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Records fall as economy prepares to reach new highs

By Mella McEwen
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Economic records are falling by the wayside as the Midland and Odessa economies prepare to blow past highs set just before the oil price downturn of 2014.

"Even compared to what we observed before the downturn, 'boom' might be more appropriate now," observed Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index for the Midland Development Corp.

The March index came in 20 percent higher than March 2017, and the year-to-date growth rate is 18.7 percent. Ingham predicted the index will surpass its previous high set in January 2015 with April figures. The Midland economic index advanced 19.7 percent from last March's figures.

"The numbers are bigger, the growth rate is faster, there's a shorter period of recovery," he said by telephone. "The index is making its way back to where it was and is about to blow through that."

Even though the area's dominant oil and gas industry has yet to return to the highs seen amid triple-digit oil prices — at least in terms of rig count and drilling permits — Permian crude production has soared to record highs and Midland-Odessa oil and gas employment has surpassed its previous high set in October 2014.

"The end result is stimulation of the general economy to a greater degree than in advance of the downturn," Ingham said.

Ingham said the increasing strength of Midland-Odessa's labor market helped propel the index back to previous highs several months earlier than expected. Total payroll employment set a March monthly record but remains down from its late 2014 peak, he said.

Midland-Odessa employment rose 7.6

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GIVING BACK

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Former LHS standout and professional football player Cedric Benson talks with area players during a break Saturday morning at Lee High practice field during the Cedric Benson Football Camp. More about Benson's philanthropic return home can be found on Page 1C.

Endangered species could roil energy industry

By Mella McEwen
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Oil and gas companies are praising a reduced regulatory burden under the Trump Administration.

But as speakers noted at Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center's annual Environmental Regulatory Seminar, challenges remain.

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Environmental seminar speakers address topics from seismicity to water.

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Samantha McDonald, director of government relations for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, told the approximately 125 at the conference the IPAA is monitoring several issues, from methane emissions regulations to the Bureau of Land Management's venting and flaring rules to Waters Of The U.S. to the North American Free Trade Agreement to possible steel tariffs.

But McDonald focused on the

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Midland housing market outsizzles Boston, Houston, San Francisco

By Katherine Feser
Houston Chronicle

The Texas oil town of Midland edged out Boston and San Francisco as the hottest real estate market in the country in April, while Houston stayed on the cooler side, a new report showed.

Midland landed the top spot among 300 metro areas tracked by realtor.com's Market Hotness Index, which measures time-on-the-market data and listings views per property.

Homes in Midland currently list for a median of $299,000 on realtor.com. That compares with $749,000 for Boston and $1.29 million for San Francisco. It is $14,000 higher than Houston's median list price.

The shale drilling boom is no doubt behind the demand for housing, with many regions of the Permian experiencing the lowest unemployment levels in years.

Homes in Midland stayed on the market for 30 days, with inventory moving 34 percent faster than a year ago, realtor.com said. Home listings fetched an average of 824 views per month on realtor.com, a rate that's 2.7 higher than the U.S. average.

Homes in the Houston metro area, by comparison, stayed on the market a median of 45 days and moved 10 percent faster than last year, realtor.com said. Homes in the Houston market sold 14 days faster than the U.S. overall.

With a ranking of 191, Houston was in the company of Ocala, Florida; New York; and Birmingham, Alabama, on the hotness scale. The Houston market is hotter than it was in March, but slightly cooler than a year ago, realtor.com said.

Other Texas cities in the top 20 were Odessa at No. 15 and Dallas at No. 19.

The hotness index was part of the National Association of Realtors' monthly existing home sales report, which showed a 2.5 percent drop in existing U.S. home sales to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.46 million in April. NAR attributed the drop to low inventory levels.

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Carbon pricing system plans sweep statehouses and abroad

By James Osborne
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — California and Europe are doing it. Mexico and China are working on it. And state legislatures from New Hampshire to Hawaii are considering bills that would put a price on greenhouse gas emissions and require companies responsible for them to pay it.

The rush is on to create carbon pricing schemes both in United States and abroad, the beginnings of a system designed to raise the cost of emitting carbon dioxide, cut consumption of oil and other fossil fuels and slow climate change. Even as politicians in Washington resist the creation of a national carbon pricing system, regional and international efforts are spreading quickly to end the practice of allowing greenhouse gases to be pumped into the atmosphere free of charge.

Within the past year, at least ten states — Washington, New Mexico, Maryland, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Hawaii, Connecticut and Massachusetts — have considered proposals to create a tax on carbon emissions while an eleventh, Oregon, has weighed a cap and trade system, another mechanism that provides financial incentives to cut greenhouse gas emissions, according to the Rhodium Group, a New York-based research firm.

None have passed yet. But Washington voters in November will be asked to approve an initiative to tax carbon dioxide emissions. New Jersey and Virginia are preparing to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, a coalition of northeastern states that run a cap and trade system for power plants. And Alaska Governor Bill Walker, a Republican and former oil and gas attorney, is pushing state legislators to develop a climate change plan, including a possible state tax on carbon emitters.

"It's what we expect to see happen," said Greg Bertelsen, senior vice president of the Climate Leadership Council, an advocacy group that includes Exxon Mobil, Royal Dutch Shell, General Motors and former Secretary of State James A. Baker. "With the absence of action at the federal level, there's going to be action at the state level."

The trend has large implications for Houston, which could see consumers and businesses turn away from the product that drives the local economy for cleaner and less costly energy sources, as well as the companies with headquarters and large operations in the region. Oil companies such as Exxon and BP have said they would support a national carbon tax, viewed as the most efficient among several difficult scenarios, with the idea they would only have to comply with a single system that theoretically would add costs to products across the economy.

Instead, they face what they had hoped to avoid: a patchwork system requiring compliance across multiple jurisdictions with unique regulations, forcing the hiring of additional lawyers, engineers and staff. Beyond the United States, energy companies already are contending with differing systems.

Some Canadian provinces, for example, have imposed carbon taxes while Mexico is set to launch a cap and trade system later this year. That means a significant portion of North America will soon be under a carbon pricing scheme in one form or another.

"We are now beginning to see carbon markets emerge around the world," said David Eyton, head of technology at the European oil major BP. "The price of these markets hasn't risen to a level yet that's going to materially impact the energy system. But if it does move to the point where it really starts to impact (consumer) choices, it will become much more meaningful."

The epicenter of the U.S. carbon market is California, which passed a law creating a cap and trade system in 2006. Under cap and trade, which is also used in Europe, limits are set on greenhouse gas emissions, requiring large polluters like oil refineries and cement plants to obtain credits, which are handed out by the government and traded, as well as sold at regular auctions.

It took seven years to launch the system, but today companies operating everything from oil refineries to power plants to factories pays roughly $15 per ton of carbon dioxide they emit — enough for Governor Jerry Brown to announce this year a plan to spend $1.3 billion from cap and trade revenues on clean energy and electric car initiatives.

And those sums will rise steadily in the decades ahead, with an annual 5 percent increase in California's minimum carbon price written into law. Along with emissions restrictions and energy efficiency rules, the state's power sector has cuts emissions by almost half since 2000, according to the California Energy Commission. Coal plants, one of the greatest producers of greenhouse gases, account for less than 5 percent of the state's electricity generation in 2016, down from 16 percent a decade earlier.

If oil companies have any question about the impact carbon taxes on gasoline and diesel sales, they need only look to Europe, where gasoline taxes run much higher than the United States and per capita consumption is about one-third that here, said Thomas Sterner, an economics professor at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden.

A report by Columbia University's Center on Global Energy Policy earlier this year found that a carbon price of $73 per ton, a level close to what many oil companies require new projects to account for before authorizing them, would raise gasoline prices by 64 cents a gallon — 22 percent more than the average motorist in Houston pays.

"We often wonder how policy instruments will work, especially in the long run," Sterner said, "but in this case we know from 50 years of gasoline taxes."

Behind the momentum for carbon pricing in state houses is a growing consciousness around the damage caused by greenhouse gas emissions. Nearly 60 percent of Americans believe that human activity — the burning of fossil fuels — is mostly behind climate change, according to a survey by the Yale Program on Climate Communications.

Even within Texas — a red state where oil and gas is a pillar of the economy — 52 percent of those surveyed agreed that human activity is main culprit in raising global temperatures.

Four years ago Bill Bray, a retired project manager from Exxon Mobil who lives in the Woodlands, launched a local chapter of the Citzens Climate Lobby, which campaigns for a national carbon tax — though they like to refer to it as a "fee." He has since signed up more than 700 members, enough to land a meeting with Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Woodlands, the powerful chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

"He said he was a tough sell on this issue, but he was very interested," Bray said. "I was scheduled for half an hour and we met for almost an hour. I asked him if he needed to go, and he said, 'No, I'm learning stuff.' He was especially interested in the Yale opinion survey."

With President Donald Trump in the White House, Republicans controlling both houses of Congress, and even Democrats showing little interest, the chances for any deal on carbon taxes or other pricing mechanisms, is slim, said Jerry Taylor, president of the libertarian think tank Niskanen Center, said at an event in Washington earlier this month.

But that could change soon as younger Americans, who perceive climate change as a far greater threat than older generations, exercise the vote, he said.

"The millennials care a lot more about climate change than other generations," Taylor said. "For them, denial is toxic. It's a conversation stopper."

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SPECIES

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Endangered Species Act, which she explained is her area of expertise.

The act was signed into law in 1973 and McDonald said attempts at comprehensive reform have not succeeded. Reform legislation passed the House of Representatives in 2005 but was not considered by the Senate. Likewise, in 2014 legislation to curtail ESA-related litigation and promote transparency passed the House but was not considered by the Senate.

There are several challenges to reforming the act, she said, including a lack of political appointees, the lack of 60 votes in the Senate and a mobilized environmental community.

The IPAA has launched an effort to reform the Endangered Species Act, beginning with forming a task force driven by its member companies. The association has launched the web site esawatch.org with a toolkit for educational efforts and up-to-date information about the ESA.

The IPAA also expects to propose changes to the ESA, starting with removal of Blanket Section 4(d) Rule, which requires the Fish and Wildlife Service to issue regulations necessary for the conservation of the threatened species. The proposed change calls for allowing protective regulations only if they're species-specific. Revisions to Critical Habitat rules haven't been leaked yet but would likely roll back Obama-era regulations. Other proposed changes would address interagency cooperation.

Endangered species "is a fun set of issues because it's fluid," she said. But they can have a tremendous impact on the oil and gas industry, she said. A prime example is the dune sagebrush lizard, which was the subject of a listing petition filed by the Centers for Biological Diversity and Defenders of Wildlife. The lizard's prime habitat also happens to be the prime source of frac sand being mined by sand mining operations opening in the Permian Basin.

"The oil and gas industry is just getting up to speed on conservation," said McDonald, cautioning that environmental groups use the ESA to target the industry.

"(The public) doesn't know how significantly the industry's footprint has shrunk, through directional drilling and pad drilling," she said.

Seminar speakers address environmental issues

By Mella McEwen
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A variety of topics, from seismicity to water commercialization to the regulated electrical industry, got their share of attention at Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center's annual Environmental Regulatory Seminar.

Aaron Velasco, seismologist for the Railroad Commission, said much remains unknown about the state's seismic faults and seismic history. But he said the TexNet network of seismometers deployed statewide are helping researchers study and understand seismicity and playing a role in ensuring information and data are available.

He said it's critical to have updated fault maps and to share fault information, especially on basement faults. Already the commission has revised disposal well rules and is currently working with the Bureau of Geology on data and is developing guidelines for disposal well permitting in the Permian Basin.

While Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, focused much of his presentation on the Endangered Species Act, he told the gathering there are other issues requiring the PBPA's attention.

He said the association will be working to educate regulators and legislators alike on what the Permian Basin oil and gas industry is doing in terms of water recycling and reuse.

And citing the barriers infrastructure, from roads to electricity to pipelines are presenting to the region's growth, he said the PBPA will be making an aggressive effort at the next session of the Texas Legislature to secure more funding for the Permian Basin, for issues from electrical infrastructure to the area's roads.

Richard Brantley, senior vice president, operations at University Lands, discussed how University Lands is focusing heavily on water management and encouraging the companies operating on University Lands leases to move towards increased recycling and reuse efforts. He said his organization is also working to identify service companies that can perform full-cycle water management.

He said University Lands has also endorsed the Environmental Partnership launched by the American Petroleum Institute and is encouraging the operators active on its leases to participate in that initiative.

Brantley also detailed University Lands' extension into renewable fuels, noting that it has leased more than 10,000 acres in the last two years for solar power development.

It requires power to produce oil and natural gas, and Thomas Yamin, senior regulatory manager with Oncor Electric Delivery Company said there is often a disconnect between the timeline its customers want and what it can deliver. Those timelines, he noted, are often environmentally-related because projects have to be reviewed for their impact on wildlife and plants as well as humans.

Another issue, Yamin noted, is that customers are beginning to ask for their onsite power generation to include renewable energy such as wind or solar. But that requires connecting to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas' grid, he said.

Apache commits to 658-mile Shin Oak pipeline

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Houston producer Apache Corp. said it partnered with a major Houston pipeline firm to transport its natural gas liquids from West Texas' Alpine High development to the Houston area.

Apache signed on as an anchor customer of Enterprise Products Partners' Shin Oak NGL pipeline that will traverse 658 miles from Reeves County to Enterprise's storage hub just east of Houston in Mont Belvieu.

The pipeline is under construction and is slated for completion in the second quarter of 2019. Apache now has the option of purchasing a 33 percent stake in the Enterprise pipeline.

Earlier this month, Apache signed on as a major customer of the planned EPIC Crude Oil pipeline project to move crude from Apache's Alpine High to Corpus Christi, from where the oil can either be refined or exported.

The Alpine High development, which is west of Fort Stockton in the Permian Basin, is expected to produce plenty of oil and natural gas liquids, called NGLs, much of which are used to manufacture plastics and other petrochemicals.

Apache is committing to move more than 200,000 barrels of NGLs a day on the Shin Oak pipeline, which will have a capacity of 550,000 barrels a day initially.

"Alpine High is an enormous hydrocarbon resource that encompasses rich gas, dry gas and oil-bearing horizons. This agreement provides an efficient long-term outlet for the tremendous volume of NGLs that Apache plans to produce from the rich gas window of the play," said Brian Feed, Apache's senior vice president for midstream and marketing.

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Putin says oil at $60 suits Russia as OPEC weighs more supply

By Henry Meyer and Rosalind Mathieson
Bloomberg

Oil prices at $60 a barrel fully suit Russia and the country doesn't want them to spiral higher, President Vladimir Putin said.

"We're not interested in an endless rise in the price of energy and oil," Putin told reporters at the International Economic Forum in St. Petersburg, adding that Russia and OPEC didn't plan to stick to existing output cuts. "If you asked me what is a fair price, I would say we're perfectly happy with $60 a barrel."

Oil plunged on Friday as it emerged Russia is talking to members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries about a plan to boost production for the first time since 2016. Brent futures in London slumped $2.78 a barrel, while the U.S. benchmark fell even more.

Crude prices had rallied as a result of the U.S. decision to withdraw from the Iran nuclear pact and re-impose sanctions, Putin said. Crude at $60 a barrel is a "balanced price" and enough to make necessary investments, he said.

Anything above $60 "can lead to certain problems for consumers, which also isn't good for producers," Putin said. The future of the OPEC+ pact with Russia and other oil producers will depend on whether it's possible to preserve a deal on Iran's nuclear program, he said.

"What will happen next will depend on the Iran nuclear deal and how that affects the world energy market," Putin said.

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Saudi's $80 oil goal eating into Modi's budget before polls

By Saket Sundria and Anirban Nag
Bloomberg

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi has an oil problem. And it's set to worsen with Saudi Arabia rooting for the commodity to push through the $80 barrier.

Modi's government made the most of cheap oil by substituting any fall in prices with taxes that kept retail fuel rates unchanged for consumers and boosted the federal revenue. Now, pressure is mounting to forego some of that windfall as pump prices of gasoline and diesel hit records, likely marring the ruling party's prospects at the national ballot in 2019.

"There is a strong case for the central government to take another excise duty cut, and ask state governments to reduce value added tax," Anil Sharma and Ravi Adukia, analysts at Nomura Financial Advisory and Securities India Pvt. wrote in a note Tuesday.

Fuel prices have started to pinch as Brent, the benchmark for more than half of the world's oil, hit $80 a barrel this month. It's still short of its all-time high of $147.50. But cutting local taxes, which account for more than half of the retail gasoline and diesel prices, would stretch government finances at a time when the subsidy burden on kerosene and cooking gas is climbing.

Assuming an average oil price of $70, the fiscal 2019 subsidy would total about 355 billion rupees, or 105 billion rupees higher than budgeted, according to Kotak Institutional Equities. Meanwhile, Moody's Investors Service estimates that fuel subsidies could total 340-530 billion rupees in fiscal 2019, the highest since fiscal 2015, if Brent crude oil prices average $60-$80 per barrel.

While Saudi Arabia has avoided pinpointing an exact price target for oil, Bloomberg reported citing people familiar with development that it is aiming for $80 to support the valuation of Saudi Aramco before an initial public offering.

Still, the political implications of cushioning the blow for motorists may be more compelling. State refiners that control more than 90 percent of the retail market, didn't raise gasoline and diesel prices for nearly three weeks ahead of the elections in the southern Karnataka state. Elections for at least four more state assemblies are scheduled later this year.

For the Congress party, which trumped Modi's BJP to form a coalition government in Karnataka, this is a political opportunity and the party is holding protests against rising fuel prices in the national capital and in Mumbai.

The federal government is said to be mulling a windfall-gains tax on oil producers like Oil and Natural Gas Corp. as a permanent solution for moderating retail fuel prices, the Press Trust of India reported Thursday, citing people familiar. Revenues from the tax may be used to compensate fuel retailers so that they absorb some rise in prices.

Holding prices even for days weighs on the finances of the state refiners Indian Oil Corp., Bharat Petroleum Corp. and Hindustan Petroleum Corp. They end up absorbing the losses since fuel prices have technically been deregulated and the government does not provide any subsidy. Not surprisingly, their shares have been among the worst performers on the NSE Nifty 50 Index this year.

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Today

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

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

Wednesday

"Rodgers and Hammerstein's Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Broadwayinthebasin.com.

Project Graduation

Midland Project Graduation is set for 10 p.m. Saturday to 3 a.m. Sunday at the Horseshoe complex.

The event is free for graduating seniors of Midland High, Lee High, Trinity, Midland Christian, Midland Classical Academy, Coleman, Richard Milburn, Early College High School, Hillcrest and the local home school association.

The primary objective of Midland Project Graduation is to reduce the number of young people involved in drug and/or alcohol related accidents on graduation night in the Midland community. It is an all-night party held on graduation in a drug/alcohol-free environment. All prizes are awarded only to those seniors who are present at the end of the party.

Meetings this week

Country Commissioners
9 a.m. Tuesday
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine Ave.
Hospital District
11:45 a.m. Thursday
Administation boardroom

MISD Special Services fair

Midland ISD Special Services is hosting its "Footsteps to Transition" Fair — an event designed to assist junior high and high school students with special needs and their families in making a successful transition to adult life and independence.

The fair is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Lee High School Cafeteria, 3500 Neely Ave. Please RSVP to Laura Arthur at 240-1434.

Honored graduates

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian Superintendent Eddie Lee presents class valedictorian Alex Wall with awards Friday evening at MCS.

Source: Midland ISD

Travis Elementary meeting

Midland ISD is holding a community meeting to discuss opportunities and ideas to improve the quality of education of Travis Elementary.

The meeting is set for 6-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Travis Elementary cafeteria. The district is seeking feedback and collecting information from Travis Elementary parents and community members.

Source: MISD

Today in History

Today is Sunday, May 27, the 147th day of 2018. There are 218 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On May 27, 1968, the U.S. Supreme Court, in United States v. O'Brien, upheld the conviction of David O'Brien for destroying his draft card outside a Boston courthouse, ruling that the act was not protected by freedom of speech.

On this date:

In 1933, the Chicago World's Fair, celebrating "A Century of Progress," officially opened. Walt Disney's Academy Award-winning animated short "The Three Little Pigs" was first released.

In 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, California, was opened to pedestrian traffic (vehicles began crossing the next day).

In 1957, the single "That'll Be the Day" by Buddy Holly's group The Crickets was released by Brunswick Records.

In 1998, Michael Fortier, the government's star witness in the Oklahoma City bombing case, was sentenced to 12 years in prison after apologizing for not warning anyone about the deadly plot.

Lottery

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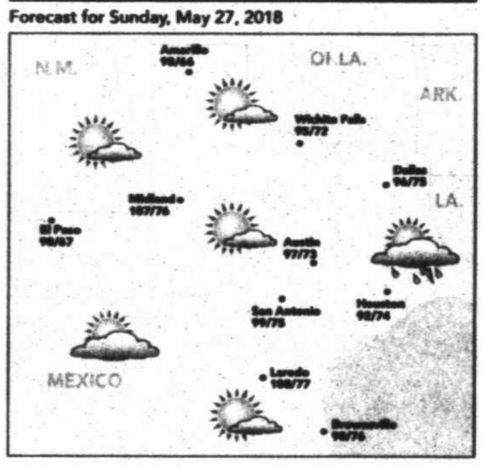
May 26's records
Previous record high: 100, set in 1945 and equaled in 1991 and 2017
Low: 48, set in 1947 and equaled in 1950

Precipitation
Friday ..... 0.00 inches
Saturday ..... 0.00 inches
Month total .. 0.68 of an inch
Year total ..... 0.84 of an inch
Normal total (year to date) ..... 3.88 inches

Winds
Average wind speed: 11.9 mph
Highest gust speed: 22 mph
Highest sustained wind speed: 18 mph

Forecast for Sunday, May 27, 2018



Today's forecast
High: 107
Low: 75
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.
Sunset: 8:47 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 27, 2018: This year positive changes make their way into your life. Sometimes you feel challenged, but that's not necessarily a bad thing. If you are single, you will not be able to complain about a lack of potential suitors, especially after summer. The issue will be how to get to know these individuals better. If you are attached, you could experience some controversy between you and your sweetie. Try to understand where your significant other is coming from. SCORPIO might be a demanding partner or co-worker.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You can't be any more dynamic than you already are. Your repertoire of stories and funny incidents delights nearly anyone you share them with. You like what is happening with others who decide to communicate openly. Invite a friend to brunch. **Tonight:** Act like a teenager.
This Week: You are on center stage from Wednesday on.!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Walking off the beaten path will be appealing. You need to respond to your own energy, even though others surround you and want to come in closer. A partner plays a significant role in events that occur, as he or she does not want to be left out. **Tonight:** Flow with the moment.
This Week: Focus on one-on-one relating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You could be involved with a big project. Your focus will be on the abovementioned activity rather than following your traditional Sunday routine. You might feel as if there is not enough time to enjoy yourself. Make yourself a higher priority. **Tonight:** Dinner for two.
This Week: Expect to have to make tough choices.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You could be ready to handle a problem, yet the issue never comes up. Be creative in how you schedule your free time. Support yourself in pursuing a new interest or hobby. Do not allow anyone to distract you. **Tonight:** Throw yourself into a spontaneous situation.
This Week: Prioritize, as you have so much to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Listen to a friend who has a lot to share, but be sure to keep the information hush-hush. Do not hesitate to try different options to get you to a certain point of understanding. Be aware of your limits and where you are heading. Invite others over. **Tonight:** Let your hair down.
This Week: You will get a second chance to pursue a goal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Be willing to switch gears and adjust to someone else's suggestion. You could find the day much more relaxing if you flow with this person's energy. Do not push yourself so hard. Return calls and have an important conversation with a close friend. **Tonight:** Communication is key.
This Week: As the days go by, tension builds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You are living the good life, and today others easily can see the evidence of this. You will charm a new friend or a loved one into joining you to do what you desire. Opportunities appear from out of nowhere, so don't hesitate to jump on one. **Tonight:** Splurge a little, if you want.
This Week: Communication makes you feel like a star.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others respond to your intensity and make it clear that they want to have some time with you. Be honest with yourself as to how much you want to spend with them. Make sure the feelings are mutual. You could be unusually lucky today. **Tonight:** Forget tomorrow, live today.
This Week: Be careful when signing any paperwork.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ When taking risks, slow down and proceed with care. Nevertheless, nothing too serious is likely to happen today. You will land like a cat on all fours. Understand what is happening with a routine responsibility or habit. **Tonight:** Get a head start on tomorrow.
This Week: Ignore obstacles; choose to walk right past them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You perk up whenever friends reach out for you. Be aware of the limitations of your time, yet know the importance of certain people in your life. Make time for those closest to you. Give up the serious, workaholic attitude, even if just for a little while. **Tonight:** Meet up with friends.
This Week: Weigh the pros and cons of various situations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Reach out to someone who has a very different attitude about life than you do. Not only do you have a good time together, you also support each other in broadening your horizons. Plan part of your day around this person and invigorate your life. **Tonight:** Out for dinner.
This Week: Make the most of your soaring popularity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Contact a friend who is always a hoot to be around. Recognize what is happening between you and a loved one. Taking a radical stance might not work, but opening up to unique views of life could prove to be provocative and worthwhile. **Tonight:** Try some exotic cuisine.
This Week: Others demand a lot from you.

BORN TODAY
Chef Jamie Oliver (1975), actor Christopher Lee (1922), Lisa Lopes (1971)

UGLY TREE?
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COLLECTING CLASSIC CARS

Photos by Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Car enthusiasts, buyers and collectors look at a collection of cars before the cars go to the bid lots. Bidding on cars new and old happened Saturday at the Dan Kruse Classics car auction in the Midland Horseshoe Pavilion.

More pictures to be and released on

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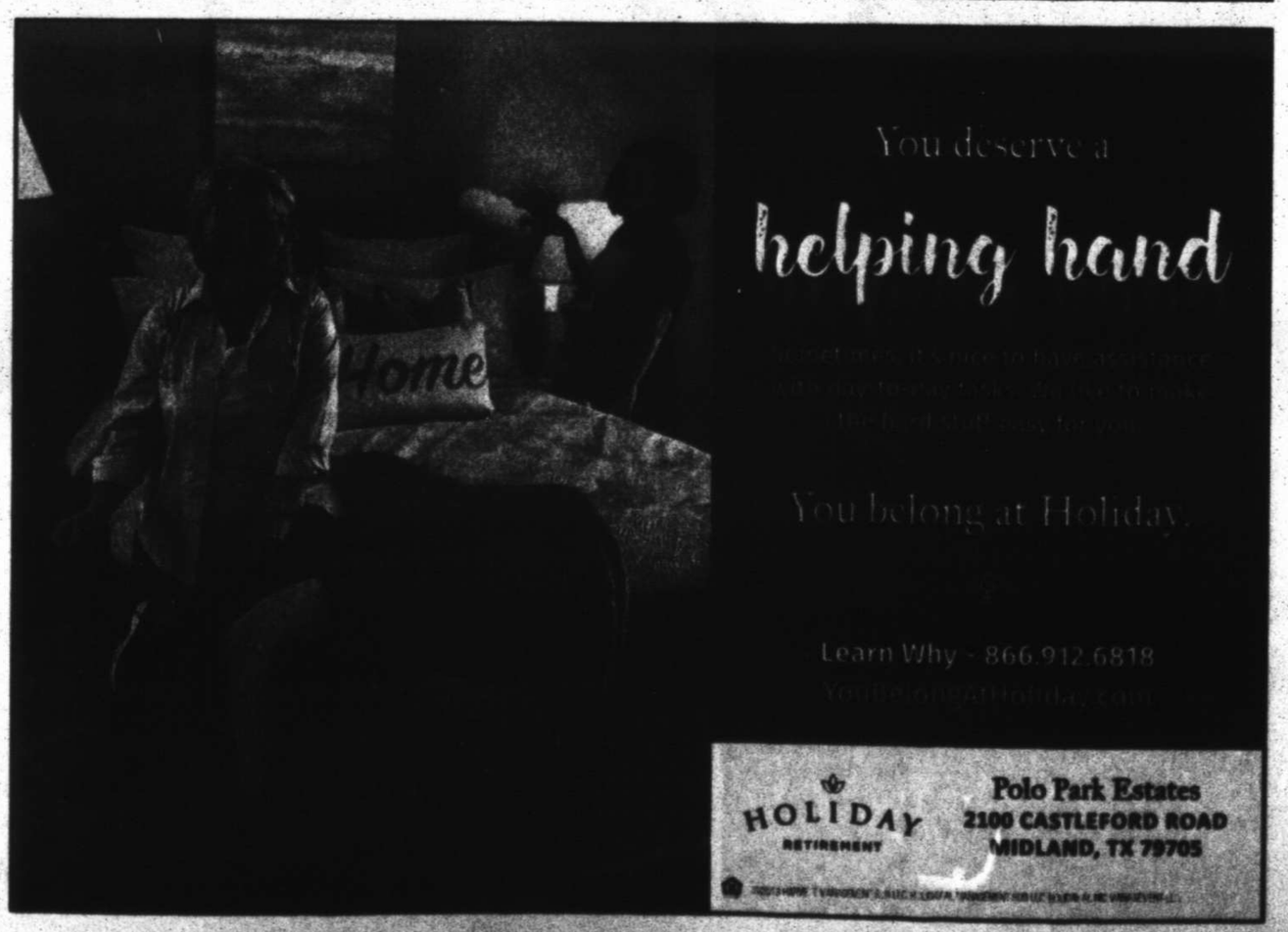
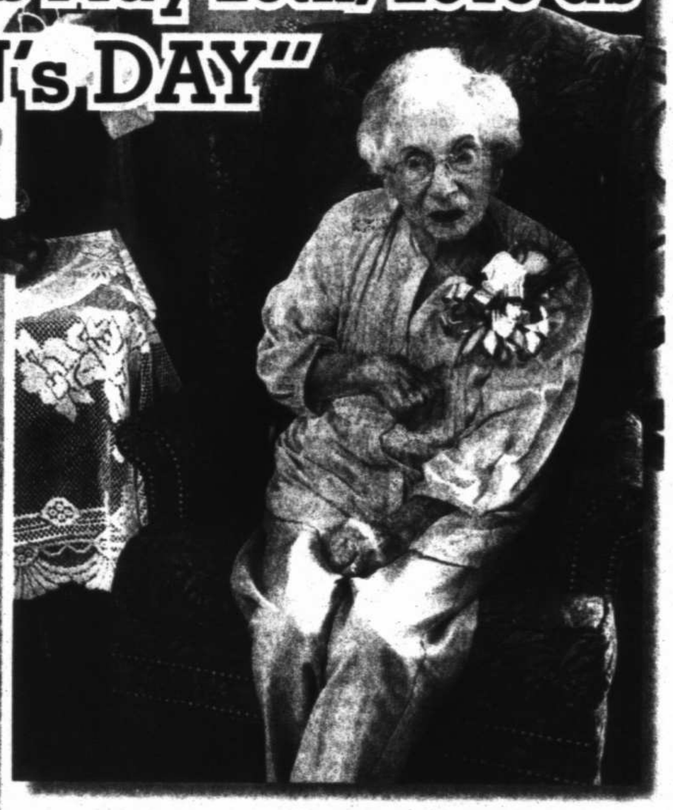


Mayor Morales proclaims May 26th, 2018 as "AUDREY S. LARSON's DAY"



Where as,
Audrey S. Larson is celebrating her 104th birthday; and

Where as,
Audrey S. Larson married the love of her life Mr. Phil Larson in the early 1930's and together had 5 children; and,

Where as,
Audrey S. Larson is a positive influence on all persons in her life, leading by example and helping them see the beauty in life with art; and

Where as,
Audrey S. Larson taught positive life lessons to her children through her love of art; and

Where as,
Audrey S. Larson has exemplified her love for God through her Presbyterian Faith, and;

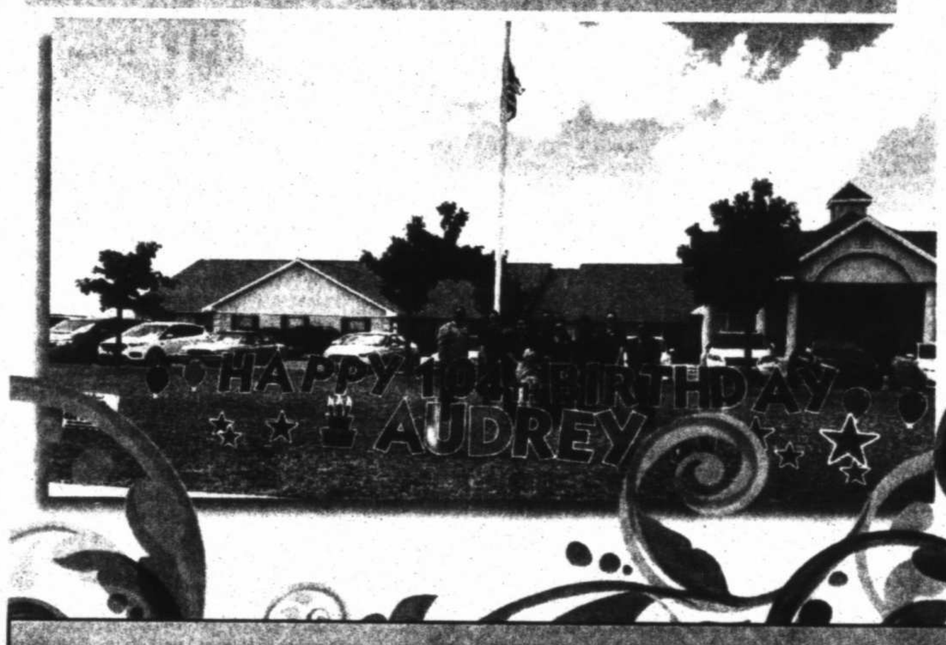
Where as,
Audrey S. Larson celebrates over 10 decades of memories, 1,248 months of happiness, 5,423 weeks of love, 37,980 days of wisdom, 911,040 hours of laughter, a wonderful late husband, 5 children, 5 amazing grandchildren, and 1 blessed life; and

Now Therefore,
I, Jerry F. Morales, Mayor of Midland along with Hospice of West Texas, Senior Care Centers of Midland, and Dr. Scotty Ortega, MD, do here by proclaim Saturday May 26, 2018 as:

"AUDREY S. LARSON's DAY"

In Midland, Texas, and behalf of its citizens we congratulate Ms. Audrey S. Larson on her on her 104th birthday celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Midland, Texas, to affix this 26th day of May 2018.



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Lure of the beach keep tourists visiting Mexico despite murders

By Alfredo Corchado
The Dallas Morning News

CABO SAN LUCAS, Mexico — To understand why violence in Mexico isn't scaring tourists away from beaches, consider the cheeseburger. And then shark attacks.

"Shark attacks are very rare, but they're spectacularly big and scary; scares the living wits out of you," explained David Shirk, director of justice in Mexico and security expert at the University of San Diego. "But very few people are afraid of cheeseburgers even though coronary disease is among the top causes of deaths worldwide."

As summer vacation formally gets underway with start of Memorial Day weekend, Shirk's analogy helps explain the state of Mexico's tourism industry. Despite bloody headlines from some of the favorite tourist destinations for Americans — from Cancun to Los Cabos — the industry continues to grow, in part, because tourists are almost never the targets.

And the most shocking forms of killings — severed heads, bodies dangling from overpasses — for now appear to be a thing of the past.

"The kind of violence makes a big difference," Shirk added. "People aren't so scared and the lure of the beach remains too tempting."

It also helps, tourism officials point out, that the industry has responded with urgency to quell fears.

"We've learned from other examples that time is of the essence," said Rodrigo Esponda, managing director of the Los Cabos Tourism Board. "Security is a round-the-clock job. We keep working together — the public and private sector — updating ideas, projects and working nonstop to get it right."

In 2017, Los Cabos had a homicide rate of 110 murders per 100,000 people. Since then, the region has implemented a five-point, $50 million emergency plan to overhaul its security. New surveillance cameras were installed, there's increased communication with businesses that cater to tourism and many standard U.S. safety protocols, like rapid response security teams, have been adopted.

So far, the results have been dramatic, Esponda said. Crime this year is down by 90 percent. The number of tourists is up by 8.6 percent, compared to the same period last year.

During the Easter holidays, Los Cabos hotels recorded 100 percent occupancy levels. And Los Cabos has recently added more than 1,500 new rooms with more than 4,000 more expected to be available by 2023.

Similarly, in the southern state of Quintana Roo, tourism authorities have strengthened security in the Cancun and Isla Mujeres areas following a February explosion on a ferry that left several dozen injured. Metal detectors and bomb-sniffing dogs have been added. The U.S government has dropped its ban on ferry travel, but the Mexican travel advisory level remains at the second of four cautionary categories, indicating travelers should "exercise increased caution." That category is the same threat level shared by France, Denmark, Italy and Britain.

"While most of these homicides appeared to be targeted, criminal organization assassinations, turf battles between criminal groups have resulted in violent crime in areas frequented by U.S. citizens. Shooting incidents injuring or killing bystanders have occurred," stated a Mexico travel advisory issued by the U.S. State Department.

The news is welcoming for tourists, Esponda said, as summer time tends to mean more tourist bargains. "Our peak season is winter, so you tend to find a lot of value in Los Cabos during the summer time. Hotels do not have the high occupancy of the winter in the summer. Weather is warm, but not humid. The Sea of Cortes is gorgeous."

Additionally, the Mexico peso continues to weaken. The stronger dollar means more cash for visitors.

Esponda said there are also more direct flights from California and talks are ongoing with both American Airlines and Southwest Airlines to increase direct flights from Texas to Los Cabos. There are already more than 360 direct flights weekly to Los Cabos, he said. He wouldn't elaborate, but said the "talks are serious and I'm hopeful we will attract even more Texans very soon."

The tourism industry is planning a marketing blitz in the days to come, he added. It won't necessarily remind visitors that the beaches are safe for tourists, but will remind them of the "paradise" that awaits them: stunning white, sandy beaches, deep blue waters and relaxation.

"My message to our Texan guests is you are an important market. We're awaiting you with open arms to create unforgettable experiences," said Fernando Flores, general manager of Resort at Pedregal.

An estimated 10.6 million foreigners visited Mexico in the first quarter of 2018, up 12.6 percent compared to the same period last year. The largest increases were in Mexico City, with nearly 15 percent more visitors, followed by Guadalajara at 11.1 percent, Cancun at 6.9 percent, Puerto Vallarta at 5.1 percent and Los Cabos at 4.6 percent.

Tourism revenue also grew 7.2 percent year-over-year for the first quarter to $6.2 billion.

Meanwhile, 2017 was the deadliest year in Mexico's modern history, with almost 30,000 murders. This year things are even worse, with homicides increasing 20 percent in the first three months. Turf wars among smaller, at times, deadlier drug cartels are raging across the country, including a daytime battle last week in Mexico's second biggest city, Guadalajara — a favorite spot for tourists and home to hundreds, if not thousands of ex-pat foreigners. Fifteen people were injured in the attack that resulted from street blockades, known as narcobloqueos, through the use of torching buses and other vehicles to block police. An infant boy died after suffering severe burns and his mother suffered burns to more than 90 percent of her body.

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Democrat gubernatorial candidate Valdez owes $12K in overdue property taxes

By Mike Ward and Allie Morris
Houston Chronicle

AUSTIN — Democratic gubernatorial nominee Lupe Valdez, who has campaigned to close loopholes in the state's broken property-tax system, owes more than $12,000 in overdue taxes on seven properties in two counties, official records showed Thursday.

In addition, Valdez provided incorrect details on her official financial-disclosure report: A Dallas property that she owns is not listed, and two companies listed on the filing have incorrect names on the form. Her campaign attributes those mistakes to typos.

Valdez's campaign officials acknowledged that she owes taxes on several properties, but said she is paying them in monthly installments because she cannot afford to pay the total amounts, which were due at the end of January.

In a statement, she blamed Republican incumbent Gov. Greg Abbott for the fact that Texas property taxes are so high.

"As we've been saying all along, under Greg Abbott's failed leadership, property taxes are unpredictable and burdensome for Texans everywhere, including Sheriff Lupe Valdez," said campaign spokesman Juan Bautista Dominguez. "Sheriff Valdez has an agreement with the counties to payoff 2017 property taxes and plans to do so entirely in the coming months."

Dallas tax officials said while they show no agreement on file, Valdez could be paying the taxes late along with penalties and interest — which records show are included in the amounts she owes.

Online property tax records show Valdez personally owns or has an interest in 15 properties — including her two-story Oak Cliff homestead and several other houses along with several vacant lots — and has not fully paid taxes on six in Dallas County and one in Ellis County.

Tax collection officials in both counties verified the online information on Thursday. Records show Valdez has been making monthly incremental payments — ranging from $100 to $500 — toward the overdue bills. The other seven properties have no delinquent taxes listed.

Tax officials said the overdue bills, if not paid by July, will be certified as officially delinquent and will go to a collection agency.

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percent to average 173,300 in March from 161,000 last March. For the first quarter of 2018, employment rose 8.3 percent to average 172,800, compared to 159,535 in the first quarter of 2017. The unemployment rate averaged 2.4 percent in March, down 33.6 percent from 4.2 percent last March. First quarter unemployment also averaged 2.4 percent, down 38.2 percent from an average 4.5 percent a year ago.

Midland employment jumped 8.5 percent to 97,400 in March from 89,800 last March and is up 9.3 percent to 97,365 in the first quarter from last year's 89,100.

Consumer spending reached record highs in the first quarter of the year in terms of both retail and automotive spending. March retail sales were up 53.8 percent over last March at $864.8 million while first quarter sales are up 41.4 percent to $2.57 billion from the $1.82 billion reported in the first three months of 2017.

Midland retail sales of $432 million were 48.5 percent higher than the $290.8 million of last March and first quarter sales of $1.3 billion are 35.6 percent higher than first quarter 2017 figures of $953.6 million.

Midland-Odessa automotive spending in March of $120.475 million was 17.7 percent higher than the previous March, and first quarter spending of $396.1 million is 44.8 percent above the same period last year.

March automotive spending in Midland alone was 9.3 percent higher at $62 million than March a year ago and first quarter spending of $216.1 million is 48 percent higher.

One of only two negatives to be found in the index — aside from the unemployment rate — was in the value of all building permits in March, which slumped 23.4 percent to $51.6 million from the March 2017 total of $67.7 million. The first quarter total, however, was 70.8 percent higher than first quarter 2017 figures at $307.6 million.

A similar trend was seen in Midland, where March totals fell 25.7 percent to $33.8 million from $45.6 million in March 2017. But first quarter figures soared 151.6 percent to $217.3 million from $86.3 million last year.

Midland and Odessa issued 173 new housing permits in March, unchanged from the previous March. The two cities have issued 497 new permits so far this year, up 28.4 percent from 387 in the first quarter of 2017, a record.

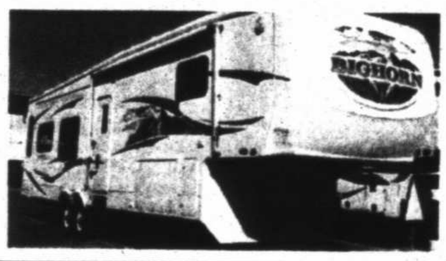
Midland housing construction was more active, with the city issuing 123 new housing permits, up 20.6 percent from 102 last March. The Tall City issued 288 housing permits to date in 2018, up 24.1 percent from 232 in the first quarter of 2017.

The only other negative in the index was sales of existing homes, with March sales flat to slightly lower while first quarter sales reached record highs. There were 384 homes sold in March, down two from the previous March. The average sales price was $260,052, a gain of 2.8 percent from $252,994 the previous March. In the first quarter, 944 homes were sold, up 5.8 percent from 892 the previous year. The average sales price was $262,705, up 6.4 percent from $246,947 in the first quarter of 2017.

In Midland, home sales were even more negative, with March sales falling 12.8 percent to 231 from the 265 sold last March. The average sales price of $298,842 was 6.4 percent higher than the $280,972 averaged in March 2017.

Housing sales in the first quarter fell to 593, a drop of 5.5 percent from the 628 sold in the first quarter last year. The average sales price in the first quarter was $299,038, up 9.9 percent from $272,078 a year earlier.

Contributing to the Midland-Odessa economy has been business travel, with airline boardings climbing 15 percent in the first quarter over last year's first quarter. Hotel-motel tax collections are also soaring, with Midland-Odessa collections up 82.7 percent in the first quarter. In Midland, they are up 74.3 percent.



Crime of the week

The Midland County Sheriff's Office and Midland Crime Stoppers needs your help on a theft.

On April 17, at 11:20 a.m., deputies met the complainant at the 11000 block of West County Road 61. The complainant stated a 2010 Big Horn fifth-wheel camper trailer was stolen from a work site. There were several other camper trailers in the area, however this was the only one that was stolen. The camper trailer is white in color with maroon lettering and is valued at more than $20,000.

If you have information on the suspects involved in this theft and it leads to an arrest, it will be worth a $1,000 cash reward. You will remain anonymous because no caller ID is ever used.

Please visit our Facebook @MidlandTxCS or our website at www.midlandcrimestoppers.com for information on this case or on other crimes.

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 page

Crime Stoppers fugitive

FREDDIE JORDAN

Jordan

DOB: 7-27-1986
Height and weight: 6 feet, 1 inch; 150 pounds
Charge: Assault Family Violence Choking – Violation of Probation

- Wanted as of 5-24-2018
- Warrant #CR37648
- $500 Cash 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
- Mobile App 'P3 TIPS' or go to www.p3tips.com
- As always you will remain anonymous
- NEVER attempt to apprehend this subject yourself. Subject may be armed or dangerous.

US states prepare as Subtropical Storm Alberto heads north

By Tamara Lush
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Florida, Alabama and Mississippi launched emergency preparations Saturday ahead of the arrival of Subtropical Storm Alberto, a slow-moving system expected to cause wet misery across the eastern U.S. Gulf Coast over the holiday weekend.

Cuba was being pounded by rain along its western coast, raising the threat of flash floods and mudslides. The National Hurricane Center in Miami said the island's rain totals could reach 10 to 15 inches — and even 25 inches in isolated areas.

Heavy downpours were expected to begin lashing parts of Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama on Sunday. Tropical storm warnings have been issued for parts of Florida and Alabama, saying tropical storm conditions are possible there by early Monday.

The governors of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi all declared states of emergency ahead of the storm Saturday.

About 5 to 10 inches of rain are possible along affected areas in eastern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, western Tennessee and the western Florida Panhandle. Isolated areas could see as much as 15 inches.

Under overcast skies and occasional drizzle, several Gulfport, Mississippi, residents lined up to fill 10- and 20-pound bags with sand they will use to block any encroaching floodwater expected as a result of Alberto.

T. Boone Pickens celebrates 90th birthday in style

By Bill Haisten
Tulsa World

DALLAS — Before December 2016, when he was staggered by the first of what would be multiple strokes, T. Boone Pickens was among the busier and more vibrant 88-year-olds on the planet.

Five days a week, there were 6:30 a.m. treadmill-and-weights workouts. During a typical Friday, he might have breakfast in Dallas, lunch in New York and dinner at his 68,000-acre Mesa Vista ranch in the Texas Panhandle.

Now, his routine includes frequent sessions of speech and physical therapy.

A Holdenville, Oklahoma, native, Pickens turned 90 Tuesday.

Any profile of Pickens includes references to him as a well-known takeover operator and corporate raider during the 1980s and to his five divorces.

"He's a complicated guy, in a way," said Robert Stillwell, Pickens' corporate attorney since 1963. "His family relationships are extremely complicated. He just plows ahead."

Just as important a part of Pickens' bio are references to his philanthropy.

"I was put on this earth to make money and to be generous with it," Pickens once said.

In the oil-and-gas and investment businesses, he made and lost billions of dollars. His total lifetime benevolence amounts to slightly more than $1 billion.

After sections of New Orleans were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Pickens was among the first to respond with a significant donation to the American Red Cross. He arranged to fly two planeloads of displaced dogs to California, where they were adopted into new homes.

About half of Pickens' donations have gone to his alma mater Oklahoma State University, "split between academics and athletics," says Jay Rosser, Pickens' longtime chief of staff.

Since 2003, the Cowboys have played home games at Boone Pickens Stadium.

In 2016, Pickens was the CEO of his BP Capital hedge fund company in Dallas. He maintained a heavy schedule of travel and media appearances. During a period of 14 years, he attended nearly every OSU football game, home and away.

Still a Dallas resident, Pickens recently made moves suggesting he is edging toward retirement. He sold his Gulfstream 550 jet and announced BP Capital was closed for business. His prized possession — his incredible ranch — is available for sale. The listed price is $250 million.

"When the ranch gets sold, it will leave a big hole for me," Pickens wrote during a recent email exchange with the Tulsa World. "But it's the right thing to do. I can't see the beautiful vistas as well as I once did, and my hunting days are over.

"Keeping it puts a big burden on my estate. And I'd truly like to stick around to see someone enjoying it half as much as I have."

On a first-name basis with former Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton and with entertainment figures including Warren Beatty and Burt Reynolds, the Pickens who had everything and did everything now aspires at 90 to be what he was at 88.

Pickens describes his current frustration level as being at "110 percent."

"I work hard every day, trying to get everything back," he wrote. "But along with the frustration is acceptance. There are two things I've enjoyed doing throughout my life. One is quail hunting, the other golf. I have macular degeneration and it's progressed to the point I can't shoot or hit a golf ball very well.

"So, I've given up on those and accept the fact it's just not realistic for me anymore... I do accept it and will find other things I enjoy."

Bill Haisten/Tulsa World via AP

From left, Oklahoma State football coach Mike Gundy, athletic director Mike Holder, T. Boone Pickens and Oklahoma State president Burns Hargis celebrate Boone's 90th birthday Saturday at the Dallas Country in Dallas.

Oklahoma State football coach Mike Gundy was among the crowd who gathered Saturday for Pickens' 90th birthday party at the Dallas Country Club. Most of the 450 waited in a lengthy line to be photographed with Pickens, who wore an OSU orange blazer.

Positioned near a grand piano were five cakes. One was a multi-tiered white cake decorated only with a large "90" and Pickens' signature.

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones was there. So was Cowboys legend Roger Staubach. So were OSU President Burns Hargis and athletic director Mike Holder, along with former OSU quarterback Brandon Weeden and former OSU golfer Rickie Fowler.

Video messages were submitted by, among others, Warren Buffett, Steve Forbes, George Strait, Ted Turner, Garth Brooks, Mason Rudolph, Mike Boynton, Les Miles and Karl Rove.

Gov. Greg Abbott's video statement included this: "You've been able to get me to do something that I have never done in my entire life, in celebration of this event."

Abbott flashed OSU's "Pistols Firing" hand gesture and said, "Go Pokes!"

Burt Reynolds also sent a video to the party: "I am in awe of your talent," he told Pickens. "The fact that we're not close friends is your fault."

Former OU football coach Barry Switzer's video got the biggest laugh of the day.

"I want to wish you a happy 90th birthday," Switzer said to Pickens. "I know it's a big day for you, and I want to be a part of it. I have always said I wish you had been a Sooner. We have a geology school (at OU). It's a little closer than going on to Stillwater another 80 miles.

"I know they named a stadium after you up there, but just think about it. If you had been a Sooner, you would have had the greatest rushing team in college football named after you: the wishBoone. How about that? Instead of the wishbone, it would have been the wishBoone. Happy birthday, big boy. Have a good one. Take care."

Pickens does enjoy a good party. In 2007, to commemorate the 60th birthday of then-wife Madeleine, Pickens hosted a fete at the Bellagio in Las Vegas. Entertainment was provided by Don Henley, Diana Ross and Michael McDonald.

As he became known as one of the more prominent practitioners of corporate takeovers, Pickens was on a Time magazine cover in March 1985. He had become as infamous as he was famous.

The magazine headline: "High Times for T. Boone Pickens: A wily raider shakes up corporate America."

A few months earlier, Pickens shook up Bartlesville — at that time the home of Phillips Petroleum. Phillips was Pickens' first employer after he graduated from Oklahoma State (then known as Oklahoma A&M) with a geology degree in 1951. In 1956, Pickens established Amarillo, Texas-based Mesa Petroleum.

As Pickens attempted to gain control of Phillips in December 1984, the Bartlesville community response was orchestrated and impassioned.

As so many within the Bartlesville workforce were employed by Phillips, or had jobs related to the Phillips operation, residents wore "Boone Busters" T-shirts with a design borrowed from the "Ghostbusters" movie logo.

"They hated (Pickens). It got ugly and dangerous," said Stillwell, who, as Pickens' attorney, was aware of every aspect of the Phillips takeover bid. "We actually got afraid and pulled out of that deal, in some part at least, because of (threats).

"We said, 'We can't win it, anyway. Let's just get out of it.' We pulled out of it in a matter of six hours or something."

The concern in Bartlesville was that Pickens would gain control of Phillips, move the headquarters to Amarillo and in the process eliminate scores of Oklahoma jobs.

That's fiction, Stillwell insists today, "and we said that from the start. Boone said, 'I and my team will move to Bartlesville.' We were going to move to Bartlesville. Boone made that promise. (Phillips shareholders and Pickens' opponents) chose not to believe it. In all of the takeover situations, Bartlesville was the most organized. The whole town got involved."

Bartlesville resident Beth Maddux became known as the "Cookie Lady." She orchestrated the baking of thousands of heart-shaped cookies, adorned with a Phillips 66 logo and sent to politicians as a way to call attention to Bartlesville's potential loss of Phillips Petroleum.

Maddux also encouraged Bartlesville students to write notes to President Ronald Reagan. More than 3,000 messages were sent to the White House.

"Phillips was all we had," Maddux said. "It made Bartlesville more special than it would have been otherwise. I don't know what happened at home over the dinner table, but I don't remember hearing one adult person say that they hated Boone Pickens.

"We were just scared to death. We thought Boone would load up Phillips and move it to Texas, and we wouldn't have a way to make a living in Bartlesville. We weren't hating. We were afraid."

Stillwell says Pickens "always considered the human factor."

Astronaut and moonwalker Alan Bean dies at 86

By Jocelyn Gecker
Associated Press

Former Apollo 12 astronaut and painter Alan Bean, who was the fourth person to walk on the moon and later turned his passion for space into art, has died. He was 86.

Bean was the lunar module pilot for the second moon landing mission in November 1969. He spent 31 hours on the moon deploying surface experiments with commander Charles Conrad and collecting 75 pounds of rocks and lunar soil for study back on Earth, according to a statement from NASA.

Bean died Saturday in Houston, following a short illness, the statement said.

Bean is the eighth of 12 Apollo moonwalkers to die and the second this year, after the passing of Apollo 16 commander John Young in January.

"As all great explorers are, Alan was a boundary pusher," NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine said in a statement that credited Bean with being part of 11 world records in the areas of space and aeronautics. "We will remember him fondly as the great explorer who reached out to embrace the universe."

In 1998 NASA oral history, Bean recalled his excitement at preparing to fly to the moon.

"When you're getting ready to go to the moon, every day's like Christmas and your birthday rolled into one. I mean, can you think of anything better?" Bean said.

After Apollo, Bean commanded the second crewed flight to the United States' first space station, Skylab, in 1973. On that mission, he orbited the Earth for 59 days and traveled 24.4 million miles, setting a world record at the time.

AP file photo

In this July 15, 2009, file photo, Apollo 12 astronaut Alan Bean walks through the largest exhibition of his artwork to date, inspired by his experience walking on the moon, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first Apollo moon landing, in Washington.

Born March 15, 1932, in Wheeler, Bean received a Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Texas in 1955. He attended the Navy Test Pilot School and was one of 14 trainees selected by NASA for its third group of astronauts in October 1963.

"I'd always wanted to be a pilot, ever since I could remember," Bean said in 1998 NASA oral history. "I think a lot of it just had to do with it looked exciting. It looked like brave people did that. I wanted to be brave, even though I wasn't brave at the time. I thought maybe I could learn to be, so that appealed to me."

Bean retired from NASA in 1981 and devoted much of his time to creating an artistic record of space exploration.

His Apollo-themed paintings feature canvases textured with lunar boot prints and embedded with small pieces of his moon dust-stained mission patches.

"Alan Bean was the most extraordinary person I ever met," astronaut Mike Massimino, who flew on two space shuttle missions to service the Hubble Space Telescope, said in a statement. "He was a one-of-a-kind combination of technical achievement as an astronaut and artistic achievement as a painter."

His wife of 40 years, Leslie Bean, said in a statement that Bean died peacefully surrounded by those who loved him.

"Alan was the strongest and kindest man I ever knew," she said. "He was the love of my life and I miss him dearly."

He is survived by his wife, a sister and two children.

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WAXAHACHIE

New charges declined against woman who lied about trooper

New charges won't be filed against a woman who accused a Texas trooper of sexual assault during a traffic stop.

In a Friday statement, Ellis County District Attorney Patrick Wilson says the woman made her allegations to a jailer and her attorney and not to a sworn peace officer, meaning no false report was filed.

The woman's attorney, Lee Merritt, apologized Wednesday after the release of body camera video appeared to contradict her claims.

Merritt initially told reporters the trooper offered to let his client go in exchange for sexual favors. He also said the trooper groped her.

The video shows the unidentified trooper questioning the 37-year-old woman early Sunday, arresting her on a drunken-driving charge and booking her into the Ellis County Jail, south of Dallas.

STAGECOACH

Officer arrested in fatal shooting of off-duty deputy

A police officer is accused of fatally shooting his brother, who was a deputy sheriff, during what may have been a welfare check.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office says 59-year-old Robert Lee was arrested early Saturday for the shooting death of his brother, 57-year-old Harris County Deputy Rocky Lee.

Robert Lee is a police officer in Stagecoach.

Sheriff's officials in Montgomery County say Robert Lee initially said he shot and killed a suspected burglar in his home. But detectives now believe Rocky Lee was checking on the welfare of his brother when he was shot.

Authorities say both brothers were off duty at the time of the Friday shooting inside Robert Lee's home in Stagecoach. The town is about 33 miles northwest of Houston.

HOUSTON

Brazilian couple found guilty in kidnapping case

A federal jury in Houston has found a Brazilian couple guilty of kidnapping for helping their daughter flee Texas for Brazil with her young son.

But the jury acquitted Carlos and Jemima Guimaraes on Friday of related conspiracy charges.

Authorities say the couple helped their daughter, Marcelle Guimaraes, kidnap their grandson from Texas and keep him in Brazil for five years, in violation of a custody order.

The two were arrested in February after they flew to Miami.

Attorney Rusty Hardin says the couple believes their daughter is a victim of domestic violence.

GUATEMALA

Guatemalan family demands justice in Border Patrol shooting

GUATEMALA CITY — The family of a Guatemalan immigrant fatally shot by a U.S. Border Patrol agent in Texas this week is demanding justice for the 19-year-old woman.

Dominga Vicente, an aunt of Claudia Patricia Gomez Gonzalez, says her niece migrated to escape poverty.

She said Friday that after graduating as a forensic accountant Gomez was unable to attend college or find a job so she left Guatemala.

Guatemala's foreign ministry condemned the shooting and confirmed her identity.

The Border Patrol said Wednesday that an agent was trying to detain people he suspected of entering the country illegally in Rio Bravo, south of Laredo. The agency says the agent was attacked by some in the group "using blunt objects" and fired at least once.

The FBI and Texas Rangers were investigating the shooting.

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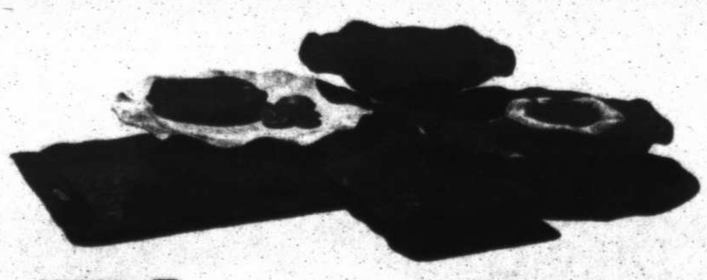

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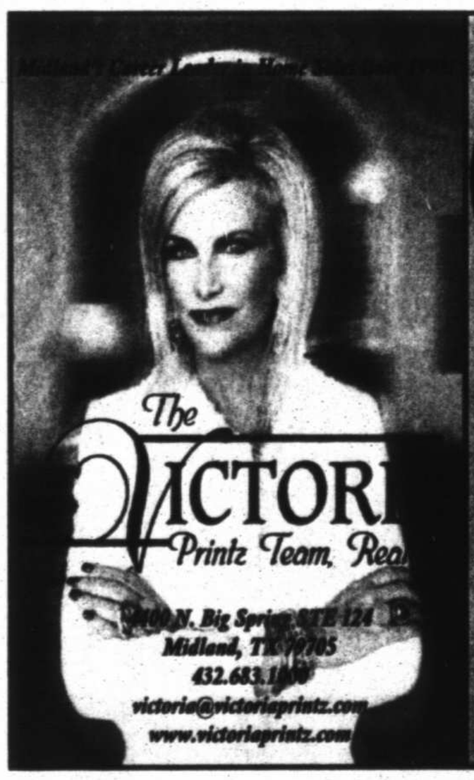

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EYE ON DEVELOPMENT

MDC sees success with its job placement initiative

MDC staff

The ecosystem of economic development is changing, and Midland Development Corp. is adjusting to the new climate. In the classic model of economic development, a small portion of municipal sales tax is designated to be used as capital to attract new and diversified industries, taking risks the city government cannot absorb. In 2018, with a healthy national economy and a U.S. unemployment rate of 3.7 percent, the challenge facing cities is attracting talent to live and work in local industries. The economy is growing, but the civilian labor force can't keep up. This challenge is exacerbated in Midland by a flourishing economy and one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country.

The board of the MDC is responding to the challenge of insufficient labor force in Midland by using the advertising capabilities of Hearst Communications: since February 2018, the MDC has worked with six different entities in industry and the public sector to post over 200 positions, which have been pushed out to thousands of job boards across the country including ZipRecruiter, LinkedIn and Glass Door.

Over 6 million ad impressions have been served to job seekers in five states, including Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kentucky, and West Virginia. These impressions have been fine-tuned to directly target the most promising candidates. Technology is used, such as geo-fencing truck stops, to serve ad impressions to CDL drivers, so ads for jobs in Midland show up on their phones and laptops when they stop for fuel.

Midland area businesses are filling a significant number of jobs thanks to this initiative — for the week ending April 29, there were 87 active jobs posted, which obtained 4,500 total views and 231 direct job applications. The industry average click-through-rate for ads is .05 percent; the average click-through-rate for job postings in Midland has been four times higher at .23 percent. This indicates the effectiveness of the campaign, and the strong interest in Midland's job opportunities.

Education and services often struggle to fill open positions because of the competitive job market in Midland. Midland College had been searching for months for a CDL instructor to expand its transportation training program. The MDC supported Midland College to advertise the job, and the eye-catching benefits of the position were highlighted, such as health insurance, generous vacation time and a great work-life balance. Within weeks, the job was filled, enabling Midland College to produce more trained candidates for the transportation sector.

The city of Midland, facing heavy competition for available candidates from private industry, had 31 openings. As a result of the job placement partnership with MDC, over 20 of those positions have now been filled.

MDC's most recent employer initiative is with the Midland Independent School District, which currently has more than 100 staff and faculty openings. The first weeks of partnering with MDC to give these job postings wider exposure have been very successful. "We're pleased with the candidates we're getting. We have many new initiatives in the district to better advertise the career opportunities within the district. We believe very strongly that through the partnership and support from MDC, we are gaining new candidates interested in positions within MISD," said Woodrow Bailey, executive director of human resources for Midland ISD. "MDC's support is also encouraging as a new opportunity for community collaboration."

A second phase of advertising MISD's open positions will include geo-targeting specific locations outside the Permian Basin region where educators who might be interested in moving to Midland work and live. Increasing the civilian labor force in Midland will help alleviate pressure on employers who must sift through a limited pile of local applicants for an ever-increasing number of jobs.

If other local businesses are interested in partnering with the MDC to fill open positions by attracting candidates from outside the Permian Basin, we encourage them to contact the MDC at 686-3579.

Midland vs Odessa Housing

Midland	Odessa	Midland	Odessa
Median Price		Months of inventory	
$264,5000	$189,000	0.7	1.4
Percent Increase from April '17		Price Distribution	
10.1	21.9	$100,000 to $199,999	
Listings		22.9 percent	47.3 percent
183	169	$200,000 to $299,999	
Percent Decrease from April '17		31.8 percent	35.4 percent
37.1	56.7	$300,000 to $399,999	
Days on market		18.2 percent	3.9 percent
33	46		

Source: Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

THE ECONOMIST
M. Ray Perryman

Economic (R) Evolution: New technology ultimately leads to more jobs

Even as full employment and difficulties finding workers are challenging businesses across the country, researchers are describing scenarios in which a third of U.S. jobs could go away by 2030 because of automation and artificial intelligence (AI). Global consulting firm McKinsey & Company estimates that between 39 million and 73 million U.S. jobs could be eliminated because of AI. For about half of those, there are likely to be similar occupations or different tasks that displaced workers will take on, but millions of people will need retraining for very different jobs. The world is changing, and it's changing fast.

Economic evolution is never easy. The invention of the wheel in Mesopotamia around 3500 BC paved the way for advances such as the wheelbarrow, leaving many laborers without work. That was actually the greatest technological disruption in human history (by far). During the 19th century, the Industrial Revolution led to the "Luddite" labor movement, where people who objected to automated equipment stormed factories and took sledgehammers to the machines.

In the 1940s, economist Joseph Schumpeter used the phrase "creative destruction" to describe the process through which new and improved ideas lead to the demise of older approaches. He called it the essential fact about capitalism, as markets provide incentives to develop and disseminate new ideas. Recently, the creation of Netflix caused the destruction of video rental stores, and Amazon drastically cut into the business of brick-and-mortar retailers.

Thus far, AI is actually creating jobs. Researchers at Capgemini surveyed about 1,000 organizations currently using AI; 80 percent indicated they have added jobs from technological advances. AI is being used to generate sales leads, improve customer service, and boost productivity.

In 1999, the Department of Labor predicted that 65 percent of the jobs children entering school at that time would be doing did not exist. A 2017 study by Dell Technologies and the independent Institute for the Future (IFTF) explored emerging technologies shaping the future of the human experience. A key finding is that about 85 percent of the jobs in 2030 haven't been invented yet. It's shocking and may not materialize, but it is not unreasonable.

While some view the future with fear and envision rampant unemployment and dismal prospects, history suggests an alternative perspective. Solving the world's big problems will require all of our ingenuity, including new machines that can learn to help. An individual invention can be labor-saving (or "job-killing" in modern parlance) for a time, but on balance, progress invariably leads to more, but at times very different, workers. One need look no further than the wheel to see this phenomenon. Love AI or hate it, but it's coming, and those individuals, companies, and societies that best adapt will flourish.

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4425 W. Wadley Ave.	Commercial Alteration	1320 Yellow Rose Court	New Residence	2001 W. Louisiana Ave.	Residence-Detached
3800 Storey Ave.	New Commercial	1316 Yellow Rose Court	New Residence	2911 Caldera Blvd.	Residence-Detached
3301 W. Illinois Ave.	Commercial Alteration	1318 Yellow Rose Court	New Residence	5811 Sterling Place	Residential Addition
403 Andrews Highway	Commercial Alteration	6506 Clapp Lane	Residence-Detached	1712 E. Pecan Ave.	Residential Alteration
1502 N. Lamesa Road	Commercial Alteration	307 W. Dorsard Ave.	Residential Addition	8409 Interstate 20	Sign
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Five takeaways from Trump's decision to cancel talks with Kim Jong Un

By David Lauter
Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Thursday canceled his June 12 meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, but he signaled that the two could still meet.

"If and when Kim Jong Un chooses to engage in constructive dialogue and actions," Trump said, "I am waiting."

Here are five key takeaways from Thursday's decision:

Decide in haste, repent at leisure

Trump agreed to the meeting with Kim Jong Un almost immediately after South Korean officials told him that the North Koreans had proposed it. At the time, many outside analysts called the decision impulsive and questioned whether the summit would ever happen.

Denuclearization is hard

Only a couple of countries have ever willingly given up nuclear weapons after having acquired them. Experts on North Korea have said for weeks that Trump's belief that Kim would rapidly agree to join that group was unrealistic.

Dismissing allies has a cost

South Korean President Moon Jae-in had just gotten back to Seoul from a visit to Washington when Trump made his announcement. The decision took the South Koreans by surprise, and they made no effort to hide their dismay.

Drama suits Trump

Another administration might have waited to see whether the North Koreans would pull out of the summit first, rather than take the blame for scrapping the session, but Trump typically puts a big premium on appearing to drive events.

Don't cancel your plans yet

In his letter and his statement, Trump left open the possibility that the summit could be rescheduled. His cancellation of it could be a negotiating ploy to see whether North Korea will seek to revive the meeting.

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Trump says MS-13, North Korea show Democrats have 'lost touch'

By John T. Bennett
CQ-Roll Call

Ahn Young-joon/Associated Press

A man passes by a TV screen showing images of U.S. President Donald Trump, left, and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un during a news program Friday at the Seoul Railway Station in Seoul, South Korea

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Friday said congressional Democrats "have lost touch," accusing the opposition party of rooting against his attempts to disarm North Korea and coddling members of the violent MS-13 gang.

The president on Thursday thanked a bipartisan group of lawmakers who helped pass a bill that eases financial regulations before he signed it at the White House. But the next morning, he tweeted that "Democrats are so obviously rooting against us in our negotiations with North Korea."

That allegation came a day after Trump canceled his planned June 12 summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un after concluding the dictator was behaving unreliably and could not be trusted to talk about a serious and verifiable deal.

Democratic lawmakers placed ample blame on the U.S. commander in chief, saying the cancellation reflected an unprepared president and an administration that mishandled the run-up to the now-scuttled summit.

For instance, House Intelligence ranking member Adam B. Schiff of California on Thursday blamed the summit's cancellation on "a poor negotiating strategy in which the president made it all too clear to North Korea that he needed the summit more than the North Korean dictator," adding in a statement that "this put the United States in a weak bargaining position."

Trump did react to an overnight statement from the Kim government in which it praised Trump for even being willing to hold one-on-one talks. On Friday morning, he called that statement "Very good news" and "warm" and "productive."

But the GOP president did not limit his morning criticism of the opposition party to its reaction to his summit decision.

He also accused them of "coming to the defense of MS 13 thugs." Trump wrote that Democratic lawmakers say members of the murderous gang are "individuals & must be nurtured."

During a White House event this month that prompted an extensive back and forth of the president's use of the term "animals" to describe, depending on whom was interpreting, MS-13 gang members or undocumented immigrants writ large.

On Wednesday, Trump slammed House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and other Democrats for panning his remark and saying he was referring to all immigrants. "I called them animals the other day and I was met with rebuke," he said during an event in New York. "They said, 'They are people.' They're not people. These are animals. And we have to be very, very tough," he said of MS-13 members.

All indications point to the president being eager to turn Pelosi's and Democrats' criticism over "animals" into a campaign-trail message heading into the midterm elections in November, which will determine which party controls the House and Senate for the remainder of his current term.

Another expected campaign message was part of his Friday morning tweets, with Trump accusing Democrats with "asking to end your big Tax Cuts & raise your taxes instead. Dems have lost touch!"

Congressional Democrats counter such lines by saying the GOP tax law Trump helped push through both chambers disproportionately helps large corporations and does little to help the so-called "forgotten men and women" — candidate Trump's words — that helped put him in the Oval Office in 2016.

In a string of tweets fired off in close succession, the president also fixated on the ongoing Justice Department Russia election meddling and possible obstruction of justice probe. He charged Democrats with trying to obscure the matter by "alluding to the the concept that having an Informant placed in an opposing party's campaign is different than having a Spy, as illegal as that may be."

Democratic members say it is Trump and his House GOP allies who are attempting to delegitimize the investigation and erode the credibility of witnesses like former FBI Director James B. Comey, whom Trump fired and later admitted doing so with the Russia probe on his mind.

The president asked this rhetorical question less than 24 hours after senior Justice Department officials briefed two groups of lawmakers about that informant and the information he provided to federal investigators during the early days of the Russia probe: "But what about an "Informant" who is paid a fortune and who "sets up" way earlier than the Russian Hoax?"

Notably, none of the members who were briefed — including close Trump ally, House Intelligence Chairman Devin Nunes, R-Calif., who Trump called a "very courageous man" earlier last week — emerged to cry foul.

"Nothing we heard today has changed our view that there is no evidence to support any allegation that the FBI or any intel agency placed a spy in the Trump campaign," Schiff said as he read a statement he said represented his views and those of his party's House and Senate leadership.

And Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., had this to say to NPR after being one of the members briefed by the Justice officials: "I don't really have anything to add to this subject based upon the Gang of Eight briefing that we had today, which was classified."

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Q&A: Would Trump's proposed tariffs on imported autos work?

By Paul Wiseman and Tom Krisher
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Do Subaru Foresters, BMW 3-series sedans and Toyota Priuses pose a threat to U.S. national security?

President Donald Trump suspects they might. He's ordered the Commerce Department to investigate whether the peril is dire enough to justify tariffs or quotas on imports of foreign-made vehicles and auto parts to the United States.

The announcement sent shares of Japanese and European automakers tumbling in global stock markets Thursday. It also aggravated trade tensions between the Unites States and allies like Germany and Japan. And most economists and trade analysts ridiculed any notion that national security might be imperiled by the flow of vehicles imported to the United States.

"It's utter foolishness," said Philip Levy, senior fellow at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and a former White House trade adviser. "It is not my understanding that we drive Ford Escorts into battle."

What did the President do?

Trump ordered Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross to investigate whether imported cars, trucks and auto parts threaten U.S. national security. If Commerce finds that they do, it can recommend trade sanctions, including tariffs and quotas. This investigation could take months.

A person familiar with the discussions said the president has suggested seeking new tariffs of 20 to 25 percent on auto imports. The person spoke on condition of anonymity and was not authorized to speak about private deliberations.

The Trump administration is turning to a little-used weapon in trade policy: Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

It empowers the president to restrict imports and impose unlimited tariffs if Commerce finds they threaten national security.

Has the U.S. done this before?

In March, after an earlier Commerce investigation, the Trump administration dusted off Section 232 authority to slap tariffs on imported steel and aluminum.

Until then, the United States had pursued only two such inquiries since joining the Geneva-based World Trade Organization in 1995. Both times — in a 1999 case involving oil imports and a 2001 case involving iron ore and steel imports — the Commerce Department refused to recommend sanctions.

The WTO gives countries broad leeway to determine national security interests. The reasoning is that sovereign governments would bridle at trade bureaucrats in Geneva second-guessing decisions involving national defense.

But there was an unwritten agreement that WTO member countries would use the national-security justification sparingly to avoid abuses. Now that Trump has broken the taboo, critics fear that other countries will use it, too, to impose sanctions.

How could imports imperil U.S. national security anyway?

Relying on imports can theoretically leave a country vulnerable in times of war: Before imposing tariffs on imported aluminum, for instance, the Commerce Department found that only one home-grown smelter in the United States was capable of producing the high-purity aluminum used to upgrade F-18, F-35 and C-17 military aircraft. If, in theory, that smelter were to close, the military would have to scramble to find a replacement. The tariffs were meant to protect domestic aluminum manufacturers and encourage production.

In the case of autos, the Trump administration seems to be defining national security rather broadly. Ross, speaking Thursday on CNBC, defined it as "the economy, to include the impact on employment, to include a very big variety of things that one would not normally associate directly with military security."

But even the auto industry — an intended beneficiary of the tariffs — is skeptical of such reasoning.

"We are confident that vehicle imports do not pose a national security risk to the U.S.," the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers said in a statement.

Would the tariffs help autoworkers?

Tweeting Wednesday, on the eve of his announcement, Trump predicted that the U.S. will "win big" in NAFTA talks and "our auto workers are going to be extremely happy."

But critics warn that tariffs could actually hurt the industry and even cost jobs by forcing up auto prices and reducing sales. It would take years for automakers to build factories to move production to the U.S., an expensive proposition that companies might avoid.

"Consumers may opt to delay their vehicle purchases until this administration is no longer in office or simply purchase a used, imported vehicle as there is a flood of off-lease vehicles hitting the market," said Jeremy Acevedo, manager of industry analysis for the Edmunds.com auto website. "Either way, this could represent a lose-lose situation for automakers and consumers alike." (Edmunds regularly provides content for distribution by The Associated Press.)

Dennis Williams, president of the United Auto Workers union was cautiously pleased by Trump's announcement. But even he sounded wary.

"I welcome the fact that they're investigating this and they're even considering the tariffs, if they need to be done," Williams said.

At the same time, he said he worried about retaliation. "I'm often cautious about tariffs, because we do some exporting as well in the agricultural and other fields."

How strong is the administration's case?

"There's absolutely no case," said Gary Hufbauer, a trade analyst with the Peterson Institute for International Economics. "This is either a bad joke or, more likely, a negotiating tactic to persuade Europe, Mexico and Canada to make other concessions" in trade standoffs.

The U.S. auto industry has rebounded strongly from the Great Recession of 2007-2009. Sales and earnings have been at or near record levels for the past few years. Auto and auto parts manufacturers have added 339,000 jobs since employment hit bottom in June 2009.

Moreover, the United States doesn't depend on auto imports from rogue states or sometime antagonists like China. Nearly 90 percent of the 8.3 million cars the U.S. imported came from U.S. allies: Mexico, Canada, Japan, South Korea and Germany.

"It's hard to see what the national security threat is from Priuses from Japan," said Rod Hunter, a partner at Baker McKenzie and a former economic official on the National Security Council.

Could the Trump team have other motivations?

The investigation into auto imports is widely seen as a tactic to pressure Mexico and Canada in negotiations over a rewrite of the North American Free Trade Agreement. NAFTA negotiations began in August. But they have stalled, in part because of the U.S. insistence on measures to encourage automakers to move production from Mexico to the United States.

Canada and Mexico may be tiring of the administration's unending efforts to pressure them into concessions, especially if they conclude that Trump's national security argument is weak and vulnerable to a legal challenge.

How might auto tariffs affect the economy?

That depends. The Trump administration diluted the impact of March's steel and aluminum tariffs by giving trading partners, including the European Union, Canada and Mexico, a reprieve until June 1. It might end up offering exemptions again, which could blunt any economic impact.

Trump argues that protecting the U.S. auto industry would put more Americans to work in car factories. But most economists are skeptical. Unemployment is already at a 17-year low 3.9 percent. Many employers are scrambling to find qualified workers. And today's auto plants are highly automated and don't employ as many workers as they did in the heyday of American manufacturing in the 1970s.

Moreover, the tariffs would affect the imported parts that U.S. manufacturers rely on, thereby driving up costs.

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Half of 2020 map makers will be decided this cycle

By Robin Opsahl
CQ-Roll Call

WASHINGTON — Over half of the state elected officials deciding new district lines in 2020 will be elected this year, a new study by the National Conference of State Legislatures found.

Three-fifths of governors and one-third of all state senators elected during the 2018 midterms will still be in office during the next redistricting cycle, the state government policy research group found. While redistricting seems a long way away, experts say the governorship and state races mean parties should be focusing on this year's midterms.

"People keep saying, 'We'll know more by 2020, we need to look ahead to 2020,'" said Justin Levitt, a professor and gerrymandering researcher at the Loyola Law School. "But people need to make sure they aren't missing the election happening right now."

After the 2020 census, every state will be drawing up new district lines meant to reflect changes in population and make sure districts are best divided to get voters interests represented. However, a majority of districts are drawn and approved by state legislatures and governors and often shade toward the controlling party. (The Supreme Court will consider two partisan gerrymandering cases this June, looking at districts in Maryland and North Carolina.)

State lawmakers, governors and independent commissions have full control over the future of their districts. While federal legislators have no direct control over the future makeup of districts, they will be voted in based on the lines drawn.

The last redistricting cycle happened in 2011, after Republicans surged into control of the federal legislature and many state governments during the 2010 midterms. Democrats say taking control of the maps gave Republicans a huge advantage throughout the 2010s. Republicans won a 33-seat majority in the House despite winning fewer than half of all votes for Congress in 2016, according to the National Democratic Redistricting Committee.

Republicans also have plans to hold on to the gains they made in 2010. The Republican State Leadership Committee launched REDMAP 2020 in 2015 with goals of raising $125 million to defend conservative legislative majorities in state capitals.

Former Rep. Steve Israel has been on the road for the Democratic Governors Association in the past few months talking about the importance of taking back state legislatures. Talking from his experience as the two-time chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, he told Democrats not to get distracted by the 2018 midterms.

"When I explain to them that we lost 1,000 Democratic local officials, including governors between 2008 and 2012, and they say, 'How did that happen?' I say, 'Well, you guys let it happen. You guys let it happen. Don't let it happen again,'" Israel said in March.

But redistricting experts such as Levitt disagree. If you only look at 2020, you're missing out on a lot of major state races, he said.

"There are a ton of state legislative seats that are up this fall where the people in those seats will be making the decisions," Levitt said. "And even if they're not four-year seats, many of the open seats now will have incumbents during the 2020 cycle."

Because each state legislature's election operates under its own rules, each state has a different time frame for who will be in power in the next few years. In three states — Alabama, Maryland and Michigan — all the senators who win in 2018 will be in control of the next redistricting cycle.

Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia have elections coming up in 2019 for their state house and senate seats. In 22 states, state senators serve staggered four-year terms: About half of the senators are up for election in 2018 and will be on board for redistricting, with the other half up for election in 2020.

Seven states have independent commissions that draw district maps.

While many early indicators predict a "blue wave" hitting the 2018 midterms, the Brennan Center, a nonpartisan law institute, found Democrats would have to win the national popular vote by nearly 11 percentage points to flip the House because of partisan-drawn maps.

Despite any possible map-drawn Republican advantage, the potential for a Democratic backlash after President Donald Trump's election has put conservatives on edge. Uncertainty over who will control state capitals has put pressure on legislators to make advances toward limiting partisan gerrymandering, Brennan Center senior counsel Michael Li said.

"Everyone's response to gerrymandering is that it's bad, even if they may not know what the right solution is," Li said. "No one wants to be the one left out if things shift out of their control."

Redistricting following the 2020 census could create even more precise and long-lasting partisan advantages by using mapping technology to draw district boundaries the Brennan Center reported.

But just because one party or another prevails in 2020 doesn't mean that's the end of the line for people advocating fair redistricting practices. States, advocacy groups, and others are doing continuous work on redistricting through the courts, Levitt said. This means rules and district lines are liable to change before the next decade marker.

"People think redistricting happens once every 10 years and stops," Levitt said. "That isn't true. There are always new cases and new information changing what we're doing."

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Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, R-Wis., talks to reporters April 17 on Capitol Hill in Washington.

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Poll: Half of country not happy with Ryan but don't recognize possible successors

By Robin Opsahl
CQ-Roll Call

WASHINGTON — A new poll found most Americans don't like what Congress has been doing the past few years, even if they don't know the major players in office.

Over 59 percent of respondents to last week's Economist/YouGov poll said they disapproved of Congress' performance, placing the blame on both parties.

But no one is quite sure of how likely things are to change. Less than a quarter of respondents hold strong opinions on whether Democrats or Republicans will control Congress next term.

But dissatisfaction over Washington wasn't just tied to President Donald Trump. Over half of people polled did not think Paul D. Ryan does a good job as speaker.

"Obviously, I serve at the pleasure of the members; those are the people who drafted me in this job in the first place," the Wisconsin Republican said Tuesday when asked if he was confident of remaining speaker through the election. "But I think we all agree the best thing for us is to complete our agenda and not wedge into the completion of our agenda divisive leadership elections."

Despite many not approving of Ryan, few have heard of his potential replacements. When asked for opinions about Ohio Rep. Jim Jordan, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, more than 56 percent of respondents said they didn't have an opinion or had never heard of them.

Slightly more people blamed Republicans for congressional inaction than those who pointed the finger at Democrats or both parties. Forty-one percent of those polled thought Republicans were "to blame for Congress achieving less than usual," compared to 35 percent who said both parties were equally at fault.

Opinions about the president were more decided. Nearly half of respondent said Trump won't win re-election in 2020, although they believed he will run for re-election and not leave office before that. Over 54 percent said they didn't want him to run again.

Americans also want candidates less like the president. Half of those polled said they want less Trump-like candidates, while 38 percent wanted candidates to be less like Vermont independent Sen. Bernie Sanders.

Most respondents said Democrats would probably attempt to impeach Trump if they win back the House this fall. But over 64 percent didn't think such an attempt would succeed.

The poll sampled 1,500 U.S. adults from May 20-22 through web-based interviews and had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 presidential votes and non-votes.

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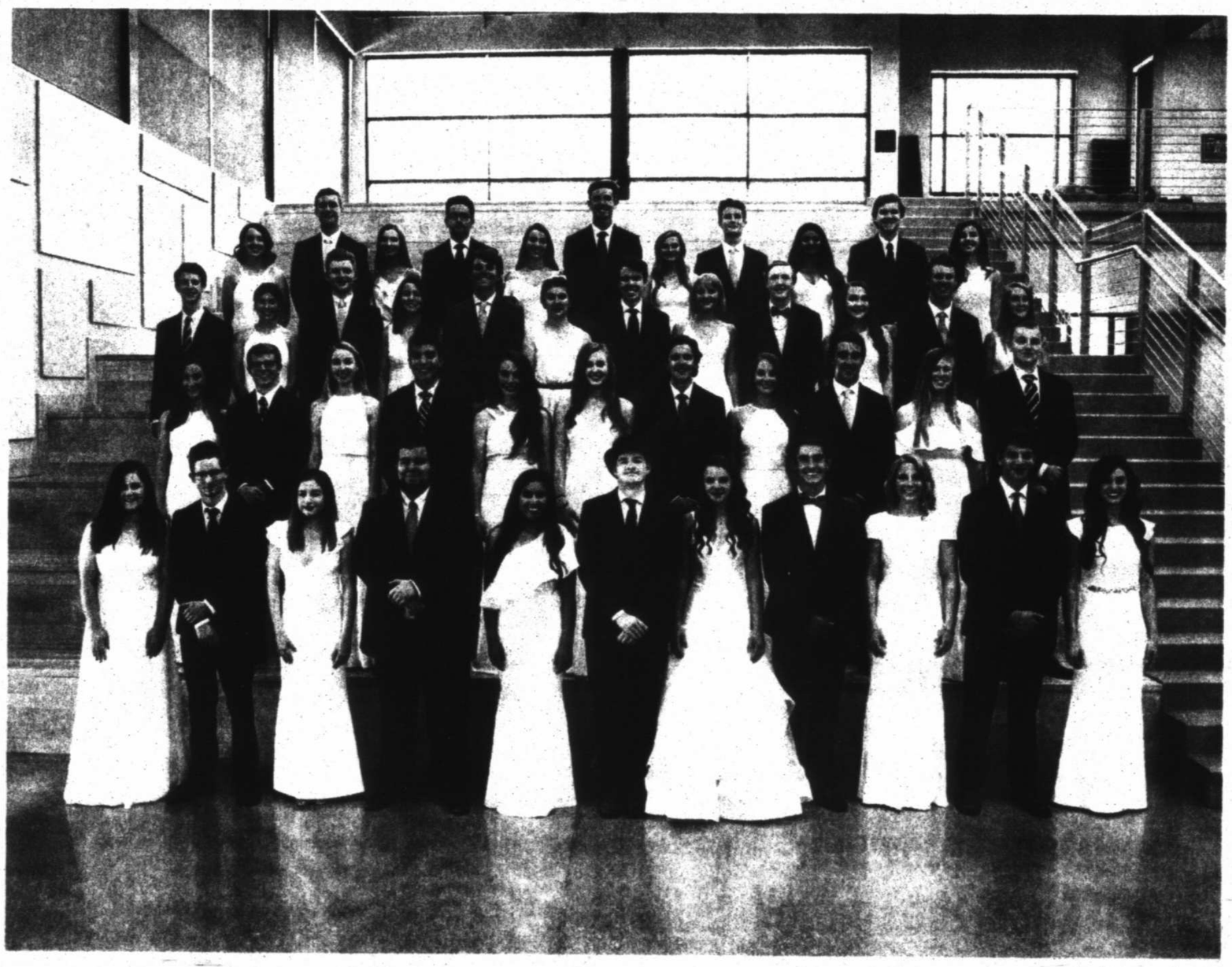

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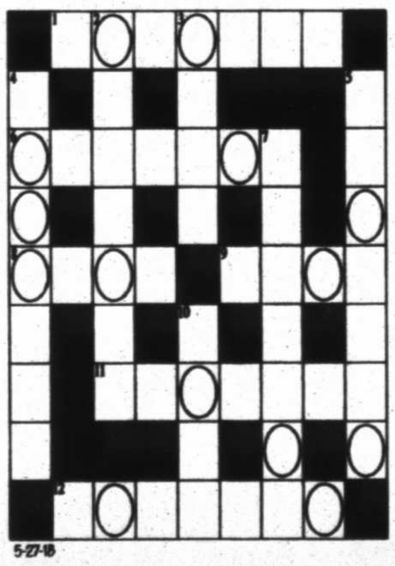

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Fifth Greek letter	SEPNLIO
6. Aluminum ___	ATINRET
8. Fuzz	NILT
9. Kick	NUPT
11. Leave behind	AAODNNB
12. Equate	MOPCRAE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
2. Type of flower	PNIATUE
3. Neighbor to Iraq	RINA
4. Fence off, surround	NCOLSEE
5. ___ coffee	TTANISN
7. Home to Quito	DARUEOC
10. ___ David	MACP

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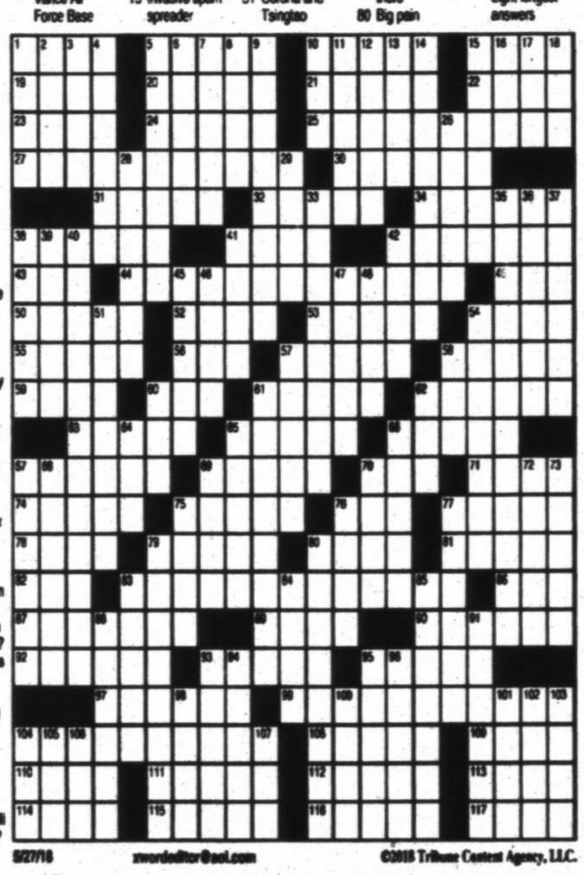
ACROSS

1 Read digitally
5 Songs in Bollywood soundtracks
10 Stopped stalling
15 Nincompoop
19 __ Bell: fast-food chain
20 Donovan of "Clueless"
21 45 player
22 Alternative to de Gaulle
23 Back up on a job?
24 On the lam
25 No-Limit course
27 "Spin" that really doesn't affect the ball
30 Motive
31 Berkshire jackets
32 Cardiology concern
34 Help dishonestly
38 Floods
41 Katz of "Hocus Pocus"
42 Rural expanse
43 Rarity for a duffer
44 Invitation enclosure
49 Inc. relative
50 Governing gp.
52 Property attachment
53 Signs often numbered
54 Entreaty
55 "You wouldn't dare!" response
56 Wood-shaping tool
57 Apothecary's measures
58 Like some early hieroglyphics
59 Trickle
60 They may rest on silts: Abbr.
61 Wine label first name
62 Gift
63 "Affliction" actor
65 Key next to F
66 Cheney's successor
67 Document often framed
69 Landlord's sign
70 Surfer's shade?
71 Eligibility factors
74 Skips past
75 Cape
76 Part of LGBTQ
77 Texas tourist spot
78 Gimlet options
79 Language group that includes Swahili
80 Lengthy lunch?
81 "Night Moves" singer
82 L, at times: Abbr.
83 "Curious though it may seem ... "
86 Sirius dr.
87 By and by, to a bard
89 Needing a nap
90 Feuding (with)
92 He pardoned Richard
93 Syrian leader
95 "Li'l Abner" critter
97 Miss the beginning
99 Fairy tale feature
104 Frank account, e.g.
108 Sarcophagus holder
109 Bonkers
110 Parcel measure
111 Bring together
112 One in training, perhaps
113 City near Vance Air Force Base
114 Test release
115 Mixed nuts tidbit
116 Dubai dignitaries
117 Attitude

DOWN

1 Shot in the dark
2 Baja resort
3 Completed with a stroke
4 "Have patience"
5 Common cold sign
6 Square up
7 Some Little Leaguers
8 Wine city near Turin
9 Ends a prayer
10 Make fun of
11 Plan, as a course
12 Where sailors go
13 "A Day Without Rain" New Ager
14 Exercises in a pool
15 Invasive spam spreader
16 Hockey immortal
17 Shout after un passe
18 Playoff pass
26 __ pollution
28 Perpetual, poetically
29 Road warning
33 Semiaquatic rodent
35 Focusing completely
36 "The Orchid Thief" author Susan
37 Go back on one's word
38 Words with friends?
39 Base adviser
40 Military construction expert
41 Courtroom cry
42 Piles of chips
45 __ mat
46 Starbucks stack
47 Glorify
48 Long ride?
51 Corona and Tsingtao
54 Light beer?
57 Mayor before Emanuel
58 Boxing
60 Worked on a course?
61 Spiral-shaped light sources, briefly
62 Old star makeup
64 Guitarist Paul
65 '80s-'90s crime boss
66 Louisiana wetland
67 Fairway challenge
68 Asylum seeker
69 Home to Dollywood: Abbr.
70 Islands staple
72 Fix text
73 Puts in order
75 Our __
76 Retinoic chap
77 He plays Steve in "Jobs"
79 "It's cold out there"
80 Big pain
83 Scott of "Scandal"
84 Fist-pump cry
85 Reproductive cells
88 Attraction in L.A.'s Hancock Park
91 Tons
93 Web site
94 Perfect Sleeper, e.g.
95 "Heidi" author
96 Excited to the max
98 Celebrity chef Burrell
100 Proper partner
101 Macbeth's burial isle
102 CBS military drama
103 Jupiter and Mars
104 Small application
105 Word with pack or pick
106 Creative works
107 Urge hidden in this puzzle's eight longest answers



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By Stan Choe
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Chief executives at the biggest public companies got an 8.5 percent raise last year, bringing the median pay package for CEOs to $11.7 million. Across the S&P 500, compensation for CEOs is often hundreds of times higher than typical workers.

The pay increase matches the bump that CEOs received in 2016, according to salary, stock and other compensation data analyzed by Equilar for The Associated Press.

For the first time, the government required companies to show in their annual proxy statements just how much more bosses make than the typical employee. The typical CEO made 164 times the median pay of their employees, according to Equilar's analysis.

Because the government gave companies wide leeway in how they calculated the median pay of their workers, and because some industries rely heavily on part-time workers, the CEO-to-worker pay ratios are imperfect and make comparisons difficult. Despite pushback, Congress forced companies to publish the data as a way to shine a spotlight on income inequality.

A debate has already ensued about the significance of this newly released data.

"High pay ratios send a dispiriting message to the workforce," said Liz Shuler, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, which has been calculating its own tally of CEO-to-worker pay ratios for years. "Companies are asking their workers to do more with less, at the same that CEO pay is on the rise."

Detractors among business groups, academics and compensation consultants say the ratio can give a false impression. For example, some companies exclude some of their lower-paid foreign workers, which regulations allow. And companies with large part-time workforces will show much greater disparity between the CEO's pay and median pay.

At Yum Brands, CEO Greg Creed's pay of $12.3 million was 1,358 times higher than the company median of $9,111. The employee who earned that amount, on an annualized basis, was a part-time employee at a Taco Bell restaurant.

Even at United Rentals, where the median pay was $77,127 last year, it would take a worker earning that amount 166 years to match the $12.8 million in compensation that CEO Michael Kneeland made last year.

So far, shareholders seem OK with the pay packages for CEOs. At both Yum Brands and United Rentals, more than 95 percent of shareholders approved their CEOs' pay for last year. Likely buoying that support was the 31.1 percent return for Yum Brands stock and the 62.8 percent rise for United Rentals.

Across the S&P 500, such votes on executive compensation passed with similar approval ratings in 2016 and 2017, at 95 percent, according to the data compiled by Equilar. The boards of directors who set CEO pay, meanwhile, say they are tying more of their executives' compensation to how the company is performing, and they need to pay the going rate to keep talented executives.

The AP's CEO compensation study includes pay data for 339 executives at S&P 500 companies who have served at least two full consecutive fiscal years at their respective companies, which filed proxy statements between Jan. 1 and April 30. Some companies with highly paid CEOs did not fit these criteria, such as Oracle, and were excluded.

THE TOP FIVE

The highest-paid CEO in Equilar's analysis was Hock Tan of Broadcom, who made $103.2 million. The vast majority of Tan's compensation came in the form of a stock grant, valued at $98.3 million. He'll receive the shares if the stock hits certain performance targets over the next four years. The company said in a filing with regulators that the figure looks substantial, but the amount Tan earns will "only be exceptional if our (stock returns relative to other companies) is exceptional."

The second-highest paid CEO was Leslie Moonves of CBS. He made $68.4 million, including a $20 million bonus. CBS stock fell in 2017, but the company's board highlighted how CBS is producing more premium content where it has an ownership stake, among other accomplishments.

No. 3 was W. Nicholas Howley at TransDigm, which designs and produces aircraft components. He earned $61 million, including $51.2 million of payments from the company on stock options he holds, as if they had earned dividends. Howley, a Transdigm co-founder, left his position as CEO last month. He is now executive chairman.

Jeffrey Bewkes of Time Warner was the fourth-highest paid CEO at $49 million. Time Warner rejiggered its compensation formulas for executives following its deal to be acquired by AT&T, which was announced in 2016 but is still awaiting government approval. Bewkes received restricted stock valued at $32 million.

No. 5 was TripAdvisor's Stephen Kaufer, at $43.2 million. He received grants of options and restricted stock valued at $42.1 million, and the company said it does not expect to give him another stock grant as long-term incentive compensation until 2021.

CEOs MAKE HOW MUCH MORE?

This is the first year that companies had to report the median pay for their employees. Median is the midpoint of the pay scale. Across the S&P 500, the median compensation last year was $70,244, according to Equilar. That's higher than the average pay for all U.S. workers, at $47,792, because the S&P 500 is full of big, multinational companies. Last year's median pay for the U.S. is not yet available.

Companies in the pharmaceutical, technology and energy sectors were on the high end of the S&P 500 for worker pay. At Facebook, for example, the median compensation was $240,430. On the low end were retailers and fast-food restaurant chains, which tend to have more part-time workers.

Coming into this year, many companies had big concerns about the reaction to their CEO-to-worker pay ratios, particularly among their own employees. But after publishing the numbers, the backlash wasn't that big, said Melissa Burek, a partner at Compensation Advisory Partners.

"I have clients in the Midwest, where they're the largest employer in town, and I would have thought those would get more attention," said Daniel Laddin, another partner at Compensation Advisory Partners. "But no one seems to be getting too upset about it."

All the leeway companies had in calculating their ratios helped many to avoid being an outlier, on either the high end or the low end, said Kelly Malafis, also a partner at Compensation Advisory Partners.

The real value in these ratios may come years from now, as investors and workers track how the ratios change over time, said Ethan Rouen, an assistant professor at Harvard Business School who studies income inequality.

It may not make much sense to compare Yum Brands' ratio with Facebook's, but is each company's ratio rising or falling through the years? In particular, will the figures get better or worse when the next economic downturn hits, whenever that may be?

"I think five years down the road," he said, "this measure will be more useful than it is right now."

How much big companies pay

TOP PAYING FIRMS	MEDIAN EMPLOYEE PAY	LOWEST PAYING FIRMS	MEDIAN EMPLOYEE PAY
Incyte	$253,015	Philip Morris International	$19,170
Facebook	240,430	Royal Caribbean Cruises	18,320
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	211,511	A. O. Smith	17,687
Nektar Therapeutics	198,865	Robert Half International	17,340
Alphabet	197,274	Leggett & Platt	16,403
Valero Energy	192,837	Chipotle Mexican Grill	13,582
Netflix	183,304	Dollar General	13,387
Everest Re Group	183,050	Align Technology	12,764
DTE Energy	173,839	L Brands	12,673
VeriSign	171,615	Cognizant Technology Solutions	12,187
Phillips 66	170,988	Amphenol	12,179
FirstEnergy	170,299	The TJX Companies	11,243
Consolidated Edison	168,028	Under Armour	10,686
Hess	161,039	Ross Stores	9,437
Anadarko Petroleum	160,251	Yum Brands	9,111
ConocoPhillips	158,943	Kohl's	8,976
Intuitive Surgical	157,491	Foot Locker	8,554
Affiliated Managers Group	157,384	McDonald's	7,017
AbbVie	157,347	Aptiv	5,464
Andeavor	151,793	Gap	5,375

Note: Companies have flexibility in calculating what their median employee pay is, which can make comparisons difficult. They can exclude some of their foreign workers, for example or they can also include a cost-of-living adjustment, but these numbers look only at unadjusted pay.

SOURCE: Equilar

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This photo combination show the 10 highest-paid female CEOs for 2017, as calculated by The Associated Press and Equilar, an executive data firm. Top row, from left: Indra Nooyi, PepsiCo, $25.9 million; Debra Cafaro, Ventas, $25.3 million; Mary Barra, General Motors, $21.9 million; Phebe Novakovic, General Dynamics, $21.2 million; and Lynn Good, Duke Energy, $21.1 million. Bottom row, from left: Marillyn Hewson, Lockheed Martin, $20.2 million; Virginia Rometty, IBM, $18 million; Margaret Whitman, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, $14.8 million; Margaret Keane, Synchrony Financial, $13.5 million; and Heather Bresch, Mylan, $12.7 million.

Women CEOs still a rarity, but pay tops that of men

By Sarah Skidmore Sell
Associated Press

Female CEOs remain scarce at the biggest publicly traded companies but those who hold the top job receive pay competitive with male peers.

Women make up only 5 percent of the CEO ranks at S&P 500 companies. Yet median compensation for a female CEO was valued at $13.5 million for the 2017 fiscal year, versus $11.5 million for their male counterparts, according to an analysis by executive data firm Equilar done for The Associated Press.

Topping the list of highest-paid female CEOs is Indra Nooyi, CEO of PepsiCo, whose compensation was $25.9 million. Debra Cafaro, CEO of real estate investment trust Ventas came in second at $25.3 million. And Mary Barra, CEO of General Motors, wrapped up the top three at $21.9 million.

Median pay for female CEOs rose 15.4 percent from the prior year, while for men it increased 8.2 percent. But Nooyi, the top paid female CEO, didn't even crack the top 10 list overall. She's number 18.

The analysis by Equilar looked at pay trends for 339 CEOs who have been in their position for at least two full years at S&P 500 companies that filed proxy statements between January 1 and April 30. Some companies with highly paid CEOs do not fit these criteria, such as Oracle.

Of the companies in the analysis, only 17 were women. Looking at the full S&P 500, there were 27 female CEOs as of the end of 2017, up from 24 at the end of 2016.

"The inability to push seasoned females up the ranks is tragic in my mind," said Josh Crist, managing director at executive search firm Crist Kolder Associates.

The situation could get even more attention after the recent departures of female CEOs from Campbell Soup and Mattel. Both were replaced by men.

A Pew Research Center study found that women held only about 10 percent of top executive positions at publicly traded companies in the much larger Standard & Poor's Composite 1500. Of that group, the women tended to be in finance or legal positions that research shows are less likely to lead to the CEO office.

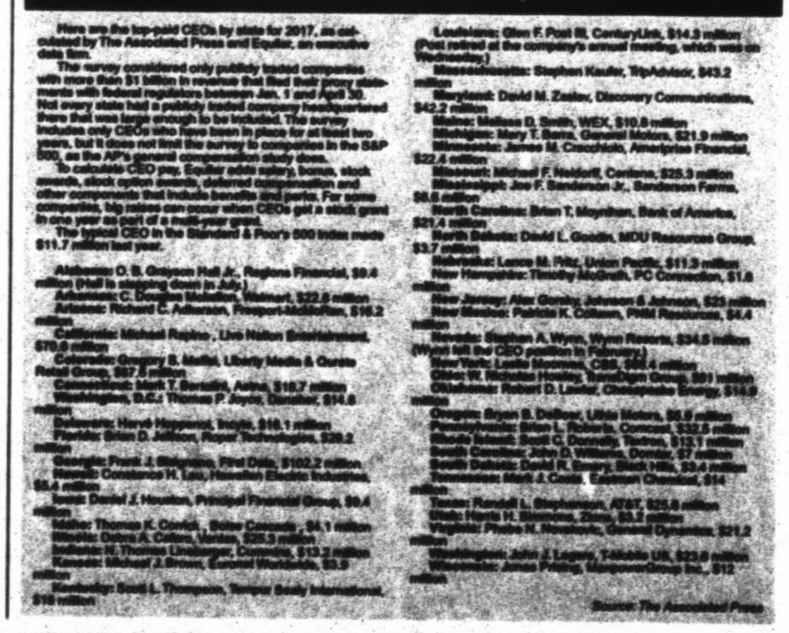
There is a bright spot, though: female representation on boards is improving, according to Catalyst, a nonprofit that works with companies to build a diverse workforce. And that, over time, leads to more women in executive leadership positions.

Companies are seeking diversity, both in gender and ethnicity, for their leadership, Crist said. But getting diverse talent at the top takes time because of the change needed throughout the organization.

Part of the problem is that big companies can be slow-moving, said Drew Silver, a researcher at Pew. The female CEOs in charge now have been in their careers for 20 or 30 years, so their rise reflects the corporate culture of the 1980s. He worries real change will take years.

Brande Stellings, senior vice president of advisory services at Catalyst disagrees. She said companies that make the decision to change have been able to do so quickly.

The highest-paid CEOs by state



Here are the top-paid CEOs by state for 2017, as calculated by The Associated Press and Equilar, an executive data firm.

The survey considered only publicly traded companies with more than $1 billion in revenue that filed their proxy statements with federal regulators between Jan. 1 and April 30. Not every state had a publicly traded company headquartered there that was large enough to be included. The survey includes only CEOs who have been in place for at least two years, but it does not limit the survey to companies in the S&P 500, as the AP's general compensation study does.

To calculate CEO pay, Equilar adds salary, bonus, stock awards, stock option awards, deferred compensation and other components that include benefits and perks. For some companies, big raises can occur when CEOs get a stock grant in one year as part of a multi-year grant.

The typical CEO in the Standard & Poor's 500 index made $11.7 million last year.

Alabama: O. B. Grayson Hall Jr., Regions Financial, $9.4 million (Hall is stepping down in July.)

Arkansas: C. Douglas McMillon, Walmart, $22.8 million

Arizona: Richard C. Adkerson, Freeport-McMoRan, $16.2 million

California: Michael Rapino , Live Nation Entertainment, $70.6 million

Colorado: Gregory B. Maffei, Liberty Media & Qurate Retail Group, $67.8 million

Connecticut: Mark T. Bertolini, Aetna, $16.7 million

Washington, D.C.: Thomas P. Joyce, Exelon, $14.6 million

Delaware: Hervé Hoppenot, Incyte, $10.1 million

Florida: Brian D. Jellison, Roper Technologies, $20.2 million

Georgia: Paul J. Dolan, Pfizer, $102.2 million

Hawaii: Constance H. Lau, Hawaiian Electric Industries, $5.4 million

Iowa: Daniel J. Houston, Principal Financial Group, $9.4 million

Idaho: Thomas K. Corbin , Boise Cascade , $4.1 million

Illinois: Debra A. Cafaro, Ventas, $25.3 million

Indiana: N. Thomas Linebarger, Cummins, $13.2 million

Kansas: Michael J. Brown, Caleres, $3.9 million

Kentucky: Brett L. Thompson, Kindred Healthcare, $10 million

Louisiana: Glen F. Post III, CenturyLink, $14.3 million (Post retired at the company's annual meeting, which was on Wednesday.)

Massachusetts: Stephen Kaufer, TripAdvisor, $43.2 million

Maryland: David M. Zaslav, Discovery Communications, $42.2 million

Maine: Melissa D. Smith, WEX, $10.8 million

Michigan: Mary T. Barra, General Motors, $21.9 million

Minnesota: James M. Cracchiolo, Ameriprise Financial, $22.4 million

Missouri: Michael F. Neidorff, Centene, $25.3 million

Mississippi: Joe F. Sanderson Jr., Sanderson Farms, $8.6 million

North Carolina: Brian T. Moynihan, Bank of America, $21.4 million

North Dakota: David L. Goodin, MDU Resources Group, $3.7 million

Nebraska: Lance M. Fritz, Union Pacific, $11.3 million

New Hampshire: Timothy McGrath, PC Connection, $1.8 million

New Jersey: Alex Gorsky, Johnson & Johnson, $23 million

New Mexico: Patricia K. Collawn, PNM Resources, $4.4 million

Nevada: Stephen A. Wynn, Wynn Resorts, $34.8 million (Wynn left the CEO position in February.)

New York: Leslie Moonves, CBS, $68.4 million

Ohio: W. Nicholas Howley, TransDigm Group, $61 million

Oklahoma: Robert D. Lawler, Chesapeake Energy, $14.9 million

Oregon: Bryan B. DeBoer, Ultra Motors, $6.9 million

Pennsylvania: Brian L. Roberts, Comcast, $32.5 million

Rhode Island: Scott G. Donnelly, Textron, $12.1 million

South Carolina: John D. Williams, Domtar, $7 million

South Dakota: David R. Emery, Black Hills, $3.4 million

Tennessee: Mark J. Costa, Eastman Chemical, $14 million

Texas: Randall L. Stephenson, AT&T, $25.6 million

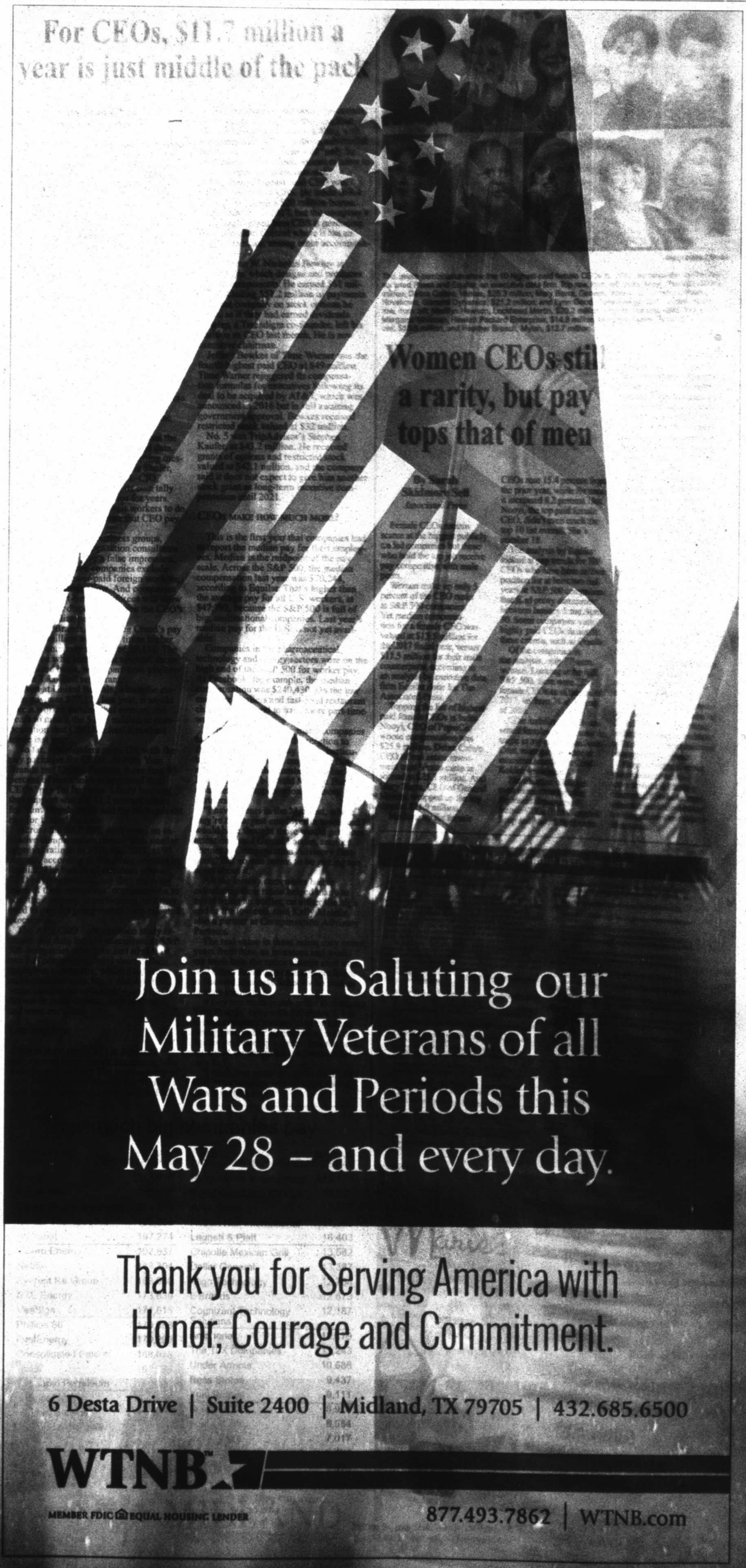
Utah: Hanns H. Bieshaar, Zions, $9.5 million

Virginia: Phebe N. Novakovic, General Dynamics, $21.2 million

Washington: John J. Legere, T-Mobile US, $23.6 million

Wisconsin: Jonas Prising, ManpowerGroup Inc., $12 million

Source: The Associated Press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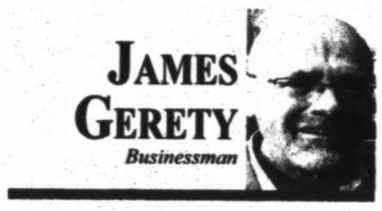

JAMES GERETY
Businessman

As the owner of Domino's Pizza, I applaud the Reporter-Telegram bringing to light the downside of a 2.1 percent unemployment report. We are consistently dealing with short staffing issues at all our stores in the metro area, including Andrews and Monahans.

We are in need of at least 100 team members. We have raised wages, added new benefits and are committed to maintaining flexible work schedules. Where wages are higher than our company's, we see those businesses still are short-handed. Prices are rising as wages are rising, and yet we struggle.

Parents are reluctant to encourage their teens to work, citing the need to focus on school. In my opinion, this is shortsighted and deprives young people of much-needed skills that a job can provide. Sadly, these same parents may be inclined to be critical of businesses that are struggling to provide good service to the customers they serve.

We have great people working and doing the best they can to provide meals for folks all over the oil patch. The oil industry is poaching restaurants' help in order to staff their crews. New people are not moving into the area as heavily as the last boom cycle because the national economy is robust, and we have a more finite resource in our people that is being strained to the edges of reason.

The restaurant segment around the country is challenged to staff their businesses, as demand grows for ready-made meals. It is exacerbated here in the Permian Basin. City leaders failed to address this issue in the last bust cycle. Housing is quickly becoming unaffordable. Apartment complexes are raising their rents by more than 25 percent in many cases. Our school districts do not have work/career studies programs where students are required to have a part-time job for work skills training.

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EQUAL RIGHT TO LIFE?

Peter Morrison/Associated Press

"Yes" supporter Colm O'Riain kisses his son Ruairi on Saturday at the RDS count centre for the Irish referendum on the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution, in Dublin, Ireland. Official counting began Saturday in Ireland's historic abortion rights referendum.

Ireland's pro-life experiment may be a road map for Texas

CYNTHIA M. ALLEN
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Imagine a place where the unborn and their mothers have an equal right to life under the law.

Where maternal mortality rates are consistently low.

Where despite the dire claims of pro-choice proponents, women are not dying in the streets or being butchered in back-alleys to obtain the so-called "health care" available to women on demand in many other progressive nations during the first 12 weeks of a pregnancy.

More than three decades ago, the unmistakably Western nation deliberately chose to buck the liberalizing trends of its neighbors and ban abortions, except in narrow cases involving the life of the mother.

It was an audacious move in its time that has no doubt saved countless lives.

All of that could change Friday when the people of that island nation vote to repeal or preserve the Eighth Amendment to the country's constitution, thus giving the government the go-ahead to legalize the procedure and provide abortions as an on-demand service.

While the polls (which can seldom be trusted) suggest a victory for the repeal side, there's a good chance that loosening restrictions on abortion won't transform Irish society into the progressive paradise many repeal proponents claim. That's at least in part because present-day Ireland is a far-cry from the Handsmaid's Tale-esque nightmare invoked by abortion proponents, who tend to view access to the procedure as the singular gateway to female empowerment and freedom.

Ireland is not a backward, right-wing dystopia where women are second-class citizens. Its restrictive abortion laws aside, Ireland is widely recognized as a modern, Western, liberal (its prime minister is openly gay and the son of an Indian immigrant) nation that boasts many family-friendly and women-friendly policies.

In the World Economic Forum's rating of countries with the lowest gender gap on income, Ireland comes in a respectable sixth, well above nations with more liberal abortion laws like the United Kingdom and the United States.

As further evidence of Ireland's progressive record on gender, the World Economic Forum's latest comprehensive report rating a number of global gender gap measures, including educational attainment, health, political empowerment and economic opportunity, Ireland placed eighth-best in the world, not far behind the Northern European utopias of gender parity — Sweden, Norway and Finland.

As a frame of reference, Canada, where abortion is legal in all stages of pregnancy, ranked 16th. The United States came in 49th.

Irish law also entitles women to 42 weeks of maternity leave — an exceptionally generous benefit when compared to

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Dallas, Houston and others put out the welcome mat for immigrants

MITCHELL SCHNURMAN
Dallas Morning News

As in America, there are two kinds of Texas.

One pushes a bathroom bill that targets transgender students and dismisses the hit on Texas' business-friendly image, and the other rises up in opposition and holds off the measure.

One passes a "show-me your papers" law that bans sanctuary cities, and the other files a legal challenge with the backing of San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Austin and more.

One sues to end DACA, the program to protect undocumented immigrants brought here as children, and the other embraces the notion of becoming welcoming cities that nurture and integrate immigrants.

These clashes are a reminder that every

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KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

About the school shootings, can we talk?

Yes, yes, yes and yes. The correct answer is all of the below.

Once again, the unthinkable has become more than thinkable. It's become predictable. Left untreated, school shootings will happen again. We know this because we've seen this.

And once again, this latest one in Santa Fe has us thinking about what we can do to make it the last one. That might be too much to expect. But we all expect us to do something. Nothing, as it often is, is not an option. We've tried nothing.

I've heard many ideas. I haven't heard a bad one yet. Well, maybe one bad one. I'll try not to run out of space before circling back to that one.

We owe it to our children to consider every option on the table, including the ones that come from politicians not on our team. This problem demands less red and blue, and more red, white and blue, remembering that white does have to mean surrender.

We must keep guns out of the wrong hands. We must keep guns in the right hands. Here's something most all mass shootings have in common: They didn't end until the shooter was confronted by a qualified person with a gun.

Sure, it's easy for some to scoff at the NRA's good-guy-with-a gun-theory, but think about it next time before you laugh. Isn't it a basic theory behind law enforcement?

Despite the shorthand headlines — "Patrick renews call for armed teachers," it said on this paper's Monday front page — I've heard of nobody, including Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, suggesting arming all teachers. I've heard support for what is current law in Texas allowing school districts to make decisions about having qualified, volunteer school personnel have access to an on-campus weapon. It's a realistic nod to a sad reality. Think about it. These shootings most often end with a confrontation with qualified, armed personnel. The sooner the better.

Perfect? No. Foolproof? Hardly. Accident proof? Nothing is. But there are situations in which it would be better than a one-way shooting gallery until off-campus or near-campus personnel show up.

The goal is to stop these incidents as far upstream as possible, preferably before the shooting starts. And these shootings start in a troubled mind.

Patrick has fielded belittling for his notions. Granted, Patrick is the kind of guy it's easy to belittle. He often seems disturbingly doubt-free for a man of his age and experience.

The Patrick plan includes what's come to be known as hardening of school campuses. He wants to restrict access by reducing the number of entrances, with a nod to making sure these are sufficient emergency exits. It's indeed a conundrum: Making schools more difficult to get into while also making sure they are easy to get out of. It's a challenge, but it's doable and the concept is part of the solution.

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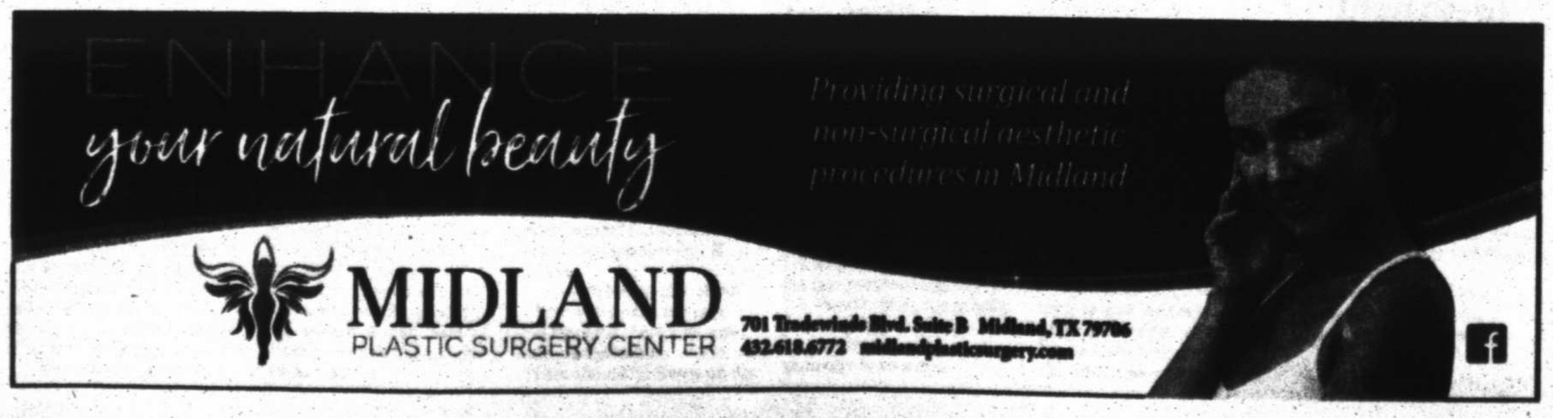

Women helps others get abortions for 28 years

By Joan Finn-McCracken
Special To The Washington Post

■ COMMENTARY

One of the first patients who came to our family-planning clinic, newly opened in 1969, sought help after she and her boyfriend hitchhiked 500 miles from Billings, Montana, to Colorado to terminate a pregnancy. Colorado was one of the five states where abortions could be legally obtained. They had heard about Colorado through his older sister, and were able to borrow enough money for the procedure but not enough for a bus ticket. She was 17, unmarried and so desperate to return home before anyone missed her that she did not stay for her follow-up appointment. Now she came to us for follow-up care, as well as birth control.

Although I was the mother of five children and a graduate of the Duke University School of Nursing, and had taught in two nursing schools, I knew little about abortion. Our patient was afraid to go to her family doctor because she was not sure what was legal or illegal. And neither was I. But I did know we could not prescribe her birth control — it was against the law for anyone under 18.

At the time, there were eight OB/GYNs in town. None of them would provide birth control to an unmarried woman; some wouldn't provide it to anyone. Condoms, referred to as "sex-inciting devices" in the Montana constitution, had to be dispensed by a pharmacist. Abortion, obviously, was forbidden in most places. Much has changed since the 1960s, but two things have not — women wanting to end their pregnancies, and people wanting to stop them.

For three decades, I worked as a nurse practitioner and director of Planned Parenthood clinics across Montana. I marched dozens of times for women's rights, counseled hundreds of women about their options, housed at least 10 pregnant girls who had been kicked out of their homes and accompanied them to the delivery room. Some of them kept their babies; others chose adoption. The hardest times were when we had to inform women that certain tests had come back positive, that they needed to visit a physician for a biopsy. Through and long after my retirement in 2001, there have been political attempts to control the work we did. With the recent announcement that President Donald Trump is reviving a rule to deny federal Title X family-planning funds to organizations that provide abortions or make abortion referrals, the battle continues.

In 1970, we were able to expand our clinical services thanks to a grant under Title X, which provides funding for contraception, breast and pelvic exams, breast and cervical cancer screenings, education and counseling, among other things. We followed the regulations scrupulously, even though some made no sense. We could teach teenage boys and girls about reproduction and sexually transmitted diseases, but we couldn't provide them with medical services or contraceptives. We were required to perform a pap smear on every woman who came to us for the pill, which led many of our patients to believe that birth control must somehow be linked to cancer.

After the Supreme Court ruled in 1973 that women had a right to obtain an abortion wherever they lived, the board of our family-planning clinic considered opening an abortion clinic. The deciding factor was geography: It takes two days to drive across Montana, the fourth-largest state. We wanted women to be able to access the services they needed. Thus began the fundraising to open four clinics across the state.

We adjusted to every regulation that came across our desk and made every accommodation for what we could and couldn't say. We strictly divided the clinics so that not a penny of Title X was ever spent on abortion activities: two phone lines, two different staffs, two accounting systems. It wasn't easy, and it wasn't cost-effective. But we followed the rules.

Two of our clinics were burned down. Patients and staff members were harassed. The FBI advised the physicians and me to wear bulletproof vests. The doctors did, but I did not. If I lived in a place where I could be shot because I was providing care to our patients, so be it.

We went to court many times. One memorable instance: Abortion opponents claimed that because our clinics received state funds, everything we did was open to the public, and they wanted our patients' records. We won that one.

And of course, there were the picketers, five or six a day every day. Some picketed our homes. Before Roe v. Wade, they picketed us for providing birth control. After, it was for abortion. I never could get angry at them. They had their beliefs, and they were willing to stand outside in subzero weather to protest. I don't know that I could do that. I certainly didn't want them to harass our patients. But they could harass me. That was their right, and I didn't resent them for it. We even treated some of their family members — more than once, people who picketed later came in with their pregnant daughters for abortions. We never chastised them for it.

I was never stopped by picketers while out in public, but I certainly was — and am still — stopped by former patients who want to say thank you. I was at Costco last weekend, and a woman approached me. "You probably don't remember me," she said. It's a common occurrence for me and other people in my line of work.

I had hoped the political conversation around abortion would fade. I had hoped that people who were firmly against abortion could take comfort in knowing that they would never be forced to have one. But our politicians have never let it fade. And yet women still want and need abortions. In a perfect world, no one would need one. Birth control would be perfect, finances would be perfect. But that's not how it is.

It's hard to know what will happen to clinics, or the women who rely on them, with this new regulation. There aren't many physicians who are willing to provide abortions — they don't want to be picketed — and community health centers don't provide abortions. Wealthy women will always be able to secure abortions at private clinics that don't receive Title X funds. But what about the women who don't have the resources or the know-how, who can't travel long distances? Long ago, almost every town had someone who would perform abortions. In one small Montana city, everyone knew who it was: a local beautician. Before Roe, many women tried to self-induce abortions — with coat hangers, crochet hooks, knitting needles, lye soap — and they will go back to that if they can't access the medical care they need. A desperate 17-year-old might be able to hitchhike 500 miles to get a safe, legal abortion, but a poor pregnant woman already struggling to feed her family won't make that journey — not when a back-alley abortion is so much closer.

Finn-McCracken is a former teacher and nurse practitioner. She was a director of Planned Parenthood clinics for 32 years.

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other European nations — and offers women one of the longest periods of paid maternity leave in Europe.

And while the female workforce participation rate is slightly lower than similarly-situated Western countries, the New York Times' Ross Douthat points out that Irish women are just as likely to be in managerial positions as their counterparts in Norway and Switzerland.

All of this matters because it dispels the myth that women are empowered only when they have unfettered access to legal abortions.

Still, repeal supporters cite women like Savita Halappanavar, who died in a hospital shortly after being denied an abortion, as evidence of the law's deadly consequences. Halappanavar's case is undeniably tragic, but also exceedingly rare. Maternal mortality rates in Ireland are not only low but comparable to those of surrounding nations with few restrictions on first trimester abortions.

And repeal proponents argue that the law hasn't stopped Irish women from obtaining abortions. Many women travel, usually in the U.K., to access the procedure. Still, plenty of women do not. Ireland still has one of the lowest abortion rates in Europe, contrary to the farcical notion that countries with liberal abortion laws have fewer abortions.

The law hasn't caused Ireland's out-of-wedlock birthrate to spike, either — it's too high, of course, but notably lower than many European nations and the U.S. And Ireland's divorce rate also is remarkably low.

Indeed, Ireland's great social experiment of the last 30 years proves a nation can be both pro-life and pro-woman and challenges those who argue the two cannot coexist

Ireland offers a practical example to social conservatives for how to successfully marry strict abortion laws to truly pro-family policies. Take note, Texas.

What a remarkable affirmation it would be for the people of Ireland to continue to prove the rest of the West wrong about abortion.

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HERMAN

From 1B

For his suggestions, Patrick drew scorn, including from Fred Guttenberg, father of a student killed in Parkland, Fla., who said they were "the most idiotic comments I've ever heard regarding gun safety."

Whatever you think of Patrick, I don't think he suffers from a failure to want to protect the citizens of Texas.

"We have to look at ourselves," he said Sunday on ABC's "This Week." "It's not about the guns. It's about us."

He gets partial credit for that answer. It is about us. And our guns. The correct full-credit answer is it is about the lethal combination of us and our guns.

"We have devalued life," he said, "whether it's through abortion, whether it's the breakup of families, through violent movies, and particularly violent video games, which now outsell movies and music. Psychologists and psychiatrists will tell you that students are desensitized to violence, may have lost empathy for their victims by watching hours and hours of video violent games."

I've heard the justifiable counter to that last notion, about how kids in other countries see those violent movies and play those violent games and those countries don't have the mass shootings we do. Correct. But does anyone, including perhaps those who produce and profit from that strain of violent entertainment, think it's helpful?

Gov. Greg Abbott, slow to join the we've-got-to-do-something bandwagon, is to be commended for convening round table discussions on gun violence. Regardless of the shape of the table, everything should be on it for discussion.

"I look forward to hearing from all sides of the debate, and from expert perspectives on these issues," Abbott said Monday in announcing a Tuesday session with education and law enforcement officials. "Working together, we can ensure a safe learning environment for students and safer communities for all Texans."

There's lots to talk about. There should be universal background checks for anyone purchasing a weapon. There should be limits on the amount of ammo that can be loaded into a gun. There are some types of arms don't belong in civilians' hands. We should consider raising the gun purchase age to 21. We should stiffen the penalty for allowing a gun to get in the hands of somebody who shouldn't have a gun.

We should take a deep look at how we can better control access to schools without causing other problems.

We can do this. We might have to look beyond our usual and pervasive political biases and admit the other side might have ideas worth considering. And we have to keep in mind the troubling but very real notion that once the shooting starts somebody has to shoot back.

I've heard lots of ideas, many worth considering. The worst one I've heard is

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Obituaries

David Allen Hitchcock

David Allen Hitchcock, 49, of Midland, Texas passed away Monday, May 21, 2018. He was the youngest son of Allen Stewart Hitchcock (deceased) and Susie Hitchcock-Hall. He was born in Lubbock, Texas on Father's Day, June 16, 1968. He graduated from Midland High School in 1987. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Edward and Marjorie Hitchcock; maternal grandparents, Deloss and Mary Lee Grayson; his father, Allen Stewart Hitchcock; and his step-father, Mike Hall.

He is survived by his mother, Susie Hitchcock-Hall of Midland; his brother, Andrew Hitchcock (Andrea) of Lubbock; sons, Dylan Hitchcock of Lubbock and Tanner Hitchcock of Midland; aunts, Nancy Hitchcock Seple (Ed) of Austin, and Dede Gray of Plano; nephew, Stewart Hitchcock of Lubbock; and cousin, Stephanie Poyo (Jeremy) of Dallas.

David was a tremendous help and influence to help run Susie's South Forty Confections here in Midland.

He was very outgoing and he never met a stranger he didn't touch with his optimism and enthusiasm. High energy, he was always ready for a good time, especially if it involved music and dancing! David loved to dance! He traveled to various music concerts, never missing an AC/DC concert.

He treasured his many friends, especially his best buddies, David Szuba and Tommy Yorkman.

He lived in Hawaii for a while, and returned as often as possible. You can just picture him running down the beach, wearing his big, broad smile, stopping to engage everyone on the beach and their dogs, leaving them smiling. His exuberance was so contagious.

He rarely went out without his loyal dog, Chumblee and his newest one, Muffkin.

He loved Snoopy, collecting rare prints and recently traveled to Denver to meet the artist.

It was recently said about David "He was the kind of person that you always looked forward to being around, because of the joy that he made me feel".

He left a wide path of people he met better than they were, even if momentarily, having just seeing his quick and genuine smile!

Memorial Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church.

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

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Lola Bearden

Lola Bearden, 88 of Snyder, passed away Thursday, May 24, 2018.

Graveside services for Mrs. Bearden will be held Monday, May 28, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hawley Cemetery.

Lola "MawMaw" was born August 31, 1929 in Klaus, TX to Ottis and Murtis (Hood) Hobbs. She married E.L. "Pete" Bearden on September 23, 1944 in Jones County. MawMaw was a member of Daughters of the Eastern Star. She very much enjoyed quilting, gardening and spending time with her family.

She is survived by 4 children: Bonnie Stokes and husband Darden of Snyder, Bob Bearden and wife Becky of Trinity, Bill Bearden and wife Pat of Midland, Lanny Bearden of Snyder; 6 grandchildren: Sonja Stokes of Snyder, John Stokes and Amanda of Big Spring, Jim Bob Bearden and wife Christine of Midland, Jennifer Kinney and husband Rick of Midland, Stoney Bearden and wife Amber of Huntsville, Emily Overbay and husband Walt of South Carolina; 15 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Pete and brother Clenard Hobbs.

Online condolences may be made at *millerfamilyfuneralhome.com*

Michael Mike Steve Ditmore

Michael "Mike" Steve Ditmore, 71, of Midland, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior, May 22, 2018, while surrounded by his loved ones. Memorial Services will be held, Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Midland with Pastor Kurt Borden officiating. A private burial in Eunice, N.M. will be set at a later date.

Born in Hobbs, N.M. on March 21, 1947, Mike was the son of William Ray Ditmore and Mary Lucy Misenheimer. He was a proud graduate of Eunice High School in 1965. He attended Eastern New Mexico University and New Mexico Junior College before being drafted into the U.S. Army. He served his country from 1967-1969 and was a Vietnam Veteran.

Mike was the smile that lit up every room he ever entered. He was a guitar picker by heart and cherished time spent with the those he loved the most. He loved playing the guitar and entertaining any crowd he could gather. Golfing, water skiing, fishing and hunting were some of his other favorite pastimes spent with friends and family.

Mike worked in the oil industry when he returned from Vietnam as a pipeliner and retired as a crude oil buyer.

Family and friends were his treasures this side of heaven. He touched the lives of others with his infectious smile and bright light the Lord blessed him with. To be loved by him was unmatched. Though he loved us here with a big heart and huge smile, in the end, his love for Jesus was greater than all.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Midland, Green Tree Country Club, The American Legion and supported countless charities, especially those involved with Veterans.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Mary Lucy Ditmore and William Ray Ditmore.

He is survived by his son, Jarrod Ditmore and wife Lori Ditmore of Portland, Oregon; daughter, M'Lee Merket and husband, Quentin Merket of Ackerly, TX.; and Myka Finley Ditmore of Midland, TX.; sister, Rhonda Lowdermilk and husband Marlon (Shorty) Lowdermilk of Arizona; grandchildren, Payton and Maddox Merket and Logan Ditmore; nephews, Chad and Jeremy Lowdermilk; great nephews, Hunter and Peyton Lowdermilk and Kayle and Connor Lowdermilk; great niece, Kailyn Lowdermilk; and countless cousins family and friends.

The family suggests memorials be given to the VA or Veteran organization of your choice or charity of your choice.

The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the Dr.'s and nurses at the VA Hospital in Big Spring, and in the ICU at UMC in Lubbock, TX for the tender, loving care they provided him. It will never be forgotten.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please sign his guestbook at *www.sunsetodessa.com.*

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Death Notices

Bobby R. Compton

Bobby R. Compton, 77, of Odessa passed away on Friday, May 25, 2018 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00pm, Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Nona; daughter, Shea and husband Jodie Lucero; sister, Gail Clayton; and grand-daughter, Tai Lucero.

Gloria Marin Rodriquez

Gloria Marin Rodriquez, 67 of Midland, passed away on Thursday May 24, 2018.

Viewing will be Tuesday, May 29th from 9:00am - 9:00pm with a prayer service starting at 7:00 pm Tuesday evening at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral service is set for Wednesday May 30th at 10:00am at Primera Iglesias Bautista. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by a daughter, Paula Rodriquez and a son, Abel Rodriquez; three brothers and four sisters.

Johnny Gomez

Johnny Gomez, 43, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2018.

A prayer service will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Funeral service will be held at 10:00am, Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Stonegate Fellowship. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife Jessica Gomez; mother, Delia Arce; children, Zechariah, Lindsey, Avonna, Judea, Brijette, Brittany, Dayza, Daylin, Leyaih, and Kimberly.

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Is it time to repeal the 'preponderance of evidence' rule for trying males accused of sex offenses?

Let's restore constitutional protections on US college campuses

WILLIAM J. WATKINS, JR.
Tribune News Service

OAKLAND, Calif. — For the radicals inhabiting the bureaucracy of American higher education, U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos is a threat.

For years, these "educrats" have built echo-chambers where speech codes, "safe spaces" and inquisitions have replaced free speech and academic freedom.

DeVos aims to change this. To the dismay of her critics, she already has withdrawn some of the most controversial Obama-era guidelines that essentially presumed the guilt of any male charged with sexual harassment.

Any day now her department is expected to release new guidelines for addressing sexual misconduct under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The tenor of the proposals telegraphed so far would be a great improvement compared to prior policy.

But so long as Title IX remains on the books, DeVos' reforms will not be lasting. So entrenched is the tomfoolery on college campuses that no lasting change is possible so long as Title IX exists.

Enacted in 1972, Title IX is a federal statute that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program or activity.

Title IX seeks to ensure that no federal money is used to support sex discrimination in education programs and also requires that schools take proactive measures to eliminate such discrimination.

Originally, the visible effects of Title IX were the cutting of low-revenue men's sports such as wrestling and baseball so schools could achieve participation-parity with women's sports.

Because football rosters typically exceed 100 players, Title IX put other men's programs on the chopping block.

The clause requires the gender ratio of the student-athletes in a school's athletic department to mirror the gender ratio of the school's undergraduate student population.

Under the Obama administration, Title IX became a tool not to achieve participation-parity, but to sanction kangaroo courts and silence certain viewpoints.

In 2011, his administration promulgated Title IX guidance to eliminate "hostile environments," defining sexual harassment as "any unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature."

Schools were instructed to use a "preponderance of the evidence" standard in adjudicating a complaint, rather than higher standards such as "clear and convincing" evidence or beyond a reasonable doubt.

In many instances, the accuser could not be cross examined and the accused had little time to prepare a defense.

The insanity of the Title IX sanctioned witch hunts is best exemplified in the case of Laura Kipnis, a Northwestern University film professor and feminist.

She made the mistake of writing an article in the Chronicle of Higher Education criticizing Title IX regulations for creating an atmosphere of paranoia on campus.

For her efforts, she was rewarded with a Title IX investigation because students claimed that her complaints about Title IX amounted to a violation of Title IX. She was eventually exonerated by the school's tribunal after much heartache and wasted time.

Educrats have enacted speech codes and anti-harassment policies under the claim that Title IX requires them.

These codes go far beyond matters of sex discrimination. They prohibit such things as "cultural intolerance" and "bias." These terms are broadly defined to include speech that might be offensive or demeaning to a student's race, gender preference or culture.

Thus a student's or professor's comment in class challenging affirmative action or the Supreme Court's gay marriage decision are actionable on many college campuses.

Undoubtedly, Title IX-inspired speech codes and inquisitions stifle student speech and undermine the first principles of a free society. Americans should expect more from their universities, which are supposed to foster the exchange of ideas.

DeVos deserves applause for revoking Obama administration policies that encouraged schools to jettison due process in sexual harassment proceedings.

Despite the squawks of her opponents, DeVos does not go far enough in efforts to restore sanity to campus. She should lead a charge aimed at repealing — not simply tinkering with — Title IX.

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Preponderance of evidence' clause should remain in force on college campuses

WAYNE MADSEN
Tribune News Service

TAMPA, Fla. — Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos has been at the forefront of trying to roll back the federal law that prohibits gender discrimination in schools that receive public funds.

Known as Title IX of the Federal Education Act, the law includes a "preponderance of evidence" clause that allows colleges and universities to convene tribunals to handle sexual offense allegations on campus rather than pass them on to local authorities.

Title IX was enhanced by the 1990 Clery Act, signed by President George H. W. Bush and named after a Lehigh University freshman who was raped and murdered in her dormitory.

Under the act, college and university administrations are required to report all campus crimes to the authorities.

Nevertheless, only about a third of campus rapes and other assaults are reported by school authorities to the off-campus authorities. And for the likes of Secretary DeVos, even this is an infringement on the rights of the accused assaulters.

Many colleges and universities rely on the preponderance of evidence clause to deal with cases of sexual assault on campus. School administrators who adopted the Title IX clause, known as the "Obama Rule," are resisting the Trump administration's efforts to turn back the clock to an era when such cases, depending on the political influence and deep pockets of the parents of accused students, would see local district attorneys waiving all charges after receiving a phone call from a "connected" parent or his or her high-priced attorney.

Perhaps, it should come as no surprise that DeVos should blithely dismiss the issue of sexual assaults on campuses. DeVos let it be known where she comes down on campus assaults when she selected Candice Jackson as director of her department's Office for Civil Rights.

Jackson is on record stating that 90 percent of rape allegations on campus are dubious because they involve alcohol and damaged pre-existing relationships.

Secretary DeVos has also donated to the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE), a non-profit group that advocates for the rights of students accused of sexual assaults on campus.

Adding to the coffers of FIRE is a Koch Brothers industry non-profit foundation, a libertarian cash mill that would like to see every law in the United States abrogated as "burdensome" on criminal individuals and corporations.

Even from someone serving in an administration led by a boorish president, who was caught on a videotape bragging about how he could get away with sexually assaulting women because of his money and fame, DeVos is out of the mainstream when it comes to the vexing issue of sexual crimes on campus.

DeVos calls the preponderance of evidence tribunals by universities and colleges "kangaroo courts." However, in such cases, experienced external investigators are called in to help the school administration with assault cases. Under such rules, cases involving "regret sex" are usually dismissed.

States like California, Illinois and New York are codifying into state law the preponderance of evidence requirements of Title IX. State "yes means yes" laws, which require adoption of Title IX's provisions by schools receiving state funds, are butting up against DeVos's new interpretation of Title IX, which can be described as "no might mean yes."

The advocacy organization End Rape on Campus has challenged DeVos's roll back of Title IX.

It has accused DeVos and the Trump administration of "tipping the scales" to favor "rapists and perpetrators." In the #MeToo era, these advocates for vulnerable students are correct.

ABOUT THE WRITER

A graduate of the University of Mississippi, Wayne Madsen is a progressive commentator whose writings have appeared in leading American and European newspapers.

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Wildlife biologist fascinated by animals' night sounds

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Liberty County has a wildlife refuge that provides some fascinating sounds at night.

"In the middle of the night you'll hear a lot of frogs, but there's one that kind of sounds like a crazy person laughing," said Laurie Gonzales, a wildlife biologist at the Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge, which covers 30,000 acres in Liberty County.

"You can hear cute little frogs and bullfrogs that sound like someone is right behind you walking. You can also hear coyotes howling and hoot owls screeching like banshees. Certain times you can hear alligators with their deep bass growls. There's a lot to hear out there at night, but the best sounds are the creepy ones that make your skin crawl when you hear them for the first time," she said.

"Hunters can always come out here to hunt deer or hogs. Fishermen can always come fish in Champion Lake or hikers can always hike along our trails. People who are interested in wildlife photography and wildlife observation can come out and see us any day of the year and it's free. We have one area for those who (use) a wheelchair or are blind."

Laurie has a master's degree in wildlife science but says her best education was from working at the refuge for 12 years because there's always something new to learn. She has always been interested in wildlife.

"I was that kid that was always dragging around some poor cat or patching up some poor dog in the neighborhood. I've always loved animals and was always playing with bugs."

She had intended to become a veterinarian but when she was studying ground squirrels she found out what she liked to do.

"They started biting me. The fleas that they carried bit me. I got sunburned working in the sun for long periods of time. I got thorns in my rear end from squatting down to work on these animals and I thought to heck with veterinary medicine; this is where it's at. I love this. When I'm taking kids through the refuge I'll grab a handful of mud and just spread it across my shirt and tell them I like my job because I can get dirty. They get a kick out of that."

Laurie's main job at the refuge is conservation — providing a proper habitat for the animals and birds. Her nickname is Possum.

"That came from my husband on one of our first dates. We were driving and saw a possum cross the road. My husband stopped the car, jumped out and caught this possum and brought it to me. I knew right then and there this was the guy for me. Later he started calling me 'Possum.'"

SCHOOLS

From 2B

from extremists who say it's time for the government to collect up all the guns. As I've oft-repeated, including in a recent column critical of some of what I saw and heard at the National Rifle Association annual meeting in Dallas, I'm very skeptical about restricting the rights of the law abiding because of the wrongs of the law breaking. But there is much we can do without treading too heavily on those rights.

Collecting up all the guns is a bad idea. And even if it was a good idea, what would you do in the years (decades?) it would take to accomplish it, if you ever could? We need answers now.

Keep your mind open to all the suggestions, even if it means getting past your thoughts about the suggester. And leaders like Patrick and Abbott must be willing to get past their notions about anything that, to them, sounds like gun control.

I believe the answers can be found in all of the above.

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A short time later he wheeled a bike to the front of the store. He put down the kickstand, and both he and his father carefully inspected the bicycle from one end to the other…checking the chain, the spokes, the seat, the alignment of the handlebars…a thorough check. The young boy and his father conferred for many minutes. The boy kept inspecting the bike. With furrowed brows and the most discerning of eyes he kept looking at his dad and at the bike…just in case he was missing something.

Finally, after meeting with his father, he came to the register. "This is a good bike. How much are you asking for it, ma'am?"

"We usually get $10 for a bike like this one."

The look of disappointment on his face was huge. "I only have $5. Do you think you could save it for me until I can get the rest of the money? It will only take a couple of days."

The cashier told him that, believe it or not, there was a special on bikes that day only, and he could have the bike for $5. He carefully paid for it with quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies that he had collected, and turned it over to us with all of the solemnity of a major financial transaction.

He was about to leave with his cherished bicycle when the cashier called him back. She handed him a crisp $5 bill and told him to use the money to make sure the bike had good tires.

Confused, he asked if he could still keep the bike. We told him the bike was his. By the look on his face you would have thought Santa had just come down the chimney and given him the gift of a lifetime! The beautiful, radiant grin on the face of this young boy was a sight to behold!

This is just one of the many joys and blessings of working the thrift store at Helping Hands.

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Memorial Day

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A Memorial Day Lunch will be provided, Free to the Public, of Hot Dogs and Chips, with Beverage.

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A live stream of our service will be available for viewing on Facebook and available to the public on YouTube after the service

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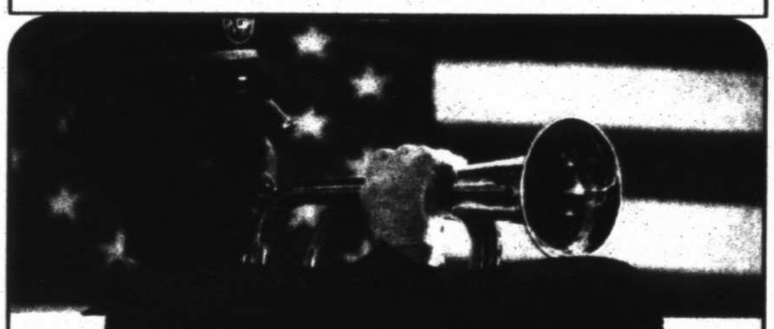

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BBB warns of 'neighbor spoofing' phone scam

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Are you experiencing an increase in the number of local calls to your home and/or cell phone? You're not alone. This phenomenon is called "neighbor spoofing" and it's the latest caller ID spoof strategy being used by phone scam artists to get people to answer the phone.

For phone scams to be successful, scammers need people to pick up the phone so they can initiate the conversation. Neighbor spoofing uses a spoof caller ID to trick a person into thinking somebody local, possibly even someone they know, is calling.

These automated calls have seen a surge in recent years. According to the New York Times, 3.4 billion robocalls were made in April. That's an increase of over 900 million from the year before.

Answering one of these caller ID spoofed calls will indicate to the robocaller that you have an active phone line. Active phone lines are valuable to phone scammers and will often put you on what is referred to as a "sucker list," potentially opening your phone line up to more scam calls.

Better Business Bureau offers a few tips on how to handle "neighbor spoofing" phone calls:

Don't answer. Avoid answering calls from phone numbers you don't recognize, even if they appear to be local. If it's important, the caller will leave a message.

Call blocking apps. There are call blocking apps that may help decrease the amount of spam calls. Your phone carrier may also provide a similar service or offer advice.

Report number to FTC. The Federal Trade Commission takes the phone numbers you report and releases them to the public each business day. This helps phone carriers and other partners that are working on call blocking solutions.

You can also make sure your phone number is on the National Do Not Call Registry. Though it is unlikely to prevent most phone scam calls, it will help to reduce calls received from legitimate telemarketers, which can be helpful in screening fraudulent calls.

Heather Massey is the Regional Director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin. She is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: 741-2592 or email: hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org.

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action can lead to a reaction. In these examples, the response was a welcome alternative to the hardline narrative that often bubbles up from Texas.

Consider the debate over immigration, which has been near the top of the hit list for the Trump administration and Texas' top elected leaders. While they rail about border security and the rule of law — and stoke fear in the immigrant community — Dallas is putting out the welcome mat.

Last year, it created the Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs with the aim of helping immigrants and refugees thrive in their adopted homeland. The office organized a citizenship campaign that attracted about 500 people last fall, and it's working with police to improve engagement with the immigrant community. Next month, it hopes to submit a strategic welcoming plan to encourage diversity and inclusion, and turn them into a competitive advantage.

With almost 1 in 4 Dallas residents being born in another country, the Dallas office is concerned about humanitarian issues as well as promoting economic growth.

In the Trump era, apprehensions and deportations are on the rise, and many immigrants are afraid to go out at night or drive their children to the doctor because they could cross paths with law enforcement, said Liz Cedillo-Pereira, director of the city's immigrant affairs office.

"Their fear is palpable and we have to ask how to alleviate that so we can improve the quality of life for all residents," she said.

Dallas is one of many cities taking a public stand in defense of immigrants, and it's part of Welcoming America, a network of over 100 cities trying to create inclusive, welcoming places for immigrants.

In September, Dallas was among 25 cities selected for a research award and technical assistance from the Gateways for Growth initiative. The New American Economy, a bipartisan pro-immigration advocacy group of over 500 mayors and business leaders, is helping with research and strategy.

One goal is to help cities develop a blueprint to attract immigrant talent and jumpstart their economies.

"While Congress debates the value of immigration, in city after city, the evidence is already in — immigrants revive neighborhoods and drive economic growth," John Feinblatt, president of New American Economy said last fall.

In Dallas, immigrants account for 24 percent of the population (compared with 13.2 percent for the U.S.) and almost 32 percent of Dallas' workforce, according to research by New American Economy and the city of Dallas. Immigrants have grown much faster than the total population, accounting for 40 percent of the city's population increase from 2011 to 2016.

Dallas immigrants earned almost $8 billion in 2016, and they're much more likely to start their own businesses. In the entire Dallas-Fort Worth metro area, almost 87,000 immigrants are entrepreneurs.

"We know that over time, immigrants and refugees have become a very substantial part of our community," said Cedillo-Pereira, an immigration lawyer who worked nearly two years for Immigration and Customs Enforcement. "So what can we do to harness their full potential?"

Since December, her office has been working with a task force of 85 community leaders and stakeholders to develop the strategic plan. Houston has been moving in a similar direction for longer, and the Welcoming Houston group made 50 recommendations in January 2017. Those included proposals to increase immigrant representation on city boards and commissions, and avoid police involvement in enforcing immigration laws. It also suggested a legal fund to help Houston immigrants who face removal proceedings.

Houston leaders, especially the police chief, have been saying the right things about the importance of immigrants, said Kate Vickery, executive director of the Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative. But the city hasn't formally adopted the recommendations as part of a strategic plan, she said.

In general, she pointed to non-profit groups that have made the most progress, including Houston's deportation defense project.

Eighteen cities nationwide have published a strategic welcoming plan and just over two dozen have opened city offices dedicated to immigrant inclusion and integration, said Kate Brick, director of state and local initiatives for the New American Economy.

The plans typically address at least three areas. They try to increase immigrant representation on city committees and create a leadership pipeline for the newcomers. They closely examine public safety policies so that police can be seen as protecting the community, not enforcing immigration laws. And they push to create an office within city government to promote and assist immigrants, and not only for practical reasons.

"It sends a message that the community takes diversity seriously and wants to be welcoming," Brick said.

It's also a potent counterpoint to all the talk about a border wall.

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Maybe our community service agencies can establish a program to match people in need of gainful employment with employers who don't require drug tests.

We are only as strong as the community that supports us. Business is booming but not thriving. Our civic leaders need to spend time and money to support businesses and develop programs for those who provide the sales tax revenue and pay a large amount of the property taxes. If we can get a handle on staffing in the restaurant and retail segment, the government coffers will grow as sales go up — which is a win-win for everyone.

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N. Korea isn't giving up its weapons that easy

■ Trump should make clear to North Korea that the Libya model is indeed on the table

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After months of pretending to be normal and reasonable on the diplomatic stage, North Korea's mask has slipped, and Pyongyang is back to threatening a "nuclear-to-nuclear showdown" that will "make the U.S. taste an appalling tragedy it has neither experienced nor even imagined up to now."

Why is Kim Jong Un's regime lashing out? It's not because it is offended at talk of a "Libya model." It's because it was hoping to follow the "Iran model" — sanctions relief up front and weak inspections — and is starting to realize that is not going to happen.

When national security adviser John Bolton first raised the "Libya model," he was not referring to the overthrow of Muammar Gaddafi; he was saying North Korea would have to carry out complete, verifiable and irreversible denuclearization (CVID) before the Trump administration lifted its "maximum pressure" campaign. That is what got the North upset. In a statement last week, North Korea rejected the "so-called Libya mode of nuclear abandonment, 'complete, verifiable and irreversible denuclearization,' 'total decommissioning of nuclear weapons, missiles and biochemical weapons' etc. ... (and) 'abandoning nuclear weapons first, compensating afterward.'" The Trump administration, the North Koreans said, "is trumpeting as if it would offer economic compensation and benefit in case we abandon nuke. But we have never had any expectation of U.S. support in carrying out our economic construction and will not at all make such a deal in future, too."

In other words, Pyongyang rejected the very premise of Trump's proposed deal: security and prosperity on par with South Korea in exchange for complete denuclearization. On Monday, Vice President Pence reiterated this is the only basis on which Trump would cut a deal. He pointed out that "the Clinton administration, even the Bush administration got played in the past. We offered concessions to the North Korean regime in exchange for promises to end their nuclear weapons program only to see them break those promises and abandon them." He added that Kim will only end like Gaddafi if Kim "doesn't make a deal." Pyongyang in turn threatened the U.S. with nuclear annihilation if Trump did not come to the negotiating table.

Pence's threat could not be what provoked Pyongyang's fit of pique, since he was simply repeating with Trump himself had said a few days earlier when the president warned that Libya showed "what will take place if we don't make a deal." Rather, the North Koreans are angry because Trump is not budging from his demand, when what they want are front-loaded economic benefits in exchange for promises of "mutual" and "synchronous" arms reductions.

In other words, the idea that imprudent talk of a Libyan model somehow disrupted a potential deal is dead wrong. With its bellicose response, North Korea exposed the fact that it has no intention of giving up its nuclear weapons at the negotiating table.

This was further underscored by the PR stunt North Korea pulled this week when it unilaterally "destroyed" its Punggye-ri nuclear test site. This was portrayed as a sign of good faith, but as the Guardian newspaper recently reported, "North Korea's main nuclear test site has partially collapsed under the stress of multiple explosions, possibly rendering it unsafe for further testing." Because Pyongyang has no choice but to stop conducting nuclear tests at the site, they tried to take credit for doing what they had to do anyway. This is the kind of deceit Trump is up against.

The president made the right decision by calling off the summit, which should disabuse Pyongyang of the notion that he is desperate for a deal. Now, his conciliatory public letter to Kim Jong Un should be followed by tough backchannel warnings that the alternative to negotiations is not to continue the status quo. Sanctions will get tighter and military action is possible. My American Enterprise Institute colleague, Dan Blumenthal, suggests that Trump could also announce a major U.S.-Japanese joint project to develop missile defense capabilities to "shoot down missiles at their 'boost phase' (when they are at their warmest in their ascent and easier to track) through space, unmanned aerial vehicles, and other sensors and shooters" and also put major Chinese banks on notice that that they could face sanctions for financing of North Korean projects. "This would get the attention of both Beijing and Pyongyang."

Trump should make clear to both North Korea and China, absent an agreement, that sanctions will get tighter and military action is possible. And that means the "Libya model" is indeed on the table.

OUR VIEW

MDC scores big with pyschiatric program that will be huge for our community

Congratulations to the Midland Development Corp. and all those in the community who worked to create an outpatient child and adolescent psychiatric fellowship program.

In last Sunday's Reporter-Telegram, Trevor Hawes brought our readers news that the MDC and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is close to finalizing an agreement that will create the program to serve the mental health needs of children and families in West Texas and to train future psychiatrists in hopes that they settle in the region.

It will be the most significant deal the MDC has ever made. Here's why.

Hawes reported TTUHSC expects to see a minimum of 9,720 patients each year of the deal. That's right, nearly 10,000. Did anyone even think there was such a need? There is, and Midland will be the hub for an entire region.

We are proud the MDC saw such an under-the-radar issue and decided to be proactive with its funds. Proper care for mental health has been an issue in Midland for years. For children, mental health care is basically non-existent. It's sad but true. Midland has failed for too long when it came to one of the more urgent needs any community faces. That, we expect, changes.

And the MDC's commitment will benefit young families now and in the future.

"(The project) is a real plus for the Permian Basin and for Midland," state Rep. Tom Craddick said. "We have psychiatric needs, and we don't have the people to care for those needs."

The MDC will help fund the program with $8.4 million to be disbursed in $1 million installments each year, with an extra $400,000 in the first year to go toward renovating the program's home, 2301 W. Michigan Ave., adjacent to Midland Memorial Hospital. Hawes also reported TTUHSC will lease the facility from the hospital. The Scharbauer Foundation also will help underwrite renovation costs.

Thank you to Craddick and the Scharbauer Foundation for the big assists in making this deal possible.

We believe Midlanders should be excited about another connection with Texas Tech. Such programs only enhance the quality of life of people across the community.

We also are excited as the Midland Development struck another home run when it comes to helping this community deal with population growth. We remind the people in our community that it is the MDC that has donated millions to road projects, guaranteeing tens of millions of dollars more from the state.

The MDC is also putting its resources into education and health care. We keep hearing board members talk about the main priorities of "roads, education and health care." It has become more than talk for the MDC board.

There will be some who continue to hold past failures over the current leadership at the MDC. That is life in economic development. It wasn't even a decade ago that this newspaper called for the city to put the quarter-cent sales tax that funds the MDC back on the ballot. We wouldn't make such a request today. Current leadership is giving Midlanders a reason to believe that the MDC is meeting the needs of a growing Midland better than just about any government entity. This board gets it.

Midland will be a better community if others follow suit.

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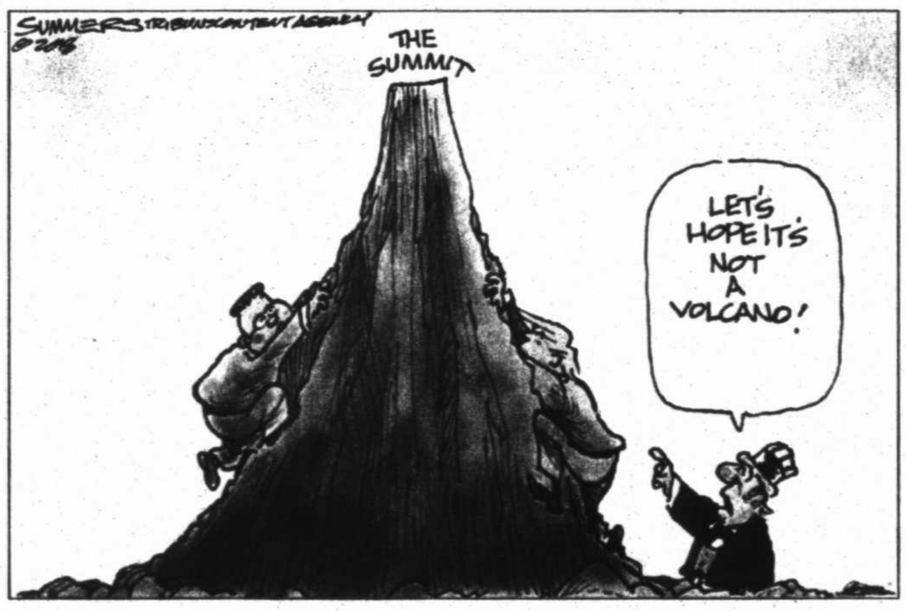

Trump calls the whole thing off

■ It must be difficult to give up on the prospective signature foreign policy triumph of his presidency. Yet Trump would be better-served swearing off the idea of a high-stakes, mediagenic tete-a-tete

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

The Nobel committee will presumably be disappointed, but President Donald Trump's summit with North Korea dictator Kim Jong Un should stay canceled.

The meeting was much more likely to serve Kim's interests rather than ours, and could well have begun the unraveling of the pressure campaign that is our most reliable point of leverage against the regime.

The past week has shown that the North Koreans aren't to be underestimated — something that is easy to forget because the regime is not just heinous and evil, but ridiculous. Pyongyang managed to wrap the president around the axle on "the Libyan model" and got him to go wobbly on rapid and complete denuclearization with just a few pointed statements.

The Hermit Kingdom can barely feed its people and can't keep its lights on, but it is good at this. Its existence literally depends on its shrewd diplomatic gamesmanship with the West, winning concessions that give it an economic lifeline while still preserving and advancing its weapons systems.

While Trump imagined himself doing what no president has before — solving the conflict on the Korean Peninsula — the North Koreans surely believed they could get Trump to do what other presidents have done before — give it a favorable deal in the hopes of solving the conflict on the Korean Peninsula.

Although the North Koreans must worry about the "madman" theory of Trump, they probably also considered him in some respects an easy mark. His weakness is obviously his susceptibility to flattery and his self-image as the world's best deal-maker. Throw in an allergy to details and the North Koreans would have had plenty of material to work with.

They had early success in starting a negotiation over a negotiation that pushed Trump, at least momentarily, to soften the core U.S. demand for swift denuclearization. But the president showed he has his limits, or at least wants to re-establish leverage, with his starkly worded letter canceling the summit.

The missive is characteristically Trumpian. It's informal — telling Kim not to hesitate to call or write — and includes a threat not so subtly wrapped in a hope for peace: "You talk about your nuclear capabilities, but ours are so massive and powerful that I pray to God they will never have to be used."

The letter leaves open the possibility for a summit still happening, and the president underlined that in his public remarks. It must be difficult to give up on the prospective signature foreign policy triumph of his presidency. Yet Trump would be better-served swearing off the idea of a high-stakes, mediagenic tete-a-tete leading to a fundamental breakthrough.

There's every reason to think that the North Koreans want the on-and-off summit, whatever their bombast at the moment. If nothing else, it's a prestige boost to Kim. And then there's possible strategic benefits of a good meeting. Kim would presumably be deferential to Trump and tell him what he wants to hear in the hopes of a warm embrace and encouraging words at summit's end.

If a meeting went well, South Korea would push to send humanitarian relief to the North and begin economic projects with Pyongyang. We would be hard-pressed to deny the South, and then the policy of maximum pressure would be on the way to steadily loosening pressure. If this isn't their ultimate goal, the North Koreans have learned nothing from the past 30 years.

There's always the very remote chance that the North is willing to give up its nuclear weapons. If so, let the North Koreans demonstrate their good faith and their new strategic orientation during extensive low-level talks building up to a high-profile meeting. In the meantime, maximum pressure should continue and ramp up.

Trump loves high drama and believes he can size up anyone across the negotiating table. That makes a summit alluring to him, but he'd be better off playing a round of golf.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pro-life centers offer services for women

Texans should be proud to be the most pro-life state in the nation. Choose Life Midland, Pro-Life Midland and Texas Alliance for Life have worked hard to rid our community, as well as the Lubbock and Abilene communities, of the Planned Parenthood abortion clinics. The passing of Senate House Bill 8 (banning the harvesting and selling of baby parts) helped.

And now, an anonymous donor, (of course), has given Planned Parenthood $9 million to build two clinics in West Texas. But where in West Texas? That's their secret. Our job is to rally the troops and let our elected officials know we don't want the clinics back in Midland/Odessa or anywhere in Texas.

Women get better care, advice and treatment at pro-life centers. There are 74 clinics in a 50-mile radius of Midland that provide services for women looking for assistance, without discrimination of any sort. Go to HealthyTexasWomen.org for information on services ranging from annual exams and family planning to disease screening and treatments.

Another great source of information and help is the Life Center in Midland. Judy Rouse and staff work to educate women who think they are in a situation that may seem unbearable and will refer them to a nurse for appointments and screenings.

Please go to Choose Life Midland's Facebook page to see how you can help keep abortion clinics out of our community.

Dianne Anderson

Midland doesn't need Planned Parenthood

As the time drew near 6:30 people filled the room at Choose Life Midland, 2500 W. Ohio, to gather as one voice for life in order to oppose Planned Parenthood's return to Midland. A variety of citizens entered to listen to Dr. Joe Pojman, president of Texas Alliance for Life. Pojman, a vital voice for life in the legislative process in Austin, recapped the pro-life success from the last legislative secession to a capacity filled room.

Choose Life Midland rolled out their campaign "We Don't Need Planned Parenthood" with the expertise of Dustin Holguin, who launched the webpage platform. The webpage lists the medical providers in Midland and surrounding area with a link to the Healthy Texas Women website which lists over 70 providers within a 50 miles radius. Midland has 18 within a 5 mile radius of Memorial Hospital. These providers offer comprehensive care for women, meaning every aspect of physical need is considered and treated by a licensed physician who is connected in the community of health care professionals and medical teams to rely on to address any health issue a woman may have, along with care for their children.

"We Don't Need Planned Parenthood" because they take our tax dollars to change our culture and spread their Humanist agenda (religion). They sell low dose contraception to young girls and encourage sexual activity, which results in pregnancy wherein they sell abortion.

Choose Life Midland is an outreach organization that educates and assists women and men to make good healthy choices and assist with immediate medical needs. CLM also supports Rachael's Vineyard, a post abortion recovery ministry. If you are in need call 695-6955.

Gina Aaron

MISD needs to institute measures to keep kids safe

On May 18, another tragic school shooting took place in Texas. I know I am not the only parent and citizen who is sick and tired of these happenings. It boggles my mind how quickly people move on after an incident like this without demanding action from our local school board and MISD.

Where are you, Midland? Report after report of guns confiscated this school year on local campuses and what actions are taken? None. Nada. Zilch. It makes my stomach turn because as it stands, students and teachers on Midland secondary campuses are sitting ducks. What are we waiting for?

It has also come to my attention that Coleman High School, which houses a day care for students' children, doesn't even have a security guard. Are you kidding me, MISD? Are we waiting for the next mass shooting to happen here before we put some metal detectors and stronger security measures in place to protect Midland's greatest assets?

Midland ISD and this community can do more. No excuse will suffice when it is too late and we are burying our own babies. So with plenty of red flags and incidents right here in our district, this community deserves to know: Where are you MISD, school board trustees, MISD police chief? Do something now. Every day that passes without change is a day you are failing. Failure is not an option when you have our kids' lives in your hands.

Kristen Yadon

Workers are life blood of any company

Bust to boom — strongest recovery ever in three years; lessons learned — no. Symptoms continue cycle-to-cycle… .

"Tight fisted" management "strike while the iron is hot." "Asleep at the wheel" – again.

Workers struggle in escalating "cost of living." Management apparently doesn't care and wonders why there is "no loyalty, high "turnover and no replacements easily acquired."

Family-owned businesses do well. Loyalty given exceptional value regardless of economy.

Cannot change the fact workers are the life blood of any company. It is dangerous to be anemic with no hope of a transfusion.

Workers have to be given a top priority regardless of the economy. If they are struggling and unhappy, the company will have recurring problems — count on it.

How many times over the years has the Permian Basin cycled bust to boom and repeat? And what do the pompous elite who have control of the purse strings do? They ignore the worker in favor of maximizing profits — corporate greed in the oil patch. Maybe they make a meager effort, but it is always meager and the worker knows it. "Kiss my ***," is the operative phrase of the worker spoken in confidence. And how could you blame them, especially today?

There are a number of pompous ***** in the feeding frenzy currently going on in the Permian Basin in the oil patch and supportive economies. And that is why "help wanted" signs are everywhere you look. Now is the time to elicit loyalty, and that is the lesson to be learned.

Carlton Sanderson

With runoffs complete, the 2018 Texas general elections begin in earnest

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

■ ANALYSIS

Tuesday's runoffs set the major party ballots for a November general election where Texas Republicans will be trying to maintain a 24-year winning streak in statewide elections while Democrats will be trying to breach the red seawall with a blue tsunami.

The top of the general election ticket was set in March, when U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, a Republican, and U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke, a Democrat, won their parties' nomination for U.S. Senate.

Based on the piles of donations the two candidates have collected and the public interest they've generated to date, that looks to be the marquee race this year. Ordinarily, that's the place of the race for governor; even in years when one party or the other is dominant, Texas gubernatorial races often dominate the news and public conversation in the state during non-presidential election years.

This year, with Gov. Greg Abbott's relative popularity and huge financial advantages, Texas Democrats advanced two largely untested candidates to the runoff. And Tuesday, voters chose former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez to challenge the incumbent in the general election.

Neither of the Democrats' top candidates for that seat raised much money; they were outdone in that respect not only by the U.S. Senate candidates but also by a handful of candidates running for congressional and legislative seats. Abbott, on the other hand, had more than $41 million in his campaign accounts as of the latest reports.

Valdez has a lot of work to do, and fast, to get in that race. While they're at it, Cruz and O'Rourke will keep chewing up the scenery. Most of the statewide executive branch offices are on the ballot this year, along with one U.S. Senate spot, all 36 U.S. House seats, 16 of the 31 Texas Senate slots and all 150 seats in the Texas House.

Little of that was on the line Tuesday. This was the last of the intramural fights between factions in the two political parties.

For Democrats, that was best exemplified in the 7th Congressional District, where national Democrats — through the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee — endorsed Lizzie Pannill Fletcher over Laura Moser. That initially seemed to help Moser more than it helped Fletcher, turning a local campaign to challenge U.S. Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, into a family fight among the Democrats. But when it was over on Tuesday, Fletcher won easily, setting up a November contest where the incumbent Republican will be defending himself in a district where Hillary Clinton beat Donald Trump in 2016. At the same time, Republicans argue, Culberson himself was winning and statewide Republicans won their races by an average of more than 11 percentage points.

Two other Republican congressional incumbents — Pete Sessions of Dallas and Will Hurd of Helotes — are in districts with Clinton-Trump numbers like Culberson's. Democrats had runoffs in both of those districts: Sessions will face Colin Allred, and Hurd will face Gina Ortiz Jones.

For Republicans, the poster children of factional fights might have been the candidates for Texas House District 8, where Thomas McNutt, a conservative who lost the primary two years ago, was up against a more moderate candidate, Cody Harris. The retiring incumbent, state Rep. Byron Cook, R-Corsicana, backed Harris, in a race seen in Austin as a proxy for friends and foes of House Speaker Joe Straus. Cook is one of Straus' most important allies.

■ If you tote up the head-to-head races between Republican Texas House candidates backed by conservative and moderate donors and organizations, the moderates won five of six.

■ Two House incumbents in potential swing seats found out through Tuesday's runoffs who they'll face in November. State Rep. Victoria Neave, D-Dallas, will face Republican Deanna Maria Metzger. And state Rep. Paul Workman, R-Austin, will face Democrat Vikki Goodwin.

■ The only two incumbents on Tuesday's runoff ballots — state Reps. Scott Cosper, R-Killeen, and René Oliveira, D-Brownsville — both lost. Republican Brad Buckley and Democrat Alex Dominguez, respectively, will advance to the general election.

■ Turnout was terrible, which isn't unusual for Texas in general and for Texas runoffs in particular. In incomplete returns, it appeared that less than 500,000 of the state's 21.3 million voting age adults showed up. About 2.6 million Texans voted in the March primaries — 1.5 million on the Republican side, and 1.1 million on the Democratic side. That was just over 17 percent of the state's registered voters, according to the Texas Secretary of State. For comparison, turnout in the last presidential election in Texas, in 2016, was 59.4 percent.

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GUEST VIEW

NFL restores respect for national anthem

Amarillo Globe-News

Maybe now we can get back to football.

The National Football League announced a new policy Wednesday related to the national anthem and respect.

In response to the seemingly never-ending controversy about players kneeling during the national anthem at the beginning of games as a form of protest, the NFL created a compromise.

And it should work.

Players who do not want to stand and show respect for America during the national anthem can remain in the locker room. There is no requirement that players be on the field during the national anthem. However, players on the field during the national anthem are required to stand. Teams can be fined for players who do not follow this policy.

This is a reasonable compromise, which will hopefully put this nonsensical controversy to rest.

The NFL represents a game — played at the highest level by men who are well-compensated for playing this game.

Football, and sports in general, are popular because they represent an escape from our day-to-day responsibilities — and an escape from topics such as politics and social issues.

Players so absorbed by issues not related to their lucrative occupation are free to remain off the field during the national anthem.

Some players may not be all that happy because their opportunity to grandstand about political issues at a professional football game have been relegated to where few, if any, fans can see them. We doubt, though, that many fans will complain or ask for a ticket refund. After all, fans pay to see a football game and not to watch political protests.

This is what NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in a statement, "This season, all league and team personnel shall stand and show respect for the flag and the anthem. Personnel who choose not to stand for the anthem may stay in the locker room until after the anthem has been performed. We believe the NFL's decision will keep our focus on the game and the extraordinary athletes who play it — and on our fans who enjoy it."

Agreed.

The aforementioned decision restores respect to the national anthem.

Now, hopefully, we can get back to football.

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GUEST VIEW

Don't blame Trump for higher gas prices

Amarillo Globe-News

The cheapest gas in Amarillo on Tuesday afternoon cost $2.59 a gallon, according to www.gasbuddy.com.

Motorists are starting to notice the increase in gas prices at the pump.

And as is the case whenever gas prices increase, they are looking for someone to blame.

Don't blame President Donald Trump.

While it is difficult to pinpoint the exact reason why gas prices fluctuate like few other products and/or services, one thing is relatively clear — don't point the finger at the president.

The president has little — if anything — to do with the price of gas.

One reason for the cost of gas is the tax that government slaps on gas. And this was going on long before Trump moved into the White House.

According to the American Petroleum Institute, U.S. motorists pay an average of 48.8 cents in taxes for every gallon of gas. And these taxes are implemented no matter what it costs the gas/oil industry to get gas to the pumps.

According to www.api.org, the combined rate of tax on a gallon of gas in the state of Texas was 38.40 cents as of April — this is the combined tax from local, state and federal governments.

So, in other words, motorists in the Lone Star State are forking over more than 38 cents in taxes for every gallon of gas.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, depending on perspective, Texans have reason to be pumped about gas prices.

California motorists paid a whopping 73.13 cents in tax on every gallon of gas, while Pennsylvania stuck it to consumers the most at 77.10 cents of tax per gallon. In April, the national average was 52.12 cents.

Presidents (such as Trump's predecessor) liked to take credit when gas prices decreased. However, for a president to pat himself on the back for low gas prices is unwarranted.

Much the same way, it is not accurate to blame a president when gas prices increase, because the person in the White House has very little to do with what motorists pay to fill up their vehicle.

Remember this — more than 38 cents of what we pay for a gallon of gas is going to various levels of government. This is where the blame starts.

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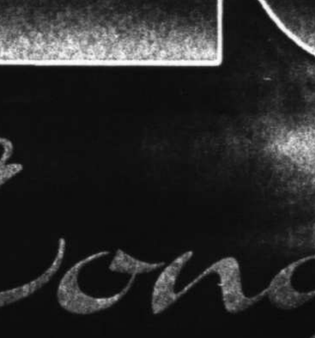

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Sockers FC finds its footing in rout of Tyler FC

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Midland-Odessa Sockers FC were due.

In Saturday's National Premier Soccer League match, the Sockers FC played as well as one could ask in the first half against visiting Tyler FC – except for one thing: Putting the ball into the goal.

Following a scoreless first half, Xavi Lao scored a pair of penalty kick goals to lead the Sockers FC to a dominant 4-0 victory over Tyler FC at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Sockers FC (3-3-0 overall, 2-2-0 in Lone Star Conference, 6 points) snapped a three-match losing streak, and gained confidence in converting scoring chances into goals, an aspect that had plagued the team in the early going.

Lao

Rincon

"The past three games, I feel like the team has played well, but the other teams were very effective (in capitalizing on their few chances)," Sockers FC head coach Luis Rincon said. "I think we had a lot of chances, but we didn't capitalize. We needed more of this for our confidence."

The Sockers had nothing to show for a one-sided first half, as they out-shot Tyler 13-2 and held an 8-0 advantage in shots on goal.

"I just told them to be more energetic and play with more urgency," Rincon said of his halftime message to his team. "We changed a couple things tactically and I think it worked out pretty well."

In the 52nd minute, Lao scored on a penalty kick on the right side, pushing the Sockers to a 1-0 lead over Tyler FC, and opening the flood gates.

Four minutes later, Maximilliano Galizzi scored on a diving header, off a cross from Fernando Gutierrez, which extended the Sockers' advantage to 2-0.

Lao added another penalty kick goal, which he supplanted on the right side of the goal again in the 68th minute.

"At halftime, coach told us to be aggressive and try to pressure them," Lao said. "After the first goal, we knew we had open spaces and we had a lot of chances to score more goals."

Nathan Regis capped the scoring for the Sockers in the 85th, booting a rocket into the upper-right corner of the goal after receiving a pass from Jack Chambers.

The four-goal second half was a needed turn of events for a Sockers club that had scored four goals in its first three Lone Star Conference matches.

"We need to get that confidence in those guys when important games come into place and we have less opportunities, so they are more confident in putting it away," Rincon said.

At the final sound of the gun, the Sockers FC overwhelmed Tyler FC over 90 minutes, as it held a 35-2 advantage in total shots, an 18-0 edge in shots on goal, and had a 6-2 advantage on corner kicks.

Tyler FC (0-4-0, 0 points) got an incredible effort from goalkeeper Alex Heinle, who had 14 saves and did all he could to keep his short-handed squad, which only suited 13 players, in the match.

Midland-Odessa Sockers FC returns to the pitch Saturday when it visits Katy 1895 FC at 7 p.m.

Rincon believes the Sockers are on the right path.

When he watched Thursday's 3-1 loss to Laredo Heat SC on film, Rincon came away feeling

Please see **SOCKERS/2C**

Morning hustle

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Former Lee standout and professional football player Cedric Benson watches and encourages area players Saturday morning at Lee practice field during the Cedric Benson Football Camp.

Lee legend Benson gives back to youth in return home

By Will Korn
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A Tall City legend returned home Saturday morning.

Former Lee, University of Texas and Cincinnati Bengals star running back Cedric Benson was in Midland to host his Cedric Benson Football camp, a free clinic for players from second through 12th grade at the Lee High School practice field.

He said it was thrilling to venture back to Midland and give back to the community he once helped elevate. He added that the camp – put on by the Cedric Benson Foundation and the first one he has hosted in the Tall City — was free in an effort to make it as inclusive as possible.

Benson and his staff spent three hours at the Lee practice field facilitating conditioning and skill drills with about 100 campers, while emphasizing the importance of hard work and paying attention to detail both on and off the field.

"It's very exciting and very spiritually uplifting," Benson said. "We wanted to have a free camp because we wanted to give as many kids as we could an opportunity to come out and we had a really good showing (Saturday). I'm very proud of the parents for getting their kids up and out and I'm very excited about the kids we've got.

"I can see we have a lot of talent and I'm very excited about the future of Midland and winning some football games. I can't say enough about what a tremendous day it was and what a great showing we had. The kids are loving it. They're competitive and all into it. It has been a beautiful day."

Benson will never be forgotten in Midland for lifting the Rebels' football team to three consecutive state championships from 1998-2000. During one of the most dominant three-year stretches of play Texas has ever seen, Benson racked up 8,423 yards and 127 touchdowns. His 3,526 yards in his junior season in 1999 stands as the eighth-most prolific single season rushing total in state history.

Following the Rebels' 33-21 victory over Austin Westlake in the 2000 state title game, Benson graduated from Lee in the spring and went on to suit up for the Longhorns, where he became the only player in that program's history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in four seasons.

He was drafted fourth overall by the Chicago Bears in 2005 and also spent time

Please see **BENSON/4C**

Helio chasing No. 4 as his Indy 500 career winds down

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The screaming yellow firesuit made Helio Castroneves easy to find at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The glowing smile didn't hurt, either.

Castroneves is wrapping up another May at his favorite race track and getting another chance Sunday at a record-tying fourth Indianapolis 500 victory. The Brazilian has a seat as a favor from Roger Penske, because when the boss needed Castroneves to anchor his new sports car team, the company man agreed.

With a caveat: Castroneves could still run this year's Indy 500.

And if he happens to win in the Pennzoil-sponsored "Yellow Submarine" that Johnny Rutherford and four-time winner Rick Mears made famous? Well, Penske told The Associated Press, "he will have an open ticket to go for a fifth, for sure."

The tightknit Penske lineup rolled its eyes at Penske's promise. Castroneves desperately wants to be in IndyCar, where he won 30 races and finished second in the standings four times. He also never finished lower than fifth in points his final six seasons.

"If he wins, he's never going to go away," teammate Simon Pagenaud said. "He's going to come back for five. If he wins Sunday, then he's going to Detroit (next week), and he's going to do really well there and then he's going to finish the season. And look at that, now he's back."

Please see **INDY/7C**

Darron Cummings/Associated Press

Car owner Roger Penske, left, listens to Helio Castroneves, of Brazil, during the final practice session for the IndyCar Indianapolis 500 auto race Friday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, in Indianapolis.

Thompson scores 35, Warriors force Game 7

By Janie Mccauley
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Klay Thompson hit nine 3-pointers and scored 35 points, the Warriors held James Harden down in the second half, and Golden State rallied from an early 17-point deficit to stave off elimination with a 115-86 victory over the Houston Rockets on Saturday night to force a deciding Game 7 in the Western Conference finals.

Stephen Curry added 29 points and five 3s on a night Harden dazzled for long stretches with 32 points, nine assists and seven rebounds while backcourt mate Chris Paul sat out sidelined by a strained right hamstring.

Kevin Durant struggled with his stroke at 6 for 17 but still scored 23 points as the defending champions kept their repeat quest alive by thoroughly outplaying Houston in the second half. The Warriors outscored the Rockets 55-20 in the second half before both coaches subbed their key players with 4:28 left.

A dynamic, star-studded series projected to be as captivating and compelling as the actual NBA Finals is going the distance. Game 7 is Monday night back in Houston.

Golden State stymied Harden on consecutive possessions early in the fourth with smothering defense led by Nick Young and several helpers, then Thompson hit a 3-pointer from the left wing at 9:40 for an 89-77 lead. And roaring Oracle Arena went crazy with hopes of even more home games to come if Golden State can get to a fourth straight finals.

Thompson came through with his best performance of these playoffs with the season on the line, just as he did in a 2016 Game 6 of the Western Conference finals at Oklahoma City when he went off for 41 points against Durant and the Thunder to force Game 7.

He was a combined 20 of 32 from 3-point range in those two games.

"I don't want to go home," Thompson said. "We worked too hard this season to go home. And this is what we play for."

The Warriors used another of their signature third quarters to take an 84-77 advantage going into the final 12 minutes, then maintained that dominant level this time down the stretch, unlike their last home game at roaring Oracle Arena when they blew it in Game 4 on Tuesday.

Scott Strazzante/The Chronicle

Golden State Warriors' Klay Thompson reacts after hitting a three-pointer in the fourth quarter during game 6 of the Western Conference Finals on Saturday in Oakland, Calif.

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SATURDAY'S SCORE
NW Arkansas 6
Midland 1

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at NW Arkansas
6:35 p.m.

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Midland 24-25
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Saturday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
NW Arkansas 6 Midland 1	Midland at NW Arkansas 6:35 p.m.	Arkansas at Midland 6:30 p.m.	Arkansas at Midland 6:30 p.m.	Arkansas at Midland 7 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TV

College Baseball
ACC Championship, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Big East Championship, Noon, FS2
Big 12 Championship, 1 p.m., FSN (FSSW+)
Conference USA Championship, 1 p.m., CBSSN
SEC Championship, 2 p.m., ESPN2
Big East Championship 2 (if necessary), 3:30 p.m., FS2

College Softball (ALL IF NEEDED)
Super Regional, Game 3: Arkansas at Oklahoma, Noon, ESPN
Super Regional, Game 3: Tennessee at Georgia, 2 p.m., ESPN
Super Regional, Game 3: LSU at Florida State, 2 p.m., ESPN2 (will move to ESPN if no Tennessee/Georgia)
Super Regional, Game 3: Alabama at Washington, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Super Regional, Game 3: South Carolina at Arizona State, 8 p.m., ESPNU

Golf
EPGA: BMW Championship, Final Round, 6:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Fort Worth Invitational, Final Round, Noon, GOLF
PGA: Fort Worth Invitational, Final Round, 2 p.m., CBS
2018 Senior PGA Championship, Final Round, 2 p.m., NBC
LPGA: Volvik Championship, Final Round, 2 p.m., GOLF

Major League Baseball
Houston at Cleveland, Noon, ATTSW
LA Angels at NY Yankees, Noon, MLB
Kansas City at Texas, 2 p.m., FSSW
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Men's Soccer
MLS: Sporting Kansas City vs. Columbus Crew, 5 p.m., FS1, FXDEP

Mixed Martial Arts
UFC: Thompson vs. Till, Prelims, 10 a.m., FS1, FXDEP
UFC: Thompson vs. Till, Noon, FS1, FXDEP

Motorsports
F1: Monaco Grand Prix, 8:05 a.m., ESPN, UniMas, UDN
IndyCar: Indianapolis 500, 11 a.m., ABC
Monster Energy Cup Series: Coca-Cola 600, 5 p.m., FOX

National Basketball Association
Eastern Conference Finals, Game 7: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

Tennis
French Open, 11 a.m., NBC
French Open, 4 a.m., TENNIS

Women's National Basketball Association
Seattle at Las Vegas, 7:30 p.m., NBAtv

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Houston at Cleveland, Noon, KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Kansas City at Texas, 2 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

Texas League Baseball
Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 6:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Placed LHP Andrew Miller on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHPs Ben Taylor and Evan Marshall from Columbus (IL). Designated RHP Oliver Drake for assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled LHP Eric Stout from Omaha (PCL). Placed LHP Eric Skoglund on the 10-day DL.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Recalled RHP Jaime Barria from Salt Lake City (PCL). Optioned OF Michael Hermosillo to Salt Lake City.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Activated 1B Greg Bird from the 10-day DL. Optioned INF Ronald Torreyes to Scranton (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled RHPs Chris Bassitt and Carlos Ramirez from Nashville (PCL). Placed RHP Santiago Casilla on the 10-day DL. Optioned RHP Josh Lucas to Nashville.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Selected the contract of C Chris Gimenez from Iowa (PCL). Placed RHP Yu Darvish on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 23. Recalled LHP Randy Rosario from Iowa. Optioned C Victor Caratini to Iowa.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Recalled INF Ryan McMahon from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned INF Pat Valaika to Albuquerque.
MIAMI MARLINS — Placed 3B Martin Prado on the 10-day DL. Recalled INF J.T. Riddle from New Orleans (PCL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated OF Starling Marte from the 10-day DL. Optioned INF-OF José Osuna to Indianapolis (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Activated C Carson Kelly and LHP Tyler Lyons off the 10-day DL. Placed RHP Greg Holland on the 10-day DL. Optioned C Steven Baron to Memphis (PCL).
Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed LHP Trevor Lubking. Released RHP Justin Murphy.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Jack Landwehr. Released INF D.J. Martinez.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed OF Brandon Rawa. Released OF Ishmael Edwards.
FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed LS Brad Northwood.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed RB Jahad Thomas.
COLLEGE
MIAMI — Announced sophomore F Dewan Huell withdrew from the NBA draft.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; z-if necessary)
Sunday, May 13
Boston 108, Cleveland 83
Monday, May 14
Golden State 119, Houston 106
Tuesday, May 15
Boston 107, Cleveland 94
Wednesday, May 16
Houston 127, Golden State 105
Saturday, May 19
Cleveland 116, Boston 86
Sunday, May 20
Golden State 126, Houston 85
Monday, May 21
Cleveland 111, Boston 102
Tuesday, May 22
Houston 95, Golden State 92
Wednesday, May 23
Boston 99, Cleveland 83
Thursday, May 24
Houston 98, Golden State 94,
Friday, May 25
Cleveland 109, Boston 99
Saturday, May 26
Golden State 115, Houston 86 Series tied 3-3
Today
Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Series tied 3-3
Monday, May 28
Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.

STANLEY CUP GLANCE

Associated Press

STANLEY CUP
(Best-of-7; z-if necessary)
Washington vs. Vegas
Monday, May 28
Washington at Vegas, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30
Washington at Vegas, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Vegas at Washington, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 4
Vegas at Washington, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 7
z-Washington at Vegas, 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 10
z-Vegas at Washington, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 13
z-Washington at Vegas, 7 p.m.

WNBA GLANCE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	3	0	1.000	—
Washington	3	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	1	.500	1½
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
New York	0	2	.000	2½
Indiana	0	5	.000	4
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Phoenix	2	1	.667	—
Seattle	2	1	.667	—
Dallas	2	2	.500	½
Las Vegas	0	2	.000	1½

Saturday's scores
Dallas 78, Atlanta 70
Connecticut 88, Indiana 77
Today's Games
Minnesota at Washington, 2 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Las Vegas, 7:30 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	8	3	1	25	25	16
Columbus	7	3	3	24	18	10
New York City FC	7	3	3	24	25	19
New York	7	3	1	22	25	12
Orlando City	6	5	1	19	22	20
New England	5	4	3	18	21	18
Philadelphia	4	5	3	15	12	15
Chicago	4	6	2	14	17	21
Toronto FC	3	7	1	10	14	20
Montreal	3	10	0	9	14	29
D.C. United	2	5	2	8	13	17
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Sporting Kansas City	7	2	3	24	24	13
Los Angeles FC	6	3	2	20	23	18
FC Dallas	5	1	5	20	17	11
Houston	5	3	3	18	20	18
Portland	5	3	2	17	18	15
Vancouver	4	5	5	17	19	27
LA Galaxy	5	6	1	16	16	19
Minnesota United	5	7	1	16	16	22
Real Salt Lake	5	6	1	16	15	25
San Jose	2	7	3	9	18	23
Seattle	2	6	2	8	7	12
Colorado	2	6	2	8	11	17

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's scores
Real Salt Lake 1, Seattle 0
New England 3, Vancouver 3, tie
Philadelphia 0, New York 0, tie
Chicago 2, Orlando City 1
Minnesota United 2, Montreal 0
Portland at Colorado, late
D.C. United at Los Angeles FC, late
Today's games
Columbus at Sporting Kansas City, 5 p.m.
Wednesday's games
Atlanta United FC at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Real Salt Lake, 8:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at LA Galaxy, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, June 1
Vancouver at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
LA Galaxy at Portland, 4 p.m.
Houston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
New York at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando City at New York City FC, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta United FC, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles FC at FC Dallas, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Real Salt Lake, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Minnesota United at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30

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Another Andrews state title caps off solid high school season

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A school year wouldn't be complete without another girls golf championship from Andrews.

The Lady Mustangs capped off a pretty good high school athletic season with their eighth straight title this past week and 16th overall for the program.

Andrews is the envy of not only West Texas but the entire state with the way the Lady Mustangs continue to win state titles. Just having that experience and confidence going into a state tournament has the Lady Mustangs ahead of the competition even before the entire field hits the golf course.

Yes, state titles are never easy especially in this state, but the Lady Mustangs do a great job of making it look like it.

Just when you think it's going to be tougher for them to win a title, they just go ahead and win the tournament by 31 strokes.

Good job by first-year coach Jeff Williamson, for keeping the team focused on their ultimate goal after losing longtime coach Mark Burgen last summer. Williamson helped to also continue that tradition in what appeared to be a seamless transition.

Some would say this is one of if not the most successful program ever in West Texas. It's hard to argue about that.

You never know what each school year is going to bring in the world of high school athletics. We all hope it's a good year, but some sometimes teams and individuals tend to surprise you.

Here are some area notable accomplishments from this year in addition to Andrews' success:

MCA girls basketball wins state title.

Trinity boys and girls golf teams win state titles.

MCA girls golf wins a state title.

Garden City boys golf win state title.

Grady's Dominic Gibson wins third straight boys singles tennis state title.

Forsan's Jillian Jones is runner-up at Class 2A girls golf tournament.

Monahans' boys golf wins state title.

Rankin's Calen Fouts breaks Class 1A pole vault record at state meet.

Midland High's Sametria Smith gets silver in the Class 6A long jump.

Midland High's Allison Stewart is third in Class 6A girls tennis singles.

Seminole boys basketball makes the state tournament in Class 4A.

Garden City's Logan Wood finishes fifth at Class 1A golf tournament as a sophomore.

Those are just the major highlights, which make for a pretty good school year if you ask me.

Best of luck to all the graduates out there, and for those underclassmen, rest up and let's get start getting ready for another good year when we get this going all over again in a few months.

■ Best of luck to Trinity athletic director Jeff Young who will be retiring this summer. He's one of the good guys in high school athletics and helped to make the Chargers very competitive in a lot of sports.

■ Count me in a little surprised to see Andy Newman resign as UTPB men's basketball coach to go to another Division II program in Cal State-San Bernardino as I thought he would be a coveted coach at the Division I level. But as I understand it, it had more to do with family.

This is probably a good time to leave. The program is coming off arguably its most successful season but Newman would probably have to be doing a little rebuilding with the number of players – most notably Daeshon Francis – lost to graduation.

The good news for the program is that he showed that you can win there.

■ And finally, have a good Memorial Day weekend. Don't do anything crazy and remember those who sacrificed for this country so that we can enjoy our freedom, especially the freedoms granted by the First Amendment.

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HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

High School Baseball
UIL Region I
CLASS 6A
Regional semifinal
(z-if necessary)

Keller (27-7, W3) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (28-11, T5): Game 1, Marcus 2, Keller 0; Game 2, Keller 9, Marcus 0; z-Game 3, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Coppell HS

Keller Timber Creek (29-12, R3) vs. Southlake Carroll (31-6, W5): Game 1, Carroll 5, Timber Creek 3; Game 2, Carroll 3, Timber Creek 1. Carroll wins series, 2-0.

CLASS 4A
Regional semifinal
(z-if necessary)

Denver City (21-15-1, T2) vs. Godley (27-1, W8): Game 1, Godley 9, Denver City 6; Game 2, 3 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Christian University; z-Game 3, 30 minutes after Game 2

Bushland (32-6, W1) vs. Iowa Park (29-5, W6): Game 1, Iowa Park 6, Bushland 5; Game 2, Bushland 5, Iowa Park 1; Game 3, Iowa Park 13, Bushland 7. Iowa Park wins series, 2-1.

CLASS 3A
Regional semifinal
(z-if necessary)

Wall (28-6-1, W4) vs. Brock (28-3-1, W7): Game 1, Brock 9, Wall 1; Game 2, 3 p.m. Saturday, Angelo State; z-Game 3, 30 minutes after Game 2

Shallowater (30-4-3, W2) vs. Peaster (27-5, R7): Game 1, Peaster 5, Shallowater 1; Game 2, Peaster 15, Shallowater 14. Peaster wins series, 2-0

CLASS 2A
Regional semifinal
(z-if necessary)

New Deal (27-4, W3) vs. De Leon (24-3, W7): Game 1, De Leon 11, New Deal 1; Game 2, New Deal 4, De Leon 3, 8 innings; z-Game 3, 30 minutes after Game 2

Gruver (21-10, W1) vs. Hawley (27-6, R8): Game 1, Hawley 6, Gruver 0; Game 2, Hawley 7, Gruver 2. Hawley wins series, 2-0.

UIL Region I softball pairings
***if necessary**
Class 6A
Regional final

Plano (26-4, W8) 2, Keller 1

Class 4A
Regional final

Vernon (26-4, R8) vs. Bushland (34-4, W1): Game 1, Vernon 6, Bushland 0; Game 2, Vernon 4, Bushland 0. Vernon wins series 2-0.

Class 3A
Regional final

Brock (32-5, W7) vs. Clyde (30-5, W5): Game 1, Brock 5, Clyde 0; Game 2, Brock 13, Clyde 3. Brock wins series 2-0.

Class 2A
Regional final

Albany (25-4, W7) vs. Petrolia (28-10, R8): Game 1, Albany 5, Petrolia 3; Game 2, Albany 21, Petrolia 17. Albany wins series 2-0.

Ovechkin slays demons on first trip to Stanley Cup Final

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — Raw emotion came from Alex Ovechkin as he wore an "Eastern Conference champions" hat for the first time.

"Oh my God," he said. "It's unbelievable. I can't explain my emotions. I'm just happy for my boys, for organizations, for fans. Finally."

Finally.

Ovechkin and the Washington Capitals will play for the Stanley Cup. It's a journey 14 years in the making from Ovechkin being the first overall draft pick to the greatest goal scorer of this generation — and a player who until this year hasn't made it out of the second round of the playoffs through little fault of his own. Yet he's gotten an uneven proportion of the blame.

Ovechkin essentially willed the Capitals to the Cup Final with 12 goals, 10 assists and the best postseason of his career. In one spring, the 32-year-old Russian superstar has ended Washington's 20-year final drought, slayed demons and destroyed the old narrative that he can't get the job done when it matters most.

"The special thing is because we're winning," Ovechkin said before the Capitals left for Las Vegas. "That's the whole thing. That's all I can say. We win and we move forward. We've never been in this position before. All my career, I played for this team, and we never get the success like that."

Ovechkin bore the brunt of nine playoff appearances ending after the first or second round despite being a point-a-game player. With time running out on chasing the trophy he knew all about as a kid, this season has featured a different-looking player.

General manager Brian MacLellan sees a new level of maturity on and off the ice that he believes comes from Ovechkin getting married. A different offseason training regimen allowed Ovechkin to produce more at even strength, and the result was an NHL-leading 49 goals.

"I think the way he plays this year is more within the team structure," MacLellan said. "This is the most systematic he's played throughout his career, in my mind."

In the playoffs, Ovechkin has raised his game even further. His vintage physicality and his willingness to get his body in front of shots and hustle down ice on the backcheck have been noticeable.

"When you see him blocking shots, you see him coming back hard, you see him playing physical, he's getting more and more excited," linemate Tom Wilson said. "It seems like every round you win, he's playing even harder. And that's what you need out of your top guys. When he's going, you're aware he's on the ice. Everyone in the building knows he's on the ice."

During the third round, Tampa Bay coach Jon Cooper said Ovechkin has "taken 14 years of frustration out in one playoffs." Ovechkin is reluctant to talk about previous playoff disappointments, but they've been tied to him.

Even though this is a team sport, someone has to be the greatest player to never win the Cup. Until now, arguably that's Ovechkin, a label he has the chance to shed beginning in Game 1 of the final Monday at the expansion Vegas Golden Knights.

"He's an elite player that shoulders the responsibility of how our team performs, whether that is fair or unfair, and I think that happens to all those elite players in the league," MacLellan said.

SOCKERS

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the Sockers are playing much better than their recent outcomes show.

"I am confident in my team," Rincon said. "We have great players. This is soccer. Like Thursday, I watched the game again. I think they had four chances and they scored three. We had chances and we didn't score. We barely scored once. I am confident. We just need to keep working and that's it. That's all we need to do."

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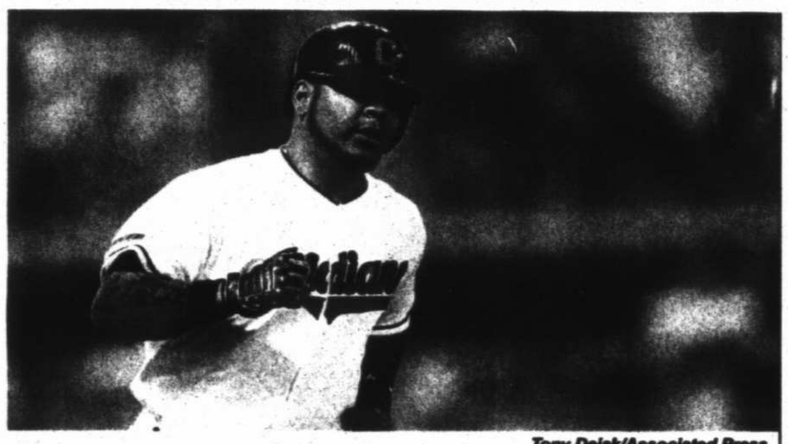

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Cleveland Indians' Edwin Encarnacion runs the bases after hitting a two-run home run off Houston Astros starting pitcher Lance McCullers Jr. during the fifth inning Saturday, in Cleveland.

Indians hit 4 HRs, bullpen hangs on for 8-6 win vs. Astros

By Steve Herrick
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Yonder Alonso, Jason Kipnis and Edwin Encarnacion each hit two-run homers, and Cleveland's beleaguered bullpen hung on as the Indians defeated the Houston Astros 8-6 on Saturday night.

Michael Brantley added a solo homer and the Indians needed every bit of the power display to end Houston's five-game winning streak.

Andrew Miller was placed on the 10-day disabled list with inflammation in his right knee before the game, leaving a major hole in the AL's worst bullpen.

Carlos Carrasco (6-3) allowed five runs and struck out eight in 5 2/3 innings, turning the game over. Zach McAllister, Tyler Olson and Dan Otero combined to record seven outs, and Cody Allen pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save.

Lance McCullers Jr. (6-3) gave up seven runs in 4 1/3 innings after holding the Indians to one hit in seven scoreless innings last Sunday.

Jose Altuve, who had four hits, and Tony Kemp hit two-run homers off Carrasco. Altuve's third-inning homer gave Houston a 2-1 lead, but Cleveland scored four times in the fourth — including homers by Alonso and Kipnis.

Carlos Correa had an RBI single in the fifth, but Encarnacion, who had three hits, ended McCullers' night in the bottom of the inning with a homer to center.

The game started an hour late because of rain.

Altuve tripled to center off McAllister with one out in the seventh and scored on Correa's groundout to cut Houston's deficit to one run at 7-6. But Brantley homered in the bottom of the inning to make it a two-run game again.

Tempers flare

Encarnacion led off the second with a double. Following a wild pitch and a walk, first baseman Yuli Gurriel couldn't glove Cabrera's ground ball and Encarnacion scored on the error.

McCullers let out a yell as he ran toward first during the play and was confronted by Altuve as the Astros returned to the dugout following the inning. Altuve homered moments later in the third.

Grudge match

Trevor Bauer will pitch against Houston on Sunday for the first time since questioning on Twitter how Astros pitchers have been able to improve the movement on their pitches. Bauer later told reporters that he never accused them of cheating.

Several Houston players criticized Bauer on their Twitter accounts, including McCullers and Collin McHugh.

Gerrit Cole, a teammate of Bauer's at UCLA, will start for Houston. The two reportedly had a strained relationship in college, adding more intrigue to the game. Cole was the first pick in the 2011 draft by Pittsburgh while Bauer was taken third by Arizona.

Tribute

The Indians wore patches on their uniforms to honor Tito Francona, father of manager Terry Francona. Tito Francona passed away at the age of 84 in February. The name "Tito" was on the uniforms and painted in the dirt behind home plate. Tito Francona played for the Indians from 1959-64.

Trainer's room

Astros: OF Derek Fisher (gastrointestinal discomfort) has been on the DL since May 19 and it's unclear when he'll return.

Indians: Miller was out from April 26-May 11 with a strained left hamstring. He was on the DL twice last season with patella tendinitis in his right knee.

Up next

Astros: Cole (5-1, 1.86 ERA) leads the AL with 101 strikeouts and has held opponents to a .169 batting average. Bauer (4-3, 2.35 ERA) has won all seven career starts against Houston.

MLB GLANCE

Associated Press

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	36	16	.692	—
New York	32	16	.667	2
Tampa Bay	24	28	.480	11
Toronto	24	28	.462	12
Baltimore	17	35	.327	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	25	25	.500	—
Minnesota	21	25	.457	2
Detroit	22	29	.431	3½
Kansas City	17	35	.327	9
Chicago	16	33	.327	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	34	19	.642	—
Seattle	30	20	.600	2½
Los Angeles	29	23	.558	4½
Oakland	27	25	.519	6½
Texas	22	32	.407	12½

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	29	20	.592	—
Atlanta	29	21	.580	½
Washington	28	22	.560	1½
New York	25	23	.521	3½
Miami	19	32	.373	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	33	20	.623	—
St. Louis	27	22	.551	4
Pittsburgh	28	23	.549	4
Chicago	26	22	.542	4½
Cincinnati	19	34	.358	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	27	25	.519	—
Arizona	26	25	.510	½
San Francisco	25	27	.481	2
Los Angeles	23	27	.460	3
San Diego	21	31	.404	6

Schedules

Saturday's scores

Boston 8, Atlanta 6
Oakland 3, Arizona 0
Philadelphia 2, Toronto 1
Texas 4, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 4

Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 1
Cleveland 8, Houston 6
L.A. Angels 11, N.Y. Yankees 4
Minnesota at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Atlanta (Foltynewicz 3-3) at Boston (Sale 5-1), 12:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 4-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 5-2), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Bundman 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 1-1), 12:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Shields 1-4) at Detroit (Fiandy 0-0), 12:10 p.m.
Houston (Cole 5-1) at Cleveland (Bauer 4-3), 12:10 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 6-3) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 4-5), 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Flaherty 1-6) at Texas (Hamels 3-4), 2:05 p.m.
Arizona (Godley 3-3) at Oakland (Montas 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Berrios 5-4) at Seattle (Leake 4-5), 3:10 p.m.

National League

Saturday's scores

Boston 8, Atlanta 6
Oakland 3, Arizona 0
Philadelphia 2, Toronto 1
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 17, N.Y. Mets 6
Washington 4, Miami 1
San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 4
Cincinnati 6, Colorado 5
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, late

Sunday's Games

Atlanta (Foltynewicz 3-3) at Boston (Sale 5-1), 12:05 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 5-4) at Miami (Hernandez 9-1), 12:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Mikolas 6-0) at Pittsburgh (Taillon 2-4), 12:35 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 6-3) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 4-2), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 2-4) at Milwaukee (Chacin 3-1), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harvey 1-2) at Colorado (Marquez 3-5), 2:10 p.m.
Arizona (Greinke 3-3) at Oakland (Montas 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (TBD) at L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 2-1), 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bach 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Chatwood 3-4), 7:08 p.m.

Texas boxes

RANGERS 4, ROYALS 3, 10 INNINGS

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	hbi
Jay lf	5	1	1	1	DShields cf	5	1	1 0
Mahtook cf	4	0	1	2	Choo dh	4	1	1 1
Moustkas 3b	3	0	0	0	Kiv-Fil 2b	4	0	1 1
S.Perez c	4	0	0	0	Mazara rf	3	0	1 0
Soler rf	4	0	0	0	Profar ss	4	1	2 0
A.Gordon dh	4	0	1	0	Gallo lf	3	1	1 1
H.Dyar 1b	3	1	2	0	Odor 2b	3	0	0 0
Goins 2b	4	0	0	0	Guzman 1b	3	0	1 1
A.Escbr ss	4	1	1	0	C.Perez c	3	0	0 0
R.Chrns ph-c	1	0	0	0				
Totals	36	3	8	3	Totals	33	4	8 4

Kansas City 000 000 030 0—3
Texas 001 101 020 1—4

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, Texas 7. 2B—Merrifield (15), H.Dyar (5), Profar (10), Gallo (8), Guzman (5). 3B—Profar (3). HR—Choo (6), Gallo (2), S—Odor (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Kennedy	5	5	2	2	3	4
Keller BS,2	2	1	1	1	1	0
Hill	1	1	0	0	0	2
McCarthy L,3-2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Texas						
Colon	7	5	3	3	2	4
Leclerc	1	0	0	0	1	1
Martin	1	1	0	0	0	0
Claudio W,3-2	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Kennedy.
T—2:59. A—20,644 (48,119).

BRAVES 8, ASTROS 6

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	hbi
Springer rf	5	0	0	0	Lindor ss	5	0	0 0
Bregman 2b	4	1	0	0	Brxtn lf	5	1	1 1
Altuve 2b	4	3	4	2	Jose.Ram 3b	2	1	0 0
Correa ss	3	0	2	2	Encrncn dh	3	3	3 2
M.Grzl lf	4	0	0	0	Alonso 1b	3	1	1 2
Gurriel 1b	4	0	1	0	Mc.Chnr rf	4	1	1 1
G.McCnn c	3	0	0	0	R.Davis cf	0	0	0 0
Stassi ph-c	1	0	1	0	Kipnis 2b	4	1	2 2
Gattis dh	3	1	0	0	Gomes c	4	0	0 0
T.Kemp rf	4	1	1	2	G.Allen cf-rf	4	0	1 0
Totals	39	6	9	6	Totals	39	8	9 8

Houston 000 042 000—6
Cleveland 010 403 10x—8

E—Gurriel (1). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Houston 6, Cleveland 6. 2B—Correa (14), Encarnacion (5), Mc.Carnon (2). 3B—Altuve (2). HR—Altuve (5), T.Kemp (1), Stassi (2), Encarnacion (11), Alonso (10), Kipnis (2). SB—Altuve 2 (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McCullers L,6-6	4⅓	6	7	7	2	2
Rojo	2⅔	0	0	0	0	1
Peacock	1⅓	1	1	1	2	1
Rondon	2⅔	0	0	0	0	1
McHugh	1	2	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Carrasco W,6-3	5⅔	7	5	5	3	8
McAllister H,3	1⅓	1	1	1	0	0
Otero H,3	1⅔	0	0	0	0	0
Olson H,1	2⅔	1	0	0	0	0
Allen S,8-9	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Carrasco (Gurriel), McAllister (Correa).
T—3:03. A—20,830 (35,225).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RAYS 5, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore ..... 000 000 100—1 3 1
Tampa Bay ..... 220 000 00x—5 11 0

Cashner, Scott (6), McCastro (7) and Sucre; Stanek, Banda (2), Roe (8) and W.Ramos. W—Banda 1-0. L—Cashner 2-6.

WHITE SOX 8, TIGERS 4

Chicago ..... 001 024 100—8 12 3
Detroit ..... 201 000 001—4 10 0

Santiago, Volstad (6), Avilan (8), N.Jones (9), Soria (9) and Gonzalez; Liriano, Coleman (8), Lewicki (7) and McCann. W—Santiago 1-2. L—Liriano 3-2. HRs—Chicago, Palka (4), Abreu (9), Anderson 2 (10). Detroit, Candelario 2 (7).

ANGELS 11, YANKEES 4

Los Angeles ..... 102 204 200— 11 11 1
New York ..... 220 000 000— 4 7 1

Bania, Ramirez (6), J.Anderson (7), Bedrosian (9) and Briceno; Gray, Holder (4), Rzepka (6), Shreve (8), Cole (8) and Romine. W—Bania 4-1. L—Gray 3-4. HRs—Los Angeles, Trout (17), Briceno (1). New York, Gardner (2), Judge (14), Romine (3).

INTERLEAGUE
RED SOX 8, BRAVES 6

Atlanta ..... 021 200 001—6 11 1
Boston ..... 000 102 20x—8 10 0

Newcomb, Biddo (4), Maples (5), S.Freeman (6), Winkler (7), Sims (8) and Suzuki; Pomeranz, Velazquez (4), Wright (5), Kelly (6), Kimbrel (9) and Vazquez. W—Wright 1-0. L—S.Freeman 1-2. Sv—Kimbrel (10). HRs—Atlanta, Swanson (5), Acuna (5). Boston, Bradstreet (6).

ATHLETICS 3, DIAMONDBACKS 0

Arizona ..... 000 000 000—0 2 0
Oakland ..... 100 000 11x—3 6 1

Bucholz, De La Rosa (7), Salas (8) and Avila; Manaea and Maxwell. W—Manaea 5-4. L—Bucholz 0-1. HRs—Oakland, Pinder (5), Joyce (6), Olson (8).

PHILLIES 2, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto ..... 000 000 100—1 3 0
Philadelphia ..... 000 010 01x—2 6 0

Garcia, Biagini (6), Loup (8) and Maile; Nola, Dominguez (7), Garcia (8) and Alfaro. W—Dominguez 1-0. L—Biagini 0-4. Sv—Garcia (1). HRs—Philadelphia, Franco (6), Williams (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CARDINALS 4, PIRATES 1

St. Louis ..... 101 200 000—4 11 0
Pittsburgh ..... 100 000 000—1 6 0

Flaherty, Lyons (7), Jo.Hicks (7), Norris (8) and Perez; T.Williams, Rodriguez (8), Oberacker (8), Cishek (8), E.Santana (9) and Cervelli. W—Flaherty 3-1. L—T.Williams 3-3. Sv—Norris (10). HRs—St. Louis, Carpenter (8). Pittsburgh, Marte (7).

NATIONALS 4, MARLINS 1

Washington ..... 200 000 012—4 7 1
Miami ..... 000 100 000—1 6 0

Roark, Collins (8), Miller (9), Doolittle (9) and Severino; Chen, Barraclough (8), Ziegler (9), Bonifacio (9) and Realmuto. W—Miller 1-0. L—Ziegler 0-4. Sv—Doolittle (11). HRs—Washington, Ellis (8), Reynolds (8).

BREWERS 17, METS 6

New York ..... 211 010 020— 6 12 2
Milwaukee ..... 200 220 70x— 17 19 0

Vargas, Rivero (4), A.Alvarez (6), Floro (6), Blevins (7) and Mesoraco; C.Anderson, Jennings (4), Lagares (8), T.Williams (7), Hoover (8) and Rafin. W—Jennings 1-0. L—Rivero 0-1. HRs—New York, Alonso (5), Conforto (6). Milwaukee, Arcia (1), Aguilar (8).

GIANTS 6, CUBS 4

San Francisco ..... 200 200 100—5 11 0
Chicago ..... 011 100 010—4 7 0

Stratton, Rosario (6), S.Dyson (7), Watson (8), Strickland (9) and Hundley; Quintana, Cahill (6), Wilson (7), Strop (8) and Caratini. W—Watson 6-0. L—Quintana 3-4. Sv—Strickland (10). HRs—San Francisco, Crawford (8). Chicago, Baez (10), Schwarber (9).

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

NATURALS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 1
At Arvest Ballpark, Springdale, Arkansas

TOP HITTERS: Naturals left fielder Anderson Miller was 4-for-4 with a double and two RBI, while teammate Elier Hernandez was 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles, an RBI and a run. ... For Midland, shortstop Richie Martin went 2-for-3, while Brett Brown was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a walk.

TOP PITCHERS: Northwest Arkansas starter Zach Lovvorn limited Midland to one unearned run on three hits over seven strong innings. He struck out five and walked two for his third win.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Naturals pulled ahead 3-0 in the bottom of the third, courtesy of a single by Erick Mejia, a Nicky Lopez groundout and a double to left by Elier Hernandez. ... Seth Brown got Midland on the board with a single in the fourth. ... Anderson Miller singled in the fifth to stretch Northwest Arkansas' lead to 5-1, before Miller doubled in the eighth to make it 6-1.

NOTES: Northwest Arkansas evened the three-game series at 1-1 and snapped Midland's three-game road winning streak. ... RockHounds starter Ben Bracewell surrendered six earned runs on 12 hits over eight innings, while fanning seven Saturday. ... The series concludes at 6:35 p.m. today, before Midland opens a six-game home stand at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday against Arkansas.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland – TBD; Northwest Arkansas – RHP Scott Blewett (2-3, 5.52 ERA).

TL standings

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	26	23	.531	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	24	24	.500	1½
NWArkansas (Royals)	24	25	.490	2
Arkansas (Mariners)	23	25	.479	2½

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio (Padres)	30	19	.612	—
Corpus Christi (Astros)	28	21	.571	2
Midland (Athletics)	24	25	.490	6
Frisco (Rangers)	16	33	.327	14

Saturday's scores

Northwest Arkansas 6, Midland 1
Arkansas 9, Frisco 2
Springfield 7, San Antonio 3
Corpus Christi 7, Tulsa 2

Sunday's Games

Frisco at Arkansas, 2:10 p.m.
Springfield at San Antonio, 5:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Corpus Christi, 6:05 p.m.
Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 6:35 p.m.

NATURALS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	NW Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Martin ss	3	0	2	0	Downes cf	4	1	2	0
Sportman 2b	4	0	0	0	Mejia 2b	4	0	1	1
Ramirez lf	4	1	1	0	Lopez ss	4	1	0	1
Murphy c	4	0	0	0	Hernandez rf	4	2	3	1
E. White cf	4	0	1	0	Liddi 1b	3	1	1	0
Brown 1b	3	0	1	1	Miller lf	4	0	4	2
Marincov rf	3	0	0	0	Villegas c	4	0	0	0
Siddall dh	3	0	0	0	Toups 3b	2	1	1	1
M. White 3b	3	0	0	0	Flores dh	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	32	6	12	6

Midland ..... 000 100 000—1
NW Arkansas ..... 003 101 01x—6

E – Toups (8). DP – Midland 1, NW Arkansas 1. LOB – Midland 5, NW Arkansas 4. 2B – E. White (10), Hernandez 2 (15), Miller (8). CS – Sportman (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Bracewell L, 3-5	8.0	12	6	6	1	7
NW Arkansas						
Lovvorn W, 3-2	7.0	3	1	0	2	5
Tenero	2.0	2	0	0	0	2

WP – Bracewell.
T – 2:22. A – 4,766.

BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP

Associated Press

BAYLOR 10
OKLAHOMA 3

OKLAHOMA CITY — Davion Downey hit a homer and scored three runs, helping Baylor defeat Oklahoma 10-3 on Saturday to reach the Big 12 Tournament championship game.

The Bears (35-19), who have won 21 of their past 24 games, will play West Virginia or TCU on Sunday for the title.

Baylor gave the Sooners (36-23) both of their losses in the double-elimination tournament.

Downey sent a two-run blast over the right field upper deck in the fourth inning to put Baylor ahead 3-1. Oklahoma tied it in the fourth when Cade Harris' triple knocked in two runs, but the Sooners didn't score again.

Baylor loaded the bases with two outs in the sixth before T.J. Raguse walked to score Shea Langeliers. Two more scored on a single by Levi Gilcrease and a fielding error to give the Bears a 6-3 lead. Baylor added two runs in the eighth and two in the ninth.

TCU 7
WEST VIRGINIA 3

OKLAHOMA CITY — Coby Boulware had three hits, and TCU beat West Virginia 7-3 on Saturday to advance to the Big 12 Tournament championship.

Michael Landestoy and A.J. Balta had two hits apiece for the Horned Frogs (33-22), who have won 14 of 19.

Sixth-seeded TCU will play No. 5 seed Baylor for the title Sunday and an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament. Baylor advanced with a 10-3 victory over Oklahoma on Saturday.

West Virginia pitcher Kade Strowd walked in two runs in the fourth to give TCU a 2-1 lead, and the Horned Frogs poured it on from there. They scored seven runs on five hits in the inning to take control.

Charles King got the win for TCU, giving up two runs in four innings of relief.

Darius Hill had three hits and scored twice for West Virginia (29-27).

Big 12 Baseball Championship
At Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark

Wednesday
Session One
Game 1: No. 5 Baylor 4, No. 4 Oklahoma 0
Game 2: No. 8 Kansas 3, No. 1 Texas 2
Session Two
Game 3: No. 7 West Virginia 8, No. 2 Oklahoma State 5
Game 4: No. 6 TCU 12, No. 3 Texas Tech 2
Thursday
Session Three
Game 5: Oklahoma 3, Texas 1. Texas eliminated
Game 6: Texas Tech 6, Oklahoma State 2. Oklahoma State eliminated
Session Four
Game 7: Baylor 10, Kansas 5
Game 8: TCU 8, West Virginia 1
Friday
Session Five
Game 9: Oklahoma 4, Kansas 2. Kansas eliminated
Game 10: West Virginia 12, Texas Tech 4. Texas Tech eliminated
Saturday
Session Six
Game 11: Baylor 10, Oklahoma 3. Oklahoma eliminated.
Game 12: TCU 7, West Virginia 3. West Virginia eliminated.
Sunday
Session Eight
Game 15: Championship Game, Baylor vs. TCU - 1 p.m.

MLB ROUNDUP

Associated Press

American League

RANGERS 4
ROYALS 3
10 INNINGS

ARLINGTON — Shin-Soo Choo became the top major league home run hitter born in Asia, connecting for a leadoff drive in the 10th inning that lifted Texas to the victory.

Choo's 176th career homer moved him past Hideki Matsui for the most by an Asian player.

Choo hit a 3-1 pitch from Kevin McCarthy (3-2) for his eighth homer this year. It was his third career game-ending homer and first in five seasons with the Rangers.

Alex Claudio (3-2) got the win by working the 10th.

RAYS 5
ORIOLES 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Ryne Stanek, Anthony Banda and Chaz Roe combined on a three-hitter on a bullpen day for Tampa Bay.

With the Rays thin in the rotation, Banda (1-0) entered with two outs in the second. He wound up allowing one run and three hits while striking out seven over 6 1/3 innings. Roe worked a perfect ninth.

Sergio Romo will make his second start in three days in Sunday's series finale when the Rays complete a stretch of three consecutive days of having relievers starting games.

WHITE SOX 8
TIGERS 4

DETROIT — Tim Anderson homered twice on his way to a career-high four RBIs, leading Hector Santiago and the White Sox to the victory.

Anderson and Jose Abreu each hit a solo drive in the fifth, tying it at 3. Daniel Palka led off the sixth with a tiebreaking shot off Francisco Liriano (3-2), and Anderson's three-run homer against Louis Coleman made it 7-3 White Sox.

Santiago (1-2) allowed three runs, two earned, and seven hits in five innings in his first win since May 9, 2017, for Minnesota against the White Sox.

ANGELS 11
YANKEES 4

NEW YORK — Mike Trout homered and doubled three times during his first five-hit game in the majors, and the Los Angeles Angels quickly erased an early deficit in beating the New York Yankees 11-4 on Saturday night.

Playing not far from his southern New Jersey hometown, Trout went deep for the third straight game to tie Boston's Mookie Betts for the big league lead with 17 home runs. The two-time MVP drove in four runs and set career bests with four extra-base hits and 11 total bases.

Interleague

RED SOX 8
BRAVES 6

BOSTON — Andrew Benintendi homered and drove in three runs, helping the Boston Red Sox beat the Atlanta Braves 8-6 on Saturday.

The AL East-leading Red Sox celebrated the return of Dustin Pedroia with their sixth win in seven games. Mitch Moreland had a key two-run double, Steven Wright (1-0) pitched three scoreless innings, and Craig Kimbrel got three outs for his 16th save.

The 34-year-old Pedroia went 0 for 4 with a walk and scored in his first game after offseason knee surgery.

ATHLETICS 3
DIAMONDBACKS 0

OAKLAND, Calif. — Daniel Mengden pitched a two-hitter for his second career shutout, leading Oakland to the victory.

Mengden (5-4) struck out five and walked none. Socrates Brito singled in the second and David Peralta singled in the sixth for Arizona's only hits.

National League

BREWERS 17
METS 6

MILWAUKEE — Erik Kratz homered in his Brewers debut, and Jesus Aguilar also connected.

Christian Yelich had three hits, drove in three runs and scored three times for the NL Central-leading Brewers, who have won eight of their last 10.

Dan Jennings (3-1) worked 1 1/3 innings for the win.

Kratz, acquired Friday from the Yankees, homered with two outs in the fifth against A.J. Ramos, who came unraveled during what had been a close game.

NATIONALS 4
MARLINS 1

MIAMI — Mark Reynolds hit a tiebreaking homer leading off the ninth inning, and the Nationals rallied to beat the Marlins for the 10th consecutive time.

Miami's Wei-Yin Chen took a two-hit shutout into the eighth but gave up a one-out homer to Wilmer Difo, who pulled a pitch off the foul pole to make the score 1-all.

Ron Schwane/Associated Press

Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James reacts after making a 3-point shot during the second half of Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals against the Boston Celtics, Friday in Cleveland.

LeBron, back in Boston, for another Cavs farewell

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press

BOSTON — LeBron James and the depleted Cleveland Cavaliers won't get any sympathy from the Celtics when they return to Boston for Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Already laboring to reach his eighth straight NBA Finals with a supporting crew made mostly of cast-offs and throw-ins, James lost the only other All-Star on the roster on Saturday when Kevin Love was declared out for the series finale with a concussion.

Now, in what could be his final game in a Cleveland uniform — again — James will have to do it largely on his own.

In Boston, where the Celtics are perfect so far this postseason.

And in a series where the road team hasn't really even come close.

"There's something different about LeBron, period," Cleveland forward Larry Nance Jr. said after James scored 46 with 11 rebounds and nine assists on Friday night to send the series to a decisive seventh game. "I think (coach Tyronn Lue) said it best: 'We're going into a Game 7 with the baddest dude on the planet on our team.' I like our chances."

James is having what could be the best postseason of his career, averaging 33.9 points and just under nine assists and rebounds, with seven 40-point games, two buzzer beaters, and a sweep of top-seeded Toronto. But he's played in every game this season — Sunday will be his 100th — and it showed in the Game 5 loss to the Celtics.

He admitted to fatigue afterward, and then played all but two minutes in Game 6 despite a sore knee from a collision with Nance.

Still, the four-time MVP carried his team even after Love banged heads with Boston's Jayson Tatum in the first half and left the game.

"I can't say enough good things about him," Celtics coach Brad Stevens said. "Every time we watch. Every time you're standing out there. Every time you watch him on film. Best player in the game."

James will probably have to do it again in Game 7 to reach the NBA Finals for the eighth straight year, something accomplished only by Bill Russell and some of his Celtics teammates in the 1960s.

Lue said he wasn't concerned about James' leg. Or about the team's history in the TD Garden, where the Cavaliers lost the first three games by an average of 17 points.

"We throw it all out," Lue said on Saturday. "It's one game left to go to the NBA Finals."

The Celtics have had their own injury problems, starting in the first quarter of the season opener — at Cleveland — when top free agent Gordon Hayward went out for the year with a broken leg. Five-time All-Star Kyrie Irving, acquired from the Cavaliers in an offseason roster overhaul, needed knee surgery and was lost in March.

But they caught a break when Tatum was cleared to play on Saturday. Stevens said the team doctors checked on him "and he's great."

"So nothing there as far as to be concerned about," Stevens said.

Well, there's one thing to be concerned about.

"We know LeBron is different than a lot of other guys, but we've got to get the job done," Celtics guard Terry Rozier said. "That's no excuse, so we're looking forward to it."

For James, it's an opportunity to extend the season for his hometown team and put off another summer of questions about his future. Eight years ago, he came to Boston for the conference semifinals and had a triple-double — 27 points, 19 rebounds and 10 assists — but shot 8 for 21 with nine turnovers and the Celtics eliminated the Cavs from the playoffs.

As he left the court, James stripped off his Cleveland jersey; then came "The Decision" and the move to Miami.

James is again able to become a free agent this season, with the Lakers, 76ers and Rockets among the most-mentioned destinations. Having led Cleveland to the city's first major sports title in half a century in 2016, there is less pulling at him to stay home this time.

But another title would ease the pain even more. And with the injury bug hitting the Western Conference finalists — Chris Paul was the latest ruled out for a game — the East champion might not be as big an underdog as expected.

James will be ready.

"You've got to be poised. You've got to be able to handle a punch or two," he said. "We know it's challenging. They're 10-0 on their home floor, and they've been very successful against us, obviously, at home. But if you love challenges, then this is a great opportunity."

Benson

From 1C

with the Bengals and the Green Bay Packers before retiring in 2012. In eight years in the NFL, Benson rushed for 6,017 yards and 32 touchdowns and gained over 1,000 yards in three straight years with the Bengals from 2009-11.

Benson, 35, also a talented baseball player at Lee who was drafted in the 12th round of the 2001 Major League draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers, said stepping back onto the Rebels' practice field Saturday morning was a special moment.

It's where he and his former teammates, under the direction of head coach John Parchman, prepared themselves day in and day out to bring home three consecutive state titles.

"It's a little eerie, you know, to reflect on your childhood and I guess that was the greatest time in all of our lives, for most of us," said Benson, who was wearing a maroon Rebels No. 32 jersey Saturday. "It's a wonderful feeling to come home, put the jersey on, be up here at the high school and working on the old field. It's turf now, not grass, but all the memories are still here."

"I'm amazed at how hard we worked," he added on his time playing for Lee. "To be young men in high school still and to see how hard we worked and in all of those games, we wanted it more than the other team. I thought it was quite impressive, the mindset we all had being such young guys at the time."

Benson also got a chance to connect with current Lee varsity football players during the morning, including senior-to-be receiver Sheldon Bass, Jr. and senior-to-be running back Josh Traylor, who currently has the eighth-most career rushing yards (2,530) in school history.

"To see those guys out here being some of the top players at their school now, I think it not only sends a message to the school, it sends a message to the town and it should send a message to recruiters," Benson said. "Those guys are passionate about their performance."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

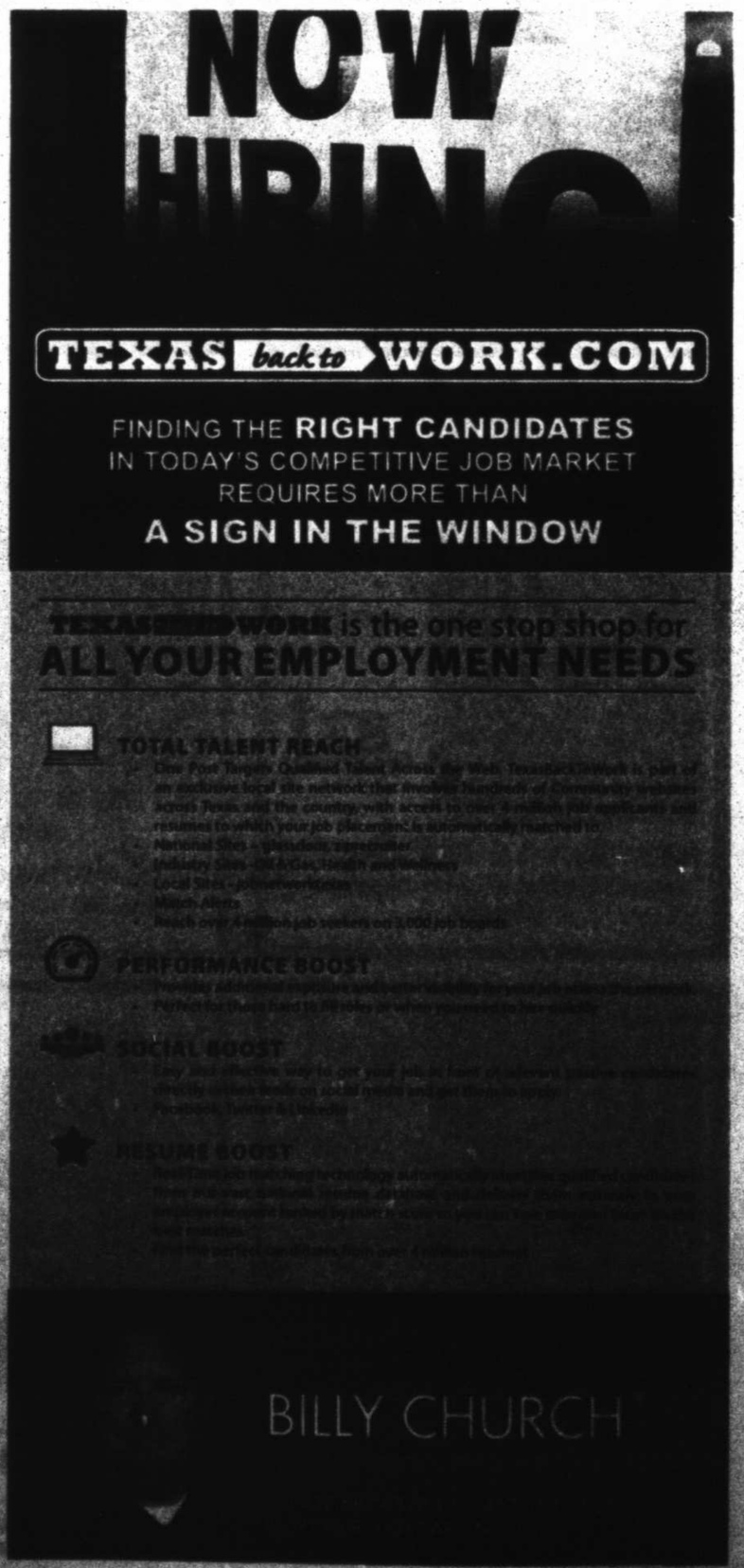
Area football players run drills Saturday morning at the Lee practice field during the Cedric Benson Football Camp.

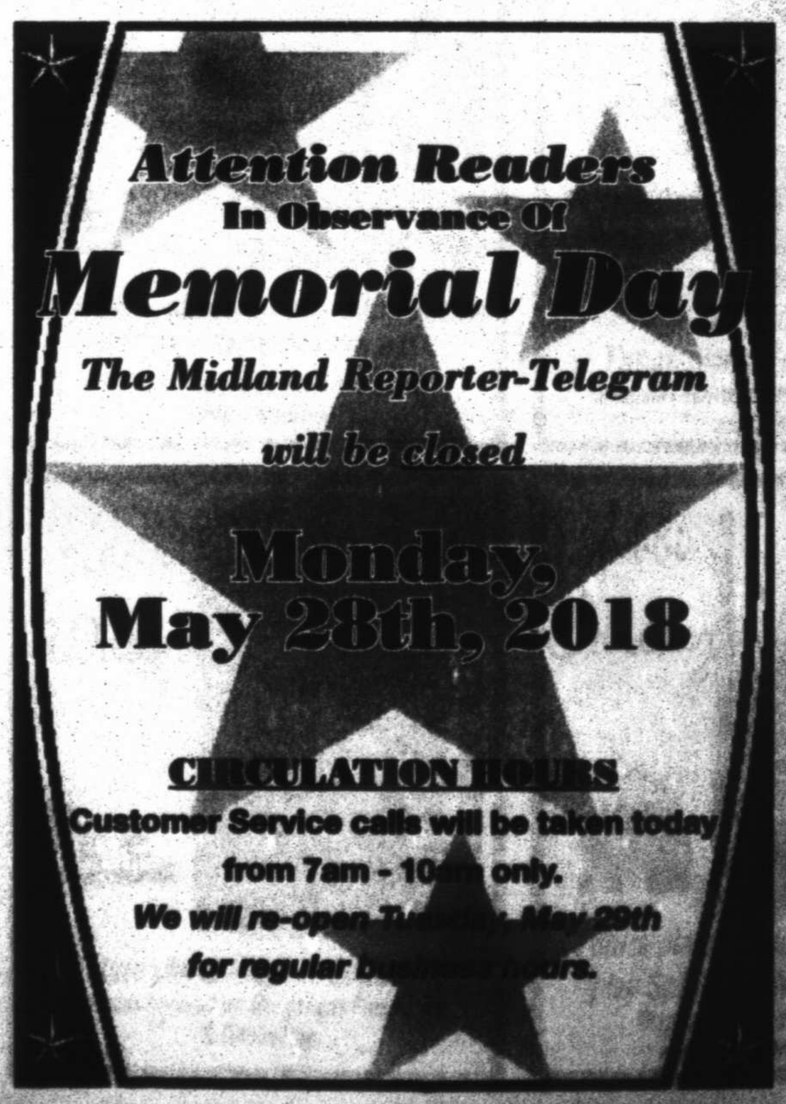
Benson said in the time since he left Midland to play for the Longhorns, things didn't feel right for him being away from home. He said over the years, he hasn't kept up much with the Rebels on the football field, or with the happenings of his home town.

"(It was) just realizing that things hadn't been the same since I left," Benson said when asked what prompted him to return. "I took it a little personal and I just wanted to come back and see if I could support and turn that around. A lot of me is here, I grew up here and we want to see the town be successful."

Now, his goal is to bring back a culture of winning to the Tall City's student athletes. He plans to hold his camp in Midland again next year. "We want to get the best out of these kids," he said. "(We want them) to get their minds back on winning football games, passing their tests and approaching things in the class room like men. (We want them taking) leadership roles. We want them do well in the class room and on the field.

"We just want to see the town be successful."





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Graduate honored by: Vicki & Jim Builta

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Future plans: Major in Biomedical Engineer at UT at Arlington

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Valedictorian

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Graduate honored by: Her father Kevin Nelson and Mae Nelson

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Future plans: Major in Communications.

Graduate honored by: His parents Freddie Joe & Tekeira Ray.

Kasia Wilson

LEE

Future plans: Major in Education

Graduate honored by: Her parents Freddie Joe & Tekeira Ray

Abbi Sanchez

Future plans: Major in Nursing and play Softball at Midland College.

Graduate honored by: Her Parents Mark and Ana Sanchez

Isaac Adrian Olguin

Future plans: Major in Engineering

Graduate honored by: Grandparents Joe & Mary Olguin

GOLF SCORES

PGA

PGA Colonial Scores
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Colonial Country Club
Fort Worth
Purse: $7.1 million
Yardage: 7,209; Par: 70
Third Round

Justin Rose	66-64-66—196
Brooks Koepka	70-63-67—200
Emiliano Grillo	64-67-69—200
Corey Conners	71-68-63—202
Jon Rahm	68-70-64—202
Louis Oosthuizen	67-71-64—202
J.T. Poston	69-68-65—202
Ryan Armour	68-68-66—202
Ted Potter, Jr.	68-72-63—203
Brian Harman	72-67-64—203
Derek Fathauer	67-70-66—203
Kevin Tway	66-69-68—203
Ben Crane	66-69-68—203
Abraham Ancer	70-68-66—204
William McGirt	70-67-67—204
Chris Kirk	66-71-67—204
Jason Kokrak	69-67-68—204
Tim Herron	68-70-68—204
Hamo English	68-67-69—204
Satoshi Kodaira	66-67-71—204
Joaquin Niemann	68-72-65—205
Matt Kuchar	67-73-65—205
Russell Knox	69-69-67—205
Joel Dahmen	68-69-68—205
Steve Stricker	65-72-68—205
Ben Martin	66-71-68—205
Charley Hoffman	63-73-69—205
Rickie Fowler	67-69-69—205
Kevin Na	62-73-70—205
Tyrone Van Aswegen	67-67-71—205
Michael Thompson	70-72-64—206
Whee Kim	71-67-68—206
Stewart Cink	67-70-69—206
Andrew Putnam	64-72-70—206
Tom Lovelady	67-69-70—206
Bryson DeChambeau	68-67-71—206
Beau Hossler	64-71-71—206
Chesson Hadley	71-71-65—207
Si Woo Kim	69-73-65—207
Mackenzie Hughes	73-68-66—207
Shubhankar Sharma	73-68-66—207
Chad Campbell	**69-70-68—207**
Jordan Spieth	69-68-70—207
Vaughn Taylor	67-70-70—207
Ben Silverman	66-69-72—207
Tom Hoge	69-66-72—207
Wesley Bryan	69-73-66—208
Adam Hadwin	68-72-68—208
John Huh	69-71-68—208
Danny Lee	70-69-69—208
Russell Henley	72-67-69—208
Jimmy Walker	68-70-70—208

Senior PGA Championship Scores
Saturday
At The Golf Club at Harbor Shores
Benton Harbor, Mich.
Purse: $3 million
Yardage: 6,852; Par: 71
Third Round

Tim Petrovic	66-69-65—200
Scott McCarron	66-68-66—200
Paul Broadhurst	72-66-64—202
Miguel Angel Jimenez	70-69-65—204
Bob Estes	69-71-65—205
Tom Byrum	69-69-67—205
Jeny Kelly	70-65-70—205
Kevin Sutherland	68-66-71—205
Michael Bradley	71-69-66—206
Jesper Parnevik	70-69-67—206
Woody Austin	69-70-67—206
Colin Montgomerie	69-70-67—206
David Toms	68-68-70—206
Paul Goydos	67-69-70—206
Ken Tanigawa	68-68-70—206
Chris Williams	67-68-71—206
Joe Durant	68-67-71—206
Lee Janzen	69-71-67—207
Phillip Price	71-69-67—207
Corey Pavin	69-70-68—207
Barry Lane	68-71-70—207
Vijay Singh	69-71-68—208
David Frost	70-69-69—208
Duffy Waldorf	69-69-70—208
Mike Goodes	71-68-70—209
Gene Sauers	72-69-68—209
Wes Short Jr.	66-73-70—209
Olin Browne	69-70-70—209
Tommy Armour III	73-70-66—209
Joey Sindelar	71-66-72—209
Magnus Allen	68-69-72—209
Glen Day	70-70-70—210
Tommy Tolles	71-69-70—210
Stephen Dodd	69-72-69—210
Jeff Sluman	74-65-71—210
Jong Duck Kim	68-74-68—210
Marco Dawson	69-70-71—210
Scott Verplank	69-69-72—210
Peter Lonard	66-71-73—210
P.H. Horgan III	69-71-71—211
Kiyoshi Murota	70-70-71—211
Kenny Perry	68-72-71—211
Jerry Smith	68-72-71—211
Scott Parel	69-70-72—211
Stephen Ames	74-69-68—211
Simon Brown	69-72-71—212
Todd Hamilton	69-70-73—212
Gary Hallberg	72-71-69—212
Prayad Marksaeng	75-68-69—212
Mark O'Meara	70-73-69—212
Billy Andrade	70-73-69—212
Miguel Angel Martin	71-70-72—213
Doug Garwood	68-71-74—213
Steve Pate	69-72-72—213
Mark Mielke	68-71-74—213
Andre Bossert	73-69-71—213
Santiago Luna	70-73-70—213

BMW PGA Championship Leading Scores
Saturday
At Wentworth Club (West Course)
Virginia Water, England
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,286; Par: 72
Third Round

Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland	67-65-71—203
Francesco Molinari, Italy	70-67-66—203
Sam Horsfield, England	67-68-72—207
Brandon Grace, South Africa	69-69-69—207
Alex Noren, Sweden	69-68-70—207
Ross Fisher, England	71-68-68—207
Sebastien Gros, France	69-66-73—208
Mikko Ilonhonen, Finland	68-70-70—208
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand	68-69-71—208
Lee Westwood, England	70-69-69—208
Robert Rock, England	69-68-72—209
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark	68-73-71—209
Darren Fichardt, South Africa	69-72-71—209
Marcus Kinhult, Sweden	74-67-68—209
Lasse Jensen, Denmark	68-70-71—209

LPGA

LPGA Volvik Championship Scores
Saturday
At Travis Pointe Country Club
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,746; Par: 72
Third Round

Minjee Lee	67-69-68—204
Stacy Lewis	71-68-67—206
In-Kyung Kim	70-69-67—206
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	67-70-69—206
Lindy Duncan	67-70-69—206
Emma Talley	69-72-66—207
Sei Young Kim	72-68-67—207
Su Oh	69-70-68—207
Brooke Law	70-68-69—207
Danielle Kang	68-72-69—207
Ayako Uehara	68-71-68—208
Ariya Jutanugarn	69-69-70—208
Georgia Hall	68-70-70—208
Gaby Lopez	69-68-71—208
Sarah Jane Smith	71-71-67—209
Megan Khang	67-73-69—209
Mariya Jutanugarn	66-72-71—209
Nasa Hataoka	67-68-74—209
Cheyenne Woods	71-73-66—210
Shanshan Feng	74-69-67—210
Mariah Stackhouse	71-72-67—210
Eun-Hee Ji	71-72-67—210
Brittany Lincicome	71-72-67—210
Jessica Korda	67-72-71—210
Hsuji Kang	71-73-67—211
Min Lee	73-69-69—211
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Megan Prasse	67-74-70—211
Amy Olson	68-75-70—211
Brittany Marchand	70-69-72—211
Julieta Granada	68-69-73—211
Dani Holmqvist	72-71-69—212
Mina Harigae	71-72-69—212
Michelene Maccha	70-73-69—212
Joanna Klatten	70-72-70—212
Felicen Rio	70-71-71—212
Nicole Broch Larsen	71-69-72—212
Katie Burnett	70-74-69—213
Sahara Valentine	69-75-69—213
Chella Hall	75-68-70—213
Maude-Aimee Leblanc	72-71-70—213
Lizette Salas	70-73-70—213
Gaurna Daybagh	69-74-70—213
Tiffany Chan	69-73-71—213
Jeong Eun Lee	69-73-71—213
Daniela Darquea	69-73-70—214
Hannah Green	74-69-71—214
Jaye Marie Green	71-72-71—214
Karina Ishii	71-72-71—214
Madalene Sagstrom	69-74-72—214
Nanna Koerstz Madsen	71-73-71—215
Madalene Sheta	69-74-72—215
Yu Liu	69-75-72—216
Lena Stoten	73-71-72—216
Patricia Phelan	72-73-72—216
Chieting Kim	69-75-72—216
Pajun Chen	73-70-73—216
Celine Herbin	70-73-73—216
Sun Young Yoo	69-73-75—216
Ryann O'Toole	75-71-73—217
Camilla Lennarth	73-71-73—217

Rose shoots 66 to take 4-shot lead into Colonial finale

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — While Justin Rose felt good about his four-stroke lead after three rounds at Colonial, he wasn't yet counting down the holes left in the Fort Worth Invitational.

"I think I've won and lost actually from four ahead, so I've got experience both ways," Rose said after shooting a 4-under 66 on Saturday to get to 14 under. "Just shows you can't get ahead of yourself."

Rose also remembers how he won his PGA Tour season debut, a surprise in Shanghai in October after he began the final round of the HSBC Champions eight shots behind Dustin Johnson, then the No. 1 player in the world.

"I've got experience the other way," Rose said. "So you can see how things can go both ways real quick. ... Great position going into tomorrow, yeah. Look forward to putting it away, but I kind of know there are going to be challenges out there."

Fifth-ranked Rose, the 2013 U.S. Open champion and Olympic gold medalist with eight PGA Tour victories, led by four over playing partner Emiliano Grillo and defending U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka. Grillo shot 69 while Koepka had a 67.

On a steamy day in North Texas — with temperatures in the upper 90s and it feeling even warmer — Rose birdied the first three holes to quickly extend his lead from one to four over Grillo, who had eight pars in a row before consecutive birdies at Nos. 9 and 10.

"You can't drink enough (water) out there," Rose said. "Yeah, it was a factor today. I struggled a little bit on the bad nine with my focus. ... I was really trying to put one foot in front of the other and stay committed."

The closest Grillo got after the opening stretch was three strokes, when he was 11 under with an 8-foot birdie at No. 10.

Rose regained his four-stroke edge with a birdie at the 616-yard 11th hole.

"Well, he's top 10 in the world, so everything he does, he does it pretty well," Grillo said. "When he missed the driver, he was able to get it on the green somehow."

Rose's only bogey was at the 173-yard 16th, when the tee shot settled on the back fringe and he then missed a 5-foot par chance.

This is the largest 54-hole lead at the Hogan's Alley since Kenny Perry led by seven in 2005 on way to his second decisive win in three years — he had a record eight-stroke lead for three rounds in 2003. The largest lead anyone had taken into the final round since had been two strokes, and that had happened only twice.

Koepka had three birdies his last seven holes after a double bogey at the 11th, the only blemish on his card. His second shot went out of bounds, and his approach went into a greenside bunker after having to take a drop in the rough.

"Just kind of one of those freak things," Koepka said. "The driver head comes loose off the tee. Felt like the club just wiggled in my hand and we're in a divot. It's still a bad swing regardless from the middle of the fairway."

Canadian rookie Corey Conners had eight birdies over his last 12 holes for a career-best round of 63 that matched Ted Potter Jr. for the best of the day.

Conners was tied for fourth at 8 under, in a group of five players that included fourth-ranked Jon Rahm and Louis Oosthuizen after they both shot 64. Five more players were at 7 under, including Potter.

Rahm, who last year tied for second at Colonial with Jordan Spieth behind winner Kevin Kisner, was 6 under after 10 holes Saturday. Then Rahm bogeyed the par-5 11th when he followed a 342-yard drive in the fairway with an approach hit out of bounds.

"Probably the best 10 holes I've played so far this year. It was an amazing performance. Front nine, I felt like I didn't miss a shot," he said. "Too bad on that second shot on 11. ... It's a tough second shot try to hit the green. I didn't want to bail out left. I wanted to be aggressive. I made the only poor swing of the day."

Spieth shot 70 on Saturday, putting him 11 strokes back at 3 under.

Before playing his first Colonial last year, Rahm had been there during tournament week the previous two years to accept the Ben Hogan Award that goes to the nation's top college golfer. The 23-year-old Spaniard was a four-time All-American at Arizona State.

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Justin Rose, of England, tees off on the eighth hole during the third round of the Fort Worth Invitational golf tournament at Colonial Country Club Saturday in Fort Worth.

Up-and-comers will try to announce arrival at French Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — It's an oft-cited and oft-updated stat in men's tennis: The so-called Big 4 — Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray — have won 47 of the past 52 Grand Slam titles, a run of dominance that began in 2005.

Add in Stan Wawrinka to make it a Big 5, and the number becomes 50 of 52.

And the frequently repeated accompanying questions are: How much longer can these guys continue to dominate the sport? When will a youngster — or several — step up? Maybe the French Open, which starts Sunday, will offer some insight.

"It's going to change at some point. But it does seem like the more you say it's going to change, Rafa and Roger are like, 'Nope, I'm still around,'" said 1989 French Open champion Michael Chang, who coaches 19th-seeded Kei Nishikori. "There will be a transition. And it's starting to happen. But when is it going to be a complete transition? It's hard to say."

The members of the elite are all past 30, which used to be an age that generally signaled the end of a player's prime.

Federer, now 36, has won a record-equaling four Grand Slam titles since leaving his 20s, and Nadal, whose 32nd birthday is in a week, and Wawrinka, 33, each have claimed two. Djokovic and Murray both turned 31 this month.

Federer (resting and preparing for grass and hard courts) and Murray (recovering from hip surgery) are not at Roland Garros. Djokovic is apparently finally over right elbow problems, but he's gone almost two full years without winning a major tournament. Wawrinka only recently returned after missing three months to rest his left knee, which was surgically repaired last August.

That leaves Nadal, who still is very much the King of Clay; were he to win a record-extending 11th championship at Roland Garros, it would mark the sixth consecutive Grand Slam trophy that went to him or Federer.

"If you really think about it, Roger and Rafa are still playing great tennis. And the only reason maybe the top four or five are not the top four or five right now is because Andy's hurt, Novak's coming back from injury and Wawrinka's coming back from injury. It's really opened up the door for a lot of guys to be able to say, 'Hey, this might be my chance,'" Chang said.

"There's no question," he added, "that some of these young guys are the real deal." Any such conversation about who could be an eventual successor tends to begin with Alexander Zverev, a 21-year-old German. He is seeded No. 2, marking the first time someone outside the Big 4 has been placed that high at a Grand Slam tournament since the 2006 Australian Open, when Federer and Andy Roddick took the top two spots.

French Open at a glance

SURFACE
Red clay

SITE
Roland Garros

SCHEDULE
The 15-day tournament begins Sunday. The women's singles final is Saturday, June 9; the men's singles final is Sunday, June 10.

LOOKAHEAD TO SUNDAY
Jelena Ostapenko will not only be starting the defense of her first Grand Slam title when she steps on Court Philippe Chatrier to face Kateryna Kozlova of Ukraine — she'll be starting the defense of her very first tour title of any sort. She was the first unseeded player in the 50-year Open era to win the women's trophy at Roland Garros. "I had to get used to this new status that I'm a Grand Slam champion," Ostapenko said. "People just expect more from you, and there is more attention from everybody. And also, from (other) players' side, like, every player you play wants to beat you." Other Grand Slam champions on the schedule include Venus Williams against Qiang Wang of China, and Sloane Stephens against Arantxa Rus of Netherlands. No. 2 Alexander Zverev, No. 4 Grigor Dimitrov and No. 19 Kei Nishikori are among the seeded men who are scheduled to play on Day 1 at the year's second major tournament.

TODAY'S FORECAST
Cloudy; chance of rain. High of 82 degrees (28 Celsius).

2017 MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION
Rafael Nadal of Spain.

2017 WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION
Jelena Ostapenko of Latvia.

LAST YEAR
Nadal beat 2015 champion Stan Wawrinka 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 in the final for his record-extending 10th championship at Roland Garros. Ostapenko earned the first tour-level title of her career by coming back to defeat Simona Halep 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

KEY STATISTIC
79-2 — Nadal's career record in the French Open. The two losses came against Robin Soderling in the fourth round in 2009, and against Novak Djokovic in the quarterfinals in 2015.

BACK IN THE FIELD
Serena Williams, owner of three French Open titles and 23 major singles trophies overall, returns to Grand Slam action for the first time since winning the 2017 Australian Open — and first time since giving birth to a daughter last September. Also back: two-time champion Maria Sharapova, in the draw for the first time since 2015, after missing 2016 because of a doping suspension and 2017 because the tournament denied her a wild-card entry; and former No. 1 Victoria Azarenka, who missed the tournament last year after giving birth to a son.

MISSING FROM THE FIELD
Roger Federer is sitting out the French Open for the third consecutive year; he was injured in 2016, then decided to skip the clay-court circuit in 2017 and 2018 to rest and prepare for the grass and hard courts. Also out: Andy Murray, who had hip surgery and is hoping to be back at Wimbledon. Other players who won't be in the draws include 2015 and 2017 French Open semifinalist Timea Bacsinszky (injured right calf), 2012 Wimbledon runner-up Agnieszka Radwanska (back), 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics gold medalist Monica Puig (hip) and CiCi Bellis of the U.S. (right elbow). And in doubles, the Bryan twins' record streak of 78 consecutive Grand Slam appearances ends, because Bob pulled out with an injured hip. His brother, Mike, will play doubles with Sam Querrey.

PRIZE MONEY
Total prize money is nearly 40 million euros (nearly $47 million). The men's and women's singles champions each receive 2.2 million euros (about $2.6 million).

Bale's scissor-kick gives Madrid 3rd straight European title

By Rob Harris
Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine — With his back to goal but eyes on the incoming cross, Gareth Bale connected with the ball while leaping in the air and sent a scissor-kick arcing into the top of the net.

Fusing athleticism and technique, it was a mesmerizing sight to behold in the Champions League final.

Rarely has there been a finer goal in a European final, sealing a third successive title for Real Madrid in a 3-1 victory over Liverpool on Saturday. Yet with blunders, injuries and intrigue unfolding throughout the night in Kiev's Olympic Stadium, the wonder-goal just enriched this engrossing climax to the European club season and set the tone for weeks of uncertainty.

A weeping Mohamed Salah was forced off in the first half with a shoulder injury that foiled Liverpool's quest for a first continental success in 13 years and left the World Cup hopes of the "Egyptian King" in jeopardy.

Tears also streamed down Loris Karius' face after the Liverpool goalkeeper's mistakes gifted two goals on the biggest match of his career. It might also be his last for Liverpool, which was denied a sixth European title by the aristocrats of the continent.

When all they should have been thinking about is celebrating, both Bale and teammate Cristiano Ronaldo also cast doubts on their Madrid careers.

But while Zinedine Zidane was adamant about the need to keep hold of five-time world player of the year Ronaldo, the Madrid coach seemed far less concerned about the future of the player whose two goals just delivered the club's record-extending 13th European title.

Bale only came on in the second half. The impact was explosive, scoring the bicycle kick in the 64th minute. Five years into his Madrid career, the 28-year-old Bale wants to be more than a super-sub.

"I need to be playing week in, week out and that hasn't happened this season for one reason or another," Bale said. "I need to sit down in the summer and discuss it with my agent."

Will Bale get assurances over a place in the starting XI?

"It might be complicated," Zidane said. "But everybody looks out for themselves and takes care of their own thing, and I understand that."

Zidane doesn't understand why Ronaldo raised fresh doubts over his commitment to the club.

"He must stay," Zidane said. "He will stay with us."

While Ronaldo became the first five-time winner in the post-1993 Champions League era, this was a comparatively muted performance in a final for a player who has contributed decisive goals in the three finals Madrid had contested in the previous four seasons.

In the tunnel before kickoff there was a furtive glance across to Salah, who has also scored 44 goals this season. But the showdown between the world player of the year and a contender for his throne never materialized.

Blame Sergio Ramos for that, although the foul that ended Salah's final was not the Madrid captain at his most cynical. Salah landed heavily on his left shoulder in a twisting fall after 25 minutes. Ramos stepped away from the scene unpunished and Salah soon managed to step up after overcoming the initial pain.

Not for long. Salah's final was over after 30 minutes.

Lying on his back, hands covering his face, Salah rose only to leave the field. An incredible debut season at Liverpool came to a crying end.

Four minutes later, the tears were flowing down the face of Dani Carvajal after the Madrid right back appeared to injure a hamstring while attempting a back-heel. Face-down on the field, Carvajal knew his final was over in the first half for the second successive season.

"Of course it was a little shock to the team," Klopp said.

Field for the most prestigious race on the IndyCar circuit rev up for the 102nd running of the Indy 500

Returning winners, Danica, highlight race

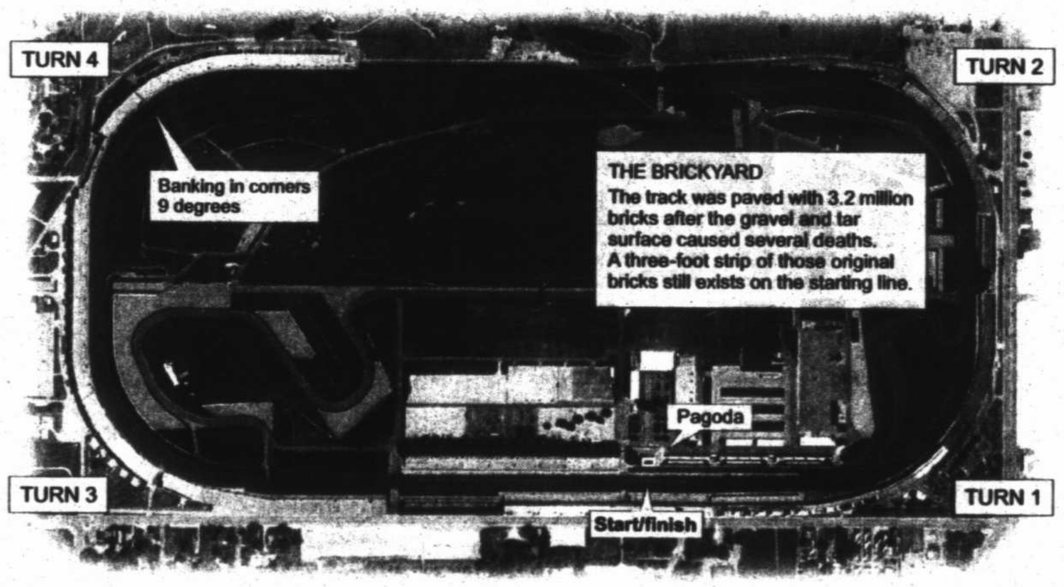
Defending champion Takuma Sato of Japan and three-time winner Helio Castroneves of Brazil are among six former winners in the 33-car field for the Indianapolis 500. IndyCar's marqee event will include four other past winners: New Zealand's Scott Dixon, the 2008 champion, Brazil's Tony Kanaan (2013) and Americans Alexander Rossi (2016) and Ryan Hunter-Reay (2014). Danica Patrick has drawn plenty of attention as she gears up for her eighth and final start in the "500" and her first since 2011. Patrick, the top-finishing female driver in the history of the race, is retiring as a driver after this event. Indianapolis native Ed Carpenter captured the poll for the third time in his career. Carpenter's previous starts from the pole came in 2013 and 2014.

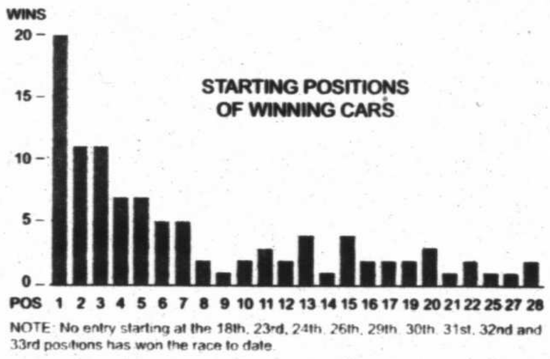
Indianapolis 500 • Indianapolis Motor Speedway

RACE DISTANCE: 200 laps (500 miles)
- The track was constructed in 1909
- Fastest four-lap qualifying speed: Arie Luyendyk • 236.986 mph (1996)

TRACK DISTANCE: 2.5 miles
- Inaugural Indy 500 race winner: Ray Harroun • 1911 • 74.602 mph

- MOST INDY 500 WINS (4):
A.J. Foyt (1961, 1964, 1967, 1977)
Al Unser (1970, 1971, 1978, 1987)
Rick Mears (1979, 1984, 1988, 1991)





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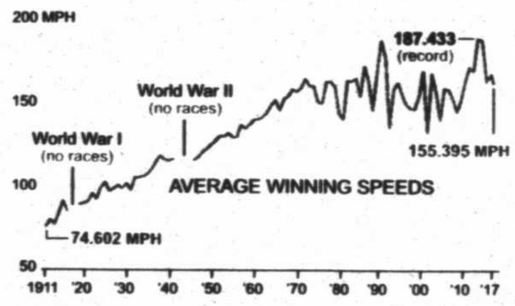

Indy 500 lineup

Position, car number, driver and average qualification speed:

	POS	CAR	DRIVER	MPH
ROW 1	1	(20)	Ed Carpenter	229.618
	2	(22)	Simon Pagenaud	228.761
	3	(12)	Will Power	228.607
ROW 2	4	(1)	Josef Newgarden	228.405
	5	(18)	Sebastien Bourdais	228.142
	6	(21)	Spencer Pigot	228.107
ROW 3	7	(13)	Danica Patrick	228.090
	8	(3)	Helio Castroneves	227.859
	9	(9)	Scott Dixon	227.262
ROW 4	10	(14)	Tony Kanaan	227.664
	11	(4)	Matheus Leist	227.571
	12	(98)	Marco Andretti	227.288
ROW 5	13	(19)	Zachary Claman De Melo	226.999
	14	(28)	Ryan Hunter-Reay	226.788
	15	(23)	Charlie Kimball	226.657
ROW 6	16	(30)	Takuma Sato	226.557
	17	(32)	Kyle Kaiser	226.398
	18	(6)	Robert Wickens	226.296
ROW 7	19	(33)	James Davison	226.255
	20	(59)	Max Chilton	226.212
	21	(29)	Carlos Munoz	226.048
ROW 8	22	(88)	Gabby Chaves	226.007
	23	(25)	Stefan Wilson	225.863
	24	(24)	Sage Karam	225.823
ROW 9	25	(26)	Zach Veach	225.748
	26	(64)	Oriol Servia	225.699
	27	(66)	JR Hildebrand	225.418
ROW 10	28	(7)	Jay Howard	225.388
	29	(10)	Ed Jones	225.362
	30	(15)	Graham Rahal	225.327
ROW 11	31	(60)	Jack Harvey	225.254
	32	(27)	Alexander Rossi	224.935
	33	(17)	Conor Daly	224.429

INDY

From 1C

If only it was that easy.

Penske is a businessman first and race fan second, so when Team Penske had to downsize its IndyCar operation to three full-time cars, the 43-year-old Castroneves was cast away to its nascent sports car program. He's the longest-tenured Penske driver, side-by-side with "The Captain" since 2000, and the two are intertwined in businesses beyond racing. But moving Castroneves into that sports car program was the best move for the Penske brand, and as such, an easy business decision.

"You have to be careful because if you make your business decisions with emotion, you'll probably make the wrong decision," Penske said. "This was a planned process with Helio. We talked about it.

"Helio has a nice career for him. He's able to utilize his racing skills, his business contacts to deliver him other things he wants to do. To me, it was a business decision. He'd probably like to race every weekend, but I think he's in the right spot."

It took Castroneves some time to come around to Penske's way of thinking.

He didn't know what to do with himself at the season-opening IndyCar race in Florida, where he was the grand marshal. There was no reason to sit in team meetings, and not having driven the 2018 car, he had nothing to offer his teammates. He had nothing to do for an entire weekend until he gave the command to start the engines, and ever the showman, he did it hanging from the St. Petersburg fence to mimic his signature fence-climbing celebration.

When IndyCar next raced in California, in a companion weekend with IMSA, it was easier for Castroneves because he was busy with his sports car. Still, that longing to get back into the sleek, fast IndyCar was there — and the cars were just across the paddock.

He's on board with Penske's plan, but he doesn't have to love it.

"I believe it wasn't maybe the right time to leave," Castroneves told the AP. "Nothing lasts forever. Maybe one more year? It is what it is. I hope next year we're going for five. I hope this is the last year we are going for four. When I get four, why stop? You know? Right now the plan is to keep going."

He'll start eighth Sunday in a Chevrolet many believe is among the fastest in the field. The pole was his to lose in the final round of qualifying, but he didn't get the speed his rivals anticipated in his effort. Pagenaud qualified second, Will Power was third and Josef Newgarden fourth.

So, the old guy was the slowest of the Penske quartet on qualifying day. But he might be the winner on Sunday, which just might make him forget about his three second-place finishes — including last year, when Takuma Sato held him off in the closing laps.

It's been so frustrating that his teammates don't want to be the one to beat him.

"It's a terrible situation to be in," Newgarden admitted.

"Imagine," Pagenaud said, "if you are fighting with him and you beat him and he's second? Again? You pass him just before the finish. You win with regret?"

"What do you even say to him? 'Sorry, bro? It was my move, bro?'" Newgarden added with a shrug. "I think if Helio wins, we are all happy. Unless you finish second to him, then it sucks. You want a team car to win. You say that, and you mean it, and if your car is not the car of the day, you want one of your teammates to win and we all would be happy for Helio if Helio won."

Penske has a promise that a fourth win gets Castroneves a fifth chance, but Castroneves will want more no matter what. He admits that if nothing else, he will always want to race the Indy 500, and that age does not matter. "If person keeps themselves healthy, sharp ... I guarantee they can go a long way," he said. "When you love what you do, there is no other place I want to be. Driving the car, not just be in the race.

"Watching race is not so much fun for me. But driving the race, that's what I enjoy."

Harvick carries hot streak into Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C — Kevin Harvick is well aware he's in the midst of something special.

Harvick has won the last three Cup races, including the $1 million All-Star race at Charlotte Motor Speedway last weekend. And while he is starting 39th for the Coca-Cola 600 after his No. 4 Ford failed inspection three times prior to qualifying, he's expected to be in the mix at the end.

"When you are on a hot streak, you are so confident not only as a driver but as a team," said Joey Logano "It's like you can't do anything wrong. You just happen to be in the right spot at the right times. Their cars are really fast, they are really smart and they are really good. And Kevin is a great driver. ... When you're good, you're good. He's confident."

Harvick's failure to participate in qualifying wasn't lost on his competitors, who are looking for any advantage possible in their attempts to reel him in. Logano joked that "it sure don't hurt" that Harvick has to start at the back of the field.

But with this being 100 miles longer than any other race on the NASCAR circuit, Harvick has plenty of time to push to the front.

Harvick said his team knows things are going well, but they are staying focused and handling success in stride.

"You can feel that within the organization that what you could achieve by the time you roll through Homestead at the end of the year," Harvick said. "It's something you might not ever get to do again, so I don't believe that those conversations will have to happen. Our goal is to playoff race every week and I think as we're doing that right now as an organization. That's still the goal going forward."

Harvick is looking to become the sixth driver to win the All-Star race and then follow with a win in the 600.

NASCAR-Monster Energy Coca-Cola 600 Lineup
By The Associated Press

After Thursday qualifying; race Sunday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 191.836 mph.
2. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 191.218.
3. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 191.049.
4. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota, 190.894.
5. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 190.557.
6. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 190.201.
7. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 189.940.
8. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 189.899.
9. (10) Aric Almirola, Ford, 189.707.
10. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 189.707.
11. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 189.943.
12. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 188.075.
13. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 188.844.
14. (21) Paul Menard, Ford, 188.805.
15. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 188.679.
16. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, 188.383.
17. (8) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 187.993.
18. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 187.905.
19. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 187.526.
20. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 187.402.
21. (24) William Byron, Chevrolet, 187.272.
22. (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 187.110.
23. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 186.825.
24. (43) Darrell Wallace Jr., Chevrolet, 185.816.
25. (15) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 187.824.
26. (95) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 187.585.
27. (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 187.493.
28. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 187.279.
29. (34) Michael McDowell, Ford, 186.880.
30. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 186.716.
31. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 186.647.
32. (66) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 185.103.
33. (72) Cody Ljaste, Chevrolet, 183.150.
34. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 183.139.
35. (00) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 182.970.
36. (66) Timmy Hill, Toyota, 180.222.
37. (55) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 179.974.
38. (51) BJ McLeod, Chevrolet, 177.731.
39. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 0.000.
40. (7) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 0.000.

Keselowski becomes first repeat winner on Xfinity Series

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Brad Keselowski walked into the interview room and said, "Oh, that's nice — air conditioning."

Keselowski overcame a humid afternoon and an hour-long rain delay Saturday at Charlotte Motor Speedway to become the first repeat winner on the Xfinity Series this season.

"I don't know if I have ever been that hot in a race car," Keselowski said. "It was smoking out there."

Ten drivers won the previous 10 Xfinity races.

"Yeah it has been a tale of two cities compared to the Cup Series where there have been multiple repeat winners," Keselowski said.

The Cup driver has 38 Xfinity victories, also winning the rain-delayed Phoenix race in March.

Keselowski won in overtime after the yellow flag came out for debris on the track with two laps remaining in the scheduled 200-lap race. He took off in Team Penske's No. 22 Ford on a restart with two laps remaining and held off Cole Custer and Christopher Bell, who finished second and third respectively.

Keselowski took his final set of tires earlier than some of the drivers, a decision crew chief Brian Wilson said he later regretted. But Keselowski benefited from the handful of yellow flags in the final 40 laps that saved some wear and tear on his tires.

Bell thought he had a chance to overtake Keselowski on the final restart because he had fresher tires, but said "I just didn't execute."

"We probably had the right strategy but the old Cup guy just beat us," Bell said.

Keselowski's win comes just a few days after team owner Roger Penske was selected to the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

He quickly turned his attention to the upcoming Coca-Cola 600 on Sunday.

"It would be really cool to sweep Memorial Day weekend," Keselowski said.

BUSCH's DAY: Kyle Busch, who led a race-high 93 laps and won the first two stages of the race, wrecked with 38 laps to go after an aggressive move on a re-start. The Cup star tried to take the inside line on a restart and his tires got stuck in the grass, causing his car to spin into Chase Briscoe.

SADLER'S STREAK: Points leader Elliott Sadler has been incredibly consistent this season on the Xfinity Series with nine top-fives and 10 top-10s, including a runner-up finish at Dover. He finished fifth.

However, his winless streak reached 50. His last win was at Kentucky Speedway on Sept. 24, 2016.

Sadler had a rough day with the cooling system in his car not working, causing him to overheat. During the rain delay he went to his hauler and received oxygen and fluids.

LABBE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL: Alex Labbe, the driver of the No. 36 Chevrolet, was taken to the hospital late in the race. He was not involved in a wreck. NASCAR did not immediately have an update.

LATE CRASH: Justin Allgaier was running in the top five after the rain delay when his car got away from him and headed to the top of the track, taking out Jamie McMurray and Daniel Hemric.

NASCAR XFINITY Series 200 Results
By The Associated Press
Saturday

At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.59 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 204 laps, 0 rating, 0 points.
2. (2) Cole Custer, Ford, 204, 0, 48.
3. (7) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 204, 0, 46.
4. (14) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 0.
5. (13) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 32.
6. (15) Ryan Truex, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 31.
7. (17) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 30.
8. (9) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 204, 0, 0.
9. (19) Matt Tifft, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 28.
10. (18) Riley Gotts, Ford, 204, 0, 27.
11. (8) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 204, 0, 27.
12. (23) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 25.
13. (21) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 24.
14. (28) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 23.
15. (5) Brandon Jones, Toyota, 204, 0, 22.
16. (6) Austin Cindric, Ford, 204, 0, 21.
17. (20) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 20.
18. (28) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 0.
19. (27) Ray Black Jr, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 18.
20. (26) David Starr, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 17.
21. (32) Spencer Boyd, Chevrolet, 204, 0, 16.
22. (11) Ty Majeski, Ford, 203, 0, 15.
23. (4) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 202, 0, 15.
24. (31) Timmy Joe Martins, Chevrolet, 199, 0, 13.
25. (29) Josh Bilicki, Toyota, 199, 0, 12.
26. (16) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 199, 0, 11.
27. (25) Brandon Hightower, Toyota, 197, 0, 10.
28. (30) Vinnie Miller, Chevrolet, 194, 0, 0.
29. (45) Ryan Reed, Ford, 192, 0, 8.
30. (24) Timmy Hill, Toyota, 192, 0, 7.
31. (10) Justin Marks, Chevrolet, accident, 191, 0, 6.
32. (12) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, accident, 190, 0, 12.
33. (22) Dylan Lupton, Ford, accident, 189, 0, 4.
34. (37) Alex Labbe, Chevrolet, accident, 149, 0, 3.
35. (33) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 135, 0, 2.
36. (99) J.J Yeley, Chevrolet, battery, 134, 0, 1.
37. (0) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, transmission, 69, 0, 0.
38. (39) Josh Williams, Chevrolet, wreck, 35, 0, 1.
39. (62) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, wreck, 0, 0, 1.
40. (35) Bayley Currey, Chevrolet, wreck, 0, 0, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 105.011 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 49 minutes, 4 seconds.
Margin of Victory Under Caution.
Caution Flags: 10 for 50 laps.
Lead Changes: 12 among 6 drivers.
Lap Leaders: B.Keselowski 0; K.Busch 1; B.Keselowski 2-40; K.Busch 41-42; J.Yeley 43; K.Busch 44-85; B.Keselowski 86-101; C.Custer 102-122; B.Bell 123; C.Custer 124-131; K.Busch 132-137; B.Keselowski 138-163; B.Keselowski 161-204.

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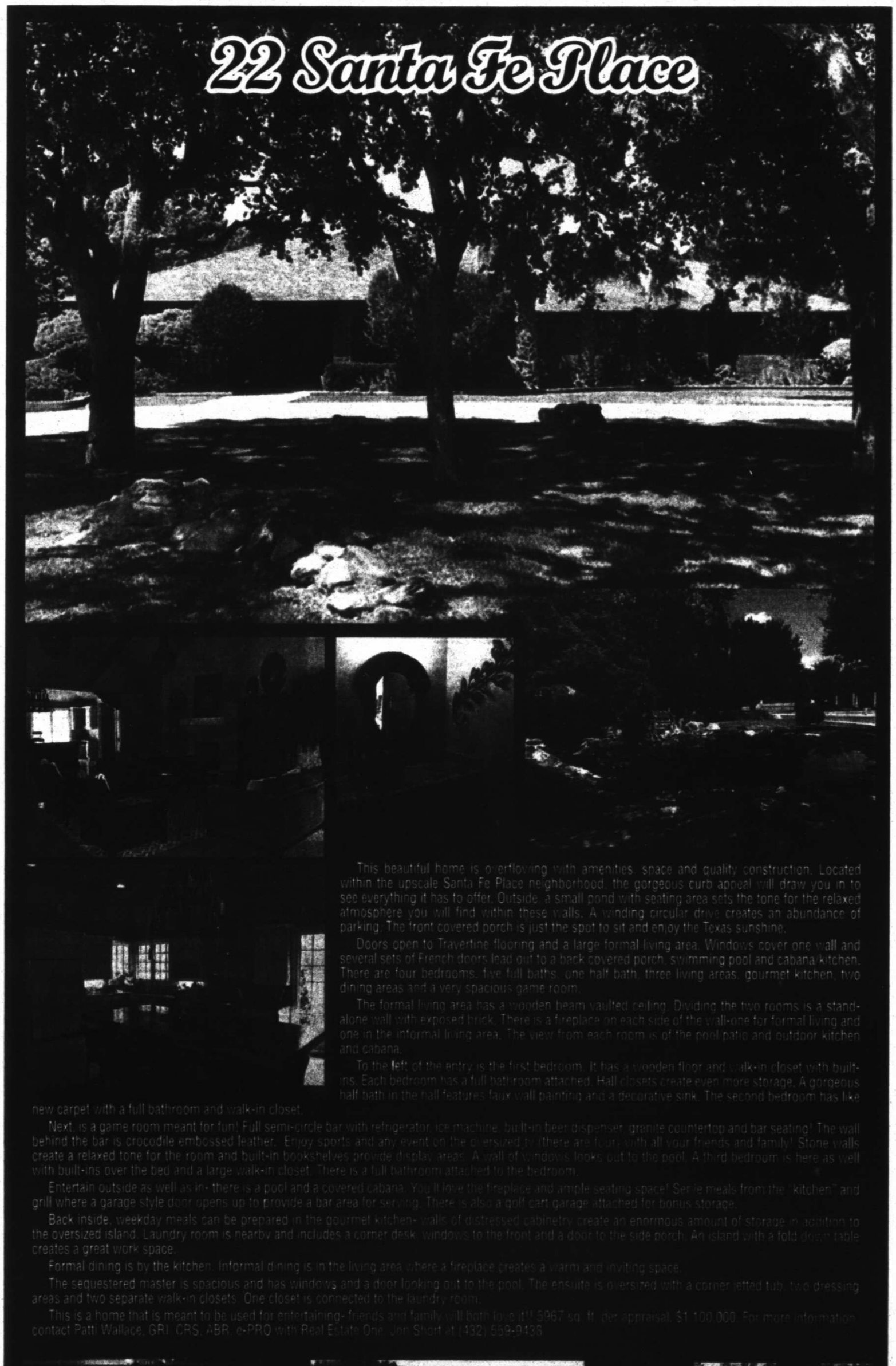

This beautiful home is overflowing with amenities, space and quality construction. Located within the upscale Santa Fe Place neighborhood, the gorgeous curb appeal will draw you in to see everything it has to offer. Outside, a small pond with seating area sets the tone for the relaxed atmosphere you will find within these walls. A winding circular drive creates an abundance of parking. The front covered porch is just the spot to sit and enjoy the Texas sunshine.

Doors open to Travertine flooring and a large formal living area. Windows cover one wall and several sets of French doors lead out to a back covered porch, swimming pool and cabana/kitchen. There are four bedrooms, five full baths, one half bath, three living areas, gourmet kitchen, two dining areas and a very spacious game room.

The formal living area has a wooden beam vaulted ceiling. Dividing the two rooms is a stand-alone wall with exposed brick. There is a fireplace on each side of the wall-one for formal living and one in the informal living area. The view from each room is of the pool/patio and outdoor kitchen and cabana.

To the left of the entry is the first bedroom. It has a wooden floor and walk-in closet with built-ins. Each bedroom has a full bathroom attached. Hall closets create even more storage. A gorgeous half bath in the hall features faux wall painting and a decorative sink. The second bedroom has like new carpet with a full bathroom and walk-in closet.

Next, is a game room meant for fun! Full semi-circle bar with refrigerator, ice machine, built-in beer dispenser, granite countertop and bar seating! The wall behind the bar is crocodile embossed leather. Enjoy sports and any event on the oversized tv (there are four) with all your friends and family! Stone walls create a relaxed tone for the room and built-in bookshelves provide display areas. A wall of windows looks out to the pool. A third bedroom is here as well with built-ins over the bed and a large walk-in closet. There is a full bathroom attached to the bedroom.

Entertain outside as well as in- there is a pool and a covered cabana. You'll love the fireplace and ample seating space! Serve meals from the "kitchen" and grill where a garage style door opens up to provide a bar area for serving. There is also a golf cart garage attached for bonus storage.

Back inside, weekday meals can be prepared in the gourmet kitchen- walls of distressed cabinetry create an enormous amount of storage in addition to the oversized island. Laundry room is nearby and includes a corner desk, windows to the front and a door to the side porch. An island with a fold down table creates a great work space.

Formal dining is by the kitchen. Informal dining is in the living area where a fireplace creates a warm and inviting space.

The sequestered master is spacious and has windows and a door looking out to the pool. The ensuite is oversized with a corner jetted tub, two dressing areas and two separate walk-in closets. One closet is connected to the laundry room.

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ACCOUNTING-FINANCE

Accountant W/ Oil & Gas Revenue

Cambrian Management, Ltd. is seeking an accountant with experience in oil and gas revenue to join their team. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the set up and maintenance of the revenue master files, preparation of various monthly allocations and account reconciliations, the analysis and input of revenue data into the accounting system. Job qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Finance preferred, minimum of 2 - 5 years oil and gas experience (revenue accounting experience preferred), excellent working knowledge of MS EXCEL and WORD. Please submit resumes to **djones@cambrianmgmt.com.**

Engineering Clerk w/ Oil & Gas Experience

Cambrian Management, Ltd. is seeking an engineering clerk with oil and gas experience to join their team. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, compiling and analyzing production, updating and creating necessary graphs and spreadsheets, and reviewing reports and data for correctness and completeness. Job qualifications: Excellent working knowledge of MS EXCEL and WORD. Must have strong organizational and time management skills. Prefer 3+ years oil and gas experience. Please submit resumes to **djones@cambrianmgmt.com.**

CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Administrative Assistant - SSB

Performs all routine and specialized secretarial work for the Midland Police Department.

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
• Heath care Plans
• Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
• Paid Holidays
• Employee Wellness Program
• Tuition Reimbursement

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CITY SECRETARY

The City of Bronte is accepting applications for the City Secretary position. Applicant will be responsible for City of Bronte agenda, minutes, financial reports, payroll, invoicing, budget and records. Applicant needs to be self-motivated, gain knowledge of community, citizens and its policies and ordinances. Deadline to submit application is Monday, June 4th. Applications are available at City Hall 114 South Washington Street or may be requested at brontetx@wcc.net. Equal Employment Opportunity

EDUCATION-TRAINING

Instructor-Transportation Trainer

Midland College is seeking a Instructor- Transportation Trainer
Job Summary: The Transportation Trainer will provide instruction and train students in the classroom as well as in driving. The students will be provided with training and experience to obtain a Commercial Driver License.

Required Qualifications:
• High school diploma or equivalent
• Must possess a valid Texas Class "A" Commercial Driver License, good driving record, and be insurable on Midland College's insurance policy
• Three years' experience driving "over the road" (OTR) or local
• Experience in pre-trip/post trip inspections, coupling and uncoupling of equipment
• Computer literacy
• Knowledge of rules and regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
• Knowledge of Double Clutching techniques and how to teach it as required by TXDPS
• Knowledge of air brake testing procedures and be able to instruct and execute
• Knowledge of Hours of Service Regulations and be able to log and teach log book entries as well as log book recap
• Ability to manage multiple tasks while providing close attention to detail
• Ability to work in cooperation with others and work a flexible schedule based on training needs
• Maintain a high level of record keeping, utilize creativity, and meet frequent deadlines
• Establish goals and maintain a high level of decision making
• Adaptable to a constantly changing environment
• Ability to move or lift/move up to 75 pounds, capable of climbing stairs, balancing, stooping, and repetitive twisting
• Must successfully pass a DOT physical and DOT drug test

EOE

MIDLAND COLLEGE IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR:

FACULTY-ADN FUNDAMENTALS
FACULTY-ADN MEDICAL/SURGICAL

Responsible for teaching registered nursing content in the classroom, campus skills/simulation labs, and in clinical settings. Active participation in program development, implementation and evaluation is expected.
Required: Master's in Nursing.
Excellent fringe benefits.

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For additional information on these positions and part-time positions with Midland College, please visit our website at midland.peopleadmin.com, or go directly to the Human Resources office located at 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX or call (432) 685-4532.

Speech Language Pathologist

In search of a Speech Language Pathologist to work 4 days a week in the Jal New Mexico Public School District. Please submit an application or resume to REC7, 315 E Clinton, Hobbs, NM 88240.

ENERGY AND UTILITIES

Assembly Technicians

Natural Gas Services Group has immediate openings for Assembly Technicians. These individuals must have basic mechanical knowledge, familiarity with industry and equipment. SGSI offers a competitive salary, comprehensive & flexible benefit package, Profit Sharing, Paid Holidays, Paid Leave, plus much more! Send your resume to **employment@ngsgi.com** or apply in person at 12301 W CR 125, Odessa TX 79765

Compressor Mechanics

Natural Gas Services Group has openings for Compressor Mechanics in the Permian Basin Manufacturing Facility. The Compressor Mechanic is responsible for make readies, repairs and overhauls of NGSGI's compressors units. Must be highly skilled in compressor and engine maintenance and have excellent troubleshooting skills. This position will require minimal travel and must pass all DOT drug related testing and have a good driving record. Experience in the compression industry is desired but not necessary. NSGSI offers a competitive salary, comprehensive & flexible benefit package, Profit Sharing, Paid Holidays, Paid Leave, plus much more! Send your resume to **employment@ngsgi.com** or apply in person at 12301 W CR 125, Odessa TX 79765

Pipe Welders & Structural Welders

Natural Gas Services Group has an immediate opening for Pipe Welders and Structural Welders. You must be able to weld with MIG (GMAW) and FLUX (FCAW). Job encompasses welding major components, pipe supports and brackets onto skids. Stainless Steel welding is a plus. Fabrication experience is required for other projects as they come up. NSGSI offers a competitive salary, comprehensive & flexible benefit package, Profit Sharing, Paid Holidays, Paid Leave, plus much more! Send your resume to **employment@ngsgi.com** or apply in person at 12301 W CR 125, Odessa TX. 79765.

Shop/ Yard/ Field Help

Pay based on experience. Submit resumes to: PRODUCTION LIFT, Box 9423, Midland, TX 79708 or mswihart@productionlift.com. Apply at # 14 E Industrial Loop, Midland, TX, 79701, (432) 699-1200. www.productionlift.com

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Associate Traffic Engineer

Job Duties:
• Support or substitute for the City Traffic Engineer as needed
• Oversee and/or participate in the development, configuration, and operation of the City's computerized control systems
• Manage and perform warrant studies for traffic signals, stop signs, crosswalks, school zones, speed units and others
• Review commercial and residential development requests
• Review all phases of the platting process for commercial and retail development
• Prepare analysis and recommendations in support of geometric, roadway, intersection, and other infrastructure improvements
• Prepare analysis and recommendations for the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices within the city

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

Benefits:
• Healthcare Plans
• Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
• Paid Holidays
• Employee Wellness Program
• Tuition Reimbursement

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HEALTHCARE

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LAW ENFORCEMENT SECURITY

Sheriff's Deputy

The Knox County Sheriff's Office is accepting application for the position of Sheriff's Deputy. Applicants must have a current Peace Officers License as issued by TCOLE. Experience not required but is a plus. Benefits include take home vehicle, medical insurance assistance, holidays, vacation, cell phone supplement. Base salary $29,700.00 annual. Call 940-459-2211 for more information or email whitenite40@yahoo.com. Sheriff Dean W. Homstad

OTHER JOBS

Farm Hand

Wiebe Farms needs 1 temp. Farm Hand to work on small cotton farm: plning, cltvng & hrvstng in Stanton TX. Must have 3+ months exp. Expected dates: 7/2018 - 12/2018. Tools supplies equip provided. Housing avail @ no cost for any who can't return to residence @ end of day. Will pay/provide transport to farm after 50% of work complete or earlier if approp. Guarantee to offer emp for total # work hrs = % of workdays of period from day worker arrives/contract begins, till expir. spec. in the contract and/or extensions. Wage $12.65/hr
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Gate Attendants needed

Gate Guard Services is looking for Gate Attendants in West Texas area, must have RV or Traveling trailer and must pass background. Requirements needed: Non-Commissioned license. Please call Patty for more information @ 361-649-6992.

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OTHER JOBS

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

GIS Manager

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

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
• Heath care Plans
• Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
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The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Planning Division Manager

Manages Planning Division office including professional planners, technicians, and secretarial staff. Reviews items for consideration by appointed boards and commissions and elected officials.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Right-Of-Way Manager

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

Budgetary Responsibilities:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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OTHER JOBS

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Planner

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

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

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

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

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

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OTHER JOBS

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Public Safety Dispatcher

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

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

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

Ability to read and understand technical and professional manuals in order to record work activities, keep records or work with computers. Skill in the operation and maintenance of a number of office machines and equipment such as specialized computers and related information systems and two-way radio dispatch equipment. Typing speed of 38 WPM.
Will also be required to take and pass ALL tests.
1.Keyboarding
2.Data Entry MT
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6.Map Reading
7.Spelling
8.Sentence Clarity
9.Reading Comprehension

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

DAYS & HOURS
Rotating Shifts; Rotating Days Off - Valid Texas Driver License.

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Recycle Supervisor

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

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

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

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

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

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

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
PERMIAN BASIN

2-1-1 INFORMATION & REFERRAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR

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

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

Please submit resume to:
gail.disharoon@workforcepb.org OR
Fax: 432-561-6795

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SALES JOBS

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SKILLED LABOR

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NOW HIRING

Systems Administrator

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

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

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

Benefits:
• Heath care Plans
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NOW HIRING

Fleet Technician

Diagnoses, repairs and maintains city trucks and heavy equipment.

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

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

Benefits:
• Heath care Plans
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Auto Technician

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OTHER JOBS

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

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

$13.00 PER HOUR

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

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

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

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CNC Machinists, Machine Operators & Shop Hands

Machine Shop Openings: Peak Completion Technologies, a Midland based oil tool company, is seeking experienced CNC machinists and machine operators. Peak offers modern equipment, an excellent benefits package and competitive pay in a drug free workplace.

We also have openings for experienced Shop Hands to assemble/re-dress packers and other downhole tools in our Midland facility. Mechanical aptitude, a good work ethic, and attention to detail are critical in this position. These are full time positions, with overtime as required. Pay is based on experience.

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MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING
Code Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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Customer Service (Field Work)

Performs field work regarding current or past water service.

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Effluent Distribution Technician

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

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

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

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

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

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Electronics Tech - Airport

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

Job Duties:

•Performs preventive maintenance on automatic gates, automatic doors, parking lot equipment, lighting, security systems, jetway systems, etc.

•Assists the Electrician/Electronics Specialist in the day to day operations of the Airport facility as needed.

•Performs other related duties as assigned.

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

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

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

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NOW HIRING

Electrical/Electronics Tech - WPP

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

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

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

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

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

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

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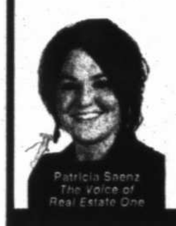

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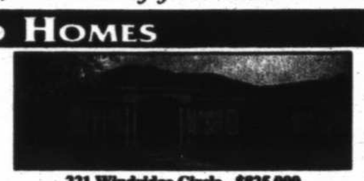
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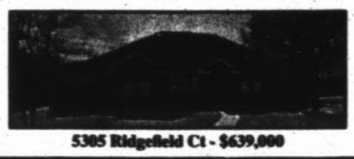
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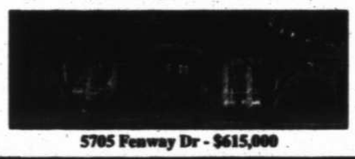
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One Bedrooms

801 Scharbauer Dr -Nice large 1BR/1BA townhome. Updated kitchen, New HVAC unit, Complete w/Refrigerator & stove. Several Large closets, small fenced area just steps from assigned carport.....SOLD...$80,000

Two Bedrooms

12 Oaktown Park - Lovely Oaktown Park condo/patio home. Beautifully maintained and updated home w/spacious rooms, lots of windows, storage, and 4 car garage. Lovely, open patios.....U/C...$205,000

1907 North D Street - Chic and Monochromatic 2/2 townhome w/office or bonus room. Immaculate and architectural interesting.....SOLD...$204,000

Three Bedrooms

Lakes-Charming Charleston Masterpiece designed by Frank Welch w/3BR/3.5 BA, study plus office. Great terraces, and beautiful views of Lake on the banks of Saddle Club Lakes.....$845,000

221 Windridge Circle-Wonderful custom Patio Home in coveted location. Beautiful condition, perfect kitchen, sequestered master, sparkling pool, 3 LA, 2 offices/hobby room. Grand attached workshop w/multiple uses.....$825,000

5317 Oakbrook Cove- Another fabulous Glenn Miller home on quiet cul-de sac ! As of 12/11/17 house is expected to complete late April to early May. . Now is the time to pick granite, paint , tile and carpet.....U/C...$550,000

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3109 Baybridge Ct.-Check out this garden home w/3BR,2.5BA,3CG w/room for that extra L-O-V-E-G wheels or 2. The seq master is HUGE!! Spacious whirlting area. Open kitchen plan to living, eating bar, high ceilings, fireplace on patio. Must see!!..U/C...$300,000

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1106 Godfrey St.....$280,000

5110 Green Tree Blvd-Spacious 3BR/3BA/2LA home w/formal dining, sequestered master In-law plan, bonus spa room, walk-in closets plus pantry make for ample storage in this spacious Green Tree Country Club home. A Must See!! .....U/C...$275,000

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7900 Pitchfork Ranch Rd- Better than New! Gently lived in w/numerous upgrades including synthetic grass in backyard, extra patio area.....$260,000

2407 Enneman Ct.- Lovely home on quiet cul-de-sac with 3 Bedrooms/2 Baths. Open and light throughout plus Sparkling POOL and beautiful trees. Ready for a new owner!!!.....$250,000

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3601 Pelotar Ln -Brand new Townhomes on the East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext.. LOW MAINTENANCE, quality constructed homes!... Bldg 4- Unit A and Unit D for .....Ends Unit $199,900

2100 W Wadley Ave #35-Spacious condo w/3 large bedrooms. Small gated back patio and open front patio/yard within walking distance of the pool. So many updates throughout.....U/C...$169,900

Four Bedrooms

6030 Island Circle-Amazing property on the golf course in Green Tree North. Smart house w/Crestron system. All AV equipment including TVs remain. Pool wraps. Outdoor kitchen. Outdoor living w/heaters and screens. Golf simulator addition. Much of the furniture and furnishings available!! $2,800,000

22 Santa Fe Pl. - Stunning luxury home in Santa Fe Place with waterfall to coy pond, lush mature landscaping. Updated totally throughout w/travertine and acacia wood floors, high ceilings, beams, 3 fireplaces, pool, cabana w/ kitchen & bath. Seq. Master w/dual sink/vanity areas, dual closets, separate jacuzzi tub & large shower and 3BR w/own ba +1/2 ba...$1,100,000

6024 Island Circle - Beautiful w/many waterfront views, fabulous Great Room, Sun room with telescoping glass walls that open to patio. Beautiful infinity pool? hardwoods, granite! You'll love it!! .....U/C...$995,000

708 Augusta Dr- Fabulous 4 BR/4.5BA home on double lot w/pool! Beautifully updated w/today's style in mind! Hardwoods, granite, quartz, slate tile, high ceilings, each bedroom has its own bath, 3 car garage, open floor plan, home office, large utility, great patio, too!! You'll love this one!! Move in condition!.....U/C...$649,000

5301 Ridgefield Ct- Beautiful, updated, 4 bdr plus bonus room home in GTCC North. Recent updates are hardwood floors, granite counters, bathrooms, carpet, kitchen appliances, pool (2014), fence, paint, HVAC system. Don't miss it! U/C...$552,500

5705 Fenway Dr.-Lovely custom in coveted Dunbridge Estate- rare 4b-BR or 2nd LA plus Open plan w/huge windows, high ceilings, granite & stainless kitchen w/full wrap around bar + bkfast & formal! 4 car garage, front entrance to Texas classic! Move in ready!.....$615,000

4001 Tumbleweed Tr.- Spacious 4BR/4BA home w/ELA on 2.059 acres w/city water and water well for yards. 40x60 workshop, newer 20x40 2 car garage and man-cave is located close to the above ground pool. A Must See!!.....$598,000

4107 Crestgate- 4BR/3.5BA contemporary w/POOL and Spa for great entertaining indoor and out! .....U/C...$370,000

500 6th St - Beautifully maintained 4BR/2BA home in Stanton on one of the prettiest tree shaded streets!! Large living open to kitchen/dining area. Covered back patio w/big yard.....$280,000

Five or More Bedrooms

2000 Windwood- SBR/4.5BA/2LA. Fabulous park like yard, outdoor fireplace and pergola w/grill.....U/C...$899,000

15 Lakes Dr- Custom built home in lovely Saddle Club Estates w/beautiful views of the lake and trees, hill ceilings, spacious rooms, great storage,the list goes on. Wow!.....SOLD...$795,000

3914 Baybrook Ct. - Beautiful 5BR/3LA/0.5BA. Flagstone around breathtaking Pool plus Outdoor kitchen! .....U/C...$795,000

4509 Deal Tree Trail- Gorgeous 5BR/4.5BA home! Private oasis in the back yard w/sparkling pool, spa, outdoor fireplace, fountain and Outdoor cooking area! Home has hardwood floors! Open kitchen, den, breakfast area; media/game room,3 car garage. Beautiful!! $799,000

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1201 Florida, Midland- 3,600 sq. ft., 1,800 sq. ft. each unit, recently updated carpet, paint, fixtures.
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5700 E. Co. Rd. 80-2704 sq. ft. w/in-law plan.....$360,000

1000 E Taylor Ave., Midland - 3.440 acres of vacant land zoned commercial.....$140,000

2301 S. County Rd. 1110-Prime location 1.336 acres. to build a home that could face either South County Road 1110 or East County Road 95.....$87,000

Commercial Investment Property

1207 S Garfield St - One story office w/2 story 2 bay shop/warehouse, 5,712 sq ft.....Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111

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804 Hwy 163 S- Industrial warehouse of 4,500 sq ft on 4.18 acres (for lease).....Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111

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10001 W CR 72, Whitland- 5.020 acres; 4,200 sq. ft. office built in 2015; 2 modular buildings to house overnight drivers; Perfect truck yard.....$750,000

11525 W Hwy 158, Garden City- 20 acres of Ranch/Pasture land w/a 2,300 sq. ft. home; 4 bed, 3 bath, whole house generator.....$400,000

300 Baird St- Great office warehouse. Office 1209 sq ft. Warehouse 4000 sq ft. Great location just south of downtown close to county jail. Zoned C3.....$260,000

600 Broadway St- Light Industrial facility located on the South service road of Interstate 20 at the intersection of First Street or FM 820, Coahoma, TX. FM 820 connects to the Snyder Hwy on the north side of Coahoma.....$260,000

Out of Town Properties

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4000 Island Dr.-Majestic estate on dble lt (1.492 ac) on 9th tee box in GTN! 6 or 7 bed/4 full+2 1/2 baths (in home)/ 3 or 4 living/huge 4 car gar! Dazzling pool w/ pool house w/bath, brick & iron fencing & landscaped grounds w/50+ trees! ...$1,700,000

401 Sir Barton Pkwy.-Stunning custom (by Woodruff)- to be completed 5/18! 6-7 bed/4-5 living/2 dining/5.5 bath+ guesthouse w/ kitchen & bath! Top appliances, all hardwood floors, upstairs game room & plumbed for pool/water well?.....$1,350,000

4002 Island Dr.-Beautiful renovated estate w/amazing water views! 5 bed/4.5 bath/3 living/2 dining/3 garage w/dazzling pool & stone patio! Gorgeous water views, floor to ceiling windows, spacious living areas inside & out, and landscaped grounds on huge lot (.76)! $1,250,000

4400 Tealwood Tear-Spectacular (& spacious) 4 bed/3 full+2 1/2 bath/3 living (great room, media room, game room)/2 dining/3+car garage home w/dazzling pool & fabulous outdoor living spaces! Sweeping golf course views & lush landscaping!.....$915,000

2500 Briarcroke Dr-Absolutely spectacular & better than new 4 bed/3.5 bath/great room+media room+study (off master)/2 dining areas/4 car garage! Gourmet kitchen, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters & up to the minute finishes! Lg lot & play equip stays! $740,000

2100 San Saba Dr (Odessa)-Absolutely stunning 4 bed/4 bath/2 dining or 2 living (great room+formal or study)/3 garage w/outdoor fireplace & cabana+ lushly landscaped grounds & 7ft fence! Upgrades thru-out! Textured walls, Travertine floors & soaring Venetian ceilings!.....$700,000

6011 Elkins Rd.-Spectacular Anderson Construction 4 bed/4 bath/3 car oversized garage home w/ builder upgrades on 5 acre lot! Granite, crown molding, walls of windows & outdoor kitchen! Still time to pick landscaping! $700,000

2001 Timber Wolf Trl-Absolutely spectacular new construction w/exterior rustic cedar stone, eyes & stained cedar beams! 4 bed/3 bath/3 car over-sized garage w/108 doors! Indoor & outdoor fireplaces, beautiful front & back porches! Many builder upgrades!.....$685,000

10010 SCR 1210-Fantastic unique property! 1.2 acres w/ runway, hangar, office & living accommodations! 50x70 hanger w/ retractable door! 2-story w/ 5 bedrooms/6 full baths/3 living/3 dining/2 car garage w/ workshop! $680,000

1105 Castle Rock Ct.-Stunning custom Mark Payne (2012) built! 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining/5 car gar w/ fabulous curb appeal! Gorgeous wood-tile, gourmet kitchen w/granite & stainless appliances, and wood shutters thru-out! Low maintenance backyard- great for entertaining! $649,900

4016 Rustic Trl.-Absolutely unbelievable location on course in Green Tree North! 4 bed/3 baths/2 living (formal+great room)/2 dining/2 garage home on enormous (pool sized) lot (.388 acres) w/iron & brick fencing! Must see! $600,000

1710 E Scharbauer Dr.-Absolutely fabulous! 5 or 6 bed/4 bath/4 or 5 living (pool, game room, media room, work-out room, study)/3 car home on landscaped double lot! Gourmet kitchen, stainless appliances, custom cabinets & granite! Outdoor kitchen, huge backyard w/ extra tall brick fence! ...$495,000

5102 Tealwood Trc.-Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath/2+living (great room, formal+balcony office area)/2 dining/2 gar+circle drive-sweeping golf course views in Green Tree! Pool sized landscaped yard! Fantastic! $480,000

2000 Hereford Blvd.-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3 bath/1 or 2 living areas/1 or 2 dining areas/2 car garage home on landscaped corner lot in Graceland Estates! Spacious seq master suite! Oversized flagstone patio & huge backyard! $380,000

1200 Confederate Ct-Absolutely wonderful 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 dining (or breakfast+study)/2 living (great room, game room, media room)/2 car garage home w/low maint front yard & huge backyard! Tile & "hardwood" flooring, gas fireplace & soaring ceilings! $340,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2570 Hwy 2210 (Bo Leon)-Fantastic 3 bed/3.5 bath/2 living/3 din/4 car gar w/6 carport home on secluded 30 acres! Guest house or barn + 800sqft shop! 3 tanks for fishing, pockets of brush for hunting & plenty of room to graze livestock! $800,000

2011 SCR 1080-7 acres of lush gorgeous grounds! 3 bed/3 bath/1 living/1 dining/6 car garage w/vaulted ceilings, spacious living, gleaming kitchen & sequestered master! 6 outbuildings, incredible water FR 4 working wells producing 175gpm you can drink! $525,000

5212 Ellen Joyce Way-Spectacular Lance Friday home! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage home w/ large open living/kitchen, professional grade appliances, buyers still have time to pick finishes! Completion date August 2018! $429,000

5215 Ellen Joyce Way - Spectacular Lance Friday new build! 3 bed/2 bath/1 living/2 dining/2 garage home! Large open living/kitchen area, professional grade appliances, buyers still have time to pick finishes! $429,000

2302 Whitney Dr.-Charming & well kept home in loving Elk Mar Terrace has 3 bed/2.5 baths/2 living (great room+game room)/2 dining/2 car garage! Huge game room, plantation shutters & great storage! Lushly landscaped grounds w/mature trees! $425,000

3504 Elmdale Ave.-Fantastic 3 bed/2.5 bath/2 living/2 dining/2 car garage home in Fannin area! Lovey covered patio overlooks huge backyard & landscaped grounds! Many recent updates! $310,000

2100 #14 W Wadley Ave. - Super cute & spacious 3 bed/3 bath condominium! Open floor plan w/large den w/brick fireplace! Oversized & covered Redwood deck overlooks community pool- perfect for another outdoor living area! 2 assigned parking spaces! View now! $300,000

800 Dallas St (Coleman)-Quaint 2 bed/2 bath/1 garage home in a fabulous location in Coleman, TX! Cul-de-sac lot home w/ lg living & dining area w/ wonderful kitchen! Large chainlink fenced backyard- perfect for play! $90,000

1015 W Cedar (Coleman)-2 bed/1 full bath and 1 three quarter bath/2 living/2 dining/one car-carport home on huge lot in Coleman, TX! Huge back & front yards w/ lots of trees for shade, covered patio & chain-link fenced yard! $80,000

Commercial, Land and Lots

6600 CR 298, Coleman, TX 76834-95 acres of beautiful country! Native grass, 2 stock ponds & oil production! 1-4x80 Moagan bldg 1 bed/1 bath/ central HVAC, septic & satellite tv. Storage bldg, washer rfg, tools, misc fencing & mower! $300,000

1016 Tejas-7.9 Acres in 349 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club).....$200,000

Timber Wolf Estates, North - Brand new subdivision, approx. 2-3 acre lots, plat available. Waterwell/house can all be added at buyer's expense. Maryland electric company. Builder specific: Robert Anderson. Minimum size home 2,500 square ft. .....$70,000 - $100,000

1201 Dunn Way, Snyder Tx 79549 - 6 Acres perfect for industrial use located in industrial park southeast snyder! Approximately 1 acre yard fenced with caliche pad. Includes a metal office building 2200 sq ft and small storage building! $90,000

Timber Wolf Estates-Fast growing subdivision deluxe well estate--city of midland, north on. Appr 5 acre lots @ 0.92/acre, plat available. Water w/drywell system can be added to your lot @ buyers expense. Maryland electric. Can client midland lot or state lot. Min home 2,500 sq ft $70,000

710 N Marion St.-Great location on the north side of Colemen! 127'x40' brick building can be used for a variety of purposes & businesses! Larger center, two storage rooms, an office & bath! Fabulous visibility! $50,000

Custer Estates-Fabulous subdivision conveniently located to gardendale water station +/-5 min from 20. 2.5 Acre plat available. Roads will be paved by developer. Water w/drywell system can be added to either plat lot @ buyers exp, min home 2500 sq ft, buyer has choice of builder, plans approved by developer $70,000

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1911 W Missouri Ave	UNDER CONTRACT!
5012 Glasgow Dri	UNDER CONTRACT!
5002 Dunbar Ct	UNDER CONTRACT!
3407 Limestone Ln	UNDER CONTRACT!
2504 Elmdale Ave	UNDER CONTRACT!
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5200 Hayward	UNDER CONTRACT!
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1002 Adams Ave	SOLD!
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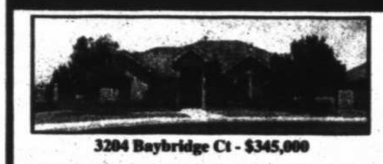
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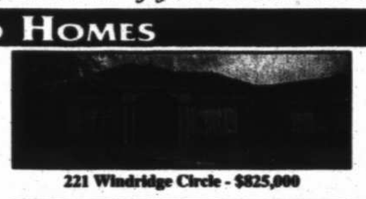
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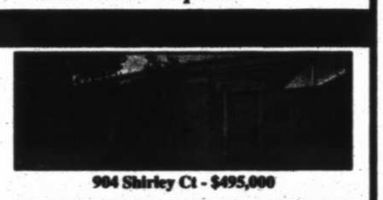
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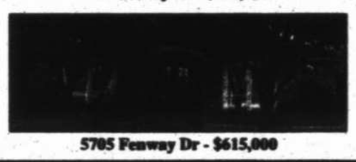
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ONE BEDROOMS

501 Scharbauer Dr -Nice large 1BR/1BA townhome. Updated kitchen, New HVAC unit, Complete w/Refrigerator & stove. Several Large closets, small fenced area just steps from assigned carport .....SOLD...$80,000

TWO BEDROOMS

12 Oaktown Park - Lovely Oaktown Park condo/patio home. Beautifully maintained and updated home w/spacious rooms, lots of windows, storage, and 4 car garage. Lovely, open patios .....U/C...$335,000

1907 North D Street.- Chic and Monochromatic 2/2 townhome w/office or bonus room. Immaculate and architectural interesting. .....SOLD...$324,000

THREE BEDROOMS

Lakes-Charming Charleston Masterpiece designed by Frank Welch w/3BR/3.5 BA, study plus office. Great terraces, and beautiful views of Lake on the banks of Saddle Club Lakes.....$845,000

221 Windridge Circle-Wonderful custom Patio Home in coveted location. Beautiful condition, perfect kitchen, sequestered master, sparkling pool, 3 LA, 2 office/hobby room. Grand attached workshop w/skylight conv. $825,000

5317 Oakbound Cove- Another fabulous Glenn Miller home on quiet cul-de sac ! As of 12/11/17 house is expected to complete late April to early May. . Now is the time to pick granite, paint , tile and carpet.....U/C...$350,000

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3109 Baybridge Ct.-Check out this garden home w/1BR 2.5BA 3CG w/room for that extra !.-0-H-G vehicle or 2. The sep master is HUGE!! Spacious w/sitting area. Open kitchen plan to living, eating bar, high ceilings, fireplace on patio. Must see!!. U/C...$330,000

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1105 Godley St $299,000

5119 Green Tree Blvd-Spacious 3BR/2BA/2LA home w/formal dining, sequestered master in-law plan, bonus spa room, walk-in closets plus pantry make for ample storage in this spacious Green Tree Country Club home. A Must See!! .....U/C...$275,000

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2100 W Wadley Ave #25-Spacious condo w/3 large bedrooms Small gated back patio and open front patio/yard within walking distance of the pool. So many updates throughout .....U/C...$109,900

FOUR BEDROOMS

6633 Island Circle-Amazing property on the golf course in Green Tree North. Smart house w/Crestron system. All AV equipment including TVs remain. Pool w/spa. Outdoor kitchen. Outdoor living w/heaters and screens. Golf simulator addition. Much of the furniture and furnishings available!! $2,000,000

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6624 Island Circle - Beautiful estuary waterfront views, fabulous Great Room, Sun room with 9'1/2"...coping glass walls that open to patio. Beautiful infinity pool! hardwoods, granite! You'll love it!! .....U/C...$995,000

708 Augusta Dr- Fabulous 4 BR/4.5BA home on double lot w/pool! Beautifully updated w/today's style in mind! Hardwoods, granite, quartz, slate tile, high ceilings, each bedroom has its own bath. 3 car garage, open floor plan, home office, large utility, great patio, too!! You'll love this one!! Move in condition! .....U/C...$649,000

5301 Ridgefield Ct- Beautiful, updated, 4 bdr plus bonus room home in GTCC North. Recent updates are hardwood floors, granite counters, bathrooms, carpet, kitchen appliances, pool (2014), fence, paint, HVAC system. Don't miss it! U/C...$632,500

5705 Fenway Dr.-Lovely custom in coveted Cambridge Estates- rare 4th BR or 2nd LA plus.Open plan w/large windows, high ceilings, granite & stainless kitchen w/full wrap around bar + behind & fenced/ 4 car garage, front staircase to Xmas closet! Move in ready!.....$615,000

4501 Tumbleweed Tr.- Spacious 4BR/4BA home w/LA on 2.068 acres w/city water and water well for yards. 40x60 workshop, newer 20x40 2 car garage and man-cave is located close to the above-ground pool. A Must See!! $600,000

4107 Crestgate- 4BR/3.5BA contemporary w/POOL and Spa for great entertaining indoor and out! .....U/C...$375,000

500 6th St - Beautifully maintained 4BR/2BA home in Stanton on one of the prettiest tree shaded streets!! Large living open to kitchen/dining area. Covered back patio w/big yard $260,000

FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

2000 Hindmarsh- 5BR/4.5BA/2LA. Fabulous park like yard, outdoor fireplace and pergola w/grill .....U/C...$800,000

15 Lakes Dr- Custom built home in lovely Saddle Club Estates w/beautiful views of the lake and trees, tall ceilings, spacious rooms, great storage,the list goes on. Wow! .....SOLD...$799,000

2014 Bagbreak Ct. - Beautiful 5BR/3LA/3.5BA. Flagstone around breathtaking Pool plus Outdoor kitchen! .....U/C...$795,000

4500 Bent Tree Trail- Gorgeous 5BR/4.5BA home! Private oasis in the back yard w/soaring pool, spa, outdoor fireplace, fountain and Outdoor seating area! Home has hardwood floors! Open kitchen, den, breakfast area, media/game room,3 car garage. Beautiful!! $799,000

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1201 Florida, Midland- 3,600 sq. ft. 1,800 sq. ft. each unit, recently updated carpet, paint, fixtures. Ready for lease.....per unit monthly $2,500

1201 Garden City Hwy- Two spaces available, both are 1800 sq ft., perfect for retail or office use. Recently remodeled w/fresh paint and carpet. Each w/one (1) RR Terrific high traffic location on Garden City Hwy in SE Midland, Convenient to downtown, Marian Hwy and Interstate 20 and many restaurant and retail businesses.....$2,500 each monthly. .Call RIO Brett or Brandee Bell 682-1111

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1409 Connell St.-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/office w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage.....Call RIO Brett or Brandee Bell 682-1111

E Loop 250 N - 5 acre tract off loop 250 near CR 1150 .....Call RIO Brett or Brandee Bell 682-1111

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I-20, West Rankin & Loop 338 in West Odessa-1116.26 acres, tactic frontage. Call RIO Scott or Brandee Bell 682-1111.....$2,000,000

6101 W Hwy 349- Once in a lifetime opportunity for building a dream home or 2 on this 1.99 ac tract of land @ Midland Country Club. $700,000

5700 E. Co. Rd. 60-2704 sq. ft. w/in-law plan.....$399,000

1000 E Taylor Ave., Midland - 3.440 acres of vacant land zoned commercial.....$180,000

2701 S. County Rd. 1110-Prime location 1.336 acres. to build a home that could face either South County Road 1110 or East County Road 90.....$97,000

COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY

1207 E Garfield St - One story office w/2 story 2 bay shop/warehouse, 5,712 sq ft.....Call RIO Brett or Brandee Bell 682-1111

3212 Bunsli Hwy, Odessa Tx-Two metal buildings approx 19,340 sq ft on 1.836 acres.Call RIO Brett or Brandee Bell 682-1111

804 Hwy 158 S - Industrial warehouse of 4,500 sq ft on 4.18 acres (for lease).....Call RIO Brett or Brandee Bell 682-1111

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3000 W Lankster Ave -Lankster, Lankster, Lankster this 45 room facility originally built in 1954 when additions since.....U/C...$2,000,000

10001 W CR 72, Midland- 5.020 acres; 4,200 sq. ft. office built in 2015; 2 modular buildings to house overnight drivers; Perfect truck yard. $700,000

11320 W Hwy 158, Gordon City- 20 acres of Ranch/Pasture land w/a 2,300 sq. ft. home; 4 bed, 3 bath; whole house generator.....$400,000

500 Dubd St- Great office warehouse. Office 1200 sq ft. Warehouse 4000 sq ft. Great location just south of downtown close to county jail. Zoned C2 .....$300,000

600 Dunaway St- Light Industrial facility located on the South service road of Interstate 20 at the intersection of First Street or FM 820, Coahoma, TX. FM 820 connects to the Snyder Hwy on the north side of Coahoma $999,999

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4+ BEDROOMS

5801 N Midland Dr.-Amazing location! Home & barn sit on 14.87 AC (3 tracts)! Can be subdivided- to be sold as 1 pkg. 4 bed/3.5 ba2 flr/2 din/2 gar home (built 1980)! Updated top-to-bottom! New Roof coming 2/2018! $2,700,000

4000 Island Dr.-Majestic estate on dble lt (1.492 ac) on 9th tee box in GTN! 6 or 7 bed/4 full+2 1/2 baths (in home)/ 3 or 4 living/huge 4 car gar! Dazzling pool w/ pool house w/bath, brick & iron fencing & landscaped grounds w/50+ trees! ...$1,700,000

401 Sir Barton Pkwy.-Stunning custom (by Woodruff)- to be completed 5/18! 6-7 bed/4-5 living/2 dining/5.5 bath+ guesthouse w/ kitchen & bath! Top appliances, all hardwood floors, upstairs game room & plumbed for pool/water well!.....$1,300,000

4002 Island Dr.-Beautiful renovated estate w/amazing water views! 5 bed/4.5 bath/3 living/2 dining/3 garage w/dazzling pool & stone patio! Gorgeous water views, floor to ceiling windows, spacious living areas inside & out, and landscaped grounds on huge lot (.710)! $1,200,000

4400 Teakwood Tree-Spectacular (& spacious) 4 bed/3 full+2 1/2 bath/3 living (great room, media room, game room)/2 dining/3+car garage home w/dazzling pool & fabulous outdoor living spaces! Sweeping golf course views & lush landscaping! $915,000

2500 Briarcrest Dr-Absolutely spectacular & better than new 4 bed/3.5 bath/great room+media room+study (off master)/2 dining areas/4 car garage! Gourmet kitchen, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters & up to the minute finishes! Lg lot & play equip stays! $749,000

2100 San Saba Dr (Odessa)-Absolutely stunning 4 bed/4 bath/2 dining or 2 living (great room+formal or study)/3 garage w/outdoor kitchen & cabana- lushly landscaped grounds & 70 trees! Upgrades thru-out! Textured walls, Travertine floors & soaring Venetian ceilings! $695,000

6011 Elkins Rd.-Spectacular Anderson Construction 4 bed/4 bath/3 car oversized garage home w/ builder upgrades on 5 acre lot! Granite, crown molding, walls of windows & outdoor kitchen! Still time to pick landscaping! $699,000

2601 Timber Wolf Trl-Absolutely spectacular new construction w/exterior rolls main stone, epic & stained cedar beams! 4 bed/3 bath/3 car over-sized garage w/16ft doors! Indoor & outdoor fireplaces, beautiful front & back porches! Many builder upgrades! $665,000

10310 SCR 1210-Fantastic unique property! 1.2 acres w/ runway, hangar, office & living accommodations! 50x70 hanger w/ retractable door! 2-story w/ 5 bedrooms/6 full baths/3 living/3 dining/2 car garage w/ workshop! $599,000

1105 Castle Rock Ct.-Stunning custom Mark Payne (2012) build! 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining/6 car gar w/fabulous curb appeal! Gorgeous wood-tile, gourmet kitchen w/granite & stainless appliances, and wood shutters thru-out! Low maintenance backyard- great for entertaining! $549,000

4016 Rustic Trl.-Absolutely unbelievable location on course in Green Tree North! 4 bed/3 bath/2 living (formal+great room)/2 dining/2 garage home on enormous (pool sized) lot (.388 acres) w/iron & brick fencing! Must see! $399,000

1710 E Scharbauer Dr.-Absolutely fabulous! 5 or 6 bed/4 bath/4 or 5 living (great, game room, media room, work-out room, study)/3 gar home on landscaped double lot! Gourmet kitchen, stainless appliances, custom cabinets & granite! Outdoor kitchen, huge backyard w/ extra tall brick fence! $489,000

5102 Teakwood Trx.-Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath/2+living (great room, formal+balcony office area)/2 dining/2 gar+circle drive-sweeping golf course views in Green Tree! Pool sized landscaped yard! Fantastic! $469,000

2000 Hereford Blvd.-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3 bath/1 or 2 living areas/1 or 2 dining areas/2 car garage home on landscaped corner lot in Grassland Estates! Spacious sep master suite! Oversized flagstone patio & huge backyard! $399,000

1205 Campbelander Ct-Absolutely wonderful 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 dining (or breakfast+study)/3 living (great room, game room, media room)/2 car garage home w/ low maint front yard & huge backyard! Tile & "hardwood" flooring, gas fireplace & soaring ceilings! $349,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2570 Hwy 2018 (Bo Leon)-Fantastic 3 bed/1.5 bath/2 living/3 din/4 car gar w/6 carport home on secluded 36 acres! Guest house or barn + 800sqft shop! 3 tanks for fishing, pockets of brush for hunting & plenty of room to graze livestock! $600,000

2111 SCR 1080-7 acres of lush gorgeous grounds! 3 bed/2 bath/1 living/1 dining/6 car garage w/vaulted ceilings, spacious living, gleaming kitchen & sequestered master! 6 outbuildings, incredible water! Ft 4 working wells producing 17Kgpm you can drink! $425,000

5212 Ellen Joyce Way-Spectacular Lance Friday home! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage home w/ large open living/kitchen, professional grade appliances, buyers still have time to pick finishes! Completion date August 2018! $429,000

5215 Ellen Joyce Way - Spectacular Lance Friday new build! 3 bed/2 bath/1 living/2 dining/2 garage home! Large open living/kitchen area, professional grade appliances, buyers still have time to pick finishes! $429,000

2202 Whitney Dr.-Charming & well kept home in Irving Rib Mar Terrace has 3 bed/2.5 baths/2 living (great room+game room)/2 dining/2 car garage! Huge game room, plantation shutters & great storage! Lushly landscaped grounds w/mature trees! $425,000

2504 Sinclair Ave.-Fantastic 3 bed/2.5 bath/2 living/2 dining/2 car garage home in Fannin area! Lovely covered patio overlooks huge backyard & landscaped grounds! Many recent updates! $319,000

2109-914 W Wadley Ave. - Super cute & spacious 3 bed/3 bath condominium! Open floor plan w/large den w/brick fireplace! Oversized & covered Redwood deck overlooks community pool- perfect for another outdoor living area! 2 assigned parking spaces! Low roof! $269,000

600 Dallas St (Coleman)-Quaint 2 bed/2 bath/1 garage home in a fabulous location in Coleman, TX! Cul-de-sac lot home w/ lg living & dining area w/ wonderful kitchen! Large shaddish fenced backyard- perfect for play! $90,000

1015 W Cedar (Coleman)-2 bed/1 full bath and 1 three quarter bath/2 living/2 dining/one car-carport home on large lot in Coleman, TX! Huge back & front yards w/ lots of trees for shade, covered patio & chain-link fenced yard! $80,000

COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

6000 CR 210, Coleman, TX 76834-95 acres of beautiful country! Native grass, 2 stock ponds & all productive! 14x80 Shargo bldg 1 bed/1 bath/ central HVAC, septic & satellite tv. Storage bldg, worker rdy, tools, xtra fencing & mower! $300,000

1404 Tejas-7.9 Acres in 240 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club) $300,000

Timber Wolf Estates, North - Brand new subdivision, approx. 2-3 acre lots, plat available. Waterwell/software can all be added at buyer's expense. Maryland electric company. Builder specific: Robert Anderson. Minimum size home 2,500 square ft. .....$70,000 - $100,000

1201 Penn Way, Snyder Tx 79549 - 6 Acres perfect for industrial use located in industrial park southeast snyder! Approximately 1 acre yard fenced with caliche pad. Includes a metal office building 288 sq ft and small storage building! $65,000

Timber Wolf Estates-Fast growing subdivision-Cedar mill estates-city of midland, martin co. Appr 5 acre lots @ $28k/ea, plat available. Water w/electric systems can be added to prior lot @ buyers expense. Maryland electric. Can client refined lot or vice/ea lot. Min home 2,000 sq ft $28,000

210 N Marion St.-Great location on the north side of Colorado! 1271sqft brick building can be used for a variety of purposes & businesses! Larger cooler, nice storage rooms, an office & bath! Fabulous visibility! $80,000

Caliber Estates-Fabulous subdivision currently located in prestigious water estates-10 lots (appr .75 Acre) plat available. Each w/the gravity drainage. Water w/electric systems can be added to prior lot @ buyers exp. site home 2000 sq ft, buyer has choice of builder, allow approved by developer $28,000

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6012 Glasgow Dr..... UNDER CONTRACT!

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105 N Eisenhower Dr ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

6001 Dorset Blvd..... UNDER CONTRACT!

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Engineering Tech - Construction Inspector

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
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NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Landfill

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Water and Wastewater

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

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

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

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

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NOW HIRING

Lab Technician

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

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

Monitors expenditures during the year.

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Lead Water Purification Plant Operator

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Maintenance Specialist - Animal Services

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

Job Duties:

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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Plumber apprentices needed for new commercial projects. Must possess valid DL. Experience preferred. Good work environment with competitive pay and standard benefits. Call 432-697-5888

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NOW HIRING

Maintenance Specialist - Parks - Sports Complex

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

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

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

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

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

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NOW HIRING

Plant Maintenance Mechanic - Water Purification Plant

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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Service Center Technician

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

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

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

Knowledge of proper tools used in general automotive repairs. Ability to safely use tools, vehicles and equipment such as wrenches, tire hammers and breakdown bars, tire and wheel balancers, tire machines, jacks, air impact wrenches, fork lifts and assorted hand tools. Skill in the reading and practical application of manuals, schematics and other similar specifications used by city departments. Ability to

read, measure and calculate types and sizes of materials needed and ability to reason amount of time that will be used in the actual repair process. Ability to speak, understand and follow instructions in English.

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

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

Benefits:
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Wash Attendant & Cashier

Soft Suds is looking for wash attendants and cashiers. Must have reliable transportation. May be required to work in extreme weather conditions.
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Utility Plant Operator - Water Purification Plant

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Well Field Technician - Paul Davis

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

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

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

RELOCATION MANDATORY

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

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Well Field Technician - Airport Well Field

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

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

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

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

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

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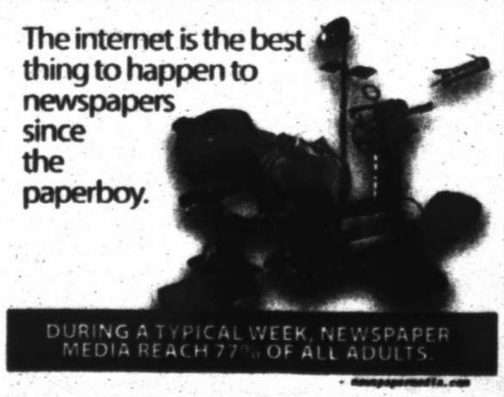

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NOW HIRING

Utility Plant Operator - WPCP

Assists in the operation of the waste water treatment plant.

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

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

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

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

DAYS & HOURS
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Benefits:
- Health care Plans
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Equipment Operator - Traffic Operations

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
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Equipment Operator - Transportation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
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NOW HIRING

Maintenance Specialist - Transportation

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

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

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group.

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

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

Benefits:
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Sanitation Driver

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
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- Must have a clean driving record and valid medical card.
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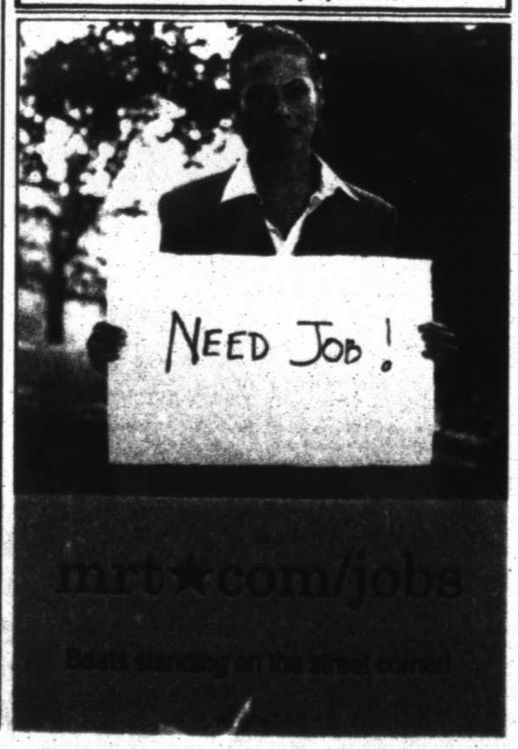

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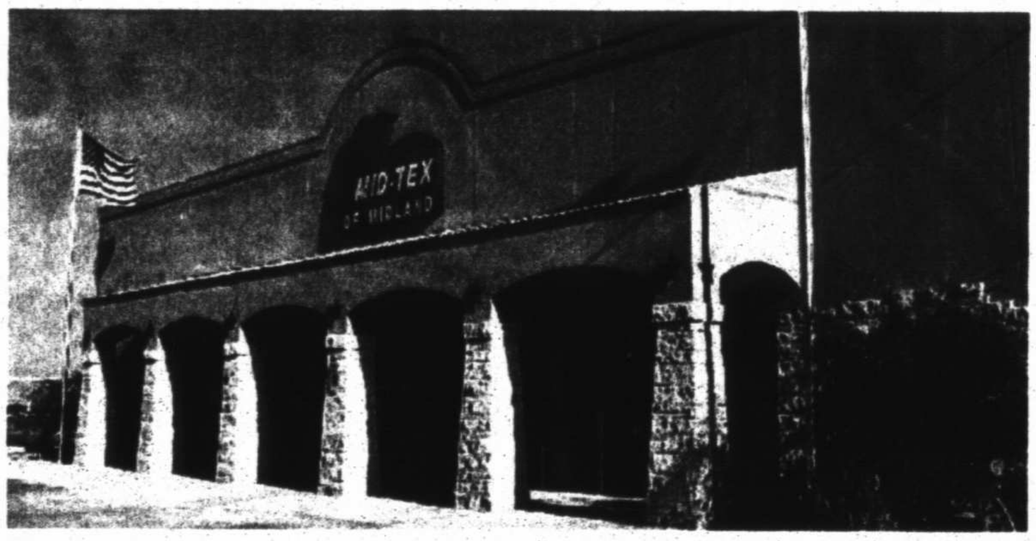
For more information about the company, contact their office at visit their website at www.kbarnett.com.



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MID-TEX OF MIDLAND

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A locally owned company, Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc. provides pre-construction, construction and post-construction services through a variety of delivery methods, according to their website. Keeping the project goals from the beginning and completing the project in a timely manner are top priorities for the company in providing the best services to their customers.

Employees help bring the vital experience and knowledge to the team and Mid-Tex values their important contributions to the success of the business. The company offers its employees competitive pay plus an excellent range of benefits.

For more information, contact their office at (432) 697-2282 or visit their website at www.midtexofmidland.com.

GULFSTREAM TRUCKING, LLC

With the oil industry continuing to grow and expand thanks to advances in technology, plenty of trucking jobs have become needed and Gulfstream Trucking, LLC is one of those companies looking for drivers.

Gulfstream Trucking, LLC is currently looking for drivers to haul sand to various oilfield locations throughout the Permian Basin. Drivers must be at least 25 years old and hold a Class A CDL, DOT physical card, and can pass a background check and drug screening.

The company is offering sign-on bonuses after 30 days, 6 months and 1 year. Free housing is available while on break, Safeland PEC and all necessary PPE provided. Medical insurance becomes available to employees after 90 days. A truck ownership program is also available.

For more information, visit the company's office located at 1301 SCR 1082 in Midland from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., or contact them at (806) 626-6683 or email bootheel@live.com.

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OLD RESUME HABITS CAN BE HARD TO BREAK

By Jim Thompson

Have you ever reviewed a resume where job duties and responsibilities were substituted for achievements? A hiring manager did last week and promptly requested the ones that sounded like a list of requirements. He told me within six seconds he could tell if a candidate was a potential hire by skimming over their resume looking for contributions.

The bottom line is that responsibilities lack context and results; they leave the reader trying to fill in the blanks with your value. Rather than leaving a hiring manager guessing, hoping they will dig for your accomplishments, take the time to spell out your skills for them. Your job is to make it easy for a employer to actively put background and context a vision for your set of skills.

Long gone are the days where you listed job duties and hoped that an employer would see your value. Job responsibilities describe your duties — the obligations you must perform to complete tasks. I am sure you remember what it was like to interview for a job and have your boss bring you a long list of tasks rather than explaining a job description under your title.

Resumes continue to evolve as things change in the marketplace, and a good resume structure will see a "job is more" strategy where each achievement has a purpose. Results space and the needs you choose

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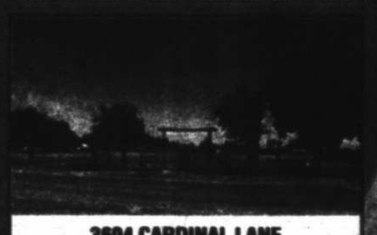

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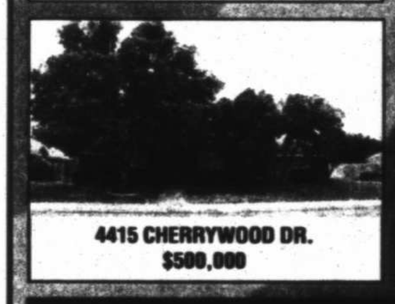

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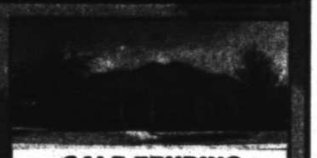

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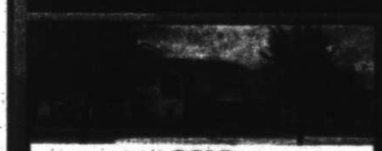

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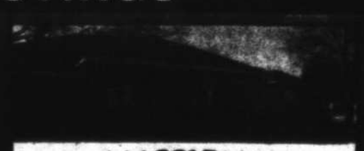

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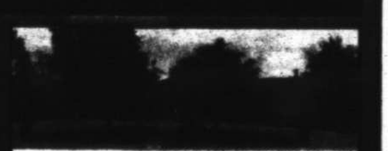

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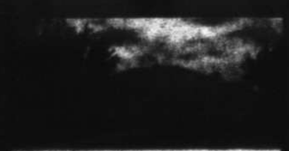

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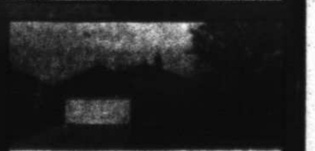

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LEGAL NOTICE

Application had been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit by Elisa O. Bennett and Amparo Hernandez dba J-Peno's #2, to be located at 417 S. Main, Midland County, Midland, Texas. Officers of said corporation Elisa O. Bennett and Amparo Hernandez are owners.

Legal and Public Notices

PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

70.04-acre tract of land out of Section 20, Block 38, T-1-S, T & P RR. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of East Loop 250 North, approximately 1,872-feet east of North County Road 1162. ETJ, Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by the City of Midland for a city initiated zone change from LR-2, Local Retail District to BP, I-20 Business Park District, on the following described property: 36.6-acre tract of land out of Section 1, Block 39, T-2-S, and Section 6, Block 38, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located at the southwest corner of Interstate Highway 20 and State Highway 158. Council District 2

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43.97-acre tract all out of land out of the east 1/2 of Section 18, Block 40, T-1-S, T & P RR. Co. Survey, and a 5.08 right-of-way out of east 1/2 of Section 18 and the southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of South FM 1788, approximately 187-feet north of West County Road 127. ETJ, Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of OSCAR GERALD TURNER, Deceased, were issued on May 15,2018, in Cause No. p19277, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: TRACIE BELL.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

TRACIE BELL, Independent Executor
c/o Casey A. Burns
BURNS LAW OFFICE PLLC
P.O. Box 3025
Marble Falls, TX 78654

DATED the 25th day of May, 2018.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Midland Community Development Corporation for approval of a Special Exception to the Zoning Code, Section 11-1-7, -Area, yard, structure, parking, and miscellaneous lot and use regulations concerning front yard setbacks on: Lot 2A, Block 8, Pueblo Del Arroyo, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located at the northeast corner of North Tyler Street and Elm Street. Council District 2

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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General Announcement

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Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Basin Roofing and Construction Inc. for a Zone Change from LR-2, Local Retail District, to LI, Light Industrial District, on the following described property: 2.00-acre portion of Section 33, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P, RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northside of State Highway 191, approximately 1,110-feet east of North County Road 1271. Council District 4

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY .COURT AT LAW OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, IN A CERTAIN CAUSE NUMBERED CC20050, ON THE 22nd DAY OF JANUARY 2018, STYLED: LINE QUEST, LLC, VS BOYD AND. COMPANY CONSTRUCTION, LLC, AND BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS, ON FEBRUARY 26, 2018 IN A CERTAIN STYLED R.O. POMROY EQUIPMENT RENTAL, INC. D/B/A ROPER, INC. VS BOYD AND COMPANY CONSTRUCTION, LLC, AND NUMBERED CC-18-0001-CV COMPANY TO ME, AS SHERIFF GARY PAINTER DIRECTED AND DELIVERED. I HAVE LEVIED UPON THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2018 AND WILL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 4:00PM AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE, 2018, IT BEING THE 5TH DAY OF SAID MONTH, JUNE 5TH, 2018, AT MIDLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE OF MIDLAND, COUNTY, PROCEED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH IN HAND, ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, IF ANY, WHICH THE DEFENDANT BOYD AND COMPANY CONSTRUCTION, LLC, HAD ON THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER, OF IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

LEGAL: ACRES: 9.300, 9.30 AC OUT OF N/PART, SEC: 31, BLK: 40-TIS MCAD: PROPERTY 10 R000212206, GEO 10: 00004010.031.1002
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3014 NORTH FM 1788, MIDLAND, TX 79707

SAID PROPERTY IS LEVIED ON AS PROPERTY OF BOYD AND COMPANY CONSTRUCTION, LLC, AND WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENTS, INTEREST, COURT COSTS, FEES AND OTHER COSTS OF SUITS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON THIS THE 9TH DAY OF MAY 2018.

GARY PAINTER SHERIFF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: INV. JOHN MAYNARD, DEPUTY

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED OUT OF THE 142ND DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, IN A CERTAIN CAUSE NUMBERED CV52874, ON THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018; STYLED: OVATION SERVICES, LLC, AND INTERVENORS MIDLAND COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS TANYA GENTRY, TO ME, AS SHERIFF GARY PAINTER DIRECTED AND DELIVERED. I HAVE LEVIED UPON THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018 AND WILL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 4:00PM AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE, 2018, IT BEING THE 5TH DAY OF SAID MONTH, JUNE 5TH ,2018, AT MIDLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE OF MIDLAND, COUNTY, PROCEED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH IN HAND, ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, IF ANY, WHICH THE DEFENDANT TANYA GENTRY, HAD ON THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018, OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER, OF IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

BEING THE WEST 21' OF LOT 4, AND THE EAST 41' OF LOT 5, BLOCK 18, RANCHLAND HILLS ADDITION, SECTION THREE, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF MIDLAND COUNTY.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1015 E OAK, MIDLAND, TX. 79705
Property ID: R000049125

SAID PROPERTY IS LEVIED ON AS PROPERTY OF TANYA GENTRY AND WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT, INTEREST, COURT COSTS, FEES AND OTHER COSTS OF SUIT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON THIS THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL 2018.

GARY PAINTER SHERIFF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: INV. JOHN MAYNARD, DEPUTY

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Public Notice
Proposal #2018-018

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Legal and Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will receive competitive sealed proposals for General Construction Work for the Odessa New Office Building at Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 1700 Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, TX. Sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Proposers) may be sent to the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 1700 Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701. A pre-bid conference will be held on June 7, 2018 at the offices of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. located at 1700 Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, TX at 2:00 p.m., local time. Attendance by prospective bidders is not mandatory. The bid opening location will be held in the conference room at the offices of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 1700 Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, TX at 2:00 P.M., local time, June 21, 2018. Proposals received prior to this time will be securely kept, unopened. Proposals received after this time will not be considered. Proposal Documents will be available beginning May 22, 2018. Digital documents are available for download at no charge and may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Email shollenbeck@team-psc.com for log-on details.

Legal and Public Notices

Request For Bids
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Bids are due by June 6, 2018 on or before 3:00 pm.

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Fax: 806-797-8492
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Website: leqfl.com Project #6175976

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

LEGACY Reserves Operating LP, P.O. Box 10848, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The Applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Devonian Formation, June T. Sanders (Lease), Well Number 6H.

The proposed injection well is located 12 Miles SW from Midland in the War-San (Devonian-Oil) Field, Midland County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 11550' to 15581' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the *Texas Water Code*, as amended, Title 3 of the *Natural Resources Code*, as amended, and the *Statewide Rules* of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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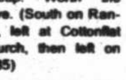

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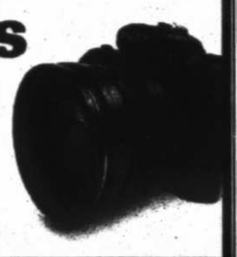

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FEATURED HOME

2511 Colonial Oaks Court
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $799,600

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Carrasco Homes

5309 Balfour Court
3 bedrooms, 3 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $435,000

ASHINGDON HOMES

5109 Binney Cove
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $499,500

"You can never cross the Ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the Shore."
~ Unknown

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

5304 Austin Dr	4 Bdrm/2 Ba	UC
4514 Spruce Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
4508 Woodlake	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
2913 Woodhaven Dr	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
5317 Ruff Haven Circle	4 Bdrm/ 3 Ba/ 3 Car Garage	$484,000
2511 Colonial Oaks Court	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	$799,600
5109 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$699,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4409 Sun Circle	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	UC
5205 Torrey Vista Dr	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
1201 Rhett Dr	Midland Valley Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
1209 Stonefield	Layne Construction/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
1205 Cassidy Dr	Ron Hansen/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$499,900
5201 Torrey Vista Dr	Valencia Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
1211 Cassidy Ct	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	UC
1307 Desert Rose Dr	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
5105 Binney Cove	Ashington Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	UC
5107 Binney Cove	Ashington Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$499,500
5307 Devon Court	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	UC
5404 Stonebridge	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	UC
4105 Casa Verde Ct	Ashington Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	UC
5103 Binney Cove	Ashington Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$499,500
1305 Sage Yard Ct	Ashington Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$549,900
5400 Stonebridge Dr	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	UC
7317 E. CR. RD. 112	Rylie Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$549,900
13212 E. Co. Rd. 110	Custom Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/ 3 Car Garage	UC

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

7000 E. Co. Rd. 90	Buying Acres/5.000 Acres	$30,000
6300 Co. Rd. 60	Mobile Home/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$80,000
2300 S. Co. Rd. 1057	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	UC
2000 S. Co. Rd. 1000	8.300 Acres	$110,000
2300 Co. Rd. 2000	Mobile Home/ 3 Bdrm/ 2 Ba/ 1 Car Garage	$170,000
2430 S.E. Co. Rd. 2001	Andrews/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Acres	$192,000
7000 S. Co. Rd. 1100	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$340,000
12000 E. Goldsmith	Bankable/14.1 Acres	$350,000
5700 S. Co. Rd. 1104	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/1 Carport	UC
14000 N. Shelton Avenue	Bankable/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	UC
13117 E. Co. Rd. 110	4 Bdrm/ 2.5 Ba/ 3 Car Garage	$349,900

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

1105 E. 20th Street	4 Bdrm/3 Bath Bldg	$300,000
3200 W. Co. Rd. 110	Approx 40.15 Acres	$200,000
3321 S. Bankable	11,000 Sq. Ft.	$700,000

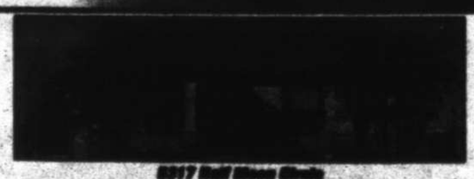
OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

1401 HWY 176	Big Spring/20 Acres	$140,000
County Rd. 2300	120 Acres	$1,200,000

FEATURED PROPERTIES

5109 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $699,000

13117 E. Co. Rd. 110
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $349,900



5317 Ruff Haven Circle
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $484,000

4400 N. Big Spring Street, Ste. C-30 www.midlandrecs.com

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9706 FM 307 - $799,000

Enjoy quiet country living on 31 ACRES IN GREENWOOD! Built in 1940, this 2,065 sq. ft. home boasts 3 Beds, 2 Baths, 2 Living, 2 Dining, Bonus Room, 1 Car Attached Garage, plus 3 Carport! Additional spacious guest house w/ 1 bed, 1 bath, living, dining and den! The property also has an shop, 50x50 barn, above ground tank pool, barn, pond, and 4 wells. Plenty of pastures for all your animals' needs.

3917 Fairwood Court - $749,000

MOCKINGBIRD HEIGHTS STUNNING HOME !!! 5 bed, 4.5 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, bonus den & dreamy oasis back patio w/outdoor fireplace,fountains & pool!Luxury home lacks no upgrades:plantation shutters, gorgeous granite, tall ceilings, premium plush carpet, hardwood & tile flooring throughout. Seq. M. Ste boasts wood-grain tile, jetted tub, lg his/her walk in closets & sinks/ vanities,Seq. in-law suite.

5712 Hillcrest Place - $599,000

Spacious 5 bd, 3 bth, 2 liv., 2 din., w/ vault. ceilings, premium hardwoods, travertine tile and 3 car garage in Grassland Estates Sub. Sep. formal living/ dining. Kitchen w/ island & breakfast dining open to second living area w/ fireplace, great for entertaining! Seq. master suite w/ jetted corner tub, his/ hers vanities, large WIC & walk out to covered patio. Lg. utility room w/ built ins & sink.

9706 FM 307 - $599,000

17.93 acres close to Greenwood Schools! This raw land has a well and manmade pond. So much space for your animals or projects, the possibilities are endless!

13100 E County Rd 115 - $539,900

WOW!!! new build by CTC Homes in Gated Champions Run in Greenwood ISD 4 Bed, 3 Bath, 2 Dining, 3 Car w/foam insulation in walls & rafters, open floor plan w/contemporary white concept & all the modern upgrades: crown molding, tall ceilings, woodgrain tile, pretty white quartz counters, Seq. Master w/2sinks, sep. tub/shower big WIC, builder installing back privacy fence, front sprinklers & 2 trees.

2712 S County Rd 1054 - $339,500

GREENWOOD COUNTRY LIVING!! 3 br/ 2ba/3 car, IMMACULATE MODULAR HOME,5.04 ACRES,GREENWOOD ISD!Open floor plan w/crown molding thru, Updated kitchen w/SS, tons of cabinets & Breakfast bar, Seq. M. Ste.w/bonus den. Master Bath has 2 sinks, Sep Shower & Corner Soaking Tub. All bedrooms have Walk In Closets& New Carpet,Great Storage,Covered RV Parking, storage sheds, covered deck, plenty of Mature Trees!

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OPEN 1:00-2:00
10506 E. Co. Rd. 104 - $425,000
4BD/2BA, GREENWOOD
Listed by Lana Flores

OPEN 1:30-2:30
4313 Valley Dr. - $395,000
4BD/3BA
Listed by Mark Philliber

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2 WINCHESTER COURT

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MLS#50014566 $449,000

FEATURED LISTINGS

9708 FM 307	Residential or Commercial Land, Will subdivide Into 1 Acre Tracts	MLS #50005743		$860,000
4425 Verde Glen Court	4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 living, pool	MLS #50014448	UNDER CONTRACT	$626,500
5313 Shady Bend Court	4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 living	MLS #50014303	UNDER CONTRACT	$549,500
7110 E. Co. Rd. 114	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, New Const., Chaney Ranch	MLS #50010571	SOLD	$499,999
4403 Woodhollow Drive	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, Briarwood	MLS #50014047	SOLD	$475,000
5811 Co. Rd. 1214	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, New Const.	MLS #50011954	UNDER CONTRACT	$475,000
3121 Fairfield Lane	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, Well & Generator	MLS #50014130	SOLD	$459,900
2 Winchester Court	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, townhouse	MLS #50014566	NEW LISTING	$449,000
10507 E. Co. Rd. 109	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, HUGE shop in Greenwood	MLS #50012632	UNDER CONTRACT	$384,900
1216 Convair Drive	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, New Const.	MLS #50012909	UNDER CONTRACT	$369,000
1217 Convair Drive	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, New Const.	MLS #50012908	SOLD	$327,000
2513 Cimmaron	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage + shop	MLS #50012755	SOLD	$309,000
5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256	3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City	MLS #106838	OWNER CARRY	$89,400

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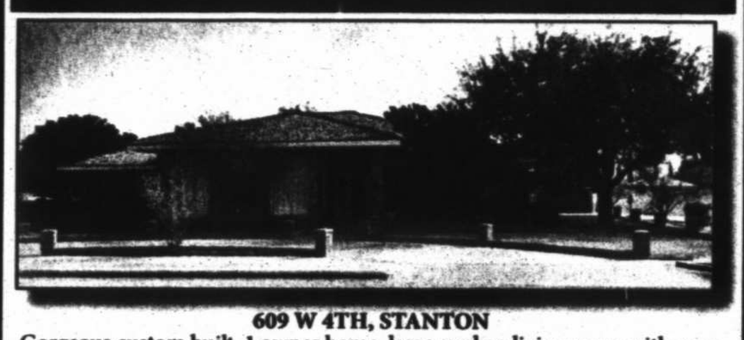
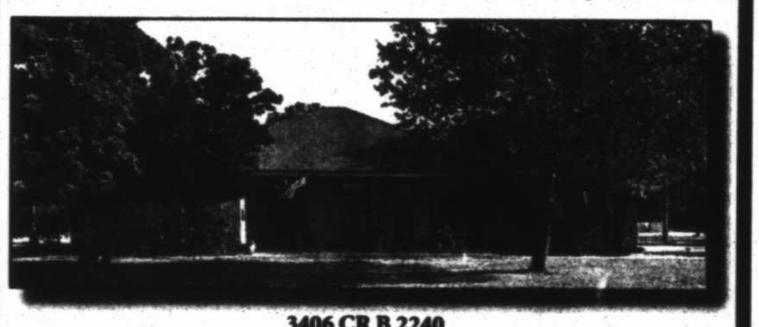


609 W 4TH, STANTON

Gorgeous custom built, 1 owner home, large sunken living room with soaring ceilings, custom molding, dream kitchen with tons of counter space and cabinets, butlers pantry,3 bed, 3 bath, corner lot that is beautifully landscaped with mature trees and shrubs.....3711 Sq ft **$430,000**

3425 CR B 2240, STANTON

Gorgeous 4 br, 3.5 Ba,4 car gar (insulated oversized doors) on 3.52 Acres. Open floor plan w travertine floors , gorgeous kitchen w/ stainless app & granite countertops. Master suite with jacuzzi tub, huge closet and gun safe, tornado room, exercise room,heated and cooled storage room in garage, 2 water wells, 30 amp rv hookup, mature landscaping, covered patio, pergola with hot tub.....4136 Sq ft **$799,000**



3406 CR B 2240

Gorgeous 3 bed,3 bath home, open floor plan, office or study,tons of built ins, sequestered master suite with large bathroom, beautiful stained concrete floors and tile floors, soaring ceilings, large shop with an air conditioned office and huge covered canopy, covered rv pad, beautifully landscaped all on 2.64 Acres,.....2590 Sq ft **$525,000**

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909 GOLIAD
$299,000

Step back into time in this home that is practically perfect in every way. The kitchen has been updated and now boasts a large island. The guest bath has been updated and the tiles are a 1920's replica pattern. The 2 car detached garage was built in 2018 with concrete work and iron gates. Lighting fixtures and inside paint updated. Plumbing and electrical updated in 2000. Move in and enjoy!

Shown by Pam Musser

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00PM

1705 CUTHBERT
$449,900

Mind blowing Mid-Century modern by architect JJ Black. There's nothing in Midland like this. Absolutely breathtaking architecture and is a fabulous home in "The Best of Old Midland" College, glass, irregular rooms and there is plenty of lot to add on and make it your own. This is just cool past cool and is waiting on somebody to make it their own.

Shown by Jo Bladon

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OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:30

2700 Calloway Dr.

5 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths. Master has attached private study, luxurious master bath, with a View In The City closet! Complete with media room or game room. Gourmet kitchen with Wolf appliances. Home is fully equipped and ready for in-home or college life. This one is truly exceptional!

$825,000

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30

3300 Marble Ln.

High ceilings, open kitchen, dining & breakfast area w/ bonus Chino nook. Huge Kitchen finished w/ a ton of cabinets. Den, Master bedroom, guest floor plan, half bath too. 2 generous sized bedrooms both w/ walk-in closets. 3 car garage. Outdoor grilling area w/ separate counter. Perfect!

$429,900

MARVELOUS!

1005 Shell Ave.

Location, Location, Location!!! So many possibilities here! Large 5 bedroom 2 baths, needs some TLC! Lot is almost 14,000 sq ft. Lots of space in this home! Owner wants to sell THIS, WHERE IS' only. Inspections for informational purposes only! Square footage includes garage conversion.

$219,000

FANTASTIC!

2101 N. B Street

Amazing design in fabulous Old Midland! Gorgeous home offers fabulous large theatre room, huge great room, hardwood floors! Unparalleled results! $$$ time to make selections! Lot is oversized on two plenty of room for a pool! Main & den ceiling height within 12'0!

$899,000

SPECTACULAR

4710 Edmund Dr.

Custom 1/4 Acre Home! Double front door greets you to this 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath plus a bonus room & a game room/media room. Over the top Kitchen with huge island, executive grade range perfect for outside kitchen set-up! $$$ time to make all selections! This home has high-end finishes!

$799,900

WONDERFUL!

201 W. Caldwell Ave.

Stunning Old Midland Classic! Oversized outstanding corner, open kitchen to dining, sliding & bonus/4th. Concrete circulars, 30yr plateau windows! HUGE Den, master bedroom with fireplace and plantation shutters, study refurbished master bath, Huge 3/4 with components like backyard putting shed with electrical!

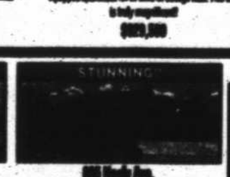
$699,900

AMAZING!

4001 W. Illinois Ave.

CHURCH hires Pat Zanot Real Estate! Great office opportunity to purchase a huge corner lot on HIGH TRAFFIC Illinois. Current zoning is residential, but functioning as a church. Could be a great spot for a meeting center, church organization, youth outreach. Window shed meeting rooms, upper value!

$599,900



STUNNING!

900 Hardy Ave.

Old Midland, but most recent! 3 bed 2 baths, 1 car 2 living areas, light plan meeting requirement, walk-in closet, double vanities, high ceilings, other bedrooms with carpet. Lots of remodel throughout entry, sliding and kitchen. Breakfast area, formal dining or home office. Large lot with 2 car front entry garage!

$349,900

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7208 E. CO. RD. 111, CHANEY RANCH...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... SALE PENDING

REA BUILDERS, LLC
5611 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50011954 ... SALE PENDING
1216 COWAIR DR....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50012909 ... SALE PENDING

JC CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION
609 S. ADAMS ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50012722 ... SALE PENDING

ARMADILLA HOMES, LLC
7307 E. CO. RD. 91...Melody Carroll ... MLS #50008626 ... $370,000

GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION
910 S. BAIRD ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50012057 ... SALE PENDING

CHAMPIONS RUN
13109 E. CO. RD. 115...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014966 ... $530,900

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

5307 ALYSHEBA LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015038 ... $4,500,000
604 SOLOMON LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009355 ... $3,250,000
6112 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012849 ... $2,500,000
3002 CARDINAL LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015059 ... $1,800,000
509 AFFIRMED LN....Denise Brasher ... MLS #50014390 ... $1,805,000
9620 DREXEL CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $900,000
2510 COLONIAL OAKS CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012754 ... $875,000
6700 W. CO. RD. 46...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010101 ... $800,000
5713 HILLCREST PL....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012307 ... SALE PENDING
3917 FAIRWOOD COURT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014785 ... $749,000
2101 DEEANDA....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013118 ... $698,000
3913 TUMBLEWEED TR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014090 ... $675,000
3511 TRINITY MEADOWS DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015308 ... $645,000
3304 MANAR CT....Karen Foster ... MLS #50011311 ... $629,000
4425 VERDE GLEN COURT....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50014448 ... SALE PENDING
5329 RIDGEFIELD CT....Reannah Glover ... MLS #50014648 ... $625,000
1901 GLADEWOOD DRIVE....Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50014064 ... $575,000
5303 DUNRAVEN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014564 ... SALE PENDING
5313 SHADY BEND COURT....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50014303 ... SALE PENDING
4217 BAYBROOK PL....Karen Foster ... MLS #50011851 ... $515,000
5913 SABBIE DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015051 ... SALE PENDING
3108 SHELL AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014036 ... $510,000
4415 CHERRYWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $500,000
3405 FELDSPAR LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013710 ... SALE PENDING
2904 SENTINEL....Donna Omar ... MLS #50013240 ... $490,000
4601 WOODHOLLOW ...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015034 ... $495,000
5911 SABBIE DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015050 ... SALE PENDING
5711 CRAWSTON PLACE.... Ashley St. John ... MLS #50014178 ... SALE PENDING
5108 WIDENER STRIP....Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004532 ... $489,900

5301 DUNRAVEN CT....Stacy Gonzalez ... MLS #50013550 ... SALE PENDING
5007 RIDGEMONT DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SALE PENDING
5007 SUNDANCE PL....Karen Foster ... MLS #50013650 ... $474,000
2309 S. CO. RD. 1126...Betty Hicks 697-8585 ... $462,500
1101 CASTLEFORD DR....Denise Brasher ... MLS #50014276 ... $459,000
2 WINCHESTER COURT....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50014566 ... $449,000
2927 STUTZ...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014175 ... SALE PENDING
3303 FELDSPAR LN....Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50013191 ... $435,000
2112 EVANS LN....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $435,000
3309 STANOLIND....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013567 ... $425,000
3509 TRINITY MEADOWS....Donna Omar ... $425,000
1326 TERRA CT....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50015008 ... SALE PENDING
5702 LOS PATIOS DR....Pam Dodd ... $410,000
4313 VALLEY DR....Mark Philliber ... MLS #50013657 ... $395,000
2911 CULPEPER....Stacy Gonzalez ... MLS #50014253 ... $394,900
5609 MAGELLAN ST....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014758 ... $390,000
4015 RICHMOND...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50014526 ... SALE PENDING
3204 HIGHSKY....Martha Manulik ... MLS #50013329 ... $389,000
5209 MATHIS....Martha Manulik ... SALE PENDING
5605 GRASSLAND....Martha Manulik ... MLS #50012489 ... $375,000
3124 PATRICK....Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50002486 ... $369,500
4105 CRESTRIDGE DR....Leah Watkins ... $359,500
2909 PRINCETON AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SALE PENDING
5012 STONELEIGH DR....Denise Brasher ... MLS #50014011 ... SALE PENDING
1209 CERRILLOS....Andrea Snell ... MLS #50014750 ... SALE PENDING
5605 BACA ST....Brittany Boyd ... MLS #50013904 ... $349,900
2904 EMERSON....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50015062 ... $345,000
1509 SAN MIGUEL AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013744 ... SALE PENDING

4902 SUNDOWN CIRCLE....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... MLS #50015039 ... $335,000
2503 EMERSON PL....Karen Foster ... MLS #50011909 ... $335,000
3516 PINEMONT DR....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... SALE PENDING
3504 DOUGLAS AVE....Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50014953 ... $325,000
3407 ALICIA COURT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014237 ... SALE PENDING
2203 GULF....Reannah Glover ... MLS #50014723 ... SALE PENDING
03 STUTZ CT....Cheryl Parrish ... $324,000
2902 CALDERA BLVD....Stacy Gonzalez ... MLS #50014333 ... $320,000
3204 DURANT....Stacy Gonzalez ... MLS #50014202 ... $320,000
1311 CERRILLOS....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50010457 ... $314,900
6702 VANGUARD....Donna Omar ... $305,000
4107 GODFREY ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014033 ... SALE PENDING
5302 WIDENER STRIP....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50004532 ... SALE PENDING
4500-10 FAIRGATE DR.-DUPLEX....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006199 ... $299,900
0110 CRYSTAL SKY LN....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50006820 ... $295,000
1601 W. MICHIGAN....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013888 ... SALE PENDING
2900 DURANT....Pam Dodd ... $289,000
410 HARMOR COURT....Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50006418 ... $270,000
3017 IMPERIAL....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50014747 ... SALE PENDING
3005 VERMONT....Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014703 ... SALE PENDING
3002 NORTHTOWN....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50005784 ... $275,000
2909 FRONTIER DR....Darla Davis ... MLS #50011734 ... $265,000
7310 E. CO. RD. 01....Melody Carroll ... MLS #50009732 ... $250,000
3709 STANOLIND....Donna Omar ... MLS #50014646 ... $235,000
3217 SINCLAIR....Donna Omar ... MLS #50007298 ... $235,000
4010 N. CO. RD. 1270....Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50012878 ... $199,900
604 W. KANSAS AVE....Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108203 ... $180,000
708 UPLAND DR....Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50005289 ... $169,900

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3701 CARDINAL LN....Pam Dodd ... $950,000
4403 GREEN TREE BLVD....Gina Reyes ... MLS #50013622 ... $600,000
3402 FELDSPAR LANE....Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... $485,000
3908 IRVIN DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014775 ... SALE PENDING
905 PINE CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014320 ... SALE PENDING
5007 OPAL COURT....Reannah Glover ... MLS #50014957 ... $499,900
1 OAKLAWN PARK....Reannah Glover ... MLS #50014066 ... SALE PENDING
4501 SHADY OAK CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013580 ... SALE PENDING
3100 HUMBLE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013574 ... SALE PENDING
1804 NORTH H....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50008505 ... $369,900
405 PINEWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015072 ... SALE PENDING
5812 LLANO CT....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50014540 ... SALE PENDING
4321 STOREY AVE.-DUPLEX....Skye Farris ... MLS #50014101 ... $350,000
2312 W. DENGAR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $315,000
4504 FALCON PL....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50015193 ... $300,000
2904 CIMMARON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014199 ... SALE PENDING
6516 GLADIOLA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014408 ... SALE PENDING
3102 PRINCETON....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50010427 ... $290,900
5406 SAN SABA CT....Gina Reyes ... MLS #50008830 ... $295,000
2821 MOSS AVE....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009731 ... $279,000
2905 SKYLINE....Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... $270,000
1415 PINE....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #5001414 ... $275,000
4500 FALCON PL....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015010 ... $270,000

100 CLUB DR....Josie Alvarez ... $264,900
2401 TERRACE AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014545 ... SALE PENDING
2905 DOUGLAS....Karen Foster ... SALE PENDING
6001 MEDINA DR....Leah Watkins 559-2187 ... SALE PENDING
6969 KING RANCH RD....Pam Dodd ... $260,000
1509 ALCOVE CT....Darla Davis ... MLS #50140059 ... $260,000
3705 FAIRHAVEN....Larry Hatfield ... $255,000
1209 PRAIRIE LANE....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #10003433 ... $255,000
3527 SEABOARD AVE....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50013745 ... $254,900
5309 CANADIAN....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
6969 KING RANCH RD....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $250,000
709 SINCLAIR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015018 ... SALE PENDING
4000 BISHOPS CASTLE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50003188 ... $249,900
3501 CLAREMONT DR....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50001061 ... $249,000
610 W. KANSAS AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014779 ... SALE PENDING
3305 EDGEMONT DR....Leah Watkins ... $239,000
5210 CANADIAN....Donna Omar ... MLS #50003775 ... $235,000
1001 CASCADE CT....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50012389 ... SALE PENDING
2001 DOUGLAS....Pam Dodd ... SALE PENDING
1003 HEELY AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50004091 ... $232,500
4504 CRENSHAW....Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50014306 ... SALE PENDING
1109 HILLTOWN RD....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50008001 ... $229,900
2412 EMERSON CT....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009158 ... $229,900

702 SINCLAIR AVE....Lisa Russell ... MLS #50012958 ... $225,000
3001 STANOLIND....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $225,000
3604 SINCLAIR....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50009605 ... $224,900
3011 PRINCETON....Donna Omar ... $220,000
3303 W. SHANDON....Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001315 ... $215,000
3310 EDGEMONT DR....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50013046 ... $214,900
3605 JORDAN AVE....Skye Farris ... $213,000
900 WAVERLY DR....Skye Farris ... MLS #50006416 ... $200,000
2202 N. D ST....Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011463 ... $199,900
2508 HOYA DR....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002192 ... $195,000
2203 BRANDON AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014735 ... SALE PENDING
4405 PARKDALE DR....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009781 ... $179,900
4323 PRINCETON AVE....Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50011266 ... SALE PENDING
3230 WHITTLE WAY....Leah Watkins 559-2187 ... $160,000
1002 JEFFERSON....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50014039 ... SALE PENDING
305 S. DALLAS ST....Darla Davis ... MLS #50002162 ... $157,000
5204 SAN ANTONIO....Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004827 ... $100,000
3105 DELAND AVE.... Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50006353 ... $199,900
1009 MIDFORD....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009370 ... $134,900
4705 LAURA DR....Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... $134,900
4405 PARKDALE....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $134,900

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3002 TEALWOOD....Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50014774 ... $295,000
2311 CASTLEFORD RD....Reece Bivens 230-8647 ... MLS #50014655 ... $225,000
2400 COLLEGE....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013713 ... SALE PENDING

4724-B HARWARD AVE....Stephanie Masterson 556-1564 ... $150,000
3219 SYCAMORE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014416 ... SALE PENDING

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

4489 E. CO. RD. 83...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #108422 ... $890,000
6700 W. CO. RD. 46...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010101 ... $800,000
9706 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... 31 Acres/$790,000
4311 E. CO. RD. 90....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... $685,000
11601 W. CO. RD. 56...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013550 ... $675,000
1801 S. CO. RD. 1140...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014512 ... SALE PENDING
7213 E. CO. RD. 114, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633...MLS #50009497 ... $630,000
13109 E. CO. RD. 115, CHAMPIONS RUN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412....MLS #50014966, SALE PENDING
7119 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010571 ... SALE PENDING
12107 W. CO. RD. 52....Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108236 ... $494,000
10205 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #50012758... SALE PENDING
1107 W. CO. RD. 149....Josie Alvarez ... 2.9 Acres/$429,000

10606 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Lana Flores 385-5843 ... $425,000
10204 E. CO. RD. 106, CIELO VISTA...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... $410,000
9011 E. CO. RD. 130, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... SALE PENDING
7000 E. CO. RD. 110....Nicole Duncan ... MLS #50012402 ... SALE PENDING
2712 S. CO. RD. 1084...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014557 ... $340,000
7900 S. CO. RD. 1285...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012686 ... SALE PENDING
10007 E. CO. RD. 100...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50012632 ... SALE PENDING
2205 E. CO. RD. 140....Donna Omar ... $325,000
1500 S. CO. RD. 1110, GREENWOOD....Darla Davis ... MLS #50011618 ... $310,000
3700 W. CO. RD. 145....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $300,000
3700 W. CO. RD. 145....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50008046...10 Acres/$300,000

2205 E. CO. RD. 140....Donna Omar ... MLS #50013410 ... $345,000
1910 S. CO. RD. 1000, GREENWOOD....Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 MLS #50012907 ... $200,000
7300 E. CO. RD. 01....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... SALE PENDING
4010 N. CO. RD. 1270...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50009495 ... $249,900
4007 S. CO. RD. 1177....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50005740 ... $240,000
10601 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD....Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING
4010 N. CO. RD. 1270....Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50012878 ... $199,900
0000 S. CO. RD. 1130....Andrea Snell ... MLS #50014055 ... $175,000
6001 E. CO. RD. 80....Stephanie Masterson ... MLS #50013602 ... $127,900

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

14000 505 N., BROWNWOOD, TX....Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #50008668 ... $900,000
10 LA CAMPANA DR....Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50012653 ... $750,000
CO. RD. 2400, COMANCHE TX....Melody Carroll ... MLS #50011044 ... 100.301 Acres/$750,000
7000 VISTA DEL SOL, ODESSA....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50014343 ... $649,900
5611 CO. RD. 1214....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50011954 ... $475,000
6919 STONEHENGE RD., ODESSA....Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #108928 ... $399,900
COLORADO CITY....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50008943...10 Acres/$380,000
3639 CO. RD. 310, HUBBARD CREEK LAKE-BRENKENRIDGE...Josie Alvarez ... $275,000
2742 FAIR OAKS CIRCLE....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #105632 ... $270,000

6900 KING RANCH RD., ODESSA....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $290,000
1750 BUFFALO AVE., ODESSA....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50014014 ... SALE PENDING
0055 KIT, ODESSA....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
2300 CO. RD. 2931, STANTON....Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50014915 ... $210,000
1109 E. 44TH, ODESSA....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007312 ... $200,000
1716 ROSEWOOD AVE., ODESSA....Darla Davis ... MLS #50011052 ... $199,900
2201 S. 3RD, LAMESA....Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50008073 ... $199,900
411 E. 90TH ST., ODESSA....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... MLS #50012859 ... $196,000

400 OLD COURSE RD....Amanda Gunter ... MLS #104104 ... $195,000
400 E. 90TH STREET, ODESSA....Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... $189,900
14241 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50002358 ... $189,000
9421 LAURA AVE., ODESSA....Darla Davis ... MLS #105231 ... $179,000
10075 E. EMERSON ST., GARDENDALE....Leah Watkins 599-2187...MLS #50004438 ... $139,000
3122 CENTER AVE., ODESSA....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... MLS #107310 ... $117,000
5252 LAKE CO. RD. 288....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #108038 ... $90,400
900 4TH ST., STANTON....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50014388 ... SALE PENDING

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

4309 S. CO. RD. 1131...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... MLS #50009725 ... $1,600,000
12502 W. CO. RD. 100....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50012355 ... SALE PENDING
4309 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633,MLS #50009725 43 Acres/$1,375,000

9700 FM 307....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $800,000
200 S. COLLEGE, STANTON...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007763 ... $395,000

2222 WOLFCAMP CIRCLE....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013380 ... SALE PENDING
401 MIDLAND DR....Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #103887 ... $90,000

LAND AND LOTS

3302 S. CO. RD. 1050, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... MLS #50010433 ... 99 Acres/$1,540,000
4309 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... MLS #50011832 ... 49 Acres/$1,375,000
E. CO. RD. 67...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013494 ... 59.82 Acres/$899,000
9700 FM 307....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $800,000
3701 CARDINAL LN....Pam Dodd ... $800,000
3002 CARDINAL LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015061 ... $800,000
9706 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... 17.00 Acres/$800,000
NOBLES....Karen Foster ... MLS #50014129 ... 11 Lots/$220,000
CO. RD. 60 W. AND 1293....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50007449 ... 3 Acres/$199,000
MARTIN CO....Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007174 ... 10 Acres/$110,000
4075 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013546 ... 5.739 Acres/$64,000
12104 E. CO. RD. 01....Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50012020 ... $60,000
4039 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013532 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4005 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013533 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000

4005 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013535 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4075 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013536 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4705 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013537 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4715 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013538 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4735 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013539 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4705 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013540 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4705 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013542 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4035 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013543 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
4005 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013544 ... 2.5 Acres/$44,000
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... 64 Lots Available/Starting At $40,000
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013110 ... SALE PENDING
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013112 ... SALE PENDING
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013113 ... SALE PENDING
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013114 ... $50,000

GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013115 ... SALE PENDING
3500 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $34,900
3572 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $32,000
3573 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $30,400
2504 FOXGLOVE ST., GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $29,304
3577 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $29,400
3570 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $29,200
200 N. CARVER....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007179 ... $19,000
3567 SIERRA LANE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $29,240
1200 E. HICKORY....Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$10,000
0000 E. CO. RD. 67, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412,MLS #50013494 ...59.82 Acres/$10,000 Per Acre
1200 E. HICKORY....Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$11,000
1207 E. HICKORY....Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$11,000

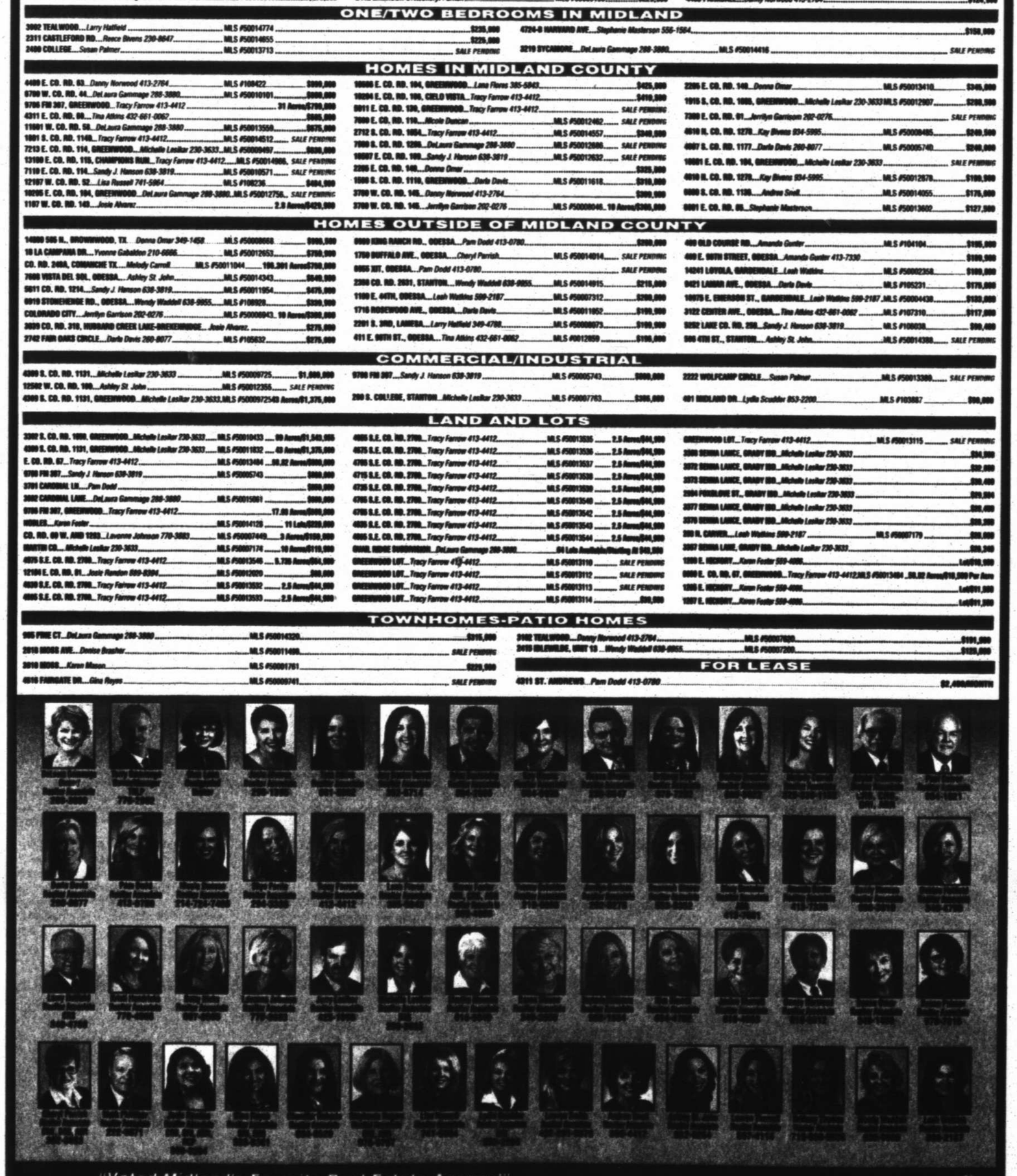
TOWNHOMES-PATIO HOMES

905 PINE CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014320 ... $315,000
2010 MOSS AVE....Denise Brasher ... MLS #50011499 ... SALE PENDING
3010 MOSS....Karen Mason ... MLS #50001761 ... $229,900
4010 FAIRGATE DR....Gina Reyes ... MLS #50009741 ... SALE PENDING

3102 TEALWOOD....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50007020 ... $191,900
3410 GLENLAKE, UNIT 13....Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50007200 ... $129,000

FOR LEASE

4311 ST. ANDREWS....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $2,400/MONTH



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SUMMER OUTLOOK 2018

Outdoors or in, Midland is ready to deliver summer

By Rich Lopez
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Memorial Day weekend is considered the start of summer break. School is out for many students, the air conditioner is on full blast, and vacations plans are underway. But staying close by during summer months has a big payoff. Midland goes into overdrive with numerous events to keep folks of all ages entertained.

Summer Outlook 2018 started in Thursday's Weekender with movies and concerts. Now, we look at community events for the next three months.

Special events

June 1 - July 27 | Hot Summer Nights music series Fridays is a free concert with different bands each week. Food trucks and children's activities will be featured as people enjoy the show. 6 p.m. at Noel Heritage Plaza, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa.

June 8-10 | Dog Agility Trials by Desert Paws Obedience Club at the Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Midland County Public Libraries

Downtown branch: 301 W. Missouri Ave. (closed during construction)
Centennial branch: 2511 W. Loop 250 N.
Hours: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday www.co.midland.tx.us

Current | "Curious George: Let's Get Curious!" is based on the familiar characters in H.A. and Margret Rey's stories and inspired by the animated PBS television series. The exhibit introduces young children into the word of Curious George with interactive math, science and engineering-based adventures. Visitors can operate wheels to help

Stage and Film

Wednesday | "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $62-$90. broadwayinthebasin.com.

Through June 10 | "Smoke from the Mountain" by the Maverick Players. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $20. maverickplayers.org.

The Petroleum Museum

1500 W. Interstate 20 W.
Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sundays. Admission: $12 adults, $8 students, free children 4 and younger. pbpetro.org.

Movie Maker Mondays
The movie camp will feature a film, popcorn, hands-on experiments, maker challenges and more. Pre-registration is required. Blankets and mats to sit on are encouraged. $10 members, $15 nonmembers.

Sibley Nature Center

1307 E. Wadley Ave.
Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Admission: Free.
sibleynaturecenter.org.

Current | Artist of the Quarter featuring works by Carol Fairlie of Alpine. Runs through June 30.

Wild Science Camps offer fourth- sixth-graders the opportunity to discover more about the plants and

Sports and outdoors

Midland RockHounds play home games at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. Tickets are $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org.

May 29 and 30 | Arkansas Travelers. 6:30 p.m.

May 31 | Arkansas Travelers. 7 p.m.

June 1 and 2 | Northwest Arkansas Naturals. 7 p.m.
June 3 | Northwest Arkansas Naturals.

Museum of the Southwest

1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sundays Admission: $5 adults, $3 children 3-11 museumsw.org.

Exhibitions

Current | "Time Exposures: Picturing Isleta Pueblo in the 19th Century." With more than 80 images and objects that detail life on the Isleta Pueblo Reservation, this exhibition reveals the changes

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Come on out and Join Us at Village South!

Village South at Manor Park

OUT&ABOUT

by Julie Donnelly

CRYSTAL BALL

Austin Moffitt, from left, Tiffany Parsons, Crystal Meyers, Candyce Roybal, Laura Earl, Greg Mabee, Missy Klingensmith, Kate Williamson and JaLynn Hogan

CRYSTAL BALL

Lindsey and Wes Robertson

COTERIE CLUB

Maggie Lambdin, from left, Julie Griffis and Emily Schuler

CRYSTAL BALL

Vicki Doss, from left, Becca Heidelberg, Janna Hoffman and Holly Stroman

COTERIE CLUB

Trent and Bridget Green

CRYSTAL BALL

Lori and Dale Wesley

CRYSTAL BALL BENEFITS HIGH SKY

The 44th annual Crystal Ball, for the benefit of High Sky Children's Ranch, was April 7 at the Petroleum Club.

The black-tie event kicked off with bidding on the silent auction items that ranged from tennis shoes to gift card baskets. Bidders also had the opportunity to contribute money toward items for High Sky, such as a bike rack for its campus.

As guests took their seats for dinner, the live auction got underway. Items included crystal, such as a Daum eagle decanter, a Pyramid candleholder and Baccarat Mosaique tumblers; a South African hunting safari; a stay aboard a Bahamas private yacht for six and at a Costa Rica villa for 10; and tickets to the Justin Timberlake concert in Dallas.

Guests also enjoyed a photo booth and dancing to the Taylor Pace Band.

This year's co-chairs were Missy Klingensmith and Greg Mabee. Committee members were Laura Earl, Chrystal Myers, Crystal Foster, Kate Williamson and Austin Moffitt.

COTERIE CLUB ENDS 71ST SEASON

The Coterie Club of Midland wrapped up its 71st season with its annual spring dance at the Petroleum Club.

Members enjoyed a buffet that included lightly fried shrimp, beef tenderloin, smoked salmon, fried quail, stuffed mushrooms and a make-your-own wedge salad bar with a variety of toppings. Music was provided by the band Current Nine.

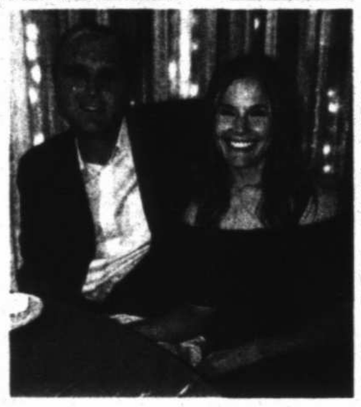
To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.

COTERIE CLUB

Amanda and Brian Fralin

COTERIE CLUB

Brian and Lorrie Vickers, from left, and Gloria and Doug May



LEFT: CRYSTAL BALL

Ryan and Hillary Lovell

RIGHT: COTERIE CLUB

Clay and Leslie Whitehead

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Best line?

North-South vulnerable. North deals

NORTH
♠ A Q 9 8 7 5 4
♡ A
◇ A
♣ K Q 5 2

WEST
♠ 6 2
♡ 10 9 6 3
◇ 10 9 5 3
♣ 8 7 6

EAST
♠ K 10 3
♡ 8 4
◇ J 8 7
♣ A J 10 9 3

SOUTH
♠ J
♡ K Q J 7 5 2
◇ K Q 6 4 2
♣ 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2♠	Dbl	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♡	Pass
3♠	Pass	4◇	Pass
4♡	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♡	All pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♣

Most experts, we believe, would open the North hand one spade, hoping that they could control the auction better after that start. Two clubs, however, would be the popular choice for most players. North-South did well in the auction, arriving at the only slam that had a chance. How would you play it after the opening club lead went to the king and ace, and the jack of clubs came back?

At the table, declarer shed a low diamond from his hand and won with dummy's queen. The ace of spades was followed by a spade ruff, and dummy was re-entered with the ace of hearts for another spade ruff.

On this unlucky lie of the cards, that line of play promoted a trump winner for West and South went down one. Can you do better?

Of course you can! Discard a spade on the queen of clubs at trick two. Ruff a spade, cross back to dummy with the ace of hearts, and ruff another spade. Draw the trumps and claim. What's the problem?

Many a makeable contract goes down after a careless play by declarer at trick one. Sometimes the play to trick one is routine and the critical decision comes at trick two.

BRIDGE

PERMIAN BRIDGE CLUB

MAY 14

Belle Harris-Ann Parish, Charles Grimes-Ann Servatius, Paula Baggett-Linda Buzan, Bob Bacon-Lonnie Yee, Betty Moore-Kay Sewell, Linda McDonald-Jody McLane

MAY 15

Mike Schlueter-Marlene Blumentritt, Marilyn Higgins-Ricki Perry, Joan LaFond-Servatius, Buzan-Parish, Patti Heard-Kay Arrell

MAY 16

Dorothy Brenneman-Baggett, James Hawkins-Bacon, David Hudson-Greg Keys, Les Neal-Linda Scarpelli

MAY 17

Linda Farrar-Blumentritt, Scott Vaughan-Jean Pistole, Brenneman-Baggett, Sarana Savage-Marty Massie, Shirley Davenport-Nancy Braskett

Mamessa Smith-Harris, Phyllis Maxwell-Debra Jones, Gloria Jackson-Sewell, Keys-Bill Brooks

Overall: Smith-Harris, Farrar-Blumentritt, Maxwell-Jones, Pistole-Vaughan, Brenneman-Baggett, Jackson-Sewell, Savage-Massie, Keys-Brooks, Davenport-Braskett

MAY 18

Audie Brooks-B. Brooks, Janet Stoltz-Baggett, Buzan-Moore, Tommie Strack-Heard, Debbie Conly-K.C. Evans, LaDoyce Lambert-Perry

MAY 20

Conly-Evans, Deborah Brookins-Marilyn Matthews, Baggett-Buzan, Bacon-Yee, Shyla McGill-Debra Jones

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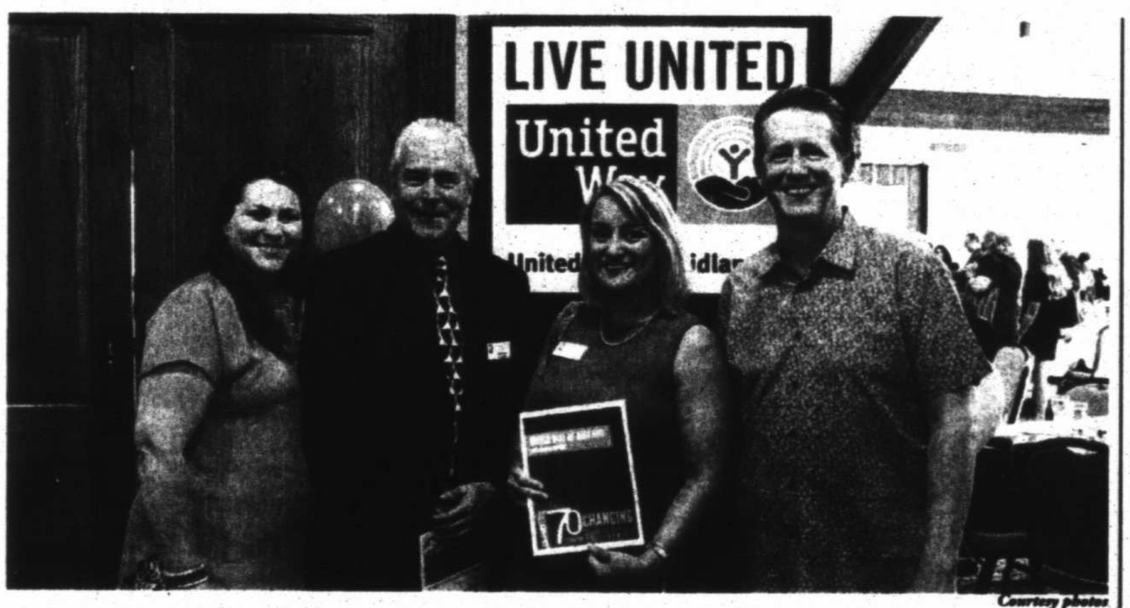
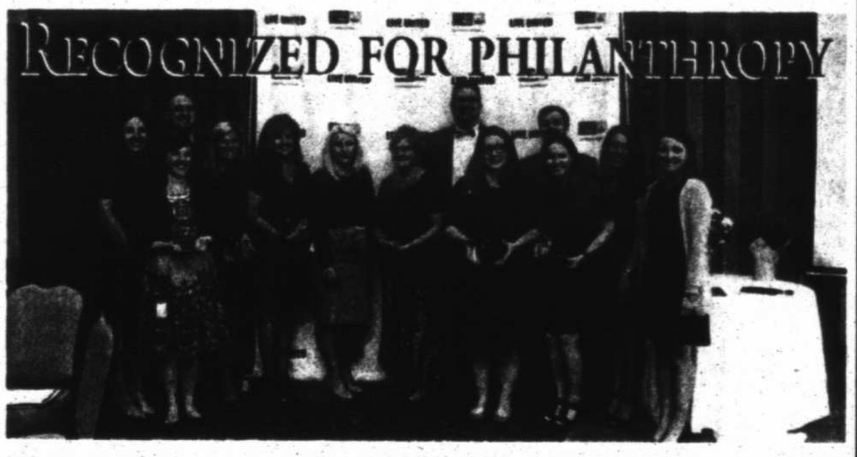
Midland Crime Stoppers on Tuesday recognized winners in the seventh annual poster contest. First- through third-place winners received cash prizes ($400, $200 and $100, respectively, for high school, and $300, $160 and $60 for junior high); 24 other students received honorable mention certificates. First-place posters will be the campus poster for 2018-19 school year. The winners are: Midland High junior Diana Delao, from left, MHS sophomores Ayanna Perez and Ana Mendoza, all honorable mention; Abell Junior High eighth-grader Jacqueline Ruvalcaba, third place; MHS sophomore Davis Ray, honorable mention; MHS junior Nicole Ruiz, third place; MHS junior Allison Gamertsfelder, first place; Abell eighth-grader Giselle Andrade, first place; San Jacinto Junior High seventh-graders Devon Becker, Grace Ware and Merit Gamertsfelder and eighth-grader Jade Hernandez, all honorable mention.
Not pictured: MHS junior Gage Warren, second place; San Jacinto eighth-grader Amy Anderson, second place; and honorable mention winners MHS juniors Anastasia Baloy and Ernest Raya; MHS sophomores Crystal Montanez, Jazmin Mata, Jaycee Tyler and Alexis Reyna; Midland Freshman High students Chloe Douglas and Shadaiyah Rice; Abell eighth-graders Mackenzie Stewart, Mariana Kristen and Adoni Gomez; Goddard Junior High eighth-grader Nadia Herrera; Midland Christian School seventh-graders Layny Brown and Blair Dunn; and San Jacinto seventh-grader Jennifer Zaragoza.



Courtesy photos

The United Way of Midland's annual celebration and awards luncheon was May 10 at Green Tree Country Club. The agency raised $2,969,200 in its 2017 campaign. Among those agencies to be recognized was Senior Link Midland, represented by Tracy Renton, development director, from left; Dean Byrom, board member; Kathleen Kirwan- Haynie, executive director; and John Moesch, board president.



RIGHT: Companies and individuals receiving awards at the annual United Way luncheon were, from left: Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Paul C. Rea Live United Award, represented by Lloyd Stutz, back left; Brook Binns, front from left, and Katie Jerath; Jaime Alexander, retiring board member; Bahola Edwards of Midland College, outstanding employee campaign coordinator; Energen, Rising Star Award, represented by Callie Marsh; Community National Bank, Community Partner of the Year, represented by Cindy Wagler; First Basin Credit Union, Newcomer of the Year, represented by Tim O'Reilly and Dillon Noel, back center and far right, Julia Tarin, fourth from right, and Crystale Galindo, second from right; and Lynch, Chappell & Alsup, Eagle Spirt Award, represented by Madison Rose, third from right, and Elizabeth Courtney, far right.

5 QUESTIONS

With Craig Stoker | area nonprofits

Craig Stoker grew up in Odessa and graduated from Trinity School in 1995. After attending Baylor University and working in Austin, he returned to the area. He is communications director for the West Texas Food Bank, and before that, he was the director of Food 2 Kids, which was folded into the food bank. He's served on the board at Midland/Odessa Area AIDS Support (MAAS), works with Downtown Odessa Inc., which coordinates events such as Firecracker Fandango, and he spearheaded the launch of Permian Basin Restaurant Week. The initiative is meant to to drive business to local restaurants but also is a fundraiser for the food bank.

Stoker

MRT: What's been your proudest or most significant achievement in nonprofits?

Stoker: My start in nonprofits was as executive director of Food 2 Kids. The Food 2 Kids board and I, along with leadership from the West Texas Food Bank and their board, took steps to fold in the existing Food 2 Kids 501c3 into the food bank as a program. This move ensured the longevity and sustainability of this crucial program, which feeds thousands of elementary kids who might not have anything to eat on the weekends.

The move into being a program of the West Texas Food Bank has seen the Food 2 Kids program grow into more schools, and reach more kids in the outlying counties, as well as the addition of middle school and high school food pantries. This would not have happened as quickly had Food 2 Kids remained a standalone.

MRT: What would you say is your best quality?

Stoker: Honesty. I am not good at concealing the truth, or even my true feelings, which at times has made for some tricky situations, but in the end, the outcome is always for the best.

MRT: What is the best thing you cook?

Stoker: My favorite thing to cook is my great-great aunt Allene's chicken. A secret recipe passed down through the generations is actually a Junior League casserole complete with condensed soup. Using bell pepper, cream of chicken soup and a little thyme, just brown the chicken first, then bake for 45 minutes to an hour at 350 degrees. Delicious every time!

MRT: Who is a fictional hero and why?

Stoker: I would choose Dorothy Gale from the "Wizard of Oz." She worked with what she had, became a leader and completed her tasks as assigned, even though they were impossible.

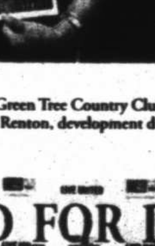
I work with so many incredible women in the nonprofit world who do that exact same thing day in and day out. They provide leadership and inspiration to complete those tasks that may seem impossible.

MRT: What book or [illegible] recommend?

Stoker: The Four Agreements. They're always from a Toltec spiritual perspective, [illegible] and [illegible] throughout.

Widow's loving boyfriend is incorrigible flirt

DEAR ABBY



Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I have the sweetest boyfriend I'll call "Earl." He's 58. I'm a widow and have been with him for two years. Earl loves me, helps me and goes out with me wherever I want to go. One problem: He flirts with other women.

It can be family, neighbors, clerks, waitresses, etc. He calls them "sweetheart," "baby," "darling," etc. He pours on the charm and even follows them around to help them with whatever they are doing. I am not threatened, but I get really embarrassed. I have also noticed that Earl has no male friends and seems to avoid them.

When we are alone, it's all about me. He treats me wonderfully but get another woman around and he goes nuts. What's going on with this man? — PUT OFF IN PHOENIX

DEAR PUT OFF: Earl may be less confident in the company of other men, or he may consider them competition for the attention of women. Or, he may need to constantly ingratiate and prove his attractiveness to himself.

I'm not going to attempt to psychoanalyze a man I have never met. Heck, it's hard enough to do when I know the person. If you really want to know what's going on with Earl, ask *him* to explain it to you.

Please see ABBY/6E

Keep cans upside down so tops are clean

HINTS FROM HELOISE

King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: I picked up this idea from one of your faithful readers, about storing cans upside down. This way, the cans stay clean on top, which means I'm not pouring dust into my recipe, and the contents on the bottom of the can come out easier. — Vanessa T., Naples, Fla.

FREEZING BREAD

Dear Heloise: I've discovered that storing bread in the refrigerator only makes it dry out faster. However, bread can be frozen if it's double-bagged and closed tightly, making sure to get out as much air as possible. It also needs to be thawed out at room temperature. — Carrie B., Yakima, Wash.

STORING SHORTENING

Dear Heloise: I'm always worried about where my can of shortening should be stored: in the pantry, or should I keep it in my refrigerator? — Lois L. in Toronto

Lois, if your pantry gets warm (depending on where it's located in your kitchen), then you might want to store the shortening in the refrigerator. However, major manufacturers recommend storing it in a pantry. Be sure to let it warm to room temperature before using. — Heloise

DEVILED-EGG DILEMMA

Dear Heloise: How long can deviled eggs be kept? If some are left over after a gathering, should I throw them out, or are they still safe to eat? — Luella A., Pelham, N.H.

Luella, deviled eggs and egg salad need to be eaten within three to four days after making. Just make sure you keep them in the refrigerator until it's time to serve them. Discard them if they have been at room temperature for two hours or more. — Heloise

SPOON REST

Dear Heloise: We use mugs for tea and coffee, so our cups and saucers get very

Please see HELOISE/6E

2 p.m.

June 13 | Corpus Christi Hooks. 6:30 p.m.

June 14-16 | Corpus Christi Hooks. 7 p.m.

June 17 | Frisco RoughRiders. 4 p.m.

June 18-20 | Frisco RoughRiders. 6:30 p.m.

June 28-30 | Tulsa Drillers. 7 p.m.

July 1 | Springfield Cardinals. 4 p.m.

July 2 and 3 | Springfield Cardinals. 6:30 p.m.

July 11 | Corpus Christi Hooks. 6:30 p.m.

July 12-14 | Corpus Christi Hooks. 7 p.m.

July 19-21 | Corpus Christi Hooks. 7 p.m.

July 22 | Corpus Christi Hooks. 2 p.m.

July 30 and 31 | Frisco RoughRiders. 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 1 | Frisco RoughRiders. 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 2-4 | San Antonio Missions. 7 p.m.

Aug. 5 | San Antonio Missions. 2 p.m.

Aug. 14 | Northwest Arkansas Naturals. 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 16 | Northwest Arkansas Naturals. 7 p.m.

Aug. 17 and 18 | Arkansas Travelers. 7 p.m.

Aug. 19 | Arkansas Travelers. 2 p.m.

Aug. 28 and 29 | San Antonio Missions. 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 30 and 31 | San Antonio Missions. 7 p.m.

Midland Odessa Sockers FB

play home games at Grande Communications Stadium, 5514 Champions Way. sockersfc.org.

June 9 | Fort Worth Vaqueros. 7:30 p.m.

June 23 | Dutch Lions FC. 7:30 p.m.

July 4 | Houston Regals. 7:30 p.m.

Races

June 16 | The fourth annual Hot Dog Run 5K and 1 Mile benefiting the Midland Humane Coalition. The event will feature complimentary breakfast, bounce houses, face painting and contest awards. Pet-friendly. 7 a.m. at Midland College, 3600 Garfield St. midlandhumane.org.

July 4 | The 2018 Freedom Run 5 and 10K. The event provides scholarships for city of Midland employees attending college. 8:45 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. midlandathleticcompany.com.

July 28 | Downtown Midland Mile and 5K. This run benefits the Basin Dream Center for Orphans. The race will feature awards for top three finishers and a post-race food truck court. 8:30 a.m. at Centennial Park 150 N. Colorado St. midlandathleticcompany.com.

Sports and outdoors

Stage and Film

The Petroleum Museum

Special events

Sibley Nature Center

Museum of the Southwest

Midland County Public Libraries

For a summer preview of concerts and films, visit mrt.com/entertainment. For more area camps, visit our Events Calendar online and in the newspaper. To have your event included in our online updates, email information to jrlopez@mrt.com.

June 1 - Sept. 1 | The 70th Season of Summer Mummers: "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait — Was that a Squirrel in the Infield?" Fridays and Saturdays at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. MCTmidland.org.

June 15-23 | "Disney's Aladdin Jr." at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. permianplayhouse.com.

June 22-July 1 | "Smokey Joe's Cafe" at Sul Ross State University, Kokernot Outdoor Theatre, 400 N. Harrison St., Alpine. sulross.edu.

July 13- 22 | "On the Town" by the Pickwick Players at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mcmidland.org.

Aug. 3-12 | "Annie" at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. permianplayhouse.com.

Movies in the Park schedule

All movies are free and begin at dusk (8:45 p.m.). midlantexas.gov.

June 8 | "Beauty and the Beast." at Butler Park, 3801 Bluebird Lane.

July 6 | "Wonder" at Fasken Park, 2301 Humble Ave.

Aug. 3 | "Coco" at Windlands Park, 1001 W. Dengar Ave.

Aug. 17 | "Paddington 2" at Beal Park, 5200 W. Wall St.

Cinema Under the Stars

at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center All movies are free with food trucks onsite. wagnernoel.com.

June 16

Noon | "The Avengers."

3:30 p.m. | "The Avengers: Age of Ultron."

7 p.m. | "Captain America: Civil War."

July 21

Noon | "Back to the Future."

3:30 p.m. | "Back to the Future Part II."

7 p.m. | "Back to the Future Part III."

Aug. 18

Noon | "E.T."

3:30 p.m. | "The Karate Kid."

7 p.m. | "Ferris Bueller's Day Off."

June 9 and 10 | Old Sorehead Trade Days features more than 600 vendor booths located in historic downtown Stanton. stantontex.com.

June 29 and 30 | The 16th Annual Fantastic Fourth Festival with Skid Row, Buzzkill and LoudFinger on Friday and Eric Paslay, William Michael Morgan, Brandon Ray, Mark McKinney and Spur 327 on Saturday in Downtown Big Spring. $5. bigspringdra.com.

June 22-24 | The Ninth Annual Great Outdoors Expo at the Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $8 adults, $7 seniors. $5 children. goats.com.

July 4 | 2018 Star-Spangled Salute, the annual Independence Day celebration begins with the 56th Annual Children's Sidewalk Parade followed by live music, the family Fun Zone, beer garden, food vendors and a fireworks finale. 9 a.m.-11 p.m. at Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Ave. fourthinmidland.com.

June 11 | "The Incredibles."

June 18 | "The Lego Batman Movie."

STEAM Sprouts Summer Mini-Camp

This new program will engage children ages 4-5 in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)-based curriculum and challenges. Sessions will continue into the 2018-2019 school year. Pre-registration is required. 9:30-11 a.m. $40 members, $50 nonmembers.

June 6 and 7 | STEAM Sprouts in Nature. 9:30-11 a.m.

June 13 and 14 | STEAM Sprouts Lego Maker. 9:30-11 a.m.

Summer Science Camps

The Petroleum Museum offers three-day camps for 6- through 8-year-olds and four-day camps for 8- through 12-year-olds. Camps are 8 a.m.-noon Monday through Thursday. Participants will partake in age-appropriate experiment and activities regarding energy, astronomy, geology and STEM. Fees are $60 per student for members, $75 for nonmembers. All camps are 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Registration is available online.

June 20-22 | Wild About Science for ages 6-8.

June 27-29 | To Infinity... and Beyond! for ages 6-8.

July 9-12 | Powered by Science for ages 8-12.

July 23-26 | Rocks and Rockets for ages 8-12.

Aug. 6-9 | STEM-engineering for ages 8-12.

Summer Brown Bag Lunch and Film Series

Drinks and dessert provided for these free screenings at 11:30 a.m.

June 19 | "Significance of the O.C. Harper Map and Its Influence on the Growth of Gulf Oil Company" with Robert Lindsay, PhD.

July 17 | This session will feature a screening of the documentary "Petroleum Refining in Nontechnical Language."

Aug. 21 | This session will feature a screening of the documentary "Secrets of the Seven Sisters."

animals of West Texas. Campers collect specimens, use scientific tools and work with scientists. Campers should wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes and bring a water bottle. Camps are 9 a.m. to noon. $70 members, $90 nonmembers.

June 4-7 | Secret Agent Scientists. Campers complete a new mission every day using gadgets and a spy notebook. The final mission will have students trap and band live doves.

June 11-14 | Arthropod Adventures. Campers will perform grasshopper dissections, conduct experiments with pill bugs and even eat dried insects. Adventurers will also use insect nets to capture some of the arthropods that live in West Texas. Sibley assures no live arthropods will be harmed or collected.

Growing from Nature Day Camps

are for children entering kindergarten through third grade. These camps help with life skills, outdoor play, teamwork, leadership and artistry while kids explore the nature of West Texas. Snacks are provided.

Youth day camps

These camps are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and are open to students entering grades K-3. As of press time, most camps are full but waiting lists are available by calling 684-6827. Fees are $12 for members and $15 for non-members.

July 4 and 6 | Nature Olympics

July 11 and 13 | On the Trail

July 18 and 20 | Bird Brains

July 25 and 27 | Texas Ice Age

Aug. 8 and 10 | Silent Hunters

Tales and Trails Discovery Program

for children ages 2-4. 10 a.m. $2 suggested donation.

July 10 | Reptiles

Aug. 14 | Nature Arts and Crafts. This session will be held at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

experienced by Native Americans of the American Southwest after the arrival of railroads in 1881. Railroad companies forcibly acquired lands in the center of Isleta Pueblo in the Rio Grande Valley, which brought tourists and visitors into their territories. Works by photographers Edward Curtis, A.C. Vroman, Karl Moon, Carlos Vierra are among those featured in the exhibition. Through Aug. 5

Current | "In the Box: Exploring Shape and Texture." Visitors can explore selections from the permanent collection in this hands-on exhibition. Objects from each work of art are hidden inside boxes. Families have to work together to guess what the object is by making a connection between the texture and shape they feel in the box and what they see in the work of art. Through Aug. 18.

July 28 - Nov. 1 | 2018 Contemporary Series: "Sara Drescher: Resonance." The final contemporary series exhibition of 2018 will feature local artist Sara Drescher. The artist uses pencil and paint on canvas to connect with her audience, which is encouraged to find a narrative in each work that resonates within upon viewing. Opening reception at 5 p.m. July 27.

Family Fridays

Centered on educational activities based on themes that foster creativity and a love of learning. Participants will celebrate the different ways artists create art and the materials they use. Events are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free for members or included with admission.

June 15 | Sculpture

June 22 | Photography

June 29 | Printmaking

July 13 | Action art

July 20 | Mixed Media

July 27 | Watercolor

Summer Sunday Lawn Concert Series

Grab your lawn chair and coolers for a free show on the museum's front lawn. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

June 3 | The Shades. This show's theme is Classic Car Night.

June 10 | Weatherstone (Member Night)

June 17 | Mariachi Saint Cruz (Dad's Night Out)

June 24 | The Midlandaires (Two Steppin' Night)

July 15 | Marfa Lake Social Club (Pet Night)

July 22 | 3OG. (Boogie Night)

July 29 | Unsweet Ts (Family Night)

Aug. 5 | JazzBird (Groove Night)

Blakemore Planetarium dome shows

June

Every Tuesday-Saturday

1 p.m. | "Secret of the Cardboard Rocket" (Children's show)

4 p.m. | "Black Holes"

Every Sunday

3 p.m. | "Black Holes"

July

Every Tuesday-Saturday

1 p.m. | "In My Backyard" (Explore colors, seasons and stars; recommended for ages 3 - 5)

4 p.m. | "Incoming"

Every Sunday

3 p.m. | "Incoming"

August

Every Tuesday-Saturday

1 p.m. | "Zula Patrol"

4 p.m. | "Secret Lives of Stars"

Every Sunday

3 p.m. | "Secret Lives of Stars"

Teach On!

Professional development for educators provides opportunities for spending time with works of art, using museum resources to enhance learning in fine arts and general classrooms and collaborating with other educators. Teachers who attend the summer workshops will have the opportunity to take home class sets of supplies used in the workshops. All sessions are scheduled from 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Free for members, $25 for non-members.

June 5 | Teach On! Presents: Art, Music and Theater

This workshop explores ways in which fine arts teachers can combine music, visual arts, theater and other Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) into warm-ups, games, activities and projects for their classrooms. The content is geared toward elementary fine arts educators; however, skills and concepts can be adapted to a wide range of age groups.

July 30 | Teach On! Presents: The Art of Storytelling with Sara Drescher

Local artist Sara Drescher's artistic voice combines figurative portraits with organic abstracts to create stories and deeper connections between imagery and ideas. Educators will learn how to use her techniques in their classrooms to encourage student creativity and storytelling.

July 31 | Teach On! Presents: Write On!

This workshop uses resources from the Museum of the Southwest to enhance writing programs in both the fine arts and general classrooms in kindergarten through fifth grade. Workshop participants will use poetry, expository writing, persuasive writing and narrative writing to respond to works of art in the gallery spaces and will use the creation of art to visualize and analyze text.

Other events

Tuesdays-Thursdays | Summer Food Service Program. MSW teams with the West Texas Food Bank and the Midland County Public Library to provide nutritious meals throughout the summer for children while school is not in session. Noon-1 p.m.

Aug. 9 | Late Night

Art Social is an after-hours social gathering with art, coffee and wine, by Bean & Grape. Guests can enjoy the current exhibitions with a special presentation exploring behind-the-scenes details about works of art from the museum's permanent collection. 5-7 p.m. Free.

George climb a building, sort and weigh fruits and vegetables at the produce stand, use science skills to putt a hole of mini-golf, climb the rocket from George's space adventure and build a whirligig. Additional programming will be presented throughout the duration. Free. Through Sept. 9 during library hours.

"Curious George" programming

May 31 | Hernandez program. 3-4 p.m.

June 5 and 7 | Sealand giant tile 3-4 p.m.

June 16 | Curious George visits the library 1 p.m.

June 19 and 21 | Ice cream craft 3-4 p.m.

July 3 | Paisley flower craft 3-4 p.m.

July 5 | Bringing new toys 3-4 p.m.

July 7 and 21 | Curious George visits the library 1 p.m.

July 17 and 19 | Color relief 3-4 p.m.

July 31 and Aug. 2 | Bubble painting 3-4 p.m.

Aug. 14 and 16 | Wire critters 3-4 p.m.

Bubbles! Bubbles!

Join Natural Resource Police Officer Kristin Hollis as she reads to children and helps them make bubble magic. For all children ages 3-12.

June 11-14 | Animal Babies Camp 1-3 p.m.

July 9-12 | Passport Camp 1-3 p.m.

Summer Reading Storytime

is a bilingual storytime for all ages. 4:30 p.m.

- June 12 and 28
- July 10 and 24
- Aug. 7

Flashback Fridays

invites children ages 8-12 to learn about music from past decades along and a dance and art project. 4-5 p.m. June 8-July 13.

Pretend and Play

is a creative dramatic play experience. 10:30 a.m.

- June 1/ 15 and 29
- July 13 and 27
- Aug. 10

Saturday Movies

with free popcorn. All shows start at 2 p.m. and are followed by an activity. Films are listed in the calendar. Family meet and begin at 2 p.m.

June 2 | "Home" (PG)

June 9 | "Sing" (PG)

June 16 | "The Secret Life of Pets 2" (PG)

June 23 | "Cars 3" (G)

June 30 | "Trolls" (PG)

July 7 | "The Incredibles" (PG)

July 14 | "The Little Mermaid"

July 21 | "Peanuts" (G)

July 28 | "Ferdinand" (PG)

Aug. 4 | "The Secret Life of Pets" (PG)

Aug. 11 | "Moana" (PG)

Summer Reading Program

Starts June 1 for ages birth-18. Participants can log reading minutes and earn prizes. Kick-off party at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Registration begins by visiting midlandcountypl.com.

May 31 | Mini Summer Reading Kickoff and Book Fest Celebration. 2-4 p.m.

June 2 | Teddy Bear Summer Reading Kickoff is a 1980s-themed event. 10 a.m.-noon.

June 23 | Library has collected the halfway point of the summer reading program with food, refreshments, games and a performance by Mr. Corndog Comedy Circus. 2:30-4 p.m. at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West.

Aug. 4 | Summer Reading Party. Party with activities and fun with the completion of the program. The party is 1-3 p.m. at Cuthbert Amphitheater, 1400 W. Missouri Ave. and Cuthbert Park, 1000 W. Texas Ave.

Aug. 14 | Library Kids at the Petroleum is for kids and their parents to explore the museum and participate in a scavenger hunt. Registration begins at 2 p.m. Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West.

Saturday Storytime

is a bilingual storytime for all ages. 4:30 p.m.

- June 2 and 30
- July 14 and 28
- Aug. 11 and 25

Preschool Fridays

Stories, songs, movement and play. 10:30 a.m.

- June 1 and 29
- July 13 and 27
- Aug. 10

Wednesday Movies

with free popcorn. All shows start at 2 p.m. and are followed by an activity. Films are listed in the calendar. Family meet and begin at 2 p.m.

June 6 | "Sing" (PG)

June 13 | "The Secret Life of Pets 2" (PG)

June 20 | "Cars 3" (G)

June 27 | "Trolls" (PG)

July 11 | "The Little Mermaid"

July 18 | "Peanuts" (G)

July 25 | "Ferdinand" (PG)

Aug. 1 | "The Secret Life of Pets" (PG)

Aug. 8 | "Moana" (PG)

Summer Reading Program

Starts June 1 for ages birth-18. Participants can log reading minutes and earn prizes. Kick-off party at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Registration begins by visiting midlandcountypl.com.

May 31 | Hernandez program. 3-4 p.m.

June 5 and 7 | Sealand giant tile 3-4 p.m.

June 16 | Curious George visits the library 1 p.m.

June 19 and 21 | Ice cream craft 3-4 p.m.

July 3 | Paisley flower craft 3-4 p.m.

July 5 | Bringing new toys 3-4 p.m.

July 7 and 21 | Curious George visits the library 1 p.m.

July 17 and 19 | Color relief 3-4 p.m.

July 31 and Aug. 2 | Bubble painting 3-4 p.m.

Aug. 14 and 16 | Wire critters 3-4 p.m.

Bubbles! Bubbles!

Join Natural Resource Police Officer Kristin Hollis as she reads to children and helps them make bubble magic. For all children ages 3-12.

June 11-14 | Animal Babies Camp 1-3 p.m.

July 9-12 | Passport Camp 1-3 p.m.

Summer Reading Storytime

is a bilingual storytime for all ages. 4:30 p.m.

- June 12 and 28
- July 10 and 24
- Aug. 7

Flashback Fridays

invites children ages 8-12 to learn about music from past decades along and a dance and art project. 4-5 p.m. June 8-July 13.

Pretend and Play

is a creative dramatic play experience. 10:30 a.m.

- June 1/ 15 and 29
- July 13 and 27
- Aug. 10

Saturday Movies

with free popcorn. All shows start at 2 p.m. and are followed by an activity. Films are listed in the calendar. Family meet and begin at 2 p.m.

June 2 | "Home" (PG)

June 9 | "Sing" (PG)

June 16 | "The Secret Life of Pets 2" (PG)

June 23 | "Cars 3" (G)

June 30 | "Trolls" (PG)

July 7 | "The Incredibles" (PG)

July 14 | "The Little Mermaid"

July 21 | "Peanuts" (G)

July 28 | "Ferdinand" (PG)

Aug. 4 | "The Secret Life of Pets" (PG)

Aug. 11 | "Moana" (PG)

CALENDAR

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MAY 27-JUNE 2

Rich Lopez/Reporter-Telegram

Works by Carol H. Fairlie are on display at Sibley Nature Center. Fairlie serves as an art professor at Sul Ross State University. She describes her work as a symbolic link between reality and a dream world inspired by figure groupings, Victorian hotels and even Bob Dylan songs. The show runs through June 30.

TODAY

"Smoke from the Mountain" by the Maverick Players runs through June 10. 2:30 p.m. Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $20. maverickplayers.org.

MONDAY (MEMORIAL DAY)

Events may be postponed because of the holiday.

Open Shop Nights are hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 553-0632 for more information.

TUESDAY

Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m.to noon, at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m. at Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. $6. For more information, call 432-638-3707 or 432-250-8215.

Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing weekly meeting, 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Classes are free but there is a $1 center entry fee. 713-876-9097. bbberesik@gmail.com. meetup.com/CrossingTheLineWestTexas.

WEDNESDAY

Story Time, 9:30 a.m. for ages up to 2 years; 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

"A Chance in the World" is based on the true story and book about Steve Pemberton, an abused foster child in search of his biological parents.

The screening will include a live telecast of a panel discussion. 7 p.m. at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $16.21. fathomevents.com.

"Rodgers and Hammerstein's Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Broadwayinthebasin.com.

THURSDAY

Rock Band 4 Play Off for ages 13-19. 3-6 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 3211 W. Wadley Ave.

"Andy Irons: Kissed by God" is a film about bipolar disorder and opioid addiction as seen through the life of the three-time world champion surfer. 7 p.m. at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

West Texas Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 697-0281 or 631-6125.

FRIDAY

"Celebrate Texas" features Texas artists with various media. Opens June 1 and runs through Aug. 26. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Food Truck Fridays, 6-10 p.m. at Neme's Cocina Fresca, 4401 N. Big Spring St.

Mark Chesnutt, 7 p.m. at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave., Odessa. $20 advance, $25 door. dosamigos.com.

"Best F(r)iends" Vol. 2 by Tommy Wiseau. 8 p.m. Friday and June 4 at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

SATURDAY

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

Totally Rad Summer Reading Kickoff is a 1980s-themed party with jumpers, games and activities for the entire family, 10 a.m.-noon at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Mini Picasso art class for ages 2-5. 10 a.m. Saturdays through June 30 at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. kiddsart.com.

Disney's "Moana" Sing-along. Costumes encouraged. All ages welcome but space is limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 2-4 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Yellow mud turtle knows when to disappear

MICHAEL PRICE
Wild About Texas

Over time, temperature and rainfall have been anything but consistent in this area of the country, and this year is a prime example. Every living organism that calls West Texas home has adapted to tolerate and even thrive in such conditions. One species of turtle has made a habit of disappearing during the brutal times of near-intolerable heat and drought conditions.

Yellow mud turtles (*Kinosternon flavescens*) are one of three mud turtle species that occur in Texas. Their distribution lies primarily west of the Interstate 35 corridor, and encompasses the entire Panhandle, Edwards Plateau and Trans-Pecos eco-regions. They also can be found in Nebraska, southwestward to southeastern Arizona, and then southward into northern Mexico.

This species is primarily an aquatic turtle, although many are found far away from water as they wander cross country for a different water source. Habitat favorites include lakes, canals, irrigation ditches and cattle stock tanks in moisture-deprived Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions.

Like most other American members in the mud turtle family, this species is generally dull and rather bland. The carapace, or top shell, is olive-tan or olive brown. The only other coloration on the carapace is the darker pigment that borders each one of the scute scales. The scutes along the vertebral area of the carapace are typically flattened a bit, almost to the point that a coffee mug could be balanced on the back. The bottom shell, or plastron, is yellowish and without pattern except for dark markings on the seams that connect the plastron scales. The top of the head and neck usually mimic the dull colors of the carapace, while the cheeks and chin are bright yellow, the only colorful area on the body of this species. It is this yellow color that gives this turtle its name. There are also two fleshy barbels on the chin.

Of the three species of the genus that occur in Texas, this variety is the mid-sized version. Sexually mature adults are usually between 4 and 5 inches in carapacial length; just over 6 inches is the record size. Males, who can be differentiated from the females by their larger heads and tails, are the largest of the two sexes.

Mating occurs in the springtime, and large, healthy females may lay one to two clutches of eggs annually. Females often will choose a nest site up to one-eighth of a mile away from water, quite a distance for such a diminutive testudine. Once the eggs are laid in the nest — which the mother digs out with her hind legs — they incubate for three or four months. Once the young hatch, they must make the long and perilous journey back to the water on their own.

Yellow mud turtles are strictly carnivorous. Invertebrates such as insects and worms make up much of the diets of younger specimens, while older animals can, and will, occasionally feed on vertebrate animals such as injured or dead fish. However, they do not adversely affect the population of game fish with their diet.

During times of severe drought and heat, this species has adapted to living life out of sight. Studies have shown that members of this species will bury themselves several inches underground, and have been known to stay there until substantial moisture arrives, often waiting weeks or even months. This process is known as aestivation and is like their winter brumation activity. They do not sleep, but rather their metabolism slows almost to a halt, allowing for minimal oxygen exchange.

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HELOISE

From 4E

little use. I decided to use my saucers as spoon rests. After dinner, I usually can run the saucer under the faucet to rinse it off, then dry it and put it back in the cupboard. No need to buy a fancy spoon rest that just takes up space in my small kitchen. — Jean W., Hobbs, N.M.

PREVENTING FREEZER BURN

Dear Heloise: To prevent freezer burn, first wrap food in heavy-duty aluminum foil. Then put them in a freezer bag and label. — Joan C., Swoyersville, Pa.

CLEANING COOKIE SHEETS

Dear Heloise: I am hoping you can help me. I have two cookie sheets (aluminum) that I have had for 58 years (wedding gift). They still work great but are coated with much baked-on grease. Do you have a secret that I can clean these with? — Sharon B., Richardson

Sharon, yes, I do, and all it takes are two ingredients and a little patience. First, mix a paste of baking soda and hydrogen peroxide. Next, spread it over the cookie sheet and let it sit for about one to two hours. You may have to use a stiff nylon pad or something abrasive to scrub the stubborn areas, but this solution has worked for me. If the sheets refuse to give up their stains and grease, it may be time to replace them. — Heloise

Keep an eye on your yard even on vacation

CAROL SIDDALL
Permian Basin Master Gardener

I love to travel, but I also love my yard and garden also. I do not worry when we go away because I know someone else is taking care of things. It wasn't always like that for me, and it isn't that way for many people.

A week or two without the usual tender loving care can leave your plants feeling dry and wilted and vulnerable to all sorts of critters and ailments.

But your time away doesn't have to mean doom for your garden and yard.

Here are some tips to help your garden and plants thrive as you head out for rest and relaxation.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM

The biggest problem for West Texas gardeners is getting enough water. One answer is to install drip irrigation in all your beds and pots. I should have drip on all my pot plants, but I have way too many to do that. Soaker hoses are another possibility, but are not as efficient. Whatever system you use, put them on timers.

ADD MULCH

Putting mulch in your beds will help retain moisture. The mulch puts a barrier between the soil and the hot air and helps control weeds.

FERTILIZE

Give your garden some food before you leave. You can use liquid fertilizer or a granular fertilizer. Be sure to follow application directions so you don't burn plants.

LEAVE GARDEN IN GOOD SHAPE

I always try to leave my yard in good shape before I go. I deadhead and check for insects. I will spray with soapy water, or an insecticidal soap. And I pull weeds. If you apply mulch, you will not have that many weeds to contend with.

SEEK HELP

It is helpful to have someone check on things while you are gone. Before you leave town, show them what needs to be done.

Fungus responsible for TARR eats away at grass roots

JEFF FLOYD
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent

Early in the summer, Midlanders often notice their St. Augustine grass isn't coming out of its winter break very well. Sometimes this is just a matter of having faced a cold snap. If that's the case, warmer weather should correct the problem. Other times, however, this is the first sign of a serious disease called take-all-root-rot (TARR).

Grab a handful of grass and pull. The fungus responsible for TARR eats away at roots, causing them to look and feel wet or greasy even when the soil is relatively dry. Yellowing St. Augustine that pulls up easily and has gooey decaying roots is a strong indication that you're headed into a months-long battle.

The pathogen responsible for TARR attacks drought-stressed grass growing in alkaline soils, and it is especially active when days are warm and evenings are cool. That's West Texas during spring. Excess irrigation and nitrogen make the problem worse.

If TARR is the culprit, recovery will be painfully slow, and grass under heavy shade will take even longer to salvage.

Rake out as much dead grass as possible. Spread one bale of sphagnum peat moss per 1,000 square feet.

Mow with a sharp blade at height of 2 to 4 inches. Never remove more than one-third of the leaf blade at a single mowing. Apply 1 inch of water per week. Once the turf begins recovering, apply a fertilizer such as 21-0-0. Do not use more than two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per year.

Fungicides labeled for take-all-root-rot may prevent the disease but rarely cure it alone.

To learn more about TARR and other turfgrass diseases, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 432-686-4700 or email jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.

ABBY

From 4E

DEAR ABBY: Please help settle a debate my wife and I are having. When making the bed, I always place the top sheet between the fitted sheet and comforter with the finished side facing up. It seems logical. She insists the finished side should face down so that when you fold the top back near the pillows you see the finished side of the sheet. I get her point, but I just don't think that's right. Which way should it go? — SLEEPLESS IN RHODE ISLAND

DEAR SLEEPLESS: If the sheet has attractive trim, why on Earth wouldn't you want to display it? I'm voting with your wife. If you are "Sleepless" because you are arguing over which way the top sheet should face, thank your lucky stars it's not a pitched battle over something more serious. My solution would be: Whoever makes the bed gets to decide which way the sheet faces.

DEAR ABBY: When a spouse dies, what should be done with the wedding bands? — PLANNING AHEAD IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR PLANNING AHEAD: There is no right or wrong answer to a question like yours because getting past the loss of a loved life partner (grieving) is an individual process. That's why you should do whatever feels right to you. Some widows and widowers continue to wear their wedding band until they are ready to date again. Others move it to their right hand or wear their spouse's ring on a chain around their neck.

P.S. I once saw a woman wearing a gold band to which she had fused her deceased husband's ring so that it sat flat atop her ring finger. I thought the concept was clever, original and touching.

There's a little bit of everything in

Education

Look for it in Tuesday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram

SUNDAY MORNING — **MAY 27, 2018**

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Texas	Church	Pro-Race Show (L)		IndyCar Auto Racing	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(6) Jewelry	Homeo. (N)	First Baptist Church		CBS Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation		Mission	First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hunters	Hunters	Beakman	Beakman	Bill Nye	Bill Nye	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	Bredgt.	Bredgt.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	W.Minist	Insight	FaithAve	Fox News Sunday		Odesse	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Light of Southwest		Essentials	Mission	In Touch Ministries		On Wings	Messiah	Shepherd's Heart		Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Minuto	Secreto	In Search	B&N Mis.	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		Southern Weekend		ITF Tennis	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sesame	D.Tiger	PinkaPot	Splash&.	Sid	Cat	Jet Go!	Wild K.	O. Squad	Arthur	Cyberch.	Yoga In
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Programa pagado		Dr. Juan		Al punto		Aquí y ahora		Como dice el dicho	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		LaMet.	Latino	Spaces	Homeo.	Green	Hazelton	PenPenin	Garden	First Baptist Church		Sports Legends	
FLIX	340	579		165		(8:04) ★★★★ Hoop Dreams ('94, Doc) William Gates.				★★★★ The Illusionist Edward Norton.					(5:20) ★★★★ G.I. Jane		
HBO	300	509	14	14		(8:15) ★★★ Space Cowboys		Rock and Roll Hall of Fame "2018 Induction Ceremony"							★★ Fast and Furious		
HBO2	302	511	15	101	23	(8:40) ★ Fahrenheit 451				★ The Hitman's Bodyguard Ryan Reynolds.			Ballers	Ballers	Ballers	Ballers	Ballers
HBO5	304	552	16	102		Movie	(5:40) Bill Maher			(6:40) ★ I Love You, Beth Cooper			★★ Garden State Zach Braff.		(5:20) ★ My Life Wi...		
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(8:40) ★ The Breakf...		(5:20) ★ ★★★★ Strange Days		(5:50) ★ ★★ Land of the Lost Will Ferrell.			★ Why Him? ('16, Com) James Franco.			Movie	
MAX2	382	559	18	122		(8:28) ★ ★★★★ Strange Days		(5:50) ★ ★★ Land of the Lost Will Ferrell.					(5:20) ★ Keeping Up With the Joneses			Movie	
PLEX				96		Movie	★ ★★★ The Natural Robert Redford.					(5:25) ★ ★★ Opportunity Knocks			(5:25) ★ ★★★ Miss Potter		
SHOW	320	545	19	140	25	TheCircus	★ Bad Grandmas Pam Grier.			(5:15) ★ ★★ Before I Fall Zoey Deutch.					★ ★★★ Apollo 13 Tom Hanks.		
TMC	336	573	22	130	26	★ Cupid's Proxy Jet Jurgensmeyer.		★ Surviving the Wild Jon Voight.		★ Becoming Cary Grant.					★ ★★ Punch-Drunk Love		
AXE	27	50	28	35	47	★ ★★★ King Kong (2005, Action) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody.									★ ★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick		
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(8:40) ★ ★★ Battle of the Bulge ('65, War) Robert Shaw, Henry Fonda.							★ ★★ Pale Rider ('85, Act) Clint Eastwood.				
BET	58	-		40		Showdown of Faith	Payne	Payne		Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	★ Daddy's Little G...	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		VanderR	Wives NJ	Wives	S. Charm	South-New Orleans		Housewives P.	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:30) Paid Program											
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		Inside Politics		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Local	Sportsmn	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Puppy	Vampirina	Phineas and Ferb		Gravity	DuckTal.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	Binocul.	Raven's.	Raven's.	Gravity
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		SportC (N)	F1 Grid	(10:15) F1 Auto Racing Monaco Grand Prix (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(5:30) NBA Draft Comb		Featured	SportC (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		E:60		NCAA Baseball	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	60	54	Rules	Heart	Southern	Southern	Guy's B.	Guy's B.	Guy's B.	Guy's B.	Cooking	GinBeach	Barefoot	Baked (N)
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★ Yogi Bear ('10, Adv)				★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame						★ Casper	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Paid	Cape Cod	Golf Life	UFC Wave	Paid	Paid	UEFA Highlights (N)		MLB Baseball Kansas City vs Texas			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	MikeAM.	MikeAM.	★ ★★★ The Amazing Spider-Man ('12, Act) Andrew Garfield.						★ ★★ Pacific Rim ('13, Act) Idris Elba.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Winter's Dream ('18, Dra) Dean Cain.				★ Walking the Dog Jennifer Finnigan.				★ Birthday Wish ('17, Rom) Jessy Schram.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper Special		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	WWI "Armored Beasts"		World War II "The Air War"						SIX "Mission Debrief"		Tora, Tora, Tora	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch	Paid	Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid			★ Locked In ('17, Susp) Josie Davis.			★ Trapped Sisters
MSNBC	47	53		49	79	News (N)	Business	PoliticsNation (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	30	43				Grudge	Fishing	Bass 2	Bass 2	Salt. Fish	Salt. Fish	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor	Air Race "Japan" (N)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	P Ranger	Sponge	★ The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of...				Sponge	Sponge	SpongeBob	
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	50	Paid Program		Paid	Paid	E. Power	Off-Road	Truck Y.	D.Muscle	★ Indiana Jones & the Kingdom of the C...			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Twilight "Jess-Belle"		★ ★★★ Shaun of the Dead Simon Pegg.				★ ★★★ Men in Black II Will Smith.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Drop Mic	Drop Mic	Drop Mic	Drop Mic	★ Why Did I Get ...	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	(5:45) ★ ★★★ Hollywood Canteen ('44, Mus) Bette Davis.			★ ★★ The Clay Pigeon					★ The Password Is Courage		
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Shock	★ The Traveler	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	"...and a Texas Showdown"			Our Wild Life	
TNT	24	34	40	28	50	Law&O. "Navy Blues"		Law&Order "Harvest"		Law & Order		Law & Order "Blood"		Law&Order "Shadow"		Law&Order "Burned"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(5:15) Rosea.	(5:50) Rosea.	(5:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	(5:20) Rosea.	(5:10) Rosea.	(5:50) Rosea.	(5:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	T.Point	In Touch	J.Osteen	Colony "Hospitum"		SVU "Payback"		SVU "A Single Life"		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	85				Lord	Creflo	Leading	Paid	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — **MAY 27, 2018**

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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)					F1 Auto Racing Monaco Grand Prix					News (N)	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Xfinity	Xfinity	PGA Tour Special (N)		PGA Golf Fort Worth Invitational Site: Colonial Country Golf Club (L)						NewYrRev.	News (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Bredgt.	Bredgt.	FactsLife	FactsLife	Strokes	Strokes	Mama'sF.	Mama'sF.	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Outdoors	Recovmnt	★ ★★★ The Price Express Tom Hanks.				Lightning	Lightning	Lightning	Pre-Race	NASCAR Auto Race	
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Shaker	Maui Effen	Aleph	Creation	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		HeYeund	Hebrew	Jerusalem	Housecall
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:00) ITF Tennis French Open (L)				CHAMPS Golf Senior PGA Championship Site: Harbor Shores (L)						Faith Ed.	News (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.L.Vega	Bottling.	Martha	Martha	Chef's	Stupor C.	Baking "Botanical"		W.Week	News. (N)	Masterpiece Classic	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	★ El cielo en tu mirada Maid De La Pava.				Republica deportiva		Como dice el dicho		Al punto		Hechizo	Hechizo
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Wonder	Bucket List	Green	Homeo.	Cats.TV	A.Athletic	Entertainmen		Minding	Carrasco	Outdoor	Outdoor
FLIX	340	579		165		Movie	★ ★★★★ The Game Michael Douglas.						(2:05) ★ ★★ Middle Man ('15, Thril) Daniel Washington.			★ Return to Me	
HBO	300	509	14	14		Movie	Bill Maher		VICE	Scenes		Making Jam	★ ★★ Chicago			(2:05) ★ Pokémon Mity Knight.	
HBO2	302	511	15	101	23	Ballers	Ballers	"Ricky-Leaks"	Ballers	Ballers	Westworld			(2:05) Westworld		(4:50) Westworld	(4:50) Wrld
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(11:20) ★ My Life Wit...		(2:15) ★ ★★ Hook Star Matt Weiberg.				Lost Wk	★ ★★ Street Monsters Charley Rowan.			Movie	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:20) ★ My Little Eye		Rel&R. "Episode One"		Rel&R. "Episode Two"		Rel&R. "Episode Three"		Rel&R. "Episode Four"		Rel&R. "Episode Five"	
MAX2	382	559	18	122		(11:20) ★ Tightrope		(2:05) ★ ★★★★ Heaven With Widows ('18, Sus) Mary McDonnell, Kevin Costner.								(2:05) ★ Sully ('16, Bio) Tom Hanks.	
PLEX				96		(10:15) ★ ★★★ Robin Hood Stephen Lang.				(2:05) ★ ★★★ Sin Nombre Kristy.			★ ★★ Disappointments Johnny Cash.			(2:05) ★ The Bingo ...	
SHOW	320	545	19	140	25	Movie	★ ★★ Pirates of the Caribbean:			Dead Man's Chest		NetOrcas	Dying "Beta Male"			Wallace "Calendar"	Mistress
TMC	336	573	22	130	26	(2:05) ★ The Girl on the Train Emily Blunt.				★ ★★★ My Own and Only Hank Zettinger.			★ Bird Box ('18, Sus) Sandra Bullock.			★ Bird Box ('18, Sus) Sandra Bullock.	Movie
AXE	27	50	28	35	47	Movie	★ ★★ Constantine ('05, Sci-Fi) Keanu Reeves.					Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★ ★★★ Jaws ('75, Hor) Richard Dreyfuss, Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider.										★ ★★★ Jaws 2 ('78, Hor) Lorraine Gary, Roy Scheider.		★ Jaws
BET	58	-		40		(11:00) ★ ★★ Daddy's Little Girls (2007) ★ Good Deeds ('12, Com/Dra)										Tyler Perry's ...	★ A Madea Christmas
BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives Potomac		Housewives P.		Housewives P.		Housewives P.		Housewives P.		Housewives P.	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	The Deal		The Deal		The Deal		The Deal		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Deadliest Catch		Wicked Tuna "Outcast"		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Gravity	DuckTales	Mark'd	Mark'd	Binocul.	Binocul.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	Mark'd	Mark'd	(10:15) ★ Zombies	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Baseball ACC Tournament (L)				NCAA Baseball SEC Tournament Site: Hoover Metropolitan Stadium (L)				E:60		E:60	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ	Fox News Sunday			Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		Greg Gutfeld Show		FOX Report Sunday	
FOOD	64	70	27	60	54	The Kitchen	WorldCocks			Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Iron Chef America	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:00) ★ ★★★ Casper				(2:00) ★ ★★★ Toy Story Tom Hanks.				(2:00) ★ ★★★ Toy Story 2 Tom Hanks.		Movie	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(10:00) MLB Baseball	Rabbit	Pre-game		MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Focus. (N)
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:00) ★ Pacific Rim	★ ★★★ The Martian ('15, Adv) Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon.									★ ★★ Bourne Ult. ('12, Act) Matt Damon.	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Summer Love (2018, Romance)										★ Kisses by Spring ('18, Rom) Poppy Drayton.	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Navy SEALs Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next				Navy SEALs Pt. 2 of 2						American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ Trapped S...		★ Mommy's Little Angel Amanda Clayton.				★ The Wrong Mother Nancy Travis.				★ The Mother II ...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	79	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Meet the Press	
NBCSN	30	43				(11:00) Golf Ball Ab' (N)		American Ninja Warr.		American Ninja Warr.		PBR Exposition		Bobsledding		Auto Auctions	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	(11:00) Range	Thunder	Thunder	Level Up	Level Up	Level Up	Level Up	Level Up	Thunder	Thunder	★ The SpongeBo...	
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	50	Bands	★ ★★ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.									★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★ ★★★ 12 Monkeys ('11, Act) Christopher Lloyd.										★ ★★★ Armageddon	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ★ Why Did I Get Married?	★ ★★ Friends Lose Weddings									★ ★★ How to Be Single ('16, Com) Dakota Johnson.	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	★ Unashamed ('38, Dra) Ann Dvorak.									(2:00) ★ ★★★★ Mister Roberts	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Movie	★ The 33 ('15, Drama) Antonio Banderas.									★ El tango de Roxie ('18, Act) Antonio Ban.	Hechizo
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Little People		Getting Sister Wife		Little People		Little People		Lost in Transition		90 Day Fiancé (N)	
TNT	24	34	40	28	50	★ Point Break ('15, Act) Edgar Ramirez.				★ ★★ Brave Legacy ('13, Adv) Will Estes.						★ ★★ The A-Team	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Hysteria"		SVU "Manhunter"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		SVU "Unchained"		SVU "Ghost"		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — **MAY 27, 2018**

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	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		America's Funniest Home Videos		Deception "Cole Act" (N)		Deception "Transposition" (N)		News (N)	(2:01) Blue Bloods "Family Ties"	(2:01) Entre Vecinos	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes (N)		Scotland "Long Shot" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Se Mudo El Pajaro"		Madam Secretary "News Cycle"		CBS 7 News (N)	(2:01) Rainbows	(2:01) Cuida "Unclead Again"	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Fourth Angel "How Do You Spell Faith?"		Columbo "Murder, Smoke and Shadows" A film director kills a vengeful friend.				Fourth Angel "Look and Ye Shall Find"		With For Your Laugh			
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(2:00) NASCAR Auto Racing Coca-Cola 600 Monster Energy Cup Series Site: Charlotte Motor Speedway -- Charlotte, N.C. (L)								2 Broke Girls	Pennies	Reboot	Paid Program
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Shaker	Shepherd's Heart	The Essentials	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest				Upside Down	Behind the Veil	Mirage of Truth	Our Messiah
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline NBC	American Ninja Warrior "USA vs. the World" North America, Europe, Latin America and Asia battle on the national finals course.							Rosemi-ent 9 (N)	60 Report	Who Wants	YOLO Fiesta
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Great Masterpiece Classic	National Memorial Day Concert (N)		National Memorial Day Concert					In Our Words		Globe Trekker "Cuba and Aqua"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aquí y ahora	Al Mat_Todo Queda en Familia					Cristian "Historias que hacen Historia"		Mirada de Todos	Hechizos Unidos	Aquí y ahora	Hechizo
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Nueva "The Finder"	Hannah & Him		CSI: Miami			Criminal Minds		Angry M.	Angry M.	Scandal "Seguin"	
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CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank			
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		1998 "Victor" (7:00)		1998 "Victor" (8)		1998 "Victor"		1998 "Victor"	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL				Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL	
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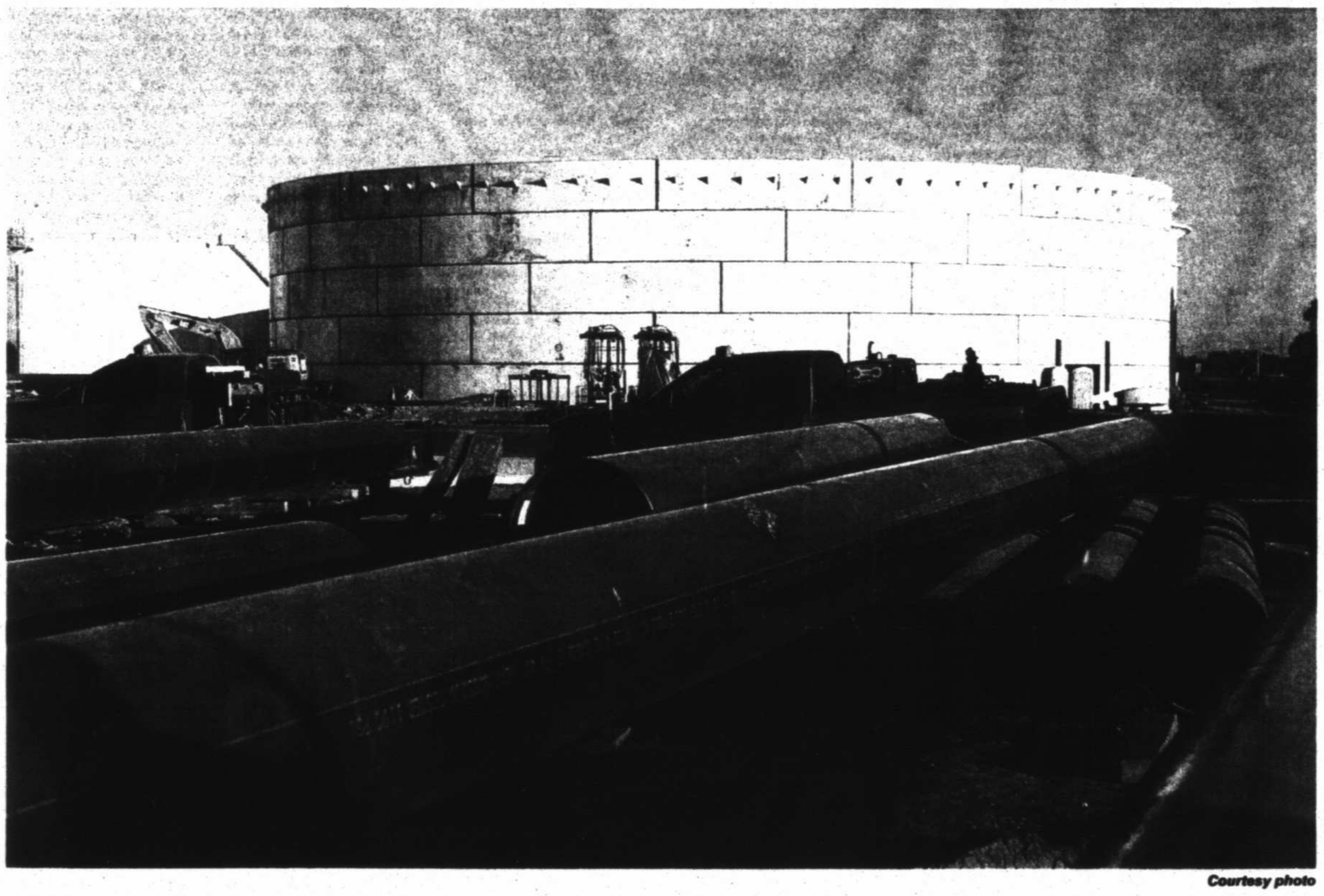
IMPROVING PIPELINES



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The massive BridgeTex Pipeline was completed in 2014 and terminates in east Houston. The pipeline — owned by Magellan Midstream and Plains All American Pipeline — carries Permian Basin crude oil from Colorado City to Houston. The pipeline was expanded to 400,000 barrels a day of capacity this year, and the owners are currently weighing an additional expansion to 440,000 barrels daily.

New consortium sets goal of improving pipelines

■ iPIPE plans to fund emerging technology it hopes will spread across industry

By Mella McEwen
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New and expanded pipelines across the country are being watched closely by communities wondering how safe and secure they will be.

The nation's pipeline companies hope to reassure wary neighbors by efforts to improve pipeline integrity and safety through programs such as the just-launched Intelligent Pipeline Integrity Program, or iPIPE.

Launched in North Dakota, iPIPE hopes to foster new pipeline technology that will benefit pipelines across the nation, including those throughout the Permian Basin.

"When the governor of North Dakota, Doug Burgum, last year talked with the North Dakota petroleum industry and service industry, he threw down the gauntlet to the industry to take responsibility to make sure the industry was doing its best, that he didn't want heavy regulations," Kevin Cooper, chief information officer at Goodnight Midstream, a founding member of the consortium, told the Reporter-Telegram by telephone.

Alongside Hess Corporation, Oasis Midstream and Statoil — now Equinor — the companies approached the Energy & Environmental Research Center at the University of North Dakota with a proposal to gather companies developing pipeline technology, he said.

"If we could get critical mass, would the North Dakota Industrial Commission invest?" Cooper said. In mid-May, the commission approved the program and funds to help further new pipeline technology development.

Jay Almlie, principal engineer of mid-downstream at the EEOC, agreed the effort is industry-driven.

"The impetus is to do all they can to avoid pipeline spills and leaks," he told the Reporter-Telegram by telephone. "Not just detect them, but prevent them, especially the liquids pipelines in North Dakota and in the Permian."

He said the motivation is not just a desire to be good neighbors, but is financial, as well. "Those spills cost a lot of money."

While the technology may not apply to all companies — Goodnight, for example, does not have any cast-iron pipes in its network of water gathering systems and saltwater disposal wells — Cooper said the members support technology that improves operations. The goal is to find technologies "that would make everyone better, develop technologies that will become part of the marketplace," he said.

Almlie said the group is not seeking advanced technology — "if it were available, they'd be using it" — but emerging technology that is close but not yet available which needs that "extra piece" to make it commercially viable and extra funding to finish the development.

On May 1, the group held a "Shark Tank"-style event at which eight companies presented their technologies. Two were selected for testing, and Cooper said those testing contracts are being finalized.

One technology involves taking imagery from satellites and commercial aircraft overflights and applying deep learning and artificial intelligence to pinpoint possible leak sites the human eye might miss.

The second technology uses a golf ball-sized sensor that floats through the pipeline and sends back data on the pipeline's health and integrity. The sensor can be set to monitor various liquids, from crude to water, and can even measure the thickness of the pipeline walls to pinpoint possible erosion.

"We said if we had the resources, we could fund all of them; there was so much exciting technology," Almlie said.

He said the effort was not because of anything specific to North Dakota, but "North Dakota operators were motivated to begin."

Cooper said North Dakota's Bakken Shale play is newer than the Permian Basin, which has been producing for about 95 years.

"North Dakota is a younger field, and if you look at emerging technology, the younger fields are more progressive," he said.

Ultimately, Almlie said, "the hope is to proliferate best practices across the industry as we develop them."

Chase Energy Services expands in Midland

By Mella McEwen
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Companies continue to expand to meet the surging demands of Permian Basin oil companies.

Artesia, New Mexico-based Chase Energy Services is adding a Midland District this year after seeing its customer base double in 2017.

Chance Chase, company president, told the Reporter-Telegram by telephone

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Artesia, New Mexico's Chase Energy Services is expanding east, opening facilities in Midland for its various units. Its fracturing and acidizing company Elite Well Services already has a location, and a location for its cementing operations Par Five Energy Services will open later this year.

New tech could pull power from old wells

■ MIT grads say geothermal power might be extracted from abandoned wells

By Mella McEwen
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Abandoned oil wells across the nation could get new life as sources of geothermal power if a new company's technology proves commercial.

Eden GeoPower, founded by graduates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is testing new technology that transforms low-grade heat from depleted oil and gas reservoirs into geothermal power while utilizing existing infrastructure, cutting costs for a geothermal project by about 60 percent.

The company's pilot program is expected to begin this summer in California, Ammar Alali, Eden GeoPower co-founder and chief marketing officer told the Reporter-Telegram by telephone from California, where he was setting up the program.

He said the company is in the process of getting the necessary permits and funding for the upfront costs.

"This is new technology

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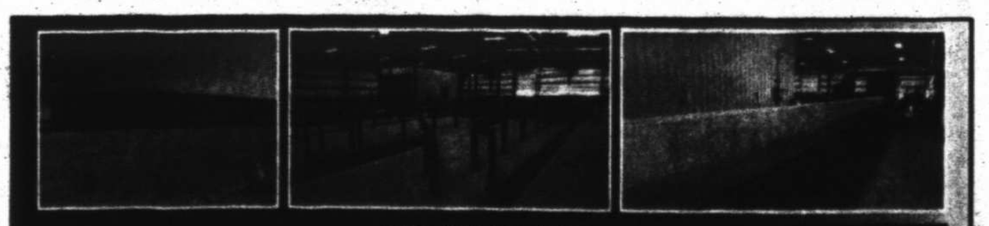

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XTO to begin move from Fort Worth to Houston

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Exxon Mobil's shale subsidiary XTO Energy will begin moving its headquarters next week from Fort Worth to the Houston area. The plan is to shift up to 1,200 jobs to Exxon Mobil's Spring campus as the Irving-based Big Oil giant consolidates more of its operations near Houston. The massive Spring campus opened in 2014, but wasn't completed until 2016. Up to 400 additional XTO positions will move to Spring in 2020.

Exxon Mobil bought XTO for more than $30 billion in 2010 to dramatically expand its onshore shale presence in the U.S. As XTO is integrated into Exxon Mobil more, XTO is closing its downtown Fort Worth headquarters.

The move is expected to occur from June 1 to July 1.

While Exxon Mobil isn't releasing specific numbers, a large majority of the Fort Worth employees are relocating to the Spring campus. Some others will be reassigned to other Dallas-area locations.

Thus far, only about 65 of the workers are being terminated for deciding against relocating, said XTO spokesman Jeremy Eikenberry. They will receive severance pay.

"We recognize this decision impacts people's lives, and it was only made with careful consideration to those people and our business," he said.

Some new XTO hiring also will occur for the Spring campus, but Exxon Mobil isn't revealing any details.

Eden

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that has not been deployed. We don't expect our client to fully fund the project, so we're looking at funding for the upfront costs," he said.

While the company had interest from clients in Texas, he said the company chose California in part because of the east to connect to the electric grid.

Alali said it could take two to three months to obtain the permits and then the pilot program would last about 160 days, which includes time to review the results from the wells.

If successful, the technology could convert abandoned wells into sources of low-cost electricity more affordable than connecting to the power grid or for new oil fields being developed in areas lacking power infrastructure, Alali said. That would put many of the estimated millions of abandoned wells back to work, saving oil and gas operators the costs of plugging those wells or fines for damage caused by plugged wells.

Eden GeoPower's technology addresses a challenge: Geothermal technology dates back to 1904, but current geothermal wells and plants can't compete with cheaper sources of energy for generating electricity.

The system involves a single well acting as both an injector and producer, eliminating the need for the two-well system found in conventional geothermal systems. The hot brine pulled from deep within the reservoir would interact with a second fluid with a much lower boiling point in a downhole heat exchange. As the working fluid changes, it passes through a turbine-generator assembly placed in the well, generating electricity on its way to the surface.

The increase of hydrostatic pressure with depth in the wellbore allows the system to run in a supercritical power cycle with a much higher efficiency than what can be achieved in a traditional, hot brine-to-surface binary cycle design.

The company's system also avoids thermal depletion.

Alali estimates payback on investment in the system would be two to four years, shorter than the timeline for conventional geothermal wells. The fully retrievable system could run for 20 to 30 years, but he said the company anticipates the components would be pulled from the well after about six years.

After it has been proven in California, The company intends to look at other areas, including West Texas.

Chase

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he has already purchased property north of Midland for the cementing operations of his Par Five Energy Services, where the company's second automated bulk plant will be located.

He added he has already established a Midland location for the fracturing and acidizing services offered by his Elite Well Services unit and anticipates opening more locations in the next few years.

"The plan is to have one compound" to house the companies as well as Chase's other units, Silver Oak Drilling, Bullseye Construction, LCH Well Servicing and Buffalo Oilfield Supply.

The company already has created more than 100 new jobs, with more expected.

"We've got a full 24-hour, what we call, Wolfcamp team out and ready to go and a second fleet for next month," Chase said. A third fleet, what he called a day fleet, will launch by the end of the year.

He said it's a challenge to fill those new jobs.

"We constantly compete with the majors and do so with healthcare and time off benefits," he said. "It's a challenge, especially after the downturn when so many left the industry. We're trying to lure them back."

He said the wants to ensure employees have a good work-life balance.

"We want to make sure our focus is on things that affect people," said Chase, whose grandfather, Mack, founded Mack Energy Corp. Chance said one concern is education, so the family has established the Chase Foundation, which provides scholarships to graduates of Artesia High School.

Such a focus can help attract workers to the company, he said.

What differentiates the company is that it is small enough to have strong relationships with its customers yet large enough to offer the same technologies as the major service companies, he said.

One example is Par Five's automated bulk plant that offers dual redundant blenders so that if one goes down, the other can be used to keep the job going and eliminate downtime.

"You always have to be aware of the changes by customers and society," he said.

Through various acquisitions, the company has established its ability to offer a variety of service solutions with just one telephone call. Chase said it's been fun bringing the various cultures of the different units together, whether pulling units or acidizing units, and showing how they can work together and generate efficiencies.

The thriving oil patch has also made work fun again, he said, and he anticipates continued growth over the next five years as his customers proceed with their development plans.

"With all the new technology and infrastructure being planned, we're in a great position with the Permian Basin," Chase said. "I don't anticipate us running out of oil. Technological advances will make it cheaper and more efficient to find more reserves."

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Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: May 31, 2018 – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Instructor: Scott Oelfke
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Well Service and Pressure Control
Instructor: Mike Cure
Start Date: June 4, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375, Out of State $400

Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: June 4 - 8, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

PetroSkills: Completions and Workover - CAW
Instructor: Hector Vargas
Start Date: June 4-8, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Instructor: Jenga Ngalawa
Start Date: June 4, 2018 - Monday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $700 - Register directly with IHS Markit

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Oil and Gas Lease Interpretation, Negotiation and Interest Calculations
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: June 5, 2018; End Date: June 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., June 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Land and Leasing
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: June 5, 2018; End Date: June 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., June 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geological Interpretation
Instructor: Jenga Ngalawa
Start Date: June 5-6, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1400 - Register directly with IHS Markit

SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database
Instructor: Mark Edgar
Start Date: June 12, 2018 - Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

Oilfield Terminology
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: June 12-13, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

New Course: LMKR: Shale Petrophysics Training
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Instructor: Marc Connolly
Start Date: June 13-14, 2018 – Wednesday - Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Instructor: Dr. Carlos Palacios
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Cost: $4290 - Register directly with PetroSkills

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Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: June 19-20, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State: $650

New Course: Gas Lift and Production Optimization in Unconventional
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: June 20, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State (Lunch included)

New Course: LMKR: Geomodeling with GVERSE Registered directly with LMKR: cviteri@lmkr.com
Instructor: Andrew Vessel
Start Date: June 25, 2018 – Monday - Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Basic Oilfield Operations
Instructor: Albert Garza
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Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Calculations
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: July 5, 2018; End Date: July 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., July 4, 2018
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On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Oil and Gas Law and Its Impact on Land Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: July 5, 2018; End Date: July 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., July 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Hydraulic Fracturing in Horizontal Wells
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: July 9 -10, 2018 – Monday – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $800; Out of State $825

Basic Drilling for Non Drilling Engineers
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: July 10 – 11, 2018
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

Petroleum Engineering for Non-Engineers
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: July 11 -12, 2018 – Wednesday – Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $695; Out of State $720

An Overview of Multistage Completion Systems for Hydraulic Fracturing
Instructor: Aaron Burton
Start Date: July 12, 2018 – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $575; Out of State $600

Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists
Instructor: Paul Pausé
Start Date: July 16-19, 2018 – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

New Course: Artificial Lift and Production Optimization
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: July 17-19, 2018 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1500; $1525 Out of State (Lunch included)

New Course: Artificial Lift and Real-Time Optimization for Unconventional Assets
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: July 24 -26, 2018 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1500; $1525 Out of State (Lunch included)

Petra Fundamentals
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: July 24-25, 2018 – Tuesday - Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Oil & Gas Law
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 2, 2018; End Date: August 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., August 1, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

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Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Sucker Rod Pumps: From Basics to Troubleshooting Sand and Gas Interference
Instructor: Rodney Sands
Start Date: August 2, 2018 Thursday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $150; Out of State $175

Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: August 6-10, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

PetroSkills: Corrosion Management in Production/Processing Operations – PF-22
Instructor: Dr. Carlos Palacios
Start Date: August 6-10, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4190 - Register directly with PetroSkills

New Course: Gas Lift and Optimization in Unconventional – Primer through Intermediate Application Concepts
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: August 14-16, 2018 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1500; $1525 Out of State (Lunch included

PetroSkills: Piping Systems - Mechanical Designs and Specifications – ME-41
Instructor: Gerald Guidroz
Start Date: August 20-24, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4290 - Register directly with PetroSkills

IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geological Interpretation
Instructor: Glen Penfield
Start Date: August 20-21, 2018 – Monday - Tuesday - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Cost: $1400 - Register directly with IHS Markit

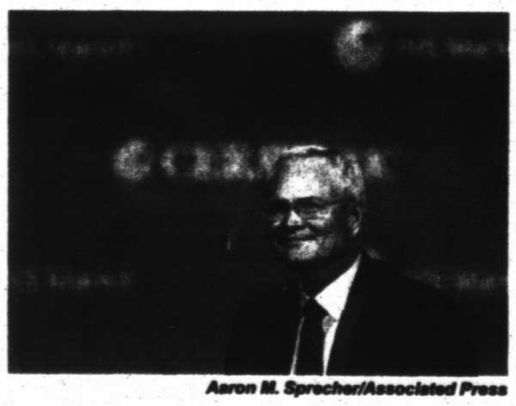
IHSMarkit: Kingdom Seismic Interpretation
Instructor: Glen Penfield
Start Date: August 22-24, 2018 – Wednesday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $2100 - Register directly with IHS Markit

Fundamentals of Well Log Interpretation
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: August 22-24th – Wednesday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $775; Out of State $800

Professional Technical Sales
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: August 24, 2018 – Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State: $275

Exxon CEO's solution on shares: Drill big, drill better

By Kevin Crowley
Bloomberg



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Exxon Mobil Chairman Darren Woods at the 2017 CERAWeek by IHS Markit conference in 2017 in Houston.

Darren Woods is mounting a strong defense of his plan to rescue Exxon Mobil Corp. from its share-price slump with a multibillion dollar investment spree that's at odds with the belt-tightening undertaken by rivals.

Woods' solution, outlined in a Wednesday interview, is to invest heavily in mega-projects that he says are so low cost they'll dominate oil and natural gas markets for decades to come. Share buybacks will come only if there's excess cash, the chief executive officer said in an interview Wednesday, ahead of a speech on the company's strategy at Exxon's annual meeting on May 30.

Now his job is to persuade skeptical investors it will work, a hard sell so far. Since Woods became CEO in 2017, Exxon has fallen 9 percent, compared with an 18 percent gain for its biggest rival, Royal Dutch Shell Plc. The CEO said he sees "a little bit of a disconnect" between the market's short-term expectations and Exxon's long-term planning. But he remains confident.

Everyone, if they had the investment opportunities that we have, they would be progressing those investment opportunities," Woods said in a broad-ranging discussion at Exxon's Irving, headquarters. "I don't think anybody would leave high-return projects on the table."

Oil's recent surge to $80 a barrel has prompted competitors such as BP Plc to buy back shares while others including Shell and Chevron Corp. have placed hard ceilings on capital expenditures as they seek to reward investors for sticking with them through the slump of 2014-16.

Not so with Exxon. The world's biggest publicly traded oil company bought resources during the downturn and is now planning to spend about $200 billion through 2025 developing them.

"The thing that I won't do is compromise these advantaged, value accretive investments to buy back shares," Woods said. Even so, buybacks are "part of the equation," if there's enough cash to go around.

The Exxon leader conceded that some of the company's past investments have weighed on returns, but insisted the future is bright. "The difference in our strategy," he said, is "the fact that we had the confidence to work hard at developing opportunities when the broader cycle was dropping."

In part, Exxon's investment plan is a necessity to offset flat to falling production, which has dropped in five of the last six years. In April, the company posted its worst first-quarter production figures since the Mobil merger in 1999.

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Andrews County

ConocoPhillips Company
Embar -B- #0602H
Embar (Permian)-Horizontal; 1918 fel, 139 fnl, Sec 7, Blk 44, T-2-N, Abst. 64, T&P RR, 18.4 sw Andrews; TD 6705 TVD, 12330 MD; Comp 4/19/2018; producing from 10052-2165, fracture stimulated; pump 512 BO, 411 MCF, 1425 BW, 36.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-47644

Ector County

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BJ" #214
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3498 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 41, Abst. 4, G&MMB&A, 5.4 ne Gardendale; TD 11414; Comp 4/23/2018; producing from 8339-11319, fracture stimulated; pump 274 BO, 847 MCF, 417 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-43474

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Parker Minerals 8A #3H
Goldsmith-Horizontal; 550 fnl, 1974 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 7 nw Penwell; TD 4392 TVD, 11000 MD; Comp 4/10/2018; producing from 4490-10821, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 710 BO, 591 MCF, 1792 BW, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-43561

Glasscock County

Hunt Oil Company
Calverley B-Reed 50 #105HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 515 fnl, 2324 fel, Sec 33, Blk 36, T-4-S, Abst. 431, T&P RR, 15.1 sw Garden City; TD 8522 TVD, 19595 MD. Comp 5/8/2018; producing from 9312-19344, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; gas lift 1210 BO, 1268 MCF, 1795 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 300 psi, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-37675

Hunt Oil Company
Calverley B-Reed 50 #105HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2294 fel, 515 fnl, Sec 33, Blk 36, T-4-S, Abst. 431, T&P RR, 15.1 sw Garden City; TD 8811 TVD, 19849 MD. Comp 5/8/2018; producing from 9654-9806, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; gas lift 1031 BO, 961 MCF, 1635 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 480 psi, 40.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-37674

Hunt Oil Company
Calverley B-Reed 50 #205HL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 515 fnl, 2354 fel, Sec 33, Blk 36, T-4-S, Abst. 431, T&P RR, 15.1 sw Garden City; TD 8180 TVD, 19004 MD. Comp 5/8/2018; producing from 8759-18797, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; gas lift 623 BO, 638 MCF, 1815 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 260 psi, 40.98 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-37671

Loving County

Shell Western E&P
Roan 53-2 LOV Unit #1904H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 6972 fnl, 1113 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 29, T&P RR, 8.8 ne Mentone; TD 11601 TVD, 20995 MD; Comp 4/23/2018; producing from 12207-20669, fracture stimulated; flow 860 BO, 2021 MCF, 3504 BW on 32/64 inch choke, FTP 2000 psi, 45.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-33193

Shell Western E&P
Roan 53-2 LOV Unit #1905H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 6990 fnl, 1105 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 29, T&P RR, 8.8 ne Mentone; TD 11727 TVD, 19050 MD; Comp 4/23/2018; producing from 12236-18748, fracture stimulated; flow 768 BO, 1833 MCF, 2993 BW on 32/64 inch choke, FTP 2175 psi, 46 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-33194

Shell Western E&P
Roan 53-2 LOV Unit #1906H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7008 fnl, 1097 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 29, T&P RR, 8.8 ne Mentone; TD 11700 TVD, 20900 MD; Comp 4/23/2018; producing from 12302-20603, fracture stimulated; flow 961 BO, 2560 MCF, 4210 BW on 32/64 inch choke, FTP 2430 psi, 46.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-33195

Martin County

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2006BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 208 fel, 1268 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah; TD 8772 TVD, 20270 MD; Comp 5/7/2018; producing from 9780-20134, fracture stimulated; flow 708 BO, 525 MCF, 1127 BW on 64/64-inch choke, FTP 340 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-41003

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2028SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 257 fel, 1267 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah; TD 8104 TVD, 19687 MD; Comp 5/5/2018; producing from 9182-19536, fracture stimulated; flow 1108 BO, 663 MCF, 1444 BW on 64/64-inch choke, FTP 485 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-41004

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2048SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 307 fel, 1266 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah; TD 7747 TVD, 199345 MD; Comp 5/4/2018; producing from 8831-19212, fracture stimulated; flow 229 BO, 920 BW on 64/64-inch choke, FTP 270 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-41005

Midland County

COG Operating LLC
Pegasus Field Unit 3 #102LH
Pegasus (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 740 fnl, 3929 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-4-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 22.2 s Midland; TD 8745 TVD, 18571 MD; Comp 4/17/2018; producing from 9070-18456, fracture stimulated; pump 1303 BO, 1098 MCF, 2150 BW, 41.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-41615

COG Operating LLC
Pegasus Field Unit 3 #103BH
Pegasus (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 695 fnl, 4019 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-4-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 22.2 s Midland; TD 9487 TVD, 19283 MD; Comp 4/19/2018; producing from 9763-19174, fracture stimulated; pump 1050 BO, 906 MCF, 1350 BW, 41.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-41613

COG Operating LLC
Pegasus Field Unit 3 #103LH
Pegasus (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 740 fnl, 4019 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-4-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 22.2 s Midland; TD 8736 TVD, 18560 MD; Comp 4/17/2018; producing from 9033-18482, fracture stimulated; pump 1072 BO, 875 MCF, 2303 BW, 41.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-41614

XTO Energy Inc.
Bradford Trust B Unit 2 #1217AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 234 fel, 352 fnl, Sec 24, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 1109, T&P RR, 20 se Odessa; TD 9440 TVD, 20400 MD; Comp 4/18/2018; producing from 9888-20274, fracture stimulated; flow 441 BO, 320 MCF, 571 BW on 64/64-inch choke, FTP 300 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-41988

XTO Energy Inc.
Bradford Trust B Unit 2 #1218AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 234 fel, 302 fnl, Sec 24, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 1109, T&P RR, 20 se Odessa; TD 9325 TVD, 19916 MD; Comp 4/17/2018; producing from 9577-19745, fracture stimulated; flow 436 BO, 413 MCF, 912 BW on 64/64-inch choke, FTP 300 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-41990

XTO Energy Inc.
Nobles #3301BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 332 fel, 705 fsl, Sec 20, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1414, T&P RR, 9.4 nw Midland; TD 9813 TVD, 21115 MD; Comp 5/3/2018; producing from 10647-20978, fracture stimulated; flow 788 BO, 494 MCF, 2170 BW on 64/64-inch choke, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-42067

Mitchell County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Spade Ranch #351
Ellwood (Mississippian); 1640 fwl, 2170 fsl, Sec 35, Blk 18, Abst. 256, SP RR, 5.3 se Silver; TD 8133; Comp 4/20/2018; producing from 7800-7820, treated with acid; pump 203 BO, 20 MCF, 853 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35965

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Gaines County

Carl E. Gungoll Exploration LLC
Higg Ranch 455 #1
Wasson; 424 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 455, Blk G, Abst. 37, CCSD&RGNG, 6.5 sw Denver City; TD 5434; Comp 5/2/2018; producing from 4928-5025, treated with acid; pump 11 BO, 167 BW, 33.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-38663

New Mexico

Eddy County

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Queen 23 24 WOOP Federal Com #1
Purple Sage; Sec 23 T24S R28E; 750/S & 2175/W. BHL: Sec 24 438/S & 338/E; EL 2955 GL, TD 17680 MD, 9755 TVD, PBTD 17651 MD, 9755 TVD; Spud 8-28-17, Comp 3-14-18; production is through treated perfs: 10370-17640. Treat: 17,755,413 gals slick water carrying 17,729,540# local 100 mesh sd. IP: 3-18-18 Flow 24 hrs 772 BO, 2369 BW, 2638 MCF, 26/64 Ch, CP 2900, GOR 3417. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 664 w/700 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2542 w/800 sx, 7 @ 9827 w/1050 sx, 4 ½ @ 9108-17640 w/500 sx; API #30-015-44250

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 27-28 Federal #43
Purple Sage; Sec 29 T24S R29E; 1275/S & 465/E. BHL: Sec 27 2247/S & 199/E; EL 2937 GL, TD 20270 MD, 10097 TVD, PBTD 20207 MD, 10096 TVD; Spud 9-28-17, Comp 1-3-18; production is through treated perfs: 10286-20110. Treat: 12375468 gals slick wtr, 51618 gals HCl acid w/15046240# sd. IP: 1-30-18 Flow 24 hrs 4593 BO, 8635 BW, 8481 MCF, 52/128 Ch, CP 1410, GOR 1847. Csg: 13

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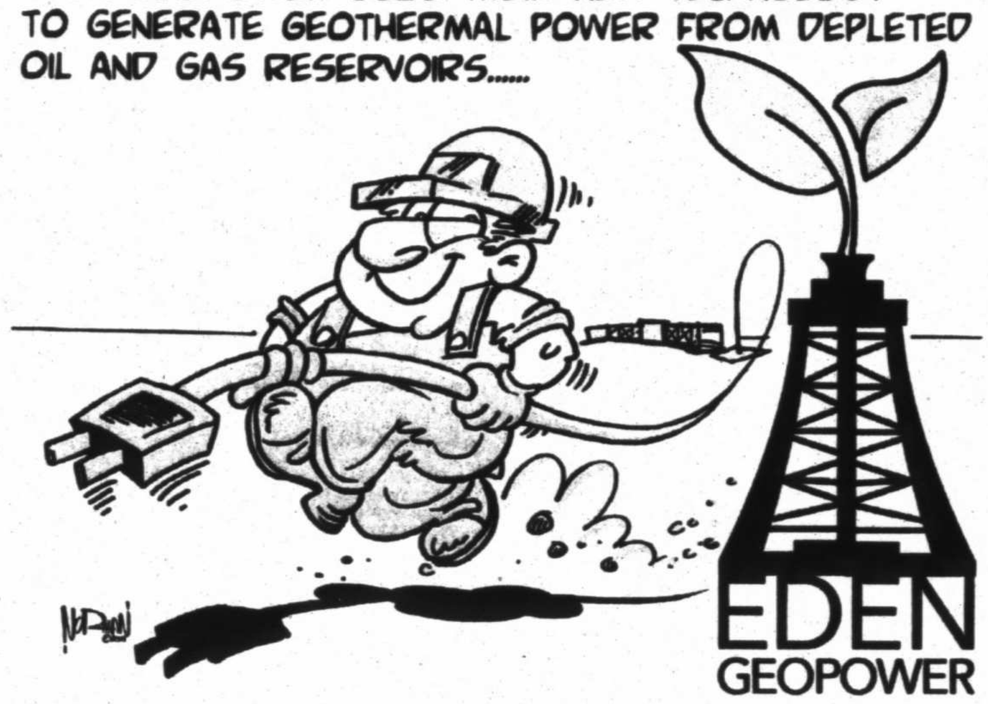

MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

Posted	$68.30	Shell Trading	$68.50
Energy Transfer Partners*	$68.50	Nymex futures	$71.79*
Flint Hills Resources*	$68.25	*Net price without transportation charge	
Phillips 66	$68.46		
Plains*	$68.25	Note: Posted prices as of May 23	

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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Irion County

Triple Crown Resources LLC
Farmar BH Pooled Unit #S891HM
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1387 fel, 2153 fsl, Sec 71, Blk 1, Abst. 266, H&TC RR, 11 sw Mertzon; TD 9000; API #42-235-36277 Permit issued 5/14

Triple Crown Resources LLC
Farmar B #N498HD
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1975 fel, 304 fnl, Sec 69, Blk 1, Abst. 265, H&TC RR, 10 nw Mertzon; TD 9000; API #42-235-36278 Permit issued 5/14

Reagan County

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Sugg A 141-140 (Alloc-D) #4SU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10308 fsl, 2700 fel, Sec 141, Blk 2, Abst. 580, T&P RR, 26 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40280 Permit issued 5/15

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Sugg A 141-140 (Alloc-E) #5RM
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10308 fsl, 2675 fel, Sec 141, Blk 2, Abst. 580, T&P RR, 26 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40281 Permit issued 5/15

Tom Green County

Banner Operating LLC
Turner Ranch West #2505
June Ann (Pennsylvanian); 660 fel, 6090 fsl, Sec 25, Blk 5, Abst. 913, H&TC RR, 20 nw San Angelo; TD 9000; API #42-451-32878 Permit issued 5/14

Upton County

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Eleanor 35-26-A #4401H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 255 fsl, 390 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 440, T&P RR, 6.8 sw Midkiff; TD 10143; API #42-461-40880 Permit issued 5/15

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Eleanor 35-26-A #4301H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 255 fsl, 360 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 440, T&P RR, 6.8 sw Midkiff; TD 9951; API #42-461-40884 Permit issued 5/16

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Eleanor 35-26-A #4201H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 255 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 440, T&P RR, 6.8 sw Midkiff; TD 9700; API #42-461-40883 Permit issued 5/16

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook D-E5A #101H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 144 fnl, 1290 fel, Sec 5, Blk D, Abst. 123, D&W RR, 21.7 ne Rankin; TD 10330; API #42-461-40814 Permit issued 5/15

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook D-E5B #102H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 144 fnl, 1245 fel, Sec 5, Blk D, Abst. 123, D&W RR, 21.7 ne Rankin; TD 10330; API #42-461-40815 Permit issued 5/15

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook D-E8C #103H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 144 fnl, 1200 fel, Sec 5, Blk D, Abst. 123, D&W RR, 21.7 ne Rankin; TD 10330; API #42-461-40816 Permit issued 5/15

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook B-11S #119H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 420 fsl, 1420 fwl, Sec 2, Abst. 664, M.E. Trammel, 12.4 sw Midkiff; TD 10170; API #42-461-40881 Permit issued 5/15

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook B-11T #120H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 420 fsl, 1440 fwl, Sec 2, Abst. 664, M.E. Trammel, 12.4 sw Midkiff; TD 10170; API #42-461-40882 Permit issued 5/15

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Andrews County

Diamondback E&P LLC
UL Mason East Unit #12LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1028 fel, 1514 fnl, Sec 46, Blk 6, Abst. 184U, ULS, 20.5 ne Andrews; TD 10412; API #42-003-47818 Permit issued 5/14

Lime Rock Resources IV-A LP
UL 14 Conway #5H
Shafter Lake North (San Andres)-Horizontal; 617 fnl, 2378 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 14, Abst. 454U, ULS, 11.5 nw Andrews; TD 5000; API #42-003-47811 Permit issued 5/15

Lime Rock Resources IV-A LP
UL 10 Raven #1H
Fuhrman-Mascho-Horizontal; 395 fsl, 421 fel, Sec 33, Blk 10, Abst. 317U, ULS, 14.2 w Andrews; TD 4500; API #42-003-47813 Permit issued 5/14

Ring Energy Inc.
University 14 #1H
Block A-34 (San Andres)-Horizontal; 495 fsl, 381 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 14, Abst. 454U, ULS, 11.5 nw Andrews; TD 5100; API #42-003-47816 Permit issued 5/14

Crane County

Bam Permian Operating LLC
University Roland #1
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 700 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 30, Abst. 42U, ULS, 4.3 nw Crane; TD 9600; API #42-103-36600 Permit issued 5/14

Henry Resources LLC
Univjenny #1908
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 660 fsl, 760 fel, Sec 19, Blk 30, Abst. 19U, ULS, 6.9 nw Crane; TD 12500; API #42-103-36538 Permit issued 5/15

Henry Resources LLC
Univkennedy #901
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 1983 fsl, 1980 fel, Sec 9, Blk 30, Abst. 9U, ULS, 9.59 nw Crane; TD 12500; API #42-103-36605 Permit issued 5/17

Henry Resources LLC
Univkennedy #902
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 467 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 30, Abst. 9U, ULS, 10 nw Crane; TD 12500; API #42-103-36602 Permit issued 5/15

Henry Resources LLC
Univbailey #2006
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 470 fsl, 468 fel, Sec 20, Blk 30, Abst. 20U, ULS, 7 nw Crane; TD 12500; API #42-103-36601 Permit issued 5/16

Henry Resources LLC
Univshannon #1808
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 661 fsl, 667 fel, Sec 18, Blk 30, Abst. 18U, ULS, 8 nw Crane; TD 12500; API #42-103-36453 Permit issued 5/18

Culberson County

Capitan Energy Inc.
Lauren State 30 #3H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 291 fsl, 1990 fel, Sec 30, Blk 58, T-2, Abst. 4479, T&P RR, 47.5 ne Kent; TD 12000; API #42-109-33338 Permit issued 5/18

Chevron USA Inc.
DR State Wise Unit 1 #0041WA
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 435 fsl, 1348 fel, Sec 23, Blk 60, T-1, Abst. 2806, T&P RR, 20.81 nw Orla; TD 9000; API #42-109-33333 Permit issued 5/16

Three Rivers Operating Co. III LLC
Maverick State Unit #7H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 1290 fe, Sec 1 Blk 52, Abst. 4582, PSL, 18.6 sw Orla; TD 10350; API #42-109-33334 Permit issued 5/16

Ector County

White Rock Oil & Gas LLC
PMU #202
Cowden South; 1712 fnl, 438 fel, Sec 42, Blk 42, Abst. 592, T&P RR, 3 sw Odessa; TD 4500; API #42-135-43600 Permit issued 5/16

Glasscock County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Kimber FR 21 #1
Garden City Northwest (Strawn); 475 fel, 475 fsl, Sec 21, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 401, T&P RR, 5.2 se Spraberry; TD 12000; API #42-173-37900 Permit issued 5/18

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Houston-Wells 47E #5H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 600 fsl, 1668 fwl, Sec 47, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst. 379, T&P RR, 21.8 nw Garden City; TD 11144; API #42-173-37855 Permit issued 5/15

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Houston-Wells 47F #6H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 643 fsl, 1679 fwl, Sec 47, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst. 379, T&P RR, 21.8 nw Garden City; TD 11144; API #42-173-37856 Permit issued 5/15

Howard County

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Scott 9F #1HK
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 519 fnl, 973 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 267, T&P RR, 2.9 nw Luther; TD 8300; API #42-227-39620 Permit issued 5/14

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Scott 9G #2HK
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 519 fnl, 982 fel, Sec 9, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 267, T&P RR, 2.9 nw Luther; TD 8300; API #42-227-39621 Permit issued 5/14

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Scott 9X #3HK
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 519 fnl, 932 fel, Sec 9, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 267, T&P RR, 2.9 nw Luther; TD 8300; API #42-227-39622 Permit issued 5/14

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Guitar South 4-7-A #4201H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1122 fwl, 437 fnl,

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Sec 1, Blk A, Abst. 550, Bauer & Cockrell, 4.8 sw Big Spring; TD 8210; API #42-227-39623 Permit issued 5/14

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Guitar South 4-7-A #4302H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 407 fnl, 1122 fwl, Sec 1, Blk A, Abst. 550, Bauer & Cockrell, 4.8 sw Big Spring; TD 8470; API #42-227-39625 Permit issued 5/15

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Wilkinson Ranch 34-1-A #4201H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 627 fsl, 1161 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 392, T&P RR, 7.5 w Big Spring; TD 8338; API #42-227-39628 Permit issued 5/15

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Wilkinson Ranch 34-1-C #4205H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 657 fsl, 1161 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 392, T&P RR, 7.5 w Big Spring; TD 8338; API #42-227-39629 Permit issued 5/15

Sabalo Operating LLC
Garon 27-22 #1SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 875 fsl, 329 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 33, T-3N, Abst. 347, T&P RR, 3.03 sw Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39630 Permit issued 5/18

Surge Operating LLC
Newdge 06-43 #7AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 372 fsl, 662 fel, Sec 6, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1067, T&P RR, 14.9 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39631 Permit issued 5/18

Surge Operating LLC
Newdge 06-43 #8AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 347 fsl, 661 fel, Sec 6, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1067, T&P RR, 14.9 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39632 Permit issued 5/18

Loving County

EOG Resources Inc.
Rustler D Unit #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 525 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 76, Abst. 882, PSL, 16.9 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33887 Permit issued 5/15

EOG Resources Inc.
Wrangler A Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 623 fsl, 556 fel, Sec 35, Blk 76, Abst. 881, PSL, 17.2 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33906 Permit issued 5/15

Headington Energy Partners LLC
State 48 #W 6HN
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10 fsl, 1015 fel, Sec 48, Blk 53, T-2, T&P RR, 7.1 ne Mentone; TD 12500; API #42-301-34013 Permit issued 5/14

Headington Energy Partners LLC
State 48 #W 7HN
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10 fsl, 990 fel, Sec 48, Blk 53, T-2, T&P RR, 7.1 ne Mentone; TD 12500; API #42-301-34014 Permit issued 5/14

Headington Energy Partners LLC
State 48 #W 8HN
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10 fsl, 965 fel, Sec 48, Blk 53, T-2, T&P RR, 7.1 ne Mentone; TD 12500; API #42-301-34015 Permit issued 5/14

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
W.D. Johnson -22S- #13
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 660 fwl, 1988 fnl, Sec 22, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 1074, T&P RR, 9.7 ne Mentone; TD 7000; API #42-301-34003 Permit issued 5/15

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
W.D. Johnson -22S- #14
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 2002 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 1074, T&P RR, 9.7 ne Mentone; TD 7000; API #42-301-34010 Permit issued 5/15

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
W.D. Johnson -22S- #15
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 660 fwl, 660 fsl, Sec 22, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 1074, T&P RR, 9.6 ne Mentone; TD 7000; API #42-301-34011 Permit issued 5/15

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
W.D. Johnson -22S- #16
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 1970 fwl, 660 fsl, Sec 22, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 1074, T&P RR, 9.6 ne Mentone; TD 7000; API #42-301-34012 Permit issued 5/15

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
W.D. Johnson -16S- #3
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 675 fnl, 792 fel, Sec 16, Blk 53, Abst. 1071, T&P RR, 10.9 ne Mentone; TD 7000; API #42-301-34016 Permit issued 5/16

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
W.D. Johnson -16S- #4
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 660 fsl, 1875 fel, Sec 16, Blk 53, Abst. 1071, T&P RR, 10.8 ne Mentone; TD 7000; API #42-301-34017 Permit issued 5/16

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
W.D. Johnson -16S- #6
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 2263 fwl, 660 fsl, Sec 16, Blk 53, Abst. 1071, T&P RR, 10.8 ne Mentone; TD 7000; API #42-301-34019 Permit issued 5/16

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
W.D. Johnson -16S- #7
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 799 fnl, 951 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 53, Abst. 1071, T&P RR, 10.8 ne Mentone; TD 7000; API #42-301-34020 Permit issued 5/16

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
W.D. Johnson -16S- #8
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 660 fsl, 1064 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 53, Abst. 1071, T&P RR, 10.8 ne Mentone; TD 7000; API #42-301-34021 Permit issued 5/16

Iskandia Energy Operating Inc.
J.B. Logan Abernathy #3
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 660 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 28, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 1077, T&P RR, 8.3 ne Mentone; TD 7000; API #42-301-34022 Permit issued 5/16

Martin County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Hang Nail #3LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 675 fwl, 215 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 38, T-1-N, Abst. 700, T&P RR, 12.7 w Stanton; TD 10000; API #42-317-41452 Permit issued 5/16

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Hang Nail #4HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 675 fwl, 275 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 38, T-1-N, Abst. 700, T&P RR, 12.7 w Stanton; TD 10000; API #42-317-41453 Permit issued 5/16

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Hang Nail E #5LM
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1143 fwl, 500 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 38, T-1-N, Abst. 700, T&P RR, 12.5 w Stanton; TD 10000; API #42-317-41444 Permit issued 5/15

Diamondback E&P LLC
Martin Breedlove #2302LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3630 fel, 5890 fnl, Sec 256, Abst. 595, Briscoe CSL, 13.2 nw Tarzan; TD 10360; API #42-317-41446 Permit issued 5/14

Diamondback E&P LLC
Mabee Breedlove #2304LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3660 fel, 5890 fnl, Sec 256, Abst. 595, Briscoe CSL, 13.2 nw Tarzan; TD 10360; API #42-317-41447 Permit issued 5/14

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Pier 22-23 Unit 1 #241
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 357 fnl, 2415 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 906, T&P RR, 3.15 w Tarzan; TD 12000; API #42-317-41457 Permit issued 5/18

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Pier 22-23 Unit 1 #242
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 332 fnl, 2410 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 906, T&P RR, 3.15 w Tarzan; TD 12000; API #42-317-41458 Permit issued 5/18

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Pier 22-23 Unit 1 #144
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 382 fnl, 2415 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 906, T&P RR, 3.15 w Tarzan; TD 12000; API #42-317-41459 Permit issued 5/18

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Mabee 13-24 SL Unit 2 #182
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 574 fsl, 997 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 749, T&P RR, 14.2 s Tarzan; TD 12000; API #42-317-41462 Permit issued 5/18

Lario Oil & Gas Company
Spaatz #101
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 124 fnl, 607 fel, Sec 35, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 58, T&P RR, 7.9 ne Stanton; TD 10605; API #42-317-41455 Permit issued 5/17

Lario Oil & Gas Company
Spaatz 2 #102
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 124 fnl, 637 fel, Sec 35, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 58, T&P RR, 7.9 ne Stanton; TD 10605; API #42-317-41456 Permit issued 5/17

QEP Energy Company
UL 2631 #07MB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 294 fsl, 219 fwl, Sec 31, Blk 7, Abst. 31U, ULS, 20.7 ne Andrews; TD 8500; API #42-317-41445 Permit issued 5/15

QEP Energy Company
UL 2631 #06SA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 294 fsl, 244 fwl, Sec 31, Blk 7, Abst. 31U, ULS, 20.7 ne Andrews; TD 9600; API #42-317-41448 Permit issued 5/15

Midland County

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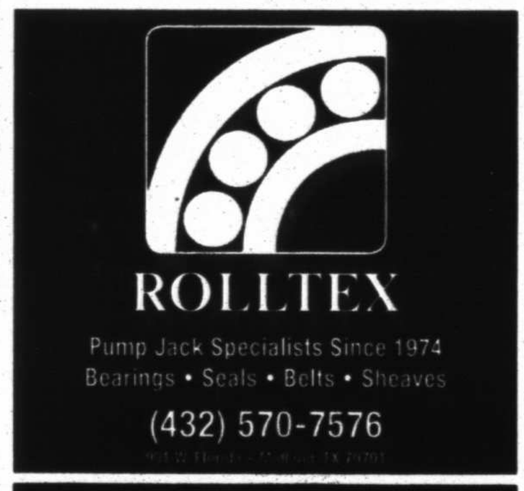

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Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #24HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 6977 fsl, 2410 fel, Sec 40, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 18.9 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42517 Permit issued 5/15

Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #25HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7007 fsl, 2410 fel, Sec 40, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 18.9 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42518 Permit issued 5/15

Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #26HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7277 fsl, 1050 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 19.1 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42519 Permit issued 5/14

Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #27HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7277 fsl, 1020 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 19.1 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42524 Permit issued 5/14

Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #28HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7277 fsl, 990 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 19.1 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42529 Permit issued 5/14

Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #29HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7277 fsl, 960 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 19.1 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42530 Permit issued 5/14

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Casselman10 #1H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 341 fnl, 587 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1386, T&P RR, 9.46 nw Midland; TD 10150; API #42-329-42531 Permit issued 5/16

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Casselman10 #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 371 fnl, 587 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1386, T&P RR, 9.46 nw Midland; TD 10150; API #42-329-42533 Permit issued 5/18

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Casselman10 #21AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 311 fnl, 587 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1386, T&P RR, 9.46 nw Midland; TD 9855; API #42-329-42532 Permit issued 5/16

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Midkiff 1M #13H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 11573 fsl, 3984 fel, Sec 1, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 121, T&P RR, 26.9 se Midland; TD 10500; API #42-329-42398 Permit issued 5/16

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Midkiff 1N #14H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 11593 fsl, 3984 fel, Sec 1, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 121, T&P RR, 26.9 se Midland; TD 10500; API #42-329-42399 Permit issued 5/18

Pecos County

Diamondback E&P LLC
State Neal Lethco 29-28 B #2WA
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 4 fwl, 1371 fnl, Sec 29, Blk 142, Abst. 3547, T&STL RR, 10.08 se Coyanosa; TD 10200; API #42-371-39740 Permit issued 5/16

Diamondback E&P LLC
State Neal Lethco 29-30 B #2WA
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2635 fel, 1341 fnl, Sec 29, Blk 142, Abst. 3547, T&STL RR, 10.08 se Coyanosa; TD 10200; API #42-371-39741 Permit issued 5/16

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Hatch 16 #I001
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 365 fnl, 983 fel, Sec 16, Blk OW, Abst. 6274, F.M. Huffman, 6 se Coyanosa; TD 9650; API #42-371-39752 Permit issued 5/18

Reeves County

BHP Billiton Petroleum (TxLa Operating) Co.
State Willie Vee 56-T3-6 #W106H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fnl, 1545 fel, Sec 6, Blk 56, T-3, Abst. 4161, T&P RR, 5.76 se Orla; TD 14000; API #42-389-37116 Permit issued 5/15

Cimarex Energy Co.
Wolverine State 55-1 Unit B #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fnl, 1300 fel, Sec 1, Blk 55, T-3, Abst. 790, T&P RR, 20.8 nw Pecos; TD 15000; API #42-389-37130 Permit issued 5/17

Cimarex Energy Co.
Wolverine State 55-1 Unit C #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fnl, 1280 fel, Sec 1, Blk 55, T-3, Abst. 790, T&P RR, 20.8 nw Pecos; TD 15000; API #42-389-37131 Permit issued 5/17

Cimarex Energy Co.
Wolverine State 55-1 Unit D #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fnl, 1260 fel, Sec 1, Blk 55, T-3, Abst. 790, T&P RR, 20.8 nw Pecos; TD 15000; API #42-389-37132 Permit issued 5/17

Diamondback E&P LLC
State Brumby 6-A #1WA
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 432 fel, 561 fnl, Sec 16, Blk C-4, Abst. 5842, PSL, 17.24 se Pecos; TD 11600; API #42-389-37126 Permit issued 5/15

Energen Resources Corporation
Goldfinger State Unit 71-67 #708H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 375 fsl, 3638 fnwl, Sec 71, State of Texas, 19.3 nw Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-37153 Permit issued 5/14

EOG Resources Inc.
State Creek 17-8 Unit #10H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 743 fsl, 363 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 57, PSL, 25 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37045 Permit issued 5/18

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Delightful Dasher 11-2 #2HM
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 245 fsl, 3621 fel, Sec 11, Blk C-9, Abst. 5846, PSL, 4.77 sw Lindsay; TD 10250; API #42-389-37141 Permit issued 5/15

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Omaha 11-2 #2HM
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 245 fsl, 115 fel, Sec 11, Blk C-9, Abst. 5846, PSL, 4.78 sw Lindsay; TD 10250; API #42-389-37149 Permit issued 5/15

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Omaha 11-3 #3H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 245 fsl, 76 fel, Sec 11, Blk C-9, Abst. 5846, PSL, 4.78 sw Lindsay; TD 10600; API #42-389-37157 Permit issued 5/18

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #B111SL
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1500 fel, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.2 nw Pecos; TD 11300; API #42-389-37139 Permit issued 5/14

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Trigger 39-40 A-1 #4H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 665 fnwl, 1350 fswl, Sec 396, Blk 5, Abst. 440, H&GN RR, 6.7 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37154 Permit issued 5/14

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Ragan Smith State 36-37 Unit A #5H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 363 fnel, 83 fsel, Sec 36, Blk 6, H&GN RR, 6.3 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37160 Permit issued 5/17

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Ragan Smith State 36-37 Unit A #32H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 362 fnel, 50 fsel, Sec 36, Blk 6, H&GN RR, 6.3 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37161 Permit issued 5/17

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Ragan Smith State 36-37 Unit B #9H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 361 fnel, 49 fnwl, Sec 36, Blk 6, H&GN RR, 6.3 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37162 Permit issued 5/17

WPX Energy Permian LLC
George 1 #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 362 fnel, 495 fnwl, Sec 68, Abst. 5931, R.S. Johnson, 17.8 nw Pecos; TD 16000; API #42-389-37145 Permit issued 5/15

WPX Energy Permian LLC
Hattie 3 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 375 fswl, 516 fsel, Sec 3, Blk 3, Abst. 48, H&GN RR, 16.5 nw Pecos; TD 16000; API #42-389-37146 Permit issued 5/16

WPX Energy Permian LLC
Hattie 3 #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 350 fswl, 516 fsel, Sec 3, Blk 3, Abst. 48, H&GN RR, 16.5 nw Pecos; TD 16000; API #42-389-37147 Permit issued 5/16

WPX Energy Permian LLC
Hattie 3 #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 325 fswl, 516 fsel, Sec 3, Blk 3, Abst. 48, H&GN RR, 16.5 nw Pecos; TD 16000; API #42-389-37148 Permit issued 5/16

WPX Energy Permian LLC
Roadrunner State 2 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 419 fnl, 501 fnel, Sec 1, Blk 54, T-4-S, Abst. 771, T&P RR, 17 nw Pecos; TD 16000; API #42-389-37155 Permit issued 5/17

WPX Energy Permian LLC
Roadrunner State 2 #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 405 fnl, 476 fnel, Sec 1, Blk 54, T-4-S, Abst. 771, T&P RR, 17 nw Pecos; TD 16000; API #42-389-37156 Permit issued 5/17

Ward County

Energen Resources Corporation
Bushwacker Unit 33-21 B #654H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 272 fnel, 485 fsel, Sec 21, Blk 33, Abst. 155, H&TC RR, 10.1 sw Pyote; TD 12000; API #42-475-37520 Permit issued 5/16

Energen Resources Corporation
Bushwacker Unit 33-21 C #604H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 272 fnel, 435 fsel, Sec 21, Blk 33, Abst. 155, H&TC RR, 10.1 sw Pyote; TD 12000; API #42-475-37521 Permit issued 5/16

Winkler County

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Sealy-Smith Foundation "B" #110
Monahans North (Clearfork); 1981 fsl, 1980 fwl, Sec 69, Blk A, Abst. 54, G&MMB&A, 9.1 n Monahans; TD 7000; API #42-495-34146 Permit issued 5/18

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Marooner #5
Monahans North (Clearfork); 467 fnl, 700 fwl, Sec 72, Blk A, Abst. 57, G&MMB&A, 9.2 nw Monahans; TD 7000; API #42-495-34147 Permit issued 5/18

Energen Resources Corporation
University 36-20 #571H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 20, Abst. 22U, ULS, 13.9 nw Pyote; TD 12000; API #42-495-34141 Permit issued 5/18

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Cochran County

Energy Hunter Resources Inc.
Cunningham #6H
Levelland-Horizontal; 146 fnl, 1051 fwl, Sec 132, Abst. 113, Carson CSL, 11 se Bledsoe; TD 5100; API #42-079-33390 Permit issued 5/18

Monadnock Resources LLC
Bodacious 154 6-1 #5H
Cochran (San Andres)-Horizontal; 467 fsl, 1196 fel, Sec 154, Abst. 127, Sherman CSL, 4.3 se Bledsoe; TD 5000; API #42-079-33391 Permit issued 5/14

Dawson County

Texland Petroleum LP
Northeast Ackerly Dean Unit #113
Ackerly (Dean Sand); 2448 fwl, 587 fnl, Sec 30, Blk 34, Abst. 644, T&P RR, 14 se Lamesa; TD 8800; API #42-115-33772 Permit issued 5/17

Texland Petroleum LP
Northeast Ackerly Dean Unit #114
Ackerly (Dean Sand); 944 fnl, 550 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 35, Abst. 101, T&P RR, 14 se Lamesa; TD 8800; API #42-115-33773 Permit issued 5/17

Gaines County

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
Kinder Morgan Trimble #P 70
Tall Cotton (San Andres)-Directional; 340 fwl, 949 fsl, Sec 426, Blk G, Abst. 1151, CCSD&RGNG, 15.4 nw Seminole; TD 6500; API #42-165-38716 Permit issued 5/15

McClure Oil Company Inc.
Orson 97 #1
Homann (San Andres); 1980 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 97, Blk G, Abst. 236, WT RR, 6.6 ne Seminole; TD 5550; API #42-165-38714 Permit issued 5/14

Ring Energy Inc.
Ellen B Peters #4H
ODC Northeast (San Andres)-Horizontal; 150 fnl, 2200 fwl, Sec 242, Blk G, Abst. 706, WT RR, 13 nw Seminole; TD 7000; API #42-165-38718 Permit issued 5/18

Steward Energy II LLC
Redemption 208 #6H
ODC (San Andres)-Horizontal; 290 fwl, 225 fnl, Sec 208, Blk G, Abst. 705, WT RR, 7.61 sw Seagraves; TD 6500; API #42-165-38717 Permit issued 5/18

Hockley County

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Slaughter Consolidated #341H
Tstar (Abo)-Horizontal; 1706 fwl, 3041 fsl, Sec 40, Abst. 172, Maverick CSL, 1.3 se Sundown; TD 8000; API #42-219-37427 Permit issued 5/14

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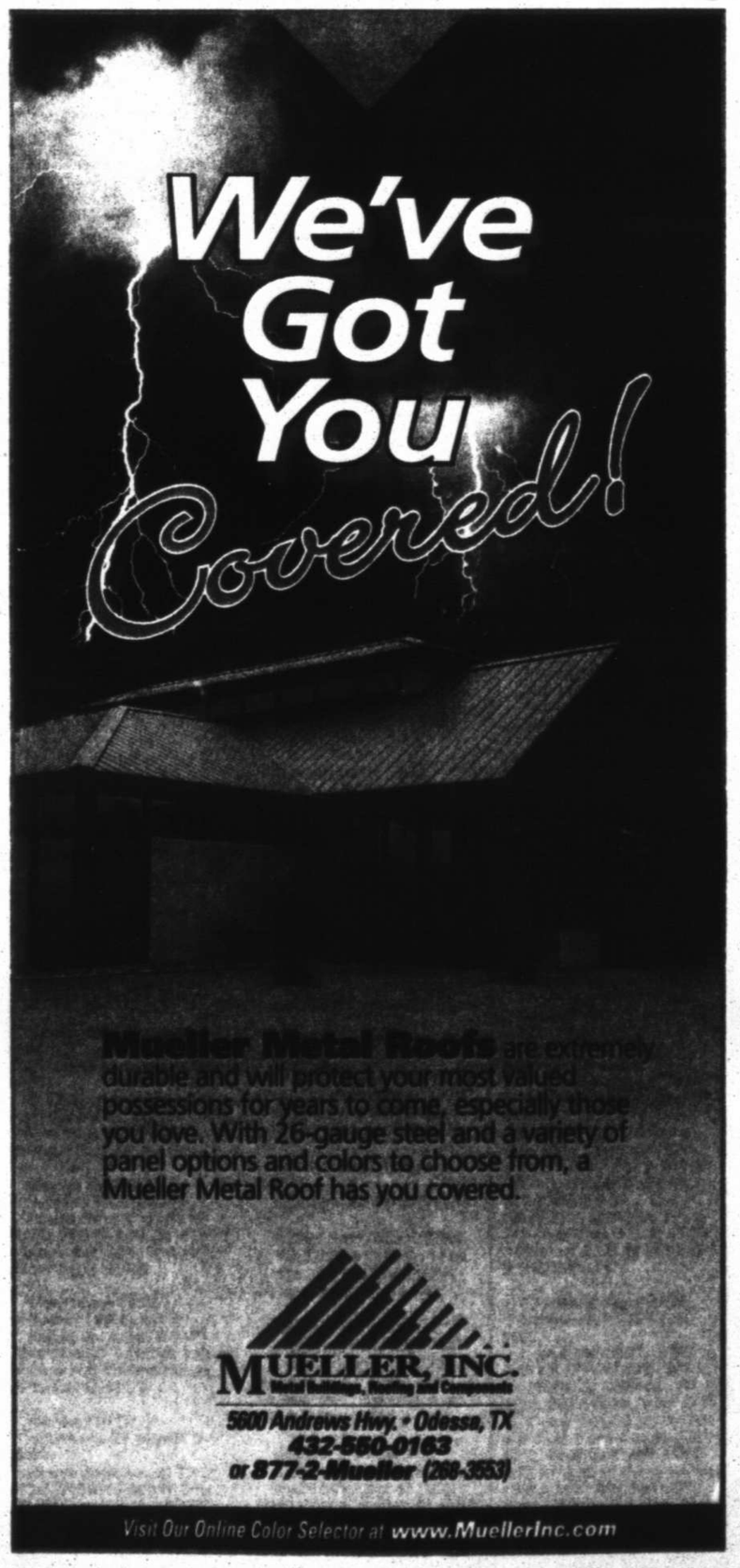

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Yoakum County

Custer & Wright Operating Inc.
Ben #2H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 2575 fwl, 475 fnl, Sec 416, Blk D Abst. 1606, J.H. Gibson, 11 w Plains; TD 11200; API #42-501-37002 Permit issued 5/17

New Mexico

Eddy County

Percussion Petroleum Operating LLC
Morris Boyd St #6
North Seven Rivers; Sec 23 T19S R25E; 550/S & 2610/W; 5 mi NW Lakewood; Rot 8100 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-44867

Percussion Petroleum Operating LLC
Morris Boyd 26 Fee #7
North Seven Rivers; Sec 23 T19S R25E; 550/S & 2630/W; 5 mi NW Lakewood; Rot 8100 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-44879

Percussion Petroleum Operating LLC
South Boyd Fed #13
North Seven Rivers; Sec 34 T19S R25E; 312/N & 620/E; 6 mi SW Lakewood; Rot 8306 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-44880

Percussion Petroleum Operating LLC
South Boyd Fed #14
North Seven Rivers; Sec 34 T19S R25E; 333/N & 630/E; 6 mi SW Lakewood; Rot 8306 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-44881

Percussion Petroleum Operating LLC
South Boyd Fed #15
North Seven Rivers; Sec 34 T19S R25E; 360/N & 934/E; 6 mi SW Lakewood; Rot 8185 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-44882

Percussion Petroleum Operating LLC
South Boyd Fed #16
North Seven Rivers; Sec 34 T19S R25E; 340/N & 934/E; 6 mi SW Lakewood; Rot 8295 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-44883

Percussion Petroleum Operating LLC
South Boyd Fed #17
North Seven Rivers; Sec 34 T19S R25E; 584/N & 1244/E; 6 mi SW Lakewood; Rot 8185 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-44884

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Squirrel Master Fee 23 28 5 WD #2
Purple Sage; Sec 6 T23S R28E; 1541/N & 1011/E; 3 mi SE Otis; Rot 15084 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44872

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Squirrel Master Fee 23 28 5 WXY #3
Purple Sage; Sec 6 T23S R28E; 1541/N & 981/E; 3 mi SE Otis; Rot 14586 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44873

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Squirrel Master Fee 23 28 5 TB #4
So Culebra Bluff; Sec 6 T23S R28E; 1541/N & 91/E.; 3 mi SE Otis; Rot 14252 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44874

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Squirrel Master Fee 23 18 5 WA #5
Purple Sage; Sec 6 T23S R28E; 1541/N & 921/E; 3 mi SE Otis; Rot 14627 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44875

Chevron USA Inc.
CB SO 15 22 004 #1
Purple Sage; Sec 15 T23S R28E; 336/N & 779/W; 3 mi S Otis; Rot 20000 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44876

Chevron USA Inc.
CB SO 15 22 004 #2
Purple Sage; Sec 15 T23S R28E; 336/N & 804/W; 3 mi S Otis; Rot 20000 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44877

Chevron USA Inc.
CB SO 15 22 004 #3
Purple Sage; Sec 15 T23S R28E; 335/N & 829/W; 3 mi S Otis; Rot 20000 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44878

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
KO Lanta 9 4 Federal Com #518
Los Medanos; Sec 9 T23S R31E; 610/S & 210/E; 16 mi SW Halfway; Rot 27606 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44864

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
KO Lanta 9 4 Federal Com #528
Los Medanos; Sec 9 T23S R31E; 610/S & 180/E; 16 mi SW Halfway; Rot 18095 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44865

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Boston 7 WOLI Fee #1
Purple Sage; Sec 7 T24S R28E; 1650/S & 500/W; 3 mi W Malaga; Rot 13660 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44869

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Boston 7 WOLI Fee #2
Purple Sage; Sec 7 T24S R28E; 1690/S & 500/W; 3 mi W Malaga; Rot 13660 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44870

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Creedence 21 16 WOED St #2
Purple Sage; Sec 21 T24S R28E; 2435/N & 380/W; 2 mi SW Malaga; Rot 16715 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44871

COG Operating LLC
Roadrunner Fed Com #3
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 25 T5S R26E; 210/S & 1995/W; 7 mi S Black River; Rot 17510 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44862

COG Operating LLC
Roadrunner Fed Com #13
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 25 T5S R26E; 210/S & 2025/W; 7 mi S Black River; Rot 27789 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44863

Delaware Energy LLC
Johelen SWD #1
SWD; Sec 12 T26S R26E; 975/S & 2373/W; 10 mi S Black River; Rot 13900 Devonian; API #30-015-44866

Lea County

DCP Energy LLC
Golden Wolf 1918 #6
Townsend; Sec 19 T16S R35E; 450/S & 2560/W; 8 1/2 mi SE Lovington; Rot 19747 Permo Penn; API #30-025-44658

Kaiser Francis Oil Co.
Bell Lake Unit So #119
South Bell Lake; Sec 1 T24S R33E; 2187/S & 643/W; 6 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 18600 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44657

Delaware Energy LLC
Moomwa SWD #1
SWD; Sec 25 T24S R34E; 1646/N & 2294/E; 1 mi E Ochoa; Rot 19200 Devonian; API #30-025-44661

EOG Resources Inc.
Condor 32 St #603
Hardin Tank; Sec 32 T25S R34E; 843/N & 2490/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17269 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44670

EOG Resources Inc.
Condor 32 St #615
Hardin Tank; Sec 32 T25S R34E; 293/S & 2027/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19886 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44671

EOG Resources Inc.
Condor 32 St #710
Hardin Tank; Sec 32 T25S R34E; 843/N & 2556/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17452 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44675

EOG Resources Inc.
Condor 32 St #711
Hardin Tank; Sec 32 T25S R34E; 843/N & 2523/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17269 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44672

EOG Resources Inc.
Condor 32 St #712
Bobcat Draw; Sec 32 T25S R34E; 292/S & 2597/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 20066 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-446703

EOG Resources Inc.
Condor 32 St Com #714
Bobcat Draw; Sec 32 T25S R34E; 326/S & 2027/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 20055 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44574

EOG Resources Inc.
Ophelia 22 Fed #712
Sanders Tank; Sec 22 T26S R33E; 200/N & 1269/W; 13 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19843 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44669

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Green Wave 20 17 Federal #1
Bobcat Draw; Sec 20 T26S R34E; 2394/N & 269/W; 11 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19944 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44667

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Green Wave 20 17 Federal #2
Bobcat Draw; Sec 20 T26S R34E; 2094/N & 1116/W; 11 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 16703 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44668

Matador Production Co.
Florence St 23 23 34 AR #133
West Antelope Ridge; Sec 23 T23S R34E; 193/S & 2330/E; 6 mi N Ochoa; Rot 16000 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44649

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Salado Draw 19 16 WOAP Federal Com #3
Red Hills; Sec 9 T26S R33E; 330/N & 260/E; 12 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 22316 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44648

EOG Resources Inc.
Ophelia 22 Fed #710
Sanders Tank; Sec 22 T26S R33E; 200/N & 1199/W; 13 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19785 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44643

EOG Resources Inc.
Ophelia 22 Fed #711
Sanders Tank; Sec 22 T26S R33E; 200/N & 1234/W; 13 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19785 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44644

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Fighting Okra 18 19 Federal #8
Bobcat Draw; Sec 18 T26S R34E; 375/N & 2638/W; 11 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 22848 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44642

Matador Production Co.
Biggers Federal Com #203
Dogie Draw; Sec 18 T26S R35E; 90/S & 1258/E; 10 mi SE Ochoa; Rot 17308 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44645

Matador Production Co.
Biggers Federal Com #217
Dogie Draw; Sec 18 T26S R35E; 99/S & 1258/E; 10 mi SE Ochoa; Rot 17478 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44646

COMPLETIONS

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From 3F

3/8 @ 765 w/965 sx, 9 5/8 @ 9485 w/3387 sx, 5 ½ @ 20257 w/2312 sx; API #30-015-44437

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 27-28 Federal #44
Purple Sage; Sec 29 T24S R29E; 1245/S & 465/E. BHL: Sec 27 943/S & 185/E; EL 2937 GL, TD 20285 MD, 10106 TVD, PBTD 20228 MD, 10104 TVD; Spud 9-27-17, Comp 1-3-18production is through treated perfs: 10303-20127. Treat: 12452202 gals slick wtr, 51198 gals 7.5% HCL acid w/15021205# sd. IP: 1-12-18 Flow 24 hrs 5732 BO, 12783 BW, 10243 MCF, 59/128 Ch, CP 1860, GOR 1787. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 784 w/965 sx, 9 5/8 @ 9354 w/3086 sx, 5 ½ @ 20275 w/2286 sx; API #30-015-44438

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Cotton Draw Unit #513
Paduca; Sec 25 T24S R31E; 230/S & 1815/E. BHL: 290/N & 660/E; EL 3514 GL, TD 15117 MD, 10240 TVD, PBTD 15011; Spud 6-14-17, Comp 1-18-18; production is through perfs: 10410-14968. IP: 2-3-18 Pump 24 hrs 590 BO, 1862 BW, 870 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 744 w/390 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4369 w/1135 sx, 5 ½ @ 9948-15094 w/560 sx; API #30-015-44199

COG Operating LLC
MYOX 21 State Com #4
San Lorenzo; Sec 21 T25S R28E; 190/S & 380/E. BHL: Sec 16 341/N & 382/E; EL 2959.2 Gl, TD 18059 MD, 8163 TVD, PBTD 17975; Spud 6-5-17, Comp 3-8-18; production is through treated perfs: 8373-17950. Treat: Acdz w/188,496 gals 7.5% acid, Frac w/19,374,900# sd & 18,179,826 gals fluid. IP: 3-12-18 Flow 24 hrs 52 BO, 3584 BW, 1572 MCF, 38/64" Ch, TP 440, CP 400. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 413 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2510 w/875 sx, 5 ½ @ 18049 w/3500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7736; API #30-015-41743

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Brainard 12 M #2
Red Lake; Sec 12 T18S R26E; 990/S & 1295/W; EL 3298 GR, TD 4300, PBTD 4248; Spud 12-28-17, Comp 3-16-18; production is through treated perfs: 2520-2823, 2949-3301, 3453-3779, 3910-4091. Treat: 6644 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/121660# 100 mesh & 1049760# 30/50 sd in slick wtr. IP: 4-2-18 Pump 24 hrs 96 BO, 1535 BW, 152 MCF. Csg: 8 5.8 @ 1245 w/800 sx, 5 ½ @ 4290 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2822; API #30-015-44412

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Terry 14 G #3
Aloka; Sec 14 T18S R26E; 2510/N & 1935/E. BHL: 2292/N & 1667/E; EL 3312 GR, TD 4200, PBTD 4113; Spud 1-17-18, Comp 3-23-18; production is through treated perfs: 2600-2899, 3112-3463, 3550-3855, 3901-4031. Treat: 6524 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/155174# 100 mesh & 999,980# 30/50 sd in slick wtr. IP: 3-28-18 Pump 24 hrs 214 BO, 3143 BW, 100 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1246 w/800 sx, 5 ½ @ 4169 w/800 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2887; API #30-015-44494

Lea County

Special Energy Corp.
Decker #1
Gladiola; Sec 17 T12S R38E; 250/S & 640/W. BHL: Sec 20 335/S & 710/W; EL 3874 GL, TD 10,085, PBTD 10,040; Spud 9-4-17, Comp 12-9-17; production is through treated perfs: 5842-9987. Treat: 3,008,426# sd + 39,606 gals 15% NEFE acid + 58,558 bbls wtr. IP: 1-16-18 Pump 24 hrs 77 BO, 1728 BW, 0 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 2270 w/915 sx, 5 ½ @ 10085 w/2000 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5025; API #30-025-43890

Special Energy Corp.
Jenna #1
Wildcat; Sec 30 T11S R38E; 290/S & 2205/E. BHL: Sec 31 344/S & 2122/E; EL 3909 GL, TD 10030 MD, 5132 TVD, PBTD 9985; Spud 8-20-17, Comp 12-5-17; production is through treated perfs: 5588-9933. Treat: 3,000,081# sd + 40,320 gals 15% NEFE acid + 64622 bbls wtr. IP: 1-16-18 Pump 24 hrs 74 BO, 2182 BW, 0 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 2340 w/945 sx, 5 ½ @ 10030 w/1820 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5629; API #30-025-43888

Steward Energy II LLC
Heisenberg State CO #3
South Bronco; Sec 3 T14S R38E; 2442/S & 1500/E. BHL: Sec 34 T13S R38E 209/N & 2000/E; EL 3800 GR, TD 13,158, PBTD 13,158; Spud 5-11-17, Comp 8-17-17; production is through treated perfs: 6136-13019.5. Treat: HCL, Prop Chemicals, Slick wtr. IP: 9-19-17 Pump 24 hrs 246 BO, 1042 BW, 158 MCF. 64/64" Ch, Gty 31.7. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 2420 w/850 sx, 5 ½ @ 2420 w/850 sx, 5 ½ @ 13156 w/2990 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4819; API #30-025-43753

Occidental Permian Ltd.
North Hobbs G/SA Unit #685
Hobbs; Sec 24 T18S R37E; 693/S & 1849/W. BHL: 804/S & 1716/W; EL 3669 GL, TD 5135, PBTD 5075; Spud 12-2-17, Comp 1-25-18; production is through treated perfs: 4280-4612. Treat: 5300 gals NEFE acid. IP: 2-20-18 Pump 24 hrs 15 BO, 1697 BW, 128 MCF, GOR 8333, Gty 32. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 1528 w/880 sx, 7 @ 512 w/330 sx, 7 @ 3997 w/570 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4178; API #30-025-43847

Cimarex Energy Co.
Cotton Draw 9L Federal #4
Wildcat; Sec 9 T25S R32E; 459/S & 776/W. BHL: 335/N & 774/W; EL 3432 GL, TD 14855 MD, 10595 TVD, PBTD 14832 MD, 10595 TVD; Spud 9-12-17, Comp 12-20-17; production is through treated perfs: 10049-14828. Treat: 238449 bbls total fluid, 12775734# sd. IP: 1-23-18 Flow 24 hrs 744 BO, 1259 BW, 1519 MCF, 24 Ch, TP 1650, CP 150, GOR 041, Gty 38.7. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 761 w/805 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4503 w/1765 sx, 5 ½ @ 14855 w/2680 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10043; API #30-025-43836

EOG Resources Inc.
Audacious BTL 19 Federal Com #3
Wildcat; Sec 19 T25S R33E; 2590/S & 990/E. BHL: Sec 30 236/S & 1481/E; EL 3437 GL, TD 19648 MD, 12277 TVD, PBTD 19545 MD, 12284 TVD; Spud 10-5-17, Comp 2-2-18; production is through treated perfs: 12604-19545. Treat: Frac w/17,026,220# proppant, 221,404 bbls load fluid. IP: 2-8-18 Flow 24 hrs 1676 BO, 6202 BW, 3269 MCF, 40/64" Ch, CP 2436, GOR 1951, Gty 42. Csg: 10 ¾ @ 1067 w/975 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11680 w/1225 sx, 5 ½ @ 19648 w/785 sx; API #30-025-43864

EOG Resources Inc.
Audacious BTL 19 Federal Com #5
Wildcat; Sec 19 T25S R33E; 2589/S & 920/E. BHL: Sec 30 233/S & 345/E; EL 3435 GL, TD 19715 MD, 12308 TVD, PBTD 19608 MD, 12308 TVD; Spud 10-3-17, Comp 2-2-18; production is through treated perfs: 12506-19608. Treat: Frac w/17,581,740# proppant, 292,330 bbls load fluid. IP: 2-12-18 Flow 24 hrs 2523 BO, 6199 BW, 4591 MCF, 42/64 Ch, TP 2428, GOR 1819, Gty 42. Csg: 10 ¾ @ 1037 w/1225 sx, 9 5/8 @ 11669 w/2955 sx, 5 ½ @ 19705 w/780 sx; API #30-025-43866

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Crazy Wolf 1 B2MD Federal Com #1
Tonto; Sec 1 T19S R32E; 185/S & 660/W. BHL: Sec 2 330/S & 332/W; EL 3694 KB, TD 16500 MD, 9470 TVD, PBTD 16425; Spud 11-3-17, Comp 1-16-18; production is through treated perfs: 9960-1610. Treat: 16,690,980# proppant, 14,949,808 gals fluid. IP: 2-5-18 Pump 24 hrs 544 BO, 2150 BW, 4022 MCF, GOR 7393. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1503 w/1535 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5170 w/1195 sx, 5 ½ @ 16489 w/2660 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9339; API #30-025-43135

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Rusty Anchor 7 Federal Com #1
Gem; Sec 7 T20S R33E; 420/S & 996/W. BHL: Sec 6 240/N & 660/W; EL 3562 KB, TD 19654 MD, 9902 TVD, PBTD 19605; Spud 12-25-16, Comp 7-19-17; production is through treated perfs: 10098-19558. Treat: 21,093,920# proppant. IP 10-7-17 Pump 24 hrs 1695 BO, 1973 BW, 622 MCF. Csg: 20 @ 1150 w/2340 sx, 13 3/8 @ 2776 w/2030 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5100 w/1300 sx; API #30-025-43240

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Hamon A Fed Com #6
East Teas; Sec 6 T20S R34E; 579/S & 1956/E. BHL: Sec 7 334/S & 1797/E; EL 3610 GL, TD 15430 MD, 10446 TVD, PBTD 15430 MD, 10446 TVD; Spud 7-18-17, Comp 11-23-17; production is through treated perfs: 10825-15375. Treat: 1,650 bbls acid, 6,947,231# sd & 171,875 bbls wtr. IP: 2-26-18 Flow 24 hrs 435 BO, 1330 BW, 338 MCF, Open Ch, CP 70, GOR 777, Gty 41. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1625 w/1400 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5365 w/1700 sx, 5 ½ @ 15430 w/2500 sx; API #30-025-43214

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Hamon A Federal Com #9
East Teas; Sec 18 T20S R34E; 320/N & 995/W. BHL: Sec 7 354/N & 2393/W; EL 3610 GL, TD 16000 MD, 10837 TVD, PBTD 16000 MD, 10837 TVD; Spud 7-1-17, Comp 1-23-18; production is through treated perfs: 11420-15945. Treat: 1,584 bbls acid, 5,876,180# sd & 130,418 bbls wtr. IP: 2-4-18 Flow 24 hrs 537 BO, 985 BW, 529 MCF, TP 280, GOR 985, Gty 39. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1545 w/1330 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5407 w/1900 sx, 5 ½ @ 16000 w/2600 sx; API #30-025-43250

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Paduca 7/6 W1ED Federal Com #2
Wildcat; Sec 7 T26S R32E; 2500/N & 570/W. Sec 6 335/N & 910/W; EL 3247 GL, TD 19440 MD, 12094 TVD, PBTD 19400 MD, 12094 TVD; Spud 7-19-17, Comp 3-7-18; production is through treated perfs: 12141-19395. Treat: 16,693,136 gals slick wtr carrying 16,432,003# local 100 mesh sd. IP: 3-9-18 Flow 24 hrs 897 BO, 3708 BW, 2391 MCF, 26/64" Ch, CP 3850, GOR 2665. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1218 w/1000 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4304 w/1075 sx, 7 @ 12140 w/925 sx, 4 ½ @ 11210-19395 w/450 sx; API #30-025-43216

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Paduca 7/6 W1ED Fed Com #3
Wildcat; Sec 7 T26S R32E; 2615/N & 1020/W. BHL: Sec 6 335/N & 910/W; EL 3248 GL, TD 19425 MD, 12093 TVD, PBTD 19390 MD, 12093 TVD; Spud 8-27-17, Comp 3-7-18; production is through treated perfs: 12318-19385. Treat: 18,022,158 gals slick water carrying 10,684,540# local 100 mesh sd, 6,680,866# 40/70 white sd. IP: 3-9-18 Flow 24 hrs 487 BO, 2737 BW, 2409 MCF, 26/54 Ch, CP 4000, GOR 4946. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1215 w/900 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4286 w/900 sx, 7 @ 12308 w/1125 sx, 4 ½ @ 11444-19385 w/450 sx; API #30-025-43217

Chevron USA Inc.
SD WE 15 Federal P12 #2
Jennings; Sec 15 T26S R32E; 52/S & 1410/W. BHL: 177/N & 1234/W; EL 3147 GL, TD 13872 MD, 9044 TVD, PBTD 13816; Spud 6-15-17, Comp 10-26-17; production is through treated perfs: 9211-13692. Treat: Frac w/7,642,536# proppant. IP: 12-25-17 Flow 24 hrs 1100 BO, 1442 BW, 2092 MCF, 50/64" Ch, TP 782, CP 183, GOR 1902. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 702 w/690 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4431 w/1487 sx, 5 ½ @ 13862 w/1757 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8738; API #30-025-43594

Chevron USA Inc.
SD WE 15 Federal P12 #3
Jennings; Sec 15 T26S R32E; 52/S & 1435/W. BHL: 174/N & 2147/W; EL 3148 GL, TD 13855 MD, 9018 TVD, PBTD 13799; Spud 6-14-17, Comp 10-27-17; production is through treated perfs: : 9192-13673. Treat: Frac w/7,642,536# proppant. IP: 12-24-17 Flow 24 hrs 1127 BO, 1460 BW, 1950 MCF, 40/64" Ch, TP 936, CP 110. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 698 w/690 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4475 w/1497 sx, 5 ½ @ 13845 w/1757 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8721; API #30-025-43595

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Wildcat; Sec 20 T26S R34E; 2305/S & 330/W. BHL: Sec 32 2188/N & 375/W; EL 3358 GL, TD 19431 MD 10102 TVD, PBTD 19431 MD, 10102 TVD; Spud 8-26-17, Comp 1-20-18; production is through treated perfs: 10102-19431. Treat: 1182 acid, 14,220,000# prop. IP: 2-11-18 Flow 24 hrs 214 BO, 2562 BW, 176 MCF, 34 Ch, TP 435, CP 273. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 834 w/830 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5309 w/1780 sx, 5 ½ @ 19562 w/2450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9586; API #30-025-43186

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Falcons Thank Fans, Community for Tremendous Support in 2017-2018

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Above: UT Permian Basin men's basketball celebrated the 2017-18 season with fans and supporters at its end-of-year banquet. Below left: Ted and Jodi Hogan are recognized at the 2018 Men's Basketball Banquet. Bottom right: Krista George shoots a free throw at the 2018 Men's Basketball Banquet.
All photos by UT Permian Basin Athletics

UT Permian Basin men's basketball had an incredible amount of success this past season, including going an undefeated 15-0 at home, being ranked in the national polls for the entire season, and winning its first ever pair of NCAA Tournament games to advance to the DII Sweet Sixteen. Head coach Andy Newman said he realizes these achievements wouldn't be possible without the support of the entire Permian Basin community.

Derrick and Marcy Bush played a large part in the creation of a summer scholarship program, and helped make halftime more fun throughout the season by providing scholarships and cash giveaways to students.

"I started going to the games the season before last because of the relationship I had at church with Andy and Kellie," said Derrick Bush. "I remember the first couple of games it was Kellie, their two boys and about 13 other people in the stands. I started asking Andy, "what can we do to help get more awareness"? We first did the halftime 30-second challenge that year and it was fun to get the students engaged and excited and to want to go to the games and stick around.

"I'm a basketball guy, I love the game and it was great to see the success they had this year, but it was more exciting for me to hear how excited they are to be college graduates. Some of them have opportunities to go play professionally, but they know that they have something that can never be taken away from them in a college degree."

Andy and Kellie Newman met Phil and Krista George through friends of friends during their second season in town, and in turn they've become two of UTPB's biggest supporters. They're a mainstay at every home game and have made numerous trips with their two daughters on the road to cheer on the Falcons. Phil and Krista played a large role in making this season's banquet a reality.

"These guys have become family to me," said Krista George. "They changed my life and I know their lives have been changed too. To see them do what they did not only in basketball but succeed by graduating with great GPA's, that is overall the best thing that we've been able to see these guys go through. They've become family and to be able to follow their journeys by their side is one of the more memorable things that I'll never forget."

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> *–Krista George*
> *Supporter - Falcon Athletics*

The 2018 Men's Basketball Banquet allowed the team to say thank you to individuals and groups that helped rally behind the team and showed an incredible amount of support the last two seasons. For Newman, the highlight of the night was being able to celebrate such a tremendous season with a community that has fully embraced the team.

"The neat thing is it wasn't a 15 person celebration. It was over 160 people celebrating the successes of this team," stated Newman. "But also celebrating where this program has gotten to, where there's community involvement and people who care about our team. Now in the basketball community this team is on the map. People across the country now know there's a school in west Texas that's got a really good basketball program."

UT Permian Basin Men's Basketball would like to thank the following for their tremendous support in 2017-18

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Upcoming Events
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2018 Falcon Rewind – Brandon Lee

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Brandon Lee ended his career this past fall with one of the most successful single season's in UT Permian Basin men's soccer history as he helped the Falcons to a Heartland Conference Championships trip over the final three weeks of the season.

After scoring just three goals in his first year at UTPB, the senior forward had a banner season for the Falcons in his senior season, leading the team and all players in the conference with 14 goals and 32 points in 16 games played. He scored in nine different games, scoring multiple goals in four different games, and recorded a hat-trick with three goals in a 4-2 road win at Oklahoma Christian to help kick off a five-game win streak that helped propel the Falcons to the fifth seed in the Heartland Conference Championships.

He was named the Heartland Conference Offensive Player of the Year and All-Heartland First Team, and earned a spot on the South Central Region Second Team.

"Brandon knew his junior year was disappointing, so it was great to see that his hard work coming into his great senior year paid off," said UTPB head coach Dennis Peterson. "It really showed his character that he played to the best of his abilities."

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HOUSTON

Solaris Water Midstream begins operation of Pecos Star System

Solaris Water Midstream LLC has commenced operations on Phase One of its flagship Pecos Star System.

Located in Eddy and Lea counties in New Mexico and Culberson and Loving counties in Texas, the system serves oil and gas producers working in the prolific Delaware Basin by gathering, transporting, recycling and disposing of produced water. Current customers include three of the largest operators in the Permian Basin.

The Pecos Star System, once fully built out, will include an extensive integrated network of more than 300 miles of high-capacity gathering and distribution pipelines ranging from 12 to 16 inches in diameter, dozens of disposal wells, storage ponds, aboveground storage and recycling facilities. The system is designed to provide unparalleled flexibility to move water across the entire system with multiple connections to oil and gas operators for produced water, water supply, disposal wells and recycling facilities.

Phase One of Solaris Water's Pecos Star System comprises about 50 miles of 12- and 16-inch produced-water pipelines, multiple disposal-well connections, the ability to supply recycled water and freshwater wells and ponds. The system is supported by long-term acreage dedications and minimum volume commitments from Solaris Water customers.

HOUSTON

Houston American Energy to participate in horizontal San Andres Project

Houston American Energy Corp., a Permian Basin-focused E&P company, has entered into an agreement to acquire a 12.5 percent working interest in a prospect covering approximately 650 gross acres (81.25 net mineral acres) in Yoakum County.

The prospect is a Horizontal San Andres prospect located in the Northwest Shelf at the northern portion of the Midland Basin. Principal features of the prospect include:

- Seller will serve as operator of the acreage with drilling of an initial well expected to commence during July 2018 targeting the potential resources in the San Andres Formation;
- Purchase price is $1,665 per net mineral acre, or a total of $135,329;
- Lease has a three-year primary term, expiring October 1, 2019, and a 75 percent net revenue interest (9.375 percent net to Houston American's interest);
- Four horizontal wells will hold the entire acreage block upon the establishment of production;
- Houston American will pay its proportionate share of actual costs of drilling and completing all wells; and
- Houston American's interest is subject to a reduction for a 10 percent back-in after payout for the benefit of the operator after Houston American recovers its purchase price and drill and complete costs for the first four wells to be drilled.

Ultra Petroleum moving from Houston to Denver after bankruptcy

Houston-based natural gas producer Ultra Petroleum said it will move its headquarters to the Denver area in September following its recent emergence from bankruptcy and the retirement of its longtime chairman and chief executive.

Ultra, once a darling of Wall Street in 2008 before the recession, struggled for years and then fell into bankruptcy in 2016 with nearly $4 billion in debt after the collapse in oil and gas prices.

However, the company emerged from bankruptcy last year and its longtime CEO Mike Watford retired at the end of February. Now, a much smaller Ultra is looking for a fresh start in Colorado where it already has a larger base of operations.

The company plans to close its North Houston office when the move is completed.

COLORADO

Longmont passes $3M deal to end surface drilling in city

LONGMONT — Leaders of a northern Colorado city have approved a $3 million deal with two energy companies to stop surface oil and gas drilling.

Longmont city councilors voted 6-1 for the agreement, saying it was the best they could do to protect the city from drilling under state law.

The city will pay TOP Operating Co. to plug and abandon eight wells and never drill in the city again.

Cub Creek Energy LLC would give up its right to drill there as long as the state approves its plan to drill near Union Reservoir outside town.

The Longmont Times-Call reports the deal wouldn't stop oil and gas from being accessed indirectly through horizontal drilling, including drilling under the reservoir.

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