewart, an Abilene Christian signee, has gone 51-1 in girls singles this season. In her first regional appearance as a singles

player, Stewart did not lose a set in four matches, while compiling a 48-6 mark in games won.

"She played well," Allison's mother and MHS coach Carmen Stewart said. "She's just super excited about the season. Her goal has been set on getting back to state after last year. She was calm the whole two days at the regional tournament and she went out there and took care of business."

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It's now or never



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Sam Matchus (22) bats against Lee on April 14 at Ernie Johnson Field.

HS BASEBALL REPORT

MHS looks to find winning feeling with season at stake

By Will Korn
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With his team in dire straits in the District 2-6A playoff race, Midland High head coach Barry Russell turned to the movie "Seabiscuit" for an analogy of the Bulldogs' current situation.

In the film, Seabiscuit was a colt with marvelous speed, but was volatile and deemed hopeless by previous trainers. He lost sight of his own talent after being conditioned to lose races to other horses. Later on, the fiery jockey Red Pollard developed a special rapport with Seabiscuit and re-ignited the desire to be a champion. The pair then went on to defeat War Admiral, the feared Triple Crown winner.

Russell said the story draws a parallel to the Bulldogs (16-15, 3-9 in District 2-6A), who have sunk to last place in the district while riding a six-game losing streak. MHS began the season 12-2, but has won just four of its past 17 games. Russell said his players are fully capable, but they have not tasted victory since March 27.

"(Seabiscuit) forgot he was good, that he was born to run," Russell said. "They had to teach him how to run again. That's kind of us, we're kind of the Seabiscuit of baseball right now. We've forgotten what it's like (to win).

"We've just struggled at nearly every level of the game and that has been really sad to see.

"We need to realize that at one point in the season, we were pretty good and we've got to go back to remembering what that felt like."

After an 11-6 loss at Amarillo Tascosa Wednesday, MHS is chasing Odessa Permian (18-12, 5-7) for the fourth playoff seed. It now finds itself in a near must-win when it hosts fifth-place Tascosa (11-17, 4-8) at 4:30 p.m. today.

With a loss and a Permian win today against Odessa High, the Bulldogs will be eliminated from playoff contention, snapping the state's second longest postseason streak at 20 years.

Three other possible scenarios — an MHS win today and Permian loss; MHS and Permian both winning, or both teams losing — will keep the Bulldogs' hopes alive going into next week's final series with district leader Wolfforth Frenship.

Russell said his team needs to re-discover a winning level of intensity both today and over the final three games collectively. Things haven't come easy for this group of late, which didn't get back to Midland until 1 a.m. Thursday after the team bus broke down in Lamesa.

"We've lost a lot of confidence," Russell said. "There's not much intensity.

(Wednesday) it was there early and as soon as (Tascosa) got something going, we shut it down. You just can't turn that on and off. We're just kind of out there. When we do it right, we're pretty good but when we go to that mode, we're not very good."

Senior catcher Sam Matchus said the Bulldogs need to find leadership that, according to him, has been missing for a while.

"Right now we don't have a fire in our gut to go win a ballgame and we're kind of going through the game," Matchus said. "I think we can (turn it around). I think we've kind of lacked leadership and that's on me because I was the returning senior. I've been very disappointed in how I've done as a leader.

"But I think we can at least still give it a run for its money because we have a small chance to come out and get fourth place. I just hope we can finish up 3-0. That's our goal, I hope we can do it."

Bulldogs look to rebound at Frenship

After a 15-5 home whipping at the hands of No. 10-ranked and first place Wolfforth Frenship (25-4, 10-2) Tuesday,

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MC's Kistner always calm under pressure

By Oscar LeRoy
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Crystine "Noah" Kistner is a lot more comfortable on and off the field this season.

The sophomore pitching ace for the Midland College softball team said she's not one to take life too seriously. That attitude is the reason she doesn't seem to get flustered in the circle when she gives up a hit or something else goes wrong. Her attitude is to just come back with a strikeout.

This season, she's had a lot of strikeouts as her 293 is the most ever in a single season at Midland College and the total also leads all NJCAA Division I pitchers by 36.

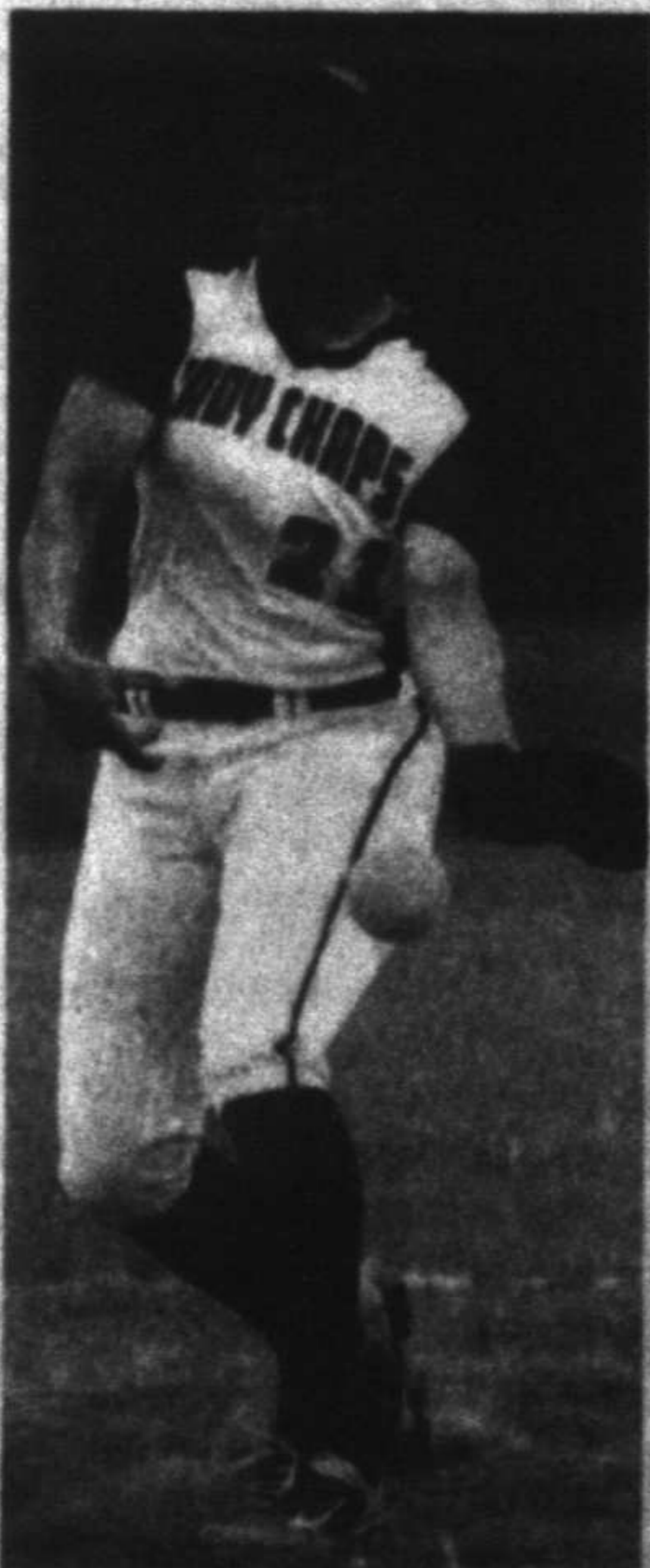
"I feel like I'm more comfortable in pressure situations, more comfortable pitching through adversity and I understand I can only do so much," she said. "I just take it one pitch at a time and whatever happens I just let it go. I know the adjustments I have to make now and I think it's easier to make now that I've been (in the circle) for Midland College for a while. Part of understanding my role on the team is I have to be more level-headed now. If I was to freak out, I think everyone else would freak out."

Kistner will look to lead the Lady Chapparrals (32-16, 15-5 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) against No. 13-ranked Howard College (30-7-1, 17-3) in a key four-game series. The first doubleheader is scheduled for 1 p.m. today in Big Spring, while the second doubleheader is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Midland College softball field, depending on the weather.

The Hawks' offense has been pretty potent this season as it's second in the NJCAA with a team .446 batting average and third in the nation in home runs with 77.

Kistner, who is 17-10 with one save and a 1.41 ERA this season, surpassed

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Midland College's Crystine Kistner delivers a pitch April 6 against Odessa College.

MISD athletes look to extend seasons at area meet

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland ISD track and field athletes will be fighting to extend their season along the backdrop of the Franklin Mountains today.

Lee and Midland High qualifiers will compete in the District 1-6A/2-6A Area Track Meet at Franklin High School in El Paso. The top four performers in each event can bid to the Region I-6A Track and Field Championships, April 27-28 in Arlington.

While it's a pressure packed meet where seniors might be competing for the final time, MISD coaches have stressed

to their athletes to treat it like any other track meet.

"You're always doing stuff to improve performance; the fact that it is the area track meet doesn't really change anything," Lee girls track coach Frank Maldonado said. "It's just the next track meet. It's still the same thing, it's working on refinement and efficiency."

The Midland High boys have been spearheaded by seniors Darin Manning-Holman and Sam Palmer, both of whom are competing in multiple events today.

Manning-Holman is in the mix for the 400 meter area title, while Palmer faces a stiff bid to return to the regionals

in the triple jump.

MHS boys track coach Adam Alba wants his seniors to be loose even though it could be the last time they don the purple and gold.

"We take it one meet at a time," Alba said. "I tell them 'Have fun and enjoy it', especially a couple of these guys that are seniors that are getting to go. This might be their last time they step foot on the track. We encourage them to go out, have fun and enjoy the moment and compete because that's all you can do at the end of the day is just compete, get after it a little bit. And that's what we have been preaching to them all week."

The MHS girls have certainly learned the lesson to

treasure every moment they get on the track this season.

Laurya Trusedale, one of their senior leaders, was told by a doctor earlier this season that she likely wouldn't compete again after suffering a cut on her upper leg that required 25 stitches. Trusedale battled her way back to qualify for area in both the 100-meter hurdles and 300 hurdles.

"Any time can be technically the last time that you're competing," MHS girls coach Laura Taylor said. "We had some injuries this season, we've learned that lesson. As seniors, these girls are just hungry to prove that they deserve another meet and

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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Baseball: Oklahoma at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m., FSSW+ FCSC. Boston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP. National Hockey League: East 1st Round, Game 5: Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., NBCSN.

WHAT'S ON DECK

MABL Playoffs: Odessa Jackalopes at Lone Star Brahmas, 7:11 p.m. HS Baseball: Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 4:30 p.m. Lee at Wofforth Friendship, 7 p.m.

MHS LACROSSE

MHS LACROSSE HOSTING GAMES: The Midland High Bulldog Lacrosse team will be hosting a pair of games this weekend at the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

MC BASEBALL

MC BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED A DAY: The start of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference baseball series between Midland College and Clarendon College has been pushed back a day because of expected high winds and a chance of rain today.

LOCAL GOLF SCORES

WGA Women's State Play Day: Round 1. Top 9 leaderboard. First place: 1. Melissa Peterson 81, 2. Tina Abbott 81, 3. (tie) Suzanne Mathis 81, 2. Ellen Miller 81.

GOLF SCORES

PGA - Texas Open Scores: Thursday. ATFC San Antonio (State Course) San Antonio. Paces: 88.8 million. Top 10: 1. Matt Kuchar 67, 2. Bubba Watson 68, 3. Jason Day 69, 4. Rickie Fowler 70, 5. Tiger Woods 71, 6. Justin Rose 72, 7. Henrik Stenson 73, 8. Adam Scott 74, 9. Brooks Koepka 75, 10. Xander Schaerfker 76.

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday's Sports Transactions: Major League Baseball: MLB - Pittsburgh Pirates: Pitcher Jason Heyward to be traded to the Chicago Cubs. MLB - Philadelphia Phillies: Pitcher Cole Hamels to be traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

First Round: Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m. Columbus at Washington, 8:30 p.m. Chicago at Detroit, 9 p.m. New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 9 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.

UIL to start using instant replay in football state title games

From staff reports

AUSTIN - The University Interscholastic League announced on Thursday that it will use instant replay at UIL football state championship games beginning this year. UIL plays football by NCAA rules, and each year the UIL reviews exceptions to NCAA football rules through the UIL Football Rules Committee.

Replay will not be permitted during regular season games, or during playoff games prior to the state championship. "Because we play football by NCAA rules, which allow for instant replay, we have this opportunity. We are extremely excited to add instant replay to our state championship games," UIL Director of Athletics Dr. Susan Elza said in a press release.

NBA mourns death of Gregg Popovich's wife, a 'real star'

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO -

LeBron James fought back tears. Former President Bill Clinton offered condolences. Craig Sager's daughter tweeted that she was "just sick" over the news.



Popovich

Such is the regard that so many, from so many walks of life, have for San Antonio Spurs coach Gregg Popovich, whose 67-year-old wife, Erin, died Wednesday after a long battle with a respiratory problem. Spurs star Manu Ginobili says the team is "devastated, we are all hurting." But the players will "go out there and compete" and respect Popovich's philosophy of playing with "fire" and "determination."

Added San Antonio's Tony Parker: "It puts everything in perspective. It's way bigger than basketball." The Spurs trail the Golden State Warriors 2-0 in the first round, with the playoff series shifting to San Antonio on Thursday night.

is "overwhelmed by the support" but "wants our focus to be about the game today." Erin and Gregg were best friends who were together for 40 years, and Erin's impact and influence on our organization, on our families, on our players and their families will be felt for years to come," Buford said.

Popovich has been a mentor to countless players and coaches, never afraid to speak out on social issues or rebuff a wayward question from a reporter. His humor is sharp, and just the other day he was the one in the film room who shouted "Go Warriors!" Warriors coach Steve Kerr, one of those mentored by Popovich, declined to talk at practice, a rarity for him. Warriors star Stephen Curry tweeted that he is "lifting up prayers" for the coach and his family. Ginobili had to contain tears at the shootaround, who

NBA PLAYOFF ROUNDP

Associated Press

76ERS 128

MIAMI HEAT 108: Miami's Joel Embiid scored 23 points in his postseason debut. Ben Simmons finished with 19 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists for the 76ers, who won for the 10th time in their last 19 games and reclaimed home-court advantage. Embiid went on a personal 7-0 run in the fourth quarter to help Philadelphia extend its lead to 14, and send many in the crowd to the exits.

PELICANS 119

NEW ORLEANS BLAZERS 102: Nikola Mirotic scored a career playoff-best 30 points to go with eight rebounds, three steals and a block, and the New Orleans Pelicans beat the Portland Trail Blazers 119-102 on Thursday night to take a commanding 3-0 lead in their first-round playoff series. Anthony Davis had 28 points, 11 rebounds, three steals and two blocks for New Orleans, which can advance past the first round of the playoffs for the first time since 2008 with one more victory.

BLAZERS 102

Portland at Detroit, 1:30 p.m. Portland at New Orleans, 4 p.m. Houston at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Utah, 9 p.m. Phoenix at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m. Boston at Milwaukee, noon. Golden State at San Antonio, 2:30 p.m. Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m. Cleveland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Houston at Memphis, 7:30 p.m. San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Utah, 9:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Boston, 10 p.m. Miami at Philadelphia, 10:30 p.m. San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. New Orleans at Portland, 10:30 p.m. Washington at Toronto, 10:30 p.m. Indiana at Cleveland, 11:30 p.m. Utah at Oklahoma City, 11:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Boston, 11:30 p.m. Golden State at San Antonio, 11:30 p.m. Portland at Detroit, 11:30 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 11:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Miami, 11:30 p.m. Golden State at Dallas, 11:30 p.m. Portland at New Orleans, 11:30 p.m. Cleveland at Indiana, 11:30 p.m. Houston at Minnesota, 11:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Utah, 11:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Boston, 11:30 p.m. Miami at Philadelphia, 11:30 p.m. San Antonio at Golden State, 11:30 p.m. New Orleans at Portland, 11:30 p.m. Washington at Toronto, 11:30 p.m. Indiana at Cleveland, 11:30 p.m. Utah at 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Missouri and Minnesota, Florida was always on her mind.

"I looked at big schools and Florida is a school that I could go and make a big impact at," Robinson said.

"I've known (assistant coach Kelly Rae Finley) for a really long time. She supported me signing here in Midland and so have the other coaches.

Florida head coach Cameron Newbauer said of Robinson's addition: "We are gaining size, length and a high character.

Robinson was limited by 13 games as freshman at MC because of a hand injury, but as a sophomore showed potential with the Lady Chaparrals by starting in 20 of 27 games played and averaging 5.4 points, 6.2 rebounds and 1.0 blocks per game for a team that went 18-11.

MC coach Ron Jones believes that Robinson's best basketball is still ahead.

"I think it's a great opportunity for her," Jones said. "They're really thin at the post position so I think she's going to get a lot of on-the-job training. They expect her to come in, play and develop. Because of her injury last year, I think that slowed down her development, but she works hard and so I'm confident she can continue to develop and do a great job for them."

This past season, Florida went 11-19 overall and 3-13 in the SEC.

While Robinson is nervous about going to the next level, she said she's also excited for the opportunity to get to play at the NCAA Division I level.

"Playing here was in itself was really different than playing back home in London," she said. "The coaches here helped me get to where I am now, which is amazing. To be able to play in one of the best conferences at this level is such a blessing and opportunity that I wouldn't have been able to do without Midland College."

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KRISTEN JOHNSON Signing school: Evangel University, Springfield, Mo., NAIA High school: Midland Classical Academy Sport: Volleyball Height/position: 5-foot-9, rightside hitter

Johnson on why she chose Evangel: "When I walked on that campus, I said, 'this is where I need to be, whether it's athletics or just as a student. I love the coach, I love the team and I'm super excited to be part of that. I'll be the one away from home instead of helping everyone adjust, but it will be really cool.'"



Johnson

Notables: Johnson played two seasons at Midland College and in 32 matches as a sophomore, she had a .166 hitting percentage and recorded 175 kills, 49 digs and 64 total blocks for Lady Chaps team that went 27-5 and made it to championship of the NJCAA Region V West Tournament. ... Johnson said she went on a visit with several universities with her MC teammates before arranging a visit with Evangel head coach Mary Whitehead on a whim.

Johnson admitted that because of a season-ending knee injury she suffered during her senior year at MCA, she wasn't sure if she wanted to play college ball. She added that after her freshman year at MC, she started to think that it could be possible. "I kept playing and I decided that was what I wanted to do," she said.

ASHLEY VANFLEET Signing school: Lubbock Christian University, NCAA Division II Hometown: Cedar City, Utah Sport: Volleyball Height/position: 5-9, outside hitter

Vanfleet on why she chose LCU: "I went through a little bit of trial and error, but it just felt right when I went to Lubbock Christian. I had been to other schools but when I went there I said, 'OK, this one's good.' The people are really nice and they have a really good program."



Vanfleet

Notables: Vanfleet played for two years at MC. This past season, she was selected to the All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference Volleyball Team. In 29 matches played, he had a .222 hitting percentage, 263 kills, 21 aces, 125 digs and 38 total blocks. ... Vanfleet said she was grateful of her time spent at Midland College and learning under head coach Tammie Jimenez. "I'm happy to get to come to Midland College," she said. "I definitely learned a lot. Tammie's great, she's one of the best coaches I've ever had. And my teammates were really great and they helped push me all the way. I don't think I could have made a better choice."

Also looked at Oklahoma Baptist College, University of Alaska-Anchorage and Oklahoma City University.

ASHLEY VAN GIESON Signing school: University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kan., NAIA Hometown: Wainae, Hawaii Sport: Volleyball Height/position: 5-10, outside hitter

Van Gieson on why she chose St. Mary: "I chose my college because it was a nice environment kind of like a junior college and it gave off homey vibes which I look for being from Hawaii, and it's a really family-oriented area. I also really like the coach and the program seems to be get-

ting better as the years go by and it looks promising."

Notable: Van Gieson played for two years at MC and this past fall she was named to the WJCAC Commissioner's Honor Roll. ... In 20 matches played as a sophomore, she had 256 assists, 13 aces and 127 digs. ... Van Gieson will be going to the same university as former teammate Callie Barger, who enrolled there in the spring, and Bailey Wright, a Midland Christian grad who sat out last year but will be playing there in the fall.



VanGieson

LAUREN HERMES Signing school: Oklahoma City University, NAIA Hometown: The Colony Sport: Volleyball Height/position: 5-7, defensive specialist/libero

Hermes on why she chose OCU: "It's only three hours from my home, so it's really convenient for my family. Playing here was five hours away so they couldn't come to most of the games, so three hours is a big improvement. They also have a really good program and they're going to have a good coach (Santiago Restrepo). This is his first year but he previously coached for Oklahoma City University."



Hermes

Notables: Hermes played two years at Midland College and was a starter both seasons. ... This past season she was named to the All-WJCAC Volleyball Team. In 32 matches played, she recorded 85 assists, 22 aces and 384 digs. ... Also looked at Oklahoma Wesleyan University but that would have been further away from her family.

RILEY KING Signing school: Texas State University, San Marcos, NCAA Division I Hometown: Bedford Sport: Baseball Position: Middle Infielder

King on why he chose Texas State: "I've been playing baseball since I was 10. I love the game and I want to play at a high level. Texas State is a great school and they have a really good baseball program. I'm excited to be part of their team."



King

Notables: King is a two-year starter for the Chaparrals. ... This season, he is among the team leaders with a .344 batting average to go with seven home runs, 10 doubles, four triples 43 RBI and three stolen bases.

LOGAN MCCRUMMEN Signing school: Lubbock Christian University, NCAA Division II Hometown: Lubbock Sport: Baseball Position: Pitcher

McCrummen on why he chose LCU: "I've been playing baseball since I was 10. I love the game and I want to play at a high level. Lubbock Christian is a great school and they have a really good baseball program. I'm excited to be part of their team."



McCrummen

consecutive District 4-4A win, a 7-2 triumph over Andrews Tuesday night.

The Rangers (9-13-2, 4-2) have punched their postseason ticket and are in sole possession of second place. With two games left, Greenwood still has a shot to win the district title for the second straight year.

As his team prepares to host district leader Pecos (15-8-2, 6-0) at 7 p.m. today, head coach Stephen Rodriguez said the Rangers' overall performance is still incomplete but is growing more encouraging each time out.

"We're still taking baby steps, but the baby steps are going forward," Rodriguez said. "We're still not playing our best baseball, still not putting it all together but we're getting there. I told (the players) we need to attack (each game) like our playoff lives depend on it."

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TRACK

From 1C

they're competitive enough for that. Every time that we toe the line, we run hard and we run to win because it could always be your last time that you compete. But that's something we have taken away from this season, being grateful for the chance to run and being grateful to wear the Midland High jersey."

MHS senior Sametria Smith has qualified for the most events of any MISD athlete, as she will compete in the girls 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, long jump and 400 relay in her quest to qualify for the state meet for the third straight year. Meanwhile, MHS junior Jenia Mitchell, a three-event qualifier, will not compete in the grueling 3,200 in order to concentrate on solely the 1,600 and 800, her two best events.

Sophomore throwers Anya Woods and Paige Low are two girls to watch for Lee. Woods set a school record with her discus throw of 130 feet, 10 inches at district, while Low set a personal record of 40 feet, 1 inch to win the District 2-6A shotput. Lee fast-rising sophomore Loic Fouonji is one of the top contenders in



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Anya Woods warms up before the discus event during the District 2-6A track meet on April 5, at Memorial Stadium.

today's boys 200, after he set a personal record with a time of 22.05 at district.

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District 1-6A-6A Area Track Meet at Franklin High School, 8:30 p.m. Friday April 27-28 in Arlington Schedule of events 10 a.m. - girls 3,200 meters, boys 3,200, girls pole vault, girls long jump, boys shot put 11:15 a.m. - girls shot put, boys pole vault, boys triple jump 12:30 p.m. - girls triple jump, boys discus, boys high jump 1:45 p.m. - girls discus, girls high jump, boys long jump 4 p.m. - girls and boys 400 relay 4:15 p.m. - girls and boys 800 4:30 p.m. - girls 100 hurdles and boys 110 hurdles 4:45 p.m. - girls and boys 100 5 p.m. - girls and boys 800 relay 5:15 p.m. - girls and boys 400 5:30 p.m. - girls and boys 300 hurdles 5:45 p.m. - girls and boys 1,600 6 p.m. - girls and boys 1,600 6:15 p.m. - girls 1,600 relay 6:30 p.m. - boys 1,600 relay Midland 100 qualifiers Boys 200 meters - Loic Fouonji, Sr., Lee 400 - Dallas Manning-Holman, Sr., MHS 110 hurdles - Josh McCracken, Sr., MHS Bryon Jones, Sr., Lee 200 hurdles - Will Aguirre, Sr., Lee 800 relay - Lee (Ramon Gonzalez, Sr., Felix Houston, Jr., Troy Huber, Sr., Trent Gonzalez, Sr.) High jump - Alexey Hironaka Triple jump - Sam Palmer, Sr., MHS Previews Georgetown, Fr., MHS; Christian Rogers, Fr., Lee Long jump - Patrice Pate - Ray Maggins, Sr., Lee Shot put - Ian O'Connell, Sr., Lee Discus - Matt Stewart, Sr., Lee MHS 500 meters - Arlo Ryan, Jr., Lee 400 - Sarah Ramey, Fr., Lee 800 - Jenia Mitchell, Jr., MHS 1,000 - Mitchell, Lily Chantelaine, Fr., MHS 3,200 - Mitchell, Shelby Schmidt, Jr., MHS 100 hurdles - Samantha Smith, Sr., MHS Lauren Tomasko, Sr., MHS 300 hurdles - Smith, Tomasko; Lily Parris, Jr., Lee 400 relay - MHS (Smith, Kyla Stewart, Sr.; Reagan Hueston, Jr.; Shay Ryan, Fr.) 800 relay - Lee (Ryan Stewart, Fr.; Madeline Gibson, Sr.; Chelsea Adams, Sr.; Ryan) Long jump - Smith Triple jump - Ireland Adams, Sr., Lee; Maya Daniels, Sr., Lee Pole vault - Sam Whitaker, Sr., MHS Shot put - Paige Lee, Sr., Lee Discus - Anya Woods, Sr., Lee

Champ Eagles vs. Atlanta Falcons to open season, also play in London

By Barry Wilner Associated Press

NEW YORK — Super Bowl champion Philadelphia will host Atlanta to kick off the 2018 NFL season on Thursday night, Sept. 6.

The 2018 schedule has three three-game road trips, down from seven last year. Also, no team plays a road game following a road Monday night match. That occurred last year five times.

Dallas Cowboys Sept. 9 at Carolina, 8:25 p.m. (FOX) Sept. 16 New York Giants, 7:30 p.m. (NBC) Sept. 23 at Seattle, 5:25 p.m. (FOX) Sept. 29 Detroit, Noon (FOX) Oct. 7 at Houston, 7:30 p.m. (NBC) Oct. 14 Buffalo, Noon (CBS) Oct. 21 at Jacksonville, 1:05 p.m. (CBS) Oct. 28 at Washington, 5:25 p.m. (CBS) Oct. 29 BYE

San Francisco 7:15 p.m. (ESPN) Nov. 11 at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. (NBC) Nov. 18 at Atlanta, Noon (FOX) Nov. 25 at Indianapolis, 5:30 p.m. (FOX) Nov. 29 New Orleans, 7:30 p.m. (FOX/NFLN) Dec. 9 Philadelphia, 5:25 p.m. (FOX) Dec. 16 at Indianapolis, Noon (FOX) Dec. 23 Tampa Bay, Noon (FOX) Dec. 30 at New York Giants, Noon (FOX)

Houston Texans Sept. 9 at New England, Noon (CBS) Sept. 16 at Tennessee/Noon (CBS) Sept. 23 New York Giants, Noon (FOX) Sept. 30 at Indianapolis, Noon (CBS) Oct. 7 Dallas, 7:30 p.m. (NBC) Oct. 14 Buffalo, Noon (CBS) Oct. 21 at Jacksonville, Noon (CBS) Oct. 28 Miami, 7:30 p.m. (FOX/NFLN) Nov. 4 at Denver, 5:05 p.m. (CBS) Nov. 11 BYE Nov. 18 at Washington, Noon (CBS) Nov. 25 Tennessee, 7:15 p.m. (ESPN) Dec. 2 Cleveland, Noon (CBS) Dec. 9 Indianapolis, Noon (CBS) Dec. 16 at New York Jets, 5:30 or 7:30 p.m. (NFLN) Dec. 23 at Philadelphia, Noon (CBS) Dec. 30 Jacksonville, Noon (CBS)

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BASEBALL

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Lee will travel to Wolfthor at 7 p.m. today to wrap up the season series with the Tigers.

Lee (16-11, 7-5) has clinched a playoff berth and is currently tied for second place with Odessa High (21-6, 7-5). But the Rebels could still finish as low as fourth and they understand that they'll have to put Tuesday's frustrating result behind them and move forward.

Senior catcher Colby Standard said the loss showed positives and was a learning lesson for Lee.

"We're a confident group and we know we can score a lot of runs," Standard said. "We hit a lot of balls hard (Tuesday), but right to people. That's baseball. The game wasn't good to us (Tuesday). (Freshie) did a lot of things well and we didn't capitalize on a few things. Overall this was a good experience. We've just got to respond

Midland 2-4B Baseball Standings Table with columns for Team, W, L, T, Pct., and Games Behind.

and trust in each other. I think we'll learn a lot." Added head coach Brian Roper: "We've got three important games left and we've got to get back on our horse and get after it."

Rangers plugging up season Thanks to a 10-strikeout performance and a home run from right-handed ace Dawson Merryman, Greenwood turned in its third

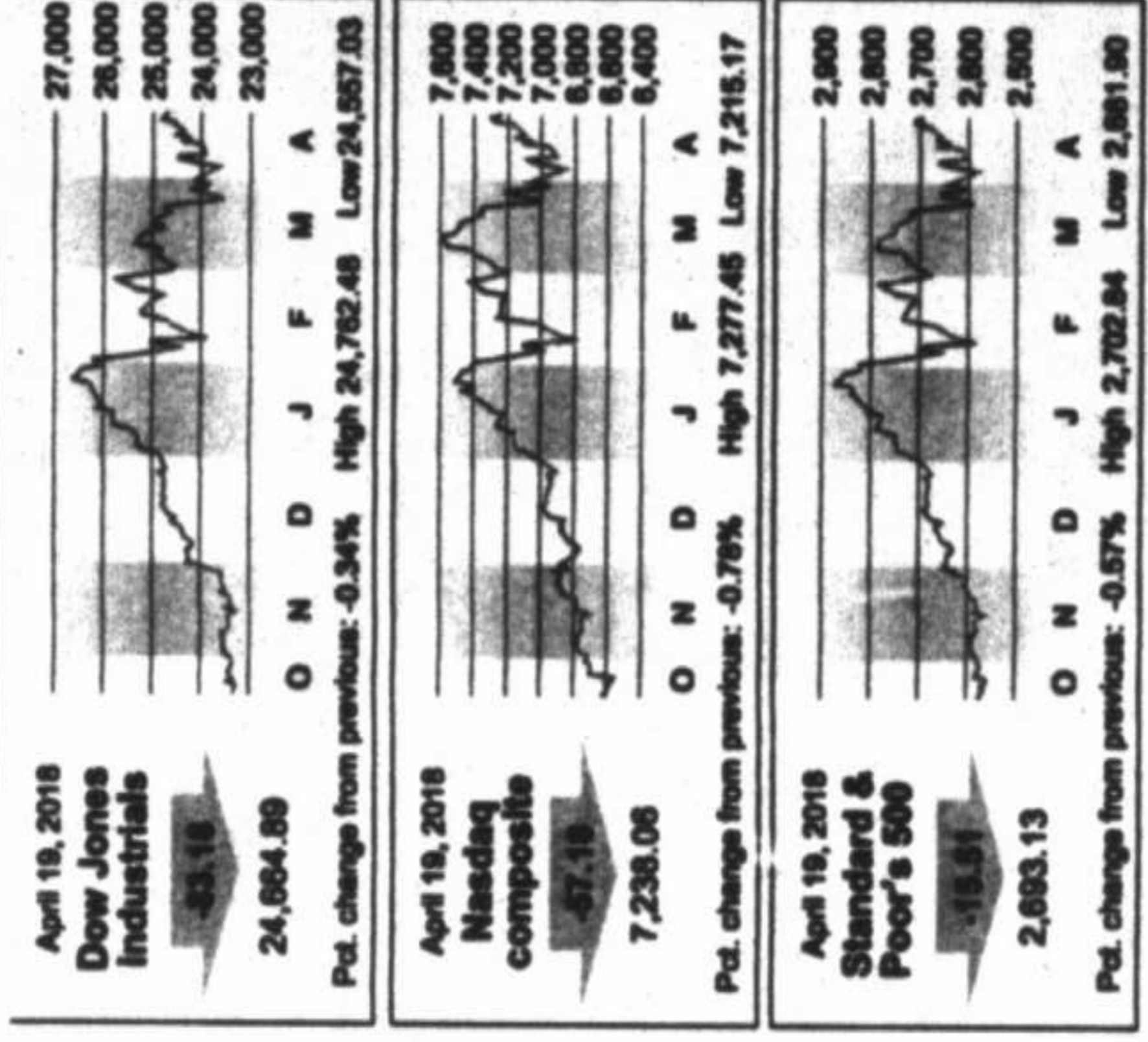
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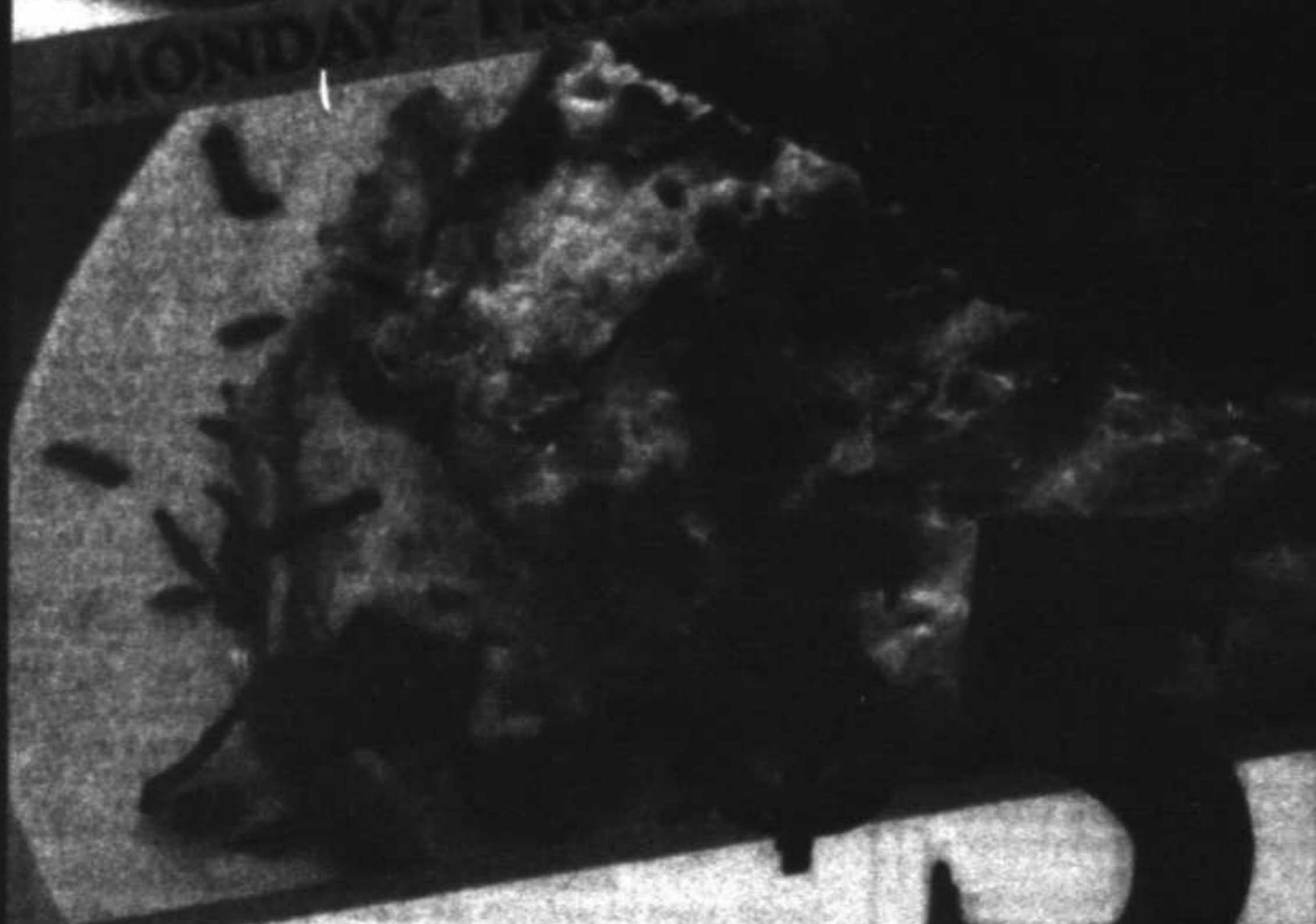
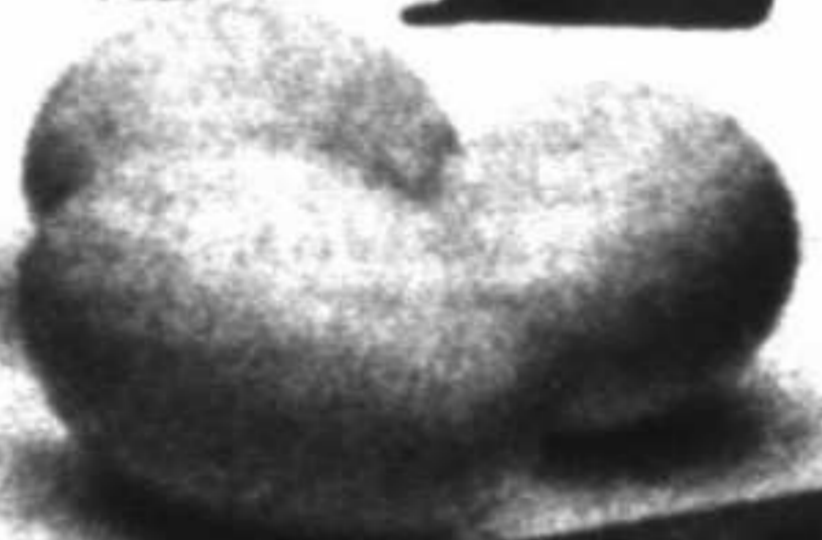
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- Perform related duties as assigned.

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BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

Qualifications:

- Employee communicates with other employees in the work group. Communication with the general public, developers, outside agencies and other departments within the organization is required.
- Knowledge of planning and zoning process. Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Skill in writing and interpreting budgets. Ability to write and review reports, memos and other correspondence. Ability to supervise and communicate with employees. Basic comprehension of computer use. Valid Texas Driver License.
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Budgetary Responsibilities:

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

- Answers phone, takes messages, greets visitors and assists citizens with questions or concerns.
- Maintain calendar for assigned personnel.
- Develops, types and files correspondence.
- Enters data into the computer regarding police actions or projects.
- Processes and routes mail as needed.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

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

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

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must be able to pass typing test with minimum score of 45 wpm.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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Instructor-Transportation Trainer

Midland College is seeking an 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 insured 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 evaluate
- Knowledge of Hours of Service Regulations and be able to log and teach log book entries as well as log book resets
- 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
- Establish goals and maintain a high level of decision making
- Adaptable to a constantly changing environment
- Ability to move or lift/move up to 75 pounds, capable of climbing stairs, balancing, stooping, and repetitive lifting
- Must successfully pass a DOT physical and DOT drug test

EOE

Field Service Technician/Shop Technician

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Mental Health Professional

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Full Time Maintenance

Currently looking for Full-Time Maintenance. Experience needed. Apply in person at: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 6300 W Loop 200 N, Midland, TX 79707.

MIDLAND NOW HIRING
GIS Manager

Reporting to the Engineering Services Director, this position oversees the development and management of the City of Midland Geographic Information System (GIS). This includes staff supervision, budgeting, training, etc.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of ArcGIS software (ArcGIS Desktop, ArcGIS Online, ArcGIS Pro). Solid understanding of database design/management and programming is desirable.

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

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

Benefits:

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Planning Division Manager

Manages Planning Division office including professional planners, technicians, and administrative staff. Reviews forms for consideration by appointed boards and committees and related officials.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

Employee communication with other employees in the work group. Communication with the general public, developers, outside agencies and other departments within the organization is required.

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

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

Benefits:

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MIDLAND NOW HIRING
Right-Of-Way Manager

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

Budgetary Responsibilities:

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Arc GIS software is desirable.

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

Benefits:

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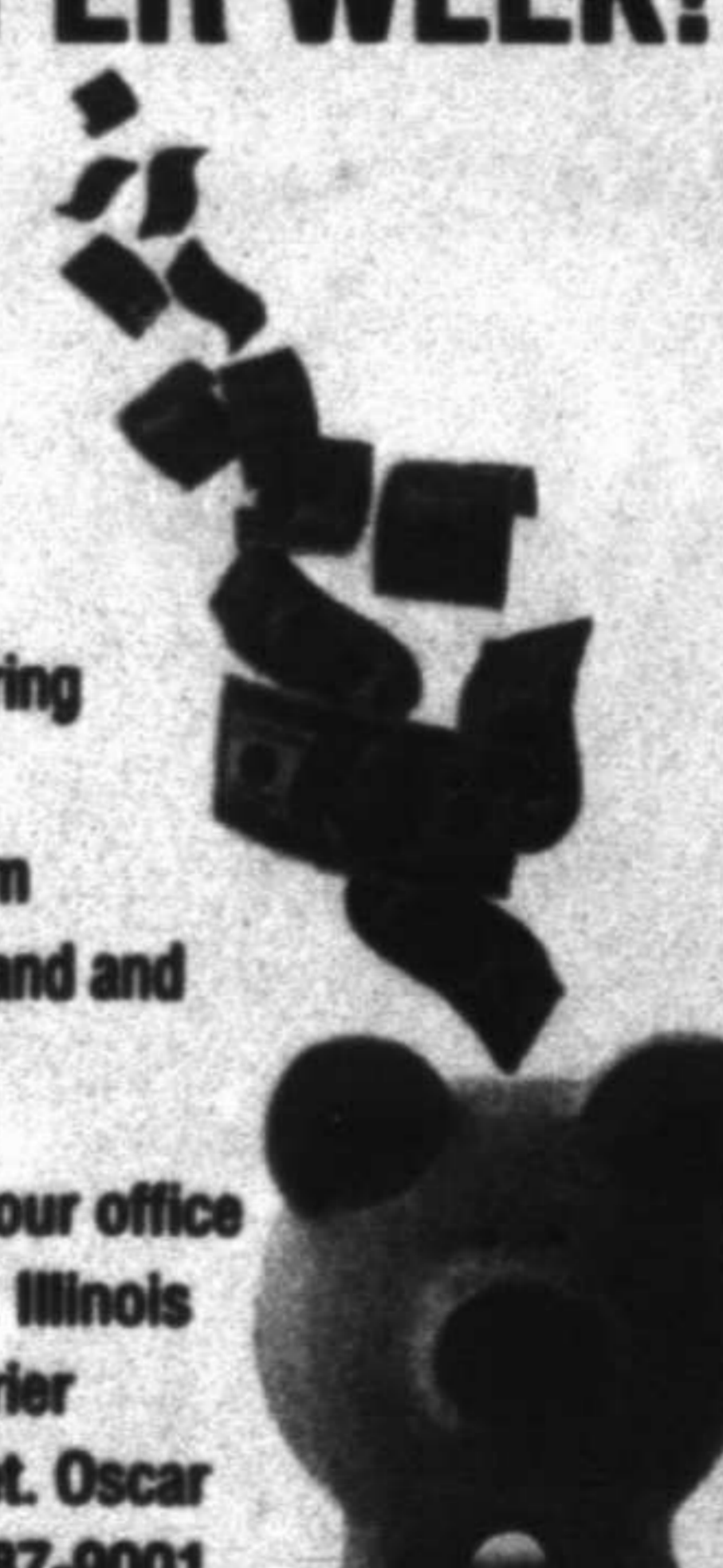
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Part Time Day Associate - **MUST BE DEPENDABLE** Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We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

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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: jmaddock@hearstnp.com

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Grounds Crew Maintenance

Ranchland Hills Golf Club now hiring full-time Grounds Crew. Duties: Operate equipment used for care and maintenance of golf course. Work in outdoors in all types of weather. Perform other duties as assigned. Full training provided. Education: High school diploma or GED. 8 months experience preferred. Lunch and uniform provided. \$13.00 per hour. Call 432-963-2041. 1800 E. Wedley, Midland, TX.

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

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Recycle Supervisor

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

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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Full Time Cashier

Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly full-time cashiers. Pleasant work environment, friendly customers, caring management, generous employee discount and paid vacations. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2911 W. Wedley, Midland, TX.

Full Time Receiving

Health food store is taking applications for a receiving person. Five day work week. 30-40 hrs per week. Positive work environment, caring management and pleasant customers. Apply in person Monday through Friday only, 9a.m. to 5p.m. at Natural Foods Market, 2911 W. Wedley, Midland, Texas 79707

Retail Professional

Julian Gold, Midland's premier women's fashion store, is seeking a full time retail professional to join our sales team. The ideal candidate will have fashion retail experience and be eager to grow in our fast paced environment. Merchandising or management experience a plus! We offer great benefits, including paid vacation, insurance and 401K. Applications accepted in store or online - no phone calls, please. Email resumes to: ginger@jgold.com 2101 W. Wedley, Ste. 16, Midland, TX 79705

Digital Media Account Executive

"We must be extremely pioneering and steadily original. We must be honest and fearless. And we must speak a revolution." William Faulkner, 1957

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 a Digital Media Account Executive 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.

As a Digital Media Account Executive, you can expect the following:

- Drive digital product sales.
- Be the Digital Media Guru with a solid understanding of Digital Media, Marketing and Advertising.
- Ability to conduct sales calls with SEM owners.
- Be in the field and on sales calls, leading by example, to sell our various digital products using the current and evolving sales process.
- Consult and advise clients in Digital Advertising and Marketing.
- Assist client and marketing in presenting the value of digital product.
- Develop marketing plans and track results through sales management team.
- Identify trends, quantify impact, and communicate improvement opportunities to the product team.
- Primary source of sales plan and strategy development and implementation for digital products.

Responsibilities:

- Highly knowledgeable with digital media, SEO, SEM, Digital Advertising.
- Confidence in pitching and closing business.
- Strong focus on teamwork and ability to manage relationships across multiple departments.
- Ability to multi-task, meet deadlines, and follow in a fast-paced, deadline-oriented environment.
- Bachelor's Degree preferred.
- Valid US driver's license and reliable transportation.

The plus:

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Employment Account Executive

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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 hiring needs. 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.

The ideal candidate will have experience in the Human Resources area and will maximize advertising sales potential, through the development of quality business relationships with hiring managers. This position requires a heavy amount of prospecting and lead-development with local and regional businesses. We pride ourselves on simplifying the hiring process for our customers. You will be selling a digital hiring solution to your customers with a regional, statewide and national footprint.

Responsibilities include:

- Consistently meets/exceeds revenue goals.
- Develops relationships with HR departments throughout West Texas to sell and promote Texas Back to Work.
- Delivering customized sales presentations in person, or by phone/web-demos.
- Be the face of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and ensure a superior customer experience.

The Ideal Candidate:

- Experience within Human Resources or Employment Agency is preferred.
- 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:

- Passion to succeed and close deals.
- Exceptional communication and presentation skills.
- Strong computer skills. Digital Sales experience a plus.
- Bachelor's degree preferred.

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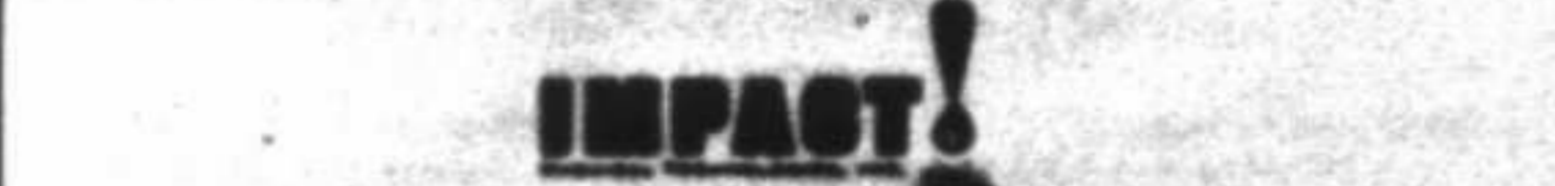
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Systems Administrator

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science plus two years of experience in a related field is required.
- Four years experience may be substituted for the Bachelor's degree requirement, or valid Texas Driver's License.

Benefits:

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- Tuition Reimbursement

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Plant Technician

Diagnoses, repairs and maintains city traffic and heavy equipment.

Job Duties:

- Diagnoses equipment and vehicle malfunctions such as ignition, steering, emission system, clutch, and heating and air conditioning. Estimates costs, and submits to supervisor.
- Diagnoses the operation of off-site repairs such as oil and filter changes, tire and muffler.
- Repairs vehicles for these duties.
- Diagnoses malfunctions and issues of non vehicles, traffic signal equipment.
- Employee must provide own hand tools. City supplies major equipment including power tools, compressed air, and other diagnostic equipment.
- Provide the prints, electrical diagrams, manuals and other qualifications to order to make repairs.
- Performs emergency repairs for various departments.
- Maintains records of work performed such as work orders, logs, technical information, and special orders requests.

Qualifications:

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

Benefits:

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MIDLAND NOW HIRING

Planner

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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Code Enforcement Officer

Performs inspections of private and public properties to ensure compliance with municipal ordinances, zoning and land use regulations which govern the maintenance of property, grounds and structures.

Job Duties:

- Visually inspects properties for code violations as initiated by a complaint or routine inspection.
- Enters data into the computer to generate notice of violations to property owners or to record inspections.
- Responds to citizen calls regarding code violations, mail information regarding zoning or city regulations.
- Researches planned districts, nonconforming uses, plats and legal uses of property for the department.
- Manages city contracts for the clearing of lots, to include bidding projects, preparing contracts, awarding contracts and preparing payments to contractors.
- Conducts inspections to ensure proper environmental compliance in response to complaints.
- Provides information to the public and contractors regarding the requirements of zoning and related code and city requirements.
- Conducts field inspections of junked and abandoned vehicles, abandoned structures and other properties for compliance with city codes.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with developers, citizens and other employees in order to provide information regarding city codes and possible violations.

Ability to read and understand materials including City Ordinances, professional literature, plans, correspondence and manuals. Ability to write reports and correspondence. Skills in math. Skills to communicate both orally and in writing. Knowledge of office equipment including personal computer.

High school diploma or equivalent and a valid Texas driver's license required. Certification through Texas Department Health as a Certified Code Enforcement Officer, or ability to obtain after one year of training. Certification as Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector, or ability to obtain within one year.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING
Customer Service (Field Work)

Performs field work regarding current or past water service.

Job Duties:

- Turns water on for new customers, disconnects water for customers leaving or re-connects service that had been disconnected. Obtains new or current readings due to new service or broken lines.
- Sets meters to establish or re-establish service.
- Puls meters should instances occur when customer fails to set up service.
- Collects past due utilities bills so that water can be connected.
- Changes our broken meter stop valves and meter box lids.
- Verifies or re-reads meter information when complaints are filed.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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MIDLAND
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Effluent Distribution Technician

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING
Electronics Tech - Airport

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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MIDLAND
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Lead Water Purification Plant Operator

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

Benefits:

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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING
Electrical/Electronics Tech - WPP

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

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING
Engineering Tech - Construction Inspector

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

Must be able to use and communicate by hand-held radio. SKILL in the use of a variety of machines, including personal computers, printers, calculators, scanners and large document copier are preferred.

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

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

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

Extensive skill in observing, reading and interpreting written technical materials and construction drawings. Intermediate in drafting with computer aided design systems such as AutoCAD. Intermediate skill in developing field notes and survey plats for boundary surveys.

Benefits:

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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING
Equipment Operator - Landfill

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

Job Duties:

- Operates refuse with the use of heavy equipment such as compactors, scrapers, bulldozers and related equipment.
- Maintains access roads to the Landfill.
- Closes refuse at the end of each shift.
- Maintains all equipment in good working order and keeps records of service problems. Submits daily maintenance sheets to supervisor.
- Performs preventive maintenance on equipment such as oil changes. Detects when servicing of vehicles is required.
- Maneuvers vehicles as they enter, travel and leave the Landfill. Gives direction to citizens.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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NOW HIRING
Equipment Operator - Water and Wastewater

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING
Lab Technician

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

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

Monitors expenditures during the year.

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING
Maintenance Specialist - Animal Services

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

Job Duties:

- Processes animals that are brought to the animal shelter by providing health evaluations, parasite control, screening for microchips and placing in the proper holding area.
- Maintains the sanitation and environment of kennel areas, cat facilities, quarantine areas, wildlife facilities and stabilized animal room.
- Maintains in euthanasia and the disposal of animals as required.
- Maintains and operates the animal sanitation system for mass disposal and private veterinarians.
- Plots large quantities of dead animals from veterinarians for disposal by cremation.
- Micro-chips animals that have animal control custody.
- Identifies dead and live animals from the public, veterinarians and animal control officers.
- Performs preventative maintenance on equipment, building and grounds.
- Provides assistance to visitors.
- Operates a vehicle to pick up dead livestock and supplies and other machinery.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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NOW HIRING
Maintenance Specialist - Parks - Sports Complex

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

Job Duties:

- Performs routine building and grounds maintenance.
- Operates lawn care equipment.
- Repairs grounds and utility areas and facilities for repair.
- Operates and maintains equipment used in daily operations. Fits and repairs and submits to supervisor.
- Checks set up of special events and sports tournaments.
- Checks workloads and meetings as required.
- Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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Trainers & Painters

Training experienced Trainers and Painters exp. Must come to office to fill out application at 200 W. Olive Street, Ste 201 A, Midland from 9am-5pm Monday - Friday, 432-222-7929

MIDLAND
NOW HIRING

Plant Maintenance Mechanic - Water Purification Plant

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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NOW HIRING

Service Center Technician

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

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

Benefits:

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NOW HIRING

Utility Plant Operator - Water Purification Plant

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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NOW HIRING

Well Field Technician - Pool Wells

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

RELOCATION MANDATORY

Still in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of pump, motors and lower operations and maintenance. Knowledge of electricity and electronics. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. On call 24/7 evenings and weekends.

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

Benefits:

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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING

Well Field Technician - Airport Well Field

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

Still in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of pumps, motors and lower operations and maintenance. Knowledge of electricity and electronics. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. On call 24/7 evenings and weekends.

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

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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING

Utility Plant Operator - WPCP

Assists in the operation of the waste water treatment plant.

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

DAYS & HOURS:
Rotating Shift, Rotating Days Off

Benefits:

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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Traffic Operations

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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Free Bond CDL Drivers & Owner Operators

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Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time
Assistant Head Custodian/Lead High School Custodian/Student Worker

Assistant Head Custodian/Lead High School Daily Supervisor of all assigned Custodial Staff to ensure all Custodians follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds.

Custodian/Student Worker follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds.

Qualification Requirements:

Free training courses

Must be neat, reliable and organized with an interest in English

Knowledge of basic techniques of minor repairs and building and ground maintenance

Ability to operate cleaning equipment and all heavy equipment

Properly handle and use cleaning supplies

Ability to lift and carry 25-40 lbs. without assistance

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Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

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

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
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Maintenance Specialist - Transportation

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

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees in the work group.

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

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

Benefits:

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Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Benefits:

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0310090
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 22, 2018 Status/Permit No. 626342
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 27, 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 PERMAN DEEP ROCK OIL CO., LLC, [RRC Operator No. 055805] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 3, Blk. 39 T28, T&P RR CO Survey, A-181, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 2.1 miles SW direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee 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)463-6781.

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 **Apr 27, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	CHARGER	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	H100LS	
Lease/Unit Acres :	480.35	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Lease Lines :	300.0 F SW L,	113.0 F SE L
Survey Lines :	300.0 F SW L,	113.0 F SE L
Wellbore Profile(s) :	Horizontal	
Laterals: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines:	349.0 F SW L	400.0 F SE L
Terminus Location		
BH County: MIDLAND		
Section: 27	Block: 39 T18	Abstract: 42
Survey: T&P RR CO		
Lease Lines:	50.0 F NW L	
Survey Lines:	345.0 F SW L	2423.0 F SE L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Debbie Whiting, at (432)862-0966, x357.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0310033
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 22, 2018 Status/Permit No. 626347
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 27, 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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of Bradley Thomas Pace, an Incapacitated Person, were issued on April 17, 2018, in Cause No. G12808, pending in the County Court-At-Law of Midland County, Texas, to Dawn Elizabeth Pace.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Att: L. Shana Stokes
Attorney at Law
300 North Marlandfield, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 19th day of April, 2018.

L. Shana Stokes
Attorney for Dawn Elizabeth Pace
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marlandfield, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-8346
E-mail: shastokes@stokesfirm.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Kathleen A. Freeman, Deceased, were issued on April 17, 2018, in Cause No. P-1937 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Kaysa Freeman Garner, Independent Executor, whose residential address is 95 Interlaken Road, Lakeville, CT 06030.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 18th day of April, 2018.

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INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A NON PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

Gulfco Water Services, LLC, PO Box 2213, Abilene, Texas 79604 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Ellsburger Formation, GSWD Lease, Well Number 12. The proposed injection well is located 2.5 miles Northwest of Big Spring, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 10,340 to 12,000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512463-6782).

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the STATEWIDE Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Notice Of Public Sale Of Personal Property

Pursuant to the lien granted by the Texas Self-Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that the un-leased self-storage units will be sold at a public sale by competitive bidding, to satisfy the lien of the Lessor, with Metro Storage LLC as managing agent for Lessor, for rental and other charges due from the undersigned. The said property has been stored and is located at the respective address below. Units up for auction will be listed for public bidding online at www.StorageUnitBid.com beginning ten days prior to the scheduled auction date and time. The terms of the sale will be set by the highest bidder for cash only. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged per unit. All sales are final. Metro Self Storage LLC reserves the right to withdraw any or all units, partial or entire, from the sale at any time before the sale or to release any bids. The property to be sold is described in "general household items" unless otherwise noted. All contents must be removed completely from the property within 48 hours or sooner or gas deemed abandoned by bidder/buyer. Sale rules and regulations are available at the time of sale.

Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants at the following locations:
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H827 - Rebecca Boltz
804 - Robinson Potts Jr.
P008 - Steven Aylorbery
C019 - Armando G. Rojas

Thank You Asset Mark Barry/All.com Managing for Client Teach the Land's Word 1-4

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Notice of Application for Commercial Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Starka Water Midstream, LLC, 8011 Katy Freeway, Ste. 605, Houston, TX 77024, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Antonio Formation, Boykin SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 1.13 miles southeast of Llanish, TX in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Martin County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,050 to 5,000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Patsy Tall Pedersen, Deceased, were issued on April 17, 2018, in Cause No. P-19388, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Douglas Tall.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Att: Matthew M. Rose
Attorney at Law
200 N. Marlandfield Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
DATED the 17th day of April, 2018.
M/DAWSON M. ROSE
Matthew M. Rose
Attorney for Independent Executor
State Bar No.: 24105070
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0310032 Status/Permit No. 626336

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 22, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 27, 2018

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12987
Austin, Texas 78711-2987
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lessee/Unit Name	CHARGER
Lessee/Unit Well No.	H100WB
Lessee/Unit Acres	460.35
Nearest Lessee Line (ft):	1.0

Lessee Lines	330.0 F SW L	113.0 F SE L
Survey Lines	330.0 F SW L	113.0 F SE L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Latest: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lessee Lines: 334.0 F SW L
400.0 F SE L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 27 Block: 36 T16 Abstract: 42
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lessee Lines: 59.0 F NW L
345.0 F SW L
345.0 F SW L
2423.0 F SE L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 60.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Debbie Whiting, at (432)982-9885, x357.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0310029 Status/Permit No. 626503

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 13, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 18, 2018

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12987
Austin, Texas 78711-2987
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lessee/Unit Name	MUSTANG
Lessee/Unit Well No.	H120LH
Lessee/Unit Acres	244.55
Nearest Lessee Line (ft):	1.0

Lessee Lines	100.0 F NW L	1675.0 F SW L
Survey Lines	100.0 F NW L	1675.0 F SW L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Latest: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lessee Lines: 100.0 F NW L
1578.0 F SW L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 26 Block: 36 T16 Abstract: 436
Survey: T&P RR CO / OIL, M
Lessee Lines: 60.0 F NW L
340.0 F SW L
1698.0 F SW L
2470.0 F SE L

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The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loop West, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

43.97-acre tract of land out of the east 1/2 of Section 16, Block 46, T-1-S, T & P RR. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the east side of South FM 1708, approximately 187-ft. east north of West County Road 127, ETJ, Extrajurisdictional Jurisdiction.

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 doors. 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) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2886.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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70.04-acre tract of land located in Section 20, Block 36, T-1-S, T & P RR. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of East Loop 200 North, approximately 1,572-foot east of North County Road 1182, ETJ, Extrajurisdictional Jurisdiction.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2013, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Mario's Spanish Inn for a Specific Use Permit with Term, for on-premise consumption, in a restaurant, on the following described property:

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2013, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Warren CAT for the initial zoning to IP-2, Industrial Park District on the following described property:

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2013, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Mark Russell Mays for the initial zoning to IP-2, One-Family Dwelling District on a 54.02-acre tract of land, and to LR-2, Local Retail District on a 18.00-acre tract of land on the following described property:

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2015 WINDJAMMER travel trailer by Forest River, 3025W, load-cd, 2 AC's, furnace package, all floor-glass, 432-678-8085

2015 HIDEOUT travel trailer by Keystone, 31', loaded, located in Lubbock, 210-360-0000

Houseboat-Starburst motor Super float SEFT, powered with two 350 Chevy engines, low hours, central hv, upper deck & waterlido. Kohler generator, sleep 6, Lake Austin, DelRio, TX, \$65,000 OBO, (432) 681-6222

2010 5th wheel. Like new 40' tall, covered, 4 slides, sleeps 7, fully loaded, full kitchen, garden tub w/hotwater, full washer & dryer, lots of storage, full surround sound, entertainment center, electric fireplace, 3 AC's w/ heat, electric awning, electric jacks. Pet & smoke free in perfect condition. \$35,000. OBO. 617-423-6195

2014 Whinger Utility of Rubicon, 8' Bed manual transmission, 24K miles. One Year color. Asking \$25,999 (952) 726-1400

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