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Veterans face challenges when joining workforce

By Trevor Hawes
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"It was a little uncomfortable."

That's how U.S. Army veteran Jason Valentin describes his transition from life in the military to life in the civilian workforce.

"From 19 years old, (the military was) all I really knew," he said. "So, to get out and punch a time clock was awkward for me."

Valentin's experience isn't unique.

Making connections

As the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have effectively ended, veterans face special challenges that often can hinder their transitions to the civilian working world. The military, federal government, nonprofits and businesses have made strides to ease the change.

"A few years ago, we received a Department of Labor grant that allowed us to work with veterans and their transition into the civilian sector," said Greg Tusch, president of Michigan-based Compass Point Labor Management, a company that specializes in connecting veterans with businesses.

That 42-month grant recently ran out, but Tusch said his company, which was founded in 2007 to work with the state of Michigan to better facilitate job placements, has been able to develop relationships with the military to link veterans with civilian organizations.

"(The grant) gave us channels to work internally with the military, and, at the same time, we had to look at what type of barriers there were to making those transitions, so we put together some reporting on what we saw, some of the barriers and actions that we felt might be helpful," he said.

One such barrier is converting military-speak into civilian-speak on a résumé.

"That is a challenge that all employers deal with: interpreting just exactly what (the veteran) did. That's why we lean on our partners to help us with that," said Mark Horner, senior human resources manager with Warren Equipment Co., a large Midland employer that sells and services heavy equipment, among other enterprises.

Warren likes to employ veterans not only because they come to a job with quality experience, but also because their core values match the company's.

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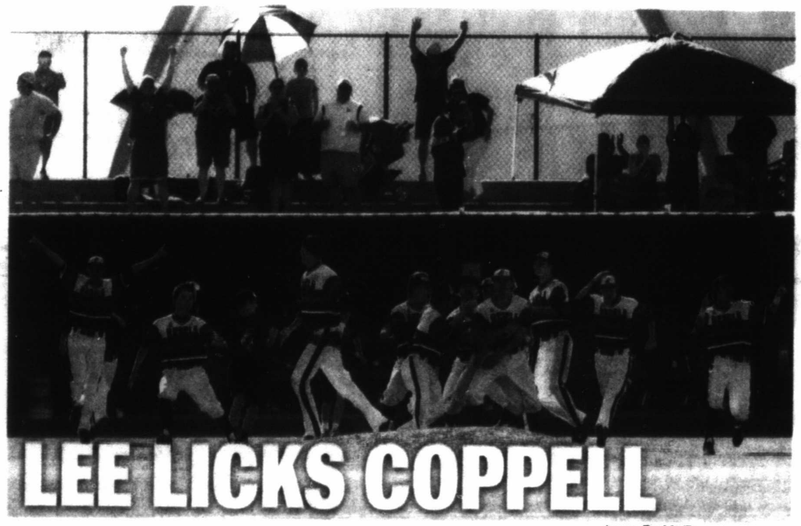

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Lee baseball players rush the field after a win against Coppell in game three of the Class 6A regional semifinal Saturday at Hays Field on the campus of Lubbock Christian University. Lee defeated top ranked Coppell 6-4 and will face Amarillo High in the final. See more coverage of the game on **Page 1C**

Wind energy is about to face a major test

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

■ COMMENTARY

NEW ORLEANS — The wind energy industry is on the clock to lower costs and address nagging questions around variability and scalability.

The production tax credits that gave rise to thousands of wind farms across the country will likely be gone after 2020. Wind developers will no longer have a 2.3 cent per kilowatt hour advantage when offering their electricity to utilities and large corporations.

An industry that claimed for decades that with a strategic boost it could eventually stand on its own two feet now has to live up to that promise. Accomplishing that was the main topic at the American Wind Energy Association's annual conference held in New Orleans.

The trade show is a tiny version of the oil and gas industry's Offshore Technology Conference, filled with many of the same names. The same harnesses that keep oil rig workers safe also tether wind techs to turbines. Lubricants, fasteners and weather-proof materials needed for offshore rigs are also used on wind farms. This is, after all, the conversion of a natural resource into energy.

The wind industry has already lowered the cost per hour of electricity 60 percent over the last five years. But to compete without subsidies, average costs still need to drop from roughly $55 a megawatt hour to $35 a megawatt hour over the next four years, said Chris Brown, president of U.S. sales for Vestas, one of the largest turbine manufacturers in the world.

Every year the industry needs to lower equipment costs 2 percent to 4 percent, boost productivity 3 percent and reduce capital costs, he added.

"If you tell me I'll give you five years to get to 30 percent. I've got a pretty good shot," Brown said. "I'm confident because we did it over the last six years."

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On earthquakes, fracturing, science is far from 'settled'

Since when did it become wrong to challenge science? There is a recent move to publicly bully, disparage and shame those who challenge a purported scientific consensus. It might feel satisfying in the short term to deal with the "deniers" via public belittling or even legal action, but in the long run, this tactic will erode the integrity of scientific institutions and the very process of science.

A current example of this strategy is the effort by U.S. Attorney General and a coalition of 17 state attorneys general to "defend" science by taking on climate change deniers. Or, on the other side, congressional committees conducting extensive interrogations of climate change believers. The use of religious terms such as "believer" and "denier" in these arguments have little place in science. Regardless of the scientific topic or the strength of the science — from evolution to climate change to earthquakes — the integrity of science relies on iterative discourse and challenge, however misinformed or conflicted it might appear.

One such scientific issue is increased U.S. earthquake activity, particularly in Texas and Oklahoma. In the past decade, the number of earthquakes, especially those felt at the ground surface, has increased substantially. The question

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Texas needs innovative, foward-thinking budget process

The Economist

By M. Ray Perryman

Let me give it to you straight: the future prosperity of Texas requires an innovative and forward-looking budgetary process that is not artificially constrained. Although taxpayer resources should be spent efficiently and effectively, adequate governmental functions must be available to sustain economic and social progress.

This concept lies at the core of the social contract that forms the basis for much of the Western philosophical tradition on which the U.S. political system is founded. One of the hallmarks of effective capitalism is the flexibility to respond as conditions change, and the amount of spending by the State of Texas should be determined by the economic conditions of the time rather than by a straitjacket that can generate counterproductive outcomes and forestall innovation in meeting public needs.

Currently, the increase in State spending each biennium is limited to projected percentage growth in personal income. In its most basic terms, growth in personal income derives from (1) increases in population, (2) escalation in prices, and (3) gains in productivity, which are normally reflected in the compensation to the factors of production owned by individuals (substantially, but by no means exclusively, labor resources).

Some groups are now advocating a lower cap based on the combined growth in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and population (the subject of a recent Senate Finance Committee hearing where I was asked to give my opinion — which, of course, I did. The basic problem with such a measure is that it captures only the first two elements noted above and makes no allowance for the requirements associated with productivity.

The income measure accounts for the major components that give rise to both increased private sector activity and the need for supporting public goods and services. Thus, as a general proposition, growth at the same level as income should, over time, approximately equal the expanding needs for public goods and services. It's not perfect in that it precludes the normal ebb and flow in legitimate fiscal needs. Moreover, it presumes that the current level of spending is adequate, and there is substantial evidence that State spending in Texas is failing to meet pressing needs. If that is the case, then any cap will pose difficulties in the process of "catching up."

The CPI + population growth constraint precludes the possibility of productivity-oriented public outlays, which are essential for long-term success. Investments in roadways and education systems can greatly enhance productivity and economic growth over time, though they require additional outlays up front.

Another problem is that the CPI measures changes in prices based on the typical purchasing patterns of urban households, which have little in common with the spending patterns of State government. In fact, the major areas of public spending have historically increased at a level well above that of the CPI. Over the past 10 years, for example, the CPI had increased by 21.4 percent (17.6 percent in the two Texas cities included in the CPI sample), while the increases in prices for infrastructure construction (47.7 percent), medical services (38.3 percent), educational services (41.7 percent), and governmental services (32.7 percent) have been much more pronounced. Thus, the use of the CPI as part of a cap formula would likely result in a substantial deterioration of public goods and services over time.

The use of an unweighted population measure poses similar issues, as the demographics of Texas are changing in fundamental ways that are likely to result in more public resources per capita being required going forward (as I have discussed in prior columns). In fact, current school funding formulas, for all their flaws, recognize this fact to some extent and make adjustments.

Finally, there are additional problems associated with any cap, particularly one that systematically assures underfunding governmental functions. First, there is a ratcheting down effect that occurs over time as business cycles occur. It is not uncommon for scarce resources during recessionary periods to necessitate cuts in fiscal spending. Once these reductions occur, they set a new and lower base to which a cap is applied, thus precluding the full restoration of needed funding in more prosperous times. In other words, the normal functioning of the business cycle is disrupted.

In addition, innovation and long-range perspectives are restricted. For example, there are potential reforms in the funding in areas such as criminal justice, indigent health, and child protection that would generate dynamic cost savings and revenue enhancements well in excess of initial outlays. Such initiatives could be impossible to implement if total spending were under an artificial cap that was sufficiently restrictive. Other positive reforms that have been widely discussed (such as college affordability and property tax relief) might best be implemented by methods which involve additional State contributions. Any such efforts would be greatly complicated by a highly restricted spending limit. In short, while fiscal efficiency and restraint is laudable and, indeed, necessary, its achievement through an arbitrary dictum is both analytically flawed and likely to generate many unintended and undesirable consequences.

Conceptually, markets work best with the ability to respond to changing conditions in both directions and the limited portion of a market economy that properly belongs to government is no exception. When the economy is growing robustly, income levels typically respond with faster growth, and additional fiscal revenues become available. At the same time, economic growth tends to generate additional needs in terms of infrastructure and public services, while a strong job market attracts additional residents, which in turn increases the need for State resources. A forward-looking and innovative budgeting process accrues to the advantage of every Texan, both current and future.

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This file photo shows a Wall Street sign adjacent to the New York Stock Exchange on Oct. 2, 2014. The U.S. economy is showing signs of more life after a less-than-stellar start to the year.

US economy showing signs of life after slow start to year

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy is showing signs of more life after a less-than-stellar start to the year.

The government said Friday that first-quarter growth, while disappointing, wasn't as bad as first thought. And a number of more recent indicators are showing decent gains in key areas like consumer spending and housing.

All the signs point to an economy that has probably doubled its momentum this quarter. But faster growth also raises the prospect that the Federal Reserve will want to nudge interest rates higher.

Fed Chair Janet Yellen said exactly that at an appearance Friday at Harvard University. She noted that after weak growth in the fourth quarter of last year and the first three months of this year, it "looks to be picking up from the various data that we monitor."

She said if the growth continues and the labor market keeps improving, then "probably in the coming months, such a move (rate hike) would be appropriate."

Yellen, who stressed that the Fed's plan is to raise rates "gradually and cautiously," did not specify when exactly a rate hike might occur. But many economists believe it could come as soon as the Fed's next meeting June 14-15.

Expectations of a possible June hike have been climbing since the central bank surprised investors last week with the release of the minutes of the April meeting. The minutes showed that Fed officials were prepared to raise rates at the June meeting if the economy kept improving.

The Fed boosted rates by a quarter-point in December after leaving them at a record low near zero for seven years. At the time, it indicated that four more rate hikes could occur this year. But it has so far put further increases on hold in the wake of financial market turbulence in January and February triggered by unexpected weakness in the global economy.

Yellen's remarks Friday came after the Commerce Department reported that the gross domestic product, the broadest measure of economic output, grew at an annual rate of 0.8 percent in the first quarter.

That was slightly better than the initial estimate of 0.5 percent but still marked the second straight quarter in which growth has slowed. The GDP increased at a modest 1.4 percent rate in the fourth quarter.

Economists, however, are forecasting a rebound. Based on recent better-than-expected reports, they have been revising their second-quarter growth estimates higher, up from less than 2 percent to around 2.5 percent.

After the new GDP report, some economists said growth could hit 3 percent in the current quarter.

The optimism stems from hopes that strong employment gains will boost household incomes and fuel consumer spending, which accounts for 70 percent of economic activity.

For the first quarter, consumer spending grew at a rate of 1.9 percent, the weakest showing in a year. But recent strength in retail sales, points to a second quarter rebound. And a separate report Friday showed that the University of Michigan's consumer sentiment survey rose to 94.7 in May, the highest level in nearly a year.

The revision in the GDP report came from slightly less economic drag from the trade deficit and a less severe slowdown in inventory growth, as well as stronger gains in housing that initially reported a month ago.

Business investment remained weak with investment in structures falling at a rate of 8.9 percent, slightly less than the 10.6 percent plunge that was first reported.

Better Business Bureau

Is your car ready for a summer road trip?

Summertime is almost here, which means vacations and road trips are on the horizon for millions of Americans. Thanks to an improving economy and low gas prices, Memorial Day travel will be the busiest since 2005, according to the American Automobile Association (AAA). Whether you're hitting the road this weekend or for an upcoming vacation, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin advises vacationers to prepare for safe travels.

AAA Travel predicts that more than 33 million automobile travelers will hit the road this Memorial Day weekend. This is an especially busy time for AAA's Roadside Assistance as unexpected car troubles can happen to some travelers. However, there are some preventative steps drivers can take to avoid any mishaps.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHSTA) recommends getting your vehicle serviced before you hit the road, especially if you plan on taking a long road trip. Regular maintenance such as oil changes, battery checks and tire rotations could prevent breakdowns, or worse, accidents.

So, before you hit the road this summer, BBB recommends the following tips:

Check with BBB

When looking for an auto mechanic, check out a company's BBB Business Review at bbb.org.

Get a quick tune-up

Have your entire vehicle thoroughly checked by a trustworthy auto mechanic. According to AAA, batteries and tires are the most common mechanical reasons for Roadside Assistance calls. Vehicles can also suffer from unforeseen engine, transmission and brake problems. A vehicle

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CEO pay climbs again, even as their stock prices don't

By Stan Choe
Associated Press

NEW YORK — CEOs at the biggest companies got a 4.5 percent pay raise last year. That's almost double the typical American worker's, and a lot more than investors earned from owning their stocks — a big fat zero.

The typical chief executive in the Standard & Poor's 500 index made $10.8 million, including bonuses, stock awards and other compensation, according to a study by executive data firm Equilar for The Associated Press. That's up from the median of $10.3 million the same group of CEOs made a year earlier.

The raise alone for median CEO pay last year, $468,449, is more than 10 times what the typical U.S. worker makes in a year. The median full-time worker earned $809 weekly in 2015, up from $791 in 2014.

"With inflation running at less than 2 percent, why?" asks Charles Elson, director of the John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware.

The answer is complicated. CEO pay packages now hinge on multiple layers of sometimes esoteric measurements of performance. That's a result of corporate boards attempting to respond to years of criticism about excessiveness from Main Street America, regulators and even candidates on the presidential trail this year.

One bright spot, experts say, is the rise in the number of companies that tie CEO pay to how well their stocks perform. "There's progress generally in aligning compensation with shareholder returns," says Stu Dalheim, vice president of governance and advocacy at Calvert Investments, whose mutual funds look for socially and environmentally responsible companies. "But I don't think this compensation is sustainable long term, because the U.S. population is increasingly focused and aware of the disparity."

Pay breakdown

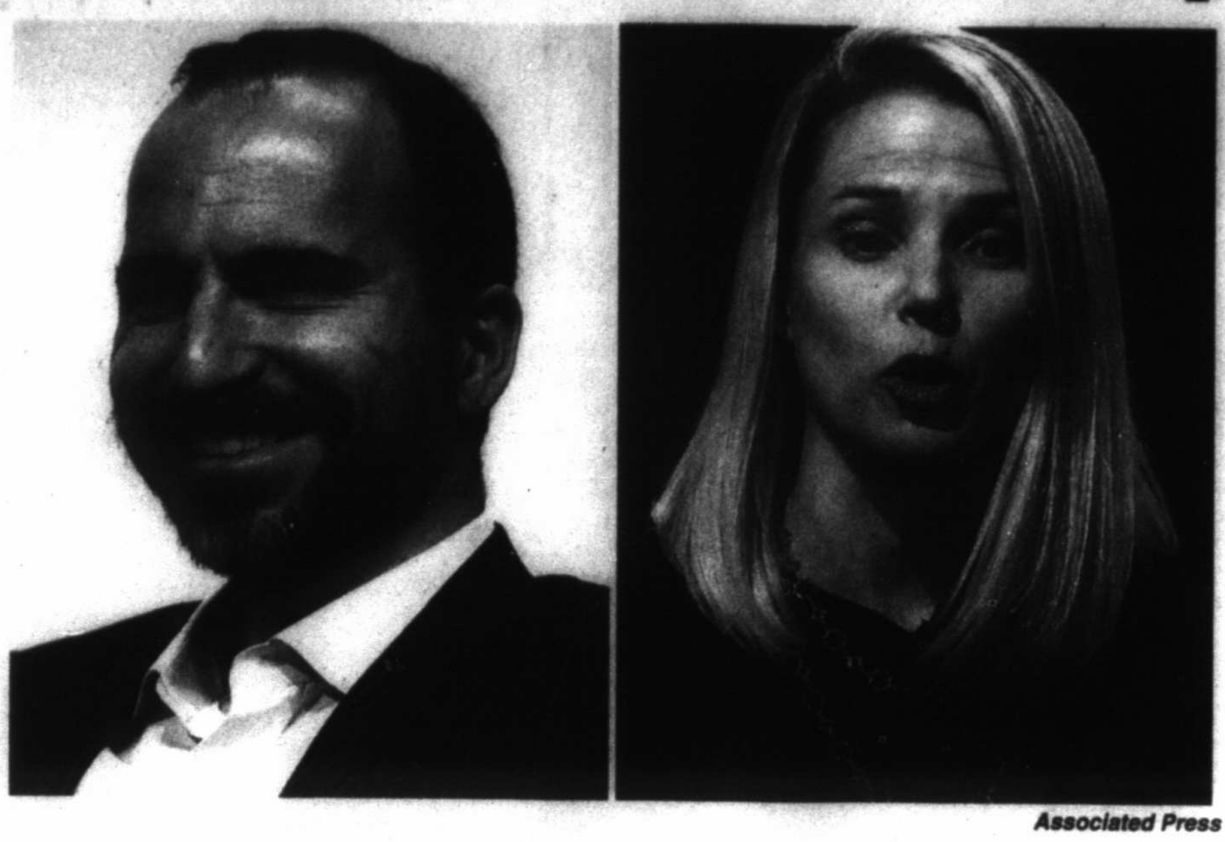
More than half the median compensation of CEO pay is coming from stock and options, rather than cash. And companies are increasingly meting out those stock and option awards based on performance.

About a quarter of CEO incentive awards in the S&P 500 use total shareholder return as one of their measurements of performance. That's more than double the percentage from three years earlier. Companies also use familiar measurements like revenue and wonkier ones like return on invested capital.

The tie to shareholder return is one reason the rise in median CEO pay last year was the second-slowest in the past five years. Of the 341 executives in this year's pay survey, the median stock returned zero in the latest fiscal year. Last year's 4.5 percent raise for CEOs was faster than the prior year's 0.8 percent, but well below the 8.8 percent gain of 2013.

Even though CEO pay was up last year when stock returns were flat, big investors don't see it as a necessarily bad thing. Many say they take a longer view, similar to how they hope to hold onto their stock investments for many years.

Capital Group, whose American Funds family of mutual funds rank among the country's biggest, goes back at least three years when considering CEO pay versus performance, says Anne Chapman, vice president of investment operations.



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This photo combo shows Expedia CEO Dara Khosrowshahi, left, and Yahoo President and CEO Marissa Mayer. Khosrowshahi and Mayer were two of the highest-paid CEOs in 2015, as calculated by The Associated Press and Equilar, an executive data firm.

The highest-paid CEOs by state

Here are the top-paid CEOs by state for 2015, as calculated by The Associated Press and Equilar, an executive data firm.

This tally includes a wider group of companies than The AP's other lists of top-paid CEOs for 2015, which include only executives in the Standard & Poor's 500 index who have been at their post for at least two years, among other differences in criteria.

- Alabama - Jay Grinney, HealthSouth, $7.8 million
- Arizona - Don Slager, Republic Services, $10.9 million
- Arkansas - Doug McMillon, Wal-Mart Stores, $19.8 million
- California - Mark Hurd, Oracle, $53.2 million
- Colorado - Gregory Maffei, Liberty Media & Liberty Interactive, $27 million
- Connecticut - Ari Bousbib, IMS Health Holdings, $34.5 million
- Delaware - Edward Breen, DuPont, $10 million
- Florida - Howard Lorber, Vector Group, $37 million
- Georgia - Martin Flanagan, Invesco, $15.9 million
- Hawaii - Matthew Cox, Matson, $4.4 million
- Idaho - D. Mark Durcan, Micron Technology, $9.4 million
- Illinois - Sandeep Mathrani, General Growth Properties, $39.2 million
- Indiana - John Lechleiter, Eli Lilly and Company, $16.6 million
- Iowa - Kelly Ortberg, Rockwell Collins, $7 million
- Kansas - Larry Lawson, Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, $10.4 million
- Kentucky - Scott Thompson, Tempur Sealy International, $23.3 million
- Louisiana - Glen Post III, CenturyLink, $10.3 million
- Maine - Jonathan Ayers, IDEXX Laboratories, $4.8 million
- Maryland - David Zaslav, Discovery Communications, $32.4 million
- Massachusetts - Jeffrey Leiden, Vertex Pharmaceuticals , $28.1 million
- Michigan - Mary Barra, General Motors , $28.6 million
- Minnesota - James Cracchiolo, Ameriprise Financial, $19.4 million
- Mississippi - Joe Sanderson Jr., Sanderson Farms, $6 million
- Missouri - Michael FNeidorff, Centene, $20.8 million
- Nebraska - Lance Fritz, Union Pacific , $9.1 million
- Nevada - Stephen Wynn, Wynn Resorts, $20.7 million
- New Hampshire - Timothy McGrath, PC Connection, $1.9 million
- New Jersey - David Cote, Honeywell International , $33.8 million
- New Mexico - Patricia Collawn, PNM Resources, $5.2 million
- New York - Leslie Moonves, CBS, $56.4 million
- North Carolina - Brian Moynihan, Bank of America , $13.8 million
- North Dakota - David Goodin, MDU Resources Group, $2.6 million
- Ohio - Leslie Wexner, L Brands, $27.2 million
- Oklahoma - Rober Lawler, Chesapeake Energy, $15.4 million
- Oregon - Mark Parker, Nike, $16.8 million
- Pennsylvania - Brian Roberts, Comcast, $36.2 million
- Rhode Island - Larry Merlo, CVS Health, $22.9 million
- South Carolina - John Williams, Domtar, $6.7 million
- South Dakota - David Emery, Black Hills, $2.8 million
- Tennessee - William Carpenter III, LifePoint Health, $15.2 million
- Texas - Rex Tillerson, Exxon Mobil, $24.3 million
- Utah - Peter Huntsman, Huntsman, $11.5 million
- Vermont - Brian Kelley , Keurig Green Mountain, $6.1 million
- Virginia - PhebeNovakovic, General Dynamics, $20.4 million
- Washington - Dara Khosrowshahi, Expedia, $94.6 million
- Washington, D.C. - Thomas Joyce Jr., Danaher, $10.6 million
- Wisconsin - Alex Molinaroli, Johnson Controls, $17.2 million
- Wyoming - Colin Marshall, Cloud Peak Energy, $4.2 million

NO. 1 on the chart

The top-paid CEO in this past year's survey, Expedia's Dara Khosrowshahi, made $94.6 million last year. Most of that came from stock options, which came as part of a new five-and-a-half-year employment agreement and which vest over several years. He'll get a chunk of those options, currently valued at $30.4 million, only if he's able to push the stock up to an average of $170 in the run up to his contract's end in September 2020. Expedia stock closed Tuesday at $113.17.

"This is a great example of a pay-for-performance CEO compensation plan," says Sarah Gavin, spokeswoman for Expedia. "He's really led the company in a turnaround, and this is about him continuing to perform and return real value customers, partners and shareholders over the next five years."

Expedia's stock returned 47 percent last year.

At Viacom, shareholders lost 42 percent in its latest fiscal year, which ended in September. That's even though CEO Philippe Dauman made $54.1 million, a 22 percent raise from the prior year.

Much of Dauman's compensation was due to a contract renewal, which included stock and options that vest over several years. Without the contract renewal, his pay would have dropped 16 percent.

Viacom declined to comment.

The widening gap

Scrutiny has been increasing on CEO pay, and many Americans say they feel left behind in the economy even though the Great Recession technically ended nearly seven years ago. This recovery has meant big gains for stocks — and for CEOs — but not so much for the typical household.

Anger is high. Nearly three quarters of Americans believe CEOs are paid an incorrect amount, relative to the average worker, according to Stanford University's Rock Center for Corporate Governance. And that's even though most Americans severely underestimate how much CEOs make. The typical American believes big-company CEOs average $1 million in pay.

Starting next year, companies will have to begin showing how much more their CEOs make than their typical worker. That's when the Securities and Exchange Commission has told public companies to start disclosing the ratio of its CEO's compensation versus its median employee. It's the latest move by the government to shed more light on executive pay.

Giving the OK on pay

Although many Americans say they're angry about how much CEOs are making, the boards of directors who set their pay aren't. They say they're setting pay for performance and in line with their competitors. That culture of benchmarking compensation against peers is one reason why pay keeps escalating, says the University of Delaware's Elson.

"Everyone is being compared to everyone else, and everyone wants to be higher," he said. "We have to get out of this Lake Wobegon and change channels and get back to a pay scheme that's rationally based."

By the numbers: CEO pay and placings

Top 10 highest-paid CEOs

1. Dara Khosrowshahi, Expedia, $94.6 million, up 881 percent. Expedia's stock return last fiscal year: 47 percent.
2. Leslie Moonves, CBS, $56.4 million, up 4 percent. CBS' stock return: -14 percent.
3. Philippe Dauman, Viacom, $54.1 million, up 22 percent. Viacom's stock return: -42 percent.
4. Leonard Schleifer, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, $47.5 million, up 13 percent. Regeneron Pharmaceuticals' stock return: 32 percent.
5. Robert Iger, Walt Disney, $43.5 million, down less than 1 percent. Walt Disney's stock return: 17 percent.
6. Sandeep Mathrani, General Growth Properties, $39.2 million, up 702 percent. General Growth Properties' stock return: -1 percent.
7. Brian Roberts, Comcast, $36.2 million, up 10 percent. Comcast's stock return: -1 percent.
8. Marissa Mayer, Yahoo, $36 million, down 15 percent. Yahoo's stock return: -34 percent.
9. David Cote, Honeywell International, $33.8 million, up 43 percent. Honeywell International's stock return: 6 percent.
10. Marc Benioff, Salesforce.com, $33.4 million, down 16 percent. Salesforce.com's stock return: 21 percent.

The biggest CEO pay raises and pay cuts of 2015

Here are the three CEOs who got the biggest pay raises last year, and the deepest pay cuts, as calculated by The Associated Press and Equilar, an executive data firm.

Top raises:

1. Dara Khosrowshahi, Expedia, $94.6 million, up 881 percent. Stock return last fiscal year: 47 percent.
2. Sandeep Mathrani, General Growth Properties, $39.2 million, up 702 percent. Stock return: -1 percent.
3. Richard Handler, Leucadia, $7.4 million, up 404 percent. Stock return: -21 percent. Handler voluntarily gave up a $2.4 million bonus for 2014.

Deepest cuts:

1. Richard Hayne, Urban Outfitters, $44,310, down 92 percent. Stock return: -34 percent.
2. David Zaslav, Discovery Communications, $32.4 million, down 79 percent. Stock return: -23 percent.
3. Hock Tan, Broadcom, $4 million, down 77 percent. Stock return: 45 percent.

Health care CEOs lead the way in 2015 compensation

It pays to be healthy. Chief executives at health care companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 index made millions more in compensation last year than their counterparts in other industries. A look at the top and bottom-paid CEOs last year, by industry, as calculated by The Associated Press and Equilar, an executive data firm.

Top paid:

1. Health care, median compensation of $14.5 million, up 7 percent from a year earlier
2. Basic materials, median compensation of $12.3 million, up 3 percent
3. Industrial goods, median compensation of $12 million, up 3 percent

Bottom paid:

1. Utilities, median compensation of $9.3 million, up 7 percent
2. Services, median compensation of $9.4 million, flat
3. Technology, median compensation of $10.2 million, up 5 percent

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tune-up may include the following maintenance:

- **Tire check:** Make sure to put air in your tires or have them rotated before a road trip. Flat tires are a common reason for roadside assistance calls. Also, unusual wear patterns, improper inflation or a hidden puncture can lead to more serious problems later.
- **Battery check.** Like flat tires, dead batteries are another reason for roadside assistance calls. If your car now struggles to start, or if your battery is more than three years old, get a check-up to avoid possibly getting stranded.

Create a vehicle safety kit

Holiday driving means a lot of drivers will be traveling and even a well-maintained vehicle can break down. Basics for an emergency roadside kit include blankets, a flashlight with extra batteries, a radio, a first aid kit and jumper cables. You may also consider packing non-perishable foods, like granola bars and nuts, and bottled water.

Check for recalls

On the NHTSA's website safercar.gov, car owners can search for recalls by the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). NHTSA also offers additional safety information based on a vehicle's make, model and model year.

Bring extra set of keys

According to the AAA, getting locked out of your car makes up a substantial portion of calls, even though wireless "smart key" technology is more common. To avoid lockouts, replace your smart key's battery every two years, keeping it in your pocket (versus somewhere in the car or have a passenger bring a spare key.

For more tips and information, check out the Federal Trade Commission's advice on auto repair basics.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

Today

■ Family Nite roller skating, 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., KC's Nutty Rollar, 1004 A Andrews Highway. kcsnuttyroller.com.

Monday

■ CAF High Sky Wing Memorial Day Open House, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., High Sky Wing, 9600 Wright Drive. highskywing.org.

■ Poppy Corn family painting event, 1-3 p.m., Cabin Creek Coffee and Tea, 2900 W. Loop 250 N. $20-$25. kiddsandcanvasparties.com.

Thursday

■ MOSC: Chorale Italy Tour Concert will feature music the choir will sing during their June tour of Italy, 7 p.m., St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave. MOSC.org.

■ "Support your Local Police and Keep Them Independent" with Arthur Thompson of the John Birch Society. 7 p.m., Elizabeth & Herb Blankinship Lecture Hall in the Midland College Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert Ave. Free. For more information call 432-816-3247 or 432-218-6805.

Friday

■ SciFriday Film Series: "Plan 9 From Outer Space." (Unrated) This year's theme is So Bad, They're Good. 7 p.m., Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

■ Summer Mummers 2016: "Midland's Master Munchie Maker or... Are You Going to Eat That?" opens at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. summermummers.com.

Saturday

■ Party on the Patio for Chaparral Pit Crew Fan Club, 6 p.m., Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. The event features a live Chaparral 2J drive by Jim Hall, autograph and photo opportunities and a question-and-answer with Hall. petroleummuseum.org.

City swimming pools

The city of Midland has kicked off the swimming pool season with a preview this weekend. Summertime operations begin June 4. Both Doug Russell and Washington aquatic centers will be open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. today and noon to 7 p.m. Monday.

Pool admission is $3 a person; children under 2 are free. Punch passes with discounted rates are available at the parks office and the MLK center.

Source: City of Midland

Support groups today

■ Overeaters Anonymous, 3-4 p.m., B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D: 553-1031.

■ Bingo, 4-7 p.m., American Legion Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane, 682-5511.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

Memorial Day ceremonies

The local American Legion posts are planning Memorial Day observances.

■ American Legion Woods W. Lynch Post 19 is hosting a Memorial Day ceremony 3 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park, 4816 N. Big Spring St. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 19 will be distributing red poppies beginning 2:30 p.m. For more information, call 638-6787.

■ The American Legion Tall City Post 119, Veterans of Foreign Wars Tall City Post 7208, American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home and Polo Park Estates will be holding their annual Memorial Day service at 11 a.m. Monday at the chapel located at the West Texas Memorial Garden on Farm-to-Market 1788, about one mile north of the State Highway 191 intersection.

A second service will be held at Polo Park Estates, 2100 Castleford Road, at 3 p.m.

Loop 250/ Fairgrounds meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting that will focus on planned improvements to the intersection of Loop 250 and Fairgrounds Road in Midland County.

The meeting is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the Sibley Nature Center, 1307 East Wadley Ave. A formal presentation is scheduled at 6 p.m.

The Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization has identified a need for an overpass at the location. The project is one of the Permian Basin MPO's top five priorities. The meeting will discuss construction of an overpass as well as extension of the main lanes of Loop 250. Proposed improvements are designed to reduce congestion and increase mobility in the area.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding these improvements are encouraged. Comments may be submitted either at the public meeting or in writing within 10 days after the public meeting. Comments may be sent to Robert Ornelas at robert.ornelas@txdot.gov or mailed to 3901 E. Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761.

People interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Gene Powell at the TxDOT Odessa District Public Information Office at 498-4746, at least two working days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate other special needs, as required.

Lottery

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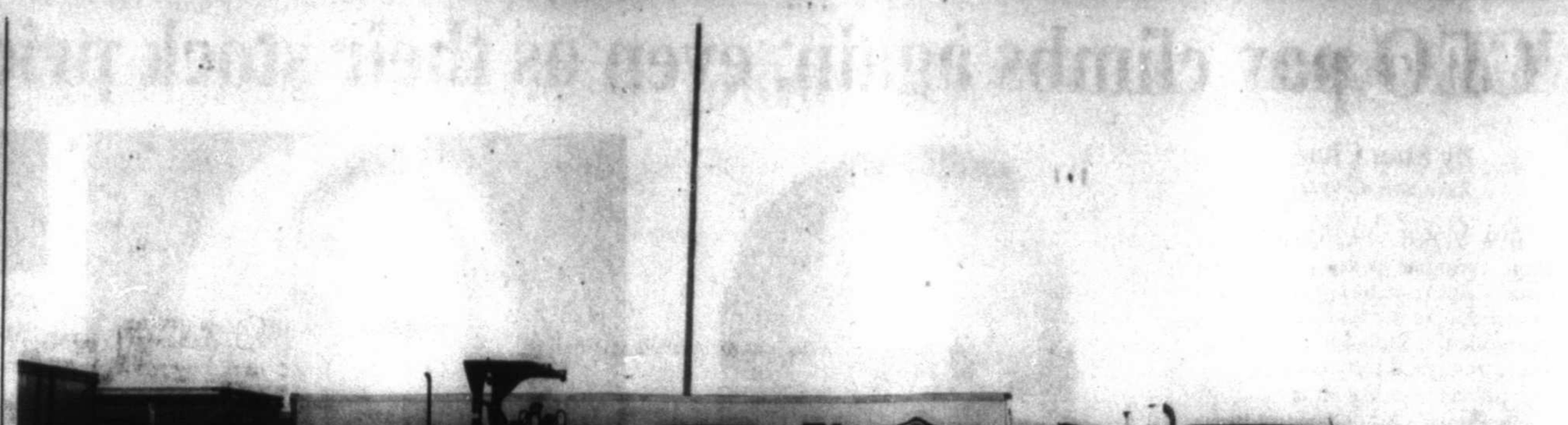

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VETERANS

From 1A

"Use this weekend to reflect on those that gave the last full measure of devotion. This weekend is about reflection. We fought for our neighbors, our families, our communities and our buddies on our left and our right, and we come home to our neighbors, our families, our communities, and we look for new buddies on our left and our right. So let's use this weekend to celebrate the achievements of those who have fallen and reflect on how amazing these men and women are."

Ret. Col. David Sutherland, Easterseals Dixon Center

"Accountability is definitely one of (veterans') core values, and that fits very well into our value system, and that transitions very easily into leadership — they're accountable and responsible for their actions," Horner said.

Finding veterans to fill positions, especially as diesel technicians, can be difficult.

"We've always welcomed veterans," Horner said. "But with the recruiting efforts, skill sets for our organization are very hard to find in this area. We've found that military personnel working on heavy equipment (make) a good transition into our organization, and we've really started focusing on that for the last four to five years.

"We've really looked at gaining some assistance with outside providers, experts in the military channel and transitioning military."

Warren has partnered with Compass Point to do just that.

"We kind of fill a niche where we have direct contact with civilian organizations," Tusch said. "We're working with a whole wide range of clients out there who are looking to hire military but don't have a complete understanding of how best to do it."

Warren's needs are the same as many other companies.

"Right now, the real strong points are diesel technicians, truck drivers with CDL Class A licenses," Tusch said. Other in-demand occupations are welders, pipefitters, heavy equipment operators, electricians and especially, contractors.

"Construction has really gained some legs over the last year," he said, noting that there is a void in trades such as carpenters, welders, project managers and superintendents. "You can go right on down the line. It's a trend they predict will only get worse."

To get veterans connected with companies such as Warren's, "we hold our clients' hands throughout the whole process," Tusch said.

First comes an agreement, then the development of job descriptions and skills requirements and assessing the level of experience the client is looking for.

"Once we get all that information, we have people that are out on the road all the time," Tusch said. "We're out on military bases. We're doing military career events. We have some internal résumé databases, and we also work with Department of Defense representatives who are also out in the field helping with transition from military to civilian careers."

Compass Point works face-to-face with veterans on bases and at hiring events and later moves to telephone discussions, where they get more in-depth about what's expected as an employee. If all goes well, the client hires the veteran, and a great working relationship ensues.

Not all companies use recruitment companies, however. Oil and gas driller Patterson-UTI Energy developed its own recruiting program to get veterans on board.

"We're very proud of it. Initially, we were experimenting with using (military recruiting firms), but we quickly felt like we had enough volume and enough need to develop this in-house," said company President Mike Holcomb, who has worked 32 years in the industry.

Patterson hired its own specialist in 2007: a Navy veteran who understood the ins and outs of the military and worked with leadership on bases and at recruitment events. The specialist developed the program, and Patterson was on its way to hiring more veterans.

"By having an insider on staff, we were able to build those relationships, and this thing grew where, in a year or so, we were able to set targets on what percentage of our new hires were going to be military," Holcomb said.

At the company's peak, Patterson set a goal: 40 percent of its new recruits with no experience would be transitioning military. "It got to a point where we were meeting and exceeding that target," Holcomb said.

By having an in-house military recruiting specialist, Patterson performs its own military-speak translations and attends recruitment events. It also works with the Army Career and Alumni Program, RecruitMilitary and Hiring Our Heroes, and its efforts haven't gone unnoticed. The company has been a Military Friendly Top 100 company for the past three years.

Having its own program has paid dividends in other ways, too.

"It's a win-win program for us," said Diane Dotolo, vice president of human resources at Patterson. "We found through our new-to-industry program that (veterans) learn faster; they get up-to-speed faster. They're good at following the processes ... and we're very excited to have them as a part of our organization."

Recruitment programs, whether run by third-parties or the companies themselves, have drawn many veterans to the workforce, but transitioning military personnel sometimes need an extra hand.

Support and understanding

"The needs of our veterans and their families are evolving — they're not disappearing."

That's according to retired Col. David Sutherland, Easterseals Dixon Center for Military and Veterans Services chairman and chief strategy officer. "It's happening at a time when the American people are forgetting about the wars."

Easterseals Dixon is an organization that uses its nationwide network to support veterans in any way necessary to assist them. One of its major missions is to help veterans transition into the workforce.

The nonprofit has successfully partnered with the Teamsters to get veterans trained and immediately employed in the transportation industry, has worked with Century 21 to get veterans in need of housing a place to live and has started WorkFirst and other programs to facilitate workforce development.

"We harness or leverage our national network of community-based programs that are provided by Easterseals affiliates," Sutherland said. "What we've got to do is ask the veteran what they want to do, help them create those skills, translate that into a résumé and connect them with our community-based partners that are employers."

The organization, which doesn't itself place veterans into jobs, works with all generations of veterans to help transition them into the workforce and assist them along the way. One difficulty veterans have, however, is a lack of understanding among civilians about veterans.

"No. 1 is, the American people know what we are, but they might not know us," Sutherland said. "Our backgrounds, our skill sets, our experiences — they know we're veterans, but they need to know us."

Sutherland says Easterseals Dixon works to remove labels and stereotypes to better educate employers about what makes veterans so valuable to the workforce.

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TINKER

From 1A

is whether human activity is causing the increase in earthquake activity and, if so, what can be done about it.

Not surprisingly, addressing and answering that question is difficult. In some places, the increase in earthquakes is associated with the disposal of water that has been produced from oil and gas wells back into the earth. But, as we learned in science class, association does not necessarily imply causation.

In fact, causation in science can be difficult to prove, especially in complex systems such as climate and earthquakes. Instead, the scientific method prescribes how to test various hypotheses. In the case of earthquakes, a combination of observational, experimental, statistical and modeling approaches and tools is required. Those methods, neither easy nor fast, and rarely definitive, benefit from interdisciplinary collaboration and from scientific challenge. Science depends on independent reproduction of results and rigorous testing, and is improved by challenges brought forth from skeptics, however irritating those challenges may seem.

In 2015, the Texas legislature recognized the complexity and importance of the earthquake issue and put in place a program called TexNet at the Bureau of Economic Geology. TexNet will deploy 22 permanent seismometers across Texas and an additional 36 portable seismometers where seismic activity occurs. It also provides research funding to bring together key scientific, engineering, and other disciplines from several universities to address the complex earthquake issue.

Think about the implications of such collaboration. TexNet, by design, brings together key groups of stakeholders to address the earthquake issue in what I have called "the radical middle" — that all-too-often lonely space where varying interests should, ideally, converge.

Is this not inherently a conflict of interest? How can industry work together with those who regulate them? Must not academics maintain autonomy from regulators and industry? Not if we want to meaningfully address the problem, which requires data collected from the new seismometer array, and independent analysis and modeling provided by leading university scientists.

Addressing the problem also requires funding, data, cooperation and expertise from the capable technical people exploring for oil and gas as well as those drilling the wells and disposing of the produced water. And finally, addressing the problem requires an understanding of the issues and thoughtful policy from dedicated regulatory staff that adapts, and not overreacts, to evolving scientific understanding. Policy that protects our environment even as it allows industry to operate to provide the energy that fuels our global economy.

Functioning in this radical middle and managing the inherent challenges is not easy, but it is critical for true progress. It takes time to establish trust and bring together different perspectives, data, biases and experiences. It takes patience to deal with, and manage, those who undermine the process. And it takes fortitude to see the process through and thoughtfully address the challenges from skeptics. But it is those very challenges, however frustrating, that will ultimately make the scientific outcome more robust and valuable.

The concept of "settled science" is silly. Scientists should at all costs defend the right to challenge science. In addressing challenges, science advances, little by little.

Scott W. Tinker is the State Geologist of Texas, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology, and the Allday Endowed Chair in the Jackson School of Geosciences at The University of Texas at Austin. He has been intimately involved with forming and managing TexNet.

TOMLINSON

From 1A

General Electric and other manufacturers announced new lines of turbines that will decrease the unit cost of electricity, and they insist there's room to improve.

"It's going to come in a number of different areas: longer blades, taller towers, bigger nameplates (larger generators)," said Anne McEntee, CEO of GE's Onshore Wind business. "As we look at our technology road maps going forward, you are going to see some very creative innovations over the next couple of years."

Wind energy developers can also lower the cost of electricity through financial means. Tax credits actually increase financing costs by forcing projects into the tiny tax equity market, said Jim Murphy, chief financial officer at Invenergy, a privately held renewable energy generator. Moving wind to conventional financing will help soften the blow of losing the tax credits.

"There will be a debt tranche, which is at the asset level and has a first position, and the cost of that debt will be significantly lower than what we've paid for tax equity," Murphy said.

The other common complaint about wind is variability, but it's actually a lot more reliable when studied over a large region and easier to predict than most people think, according to Pascal Storck, a global manager at Vaisala, a Finnish company that sells wind detection and forecasting services. Day-ahead wind forecasting is more than 90 percent accurate, and hour-ahead is 97 percent accurate at a time when grid operators can switch between generators every 15 minutes.

"All we are following is this (3 percent) error, we have plenty of warning a day or an hour in advance," Storck said. "Whenever the wind does blow, and whenever the sun does shine, we should harness that electricity, especially if it's cheaper."

The future of wind energy is a hot topic around my house because my wife works in the renewable energy industry, though I never write about her company or projects. But the conference was surprisingly upbeat for an industry that is about to lose its major subsidy, with promises to supply 10 percent of the nation's electricity by 2020.

Optimism does not make money, though, and there are those who worry that without new emissions limits on fossil-fuel plants, wind can't compete with cheap natural gas.

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From 4A

"Once you find out that a veteran — their experiences, their leadership, their ability to work as a team, their ability to enforce standards and work in a diverse, multi-cultural experience — you find out they're pretty phenomenal."

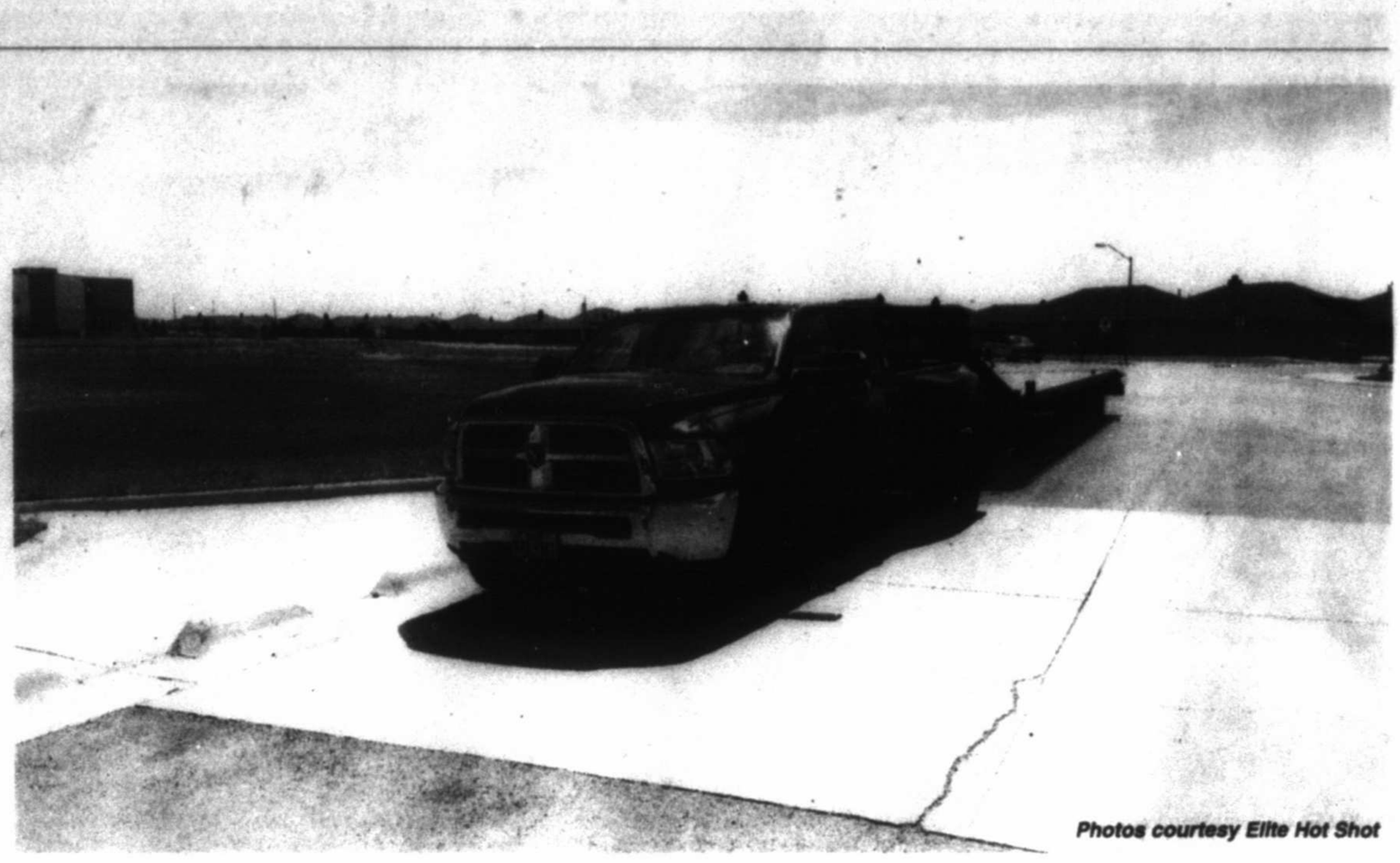
Sutherland, an Army veteran who was an infantry officer for almost 30 years and who is a former special assistant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, says veterans have a good work ethic and bring a sense of teamwork that can be infectious among the entire workforce. Veterans also want to see their fellow former-military brothers and sisters succeed, which Horner said has become prominent at Warren.

"We have vet partners at each of our locations who will take transitioning military under their wing and help them over to the civilian world," he said. "That's always been a help for our transitioning vets — someone there who has made that transition successfully, who has settled into their roles and can help them understand what it means to be in the corporate world versus a military environment."

This assistance, however, isn't part of a specific Warren company program. Rather, the veterans took it upon themselves to help each other.

"The group of buddies to help transitioning vets is an informal group, but we have one in each of our retail sites to help those people who are transitioning over," Horner said. "So, it's something they didn't want to be recognized formally for; they said, 'We'll take care of our own when they transition in.'"

Taking care of their own and others are traits that Sutherland said all veterans bring to any job. The ability to lead is also key, and sometimes, veterans put that into practice as business owners.



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In command

Sgt. Jason Valentin didn't quite understand civilian business life when he moved full-time from military service to the private sector.

"I was always 30 minutes early to everything I did because, in the military, if you're on time, you're late, and if you're 15 minutes early, you're on time. So, I was always early, and I see everyone else just straggling in after and punching the clock right on time."

Now 36, Valentin was on active duty in the Army from 1999 to 2007 and in the reserves from 2009 to 2015. He was a "91 bravo," or wheeled vehicle mechanic, and served three tours in Iraq and "made it out OK."

When he got to the civilian world, he wasn't quite prepared for the change in leadership structure and said that it's a facet of work life that all veterans face.

"The biggest challenge that we all have is when you deal with that direct leadership, chain-of-command-type atmosphere, where you report directly to somebody," he said. "See, civilians, they might work for somebody, but they don't understand what it's like to work for that person, like being told directives and ultimatums — they don't understand that.

"In the military, it's instilled in you; you're going to have that chain of command. To unwind your brain from that, it's a little bit overwhelming for some people. It's just hard, that transition from that structured lifestyle to a more laid-back lifestyle."

While Valentin said he "got used to it" over time, he eventually felt the drive to become a business leader himself.

"I'm a mechanic by trade, and I noticed the company I was working for was using a lot of hot shot service, and I just got to mingling with the drivers and finding what it was all about. I realized that these guys are making $20,000 to $30,000 a month per truck, and I was like, 'That's just ridiculous.'"

Valentin changed careers in 2013 and started his own company: Midland-based Elite Hot Shot, a transportation company with 10 hot shot trucks and two tractor-trailers that now serves 48 states.

"I'm an entrepreneur. I just feel it, you know?" he said when discussing why he started his own business. "I just knew that it was something I needed to do, so I jumped right into it. Work smarter, not harder. I didn't have to get greasy anymore; I could drive a truck. I started with two trucks and three, four, five, six and up from there."

Valentin attributes his military experience to helping him adjust during the downturn in the oil industry, which has been tough on all businesses, particularly those in transportation.

"A lot of hot shot and trucking companies have gone out of business through this drought, but we're still here, and the reason we're still here is because the reality is that I had to adapt," he said. "The military teaches you to adapt. You have to be aware and adapt to your surroundings."

He also attributes his military experience to his ability to be a leader. However, implementing a military leadership style as the boss of a civilian company wasn't necessarily easy.

"It was difficult at first, but you know what it is? I am still who I am, and I still live by that method," Valentin said. "My drivers have adapted to me, and I have a real strong leadership style that might not fit everybody's lifestyle, but I think everybody knows that it comes from a good place and they just understand and know I'm military. I reek of it, I guess you could say."

Valentin says his armed-services experience is why he's successful today.

"I contribute all of who I am today to my military experience. My integrity, my dedication, my hard work, my loyalty, I take care of my customers — all of that just made me a hardworking person. I'm always on time; that's just the way I was trained. Everything about my day-to-day life, whether it's my business or my personal life, I owe it all to the military."

Marching forward

Efforts to get transitioning military personnel into the civilian workforce is an ongoing process — and it's a big job.

"The understanding that every year we're going to transition at a minimum 250,000 back into civilian communities, that recognition by the American people has to be an understanding that this generation of veterans, like all generations of veterans, are wired to serve. Just give them a chance, and they'll succeed," Sutherland said.

For Patterson, the downturn in the oil industry has seen its drilling workforce reduced from 6,000 to about 1,500 today. Recruitment efforts, however, haven't stopped. Dotolo said Patterson has a passion for and high level of commitment to veterans. Despite the downturn, the company is still participating in 22 recruitment events nationwide just to share with veterans who they are as a company and to connect with them so that they're interested in working for the driller when the price of oil becomes more favorable to hiring. At nearly $50 a barrel, that point might not be too far off.

For Warren, there is still a steep demand. Horner said his company has about 30 positions open right now that transitioning military personnel with diesel technician experience would be perfect for. While Horner didn't know the specific number of veterans Warren employs, "it's not enough, I can tell you that."

For Sutherland, the mission rolls on to get the word out about the benefits of hiring veterans.

"Veterans become contributing members in their community, and whatever they want that to look like — whether it's volunteering, mentoring other veterans, working with other community-based programs — they're just wired to serve."

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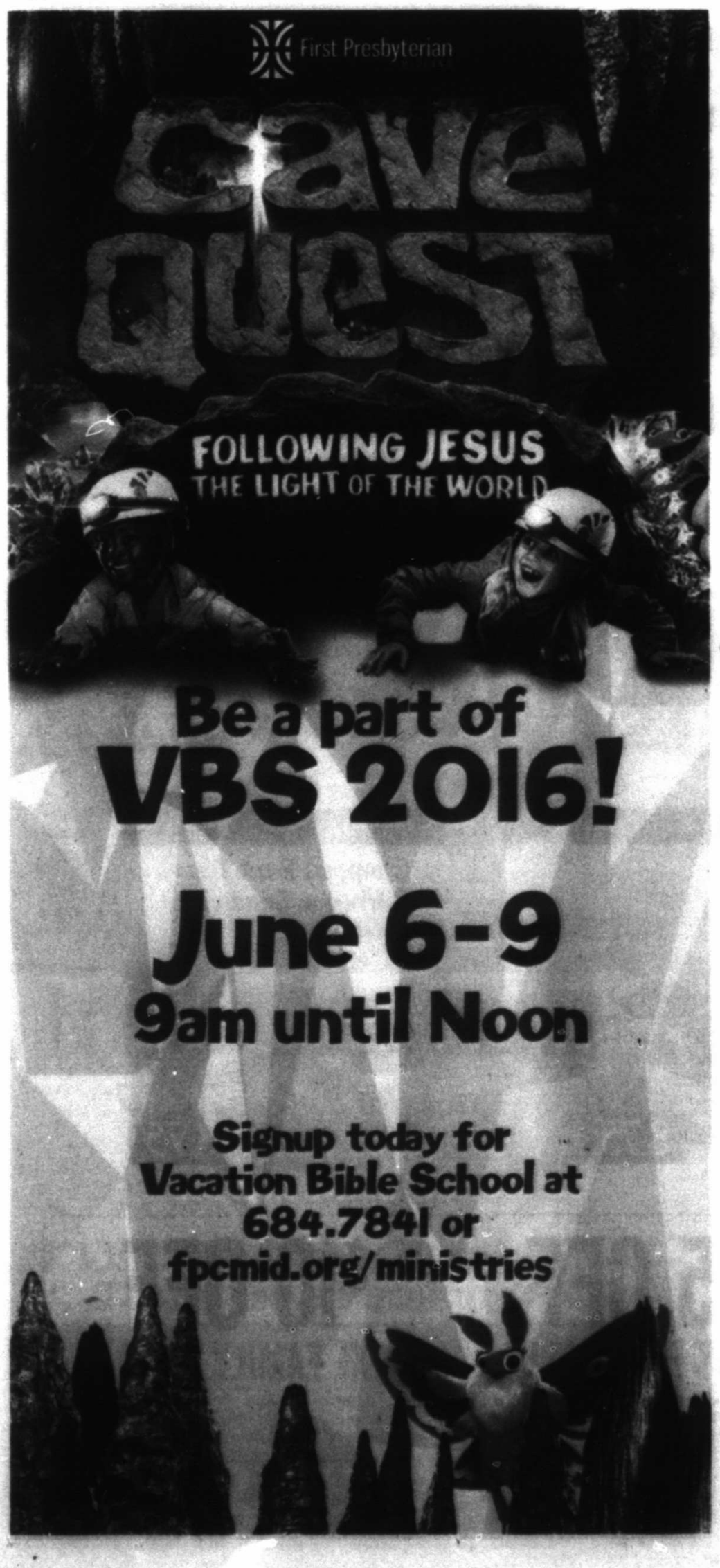

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A commercial airliner lands at San Diego International Airport, where multiple layers of fencing topped with razor wire protects the airport grounds. An Associated Press investigation has documented perimeter breaches at many of the busiest airports in the U.S.

AP: Intruders breach US airport fences about every 10 days

By Justin Pritchard and Martha Mendoza
Associated Press

Under pressure to prevent people from sneaking onto runways and planes at major U.S. airports, authorities are cracking down — not on the intruders who slip through perimeter gates or jump over fences, but on the release of information about the breaches.

A year after an Associated Press investigation first revealed persistent problems with airports' outer defenses, breaches remain as frequent as ever — about once every 10 days — despite some investments to fortify the nation's airfields. As Americans wait in ever-longer security screening lines inside terminals, new documents show dozens more incidents happening outside perimeters than airports have disclosed.

At the same time, leaders at some airports and the U.S. Transportation Security Administration are saying some of the 345 incidents AP found shouldn't count as security breaches, even when intruders got deep into secure areas.

Was it a perimeter security breach in March 2015 when a woman walked past a vehicle exit gate at San Francisco International Airport and onto the tarmac, where she tried to flag down a jet for a trip home to Guatemala? No it was not, said the airport and TSA officials, who also tried to suppress information about the case.

After discussing intrusions openly at first, officials at several airports and the TSA started withholding details, arguing the release could expose vulnerabilities.

Following a two-year legal struggle with the TSA, AP has now used newly released information to create the most comprehensive public tally of perimeter security breaches. The 345 incidents took place at 31 airports that handle three-quarters of U.S. passenger travel. And that's an undercount, because several airports refused to provide complete information.

The count shows that an intruder broke through the security surrounding one of those airports on average every 13 days from the beginning of 2004 through mid-February; starting in 2012, the average has been every 9.5 days. Many intruders scaled barbed wire-topped fences or walked past vehicle checkpoints. Others crashed cars into chain link and concrete barriers.

Airport officials point out that no case involved a known terrorist plot. Police reports suggest many trespassers were disoriented, intoxicated or delusional. Some came on skateboards and bikes, while others commandeered vehicles on the tarmac. One man got into a helicopter cockpit and was preparing to take off.

Five intruders brought knives and one a loaded gun.

Over the past year, the TSA and airports have been focused less on perimeter security than on stopping weapons that passengers or baggage handlers try to sneak onto planes.

"It doesn't surprise me that people sometimes try to jump over fences to see what they can get away with," said TSA Administrator Peter Neffenger. "The question is: What's your ability to detect it and ... what might you do to mitigate that happening in the future?"

Democratic U.S. Rep. William Keating of Massachusetts reacted to AP's findings by saying the TSA must extend its focus beyond screening passengers and help airports protect their perimeters.

"It's like saying your door is locked but your window's wide open," he said.

Airport officials would not discuss how much they are spending on fortifying perimeters. Some that added security in the past year saw fewer intruders, others had more.

Altogether, there were at least 39 breaches nationwide in 2015, which also was the annual average from 2012 through 2015. The low was 34 in 2013 and the high 42 in 2012, when incidents spiked after several years hovering around 20 breaches.

Aviation security consultant Jeff Price said the TSA and airports have not done enough to address gaps in perimeter security.

"The straight-up honest answer as to why it's not being vigorously addressed? Nothing bad's happened. Yet," Price said.

Airport officials stress that the miles of fences, gates and guardhouses protecting their properties are secure and say many intruders are quickly caught.

Perimeters are not "a gaping vulnerability," said Christopher Bidwell, vice president of security at the advocacy group Airports Council International-North America. When intruders are quickly caught, "their ability to do anything nefarious isn't really there," Bidwell said. "It's being neutralized because they are actively being surveilled."

But video cameras and guards don't always spot intruders.

After eluding security and reaching parked planes at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, one intruder warned an airport worker in December that he "better not say" anything. Authorities never found the man, though they did arrest three others at different times in 2015, including one man who managed to drive his vehicle in with a convoy entering the airfield during a visit by Pope Francis.

The large airports with the most known incidents serve San Francisco (41), Las Vegas (30), Philadelphia (30) and Los Angeles (26). New York's JFK ranked 10th with 12 breaches.

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Congress'grade so far? Incomplete at best

By Andrew Taylor
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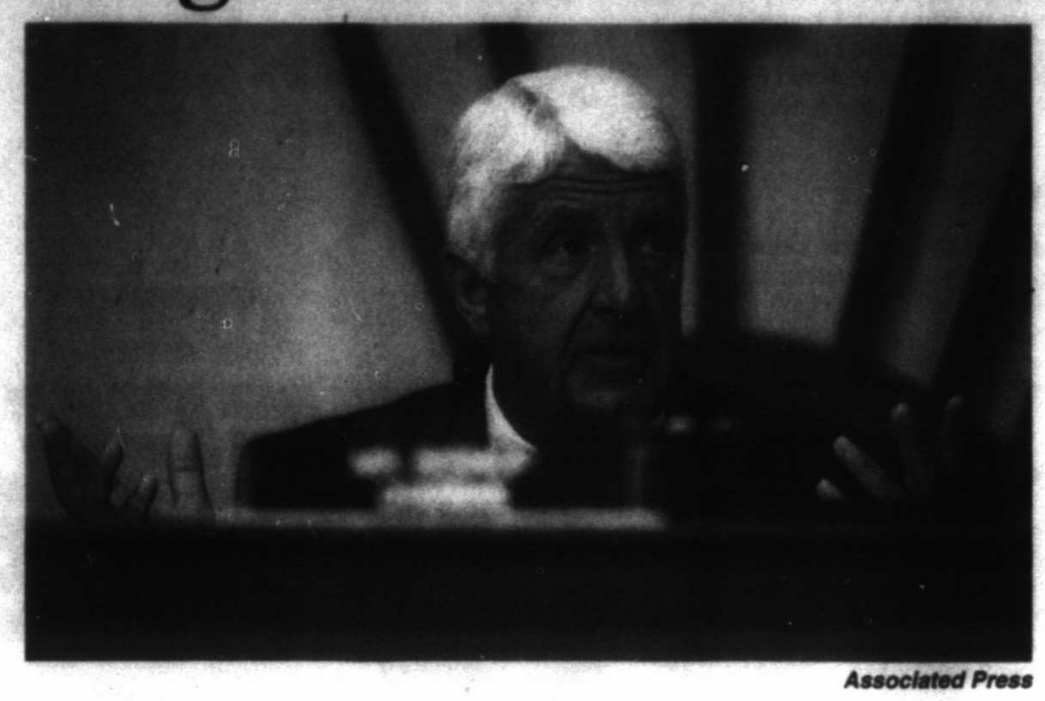

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House Natural Resources Committee Chairman Rep. Rob Bishop, R-Utah speaks on Capitol Hill in Washington during the committee's markup hearing on the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act. Congress is racing toward its summer break, but like a procrastinating college kid it has tons of work to catch up on to avoid a report card laden with grades of incomplete or even worse.

WASHINGTON — Congress is racing toward its summer break, but like a procrastinating college kid it has tons of work to catch up on to avoid a report card laden with grades of incomplete or even worse.

An abbreviated work period this month produced mixed results at best — Congress exited Washington without acting on funding the battle against the Zika virus, for starters — and a full plate awaits when lawmakers return next month from a week-long Memorial Day recess for a six-week sprint to political convention season and the traditional August vacation.

Some signs are promising; others, not so much:

Zika

President Barack Obama's $1.9 billion request to battle the Zika virus has been sitting before Congress for more than three months, but in only the past few weeks have GOP leaders shown any sense of urgency about passing legislation in response. Zika can cause grave birth defects and be spread by certain mosquitoes. The House and Senate have passed competing measures, with the Senate approving a $1.1 billion bipartisan bill that closely tracks Obama's request, at least if one counts the more than $500 million Obama has diverted from unspent Ebola funding toward the total. The House measure would provide $622 million and cuts further into Ebola accounts to help pay for it.

A logical outcome would be to pass a measure relatively close to the Senate's level on funding and include offsetting spending cuts as demanded by the House. But politics have infused the Zika measure, which isn't helping.

Negotiators have four weeks to reach agreement when they return if they are to meet a July deadline.

Puerto Rico

Legislation to ease Puerto Rico's debt crisis has cleared one hurdle with easy approval in a House committee. The legislation now heads to the House floor, where Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., will try to unite his fractious caucus behind the bill. The bill to create a financial control board and restructure some of the U.S. territory's $70 billion debt has support from House Republican and Democratic leaders, as well as the Obama administration. Some bondholders are lobbying against it, though, saying it gives the board too much power to decide what payments will be a priority.

Senate prospects are unclear. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has suggested the Senate may take up the House bill once it passes that chamber. But some Senate Democrats have complained that the board would take away too much authority from the Puerto Rican government under the House legislation.

When Congress returns in June, lawmakers will have just four weeks to act before Puerto Rico faces its largest debt payment of $2 billion on July 1.

Budget-Spending

Republicans have given up on trying to pass a broad, if nonbinding, budget plan, instead focusing on passing spending bills for the annual operations of the government. That's not going so well either, at least in the House. There, the issue of gay rights has blown up the appropriations process, scuttling a normally routine energy and water projects on Thursday. Whether it can be revived is unclear, but signs point to the typical omnibus spending package wrapping together most of the spending bills during December's lame-duck session.

In the Senate, Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has made it a priority to try to revive the appropriations process in that chamber. With Democratic help it's going reasonably well, and three of the 12 bills have already passed. But even with senators on their best behavior, the process can be halting.

Defense

Democrats blocked the Senate from taking up the annual defense policy legislation before the recess, saying they needed more time to study the more than 1,600-page bill. The postponement incensed Senate Republicans. They say Minority Leader Harry Reid — who faced comparable stalling tactics from McConnell for years when Democrats controlled the chamber — was more interested in depriving Republicans of an election-year accomplishment before Memorial Day. The defense policy bill authorizes military spending for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. The legislative package also prohibits the administration from transferring detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States, requires women to register for a potential military draft, and proposes numerous changes to the military health system to improve the quality of care.

The companion House measure effectively adds $18 billion to core Pentagon programs through a proposed shift of war funding to other Pentagon accounts. The Senate measure doesn't, and the difference is likely to delay a final resolution.

Opioids

House-Senate bargainers hope to send Obama compromise legislation by July establishing grants and taking other steps to reinforce government efforts against drug abuse.

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6 road-trip apps to make the miles fly by

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

TEXARKANA, Ark. — Hitting the road this summer? Forget Yelp and those hotel booking apps — they're useful, but boring. Instead, pack along these apps to liven things up along the way. You might even learn something.

Discover the quirky

Consult Roadside America's database of offbeat tourist attractions, and you could marvel at a giant map of Chicago painted on a skyscraper or visit the post office that straddles Texarkana, Arkansas, and Texarkana, Texas.

The iPhone app costs $3 and lets you unlocks one geographic "region" out of seven across the U.S. and Canada. Pay $2 apiece for more, or an additional $6 for all of them — a better deal if you travel a lot.

Learn something

As you make your way across the U.S., History Here, produced by the History Channel, will alert you about nearby places where interesting things happened.

That can be serious, such as the Rodney King trial in Simi Valley, California, which led to rioting in Los Angeles after the acquittal of four white police officers charged with beating a black motorist. For something lighter, how about the New York apartment where baseball legend Mickey Mantle lived?

Are they here yet? Are they here yet?

Folks you're visiting can track you with Glympse for iPhones, Android and Windows phones. The free app sends your friend or relative a Web link to track your whereabouts. That person doesn't need the app. By default, your location is shared for a half hour, but you can make that longer or shorter.

The slower way there

The best route isn't always the quickest, something mapping apps don't understand. For scenic drives, visit http://myscenicdrives.com . There's no app, so you can use this free service on Windows and BlackBerry phones as well as more common iPhones and Androids.

Distracting the kids

Search the app store, and you'll find lots of apps devoted to classic road-trip games, such as who can find the most out-of-state license plates. The $2 Family Car Games app for iPhones gives you more than a hundred options searchable by difficulty level and categories, such as singing.

Most of the games aren't directly related to travel, but will help pass the time until your next rest stop. The travel-related ones include spotting those license plates and trying to find words on billboards starting with each letter of the alphabet.

Where in the world are we?

The GeoGuessr app isn't so helpful while traveling, but it's great for seeing what you've observed and discovered along the way. It shows you a Google Street View image of some location in the world. You then navigate for clues from road signs or vegetation, then guess where you are.

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Is Apple really at the risk of becoming BlackBerry?

By Hayley Tsukayama
The Washington Post

To be compared to BlackBerry is to be told that you're a bad combination of short-sighted, delusional and content to rest on your laurels.

Hayley Tsukayama, columnist for the Washington Post

Noted developer Marco Arment said in a blog post recently that Apple is on track to fall into the same trap as BlackBerry.

Cue the sirens. As tech industry burns go, that's a biggie. If there's been a company that's acted as shorthand for what a tech company doesn't want to be — fairly or not — it's been BlackBerry. To be compared to BlackBerry is to be told that you're a bad combination of short-sighted, delusional and content to rest on your laurels.

The Canadian firm was on the top of the world as recently as 2007 and then lost it all (in terms of market share for phones, at least) after seemingly ignoring the signs of the iPhone revolution. In hindsight, it all seems so obvious that an Apple-led smartphone revolution with apps, rich messaging, full Web browsing and more would drive the old idea of a "smart" phone into the ground. Right now, BlackBerry's in the midst of a self-described turnaround effort. Turnaround efforts are great, but it's better to have weathered shifts in the market such that you don't need one.

Now, Arment and others see a similar shift on the horizon and, they say, this time the dominant player ripe for a fall is Apple itself.

It should be said that Apple and BlackBerry are very different companies, with different histories and cultures. And Apple, at its peak, has hit much higher heights than Blackberry ever did. Yet comparing the two is not exactly like comparing apples and, well, blackberries either. There are certain similarities to consider. Apple now, like BlackBerry then, is on the top of its game but being criticized for not innovating as much or as visibly as its competitors. In an era that admires moonshots — heck, even Microsoft's got crazy chatbots and the Hololens — Apple is looking downright staid. It's possible that the firm, known for its perfectionist pursuits, is keeping something enormous and exhilarating under its hat until it's ready.

It's also clear from a recent rash of analyses as well as Apple's own earnings reports that the iPhone just isn't growing like it once did. That's not necessarily the fault of Apple, but it's still not comforting in the near- to mid-term. Much of it comes from the fact that there are just only so many people in the world and only so many of them want new smartphones right now.

Apple's been managing to make large enough changes to the iPhone to keep sales up. Bumping the screen size up, for example, gave it an extra boost. Apart from that, however, it doesn't seem to consumers like there's a lot of exciting things happening at Apple right now. The engineering challenges of making a phone lighter and thinner are substantial, but changes like that don't really rock innovation-hungry consumers. And that makes them willing to hold on to their phones for longer.

It is also true that if Apple has a plan for moving out of an era where the iPhone turns in massive profits, it's been awfully quiet about it. Sure, there has been a greater focus on other projects — Apple TV, the iPad line, the Apple Watch — as well as whispers about VR headsets and an Apple-branded car. Every time there's even a hint that Apple could revolutionize an industry such as entertainment, autos or music, there's a lot of excitement over the fact.

But to date, the really big revolutions have yet to happen. And the company is just as reliant as ever on the iPhone for its profits. So Apple, which will host its annual developers conference June 13-17, is under increasing pressure to deliver a vision of its future.

Meanwhile, Apple's other bread-and-butter service, the App Store, is showing its age, even if it's by no means yet outdated. But, really, how many more apps do we all want to download? It's clear that Apple's competitors, as Arment notes, are looking to replace the app with AI bots. The idea is that, soon, you won't need an app for that. You'll just talk or text a bot that will get you whatever you need off the internet, including movie tickets, a restaurant reservation or flowers for your mom. All of Apple's major competitors — Google, Facebook, Microsoft and Amazon — are racing to lead in this area, as is evident from their recent product launches and developers conferences.

There's also another interesting reason why Apple may not be going quite as hard into some of the areas that its competitors are: its devotion to privacy. Apple simply doesn't collect data in the same way that Google or others do, by design. Consumers offer a lot of information already to services to make them better — for maps, recommendations, etc. — and software assistants that can manage our schedules, hack our commutes and control our homes will require a lot of pooled data. But perhaps the most interesting part of Arment's analysis is the footnote in which he says that he doesn't find this a very good excuse.

"It's possible to build tons of useful services and smarts by just using public data, like the web, mapping databases, business directories, etc., without any access to or involvement from the user's private data," he said. In other words, Apple's getting outstripped on even the non-creepy services.

Now, it's worth remembering that this whole AI thing is a big, risky bet. It's not known whether it will work as well as advertised or will be embraced by consumers. Yes, it's great from a potential standpoint. So was the Segway. Natural-language processing is a hard thing to get right, and it could take a lot of time before it gets to a workable, simple-enough state for the everyday person. Smart money may currently be on AI eating the world, but there's always a chance that smart money is wrong — or, at least, that Apple still has time to catch up.

What's more, the app economy has been wildly successful to this point, and its revenue is growing. That kind of consumer investment in apps gives Apple a way to hold on to its customers better than BlackBerry ever had. And Apple has an enormous, record-setting pile of cash at its disposal. So Apple still has a lot going for it in a way BlackBerry never did.

Finally, it's also worth noting that Apple has a distinct advantage that BlackBerry did not — it already knows what happened to BlackBerry. In fact, it should know that lesson better than anyone — given that it hastened BlackBerry's downfall. Not to mention, it's never good to count Apple out. This is, after all, a company once left for dead in the 1990s, right before Steve Jobs came back to the company and unveiled the iPod.

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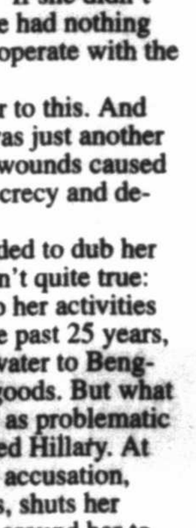
'Hunkered Hillary' makes bad situation worse

■ Clinton has self-inflicted wounds caused buy her tendency toward secrecy and extreme caution



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The report on Hillary Clinton's email by the State Department's inspector general last week was devastating — not because of how she handled email but because of how she handled investigators.

The report's revelations weren't particularly revelatory: Clinton violated department policies and went further than predecessors in her use of private email, but she wasn't the first to take this path. Beyond that, as my colleagues Rosalind Helderman and Tom Hamburger reported, officials say the FBI has "found little evidence that Clinton maliciously flouted classification rules."

But what's damning in the new report is her obsessive and counterproductive secrecy.

The Office of the Inspector General said it "interviewed Secretary Kerry and former Secretaries Albright, Powell, and Rice. Through her counsel, Secretary Clinton declined OIG's request for an interview."

"In addition ... eight former Department employees [most of them Clinton aides] declined OIG requests for interviews."

"Two additional individuals did not respond to OIG interview requests."

"OIG sent 26 questionnaires to Secretary Clinton's staff and received five responses."

The stonewalling creates a firm impression, well captured by CNN's Wolf Blitzer last week when he interviewed Clinton's spokesman, Brian Fallon: "If she didn't do anything wrong and she had nothing to hide, why didn't she cooperate with the inspector general?"

There is no good answer to this. And that's why the IG report was just another of Clinton's self-inflicted wounds caused by her tendency toward secrecy and debilitating caution.

Donald Trump has decided to dub her "Crooked Hillary" This isn't quite true: Though investigations into her activities have occupied much of the past 25 years, her accusers, from Whitewater to Benghazi, never really get the goods. But what Clinton has been is nearly as problematic as being crooked: Hunkered Hillary. At the first sign of conflict or accusation, Clinton circles the wagons, shuts her mouth and instructs those around her to do the same. This generates a whole lot of smoke, even if there's no fire.

Fifteen months ago, when the email scandal broke, I viewed her use of a private server as an extension of the "same flaws that have caused Clinton trouble in the past — terminal caution and its cousin, obsessive secrecy. In trying so hard to avoid mistakes — in this case, trying to make sure an embarrassing e-mail or two didn't become public — Clinton made a whopper of an error."

She resisted releasing records on the Whitewater land deal (causing the scandal to drag on, leading to the independent-counsel investigation that exposed the Monica Lewinsky scandal) and about her 1993 health care task force (giving her opponents ammunition to defeat the plan). This time, she again hunkered down.

Clinton's response is emblematic of her caution. While Trump and Bernie Sanders drive the narrative of the 2016 campaign with their freewheeling styles, Clinton is missing: She puts herself into the debate less often than the others and, when she does, she says little to merit headlines. Her hiring of a full slate of advisers to President Obama — himself a cautious leader — reinforces the risk aversion. But caution won't win this year, and it's unclear whether Clinton will, or even can, liberate herself from the bunker.

The inspector general's bottom line wasn't good: "She did not comply with the department's policies." But the description of Clinton's secrecy was worse. When one State staffer raised concern about Clinton's private email, this person was told "that the secretary's personal system had been reviewed and approved by department legal staff and that the matter was not to be discussed any further." Investigators found no evidence of such a review.

What they found was stonewalling by Clinton and her aides — and this, not mishandled email, is what tripped up Fallon as he tried to defend the candidate to Blitzer.

"It looks as if she's got something to hide when she doesn't even want to answer questions from the inspector general of the State Department," the anchor said.

Fallon tried to argue that Clinton and her aides prioritized the similar Justice Department investigation and were cooperating with that one. Then he insinuated that "there were hints of an anti-Clinton bias" in the IG's office.

The vast right-wing conspiracy had infiltrated the State Department! Asked Blitzer: "Are you accusing the inspector general of the State Department" — a Democratic appointee — "of having an anti-Clinton bias?"

The spokesman retreated, noting that the report documented "that the use of personal e-mail was widespread and done by her predecessors, including Secretary Powell."

And that might have been the takeaway — if Hunkered Hillary hadn't let her instinctive caution again get the best of her.

OUR VIEW

There's a lesson to be learned from Odessa's sales tax situation

For government entities, getting a share of the sales tax collected in a community is like striking oil.

It allows an entity a revenue stream it wouldn't have otherwise and makes it the envy of other entities that wish they could receive that monthly check from the state comptroller. It's gold.

We thought about this as we saw in the Odessa American that Ector County is hoping Medical Center Hospital would release from its very tight grip the three-quarters of a cent of sales tax it receives. It is a monster collection.

Before we go further, here is a little sales tax 101. A city can have a sales tax rate up to 8.25 percent that is added to certain goods sold. In Midland and Odessa that number is 8.25 percent. In Midland, 6.25 goes to the state (mandatory), 1 percent to the city (mandatory), and the rest — approved by voters — is divided between the county (a half-cent), the Midland Development Corp. (a quarter-cent) and the building of the Scharbauer Sports Complex (a quarter-cent).

In Odessa, the allotment to the state and city are the same. The hospital district (Medical Center Hospital) gets three-quarters of a cent, and the Odessa Development Corp. gets a quarter-cent. In Odessa, Ector County was shut out.

Ector County needs to look to the east to see what sales tax revenue can do for a community. Midland County has spent about $100 million on a multi-use facility (the Horseshoe), a new county courthouse, a library and an aggressive program to pave every road inside in the county. And county leaders often say that was done with excess sales tax. County leaders will also say the sales-tax collection — which totaled more than $40 million last year — helps keep the property tax rate low and allows them to put more money in savings. It recently was reported that the county has more than $50 million in savings (more than the school district and city).

So, yes, there are benefits: larger budgets, more grand projects, lower tax rates and greater savings. And it appears Ector County will continue to be left out as MCH officials basically have said the county should look elsewhere.

What is happening in Odessa doesn't have any impact in Midland, except that this should remind Midlanders to review what is best for the community when it comes to sales-tax collections. In the city alone, a quarter-cent of sales tax will bring in as much as $8 million to $11 million. That means the full cent not dedicated to the city or state can bring in as much as $80 million to $110 million over a 10-year period. That's a lot of money.

What would be the best use of those tens of millions of dollars in Midland?

Is it economic development, particularly what is happening with the space industry at Midland International Air & Space Port? We think so. Could our hospital district use a little? MMH officials probably think so.

What about what happens when city officials pay off the stadium by the end of the year as promised? When we talk about new mini-sports complexes that will cost tens of millions of dollars, does that outweigh the money this community desperately needs for road projects that will help in the development of west, northwest, north and northeast Midland? Probably not.

What is happening in Odessa is tough to watch if you are a county official but something every community thinks about. If residents are willing to assess that tax on themselves — and it is tax money, no matter the source — what's the best use for that money? Sometimes what's best for a community now is not what's best 10 years from now. Odessa is probably experiencing that right now. Is the same true for Midland?

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Race wasn't solved under Obama

■ The president was right when he said his election did not create a post-racial society

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As Barack Obama's presidency takes a backseat to the psychodrama known as the 2016 election, historians, speculators and revisionists are busy writing his presidential epitaph.

Not least of the revisionists is Obama himself. At a recent commencement address at historically black Howard University, Obama noted that his election did not, in fact, create a post-racial society. "I don't know who was propagating that notion. That was not mine," he said.

This remark stopped me for a moment because, well, didn't he? Wasn't he The One we'd been waiting for? Wasn't Obama the quintessential biracial figure that would put racial differences in a lockbox for all time?

This was the narrative, to be sure. But, if not Obama's, then whose?

In retrospect, it was mine, yours, ours. White people, especially in the media, created this narrative because we loved and needed it. Psychologists call it projection. We made Obama into the image of the right sort of fellow. He was, as Shelby Steele wrote in 2008, a "bargainer," who promised white people to "never presume that you are racist if you will not hold my race against me."

Obama wasn't so much the agent of change as he was the embodiment of a post-racial America as whites imagined it.

But Obama's message, beginning with his 2004 address to the Democratic National Convention in Boston, has always suggested that he would be at least a messenger of unity, which sounded an awful lot like post-racial. "There's not a black America and white America and Latino America and Asian America; there's the United States of America," he said.

Most in the media listened to those words and were spellbound. Up in the press section, swaddled in hope and powdered with the pixie dust of change, we were teetering dangerously close to clasping hands and singing "Kumbaya" over post-racial s'mores of milk chocolate and marshmallows. I remember turning to my colleague and saying, "We've just heard the first black president."

Little did I know.

We ran into Obama later that night in the lower lobby of a hotel. He was talking to a solitary fan in an otherwise empty area. We introduced ourselves. Obama was polite, gracious and, yes, flattering in a knowing way. We three parted company and my first impression of the president remains unchanged. He reads people well and gauges precisely what they want to hear. All good politicians do, but some are better at it than others.

That many interpreted Obama's message as post-racial made some kind of sense. The divide between red and blue states may be seen as also splitting along racial lines in some cases.

Eight years after being elected as the first black president of a white-majority nation, Obama is shrugging off any responsibility for having contributed to the post-racial expectation. Is this because, racially, things actually seem worse? But what if they weren't? What if there had been no "Black Lives Matter" movement, no Trayvon Martin, no Freddie Gray, or any of the others who were killed by police in the past few years, or, in Martin's case, by a vigilante?

I'm guessing he'd have grabbed that narrative in a bear hug and given it a great, big, sloppy kiss. His remarks to a graduating class, instead of disavowing that silly post-racial thing, would have celebrated his greatest achievement — the healing of America.

How lucky are you, class of 2016?! Here you are about to launch your life in a post-racial era, heirs to a heroic legacy and a future of sun-drenched days. When you want the tides to come in, you let me know. Heh, heh, the truth is, I wasn't able to pull that one off. But I did end racial disharmony! Not too bad.

One can dream (and joke).

But all those awful things did happen. And perhaps having a black president gave communities the strength and courage they needed to raise their voices. And maybe hearing a black president speak to the bravery of police officers, the majority of whom act in good faith, was helpful to whites feeling the stigma of racism attach to their own innocence.

Did Obama do enough to make good on his intentions, if not promises? We'll know in a generation or two, perhaps. In the meantime, the real truth is that Obama sized up the electorate and, in the ultimate act of flattery, imitated their projections. Then he gave them precisely what they wanted, not a post-racial world but a pre-post-racial one — a custom-designed, rainbow-hued, streamlined fantasy of hope and change.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

If you buy the 'lie,' you get the 'assumptions' that accommodate it

■ Martin Luther King Jr. never imagined someone would call transgender behavior a 'civil right'

ROY SMITH
True-Lite Christian Fellowship senior pastor

Editor's note

PLEASE NOTE: This is a response to President Obama's decree about transgender students and bathroom accommodations. Any other community leader wanting to address this issue in an op-ed format should contact Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com.

President Obama has in every sense of the word, made a "mockery" of Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement. To send out a demand to the public schools of this entire nation that they are to obey his decree or suffer his wrath — this is absolutely the most notorious act of a criminal mind I know in the entire existence of this great nation. And what is even more appalling, and a major insult to human dignity, is that the black so-called leaders of this nation have not loudly rejected this criminal demand.

It is as if Obama cannot be declared wrong by the minority voice, especially the black pastors of our nation. Pastors both black, white or any other ethnicity had better sound the trumpet against this Nebuchadnezzar administration. There is no such law that limits the voice of a pastor when it comes to freedom of speech. There is no conflict between our devotion to Jesus Christ and our actions against what is evil in the climate of our culture. In fact, I see a necessary relationship between the Gospel and the social evils of the present day and the responsibility of pastors to address such evil, even in the person of the president. If indeed one is truly devoted to Christianity, he will out of necessity seek to rid the earth of social evils. The Gospel then is social as well as personal.

Dr. King and the civil rights movement never imagined that someone would come along and use his or her platform to seek to destroy the dignity of women and children and would have the nerve to call transgender behavior or its existence a "civil right." This is nonsense at its highest defining. This stupidity that this president and his administration seek to postulate is so mindless in responsibility that it does not even identify as an error, it does not even deserve to be considered a thought possessing quantity or value. To suggest a third race of humanity is to devalue the reality of natural creation and to say that the Lord and what he has done by creating men and women and the natural dynamics of procreation was incomplete. To do this is to take on the belief then that you, Mr. President, are God.

Allow me to close by quoting Dr. Paul R. McHugh, a former psychiatrist-in-chief for Johns Hopkins Hospital:

"While the Obama administration, Hollywood and major media such as Time magazine promote transgenderism as normal, these policy makers and the media are doing no favors either to the public or the transgendered by treating their confusions as a right in need of defending rather than as a mental disorder that deserves understanding, treatment and prevention," Dr. McHugh said.

"It is in the person's assumption that they are different than the physical reality of their body, their maleness or femaleness, as assigned by nature. It is a disorder similar to a dangerously thin person suffering anorexia who looks in the mirror and think he or she is overweight," he said.

The assumption that one's gender is to be decided by self-actualization regardless of anatomical reality is a "lie" that is not only in pursuit of social acceptance, but social and societal celebration by all, even if it is forced celebration by an administration that is hell bent on making it happen.

Christian leaders, it is time to stand our ground in defense of a nation founded on the infallible, inerrant Word of God.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note: Check out Monday's edition for a pair of special Letters to the Editor related to the Memorial Day holiday from James Rhodes, commander, American Legion Tall City Post 119; and C. Jane Bennett, president, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 19

Centennial branch staff is appreciated

The community turned out on May 21 at the Centennial branch to enjoy a much-needed, informative day at our first Children's Mental Health Awareness Day and we could not have done it without the Midland County Public Library. The inviting staff, great inside space and open concept as well as knowledgeable and attentive directors helped our day go off without a hitch and for that we want to thank you.

We received and informed more than 1,000 participants at our event about the mental health resources in our area. The library staff was more than accommodating. Often, when one thinks of the library and librarians we think of no-nonsense, quiet and reserved people, and the staff has disproved those beliefs. All the staff were friendly and inviting as well as had a quick smile and offer of assistance for our staff, volunteers, participants as well as regular library customers alike, and for that we thank you.

The library's open concept and ease as well as accessibility were key in making our event a success. Our 24 vendors and organizations were easily accommodated inside the library without being crowded. The location of the library in a popular shopping center helped us pull in participants who might otherwise not have known about our event. We want to thank the county judge as well as the commissioners for having the innovative vision of building this amazing resource for the community.

Library staff Edward McPherson and Sharon Rowland went above and beyond their call of duty. They volunteered their time and energy into our event just as much as any of our staff and planning committee. We want to thank them for having extreme patience and for their hard work with the many tasks that we needed at a moment's notice. We appreciate you.

We look forward to working with the Centennial branch next year and well into the future.

Gabrielle Paulo
coordinator, Midland County System of Care

Police forces need to remain independent

During the Ferguson, Missouri, riots the Justice Department and the city of Ferguson signed an agreement stating a civilian review board must be established. This agreement seriously affects the Ferguson police. The city does not have to enforce this decree, but the Justice Department said it would make life difficult for Ferguson if they did not enforce it.

The federal government has no business enforcing their will upon any local law enforcement.

However, there is a plan in place by the federal government to do that called the Strong Cities Network, which Attorney General Loretta Lynch announced when she addressed the U.N. General Assembly in September. Currently, there are four U.S. cities that are members of this network: New York, Denver, Minneapolis and Atlanta. The network links these cities to the London-based Institute for Strategic Dialogue. The institute reportedly exerts control over a city's law enforcement policies with two goals: setting guidelines for police and disarming civilians. The four U.S. cities in the network are now linked with European cities. These cities also face the possibility of having foreign police appointed by the United Nations in their cities.

We need to keep our police local and independent. We do not need international or our federal government coming into our local communities and telling our police force how to do their jobs.

Our nation and states will lose their sovereignty under this arrangement.

What can you do to ensure Midland does not fall into the grasp of the Strong Cities Network? How can you keep our police local and independent?

I urge you to attend the Permian Basin Support Your Local Police committee event, "Liberty-Local Police = Tyranny," at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Advanced Technology Center, 3200 Cuthbert Ave. The guest speaker will be Art Thompson, CEO of The John Birch Society.

This will be a very informative and important event. It is a free event but tickets are required. Tickets are available at Bear Claw Knife and Shear on Andrews Highway or at the door.

Let's keep our police local and independent.

Aileen Miller

There's controversy about gender identity

There is much controversy in education involving student safety in bathrooms and gender identity. In my 93 years of experience, gender identity has always been fairly obvious and determined by sexual differences and had nothing to do with education. You used the restroom determined by your physical sex organs.

Modern "gender identity" seems to say you are the sex you "think" you are. And sexual predators take advantage of the confusion.

Maybe education should include the topic of reincarnation, which according to Hindu belief is the rebirth of the soul in another body. If a person was a female in a previous life and they enter this life as a male, they may retain the mental feeling of a female in this life. But their eternal soul determined the need for the opposite sex experience for them to learn tolerance.

Merrilyn Richardson

Confusion surrounds medical terminology

I enjoyed reading Margaret Wade's recent article, "Schools, MMH partner to create fast track to medical school" about osteopathic medicine but noticed a few errors worth discussing and correcting. As a physician, I found Ms. Wade's nuanced discussion of osteopathic medicine a delightful read, but noticed inaccurate terminology, including osteopath(s) and doctor(s) of osteopathy as improper synonyms for the terms osteopathic physician(s) and doctors of osteopathic medicine, respectively. Unfortunately, misuse of this terminology remains common, even among well-educated medical professionals.

American-trained osteopathic physicians (DOs) practice osteopathic medicine after earning the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree and are the medico-legal equivalent of doctors of medicine (commonly known as MDs). Both DOs and MDs complete four years of medical school, sit for standardized national licensure examinations and attend residency to pursue medical or surgical specialty training.

In contrast, non-physician osteopaths are trained outside of the U.S. in the separate field of osteopathy. Both fields have common historical roots in osteopathy founded in the United States in the mid-19th century, which later diverged into modern American osteopathic medicine and European osteopathy). Non-physician osteopaths are trained at the bachelor's or master's degree level and primarily specialize in osteopathic manipulative treatment, but do not have the same training or scope of practice as an osteopathic physician. Unlike osteopathic physicians, osteopaths cannot prescribe medication or perform surgery and are not licensed physicians. Misperceptions abound about the differences between osteopathic physicians and non-physician osteopaths because of their shared historical roots and similar sounding titles. Non-physician osteopaths often earn degrees such as the diplomate of osteopathy, commonly abbreviated as DO. This leads to American osteopathic physicians often being mislabeled as "osteopaths" or "doctors of osteopathy."

To address this prevalent confusion, the American Osteopathic Association published guidelines in the 1990s clarifying these subtle nomenclature differences. Core government and medical organizations (e.g., the National Institutes of Health and the American Medical Association) have adopted these recommendations. This affirms acceptance of the modern terminology's use in the mainstream lexicon and underscores the importance of its consistent use.

Dr. Bruce Geoffreys
New York City

CFR is trying to destroy middle class

Barack Obama did not obtain the office of president of the United States all on his own. He had to have help, and the only organization large and powerful enough to do that is the Council of Foreign Relations.

Talk radio gives credit to Obama for everything he does when he is only a puppet carrying out orders from the CFR hierarchy.

The CFR was organized in 1921 after many progressives lied their way into being a member of Congress during the Wilson administration. They then violated their oath of office and voted approval of unconstitutional laws such as the Federal Reserve Act and the 16th Amendment.

The CFR has taken control of every administration starting with Herbert Hoover and including the manipulations of electric voting machines that put Obama in office. All presidents may not have been members of the CFR, however, it is obvious that they capitulated to do the biding of the CFR.

The CFR membership roster reveals that George H.W. Bush as a member and coined the phrase New World Order. George W. Bush is not shown; however, it is evident that they are like the old cliché, "like father, like son," and this includes Jeb Bush.

Other names on the roster are Albright, Bolton, Brzezinske, Buckley Jr., Carter, Cheney, Bill and Hillary, Feinstein, Ford, Geithner, Gingrich, Ginsburg, Hagel, Heinz, Kerry, McCain, McNamara, Mondale, Murdoch (owner of Fox News), Paulson Jr. Powell, Rather, Rice, Schumer, four Rockefellers, Soros, Walters, Volker, Greenspan.

All members of the CFR are our enemies and must be declared enemy No. 1 and dealt with according to the law for treason. Their self-acknowledged purpose is to destroy our middle class, whereby they will be able to merge us into a one world government under the rule of the United Nations.

Obama is evil, and I, a World War II veteran, call upon on all Christians to stand up for our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ, and demand Obama's removal immediately, by resignation or by law.

Thomas Flournoy

Letters policy

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Moments from Trump's rise in chaotic GOP race, now settled

By Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nicknames. The outrage. The rallies — and the protests.

The moments history will probably remember from the fight for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination are a procession of rule-breaking clashes, followed by a slow-motion victory assured Thursday by a candidate no one — including himself — was sure would succeed.

In the AP's delegate count, Donald Trump surpassed the number needed to give him the nomination. That essentially closed out a raucous race on a quiet note, as a small number of unbound delegates put him over the top by telling AP they had decided to support him.

Trump dominated the GOP race from the moment a gilded escalator delivered the tycoon into the mosh pit of 2016 presidential politics. That there were ever 16 other candidates seems like a footnote now; only four or so lasted long enough to become real threats, individually and collectively, to Trump's march to the nomination. The rest were casualties from a seemingly bygone political era when candidates tried to "act presidential," avoided insulting groups of voters and pretended they were men and women of the people.

Here's a look back at memorable turns in the contest:

The Escalator Ride

Trump's descent from his penthouse into the basement of Trump Tower to announce his candidacy on June 16 was a spectacle that foreshadowed the many ways he would break the political rules.

For example: Play down your wealth so average Americans can relate to you. Mitt Romney stumbled over this one in 2012. Trump, who's spent a lifetime branding himself as an American ideal of wealth, didn't bother. He's spent the year bragging about how rich he is and not pretending to have ever identified with the struggling Americans he wants to lead. This was the moment Trump framed himself not as a candidate people can relate to over a kitchen table, but as an aspirational figure who will "make America great again."

The Wall And Muslims

Trump hasn't mentioned many specifics about his policy proposals or how he'd pay for them, but he's been clear about how he'd solve a pair of American "problems" involving people not from the U.S.

On illegal immigration: Trump says he'd build a wall between the U.S. and Mexico — and make Mexico pay for it. Good luck with that, Mexican leaders have responded (in less polite terms). Trump says he'll also throw out all 11 million people in the U.S. illegally.

His solution to the threat of attacks by Islamic radicals? Ban Muslims from entering the United States for an indefinite period.

The Rallies, The Protests

They're big, exciting and sometimes scary spectacles. Most important, Trump notes, they're not boring. "Are we having fun?" he asks. The crowd roars, every time.

But what Trump calls "lovefests" have been marred by fights, injuries and arrests. Inside the hall, the former reality star fuels the energy by dividing the crowd into good and bad — supporters, good; protesters and journalists, bad. Or as he puts it, "baaaaad."

He scans the hall for trouble — appearing eager to find it — and sometimes he gets it, in the form of protesters who sneak into the venue and interrupt him. He said at one point that he'd like to punch a protester in the face. Then it really happened — a white protester in North Carolina punched a black protester in the face.

Outside venues, there's been something other than love in the air. Fistfights broke out among protesters who filled a Trump rally at the University of Chicago, prompting him to cancel the event. And this week in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a riot broke out at a Trump event among supporters and people protesting the candidate's position on immigration.

The Nicknames

Trump displayed a gift for identifying supposed weaknesses of his rivals and turning them into nicknames that stuck. The mild-mannered Jeb Bush, former governor of Florida, never could shake Trump's characterization of him as "low energy" and "weak." Sen. Ted Cruz became "Lyin' Ted," which didn't make the widely disliked senator any more palatable. Trump's branding of Sen. Marco Rubio, the eager young Latino star of the GOP, particularly stung. The Florida senator became "Little Marco" and went on to lose his home state's GOP primary.

Now, with those rivals gone, Trump is talking about "Crooked Hillary" Clinton and "Crazy Bernie" Sanders.

The GOP's Crisis Management

Ignore him. Talk about your own public policy plans. Take him out.

And finally, talk to him.

The Republican Party that emerged from Romney's 2012 loss to President Barack Obama vowed to appeal to Latinos and women as a matter of survival. They had no idea how to rid the presidential field of Trump, who was alienating these groups anew by proposing to deport people here illegally and remarking on the physical appearance of women.

The fact that he was spending his own money — at least $43 million of it in the end — meant the party had zero leverage over the billionaire who refused, then promised, then wavered on whether to support the eventual Republican presidential nominee if that person was not him.

As the late-night shows bubbled that the Trump jokes were virtually writing themselves, Republicans fretted. GOP leaders widely denounced him. In the hallways of Congress, Republicans went to elaborate lengths to avoid commenting. And still Trump surged. Only now, with Trump's hold on the nomination inevitable, is he reaching out to the very Washington establishment he's panned.

Republicans are increasingly giving Trump a chance — even if that's because they view almost anyone as preferable to Hillary Clinton. Also, there is no other choice — a desperate and late effort to derail Trump from the nomination fizzled.

For many — including House Speaker Paul Ryan, who has yet to endorse Trump — it's a close call.

The Slo-mo Victory

"As far as I'm concerned, it's over."

That was Trump's reaction to his sweep April 26 of five state contests that he said rendered his only remaining opponents, Cruz and Ohio Gov. John Kasich, irrelevant. But it wasn't quite over.

In practical terms, Trump effectively won control of the race on May 3, when he defeated his rivals with 53 percent of the vote in Indiana — inspiring Cruz and Kasich to quit. That's what made clear that an extraordinary fight over delegates at the July convention — once seen as almost certain to happen — would be avoided.

Associated Press

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks during a rally, Friday in Fresno, Calif.

Dump Trump? Some millennials aren't so sure

By Gillian Flaccus
Associated Press

COSTA MESA,Calif. — Brendan De Regla drove three hours and waited in line for half a day to see Donald Trump speak at a rally in Southern California.

Dozens of college-aged protesters shouted on the other side of a police line, but De Regla, 22, stood unwaveringly in support of Trump.

"I just fell in love with him immediately," he said, sporting a "Make America Great Again" T-shirt. "Since day one, I've loved him. But I knew it would take some time for people to figure out what he was about and what he was going to do and it's finally happening."

While most polls show Bernie Sanders is the overwhelming favorite of millennials — voters between the ages of 18 and 35 —some young voters are taking a serious look at Trump as the primary season rolls on. In a Harvard Institute of Politics poll out this spring, 25 percent of people under 30 said they would vote for Trump if he faced off against Hillary Clinton in the fall.

Sanders still has the clear advantage among millennials, and the same Harvard poll shows 80 percent of young people with a very favorable opinion of Sanders would vote for Clinton if he drops out.

But young voters are united in their anger and disillusionment, having come of age during the Great Recession. Trump has tapped into that subset of those voters in the same way as Sanders, despite their radically different policy proposals, said Morley Winograd, a senior fellow at the University of Southern California who has authored books on millennials.

Young voters think: "'The system is rigged, I need somebody to totally overthrow the system' and that's what Trump says he's going to do and that's what Sanders says he's going to do," he said. "You can understand where there might be those commonalities."

Millennials are also deeply suspicious of corporate power and bureaucracy, in part because many watched their own families suffer during the economic meltdown. That leads to a greater distrust of Clinton, who is seen as part of the establishment; 53 percent of those under 30 say they dislike Clinton, according to the Harvard IOP poll.

"Right now, their disapproval of her is kind of hard to watch in some ways," said Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg, director of the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement at Tufts University, which has studied millennial voting patterns in this election. What seems to be missing is party loyalty among young people who are voting, Kawashima-Ginsberg said. "It seems to be a mistake to assume that because there's a Democratic Party nominee that they will vote for that person."

That's already been the case for 28-year-old Newport Beach voter Kevin Morton.

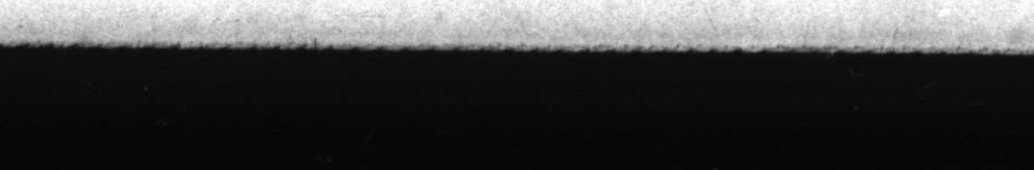
Morton, who is black, voted for Barack Obama in 2008, but then he lost his house to foreclosure during the recession and was unemployed for a year.

Now a self-employed small business owner, Morton said he began to follow politics more closely and studied up on what caused the economic collapse and world politics.

He briefly considered Sanders for his honesty, but ultimately settled on Trump because Sanders is "too hippyish."

"I'm going to vote Republican this election but that doesn't mean I'm Republican. ... This is a choice we're making for the next four years."

Trump is still a long way from cementing the support of these voters, who "grew up with this cultural norm of not bullying, being inclusive and with diversity being seen as a strength, not a weakness," said Thad Kousser, a professor of political science at the University of California, San Diego.



Will Trump continue to dominate media in 1-on-1 match?

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — During the height of the primary season, a sense of Donald Trump overload in the media united a divided electorate.

Now, as things pivot toward a general election campaign almost certain to match Trump against Hillary Clinton, television news producers will be watched to see whether traditional notions of fairness and equal time will take hold in a political season that has been anything but traditional.

The expected Republican nominee so dominated campaign coverage that by late March a Pew Research Center survey found that 75 percent of Americans said the media had given him too much attention.

"Donald Trump does make news and he does drive ratings," said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania. "He's invariably interesting, in the same way that watching the Indy 500 is interesting. You're never exactly sure what's going to happen, but there's always the possibility of a crash."

Evening news programs on ABC, CBS and NBC spent more than twice as much time on the Republican primary campaign as on the Democrats this year through the end of April, according to the Tyndall Report, which follows the content of those broadcasts. Trump tallied 425 minutes of coverage, and Clinton had 117.

During a four-week period in March and April, the conservative watchdog Media Research Center found that CNN spent 730 minutes on the Republican race and 214 on the Democrats. Trump had 331 minutes of coverage and Clinton had 110, the MRC said.

CNN has drawn particular attention because its ratings have risen faster than its rivals and, unlike Fox News Channel and MSNBC, both parties are more likely to work with the network.

Some CNN employees have expressed concern, through internal channels, about Trump's airtime. Yet it fits the playbook of CNN chief executive Jeff Zucker, who believes in lavishing attention on big stories, be they missing planes or politics. Zucker, who declined an interview request, has vigorously defended CNN's coverage and said neither the network nor Trump should be punished for his accessibility.

Now that the primaries are ending, "the sort of free-for-all season is over," said Frank Sesno, a journalism professor at George Washington University and former CNN Washington bureau chief.

"All news organizations have an obligation to get serious and sober about how they are going to cover this, about the equity with which they cover it," Sesno said.

These discussions are already taking place informally and each day's coverage is planned with fairness in mind, said one television news producer, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the issue's sensitivity. The producer predicted the party nominees would get equal time or close to it.

"You're going to see more coverage than you can handle of both of them," the producer said.

History shows how coverage changes with a campaign's focus. During the first four months of 2008, the novel candidacy of Democrat Barack Obama received 243 minutes of coverage on the broadcast evening newscasts compared with Republican John McCain's 138 minutes, Tyndall said.

Between Labor Day and Election Day, McCain had 212 minutes of coverage and Obama 185, Tyndall said. During the last three presidential elections featuring no incumbent (2008, 2000 and 1988), the eventual loser had more coverage time, although it was virtually even in 2000 — like the election itself. That's probably because the underdog takes more chances toward the end, said news consultant Andrew Tyndall.

Trump's accessibility and media consciousness — he recently called the CNN newsroom to point out an interview he'd done on Fox News — is a complicating factor.

"The problem for the networks is you have one candidate who is far more wary of the media than she ought to be and you have another candidate who is far more eager to be in the media than the media ought to allow," Jamieson said.

Sesno said Clinton needs to "rip off the Bubble Wrap and engage" the media far more than she's probably comfortable with.

News organizations need to be careful with the extent to which they let Trump drive the agenda, he said.

"The rule book has been shredded," he said. "I'm concerned that the echo chamber of horse race, personality and charges and countercharges will eclipse the serious conversation about candidates and policies that we should be having."

This past week provided fresh evidence that there's a lot more to coverage decisions than counting minutes. Newsrooms were faced with a decision when Trump attempted to tie Clinton to 1990s-era controversies — the Whitewater real estate investigation and the suicide of a White House aide — where the Clintons were investigated and no wrongdoing found.

"The way Trump works is to lay a lot of things out there on the assumption that he's not going to be held accountable for them, but you'll tally them up to a distrust of Hillary Clinton," Jamieson said.

Journalists need to weigh a responsibility not to publish misleading information and play into Trump's strategy, with an obligation to report on the activities of the Republican candidate for president and report on examples of how he thinks, she said.

Marco Rubio tried to defend his about-face on Donald Trump; Twitter didn't buy it

By Elise Viebeck
The Washington Post

Marco Rubio might have chosen the wrong time to rejoin political Twitter.

In case you missed it, the Florida senator is tweeting in his own voice again over at @marcorubio. In addition to run-of-the-mill legislative tweets, he's been enjoying opportunities to troll journalists whose coverage is getting on his case.

So it's no surprise Rubio chose to respond Friday to a scathing editorial criticizing his about-face on Donald Trump.

As a reminder, Rubio told CNN Thursday he plans to help Trump get elected and would be "honored" to speak on his behalf at the Republican convention. The Washington Examiner's Philip Klein — the author of the editorial — noted that this comes from someone who called Trump a "lunatic" during the primary, said he should not be allowed near the nuclear codes and predicted his political rise would result in anarchy.

"For all of Rubio's rhetoric about responsible leadership, he's now willing to embrace a demagogue just because that demagogue has an 'R' next to his name. Trump, for all his faults, has managed to expose Rubio's true character - and it is not pretty," Klein wrote.

Rubio took to Twitter to defend his change of heart on Trump, calling Klein a "keyboard cowboy" and saying his choice is all about defeating Hillary Clinton.

Rubio tweeted, "If you can live with a Clinton presidency for 4 years thats your right. I cant and will do what I can to prevent it."

These messages got plenty of retweets from his supporters. But Rubio is now facing a backlash among political commentators, including many on the right, who called his justification hollow. We'll see if Rubio responds any further.

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Clinton's server doesn't look like honest mistake

■ COMMENTARY

By Megan McArdle
Bloomberg View

Associated Press

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton speaks during an interview with The Associated Press in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Over the months, Clinton misstated key facts about her use of private email and her own server for her work as secretary of state, the department's inspector general reported this week.

The State Department's Office of Inspector General has released its report about Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server while she was secretary of state. Though the report uncovers no smoking guns — no records of Clinton saying "Heh, heh, heh, they'll never FOIA my emails NOW!!!!" — what it does lay out is deeply troubling, even though her supporters have already begun the proclamations of "nothing to see here, move along."

It lays to rest the longtime Clinton defense that this use of a private server was somehow normal and allowed by government rules: It was not normal, and was not allowed by the government rules in place at the time. "The Department's current policy, implemented in 2005, is that normal day-to-day operations should be conducted on an authorized Automated Information System (AIS), which "has the proper level of security control to … ensure confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the resident information."

It also shreds the defense that "Well, Colin Powell did it too" into very fine dust, and then neatly disposes of the dust. As the report makes very clear, there are substantial differences between what the two secretaries of State did:

■ Powell says he set up a private email account, in addition to his internal account, because at the time the State Department "email system in place only only permitted communication among Department staff. He therefore requested that information technology staff install the private line so that he could use his personal account to communicate with people outside the Department." This is a quite plausible reason that, around the turn of the millennium, a secretary of state would have wanted to use his own account. Powell seems not to have done enough to ensure that those records were maintained, which is a problem (though it's not clear that he was aware that he should have turned those emails over). But as far as I can tell, the most plausible explanation of Clinton's behavior is that she set up her email server expressly to keep those emails from being archived as records (and subject to Freedom of Information Act requests), which is a great deal more problematic than setting up an inadequately archived email system because there's no other way to use an increasingly vital communications technology.

■ Powell had an outside line set up in his office, into which he plugged a laptop, which he used alongside his State Department computer. The IT department was, in other words, aware that this was going on, and it seems to have come up in discussions of his drive to get everyone at State access to the Internet at their desk. While the quality of information about Powell's Internet usage is not as high as it is about Clinton's (after 10 years, memories fade, people become hard to contact, and records degrade), there's no indication that he was less than transparent with staff. But folks at State clearly had no idea what was going on with Clinton's email server and, troublingly, at least two people who asked about it were apparently told to shut up and never raise the subject again.

■ Three things have changed pretty dramatically since Powell's day: the magnitude (and appreciation) of cybersecurity threats, the quality of the State Department systems and government rules surrounding both recordkeeping and cybersecurity. One can argue that Powell should not have used a private computer during his tenure, but he seems to have done so in consultation with the IT folks, at a time when the policy surrounding these things was "very fluid" and the State Department "was not aware of the magnitude of the security risks associated with information technology." By 2009, the magnitude of the risks was clear, and the policy was also much clearer. As far as the OIG could determine, Clinton took no action to ensure that she was in compliance with that policy, which, in fact, she emphatically was not. Officials at State told the OIG in no uncertain terms that they would not have approved her reliance on a personal email server.

■ The OIG found only three instances in which State employees had relied exclusively on personal email: Powell, Clinton and Ambassador J. Scott Gration, U.S. emissary to Kenya from 2011 to 2012. Gration, who served under Clinton, was in the middle of a disciplinary process initiated against him for this email use (among other things) when he resigned. So it is impossible to argue not only that this was somehow in compliance with State's guidelines but also that Clinton might have thought it was in compliance, unless she somehow failed to notice when or why her ambassador to Kenya went missing.

■ The OIG found evidence that the server was attacked and that Clinton's staff members (and presumably Clinton herself) were aware of it. (Clinton at one point seems to have expressed concern that people might be trying to hack her email.) These incidents should have been reported to computer security personnel, but OIG found no evidence that they were. Clinton's supporters have offered the wan defense that "attacked" doesn't mean "actually hacked," but of course, since they didn't report it, there was no timely investigation, so we don't really know what happened, or even whether her server setup and/or server administrator were sophisticated enough to detect a penetration had one taken place.

■ This is the most profoundly amazing part of the whole story: Clinton's server administrator was hired by State as a political appointee, from which position he continued to provide support to Clinton's private email server during working hours, without telling anyone this was happening:

"The DCIO and CIO, who prepared and approved the Senior Advisor's annual evaluations, believed that the Senior Advisor's job functions were limited to supporting mobile computing issues across the entire Department. They told OIG that while they were aware that the Senior Advisor had provided IT support to the Clinton Presidential campaign, they did not know he was providing ongoing support to the Secretary's email system during working hours. They also told OIG that they questioned whether he could support a private client during work hours, given his capacity as a full-time government employee."

Clinton apparently paid him for the work, but it is impossible to believe that she didn't know this was happening (if her email malfunctioned during the workday, did she expect to wait until 8 or 9 that night for it to come back up?) or that she thought it was OK to hire your private server administrator as a political appointee (a diplomatic political appointee in the IT department?) and then have him keep an eye on your private server from his government office. This has an unpleasant whiff of Tammany Hall about it.

It's really hard to come away from reading this report thinking "Yup, just an honest mistake." Or indeed, "just a mistake, no big deal." Or even "no worse than others have done." I worked in bank IT for several years before I went to business school, and when this story first broke, I enjoyed an amusing hour or so envisioning what regulators would have said if we'd tried any of these sorts of excuses on them. Since then, I've had several such conversations with folks who are still laboring in the trenches of the securities industry, and their bitter laughter still rings in my ears. Why is Clinton being held to a lower standard?

Well, because she's a Clinton, and the Clintons have always acted as if the rules applied only to others. And given that Democrats boxed themselves into her name on the ticket so early on, Team Blue had little choice but to rally around and pretend that this is just a minor peccadillo, like forgetting to date the signature on your FEC filings. Lord knows, this election cycle, there's good reason to view this sort of behavior as the lesser of two evils.

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Agencies use emergency leave to keep ex-workers quiet

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Several state agencies are sidestepping Texas law by keeping employees on the payroll months after they've left their jobs as part of deals that in many cases are designed to keep former employees quiet, according to newly obtained state records.

At least seven former workers at the Teacher Retirement System were given as much as six months of paid "emergency leave" in exchange for signing documents promising not to discuss the deals or sue the agency. Those people ultimately received about $235,000 in salary.

Records obtained by The Dallas Morning News (http://bit.ly/1X3zXaL) show the attorney general's office and Health and Human Services Commission are among other state agencies using this once obscure benefit to settle or avoid employment disputes. Emergency leave is meant to give workers a financial cushion of a few days' pay in the event of a death in the family or other extraordinary event.

"It's just unbelievable, and it's illegal," Buck Wood, a former Texas comptroller official and an expert in state finance and ethics laws, told the newspaper.

The records reveal a widespread and unpoliced practice of paying former employees tens of thousands of dollars for weeks and months of work that's never done.

Some state offices, like the Department of Agriculture, have used emergency leave to provide severance with no legal strings attached.

Wood said there's no mechanism in state law that allows agency chiefs to dole out severance, but because the law that created emergency leave is vague, "office-holders think, well, I can do whatever I want to."

"This is a dangerous thing, and I think it's clearly illegal," Wood said. "It can be totally arbitrary and discriminatory."

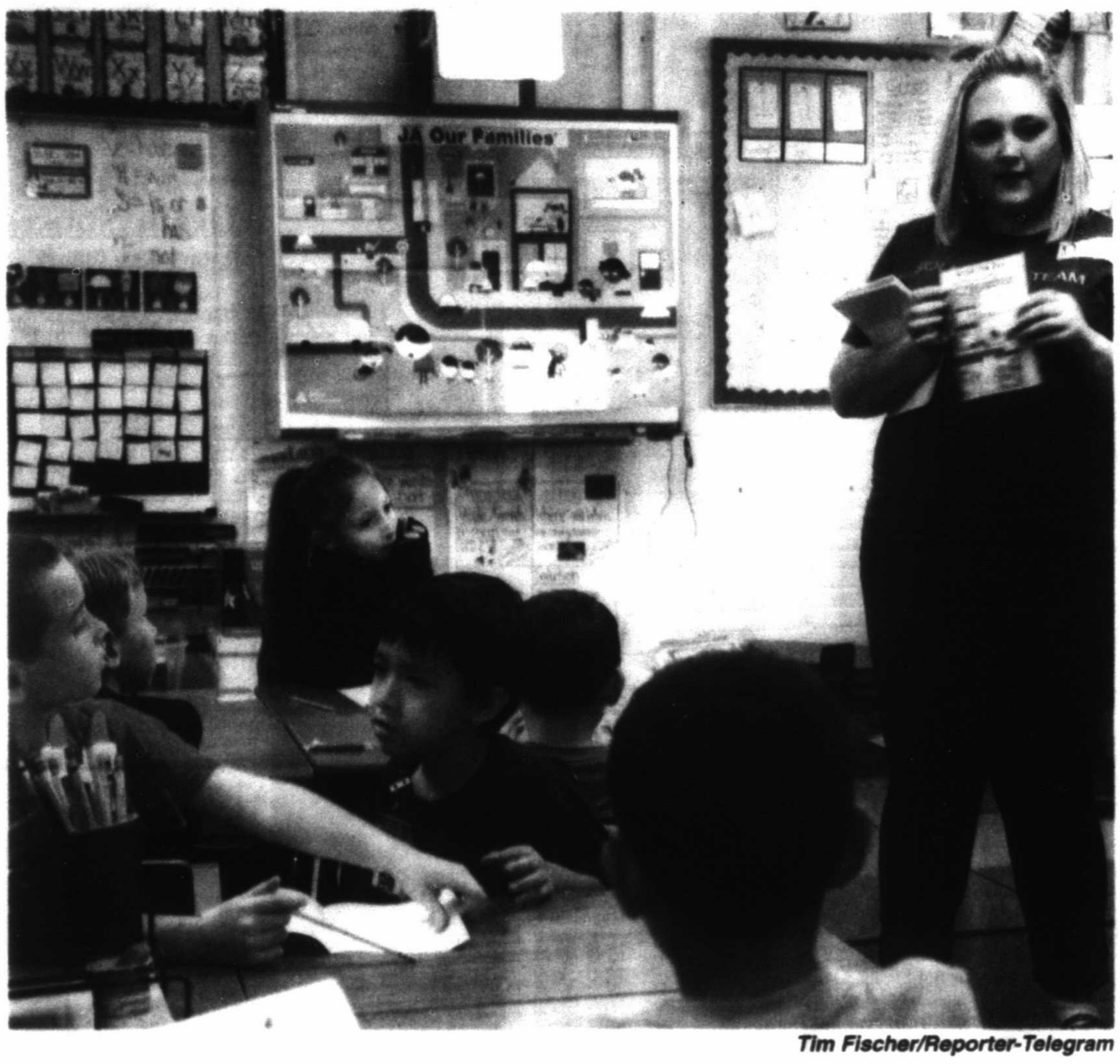
Some lawmakers have vowed to crack down on any abuse of emergency leave.

"The more we learn, the more concerned I become about this issue — which appears to be occurring across state government," Republican state Sen. Jane Nelson said. "We need a legislative fix, and I am in the process of researching ways to tighten up the law during the next legislative session."

Teacher Retirement System spokesman Howard Goldman cited personnel rules in declining to provide details about seven settlements obtained through the open records law, and he denied his agency has used emergency leave as severance.

"As a general rule, severance is a payment, usually based upon a formula tied to length of service, that is payable to an employee upon separation of employment and that is evidenced in a written policy or employment agreement," he said. "TRS does not provide severance pay to any employee."

Teaching kids about money



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Calee Jaskula, with Security Bank, works with first-graders during the joint project, Our Families in a Day, with Junior Achievement on Friday at Washington Math and Science Institute.

Junior Achievement seeks to increase financial literacy

■ Representatives present program to Washington MSI first-graders

By Cassie Burton
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At Junior Achievement, learning about finances starts early — in kindergarten, to be exact.

JA of the Permian Basin's education manager, Tamika Lewis, knows this. Her daughter, Madison Williams, began her own business as a result of what she learned from JAPB's visits to her kindergarten class last year.

"I believe in what Junior Achievement gives to these students because I see it not just in the students I'm teaching, but my own student at home," Lewis said.

Friday marked the second lesson, as Security Bank sponsored JAPB to visit first-grade classes at Washington Math and Science Institute where Madison is a student.

"It's all new stuff and it's exciting," Madison said. "It teaches how to help our family and how we can help others."

Madison still makes money from her business: selling rocks that she paints. Some of her earnings were used to open a savings account, Lewis said.

"Today, they're learning about differences between wants and needs and at this age, they really need that because they want everything, and they think they need what they want. To teach them to learn the differences is an amazing thing."

JAPB typically has associates and volunteers visit classrooms once a week for several weeks in a row. Washington was one of the first schools to have an all-day program for first-graders. JAPB Executive Director Melinda Henderson said that by June, they will have reached 3,900 students in Midland and Odessa through 160 programs.

Some Security Bank employees volunteered to visit classrooms and follow along material with students. The first-grade unit involved programs covering families and their importance, needs versus wants and business and entrepreneurship.

"My favorite part is developing relationships with students and seeing them after school in public, and they're running up to you and give a hug," said Leah Wilson.

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MELANIE NICHOLAS
Columnist

Instead of Trump or Clinton, vote for Sam Pfiester for president

I am over the upcoming presidential election. Over it. Trying to choose the best of the worst is giving me a headache. I am not sure why neither party can come up with a decent, middle-of-the-road contender — someone who is honest, with a history of hard work and common sense. Politicians have successfully polarized this nation, and I resent feeling like I have to make a choice based on a single issue such as abortion, immigration, gun rights or health care. Like most of you, I am not a one-issue person these days. This election year has just given me a case of the "I don't wannas." Trying to be a good person *and* a good American should't feel this unsavory.

Last weekend, I was bemoaning this year's presidential candidates to my favorite Midland politico, retired attorney and teacher, Cliff Hardwick.

"I just don't know who to vote for," I said. "The longer I am a mother and a Christian, the more socialist I become. The longer I am a woman and married, the more I dislike Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. The more money I make, the more Republican I am. I just don't know who to vote for."

That's when Cliff told me about his old friend, Sam Pfiester. Some of you may remember Sam from his youth in Fort Stockton, or the years he spent in the Permian Basin working for Clayton Williams. Others may know him as a Vietnam War hero turned author.

Texas elections officials know him as Cliff's write-in candidate of choice.

If you know Cliff, you're familiar with his sharp wit and his love of a really good joke. He is the scholarly version of "Lonesome Dove" hero Gus McCrae. He has this slow, Cheshire cat grin that I just love. As that smile spread on his face, I knew I was going to hear something funny. "Melanie, whenever I am faced with a race and don't like my choices, I write in my old college buddy Sam's name. I have voted for him in all kinds of elections."

I was tickled. But the longer I thought about this, the more I liked it. I don't know Sam from Adam, but I was willing to bet I would rather have him as a

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Questions need to be answered concerning gender identity

KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

I have some questions arising from our great and current national conversation about who should attend which bathroom.

My questions are sincere and involve where this could head. Please remember these questions, which center on the notion of gender as a self-identifiable trait, are being posted by somebody who also is perplexed by the notion of race and ethnicity as self-selected traits. Some things involve facts. Race and ethnicity seem to be like that, if muddled by the fact that many folks have several different races or ethnicities in their lineage.

Now it comes to pass that the politically correct (and perhaps also just plain correct) notion about gender is that it, too, is a question for each person to decide. I can find no reason not to allow folks to self-identify as their gender of choice. It does seem there are, by definition, some biological facts involved, but some folks say that's old-fangled thinking.

So my questions, sincerely born of curiosity and not cruelty, involve a world in which gender is for an individual to decide. These questions go beyond the bathrooms, where the proper answer seems to be you should go to the bathroom where you appear to belong. The appearance standard, of course, is far from an objective one.

If gender is a self-identifiable trait, can a high school boy, without making any medical changes or new clothing choices, declare himself a high school girl and play on the girls basketball team? If so, can a bunch of boys do that and perhaps deny a bunch of girls the opportunity to play on the girls basketball team? Would a lot of boys try to do that? Most probably not. But what if one does?

Right now, Texas girls can play high school football — and occasionally do. This seems fair because there's no high school football for girls. But boys are not allowed to play high school volleyball. The University Interscholastic League only has girls volleyball. Is that fair?

The UIL volleyball rules say "Boys shall not compete on girls' teams." What, we must now ask, is a boy? No definition is offered. So, what are we to do with a high school boy who, biology aside, identifies as a girl?

That potential problem will go away — and lawsuits might begin — Aug. 1 when a new UIL rule, approved this year by a 586-32 vote of school district superintendents, takes effect. The new rule says you are what your birth certificate says you are, regardless of how you see yourself. Gender declarations on birth certificates can be changed, but it can be a cumbersome and costly process.

A chart on transathlete.com shows how complicated gender definition can become. The chart puts states in one of three categories for gender determination for scholastic sports: "Inclusive — no medical hormones or surgery required"; "Needs modification, case-by-case or individual review"; or "Discriminatory — requires birth certificate or individual review."

The new Texas rule puts us in the "discriminatory" category in the eyes of transathlete.com, which bills itself as a "resource for students, athletes, coaches and administrators to find information about trans inclusion in athletics at various levels of play." Transathlete.com believes transgender youth should be allowed to play sports in "their affirmed gender," which looks like it means a boy who affirms as a girl is a girl and should be allowed to play on the girls basketball team, maybe with an eye toward earning a lucrative scholarship to play on a women's college basketball team.

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Obituaries

Bobby J. "B.J." Chavez

It is with heavy hearts that we had to say goodbye to our son, brother, and Dad.

Bobby J. "B.J." Chavez, 23, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died May 12, 2016 as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born October 10, 1992 in Santa Fe, New Mexico the son of Bobby and Irma Chavez. He attended Santa Fe High School and graduated from Mayfield High School in 2011. He was a member of the Santa Fe Demons and Mayfield Trojans wrestling and football teams. He was currently employed by the oil and gas industry, JACAM Chemicals, as a oil well truck treater.

B.J. was a member of the Mayfield Trojans football team where he achieved the State Championship in 2010 and a State Placer in wrestling. B.J. was a very athletic individual and excelled at any sport he came in contact with, including skiing.

He was a devoted father and he loved his daughter to pieces. His smile was contagious and he will be deeply missed by his friends, family and all who knew him.

On May 15, 2016, B.J. gave a gift of life to others. He donated his heart, a lung, both kidneys, liver, and pancreas. He had such a big heart and loved helping people.

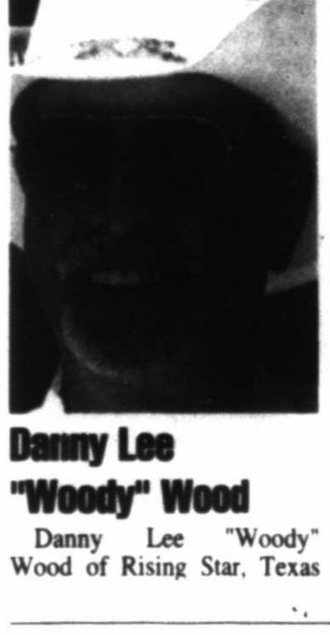
B.J. leaves his daughter, Taylor Chavez of Odessa, Texas; his parents, Bobby and Irma Chavez of Las Cruces; his brother, Jeremy; and his sister, Yvette and her husband John Atondo, of Dallas, Texas.

He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Benita Garcia of Las Cruces; his paternal grandmother, Carmen Chavez of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and by several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by grandfathers, Ramon Garcia and Robert V. Chavez.

Services are being held on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Albert the Great Newman Center, 2615 South Solano, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to GoFundMe for help with final medical bills *https://www.gofundme.com/23m6687g?*



Danny Lee "Woody" Wood

Danny Lee "Woody" Wood of Rising Star, Texas ended a three-year battle for his health Monday night, May 23, 2016 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. He is finally at peace and pain free. He was 61. Family will gather in a private, invitation-only service to celebrate his life.

There will be an open visitation from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at Heartland Funeral Home, 303 Early Blvd., Early, TX 76802.

Mr. Wood was born July 21, 1954 to Billy Mack and Elizabeth Ernestine Chapman Wood in Odessa, Texas and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1971 and continued with community college. He married Patti Jo Peck of Midland April 12, 1987. Together they made their life in Rising Star, Texas as ranchers and proud Texans, expending great efforts to help the people around them as well as many charities.

Mr. Wood began a professional music career as a drummer at the early age of 10. Later, he joined a touring band that played under several names through the years and opened concerts for a number of well-known bands such as ZZ Top, Stevie Ray Vaughn, and Colt 45. One of his favorite memories was sitting in as drummer with Brooks and Dunn during a private party in Tennessee.

He enjoyed ranching and was an avid competitor in the cutting horse arena for many years earning a variety of awards. He was and is an avid Rangers fan, even when they aren't winning.

Surviving Mr. Wood is his wife, Patti, as well as many cousins and close friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and several aunts and uncles.

Casket bearers will be Steve Hill, Jerry Rainey, Justin Rainey, Fred Waggner, Joel McCready, and Scott Yeoman.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that friends and relatives remember the charities important to Mr. Wood. They are:

Expedition Balance (helping veterans regain balance in their lives), Attn.: Carl, 1026 Heights Blvd., Ste. 8, Houston, TX 7708;

Camp Able (helping children with autism and learning disabilities), Attn.: Lota Zoth, PO Box 695, Buffalo Gap, TX 79508;

Chase's Place (helping individuals with autism), Attn.: Lori Myers, The Warren Center, 320 Custer Road, Richardson, TX 75080;

Brain Performance Institute of Dallas (improving brain performance in veterans and others of all ages), Attn.: Keeshaun Coffey, 2200 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75235;

Grace After Fire (helping women veterans find self-renewal), Attn.: Sue Watkins, First Financial Bank, PO Box 280, Mineral Wells, TX 76068

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Della Killough Hogue

Della Killough Hogue, 85, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, died Friday, May 27, 2016 at Legacy Ranch in Midland.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

She was born on September 14, 1930 in Big Spring and married Bobby Hogue on September 23, 1947 in Big Spring. Della owned and operated Granny's Kiddie Kampus in Big Spring for many years, retiring in 1997.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and taught the cradle roll class for many years. Della loved all children, especially her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Hogue of Midland; two daughters, Tanis Renard and husband Paul of Andrews and Trisha Cauble and husband Ricky of Midland; six grandchildren, Jodi Lamberti of Houston, Misti Hernandez of Ft. Worth, Jon Renard of Georgia, Bobby Hogue, II of Nebraska, Trey Cauble of Big Spring, and Jennifer Christy of Missouri; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, James Killough of Taylor and Bobby Killough of Kyle; and by one sister, Faye Gressett of May.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, DPS Trooper Troy Hogue; an infant son, Tommy Hogue; and by eight brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the Troy M. Hogue Memorial Scholarship Fund at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

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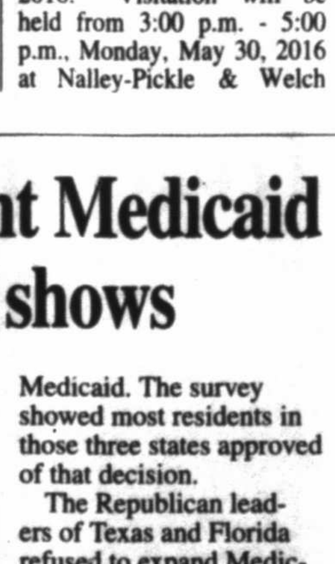

George Frank Hicks, Jr.

George Frank Hicks, Jr., 81, of Midland, Texas, passed away Friday, May 27, 2016. Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 30, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

George was born on September 30, 1934 in Roscoe, Texas to George, Sr. and Mary Abby Hicks. He worked for 23 years with Welex and Halliburton. He retired from Midland ISD in 2013 after driving a bus for 14 years. George served in Korea with the United States Army. His favorite things were enjoying his family, friends, and two precious dogs.

He is survived by his spouse of 60 years, Aleta Ann; two sons, Jimmy Hicks of Midland and Billy Hicks of Dallas; one grandson, Tyler Hicks of Greenville; one great-grandson, Hunter Hicks; one sister, Sue Caraway of Lubbock; and by several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Hicks, and one sister, Latrille Brown.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward Star Hospice for their care in their time of grief.

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

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Kathy Ann Heffelfinger

Kathy Ann Heffelfinger, born October 1, 1950, entered into eternity on May 22, 2016.

She is survived by her loving husband, Larry, and daughter, Lori.

Kathy will be laid to rest at Hilltop Memorial Park in Carrollton, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity in Kathy's name. *www.stonebriarfh.com*

Vera Jean Box

Vera Jean Box, 69, of Ballinger, Texas, passed away on May 19, 2016 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Jean was born July 27, 1946 in Hillsboro, Texas, to James and Viola Williams. She grew up second to eldest of five children. Her childhood aspirations were to become a high school P.E. teacher and volleyball coach.

At the age of 18, she met Tommy Box in Pecos, Texas. They quickly fell in love and were married four months later on December 24, 1964. They celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on December 24, 2015.

Jean attended Eastern New Mexico University and in 1970 became a Licensed Practical Nurse. She started her nursing career at a nursing home in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She was also a nurse at CARC, Inc. in Carlsbad. Tommy then moved the family to Winnemucca, Nevada where Jean was Infection Control Nurse at Humboldt General Hospital. She also worked in the Daybreak Program at the Senior Center.

After some time, the family moved to Midland, Texas where Jean became Director of Personal Care at Trinity Towers. Jean was a devout Christian and in 2006 she attended and graduated from Glen Smith's Cowboy Pastor Seminary School.

Jean and Tommy had six children. She was a positive influence on the children and instilled values of a strong work ethic. She was an active role model in each of the children's lives. On many occasions, she sacrificed her own contentment for that of her children and family.

Jean is survived by her husband, Tommy Box, Sr. of Ballinger; son, Tommy Box, Jr. and wife Mia Yeo-Box of Ballinger; son, Nolan D. Box and wife Jeanene Box of Big Spring, Texas; daughter, Jerri Box-Finley and husband Ronnie Finley of Midland; son, Danny Box and wife Mande Box of Ballinger; son, Paul Box of Stanton, Texas; and daughter, Amanda Box of Midland.

She is also survived by her brothers, James Williams and wife Carolyn Williams, Roy Williams, and B.L. Williams; her sister, Eva Rudd and husband Alvin Rudd; and by 13 grandchildren, Amber Gonzalez, Rhiannon Box, Zakary Box, Amanda Pollitt, Tiffani Box, Julia Box, Nolan Box, Colton Box, Kandus Box, Kylee Box, Kammi Box, Tasha Sport, and Chance Finley.

Jean was preceded in death by her father, James Williams, and mother, Viola Williams.

A memorial service will be held at Glory Road Cowboy Church near Ballinger, on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Walter Andrew "Andy" Griffin

Walter Andrew "Andy" Griffin, formerly of Midland, Texas, eased into his eternal life peacefully on May 10, 2016 at the age of 66 at his home in Cañon City, Colorado.

He was born February 17, 1950 to Cleve M. and Oela (Queen) Griffin in Hobbs, New Mexico. He graduated from Hobbs High in 1968. He went on to attend Midwest Christian College (Bachelor of Ministry '85) in Oklahoma City, where he met the love of his life, Pamela Rae Fox. They were married on June 6, 1970 and raised their three children, instilling in them a love of God and education.

During his time in Midland, he was employed as a welder for MISD and became a TSTA representative for auxiliary employees.

Throughout the years, he continued to pursue his love of printing. He was involved in the Hobbs church basketball and softball leagues. It was during his time in playing softball that he became an umpire for USSSA and USA Softball Associations, not just in the area but on a national level as well. He was also involved in the Celtic Heritage Society of the Permian Basin for many years, an interest he truly enjoyed.

He was predeceased by his brother, James Griffin; his parents; and his trusted friend and companion, Bandit.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years (a month shy of 46); his children, Shannon James Griffin, Andrea Dawn Griffin Darland (Michael), Robert Erin Griffin (Elizabeth); his grandchildren, Christal Griffin Martin, Da-Kota Griffin Martin, Morgan Darland, Mitchell Darland, Alex Darland, Karen Griffin, Olivia Griffin, and Michal Griffin; and by a sister, Queenie (Griffin) Walker, two aunts, nephews and cousins, and Mecho.

He will be missed by his beloved family, incredible lifelong friends and his customers.

A special thank you to the Midland Teacher's Credit Union for their support over the years and to Harwood Cremation and Funeral Service for their loving care.

Death Notices

Doyce Ray Elliott

Doyce Ray Elliott, 89, of Scottsdale, Arizona, died Thursday, May 26, 2016 in Phoenix, Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, Della Elliott, and by two daughters, Sharon Elliott and Vickie Elliott Long.

As per Doyce's request, no services will be held.

Manuel "Manny" Dominguez

Manuel "Manny" Dominguez, 41, of Midland, passed away on Friday, May 27, 2016.

The family will be accepting guests from 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Special services will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria Dominguez; children, Alexis Dominguez, Alejandra Dominguez, Ruben Rodriguez, Jessica Ornelas, Daleyza Dominguez, and Angel Dominguez; parents, Armando and Blanca Navarrete Dominguez; and by two siblings.

William F. "Bill" Eaton

William F. "Bill" Eaton, 83, passed away on Saturday, May 28, 2016.

Services are pending with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

He is survived by his son, Biff Eaton and wife Penny of Odessa, Texas.

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books?
Email to obits@mrt.com

Majority of Texans want Medicaid expansion, survey shows

By Carrie Feibel
Houston Public Media

HOUSTON — Americans who live in the two biggest states that haven't expanded Medicaid have more complaints about health care costs and quality, according to a new survey released by the Texas Medical Center Health Policy Institute in Houston. They'd also like their states to expand Medicaid.

The survey, conducted by marketing research firm Nielsen, assessed attitudes about the health care system, and possible solutions, in five populous states: Texas, California, Florida, New York and Ohio.

The 5,000 respondents were also asked about their party affiliation and insurance status — and height and weight. Those measurements were used to estimate the rates of obesity, for questions about interventions.

The Affordable Care Act allowed states to expand Medicaid to cover more poor adults, but 19 states still have not done so.

In California, New York and Ohio, politicians took advantage of federal funding in the law to expand Medicaid. The survey showed most residents in those three states approved of that decision.

The Republican leaders of Texas and Florida refused to expand Medicaid. However, the survey showed two-thirds of people in those two states wanted them to do it anyway.

"Both Texas and Florida, the residents there are hurting and are turning to the idea of Medicaid expansion," said Dr. Tim Garson, director of the Health Policy Institute.

Please see SURVEY/3B

Highway 191 corridor project to start this week

From staff reports

The Texas Department of Transportation said a project to alter ramp configurations on eastbound State Highway 191 in eastern Ector County and western Midland County is scheduled to start after the Memorial Day weekend.

The work will cover about 3 miles. The project will do the following on eastbound Highway 191 and will impact main lanes and the service road:

- change the existing entrance ramp just east of Billy Hext Road to an exit ramp;
- change the existing exit ramp just west of Faudree Road (Spur 588) to an entrance ramp;
- change the existing entrance ramp just east of Faudree Road to an exit ramp;
- add a new entrance ramp east of Faudree Road (about 3 miles west of FM 1788);
- add an auxiliary lane on the service road between the new ramps in both areas;
- landscape improvements through the use of brick pavers on medians beneath the overpasses at both Billy Hext and Faudree;

Lane, U-turn turnaround and ramp closures will be necessary throughout the project. The speed limit on the main lanes and frontage road will be reduced in the work zone. The main lane speed limit will be 65; the frontage road speed limit will be 45.

The project should be completed in December. Reece Albert won the project with a low bid of just under $4.4 million.

50 years later, the first campus massacre lives on

By Molly Hennessy-Fiske
Los Angeles Times

AUSTIN — The entrance to the tower looming over the University of Texas here is inscribed with the Bible verse John 8:32 in massive block letters: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

It befits academic life at one of the country's premier public universities.

But the tower is best known as the perch from which a former Marine sniper carried out what is widely considered the nation's first mass shooting.

In that sense, the inscription speaks to a different quest for truth: the truth about who killed the killer that August day 50 years ago.

The question still hangs over the man who has long been celebrated as the hero. It hangs over the family of the man who went to his grave believing he deserved more credit.

None of them, it seems, will ever be free.

Long before Columbine, Virginia Tech and Sandy Hook, there was the UT Austin tower.

On Aug. 1, 1966, a clean-cut architecture and engineering student named Charles Whitman wheeled a dolly full of guns and ammunition on to the tower elevator, made his way to the observation deck and began shooting at people 27 stories below.

By the time it ended 96 minutes later, 14 people were dead and more than 30 wounded. Derailed by mental illness, Whitman had started his rampage the day before by killing his mother and his wife.

The death toll would surely have been higher had it not been for two police officers.

Ramiro Martinez was a 29-year-old sergeant and had been on the force for six years. He was off duty when he heard on the noon news that a shooting was in progress, and rushed to the scene with his .38 service revolver.

On the metal stairs leading to the observation deck, he stopped briefly to help a woman who was bleeding badly and struggling to breathe. Then he forced open the door that Whitman had barricaded with his dolly.

As he rounded the tower, he looked back and saw a familiar face: Houston McCoy.

McCoy, a 26-year-old patrolman who had been on the force three years, had been working his beat near campus when a dispatcher called him to the scene. Carrying a shotgun, he had entered the tower through a maintenance tunnel and made his way to the top.

When the two men rounded the corner together, Whitman came into view. Both officers fired their weapons.

The next thing that is known for sure is that Martinez left the tower first, yelling, "I got him!"

Please see **UT**/4B

DPS: woman injured after plane crash at Midland International

From staff reports

A single-engine airplane crashed Saturday at Midland International Air & Space Port, according to a report from the Department of Public Safety.

The DPS reported that one woman was injured with "non-incapacitating injuries" after a single-engine Luscombe rolled over after landing at Midland International. According to the DPS, Patricia Ann Reakes-Collins, 53, of Midland was the pilot of the Luscombe that was traveling north when it landed on runway 28 at about 12:15 p.m. A high wind gust lifted the airplane back into the air and forced it to fly on its left side. The airplane, according to DPS, crashed on its propeller and then rolled over partially onto the runway. The airplane came to rest upright, facing southwest.

The National Weather Service, in its 11:53 p.m. report, shows winds out of the southwest at 5 mph. However in its 12:53 p.m. report, the NWS said winds were out of the south at 12 mph, gusting to 24 mph.

SURVEY

From 2B

the quality of health care and felt it was worse than two years ago. Texas was also the state with the most people — 65 percent — saying they were paying more out-of-pocket for health care than two years ago and were cutting down on other expenses to do so.

"This isn't necessarily a political statement, this is simply, 'What's the data?' And the data are Texas and Florida, the two without Medicaid expansion, are having perceived problems with cost and quality worse than the other three," Garson said.

The survey did not ask Texans or Floridians if they thought those problems were because political leaders had not expanded Medicaid.

But 63 percent of Texans and 68 percent of Floridians did favor expansion.

Over all five states, the cost of health care was a common complaint, with 58 percent of respondents reporting that they paid more out-of-pocket for health care than they did two years ago.

"Clearly, we as a country, we as a state — couldn't we find ways to decrease the overall cost of health care?" Garson asked.

The ACA has helped 20 million additional Americans get insurance, but Garson said the law didn't do much to control the actual prices being charged in the health care industry. Consumers feel the financial pressure in their deductibles, copays and monthly premiums.

"Of the uninsured, 87 percent said when they went to the exchange they couldn't afford it," Garson said, referring to the online marketplaces where people can buy individual or family insurance plans if their employers don't provide coverage.

The survey did not ask respondents if they liked the idea of a government-funded "single-payer" system. But many did say universal coverage was important.

"One of my biggest surprises is that 85 percent of everybody asked was looking for 'coverage for all,'" Garson said. "They are worried about their sisters and brothers. And I think that, at some point, is going to show up in the voting rolls."

But Ross Baker, a political scientist at Rutgers University in New Jersey, is skeptical about the power of health care as a campaign issue. Baker is not connected to the survey but examined it at the request of Houston Public Media.

Although candidates will talk about Obamacare and health costs, Baker is not convinced it's the kind of pivotal issue that will motivate voters to choose one presidential candidate over another.

"Generally, people are mindful of the health care issues because they are very

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Crime Stoppers fugitive

CLAYTON SCHMITZ

DOB: 7-26-1981
Height and weight: 5 feet, 10 inches; 285 pounds
Charge: Assault Family Violence by Choking — Violation of Probation

Schmitz

- Wanted as of 05-26-2016
- Warrant #CR41379
- $500 Reward to the first person who calls Midland Crime Stoppers this week with information that leads to this fugitive's arrest.
- Call 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP, online at midlandcrimestoppers.com or text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
- As always you will remain anonymous
- NEVER attempt to apprehend this subject yourself.

Subject may be armed or dangerous.

Crime of the week

Midland Police Department and Midland Crime Stoppers need help in solving a burglary of a building.

Someone threw rocks and a 2-by-4 at the doors in an attempt to enter the 7-Eleven at 4310 Neely Ave. during the early morning of May 5.

The suspect is a Hispanic male about 5 foot 8 with a heavy build. At the time of the incident, he was wearing a gray shirt, blue jeans and flip flops. (View the surveillance video at www.midlandcrimestoppers.com)

If you are the first person to provide information identifying this suspect and it leads to an arrest, it will be worth a $1,000 cash reward. You will remain anonymous and NO caller I.D. is ever used.

How to submit a secure tip

- **Hotline:** 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP
- **Online:** www.midlandcrimestoppers.com
- **Text:** Text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
- **Mobile app on iPhone or Android phones:** Download free app TIP SUBMIT
- **Facebook:** Click 'Submit A Tip' on left side of our Facebook

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ruben P. Garcia Jr., 68, of Midland was charged May 20 with theft under $1,500.

Chassidy L. Jones, 32, of Midland was charged May 20 with two counts of credit card or debit card abuse.

Luis R. Moreno-Morales, 22, of Midland was charged May 20 with evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

Martin Pargas, 24, of El Paso was charged May 20 with manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance under 200 grams.

Joseph A. Payan, 27, of Midland was charged May 20 with violation of parole.

Albert L. Villarreal, 35, of Sinton was charged May 20 with prohibited substance/item in a correctional facility.

Manuel Alvarez, 19, of Midland was charged May 21 with assault of a family/house member impeding breath.

Alex Brito, 25, of Midland was charged May 21 with possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

Arnulfo N. Galindo, 25, of Midland was charged May 21 with obstruction or retaliation.

Kevin J. Parino, 17, of Midland was charged May 21 with possession of a controlled substance and tampering with/fabricating physical evidence.

Jonathan R. Soto, 20, of Midland was charged May 21 with possession of marijuana under 4 ounces.

Joseph L. Thawng, 23, of Midland was charged May 21 with intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle.

Leah A. Heimstetler, 34, of Midland was charged May 22 with two counts of possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

Victor Villa Jr., 30, of Midland was charged May 22 with tampering/fabricating physical evidence.

Andy E. Huerta, 20, of Odessa was charged May 23 with possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Note: MCSO is transferring to a new system so the Reporter-Telegram has not had access to the detainee list since May 23. MCSO records department could not indicate when access would be restored.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed May 16-20 by district Judges Robin Darr, Elizabeth B. Leonard and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Jose Angel Alvarado, 31, felony driving while intoxicated, two years TDCJ.

Donnivant Dishan Banks, 35, attempted failure to comply with sex offender registration, six months state jail.

Cameron McKenzie Bingham, 27, possession of a controlled substance, revoked, eight months state jail.

Olegario Borunda Jr., 27, assault family violence by strangulation, four years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, Project Adam, 100 hours community service; possession of a controlled substance, four years deferred adjudication, court cost, TAIP.

Nicolas Gabriel Lopez Bustillos, 20, possession of marijuana as a lesser included of prohibited substance in a correctional facility, 108 days state jail, suspended one year probation, fine, court cost, AA meetings twice a week during probation, TAIP.

William Donald Bzdon, 49, assault family violence as a lesser included offense of assault family violence by strangulation, 60 days jail, AA meetings twice a week. (last name is cq)

Samuel Isiah Carrasco-Carrilló, 21, burglary of a habitation, extend community supervision two years, 75 days jail, SAFTF.

Roberto Janeen Cedillo, 41, harassment by person in correctional/detention facility, two years TDCJ.

Carlos Armando Chavez, 25, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, revoke, two years TDCJ.

Raymond Dale Click, 36, possession of a controlled substance, deferred adjudication, five years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service, 90 AA meetings in 90 days; possession of a controlled substance, deferred adjudication, five years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service, 90 AA meetings in 90 days; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, deferred adjudication, five years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service, 90 AA meetings in 90 days.

Jeremy Chad Entrekin, 32, assault family violence by strangulation, adjudicate, 10 years TDCJ suspended three years probation, 30 days jail, 100 hours community service.

Luis Armando Flores, 30, evading arrest with a motor vehicle, revoke, two years TDCJ.

Estevan Eduardo Gonzalez, 26, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, revoke, two years TDCJ.

Brent Graves, 29, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, revoke, two years TDCJ; manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, revoke, two years TDCJ

Nicholas Ryan Kirkpatrick, 25, possession of a controlled substance, three years TDCJ.

Ashlei Janae Lashbrook, 32, burglary of a building, two years state jail suspended four years probation, fine, court cost, 150 hours community service.

Robert Noah Lopez, 18, engaging in organized criminal activity, two years state jail suspended five years probation, restitution, 50 hours community service; engaging in organized criminal activity, two years state jail suspended five years probation, restitution, 50 hours community service; engaging in organized criminal activity, two years state jail suspended five years probation, restitution, 50 hours community service; engaging in organized criminal activity, two years state jail suspended five years probation, restitution, 50 hours community service; engaging in organized criminal activity, two years state jail suspended five years probation, restitution, 50 hours community service; engaging in organized criminal activity, two years state jail suspended five years probation, restitution, 50 hours community service. (this is cq)

Jose Lizalde-Rubio, 30, driving while intoxicated, revoked, two years TDCJ.

Jennifer Marie Ramirez, 29, injury to a child, elderly or disabled individual, extend supervision two years, 10 days jail, anger management; injury to a child, elderly or disabled individual, extend supervision two years, 10 days jail, anger management.

Bryn Janelle Ramsey, 38, driving while intoxicated, 10 years TDCJ, suspended five years community supervision, 10 days jail, TAIP, 100 hours community service, AA meetings, DWI class, driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Ryan Michael Stevens, 20, possession of a controlled substance, six months state jail; tampering with/ fabricating physical evidence, two years TDCJ.

Matthew Allan Stroker, 33, injury to a child, revoke, 60 days jail.

Javier Emiliano Valenzuela, 20, evading in a motor vehicle, two years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, 100 hours community service

Anna Rita Varela, 30, theft of property more than $1,500 but less than $20,000, two years state jail suspended for community supervision, 100 hours community service.

James Dennis Walker, 57, possession of a controlled substance, three years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, veterans program, TAIP, 250 hours community service.

Damien Michael Washington, 36, evading arrest with a motor vehicle, extend community supervision two years.

Derek Lynn White, 32, theft of property $2,500 with previous convictions, 15 months state jail.

[TDCJ = Texas Department of Criminal Justice; TAIP = treatment alternative to incarceration program, CRTC = court residential treatment center; ISP = intensive supervision parole]

My soul, be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope.
Psalm 62-5

Gino, we have confidence that now
you are away from the body and at home
with the Lord Jesus, your Friend.
We look forward to
the day we meet again.

Remembering you always but
especially on your birthday,
with Love,
From your daughters Vanessa, Gabriela, Amanda
and the Rodriquez family

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LEVEL

For each of the three words below, change one letter to an E; and then rearrange the letters to spell a common college major.

E L U T R I A T O R

R H Y T H M I C S

B U S S I N G S

Yesterday's Answer: ALREADY, AVERAGE, AMATEUR, SAUCIER

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NICHOLAS

From 1B

president than my other choices. I decided to learn more about him and judge his potential to be my POTUS write-in.

I left a voicemail for him, explaining my political quagmire. My call took him by surprise. Apparently, up until that very moment, he was blissfully unaware of his political prowess. He called me back the following day, after he had some time to examine his thoughts regarding the issues facing our nation.

He did not disappoint me, because he knew exactly where I was coming from when I expressed my frustration.

"Everyone is in the same dilemma about the candidates," he said.

But Sam had some big ideas, and he was ready to discuss his platform with me.

"I am for eliminating the deficit, free tuition and free day care," he said. "I also support Social Security and veteran's benefits."

Now, my fellow taxpayers, you may wonder how Sam intends to fund these programs. Not to worry. Like Donald Trump, Sam is a successful entrepreneur and business owner. He, too, understands commerce, growth and money management.

"I have a simple solution," he said. "Make the rich richer." According to Sam's projections, the top 1 percent of earners pay 40 percent of the U.S. income tax. "So if we incentivize them to make another $4 trillion a year, we could eliminate the deficit … and use the left-over to fund the other programs."

For those Bernie Sanders fans out there, Sam also feels deeply about our environment. He runs an oil and gas exploration outfit in Georgetown, so he knows plenty about energy, geologic change and the impact of our carbon footprints.

Sam wants to heat things up a bit. "Here's where I stand on climate change. I want to increase carbon dioxide emissions because animals need oxygen. The plants and algae will consume CO2 and release more oxygen."

If you're concerned that Sam's plan could trigger a planetary melt down, don't worry. He's got that covered, too. "We'll change the planetary Milankovitch cycles."

Now, I'm not exactly sure what that meant. He suggested I Google it. It's something about wobble and tilt and burying cities in five tons of ice, but he assured me it would all be just fine. Sometimes, a fresh start really is the best way to approach a project. Those are words our current political landscapers should heed.

Hillary supporters mention her previous political experience, law degree and name recognition as some of the feathers in her cap. Sam also has previous political experience, having served on the Georgetown city council. His brother is an attorney, so I figure that's just as good, and he has authored several successful books.

Unlike our other presidential hopefuls, Sam served with distinction in the U.S. military and completed two tours during the Vietnam War. He was senior advisor to a Vietnamese river patrol group along the Cambodian border during his second tour and was awarded the Bronze Star and the Vietnam Service Medal, First Class. His book, "The Perfect War," is based on his experiences there.

He takes a bold stance in regards to the arms race. He said that instead of the "Star Wars" dome-style strategic defense system, he would instead construct an iron boomerang-style defense system.

"We should unilaterally give up our nuclear weapons, give them all to our enemies — because they will hit the red button. But when they do, they trigger the boomerang and get all the weapons back at them. Surprise!"

Now, in all fairness, Sam has not had much time to firm up his stance on all the issues facing the United States. Racism and rights for the lesbian/bisexual/gay/transgendered community are also on his radar.

"If elected, I would tackle those issues as well," he said.

Now, according to my hasty research, Texas is one of the states that allows write-ins on the presidential ticket. I think I have provided all of you with the best alternative to Trump, Clinton and Sanders that you are likely to get. I suggest you sharpen your pencils and take advantage of this West Texas native. We could use a little humor and good horse sense in the White House.

If you happen to be in Alpine next week, head on over to the patio at the Reata Restaurant. Sam, a self-described radical moderate, his two brothers (a liberal and a conservative) and Cliff, a lifelong democrat, will be meeting there for a summit — their own version of Camp David.

"I suspect I will be the referee," Sam said.

See? He's just what I am looking for. Pfiester for president!

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UT

From 3B

At a news conference the next day, Police Chief Robert Miles credited Martinez with shooting Whitman, calling him "the hero of the day."

"I had a job to do and that's what I was going out there to do," Martinez told reporters as camera flashbulbs went off around him.

In 2006, the city designated Aug. 1 "Ramiro Martinez Day." The county later named a building for him. At the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum in Waco, a display case features his revolver.

Austin needed a hero, and Martinez embraced the role.

In his home office in New Braunfels, an hour's drive south of Austin, 79-year-old Martinez pored over the old newspaper clippings, the transcripts of the emergency calls, the autopsy report of the shooter.

He pointed to a grainy photograph of himself, taken minutes after the killing ended, his uniform stained with the blood of victims he helped.

It's all there _ all the evidence of the day that came to define his entire life.

"The reason I got the publicity a lot of the time was I was willing to speak to the media," Martinez said. "I felt like this was therapy for me, not to keep it bottled up."

In his telling, he unloaded his six-shot revolver — hitting Whitman before McCoy got him with his shotgun — then grabbed the shotgun and fired a final shot as the sniper was still moving.

That was the story that stuck.

Martinez went on to have a long career as a Texas Ranger. Retired now, balding and trim, he still has a trooper's stiff posture.

Pacing his office in black ostrich Texas Ranger boots, Martinez pointed out awards for bravery covering one wall and bristled at the suggestion that McCoy's shots may have hit Whitman first.

"I knew what I was hitting," he said, carrying a file into the dining room and spreading it on the table as his wife, VerNell, stood nearby. "When I look at the autopsy report I can see where I was hitting him."

Then, for a moment, he seemed willing to allow that maybe the truth is more complicated.

"Now, I'm not going to stand here and say I fired the fatal shot," he said. "I don't care who fired the fatal projectiles. I just care that the job was done."

His wife has heard it all many times. "It doesn't matter which bullets killed him," she said. "Why make such a big deal about it?"

But Martinez can't let it go.

"Time doesn't go by that I don't wake up at night and it's still going," he said. "The tower is there. Fifty years and it's still going."

Monika McCoy cannot escape it either.

By the time she was born — five years after the tower shooting — her father had already left the police force for a better-paying job as a civilian flight instructor with the Air Force and moved his growing family back to his native West Texas.

It was the designation of "Ramiro Martinez Day" in 2006 that finally persuaded Houston McCoy to tell his side of the story. By then he was in a nursing home with lung disease.

His daughter helped him research the shooting and post his account online. It took them five years.

According to the account, Martinez quickly emptied his revolver before McCoy aimed his shotgun at Whitman's white headband and pulled the trigger.

"As the first shot would prove to be instantly fatal, I saw him alive for only a split second before he was dead and of no more danger," he wrote.

At that point, he said, Martinez "jerked the shotgun from my hands, and while yelling, ran to the motionless body and fired point blank."

"Martinez then forcefully threw my shotgun onto the floor, began jumping up and down and waving his arms, and repeatedly hollered, 'I got him!'"

His daughter, who has continued to dedicate herself "to setting the record straight" about her father's role in stopping the carnage, said the hero-status that Martinez achieved would not have bothered her if her father and others who helped that day were also honored.

She has carried on his legacy in another way as well. Three years ago, she became an officer with the Austin police force.

Now 45, she works her father's old beat in the shadow of the tower.

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LITERACY

From 1B

marketing and public relations for Security. "That's so rewarding to me ... (the relationships) as well as the important things they are learning through Junior Achievement material that they may not learn through school."

There's a program for each year tailored to specific grade levels — kindergarten through 12th grade — and the programs can fulfill the state's required Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards.

"What we're doing is just badly needed," Henderson said. "Students need to learn about financial literacy and work-readiness and entrepreneurship from the start."

One lesson featured a map of the city that included fire stations, the police station and important city landmarks. Students often get their first introduction to taxes and how they work, and the benefits extend beyond the short-term, Henderson said.

"Research shows that Junior Achievement changes the students' attitudes about being in school and changes their thoughts on the future," Henderson said. "They get exposed more than they normally would and think about jobs that they might not have thought of. A lot of kids say JA teaches them to believe in themselves and they can achieve more, and they can do whatever they want to do."

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HERMAN

From 1B

See why I have more questions than answers to the questions that begin with which bathroom government says we can use?

There are other outside-the-bathroom venues where gender matters. If everybody can self-identify their gender, what happens with things such as college scholarships intended to steer more young women into professional fields in which they're underrepresented. The STEM fields come to mind. Can a biological male who self-identifies as a female qualify for such scholarships?

How about in the grown-up business world? Can a male declare himself a female for the purpose of seeking government programs intended to help steer contracts to female-owned businesses? And can an 18-year-old male declare himself an 18-year-old female and not have to sign up with Selective Service, which males remain required to do though we do not have a draft.

At the LBJ Library's recent Vietnam Summit, several speakers, including Secretary of State John Kerry, expressed concerns about our volunteer military. I've long thought that a major obstacle to the return of the draft is that it seems it would not be legal to have one that doesn't include women. Is this nation ready to make women sign up for the draft?

The U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee recently advanced legislation that would require women to register for the draft. In April, the House Armed Services Committee did the same thing. Lots of conservatives oppose this, so it faces a bumpy road before it could get to the president's desk. And who knows who or what gender the president will be when and if it does?

I eagerly await that debate, just as I eagerly await answers to some of the questions posed above.

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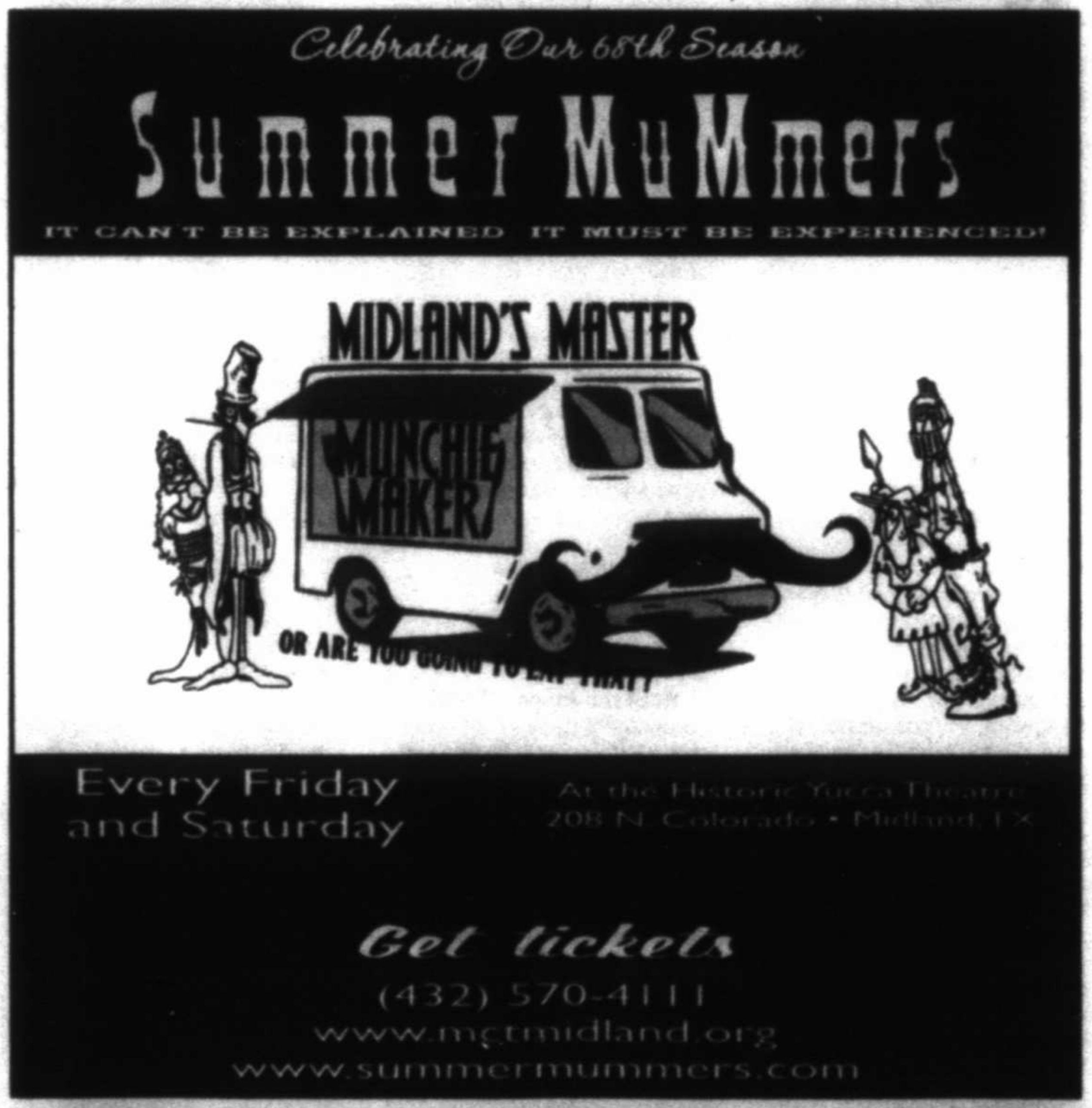

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The City Council of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. At the public hearing the City Council will accept input on the proposed distribution of 2016/17 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. After the public hearing City staff will prepare a draft Action Plan and make it available for a thirty day public review and comment period.

Funds covered by the Plan are the $712,799 that the City will receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's CDBG program, $96,000 in program income for a total $808,799. A minimum of 70% of CDBG funds must be allocated to projects that benefit low and moderate-income persons.

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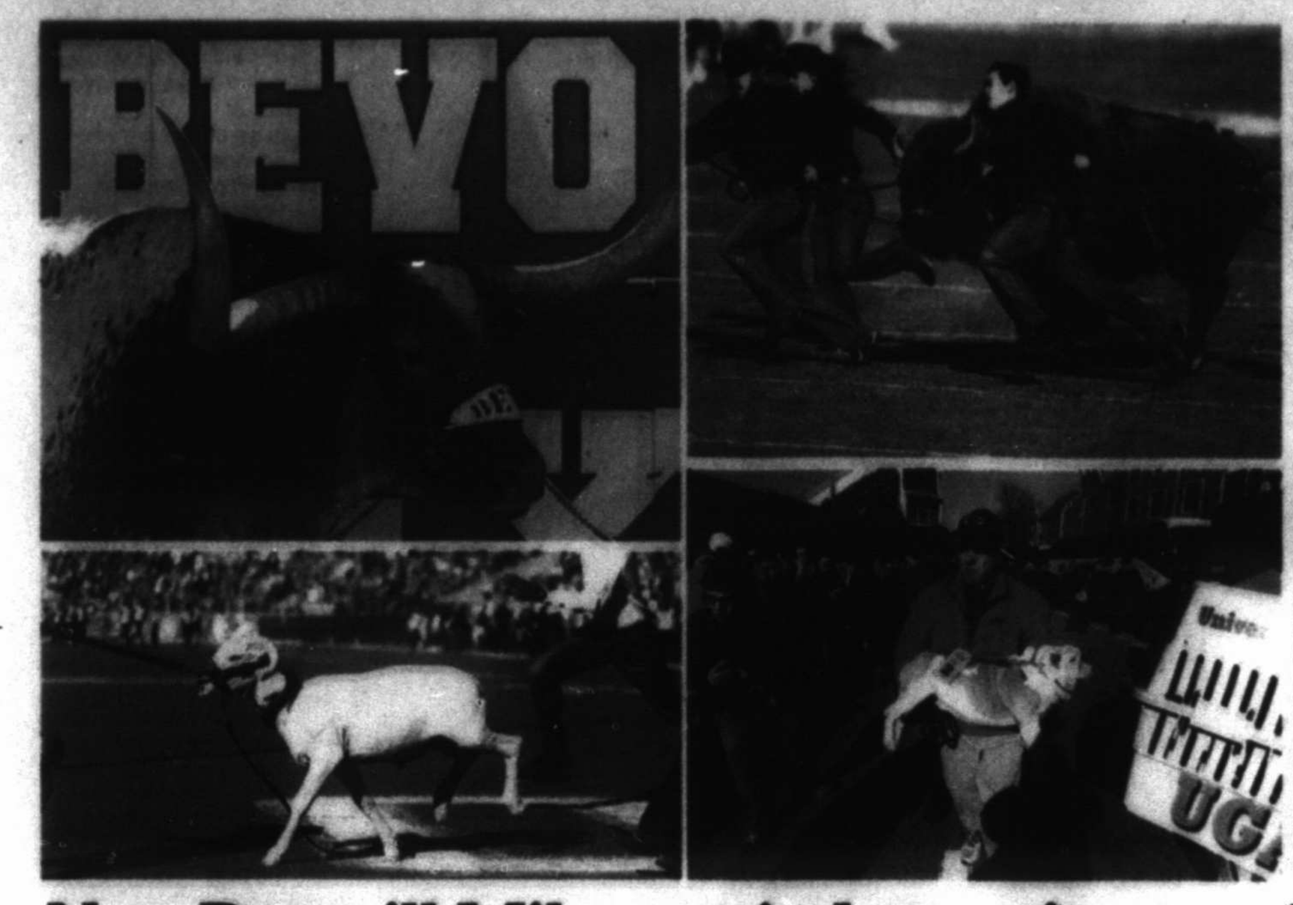

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CLOCKWISE: Texas mascot Bevo is seen during an NCAA college football game Nov. 2, 2013 in Austin. College sports fans have a strong emotional connection with live animal mascots. The new Bevo, known as Bevo XV, was selected among 400-500 longhorn steers from across Texas and will make his debut at the Sept. 4 opener against Notre Dame.
Colorado Buffaloes mascot Ralphie is guided by handlers in the first half of an NCAA football game Nov. 7 in Boulder, Colo. John Graves, manager of the Ralphie Live Mascot Program, holds tryouts each spring for prospective student handlers. Part of the audition is running 100-yard sprints. There's a need for speed, considering Ralphie can cover 125-yards in 14 seconds.
Georgia's mascot Uga IX is carried into Bobby Dodd Stadium by handler Charles Seiler during the traditional Dawg Walk before an NCAA football game Nov. 30, 2014 in Atlanta. Uga X comes from the same bloodline as the nine white English bulldogs that previously served as Georgia's mascot. He turned 3 on Friday, May 27, 2016 and will start the second year of his reign this fall.
Colorado State Rams mascot Cam the Ram runs in the first half of an NCAA college football game Oct. 31, 2015 in Fort Collins, Colo. This Cam, No. 25, has been on the job for eight months. He's a manageable 230-240 pounds and 36-37 inches tall at the shoulder.

New Bevo, ill Mike remind us we're attached to mascots

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

Word about college mascots in Texas and Louisiana this week was a reminder of the strong emotional connection sports fans have with live animal mascots.

Texas announced that a new longhorn steer has been selected to be Bevo beginning this fall. At LSU, word spread that Mike the Tiger is battling cancer.

Mascots like Bevo, Mike, Reveille the collie at Texas A&M, War Eagle at Auburn and countless others have long been part of college football's pageantry. As beloved as these animals are to the fans, the attachments are even stronger for the handlers who manage and care for them.

Here's a look behind the scenes at four popular mascots:

Bevo (Texas)

The new Bevo, known as Bevo XV, was selected among 400-500 longhorn steers from across Texas and will make his debut at the Sept. 4 opener against Notre Dame. Ricky Brennes, executive director of the sponsoring Silver Spurs Alumni Association, said the first requirement is orange and white coloring. Disposition also is assessed, as well as whether he's comfortable in a halter.

Like his predecessors, Bevo XV is privately owned. He lives on a ranch near Austin, roams among his herd and dines on hay, grass and occasional "sweet feed" treats made of oats and molasses.

He'll be transported to games in a $70,000 air-conditioned custom trailer and arrive at the stadium well before gates open.

Four student handlers keep Bevo in place on the sidelines. He's a load. Consider that Bevo XIV, who died of cancer in October, weighed 2,100 pounds and had a horn span of 80 inches from tip to tip.

In addition to home football games, Bevo goes to charity events and has been to weddings and funerals. He also was on hand for President George W. Bush's two inaugurations.

Ralphie (Colorado)

The 49-year tradition of a running Ralphie the buffalo leading the team onto the field before kickoff and after halftime is, as you can imagine, no small undertaking. She — yes, Ralphie is female — has 15 student handlers who train two hours a day, twice a week, lifting weights and doing speed work in addition to the practice runs they do on other days.

John Graves, manager of the Ralphie Live Mascot Program, holds tryouts each spring for prospective student handlers.

Part of the audition is running 100-yard sprints. There's a need for speed, considering Ralphie can cover 125 yards in 14 seconds.

There are five "runners" who hold lead ropes. The two in front typically are small and really fast; the two in the middle are a bit stronger and in charge of steering; and the one in back is strongest of all because he or she is the brakeman (not easy with a 1,200-pound buffalo).

The other 10 handlers are out front making sure Ralphie's path is clear.

Ralphie V is entering her ninth year as mascot. She lives on a ranch in the Denver area with her predecessor, Ralphie IV. Both buffaloes were donated by former media mogul Ted Turner.

Cam the Ram (Colorado State)

Cam lives outside Fort Collins on a small farm owned by Kraig Peel, an associate professor in animal sciences who is in charge of about a dozen student handlers. On game days, Cam runs across the end zone with his handlers when the Rams score a touchdown. He also poses for lots of pictures.

This Cam, No. 25, has been on the job for eight months. He's a manageable 230-240 pounds and 36-37 inches tall at the shoulder.

Peel is discriminating when he picks the ram that will be Cam. "We want to make sure he's a high-quality ram," he said. "Structurally he's well-made, muscular (with) an attitude of pride, uprightness and just a boldness."

Cam lives indoors in a deluxe horse stall and eats high-quality alfalfa and grain.

Uga (Georgia)

Uga X comes from the same bloodline as the nine white English bulldogs that previously served as Georgia's mascot. He turned 3 on Friday and will start the second year of his reign this fall.

Sonny Seiler helped start the tradition of Uga (it stands for University of Georgia) when he was a student in the 1950s. His son, Charles, took over as primary handler about nine years ago. Charles said he plans to have his 8-year-old son, Cecil, eventually assume Uga duties.

Uga hangs out in or around his air-conditioned doghouse at the 5-yard line. There are more perks. He rides in a new fire-red SUV provided by a Chevrolet dealership. He sits next to Charles on the team plane for road games. He has a two-bedroom suite, decorated with Uga pictures, at the campus hotel where he and Charles stay when they're in Athens. He dons whatever jersey the team wears — red, white or black — and has a black tuxedo for when he appears at formal events.

Hot dog food truck ready to roll

■ Fort Worth man with Down syndrome fulfills longtime dream

By Sarah Bahari
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Austin Underwood opened the back latch of his truck and swung open the doors.

He grazed the shining surfaces with his hands, and his face broke into a big grin.

"This is it," he said. "This is where we'll do our cooking."

Fort Worth's newest food truck is the creation of the 37-year-old Underwood, who has Down syndrome and has long dreamed of working as a professional chef and owning a restaurant. Called Austin's Underdawgs, the rolling restaurant will serve hot dogs with inventive toppings such as "dawg sauce," a raspberry chipotle barbecue-flavored concoction.

Underwood's face is sketched on the side of the food truck, alongside the words, "Dream," "Slurp," and "Yum." For now, the truck is available for catering by reservations only.

Underwood first announced he wanted to work as a chef at age 21, while attending a vocational college in New Mexico for students with special needs. Instructors trained him to work as a prep chef in the school's cafeteria, and by the second semester, he was running the stir fry station.

When he returned home to Texas, he landed jobs at McDonald's, a small cafe, Albertson's grocery store, and eventually Campisi's, where he will continue to work while running Underdawgs.

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practical, day-to-day concerns, but whether or not they would get out of bed on Tuesday morning in November, and go to the polls based on their feelings about whether or not Medicaid should be expanded in their state is, I think, subject to challenge," Ross said.

Rather, the expected contest between likely Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton and presumptive Republican nominee Donald Trump will probably be decided on their personality differences, Ross said.

The poll also asked about emergency room usage and interventions to combat obesity.

Forty-six percent of respondents admitted they had gone to an ER even when they knew it wasn't an emergency.

The primary reason they gave was the doctor's office was closed, Garson said.

Respondents also answered questions about extra taxes on sugary drinks and fast food, with more than half of people in all five states saying they would favor such taxes. That held true even in the two more conservative states of Texas and Florida.

The majority of people picked a 25 percent tax as "reasonable," while almost half (44 percent) said the tax could be as high as 50 percent on sugary drinks.

Politicians should take note that such taxes, often called "fat taxes," might be acceptable to their constituents as an effective obesity intervention, Garson said.

It's worked before, he noted: "When you go and look back and ask the World Health Organization about smoking, what was it that really led to the real decrease in smoking? It was the cigarette tax," Garson said.

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Former soldier gets probation for DWI deaths of 2 workers

Associated Press

EL PASO — A former West Texas soldier has been sentenced to 10 years of probation after being convicted of killing two workers at a construction site while driving drunk.

Jan Michael Nieves Delgado was found guilty of two counts of manslaughter for the 2014 deaths of 54-year-old Jimmy Joe Broadstreet and 39-year-old James Green.

The jurors who convicted the 20-year-old sentenced him to probation on Friday after his attorneys asked them to show mercy. Nieves, who had been stationed at Fort Bliss, faced up to 20 years in prison on each count.

Family members of the victims said they were disappointed by the sentence, which included a $20,000 fine.

Prosecutor Rebecca Tarango told the El Paso Times she sought a sentence that would "serve as a deterrent to potential drunk drivers."

Michael Ciaglo/Houston Chronicle via AP

Roland Courville steers a boat across Mill Creek Road as he helps people escape from a neighborhood cut off by a flooded Spring Creek on Friday in Magnolia.

2 dead, 5 missing after heavy rains in Texas, Kansas

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — At least two people are dead and five others are missing after this week's torrential rains in Texas and Kansas, officials said Saturday, noting that though the threat of severe weather had lessened in Texas over the long holiday weekend, the focus is now on swollen rivers and waterways that are slowly rising and could flood homes.

"The skies are clear and things look good. But we want to make sure people understand that we are not out of the woods yet. We have to keep an eye on water that's coming through our bayou system," said Francisco Sanchez, a spokesman for the Office of Emergency Management in Harris County, where Houston is located.

Other parts of the U.S. got drenched Friday, including Kansas. And on Saturday afternoon, Tropical Storm Bonnie formed in the Atlantic Ocean and brought rain and wind to the coast of South Carolina.

In central Kansas, the Wichita Fire Department said Saturday that it's searching for an 11-year-old boy who went missing after he was swept away by a swollen creek Friday night. The department said on its Facebook page that two cadaver police dogs are taking part in the search.

In Washington County, located between Austin and Houston, two people have died and two are missing after more than 16.5 inches of rain fell in some places on Thursday and Friday.

The torrential rainfall swelled rivers and other waterways, washing away mobile homes and flooding other structures. Authorities performed more than 50 water rescues.

Washington County Judge John Brieden said Saturday that one person was found dead in a mobile home that was swamped by floodwaters and a second person was found in a vehicle that had gone off a road and into a submerged ditch.

U.S. Air Force via The Abilene Reporter-News

In an undated photo provided by the U.S. Air Force, from left, Frances Green, Margaret (Peg) Kirchner, Ann Waldner and Blanche Osborn leave their plane, "Pistol Packin' Mama," at the four-engine school at Lockbourne Army Air Field, Ohio, during WASP ferry training for the B-17 Flying Fortress bomber. WASPS were female pilots trained in Sweetwater during World War II to fly military aircraft in the United States and Canada. Deceased WASPs will once again be able to have their ashes inurned at Arlington National Cemetery, thanks to a bill passed by Congress and expected to be signed by President Obama

Denial of military honors at Arlington stings WASPs

By Ronald W. Erdrich
Abilene Reporter-News

SWEETWATER — It's been a difficult year for fans and former members of the U.S. Army's Women's Airforce Service Pilots.

The WASPs, if you are unfamiliar with local history, were female pilots trained in Sweetwater during World War II to fly military aircraft in the United States and Canada. The first women who applied for the civil service jobs were required to already have 500 hours of flight time (compared with 200 for men), received lower pay than any male counterpart, and could only fly the smallest trainers or liaison aircraft.

That changed over time, at least partially. Eventually, only 35 hours were required for entry. But more importantly, the 1,102 WASPs who served during the war ended up flying every type of aircraft in the nation's arsenal.

WASPs ferried aircraft across the country, or performed flight duties while training male pilots. Two WASPs flew the B-29 bomber, notorious then for catastrophic engine fires, and demonstrated to the reluctant male pilots that it could be done safely.

"Jackie Cochran herself called these the 'dishwashing jobs of the Army,'" said Sarah Byrn Rickman, referring to WASP founder Jacqueline Cochran. An author of seven books about the WASPs, Rickman spoke by phone from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"They were the jobs the men really didn't want to do because they considered them boring or beneath them," she told the Abilene Reporter-News. "But the women wanted to, because they would do anything to fly."

That included towing targets 50 yards behind an airplane for anti-aircraft gunners on the ground to practice on. Or taking a plane up into the air to see if the mechanics had really done as good of a job as they said they had on a reconditioned engine.

Thirty-eight WASPs lost their lives in the line of duty. Most of the casualties were due to mechanical failure; others were simply accidents, such as Cornelia Fort's.

Fort died March 21, 1943, during a mission to ferry BT-13s to Love Field in Dallas. One of the male pilots flying alongside clipped Fort's plane, causing it to crash near Merkel. She never had time to bail out, and Fort was the first female military pilot to die.

Another WASP death was more mysterious.

On the website Wings-AcrossAmerica.us, Susana J. Kelly writes how Betty Taylor, a California WASP, was ferrying a camp chaplain in September 1943 when their A-24 flipped during landing. The weight of the aircraft crushed the canopy, killing them both.

An investigation determined traces of sugar were found in the fuel tanks; just a small amount would seize up any engine. The saboteur never was caught.

Given the amount of flight hours earned by WASPs, the percentage of deaths within the program was low. Still, WASPs were denied government insurance and death benefits. The pilots' families had to pay for their funerals.

The WASP program ran from early 1942 until it was closed in December 1944.

"They went home, they got married, they had kids, they got jobs. They did all the things all the other women did," Rickman said. "They didn't forget about their WASP service, but they were basically told not to talk about it."

WASP records were sealed and for 30 years forgotten. The women who tried to describe their service were met with disbelief — surely if there had been such a program, everyone would have known about it, right?

In the mid-1970s some newspapers began reporting on women entering military academies for the purpose of flying for the U.S. Navy and Air Force.

"First women pilots to fly military airplanes," the headline read.

"The WASPs read that and said, 'Absolutely not! We were the first,'" Rickman said. Shortly after, WASP records were unsealed, and in 1977 the group was officially recognized as World War II military veterans. The benefits of that recognition included the option of placing their ashes inside aboveground structures at Arlington National Cemetery. The first WASP inurnment, as it is called, was at Arlington in 2002.

In March 2015, however, then-Secretary of the Army John McHugh declared the WASPs never should have been allowed to be inurned at Arlington. Army lawyers concluded that WWII veterans such as the WASPs and Merchant Marines could only be buried in cemeteries run by the Veterans Affairs Department, not at Arlington, which is run by the Army.

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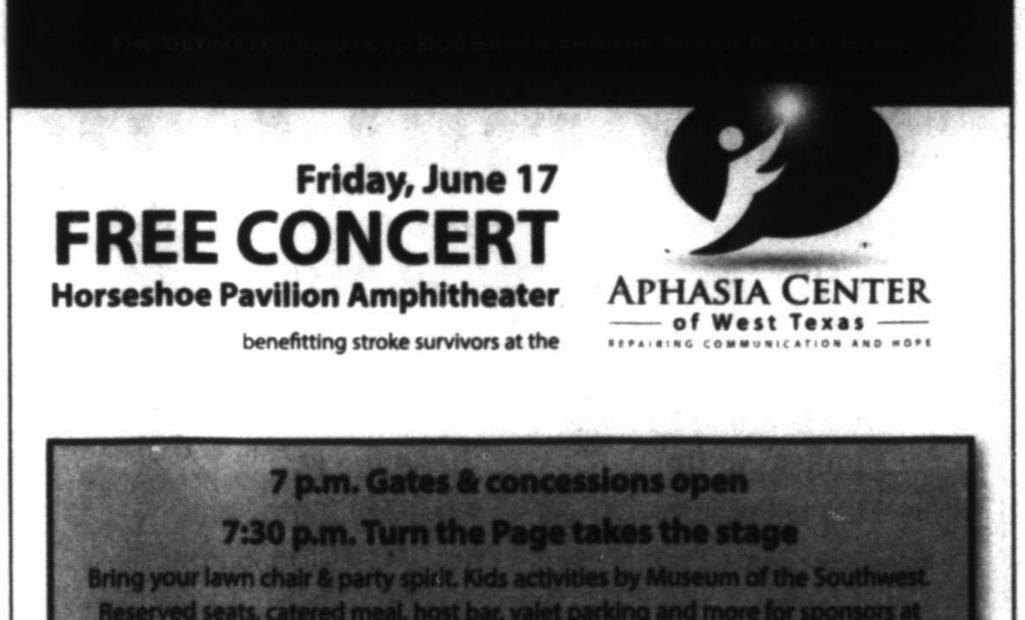

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The record high for May 28 is 107 set in 2011. The record low is 47 set in 1947. On May 28 of last year, the high was 87 and the low was 62.

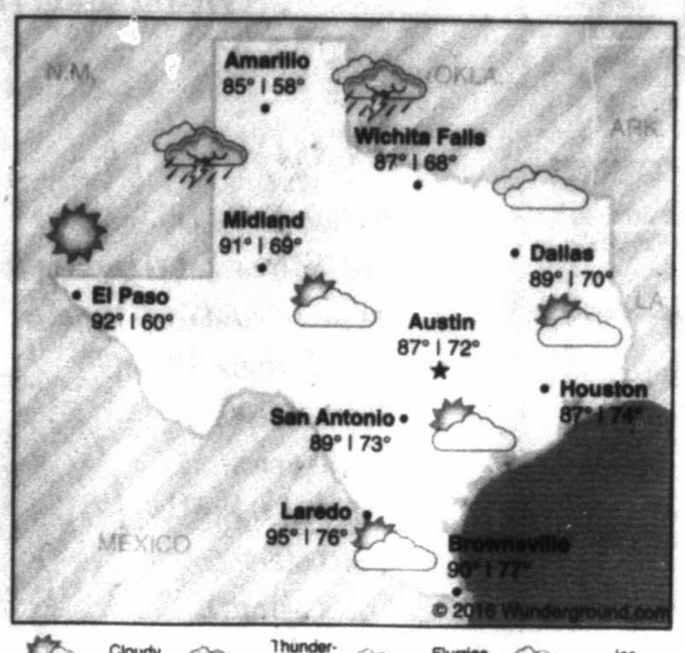
Weather brief

Emergency officials prepare for hurricane season

NEW ORLEANS — Emergency managers along the Louisiana-Mississippi Gulf Coast say they have their plans in place for the 2016 hurricane season which begins Wednesday.

State officials say it's been several years since Louisiana and Mississippi have been hit by a hurricane.

"Some bigger storms like Andrew (in 1992) impacted the state during so-called slow years with little tropical activity," said Mike Steele, spokesman for Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.



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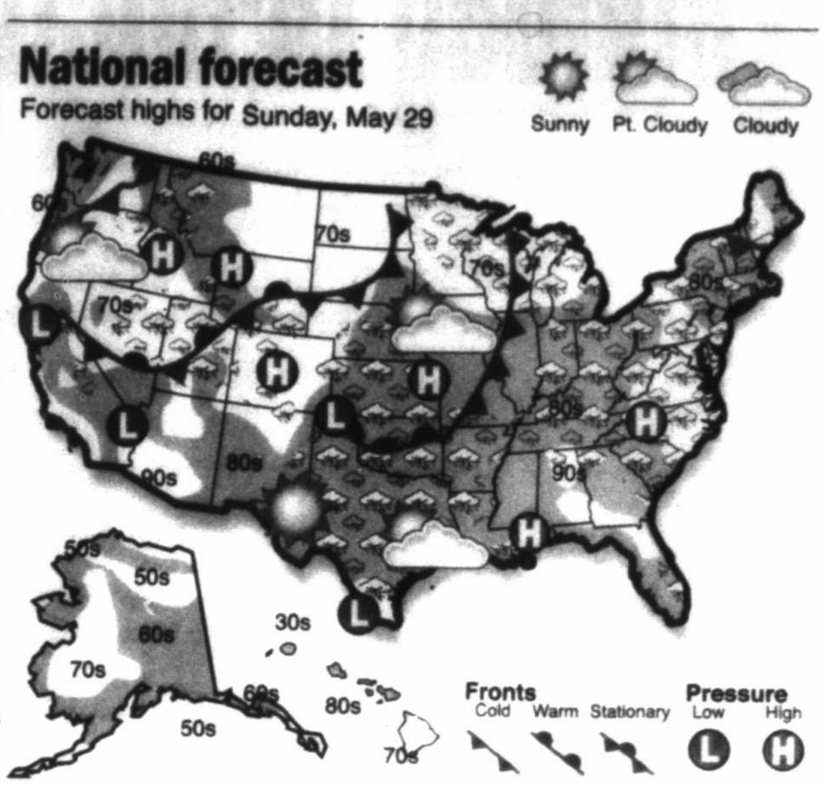
National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, May 29



Democrats crowd race for Public Lands Commissioner

By Walker Orenstein
Associated Press

SEATTLE — This fall's race for Washington's Commissioner of Public Lands — an office that oversees the state's largest firefighting force and 5.6 million acres of land — is hotly contested since no incumbent is on the ballot.

Commissioner Peter Goldmark will not seek re-election to the quietly influential office. As the head of the state's Department of Natural Resources, the commissioner is responsible for healthy public aquatic lands, forests, parks and more. The department leases land to provide critical school construction money, and its firefighting efforts are a key line of defense against destructive summertime wildfires, too.

The department has a big influence on fishing, timber and agriculture - three classic Washington industries threatened by drought, wildfires and ocean acidification that could be worsened by climate change.

So far, Democrats make up the bulk of the hopefuls to replace Goldmark. Of those, King County Councilman Dave Upthegrove, former Spokane Mayor Mary Verner and environmental attorney Hilary Franz might be the most familiar faces. Minor candidates Seattle University professor Karen Porterfield and John Stillings, both Democrats, plus former Navy officer Steve McLaughlin, a Republican, and Libertarian Steven Nielson are also in the race.

Upthegrove spent 12 years pushing environmental causes as a state representative in Washington's Legislature.

He led the push for laws that cleaned up toxic soils in playgrounds and created a state agency for cleaning and protecting Puget Sound, he said. Upthegrove has been on the County Council since 2013 and said he would be the best positioned candidate to work with the Legislature. He said his main aim would be addressing climate change, often with a racial justice lens, in a department that needs a "fresh start."

"I think there are some big bold aggressive steps we can be taking to address climate change," he said, such as offering to be a plaintiff in state lawsuits against polluters.

Verner has worked for the Department of Natural Resources since her time as mayor, namely leading the department's firefighting force. Last year, more than 1 million acres, or about 1,570 square miles, burned across the state, with some calling into question the department's response.

In an interview, Verner said she has more firefighting and fire suppression experience than her opponents and highlighted the decade she spent working for the Spokane Tribe on fish and wildlife habit restoration and other environmental issues before the DNR.

She said she is positioned to work with the federal government and tribes on many issues such as forest health better than her opponents.

She's also the only announced candidate from eastern Washington, where wildfires are most destructive.

"I do have a statewide perspective, and that's going to be really important," Verner said.

Franz has spent decades working with local governments, nonprofits, citizen groups and others on land use and environmental law issues, and was a Bainbridge Island city councilwoman for three years.

She has most recently been the executive director for Futurewise, a public interest group that aims to promote city growth while protecting farmland, forests and shorelines.

She's influenced big-time state legislation such as last year's $16.1 billion transportation package, and said she specializes in land-use policy that works to show people the link between the environment and economics.

"My big experience is understanding the policies, understanding the science of farms, forests and our waterways," she said. "And being able to bring stakeholders together who historically might have been divided on these issues."

Porterfield, according to the Public Disclosure Commission, has raised around $52,000, the most money of the bunch. She joined the race early, intending to challenge Goldmark before he announced he wouldn't seek re-election. Others are catching up quickly. The latest PDC filing puts Franz and Upthegrove essentially tied in fundraising at around $39,000.

Porterfield, Verner, Upthegrove and Franz all stressed the DNR should work to diversify some of its money-making portfolio with things like wind power. They also called for better pro-active action to make sure forest fires can't grow as large as they did last year.

The top-two vote getters in the August 2 primary will move on to the general election Nov. 8.

AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

Karen Porterfield, a candidate for Commissioner of Public Lands, poses for a portrait May 17 in Seattle. The race for the office, which oversees the state's largest firefighting force and 5.6 million acres of land, is hotly contested since no incumbent is on the ballot. Current commissioner Peter Goldmark will not seek re-election this fall

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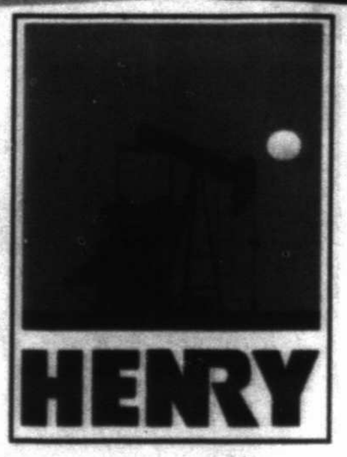

Mark 7:6-7

He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men."

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Because we feel it is important that you know how and where your donations to Helping Hands are spent, here is what was done last week:

Electric	2 families	$407.29
Gas	5 families	$585.77
Water	2 families	$328.12
Rent	30 families	$23,000.00
Medical	2 families	$2,302.27
Total		$26,623.45

Many of the shoppers at our thrift store are "regulars." They shop every day that we are open (Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am until 2 pm), and we come to know them - their habits, their moods, their anxieties, their joys. When we noticed Isaac desperately seeking something in the store in areas that he usually did not frequent, we became curious. He usually shopped the movies, books and knickknacks. But when questioned he told us he was looking for hardware.

His cousin, who suffers from MS had recently been relegated full-time to an electric scooter. She is only 41 years-old. While she had transitioned to the scooter, she was despondent over the fact that she was homebound. She had always participated heavily in her children's athletic endeavors and even after the horrible disease started robbing her of her mobility, she was at least able to watch them from the sidelines. But that was no longer an option. Insurance had covered the scooter, but it would not cover the lift that would allow the scooter to be hoisted into a vehicle.

Her husband could not bear his wife's depression. Her spirit was gone. Their budget was already stretched to the max over her medical expenses and there was no way he could raise the money for the lift. He approached Isaac to see if there was some way they could build something themselves that would work to transport the scooter. And so Isaac came to Helping Hands looking for a miracle that might be hidden on the shelves of the store.

What he found was the attentive eye of a caseworker who noticed his anxiety, listened to his dilemma, and then offered a helping hand. We were able to get his cousin the lift that was needed to get her out of the house and actively back into the lives of her children. What a joy! Thank you for your generous donations that make Helping Hands a place where miracles happen. Thank you very, very much!

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SPORTS

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The hype is back at Indy and everyone wants to win

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Tony Kanaan spent the final practice before the Indianapolis 500 talking to the race track.

He wanted to be kind to the old lady, to land in her good graces before the historic 100th running of "The Greatest Spectacle In Racing."

"I think this track will pick the winner. Whatever she picks, it's going to be a very lucky guy," Kanaan said Friday after landing atop the leaderboard at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. "I'm trying to massage the track a little bit, talk to her nicely and then see if she will pick me on Sunday."

Kanaan has led a total of 715 miles around the sprawling speedway, but it took him 12 tries to win the checkered flag. That 2013 victory was the most important of his career and the Brazilian is eager to try for another in front of the first capacity crowd in the history of a race that was first run in 1911. There could be more than 350,000 people on hand on what is expected to be a warm, sunny day that will be marked by celebration.

"I'm so humbled to be part of this, I've always wanted to be in this race since I was a little kid," he said. "I never really came to this place until I raced in 2002, so I haven't experienced what it's like when this place is sold out. I've been here for 15 years and I've never, never seen anything like this. I hope it's the big jump we need to bring the 500 back to where it belongs."

This centennial running has turned a special event into a once-in-a-lifetime experience. At least 100,000 fans poured into the speedway Friday for Carb Day, the traditional final day of practice. Everyone wants to be part of the show, and every driver wants to win this race.

Marco Andretti has been preparing for Sunday for an entire year.

His family suffers from the notorious "Andretti curse" that has produced just one victory — Mario Andretti in 1969 — despite numerous chances to win. Michael Andretti returned from retirement in 2006 to race against his son, an Indy 500 rookie, and the curse struck again. Michael Andretti held a late lead, only to be passed by his son and then Sam Hornish Jr. went roaring by and passed Marco at the finish line.

Another Andretti defeat.

Please see INDY/5C

Associated Press

Seated from left, Helio Castroneves, of Brazil, Ryan Hunter-Reay, Tony Kanaan, of Brazil, and James Hinchcliffe, of Canada, pose during a photo before the final practice session for the Indianapolis 500 auto race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis on Friday.

Rebels shock nation

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee baseball players celebrate a win against Coppell in game three of the Class 6A regional semifinal Saturday at Hays Field on the campus of Lubbock Christian University. Lee defeated top ranked Coppell 6-4 and will face Amarillo High in the final.

Payton steps up to help Lee oust top-ranked Coppell

By Will Korn
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LUBBOCK — Not even what is arguably the strongest high school pitching staff in America could prevent Lee from continuing its magical postseason run.

After the Rebels bested the nationally No. 1-ranked Cowboys 7-2 in Game 1 of the two teams' regional semifinal series on Friday, Coppell showed its grit and talent and tied the series with an explosive 14-5 win in Game 2 on Saturday.

But for the third time these playoffs, Lee senior left-hander Chapman Payton delivered a clutch performance on the mound in a do-or-die third game. He, along with 16 timely Lee hits, carried the Rebels into the Class 6A Region I final with a statement 6-4 triumph.

Lee (28-9) is now set to take on Amarillo High in an all-West Texas regional final series next weekend, with the winner advancing to the state tournament. Game times and location have not yet been determined.

Payton allowed four runs on seven hits in his seven innings. He struck out four and walked three to improve to 6-0 on the season and 3-0 in the playoffs.

For Payton, it was the same old business on the mound, even against a powerhouse Cowboys program. He knew he had to keep the ball down, keep hitters guessing and he did just that for the Rebels when it mattered the most.

"I just did the same thing I've done the past couple of weekends," Payton said. "Just try to give my team a chance to win. I started feeling really great toward the end of the game. The beginning of the game was a little rough but I started settling in and I was able to throw probably the best I've thrown."

Lee recovered nicely from its lopsided Game 2 loss earlier in the afternoon. Facing junior left-hander and LSU commit John Kodros, the Rebels immediately took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first in Game 3 on an RBI double to right center by John Wuthrich.

Coppell (33-4) answered in the bottom half on an RBI single to left by Jacob Nesbit that tied the game at 1-1. Then, remarkably, each team scored one run over a very suspenseful next three and a half innings.

While Payton tossed back-to-back

Please see REBELS/3C

Sockers shut out Brilla for first home victory

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Midland/Odessa Sockers FC were finally rewarded for its time spent with the ball in its opponent's real estate.

The Sockers pieced together a barrage of attacks and controlled play during a 1-0 victory over rival Mississippi Brilla in Premier Development League play Saturday night at Grande Communications Stadium.

With the victory, the Sockers (3-1-0, 9 points) salvaged a 1-1 split in their two-game home series with Mid South Division rival Brilla (2-1-0, 6 points), who won 1-0 on Thursday in a match that the Sockers felt they won possession in.

In the 52nd minute, the Sockers scored their lone goal when Brazilian forward Bruno Almeida scored on a header off a corner kick from midfielder Jade Mestas.

"We practiced the corners a lot," Almeida said.

"The coach is really worried about set pieces so we practiced them a lot. I felt that ball was going to hit the second post. When I saw it coming, I just headed it. I headed in, the ball hit the post, hit the keeper and got in."

In the 33rd minute, Brilla midfielder Ianis Ghachem was handed his second yellow card, which forced Mississippi to play with a man short for roughly 57 minutes.

Despite Mississippi being short-handed, Sockers head coach Matt Barnes thought his team played well, numbers advantage or not.

"I thought we had a fabulous game tonight," Barnes said. "We controlled the entire game. The part I struggle with, we just didn't put them away when we had the opportunity. We had three, four, five chances to put some really good goals away and put this game out of reach. But it's just the sign of a young team. For our fourth game that was a really good performance for us."

Almeida had a chance to score as many as four goals during the Sockers' flurry of attacks in the early second half. The Sockers outnumbered Brilla, 12-7, in shots on goal.

"I was joking right now talking to Jade, we are never going to kill a game," Almeida said of the missed opportunities. "Every time we are going to win by a goal. Seriously speaking, I was really happy with the win. But we to score more goals. We had a lot of chances tonight and we should have killed this game earlier."

Early on, the match was a physical

Please see SOCKERS/2C

Spieth 3rd-round leader at Colonial, seeks 1st win in Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Jordan Spieth is still seeking his first PGA Tour victory in his home state of Texas. Ryan Palmer would love to win on his home course.

Spieth and Palmer, who play a lot of practice rounds together, will be in the last group Sunday for the final round of the Dean & Deluca Invitational. In the back-end of a Texas two-step after the Byron Nelson last week, Spieth was at 12-under 198, a stroke ahead of Colonial member Palmer and Webb Simpson.

"It will be a fun dynamic," said Spieth, who shot a 5-under 65 on Saturday, even while missing a lot of fairways and a few greens. "It'll be cool because as a member, he'll have tons of support and we have had tons of support this week."

Spieth, who has seven PGA Tour wins, was alone in the lead after three birdies and a huge par save in a four-hole stretch in the middle of his round. The 22-year-old Dallas native tied for second at Hogan's Alley last year, one of his three runner-up finishes in the Lone Star State.

Palmer overcame consecutive early bogeys to shoot 66. Simpson shot 67 after 3-foot par putt at the 18th hole for a share of the lead lipped out of the cup — much like Palmer's short birdie chance there in the previous threesome, though Palmer will be in the final twosome.

"I was so sick and disappointed with the putt I hit on 18, because that was what I wanted," Palmer said. "I wanted to be with him in the final group on my home course in front of my family and friends and in front of the members of Colonial."

Spieth hit only three of 14 fairways and 11 of 18 greens in regulation. He drove into the rough and was short of the green on his approach at No. 18, but held his hand over his mouth in some disbelief after his 9-foot par chance slid by the hole for his only bogey.

After a 12-foot birdie at No. 9 to make the turn at 10 under, Spieth's approach at No. 10 went over the green before a wedge shot to about 9 feet and making that putt to save par. He then chipped in from off the

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Associated Press

Jordan Spieth waves to the gallery as he walks off the 18th green after finishing his third round of the Dean & DeLuca Invitational golf tournament at Colonial on Saturday in Fort Worth. Spieth leads the field going into the final round Sunday at 12 under par.

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SATURDAY'S SCORE
Tulsa 8, Midland 2

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

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RECORDS
Midland 25-23
Tulsa 24-24

Friday	Saturday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Midland 2, Tulsa 1	Tulsa 8, Midland 2	Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.	Springfield at Midland, 6:30 p.m.	Springfield at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Baseball
ACC Championship, 11 a.m., ESPN2
AAC Championship, 11 a.m., ESPNews
Big East Championship, 11 a.m., FS2
Big 12 Championship, 1 p.m., FSN (FSSW+)
C-USA Championship, 1 p.m., CBSSN
Big Ten Championship, 1 p.m., BTN
SEC Championship, 2 p.m., ESPN2
Big East Championship 2 (if needed), 2:30 p.m., FS2

College Softball
Ann Arbor Super Regional, Gm 2: Michigan vs. Missouri, 11 a.m., ESPN
Auburn Super Regional, Gm 2: Auburn vs. Arizona, 1 p.m., ESPN
Ann Arbor Super Regional, Gm 3: Missouri vs. Michigan, 2 p.m., ESPNU
Auburn Super Regional, Gm 3: Arizona vs. Auburn, 4 p.m., ESPNU
Eugene Super Regional, Gm 2: Oregon vs. UCLA, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Eugene Super Regional, Gm 3: UCLA vs. Oregon, 9 p.m., ESPNU

Cricket
England vs. Sri Lanka: 2nd Test Match, Day 3, 5 a.m., OWSPN

Golf
EPGA: BMW Championship, Final Round, 6 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Dean & Deluca Invitational, Final Round, Noon, GOLF
PGA: Dean & Deluca Invitational, Final Round, 2 p.m., CBS/MyTV 16
2016 Senior PGA Championship, Final Round, 2 p.m., NBC
LPGA: Volvik Championship, Final Round, 2 p.m., GOLF

Hockey
Memorial Cup: TBA vs. London, 2:30 p.m., NHL
Major League Baseball
NY Yankees at Tampa Bay, Noon, MLB
Pittsburgh at Texas, 2 p.m., FSSW
Houston at LA Angels, 3 p.m., ROOT
LA Dodgers at NY Mets, 7 p.m., ESPN2 (will move to ESPN and add ESPNDEP if no NBA)

Men's Soccer
Friendly: Bosnia and Herzegovina vs. Spain, 10:30 a.m., ESPNDEP
MLS: New York City FC vs. Orlando City SC, 3:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Uruguay: Peñarol vs. Plaza Colonia, 4 p.m., GolTV
Venezuela: Zamora vs. Seportivo Anzoategui, 6 p.m., GolTV
Liga MX Final: CF Monterrey vs. CF Pachuca, 8:20 p.m., UNIV, UDN

Mixed Martial Arts
UFC: Almeida vs. Garbrandt, Prelims, 6 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
UFC: Almeida vs. Garbrandt, 8 p.m., FS1, FXDEP

Motorsports
F1: Monaco Grand Prix, 7 a.m., NBC, UniMas, UDN
IndyCar: Indianapolis 500, 11 a.m., ABC
Sprint Cup: Coca-Cola 600, 5 p.m., FOX

National Basketball Association
Eastern Conference Finals, Game 7: Toronto at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

Rugby
League Championship Summer Bash: Dewsbury vs. Bately, 6:30 a.m., FSP
League Championship Summer Bash: Oldham vs. Swinton, 9 a.m., FSP
PRO: Ohio at San Francisco, 5 p.m., OWSPN
NRL: Newcastle vs. Parramatta, 4 a.m., FS2

Tennis
French Open, 11 a.m., NBC
French Open, 4 a.m., TENNIS

WNBA
Indiana at Atlanta, 2 p.m., NBAtv

Women's College Lacrosse
NCAA National Championship, 11 a.m., ESPNU

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Pittsburgh at Texas, 2 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

Texas League Baseball
Midland at Tulsa, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Reinstated RHP Chris Young from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Brian Flynn to Omaha (PCL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated INF Cliff Pennington from the 15-day DL. Designated INF Brendan Ryan for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated RHP Yu Darvish from the 15-day DL. Optioned 3B-OF Joey Gallo to Round Rock (PCL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed SS Troy Tulowitzki on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Aaron Loup from Buffalo (IL).
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed SS Erick Aybar on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Aaron Blair from Gwinnett (IL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Transferred RHP Yimi Garcia to the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Casey Fien from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned LHP Julio Urias to Oklahoma City. Designated OF James Ramsey for assignment.
NEW YORK METS — Acquired 1B James Loney from San Diego for cash considerations.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated LHP Tony Watson from the paternity list. Optioned LHP Kyle Lobstein to Indianapolis (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Activated INF Matt Carpenter from the paternity list. Designated INF Ruben Tejada for assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Reinstated LHP Matt Thornton from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Keith Hessler to El Paso (PCL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Placed RHP Matt Cain on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Chris Stratton from Sacramento (PCL).
American Association
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed OF Denis Phipps and RHP Alejandro Arteaga. Released INF Alex Nunez.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Released RHP Noah Piard.
Can-Am League
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed RHP Daniel Carela.
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed INF Ryan Dent. Released INF Ryan Lashley.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released INF Dany Girard.
FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released DL Emmanuel Dieke and WR Kris Adams.
COLLEGE
CANISIUS — Named Reggie Witherspoon men's basketball coach and signed him to a five-year contract.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	4	1	.800	—
Indiana	2	2	.500	1½
New York	2	2	.500	1½
Washington	2	3	.400	2
Connecticut	1	3	.250	2½
Chicago	1	4	.200	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	5	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	5	0	1.000	—
Dallas	3	2	.600	2
San Antonio	1	3	.250	3½
Seattle	1	3	.250	3½
Phoenix	0	4	.000	4½

Scores & schedule

Friday's Scores
San Antonio 79, Chicago 78
Minnesota 74, Indiana 71
Dallas 93, Atlanta 102
Saturday's Games
Connecticut at Seattle, late
Sunday's Games
Indiana at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 5 p.m.
Monday's Games
No games scheduled

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	6	7	1	19	24	20
Philadelphia	5	3	4	19	17	13
New York City FC	4	4	5	17	18	24
Montreal	4	4	4	16	19	18
D.C. United	4	5	4	16	14	14
Toronto FC	4	5	4	16	14	15
Orlando City	3	3	6	15	21	19
New England	3	4	7	16	19	25
Columbus	2	4	5	11	12	15
Chicago	2	5	4	10	9	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	8	2	3	27	16	9
FC Dallas	8	4	2	26	23	21
Vancouver	6	6	3	21	23	25
Real Salt Lake	6	3	2	20	17	15
Los Angeles	5	1	5	20	25	13
San Jose	5	3	4	19	16	15
Sporting Kansas City	5	8	2	17	14	18
Portland	4	6	3	15	21	24
Seattle	4	7	1	13	11	15
Houston	3	7	3	12	19	21

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Scores & schedule

Wednesday's Scores
Philadelphia 2, Orlando City 2, tie
Friday's Scores
D.C. United 1, Sporting Kansas City 0
Saturday's Scores
Houston 1, Vancouver 1, tie
New York 3, Toronto FC 0
Real Salt Lake at Columbus, late
New England 2, Seattle 1
Los Angeles at Montreal, late
Portland at Chicago, late
Philadelphia at Colorado, late
FC Dallas at San Jose, late
Today's Games
Orlando City at New York City FC, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1
Columbus at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Seattle at D.C. United, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 2
Real Salt Lake at New York City FC, 6 p.m.
Houston at FC Dallas, 8 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Be sure to check out today's edition to read weekly
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Baylor's image tainted by Briles' risky recruiting

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For a while, I somehow knew that things were not going to end well for Art Briles at Baylor.

Along with his arrogance, he brought a winning attitude to a program that was starving for it. But he also seemed to bring a win-at-all cost, consequences-be-damned attitude as well.

So when the announcement came this week that Briles was out at Baylor after eight years, I was not surprised.

It's a shame because there's a bad light being cast on the Baylor program right now and many players, who were not only outstanding citizens off the field but outstanding student-athletes.

But as we all know, a few bad apples can spoil the whole bunch.

The program took too many chances on the bad apples and it cost its best head coach since Grant Teaff. The program took chances on players who probably wouldn't have gotten into Baylor if it wasn't for their ability to play football.

Sometimes, in order to rise from the gutter of the athletic world, coaches have to take those kind of chances in order to get better in a hurry. But at what cost?

While the program is enjoying success and making money, administrators tend to turn the other way. That is until the light is shined on them so brightly, that they have to act. And most of the times, the ones in charge don't act until it's too late and programs are forced to usher out their coaches as quickly as they brought them in.

Finally, Baylor had no choice.

Once again, a successful coach was fired by not what he did on the field, but what he did or didn't do off of it.

In the end, a university chose to put the importance of wins aside and did what was the only thing it could do, and that was start over.

Briles may get hired again, although it may take at least two years for any program to take a chance on him. But even then, that university will have to take a hard look at itself and determine if hiring him would be well worth it in the long run.

The football program will also take its lumps but it will eventually bounce back.

For now the wounds are still fresh, especially for the young women who were victims of these horrific acts. Everybody associated with Baylor will heal, but the question is, will these women ever heal?

■ I like to extend a big congratulations to the Midland Christian baseball team for making to the TAPPS 4A state championship game before losing to a talented Houston Second Baptist team, coached by former major leaguers Lance Berkman and Andy Pettitte.

The Mustangs were among the best high school baseball teams the area had to offer and they made an entertaining run all the way to the end.

While they lose some talent, the Mustangs were loaded with sophomores, who were key this year.

Don't be surprised to see head coach Mike Munguia and Midland Christian make a run next year.

■ Didn't I tell you that baseball was the new king in Midland a few weeks ago?

The Lee baseball might have not only shocked the state but the world with their Class 6A regional semifinal series win over top-ranked Coppell this weekend.

With that offense, the Rebels are a tough bunch to slow down, no matter how many Division I pitchers are on an opposing high school staff.

Up next is Amarillo High, another team that has shown the ability to rake, in the regional final.

Better strap in for that one because there could be a lot of runs scored.

Good luck to the Rebels as I will be keeping my eye on you guys while I'm on vacation. Keep on shocking the world boys!

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SOCKERS

From 1C

affair and Barnes liked how his team responded to the challenge with a division rival attempting to sweep the Sockers on their home pitch.

"When you have a team that you think that should be challenging for a conference title and you lose at home, you have to come out fighting," Barnes said.

"We wanted to these guys to be really hungry tonight. … It would be really easy for us to come out, feel sorry for ourselves and drop more points and we didn't. We came out and fought for it and deserved to win tonight."

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Thompson's 41 points, 11 3s save Golden State's season

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

NBA playoffs glance

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Monday, May 16
Oklahoma City 108, Golden State 102
Tuesday, May 17
Cleveland 115, Toronto 84
Wednesday, May 18
Golden State 118, Oklahoma City 91
Thursday, May 19
Cleveland 108, Toronto 89
Saturday, May 21
Toronto 99, Cleveland 84
Sunday, May 22
Oklahoma City 133, Golden State 105
Monday, May 23
Toronto 105, Cleveland 99
Tuesday, May 24
Oklahoma City 118, Golden State 94
Wednesday, May 25
Cleveland 116, Toronto 78
Thursday, May 26
Golden State 120, Oklahoma City 111
Friday, May 27
Cleveland 113, Toronto 87, Cleveland wins series 4-2
Saturday, May 28
Golden State 108, Oklahoma City 101, series tied 3-3
Monday, May 30
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA CITY — Klay Thompson made a playoff-record 11 3-pointers and scored 41 points, and the defending champion Golden State Warriors forced a seventh game in the Western Conference finals with a 108-101 victory over the Oklahoma City Thunder on Saturday night.

Stephen Curry bounced back from a slow start to finish with 29 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists.

The Warriors, who set the league's regular-season record with 73 wins, will host Game 7 on Monday. The winner will play Cleveland in the NBA Finals.

Oklahoma City dominated Games 3 and 4 at home, but the Warriors made 21 of 44 3-pointers on Saturday, while Oklahoma City was 3 of 23.

Kevin Durant scored 29 points and Russell Westbrook added 28 for the Thunder. But Durant made just 10 of 31 shots and Westbrook was 10 of 27.

Police: Pelicans guard Dejean-Jones fatally shot in Dallas

Associated Press

DALLAS — New Orleans Pelicans guard Bryce Dejean-Jones was fatally shot after breaking down the door to a Dallas apartment, authorities said Saturday.

A man living at the apartment was sleeping when he heard his front door kicked open, Dallas Police Senior Cpl. DeMarquis Black said in a statement. When Dejean-Jones began kicking at the bedroom door, the man retrieved a handgun and fired.

Officers who responded found Dejean-Jones collapsed in an outdoor passageway, and he died at a hospital. He was 23.

"We are devastated at the loss of this young man's life," the Pelicans said in a statement.

Dejean-Jones was visiting his girlfriend for his daughter's first birthday, which was Saturday, according to his agent, Scott W. Nichols. He said the girlfriend returned to the apartment first while Dejean-Jones went for a walk after they had gone out.

She lives on the fourth floor, and Dejean-Jones, who was visiting the complex for the first time, went to the third.

"He went to the wrong apartment unfortunately and I think he thought his girlfriend locked him out, so he was knocking on the door, banging on the door, it's locked," Nichols said. "So one thing led to another."

It is legal in Texas for someone to use deadly force in order to protect themselves from intruders.

"I just lost my best friend/cousin last night enjoy life because you never know if tomorrow is guaranteed," Shabazz Muhammad of the Minnesota Timberwolves wrote on Twitter.

Julie Keel, a spokeswoman for Camden Property Trust, the real estate company that owns the apartment complex in Dallas, confirmed that the complex's apartment manager had sent out an email to residents saying that the person who had been shot had been trying to break into "the apartment of an estranged acquaintance" and that this person had "inadvertently" broken into the wrong apartment.

Black said he could not confirm that Dejean-Jones was trying to access an acquaintance's apartment.

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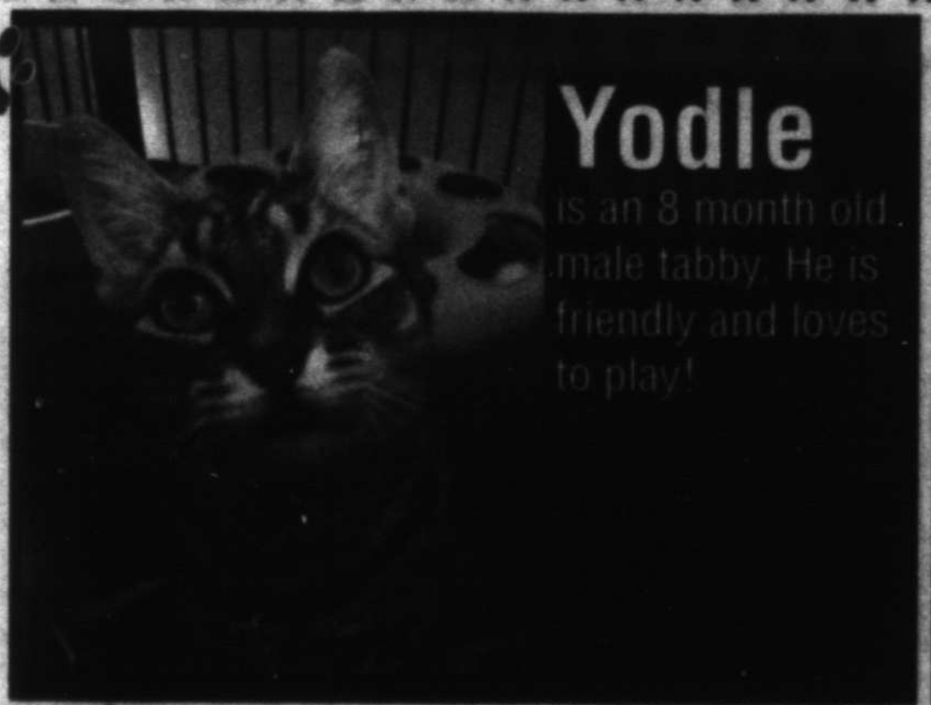

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DRILLERS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 2
at ONEOK Field, Tulsa, Okla.

TOP HITTERS: Brandon Trinkwon was 2-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored to lead Tulsa. ... Midland was led by Beau Taylor, who was 2-for-4 with a double, RBI and run scored.

TOP PITCHER: Tulsa starter Trevor Oaks improved to 5-1 after he allowed two runs on six hits, no walks and five strikeouts over seven innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: Tulsa had a 6-0 lead after six innings thanks in part to a three-run second inning and a two-run fifth. ... Midland cut it to 6-2 in the seventh as Taylor and Franklin Barreto had RBI doubles.

NOTES: The teams will play the final and rubber game of a three-game series at 7:05 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — RHP Corey Walter (0-1, 1.96 ERA). Tulsa — RHP Chase de Jong (4-4, 2.70)

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	26	22	.542	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	22	24	.489	2½
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	21	26	.447	4½
Arkansas (Angels)	20	28	.417	6

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco (Rangers)	30	17	.638	—
Corpus Christi (Astros)	29	18	.617	1
Midland (Athletics)	25	22	.532	5
San Antonio (Padres)	15	32	.319	15

Saturday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 6, Corpus Christi 5, 12 innings
Springfield 5, Frisco 4
Arkansas 3, San Antonio 1
Tulsa 8, Midland 2

Today's Games
Frisco at Springfield, 2:10 p.m.
Arkansas at San Antonio, 5:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 6:05 p.m.
Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

DRILLERS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 2

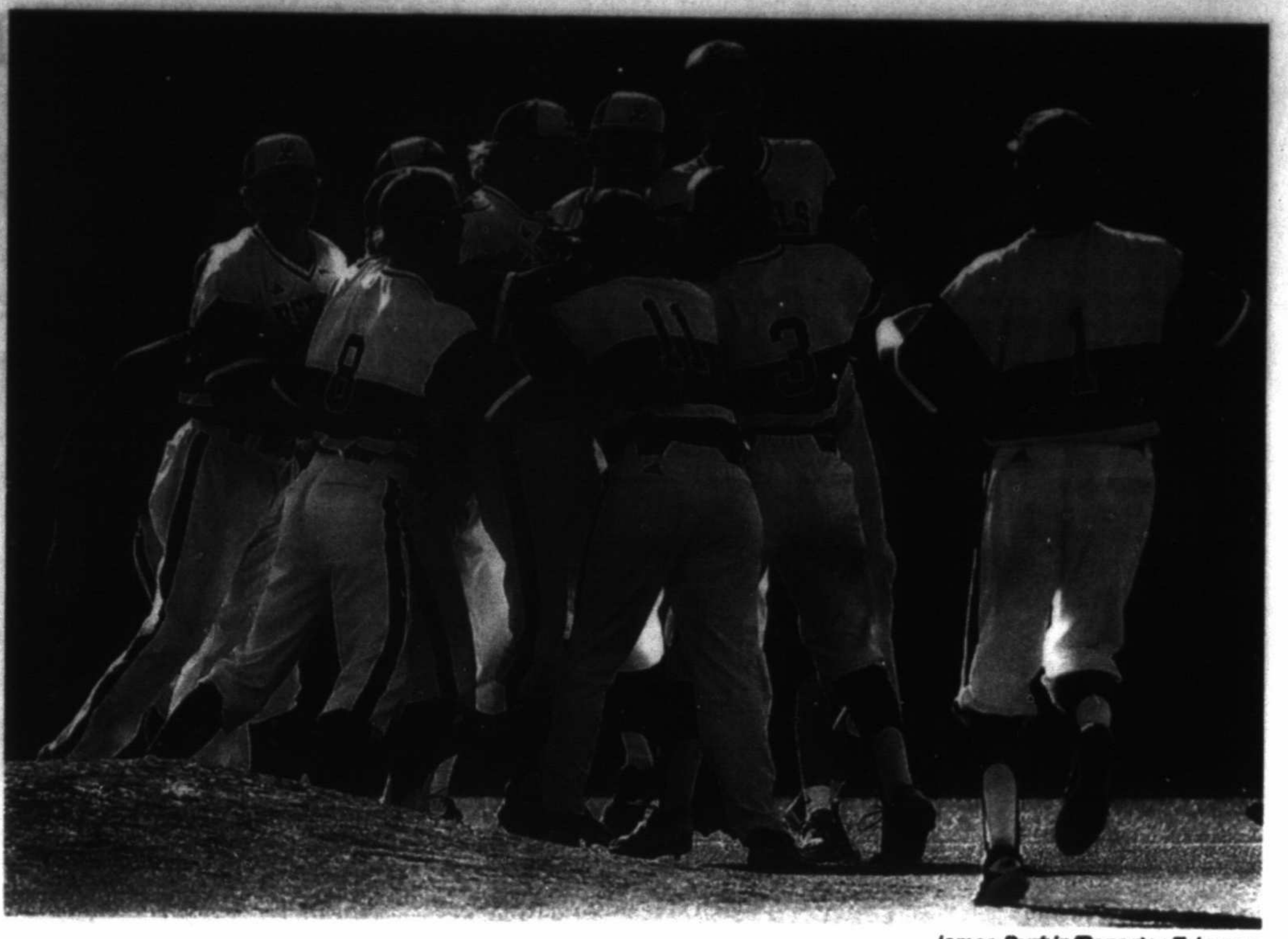
Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi
Vertigan lf	4	0	1	0	Toles cf	4	1	1	2
Munoz ss	4	0	0	0	Farmer 3b	3	1	1	0
Chapman 3b	4	0	0	0	Verdugo rf	2	1	1	0
Marincov dh	4	1	1	0	Anderson 1b	0	1	0	0
Taylor c	3	1	2	1	Scavuzzo lf	4	0	1	2
Sportman cf	3	0	1	0	Bellinger 1b-rf	4	0	1	2
Oh rf	4	0	1	0	Calhoun 2b	4	1	1	0
Barretn 2b	4	0	1	1	Law dh	2	0	0	0
Nogowski 1b	3	0	0	0	Hoenecke c	4	1	2	0
					Trinkwon ss	3	2	2	2
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	30	8	10	8

Midland 000 000 200 —2
Tulsa 030 021 20x —8

E — Trinkwon (10). DP — Midland 1, Tulsa 2. LOB — Midland 6, Tulsa 4. 2B — Taylor (6), Barreto (7), Calhoun (12), Scavuzzo (8), Hoenecke (2), Bellinger (4). HR — Toles (4). CS — Law (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Seddon L, 1-4	5.2	9	6	6	2	3
Hall	2.1	1	2	2	3	1
Tulsa						
Oaks W, 5-1	7.0	6	2	2	0	5
Rogers	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Broussard	1.0	0	0	0	1	2

WP — Seddon.
T — 2:27. A — 6,756.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee pitcher Chapman Payton (13) is rushed by teammates after defeating Coppell in game three of the Class 6A regional semifinal Saturday at Hays Field on the campus of Lubbock Christian University. Lee defeated top ranked Coppell 6-4 and will face Amarillo High in the final.

HS BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

HS BASEBALL
UIL Region I playoffs
***denotes if necessary**

Class 6A
Regional semifinal

Lee (28-8, W3) vs. Coppell (32-2, W7)
Game 1: Lee 7, Coppell 2; Game 2: Coppell 14, Lee 5; Game 3: Lee 6, Coppell 4. Lee wins series 2-1.
Amarillo High (28-13, W2) vs. Keller (23-8-2, W5)
Game 1: Keller 4, Amarillo High 3; Game 2: Amarillo High 4, Keller 3; Game 3: Amarillo High 3, Keller 0. Amarillo High wins series 2-1

Class 4A
Regional semifinal

Sweetwater (22-9, R2) vs. Godley (26-3, W7)
Game 1: Sweetwater 7, Godley 6; Game 2: Godley 3, Sweetwater 1; Game 3: Godley 9, Sweetwater 1. Godley wins series 2-1
Snyder (21-9, W2) vs. Abilene Wylie (24-2, W6)
Game 1: Wylie 6, Snyder 1; Game 2: Wylie 9, Snyder 3. Wylie wins series 2-0

Class 2A
Regional semifinal

Lockney (24-1, W3) vs. Albany (18-1, W8)
Game 1: Albany 10, Lockney 9; Game 2: Albany 8, Lockney 2. Albany wins series 2-0
Clarendon (18-5, W2) vs. Stamford (R8)
Game 1: Stamford 14, Clarendon 4; Game 2: Stamford 13, Clarendon 1. Stamford wins series 2-0

HS SOFTBALL
UIL Region I playoffs
***denotes if necessary**

Class 6A
Regional final

Keller (30-7, W5) 8, Keller Timber Creek 5

Class 4A
Regional finals

Brownwood (25-8-1, R6) vs. Snyder (29-11, W2), Hawley HS
Game 1: Brownwood 10, Snyder 7; Game 2: Brownwood 5, Snyder 2. Brownwood wins series 2-0

Class 3A
Regional finals

Clyde (20-4-2, W8) vs. Colorado City (26-4, W5), Abilene Christian University
Game 1: Clyde 17, Colorado City 4; Game 2: Colorado City 5, Clyde 1; Game 3: Colorado City 2, Clyde 1. Colorado City wins series 2-1

Class 2A
Regional finals

Windthorst (33-2, W8) vs. Archer City (29-5-1, T8)
Game 1: Archer City 5, Windthorst 0; Game 2: Windthorst 4, Archer City 3; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

REBELS

From 1C

shutdown innings in the bottom of the fifth and sixth, the Lee bats finally created a little bit of separation in top halves against Oklahoma State-bound right-hander Chris Burdine.

With two outs in the top of the fifth, sophomore Adam Becker delivered what turned out to be the game-winning hit. He hammered an RBI double to the left-center gap that scored Evan Mata and gave Lee the lead for good at 5-4.

"It's awesome," said Becker, who went 4-for-11 with two doubles and three RBI in series against Coppell. "I started the season off slow and it's good to know I got hot at the right time and continue to swing the bat well."

Then in the sixth, Wuthrich's two-out RBI single to right center increased Lee's advantage to 6-4. Wuthrich, who had blasted the ball all series, said he was overjoyed to be able to come up big for his team in a titanic moment.

"It was huge," said Wuthrich, who finished the series 4-for-10 with three RBI and a pair of doubles. "(Lee head coach Brian Roper) talked to me before (the at-bat) and told me to stay short, we just need a single, that I need to step up and do the job."

Payton took the mound one final time for the seventh and went on to retire Coppell's three-, four- and five-hole hitters on just seven pitches. Once the final out was recorded, the Lee players stormed the field in wild celebration.

Roper — who was doused with a Gatorade bath by his players after the series win — said in all of his years both playing and coaching baseball, he's never had a team quite like the 2016 Rebels.

"I cannot say enough about these kids," Roper said. "I've been in baseball a long time and I've never been around a group that is as tough, physically and mentally, and as confident when things aren't going their way. They just don't (give up). It just makes baseball fun, it really does, when you get a chance to coach a group like this."

Coppell head coach Kendall Clark said he could see Lee's toughness — particularly in the form of clutch two-out hitting — throughout the series and gave the Rebels all the credit for emerging as the better team during the weekend.

"I think the difference was they scored a lot of runs with two outs," said Clark. "We could get two outs, but we couldn't get out of the inning. They (the Rebels) are excellent at two-out hitting, outstanding at it. Their hitters didn't miss a bad pitch."

Of Lee's 18 runs in the series, 12 — including all seven in Game 1 — were scored with two outs.

Entering the series on Friday, Coppell hadn't allowed more than four runs in any game this season. After Saturday's conclusion, the Cowboys had surrendered an average of six per game against the Rebels' offense.

Tristan Martinez finished the series going 4-for-7 with four walks and two RBI for Lee. Mata, who started game 1 for Lee, led the Rebels with four RBI over the three games.

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Game 2
NO. 1 COPPELL 14, LEE 5

Coppell 041 501 3—14 14 0
Lee 100 040 0—5 6 1

Ray Gaither, Chris Burdine (5) and Cole Solomon; Blake Blessie, Gunnar Blevins (4), Brayden Payne (6) and Hunter Coleman. W — Gaither. L — Blessie (4-4). 2B — Coppell: Ben Kelly, Marco Navarro, Ty Manning. Lee: John Wuthrich. 3B — Coppell: Ty Manning, Jacob Nesbit. HR — Coppell: Cody Masters, Ray Gaither.
Records: Coppell 33-3, Lee 27-9.

Game 3
LEE 6, NO. 1 COPPELL 4

Lee 111 111 0—6 16 0
Coppell 111 100 0—4 7 0

Chapman Payton and Hunter Coleman; John Kodros, Chris Burdine (4), Ray Gaither (6) and Cole Solomon. W — Payton (6-0). L — Burdine. 2B — Lee: Evan Mata, Tailan Boza, Adam Becker, John Wuthrich. 3B — Lee: Blake Blessie. Coppell: Shane Steiger, Cody Masters. HR — Coppell: Ray Gaither.
Records: Lee 28-9, Coppell 33-4.
Next: Lee vs. Amarillo High, TBD, in Region final. Coppell has completed its season.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Interleague

RANGERS 5
PIRATES 2

ARLINGTON — Yu Darvish struck out seven in five strong innings in his first start in the majors in almost 22 months, and the Texas Rangers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-2 on Saturday night.

The Japanese right-hander allowed three singles with a walk in his return from last year's Tommy John surgery, ending Pittsburgh's five-game winning streak.

Adrian Beltre had a two-run homer in the first inning off Juan Nicasio (3-3) to become the fourth third baseman with at least 1,500 RBIs, finishing with 1,501.

Mitch Moreland snapped a 1-for-27 skid with a solo home run in the fourth.

Four Texas relievers allowed four hits and a run with four strikeouts in four innings.

The "Yuuu" calls from a sellout crowd started early for Darvish, who last pitched in the big leagues on Aug. 9, 2014. He missed the rest of that season with right elbow inflammation, and ended up needing ligament reconstruction surgery after his only spring training appearance last year.

Darvish (1-0) had a 0.90 ERA in five rehab starts this month, culminating with an 87-pitch outing. He threw 81 against the Pirates, hitting 98 mph with his fastball in the first inning and displaying his usual array of breaking pitches, some as slow as 70 mph.

John Jaso had a leadoff single on Darvish's second pitch before Andrew McCutchen struck out. The Pirates didn't get another hit until Francisco Cervelli's sinking liner in front of rookie right fielder Nomar Mazara in the fifth.

No. 9 hitter Cole Figueroa ended Darvish's shutout bid by pulling a hanging slider into right-center field for a single that scored Cervelli from second. Darvish then struck out Jaso for the second time to finish his outing.

American League

ROYALS 8
WHITE SOX 7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Brett Eibner capped Kansas City's seven-run ninth inning with a game-ending RBI single, lifting the Royals to a stunning 8-7 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Saturday.

Jarrod Dyson was walked intentionally before Eibner drove a full-count pitch from Tommy Kahnle (0-1) off first baseman Jose Abreu and into right field. Drew Butera, who replaced Salvador Perez after the All-Star catcher got hurt in a collision, scampered home as Eibner was mobbed by his jubilant teammates near first.

BLUE JAYS 10
RED SOX 9

TORONTO — Devon Travis drove in Russell Martin with a game-ending RBI single, helping Toronto rally for the win.

David Ortiz hit a tiebreaking homer for the Red Sox in the ninth, but the Blue Jays responded with two runs in the bottom half. After Boston closer Craig Kimbrel (0-2) retired Edwin Encarnacion and Michael Saunders, Justin Smoak singled on a line drive to center and Martin drove in pinch-runner Ezequiel Carrera with a tying double.

ATHLETICS 12
TIGERS 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Billy Butler and Khris Davis each homered and drove in three runs and the Oakland Athletics beat the Detroit Tigers 12-3 on Saturday, ending a three-game losing streak.

Danny Valencia had three hits, including a home run, and Coco Crisp and Jake Smolinski each drove in two runs while the A's reached double figures in scoring for the first time this season.

INDIANS 11
ORIOLES 4

CLEVELAND — Yan Gomes drove in three runs, Danny Salazar allowed two runs in six innings and the Cleveland Indians beat the Baltimore Orioles 11-4 on Saturday.

Gomes' two-run single highlighted a four-run first, and he added an RBI single in the fifth. Mike Napoli drove in two runs for the Indians who had 13 hits and moved into first place in the AL Central.

RAYS 9
YANKEES 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Evan Longoria homered and drove in four runs, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the New York Yankees 9-5 Saturday to send Michael Pineda to his sixth loss in his last seven decisions.

Longoria had a sacrifice fly during a three-run first, boosted the lead to 5-0 with a two-run homer in the second and chased Pineda with an RBI single in the fourth that made it 6-1.

National League

CUBS 4
PHILLIES 1

CHICAGO — Kyle Hendricks pitched a five-hitter for his second career complete game, leading the Cubs to their fourth straight win.

Hendricks (3-4) struck out seven and walked none. He was in line for his second career shutout before giving up a run in the ninth.

BRAVES 7
MARLINS 2

ATLANTA — Gordon Beckham hit a three-run homer, Nick Markakis drove in two runs and the Atlanta Braves beat the Miami Marlins 7-2 on Saturday to secure their first home series win of the season.

The Braves improved to a still-dismal 4-20 at Turner Field by winning the first two games of the three-game series. Atlanta rallied from a 2-0 deficit for the second straight day.

GIANTS 10
ROCKIES 5

DENVER — Buster Posey hit a pair of three-run homers, including a tiebreaking drive as part of a six-run eighth inning, and the San Francisco Giants rallied for a 10-5 win over the Colorado Rockies on Saturday after their bullpen blew a lead.

The Rockies were limited to one run over six innings by Madison Bumgarner, but erupted in the seventh against five San Francisco relievers to take a 5-4 advantage.

REDS 7
BREWERS 6

MILWAUKEE — Joey Votto scored the go-ahead run in the ninth after an inning-ending double play was overturned, and the Cincinnati Reds snapped their 12-game losing streak with a tense 7-6 win on Saturday over the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Reds completed their comeback from a 6-1 deficit when umpires ruled after the review that infielder Scooter Gennett didn't have his foot on second while trying to turn a double play on Adam Duvall's bouncer.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	29	20	.592	—
Baltimore	27	20	.574	1
Toronto	28	25	.510	4
New York	23	25	.479	5½
Tampa Bay	22	25	.468	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	26	21	.553	—
Kansas City	26	22	.542	½
Chicago	27	23	.540	½
Detroit	24	24	.500	2½
Minnesota	13	34	.277	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	28	19	.596	—
Texas	28	21	.571	1
Los Angeles	22	26	.458	6½
Oakland	21	29	.420	8½
Houston	20	29	.408	9

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	28	20	.583	—
Washington	29	21	.580	—
Philadelphia	26	23	.531	2½
Miami	25	24	.510	3½
Atlanta	14	34	.292	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	33	14	.702	—
Pittsburgh	28	20	.583	5½
St. Louis	26	24	.520	8½
Milwaukee	22	27	.449	12
Cincinnati	16	33	.327	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	31	20	.608	—
Los Angeles	26	24	.520	4½
Colorado	23	25	.479	6½
Arizona	21	29	.420	9½
San Diego	20	29	.408	10

Scores & schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Toronto 10, Boston 9
Kansas City 8, Chicago White Sox 7
Oakland 12, Detroit 3
Cleveland 11, Baltimore 4
Tampa Bay 9, N.Y. Yankees 5
Texas 5, Pittsburgh 2
Houston at L.A. Angels, late
Minnesota at Seattle, late

Sunday's Games
Boston (Price 7-1) at Toronto (Dickey 2-6), 12:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 6-1) at Cleveland (Clevinger 0-1), 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 2-2), 12:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 9-1) at Kansas City (Volquez 5-4), 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Liriano 4-3) at Texas (Perez 2-4), 2:05 p.m.
Houston (Fister 4-3) at L.A. Angels (Tropeano 3-2), 2:35 p.m.
Detroit (Pelfrey 0-4) at Oakland (Hill 7-3), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Nolasco 1-3) at Seattle (Walker 2-4), 3:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Chicago Cubs 4, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 7, Miami 2
Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 6
San Francisco 10, Colorado 5
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 7:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Texas, 7:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 7:15 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, late

Today's Games
St. Louis (Wacha 2-5) at Washington (Strasburg 8-0), 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Finnegan 1-3) at Milwaukee (Nelson 4-3), 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Velasquez 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 4-2), 1:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Liriano 4-3) at Texas (Perez 2-4), 2:05 p.m.
San Diego (Pomeranz 4-4) at Arizona (Bradley 1-0), 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cueto 7-1) at Colorado (Rusin 1-2), 3:10 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 2-5) at Atlanta (Teheran 1-4), 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-1) at N.Y. Mets (Colon 4-3), 7:00 p.m.

Texas Boxes

RANGERS 5, PIRATES 2

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Jaso 1b	4	0	2	0	Profar 2b	4	2	2	0
McCtchn cf	4	0	1	0	Desmond cf	4	1	2	1
G.Plnco rf	4	0	1	0	Fielder dh	4	0	1	1
Freese 3b	4	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	3	1	1	2
S.Marte lf	4	0	0	0	Mazara rf	4	0	0	0
Crvell c	4	1	1	0	Mreland 1b	4	1	1	1
Joyce dh	4	1	1	0	Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
Mercer ss	4	0	0	1	Hoying lf	3	0	1	0
Fgueroa 2b	1	0	1	1	B.Wilson c	3	0	1	0
S.Rdrgz ph-2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	7	2	Totals	33	5	9	5

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Texas 300 100 10x—5

E—Andrus 2 (6). LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Texas 5. 2B—Desmond (12), Fielder (11). 3B—Joyce (1), Profar (1). HR—Beltre (9), Moreland (5). SB—S.Marte (16), Cervelli (3), Figueroa (1), Desmond (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Nicasio L,4-4	4 2-3	7	4	4	1	4
Schugel	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Hughes	1	2	1	1	0	1
Watson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Darvish W,1-0	5	3	[illegible]	1	1	7
Barnette H,6	1	1	0	0	0	1
Diekman H,14	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bush	1	2	0	0	0	2
Dyson	1	1	1	1	0	1

T—3:08. A—46,950 (48,114).

LATE FRIDAY
ANGELS 7, ASTROS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Sprnger rf	3	0	0	0	Y.Escbr 3b	4	0	1	1
T.Kemp lf	1	0	0	0	Cowart ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	3	0	1	0	Calhoun rf	4	1	1	1
Ma.Gnzl ss	1	1	1	0	Trout cf	2	1	1	3
Correa ss	3	0	1	0	S.Rbnsn pr-cf	0	0	0	0
White 1b	1	0	0	0	Pujols dh	4	1	1	2
Col.Rsm lf-rf	4	1	2	0	Cron 1b	4	0	0	0
Gattis dh	3	0	1	0	Gvtella 2b	3	0	2	0
Vlbuena 1b-2b	4	0	0	0	Ortega lf	4	1	1	0
Moran 3b	4	0	2	2	C.Perez c	4	1	1	0
J.Cstro c	4	0	0	0	G.Petit ss	3	2	1	0
Mrsnick cf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	34	2	8	2	Totals	33	7	9	7

Houston 000 000 002—2
Los Angeles 006 100 00x—7

LOB—Houston 6, Los Angeles 6. 2B—Trout (11), Giavotella (9), Ortega (3), G.Petit (3). HR—Pujols (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Fiers L,3-3	3 2-3	8	7	7	2	1
Devenski	4 1-3	1	0	0	2	4
Los Angeles						
Shoemkr W,3-5	8 1-3	7	2	2	0	11
Bedrosian	2-3	1	0	0	1	2

WP—Fiers.
T—2:38. A—39,047 (43,250).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BLUE JAYS 10, RED SOX 9
Boston 000 142 101 —9 15 2
Toronto 003 021 042—10 13 2
Porcello, Barnes (7), Layne (8), Tazawa (8), Kimbrel (8) and Vazquez. Stroman, Chavez (6), Loup (7), Storen (8), Floyd (9) and Martin. W—Floyd 2-3. L—Kimbrel 0-2. HRs—Boston, Bogaerts (6), Shaw (7), Ortiz (13). Toronto, Martin (3).

ROYALS 8, WHITE SOX 7
Chicago 040 210 000 —7 11 0
Kansas City 001 000 007 —8 12 2
Rodon, Putnam (6), Duke (8), Robertson (9), Kahnle (9) and Avila; Ventura, Wang (8) and S.Perez, Butera. W—Wang 3-0. L—Kahnle 0-1. HRs—Chicago, Garcia (5), Saladino (2).

ATHLETICS 12, TIGERS 3
Detroit 000 012 000 —3 6 0
Oakland 010 115 40x—12 17 1
Boyd, Saupold (6), Ryan (6), Wilson (7), Farmer (7) and Saltalamacchia; Hahn, F.Rodriguez (7), Rzepczynski (8), Neal (9) and Phegley. W—Hahn 2-2. L—Saupold 1-1. HRs—Detroit, Martinez (7). Oakland, Butler (1), Davis (14), Valencia (7).

INDIANS 11, ORIOLES 4
Baltimore 000 011 200 —4 10 4
Cleveland 421 010 21x—11 13 0
Jimenez, Worley (2), Givens (7), Tolliver (8) and Wieters, Joseph; Salazar, Hunter (7), B.Shaw (7), McAllister (8), Adams (9) and Gomes, Gimenez. W—Salazar 5-3. L—Jimenez 2-6.

RAYS 9, YANKEES 5
New York 000 100 220 —5 12 0
Tampa Bay 320 130 00x —9 13 0
Pineda, Goody (4), Cessa (5) and Au.Romine; Moore, Romero (7), Cedeno (8), Colome (9) and Conger. W—Moore 2-3. L—Pineda 2-6. HRs—New York, Beltran (12). Tampa Bay, Longoria (9), Conger (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CUBS 4, PHILLIES 1
Philadelphia 000 000 001 —1 5 0
Chicago 210 001 00x —4 8 0
Eickhoff, Bailey (7), Araujo (8) and Rupp; Hendricks and Montero. W—Hendricks 3-4. L—Eickhoff 2-7. HRs—Chicago, Fowler (6).

BRAVES 7, MARLINS 2
Miami 020 000 000 —2 7 3
Atlanta 000 103 30x —7 6 1
Chen, Urena (6), E.Jackson (7), McGowan (8) and Realmuto; Blair, O'Flaherty (6), Ogando (7), Cervenka (7), Grilli (8), Withrow (9) and Flowers. W—O'Flaherty 1-3. L—Urena 1-1. HRs—Atlanta, Beckham (2).

GIANTS 10, ROCKIES 5
San Francisco 310 000 060—10 16 1
Colorado 000 010 400 —5 9 1
Bumgarner, Law (7), Lopez (7), Strickland (7), Osich (7), Gearrin (7), Casilla (9) and Posey; E.Butler, De La Rosa (6), Estevez (8), Germen (8), J.Miller (8), Qualls (9) and Garneau. W—Gearrin 1-0. L—Estevez 1-2. HRs—San Francisco, Posey 2 (7). Colorado, Gonzalez (7).

REDS 7, BREWERS 6
Cincinnati 000 100 501 —7 11 1
Milwaukee 200 022 000 —6 7 0
Simon, Morris (5), Cotham (6), J.Ramirez (6), Wood (7), Cingrani (9) and Barnhart; Anderson, Torres (6), Blazek (7), Marinez (7), Jeffress (9), Goforth (9) and Lucroy. W—Wood 4-1. L—Jeffress 1-1. Sv—Cingrani (4). HRs—Cincinnati, Duvall (11). Milwaukee, Lucroy (8).

CARDINALS 9, NATIONALS 4
St. Louis 041 010 021 —9 12 0
Washington 020 001 100 —4 7 0
Wainwright, Oh (8), Kiekhefer (9) and Molina; G.Gonzalez, Treinen (5), O.Perez (6), Petit (7), Solis (8), Kelley (9) and Lobaton, Ramos. W—Wainwright 5-3. L—G.Gonzalez 3-3. HRs—St. Louis, Holliday (8). Washington, Zimmerman 2 (8), Harper (13).

DODGERS 9, METS 1
Los Angeles 000 002 421 —9 14 0
New York 000 000 010 —1 3 0
Maeda, Liberatore (6), Hatcher (7), Howell (8), Fien (9) and Grandal; Syndergaard, Bastardo (7), Robles (7), Blevins (8), Henderson (9) and Rivera. W—Maeda 4-3. L—Verrett 3-2. HRs—Los Angeles, Gonzalez (5), Utley 2 (4), Kendrick (2), Seager (8). New York, Lagares (2).

TEXASCOLLEGEBASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TCU 8
TEXAS 2

OKLAHOMA CITY — Luken Baker hit the go-ahead three-run homer in the fifth inning, Brian Trieglaff pitched three shutout innings of relief, and TCU reached the Big 12 tournament championship game with an 8-2 victory over Texas on Saturday night.

Baker's third homer of the tournament, and seventh of the season, turned a 2-1 deficit into a 4-2 lead. TCU (41-15) added three more runs in the sixth and will play in the title game for the second time in three years. The Frogs' opponent Sunday will be West Virginia, which eliminated Oklahoma earlier Saturday.

Texas (25-32) had beaten the Frogs 2-1 in the afternoon on Kody Clemens' walkoff home run to force a rematch.

The Frogs collected 14 hits against seven Texas pitchers in the nightcap after managing six in the first game.

TCU starter Brian Howard (7-2) scattered five hits over six innings and allowed two runs.

Beau Ridgeway (3-1) took the loss after relieving Ty Culbreth in the third inning.

The Longhorns will miss the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2013.

WEST VIRGINIA 11
OKLAHOMA 1

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kyle Davis drove in four runs, Conner Dotson allowed just four hits and West Virginia advanced to the Big 12 title game with an 11-1 rout of Oklahoma.

Ray Guerrini and Jimmy Galusky each added two hits for the Mountaineers (36-21), which will face TCU in Sunday's championship game.

Davis's two-run homer in the fourth helped put West Virginia ahead 6-1. The Mountaineers then batted around in the seventh inning for a 10-run lead and shut down Oklahoma for the run-rule victory.

Chris Andritsos (4-6) took the loss for the Sooners (30-27-1), who had just four hits while committing three errors.

Big 12 Baseball Championship
at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark, Oklahoma City
May 25-29
Wednesday, May 25
Session One

Game 1: No. 4 West Virginia (33-21) 6, No. 5 Oklahoma (28-25-1) 0
Game 2: No. 1 Texas Tech (40-14) 8, No. 8 Kansas State (26-29) 5

Session Two

Game 3: No. 3 TCU (38-14) 12, No. 6 Baylor (24-27) 5
Game 4: No. 2 Oklahoma State (35-18) 10, No. 7 Texas (22-30) 4

Thursday May 26
Session Three

Game 5: Oklahoma (28-26-1) 13, Kansas State 7. Kansas State eliminated
Game 6: Texas (22-31) 15, Baylor 3. Baylor eliminated.

Session Four

Game 7: West Virginia (34-21) 9, Texas Tech (41-14) 4
Game 8: TCU (39-14) 13, Oklahoma State (36-18) 5

Friday May 27
Session Five

Game 9: Oklahoma (29-26-1) 17, Texas Tech 4. Texas Tech eliminated
Game 10: Texas (23-31) 12, Oklahoma State 8. Oklahoma State eliminated

Saturday, May 28
Session Six

Game 11: West Virginia (35-21) 11, Oklahoma 1. Oklahoma eliminated
Game 12: Texas (24-31) 2, TCU (40-14) 1

Session Seven

Game 14: TCU (40-15) 6, Texas 4

Sunday, May 29
Session Eight

Game 15: Championship Game (FSN), West Virginia (35-21) vs. TCU (41-15) 1 p.m.

TEXAS A&M 12
OLE MISS 8

HOOVER, Ala. — Pinch-hitter Walker Pennington hit a three-run, go-ahead homer in the eighth inning and Texas A&M beat Mississippi 12-8 on Saturday to advance to the Southeastern Conference Tournament championship game.

The Aggies (44-14) are seeking their first SEC Tournament title. They'll face Florida or LSU on Sunday in the championship game.

Texas A&M scored five runs in the eighth and two in the ninth to erase an 8-5 deficit.

Pennington hit his fourth home run of the season to left field off closer Wyatt Short.

Errol Robinson had four hits and four RBIs for the Rebels.

Texas A&M closer Mark Ecker worked two scoreless innings for his sixth save, leaving two runners on in the ninth.

Short, who had allowed only seven earned runs this season, gave up six in two-thirds of an inning.

After coach's speech, Williams gets by at French Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — Serena Williams was ahead, yes, but hardly at her best, when claps of thunder and a heavy downpour interrupted her third-round French Open match at a critical juncture.

So during what turned out to be a delay of more than 2½ hours right before a second-set tiebreaker Saturday against 26th-seeded Kristina Mladenovic of France, Williams met with coach Patrick Mouratoglou.

"I spoke 10 minutes, which is far too long. Actually, at the end, I said: 'Sorry. I spoke too long. Much too long.' Because a long speech is not a good speech; it has to be short and powerful," Mouratoglou recounted later. "My point was just to make her think the way she thinks when she's good, when she's playing like Serena plays."

Did it work?

"Just look at the score," Mouratoglou said, "and, more than that, look at the way she did it."

Coming out of the locker room determined to dictate play more than she had been, Williams edged Mladenovic 6-4, 7-6 (10), a victory that set up a fourth-round matchup against a woman whose coaching consultant is the 34-year-old American's former rival, Justine Henin.

"Up until that point, I had not been playing my game. I was playing really defensive. It's not me," said the top-seeded Williams, who compiled a 5-2 advantage in winners in the tiebreaker. "So I just wanted to be Serena out there."

Her sister Venus, seeded No. 9, beat France's Alize Cornet 7-6 (5), 1-6, 6-0 to reach the fourth round for the first time since 2010. And another American, No. 15 Madison Keys, got that far at Roland Garros for the first time with a 7-6 (3), 6-3 victory over Monica Puig.

Quarterfinal berths will be at stake in these matchups Monday: Venus vs. No. 8 Timea Bacsinszky, Keys vs. Kiki Bertens, No. 12 Carla Suarez Navarro vs. Yulia Putintseva.

Next up for Serena Williams is No. 18 Elina Svitolina of Ukraine, who was 0-7 against Ana Ivanovic before beating the 2008 French Open champion 6-4, 6-4.

Svitolina, 21 and the winner of the girls' title in Paris in 2010, is 0-3 against Williams. But the far more fascinating storyline involves Henin, a seven-time major champion whose playing career ended in 2011 and who has been helping Svitolina with the mental aspects of tennis for the past few months.

FRENCH OPEN RESULTS

Saturday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $35.9 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Third Round

Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Rafael Nadal (4), Spain, walkover.
Dominic Thiem (13), Austria, def. Alexander Zverev, Germany, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
David Ferrer (11), Spain, def. Feliciano Lopez (21), Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 6-1.
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, 2-5, retired.
Roberto Bautista Agut (14), Spain, def. Borna Coric, Croatia, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Pablo Cuevas (25), Urugay, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.
David Goffin (12), Belgium, def. Nicolas Almagro, Spain, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Aljaz Bedene, Britain, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Women
Third Round

Timea Bacsinszky (8), Switzerland, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-4, 6-2.
Elina Svitolina (18), Ukraine, def. Ana Ivanovic (14), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4.
Carla Suarez Navarro (12), Spain, def. Dominika Cibulkova (22), Slovakia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Kristina Mladenovic (26), France, 6-4, 7-6 (10).
Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, 6-1, 6-1.
Venus Williams (9), United States, def. Alize Cornet, France, 7-6 (5), 1-6, 6-0.
Madison Keys (15), United States, def. Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, def. Daria Kasatkina (29), Russia, 6-2, 3-6, 10-8.

Doubles
Men
Second Round

Chris Guccione, Australia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, def. Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, and Joao Sousa, Portugal, 6-1, 6-7 (5), 6-3.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, and Nenad Zimonjic (12), Serbia, def. Pablo Carreno Busta and David Marrero, Spain, 7-6 (6), 2-3, retired.
Jamie Murray, Britain, and Bruno Soares (4), Brazil, def. David Guez and Vincent Millot, France, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Mahut (1), France, def. Denis Kudla, United States, and Julio Peralta, Chile, 6-2, 7-5.
Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (14), Pakistan, def. Jonathan Erlich, Israel, and Colin Fleming, Britain, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, and Jack Sock (7), United States, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 7-5.

Third Round

Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Alexander Peya (9), Austria, def. Eric Butorac and Scott Lipsky, United States, 5-7, 6-2, 7-6 (4).

Women
Second Round

Andreja Klepac and Katarina Srebotnik (11), Slovenia, def. Misaki Doi and Naomi Osaka, Japan, 6-1, 6-2.
Chan Hao-ching and Yung-jan (3), Taiwan, def. Jocelyn Rae and Anna Smith, Britain, 6-3, 6-2.
Margarita Gasparyan and Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, def. Darija Jurak and Ana Konjuh, Croatia, 7-6 (6), 5-7, 7-5.
Anna-Lena Friedsam and Laura Siegemund, Germany, def. Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, and Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-3.
Serena and Venus Williams, United States, lead Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, and Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (8), susp., darkness.

Mixed
First Round

Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, and Rohan Bopanna, India, def. Tatjana Maria, Germany, and Nicolas Mahut, France, walkover.
Kristina Mladenovic and Pierre-Hugues Herbert (3), France, def. Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, and Mate Pavic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-4.

Second Round

Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Leander Paes, India, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, and Florin Mergea (4), Romania, 2-6, 7-5, 10-6.

SPIETH

From 1C

front of the green at the 615-yard 11th and hit his approach within a foot at the 12th for another birdie and stayed along at top of the leaderboard after that.

"Felt like I struck the ball well, got off to a good start again and then short game really kept me in it in the middle of the round. So, my scrambling was kind of the key," Spieth said. "The up-and-down at 10, that was one of the worst lies I've had in the rough in a long time."

Spieth went into the final round last weekend at the Nelson alone in second place before a closing 74 that left him tied for 18th in the Irving event where six years ago he played his first PGA Tour as a 16-year-old amateur and tied for 16th.

Palmer, who turns 40 in September, got the last of his three PGA Tour victories in 2010.

He missed the cut last year at Colonial.

"This week I told myself I was just going to kind of keep my eye down the middle of the fairway, just fist bump, shake hands with the kids going from tee to green," Palmer said. "But not engage as much and just kind of stay focused and work on the task at hand."

Simpson had bogeys on two par 3s, but followed both with birdies, including the blast from a bunker into the cup at No. 14.

Martin Piller, in the final group with Spieth and Simpson for the third round, had to play 12 holes earlier in the day to complete the second round that had been suspended by darkness Friday after a 5 1/2-hour weather delay.

Spieth and Simpson both finished their second rounds Friday.

Piller shot a 68 and was tied for fourth at 10 under with Harris English (64) and Kyle Reifers (67).

Like Spieth, Piller was born in Dallas. But Piller lives in north Fort Worth and his wife, LPGA Tour player Gerina Piller, is at Colonial with him while taking a week off her tour before an extended stretch apart for the couple.

Matt Kuchar, ranked 20th in the world, had a bogey-free 63 for his best score in 33 career rounds at Colonial, where he was the runner-up three years ago and had finished his second round Friday with a triple-bogey.

Kuchar moved up 35 places, from a tie for 44th to a tie for ninth, even after a 13-foot birdie chance at No. 18 slid by the hole.

PRO GOLF GLANCE

PGA Colonial Scores
Saturday
At Colonial Country Club
Fort Worth
Purse: $6.7 million
Yardage: 7,166; Par: 70
Third Round

Jordan Spieth	67-66-65—198
Ryan Palmer	66-67-66—199
Webb Simpson	65-67-67—199
Harris English	67-69-64—200
Kyle Reifers	66-67-67—200
Martin Piller	66-66-68—200
Jason Dufner	66-69-66—201
Chris Stroud	69-69-64—202
Matt Kuchar	73-67-63—203
Anirban Lahiri	65-70-68—203
Patrick Reed	65-69-69—203
Bryce Molder	64-69-70—203
Shawn Stefani	70-68-66—204
Marc Leishman	68-67-69—204
Charl Schwartzel	71-69-65—205
Chris Kirk	70-70-65—205
Brandt Snedeker	68-68-69—205
Seung-Yul Noh	67-68-70—205
Adam Hadwin	68-67-70—205
Jim Herman	67-72-67—206
Kevin Kisner	71-66-69—206
Tom Hoge	70-70-66—206
David Toms	67-69-70—206
Ricky Barnes	68-71-68—207
Troy Merritt	69-70-68—207
Danny Lee	71-68-68—207
Jason Kokrak	69-70-68—207
Johnson Wagner	70-67-70—207
Ben Martin	68-68-71—207
David Hearn	67-67-73—207
Sean O'Hair	67-72-69—208
Nick Taylor	69-69-70—208
Ben Crane	70-69-69—208
Charley Hoffman	71-69-68—208
Daniel Summerhays	72-68-68—208
Zach Johnson	72-68-68—208
Steven Bowditch	69-68-71—208
Tony Finau	68-67-73—208
Tim Herron	72-67-70—209
Jimmy Walker	70-68-71—209
Emiliano Grillo	69-69-71—209
Chad Campbell	69-72-68—209
Jon Curran	72-69-68—209
Brian Harman	71-70-68—209
Vaughn Taylor	72-67-71—210
Tyler Aldridge	69-70-71—210
Steve Stricker	72-68-70—210
Chad Collins	69-71-70—210
Brett Stegmaier	69-71-70—210
Jason Bohn	68-72-70—210
Derek Fathauer	69-72-69—210
Roberto Castro	73-68-69—210
Aaron Baddeley	71-70-69—210
Robert Streb	70-71-69—210
Cameron Tringale	70-71-69—210
Kevin Na	70-68-73—211
Steve Flesch	70-68-73—211
Bill Haas	67-70-74—211
Blayne Barber	72-68-71—211
Hiroshi Iwata	71-69-71—211
Jonas Blixt	67-69-75—211
William McGirt	69-72-70—211
Adam Scott	72-69-71—212
Tyrone Van Aswegen	69-72-71—212
Colt Knost	68-70-75—213
Hudson Swafford	71-70-72—213
Mark Hubbard	69-72-72—213
Vijay Singh	70-71-72—213
Tim Wilkinson	71-68-77—216
Scott Piercy	71-67-78—216

LPGA Volvik Championship
Saturday
At Travis Pointe CC
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,709; Par: 72
Third Round

Ariya Jutanugarn	65-68-73—206
Jessica Korda	72-65-70—207
Christina Kim	64-71-72—207
Hyo Joo Kim	71-68-70—209
Suzann Pettersen	71-68-70—209
Belen Mozo	72-68-70—210
So Yeon Ryu	68-67-75—210
Marina Alex	68-67-75—210
Amy Yang	73-71-67—211
Pannarat Thanapolboonyaras	72-72-67—211
Jane Park	74-67-70—211
Brooke M. Henderson	72-67-72—211
Minjee Lee	68-70-73—211
Sadena A Parks	69-75-68—212
Lindy Duncan	73-69-70—212
Sydnee Michaels	73-68-71—212
Min Lee	71-69-72—212
Gaby Lopez	71-68-73—212
Azahara Munoz	69-69-74—212
Kim Kaufman	71-73-69—213
In Gee Chun	72-69-72—213
Caroline Masson	71-70-72—213
Angela Stanford	71-70-72—213
Charley Hull	70-70-73—213
Mariajo Uribe	73-71-70—214
Sakura Yokomine	69-75-70—214
Ryann O'Toole	75-68-71—214
Lexi Thompson	74-68-72—214
Lydia Ko	71-71-72—214
Giulia Molinaro	70-67-77—214
Brittany Lincicome	70-67-77—214
Nontaya Srisawang	74-72-69—215
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	72-73-70—215
Shanshan Feng	74-69-72—215
Lee-Anne Pace	72-71-72—215
Jennifer Johnson	74-68-73—215
Brittany Altomare	70-72-73—215
Jennifer Song	75-66-74—215
Austin Ernst	70-70-75—215
Katherine Kirk	77-69-70—216
Lee Lopez	73-73-70—216
Eun-Hee Ji	73-73-70—216
Sarah Kemp	71-75-70—216
Sandra Changkija	75-70-71—216
Ashleigh Simon	73-71-72—216
Stephanie Kono	72-72-72—216
Sei Young Kim	71-72-73—216
Mi Jung Hur	71-71-74—216
Cristie Kerr	72-69-75—216
Casey Grice	74-72-71—217
Ssu-Chia Cheng	75-70-72—217
Annie Park	75-70-72—217
Sarah Jane Smith	72-73-72—217
Celine Herbin	74-70-73—217
Se Ri Pak	73-70-74—217
Ayako Uehara	72-70-75—217
Lisa Ferrero	72-70-75—217
Laetitia Beck	73-68-76—217
Moriya Jutanugarn	73-73-72—218
Marion Ricordeau	77-68-73—218
Catriona Matthew	70-75-73—218
Daniela Iacobelli	75-69-74—218
Mi Hyang Lee	72-72-74—218
Samantha Richdale	69-74-75—218
Beatriz Recari	71-71-76—218
Dori Carter	70-71-77—218
Pernilla Lindberg	74-72-73—219
Brianna Do	73-73-73—219
Cheyenne Woods	73-73-73—219
Megan Khang	73-71-75—219
Karine Icher	74-69-76—219
Prima Thammaraks	73-70-76—219
Laura Davies	72-74-74—220
Anne Catherine Tanguay	74-71-75—220
Julie Yang	71-71-78—220
Haeji Kang	75-71-75—221
Becky Morgan	73-73-75—221
Pornanong Phatlum	73-73-75—221
Benyapa Niphatsophon	77-69-77—223
Jiayi Zhou	74-70-79—223

Saturday
At Harbor Shores
Benton Harbor, Mich.
Purse: $2.8 million
Yardage: 6,852; Par: 71
Third Round

Rocco Mediate	62-66-71—199
Colin Montgomerie	67-66-68—201
John DalCorobbo	65-68-69—202
Tom Lehman	69-65-69—203
Kirk Triplett	65-69-69—203
Brandt Jobe	67-67-69—203
David Frost	68-69-67—204
Olin Browne	66-69-69—204
Scott McCarron	69-65-70—204
Bernhard Langer	69-64-71—204
Billy Andrade	70-68-67—205
Tom Byrum	70-66-69—205
Rod Spittle	69-65-71—205
J.R. Roth	67-67-71—205
Gene Sauers	63-69-73—205
Duffy Waldorf	72-68-66—206
Greg Kraft	67-70-69—206
Kevin Sutherland	67-69-70—206
Tommy Armour, III	70-66-70—206
Jeff Maggert	71-70-66—207
Scott Parel	69-71-67—207
Larry Mize	68-72-67—207
Stephen Ames	71-69-67—207
Scott Verplank	67-70-70—207
Kiyoshi Murota	72-70-66—208
Jean Francois Remesy	73-67-68—208
Peter Fowler	71-67-70—208
Mark O'Meara	67-70-71—208
Kenny Perry	65-71-72—208
Fran Quinn	70-70-69—209
Joey Sindelar	70-70-69—209
Mike Goodes	64-72-73—209
Scott Dunlap	70-71-69—210
Miguel Angel Martin	71-69-70—210
Wes Short, Jr	71-69-70—210
Tom Pernice, Jr	72-68-70—210
Pedro Linhart	66-73-71—210
Glen Day	69-68-73—210
Michael Grob	71-71-69—211
Jim Carter	67-74-70—211
Bill Glasson	66-74-71—211
Michael Allen	70-68-73—211
Mark Brooks	67-71-73—211
Paul Goydos	68-69-74—211
Jeff Hart	72-70-70—212
Steve Lowery	71-70-71—212
John Inman	69-71-72—212
Chris Williams	72-68-72—212
Peter O'Malley	70-68-74—212
Esteban Toledo	70-68-74—212
Peter Senior	69-69-74—212
Mike Reid	70-68-74—212
Don Berry	70-72-71—213
Rick Schuller	68-73-72—213
Takeshi Sakiyama	69-71-73—213
Brian Henninger	72-68-73—213
Paul Eales	71-69-73—213
Barry Lane	67-72-74—213
Paul Broadhurst	67-71-75—213
Andre Bossert	72-70-72—214
P.H. Horgan	71-71-72—214
Scott Hoch	69-73-72—214
Jeff Coston	67-74-73—214
Roger Chapman	71-70-73—214
Craig Parry	70-70-74—214
Fred Funk	70-70-74—214
Stuart Smith	70-72-73—215
Woody Austin	72-69-74—215
Simon Brown	67-71-77—215
Jerry Pate	71-71-74—216
Lee Janzen	71-70-75—216
Jerry Smith	68-71-77—216
Guy Boros	70-67-79—216
Stu Ingraham	68-74-75—217
Grant Waite	70-70-79—219
Carl Cooper	72-70-78—220
Chris Starkjohann	70-72-81—223
Bob Gilder	69-71-86—226

Hamlin outduels Larson, Logano to win Charlotte Xfinity race

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — It looked for a moment as if Kyle Larson would get his revenge on Joey Logano for beating him out last weekend to win the Sprint Cup All-Star race.

But then Denny Hamlin — aided by a timely caution flag — powered past.

Hamlin passed Larson and Logano in overtime to win the Xfinity Series race Saturday on a hot and slick racetrack at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"It was a second opportunity. I was hoping for that caution and we got it," Hamlin said.

Larson appeared to have victory in his sights after passing Logano with six laps remaining to take the lead. But Erik Jones had a tire go down with less than two laps to go, bringing out the yellow flag and forcing a two-lap overtime situation, prompting Larson's crew chief Mike Shiplett to throw up his hands in utter frustration.

"I'm disappointed — but I'm used to it by now," Larson said.

Larson and Logano, who were running 1-2, elected to stay on the track while Hamlin pitted for four tires.

The strategy proved correct for Hamlin.

Hamlin, who was sixth on the restart, first passed Larson, who got loose and hit the wall, and then Logano to win going away on fresh tires. Logano and Larson had run 40 laps on old tires and simply couldn't compete.

It was an impressive comeback for Hamlin, who was penalized earlier in the race for an uncontrolled tire and dropped from fourth to 13th. Hamlin didn't seem bothered by the setback, calmly telling his spotter "cool" on the radio when informed of the penalty.

Logano felt like he had enough to hold off Hamlin, but didn't.

"I thought if I can clear him I had a shot," Logano said. "But what a fun race. It was really exciting at the end."

Austin Dillon, who won both Xfinity Series races here last year, never led but wound up second. Logano was third, Cole Custer fourth and Justin Allgaier took fifth. Larson finished sixth.

Hamlin led 76 laps.

"Our car was just fast and that helps a lot when you have speed," Hamlin said of his ability to overcome the penalty.

The race got off to a slow start.

There were five cautions in the first 65 laps while workers looked to dry oil from the track.

Daniel Suarez and Elliott Sadler, both of whom had nine top 10 finishes this year and were among the pre-race favorites, were caught up in a wreck on lap 25. Suarez, who was running fifth, spun out and hit the wall after finding oil on the track in turn three, collecting Sadler in the crash.

Jones also hit the patch of oil and nicked the wall.

All three cars pitted multiple times as track officials cleaned up the track. Sadler and Suarez were able to stay on the lead lap, but Jones feel two laps behind and never challenged again.

NASCAR CHARLOTTE XFINITY RESULTS

Saturday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (3) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 206.
2. (4) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 206.
3. (7) Joey Logano, Ford, 206.
4. (11) Cole Custer, Chevrolet, 206.
5. (8) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 206.
6. (5) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 206.
7. (12) Brandon Jones, Chevrolet, 206.
8. (10) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 206.
9. (14) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, 206.
10. (17) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 206.
11. (27) Jeb Burton, Ford, 206.
12. (2) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 206.
13. (19) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 206.
14. (18) Blake Koch, Chevrolet, 206.
15. (31) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 206.
16. (13) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 205.
17. (16) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 205.
18. (20) Drew Herring, Toyota, 205.
19. (15) Ryan Reed, Ford, 204.
20. (21) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 204.
21. (23) Dakoda Armstrong, Toyota, 204.
22. (28) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 203.
23. (25) JJ Yeley, Toyota, 203.
24. (40) Harrison Rhodes, Chevrolet, 203.
25. (30) BJ McLeod, Ford, 202.
26. (35) Martin Roy, Chevrolet, 202.
27. (9) Darrell Wallace Jr., Ford, 201.
28. (6) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 200.
29. (22) Spencer Gallagher, Chevrolet, 200
30. (34) Carl Long, Toyota, 200.
31. (1) Erik Jones, Toyota, Accident, 197.
32. (37) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 183.
33. (36) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, Suspension, 130.
34. (29) Jeff Green, Toyota, Fuel Pump, 127.
35. (38) Mike Harmon, Dodge, Accident, 91.
36. (33) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, Transmission, 84.
37. (32) Ray Black Jr., Chevrolet, Oil Line, 27.
38. (39) Cody Ware, Ford, Accident, 12.
39. (26) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, Rear Gear, 5.
40. (24) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, Vibration, 3.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 114.515 mph.
Time of Race: 2 Hours, 41 Minutes, 54 Seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.291 Seconds.
Caution Flags: 8 for 54 laps.
Lead Changes: 21 among 10 drivers.
Lap Leaders: E. Jones 1-13; D. Hamlin 14-15; E. Jones 16; J. Green 17; D. Hamlin 18-49; K. Larson 50-54; D. Wallace Jr. 55-59; R. Chastain 60; D. Hamlin 61-97; K. Larson 98-111; R. Blaney 112-113; C. Custer 114; D. Suarez 115-116; D. Hamlin 117-120; J. Logano 121-147; K. Larson 148-159; J. Logano 160; K. Larson 161-165; J. Logano 166-194; K. Larson 195-204; J. Logano 205; D. Hamlin 206.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led): D. Hamlin 5 times for 76 laps; J. Logano 4 times for 58 laps; K. Larson 5 times for 46 laps; E. Jones 2 times for 14 laps; D. Wallace Jr. 1 time for 5 laps; D. Suarez 1 time for 2 laps; R. Blaney 1 time for 2 laps; J. Green 1 time for 1 lap; C. Custer 1 time for 1 lap; R. Chastain 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 10 in Points: D. Suarez - 376; E. Sadler - 362; J. Allgaier - 353; T. Dillon - 352; B. Gaughan - 338; B. Jones - 324; E. Jones - 320; B. Poole - 314; D. Wallace Jr. - 283; R. Reed - 266.

Logano looks to continue CMS dominance at Coca-Cola 600

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Joey Logano has shown he has a pretty good feel for the track at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Now the question is whether he can go the distance — 600 miles, that is.

Logano looks to complete a "Joey sweep" at CMS at the Coca-Cola 600 on Sunday night after winning last October's 400-mile playoff race and the Sprint Cup All-Star race here last weekend.

The 26-year-old will start on the front row alongside pole sitter Martin Truex Jr. for the longest and most grueling NASCAR race of the year.

He's hoping the momentum from winning the All-Star race carries over after his previous three Sprint Cup races ended with crashes.

"It is nice to break through after three tough weekends and be able to break through and get that first victory of the year," Logano said. "Even though it was the All-Star Race and it didn't count for points, we really want to win this Coca-Cola 600."

Logano is eighth in the Sprint Cup point standings and has three top-five finishes in 12 races, but he is still searching for his first points race victory of the season.

In fact, he hasn't won since winning three straight races in the Chase for the Cup contender round of the playoffs last year, a string of 16 straight races.

But Logano said his confidence is running high given his recent success at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"It's become one of our best race tracks, for sure," Logano said. "Any time you go to the race track and the last two races you've run you've won, that makes you feel good and obviously gives you a lot of confidence going into the race."

Logano likes that he'll have a premier pit stall for the race.

"You look at 600 miles and you may say qualifying doesn't matter much, but we're going to spend a lot of time on pit road in this race, so the pit stall is going to mean a lot to us," Logano said. "We'll have a good one. We won't have as good of a one as if we were able to get the pole, but we'll get the second best stall in our opinion. Overall, our car has speed. It's transferred over from last weekend."

ROUSH FENWAY RACING: All three Roush Fenway Racing drivers — Trevor Bayne, Ricky Stenhouse Jr. and Greg Biffle — qualified in the top 10.

"That's kind of back to where we were in 2011, '12 when things were looking up for us," Bayne said. "We're glad to be headed the right direction."

Bayne could be a dark horse to watch on Sunday night. He has worked his way up to 18th in the standings. He is running well at CMS, racing his way into the All-Star event last week by winning one of the three Sprint Showdown segments.

He finished seventh in the All-Star race after running as high as fourth.

JIMMIE'S STRUGGLES: Jimmie Johnson was once the most dominant driver at Charlotte Motor Speedway, winning five of six Sprint Cup races here from 2003-05. But the track hasn't been kind to Johnson as of late. He has finished 17th, 40th and 39th in his last three starts.

However, with two wins under his belt already this season it's hard to count out the six-time Cup champion.

NASCAR CHARLOTTE LINEUP

Thursday qualifying; race Sunday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, North Carolina
Race distance: 600 miles, 400 laps

1. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 192.328 mph.
2. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 192.007.
3. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 191.428.
4. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 191.369.
5. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 190.998.
6. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 190.535.
7. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 190.282.
8. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 190.268.
9. (19) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 189.853.
10. (9) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 189.587.
11. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 189.162.
12. (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 187.983.
13. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 190.114.
14. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 189.927.
15. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 189.853.
16. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 189.820.
17. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 189.820.
18. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 189.807.
19. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 189.527.
20. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 189.274.
21. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 189.188.
22. (34) Chris Buescher, Ford, 188.673.
23. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 188.508.
24. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 187.931.
25. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 188.851.
26. (15) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 188.659.
27. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 188.534.
28. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 188.515.
29. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 188.376.
30. (44) Brian Scott, Ford, 188.016.
31. (7) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 187.480.
32. (95) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 187.266.
33. (38) Landon Cassill, Ford, 187.201.
34. (83) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 186.955.
35. (23) David Ragan, Toyota, 186.780.
36. (66) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 185.586.
37. (30) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 183.181.
38. (46) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 183.088.
39. (32) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Ford, 180.717.
40. (55) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 179.432.

INDY

From 1C

"I think about it still every day," Marco said. "See, this place was really, really tough to us. We've been healthy as a family with all the tries, over 70-something tries, we're blessed to be healthy. But man, we've had a lot of plane rides home talking about how we didn't win it, and that's getting old."

This is the one he really wants for his family.

"This whole buildup, all the buzz surrounding this race, I've never been a part of anything like it," he said. "Just to put your mark on the 100th would be huge. I keep saying, 'It's only right an Andretti wins the 100th.'"

Andretti is like the 32 other drivers in the field in their desire to become the 100th face on the famed Borg-Warner trophy.

Among those eyeing the winner's bottle of milk Sunday is Graham Rahal, who is trying to win his first Indy 500 on the 30th anniversary of the race won by his father, Bobby.

More than anything, Rahal is striving to help IndyCar and its cornerstone event use the 100th running to strengthen the series and ensure that the Indy 500 remains a fixture in American sports.

"I put a lot of pressure on myself to try and help this sport grow. If we could win it, obviously it would be a great platform to do even more of that," Rahal said. "Whoever wins this thing needs to be on top of their game and promote like crazy and work hard. I really hope it's an American, honestly. This is going to be a big one. They've captured that audience again that maybe we had lost there for a little bit. Now we've got to keep their attention and keep it going."

Although a pair of Americans — Josef Newgarden and 2014 winner Ryan Hunter-Reay — will start on the front row Sunday, a Canadian will lead the field to the green flag. James Hinchcliffe was the feel-good pole winner for the 500, a year after he nearly died in a crash during a practice session the day after qualifying. His crash caused a part to break off his car and it skewered one of his thighs, causing Hinchcliffe to nearly bleed to death as IndyCar's safety team raced him to emergency surgery.

He watched the 500 from his hospital bed and remembers very little of last May because he was heavily medicated while hospitalized.

"I remember the finish, that battle at the end, that was very fun to watch," he said of Juan Pablo Montoya's showdown with teammate Will Power. Montoya went on to win his second Indy 500.

Montoya would like to repeat this year and give team owner Roger Penske a 17th Indy 500 win. Team Penske is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, and all four of his drivers want to give the boss the centennial victory.

If Penske gets a win from Helio Castroneves, the Brazilian would become just the fourth driver in history to win Indy four times.

If there was a favorite for this race, it would likely be another Penske driver: Simon Pagenaud has been on a tear this year, his second driving for The Captain. He opened the year with a pair of second-place finishes, then reeled off three wins in a row headed into the 500. Montoya won the season opener, so Penske has four wins in five races this year.

It's been a trend as Chevrolet teams have dominated the series, while Honda is still looking for its first win of the year.

Hinchcliffe on the pole is a start for Honda, as were several strong days of practice by the five Andretti Autosport entries. But many have wondered if the Chevy teams are simply waiting to show their hand on Sunday. That may be slightly true based on the final practice in which Kanaan and reigning series champion Scott Dixon were first and third in their Chip Ganassi Racing Chevys.

Rahal isn't concerned with what Honda will have on Sunday.

"I think Honda's done a good job," he said. "The power plant is pretty good. It's got some juice to it. I'm looking forward to going out there and see if it stays that way for the race."

INDY 500 LINEUP

After Sunday qualifying; race Sunday, May 29
At Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Indianapolis
Lap length: 2.5 miles
Car number in parentheses

1 (5) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, 02:36.0063, 230.760 mph
2 (21) Josef Newgarden, Chevrolet, 02:36.0470, 230.700
3 (28) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, 02:36.0821, 230.648
4 (29) Townsend Bell, Honda, 02:36.1952, 230.481
5 (26) Carlos Munoz, Honda, 02:36.3264, 230.287
6 (12) Will Power, Chevrolet, 02:36.7471, 229.669
7 (7) Mikhail Aleshin, Honda, 02:36.8205, 229.562
8 (22) Simon Pagenaud, Chevrolet, 02:37.1096, 229.139
9 (3) Helio Castroneves, Chevrolet, 02:37.1265, 229.115
10 (77) Oriol Servia, Honda, 02:37.1638, 229.060
11 (98) Alexander Rossi, Honda, 02:37.5679, 228.473
12 (14) Takuma Sato, Honda, 02:37.4747, 228.029
13 (9) Scott Dixon, Chevrolet, 02:37.5007, 227.991
14 (27) Marco Andretti, Honda, 02:37.9161, 227.969
15 (6) JR Hildebrand, Chevrolet, 02:37.9805, 227.876
16 (42) Charlie Kimball, Chevrolet, 02:38.0180, 227.822
17 (2) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 02:38.1141, 227.684
18 (10) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 02:38.2908, 227.430
19 (19) Sebastien Bourdais, Chevrolet, 02:38.2919, 227.428
20 (20) Ed Carpenter, Chevrolet, 02:38.4324, 227.226
21 (8) Gabby Chaves, Honda, 02:38.4566, 227.192
22 (4) Max Chilton, Chevrolet, 02:38.8100, 226.686
23 (24) Sage Karam, Chevrolet, 02:38.9651, 226.436
24 (18) Conor Daly, Honda, 02:39.0721, 226.312
25 (63) Pippa Mann, Honda, 02:39.2877, 226.006
26 (15) Graham Rahal, Honda, 02:39.4002, 225.847
27 (41) Matt Brabham, Chevrolet, 02:39.4846, 225.727
28 (88) Bryan Clauson, Honda, 02:39.8111, 225.266
29 (16) Spencer Pigot, Honda, 02:40.1067, 224.847
30 (25) Stefan Wilson, Chevrolet, 02:40.2833, 224.602
31 (41) Jack Hawksworth, Honda, 02:40.2878, 224.596
32 (4) Buddy Lazier, Chevrolet, 02:42.1498, 222.154
33 (35) Alex Tagliani, Honda, No time, No speed

Ricciardo all smiles at Monaco GP, Hamilton's woes continue

By Jerome Pugmire
Associated Press

MONACO — While Red Bull driver Daniel Ricciardo let out a screech of joy after securing the first pole position of his career at the Monaco Grand Prix, Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton struggled to mask his latest disappointment.

Hamilton has been beset by engine problems this season and his Mercedes stalled in the pit lane exit in the final part of Saturday's qualifying. By the time he got back on track, he had little time to better Ricciardo's leading lap of 1 minute, 13.622 seconds and finished third behind Mercedes teammate Nico Rosberg.

While Ricciardo is not yet shaping up as a threat for the title, championship leader Rosberg is 43 points clear of Hamilton and could be even further ahead by Sunday afternoon.

"Lewis wears his heart on his sleeve and when he's had a bad day you can see it," Mercedes head of motorsport Toto Wolff said.

"We are all sad about the situation, that we have these gremlins that affect our performance."

As well as Hamilton's latest problem, both Mercedes cars had fuel pressure issues early in qualifying.

"It made the situation more demanding and stressful," Rosberg said.

There was no such stress for Ricciardo, whose beaming smile contrasted with Hamilton's despondent mood in the post-race news conference and the Australian driver will be confident of his fourth career win — having won three races in his debut season for Red Bull in 2014.

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Toto Wolff, Mercedes head of motorsport

"I will sleep easier tonight knowing I set out what I tried to do, getting my first pole," Ricciardo said. "Monaco is a driver's circuit. That extra bit of confidence and commitment goes a long a way."

Hamilton's miserable season is in stark contrast to last year, when he largely cruised to a second straight title and third overall, wrapping it up with three races to spare.

With Monaco being arguably the hardest track in F1 to overtake on, the British driver was all but resigned to a ninth race without victory — unless there is a drastic change in weather.

"I don't really expect much from tomorrow," said Hamilton, whose only win in Monaco was in 2008 with McLaren. "If the car keeps going, I'll be fighting as hard as I can with these guys. ... Hopefully it rains, that would be pretty amazing."

Ricciardo's pole is particularly sweet for Red Bull — which came very close to cutting ties with engine supplier Renault last season as the team struggled for form.

"From the start of the season the car is getting better and better," Ricciardo said.

"I had a power unit upgrade here and it feels really good, you can feel it pull up the hill."

Red Bull team principal Christian Horner, who spent last season bickering with Renault, described Ricciardo's drive as "dynamite," adding that "he has been driving sensationally all weekend - just so clean."

Ricciardo last podium was 12 races ago — second at the Singapore GP — and he has finished fourth four times this season, including at the Spanish GP two weeks ago when his 18-year-old teammate Max Verstappen became F1's youngest winner.

Verstappen's hopes of a repeat win all but ended early in qualifying.

The Dutchman was going through the swimming pool section when he lost control and his suspension seemed to break, sending him flying over the kerb and straight into the wall, heavily damaging his front wing.

"Maybe I underestimated the grip I had, turned a bit too early," Verstappen said. "Then it all goes wrong."

That has been a familiar feeling for Hamilton with engine problems this season.

"I've got no power," Hamilton lamented over team radio as his car stalled in the pit lane right at the start of Q1.

Later, in the news conference, a disconsolate Hamilton described what happened.

"I was just accelerating and then I had losses of power all the way down the pit lane," Hamilton explained. "I don't know what to say."

Meanwhile, Finnish driver Kimi Raikkonen finished in sixth place behind the Force India of German driver Nico Hulkenberg.

But Raikkonen was expected to be handed a five-place grid penalty following an unscheduled gearbox change on his Ferrari following the morning's practice.

The grid penalty arises because the original gearbox did not complete the six consecutive races required by F1 regulations.

Brazilian driver Felipe Nasr's qualifying lasted barely three minutes when he was undone by engine failure.

Creative Rutherford, blunt Sullivan key Penguins' turnaround

By Will Graves
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The door closed and Mike Sullivan started to talk. Over the course of the next 10 minutes, the Pittsburgh Penguins coach laid out for rookie goaltender Matt Murray why veteran Marc-Andre Fleury was starting Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals even though Murray's rapid maturation was one of the reasons Pittsburgh found itself two wins from a spot in the Stanley Cup Final.

When Sullivan was finished, Murray stood up and left without so much as a word.

Really, there was no need to talk. Sullivan had explained himself so thoroughly that Murray didn't see the point of dragging it out.

The fact Sullivan bothered to explain it to him at all was enough.

"With a lot of coaches, they kind of make a decision on the goalies and leave you to it (to figure out why)," Murray said. "Coach Sullivan is probably the best communicator of any coach I've ever had. ... I prefer it that way, you don't go back and say 'What could I have done differently? What did I do wrong?'"

While Sullivan insists "there is no magic bullet" to explain the Penguins' rapid turnaround from lethargic underachiever to the Cup Final against San Jose starting on Monday, the link between his arrival and Pittsburgh's spring awakening is unmistakable. So is the imprint of general manager Jim Rutherford, whose aggressive roster retooling since taking over for Ray Shero less than two years ago have made the Penguins faster, deeper and more resilient, qualities it lacked in abundance when Rutherford arrived.

Stanley Cup Glance

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
San Jose vs. Pittsburgh
Monday, May 30: San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1: San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 4: Pittsburgh at San Jose, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 6: Pittsburgh at San Jose, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 9: San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 12: Pittsburgh at San Jose, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 15: San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Only eight players remain from the group Rutherford inherited on June 6, 2014, tasked with finding the right pieces to put around franchise cornerstones Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin, Kris Letang and Fleury. The initial results were underwhelming. Injuries and the uninspired tenure of professorial but hardly charismatic Mike Johnston led to a first-round playoff exit in 2015 and a slow start last fall that eventually cost Johnston his job.

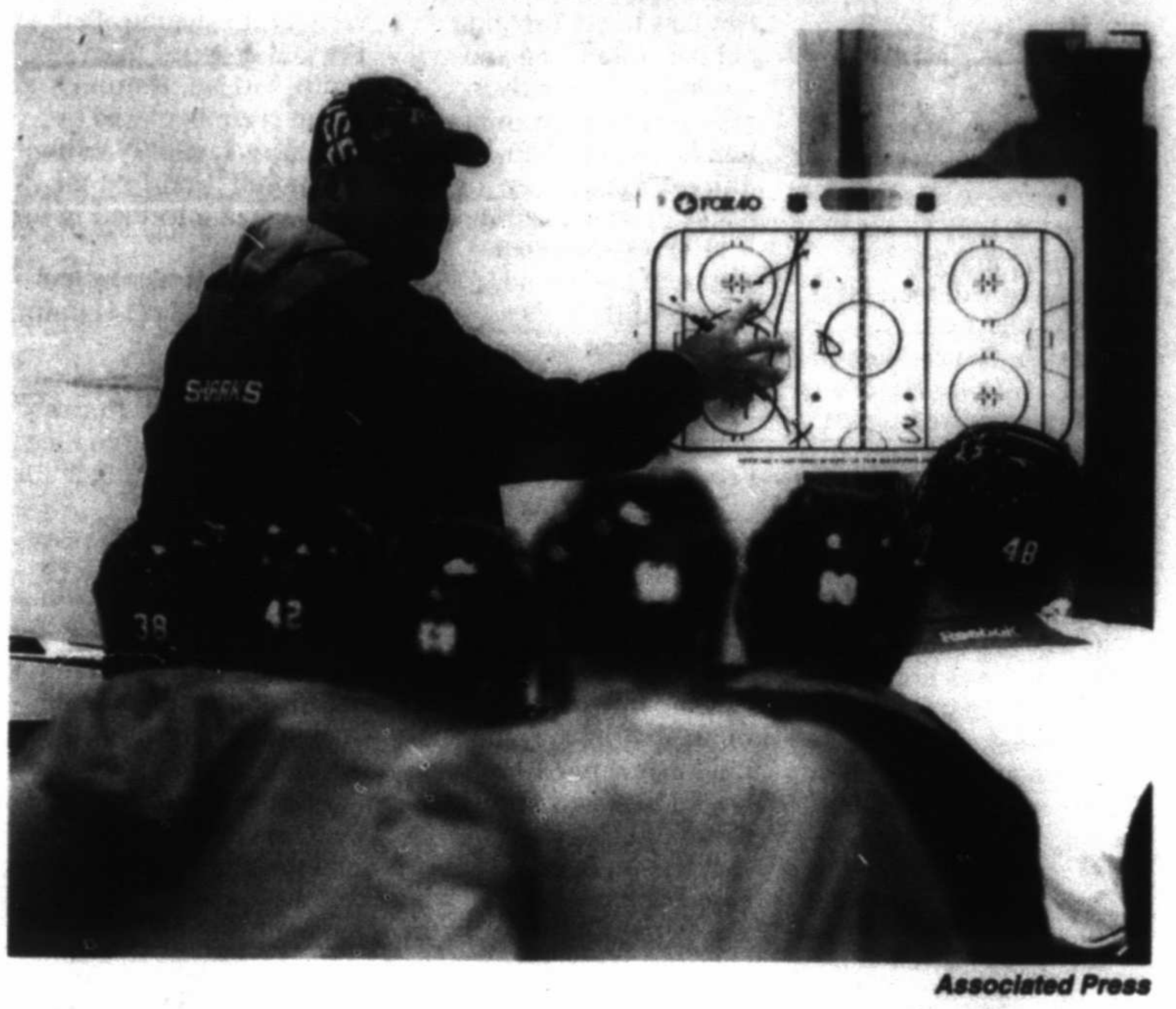
Enter Sullivan, who spent over a decade grinding out a career as a responsible but hardly flashy two-way center. Initially brought in to help mold young talent with the team's American Hockey League affiliate in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Rutherford turned to Sullivan with the Penguins sleepwalking near the fringe of the Eastern Conference playoff picture.

The connection, Rutherford said, was "immediate." Even if the initial results — a four-game losing streak in the week after Sullivan was promoted — were not.

"His philosophy on how to play the game suited these players," Rutherford said.

Offseason moves send Sharks to final after missing playoffs

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press



Associated Press

San Jose Sharks head coach Peter DeBoer, top, talks to his team during an NHL practice Friday in San Jose, Calif. San Jose will play Pittsburgh in the Stanley Cup Final.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — After watching the San Jose Sharks miss the playoffs for the first time in more than a decade, general manager Doug Wilson set out to remake the team last offseason.

Individually, none of the moves sent shockwaves through the NHL. The Sharks hired a coach who made the playoffs once in seven seasons as an NHL coach, traded a first-round pick for a goalie who had been a backup his entire career, added two playoff-tested veterans for depth at forward and defense and signed an unheralded Finnish rookie.

Together, the additions of Peter DeBoer, Martin Jones, Joel Ward, Paul Martin and Joonas Donskoi to a solid core that had underachieved proved to be the right mix to get the Sharks to their long-awaited first Stanley Cup Final appearance.

"I thought this team has a lot of the pieces of that puzzle," Martin said. "Doug did a great job bringing guys in that he did, to make that push for it. I don't think many people would have guessed that we'd be here right now, but I think we believed."

The players all said the disappointment of blowing a 3-0 series lead to Los Angeles in 2014 and then missing the playoffs entirely last season served as fuel for this season's success.

DeBoer also credited former coach Todd McLellan for helping put the foundation in place that he was able to capitalize on. The Sharks became the second team in the past 10 seasons to make it to the final after missing the playoffs the previous season, joining the 2011-12 Devils that pulled off the same trick in DeBoer's first season in New Jersey.

"Everyone was ready for something a little bit fresher and newer, not anything that much different," DeBoer said. "The additions that Doug made, it just came together. I inherited a similar team in New Jersey when I went in there. First time they missed the playoffs for a long time the year before I got there. I think when you go into that situation, when you have really good people like there was in New Jersey when I went in there, like I was with this group ... they're embarrassed by the year they just had, and they're willing to do and buy into whatever you're selling to get it fixed again. I think I was the benefactor of that."

The transition from McLellan to DeBoer wasn't seamless. As late as Jan. 8, the Sharks were in 13th place in the 14-team Western Conference and seemingly on the way to another missed postseason.

But with Logan Couture finally healthy after being slowed by a broken leg early in the season and the move by DeBoer to put Tomas Hertl on the top line with Joe Thornton and Joe Pavelski, the Sharks rolled after that and made the playoffs as the third-place team in the Pacific Division.

In-season additions of players like depth forwards Dainius Zubrus and Nick Spaling, physical defenseman Roman Polak and backup goaltender James Reimer helped put the Sharks in the position they are now.

"With the new coaching staff we needed to realize how we needed to play to win," Thornton said. "Once that clicked, and that probably clicked maybe early December, I think after that, we just exploded. I think that's really when we saw the depth of this team. Everybody plays a big part."

That has been especially true in the playoffs when longtime core players like Thornton, Couture, Joe Pavelski and Patrick Marleau got the support that had often been lacking during past postseason disappointments.

Jones has posted three shutouts in the playoffs, including the Game 7 second-round clincher against Nashville and back-to-back games in the conference final against St. Louis. He has proven more than capable of being an NHL starter after serving an apprenticeship as Jonathan Quick's backup in Los Angeles.

Ward scored two goals in each of the final two games of the conference final and has 11 points this postseason.

Donskoi exceeded expectations just to make the team as a rookie and has solidified his spot on the second line with five goals and nine points.

Martin's steady play has allowed offensive-minded defenseman Brent Burns to roam at times and given San Jose a strong second defensive pair that had been missing in previous seasons.

Zubrus and Spaling played a big role as penalty killers and on the fourth line, while Polak has been one of the team's most physical players.

"Doug did a great job this summer, this season," Couture said. "A lot of credit needs to go to him for the guys he brought in."

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports, please either fax, bring in, mail or email your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

Please make your submission as detailed as possible, including dates of events, deadlines, fees, age groups, etc.

To bring your item to the MRT, come to 201 E. Illinois Ave. in Midland. To mail your information, send it to Reporter-Telegram, c/o Sports Department, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

To fax your information, send to 570-7650 or you can email it to sports@mrt.com.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players
For: Ages 5 & up
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount
For more info: Call 432-425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

WTX Baseball
What: Instruction for players 5 and up
For more info: wtxbaseball.com, facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland, 413-0329

Private lessons
For more info: Call Mike Munguia 432-230-6477 or email mmungia@midlandchristianschool.org

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Midland Hoops 32 Basketball Skills Training
Cost: $25 per session, one to two people; $15 for groups of three or more
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant at 254-6894 or go to midlandhoops32.com; venzanteddie@yahoo.com

Tall City Classic Basketball Tournament
Date: June 17-19
For whom: Boys and girls between the third grade and 12th grade
Website: southwesthoops.com
For more info: Contact Earl at 432-349-8052 or Cory at 806-201-2777.

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Tennis clinics and lessons
Contact Coach Jon Lanier for clinics and lessons at jlanier@midlandchristianschool.org

Don Eddy Basketball Camp
Featuring: The shooting game and the one on one game
Where: Trinity School gyms
For: Kids age 8 through 12th grade
When: June 13-17, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: $225
For more info: Contact Coach Young at 432-528-5206 or go to www.debb.com to register

Lady Dawgs Camp of Champs
For: Incoming 2nd through 9th grade girls
When: June 13-15. Incoming 2nd-5th graders, 8:30-10 a.m.; incoming 6th-8th graders, 10 a.m.-noon; incoming 9th graders, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Where: Midland High School gym
Intructors: Midland High girls basketball coach Wes Torres, MHS assistant coaches, area coaches and players, former MHS Lady Dawgs
Cost: $40 for incoming 3rd-5th graders; $50 for incoming 6th-8th graders, $50 for incoming 9th graders
Deadline: Register by May 30
Fore more info: Email wesley.torres@midlandisd.net

Midland College 2016 Girls Basketball Camps
Session I: Beginners FUNdamental Camp
For: Grades 1st-5th
When: July 18-21, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Cost: $60 (includes camp T-shirt)
Session II: FUNdamentals and Competion Camp
For: Grades 6th-10th
July 18-21, 1-5 p.m.
Cost: $100 (includes Camp T-shirt)
For more info: Contact MC women's basketball coach Ron Jones at 432-685-4581 or email rjones@midland.edu

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Faudree Road, Odessa
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Jesse Mendoza at 432-254-9214

Golf

Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic
2-man teams with scramble format
When: June 17-19
Where: Big Spring Country Club Golf Course
Entry fee: $300 per team (limited to first 100 paid teams), no refunds after June 13
For more info: Call the Big Spring Country Club at 432-267-5354 or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641

Deacon Bob Open charity golf tournament
Four-man scramble
When: Saturday, Aug. 6 with 1 p.m. shotgun start
Where: Inn of the Mountain Gods' golf course, Ruidoso, N.M.
Entry fee: $125, includes green fees and cart rental
For more info or to register: visit http://helpendabuseforlife.org/registration/ or call The Nest at (575) 378-6378

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
Ages: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez, 432-559-5009, ojimenez3@att.net

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Rednecks Drafthouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2-6 p.m. Sundays
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Mashburn Park (north field)
For more info call: 432-697-6418

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0986

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stand and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Midland United Girls Softball Registration
What: Online registration is now open and registration will only be available online
Fees: T-ball ($75), 8U-18U ($100), late fee $25
For ages: A girl must be 4 by Jan. 1, 2015 to play T-ball. The same date will used to place child in each division. A parent may have opportunity to bump their child up one division.
To register: go to Midlandfastpitch.com or registration will also be available at Midland Park Mall on March 7 and March 14 from 1-5 p.m.

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
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COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
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What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
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Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
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What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
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COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
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COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-210-0611 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Balloon Tennis 34 (ages 3-4); Redball 58 (ages 5-8); Orange and Green Ball 910 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade; freshman-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSR Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults; 4.0-5.0 Adults (advanced adults); Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College Tennis Club
When: A community tennis club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual Dues: Adults $65, youths $30, families $140
For more info: Call 563-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com
Note: Will be holding its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m.

Midland Women's Tennis Association
Social women's doubles tennis, all levels
When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays
Where: Midland College
For more info: Call 954-707-0622 or email jmalcolmtexas@gamil.com. Or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

Ultimate Frisbee

Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and offer occasional opportunities for tourney travel
For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult
For more info: Go to www.midlandultimatefrisbee.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-288-3139

Track

Farris/Tall City Christian Track Club
For ages: 7-18 (eligible to compete from level to level), 5 and 6-year-olds welcome and will only compete in 2-3 meets max
When: Will get together Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning May 23 through Aug. 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: Midland Memorial Stadium, 2001 W. Cuthbert
For more info: Call Tekeira Strambler at 432-413-0903 or email tekeiras@gmail.com

Midland Crusaders Track Club Summer Track and Field
For ages: Boys and girls 7-18 years old.
When: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning May 16 through Aug. 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School track, 3500 Neely Avenue
For more info: Call Tony Goyang at 432-694-2424 or 432-349-1125

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club
For: All Ages
Annual dues: $15 per family
Walks: One Saturday morning per month
When: First Monday of the month at Murray's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call 432-697-4310, email gpetersen3@suddenlink.net or visit midlandwalkabout.wordpress.com

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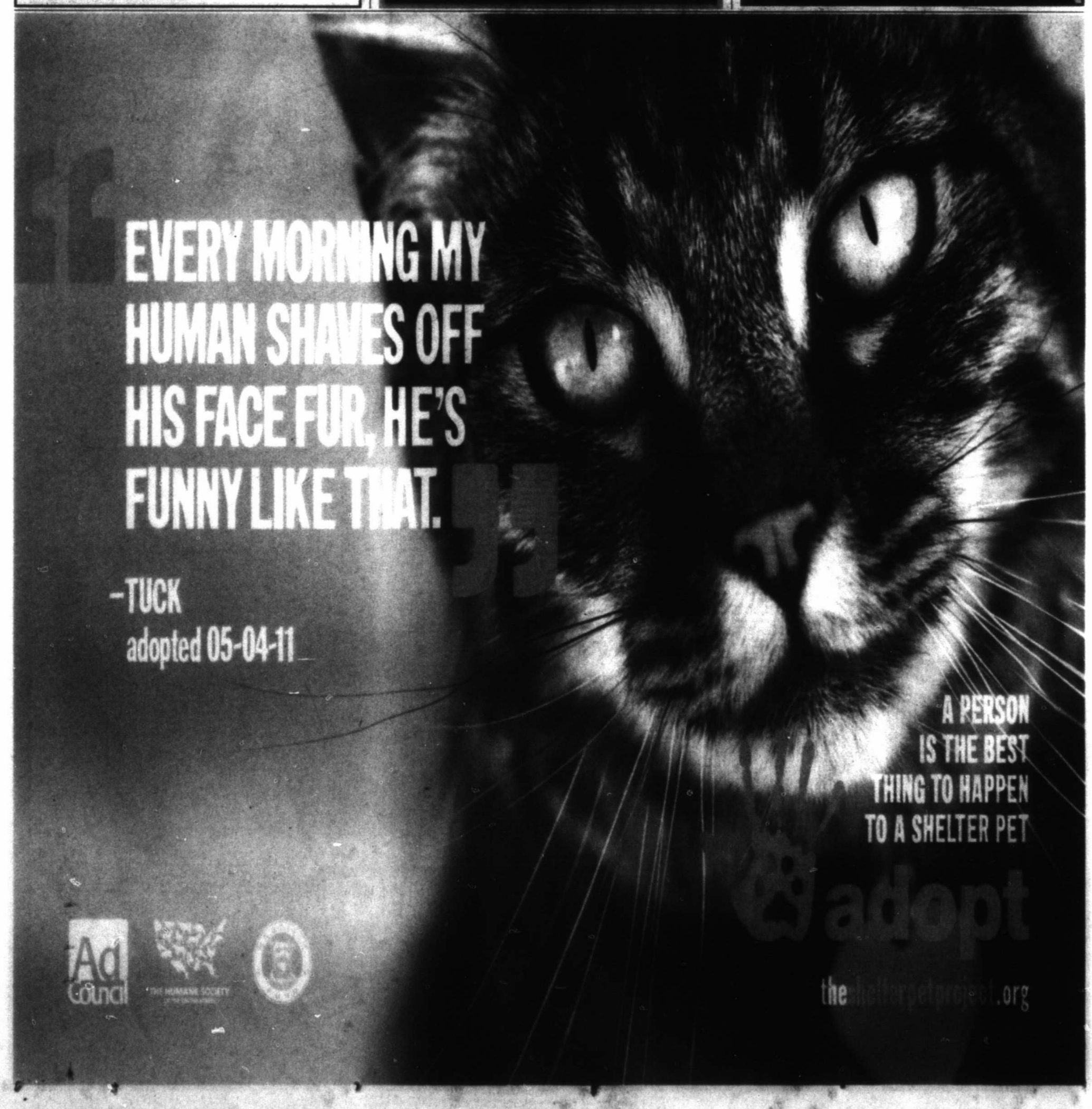

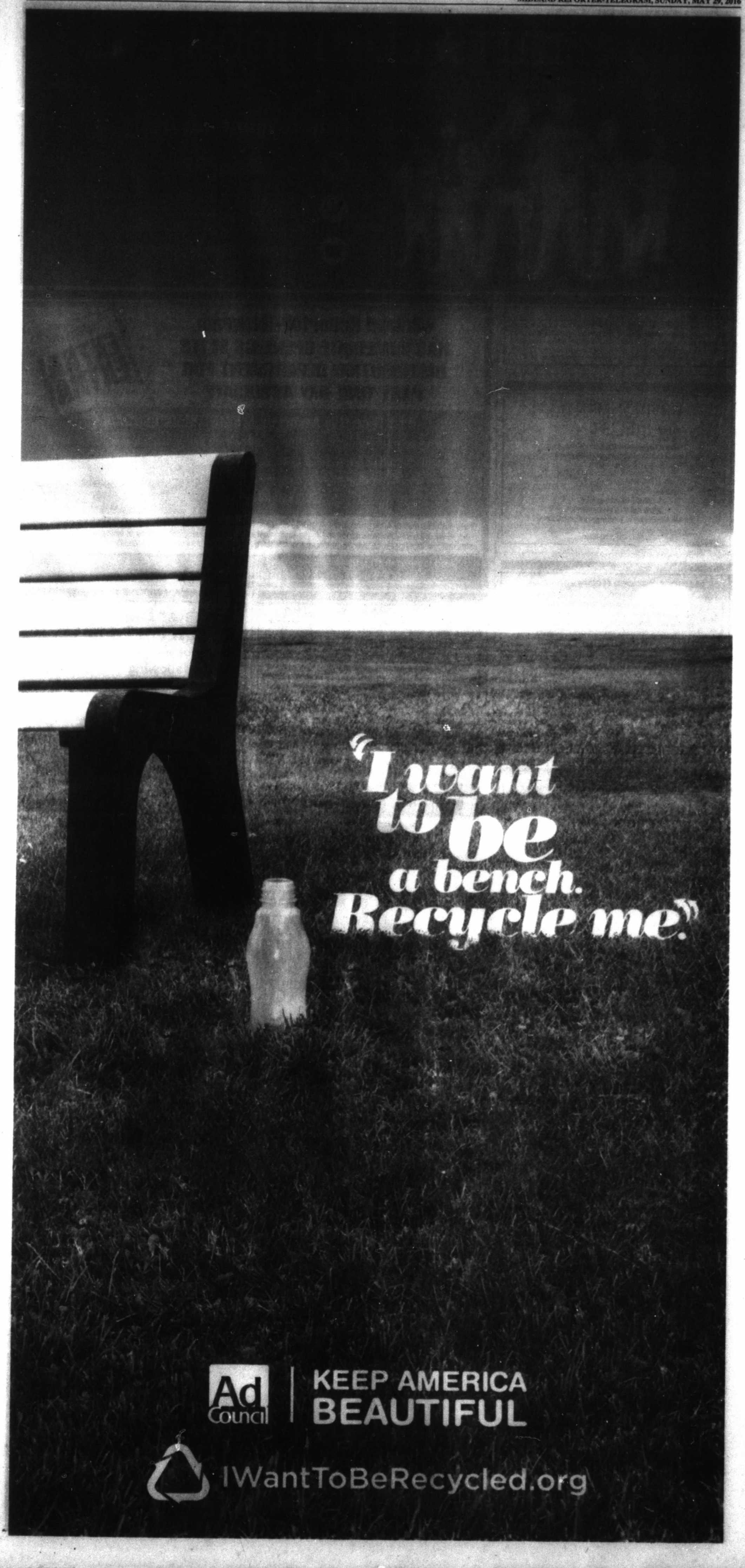
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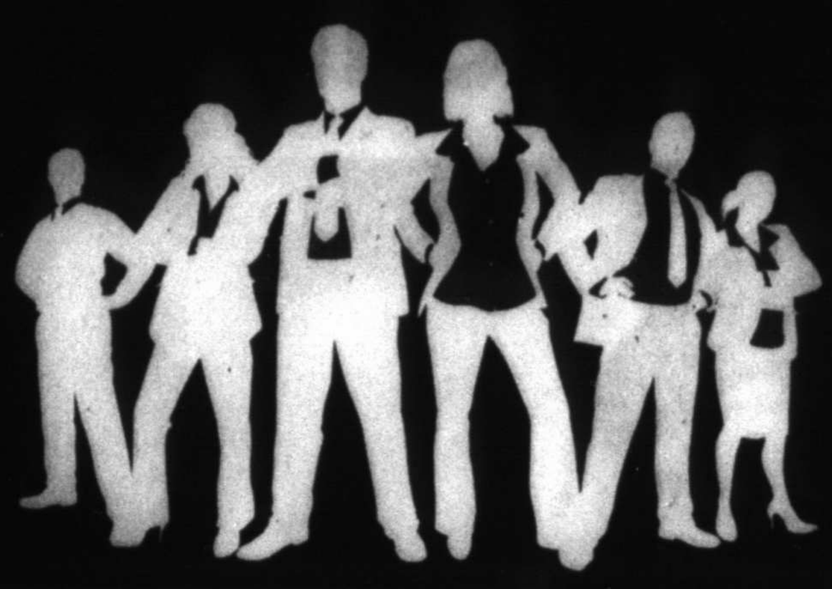

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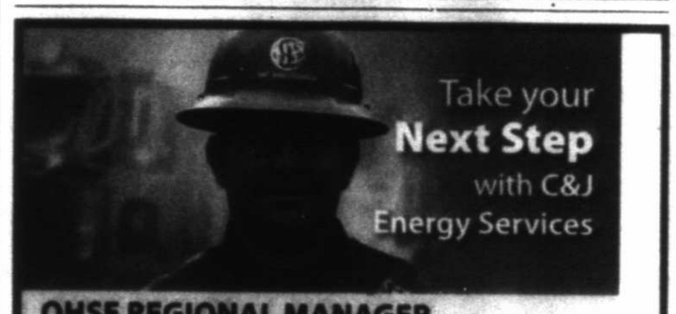

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Rusty's Oilfield Services is hiring in Stanton (located 20 miles east of Midland). Have need for a Shop Mechanic. Major medical, life insurance, safe drug free workplace, uniforms and tools furnished. DL Required. Call 432-634-9137 or apply in person at 3327 I-20 North, Stanton Texas.

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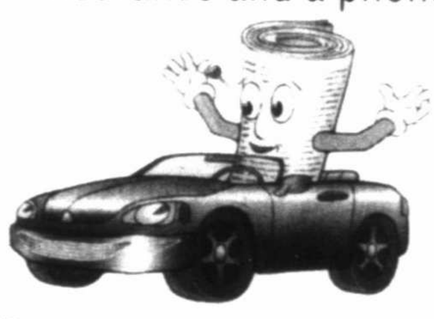

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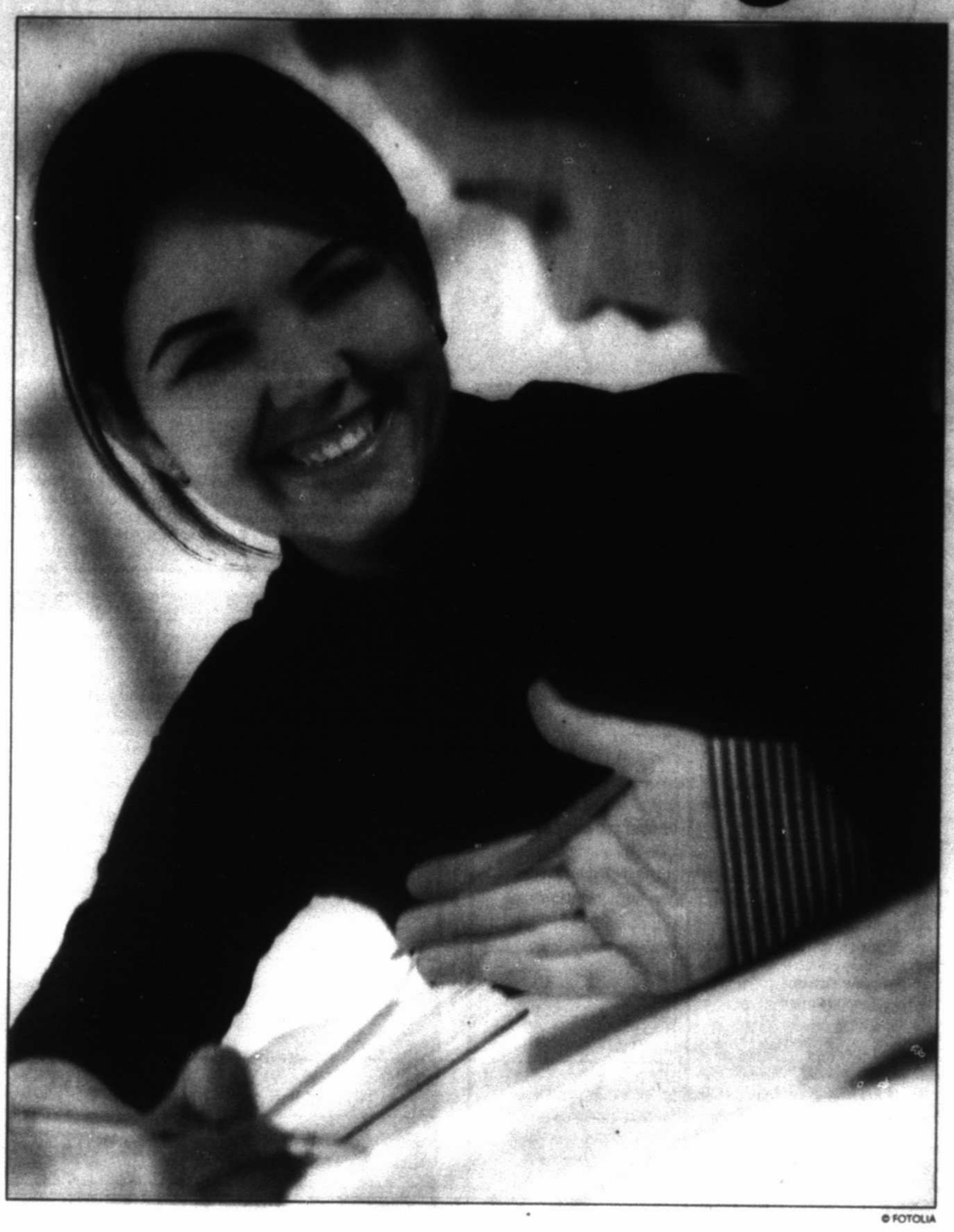

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One way to hone your communication and presentation skills is by hiring a professional career coach. Optimizing your interview style takes time and practice. Having someone to professionally critique your performance while also giving you ideas on how to improve can help give you the confidence you need before your next interview.

LOOK FOR A CERTIFICATION

You may be intimidated when it comes to finding a great career coach. One search online will uncover hundreds of professionals claiming to be your best resource for interview tips and career guidance. One major factor of your decision-making process should be certifications.

Credentials aren't necessary to become a great interview coach, but they will give you the peace of mind that you are hiring a credentialed professional. Look for certifications from the Career Coach Training & Certification Program or the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches.

These are the industry standards that prepare coaches for guiding you through your career journey. This includes how to best prepare you for interview questions, both conversational and challenging in nature.

STICK LOCAL FOR PERSONALIZED SERVICE

When it comes to choosing an interview coach, local is generally better. A professional coach in your area will be able to not only run you through interview preparation tips on the phone but in person, as well.

You will be able to run through mock interviews in person, giving you the experience and practice of answering questions with an audience. Nothing can substitute authentic preparation, and hiring a local professional to help strengthen your interview skills is the way to achieve this.

Check with your local employment services organization or your local college for referrals.

Career Moves

Are you feeling stuck? Do you know in your heart there is something better and more fulfilling for you in the job market? Tailoring your resume for a career transition is the first step to making yourself more marketable.

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Many professional roles require the use of transferable skills. The abilities you have honed in one job can be useful in other positions, even if you are trying to pull off a dramatic transition into another field.

For example, a teacher builds many skills in the educational world. Relationship building, conflict management, team collaboration and behavior management are a few examples. Many of the same skills apply to jobs in sales leadership, customer service or business administration. These are the skill sets to include and highlight on your resume.

TELL YOUR STORY

When hiring managers read your resume, they want to feel your enthusiasm for their job opportunity. They also want things presented in a simple manner. If you're looking to transition out of your field, make it known in the opening paragraph of your resume – the summary section. Make it apparent that you are serious about shaking up your career.

Include a line that reads something like: "Seeking to leverage transferable teaching and relationship building into secure sales role in dynamic corporate environment." The hiring manager will know right away that you are serious about transitioning into a new industry, and depending on the experience required for the role, you could be a prime candidate.

THE RIGHT KEYWORDS

Many companies use applicant tracking systems to filter through the initial round of incoming applications. This helps create a strong "keeper" pile for hiring managers. To make sure your resume makes it through these systems, it's important to use the right keywords.

You should always include a section in your resume that functions as an "Areas of Expertise" or "Key Proficiencies." This is where you can load up your resume with 10 to 15 targeted keywords that help your resume perform better in applicant tracking systems.

Don't forget about your professional experience. It's important to hit on some of these keywords when detailing your career background. This is critical because you want your experience section to back up your claims of expertise.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Midland Department of Airports is now accepting applications for T-hangar rental at Midland Airpark Airport, Midland, Texas. The Department of Airports will be conducting a lottery drawing to select occupants. Applications may be obtained from www.flymaf.com or from Midland International Air & Space Port Administration offices, 9506 LaForce Blvd., 3rd Floor, Midland. All applications and fees must be submitted as instructed no later than 10:00 am Monday, June 13, 2016. For questions, please contact the Department of Airports at 432.560.2200.

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MIDLAND SELF STORAGE

Sale is May 31, 2016 at 10 a.m. at 3600 N. Big Spring. Goods will be sold as a live bid for cash. Property includes contents of spaces for the following tenants:

Tyler Farrington- Furniture; Delmus Rogers- Kid's bikes and miscellaneous household items; Samuel Wilson- Bed and miscellaneous hoshold items; Sabrina Nanez- Desk and Furniture; Jennifer Galan- Furniture and miscellaneous household items; Luis Saenz- Furniture and miscellaneous household items; Lashonte Keets- Furniture; Marilea Reyes- Tires and miscellaneous household items; Earthly Hutchinson- Clothes and miscellaneous household items.

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Public Notice
Proposal #2016-020

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for an annual Electrical Distribution Preventative Maintenance Program. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2016** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., June 16, 2016 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 8907-15

For: Readymix Concrete and Caliche

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that XTO Energy Inc., Operator 945936, has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission. The following amended P-17 application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from oil and gas leases in (New Lease ID) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4301 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47418) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4302 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47420) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4303 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47430) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4304 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47419) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4311 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47417) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4313 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field: (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3208 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field: (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3207 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field: (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3205 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field: (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3206 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field: (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3215 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field: (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3217 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field: in Midland County. This application is for common separation and common storage. Production will be measured by W-10. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to Ericka Davis, P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days after the date the application is filed.

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JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF MIDLAND §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 26th day of April, 2016, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 26th day of April, 2016, seized, levied upon, and will on the 7th day of June, 2016, being the 1st Tuesday of June, 2016, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, at 10:00 AM on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Midland County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V ... P ...) or document number of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	TX13045	Midland Central Appraisal District v Tony Vergara, In the 238th District Court	8.00 Acres, more or less, being the North 1/2 of Section 1, Block 42, T-4-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2905, Page 753), 17608 S. FM Rd. 1787. Account #R9030
2	TX13620	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert Draper, In the 441st District Court	The West 10 Feet of Lot 4, all of Lot 5, and the East 5 Feet of Lot 6, Block 2, W.C. Barber Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 611, Page 739 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas) 208 West Estes Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701, Account #R10037
3	TX13689	Midland Central Appraisal District v Aline Rae Puckett, In the 441st District Court	Lot 6 and the East 5 Feet of Lot 7, Block 22, Parklea Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 551, Page 545 of the Deed Records, Probate Cause No. P17105 and Probate Cause No. P11 270 Midland County, Texas), 2600 Delano Avenue, Midland, Texas, Account #R36607
4	TX13804	Midland Central Appraisal District v Meryl Douglas Hanna, In the 238th District Court	Lot 22, Block 50, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2039, Page 777 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 4008 Tanner Drive, Midland, Texas 79703-6146, Account #R38097
5	TX13837	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert H. Bryant, In the 238th District Court	Lot 2, Block 1A, Permian Estates Replat, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1367, Page 396 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 3408 Thomas Avenue, Midland, Texas 79703-6241, Account #R36952
6	TX13993	Midland Central Appraisal District v John H. Crow, In the 441st District Court	The East part of Lot 17 and all of Lot 18, SAVE AND EXCEPT the East 22 Feet of Lot 18, Block 2, Providence Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Document #2011-18201 of the Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), 3309 Providence Drive, Midland, Texas 79707-4813, Account #R39810
7	TX14015	Midland Central Appraisal District v Donald W. White, In the 238th District Court	Lot 2, Block 26, Northgate Addition, Section Nine, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2444, Page 4 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 3906 Conroe Court, Midland, Texas 79707-3120, Account #R33925
8	TX14024	Midland Central Appraisal District v Mary Lou Alcocer, In the 385th District Court	Lot 19, Block 2, Progress Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1564, Page 398 of the Deed Records and District Court Cause #M47547, Midland County, Texas), 117 East Cowden Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701-3518, Account #R39766
9	TX14031	Midland Central Appraisal District v David Hand, In the 441st District Court	Lot 7, Block 82, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 348, Page 315), 3713 Anetta Drive, Account #R38811
10	TX14044	Midland Central Appraisal District v Junior Dean Fitts, In the 238th District Court	Lot 13, Block 64, Park Avenue Heights Addition, Section Two, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2920, Page 519 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 815 Buncha Street, Midland, Texas 79701-8302, Account #R36130
11	TX14048	Midland Central Appraisal District v Wiley Brodnex, In the 385th District Court	Lot 13, Block 1, Westwood Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 379, Page 396 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1207 East Nobles Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701-2808, Account #R53759
12	TX14048	Midland Central Appraisal District v Wiley Brodnex, In the 385th District Court	Lot 2, Block 8, Eastover Third Extension to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 287, Page 385 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1708 East Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas, Account #R17389
13	TX14056	Midland Central Appraisal District v James Garibay, In the 142nd District Court	Lot 12, Block 3, Colonial Hills Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Document #2013-8867 of the Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), 1911 Hudson Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705-7002, Account #R14246
14	TX14066	Midland Central Appraisal District v Donnie Lee Brackens, Sr., In the 142nd District Court	Lots 1 thru 3, Block 10, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 888, Page 578), 400 S. Fairgrounds Road, Account #R23394
15	TX14066	Midland Central Appraisal District v Donnie Lee Brackens, Sr., In the 142nd District Court	The South 75 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Block 117, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1779, Page 187), 111 E. New York Avenue, Account #R45406
16	TX14094	Midland Central Appraisal District v Bessie Fay Jackson, In the 441st District Court	Lot 5, Block 34, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2760, Page 21), 608 S. Lincoln Street, Account #R23671
17	TX14104	Midland Central Appraisal District v Joe Farrington, In the 142nd District Court	Lot 3 and a portion of Lots 4 and 7, Block 4, a subdivision of Block 4, Belmont Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2972, Page 833 through 836 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas) 1204 South Main Street, Midland, Texas 79701-7340, Account #R11068
18	TX14104	Midland Central Appraisal District v Joe Farrington, In the 142nd District Court	A Manufactured Home Only, Label #RAD1292803, Label #TXFLY12A37939EG11 located in Midland County, Texas, Account #M204782
19	TX14111	Midland Central Appraisal District v Zulema Armendariz, In the 238th District Court	0.929 Acres, more or less, out of the Northwest Quarter of Section 39, Block 38, T-1-S, Midland County, Texas (Document #2011-5787 SAVE and EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Document #2013-8795 of the Official Public Records), East County Road 83, Midland County, Texas, being described in the tax records under the following two tax accounts, #R2909 and #R2908
20	TX14112	Midland Central Appraisal District v Randal Free, In the 385th District Court	Lot 4, Block 2, D&S Industrial Subdivision, AKA 03.16 Acre, more or less, Block 41, T-2-S, Section 23, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2608, Page 74 of the Deed Records and District Court Cause #M52884, Midland County, Texas), 13416 West County Road 132, Midland County, Texas, Account #R16033
21	TX14121	Midland Central Appraisal District v Rhonda Miller, In the 441st District Court	0.950 Acres, more or less, out of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Block 38, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Document #2012-19521 of the Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), 1601 East County Road 148, Midland County, Texas, Account #R6345
22	TX14200	Midland Central Appraisal District v Heriberto Ramirez, In the 142nd District Court	A Manufactured Home Only located in Midland County, Texas, 3109 East County Road 153, Midland County, Texas, Account #M204770
23	TX14235	Midland Central Appraisal District v Kevin C. Parks, In the 142nd District Court	A Manufactured Home Only, Label #TEX0465746, Serial #OC05935304, located in Midland County, Texas, 7100 Airline Drive, #111, Midland County, Texas, Account #M26459
24	TX14237	Midland Central Appraisal District v James T. Scott, In the 142nd District Court	A Manufactured Home Only, Label #NTA10341228/29, Serial #DSETX05719A/B, located in Midland County, Texas, 2700 West County Road 115, Midland County, Texas, Account #M204804
25	TX14260	Midland Central Appraisal District v Maria DeJesus Gonzalez Leyva In the 238th District Court	1.230 Acres, more or less, out of Section 33, Lot 2, Block 38, T-1-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1925, Page 649 Deed Records, SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Document #2009-11907, Midland County, Texas), 4101 E. County Road 79, Midland, Texas 79705-4051, Account #R2550
26	TX14260	Midland Central Appraisal District v Maria DeJesus Gonzalez Leyva, In the 238th District Court	An Oak Creek Southern Star Manufactured Home, Label #PFS0623936/PFS0623937, Serial #OC0500136552A/OC0500136529, located at 4101 E. County Road 79, Midland County, Texas, Account #M204842
27	TX14276	Midland Central Appraisal District v Steven Jared Hensley, In the 238th District Court	0.010417000 ROYALTY INTEREST, HUNTER "B", PIONEER NATURAL RES, N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 12, Block 39, T-2-S, Texas Railroad Commission No. 08-31227, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N64724/N204594
28	TX14276	Midland Central Appraisal District v Steven Jared Hensley, In the 238th District Court	0.003822000 ROYALTY INTEREST, WARD, PIONEER NATURAL RES, T2S BLK 39 SEC 2 NE/4 A-662, RRC-08-31228 ACRES:0.000, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N64725/N204596
29	TX14276	Midland Central Appraisal District v Steven Jared Hensley, In the 238th District Court	0.001797000 ROYALTY INTEREST, BONNIE, PIONEER NATURAL RES, located in Section 11, Block 39, T-2-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N64726/N203052
30	TX14295	Midland Central Appraisal District v Clara M. Patino, In the 441st District Court	A Manufactured Home Only, located in Midland County, Texas, 3401 South County Road 1223 1/2, Midland County, Texas, Account #M25558
31	TX14308	Midland Central Appraisal District v Terri Gibson Duewall, In the 238th District Court	Lot 21, Cluster 10, Block 1, Meadowpark Addition, Section One, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Document #2014-13141, Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), 4723 Spring Meadow Lane, Unit #1, Midland, Texas 79705-2943, Account #R30498
32	TX14356	Midland Central Appraisal District v Silvino M. Payan, In the 238th District Court	5.00 Acres, more or less, out of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2731, Page 17, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 3401 West County Road 140, Midland County, Texas, Account #R5742
33	TX14383	Midland Central Appraisal District v Gregory Niehenke, In the 238th District Court.	A Manufactured Home Only, located in Midland County, Texas, 1604 North County Road 1110, Midland County, Texas, Account #M110165

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 26th day of April, 2016, at Midland, Texas

GARY PAINTER
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE:
This Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket game will close on June 4, 2016. You have until December 1, 2016, to redeem any tickets for this game. #1730 Lucky Gems Bingo ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.25. This Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket game will close on June 17, 2016. You have until December 14, 2016, to redeem any tickets for this game. #1729 Wild 10's ($5) overall odds are 1 in 3.70. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including $599. Prizes of $600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail, with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over $2,500,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-375-6886 or visit the Lottery website at txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A scratch ticket game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education and veterans. © 2016 Texas Lottery Commission. All rights reserved.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FOR DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES

The Greenwood Independent School District is soliciting Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES FOR A NEW CONCESSION STAND AND PUBLIC RESTROOM FACILITY AT THE EXISTING FOOTBALL STADIUM. Requests for qualifications will be received in the office of Ariel Elliott, Superintendent, Greenwood Independent School District, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706, until 10:00 a.m., June 14th, 2016. They will then be opened in the Superintendent;ls office. Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned to the sender unopened. The Greenwood ISD reserves the right to reject any or all qualifications/proposals and to waive all formalities.

The RFQ document may be acquired from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper beginning June 6th, 2016.

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.
Engineers ;h Architects
1700 W. Wall, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701-6530
432.697.1447 Fax 432.697.9758

The RFQ is available by electronic download by contacting Parkhill, Smith & Cooper.

Legal & Public Notices

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR 1.322 AND 25.585 ACRE TRACT OF LAND AT OAK CREEK LAKE RESERVOIR until 6:30 pm, Thursday June 9th, with the City of Bronte retaining all water rights. Contact City of Bronte at 325.473.3501 for bid packet.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION - DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

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MELANIE HOLLMAN, Applicant's Attorney
3800 E 42ND STREET, SUITE 500
ODESSA, TEXAS 79762

To all persons interested in the estate of

DIANA GAYLE LEWIS, Deceased
Cause No. **P18702**
in COUNTY COURT, Midland County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship in this estate on 5/19/2016, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **DIANA GAYLE LEWIS**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00a.m. **6/06/2016**, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of posting this citation, at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine, Midland, **Texas** 79701.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court **by filing a written contest or answer** to this Application should they desire to do so. **To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing** with the County Clerk of **Midland** County, **Texas on or before the above-noted date and time.**

Given under by hand and seal of the COUNTY COURT of **Midland** County, **Texas** at the office of the **Midland** County Clerk in Midland, Texas on **May** 23rd 2016.

(SEAL)

Alison **Haley**
County **Clerk**, Midland County, **Texas**
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By: SHON BRENT, Deputy

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PUBLIC AUCTION
SEALED BID – (4) VEHICLES

Bid Opening – 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Location: University Lands
704 W Dengar Ave
Midland, Texas 79705

BID #1 (QTY 1) 2007 Chevrolet Silverado, crew cab 4 door
BID #2 (QTY 1) 2011 Chevrolet Silverado, extended cab
BID #3 (QTY 1) 2010 Chevrolet Silverado, extended cab
BID #4 (QTY 1) 2009 Ford F-150, extended cab

Vehicles above will be available for inspection
one day only at the above address:
Wednesday, June 1st, 2016 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM only

Bid sheets available at: 704 West Dengar Ave, Midland, TX, 79705 or
EMAIL: ajackson@utsystem.edu or call Joe Petersen at 432-686-5475

Bids received after 10:00 AM on June 7, 2016 will be rejected

University Lands reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of a bid, waive minor technicalities and make an award in the best interest of the University.

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Bid No. 16002395R

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Monday, May 30th, 2016

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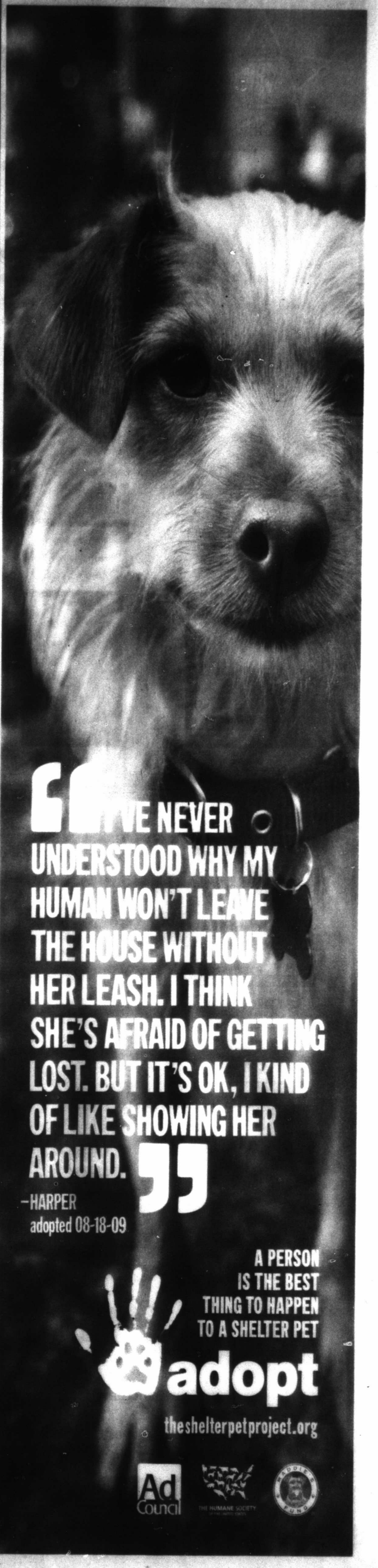

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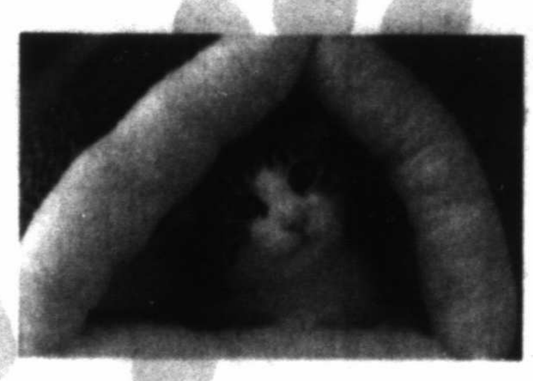

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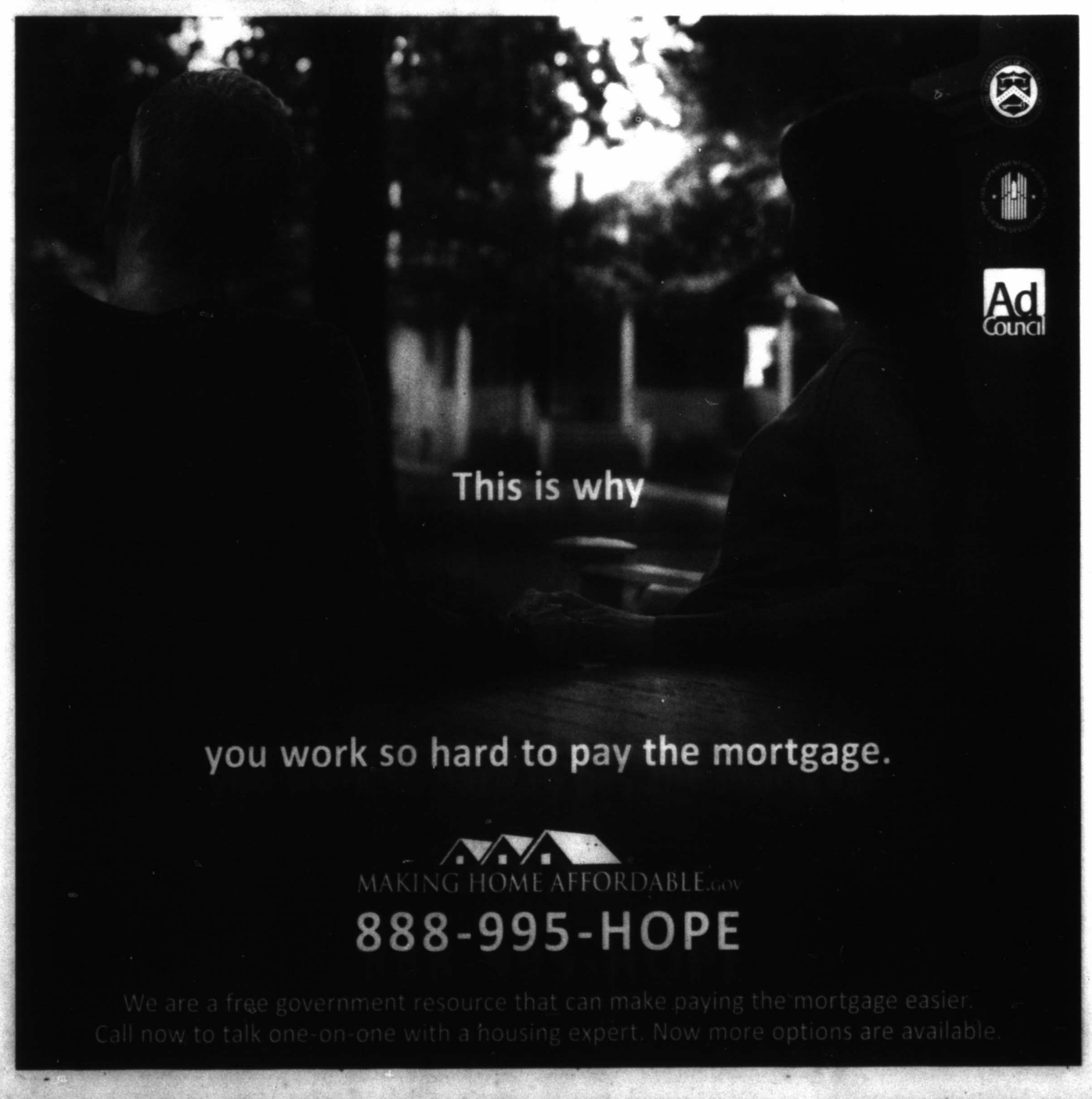

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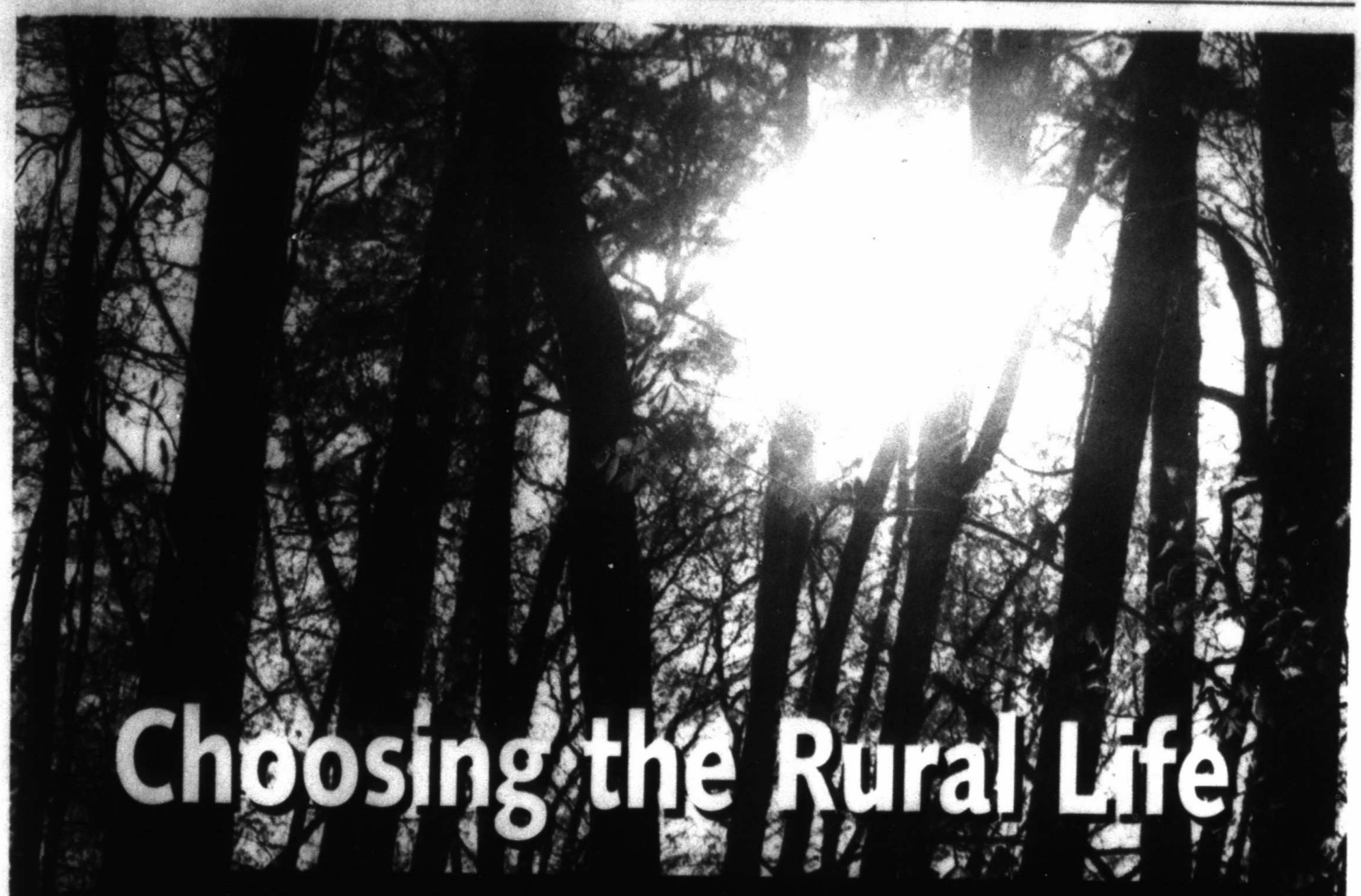

Choosing the Rural Life

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Farms and Financing

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HOMEWISE GLOSSARY

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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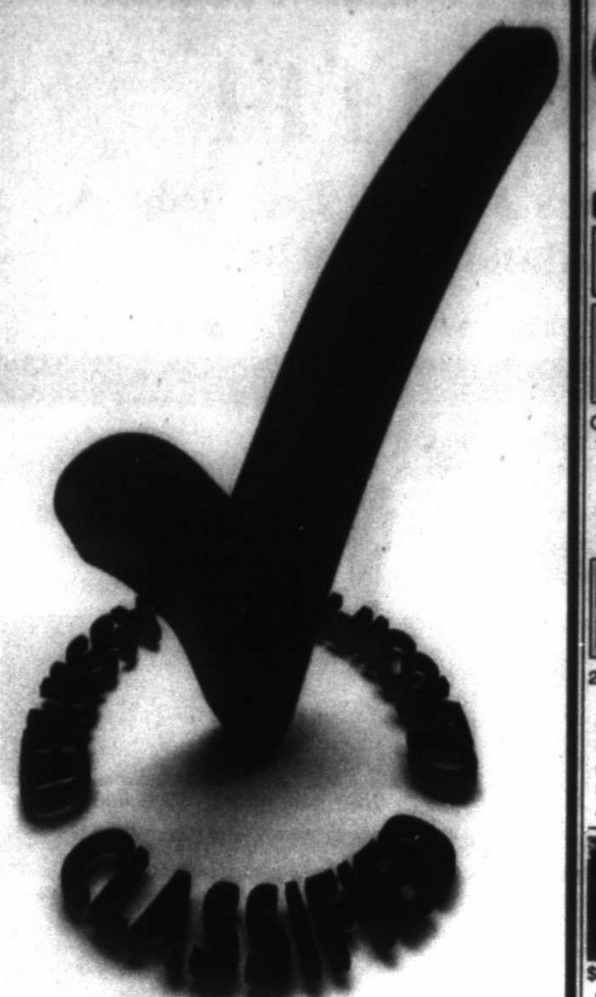

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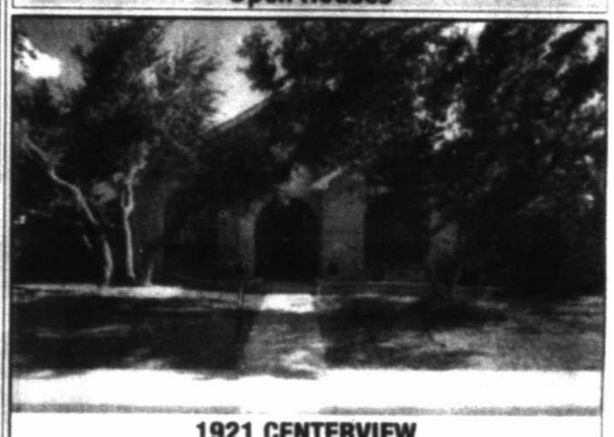

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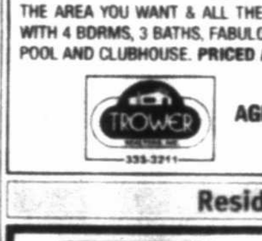

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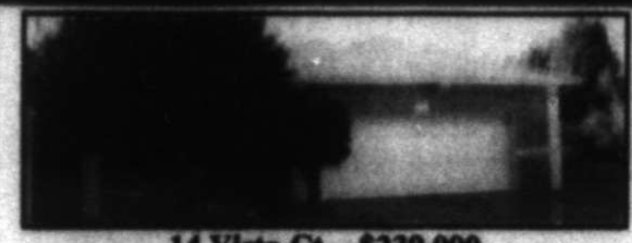

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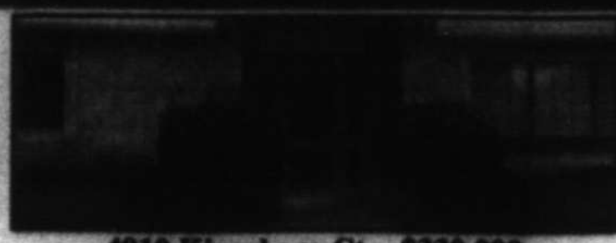

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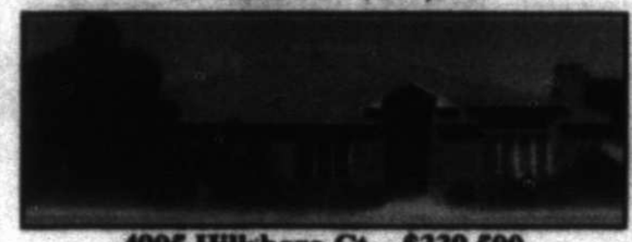

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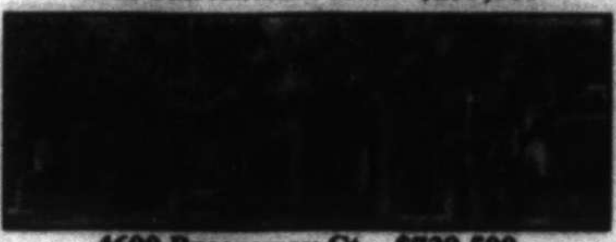

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- **1100 Ainslee St.**-Quiet tree lined street in established neighborhood. 3/2.5 with nice size backyard w/covered patio ... U/C $185,000
- **2410 Camarie**-3/2 w/2 living areas, 1 block from Fannin Elementary ... SOLD $179,900
- **2400 Haynes Dr.**-Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home w/some fresh paint, a newly remodeled kitchen ... U/C $179,900
- **5107 Ric Dr.**-Updated cute 3/2 w/2 spacious family rooms, open large kitchen and large backyard ... $169,500
- **1404 Delmar Dr.**-Adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom doll house! Tons of updates! ... SOLD $157,500
- **4602 S. Pasadena**-3 bedrooms/2 bath home with some modifications ... $153,000
- **1005 W. Cuthbert Ave.**-Really nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Old Midland, pretty drive up ... U/C $149,500

THREE BEDROOMS

- **1225 Meadow Dr.**- Open kitchen/den concept with brick fireplace and oversized garage ... U/C $130,000
- **1501 W. Kentucky Ave.**-Great 3 bdrm/2 bth home on corner lot w/large backyard ... $135,000

FOUR BEDROOMS

- **3201 Lantana Ln.**-Awesome one owner MR Lary custom in Live Oak Estates. Beautiful 2 acre landscaped lot. This house must be seen to truly appreciate all of the amenities ... $1,500,000
- **11 Mialeah Dr.**-Exquisite 4/4.5 home w/much updating in exclusive gated Saddle Club Estates ... $950,000
- **5400 Unbridled Trail**-Amazing custom home in Solomon! Open plan w/great amenities ... U/C $875,000
- **2002 Standing**-Come see! Beautifully maintained and squeaky clean in the heart of Warwick ... $780,000
- **4600 Breezeway Ct.**-Awesome Green Tree North 4bdrm/3bth home featuring an open plan, huge rooms, tall ceilings, hardwood and tile floors ... $729,500
- **4643 Rustic Trail**-Gorgeous home overlooking the 4th hole & 5th tee box at Green Tree Country Club ... U/C $694,000
- **5000 Dunblane**-Wonderful country 4bdrm/3.5bth home on 2.5 acres in Pecan Acres ... U/C $580,000
- **5312 Scottsboro Ln.**-Spectacular remodel! 4bdrm/3bth/2LA/3CG. Granite, hardwood, shutters, well for yard ... $437,000
- **5206 Castle Pine Rd.**-Spectacular 4bdrm (sec. master plus inlaw plan) gourmet kitchen, granite, shutters, cul-de-sac ... U/C $399,900
- **7000 Chadwick Ct.**-Gorgeous in Green Tree North ... U/C $398,000
- **10506 E. Co. Rd. 104** - Fabulous 4 BR near Greenwood schools, gorgeous outdoor area with covered patio ... $380,000
- **2200 S. County Rd 1126**-Lovely 4BR,3ba home w/2 living areas on a quiet cul-de-sac in Sunset Estates in Greenwood with 1.99 acres ... U/C $380,000
- **2900 Parton Way**-Less than 3 year old Bernal home beautifully maintained in Mayfield Pl. ... $380,000
- **1801 Almont Pl.**-Very gently lived in 4bdrm/2.5bth with open kitchen/living concept ... $359,000
- **4307 Llano Ct.**-Beautiful 4 bdrm/2bth open concept home priced @ lowest price/sf in the neighborhood! Plus 4 car garage ... $349,500
- **2100 Wellington Ct.**-Wonderful find in Polo Park Estates. Recently purchased & lovingly updated ... U/C $349,500
- **4010 Crista Ln.**-Well maintained and ready to sell 4bdrm/2bth beauty in Crestgate ... $340,000
- **4900 Hillsboro Ct.**-Gorgeous 4 bdrm/3bth, 2LA, formal dining, 3 ovens, in immaculate move-in condition ... $339,500
- **5503 Los Patios**-Immaculate one owner 4 bdrm/3 bath home. Open kitchen w/abundant cabinetry ... U/C $339,000
- **1500 S. County Rd. 1085**-Beautiful new construction on quiet street (dead ends) Large open floorplan ... $335,000
- **2824 Cimmaron Ave.**-Beautiful in the Fannin area! 4bdrm/3bth with open floor plan ... $325,000
- **5404 San Saba Ct.**-Builder's personal home & every detail was meticulously completed in this beautiful 4BR home ... U/C $325,000
- **2313 Terrace**-Move in ready! GRANITE in the kitchen and updated master bath. This house is extremely well maintained ... $235,000
- **4912 San Antonio**-Really nicely updated 4BR home w/high ceilings, large utility and loads of storage ... $235,000
- **3605 Roosevelt Ave.**-Remodeled 4 bdrm/3 bth home w/2 car garage ... $220,000
- **2402 Lindero Way**-Priced below appraisal value! Needs paint, flooring and minor repairs. Great floor plan in this 4bdrm/2bth home ... U/C $197,500
- **3300 S. County Rd. 1060**-Great opportunity to have an acre of land in Greenwood. 4br/3 bath w/lots of space ... $180,000

FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

- **2503 Textand Circle**-Perfect in every way! Gorgeous 5/4.5 jewel in Textand w/Top of the line amenities and great Pool w/spa! ... $1,590,000
- **3101 Palo Verde Glen**- Wonderful family home on 1.9 acres. Pristine condition, great floorplan ... $1,295,000
- **4303 E. County Rd. 60**-Beautiful 5 bedroom, 4.5 bath home on 2.24 acres ... $629,900
- **10210 S. County Rd. 1210**-SkyWest airport home w/massive heated & cooled workshop. Plus so much more...WOW! ... $590,000
- **5300 Quicksand Cove**-Another Glenn Miller low maintenance 3BR/3BA patio home w/oversized rooms ... U/C $499,000
- **3101 S. Co. Rd. 1210** - 4,739 total sf w/3788 to include central heat & air. Lots of space here. Would be perfect for company employees etc. Plus doublewide mobile home included ... $300,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

- **5300 Quicksand Cove**-Another Glenn Miller low maintenance 3BR/3Bth patio home w/overpriced rooms ... U/C $499,000
- **1920 Crescent Pl.**-Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in great location ... $599,000
- **1900 Crescent Pl.**-Wonderful townhome in Crescent Place ... U/C $550,000
- **2102 Neely Ave.**-Many updates in this 3 bdrm/2.5bth townhouse in Old Midland ... $329,000
- **4717 Boulder Ave.**-Beautiful 3 bedroom/2 bath townhouse w/so many updates! ... U/C $229,000
- **902 W. Pine Ct.**-Lovely townhome in Highland Park ... $319,000
- **908 Neely Ave.** - Charming 3bdrm/2bth Highland Park Townhouse with many updates! ... $282,000
- **2223 Western Dr.**- Beautiful spacious 2/2 town home in quiet convenient area. Well maintained and move-in ready ... $225,000

FOR LEASE

- **5311 Hilltop Dr.**-Beautiful well-maintained home w/4 bedrooms/3 baths, For Lease ... monthly $3,500
- **910 Nolan Ryan Dr.**-Superior condition! 3 bedroom/2 bath, For Lease ... monthly $2,300
- **3500 Shell Ave.**-Pristine home with 3 bedrooms/2 baths, For Lease ... monthly $1,800
- **2101 Westwind Dr.**-Patio home w/2 bedrooms/2 baths, For Lease ... monthly $1,600
- **1400 Connell St.**-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
- **10601-A W. Murphy, Odessa**-For sublease, 7,750 shop & 1,500 sq. ft. of office, on I-20 Service Rd ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111

LOTS, LAND AND ACREAGE

- **S. Co. Rd. 1120**-Could be a great location for cattle and livestock, truck yard, pipe yard, etc. on 160 acres in Greenwood ... $2,000,000
- **I-20, West Murphy & Loop 338 in West Odessa**-1116.26 acres, terrific frontage. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 ... $2,000,000
- **S. Co. Rd. 1040**-Perfect area for subdivision development - 325.8 acres in Greenwood ... $1,303,200
- **6710 E. County Rd. 112**-Approx. 3 acre tract on south side of road in the cul de sac with ABUNDANT WATER!! ... $105,000
- **1100 E. Co. Rd. 150**-56.39 acres with a 4,500 sf quonset barn, mobile home can stay for $50,000. Perfect for oil field business or pipe yard. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 ... $451,120
- **5703 E. Co. Rd. 60**-2784 sq. ft. w/in-law plan ... $390,900
- **6701 Desert Wind**-10 acres - Perfect for one home w/lots of land or nice location to develop a small community ... $250,000
- **4405 Green Tree Blvd.**-Lot in Green Tree North 0.18 acres ... $110,000
- **E. Co. Rd. 120**-Four 1 acre lots in new subdivision in Greenwood - The Meadows ... U/C $85,000

COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY

- **1400 Connell St.**-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
- **10 Desta Drive**-For Sublease, approx. 13,599 sq. ft. of Class A office space - entire floor Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
- **501 Andrews Hwy.**-Approx. 9,301 sq. ft. office building, great location - near hospital Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
- **Centennial Tower**-Downtown Sublease, approx. 3,729 sq. ft., Class A Bldg. with covered parking ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
- **501 Andrews Hwy.**-For lease, approx. 9,301 sq. ft. of very attractive site, convenient location w/parking ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
- **7900 Greening**-Industrial sublease, 14,998 sq. ft. on 4.74 acres. In Leeco Industrail development w/city utilities ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
- **13112 W. Hwy. 80**-Redeveloped office building with 4,000 sq. ft. on just under 1 acre. For sale or for lease ... Call Bill or Brandee
- **3100 N. Big Spring**-2,175 sq. ft. office space, convenient location with easy access, lease at $15/psf/yr. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll ... $3,995,000
- **Craddick Hwy. & 158**-205.4 Acres available for immediate industrial development. Call Bill or Brandee ... $3,080,000
- **Interstate 20**-44.38 acres in Leeco Addition w/city utilities next to GE Oil & Gas. Call Bill or Brandee ... $2,884,7000
- **3030 S. County Rd. 1290**-23,336 sq. ft. Industrial Bldg. with 4.22 acres, across from Coors Bldg. between Midland & Odessa. Call Bill or Brandee ... $1,150,000
- **2211 N. County Rd. 1120**-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 30 acres ... $795,000
- **2900 N. County Rd. 1150**-Approx. 11,800 sq. ft.shop or industrial space, a 7,000 sq. ft. shop & 4 - 1,250 sq. ft. leasable spaces. Great man cave. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll @ 682-1111 ... $725,000
- **901 S. Garfield St.**-Wonderful money making commercial building! ... $650,000
- **5000 Block of N. Midkiff**-2.0+/- acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott ... $575,000
- **Faudree Rd.**-4.02 acres with city utilities in the Leeco Industrial Addition. Call Bill or Brandee ... $298,475
- **0 Cotton Flat Rd.**-Zoned Industrial Park ... $100,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

- **51 Ward Rd.**-Fabulous Lake Henry get-away. 3 bdrm/2bth home located within HOA gated community in Oak Canyon Estates ... $240,000

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Beautiful DR Horton home built in 2015, two bedroom, two bath with office/bonus room, lots of windows that look out to covered patio, granite counter tops, in a great growing area. Don't miss this beauty!!

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$373,000

Perfect country living in city! Well maintained, beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on .76 acres. Circular drive & on cul-de-sac. Huge living area, open floor plan, sequestered master suite with dual sinks, jacuzzi tub and separate shower. Bedrooms are roomy - Jack & Jill bath connect two bedrooms. Landscaped & fenced lot. Covered back patio, established yard with 2 large storage/workshops & well.

Call Sharon Horton, 432-853-7875

2201 KENTUCKY AVE.
$110,000

Nice starter 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with large living room, formal dining area, lots of tile, new windows, great mature trees, large backyard with covered patio & utility room. Needs a little TLC waiting for a loving owner.

Call Minerva Rodriguez, 432-631-5679

4+ BEDROOM		
1104 SILVERTON DR		[illegible]
12810 FM 307	FACT ID #1072	$549,000
5307 HALF MOON CIRCLE		$525,000
5804 HIGHLAND BLVD		[illegible]
5303 DUNRAVEN COURT		$479,500
11002 COUNTY RD. 58	FACT ID #1072	SOLD
5315 GREATHOUSE	FACT ID #1072	SOLD
1400 TEJAS	FACT ID #1938	$373,000
4405 ELANS COURT		U/C
5802 DEVLIN PLACE		SOLD
5104 TEAKWOOD		SOLD
2105 WINDCREST		[illegible]
6104 WICHITA		U/C
6106 WICHITA		SOLD
417 NOLAN RYAN	FACT ID #1072	[illegible]
5706 CARMEL COURT		[illegible]
5211 GREATHOUSE AVE	FACT ID #1097	U/C
4307 VALLEY DR	FACT ID #1026	SOLD
808 SINCLAIR AVE	FACT ID #1086	[illegible]
2605 EDGEMONT	FACT ID #1074	SOLD
1350 UPLAND ST	FACT ID #1085	$149,500

3 BEDROOM		
4109 SPRINGFIELD CT	FACT ID #1057	$418,000
4821 ROSEWOOD		$377,000
904 S. CO. RD. 1085	FACT ID #1085	[illegible]
1210 W MISSOURI	FACT ID #1082	$259,500
5401 RIO GRANDE		U/C
5809 PEDERNALES	FACT ID #1938	U/C
2524 KESWICK RD		SOLD
3208 FRONTIER AVE	FACT ID #1026	SOLD
806 GALLANTRY		$215,000
4309 FERNCLIFF AVE		[illegible]
5132 ASHDOWN	FACT ID #1082	SOLD
717 W. PINE	FACT ID #1056	[illegible]
1011 OLD COURSE RD	FACT ID #2091	$199,900
3624 SINCLAIR AVE	FACT ID #1078	$194,900
805 SINCLAIR AVE	FACT ID #1018	U/C
4025 W. CUTHBERT	FACT ID #1082	U/C
4815 STOREY AVE		[illegible]
4905 STOREY AVE		[illegible]
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2201 KENTUCKY		[illegible]
1320 N. FAIRGROUNDS RD		[illegible]

2 BEDROOM		
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213 MELTON ALLEY	FACT ID #1721	SOLD
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3203 ROOSEVELT		SOLD
COMMERCIAL		
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3108 CEDAR SPRING	LOTS	[illegible]
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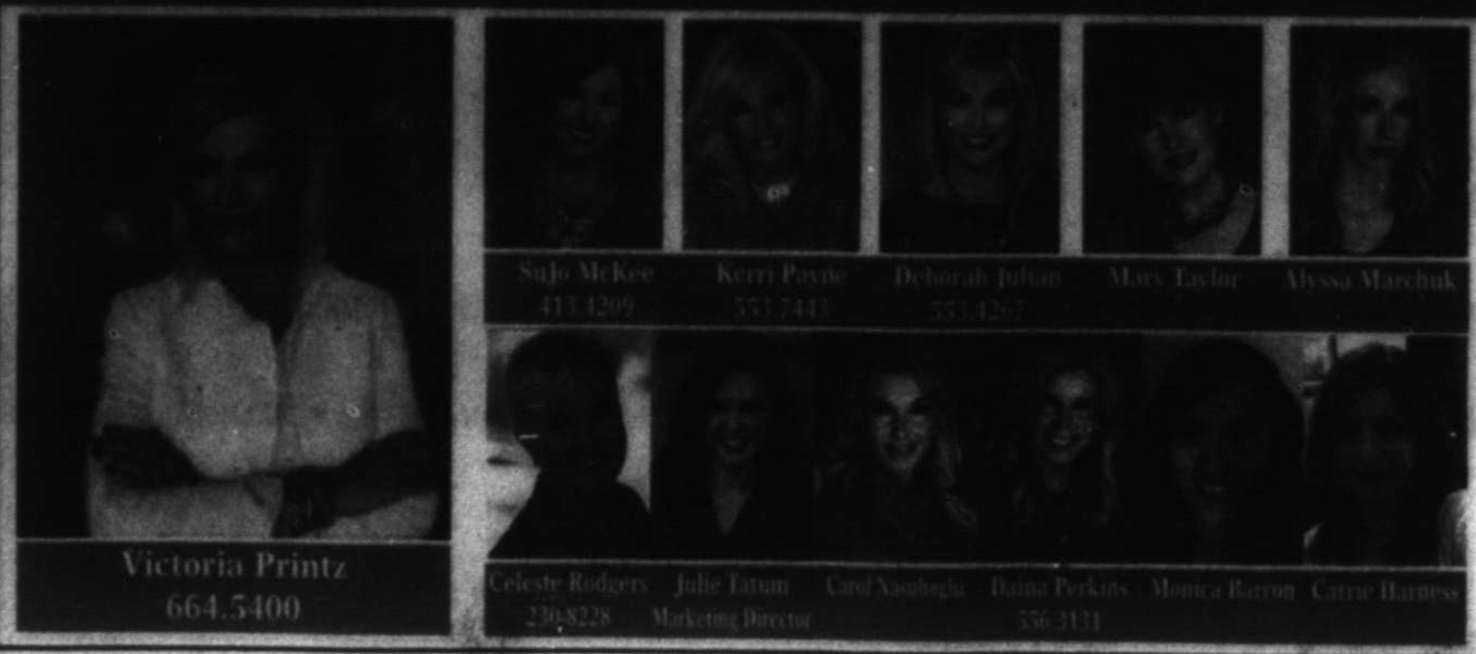

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4+ BEDROOMS

14750 Kobyn Lane-Recently completed elegant estate in gardendale on 6.03 Acres! Main home has 5 (or 6) bed/6 Full+2 1/2 baths/great room, study, theatre & playroom!, pool, workout room, workshop, barn, pond & playground! $2,500,000

3420 County Rd. 8 2240, Stanton-Immaculate horse lovers dream on 34 acres! Stunning home features marble floors w/wood inlays, granite thru-out, fabulous built-ins, cozy fireplace on porch, breathtaking pool room, incredible barn & lighted arena! $1,850,000

4 Bay Meadows Lane-Absolutely fabulous stucco hacienda in saddle club estates-1.4 Acres! Dazzling pool & spa! 6 Bed/6.5 bath/9 living guest quarters, workshop & a delightful casita! Splendid outdoor living spaces abound! $1,500,000

110 Soloman-Austin stone exterior, extensively landscaped 2 acres of gorgeous grounds, dazzling pool, outdoor kitchen & 3780 sw ft party barn! Is delightfully finished w/huge living areas, kitchen, bath, media+enormous workshop! $1,300,000

4800 Trobaugh-Stunning estate on 20 acres-4 bed/4.5 Bath/6 living areas & 2 dining areas! Dazzling exercise pool w/spa, outdoor kitchen & fabulous outdoor living area-entertainer's dream! Huge amazing workshop! Gourmet kitchen! $1,150,000

401 Affirmed-Stunning custom home in Solomon Estates w/gleaming hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & gorgeous cabinetry! 4 Beds each w/private bath, 2 half baths, 4 living areas,2 dining & 3 car gar! $1,100,000

5409 Unbridled Trail-Fabulous new construction 4 bedroom, 6 bathroom, 3 living areas + huge gameroom, 3 car garage and large workshop! make your own color selections! Grand versatile plan, safe-room & amazing storage! $1,100,000

4902 Island Drive-Absolutely spectacular 5 bed/4.5 Bath/3 living/2 dining room home w/gorgeous water views, dazzling pool, soaring ceilings, gleaming hand-scraped hardwood floors & walls of windows! Amazing & spacious master suite! $1,050,000

5924 Shadyview-Absolutely astounding 4 bed/3.5 bath/2 living w/venetian plaster thru-out! Barrel wood entry ceiling, iron & onyx light fixtures, reclaimed hardwood floors ,lighted art niches,archways, rounded corners,french doors! $849,900

2000 N L ST.-Magnificent 4 bed/3.5 bath/4 living area home on fabulous corner lot in warwick! Soaring ceilings w/skylights, walls of windows, miles of saltillo tile & hardwood floors thru-out! Gorgeous courtyard w/fountain, fireplace & pergola! $799,900

3201 Elkins-Dream home with guest house - a must see on almost 20 acres! Main house has 6,956 sq. ft. -guest house has 1,293 sq. ft.! Hardwood, tile, marble & stained concrete flooring, walls of windows, soaring ceiling! Just fantastic! $799,900

15 Oasis, Odessa-Stunning home in gated community-gorgeous grounds, tennis court, home theatre, 2 living, 2 dining, gourmet kitchen, huge master suite w/fireplace! Lushly landscaped, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & miles of tile! $775,000

3600 Trinity-4 Bed/3 Full/2 Half Bath Home in Trinity Estates Bright & Dramatic-Beautiful Museum Lighting! 61 windows making it light, bright & dramatic! Oak trees galore provide fantastic shade! Huge lot! Soaring ceilings make this unique home a show stopper! $729,900

97 San Clemente-Simply spectacular! Main house has exquisite master ste w/2 baths, fireplace, lovely study & private patio! Guest house is 871 sq. ft. w/2 bed/2 baths & kitchenette! Built around dazzling pool-gorgeous grounds! $475,000

1000 ECR 129-Fabulously updated from top to bottom 4 bed/3 bath/2 dining/3 living on 1.22 Acres! Incredible enclosed cozy sunroom(4 seasons) w/heat & air, new paint & lighting! Sequestered master suite & new upgraded bath! 129 ..... $459,900

1507 Ridgelea-Unique & spectacular new (completed) construction--wonderful concept w/downstairs great-room--complete w/state-of-the-art media system & furniture! Lushly landscaped grounds, large patio & privacy fence! 4 Garages. Unequaled privacy! $439,900

4702 Yearwood-Absolutely spectacular 4 bed/3 bath/3 living/2 dining & 2 car garage home in briarwood! Beyond stunning & unique soaring ceilings, hardwood floors , walls of windows & designer paint thru-out! Gourmet kitchen! $349,900

1203 Castleford-Fabulous 4 bed/3.5 bath/3 living/2 dining/3 car garage home w/walls of windows & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen! Huge sequestered master suite w/separate study! Lovely patio--great for entertaining! Open floorplan! $330,000

10902 ECR 107-Super cute & spacious 4 bed/2 bath/2 living/2 carport + rv parking space home in greenwood school district! Great open floorplan! Wonderful outdoor living area! Swimming pool! Covered patio, storage unit & workshop! $235,000

6500 Courage Place-Absolutely incredible, super low-maintenance & better than new (built in 2015) 4 bed/2 bath home on corner lot in new legacy addition! Fabulous gourmet kitchen w/granite, stainless appliances & pantry open to greatroom w/soaring ceilings & stone fireplace w/gas logs! Formal dining area w/walls of windows! Great utility room w/built-ins! $239,900

421 Mac-Absolutely fabulous & better than new 4 bed/2 bath home w/soaring ceilings, miles of gleaming hardwood floors & crown molding! Spacious sequestered master suite w/dual closets, separate garden tub & shower! Huge fabulous greatroom! $234,900

3002 Sentinel-Light & bright 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 living(den+formal)/2 dining room home-fabulous central midland location! great open floor plan w/miles of tile & walls of windows! Abundant storage thru-out! Tons of recent updates! $215,000

3352 County RD C 2300, Stanton-Fantastic 4 bed/3 bath modular home built 2007 w/ 2 acres! Country living north of stanton! 2 Living areas w/ wood-burning fire place! Bright kitchen w/ breakfast bar, large island, dining area & lots of cabinets! Inside utility room w/ sink! 2 Car carport, circle drive! $175,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

4151 Covey Lane, Odessa-Absolutely fabulous country living estate w/3 bed/3.5 Bath/4 living/2 dining/5 car garage & dazzling pool on 2.5 Fenced acres! Amazing 1628 sqft workshop! Bring your horses! Sequestered master suite w/living area, huge closet, dual sinks, jetted tub, giant shower & workout room! $899,900

808 Canonero-Absolutely fabulous, light & bright 3 bed/3.5 Bath/5 living/2 dining/3 car gar low-maintenance townhome in saddle club! Amazing 2-story open floor plan w/soaring ceilings, abundant cabinetry & granite thru-out! Dazzling pool & outdoor living area! $519,900

3317 W County Rd. 185-Gorgeous country property with game room/sunroom & study/office! Fabulous gourmet kitchen w/granite counter tops & tons of cabinets! 1.4 Acres on the runway with a private insulated hanger! Dazzling pool and extrodinary landscaped grounds! $475,000

10161 Knotty Pine, Gardendale -Spectacular 3/2.5/2 Ranch home in gardendale! Elite country charm! 3/4 Wrap around porch! Soaring ceilings! Tons of light! Open concept! Sequestered master! Property is a must see! Circle drive. $399,900

6000 E FM 307-Absolutely fabulous 3 bed/2 bath/2 living room home on 2.2 Beautiful acres in greenwood! Huge 24x24 workshop, great covered patio & gorgeous grounds in backyard! Wonderful master suite w/3 closets, dual sinks, walk-in shower, jetted tub & patio access! $335,000

901 Cheyenne-Fabulous new construction in great subdivision! Beautiful home loaded with updates! Formal dining area! Large open living area with hige ceilings and fireplace! Gourmet kitchen and spacious master suite! $249,900

7204 Donatello, Odessa-Spectacular 3 bed/2 bath/2 living(den+study/office) low maintenance home in renaissance estates! Zeroscaped front yard & charming back patio! Sequestered master suite! Super open & spacious kitchen w/granite! $229,900

1507 Club Drive-Absolutely stunning & super low-maintenance 2 bed/2 bath townhome w/soaring ceilings, walls of windows & miles of gorgeous hardwood floors thru-out! Greatroom open to gourmet kitchen! Charming front & back patios! Gorgeous stone exterior! $229,900

200 Kenneth Rd., Big Spring-Double-wide mobile home w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths in excellent condition on 8.88 Acres! Very spacious living area, large sequestered master w/double sinks, sunken tub & sep shower! Tack/barn & workshop building! $215,000

2413 Goddard-Absolutely charming & recently updated 3 bed/2 bath/2 dining room home on great corner lot w/mature trees! Tons of updates--water heater(2014), 4 ton air handling unit(2016), recent laminate hardwood flooring(2015) & interior paint(2016)! Covered patio & pool! $207,900

511 S Madison-Completely remodeled top to bottom 3 bedroom/2 bath home-wonderful open floor plan! Absolutely fabulous w/tons of updates including new carpet & fresh paint! Totally gutted kitchen! Great fenced backyard! $185,000

6720 E County Rd. 94-Fantastic 3 bedroom/2 bath home on 1 acre in greenwood! 2008 Solitaire 36'x60' double wide home w/ wonderful covered porches on the front & back of home, landscaped yard w/ workshop & storage shed! Metal roof, septic system & water well! $170,000

1201 E Chestnut-Super cute new constructoin! 3 Bed/2 bath home on corner lot! Fabulous kitchen with granite, tons of cabinets & range with self cleaning oven! Kitchen open to fabulous formal dining area! Spacious living area w/ soaring ceilings, crown molding & miles of tile! Large backyard! $180,000

3205 Whittle Way-Fantastic new orleans style 3 bedroom/3 bath 2-story low maintenance townhome w/downstairs master suite! Lovely patio w/pergola & 2 car garage! Kitchen has been nicely updated w/laminate flooring & lovely countertops! $175,000

2605 Hoya-Super bargain price on this cute & spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath home with 2 car garage on corner lot! Gleaming hardwood floors & tile thru-out! Great side yards on both sides of home w/patio areas, brick & iron fenced yard! $174,900

1300 E. Pennsylvania-Super cute & better than new 3 bed/2 bath home from g.O. Homes on corner lot! Fabulous kitchen with granite, tons of cabinets & range with self cleaning oven! Whole home is totally electric! Great drive up appeal! $155,000

303 Tanglewood-Completely remodeled 3 bed/2 bath/3 living! New dishwasher, microwave, oven + refrigerator & recent washer & dryer in laundry room! Fresh interior & exterior paint, hard surface flooring thru-out, recent ceiling fans & light fixtures! $153,500

313 Cedar -Cozy, quaint 3 bedroom/2 bath home is ready to move in & raise a family! Tons of character & charm in this home! Gigantic back yd! Detached garage/workshop! Both bathrooms recently remodeled & fresh interior paint thru-out! Nicely landscaped front yd! $109,900

1902 E. California-Quaint 3 bedroom/1 bath starter home with 1 living area in greenwood subdivision, tile flooring, wall heaters, and window units! Composition roof only 4 years old, recent electrical updates, large, roomy backyard with privacy wood fence! $84,900

3505 Apache-Super cute 2 bedroom/1 bath home with hardwood floors! Master suite with dual closets! Great investment property - currently being leased for $1,200/month! $57,500

COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

6720 ECR 94-Fabulous 12.9 Acres to develop however you like or buy as many acres as you need! Seller will sell individual acres at $20,000/acre. Close to midland, greenwood and stanton, electricity overhead lines close by, barbed wire fence surrounds the property. No restrictions! $260,000

5900 Shadyview-Huge corner lot (0.353 Acre) in mockingbird heights across from clubhouse & pool! Fabulous residential homesite! Call kerri payne with questions and for building specifications! 432-553-7443! $145,000

2221 Timber Wolf Lane-Fast-growing subdivision-timber wolf estates--city of midland, martin co. Appr 5 acre lots @ $13k/acre, plat available. Water wells/septic system/fence can be added to price but @ buyers expense. Sharyland electric. Can attend midland isd or stanton isd. Min home 2,800 sq ft $65,000

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Cutter Estates-Fabulous subdivision conveniently located in gardendale-cutter estates-16 lots (appr. .75 Acre) plat available. Roads will be paved by developer. Water well/septic sys/fence can be added to sales price but @ buyers exp. min home 2800 sq ft, buyer has choice of builder, plans approved by developer. deed restrictions available $30,000

UNDER CONTRACTS & SOLDS!

2505 SE 1000, Andrews	UNDER CONTRACT!
5402 Drexel Ct.	UNDER CONTRACT!
3625 Imperial	UNDER CONTRACT!
2800 Passage Way	UNDER CONTRACT!
3400 Alicia Court	UNDER CONTRACT!
5102 King Richards Row	UNDER CONTRACT!
2815 Goddard	UNDER CONTRACT!
1303 E Cuthbert	UNDER CONTRACT!
516 Coliseum	UNDER CONTRACT!
3900 SCR 1187	SOLD!
3923 Esmond	SOLD!
5804 Fenway	SOLD!
5300 Greathouse	SOLD!
1005 Mays	SOLD!
4602 Cuthbert	SOLD!
3600 W. Louisiana	SOLD!
4410 Norwood	SOLD!
3407 Alicia Ct.	SOLD!
1211 Carrillos	SOLD!
2210 Boyd Ave	SOLD!
6107 Mile High	SOLD!
7324 Fox River Ridge	SOLD!
4543 Shady Oak	SOLD!
4910 Teakwood Trace	SOLD!
2828 W Shandon	SOLD!
6601 WCR 44	SOLD!
3800 Fannin	SOLD!
4516 Hilltop	SOLD!
4907 Hilltop	SOLD!
3526 Seaboard	SOLD!
3961 Baybrook	SOLD!

PRINTZ PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
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4112 Irvin - 4 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms	$2,850
107 Mockingbird #105 - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,800
107 Mockingbird #203 - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,600
2815 Marmon - 5 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,600
805 SHEA LANE - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,250
3219 BAUMANN - 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,200
3313 CAMARIE - 4 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms	$2,100
1806 Mcdonald - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$1,600
1002 Upland - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$1,600
329 Tanglewood - 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom	$1,600
4316 ROOSEVELT - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$1,600
2305 A HAYNES - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$1,500
422 D Pecan - 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$1,250
424 A PECAN - 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$1,200

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

Carrasco Homes

1505 S. Mineola Street
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $245,000

Ashingdon Homes

4405 Casa Verde Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $425,000

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Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry

7117 E. County Rd. 91
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2+ car garage, priced @ $410,700

Olgin Homes

1209 South County Rd. 1118
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $484,900

OPEN HOUSE

4101 Timberglen Circle
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $949,900

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."
~Joseph Campbell

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

900 Canyon Dr.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	U/C
3813 Roosevelt Dr.	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Carport	$123,000
4808 Shadylane Dr.	3 Bdrm/1.5 Ba/1 Car Garage	$139,000
705 Storey Ave.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$144,500
5113 Storey Ave.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$159,000
4615 Bowie Dr.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
3403 Thomas Ave.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Detached 2 Car Garage	$164,900
904 Shea Lane	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$185,000
2809 Louisiana Ave.	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$215,000
1705 N. Fort Worth	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
4105 Godfrey St.	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
2430 E. 17th Street	Odessa/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$279,000
1609 Castleford Rd	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$319,900
4806 Widener Strip	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$367,500
3700 Cassady Court	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$410,000
4600 Island Dr.	5 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Half Ba/3 Car Garage	$899,500
NEW CONSTRUCTION		
1505 S. Mineola St.	Carrasco Homes/ 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$245,000
3414 S. Co. Rd. 1088	Michael Davis Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/Greenwood	U/C
4306 San Pedro Dr.	Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$424,900
10503 E. Co. Rd. 100	Michael Davis Homes/5 Bdrm/ 3 Ba/ 2 Car Garage/Greenwood	$427,000
5315 Brown Heart Ln.	Diaz Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$439,900
5300 Brown Heart Ln.	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$469,900
5306 George Yard Ct.	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
1209 S. Co. Rd. 1118	Olgin Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$484,900
12 Lafayette Place	Rama Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$549,500
18 La Campana	Rama Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$775,000
4101 Timberglen Circle	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	$949,900
SUBURBAN/ACREAGE		
15359 N. Hollyhock Ave.	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.205 Acres	$95,000
16900 N. Sunflower Ave.	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2Ba	$169,000
14941 Sunflower Ave.	Gardendale/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/7.2 Acres	$169,900
4606 N. Co. Rd. 1130	3 Bdrm/1.5 Ba/1 Car Garage	$175,000
5307 N. Co. Rd. 1120	Greenwood, Mobile home/4 Bdrm/2 Ba	$189,900
4301 W. Co. Rd. 184	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$295,000
10518 E. Co. Rd. 100	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
10607 E. Co. Rd. 105	Greenwood/5 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$374,900

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY		
1400 Webb Lane	Big Spring/4 Acres	$550,000
302 S. Marienfeld	11,840 Sq. Ft./0.482 Acres	$750,000
Beal Parkway	3.98 Acres	$1,475,000
3008 Elkins Rd.	3.25 Acres/Office/Warehouse	$1,099,900
OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES		
36C Lee Trevino Ct.	Alto, NM/1.6 Acre Lot	$160,030
1901 C 3200	Tarzan/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Approx 4 Acres	$349,900
1401 HWY 176	Big Spring/20 Acres	$399,900
FM 1212	Tarzan/338.08 Approx Acres	$675,000
123 Lincoln Hills	Alto, NM/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$850,000
126 Topside	Ruidoso, NM/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/ 3 Car Garage	$1,325,000
RENTAL PROPERTIES		
326 Rockylane Dr.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$1,850
1604 W. Texas Ave	2 Bdrm/1 Ba	$1,500
501 Scharbauer Dr.	1 Bdrm/1 Ba/Townhome	$900

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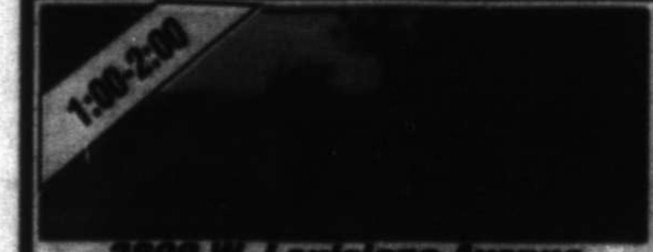

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4400 N. BIG SPRING STREET, STE. C-30

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

You really can afford to buy a home

You're probably hearing that mortgage rates are at favorable levels and that now's the time to buy a home. But maybe you're also thinking, "I'll never be able to afford a mortgage."

Many potential homebuyers feel this way, but the good news is that there is help available. Homebuying-assistance programs at the local, state, and federal level make homeownership accessible for more buyers. This could be in the form of low- or no-interest loans, help with closing costs or even mortgages that don't require a down payment.

Help is out there

Assistance programs are available for a variety of qualifying buyers, such as first-time buyers or low-income buyers, and there are even programs available for specific types of homes. And if you don't qualify for one program, you may meet the criteria for another.

When you decide to buy your next home, the best first step is to talk to a REALTOR®. They will have the latest information about assistance programs and their eligibility requirements, and will know about any changes to existing programs.

Here are a few examples of homebuyer-assistance programs in Texas that you may not know about.

Get rewarded for doing your job

In Texas, there are homebuyer programs that certain professionals—educators, law-enforcement officers, fire fighters and military veterans—might qualify for.

In addition, some Texas cities and counties have partnered with local employers to offer housing incentives for employees who buy a home within the city or county limits. Your REALTOR® will know if these options are available in our market.

The property itself may qualify

Instead of the buyers, some homes could meet eligibility requirements for certain state or federal assistance programs. For instance, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has a program to encourage development in rural communities.

Or, if you're willing to put some work into a home, the property may qualify for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's rehab program for properties in need of repair or updating.

Where to start

The list of assistance programs is extensive and varies for each buyer's situation. You can visit TxHomePrograms.org to search for local, state and federal homebuyer-assistance programs to get an idea of the many programs available. Then, when you're ready to make that move, ask your REALTOR® to help you find which programs you may qualify for.

Learn more about buying property in Texas at pbbor.org.

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The Bottom Line

76 percent of adults have read a daily newspaper in the past five days.

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When Is The Best Time To Sell?

Ask any Realtor when the best time to sell or buy a home is and they will answer "Now is the best time." You may think this to be overly optimistic and that there is a season to sell a home. Real Estate is an industry of immediacy. Although many home buyers have in the past bought during the seasons of summer and fall it really had nothing to do with the actual season of the year. Instead, their timing was due to children's school schedules. Many families will not uproot their children from the school but wait until school is out to move – or if absolutely necessary, do it during the mid-year school break. Also, many have leases to finish out so they do not have both rent and mortgage payments at the same time. It takes time to find the "right" house, so even though buyers do not want to move until a certain date they will start looking months before. Since the beginning of the 1990's, the predictable cycle of spring and fall selling seasons has begun to shift due to changes in traditional lifestyles of families and work habits. Many agents do as much of their business in December as they do in June – there may not be as many home buyers working the market but the ones that are will be serious about what they are looking for. So, what is the best season to list your home for sale? Any of the seasons – spring, summer, fall, or winter.

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

1803 Windmill Midland, TX
Beautiful 1 bath/1 bath/2 living areas and 2 car garage. Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, stone backsplash, island with an electric cooktop, new double oven, new hand-glazed cabinets and a large breakfast bar that opens to the living and dining area. High ceilings, hardwood flooring, oversized master suite with separate vanities and separate tub and shower with a walk-thru closet.
Call Bobby McCourt 432-967-0652

3604 Fletcher Lane, Midland, TX
Well maintained home with 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms & a loft large enough for a home office or hobby room. Spacious living room with high ceilings & fireplace. Recently updated master bathroom & new flooring in living area, entry & hallway. Dining area with a built-in hutch. Nice sized bedrooms, guest bathroom & a large utility room with storage. Spacious backyard with a wood fence & a gate patio.
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4500 Stacey Ave., Midland, TX
Beautiful 3 bedroom/1 bath home has a cozy all one by the living room window surrounded by shelves. The kitchen is open to the living room and dining area for entertaining. The backyard is big and has a storage shed, covered patio area, and even a play set. This sweet home is close to stores, main highways, and even says 250 downtown is just minutes away.
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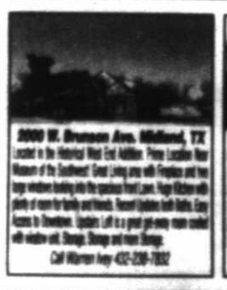

3200 W. Dunean Ave, Midland, TX
Located in the Kentucky Way East Addition. Three bedroom two bath Masters on the Southwest. Great living area with fireplace and wood burning window looking into the spacious back yard. Huge Kitchen with plenty of room for family and friends. Formal dining with Bonus Room for Christmas. Upstairs, all in one game room area with wet bar and additional sink. Storage. Storage and more Storage.
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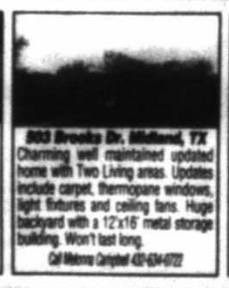
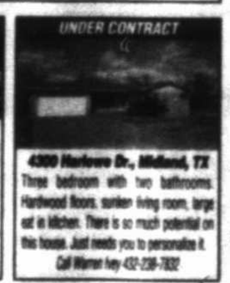


803 Brooke Dr, Midland, TX
Charming, well maintained, updated home with Two Living areas. Updates include carpet, thermopane windows, light fixtures and ceiling fans. Huge backyard with a 12'x16' metal storage building. Won't last long.
Call Melissa Campbell 432-634-0722

1500 Redwood Ave., Midland, TX
Charming home in Old Midland's Missouri Addition with over 3200 sq ft. This home offers lots of space and built ins. 4 bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, (1 living area, 2 dining areas. Affordably priced. Laundry room is so big it is currently used as a crafting room. Fenced backyard offers a workshop with an attached garage and half bath.
Call Tonia Kemper 432-212-8606



UNDER CONTRACT
4300 Harlowe Dr., Midland, TX
Three bedroom with two bathrooms. Hardwood floors, sunken living room, large eat in kitchen. There is so much potential on this house. Just needs you to personalize it.
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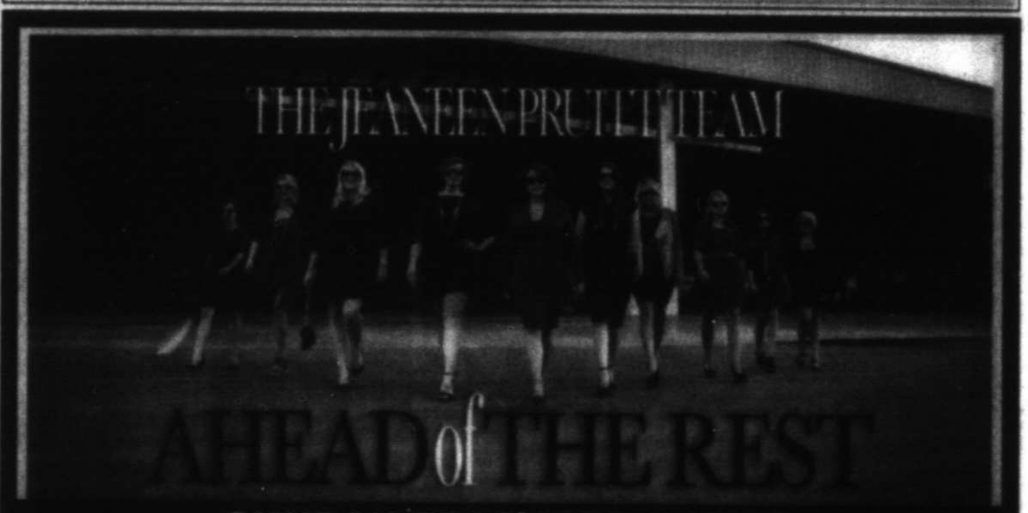

SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

FEATURED HOME

5313 GREATHOUSE AVE. $425,000
Triple rear-entry garage. Lovely kitchen w/granite throughout, beautiful unoverlapped master suite w/large walk-in closet, granite vanities, jetted tub, and walk-in shower. High ceilings, plantation shutters, gorgeous tile, and bold crown molding throughout. This wonderful 4 bedroom home also includes a study.

FEATURED HOME

3105 SAN MARINO - ODESSA $295,000
Wonderful like new home in mission estates! Pride of ownership shows in the 4 bedroom/2.5 baths. Big kitchen w/granite, breakfast bar & lots of cabinets! Grand entry, open floor plan, spacious living w/brick fireplace. Sequestered master, separate soaking tub & shower. In-law plan perfect for guests. Xeriscape front yard for low maintenance, drip water system.

FEATURED HOME

1202 PRINCETON - $549,900
Beautiful home in the heart of old midland. 4 Bed/3 bath in Study or room on master wing could be 5th bed. Open & w/fireplace, dining w/wall of windows overlooking the pool. Kitchen has granite, & commercial gas range. Spa style w/french doors. Big den & laundry room. Master wing boasts hardwood floors, locker closets, gorgeous granite, copper tub & steam shower. Lovely patio w/fireplace & pool!

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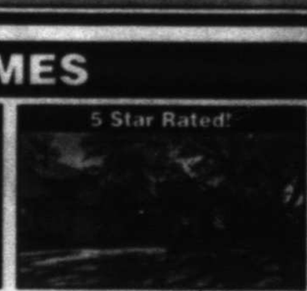
SPOTLIGHT HOMES

Fantastic Trucking!

5706 NCR 1287
Heavy equipment, pipe, tools, etc. Just off 1788 North of 191! 10.38 ACRES with 11,250 SQR shop! 10 bay doors, 8 offices, conference room. A must see!
$2,800,000

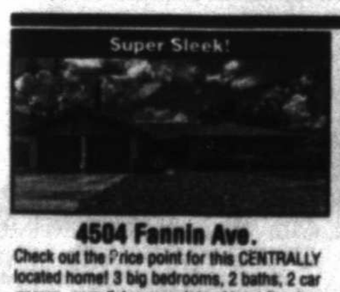
More Fantastic Trucking!

5612 NCR 1287
10.09 ACRES w/8,250 sqft shop! Equipment, pipe, tools! 6 bay doors! 5 offices, conference room, bath & kitchen! Overhead crane, office supplies can stay!
$1,800,000



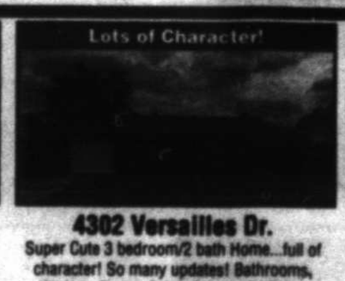
5 Star Rated!

2300 Wydewood Dr.
Former Parade of Homes Back in the Day! 3 bedroom/2 bath, formal dining area, den, high ceiling living area w/fireplace, Super Unique Drive up appeal! Sitting area in master.
$239,000



Super Sleek!

4504 Fannin Ave.
Check out the Price point for this CENTRALLY located home! 3 big bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, open living area, lots of hard flooring surfaces. Covered porch, neat decorator colors!
$199,900



Lots of Character!

4302 Versailles Dr.
Super Cute 3 bedroom/2 bath Home...full of character! So many updates! Bathrooms, Kitchen, Floors, Paint, Crown Molding... ready to move in & ENJOY! Privacy fence in backyard. FHA-OK!
$169,900

Cozy & Quaint!

1821 E Scharbauer Dr.
Cute 2 bedroom/1 bath home!! carport ready to move in! Recent updates include new AC, water heater! Huge backyard with storage building! Refrigerator, washer & dryer stays.
$109,000

Gorgeous Texas Style Home!

7611 Trenton Dr.
This 4BED/3BATH/3CAR/2LIVDEN home has the most beautiful stained concrete floors ever! High ceilings, open floor plan! 2ACRES! 2000 SF SHOP! So many updates! 5 minutes from town!
$640,000

Top Value of the Week!

4411 Loddy Drive
Top Value of the Week! Spectacular value in this home! Enormous living/gameroom combo with fireplace! Gorgeous kitchen w/faux finished cabinets! Loaded w/ceramic flooring! Man-cave or shop! A must see!
$184,500

Move in ready!

302 Korth
4 bedroom/2 bath family friendly floor plan. Large second living room great for entertaining. Carport in back has garage door & can be closed & used for shop, storage or parking.
$170,000

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$625,000

3102 SEABOARD AVE.
$625,000

1904 SCR 1121, GREENWOOD
$525,000

5803 STERLING PLACE
$525,000

4001 EDGEBROOK DR.
$519,000

4437 VERDE GLEN COURT
$488,000

1200 W. CUTHBERT AVE.
$485,000

4481 HACKBERRY CT.
$485,000

1901 FRINGEWOOD DR.
$475,000

6010 OAK CREEK DRIVE
$425,000

2011 COLEMAN CT.
$395,000

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$325,000

1208 PORTERFIELD
$309,500

2804 CIMMARON AVE.
$300,000

6118 CANDLESTICK
$300,000

1201 OVERSHINE LN.
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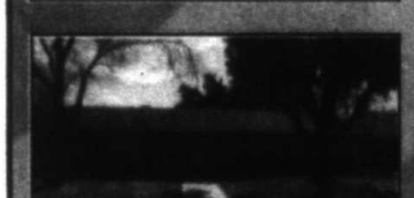
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$225,000

4507 NCR 1284
$225,000

3318 CAMARIE AVE.
$200,000

809 CALUMET ST.
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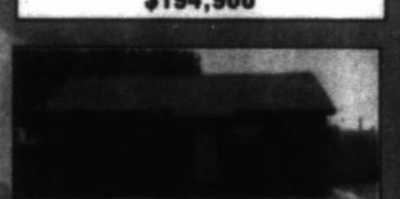
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UNDER CONTRACT LISTINGS

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6324 PRAIRIE RIDGE - $635,000

SALE PENDING
5006 FRIAR TUCK CT. - $500,000

SALE PENDING
5008 WIDENER STRIP - $500,000

SALE PENDING
5802 SABINE - $375,000

SALE PENDING
4810 YEARWOOD - $375,000

SALE PENDING
5105 MATHIS ST. - $324,900

SALE PENDING
3108 SOUTHRIDGE CT. - $290,000

SALE PENDING
3013 MOSS AVE. - $289,900

SALE PENDING
4011 NAVASOTA - $285,500

SALE PENDING
1911 HUNTINGTON ST. - $255,000

SALE PENDING
902 PRICETON AVE. - $250,000

SALE PENDING
4602 NEELY AVE. - $215,000

SALE PENDING
2703 ADONIA ST. - $199,500

SALE PENDING
1221 S. MARY ST., CRANE - $120,000

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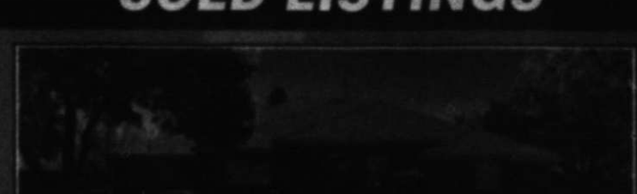
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5515 NEWCASTLE DR. - $345,000

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5804 SABINE DR. - $375,000

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1408 W. PINE - $220,000

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1209 MILLTOWN ROAD - $217,500

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917 NOLAN RYAN - $210,000

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3605 MISSION CT. - $158,000

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Congratulations Graduates!

Kay Biven's granddaughter: Addison Floyd from Midland High

Lavonne Johnson's granddaughter: Amanda Johnson from the University of Texas

Angie McKay's daughter: Alyssa McKay from Midland High

Kay Biven's granddaughter: Taylor Floyd from Texas Tech

Leah Watkins' son: Caleb Michael Barnwell from Bozeman High in MT

Angie McKay's daughter: Alexis McKay from Midland High

To all the Graduates, Congratulations & Wishes for Future Success!

Sunday Featured Homes!

2700 Callaway Drive - $859,000

Simply amazing home facing nueva vista golf course! Soooo much space here! Room for large family plus in-house apartment living for in-laws or college children! 5 Bedrms/5.5 Baths! Formal dining! Library! Formal living! Den/media room! Gameroom! Gourmet kitchen with island, breakfast bar & pantry! Casual dining! Sequestered master suite with fabulous bath & private office! Guest quarters has kitchenette, living/bedroom, bath & closet! 4 Car garage! Wow!

5803 Sterling Place - $525,000

Absolutely stunning 4 bed 3.5 Bath! Large family room! Open layout with kitchen, dining room & living room! Wonderful fireplace in living room nice walk in pantry! Lovely formal dining! Master bath has walk around closet, his & her vanity areas, separate tub & shower! Lovely bedrooms with jack & jill bath! Plantation shutters throughout! Lots of tile! Cute backyard, spectacular pool with waterfall!

1901 Fringewood Drive
$475,000

Amazing home loaded with storage & updates! Spacious living room with built-ins & fireplace! Formal dining with large window! Cozy office with closet! Gourmet kitchen with island, large pantry & breakfast bar! Casual dining overlooks backyard! Sequestered master suite has sitting area space! Gorgeous master bath offers jetted tub, separate shower, dual vanities & walk around closet! Incredible patio & backyard! Oversized 4 car garage! Corner lot!

2011 Coleman Court
$395,000

Updated & fabulous! Formal living with fireplace, high ceilings & big windows! Formal dining has gorgeous hardwood flooring! Gourmet kitchen with granite, stainless appliances, breakfast bar & pantry! Spacious casual dining! Amazing den with hardwood floors, built-ins & window seat! Sequestered master is beautiful with nicely updated bath! Roomy bedrooms offer walk-in closets- 2 bedrooms with jack & jill bath & 1 with private bath! 3 Car garage!

3620 Sinclair Ave.
$175,000

Nice neighborhood! Great curb appeal with mature tree in front yard! Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers 2 living areas! Nice bonus room with concrete flooring for sunroom or kids play room! Open dining area to kitchen, with breakfast bar & living room! Bedroom has built in wooden shelves! Awesome wood floors throughout! Carpet in bedrooms! Nice yards with open patio! 2 Car garage! Buyers incentives!

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OPEN 1:30-2:30
4604 Teakwood Tr.
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FEATURED LISTINGS

8 Warwick; Odessa, Tx.	3 Bed, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, heated & cooled 7-car garage	MLS #108465	UNDER CONTRACT	$550,000
1306 WCR 130	2 Homes, Barn, Shop & Wood Shop on 12.49 Acres	MLS #50001502	OFFER WELCOME	$449,900
801 ECR 130	4 Bed, 2 Bath on 5.75 acres Barns, Pens, Stalls	MLS #106781		$374,900
5313 Scottsboro Lane	4 Bed, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, 2 LA & 2 DA's	MLS #108193	UNDER CONTRACT	$364,900
12102 ECR 115	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 Acre/Greenwood School	MLS #50001729		$264,800
3200 W. Wadley Ave.	3 Bed, 2.5 Bath, 2LA's, 2DA's & atrium	MLS #107277		$252,900
1432 Custer Ave., Odessa, Tx	Open floor plan. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 4 Car Garage	MLS #99514	UNDER CONTRACT	$232,500
5221 Canadian Ave.	4 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 LA	MLS #108873		$227,000
3309 Windsor Dr.	One Owner, 4 bedroom 3 bath home. 3LA	MLS #107614		$222,900
3308 Roosevelt Dr.	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 LA	MLS #50001711	UNDER CONTRACT	$146,900
5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256	3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City	MLS #106038	NEW OWNER CARRY	$99,400
102 Waverly Dr.	Nicely update 2 bedroom, 1 bath home	MLS #107630	UNDER CONTRACT	$89,900
9213 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.	.97 acres RESIDENTIAL LOT	MLS #102676		$140,000
6714 FM 715	~22 Acres	MLS #108863		$365,000
0000 E. FM 1212, Stanton, Tx.	3.888 acres with Caliche put on property, non-restricted	MLS #108092		$32,000

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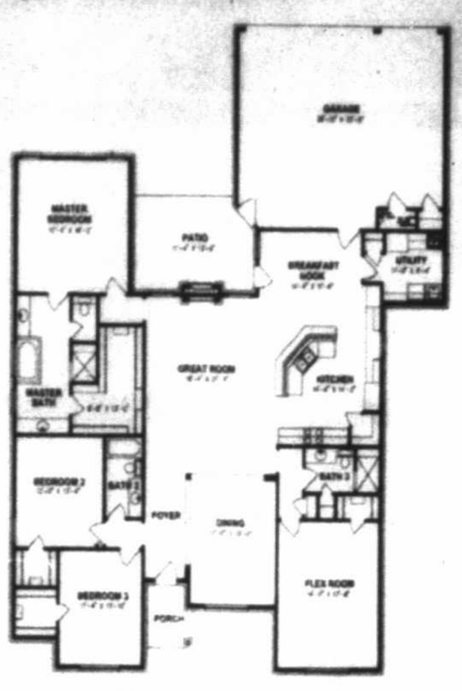
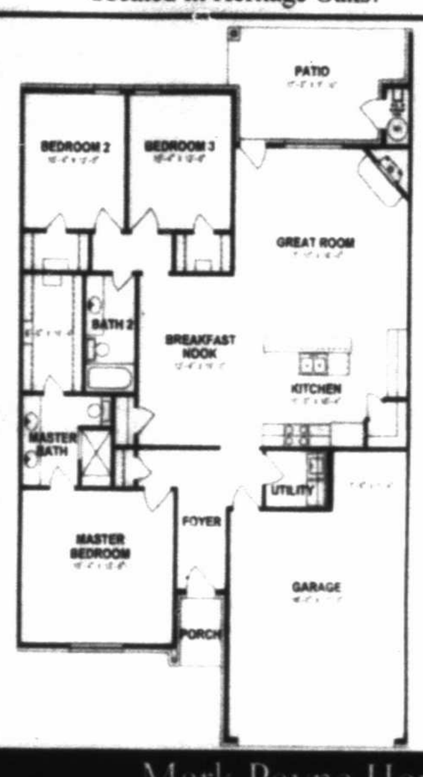
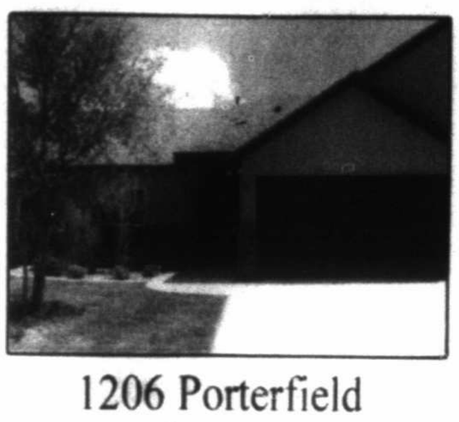
Mark Payne Homes

6107 Wichita
$401,500

This home is 3 bedroom, 3 baths and features a very large flex room that can be used as a 4th bedroom or game room. The kitchen features a large breakfast bar, stained cabinets and granite countertops throughout. Located in Heritage Oaks!







1206 Porterfield
$236,500

Open living room and kitchen in this 3 bed, 2 bath home located at the Townhomes in Stonebridge. Beautiful lighting, custom stained cabinets, stained concrete floors and granite countertops throughout.

Mark Payne Homes Available Homes

1204 Porterfield- 2 Bed, 2 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	UC
1208 Porterfield- 3 Bed, 2.5 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	$309,500
1210 Porterfield- 2 Bath, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage	$225,500
4015 Navasota- 4 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage	$316,500
6001 Wichita- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Formal Dining, 3 Car Garage	UC
6109 Wichita- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	$372,500
5912 Frio Drive- 4 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage	$325,500
4001 Heritage Oaks- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Formal Dining, Game Room, 4 Car	UC

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3213 Patrick
3 BD, 2.5 BA, Like new, open floorplan.
Shown by
Skeet Doss 432-352-4826

FEATURED HOME

6312 Homestead
4 BD, 4.5 BA, 3 LA, 2 DA, 4 car garage, Golf Course Lot.
For more information call Denise Underwood 432-553-0121

FEATURED HOME

6905 Cattleman
3 BD, 2 BA, 1 LA, 1 DA, 2 car garage, Open Floorplan.
For more information call Brooke Underwood 432-978-5308

FEATURED LISTINGS

4005 Cardinal-Gorgeous estate on nearly 4 acres 4 bedrooms, 5 full baths, 2 half, Pool, playscape, outdoor kitchen, RV storage, man cave apartment, Energy efficient, wood & metal shop **$1,999,900**
7 Weeping Willow-5 Bedrooms, 4.5 baths amazing estate with guest quarters huge shop ..... **REDUCED $1,295,000**
4217 Tonforan-4 bedrooms,4.5 baths, in Mockingbird Heights, gorgeous pool, stamped concrete paving ..... **REDUCED $944,000**
6312 Homestead Drive-4 Bedrooms, 4.5 Baths, 3 Living Areas, 2 Dining Areas, 4 Car Garage. Golf Course Lot **$895,000**
17 Oak Lawn Park-Absolutely wonderful condo newly remodeled with detached guest suite **$699,000**
4200 ECR 63-New Quiroz on 2 acres 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 living, 2 dining ..... **REDUCED $679,900**
5610 ECR 80-5 bedrooms, 4 baths Pool with hot tub, 2.86 acres, bricked in trailer used as guest quarters ..... **REDUCED $574,900**
FM 1213-115 AC residential or commercial, 2 Blogs, Multiple wells **$499,900**
906 Citation-3 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, Saddle club town homes Gameroom, workroom ..... **REDUCED $459,000**
6400 Sequoia Green Tree-Sparkling pool, 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, party patio, absolutely stunning **$424,900**
221 Carol Lane-Fabulous Country home,4 BR 2 BA 3 LA 2 Dining 2 car garage updated! to die for workshop **$390,000**
5707 Los Patios-4 bedrooms, 3 baths 2 dining area, Low Maint. Like new home ..... **REDUCED $349,900**
3213 Patrick-3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths stunning like new home, open floorplan, high ceilings, plantation shutters **$354,000**
4000 Trinity Court -Incredible low Maint. 3 Bedrooms 2.5 Baths, cabinets galore, Hardwood Floors ..... **REDUCED $345,000**
4001 Knights Place - Beautiful home in Polo Park Estates. 3BR, 2.5 BA, 2 LA, 2 DA, 2 car garage **$324,900**
2823 Auburn- 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2 LA, 2 dining areas, 2 car garage **$319,000**
5004 Gateway-4 BR 3 Ba 3 Car Garage **$310,000**
2001 McClintic-4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 dining areas, flexible floorplan, wood floors built ins **$299,900**
5000 ECR 87-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2.21 acres in greenwood Pet motel on property ..... **REDUCED $299,900**
1011 S County Rd. 1085-3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, 1 Living Area, 1 Dining Area, 2 Car Garage, In Greenwood **$299,500**
4300 Valley- 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, Huge corner lot, new carpet and paint ..... **REDUCED $279,900**
6905 Cattleman Drive-3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1 Living Area, 1 Dining Area, 2 Car Garage. Open Floorplan ..... **REDUCED $255,000**
12700 ECR 81-3 bedroom, 2 baths, mobile home on 8.53 acres in greenwood **$259,000**
2616 Noel-3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas. Low Maint. court yard **$254,900**
1000 Gebrig- Lovely Legends Park 3 BR 2BA **$237,500**
2 Linda Ct-3 bedroom, 2 bath home conveniently located. great for entertaining **$235,000**
3512 Hyde Park -3 BR 2 BA High Ceilings Great Pool **$225,000**
4902 Anetta Drive-3 Bedroom, 3 Baths, 1 Living Area, Outdoor Kitchen Immaculate **$219,000**
10910 E. Brown St. (Gardendale)- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. 4.48 Acres. 6 Horse Stalls **$185,000**
5114 Sunnyside-3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, and 2 dining. New A/C game room ..... **REDUCED $179,900**
9713 WCR 59-4 BR 2 BA Doublewide, workshop, greenhouse, storage **$179,900**
3306-S County Road 1206 -4BR 2BA 2 LA 4 Car Carport 1.05 AC **$178,000**
4507 Watson Dr. - 3BR 2 BA 2 Car Garage **$175,000**
3231 Whittle Way-3 Bedrooms 2.5 Baths Charming Town Home **$170,000**
704 S Baird-3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 Living Areas, 2 Dining Areas, 2 Story Home **$165,000**
3600 Ohio-3 bed, 2 ba, low maint, large corner lot, fireplace, skylights ..... **REDUCED $164,900**
6000 ECR 97-3BR 2 BA doublewide with 2 car garage and workshop with electricity **$160,000**
4709 W Bowie Drive-3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, 1 Living Area, 1 Dining Area, 1 Car Garage, Move in Ready **$148,000**
17107 N. Gonzales-1.5 acres 3 bedrooms, 2 baths double wide **$144,000**
3213 Illinois-3 bedrooms, 2 bath, great layout has so much potential, utility rm w/sink **$124,900**
2900 Roosevelt -5 Bedroom, 2 Baths, Investors Dream **$119,900**
700 Calhoun-3 Bedrooms 1 Bath **$115,000**
601 W Scharbauer #36-Wonderful 1 Bedroom Condo with large rooms & private patio **$87,900**

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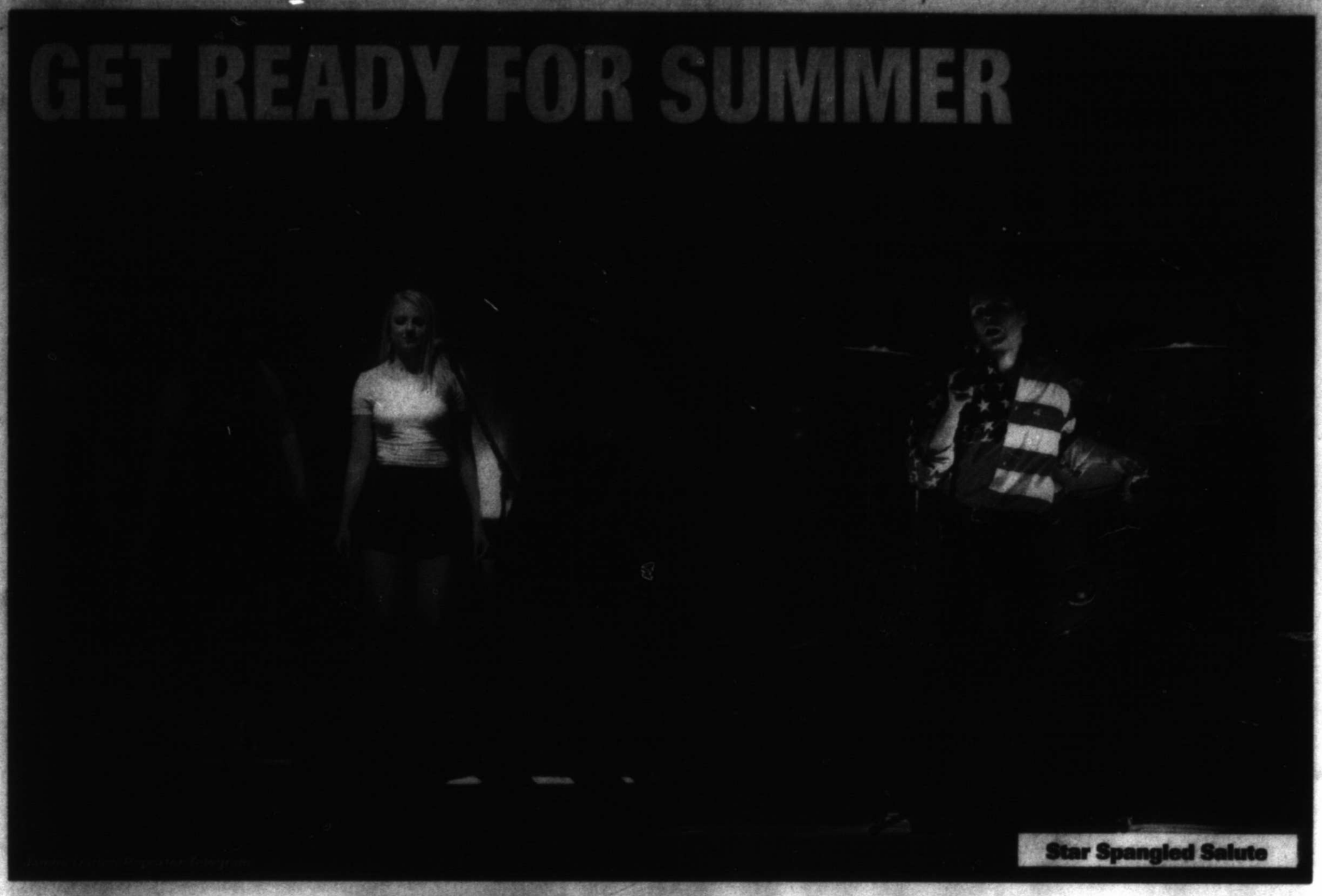
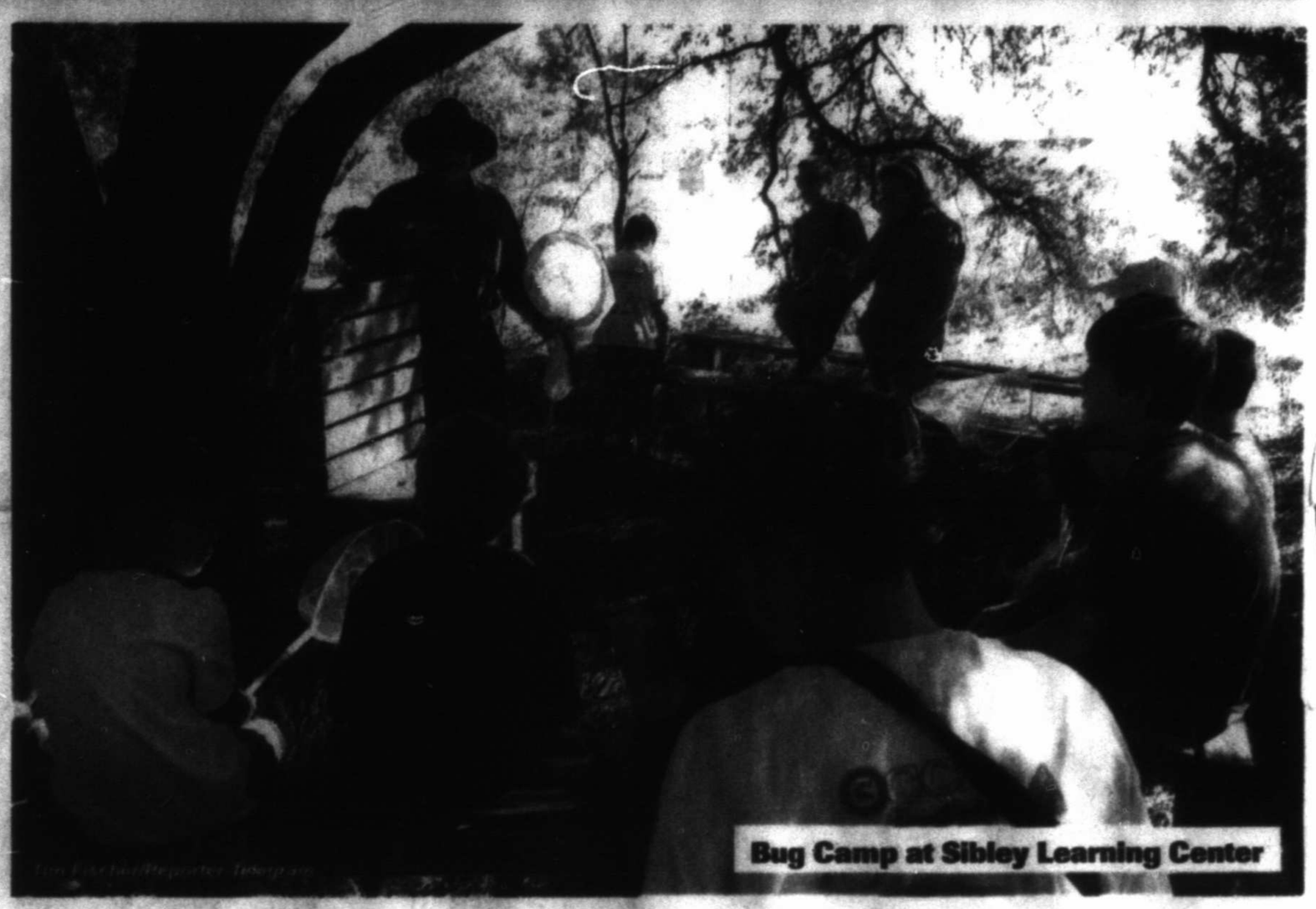


Star Spangled Salute

Summer Outlook 2016 Part 1: Something for everyone



Bug Camp at Sibley Learning Center

By Rich Lopez
jrlopez@mrt.com

Memorial Day weekend often marks the beginning of summer for many. The heat is beginning to kick in, schools are finishing up, and vacations are being planned. Our annual Summer Outlook can help Midlanders get ready for the season with a calendar that includes a broad range of activities and outings for children, adults and families.

In Part 1, we look at the special events coming up as well as the calendar of goings-on for families and children. The tough part is choosing what to do. Part 2 of our Summer Outlook will appear in this week's Weekender for upcoming concerts, theater, sports games and stage events.

For a complete calendar of events, visit mrt.com.

Festivals and special events

June 10-11 | The 27th annual Mex Tex Family Fiesta

Mex Tex Family Fiesta features live music, food, a Kid's Corner, the 22nd annual Huacha Tournament and more. Performers on June 10 include Noel Olivas and the Benders, Flatland Cavalry and Mike Ryan. On June 11, there will be performances by Las Fenix, David Olivarez, La Fiebre, Lucky Joe, DJ Kane, Ricky Rick and Siggno.

Mex-Tex Family Fiesta is held in the Cimarex Energy Pavilion at the Scharbauer Sports Complex, 5514 Champions Drive. Tickets are $10 in advance, $15 at the door on Friday and $15 advance and $18 at the door on Saturday. Tickets for children are $5 advance and $7 door for both days. midlandhcc.com.

June 17 | Aphasia Awareness Concert with Turn the Page.

The seventh annual event will feature the Bob Seger tribute band and benefits the Aphasia Center of West Texas by raising awareness and funds for the organization. Activities for children will be provided by the Museum of the Southwest. 7:30 p.m. at Horseshoe Amphitheater, 2514 Arena Trail. Free. aphasiawtx.org.

June 17-18 | Juneteenth Midland 2016

The annual event will feature the R&B duo Adam & Kizzie from Oklahoma City as the headlining music act. There is a parade on the morning of June 18 and a hip-hop showcase the night of June 17. The event also celebrates African-American Music Appreciation Month. Washington Park, 1803 E. Indiana Ave. juneteenthmidland.com.

June 24-26 | Koya-Con 3 Anime Convention

Fans of anime, manga and Japanese pop culture will enjoy the third Koya-Con, which grew from the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch its first year into the Horseshoe Pavilion. This year's convention will feature special guest artists, a cosplay show and contest, the Amtgard Pit, performances by Kira Kira, the Maid Cafe, tabletop gaming, concerts and more.

Koya-Con is the Permian Basin's first anime convention that is led by fans of the art and culture. 2514 Arena Trail. Pre-registration runs through June 23 with tickets at $35. $40 door. koyacon.com.

June 25 | Summertime Sip & Shop

The event benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Midland Community Theatre. Along with shopping, people can enjoy food trucks, craft items and health and beauty goods. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Entry is a $1 donation to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association and cash bar proceeds will benefit MCT.

July 4 | The 54th annual Children's Sidewalk Parade and Star-Spangled Salute

The Star-Spangled Salute moved into its new home at Hogan Park last year. With all that space, the celebration should give the audience a thrilling fireworks display.

The day starts with the children's parade and continues with food vendors, the Fun Zone for children, live music and a beer garden. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at 1201 E. Wadley Ave. fourthinmidland.com.

July 8-10 | Tall City Blues Fest 2016

Downtown will be flooded with the sounds of blues for three days. With both an outdoor stage and indoor venues, organizers have stacked the lineup with award-winning musicians and groups and top it off with a Gospel Brunch on July 10.

Performers this year include Jeff Jensen, Gracie Curran and the High Falutin' Band, Ghost Town Blues Band and many more. The festival is at Centennial Plaza, 105 N. Main St. and the DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. $15-$50. tallcitybluesfest.com.

July 15-17 | The seventh-annual Great Outdoors Expo

A large variety of vendors in the fishing, hunting, camping and general outdoor fields will fill the Horseshoe Pavilion. Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $9. Goetx.com.

Aug. 4-6 | Rock the Desert 2016

The Christian music festival this year will be headlined by Memphis May Fire, Chris Tomlin and Switchfoot along with a strong lineup of bands across different genres from hip-hop to rock and pop. The three-day event will also have food and merchandise vendors, speakers, first responders appreciation and more.

Rock the Desert Festival Field, 2000 N. FM 1788. $30-$850. Rockthedesert.com.

Aug. 11 | Centers for Children & Families presents "An Evening with Jim White."

Jim White is the high school cross country coach who was the inspiration for the 2015 Disney movie "McFarland, USA." Live music by Thomas Craig Elliott. 6 p.m. VIP, 7 p.m. general admission at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. Centerstx.org.

Aug. 27-28 | 26th-annual AirSho

High Sky Wing's 26th popular event will feature flying demonstrations with vintage military aircraft, aerobatic performances, the new Midland Army Air Field Museum, military aircraft displays, children's activities, food vendors and additional exhibits.

At the Midland International Air and Space Port, 9600 Wright Drive. highskywing.org.

Please see OUTLOOK/4E

5 QUESTIONS

With Jessica Smith | resource development director for Midland Need to Read

NAMES & FACES

OUT&ABOUT

BY JULIE DONNELLY

MILK JUG CHUNKIN'

Curtis Wong, from left, Jayden Hofman, Julie Nguyen, Jay Kuehler, Chuck Bell, Justin Hofman, Anthony Fago and Matthew Aycock.

GEO WIVES

Suzanne Sura.

MN2R LOOKBOOK BRUNCH

Carrie Gotcher, clockwise from bottom left, John Trischitti III, Laura Beth Allen, Hayley Geer, Diana Trischitti, Jennifer Kesler and Amy Riddle.

MN2R LOOKBOOK BRUNCH

DeLaura Gammage.

MN2R LOOKBOOK BRUNCH

Lisa Hooper, left, and Savannah Davis.

GEO WIVES

Marlene Blumentritt, left, and Betty Basham.

GEO WIVES

LaNell Honeyman, left, and Virginia Lyle.

MN2R LOOKBOOK BRUNCH

Greg Berkhouse, from left, Dinah Doggett, Amanda Evridge, Grace Butler, Veronica Dickson and DiAnn Barker.

MILK JUG CHUNKIN' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Milk jugs were spotted flying through the air at Midland College recently. After dodging one while walking up, I discovered it was the West Texas Milk Jug Chunkin' Championships. Both Midland and Lee high schools, and Trinity School built their own trebuchet to see who could chunk a milk jug filled with water 50 yards.

The teams could not have more than 300 pounds of counterweight and the axe could not be more than 8 feet above the ground. The groups were judged on accuracy and distance. Lee came in first place with their trebuchet, named Gookie, and Trinity came in second with Chucker, named in honor of their retiring teacher, Chuck Bell.

LOOKBOOK BRUNCH

Midland Need to Read debuted its new spring fundraiser, "Lookbook Brunch," May 4 at Midland Country Club. The come-and-go event, sponsored by West Texas Gas and WTG Fuels Inc., featured a decadent brunch and a spring style show presented by Talbots.

Vendors included Diamonds of Midland, Kyani, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Matilda Jane Clothing, Monat, Pink Tumbleweed, Ravi Rouge, Runway Seven, Scentsy, Sweet Baby Jane and Willow.

Guests could participate in a live auction to bid for a full jewelry box. All the funds raised at the event support the Midland Need to Read Adult Literacy Program, which offers tutoring services to adults who wish to enhance their lives through literacy.

Among those spotted in the crowd were Kristen Wagstrom, Tom Hyde, Brandi Troyer, Kristen Beggs, Cheree Smith, Jessica Smith and Lucille Vaughan.

GEO WIVES

The Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary had its annual membership coffee on May 12 at the home of Virginia Talbot. Co-hostesses were Judy Duke, Ann Flatt, Virginia Lyle, Lynn James and chairs Virginia Talbot and Geriann Green.

Suzanne Sura attended after an extended absence from Midland.

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@gutlook.com.

XY-ZONE SPELLS OUT SERVICE

XY-Zone's end-of-year community service project was cleaning up a section of private property on Midlkiff Road next to Senior Link of Midland. The teens helped clear decades worth of tree growth and tree damage. Representatives of Keep Midland Beautiful and Tree Keepers taught the students how to prune trees. Also involved in the XY-Zone work day, which was May 21, were Morris Williams, director of the city's Solid Waste Department; Dee SkyLawn and Weed Service; Home Depot; Grace Presbyterian Church; Midland RockHounds; and volunteers Ralph Truszkowski, Sam Gonzales and Bobby Medrano. XY-Zone is a Communities in Schools mentoring program for at-risk male students.

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BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Bridge Club

May 9
Ann Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Flo Curry-Linda Scarpelli, Richard Stein-Belle Harris, Dorothy Brenneman-Marlene Blumentritt, Peter Berzanskis-Terri Melton, Kay Sewell-Don Troy

May 12
Jean Pistole-Shirley Davenport, Troy-Harris, Bob Baker-David Hudson, Scarpelli-Grimes, Deborah Brookins-Berzanskis, Marityn Higgins-Georgia Temple, Patti Heard-Nancy Ward, Tim Coleman-Stein, Joy Hardy-Melton, Les Neal-John Seymour, Ann Brooks-Mary Tift, Dorothy Baird-Em Carnett, Linda Farrar-Sarah Ellis, Jeanie Marsh-Kelly Murphy

May 13
K.C. Evans-Curry, Jane Myers-Martha Poss, Tommie Strack-Blumentritt, Bonnie Hubbard-Janet Stoltz

May 14
Betty Moore, Dorothy Blair, Tift, Brooks, Tim Coleman

May 15
Harris-Troy, Curry-Blumentritt, Grimes-Servatius, Greg Keys-Scarpelli, Scott Vaughan-Poss

May 16
Brenneman-Scarpelli-Sewell-Troy, Harris-Higgins, Stein-Keys, Berzanskis-Melton

May 17
Lena Nichols-Blumentritt, Marilyn Matthews-Davenport, Strack-Grimes, Stoltz-Poss, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Kay Arrell-Heard, Hubbard-Frances Mills

May 18
Curry-Blumentritt, Brenneman-Higgins, Pistole-Vaughan, Sewell-Troy, Ann Parish-Harris, Moore-Scarpelli, Lonnie Yee-Heard

May 19
Brookins-Hudson, Marty Massie-Parish, Harris-Troy, Ellis-Sewell, Brenneman-Scarpelli, Berzanskis-Blumentritt, Peggy Cook-Neal, Stein-Keys, Higgins-Temple, Moore-Blair, Farrar-Yee, Tift-Brooks

May 20
Arrell-Strack, Bob Bacon-Grimes-Dale Beck-James Hawkins, Stoltz-Hubbard, Heard-Poss, Sue Marshall- Mills

May 22
Matthews-Curry, Nancy Ward-Harris, Evans-Pistole, Higgins-Scarpelli, Vaughan-Blumentritt

Wedding

Hill - Slaughter

Marty Rhea Hill and Michael Blake Slaughter, both of Fort Worth, Texas, were married on May 13, 2016. The surprise wedding, at The Brooks at Weatherford, in Weatherford, Texas, followed an engagement party for the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David "Smiley" Irvin of Fort Worth and Mr. Daniel Wade Hill of New Braunfels, Texas. Marty is a high school teacher in Fort Worth. She is currently working on her Masters of Education and will graduate in December.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lynn Slaughter of Midland, Texas. Michael is the Co-Owner of Water-Tight Roofing, specializing in commercial roofing.

The matron of honor, the bride's sister, was Dallas Henderson of Bentonville, Arkansas. The best man, the groom's son, was Preston Blake Slaughter of San Antonio, Texas.

6 money-saving tips for your summer road trip

By Charlene Oldham
GOBankingRates.com

2016 will be a record-setting year for gasoline consumption and total miles traveled thanks, in part, to fuel prices that are at their lowest levels since 2009, according to figures from AAA. You can save money on your summer road trip by planning ahead for hotel stays, food, attractions and more. Here are seven tips to help you save on your vacation on the road.

Get a tuneup and cut weight

Preventative car care before a summer road trip can help you save on gas and make it less likely you'll spend part of your summer in the sweltering sun on the shoulder, waiting for roadside assistance. Karen Hoxmeier, founder of the savings site MyBargainBuddy.com, suggested getting your tires checked and your oil changed, if needed:

"Improve your gas mileage by up to 3.3 percent by having your tires inflated to the proper pressure," Hoxmeier advised. "Gas mileage can be improved by 1 to 2 percent by using the manufacturer's recommended grade of motor oil in your car."

Before you hit the road, you'll also want to remove any unnecessary weight from your ride. An excess 100 pounds in the trunk can cut fuel economy by 1 to 2 percent.

Stock up before hitting the road

Retailers like Sam's Club and Costco offer food and fuel savings in a single stop, said Maggie McCombs of travel management company Creative Lodging Solutions.

"Take your cooler there to stash (up on) bulk yogurts, cheese snacks and lunch meats for the road," she said.

Use mobile apps to save on gas

Sites and apps like GasBuddy include features that can help you calculate fuel costs for a trip or compare prices at nearby gas stations. For example, a recent search of stations in Los Angeles found per-gallon prices ranging from $2.77 at warehouse stores to $3.19 at several stations throughout the city.

Planning your route ahead of time can also cut costs. The best option is not always the shortest distance between point A and point B, said Hoxmeier: "Map out the most efficient route based on mileage and possible traffic," she said. "Apps like Waze can help."

Call and book hotels directly

Sites like Expedia, Hotwire and Priceline all have search features specifically devoted to finding last-minute deals on hotel rooms and other travel products, but their results don't always represent the best offers.

"Once you've found the hotel you want and the best rate online, call the hotel directly to see if they can beat the rate — or at least match and upgrade your room. They'll save money by not having to pay the online travel agency and will often pass that savings to you," McCombs said.

Get citypass or coupon books for food and fun

If you plan on visiting attractions like Atlanta's World of Coca-Cola or New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art, consider investing in a CityPass, which bundles discounted admission to top attractions in 12 U.S. locations. The Entertainment Coupon Book is also available for several areas and offers discounts on everything from attractions and travel products to restaurants and retail stores.

Start a summer savings plan

You probably won't have time to build a big bankroll in time for this summer, but online savings tools can help you get ahead of some expenses.

"Use apps like Digit as a digital piggy bank.

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Outlook

From 1E

Family and youth

The Midland County Public Library is filling the summer up big time with a new exhibit and a calendar of events and activities to keep children both active and challenged with fun, educational activities at both branches: Downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave., Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ June 7 | "Just Bee Awesome" puppet show features Nancy Burks Worcester and Friends. 10:30 a.m. at Centennial.

■ June 11 | Summer Reading Program 2016 kicks off with games, crafts, jumpers and more activities. All ages welcome. Noon at Centennial.

■ June 13-17 | Midland Festival Ballet Princess Camp incorporates movement, arts and crafts and ballet screenings for ages 3-5. Registration required. 1-3 p.m. at Centennial.

■ June 17 | Teen Book Tasting is a sampling of young adult fiction titles for teens., 2 p.m. at Centennial.

■ June 18 | Alice in Wonderland Tea Party will offer crafts, games, song and story time. 1 p.m. at Centennial.

■ June 23 | Pajama-Rama is storytime and a movie, 10:30 a.m. at Downtown.

■ June 23 | Tween Wii Tournament, 2-4 p.m. at Centennial.

■ June 25 | Wild Things Zoofari is an interactive program with an array of animals and part of the Summer Reading Program. 2-3 p.m. at Centennial.

■ June 27 | Building Bots, 1-2 p.m. at Downtown.

■ June 30 | Teen Wii Tournament, 2-4 p.m. at Centennial.

■ July 6 | Magic Show with Harlin, 2-4 p.m. at Centennial.

■ July 7 | Teen Snail Mail Social, 2-4 p.m. at Centennial.

■ July 14 Juggling with Matt Tardy, who mixes high-energy juggling with comedy and stories. 2-3 p.m. at Centennial.

■ July 21 | Tween Wii Tournament, 2-4 p.m. at Centennial.

■ Aug. 5 | Teen Minute to Win It Games, 2-4 p.m. at Centennial.

■ "Very Eric Carle: A Very Hungry, Quiet, Lonely, Clumsy Busy Exhibit" is the summer exhibit of the children's author's works and books at Centennial. The show will runs through Sept. 17.

■ June 11 | Opening day of exhibit.

■ June 20-24 | "Very Eric Carle" Bug Camp, 1-3 p.m. at both library branches. A guided learning experience will feature bugs and science experiments.

■ Bug Movies. As part of the exhibit's programming, downtown branch will screen a movie based on bugs at 1 p.m. Popcorn provided.

June 20 | "James and the Giant Peach"
June 21 | "The Magic School Bus: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs"
June 22 | "Antz"
June 23 | "Bee Movie"
June 24 | "The Ant Bully"

■ June 24 | "Very Eric Carle" birthday celebration will be in honor of the author's birthday. Participants can make birthday cards, decorate party hats, enjoy party games and take home a goody bag. A special guest appearance by The Very Hungry Caterpillar will be there to help celebrate his birthday. 4 p.m. at Centennial.

■ June 28 | "Very Eric Carle" Tissue Tuesdays allow participants to create Eric Carle-inspired collages at Centennial branch.

■ Children's Yoga at the Library at Centennial.

June 6, 8, 20, 22, 27 and 29 | For ages 8-13. 1:30 p.m.
June 24 | For grades K-12. 2 p.m.
July 8 | For grades 3-5. 2 p.m.
July 22 | For grades 6-8. 2 p.m.
Aug. 5 | For grades 9-12. 2 p.m.

Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Classes. The library partnered with Junior Achievement for a schedule of financial literacy classes for students grades K-12 at Centennial.

■ June 10 | 1 p.m. (first grade), 2:30 p.m. (high school)
■ June 17 | 1 p.m. (second grade), 2:30 p.m. (high school)
■ June 18, 25 | 11 a.m. (junior high)
■ June 21 | 10 a.m. Career Success (high school)
June 24 | 1 p.m. (third grade), 2:30 p.m. (high school)
■ July 1 | 1 p.m. (fourth grade), 2:30 p.m. (high school)
■ July 8 | 1 p.m. (fifth grade)
■ July 9, 16, 23, 30 | 11 a.m. (junior high).
■ July 15 | 1 p.m. (sixth grade)
■ Aug. 6 and 13 | 11 a.m. (junior high).

■ Nerd Gated Community is a meeting place and group discussion at Centennial for all things geeky and nerdy from 4-5 p.m.

■ July 11 | Nintendo Super Mario
■ July 16 | Board Game Bonanza
■ July 18 | Alice in Wonderland
■ Aug. 20 | Nintendo Super Mario

■ Summer Movies are screened at Centennial from 2-4 p.m.

July 16 | "Zootopia."
July 23 | "The Good Dinosaur"
July 30 | "Kung Fu Panda 3."

■ Teen Maker Mondays is an activity-based event for youth to create items based on a theme. The session is from 2-4 p.m. at Centennial.

June 13 | Building with Strawbees
June 20 | Kawaii Felt
June 27 | Building with littleBits
July 11 | Bristle Bots
July 18 | Hour of Code. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop.
July 25 | Painting Creation
Aug. 1 | Friendship bracelets and weaving

■ The Museum of the Southwest is back with newly reopened galleries and Turner Mansion for its 50th anniversary. Programming includes Family Fridays — educational and fun, the sessions designed for children 4-12 but enjoyable for the entire family. All sessions are held at the Blakemore Planetarium's Brown Science Center from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and are free with paid museum admission. Admission is $3-$5. Museumsw.org.

June 10 | Stupendous Science with Basin PBS
June 17 | We Can Be Heroes
June 24 | Galaxy Quest
July 8 | Friends Forever
July 15 | The Sound of Music
July 22 | Believe in Make Believe
July 29 | It's a Zoo in Here

■ The museum's SciFridays is already underway with films that are "So Bad, They're Good." as this season's theme. Movies are screened in the Blakemore Planetarium. SciFridays feature film screenings start promptly at 8 p.m. and feature a complimentary snack bar as well as beverages for both children and adults. Parents should keep in mind age restrictions depending on film ratings.

June 3 | "Plan 9 From Outer Space" (1959); Unrated
July 8 | "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure" (1989); PG. This screening is also audience participation night.
August 5 | "Logan's Run" (1976); PG.
Aug. 9 | Play Date is a monthly event that allows toddlers and their parents or guardians in the galleries to touch, listen and learn about different creative themes. 10 a.m.

■ The Petroleum Museum is offering summer sessions of its Building Bots workshops where students grades 3-6 can explore with motors, buzzers and other gadgets to bring robots to life. At Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20. Members $70, non-members $80. Pre-registration is required. Petroleum-museum.org.

July 6, 13, 20 | Session I
July 27, Aug. 3, 10 | Session II

Movie Camps are for ages 5 and up. The camp includes a creative activity, popcorn and the film for $5 per session. Camps are at 9:30 a.m.- noon or 1-3:30 p.m. at Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20. Petroleummuseum.org.

June 7 | "The Good Dinosaur"
June 14 | "Finding Nemo"

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5Qs

From 1E

MRT: What is the best thing you cook?

Smith: Let me start by saying that my love of cooking has developed over the last five years of so. Before that time, I saw no point in attempting to cook anything and I used my oven for accessory storage — cue my mom's heart breaking and eye-rolling. I have discovered that I enjoy cooking for others and trying out recipes. I have been a vegetarian for about 13 years, so I like to show people that vegetarian dishes can be delicious, filling and delightfully unexpected. Some of my favorite things to prepare are sweet potato and black bean enchiladas, 'healthy' mac and cheese, vegetarian chili and raw pimento cheese.

MRT: Who is a fictional and real-life hero and why?

Smith: As ridiculous as this may sound, my fictional heroes are the women of "Sex and the City." I admire their independence, drive, professionalism, friendship, quirkiness, authenticity and individuality — and, of course, their wardrobes. Their characters always come out strong on the other side of a relationship, job or what have you and showing that nothing is permanent and we're exactly where we're meant to be on life's journey.

My real life heroes are my mom and my grandmother. They are both strong, independent, intelligent women who created the lives they wanted with no concern for others' opinions or any consideration of the norm. Their passion and love for others is fierce and tough. I was raised to feel as if I could achieve whatever I desired and that my uniqueness was a strength, not an abnormality.

MRT: What's your karaoke jam?

Smith: I don't do karaoke, but I get my live vicariously through my boyfriend when he sings 'Caribbean Queen' by Billy Ocean for me. It's one of my favorite songs ever!

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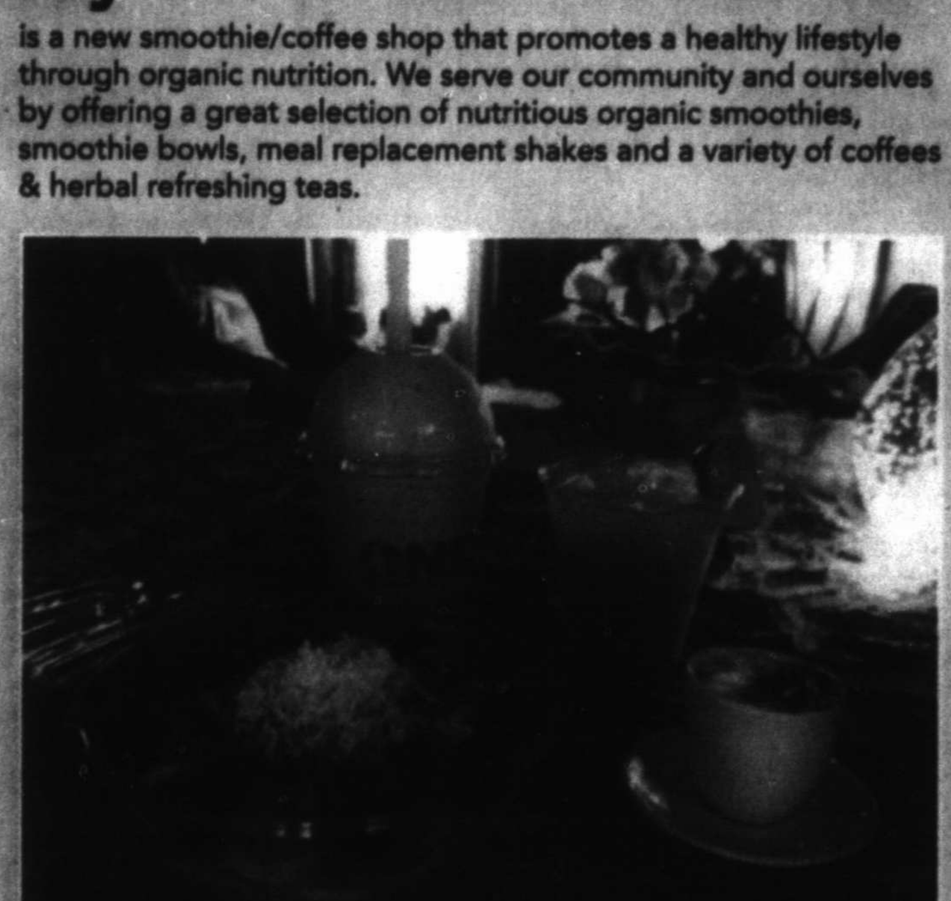

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SUMMER

From 4E

June 21 | "Hotel Transylvania 2"
June 28 | "Minions"
July 5 | "The Peanuts Movie"
July 12 | "Home"
July 19 | "Inside Out"
July 26 | "Strange Magic"
Aug. 2 | "Norm of the North"
Aug. 9 | "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip"

■ Summer Science Classes are for children in grades 2-6. They will engage in experiments and activities focused on a theme. Classes are on Fridays, 8 a.m.-noon. $25 members, $30 non-members.

June 17 | Building Bots of Science - Robotics
June 24 | Science Rocks - Geology
July 8 | Mysteries of Science - Chemistry
July 15 - Wild for Science - Wildlife
July 29 | The Science of Life - Biology
Aug. 5 | Science Wars - Astronomy

■ The Sibley Nature Center hosts camps throughout the summer with registration underway. The Youth Day Camps meet on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m.- noon for grades K-3 and 2-5 p.m. for ages 9-12 with snacks and drinks provided. Topics are presented twice so more children can participate. Most camps are limited to 15 children because of space limitations. $12 per child; $15 non-members. The Sibley Nature Center is located at 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

June 8 and 10 | Junior Bug Camp: Bees.
June 22 and June 24 | Animal Homes.
July 27 and 29 | Junior Bug Camp: Dragonflies and Damselflies.
June 29 and July 8 | Reptiles and Amphibians.
July 20 and 22 | Science Experiments.
Aug. 10 and 12 | Water Day.

■ Bug Camps is an introductory lab and field class for students in grades 4-6. Topics include anatomy, ecology and scientific illustration. Camp meets from 9 a.m. to noon daily. $60 members, $80 non-members.

June 13-16 | Session I
July 11-14 | Session II
Aug. 1-4 | Session III

■ Midland College's summer programs mix education with fun and some sports thrown in. Visit midland.edu for further information on each program. Midland College is located at 3600 N. Garfield Road. midland.edu.

■ June 6 | Upward Bound is a six-week program that allows students to live in the dorms and assist with college and career planning and offer classes in math, science and journalism. Visit midland.edu/students/upward_bound or call director Pervis Evans at 432-686-4221 for more information.

■ June 6-16 and June 20-30 | Kids' College is presented in two two-week sessions for children completing first through sixth grades. Classes include "Cartooning Fun," "Chess" or "Magic Fun" among many more. $45 per class with supply fees from $5-$30. midland.edu/kc.

■ July 11-14 | Kids Basketball Summer Camp. Kids Camp for grades K-6 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Offensive Skills Camp for grades 6-9 1-4 p.m. July 11-14. $150 Kids Camp, $120 Skills gochaps.com.

■ July 25-30 | Girls Volleyball Camps: Beginners Camp for grades 4-6, 9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m. Fundamental Camp for grades 7-8. July 25-27. $80 Beginners, $80 Fundamental Camp. Cost includes T-shirt. Advanced Competition Camp for grades 9-12, 9 a.m.-noon. July 28-30.. gochaps.com.

■ YMCA Sports Mini Camps are week-long co-ed sessions focusing on various sports geared toward a range of ages. $35 members; $75 non-members. 800 N. Big Spring St. Midlandymca.org.

■ June 6-10, July 18-22 | Soccer Camp for boys and girls ages 4-8. 1-4 p.m.

■ June 13-17, July 25-29 | Basketball Camp for ages 5-12. 1-4 p.m.

■ June 20-24, Aug. 1-5 | Volleyball Camp for ages 8-12. Participants are required to bring a volleyball. 1-4 p.m.

■ June 27-July 1 | Racquet sports for boys and girls ages 5-12. 1-4 p.m.

■ July 11-15, Aug. 8-12 | Sports Mini Campbell: All sports camp for boys and girls ages 5-12. Learn a new sport each day including soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, water safety and pool games. 1-4 p.m.

■ Midland Community Theatre's Summer Theatre School features classes in acting, music, movement and art with a cumulative showcase at the end of each session for family and friends. Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon at 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $80. Mctmidland.org.

June 6-9 | MCT's Summer Theatre School Summer I
June 13-16 | MCT's Summer Theatre School Summer II
June 20-30 | MCT's Summer Theatre School Summer III

■ COM Aquatics Summer Pee Wee Camp is for ages 3-10 and will feature gymnastics, trampolines, water safety skills, snack and craft times and swimming. They run Fridays from June 17 through Aug. 19. from 9 a.m. to noon. All swimming levels are welcome. $50 or $240 for all six sessions. COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. comaquatics.com.

■ Children can dance the summer away with a variety of camps. Midland Festival Ballet will offer three camps that incorporate movement, arts, films and more based on various themes. The School of Midland Festival Ballet is located at 4410 N. Midkiff Road.

Midlandfestivalballet.org. Dee-Ann's Studio of Dance will also have options for budding dancers. The studio is located at 3318 N. Midkiff Ave.deeannstudioofdance.com.

■ June 6-9 | Fairy Tale Princess Dance Camp for ages 3-6. 10 a.m. for ages 3 and 4, 1 p.m. for ages 5 and 6, 5:30 p.m. for ages 3-5 at Dee-Ann's Studio of Dance, $100.

■ June 13-16 | Midland Festival Ballet Princess Camp Session I for ages 3-5. 9-10:30 a.m.

■ June 20-23 | Midland Festival Ballet Princess Camp for ages 3-5 Session II 9-10:30 a.m.

■ $65 per session or $120 for both.

■ July 11-14 | Nutcracker's Magical Camp incorporates dance, arts and crafts and music regarding "The Nutcracker" for ages 5-8. 9-11 a.m. $80.

■ July 11-14 | Swan Lake's Mystical Camp. The tale of Prince Siegfried and the Swan Queen will be told through dance, ballet history and music regarding for ages 5-8. 9-11 a.m. $80.

■ July 11-21 | Midland Festival Ballet's Summer Intensive Sessions: Elementary to intermediate levels will strengthen fundamental techniques, learn stretch and strengthening and work on steps from classic ballets. 1-4 p.m. with an optional Friday class. $200.

■ Budding chefs and bakers can whet their appetites with a slew of new classes offered this summer. Chef Chip Hight has a program at his restaurant Hight Foods that teach younger cooks ages 4-14 basic skills for different types of food. Parents can opt to stay with their children or drop off. Reservations required due to limited space. Classes are from 3:30-5 p.m. at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $50 or $40 at five or more classes. hightfoods.com.

Kid's Summer Cooking Classes

■ June 6, 21, 28 | Cupcake Wars
■ June 7 | Grilling
■ June 8 | Cheezy Stuff
■ June 13 | Cookies
■ June 14 | Chocolate
■ June 15 | Chinese
■ June 20 | Picnic Favorites
■ June 22, 29 | Pizza
■ June 27 | Brunch Bunch
■ July 11 | Teens Cook
■ July 12 | Summer Favorites
■ July 13 | Chocolate
■ July 18 | Shakes and Snacks
■ July 19 | Ice Cream and Frozen Treats
■ July 20 | Desserts
■ July 25 | Moms and Kids Cook
■ July 26 | Cookies
■ July 27 | Noodles

The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center offers a variety of classes that also include kitchen skills as well as art and crafts. The center is located at 2300 Butternut Lane and entry to the center is $1.

Arts and crafts for ages 6-12. 5:30 p.m.

■ June 20, 27
■ July 11, 18, 25
■ Aug. 1, 8, 15

Little Chefs Basics for ages 6-12. 2 p.m.

■ June 21, 28
■ July 5, 12, 19 , 26
■ Aug. 2, 9, 16

Special interest

For some with a wide range of interests beyond swimming or baseball, Midland has you covered. Below are some upcoming events that offer a particular niche.

■ June 4 | Party on the Patio is a free ticketed event for Chaparral Pit Crew Fan Club. The event features a live Chaparral 2J drive by Jim Hall, autograph and photo opportunities and a question-and-answer session with Hall. To join the fan club, membership is $25. 6 p.m. at Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. petroleummuseum.org.

■ June 4 | Operation KidSafe is a free digital fingerprint and photo safety program. Once the information is processed, records are given to the parents and can be used to help law enforcement return children to safety. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Basin Subaru, 3917 W. Wall St. basinsubaru.com.

■ June 10 | The Business of Art lecture series with Randolph Lewis, professor of art at the University of Texas. Lewis will present "Native Visions: Cinema and the American Southwest" at 6:30 p.m.

■ June 13 | Kent Cos.' 29th annual Golf Tourney for MARC, 8 a.m. at Green Tree Country Club, 4900 Green Tree Blvd. For more information, call 432-520-4000 or email mbright@kentoil.com.

■ June 15 | Brown Bag Lunch and Film Series: "Fractured." Attendees may bring lunch. Drinks and dessert provided. 11:30 a.m. at Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20. Free. Petroleummuseum.org.

■ June 25 | Summertime Sip & Shop 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Event includes food trucks, and craft, beauty, health, jewelry and clothes vendors. Entry is a $1 donation to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association and cash bar proceeds will benefit MCT.

■ July 8 | "Woody Gwyn: A Sense of Scale." The renowned Southwestern painter, Woody Gwyn, was born in San Antonio and raised in Midland. His work can be found in private collections all over town, and in museums throughout the Southwest. This exhibition features rarely seen works from the museum's permanent collection as well as several local collectors. Runs through Sept. 18.

■ July 8 | "The West Texas Triangle Roger Colombik: Every Beloved Object Is The Center Of A Garden of Paradise." Colombik lives in the Texas Hill Country with his wife and artistic collaborator, Jerolyn. The Texas State University professor's sculptures will be on display through Sept. 18.

■ July 13 | Brown Bag Lunch and Film Series: "Blood & Oil: The Middle East in World War I." Attendees may bring lunch. Drinks and dessert provided. 11:30 a.m. at Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20. Free. Petroleummuseum.org.

■ Aug. 16 | Brown Bag Lunch Series with author Jim Henry. Henry will talk about his two new books from his "The Adventures of Willy Nilly and Thumper" series. Attendees may bring lunch. Drinks and dessert provided. 11:30 a.m. at Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20. Free. Petroleummuseum.org.

■ Aug. 18 | Art Social features a gallery talk, discussion and/or film over coffee and breakfast treats. This is the first social after the museum's renovations. Every Third Thursday at 10 a.m.

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DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

Man's long fingernails are a touchy subject for girlfriend

DEAR ABBY: I am a 65-year-old widow and recently started dating a 66-year-old man. I really like him and enjoy his company. However, one thing about him drives me up a wall. He has long fingernails on both hands. He is neat and tidy and otherwise well groomed. I am quite sure he is not a coke user (which some have suggested could be the reason).

He has told me his hobby is guitar playing, but for that I'd think he would only need a few long nails. I feel I don't know him well enough to ask why he keeps them so long or tell him how much this creeps me out. How would you suggest I bring this up to him? — DIANNE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR DIANNE: The gentleman's hobby may be guitar playing, but in order for him to form the chords he strums, his nails on one hand would have to be short. I can't think of a nice way to tell someone his nails "creep you out." However, I don't think it would be out of line to ask why he wears his nails as long as he does, and let him explain it to you.

DEAR ABBY: Ever since my bratty stepsister came into the picture, I feel like I get less attention than her. Just because her parents are not together doesn't mean she's so much more special than me that it's OK for her to be mean to me without getting in trouble.

When I yell at her and tell her to stop, she hisses at me like a cat and throws a fit and says she wants to go home. I'm not a psychologist, but I don't think this is normal. What do you think I should do? — STEPSISTER IN MICHIGAN

DEAR STEPSISTER: For a moment, put yourself in her shoes. Her parents' marriage broke apart, and one of them left and has made a new life with a new family. It's possible that she's afraid you have "replaced her" in that parent's affections. That's a pretty painful thought, and she may blame you even though it is not your fault.

Talk privately to your parents about this. Ask them if they can reassure her so she won't take her hurt feelings out on you. And one more thing: Stop yelling! Yelling only escalates the situation; it doesn't solve anything.

DEAR ABBY: Millions of dollars (and tons of food) are wasted when restaurants serve poor quality food or it hasn't been properly prepared. What is the protocol if you are unhappy with your order? Should you leave it sitting and hope they will ask for a comment? Say nothing and take it home as expensive dog food? Speak up and hope for improvement for the next person? Pay, but don't return again? Now you've wasted your money, they've thrown away the uneaten food, and you're still hungry. Is there a solution for this problem? — JOYCE IN THE SOUTH

DEAR JOYCE: If you are unhappy with how the food you ordered tastes, call the server over, explain what you think is wrong with it and send it back. A smart restaurant manager will replace it. If it's not the policy at that restaurant, do not return.

School bus 'graveyard' holds productive secret

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Storyteller

Every time I went to southeast Texas, I kept noticing acres of school buses on a large business lot on Interstate 10 near Winnie. I thought it was a school bus graveyard. Boy, was I wrong.

Earlier this year, on my way to Beaumont, I passed it again and decided to check it out. I turned around, went back there and met the friendly office manager Greg Simon. He told me all about the business, which is owned by Carl Smith of Baytown. About that time Carl walked in with his two small dogs.

He buys, sells and rents school buses.

"Twenty-five years ago I bought two buses and took them down to Laredo and sold them into Mexico," Smith said. "And ever since then, I've been in the bus business."

He has bought 10,000 buses and sold them.

"In my first big deal I bought 72 buses from Cypress Fairbanks School District in Houston and sold them all."

He did lots of business during hurricane Katrina.

"I sold about 75 buses to churches. People were coming from everywhere wanting to go to New Orleans to pick up people down there," he said.

His company is Interstate Bus Sales and Rentals. Greg told me the business has 325 buses on hand located on five acres of land.

"We rent buses to the construction industry, and they use them to transport their workers from a parking lot to the building site. We just sent a bunch of buses to near McCamey where they're building a large solar field. We just made a deal to export 75 buses to West Africa. We're in the process of getting those buses ready to put on a ship to take them on a 30-day journey across the ocean."

They just bought 26 buses from Philadelphia.

"We flew 13 people up there, got the buses all checked out and drove them 1,600 miles from there to here. Then, they got back on a plane, got 13 more buses and drove them down here."

Some buses come from auctions.

"Schools only keep buses maybe 10 years. Then, they replace them and put their old buses up for auction."

Some people buy a bus and customize it. Greg said some people turn them into motor homes. One professional wildlife photographer bought a bus and had the rear half of the body removed. He turned the remaining front part into living quarters and hauls his four-wheeler on the back.

Lots of people think they get a bus for a $1,000 or so, but that's not the case.

"These are good buses," says Greg. "All these buses that you see on this lot are dependable. I can put a battery in one and wouldn't hesitate about driving it to California. Everybody thinks the buses are junk. They're not. And they're not cheap. That white bus I'm looking at right now sells for $30,000."

Carl said he also has a shop to repair buses that might have problems.

Contact Tumbleweed at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com.

Should foil be shiny or dull?

HINTS FROM HELOISE

King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: Every time I use aluminum foil, I stop for a minute and wonder if it matters whether the shiny or dull side faces out. Does it matter, or can I just relax when using it? — Erica D., South Bend, Ind.

Don't stress! You can use either side, and it will make no difference when you are cooking! But don't you wonder why there is a shiny side and a dull side? It's just what happens during manufacturing: One side is polished by steel rollers, making it shiny, and the other is not, which causes it to look dull. Now you know! — Heloise

Keep fresh

Dear Heloise: I love avocados, but of course the challenge with them is keeping fresh what you don't use immediately once you cut into one. I finally found the answer. After I cut my avocado, I place a paper towel over the side I want to store for later use. Then I take a squeeze bottle of lemon juice and soak the paper towel, pressing it against the exposed flesh of the avocado so it clings. Next, I place it in the refrigerator without any additional covering. It will actually stay fresh for several days (if it isn't already overripe when you do this). — Christine K., Cleveland, Tenn.

Potato mash

Dear Heloise: A recent column of yours featured a letter about using a french-fry slicer to dice potatoes for a salad. I had diced potatoes for salad most of my life when a co-worker happened to say that she mashes the hot potatoes with a potato masher. Seemed like a hint worth trying. So I mashed them enough to break the pieces up to "salad size." I added chopped onion and loved the result. The hot mashed potatoes absorbed the onion flavor and improved the taste while saving time and effort. — Pat A. in New Hampshire

Grill mat

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint for those who still have a coffee maker that makes great coffee, but the carafe warming plate is getting a little rusty: Try cutting a circle to fit from the newer black mats that are made to fit on outdoor grills. They can stand the heat, work great and instantly make your coffee maker look almost new again. — Carol G., Hubbard Lake, Mich.

Powdered gelatin

Dear Heloise: I read your column in The (Danville, Ky.) Advocate-Messenger.

When making powdered gelatin, pour the powder over boiling water as usual. But instead of stirring for several minutes with a spoon, use a wire whisk. The gelatin dissolves in seconds, with no gummy residue in the bottom of the bowl. — Pat W., Stanford, Ky.

Strainer spaghetti

Dear Heloise: After making spaghetti, I often serve it right from the strainer. My wife complains about the noodles getting sticky or dry. So I simply run hot water through the strainer to freshen up the noodles. Heck, it's made with water, after all. — Sean H., Omaha, Neb.

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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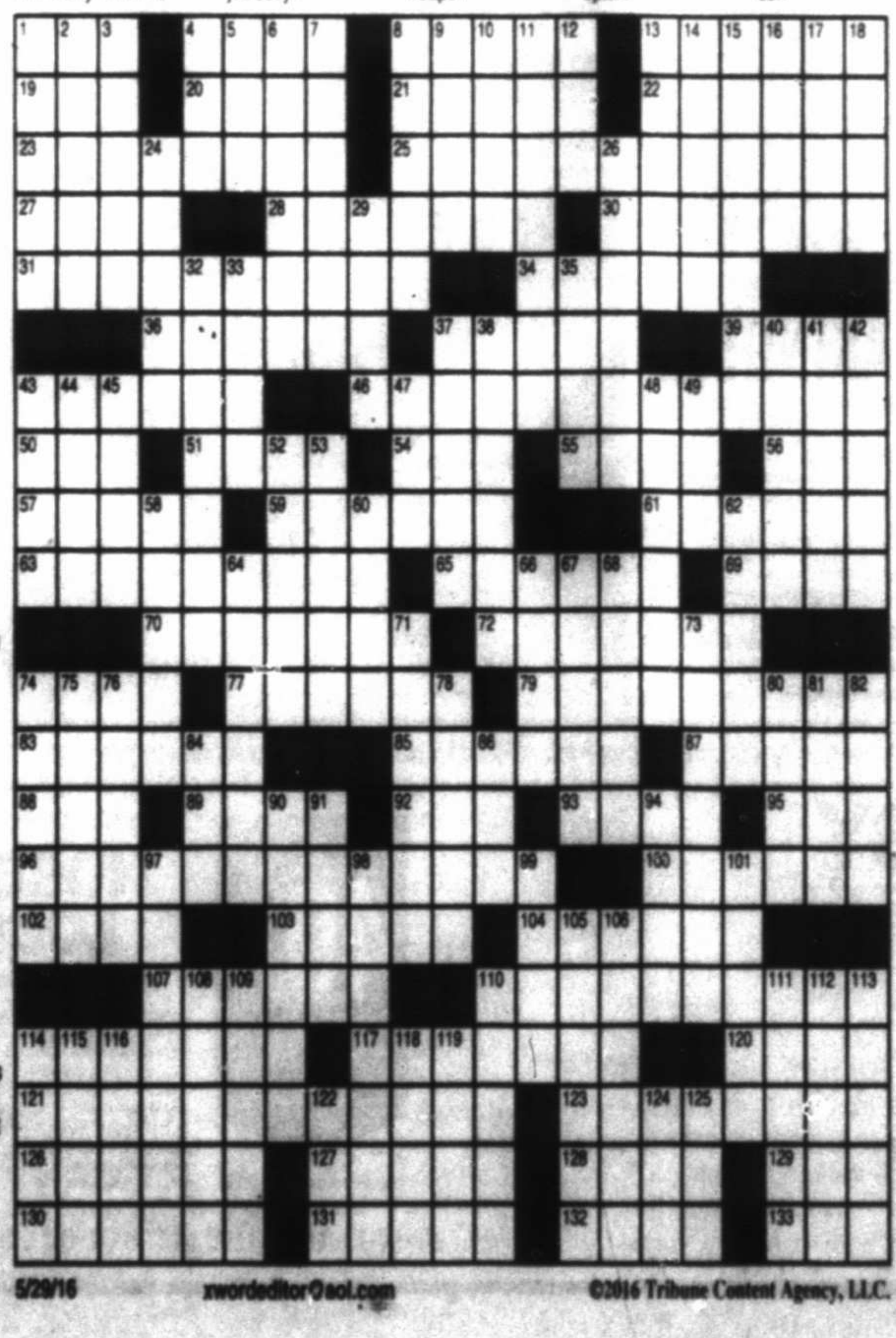
"POOL PARTY" By PANCHO HARRISON

ACROSS

1 Keystone officer
4 Judicial seat
8 Frat house letter
13 Lowers oneself
19 Org. with a caduceus in its logo
20 1847 novel with the chapter "What Happened at Hytyhoo"
21 Rocking the stadium
22 Chinese restaurant offering
23 Lacking benefits, perhaps
25 Try
27 Pakistani language
28 Collars
30 "Spellbound" malady
31 Track runner?
34 Graduation hanger
36 Took a verse alone
37 Travesty
39 Romance novel emotion
43 Mostly shaved style
46 Removable engine
50 Oklahoma native
51 "Sorry, you __ me"
54 Suffix with proto-
55 Minuscule part of a min.
56 Mont. neighbor
57 Arcade pioneer
59 Lowest points
61 MTV's parent company
63 Pickup spot
65 Old auto named for an explorer
69 Purina rival
70 Pacino title role
72 Germinates
74 Kipling's Rikki-Tikki-__
77 "Barbecue may not be the road to world peace, but it's __": Anthony Bourdain
79 Undeveloped ability
83 Like some surprise endings
85 Sweater pattern
87 Mythical servant
88 Young Skywalker's nickname
89 Pickup at a stand
92 Rapa __, Easter Island
93 One of TV's Mavericks
95 Dockworker's org.
96 Certain trait carrier
100 President, e.g.
102 "Modern Family" daughter
103 More agreeable
104 Sportscaster Ahmad
107 Bunch
110 Pond prohibition
114 "We're headed for overtime!"
117 Really cool
120 Naysayer
121 Unscrupulously competitive
123 Orchestrator, perhaps
126 Maroon
127 Coffee maker brand
128 KOA patron
129 Night school subj.
130 Sights along old Route 66
131 Gelatin garnish
132 Many millennia
133 ACLU issues

DOWN

1 On the fritz
2 Astrologer Sydney
3 NBC-affiliated announcer in nine different decades
4 AI game competitor
5 "__ dreaming?"
6 Deli order
7 Compel by force
8 Bacharach collaborator Carole Bayer __
9 Georgia O'Keeffe subject
10 Bond issuer: Abbr.
11 Podium tapper, at times
12 D-backs, on scoreboards
13 Phonies
14 "Chinatown" screenwriter Robert
15 The lord in "O beware, my lord, of jealousy!"
16 Soulful Redding
17 Prefix with scope
18 Room next to la cocina, maybe
24 Oral Roberts University city
26 Electrode shooters
29 Pricey watch
32 Reprobate
33 Nevada city on I-80
35 Open __ of worms
37 Former Calif. base
38 Belittles
40 City near Syracuse
41 Doomed Genesis city
42 Monorail transports
43 Ancient Dead Sea kingdom
44 Conductor Klemperer
45 Put-on
47 Compact automatic weapon
48 Reverent
49 Old AT&T rival
52 Salon sounds
53 Implied
58 Cellist's need
60 Twice penta-
62 Flier's option
64 Melee
66 Nimble
67 Big name in dental care
68 Control __
71 Disneyland's county
73 Ring pair
74 Wonder Woman accessory
75 Synthetic fiber
76 NBC musical reality show, with "The"
78 More accurate
80 Geraint's wife
81 Shade of green
82 Go like crazy
84 Consideration complications
86 __ mill
90 Did a salon job
91 '60s pop singer Sands
94 K thru 12
97 Wide-open space
98 Pastries made with choux dough
99 Switch add-on
101 Clio contender
105 Capital of Eritrea
106 Change course suddenly
108 To any extent
109 Trig ratios
110 Boy band with an acronymic name
111 Actress Stevens
112 Explosive trial
113 Lena Dunham HBO series
114 Footnote word
115 __ avail
116 Houlihan portrayer on "M*A*S*H"
118 Finish shooting
119 Decorative sewing case
122 Trade name letters
124 Classic roadster
125 Prince Valiant's son



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Confident defense

Both vulnerable, West deals

NORTH
♠ Q
♥ 5 2
♦ A K 10 8 6 3
♣ J 10 8 5

WEST
♠ K 7 6 2
♥ K J 9
♦ 7 4
♣ A 9 7 2

EAST
♠ J 8 3
♥ 4 3
♦ Q J 9 2
♣ K Q 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 5 4
♥ A Q 10 8 7 6
♦ 5
♣ 6

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Dbl	3♠
Dbl	4♥	Dbl	All pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

North-South got caught with a pair of misfitting hands and the defenders started doubling early. They continued to double with great confidence, but confident defenders do not always achieve a successful defense.

West continued with a low club at trick two, fetching the eight from dummy and a deceptive king from East. South ruffed and led a diamond to dummy's ace, followed by the jack of clubs. East followed low smoothly, but South had a plan that didn't require a club trick, so he ruffed in hand rather than discarding. The ace of spades was followed by a spade ruff. South cashed dummy's king of diamonds and ruffed another club, relieved when both defenders followed. Declarer ruffed another spade with dummy's last trump, leaving this position:

NORTH
♠ Void
♥ Void
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ Void

WEST
♠ K
♥ K J 9
♦ Void
♣ Void

EAST
♠ Void
♥ 4 3
♦ Q J
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ 10
♥ A Q 10
♦ Void
♣ Void

South led a diamond from dummy and discarded his spade. West discarded his spade as East's jack of diamonds held the trick. South ruffed East's next lead with the 10, but West was forced to lead a heart into ace-queen.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 29, 2016:

This year you often have one idea or view point, but then you act on another. Know that there is an issue within that needs to be addressed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might want to take some much-needed personal time. Excuse yourself from plans, if need be. You will gain from allowing yourself to relax and enjoy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Wherever you are, you find yourself surrounded by friends or at least crowds. Others seem quite talkative and full of new information.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★
Tension builds. You might become reactive as a result, which could surprise even you. Break past restrictions, but don't act out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Listen to what a loved one shares. You could be baffled by your emotions — perhaps you have too many options to choose from. Communication seems to be overwhelming.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★
A loved one makes a kind gesture that you can't say no to. A conversation could have rough moments, but what you get is the level of caring that exists between you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Allow some self-imposed restrictions to melt away. You'll discover how many options you have available to you as a result. Allow a friend to support you in this venture.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★
You could find what you are doing feels more like work and less like play. Some of you actually might decide to get a head start on tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Tap into your resourceful imagination for what to do today. A new friend might surprise you with some of his or her suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Tension builds during the day. You could feel remarkably tired and will want to withdraw by evening time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Reach out to a sibling or loved one whom you care a lot about. Catching up could be exhausting, but it is worth the time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might be more forthright with someone who is somewhat dependent on you financially. Stop making frivolous purchases.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ What you want is reflective of your dream life. When you reflect, you will gain a deep understanding of what might be possible.

BORN TODAY
Former U.S. President John F. Kennedy (1917), former Virginia Gov. Patrick Henry (1736)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:00) ★★★ Hondo		★★★ For Your Eyes Only ('81, Spy) Roger Moore.						★★ Goldeneye ('95, Act) Pierce Brosnan.			
BET	58	-		40		D. Grier	Creflo	P. Popoff	Miracles	Martin	(:40) Martin	(:20) Martin		Martin	(:40) Martin	(:20) Martin	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Mother	Goes Motherhood		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Douglas	Thicker Than Water		Million Dollar List	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		Inside Politics		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	(:40) Mickey	/(:45) ★★ Full-Court Miracle			Mickey /(:35) Eddie's Million...			Mickey /(:20) ★ Brink! Erik von Detten.			
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NCAA Softball	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	BASS Fishing		Bassmaster Elite		SportsCenter		OLines	Report	30 for 30		NCAA Baseball	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		HQ	Housecall
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Best. Ever. "Burger"		Giada	Southern	Pioneer	Big Bite	TiaMowry	Giada	Pioneer	Dinner	Kitchen	Brunch
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban Daniel Radcliffe.						★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Daniel Radcliffe.					
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Outdoors	H. Fame	Sports	Insider	Paid	Paid	DFL Soccer Playoffs Frankfurt at Nuremburg				Knockout	Polaris
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Buffy "Two to Go"		Buffy Vamp. "Grave"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	X-Men: The Last...	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Date with Love ('16, Rom) Andrew Walker.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	101 Inventions That Changed the World				American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Trading Up"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	UnREAL "Return"		UnREAL "Relapse"		UnREAL "Mother"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Lockup	Business	PoliticsNation		MSNBC Live		AM Joy				MSNBC Live	
NBCSN	38	43				Pre-race	Silver	Fishing	Sweet	Salt. Fish	Bass 2	F1 Extra	F1 Auto Racing Monaco Grand Prix				
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	PAW	PAW	Dino	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Power	Power	Power	Power	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	★★ Spawn ('97, Act) John Leguizamo.				The Warrior's Way		
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ Sleepless in Seattle Tom Hanks.				(:15) 50 First Dates	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	★ The Horizontal Lieutenant			(:45) ★★ Imitation General Glenn Ford.				See Here, Private Hargrove			(:15) Pack Up Y...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Angel	Enfoque	Movie
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law&O. "Home Sweet"		Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Profiteer"		Law & Order		★★ Collateral	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Chris	(:50) Chris	(:25) Old Christine		G. Girls	(:35) G.Girls	(:10) G.Girls	(:50) G.Girls	(:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	T.Point	Paid	J.Osteen	Chrisley	First Im	Motive		SVU "Scheherezade"		SVU "Lunacy"	
WGN	19	85				Lord	Creflo	Key David	Paid	In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	(11:00) IndyCar Auto Racing Indianapolis 500 (L)					World XGames (N)		This Week		Paid	News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Pets Welcome Here		PGA Tour 2016 (N)		PGA Golf Dean and Deluca Invitational Site: Colonial Country Club (L)						RawTrav.	Flipside
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	BradyB.	BradyB.	Gilligan	Gilligan	HappyD.	Laverne	Lucy	Lucy	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	★★ Marley and Me Owen Wilson.				★★ The Open Road Justin Timberlake.				Paid	Pre-Race	NASCAR Auto Race	
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	S. Baras	Mani Erfan	Z. Levitt	Restore	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Joshua	Hebrew	House	About Us
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:00) ITF Tennis French Open (L)				CHAMPS Golf Senior PGA Championship (L)						Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	SciGirls	Mind	Sit Fit	W.L.Yoga	Sewing	Beads	Nature		Genius		News. (N)	TBA
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	MFL Fútbol La liguilla (L)				Republica deportiva		Como dice el dicho		Primer impacto		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Bucket List	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	The Entertainer		Missing	Insider	The Good Wife	
FLIX	340	575		165		★ Ticks ('93, Hor) Rosalind Allen.			★★★ Ruthless People			(:05) ★★ Captain Ron Kurt Russell.				Restoration	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(11:00) The Man F...		Bill Maher		★★ Pan ('15, Fam) Levi Miller.				★★ 27 Dresses Katherine Heigl.			
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	(:35) What Happens in Vegas			(:15) Thrones		(:15) ★★ Disturbia ('07, Cri) Shia LaBeouf.				Vice	LastWeek
HBOS	304	552	16	102		The Pacific		The Pacific		The Pacific		Pacific "Peleliu Hills"		(:55) The Pacific		(:55) The Pacific	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:40) ★★ Point of No Return			★★ Mulholland Dr. ('01, Dra) Naomi Watts.					Banshee		Banshee	Banshee
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:00) Drumline		★★ Shanghai Noon Jackie Chan.				(:55) ★★ Black Knight			(:35) Taken 3 Liam Neeson.		
PLEX			96			(:15) ★ Beethoven's 4th			(:50) ★ Beethoven's 5th John Larroquette.			(:25) Beethoven's Big Break				(:10) Manhattan ...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	(:45) ★★ Lost in Translation				The D Train Jack Black.			(:15) The Stanford Prison Experiment			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(10:45) Dr. T & the...		★★ The Last Days of Disco				★★ Calendar Girls			(:50) ★★★★ 12 Monkeys		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Crim. Minds "Coda"		C.Minds "Valhalla"		C.Minds "Lauren"		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:00) Goldeneye		★★★ Casino Royale ('06, Act) Judi Dench, Daniel Craig.						★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith.			
BET	58	-		40		★★ Life ('99, Com) Martin Lawrence, Eddie Murphy.						★★ National Security ('03, Com) Steve Zahn.					Movie
BRAVO	65	76		41		Million Dollar List		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Real Housewives		Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked "The Swarm"		Naked "Surthrive"	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Mickey /(:10) ★★★ Double Teamed				(:55) ★★★ Rip Girls			(:35) ★★★ Motocrossed			(:20) Cloud 9	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Softball		NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA	MLS Soccer Orlando City vs New York City (L)				SportsC.
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Baseball ACC Tournament (L)				NCAA Baseball SEC Tournament Site: Hoover Metropolitan Stadium (L)						SportsC.	30Shorts
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		To Be Announced		America's News HQ		MediaBuzz		Fox News	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	The Kitchen		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Kids BBQ Champ		Food Network Star		Food Network Star	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Movie	★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ('09, Adv) Daniel Radcliffe.							Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: ...			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Cliff Diving		Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Game365
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:00) X-Men: The Last Stand			★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine Hugh Jackman.					★★ The Wolverine Hugh Jackman.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Recipe for Love Danielle Panabaker.				Valentine Ever After William Baldwin.				Love's Complicated Holly Marie Combs.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Flip/ Flop	Flip/ Flop	Flip/ Flop	Flip/ Flop	Flip/ Flop	Flip/ Flop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	A. Pickers "Odd Fellas"		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Shock Value"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	UnREAL "Wife"		UnREAL	★★ Enough ('02, Thril) Bill Campbell, Jennifer Lopez.					Stolen from the Suburbs Brooke Nevin.			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	(11:00) MSNBC Live		Meet the Press		MSNBC Live				Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	43				F1 Extra	F1 Auto Racing		Drive	APEX: The Story of the Hypercar				Red Bull Signature Series Mint 400			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	School	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	LoudHou.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	H.Danger	H.Danger
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Movie	★★★ The Fifth Element ('97, Sci-Fi) Bruce Willis.					★★★ Deep Impact ('98, Act) Elijah Wood.					Movie
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:15) 50 First D...		(:15) ★★ Horrible Bosses ('11, Com) Jason Bateman.					★★★ We're the Millers ('13, Com) Jason Sudeikis.				
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	★★★ Buck Privates			★★★★ Mister Roberts ('55, Com) Henry Fonda.					(:45) No Time for Sergeants		
TELE	20	-	10	20		(11:30) Alvin y las Ardillas 2			Iron Man 2 ('10, Act) Robert Downey Jr.					Noticiero	Videos	Turbo ('13, Ani)	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Four Weddings		BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	Catch Catfisher	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) Collateral		(:15) ★★★ Olympus Has Fallen Gerard Butler.					★★★ Inglourious Basterds ('09, War) Brad Pitt.				
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law&O: SVU "Retro"		SVU "Wildlife"		Law&O: SVU "Harm"		SVU "Svengali"		Law&O: SVU "Fight"		SVU "Paternity"	
WGN	19	85				In Heat of Night		★★ The Negotiator ('98, Act) Kevin Spacey, Samuel L. Jackson.						★★★ National Treasure Nicolas Cage.			

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos		Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Harry Potter returns to Hogwarts only to find the school plagued by mysterious attacks.						Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Dr. Carrasco	(:05) American Ninja Warrior	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		Undercover Boss "AvantaClean" (SF) (N)		The Good Wife		Elementary "The Past Is Parent"		CBS 7 News	(:35) CBS 7 Wire	(:05) Elementary	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	A. Griffith	A. Griffith Show	Columbo "Forgotten Lady" Actress kills husband.				The Odd Couple	Honeymooners	Cheers	B.Newhart	MaryTylerM.	Taxi
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(5:00) NASCAR Auto Racing Coca-Cola 600 Sprint Cup Series Site: Charlotte Motor Speedway -- Charlotte, N.C. (L)							Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	Met Your Mother	Jack Van Impe	Texans 360
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mission: M25	Shepherd's Heart		Walking	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Audra Grace	Update News	What's the Cost	Somebody Cares
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline: On Assignment (N)		Carmichael (N)	Carmichael Show	American Ninja W "All Stars" It's Team Matt vs. Team Akbar for the championship. (SP) (N)				NewsWest 9 at 10	Country Reporter	Mercury	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Globe Trekker "West Texas"		Memorial Day The 27th broadcast of this night of remembrance. (N)			Memorial Day The 27th broadcast of this night of remembrance.			Sands of War	Basin PBS	Veterans: The Telling Project	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Amor letra por letra (2008)				Sal y pimienta		Durmiendo mi jefe	Noticiero Univision	Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		Scandal		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Office	NameG.	Fam.Feud
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) Restoration		★★ Kate and Leopold Meg Ryan.				★★ Six Days, Seven Nights			(:45) ★★★ Babel Brad Pitt.		
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:55) The Intern ('15, Com) Robert De Niro.				Game of Thrones (N)		Silicon (N)	Veep (N)	LastWeek	Game of Thrones		Veep
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Bill Maher		Thrones "The Door"		A Walk Among the Tombstones				★★ What Happens in Vegas			Movie
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:55) Pacific "Home"		★★ Friday Night Lights				★★★ Remember the Titans				(:55) ★★★ Breach	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Banshee	(:45) Banshee		(:40) Banshee		(:35) Banshee		Banshee	(:15) Banshee		(:15) The Great S...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:25) Criminal Activities			★★ American Sniper Bradley Cooper.				(:15) ★★★★ John Wick Keanu Reeves.			
PLEX			96			(5:10) Manhattan ...		★★★ The Secret of My Success				(:55) ★★★ Innerspace Dennis Quaid.				(:55) Hostage H...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	House Lies	Penny Dreadful		Lies (N)	Lies	Penny Dreadful (N)		Penny Dreadful		Lies	Dreadful
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(4:50) 12 Monkeys		★★★ Black Snake Moan				★★ Shaft Samuel L. Jackson.			(:40) Tooken Ethan Suplee.		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		First 48 "Bad Love"		First 48 "Stray Shot"		(:55) First48	(:55) Roots	The First 48		First 48 "Bad Love"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★★ Hellboy ('04, Sci-Fi) Ron Perlman.				Preacher "Pilot"			Talking Preacher (N)		Preacher "Pilot"		
BET	58	-		40		(5:30) ★★★ Bad Boys ('95, Act) Will Smith.					Life ('15, Bio) Dane Dehaan, Robert Pattinson.					P. Popoff	Ministries
BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Thicker/ Water (N)		Shahs of Sunset		Southern Charm		Below Deck	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Anthony "Montana"		Anthony Bourdain		A. Bourdain (N)		United Shades (N)		United "Off the Grid"		Anthony "Senegal"	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid (N)		(:05) Naked		(:05) Naked	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	(5:20) Cloud 9		Teen Beach Movie 2 Ross Lynch.				(:55) Bad Hair Day			(:40) How to Build a Better...		
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:30) SprtC	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs Toronto vs Cleveland (L)					SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets Site: Citi Field (L)						World of X Games		ESPN FC	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Secrets of Religion		Secrets of Religion		Secrets of Religion		To Be Announced		Fox News	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Game (N)		Food Star (N)		F. Fight	F. Fight	Chopped		Food Network Star	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(4:00) Harry Potter & the Dea...			(:45) ★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 Daniel Radcliffe.							J.Osteen	Jeremiah
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Bull Riding		MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park						Preview	School (N)	WPT Poker	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:00) The Wolveri...		★★★ X-Men: First Class ('11, Act) James McAvoy.						★★★ X-Men: First Class James McAvoy.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	All Things Valentine Sarah Rafferty.				Good Witch (N)		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	Bargain	Bargain	Life	Life	IslndLif	IslndLif	H.Hunt	House	Life	Life
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Honor Student ('14, Thril) Josie Loren.				Running For Her Life Claire Forlani.				Honor Student ('14, Thril) Josie Loren.			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				AMA Motocross				AMA Motocross				F1 Auto Racing Monaco Grand Prix			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Lost in the West (N)		F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★ G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra				★★★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation Channing Tatum.					★★ Starship Troopers		
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	★★★ 50 First Dates Adam Sandler.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(4:45) No Time for...		★★ Glory ('55, Rom) Walter Brennan.				(:15) ★★★★ The Best Years of Our Lives ('46, Dra) Myrna Loy.					
TELE	20	-	10	20		(5:00) Turbo		La Voz Kids				Ya era hora		Titulares	Videos	Mentiras perfectas	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Sister Wives		Sister Wives (N)		To Be Announced		Single Dad Seek (N)		(:05) Sister Wives		(:05) TBA	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(3:30) Inglourious ...		★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Bruce Willis.				(:15) ★★★ Red ('10, Act) Bruce Willis.					Movie
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba 1/2	Reba 2/2	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law&O: SVU "Snitch"		SVU "Inconceivable"		SVU "Closet"		Motive (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U.		SVU "Wildlife"	
WGN	19	85				Movie	★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets Nicolas Cage.					★★ Maid in Manhattan Jennifer Lopez.				The Guardian	

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Man's long fingernails are a touchy subject for girlfriend

DEAR ABBY: I am a 65-year-old widow and recently started dating a 66-year-old man. I really like him and enjoy his company. However, one thing about him drives me up a wall. He has long fingernails on both hands. He is neat and tidy and otherwise well groomed. I am quite sure he is not a coke user (which some have suggested could be the reason).

He has told me his hobby is guitar playing, but for that I'd think he would only need a few long nails. I feel I don't know him well enough to ask why he keeps them so long or tell him how much this creeps me out. How would you suggest I bring this up to him? — DIANNE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR DIANNE: The gentleman's hobby may be guitar playing, but in order for him to form the chords he strums, his nails on one hand would have to be short. I can't think of a nice way to tell someone his nails "creep you out." However, I don't think it would be out of line to ask why he wears his nails as long as he does, and let him explain it to you.

DEAR ABBY: Ever since my bratty stepsister came into the picture, I feel like I get less attention than her. Just because her parents are not together doesn't mean she's so much more special than me that it's OK for her to be mean to me without getting in trouble.

When I yell at her and tell her to stop, she hisses at me like a cat and throws a fit and says she wants to go home. I'm not a psychologist, but I don't think this is normal. What do you think I should do? — STEPSISTER IN MICHIGAN

DEAR STEPSISTER: For a moment, put yourself in her shoes. Her parents' marriage broke apart, and one of them left and has made a new life with a new family. It's possible that she's afraid you have "replaced her" in that parent's affections. That's a pretty painful thought, and she may blame you even though it is not your fault.

Talk privately to your parents about this. Ask them if they can reassure her so she won't take her hurt feelings out on you. And one more thing: Stop yelling! Yelling only escalates the situation; it doesn't solve anything.

DEAR ABBY: Millions of dollars (and tons of food) are wasted when restaurants serve poor quality food or it hasn't been properly prepared. What is the protocol if you are unhappy with your order? Should you leave it sitting and hope they will ask for a comment? Say nothing and take it home as expensive dog food? Speak up and hope for improvement for the next person? Pay, but don't return again? Now you've wasted your money, they've thrown away the uneaten food, and you're still hungry. Is there a solution for this problem? — JOYCE IN THE SOUTH

DEAR JOYCE: If you are unhappy with how the food you ordered tastes, call the server over, explain what you think is wrong with it and send it back. A smart restaurant manager will replace it. If it's not the policy at that restaurant, do not return.

School bus 'graveyard' holds productive secret

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Storyteller

Every time I went to southeast Texas, I kept noticing acres of school buses on a large business lot on Interstate 10 near Winnie. I thought it was a school bus graveyard. Boy, was I wrong.

Earlier this year, on my way to Beaumont, I passed it again and decided to check it out. I turned around, went back there and met the friendly office manager Greg Simon. He told me all about the business, which is owned by Carl Smith of Baytown. About that time Carl walked in with his two small dogs.

He buys, sells and rents school buses.

"Twenty-five years ago I bought two buses and took them down to Laredo and sold them into Mexico," Smith said. "And ever since then, I've been in the bus business."

He has bought 10,000 buses and sold them.

"In my first big deal I bought 72 buses from Cypress Fairbanks School District in Houston and sold them all."

He did lots of business during hurricane Katrina.

"I sold about 75 buses to churches. People were coming from everywhere wanting to go to New Orleans to pick up people down there," he said.

His company is Interstate Bus Sales and Rentals. Greg told me the business has 325 buses on hand located on five acres of land.

"We rent buses to the construction industry, and they use them to transport their workers from a parking lot to the building site. We just sent a bunch of buses to near McCamey where they're building a large solar field. We just made a deal to export 75 buses to West Africa. We're in the process of getting those buses ready to put on a ship to take them on a 30-day journey across the ocean."

They just bought 26 buses from Philadelphia.

"We flew 13 people up there, got the buses all checked out and drove them 1,600 miles from there to here. Then, they got back on a plane, got 13 more buses and drove them down here."

Some buses come from auctions.

"Schools only keep buses maybe 10 years. Then, they replace them and put their old buses up for auction."

Some people buy a bus and customize it. Greg said some people turn them into motor homes. One professional wildlife photographer bought a bus and had the rear half of the body removed. He turned the remaining front part into living quarters and hauls his four-wheeler on the back.

Lots of people think they get a bus for a $1,000 or so, but that's not the case.

"These are good buses," says Greg. "All these buses that you see on this lot are dependable. I can put a battery in one and wouldn't hesitate about driving it to California. Everybody thinks the buses are junk. They're not. And they're not cheap. That white bus I'm looking at right now sells for $30,000."

Carl said he also has a shop to repair buses that might have problems.

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Should foil be shiny or dull?

HINTS FROM HELOISE

King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: Every time I use aluminum foil, I stop for a minute and wonder if it matters whether the shiny or dull side faces out. Does it matter, or can I just relax when using it? — Erica D., South Bend, Ind.

Don't stress! You can use either side, and it will make no difference when you are cooking! But don't you wonder why there is a shiny side and a dull side? It's just what happens during manufacturing: One side is polished by steel rollers, making it shiny, and the other is not, which causes it to look dull. Now you know! — Heloise

Keep fresh

Dear Heloise: I love avocados, but of course the challenge with them is keeping fresh what you don't use immediately once you cut into one. I finally found the answer. After I cut my avocado, I place a paper towel over the side I want to store for later use. Then I take a squeeze bottle of lemon juice and soak the paper towel, pressing it against the exposed flesh of the avocado so it clings. Next, I place it in the refrigerator without any additional covering. It will actually stay fresh for several days (if it isn't already overripe when you do this). — Christine K., Cleveland, Tenn.

Potato mash

Dear Heloise: A recent column of yours featured a letter about using a french-fry slicer to dice potatoes for a salad. I had diced potatoes for salad most of my life when a co-worker happened to say that she mashes the hot potatoes with a potato masher. Seemed like a hint worth trying. So I mashed them enough to break the pieces up to "salad size." I added chopped onion and loved the result. The hot mashed potatoes absorbed the onion flavor and improved the taste while saving time and effort. — Pat A. in New Hampshire

Grill mat

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint for those who still have a coffee maker that makes great coffee, but the carafe warming plate is getting a little rusty: Try cutting a circle to fit from the newer black mats that are made to fit on outdoor grills. They can stand the heat, work great and instantly make your coffee maker look almost new again. — Carol G., Hubbard Lake, Mich.

Powdered gelatin

Dear Heloise: I read your column in The (Danville, Ky.) Advocate-Messenger.

When making powdered gelatin, pour the powder over boiling water as usual. But instead of stirring for several minutes with a spoon, use a wire whisk. The gelatin dissolves in seconds, with no gummy residue in the bottom of the bowl. — Pat W., Stanford, Ky.

Strainer spaghetti

Dear Heloise: After making spaghetti, I often serve it right from the strainer. My wife complains about the noodles getting sticky or dry. So I simply run hot water through the strainer to freshen up the noodles. Heck, it's made with water, after all. — Sean H., Omaha, Neb.

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

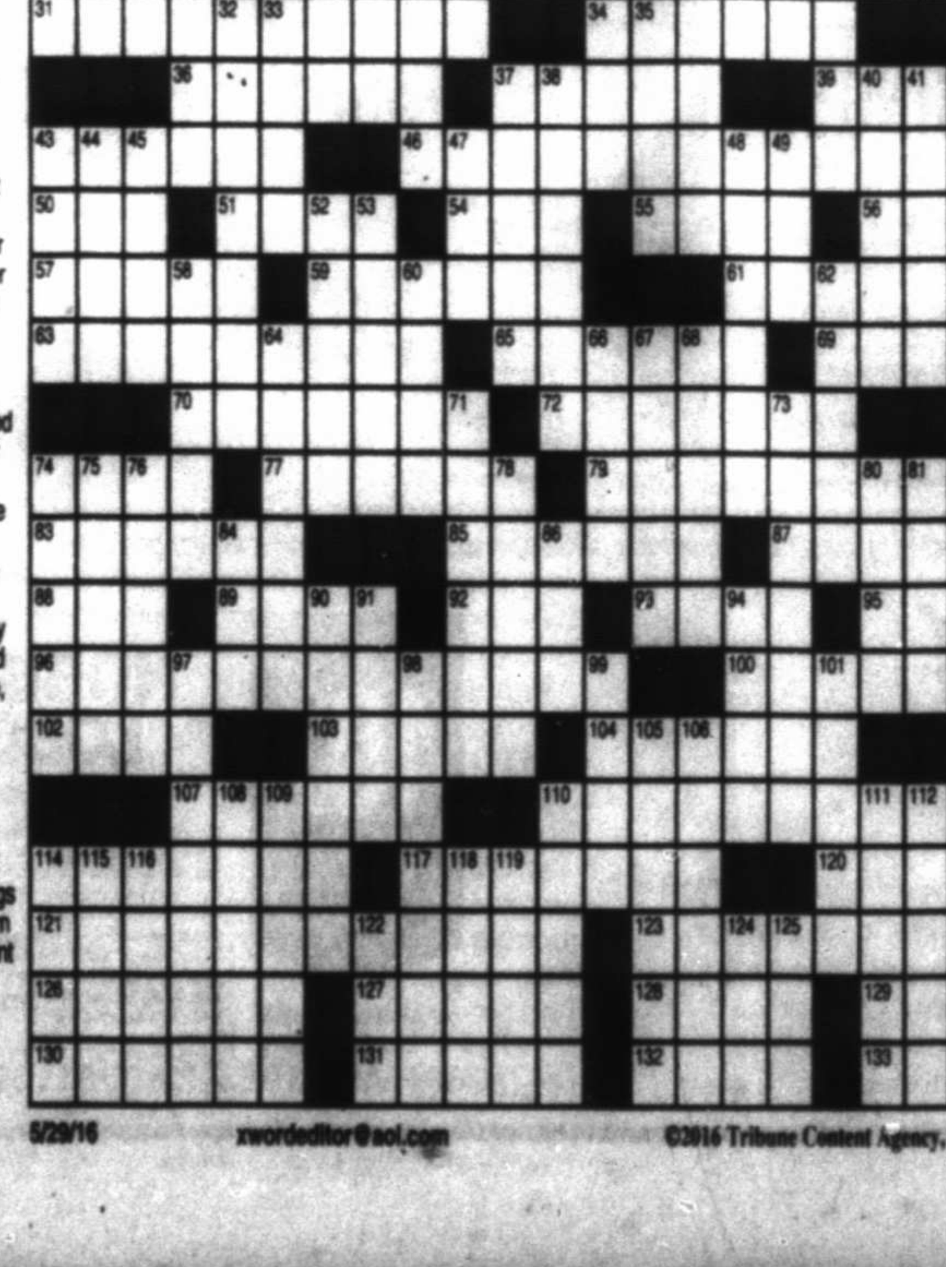
"POOL PARTY" By PANCHO HARRISON

ACROSS

1 Keystone officer
4 Judicial seat
8 Frat house letter
13 Lowers oneself
19 Org. with a caduceus in its logo
20 1847 novel with the chapter "What Happened at Hytyhoo"
21 Rocking the stadium
22 Chinese restaurant offering
23 Lacking benefits, perhaps
25 Try
27 Pakistani language
28 Collars
30 "Spellbound" malady
31 Track runner?
34 Graduation hanger
36 Took a verse alone
37 Travesty
39 Romance novel emotion
43 Mostly shaved style
46 Removable engine
50 Oklahoma native
51 "Sorry, you __ me"
54 Suffix with proto-
55 Minuscule part of a min.
56 Mont. neighbor
57 Arcade pioneer
59 Lowest points
61 MTV's parent company
63 Pickup spot
65 Old auto named for an explorer
69 Purina rival
70 Pacino title role
72 Germinates
74 Kipling's Rikki-Tikki-__
77 "Barbecue may not be the road to world peace, but it's __": Anthony Bourdain
79 Undeveloped ability
83 Like some surprise endings
85 Sweater pattern
87 Mythical servant
88 Young Skywalker's nickname
89 Pickup at a stand
92 Rapa __: Easter Island
93 One of TV's Mavericks
95 Dockworker's org.
96 Certain trait carrier
100 President, e.g.
102 "Modern Family" daughter
103 More agreeable
104 Sportscaster Ahmad
107 Bunch
110 Pond prohibition
114 "We're headed for overtime!"
117 Really cool
120 Naysayer
121 Unscrupulously competitive
123 Orchestrator, perhaps
126 Maroon
127 Coffee maker brand
128 KOA patron
129 Night school subj.
130 Sights along old Route 66
131 Gelatin garnish
132 Many millennia
133 ACLU issues

DOWN

1 On the fritz
2 Astrologer Sydney
3 NBC-affiliated announcer in nine different decades
4 AI game competitor
5 "__ dreaming?"
6 Deli order
7 Compel by force
8 Bacharach collaborator Carole Bayer __
9 Georgia O'Keeffe subject
10 Bond issuer: Abbr.
11 Podium tapper, at times
12 D-backs, on scoreboards
13 Phonies
14 "Chinatown" screenwriter Robert
15 The lord in "O beware, my lord, of jealousy!"
16 Soulful Redding
17 Prefix with scope
18 Room next to la cocina, maybe
24 Oral Roberts University city
26 Electrode shooters
29 Pricey watch
32 Reprobate
33 Nevada city on I-80
35 Open __ of worms
37 Former Calif. base
38 Belittles
40 City near Syracuse
41 Doomed Genesis city
42 Monorail transports
43 Ancient Dead Sea kingdom
44 Conductor Klemperer
45 Put-on
47 Compact automatic weapon
48 Reverent
49 Old AT&T rival
52 Salon sounds
53 Implied
58 Cellist's need
60 Twice penta-
62 Flier's option
64 Melee
66 Nimble
67 Big name in dental care
68 Control __
71 Disneyland's county
73 Ring pair
74 Wonder Woman accessory
75 Synthetic fiber
76 NBC musical reality show, with "The"
78 More accurate
80 Geraint's wife
81 Shade of green
82 Go like crazy
84 Consideration complications
86 __ mill
90 Did a salon job
91 '60s pop singer Sands
94 K thru 12
97 Wide-open space
98 Pastries made with choux dough
99 Switch add-on
101 Clio contender
105 Capital of Eritrea
106 Change course suddenly
108 To any extent
109 Trig ratios
110 Boy band with an acronymic name
111 Actress Stevens
112 Explosive trial
113 Lena Dunham HBO series
114 Footnote word
115 __ avail
116 Houlihan portrayer on "M*A*S*H"
118 Finish shooting
119 Decorative sewing case
122 Trade name letters
124 Classic roadster
125 Prince Valiant's son



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Confident defense

Both vulnerable, West deals.

NORTH
♠ Q
♡ 5 2
◊ A K 10 8 6 3
♣ J 10 8 5

WEST
♠ K 7 6 2
♡ K J 9
◊ 7 4
♣ A 9 7 2

EAST
♠ J 8 3
♡ 4 3
◊ Q J 9 2
♣ K Q 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 5 4
♡ A Q 10 8 7 6
◊ 5
♣ 6

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	2◊	Pass	2♡
Pass	3◊	Dbl	3♠
Dbl	4♡	Dbl	All pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

North-South got caught with a pair of misfitting hands and the defenders started doubling early. They continued to double with great confidence, but confident defenders do not always achieve a successful defense.

West continued with a low club at trick two, fetching the eight from dummy and a deceptive king from East. South ruffed and led a diamond to dummy's ace, followed by the jack of clubs. East followed low smoothly, but South had a plan that didn't require a club trick, so he ruffed in hand rather than discarding. The ace of spades was followed by a spade ruff. South cashed dummy's king of diamonds and ruffed another club, relieved when both defenders followed. Declarer ruffed another spade with dummy's last trump, leaving this position:

NORTH
♠ Void
♡ Void
◊ 10 8 6 3
♣ Void

WEST
♠ K
♡ K J 9
◊ Void
♣ Void

EAST
♠ Void
♡ 4 3
◊ Q J
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ 10
♡ A Q 10
◊ Void
♣ Void

South led a diamond from dummy and discarded his spade. West discarded his spade as East's jack of diamonds held the trick. South ruffed East's next lead with the 10, but West was forced to lead a heart into ace-queen.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 29, 2016:
This year you often have one idea or view point, but then you act on another. Know that there is an issue within that needs to be addressed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might want to take some much-needed personal time. Excuse yourself from plans, if need be. You will gain from allowing yourself to relax and enjoy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Wherever you are, you find yourself surrounded by friends or at least crowds. Others seem quite talkative and full of new information.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★
Tension builds. You might become reactive as a result, which could surprise even you. Break past restrictions, but don't act out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Listen to what a loved one shares. You could be baffled by your emotions — perhaps you have too many options to choose from. Communication seems to be overwhelming.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★
A loved one makes a kind gesture that you can't say no to. A conversation could have rough moments, but what you get is the level of caring that exists between you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Allow some self-imposed restrictions to melt away. You'll discover how many options you have available to you as a result. Allow a friend to support you in this venture.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★
You could find what you are doing feels more like work and less like play. Some of you actually might decide to get a head start on tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Tap into your resourceful imagination for what to do today. A new friend might surprise you with some of his or her suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Tension builds during the day. You could feel remarkably tired and will want to withdraw by evening time.\

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Reach out to a sibling or loved one whom you care a lot about. Catching up could be exhausting, but it is worth the time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might be more forthright with someone who is somewhat dependent on you financially. Stop making frivolous purchases.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ What you want is reflective of your dream life. When you reflect, you will gain a deep understanding of what might be possible.

BORN TODAY
Former U.S. President John F. Kennedy (1917), former Virginia Gov. Patrick Henry (1736)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

KOP■BANC■SIGMA■STOOPS
AMA■OMOO■AROAR■HOTTEA
PARTTIME■GIVEITAWHIRL
URDU■■ARRESTS■AMNESIA
TROLLEYCAR■■TASSEL■■■
■■■SOLOED■FARCE■■LUMP
MOHAWK■■OUTBOARDMOTOR
OTO■LOST■ZOA■NSEC■IRA
ATARI■NADIRS■■■VIACOM
BOXOFFICE■DESOTO■IANS
■■■SERPICO■SPROUTS■■■
TAVI■ASTART■RAWTALENT
IRONIC■■■ARGYLE■GENIE
ANI■FARE■NUI■BRET■ILA
RECESSIVEGENE■■LEADER
ALEX■■NICER■RASHAD■■■
■■■PASSEL■■NOSWIMMING
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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Paid	Church	Indy 500 Pre Race (L)		IndyCar Auto Racing	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	TBA	First Baptist Church		CBS Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation		Mission	First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	F Troop	F Troop	BackKotter	BackKotter	Gilligan	Gilligan	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	BradyB.	BradyB.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	W.Minist	Insight	FaithAve	Fox News Sunday		OCFC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Light of Southwest		Walking	Mission	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Enarson	Chur.Way	R/Manusc	Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Mercury	F1	F1 Auto Racing Monaco Grand Prix (L)				Summer Travel		First Baptist Church		ITF Tennis	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sesame	D.Tiger	C.George	Cat	Sid	Rogers	Odd Sqd	Odd Sqd	Arthur	Cyberch.	Wild K.	WordGirl
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Programa pagado		Rosa Guadalupe		Al punto		Netas divinas		Fútbol Central	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Spaces	Homeown.	Green	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	First Baptist Church		Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	575		165		(:15) The Englishman Who Went Up a H...				★★★ Peaceful Warrior				★★ Kate and Leopold Meg Ryan.			
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:30) Two Brothers		(:15) ★★ Pan ('15, Fam) Levi Miller.				(:10) Barbershop 2: Back in Business				The Man From ...	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	(:50) Step Up All In ('14, Dra) Ryan Guzman.				(:45) ★★★ All the Way ('16, Bio) Bryan Cranston.					We Are Your Fri...	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:00) Remember ...		(:55) ★★ Antwone Fisher Derek Luke.				The Pacific		Pacific "Basilone"		Pacific "Melbourne"	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:50) ★★★ The Bucket List Jack Nicholson.				★★ Mystic Pizza			(:15) ★★ Swimfan			Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:05) ★★★ The Judge			★★ Self/ Less ('15, Sci-Fi) Ben Kingsley.				★★★ Jumper			★★ Drumline	
PLEX			96			(:10) All Dogs Go to Heaven II			(:35) ★★ Beethoven			(:05) ★★ Beethoven's 2nd			(:35) ★★ Beethoven's 3rd		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:45) ★★ A Mighty Heart			(:35) Kobe Bryant's Muse			Just Let Go: Lenny Kravitz Live			(:45) E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial		
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:40) Young Black ...		★★★★ The Bear Bart Doucet.			(:10) ★★★ Fido			(:45) Dr. T and the Women		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	CSI "Big Brother"		Crim. Minds "Coda"		C.Minds "Valhalla"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "JJ"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:00) ★★★ Hondo		★★★ For Your Eyes Only ('81, Spy) Roger Moore.						★★ Goldeneye ('95, Act) Pierce Brosnan.			
BET	58	-		40		D. Grier	Creflo	P. Popoff	Miracles	Martin	(:40) Martin	(:20) Martin		Martin	(:40) Martin	(:20) Martin	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Mother	Goes Motherhood		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Douglas	Thicker Than Water		Million Dollar List	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		Inside Politics		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	(:40) Mickey	/(:45) ★★ Full-Court Miracle			Mickey /(:35) Eddie's Million...			Mickey /(:20) ★ Brink! Erik von Detten.			
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NCAA Softball	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	BASS Fishing		Bassmaster Elite		SportsCenter		OLines	Report	30 for 30		NCAA Baseball	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		HQ	Housecall
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Best. Ever. "Burger"		Giada	Southern	Pioneer	Big Bite	TiaMowry	Giada	Pioneer	Dinner	Kitchen	Brunch
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban Daniel Radcliffe.						★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Daniel Radcliffe.					
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Outdoors	H. Fame	Sports	Insider	Paid	Paid	DFL Soccer Playoffs Frankfurt at Nuremburg				Knockout	Polaris
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Buffy "Two to Go"		Buffy Vamp. "Grave"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	X-Men: The Last...	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Date with Love ('16, Rom) Andrew Walker.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	101 Inventions That Changed the World				American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Trading Up"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	UnREAL "Return"		UnREAL "Relapse"		UnREAL "Mother"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Lockup	Business	PoliticsNation		MSNBC Live		AM Joy				MSNBC Live	
NBCSN	38	43				Pre-race	Silver	Fishing	Sweet	Salt. Fish	Bass 2	F1 Extra	F1 Auto Racing Monaco Grand Prix				
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	PAW	PAW	Dino	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Power	Power	Power	Power	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	★★ Spawn ('97, Act) John Leguizamo.				The Warrior's Way		
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ Sleepless in Seattle Tom Hanks.				(:15) 50 First Dates	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	★ The Horizontal Lieutenant			(:45) ★★ Imitation General Glenn Ford.				See Here, Private Hargrove			(:15) Pack Up Y...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Angel	Enfoque	Movie
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law&O. "Home Sweet"		Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Profiteer"		Law & Order		★★ Collateral	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Chris	(:50) Chris	(:25) Old Christine		G. Girls	(:35) G.Girls	(:10) G.Girls	(:50) G.Girls	(:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	T.Point	Paid	J.Osteen	Chrisley	First Im	Motive		SVU "Scheherezade"		SVU "Lunacy"	
WGN	19	85				Lord	Creflo	Key David	Paid	In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MAY 29, 2016

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Channel	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	(11:00) IndyCar Auto Racing Indianapolis 500 (L)					World XGames (N)		This Week		Paid	News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Pets Welcome Here		PGA Tour 2016 (N)		PGA Golf Dean and Deluca Invitational Site: Colonial Country Club (L)						RawTrav.	Flipside
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	BradyB.	BradyB.	Gilligan	Gilligan	HappyD.	Laverne	Lucy	Lucy	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	★★ Marley and Me Owen Wilson.				★★ The Open Road Justin Timberlake.				Paid	Pre-Race	NASCAR Auto Race	
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	S. Baras	Mani Erfan	Z. Levitt	Restore	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Joshua	Hebrew	House	About Us
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:00) ITF Tennis French Open (L)				CHAMPS Golf Senior PGA Championship (L)						Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	SciGirls	Mind	Sit Fit	W.L.Yoga	Sewing	Beads	Nature		Genius		News. (N)	TBA
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	MFL Fútbol La liguilla (L)				Republica deportiva		Como dice el dicho		Primer impacto		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Bucket List	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	The Entertainer		Missing	Insider	The Good Wife	
FLIX	340	575		165		Ticks ('93, Hor) Rosalind Allen.			★★★ Ruthless People			(:05) ★★ Captain Ron Kurt Russell.				Restoration	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(11:00) The Man F...		Bill Maher		★★ Pan ('15, Fam) Levi Miller.				★★ 27 Dresses Katherine Heigl.			
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	(:35) What Happens in Vegas			(:15) Thrones		(:15) ★★ Disturbia ('07, Cri) Shia LaBeouf.				Vice	LastWeek
HBOS	304	552	16	102		The Pacific		The Pacific		The Pacific		Pacific "Peleliu Hills"		(:55) The Pacific		(:55) The Pacific	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:40) ★★ Point of No Return			★★ Mulholland Dr. ('01, Dra) Naomi Watts.					Banshee		Banshee	Banshee
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:00) Drumline		★★ Shanghai Noon Jackie Chan.				(:55) ★★ Black Knight			(:35) Taken 3 Liam Neeson.		
PLEX			96			(:15) ★ Beethoven's 4th			(:50) ★ Beethoven's 5th John Larroquette.				(:25) Beethoven's Big Break			(:10) Manhattan ...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	(:45) ★★ Lost in Translation				The D Train Jack Black.			(:15) The Stanford Prison Experiment			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(10:45) Dr. T & the...		★★ The Last Days of Disco				★★ Calendar Girls			(:50) ★★★★ 12 Monkeys		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Crim. Minds "Coda"		C.Minds "Valhalla"		C.Minds "Lauren"		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:00) Goldeneye		★★★ Casino Royale ('06, Act) Judi Dench, Daniel Craig.						★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith.			
BET	58	-		40		★★ Life ('99, Com) Martin Lawrence, Eddie Murphy.						★★ National Security ('03, Com) Steve Zahn.					Movie
BRAVO	65	76		41		Million Dollar List		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Real Housewives		Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked "The Swarm"		Naked "Surthrive"	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Mickey /(:10) ★★★ Double Teamed				(:55) ★★★ Rip Girls			(:35) ★★★ Motocrossed			(:20) Cloud 9	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Softball		NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA	MLS Soccer Orlando City vs New York City (L)				SportsC.
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Baseball ACC Tournament (L)				NCAA Baseball SEC Tournament Site: Hoover Metropolitan Stadium (L)						SportsC.	30Shorts
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		To Be Announced		America's News HQ		MediaBuzz		Fox News	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	The Kitchen		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Kids BBQ Champ		Food Network Star		Food Network Star	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Movie	★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ('09, Adv) Daniel Radcliffe.							Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: ...			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Cliff Diving		Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Game365
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:00) X-Men: The Last Stand			★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine Hugh Jackman.					★★ The Wolverine Hugh Jackman.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Recipe for Love Danielle Panabaker.				Valentine Ever After William Baldwin.				Love's Complicated Holly Marie Combs.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Flip/ Flop	Flip/ Flop	Flip/ Flop	Flip/ Flop	Flip/ Flop	Flip/ Flop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	A. Pickers "Odd Fellas"		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Shock Value"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	UnREAL "Wife"		UnREAL	★★ Enough ('02, Thril) Bill Campbell, Jennifer Lopez.					Stolen from the Suburbs Brooke Nevin.			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	(11:00) MSNBC Live		Meet the Press		MSNBC Live				Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	43				F1 Extra	F1 Auto Racing		Drive	APEX: The Story of the Hypercar				Red Bull Signature Series Mint 400			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	School	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	LoudHou.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	H.Danger	H.Danger
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Movie	★★★ The Fifth Element ('97, Sci-Fi) Bruce Willis.					★★★ Deep Impact ('98, Act) Elijah Wood.					Movie
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:15) 50 First D...		(:15) ★★ Horrible Bosses ('11, Com) Jason Bateman.					★★★ We're the Millers ('13, Com) Jason Sudeikis.				
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	★★★ Buck Privates			★★★★ Mister Roberts ('55, Com) Henry Fonda.					(:45) No Time for Sergeants		
TELE	20	-	10	20		(11:30) Alvin y las Ardillas 2			Iron Man 2 ('10, Act) Robert Downey Jr..					Noticiero	Videos	Turbo ('13, Ani)	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Four Weddings		BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	BigSave	Catch Catfisher	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) Collateral		(:15) ★★★ Olympus Has Fallen Gerard Butler.					★★★ Inglourious Basterds ('09, War) Brad Pitt.				
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law&O: SVU "Retro"		SVU "Wildlife"		Law&O: SVU "Harm"		SVU "Svengali"		Law&O: SVU "Fight"		SVU "Paternity"	
WGN	19	85				In Heat of Night		★★ The Negotiator ('98, Act) Kevin Spacey, Samuel L. Jackson.						★★★ National Treasure Nicolas Cage.			

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Channel	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos		Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Harry Potter returns to Hogwarts only to find the school plagued by mysterious attacks.						Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Dr. Carrasco	(:05) American Ninja Warrior	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		Undercover Boss "AvantaClean" (SF) (N)		The Good Wife		Elementary "The Past Is Parent"		CBS 7 News	(:35) CBS 7 Wire	(:05) Elementary	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	A. Griffith	A. Griffith Show	Columbo "Forgotten Lady" Actress kills husband.				The Odd Couple	Honey-mooners	Cheers	B.New-hart	MaryTy-lerM.	Taxi
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(5:00) NASCAR Auto Racing Coca-Cola 600 Sprint Cup Series Site: Charlotte Motor Speedway -- Charlotte, N.C. (L)							Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	Met Your Mother	Jack Van Impe	Texans 360
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mission: M25	Shepherd's Heart		Walking	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Audra Grace	Update News	What's the Cost	Somebody Cares
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline: On Assignment (N)		Carmichael (N)	Carmichael Show	American Ninja W "All Stars" It's Team Matt vs. Team Akbar for the championship. (SP) (N)				NewsWest 9 at 10	Country Reporter	Mercury	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Globe Trekker "West Texas"		Memorial Day The 27th broadcast of this night of remembrance. (N)			Memorial Day The 27th broadcast of this night of remembrance.			Sands of War	Basin PBS	Veterans: The Telling Project	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Amor letra por letra (2008)				Sal y pimienta		Durmiendo mi jefe	Noticiero Univision	Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		Scandal		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Office	NameG.	Fam.Feud
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) Restoration		★★ Kate and Leopold Meg Ryan.				★★ Six Days, Seven Nights			(:45) ★★★ Babel Brad Pitt.		
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:55) The Intern ('15, Com) Robert De Niro.				Game of Thrones (N)		Silicon (N)	Veep (N)	LastWeek	Game of Thrones		Veep
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Bill Maher		Thrones "The Door"		A Walk Among the Tombstones				★★ What Happens in Vegas			Movie
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:55) Pacific "Home"		★★ Friday Night Lights				★★★ Remember the Titans				(:55) ★★★ Breach	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Banshee	(:45) Banshee		(:40) Banshee		(:35) Banshee		Banshee	(:15) Banshee		(:15) The Great S...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:25) Criminal Activities			★★ American Sniper Bradley Cooper.				(:15) ★★★★ John Wick Keanu Reeves.			
PLEX			96			(5:10) Manhattan ...		★★★ The Secret of My Success				(:55) ★★★ Innerspace Dennis Quaid.				(:55) Hostage H...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	House Lies	Penny Dreadful		Lies (N)	Lies	Penny Dreadful (N)		Penny Dreadful		Lies	Dreadful
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(4:50) 12 Monkeys		★★★ Black Snake Moan				★★ Shaft Samuel L. Jackson.			(:40) Tooken Ethan Suplee.		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		First 48 "Bad Love"		First 48 "Stray Shot"		(:55) First48	(:55) Roots	The First 48		First 48 "Bad Love"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★★ Hellboy ('04, Sci-Fi) Ron Perlman.				Preacher "Pilot"			Talking Preacher (N)		Preacher "Pilot"		
BET	58	-		40		(5:30) ★★★ Bad Boys ('95, Act) Will Smith.					Life ('15, Bio) Dane DeHaan, Robert Pattinson.					P. Popoff	Ministries
BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Thicker/ Water (N)		Shahs of Sunset		Southern Charm		Below Deck	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Anthony "Montana"		Anthony Bourdain		A. Bourdain (N)		United Shades (N)		United "Off the Grid"		Anthony "Senegal"	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid (N)		(:05) Naked		(:05) Naked	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	(5:20) Cloud 9		Teen Beach Movie 2 Ross Lynch.				(:55) Bad Hair Day			(:40) How to Build a Better...		
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:30) SprtC	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs Toronto vs Cleveland (L)					SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets Site: Citi Field (L)						World of X Games		ESPN FC	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Secrets of Religion		Secrets of Religion		Secrets of Religion		To Be Announced		Fox News	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Game (N)		Food Star (N)		F. Fight	F. Fight	Chopped		Food Network Star	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(4:00) Harry Potter & the Dea...			(:45) ★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 Daniel Radcliffe.							J.Osteen	Jeremiah
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Bull Riding		MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park						Preview	School (N)	WPT Poker	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:00) The Wolveri...		★★★ X-Men: First Class ('11, Act) James McAvoy.						★★★ X-Men: First Class James McAvoy.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	All Things Valentine Sarah Rafferty.				Good Witch (N)		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	Bargain	Bargain	Life	Life	IslndLif	IslndLif	H.Hunt	House	Life	Life
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Honor Student ('14, Thril) Josie Loren.				Running For Her Life Claire Forlani.				Honor Student ('14, Thril) Josie Loren.			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				AMA Motocross				AMA Motocross				F1 Auto Racing Monaco Grand Prix			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Lost in the West (N)		F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★ G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra				★★★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation Channing Tatum.					★★ Starship Troopers		
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	★★★ 50 First Dates Adam Sandler.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(4:45) No Time for...		★★ Glory ('55, Rom) Walter Brennan.				(:15) ★★★★ The Best Years of Our Lives ('46, Dra) Myrna Loy.					
TELE	20	-	10	20		(5:00) Turbo		La Voz Kids				Ya era hora		Titulares	Videos	Mentiras perfectas	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Sister Wives		Sister Wives (N)		To Be Announced		Single Dad Seek (N)		(:05) Sister Wives		(:05) TBA	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:35) Inglourious ...		★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Bruce Willis.				(:15) ★★★ Red ('10, Act) Bruce Willis.					Movie
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba 1/2	Reba 2/2	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law&O: SVU "Snitch"		SVU "Inconceivable"		SVU "Closet"		Motive (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U.		SVU "Wildlife"	
WGN	19	85				Movie	★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets Nicolas Cage.					★★ Maid in Manhattan Jennifer Lopez.				The Guardian	

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Saulsbury Industries recently relocated its headquarters to the former SandRidge Energy property on Interstate 20 between Midland and Odessa, which is shown here.

Saulsbury Industries applies skills to other industries

■ Diversification supports jobs in Midland-Odessa area

By Mella McEwen
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As Odessa's Saulsbury Industries prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary next year, the company born in the Permian Basin oil patch has been exploring other industries.

"A lot of our growth, most has been in the oil and gas industry," Bubba Saulsbury, senior vice president, business development, said in a phone interview.

"We set out a few years ago, knowing how volatile the industry is," to see if those skill sets could transfer to other industries, he said.

"We don't want to forget what brought us here, but we also want to guard against a downturn," he said.

He said diversification requires discipline to expand, and there are those who don't think it will work.

Others think diversification is a good thing but say, "We'll worry about it tomorrow," Saulsbury said. "But tomorrow is too late."

Saulsbury said the company also sought to expand geographically as well as by industry. Among the industries Saulsbury has ventured into is taking on maintenance projects in the power generation industry, including nuclear power.

The company recently was awarded an extension to its current maintenance and modification contract for South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.'s VC Summer Nuclear Station Unit 1 in Jenkinsville, South Carolina. The renewal follows the completion of the first refueling and maintenance outage with Saulsbury in 2015.

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Photo courtesy of Saulsbury Industries

Among the Odessa-based company's projects was engineering a 200 Mmscfd cryogenic plant in Alva, Oklahoma.

"We've been able to take the foundation of what we've built and used those resources to turn into a national, multiple industry engineering and construction company."

Bubba Saulsbury, senior vice president, business development

Tall City Exploration II formed with $300 million equity backing

By Mella McEwen
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Despite an oil price-fueled downturn that has slashed billions in spending, thousands of jobs and sent the nation's rig count to historic lows, some are still driven to build a Permian Basin oil company.

"Our whole management team still has a lot of fire — a lot of desire," said Michael Marziani, who served as vice president and chief financial officer of Tall City Exploration and will remain in that position with the newly formed Tall City Exploration II LLC.

The Midland-based company has just closed on a $300 million equity commitment from energy and resources-focused global private equity firm Denham Capital, which also partnered with the founders of the first Tall City Exploration in 2012.

When considering a company for an equity commitment, Denham looks for "operational and technical experience and expertise, personal character and integrity (and) the ability to capture and create opportunity in the midst of a weak, but nonetheless competitive, marketplace," Jordan Marye, partner at Denham Capital, told the Reporter-Telegram by email.

This new iteration of Tall City will be led by Michael Oestmann, president and chief executive officer. In addition to Marziani, the management team will include Angela Staples-Guerrero, vice president, land and general counsel; Dennis Kruse, vice president, drilling, and Gary Womack, vice president, operations and engineering. Chris Cuyler will join the firm as vice president, exploration and geosciences.

The new Tall City Exploration is being formed beneath a far different backdrop than its predecessor, Marziani said in a phone interview.

"When Tall City I was formed, oil prices were at $90 and we were still on the tail end of horizontal Wolfcamp and Spraberry being recognized," he said. "We were on the leading edge of a land grab."

This time, oil prices are low, but the team remains focused on the Permian Basin, he said. But rather than being focused solely on the Midland Basin, Tall City's management team will also be eyeing opportunities in the Delaware.

"We'll study the Delaware more than we did the first time. There are some wells there where the results equal or exceed what we've seen in the Midland Basin," he said.

Marye said his associates at Denham "believe this downturn is creating opportunities for the right teams with the right strategic focus. Tall City's track record shows that they are a group ideally suited to thrive in today's volatile price environment."

Having sold its exploration and production assets between November 2014 and November 2015 for more than $1.2 billion, the company has a clean slate, Marziani said.

"We're looking for the highest-quality, low-risk properties with running room. We recognize that's not unique but maybe, with the tumult in the industry, it would open up some opportunities," he said.

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Reliance Energy announces gathering system investment

From staff reports

Midland-based Reliance Energy, has received an investment in its crude oil gathering affiliate, Reliance Gathering LLC, from Metalmark Capital, a private equity firm with expertise in the energy sector. Financial terms were not disclosed.

Reliance Energy is a Permian Basin-focused upstream company that owns mroe than 100,000 net acres in the Permian Basin, including about 40,000 net acres in the prolific northern Midland Basin. The company will use the proceeds of the Metalmark investment to fund the development of its acreage underlying the gathering system in the northern Midland Basin and for general corporate purposes.

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Crude supplies to dwindle amid investment cuts

Bloomberg

Global crude supplies will start to dwindle in as little as two years, boosting prices, as the industry cuts investment to weather the worst market collapse in a generation, according to Statoil ASA.

Oil companies reduced capital expenditure last year and are likely to cut it further this year and next, Statoil's Chief Financial Officer Hans Jakob Hegge said in an interview in London. Lower spending means there could be a "significant effect" on crude supply after 2020, he said.

"For the first time in history, we've seen cutting of capex two years in a row and potentially we risk a third year as well for 2017," Hegge said. "It might be that we see quite a dramatic reduction in replacing the capacity and of course that will have an impact, eventually, on price."

Despite signs the supply glut is easing, companies are preparing for a prolonged downturn. The industry reduced capital spending by 24 percent last year and is expected to cut it by another 17 percent to about $330 billion this year, the International Energy Agency said in February. Oil fields require constant investment to maintain production, and in 2016, for the first time in years, drillers will add less oil from new fields than they lose through natural decline in old ones, according to Oslo-based Rystad Energy AS.

Producers have seen their earnings plunge and debt pile up as Brent crude, the international benchmark, trades at half the level it was at two years ago. Even though prices have recovered more than 80 percent since January, the industry is cutting deeper. Royal Dutch Shell Plc, the world's second-biggest oil company, will eliminate 2,200 more jobs this year "to ensure Shell remains competitive through the current, prolonged downturn," Vice President for U.K. and Ireland Paul Goodfellow said on Wednesday.

There are more spending cuts across the industry to come, Hegge said. In boom years, when prices rose from about $25 a barrel at the turn of this century to over $100 in 13 years, companies allowed costs to increase as they looked to add reserves and production. The current downturn is forcing them to take a long, hard look at their expenditure.

"We're coming from a position where we built projects on a standalone basis" without building on past experience, Hegge said. "It's very different from other industries that think of more assembly lines and more efficiency in every aspect of the process."

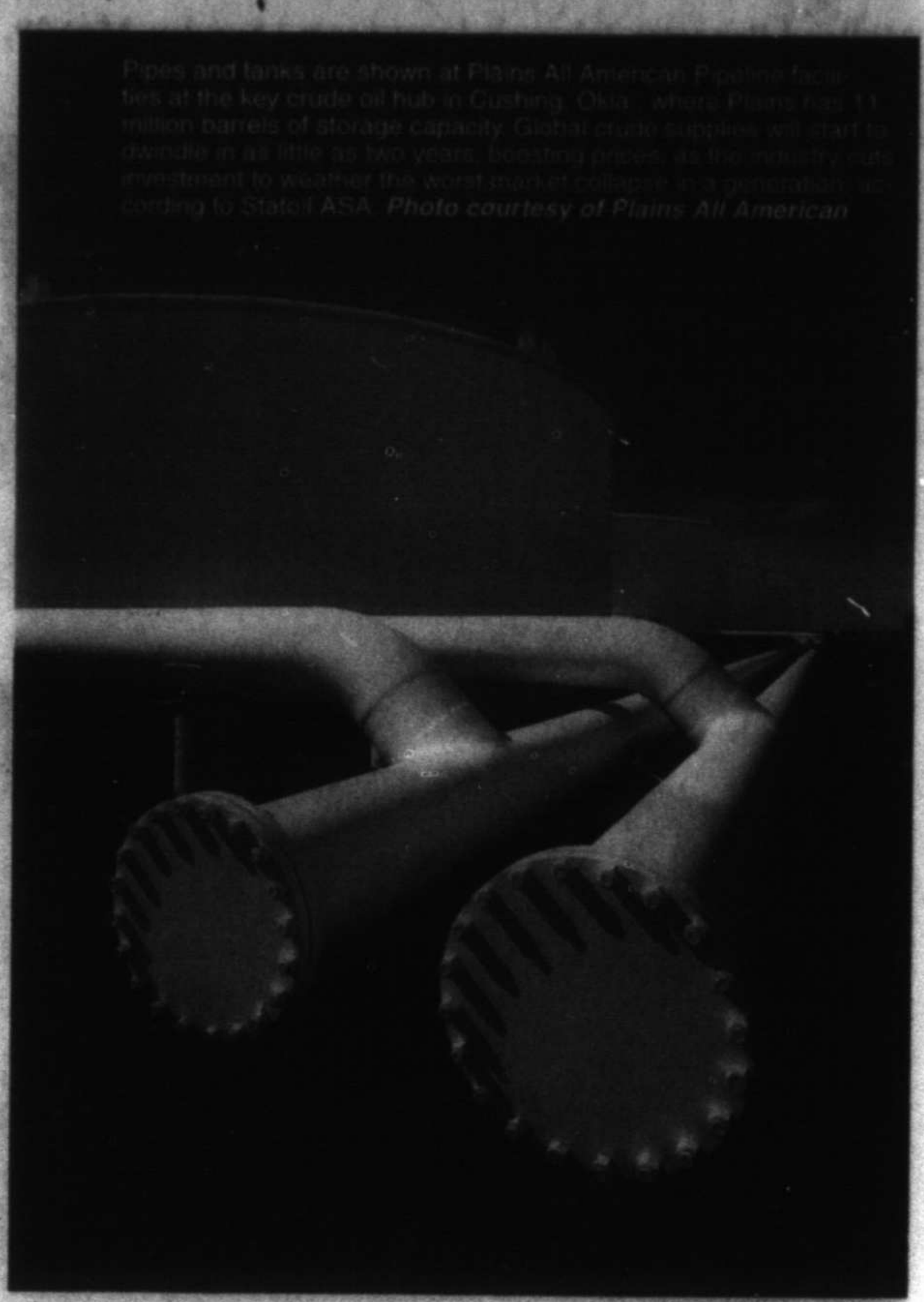
Statoil, Norway's biggest oil company, plans $13 billion in capital expenditure this year, and doesn't plan to increase it until oil prices recover, Hegge said. Shell'sÂ expenditure in 2016 is "trending toward" $30 billion from previous guidance of $33 billion, and BP Plc has the option to cut to as little as $15 billion in 2017 from $17 billion this year.

All of this depends on the oil price. Statoil, Shell, BP and others have said they see supply and demand rebalancing, yet they're still girding for an extended period of low prices. Norway's petroleum minister Tord Lien said this week that no one should count on oil returning to $100.

"It's better to plan for $60 and let the people who want to hope for $100, hope for $100," he said.

Two years of low prices mean producers are approving fewer new projects. From 2007 to 2013, companies took final investment decisions on 40 mid- to large-sized oil and gas projects a year on average, according to industry consultant Wood Mackenzie Ltd. That fell to below 15 in 2014 and to less than 10 last year. Morgan Stanley estimates nine projects are in contention to get the green light this year.

"There are some signs of recovery" in oil fundamentals but there's still uncertainty out there, Hegge said. "So it would still be a tough 2016."



Pipes and tanks are shown at Plains All American Pipeline facilities at the key crude oil hub in Cushing, Okla., where Plains has 11 million barrels of storage capacity. Global crude supplies will start to dwindle in as little as two years, boosting prices, as the industry cuts investment to weather the worst market collapse in a generation, according to Statoil ASA. *Photo courtesy of Plains All American*

ENERGYBRIEFS

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

MIDLAND

CSI Compressco amends credit facility

CSI Compressco LP has completed an amendment to its credit agreement with its lenders. The amendment provides additional flexibility for the partnership under the financial leverage ratio covenant applicable to the revolving credit facility.

Prior to the amendment, the maximum consolidated total leverage ratio in the Credit Agreement was 5.25X as of June 30, 2016, declining to 5.00X from Sept. 30, 2016 and thereafter. The amendment modified this leverage ratio as follows:

- 5.50X as of June 30, 2016 and Sept. 30, 2016;
- 5.75X from Dec. 31, 2016 through Sept. 30, 2017;
- 5.50X as of Dec. 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018;
- 5.25X as of June 30, 2018 and Sept. 30, 2018; and
- 5.00X from Dec. 31, 2018 and thereafter.

The amendment also reduced the maximum aggregate lender commitments under the Credit Agreement from $400 million to $340 million, among other amendments. As of March 31, 2016 the partnership had $234 million outstanding on the revolver.

Traders financing floating oil storage

The waters between Singapore and Malaysia used to heave with wooden ships carrying exotic spices. Now the Straits of Malacca are filled with vessels carrying a very different sort of commodity.

Oil traders awaiting a recovery in crude are turning to floating storage after benchmark Brent prices more than halved over a span of two years, according to Morgan Stanley analysts led by Adam Longson.

Unlike previous oil storage trades, however, this one is unusual in that current oil prices and storage costs ought to make it unprofitable. Morgan Stanley estimates that the one-month Brent storage arbitrage currently produces a loss of $0.48 per barrel, while its six-month equivalent loses $6.11 per barrel.

That suggests "no incentive to store oil on ships," the analysts write. "Yet, banks are seeing a sharp uptick in interest to finance storage charters. This storage is not happening for profit. Rather, the market is looking for places to store oil. To profit, traders need to hope for oil prices to rise enough to pay for the new debt incurred for this storage."

The prospect of debt-fueled oil storage trades may raise concern should crude prices fail to rise enough to offset costs. Moreover, the 'Singapore supply glut' means the recent price rally may prove fragile.

"The increase in floating oil comes despite disruptions in the Atlantic Basin and an out-of-the-money floating storage arb[itrage], suggesting markets are not as healthy as sentiment suggests," the Morgan Stanley analysts write. "It also highlights the speculative nature of much of the oil bounce this year."

HOUSTON

Nine Energy completes 124-stage well in Utica Shale

Nine Energy Service Inc. successfully completed 124 perforated stages in an 18,544 ft. lateral (27,034 ft. TMD) in Guernsey County, Ohio for Eclipse Resources, a premier independent E&P company in the Appalachian Basin.

In one of the most complex wells ever completed by either company, Nine's Wireline Division worked directly with Eclipse to design the plug and perf system through Cerebus Well Modeling software (NOV), enabling more effective planning and deployment of cable-conveyed tools. Nine completed all 124 stages in 23.5 days without any non-productive time.

"In the current low commodity environment, operators like Eclipse are targeting their core acreage and remain focused on optimizing development with longer laterals and shorter spacing," said Nick Pottmeyer, VP of Completions Technology, North America for Nine. "Longer laterals are proving to be a more effective way to develop acreage. Increased well costs to drill further can be justified by the improved production ranges and return on revenue."

LOUISIANA

Site launched to help laid-off energy workers

BATON ROUGE — An effort is underway in the Bayou Region of Louisiana to help workers affected by oil and gas industry downsizing to find training options and new jobs in south Louisiana.

BayouOpportunity.com, a new website, will serve as a gateway to employment opportunities.

A news release says job seekers can register there for an Industrial Trades Job Fair on June 10 at the main campus of Fletcher Technical Community College in Schriever, between Houma and Thibodaux.

In addition to job fair information, the BayouOpportunity.com website will provide links for career help from the Louisiana Workforce Commission and its LaWorks.net website, the Louisiana economic development department's LouisianaJobConnection.com employment portal, and training resources.

The job fair will feature companies with openings in Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and around south Louisiana.

Shell to cut another 2,200 jobs worldwide

Royal Dutch Shell Plc will cut 2,200 more jobs, taking the tally of losses to 12,500 from 2015 to 2016 as Europe's biggest oil producer continues to adjust to the slump in prices.

At least 5,000 jobs will be cut this year, the company said in an e-mailed statement. These reductions are in response to oil prices staying "lower for longer," and a result of the acquisition of BG Group Plc earlier this year, said Paul Goodfellow, Shell's vice president for the U.K. and Ireland. Shell and BG employed about 94,600 people at the end of 2015.

"These are tough times for our industry," Goodfellow said in the statement. "We have to take further difficult decisions to ensure Shell remains competitive through the current prolonged downturn."

Shell employed about 11,500 people in the Houston area at the beginning of the year, a loss of roughly 500 from last summer, including Shell's Houston-area refineries and its Motiva partnership with Saudi Aramco.

However, that was before the BG acquisition closed in February. Shell said BG will vacate its namesake BG Group Place skyscraper in downtown Houston by the end of this year.

Shell refused Wednesday to say how many jobs will be cut locally, or to provide an updated Houston employee count.

The industry is cutting deeper despite oil's 80 percent recovery since January. Prices remain about half the level of two years ago and producers' earnings have been pummeled, credit ratings cut and borrowings increased to maintain dividend payouts. To help protect their balance sheets, companies have deferred or canceled billions of dollars of projects, renegotiated contracts with suppliers and eliminated thousands of jobs.

"Oil has recovered but is still below $50 and companies aren't able to cover their dividends at that level," said Jason Gammel, a London-based analyst at Jefferies International Ltd. "They are doing all they can and more cost-cutting measures are likely."

Shell's adjusted net income fell 58 percent to $1.6 billion in the first quarter following the collapse in prices. The company bought BG Group for $54 billion this year to get access to oil and natural-gas reserves from Australia to Brazil. The purchase has increased its debt to $70 billion and driven up its ratio of net debt to capital to more than 26 percent.

Banks increasing credit squeeze on drillers

Bloomberg

Banks that have cut billions of dollars from U.S. oil and gas drillers' credit lines are trying to make it even harder for the beleaguered companies to borrow.

At least three law firms have been hired by banks to look for ways to add stricter lender protections to credit agreements, and to prevent some of the riskiest borrowers from drawing down on their lines, according to people with knowledge of the matter who asked not to be identified because the mandates are private. Banks can usually cut the lines twice a year, when they review the value of the oil and gas reserves that are collateral for the credit. But banks are going beyond those reviews to find other ways to limit their risk.

"Lenders are looking for ways within the four corners of their credit agreements to stop borrowers from borrowing more" said David Feldman, a restructuring attorney at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. "They don't want to keep throwing good money after bad."

Banks are suffering now for loans they made when times were better. Oil that traded at more than $100 a barrel in the middle of 2014 now it trades at closer to $48. Even after a recent rally, that level is still below the price needed to bail out many of the troubled companies. At least five energy companies have filed for bankruptcy this month. More than 130 North American energy companies, including producers and services companies, have filed since the beginning of 2015, according to law firm Haynes and Boone.

Often, banks have no choice but to hand over cash when borrowers want to draw down on their credit lines, which explains why so many lenders are setting aside more money to cover bad loans.

"When you're a lender, you make a commitment that if the borrower makes a drawdown request, you honor it," said John Castellano, a turnaround specialist at consulting firm AlixPartners.

Banks have the most negotiating power when a company has violated the terms of its debt agreements, and lenders can either put the borrower into bankruptcy or force it to accept more restrictive terms, often as part of a broader debt restructuring effort.

In February, for example, Foresight Energy LP missed a $23.6 million interest payment on a bond. That could have set in motion events that put the company into default on all its debt.

In April, lenders including Citigroup agreed not to demand immediate repayment, but they extracted concessions from the company. In addition to cutting its credit facility by $75 million, they added a clause to its lending agreements preventing the company from drawing down on its credit lines when its cash exceeds $35 million, a restriction known as an "anti-hoarding provision." The new terms are contingent on the company successfully restructuring other debt. Robert Julavits, a spokesman for Citigroup, declined to comment.

Anti-hoarding provisions were popular before 2005, but became less common in recent years as lenders desperate for yield have loosened their demands on borrowers, said Lewis Grimm, a lawyer who specializes in risky companies' debt at Jones Day.

Banks similarly tightened terms for oil and gas company Penn Virginia Corp. when its annual financial statements included a statement from its auditors raising doubts about its ability to continue operating. That "going concern" language could have started a series of events that would have left the company in default on its revolving credit line.

A group led by Royal Bank of Canada and Wells Fargo & Co. gave Penn Virginia until as late as May 10 before they would declare an event of default. In exchange, they demanded that the company close out some of its hedges and use the proceeds to pay down their loans, pay higher interest, and accept a series of other restrictions. The company filed for bankruptcy last week.

Jessica Ong, a spokeswoman for Wells Fargo, declined to comment.Â Sanam Heidary, a spokeswoman for RBC, did not respond to requests seeking comment.

Many lenders recognize that at this stage of the energy cycle, they have few options.

"There is little protection for lenders once you agree to the terms," said Sam Xu, an energy banker at CohnReznic Capital Markets. "You agreed to a certain amount, you have to grant it."

MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

Posted	$44.90	Sunoco*	$46.00
Flint Hills Resources*	$46.00	Nymex futures	$48.43*
Phillips 66	$46.18		
Plains*	$46.00	Net price without transportation charge	
Shell Trading	$46.20	Note: Posted prices as of May 25	

Exterran risks NYSE delisting during ongoing internal investigation

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

"We are working diligently to resolve this matter as soon as possible. We are committed to providing timely, accurate and transparent financial reporting and are working to ensure that we complete a comprehensive process. Importantly, the review is not expected to have any impact on the prospects of our core business and our cash generation remains strong."

Exterran President and CEO Andrew Way

Houston-based Exterran Corp. said it received a warning from the New York Stock Exchange that it's fallen out of compliance and could face delisting later this year.

Several Houston energy companies have seen their stock tickers removed from the New York Stock Exchange for poor financial performance. But Exterran's warning is different because it's about a failure to comply with filing financial reports on time.

That's because the Houston gas compression and oilfield equipment manufacturing company said it is investigating financial errors with one of its subsidiaries, Italy-based Belleli Energy, which operates primarily in the Middle East.

"Exterran's senior management identified possible errors relating to accounting principles for specific engineering, procurement and construction projects in the Middle East by Belleli during 2015," Exterran said in a prepared statement, noting that the issues could have extended beyond 2015.

"We are working diligently to resolve this matter as soon as possible," said Exterran President and CEO Andrew Way in a prepared statement. "We are committed to providing timely, accurate and transparent financial reporting and are working to ensure that we complete a comprehensive process. Importantly, the review is not expected to have any impact on the prospects of our core business and our cash generation remains strong."

The company has yet to provide additional details that were requested regarding the internal investigation.

Exterran has until Nov. 16 to return to NYSE compliance in order to maintain its stock listing.

In April, Exterran said it began terminating 241 Texas employees as it prepares to shutter its Alleytown manufacturing plant west of Houston by the end of June.

Exterran last year initiated some layoffs and closings, including shutting down an equipment manufacturing facility in Broussard, Louisiana, which included cutting about 75 jobs.

At the end of 2015, Exterran Holdings completed its spinoff that created the existing Exterran Corp., which includes the manufacturing and international compression businesses, as well as the newly named Archrock Inc., which focuses on the domestic gas compression and transportation business. At the time, Exterran Corp. counted 7,000 employees with 3,000 going to Archrock.

Also, Exterran Partners LP was renamed Archrock Partners LP.

Way, who was poached from GE Oil & Gas, became the president and CEO of Exterran Corp. at that time, while Exterran Holdings President and CEO Bradley Childers remains in charge of Archrock. All of the companies have maintained Houston headquarters.

Saulsbury

From 1F

The project is an integral part of Saulsbury's overall nuclear strategy that includes maintenance services, modifications, capital projects and decommissioning services. Saulsbury continues to expand its nuclear business, currently serving clients in South Carolina, Georgia, California and Louisiana.

"We'll continue to grow those as part of our business," Saulsbury said.

The company has also turned its attention to the Gulf Coast, moving into Houston's petrochemical industry.

"We're going to grow in Houston with a focus on downstream and petrochemicals," he said.

To that end, the company last month opened a new office in La Porte to accommodate engineers, designers and support personnel, as well as a shop and laydown area for construction services. Saulsbury said its location in the heart of the Houston Ship Channel will let the company pick up a number of projects in the petrochemical industry.

"We've been able to take the foundation of what we've built and used those resources to turn into a national, multiple industry engineering and construction company," he said.

"One thing we've learned is you have to find the right leadership. We don't want to win the work and then find workers. We're only as good as our people. So we hire people who are well-known in that industry and make a commitment to them. This is not a short-term initiative. We're not running to these industries because they're popular. We're looking at long-term prospects."

The right leaders have helped the company penetrate certain markets. In some cases, opportunities presented themselves and there were leaders interested in joining Saulsbury, he said.

"No one really knows what's going to happen. We think things will come around in the next couple of years, but we don't think they'll be where they were. Next year, we'll celebrate our 50th year in business. We've been through these downturns many times and come through stronger than we were."

Bubba Saulsbury, senior vice president, business development

Expanding into these new industries has resulted in hiring locally in support areas for those new industries, he said.

The company has expanded locally. Last fall, it moved into the former SandRidge Energy property on Interstate 20 between Midland and Odessa, which is near its headquarters.

"It was a great opportunity for us but also unfortunate that SandRidge had to lay off so many employees and move out," Saulsbury said.

The company had been looking to expand when the SandRidge facility became available, he said.

"We had bought property across Interstate 20 to build a shop and warehouse and leave the Andrews Highway property (where we'd been 15 or 20 years)," he said.

The company had even outgrown its headquarters and was considering a project to add 40,000 square feet, almost doubling the property. Because the SandRidge property included a 36,000-square-foot office building, that alleviated the need to expand headquarters and also the need to construct a new shop, yard and warehouse closer to the headquarters.

"It saved us a couple of years of building and addressed our needs. The timing was perfect. We got it at a good price compared to what construction would have cost us," Saulsbury said.

That good fortune was similar to the company's acquisition of its headquarters facilities in 2010, when Telvista closed its call center there. He said the company was considering building a new headquarters office when the Telvista building came available.

"When we moved in, it was bigger than we'd been considering. If we had built a new office building, it would have been smaller and we'd have outgrown it more quickly," he said.

The company has been impacted by the downturn, but has had to downsize less than 1 percent of its full-time workforce, he said. He pointed out that in construction, head count will fluctuate. The head count of 2,600 that Saulsbury employs hasn't fluctuated a lot over the last few years, he said.

"Overall, from a companywide standpoint, we forecast revenues will be down 10 to 15 percent from last year. We wish it wasn't so but we hear of other companies that are down a lot more. We're debt-free, which helps us through this downturn, and we're a privately held, family owned, conservative company," he said.

The challenge going forward is "no one really knows what's going to happen. We think things will come around in the next couple of years, but we don't think they'll be where they were. Next year, we'll celebrate our 50th year in business. We've been through these downturns many times and come through stronger than we were," he said.

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Instructor: Paul H. Pausé
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Returning Registrants: $612.50 (includes new $13.50 Distance Learning Fee) Out of State, $637.50 (includes $25 out of state fee and $13.50 Distance Learning fee); New Registrants: $662.50 ((includes $50 manual, AAPL Land Reference Guide and a $13.50 Distance Learning Fee); Out of State, $687.50 (includes $25 out of state fee, a $50 manual AAPL Land Reference Guide, and a $13.50 Distance Learning fee). If you plan to register for additional modules, the $50 materials fee is a one-time charge.

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Instructor: Gary Batcheller
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Exploration

From 1F

The management team has been looking for opportunities the last several months while the equity agreement with Denham was being finalized, he said.

"The Permian has been, and probably always will be, very competitive. And although oil is at $40 to $50, there are no obvious screaming bargains. The difference in seeking assets now compared to a year ago, is that buyer expectations and seller expectations are more aligned," Marziani said. The downturn has been prolonged enough that sellers aren't holding out for high prices and buyers aren't holding out for bottom-of-the-barrel bargains, he said.

The company was fortunate the assets it had put together in a $80-to-$90 oil price environment sold well in a declining price environment, which spoke to their quality, he said.

Marziani said that when the original Tall City was formed in 2012, it was with the mindset of acquiring assets that could be developed, de-risked and eventuallymonetized. The three-year time frame fit that mindset, he said.

As the new Tall City Exploration takes shape, "everyone is excited to keep the team together," he said. They are particularly excited to continue their partnership with Denham, he said.

"We've had a good relationship with them the whole way through. It's easier when you know your capital partner; you know what you're signing up for," he said.

"Of all the places to be in this business and to be an exploration and production operator, and it's not just because our team is from here, but the best rocks, the best assets anywhere are here. If there is anywhere you can make it work at $45 oil, it's the Permian Basin."

Michael Marziani, vice president and chief financial officer of Tall City Exploration and Tall City Exploration II LLC

"For us, it's about investing with our management team partners who have the specific know-how to capture and create great oil and gas assets," Marye said. "The Permian Basin remains one of the lowest-cost oil basins in the world. Partnering with a great team like Tall City gives us the opportunity to build a successful business in spite of a currently weak oil price."

With an extensive background in the Permian Basin, the management team is confident it can find opportunities in the highly competitive region, Marziani said.

"The Permian remains the premiere place to be in this business and to be an exploration and production operator, and it's not just because our team is primarily from Midland. The best rocks, the best assets anywhere are here. If there is anywhere you can make it work at $45 oil, it's the Permian Basin," Marziani said.

Reliance

From 1F

"We are excited to partner with Metalmark and continue to scale our already successful crude oil gathering system," said Gary D. McKinney, Reliance founder and chief executive officer. "We are proud to have grown our gathering system to over 125 miles of pipeline with another 35 miles in process or planned and up to 200,000 barrels per day of capacity, covering more than 110,000 dedicated acres and reaching numerous third-party customers. With Metalmark's support, we are well-positioned to continue driving growth both by serving existing customers that are actively developing the catchment area and by expanding the footprint of our gathering system to new customers. We look forward to leveraging Metalmark's long-proven expertise in the midstream oil and gas sector as we embark on our next phase of growth."

"We are pleased to be working alongside Gary and his impressive team at Reliance," said Gregory D. Myers, a managing director of Metalmark Capital. "The combination of highly productive acreage feeding the system, a first mover advantage and multiple access points to market create a very high quality asset with strong growth potential notwithstanding the current low commodity price environment. Not only does this investment complement our existing portfolio of energy investments, but it also aligns with our historical investment strategy of leveraging our deep expertise to facilitate valuable partnerships with founder-owned businesses."

Metalmark partnered with Monarch Natural Gas Holdings LLC, a Metalmark portfolio company led by Founder, Chairman and CEO Greg Sales. Monarch is focused on building and operating natural gas gathering and processing midstream assets as well as oil gathering and blending assets, and providing production services to natural gas producers.

AP file photo

This April 19, 2007, file photo shows the Oseberg oil platform in the Norwegian sea. The oil market is rebalancing, but no one should count on prices recovering to $100 a barrel again: that's the message from Norway's petroleum and energy minister.

World shouldn't count on $100 crude returning, Norway says

By Mikael Holter
Bloomberg

The oil market is rebalancing, but no one should count on prices recovering to $100 a barrel again: that's the message from Norway's petroleum and energy minister.

Brent crude has surged more than 75 percent from a 12-year low earlier this year as a global glut shows signs of easing, bringing relief to oil companies and producing countries like Norway, which have been pummeled by the worst market downturn in a generation. While it's "quite obvious" that supply and demand will return to equilibrium, it doesn't mean Norway is planning — or even hoping — for prices to go back to what they were, Tord Lien said in a Bloomberg TV interview at the ministry's offices in Oslo on Tuesday.

"It's better to plan for $60 and let the people who want to hope for $100, hope for $100," he said. "We saw oil prices hitting $140 a barrel, and that does not contribute to economic growth. So therefore I'm not hoping for it."

The collapse in crude prices has put Norway, western Europe's biggest oil and gas producer, at a crossroads, with investments in its offshore industry falling the most since 2000 and the government for the first time dipping into its $850 billion sovereign wealth fund to plug budget holes.

State-controlled Statoil, Norway's biggest oil company, said Lien's comment on planning for $60 was a "reasonable business model."

"I'd be surprised if we don't see $100 again," Statoil Senior Vice President for Marketing and Trading Tor Martin Anfinnsen said in an interview in Oslo on Wednesday. "But I hope, as Tord Lien, that we don't get a new level of $100 or above. That would undermine the industry's long-term perspective."

Even as 40,000 jobs disappeared in two years, the Nordic country resisted deploying drastic measures, like tax breaks for the oil industry introduced in the United Kingdom. The Norwegian petroleum-tax system, which includes a top tax of 78 percent but offers generous deductions for exploration and development spending, is "the best" there is and remains attractive because of its stability, Lien said.

Norway has instead kept offering new acreage to explorers, such as new licenses in a virgin area of the Arctic Barents Sea along the maritime border with Russia as recently as two weeks ago. It was the first time Norway opened entirely new blocks to the industry in more than 20 years. After crude production dropped by half since a 2000 peak and as exploration results hit an almost 10-year low in 2015, the Nordic country is betting on the Barents Sea to help it maintain output in the coming decades.

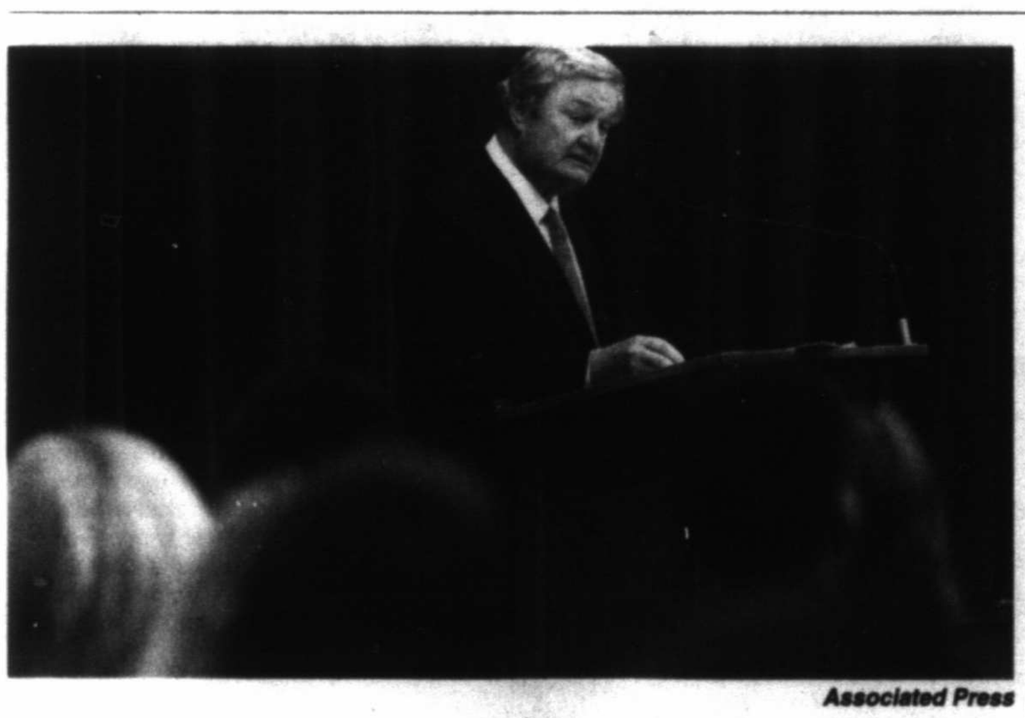
Both Norwegian authorities and the companies involved "have a strong belief in the possibility of finding significant resources in the Barents Sea," Lien said Tuesday.

Norway's petroleum minister, himself a native of the country's high north, hit back at environmental organizations' criticism that it was unwise to open new swaths of the Arctic to exploration because offshore oil and gas in this region, usually more expensive to extract than in other areas, will have to remain in the ground if the world is to succeed in limiting global warming to less than 2 degrees Celsius.

"To state that all the oil and gas resources in the Barents Sea aren't profitable does not have any scientific backing," Lien said. "A huge part of the supply today comes out of offshore resources and huge fields that are in decline already." Just to maintain production at today's level 10 to 15 years from now "demands huge investments in oil and gas production."

While the government has been willing to accept the postponement of new projects off Norway during the current downturn, such as the Johan Castberg field in the Barents Sea, it will continue to demand that oil companies maintain investments designed to maximize production from existing deposits and where decisions are time-sensitive because of existing infrastructure, Lien said. One example is Statoil's Snorre 2040 project, designed to extract an additional 200 million barrels of oil from the Snorre field in the North Sea.

Producers in Norway must "make sure that no resources in place on the Norwegian continental shelf are wasted due to short-term decisions," he said. "The companies involved in Snorre 2040 know quite well what we expect them to do. As always, I do expect the companies to follow up on the clear messages that we have given to them."



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North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple delivers his newest budget reduction guidelines to agency directors May 4 at the state Capitol in Bismarck, N.D. Dalrymple told industry and government officials Wednesday that the state's unprecedented oil boom that made it the economic darling of the nation is far from going bust.

North Dakota gov. oil industry 'solid'

By James Macpherson
Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. — North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple told industry and government officials Wednesday that the state's unprecedented oil boom that made it the economic darling of the nation is far from going bust.

"From our perspective, we think that this industry in North Dakota is as solid as solid can be," the Republican governor told an audience of several hundred at the Williston Basin Petroleum Conference and Expo in Bismarck. "We couldn't be more optimistic of what is ahead of us."

If not yet a bust, oil has been in a full-fledged slump for nearly two years in North Dakota, which has risen from the ninth-leading oil producing state in the nation to the No. 2 producer in the past decade as a result of advanced horizontal drilling techniques in the rich Bakken shale and Three Forks formations in the western part of the state.

With the price of North Dakota sweet crude nudging $50 a barrel Wednesday, the oil price is near double that of just a few months ago and sparked some hope among the governor and other expo-goers. But it's still a contrast to when the expo was last held in Bismarck two years ago and oil prices were $100 a barrel. And only 28 rigs drilled for oil Wednesday compared to 83 a year ago.

Still, Dalrymple said, "We see recovery coming."

State Mineral Resources Director Lynn Helms likened North Dakota's oil future to a stock car race that has just begun.

"We're on lap 100 of a 500-lap race," Helms said.

About 11,000 Bakken wells have been drilled in the past decade, and another 31,000 are planned or permitted. Ultimately, about 65,000 wells are likely to come on line within the next 20 years, Helms said.

Denver-based Whiting Petroleum Corp., the largest producer in North Dakota's oil patch at some 125,000 barrels daily, is still a "big believer in the Bakken," company chairman and CEO James Volker said.

Volker said the company spends about $7 million to drill a well in North Dakota with an expected return of $27 million over the life of the well. When oil fetches $60 a barrel, the company can pay off a well in a year, Volker said.

North Dakota oil activity will begin recovering gradually if oil hits $60 a barrel. If prices rise above that, the Bakken will be "cruising," he said.

Baker Hughes announces organizational, leadership changes

Special to the Reporter-Telegram

HOUSTON — Baker Hughes Inc. announced changes to its organizational structure and senior leadership team.

The changes follow the company's May 2 announcement of its plans to capitalize on its leadership position as a product innovator by simplifying its business structure, reducing costs and enhancing its commercial strategy.

Baker Hughes has consolidated its previous regional operations structure into one global organization with responsibility for driving outstanding operational performance, exceptional service and sales execution, as well as delivering strong operating profits. Belgacem Chariag, who was most recently the company's Vice President and Chief Integration Officer, will serve as President, Global Operations.

Baker Hughes has combined its Technology and Global Products and Services (GPS) organizations to create one global organization responsible for strengthening the company's technology commercialization and investment strategy. Art Soucy, previously President, Europe, Africa and Russia Caspian (EARC) region at Baker Hughes, will serve as President, Products and Technology. He also will be responsible for optimizing the company's supply chain and procurement capabilities.

Derek Mathieson will serve as Chief Commercial Officer of the newly formed Commercial Strategy organization. In this role, Mathieson will lead the commercial growth strategy for the company with the responsibility of developing a broader range of sales channels for its products and technology. Mathieson, who previously served as Vice President, Chief Technology and Marketing Officer, also will lead future business incubation efforts as well as corporate development planning and implementation.

Richard Williams, formerly the President of the company's North America region, will play a critical role in the organizational transitions outlined above. Serving as Senior Advisor to the company's Executive Leadership Team, Williams will use his extensive operational experience to assist the company in implementing these changes without disruption to operational performance or customer commitments.

Houston Chronicle file photo

The exterior of the research and development building is seen at the Baker Hughes facility May 12, 2011, in Tomball.

James Durbin/Midland Reporter-Telegram

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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Irion County

BROAD OAK ENERGY II, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# S547HM FARMAR D, 1176 FEL 2154 FSL, SEC 54 BLK 1, H&TC/ GB CATHEY SUR., A-905 9000', 8 W MERTZON API# 42-235-36108

Reagan County

AMERICAN ENERGY-PERM BASIN LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 12HA TUCKER UNIT 3 RE 1 184, 647 FSL 1803 FWL, SEC 184 BLK 1, T&P/MM WALLACE SUR., A-907 8000', 10 NW BARNHART API# 42-383-39569

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4NM HOLT C 132-130 (ALLOC-D), 343 FNL 2279 FWL, SEC 132 BLK 2, T&P/ JM TEAGARDEN SUR., A-440 9000', 26 N BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39568

OXY USA WTP LP, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1412A MERCHANT, 1697 FNL 2645 FEL, SEC 14 BLK B, L&SV/ WJ CUTBIRTH SUR., A-757 12500', 22 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-383-39558

OXY USA WTP LP, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1412BA MERCHANT, 1737 FNL 2646 FEL, SEC 14 BLK B, L&SV/ WJ CUTBIRTH SUR., A-757 12500', 22 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-383-39556

OXY USA WTP LP, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1412BU MERCHANT, 1617 FNL 2645 FEL, SEC 14 BLK B, L&SV/ WJ CUTBIRTH SUR., A-757 12500', 22 S GARDEN CITY API# 42-383-39557

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1D KATHRYN 41, 2387 FNL 2497 FWL, SEC 41 BLK C, L&SV SUR., A-322 5000', 26 NW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39567

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1D NATALIE 26, 2050 FNL 264 FEL, SEC 26 BLK B, L&SV/ BM CUTBIRTH SUR., A-742 5000', 26 NW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39564

Upton County

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H BROOK B-2A, 445 FSL 2594 FWL, SEC 12 BLK B, CCSD&RGNG/ JW THORNTON SUR., A-605 10620', 14 SW MIDKIFF API# 42-461-40274

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H BROOK B-2C, 445 FSL 2524 FEL, SEC 12 BLK B, CCSD&RGNG/ JW THORNTON SUR., A-605 10620', 14 SW MIDKIFF API# 42-461-40276

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H BROOK B-2B, 445 FSL 2569 FEL, SEC 12 BLK B, CCSD&RGNG/ JW THORNTON SUR., A-605 10620', 14 SW MIDKIFF API# 42-461-40275

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Ector County

XTO ENERGY INC., GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 857 GC LDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT, 555 FSL 2111 FEL, SEC 16 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/WA BEATY SUR., A-687 8015', 3 SE GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-01228

Martin County

PRIME OPERATING CO., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 17H SCHENECKER 1813 A, 1953 FSL 404 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/ JW WOOLDRIDGE SUR., A-860 10000', 10 SW TARZAN API# 42-317-40374

QEP ENERGY COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# S 16SS UNIVERSITY 7-1627, 260 FNL 848 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 7, UL SUR. 9500', 22 NE ANDREWS API# 42-317-40367

XTO ENERGY INC., SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3107BH NAIL UNIT 2, 1200 FEL 209 FSL, SEC 42 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/DE GOSNEY SUR., A-753 9470', 11 NW STANTON API# 42-317-40371

XTO ENERGY INC., SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3116AH NAIL UNIT 2, 1860 FEL 228 FSL, SEC 42 BLK 37, T&P SUR., A-753 9470', 11 NW STANTON API# 42-317-40372

XTO ENERGY INC., SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3118AH NAIL UNIT 2, 540 FEL 215 FSL, SEC 42 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/DE GOSNEY SUR., A-753 9470', 11 NW STANTON API# 42-317-40369

Midland County

COG OPERATING, LLC, PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1863BH PARKS FIELD UNIT 2, 2352 FSL 18 FWL, SEC 12, CF O'NEAL/JP COLLOM SUR., A-873 12000', 13 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40764

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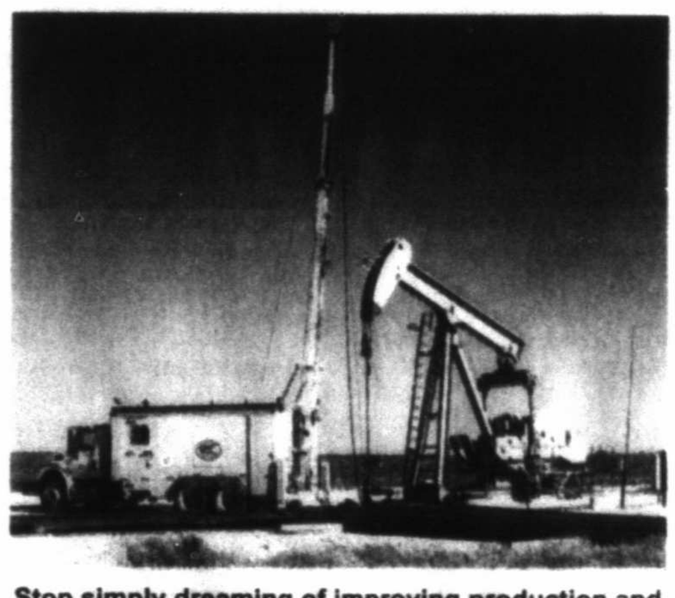

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ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, E AZALEA (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 8 FRANKLIN 42, 1980 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 42 BLK A, GG GRAY SUR., A-917 12000', 11 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-35977

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, E AZALEA (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 5 FRANKLIN 42, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 42 BLK A, GG GRAY SUR., A-917 12000', 12 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-35800

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ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, E AZALEA (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 7 FRANKLIN 42, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 42 BLK A, GG GRAY SUR., A-917 12000', 11 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-35974

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, E AZALEA (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 2 FRANKLIN 42, 1866 FNL 683 FEL, SEC 42 BLK A, GG GRAY SUR., A-91 12000', 11 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-34849

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, E AZALEA (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 3 FRANKLIN 42, 669 FSL 1887 FWL, SEC 42 BLK A, GG GRAY SUR., A-917 12000', 12 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-35012

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, E AZALEA (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 6 FRANKLIN 42, 1980 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 42 BLK A, GG GRAY SUR., A-917 12000', 11 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-35972

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 372 TEX-HARVEY SPRABERRY, 664 FNL 2012 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 37 T3S, T&P SUR., A-133 8260', 3 N SPRABERRY API# 42-329-01335

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD, W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3706 FEE BJ, 1250 FNL 880 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 40 T1N, T&P SUR., A-47 12000', 12 NW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40763

Reeves County

CIMAREX ENERGY CO., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H WOOD STATE 57-26 UNIT C, 460 FSL 2146 FWL, SEC 23 BLK 57, PSL/WJ SWEENEY SUR., A-2490 11500', 22 NW PECOS API# 42-389-35124

CIMAREX ENERGY CO., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H WOOD STATE 57-26 UNIT F, 330 FNL 1958 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 57, PSL/WJ SWEENEY SUR., A-2488 11160', 22 NW PECOS API# 42-389-35127

CIMAREX ENERGY CO., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H WOOD STATE 57-26 UNIT D, 460 FSL 2166 FWL, SEC 23 BLK 57, PSL/WJ SWEENEY SUR., A-2490 11160', 22 NW PECOS API# 42-389-35125

CIMAREX ENERGY CO., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5H WOOD STATE 57-26 UNIT E, 330 FNL 1978 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 57, PSL/WJ SWEENEY SUR., A-2488 11500', 22 NW PECOS API# 42-389-35126

Ward County

HPPC, INC., W QUITO (CHERRY CNYN) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 62 MONROE (CHERRY CANYON), 2250 FSWL 1650 FSEL, SEC 16 BLK 1, W&NW/ JT AVENT SUR., A-1199 6700', 10 NW BARSTOW API# 42-475-00077

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Borden County

URBAN O&G GROUP LLC, MESQUITE CRK (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 803 REBECCA, 330 FEL 1580 FSL, SEC 8 BLK 31 T5N, T&P/ RD HUNTER JR SUR., A-1162 9530', 6 NW GAIL API# 42-033-32171

Crosby County

CUSTER & WRIGHT OPER., INC., HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 24 WHEELER A, 330 FWL 1652 FNL, SEC 1038, CCSD&RGNG/JP PUGH SUR., A-1037 5000', 13 S RALLS API# 42-107-32053

CUSTER & WRIGHT OPER., INC., HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1235 PHIL, 1202 FWL 577 FNL, SEC 12 BLK 2, D&SE/AJ DILL SUR., A-952 5000', 17 S RALLS API# 42-107-32052

Gaines County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 7424 DENVER UNIT, 1493 FSL 1399 FEL, SEC 52 BLK AX, PSL SUR. 5800', 3 SW DENVER CITY API# 42-165-30274

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., CEDAR LAKE (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 119R CEDAR LAKE UNIT, 2045 FNL 2067 FEL, SEC 4 BLK H, D&W/TB BAILEY SUR., A-1486 5200', 9 SW WELCH API# 42-165-38370

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., CEDAR LAKE (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 216R CEDAR LAKE UNIT, 2259 FNL 1796 FWL, SEC 3 BLK H, D&W SUR., A-1187 5200', 9 SW WELCH API# 42-165-38371

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., CEDAR LAKE (O) DRILL Well# 705 CEDAR LAKE UNIT, 45 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 5 BLK H, D&W SUR., A-1188 5200', 12 SE LOOP API# 42-165-38368

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., CEDAR LAKE (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 19R CEDAR LAKE UNIT, 1700 FSL 683 FEL, SEC 10 BLK H, D&W/ JH BELCHER SUR., A-1170 5200', 9 SW WELCH API# 42-165-38369

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., CEDAR LAKE (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 451R CEDAR LAKE UNIT, 2768 FSL 206 FWL, SEC 2 BLK C30, PSL/ RD BELCHER SUR., A-1246 5200', 9 SW WELCH API# 42-165-38372

XTO ENERGY INC., S RUSSELL (SA) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 38 H & J UNIT 1 D, 1885 FSL 665 FEL, SEC 459 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-39 11895', 19 NW SEMINOLE API# 42-165-01653

Hockley County

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING CO., LINKER (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 6W C&H 13, 1027 FSL 1235 FEL, SEC 29, SUTTON CSL SUR., A-243 8000', 3 S LEVELLAND API# 42-219-37363

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING CO., LINKER (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 5W C&H 13, 184 FNL 355 FEL, BLK 29, GARZA CSL SUR., A-365 8000', 3 S LEVELLAND API# 42-219-37362

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING CO., LINKER (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 3W AIRFIELD, 476 FSL 758 FEL, SEC 29, RUSK CSL SUR., A-204 8000', 2 S LEVELLAND API# 42-219-37361

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., LEVELLAND (O) DRILL Well# 93R CENTRAL LEVELLAND UNIT, 1709 FSL 697 FEL, SEC 68, HARDEMAN CSL SUR., A-196 5200', 6 W LEVELLAND API# 42-219-37364

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., LEVELLAND (O) (RECOMP) Well# 364 SOUTHEAST LEVELLAND UNIT, 142 FSL 837 FWL, SEC 44, RAINS CSL SUR., A-180 4950', 5 W LEVELLAND API# 42-219-36694

Yoakum County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 4767 DENVER UNIT, 510 FNL 6486 FWL, SEC 38 BLK AX, PSL/G BOND SUR., A-1772 5800', 2 E DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36664

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON 72 (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 4712 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 2350 FNL 2065 FEL, SEC 891 BLK D, JH GIBSON/CW ORY/ JW CARSON SUR., A-931 8500', 1 E DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36665

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON 72 (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 4713 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 1867 FSL 513 FWL, SEC 890 BLK D, JH GIBSON/FL PHENIX SUR., A-573 8500', 2 E DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36666

New Mexico

Eddy County

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Eagle 26 H Federal #9
NE Red Lake; Sec 26 T17S R27E; 2250/N & 990/E; 4 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 4750 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-43688

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Eagle 26 L Federal #11
NE Red Lake; Sec 26 T17S R27E; 1930/S & 1150/W; 4 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5273 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-43689

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Falcon 3 K Federal #36
NE Red Lake; Sec 3 T18S R27E; 1650/S & 1650/W; 8 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5420 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-43686

Lea County

COG Operating LLC
Fiat Head Federal Com #27
West Maljamar; Sec 14 T17S R32E; 1170/N & 990/E; 2 mi SE Maljamar; Rot 12556 Yeso; API #30-25-43147

McElvain Energy Inc.
EK 31 BS2 Fed #3
EK; Sec 31 T18S R34E; 125/N & 1179/W; 8 1/2 mi SW Buckeye; Rot 14803 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43148

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #45
Lea; Sec 1 T20S R34E; 630/S & 710/W; 11 mi SW Arkansas Jct; Rot 15536 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43143

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #46
Lea; Sec 1 T20S R34E; 630/S & 760/W; 11 mi SW Arkansas Jct; Rot 14843 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43144

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #47
Lea; Sec 1 T20S R34E; 630/S & 2130/W; 11 mi SW Arkansas Jct; Rot 15536 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43145

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #48
Lea; Sec 1 T20S R34E; 630/S & 2180/W; 11 mi SW Arkansas Jct; Rot 14833 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43146

COMPLETIONS

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Reagan County

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Hickman #207F
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1976 fnl, 3439 fwl, Sec 207, Blk 1, Abst. 564, T&P RR, 6.9 3 Big Lake; TD 9160; Comp 4/30/2016; producing from 5318 -8155, fracture stimulated; pump 63 BO, 104 MCF, 132 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-39111

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Andrews County

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "AW" #3508
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3313 fwl, 2310 fnl, Sec 35, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 23, T&P RR, 41 se Midland; TD 11508; Comp 4/21/2016; producing from 8380 -11318, fracture stimulated; pump 183 BO, 192 MCF, 329 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46964

ConocoPhillips Company
Bum -A- #2OH
Embar (Permian)-Horizontal; 220 fnl, 2353 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 45, T-2-N, Abst. 1785, T&P RR, 27 nw Odessa; TD 6792 TVD, 11611 MD; Comp 5/2/2016; producing from 7148 -11420, fracture stimulated; pump 346 BO, 427 MCF, 127 BW, 37.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-47207

Crane County

Lavanco Energy Ltd.
Edwards "1" #2
Edwards -04- (Bend South); 868.8 fwl, 1980.2 fsl, Sec 1, Blk B-23, Abst. 860, PSL, 18.5 n Crane; TD 9506; Comp 4/29/2016; producing from 8850 -9227, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 55 BO, 1 MCF, 80 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36404

Glasscock County

Cinnabar Operating LLC
Matthew "B" #0801
Garden City South (Wolfcamp); 467 fnl, 467 fel, Sec 8, Blk 34, T-2-S, Abst. 519, Wade RR, 15.6 nw Big Spring; TD 10500; Comp 5/3/2016; producing from 7800 -10271, fracture stimulated; flow 99 BO, 150 MCF, 350 BW on 30/64 inch choke, FTP 240 psi, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-37260

Cinnabar Operating LLC
Thomas "42" #4204
Garden City South (Wolfcamp); 6190 fwl, 550 fnl, Sec 42, Blk 34, T-2-S, Abst. 762, T&P RR, 10.4 nw Garden City; TD 11000; Comp 5/4/2016; producing from 7845 -10139, fracture stimulated; flow 155 BO, 200 MCF, 320 BW on 30/64 inch choke, FTP 240 psi; API #42-173-37315

Loving County

Silver Hill Energy Partners LLC
John James "26-16" #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 350 fel, Sec 16, Blk C-26, Abst. 1014, PSL, 15 ne Mentone; TD 12076 TVD, 16690 MD; Comp 4/25/2016; producing from 12459 -16421, fracture stimulated; flow 703 BO, 2123 MCF, 2700 BW on 22/64 inch choke, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-32798

Tema Oil and Gas Company
Z&T "2O" #G001WH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 20, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1263, T&P RR, 18 nw Mentone; TD 11931 TVD, 16640 MD; Comp 4/22/2016; producing from 12240 -16411, fracture stimulated; flow 825 BO, 1953 MCF, 2816 BW on 22/64 inch choke, FTP 3660 psi, 46.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-32682

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Bullhead State "55-1-45" Unit B #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1850 fnl, 1009 fel, Sec 45, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 114, T&P RR, 16.06 nw Mentone; TD 11225 TVD, 19670 MD; Comp 4/24/2016; producing from 12025 -19511, fracture stimulated; flow 1075 BW, 3175 MCF, 3375 BW on 30/64 inch choke, FTP 3140 psi, 47.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-32835

Midland County

XTO Energy Inc.
TXL 11 Unit 3 #1404BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1656 fwl, 2054 fnl, Sec 11, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 223, T&P RR, 24.5 se Odessa; TD 9586 TVD, 17518 MD; Comp 5/4/2016; producing from 9875 -17379, fracture stimulated; flow 583 BO, 883 MCF, 818 BW, FTP 300 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-39679

Sterling County

Chevron USA Inc.
Sterling "T" Fee #5
Conger Southwest (Wolfcamp); 660 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 47, Blk 32, T-5-S, Abst. 565, T&P RR, 17 sw Sterling City; TD 8265; Comp 4/23/2016; producing from 6530-7762, fracture stimulated; pump 9 BO, 44 MCF, 117 BW, 37.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-431-31343

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Cottle County

Gunn Oil Company
Westbrook "N" #4
Prothro (Canyon); 320 fsl, 377 fel, Sec 4, Blk B, Abst. 721, J.H. Stephens, 2.5 e Narcisso; TD 4030; Comp 5/11/2016; producing from 3875-3881; flow 120 BO, FTP 160 psi, 35.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-101-30737

New Mexico

Eddy County

COG Operating LLC
Pinto 36 State Com #8
Penasco Draw; Sec 36 T18S R25E; 150/S & 330/E. BHL: 375/N & 344/W; L 3449 GL, TD 7387 MD, 2689 TVD, PBTD 7364; Spud 11-28-15, Comp 1-12-16; production is through perfs: 3037-7344. IP: 1-27-16 Pump 24 hrs 340 BO, 1630 BW, 281 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1232 w/1150 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7387 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 1488; API #30-015-41667

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Zircon 12 7 B2ON Federal Com #1
Turkey Track; Sec 12 T19S R29E; 2517/S & 1863/W; EL 3391 GL, TD 14550 MD, 8239 TVD, PBTD 14526 MD, 8239 TVD; Spud 12-21-15, Comp 2-17-15; production is through treated perfs: 9962-14520. Treat: 5813 gals slickwater carrying 3,851,500# 100 mesh sd & 2,508,880# 30/50 white sd. IP: 2-23-16 Flow 24 hrs 53 BO, 1062 BW, 61 MCF, TP 320, CP 1080, GOR 1151, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 418 w/755 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1400 w/600 sx, 7 @ 9940 w/1200 sx, 41/2 @ 7294-14544 w300 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7272; API #30-015-43122

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Emerald PWU 20 #10
Scanlon Draw; Sec 20 T19S R29E; 2394/N & 283/W. BHL: 2200/N & 295/E; EL 3339 GL, TD 13,725 MD, 8967 TVD; Spud 9-27-15, Comp 2-5-16; production is through perfs: 9150-13,605. IP: 2-13-16 Pump 24 hrs 1256 BO, 717 BW, 812 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 306 w/700 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3186 w/1220 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13714 w/2730 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8880; API #30-015-43322

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Emerald PWU 20 #66
Scanlon Draw; Sec 20 T19S R29E; 1726/S & 248/W. BHL: 1310/S & 230/E; EL 3322 GL, TD 13,900; Spud 10-8-15, Comp 2-5-16; production is through perfs: 9180-13,797. IP: 2-21-16 Pump 24 hrs 727 BO, 634 BW, 1037 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 350 w/920 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3403 w/1370 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13898 w/2190 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8772; API #30-015-43382

Chevron USA Inc.
White City 21 25 27 Federal Com #6
North Hay Hollow; Sec 21 T25S R27E; 330/S & 1923/W. BHL: 467/N & 1840/W; EL 3127 GL, TD 12276, PBTD 12173; Spud 4-23-15, Comp 5-31-15; production is through treated perfs: 7860-11992. Treat: Total clean volume: 72,763 bbls total proppant 4,142,120#. IP: 8-25-15 Flow 24 hrs 800 BO, 609 BW, 2128 MCF, GOR 2660. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 389 w/490 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2113 w/855 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12260 w/1935 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6988; API #30-015-42976

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Bebop 36 W1MD State #2
Ross Ranch; Sec 36 T25S R31E; 185/S & 450/W. BHL: 338/N & 532/W; EL 3286 GL, TD 16550, PBTD 16537; Spud 11-13-15, Comp 2-12-16; production is through treated perfs: 12240-16530. Treat: Frac w/8,103,648 gals slickwater, carrying 4,808,613# 100 mesh sd & 2,369,770# 40/70 white sd. IP: 2-14-16 Flow 24 hrs 208 BO, 1724 BW, 790 MCF, 16/64" Ch, CP 3900, GOR 3834, Gty 51.54. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1063 w/900 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4229 w/1150 sx, 7 @ 12225 w/1050 sx, 4 1/2 @ 11408-16550 w/250 sx; API #30-015-43320

Lea County

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Crazy Wolf ? B2CD Federal Com #1
East Lusk; Sec 1 T19S R32E; 1301/N & 2570/E BHL: 386/N & 332/W; EL 3694 GL, TD 16928 MD, 9533 TVD, PBTD 16875 MD, 9534 TVD; Spud 10-23-15, Comp 1-29-16; production is through treated perfs: 9805-16890. Treat: 9,414,713 gals slickwater carrying 6,417,403# mesh sd & 3,800,647 30/50 white sd. IP: 2-10-16 Pump 24 hrs 441 BO, 2616 BW, 247 MCF, GOR 560, Gty 37.8. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1533 w/1300 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3530 w/1050 sx, 7 @ 10075 w/1250 sx, 4 1/2 @ 9037-16928 w/375 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9008; API #30-025-42793

COG Operating LLC
Tyrell Fee #2
North Red Hills; Sec 14 T24S R33E; 190/N & 990/E. BHL: 354/S & 656/E; EL 3607 GR, TD 13814, PBTD 13740; Spud 11-4-15, Comp 1-9-16; production is through treated perfs: 9548-13665, 13715-13725. Treat: Acdz w/86226 gals 15%, Frac w/8420002# sd & 7956929 gals fluid. IP: 2-3-18 Flow 24 hrs 540 BO, 2749 BW, 843 MCF, 48/64" Ch, TP 580. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1320 w/1000 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5305 w/1550 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13810 w/2980 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8830; API #30-025-42789

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Cotton Draw Unit #252
North Paduca; Sec 7 T25S R32E; 100/N & 1780/E. BHL: 350/S & 1965/E; EL 3447.7 GL, TD 13,024 MD, 8199.5; Spud 6-7-15, Comp 2-3-16; production is through treated perfs: 8448-12964. Treat: 2079 gals 15% HCL acid, 3,371,000# 30/50 white. IP: 2-18-16 Pump 24 hrs 1170 BO, 2464 BW, 1290 MCF, GOR 1102.564. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 848 w/900 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4521 w/1380 sx, 5 1/2

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UT Permian Basin Nursing Program receives new name

The UT System Board of Regents approved the renaming of the The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Nursing Program as the College of Nursing. Dr. Dorothy Jackson, RN and associate professor of nursing, will serve as the Dean. Jackson has led the UTPB Nursing Program since its inception in 2013 and is a highly recognized leader in nursing education. As family nurse practitioner, she has worked in private medical practices; and for Medical Center Hospital as director of nursing for the intensive care and medical/surgical division as well as director of nursing education.

"The UT Permian Basin nursing program is graduating quality nurses with its commitment to exceptional education and student success," UT System Chancellor William H. McRaven said. "The creation of the College of Nursing will help sustain and accelerate the nursing program's achievements and help it reach new milestones in training our young men and women for a high-demand profession."

The College of Nursing designation provides organizational efficiency as well as places it on par with UTPB's other three colleges (Arts and Sciences, Education, and Business and Engineering) and as well as with those nursing programs at other University of Texas System institutions. This designation reflects permanence, importance in the organizational operation within the institution, and more visibility to others outside the University. The College of Nursing status should attract more doctoral prepared nurse faculty and place the program in a good strategic position to be a potential viable candidate for national and federal grant funding.

> **"The renaming of the College of Nursing is another exciting step toward redefining UTPB as an innovative university, serving the needs of our community"**
>
> **—W. David Watts**

"It is an honor to be part of the development of the Nursing Program from the ground floor up to this level of organization," said Dr. Jackson. "The College designation provides a framework for fiscal growth and success, which will enhance its ability to impact community, Texas, national and global health".

"The renaming of the College of Nursing is another exciting step toward redefining UTPB as an innovative university, serving the needs of our community," said David Watts, president of UTPB. "I want to recognize Dr. Jackson's commitment to advancing the field of nursing by building a strong program, excellent faculty and maintaining her focus on student success."

The UTPB Nursing Program was established in 2013. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) granted approval of the Baccalaureate Nursing Program on January 24, 2013, and the Texas Board of Nursing approved the program and granted initial accreditation on April 18, 2013. In 2015 the Nursing Program graduated its first class and was awarded national accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The Texas Board of Nursing granted full approval status in January 2016.

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Salado Draw 10 A3PA Federal #2
Red Hills; Sec 10 T26S R33E; 185/S & 330/E. BHL: 333/N & 400/E; EL 3326 GL. TD 14510 MD, 10061 TVD. PBTD 14494 MD, 10061 TVD; Spud 9-2-15, Comp 2-23-16; production is through treated perfs: 10321-14494. Treat: 7,730,800 gals slickwater carrying 4,686,160# 100 mesh sd & 2,323,300# 40/70 white sd. IP: 2-27-16 Flow 24 hrs 289 BO, 3356 BW, 519 MCF, 23/64" Ch, TP 1200, CP 1380, GOR 1796, Gty 46.3. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1034 w/900 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2866 w/1400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14510 w/1300 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9397; API #30-025-42707

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Seawolf 12-1 Federal #1
Red Hills; Sec 13 T26S R33E; 200/N & 575/E. BHL: Sec 1 330/N & 753/E; EL 3359.5 GL, TD 20,039 MD, 9688 TVD; Spud 10-3-15, Comp 1-19-16; production is through treated perfs: 10715-19,955. Treat: 18,144 gals 15% HCl acid, 1,829,000# 100 mesh white, 13,003,000# 40/70 white. IP: 1-25-16 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 466 BW. 0.1 MCF, TP 120, CP 150. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 942 w/985 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5156 w/1735 sx, 5 1/2 @ 20,023 w/3420 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9200; API #30-025-42775

Chevron USA Inc.
Salado Draw 29 26 33 Federal Com #6 Wildcat; Sec 29 T26S R33E; 136/N & 1432/E. BHL: 280/S & 1651/E; EL 3247 GL, TD 16,577 MD, 9312 TVD, PBTD 16559 MD; Spud 4-24-15, Comp 12-18-15; production is through treated perfs: 9780-16390. Treat: 257,922 gals 100 mesh & 40/70 white. IP: 2-3-16 Flow 24 hrs 273 BO, 2115 BW, 647 MCF, 64 Ch, TP 300, CP 1017. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 876 w/1025 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4856 w/1550 sx, 5 1/2 @ 16563 w/2080 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8710; API #30-025-42441

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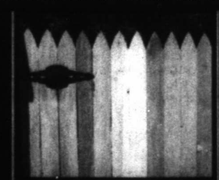
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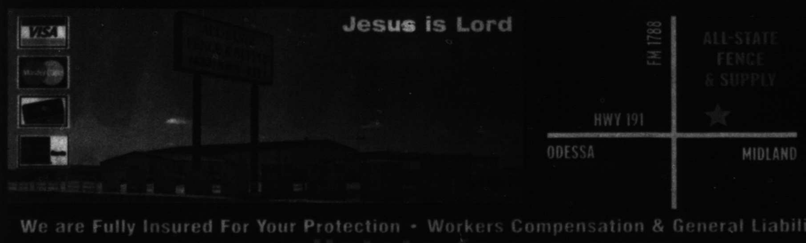

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