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Texas inches closer to operating 500 rigs

■ Seventy percent of Texas' operational rigs are in the Permian Basin

By Trevor Hawes
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Texas by a large margin has the most rig activity among states, but it hasn't hit the 500 mark in three years. This week, it got a bit closer.

The Lone Star State marked 498 rigs, an increase of two, according to Baker Hughes. Most of its rigs are operating in

Rig Count		
County	State	Region
Reeves..... 63	Texas..... 498	Permian..... 444
Midland..... 51	Oklahoma..... 126	Eagle Ford..... 73
Lea County (N.M.)..... 50	New Mexico..... 90	Carswell..... 63

the Permian Basin, which recorded an increase by one to 444.

The Permian's most active county is Reeves, in the heart of the Delaware Basin, with 63 rigs, down three.

Midland County saw a two-rig increase

to 51. Lea County, New Mexico, held at 50.

Other counties with double-digit rig counts were Eddy, New Mexico (38); Loving (31); Glasscock (26); Howard (23); Ward (23); Culberson (22); Martin

(22); Reagan (16); Andrews (14); Upton (12); Winkler (12); and Pecos (11).

Counties that saw renewed activity this week were Cochran and Hockley.

Sterling County saw activity cease after three weeks with a single rig.

Railroad Commission District 8 — which contains most of the Permian's active counties — fell by one rig to 303.

For other areas with activity in the Permian, District 7B held at two rigs, District 7C fell by one to 34, District 8A

Please see RIG COUNT/2A

Track attack



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Jacob McCracken competes in the varsity boys 110-meter hurdles during the District 2-6A track meet Friday at Memorial Stadium. Get coverage of the meet in Sports. **Page 1B**

Memories linger of raid on ranch in Eldorado

■ Site was occupied by polygamists

By Emily Foxhall
San Antonio Express-News

Around this time of year, attorney Carmen Dusek finds herself thinking about a woman named Merriamne.

Ten years ago, law enforcement officers and Child Protective Services investigators, acting on a tip, raided what was known as the Yearning For Zion Ranch in Eldorado, a small West Texas town, and found a scene that shocked the country.

The ranch was home to the most devout members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, a polygamist group led by Warren Jeffs that was distrustful of the outside world. Among them were a dozen girls dressed in prairie dresses who had been married between the ages of 12 and 15, including Merriamne, who had been married to Jeffs.

The FLDS church swiftly built infrastructure for a community on its

sprawling, 1,700-acre former exotic-game ranch in West Texas, which it purchased in 2004. Amid the desert landscape, there were orchards, log-cabin homes and a massive, shining white temple.

The April 3, 2008 raid resulted in one of the largest child welfare cases in Texas history, sparking controversy over whether and how the state could remove hundreds of children from their families without individual investigation.

In an affidavit in support of removing the children, a CPS investigator said there was a "pervasive pattern and practice of indoctrinating and grooming minor female children to accept spiritual marriages to adult male members of the YFZ Ranch resulting in them being sexually abused."

In the days following the raid, state Child Protective Services officials removed 463 people they believed were minors from the ranch. Seven of the girls married under 15 had children of their own.

In all, 439 confirmed minors, including two born after the raid, eventually were placed in foster care until the

Texas Supreme Court ruled May 29, 2008, that the state had overstepped its bounds and ordered the children be returned to their parents.

"I don't think any of us were prepared for the magnitude," said Dusek, the attorney who organized the legal representation for the children.

For some in the FLDS church, what they saw and learned during the raid and subsequent criminal trials prompted them to break with the sect. But for an unknown number of others, some of whom are in hiding, their beliefs a decade later remain strong.

The state stopped tracking nearly all of the children that year. Only Merriamne remained in foster care longer than June, but Dusek does not know where she is now.

"To protect the children" Before the raid, little was known about the large complex that was being constructed outside Eldorado by members of an offshoot of the Arizona-based FLDS, which split from the Mormon Church decades ago after it renounced

Please see RAID/4A

Oil price down this week on tariff worries

By Trevor Hawes
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The price of oil was down more than 4 percent for the week after tariff threats between the U.S. and China escalated Friday.

West Texas Intermediate futures contracts for May delivery closed the week at \$62.06 per barrel, down \$1.48 (2.33 percent) on the day and down \$2.88 (4.43 percent) for the week. It was the lowest close since March 19, when WTI settled at the same price. The lowest price for the year, however, is \$55.19, set on Feb. 13. The year high of \$66.14 was reached Jan. 26.

Crude oil inventories dropped this week, but domestic production kept above 10 million barrels per day (bbl/d).

Commercial crude supplies were at 425.3 million bbl, down by 4.6 million bbl, according to the Energy Information Administration. The Strategic Petroleum Reserve held at 665.5 million bbl.

Crude production rose by 27,000 bbl/d to 10.46 million bbl/d. Imports continued to decline, this week falling by 847,000 bbl/d to 5.723 million bbl/d. Exports crested the 2 million bbl/d mark after an increase by 597,000 bbl/d put exports at 2.175 million bbl/d.

Total motor gasoline stocks fell by 1.1 million bbl to 238.5 million bbl. Kerosene-type jet fuel dropped by 1 million bbl to 40.1 million bbl. Distillates rose by 500,000 bbl to 129.5 million bbl.

Despite the lower week, WTI is still up for the year, having risen \$5.51 (9.13 percent) so far in 2018. The average price per barrel is \$62.91.

Plains Marketing posted prices were down this week, but not by the same amount, which is typical. The Reporter-Telegram tracks WTI "all other areas" and West Texas sour.

Posted prices generally rise and fall in the same increments daily, but Monday saw the occasional deviation. Sour fell 30 cents more than WTI posted, and on the next day rose 15 cents higher. The spread since then has been \$3.80.

WTI posted fell \$3.00 this week, while sour dropped \$3.15.

On Friday, both crude grades were down by \$1.50, with WTI posted being priced at \$58.50 per barrel and sour fetching \$54.70. The spread between WTI futures and WTI posted was \$3.80 that day.

The average price for WTI posted this year is \$59.39 per barrel. For sour, it's \$56.57.

In other futures trading Friday, June contracts were down \$1.44 to \$62.10, July fell \$1.38 to \$61.96 and August dropped \$1.34 to \$61.64.

Coming Sunday

After targeting US farms, China can strike America's state

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Price of oil

\$62.06 ▼ \$1.48

The big number

572

points were lost by Dow Jones Industrial Average Friday, Page 7A

Word of the Day:

chivalrous

Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 2A.

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Rig count

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts, with changes in parentheses, for the week ending April 6.

District 7B

Nolan 2
Total 2

District 7C

Crockett 1
Irion 4
Reagan 16
Schleicher 1
Upton 12 (-1)
Total 34 (-1)

District 8

Andrews 14 (-1)
Crane 2
Culberson 22
Ector 1
Glasscock 26 (+1)
Howard 23 (+1)

Jeff Davis 1
Loving 31
Martin 22 (-2)
Midland 51 (+2)
Mitchell 1
Pecos 11
Reeves 63 (+3)
Sterling 0 (-1)
Ward 23 (+3)
Winkler 12 (-1)
Total 303 (-1)

District 8A

Borden 3
Cochran 1 (+1)
Dawson 1
Gaines 3
Hockley 1 (+1)
Scurry 3
Yoakum 5 (-1)
Total 17 (+1)

New Mexico

Eddy 38 (+2)
Lee 50
Total 88 (+2)

RIG COUNT

From 1A

rose by one to 17 and New Mexico was up by two to 88.

The Permian Basin had 331 rigs a year ago.

TEXAS & NEW MEXICO

Seventy percent of state's rigs were operating in the Permian this week. The Eagle Ford in South Texas saw one rig added for a total of 73.

The Barnett in North Texas rose by one to three. Twenty of the Haynesville's 52 rigs were in East Texas. Five of the Haynesville's 12 rigs were in the Panhandle.

There weren't any offshore rigs in Texas. New Mexico added three rigs for a statewide total of 90.

Its pair of non-Permian rigs were in San Juan County, located in the northwestern part of the state.

At this time last year, there were 418 rigs in Texas and 51 in New Mexico.

UNITED STATES

The United States cracked the 1,000-rig mark this week after the addition of 10 rigs put the nation's tally at 1,003.

The last time the U.S. recorded a rig count that high was April 2, 2015 (1,028).

All new rig activity was for oil exploration, which rose by 11 to 808.

Natural gas rigs held at 194. Miscellaneous rigs fell by half to one.

Offshore rigs (12) and inland waters rigs (4) were unchanged. All offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico.

By drilling trajectory, there were 884 horizontal rigs, up 14; 56 vertical rigs, down seven; and 63 directional rigs, up three.

Basins with the most activity were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (63), the Marcellus (56) and the Williston (55).

States with the highest rig counts were Texas, Oklahoma (126), New Mexico, Louisiana (56) and North Dakota (54).

The U.S. had 839 rigs a year ago.

CANADA & NORTH AMERICA

Canada's rig count dropped by 23 rigs to 111, lower than the year-ago count of 132.

All losses were among oil rigs, which fell by 23 to 48. Canada had 63 natural gas rigs.

The total number of rigs in the North America region fell by 13 to 1,114. At this time last year, there were 971 rigs in North America.

Obituaries



Bonifacio (Barney) Garcia Hernandez Sr.

Bonifacio (Barney) Garcia Hernandez Sr., 92 of Midland, Texas passed away on Saturday March 31, 2018. He was born May 14, 1925 in Midland, TX and attended school up to the 3rd grade. Self-taught by ear to play the guitar, accordion and organ. He loved baseball and played for a team called, "The Locos". He was a die-hard fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the Midland High Bulldogs. Barney loved to barbecue and enjoyed being outdoors. He also enjoyed fishing, beaches, sandhills and traveling. He was a very good driver. He served in the Air force during WWII and was stationed in Italy. Married at one time for 33yrs to Ila Marie (Camaru) Mejia.

Barney is survived by his children, Bonifacio (BJ) Hernandez Jr. of Odessa, Eugene (Gene) Hernandez Sr. (Susanna S.) of San Angelo, Ila Marie (Marie) Hernandez of Midland, Rosita (Rosie) Hernandez of Midland, Francisca (Francis) Hernandez of Midland, Graciela (Gracie) H. Pineda (Felix "Ezy" Flores) of Arkansas, 65 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 30 great-great grandchildren, 18 great-great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Teresa Garcia Hernandez Garcia and numerous nephews and nieces.

Barney was preceded in death by a son, Samuel (Sam) Hernandez Sr., parents Miguel Alvarez Hernandez and Juanita Garcia Hernandez, brothers, Salomon Hernandez Sr., Alfredo Hernandez Sr., Andres Hernandez Sr., and Miguel (Mikito) Hernandez,

sisters, Carlota Brito and Juanita Hernandez; nephews, Pablo Hernandez, Jerry Hernandez, Andres Hernandez Jr., Andres "Andy" Brito II, and Monceis Lerma; a niece Juana Lerma; granddaughter, Cristina Martinez; and great-granddaughter Mia Pando.

Viewing will be Friday, April 6th from 9:00a.m. - 9:00p.m. with a rosary starting at 7:00p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel; Alice Beck Strom to sing and Bishop Greg Atwood to talk.

A funeral mass is set for Saturday, April 7th at 10:00a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & Shrine. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers for the service will be Richard Carrillo, Adrian Carrillo, Felix (Ezy) Flores, Alejandro (Alex) P. Meza Jr., Eugene (T-Bone) Hernandez Jr., Sammy Luna, Ricardo H. Pando Sr., Richard B. Hernandez and Daniel Walker (Batt) Jr.

Honorary pallbearers are Bonifacio (BJ) Hernandez Jr., Eugene (Gene) Hernandez Sr., Eddie H. Pineda, Rudy Pando Jr. and Robert (Robbie) Luna Jr.

Family would like to express their gratitude towards his caregiver at home, Rosita H. Heidelberg, the provider from 2 Hearts/Su Casa, Maria de la Jesus Marez, Dr. Chau Le, Choua, Khourie, ER's Hernandez, all on CCU floor at Midland Memorial Hospital; Encompass Therapist, Stacie, Oscar, Ian and Thomas, Nurse Magdalene, Letty, and Nicole, Meals on Wheels, Mary Lu and others that dropped off his lunch.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to pipkin@gnts-online.net or you can visit the website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
208 N. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 432-2700



Stephen B. Thorson

Stephen B. Thorson passed away February 21st in Palm

Spring, CA. He had recently turned 82. Steve led an interesting life filled with a love of theater and history and adventure. He was born 2/17/36 in Roswell, New Mexico and graduated from Midland High School in 1953. He earned a B.A. from North Texas State University. He loved adventure and moved to Hilo, HI in 1960 where he worked for the Boy Scouts of America and the United Way. He went on to earn a Masters at University of North Dakota. Over his lifetime he lived in more than 15 states and raised millions of dollars for charitable organizations, ran several community theatres and held teaching positions at Post College in CT, Garden City CC in KS and University of New Mexico. He is survived by his wife Billie Teal-Thorson, his children Lisa and Lars, and his grandchildren and other relatives. His spirit will be missed by all.



Aaron Aten

Aaron was 16 years old, attended Midland Lee High School, worked at Albertsons and spent his free time with family, friends and his sweet heart Jazlyn. Aaron was always quick to greet anyone that walked in the room with a hug and a smile. He was eager to please and always offered a helping hand. Aaron played the French Horn in band, was on a bowling league and could bowl a 282! He was also a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He loved the outdoors and loved to fish, collected various items and loved to show off his new Ford pickup. He was an amazing big brother to Lillian, Beckett and Connor. Aaron did not know a stranger. He always had a story to tell and was full of knowledge. He was mature beyond his years, wise and such a joy to be around. Anyone that knew Aaron, knew friendship. It was impossible to know him and not love him.

Aaron was preceded in death by his grandfather Larry Aten, great grandparents Earnest and Patsy Rodgers, Ned Clement, Otto Bo Barkowsky, Rozella Aten and Barbara Anell Pierce.

Survivors are father, Larry Jr and wife Carley Aten, mother Amanda and husband Dustin Lovell, sister Lillian Lovell, and brothers Beckett and Connor Aten; grandpar-

ents, Brad and Paula Rodgers, Mark and Gay Raschke, Barron Barkowsky, Scott and Sharon Fritsch, Danny and Marva Lovell; great-grandparents Mirl Clement, Barbara Barkowsky, Billy and Hazel Lovell, and Marvin and Emily Pierce; aunts and uncles, Amber and Clint Franklin, Lee and Laura Barkowsky, Quinton and Amberly Barkowsky, April and Chris Cotton, Coby and Vickie McMorris, Danna and Jonathon Botros, Cody and Laura Fritsch, Nathan and Cassie Staggs, Clay and Becca Fritsch; and he had many, many cousins.

The family will receive guests from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 6, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory
(432) 550-5800

Death Notices

Charlotte "Charlie" Snower

Fitzpatrick

Charlotte Ann (Charlie) Snower Fitzpatrick, 62, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2018. The family will receive guests from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 9, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Calvary Assembly of God in Midland. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Jan Marie Tomlin

Jan Marie Tomlin, 66, passed away on Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

She is survived by her son, J.R. Tomlin of Midland; daughter Wendy Tomlin also of Midland and two sisters.

All Obituaries

must be submitted by

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Studio Ghibli co-founder, director Isao Takahata dies at 82

By Yuri Kageyama
Associated Press

TOKYO — Isao Takahata, co-founder of the prestigious Japanese animation Studio Ghibli that stuck to a hand-drawn "manga" look in the face of digital filmmaking, has died. He was 82.

Takahata started Ghibli with Oscar-winning animator Hayao Miyazaki in 1985, hoping to create Japan's Disney, and helped shape the style and voice of what became one of the world's most respected animation studios as well as this nation's prized cultural export.

He directed "Grave of the Fireflies," a tragic tale about wartime childhood, and produced some of the studio's films, including Miyazaki's 1984 "Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind," which tells the horror of environmental disaster through a story about a princess.

Takahata died Thursday of lung cancer at a Tokyo hospital, according to a studio statement Friday.

He was fully aware how the floating sumie-brush sketches of faint pastel in his works stood as a stylistic challenge to Hollywood's computer-graphics cartoons.

In a 2015 interview with The Associated Press, Takahata talked about how Edo-era woodblock-print artists like Hokusai had the understanding of Western-style perspective and the use of light, but they purposely



Shizuo Kamayashi/Associated Press

Japanese animated film director Isao Takahata speaks about his latest film "The Tale of The Princess Kaguya" with his poster during an interview Feb. 12, 2015, at his office, Studio Ghibli, in suburban Tokyo. Takahata, co-founder of the prestigious Japanese animator Studio Ghibli that stuck to a hand-drawn "manga" look in the face of digital filmmaking, has died. He was 82. Takahata, who directed "Grave of the Fireflies," a tragic tale about wartime childhood, died Thursday of lung cancer at a Tokyo hospital, according to a studio statement.

chose to depict reality with lines, and in a flat way, with minimal shading.

That, he said, was at the heart of Japanese manga, or comics.

"It is about the essence that's behind the drawing," he said at Ghibli's picturesque office in suburban Tokyo. "We want to express reality without an overly realistic depiction, and that's about appealing to the human imagination."

His 1982 rendition of "Gatsuei the Cellist," a clas-

sic by early 20th century poet-writer Kenji Miyazawa, was inspired by oil paintings. When he spoke of computer graphics or other digital techniques like 3D, he practically said the terms with a scoff.

He said Ghibli strove to fuse Japanese and Western filmmaking styles.

In the interview, Takahata confessed to an almost love-hate relationship with Miyazaki because their works were so different. He said he tries not to talk about

Miyazaki's works because he would have to be honest, and then he would end up getting critical, and he didn't want conflict with an artist he so respected.

His last film, "The Tale of The Princess Kaguya," based on a Japanese folktale, was nominated for a 2015 Oscar for best animation feature, although it did not win.

He is also known for the 1970s Japanese TV series "Heidi, Girl of the Alps," based on the book by Swiss

author Johanna Spyri.

A native of Mie Prefecture, Takahata was a graduate of the University of Tokyo and initially worked at Toei, one of Japan's major film and animation studios.

Although he did not win an Oscar, Takahata won many other awards, including those from the Los Angeles Film Critics Association and the Locarno International Film Festival.

There was an outpouring of international mourning.

Pixar's Lee Unkrich, director of "Toy Story 3," said Takahata influenced Michael Arndt's script for "Little Miss Sunshine," a road trip comedy about a family of losers trying to survive.

"Grave of the Fireflies" is an amazing, emotional film. And "My Neighbors the Yamadas" is incredibly charming," Unkrich said in a tweet from his verified account.

"My Neighbors the Yamadas" chronicled the daily vignettes of the Yamada family, in a humorous way, evoking a comic-strip style. Strong female characters were a Takahata trademark.

Princess Kaguya, in his adaptation, is a lively free-spirited young woman who spurns the advances of boorish samurai men, choosing to hold her own.

The ending, which is part of the original fairy tale, has her taking off in an extraterrestrial canopy to the moon, still single, as the elderly

couple, her doting earthing adoptive parents, watch in sorrow and horror.

Takahata was planning to do a film about exploited girls, forced to work as nannies with infants strapped on their backs. Most lullabies in Japan were not for parents singing babies to sleep, but for such young women, crying out about their suffering, Takahata had said.

Although his films were often fantasies, he was a realist, insisting, for instance, on genuine musical instruments being played that matched what was depicted on the screen. He was gentle but also a perfectionist, grilling his voice actors till the tone and character interpretations were just right.

All his stories, he said, held the message of urging everyone to live life to their fullest, to be all they can be, not bogged down by petty concerns like money and prestige.

"This earth is a good place, not because there is eternity," he said.

"All must come to an end in death. But in a cycle, repeated over and over, there will always be those who come after us."

Toshio Suzuki, a producer at Studio Ghibli, said Miyazaki and he were discussing a big farewell ceremony for Takahata for May 15, organized by the studio. Details were still undecided.

"There was so much more he wanted to do, it must be heartbreaking," Suzuki said.

WORD OF THE DAY

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chivalrous

[chiv-ah-roos]

adjective

- 1: valiant chivalrous warriors
2: of, relating to, or characteristic of chivalry and knight-errantry a chivalrous quest



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Things to do

- Sibley Native Plant Sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave.
- Midland Town Hall with Beto O'Rourke, 9:45-11 a.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.
- Market at the Gardens, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Alkred Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road.
- Vintage Vinyl Marketplace, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Dee's Bistro and Grill, 622 N. Lee Ave., Odessa.
- Bridge lessons, 10 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. \$3. Permiabridgeclub.com.
- Bridge game play, 10:30 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. \$6. For more information call 682-8595.
- Great American Cleanup/Don't Mess with Texas Trash-off appreciation picnic, 10:30 a.m., Washington Park, 1803 E. Indiana Ave. keepmidlandbeautiful.org.
- Midland Downtown Farmers Market opens its 11th season, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. The market will include live music by Sara Rachel and food trucks onsite.
- Beer Garden's 2018 Crawlfish Boil featuring live music by the Chet Johnson Band and Underhove, noon, Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.
- Beginning Hand Sewing, 2:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Free but registration is required. myurl.com/mcphandsew.
- Steak Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
- Yugioh tournaments, 6-10 p.m., Entertainment, 3111 W. Culbert Ave. \$5.
- RitePete's History: Anglo-Saxon Paganism lecture and discussion, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Hwy 170 E. Free.
- The 10th annual Hops and Props 2018 features more than 50 beers and ciders as well as appetizers from area restaurants, 7 p.m., High Sky Wing, 9800 Wright Drive. \$40 advance, \$50 door. \$20 designated driver. Live music by Donnie Everts and Grindstone. The event also features a silent auction, bottle cap raffle and more. The event benefits CAF High Sky Wing and Midland Army Air Field Museum. highskywing.org.
- Spring Band Concert by the Midland Community Band, 7 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Center at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield Road. Free.
- MOSC Masterworks: "Mr. Tambourine Man," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts

Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

■ DJ Joel, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. \$10.

■ "A Comedy of Tenors," produced in cooperation with Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$28. mcmidland.org.

TxDOT Tour

Midland is one stop on the Texas Department of Transportation's Texas Road Watchers Tour. Department representatives will be at the Midland Rockhounds game 5:30-10:30 p.m. today with an interactive game that challenges players to avoid crashes by identifying and changing unsafe driving behaviors.

Today in History

Today is Saturday, April 7, the 97th day of 2018. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's highlight

On April 7, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower held a news conference in which he spoke of the importance of containing the spread of communism in Indochina, saying, "You have a row of dominoes set up, you knock over the first one, and what will happen to the last one is the certainty that it will go over very quickly. So you could have a beginning of a disintegration that would have the most profound influences." (This became known as the "domino theory" although Eisenhower did not use that term.)

On this date

In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1948, the World Health Organization was founded in Geneva.

In 1962, nearly 1,200 Cuban exiles tried by Cuba for their roles in the failed Bay of Pigs invasion were convicted of treason.

In 1994, civil war erupted in Rwanda, a day after a mysterious plane crash claimed the lives of the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi; in the months that followed, hundreds of thousands of minority Tutsi and Hutu moderates were slaughtered by Hutu extremists.

Today's birthdays: Movie director Francis Ford Coppola is 79. Singer John Oates is 70. Former Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels is 69. Actor Russell Crowe is 54. Actress Heather Burns is 43. Christian rock singer-musician John Cooper (Skillet) is 43.



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Midland firefighter Kirk Roden and other firefighters collect donations Monday during the annual Fill-the-Boot Muscular Dystrophy Association campaign.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 3 9 7

Pick 3 day: 2 8 8

Pick 3 evening: 1 0 0

Pick 3 night: 9 9 7

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Daily 4 evening: 0 4 8 3

Daily 4 night: 0 4 3 7

Cash Five: 1 12 23 25 31

Triple Chance: 9 40 41 42 45

46 49 50 53 55

Mega Millions: 16 33 51 54 67

BB: 20 MP: 4

All or Nothing morning: 5 7

11 14 15 16 18 19 20 22 23 24

All or Nothing day: 2 4 7 9 11

12 14 17 20 21 23 24

All or Nothing evening: 1 2 3

5 6 8 9 12 13 18 22 24

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Weather

Friday's temperatures

High: 85

Low: 60

Normal high: 76

Normal low: 46

April 8's records

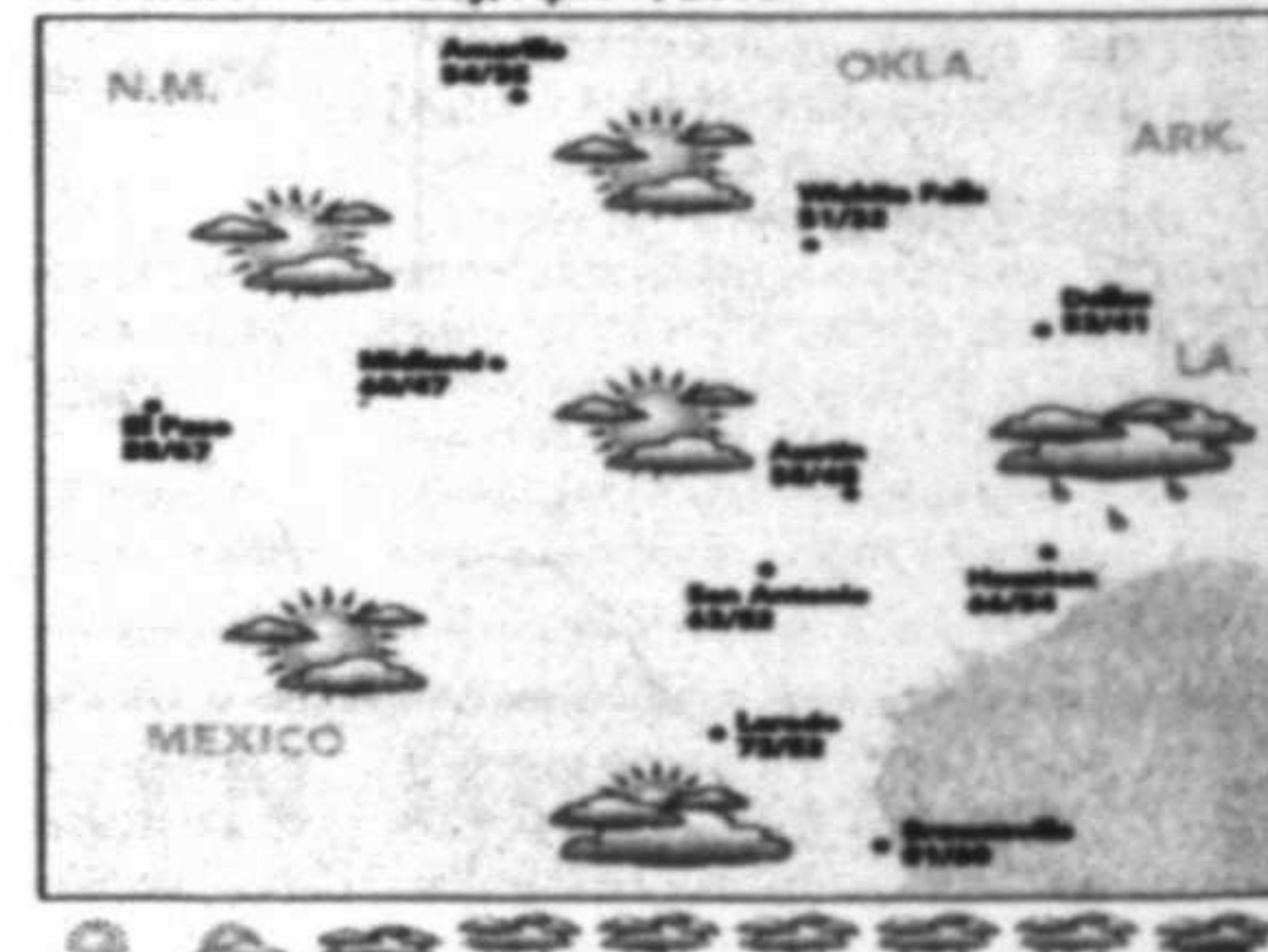
Record high: 99, set in

1972

Record low: 25, set in 1936

and equaled in 1994

Forecast for Saturday, April 7, 2018



Today's forecast

Winds: 5-15 mph during the day and night

Chance of rain: None

High: 66

Low: 46

Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night

Sunrise: 7:30 a.m.

Sunset: 8:15 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 Aries and a Moon in Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April 7, 2018:

This year you become more conscious of your work and of your interactions with the public. You could become involved in a political campaign or some other project that you feel connected to. Your imagination carries you through a difficult period. If you are single, you easily could meet someone from your outside activities. Take your time getting to know this person before committing. If you are attached, the two of you devote more time to each other. You also might opt to become involved in a mutual activity or pastime together. CAPRICORN gives you good feedback!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might be experiencing a lot of tension. You want to greet a dynamic idea, yet a side of you refuses to embrace outside-the-box thinking. If nothing less, you might be giving off mixed vibes. Let others make a decision without you. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You seem to internalize your issues. You might wonder how others are able to detach from situations so easily. Exercise patience with someone

who can't see the forest for the trees. This person can't seem to break past self-imposed barriers. Tonight: Accept a friend's invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Defer to others. Make it your pleasure to let them take the lead, whether or not you want to play a strong role. Give yourself some time off from all the action. You have an unusually fiery temperament, and could become triggered easily. Tonight: Opt to be more positive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ A positive attitude takes you far, and allows a loved one to share more with you. Your bond with this person helps you gain a new perspective and grasp a better understanding of your changeability. Learn how to use your moods as an asset. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

29-Year-old virgin fears she's waited too long for Mr. Right

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 29-year-old female and still a virgin. This decision is mostly based on my religious beliefs, but also because I haven't met the right guy. I have been struggling with this for several years because it seems my religious views and that of society are at odds. Rather than feel proud of my virginity, I feel ashamed.

At this point, I'm worried that if I tell a guy I'm a virgin, I'll be rejected. Throughout my teens and 20s, I believed that waiting for Mr. Right was the best route for me. Now that I'm older, it has become a constant weight on my shoulders. Our society places so much emphasis on sex. At 29, it seems I have failed in some way.

I met a guy recently and we both expressed that we had feelings for each other. I later found out that he had a girlfriend and two small children. I haven't seen him again, but I can't stop thinking about him. I thought he was a nice guy, but I feel so disappointed.

I'm concerned about my future. I'm afraid I won't meet the right guy and that I'll make a bad decision with the wrong guy. Any advice or words of encouragement would be greatly appreciated. — **WAITING IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR WAITING: All single people face the dilemma you are facing

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.



at one point or another. Too often, they make painful mistakes that they later regret. You, however, dodged a bullet. Virginity is a gift that can be given only once. Rather than feel disappointed, be glad you didn't waste it on a man who is already in a relationship and has two children to support.

You say you are religious. If that's true, have enough faith to believe you WILL meet the "right guy" at the right time.

You might benefit by talking to your spiritual adviser about how to find a life partner whose values mirror your own.

If that's not possible, some sessions with a psychologist may help you to regain confidence in your judgment.

DEAR ABBY: Several members of our family, when they come to our home for a visit, immediately take over the seating in the living room and begin to knit, crochet, etc. It's annoying and off-putting. It makes me feel excluded. When it's just family, I

put aside my feelings and focus on other family members. However, we recently hosted a gathering that included neighbors and friends. Those relatives sat in a little huddle, in the middle of the room, talking only among themselves. I was embarrassed. Several people commented to me about the "sewing circle."

I had hoped that since this wasn't just a family gathering, they would have had enough manners to leave their needles at home and socialize with the other guests. I'm so mad I'm on the verge of no longer inviting them, but I don't really want to do that. Any suggestions? — **FUMING IN NEW ENGLAND**

DEAR FUMING: I agree that the "sewing circle's" behavior was rude. Your relatives should have made the effort to mingle and converse with the other guests, if only for a little while. If you haven't told them how their behavior reflected on them, you should. At least they would then understand why they may no longer be invited when you entertain.

Raid

From 1A

polygamy. Members sometimes were spotted in town, the women in their prairie dresses, but they largely kept to themselves.

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran had built a relationship with some FLDS members. When he got the CPS call, based on a tip to a shelter from a teenager who never was located, the sheriff felt the situation was urgent, but he knew they had a good line of communication. He predicted they would resolve the situation quickly.

"It didn't turn out that way," said Doran, who still goes to the now state-owned property daily. "This has been a major part of my career."

When the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services finalized its report in December, 2008, it determined 263 children had been subject to neglect. Of the parents, 124 were deemed perpetrators. To help resolve the problems, 29 safety plans were signed, 170 parents attended eight hours of parenting classes and 50 girls took four hours of education sessions on underage marriage and sexual abuse.

"In these cases, DFPS' sole purpose was to protect the children, reunite them with their families when the children's safety could be reasonably assured, and give those families better tools to protect their children from abuse or neglect in the future," the report stated.

Separately, law enforcement saw 12 grand jury indictments of men that year, according to the report. The "prophet," Jeffs, was sentenced to life in prison following his 2011 conviction on child sexual assault charges. He declined a request for an interview, a Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman said, but former members say he continues dispensing orders from a lockup in Palestine.

The details of the life he created at the ranch were — and remain — shocking. But not even all FLDS members knew exactly what was going on there, including one of Warren's half-brothers, Wallace Jeffs.

Texas was described by "the prophet" as the place for elite and loyal people, said Wallace Jeffs, 57. To be invited was viewed as a great honor, even if it meant separating from family.

It also was a matter of salvation: "If we weren't called to Texas," Jeffs said, "we were going to be destroyed with the wicked

that year."

Wallace Jeffs was exiled from the church — an experience that devastated him — then brought back before the raid. But he felt strange about the ranch. He was relieved when three invitations to go there fell through.

Only when Jeffs was cast out again in 2010, and he began to investigate what had happened at the ranch, did he find his suspicions confirmed.

"As far as my point of view of the raid, it was really the beginning of the end of Warren, and really of the whole church," Jeffs said. "It was really what opened my eyes to what was really going on in the church."

He now calls the Texas property "Warren's brothel."

Leaving the ranch Rachel Jeffs, a daughter of Warren Jeffs, first went to the ranch because her mother was there, dying. She, too, found it strange.

Rachel Jeffs alleged her father sexually abused her between the ages of 8 and 16. Though they were taught the "prophet" could do no wrong, she knew he wasn't a good person.

Her husband lived in South Dakota, but she stayed intermittently in her father's house at the ranch. She remembers seeing him kiss the young girls he married. And still she didn't know about everything going on. He stayed in his room for weeks at a time.

"It just made me sick," Rachel Jeffs said. "I hated Texas."

By the time of the raid, Rachel Jeffs had left the ranch. But some of her 52 siblings called her. They were sad to be apart from their children. They were unaccustomed to what they ate.

For the children in foster care, so much was unfamiliar. They startled officials when they awoke early, got dressed and tied on their shoes, as if getting ready to work. They had never been given toys. When asked about Iraq, one said, "Who's Iraq?"

But they also had planned for this, in a way. They had been taught about the raid in Waco, where a siege on a Branch Davidian compound in April 1993 had ended in a fire and the deaths of about 80 sect members, including two dozen children. They expected to be persecuted.

Working behind the scenes was Rebecca Musser, who had broken with the church in 2002 at age 26. She had been in touch with law enforcement prior to the raid because she was trying to find a sibling.

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AUSTIN

Arizona, Texas prepare to send Guard to US-Mexico border

Arizona and Texas announced Friday that they were preparing to deploy National Guard members to the U.S.-Mexico border in response to President Donald Trump's call for more border security.

Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey said about 150 Guard members would deploy next week. And the Texas Military Department, the umbrella agency over the Texas' National Guard branches, said on its Twitter account that it would hold a Friday night news conference on its preparations, though further details were not immediately available.

Trump told reporters Thursday that he wants to send between 2,000 and 4,000 National Guard members to the border to help fight illegal immigration and drug trafficking.

That would be lower than the roughly 6,000 National Guard members that former President George W. Bush sent in 2006 during another border security operation, though more than the 1,200 Guard members President Barack Obama sent in 2010.

Department of Homeland Security officials have said Guard members could support Border Patrol agents and other law enforcement agencies. DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said this week that guard members could "help look at the technology, the surveillance," and that the department might ask for fleet mechanics.

From 2006 to 2008, the Guard fixed vehicles, maintained roads, repaired fences and performed ground surveillance. Its second mission in 2010 and 2011 involved more aerial surveillance and intelligence work.

Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry, now Trump's energy secretary, also sent about 1,000 Guard members to the border in 2014 in response to a surge in the number of unaccompanied immigrant children crossing the Rio Grande, the river that separates the U.S. and Mexico in the state.

About 100 Guardsmen remain deployed as part of that existing state mission.

AUSTIN

Professor found dead amid school policy controversy

A University of Texas professor at the center of a scandal over the school's failure to discipline employees for off-campus crimes has been found dead.

Tenured pharmacy professor Richard Morrisett was discovered in his home Thurs-

day night.

A statement Friday by Gregory Fennes, president of the University of Texas System's flagship Austin campus, didn't provide a cause of death but said, "We recognize these are difficult times on campus."

Morrisett last year pleaded guilty to assaulting his girlfriend in 2016. The Austin American-Statesman reported recently that he wasn't disciplined by the school, which led to protests and flyers with Morrisett's mug shot posted around campus.

The same day Morrisett's body was found, Fennes announced policy changes that mean university employees who commit off-campus crimes could face discipline, even in cases that don't threaten campus safety or university operations.

The school's mission, values and code of conduct will be considered when evaluating university responses to employee criminal violations, Fennes said in a letter sent to the university community.

Morrisett was sentenced to four years of probation, but university officials allowed him to keep teaching and running a research lab after an internal review found "no relation between how the professor acted in this situation and how he acted on campus."

Rules at the time university officials reviewed Morrisett's case listed domestic violence, physical assault and dating violence as prohibited conduct that wouldn't be tolerated. It also required employees to report arrests to supervisors, though officials concluded that Morrisett failed to do so.

OKLAHOMA

USGS records 2 small earthquakes in northwest Oklahoma

COVINGTON — The U.S. Geological Survey has recorded three earthquakes in northwest Oklahoma, the largest with a preliminary magnitude of 3.7.

The USGS reports the larger quake struck at 10:07 a.m. Friday near Covington. A magnitude 3.1 quake struck two minutes earlier, and a 2.7 magnitude temblor was recorded at 10:21 a.m. in the same area about 56 miles (90 kilometers) northwest of Oklahoma City.

Garfield County Emergency Management Director Mike Honigsberg said there are no reports of damage or injury.

Thousands of earthquakes have been recorded in Oklahoma in recent years, with many linked to the underground injection of wastewater from oil and natural gas production. State regulators have directed several oil and gas producers in the state to close injection wells or reduce volumes.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South,	♠AK84♥AKJ♦AQJ86♣9
you hold:	WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
♠AK76♥KQ9♦J96♣Q65	3♥ Pass Pass ?
Right-hand opponent opens one spade.	What call would you make?
What call would you make?	Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you
Q 2 — East-West vulnerable, as South,	hold:
you hold:	♠Q9872♥AJ3♦9752♣5
♠J♥832♦Q863♣K7654	NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
Partner opens one spade and right-hand	INT Pass 2♥* Pass
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Dakota Access pipeline developer submits spill response plan

By Blake Nicholson
Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. — The developer of the Dakota Access oil pipeline that goes under a reservoir in the Dakotas has submitted a court-ordered spill response plan, but an American Indian tribe that draws water from Lake Oahe is unsatisfied with the company's efforts and is taking steps of its own to protect its water supply.

The Standing Rock Sioux also worries that cultural sites could be harmed by oil spill response efforts or by the staging of equipment at the Missouri River reservoir.

Texas-based Energy Transfer Partners submitted its 270-page spill response plan for Lake Oahe on Monday, along with a review by an independent engineering company that concludes the pipeline complies with federal regulations.

U.S. District Judge James Boasberg ordered Energy Transfer Partners last December to produce a plan, six months after ordering the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to further review the impact on tribal interests of the \$3.8 billion pipeline that moves North Dakota oil to Illinois. That work is ongoing.

The Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Sioux tribes, which are leading a four-tribe lawsuit against the pipeline, say the Corps and ETP have not given them a meaningful role in the process. The tribes contend they weren't allowed to provide adequate input in the spill response plan or in the selection of the independent engineering company.

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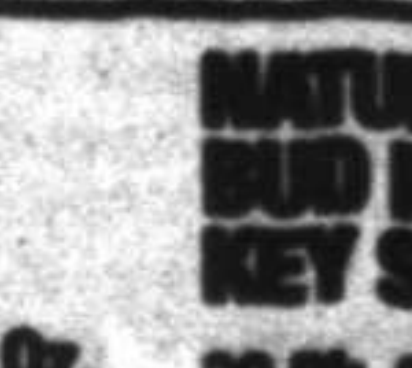
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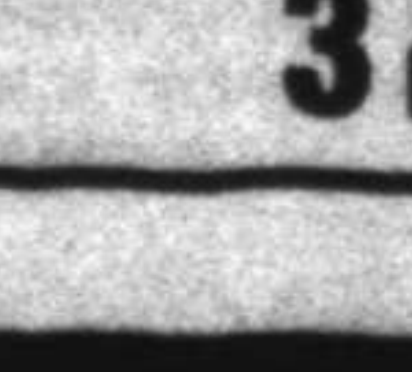
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US-China trade rift could squeeze growth, hurt consumers

By Paul Wiseman
and Josh Boak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Higher prices. Slower growth. Farmers losing access to their biggest foreign market.

Even President Donald Trump is warning that Americans might have to accept "a little pain" before they enjoy the fruits of his escalating trade fight with China.

On the pain part, if not necessarily on the "little" part, most economists agree with the president: The tariffs the United States and China are preparing to slap on each other's goods would take an economic toll.

For now, optimists are clinging to tentative signals from the Trump administration that it may be prepared to negotiate with Beijing and avert a trade war.

But Wall Street is getting increasingly nervous. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 572 points Friday after being down as much as 767.

"There are no winners in trade wars," said Nathan Sheets, chief economist at PGIM Fixed Income. "There are only losers."

On Thursday, Trump ordered the U.S. trade representative to consider imposing tariffs on up to \$100 billion worth of Chinese products. Those duties would come on top of the \$50 billion in products the U.S. has already targeted in a dispute over Beijing's sharp-elbowed drive to supplant America's technological supremacy.

China has proposed tariffs of \$50 billion on U.S. products that will squeeze apple growers in Washington, soybean farmers in Indiana and winemakers in California. And Beijing warned Friday that it will "counterattack with great strength" if the United States ups the ante.

Of course, it may not come to that.

"We're absolutely willing to negotiate," Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said Friday on CNBC, adding, "I'm cautiously optimistic that we'll be able to work this out."

At the same time, Mnuchin warned, "There is the potential of a trade war."

Economists are already calculating the potential damage if talks collapse and give way to the



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Containers are loaded onto a cargo ship Friday at the port in Qingdao in east China's Shandong province. China vowed on Friday to fight the U.S. "at any cost" after President Donald Trump proposed slapping an additional \$100 billion in tariffs on Chinese goods in an escalating trade dispute between the world's two largest economies.

biggest trade dispute since World War II.

The dueling tariffs could shave 0.3 percentage points off both U.S. and Chinese annual economic growth, according to estimates by Gregory Daco, head of U.S. economics for the research firm Oxford Economics.

In the United States, Mark Zandi, chief economist of Moody's Analytics, said the dispute could wipe out half the economic benefits of the tax cut Trump signed into law with great fanfare in December.

"There's lots of different channels through which this hurts the economy," Zandi said. "The most obvious is, it raises import prices. If American consumers have to spend more on Chinese imports, they have less to spend on everything else."

In the first \$50 billion in

planned tariffs, the Trump administration was careful to limit the impact on American consumers, sticking mostly to industrial products such as robots and engine parts.

But if the administration tries to triple the tariffs, they will be more likely to hit the low-price Chinese products that American households have come to rely on, namely electronics, toys and clothing.

The administration appears to be betting that China will back down because it has more to lose. It sent \$375 billion in goods to the U.S. last year, while the United States sent only \$130 billion worth of products to China.

But China has other ways to retaliate. It could cancel aircraft orders from Boeing. It could meddle with U.S. supply chains by disrupting shipments from

Chinese factories to American companies. Or it could raise U.S. interest rates by selling Treasury bonds or buying fewer of them.

The Chinese appear confident they can withstand more pain than Americans can. In a democracy like the U.S., "if people start to hurt, they're going to complain," said Sheets, who was undersecretary for international affairs in the Obama administration Treasury Department.

They're complaining already. Zippy Duvall, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation lobbying group, warned that the dispute has "placed farmers and ranchers in a precarious position."

"We have bills to pay and debts we must settle, and cannot afford to lose any market, much less one as important as China," Duvall said.

Last year, the United States sold \$12.4 billion in soybeans to China — nearly 60 percent of all U.S. soybean exports.

Trump, who received overwhelming support in rural America in the 2016 presidential election, has directed Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue "to implement a plan to protect our farmers and agricultural interests." But a move to support American farmers could widen the trade dispute.

"Farmers in countries like Australia, Brazil, Argentina, Canada and Europe would now find it difficult to compete with newly subsidized U.S. agriculture," said Chad Bown, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. "As a result, they might demand retaliation against U.S. exports or subsidies of their own."

Workers benefit as US businesses struggle to fill jobs

By Christopher Rugaber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. workers are increasingly benefiting as employers struggle to fill millions of open jobs.

More people who had given up looking for work are renewing their job hunts, more employees are confident enough to quit to look for other jobs and pay is gradually picking up.

U.S. employers added just 103,000 jobs in March, the Labor Department said Friday, the fewest in six months. And job growth in January and February was revised down by a combined 50,000.

But the unemployment rate remained 4.1 percent, a 17-year low, the government said. And the government's overall jobs report suggested that the labor market remains fundamentally healthy.

The pullback in hiring in March was likely payback in part for an explosive gain in February, economists said. Employers added 326,000 jobs that month — the largest monthly haul in two years.

"Overall, looking through the volatility, employment growth is trending higher and wage growth is starting to heat up," said Paul Ashworth, an economist at Capital Economics.

The government's report also suggested that employers are trying harder to fill jobs by hiring people they might have overlooked before. That's helping people who were previously left behind.

For example, the number of long-term unemployed — people out of work for six months or longer — has fallen sharply in the past two years, to just 1.3 million.

That's down from a peak of 6.8 million not long after the Great Recession ended.

For years after the recession, economists worried that long-term unemployment would leave millions of Americans without up-to-date skills, potentially unable to find work again.

More Americans are also encouraged about their job-finding prospects and have come off the sidelines to look for work.

The government counts people who are out of work as unemployed only if they're actively searching for jobs.

The proportion of adults in their prime working years — defined as ages 25 to 54 — who are either working or looking for jobs reached the highest level in nearly seven years in February, before declining slightly last month.

Jerome Powell, chairman of the Federal Reserve, said Friday that such measures "suggest a labor market that is in the neighborhood of maximum employment," meaning that few workers are still on the sidelines and a further decline in the unemployment rate could raise inflation.

But he also noted that "other measures continue to suggest" that there are more workers available than the unemployment rate might

indicate.

Most economists still expect Fed policymakers to raise short-term interest rates twice more this year to try to keep inflation under control. Last month, the Fed modestly raised its benchmark rate to a still-low range of 1.5 percent to 1.75 percent.

Workers are increasingly capitalizing on employers' need to hire people by quitting and looking for new jobs.

The proportion of unemployed workers who had quit their jobs reached 13 percent last month, the highest since 2001.

Quitting without a job lined up is a sign that workers are confident they can find a new one.

Roughly half the unemployed were fired or laid off. The rest are people who have re-entered the job market after a break, perhaps to raise children, or those who have started looking for the first time after finishing school.

Many who are laid off are rapidly finding new jobs. One of them, Mike Kallbieda, 63, lost his job as an auditor at financial services firm AIG in January.

But within a week, he had found a new contract job through Robert Half International, a staffing firm.

That's a much smoother experience than in 2013, when he was unemployed for four months after a layoff.

Many employers are being forced to offer higher pay to keep and attract workers. Average hourly pay rose 2.7 percent in March compared with a year earlier, a slight pickup from February.

Michael Feroli, chief U.S. economist at JPMorgan, calculates that wages grew 3.2 percent in the first three months of the year, the biggest such gain since the recession.

Edward Daniel, chief executive of Metropolitan Health Services, says he's raised pay and sweetened benefits to try to fill his 740-person company's roughly 80 open jobs.

Daniel's firm, based in Herndon, Virginia, provides services to hospitals, such as valet parking and "sitters," who stay with elderly or mentally ill patients after they've been sent home from operations.

"Across the board, hiring is a challenge," Daniel said.

His pay for sitters has increased from \$10 to \$12 an hour, mostly to keep up with raises at retailers and fast food restaurants.

The company now offers a 401(k) to all employees and provides a prescription drug discount card.

By June next year, it plans to pay half its employees' educational costs.

It's a big change, Daniel said, from a decade ago, when the company offered no benefits at all.

Some of the drop-off in hiring for March was likely weather-related, with late spring snowstorms blanketing the Northeast, closing construction sites and potentially postponing shopping trips.

Construction companies cut 15,000 jobs, the sharpest monthly drop in three years, after five months of gains. Retailers shed 4,400. Hotels and restaurants added just 4,300 workers, the fewest in six months.

Some higher-paying sectors posted solid gains: Manufacturers added 22,000 jobs. Professional and business services, which includes such fields as accounting and architecture, gained 33,000 positions.

Powell says Fed expects to stick with gradual rate hikes

By Martin Crutsinger and
Don Babwin
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell on Friday painted a mostly sunny view of the U.S. economy and said the Fed remains committed to raising its key interest rate gradually unless events change. He said it was too soon to determine how a trade fight with China could affect the U.S. economy.

In his first speech as Fed leader, Powell noted that the central bank raised its key rate by a quarter-point at its March meeting, just the sixth increase since late 2015. He depicted that rate hike as "another step in the ongoing process of gradually scaling back" the ultra-low rates it employed to lift the economy out of the Great Recession.

This "patient approach has paid dividends and contributed to the strong economy we have today," Powell said in remarks to the Economic Club of Chicago.

He said the Fed will continue to balance the risks of moving too slowly in raising rates and running the risk that inflation gets out of control and moving too quickly, which could hurt growth.

Asked during a question and answer session about the economic impact of higher trade tariffs, Powell said the issue was discussed at the Fed's meeting last month. Fed officials noted that business executives around the country were expressing concerns.

"People really don't see yet any implications in the near term for the outlook because we don't know the extent to which the tariffs will actually go into effect," Powell said. "Tariffs can push up on prices, but again, it is too early, I think, to really say whether that is going to be something that happens or not."

Powell spoke on a day when stock prices were tumbling because of new worries about a trade war with China after the Trump administration announced late Thursday that it was considering imposing tariffs on an additional \$100 billion worth of Chinese goods. The Chinese government pledged it would "counteract with great strength" should broader tariffs be imposed.

In a separate appearance in California, John Williams, who has been tapped to take over as president of the Fed's New York regional bank, said that the "right direction for monetary policy" includes "three to four rate increases this year and further



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Jerome Powell, chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve, tours the mHUB innovation center on Friday in Chicago, Illinois. U.S. Powell said the outlook for inflation and employment support further gradual interest-rate increases, while the lack of a spike in wage gains shows the labor market is "not excessively tight."

gradual rate increases over the next two years."

Williams, currently the president of the Fed's San Francisco regional bank, will take over as head of the New York bank in June.

Powell, who was tapped by President Donald Trump to succeed Janet Yellen as Fed leader, took over on Feb. 5. He presided over his first Fed meeting last month when the central bank boosted its key rate to a still-low level of 1.5 percent to 1.75 percent.

At the meeting, the Fed signaled that it expected to raise rates a total of three times this year, matching the number of rate hikes it approved in 2017.

Many private economists believe that the economic stimulus stemming from \$1.5 trillion in tax cuts and increased government spending will ultimately prompt the Fed to raise rates at a slightly faster pace.

But Powell did not give any indication Friday that the central bank felt a need to accelerate its pace. He stressed that if economic conditions changed, the Fed would be ready to respond to those changes.

"As long as the economy continues broadly on its current path, further gradual increases in the federal funds rate will best promote these goals," Powell said, noting that the central bank seeks to pursue policies to achieve maximum employment and stable prices, which it defines as inflation rising at 2 percent annually.

After his speech, Powell toured mHUB, a facility that seeks to boost manufacturing in the Chicago area by giving start-up companies access to equipment.

Amazon ignores Trump's attacks as it molds a business empire

By Richard Lardner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Online retail giant Amazon is ignoring Donald Trump's barrage of taunts and threats, focusing instead on expanding its reach into a swath of industries that the president's broadsides haven't come close to hitting.

Trump has hurled one charge after another at the company over the last week. He's assailed Amazon's contract with the U.S. Postal Service as a "scam," accused the company of not paying enough taxes, and declared that its large lobbying operation gives it an unfair advantage. Much of this isn't new for Trump, who suggested during the presidential campaign that Amazon could face antitrust scrutiny if he were elected.

Trump's attacks have targeted what Amazon is best known for: rapidly shipping just about any product you can imagine to your door. But the company CEO Jeff Bezos founded more than two decades ago is now a sprawling empire that sells groceries in brick-and-mortar stores, hosts the online services of other companies and federal offices in a network of data centers, and even recently branched into health care.

Amazon relies on a nearly 30-member in-house lobbying team that's four times as large as it was three years ago as well as outside firms to influence the lawmakers and federal regulators who can help determine its success. The outside roster includes a retired congressman from Washington state who was a senior member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee when he stepped down.

"Amazon is just not on an even playing field," Trump told reporters Thursday aboard Air Force One. "They have a tremendous lobbying effort, in addition to having The Washington Post, which is as far as I'm concerned another lobbyist. But they have a big lobbying effort, one of the biggest, frankly, one of the

biggest."

Overall, Amazon spent \$15.6 million on lobbying in 2017. That's less than Boeing, Comcast and AT&T spent during the same period, according to the political money website Open Secrets.

Amazon does not own the Post. Bezos does. He and the newspaper have previously declared that Bezos isn't involved in any journalistic decisions.

Trump's charge that Amazon pays "little or no taxes" may have merit. Matthew Gardner, a senior fellow at the left-leaning Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, said in February that Amazon "has built its business model on tax avoidance." Amazon reported \$5.6 billion of U.S. profits in 2017 "and didn't pay a dime of federal income taxes on it," according to Gardner.

The company declined to comment on Trump's remarks or its lobbying operations.

Amazon has grown rapidly since it launched in 1995 as a site that sold books. It has changed the way people buy paper towels, diapers or just about anything else. And its ambitions go far beyond online shopping: its Alexa voice assistant is in tablets, cars and its Echo devices; it runs the Whole Foods grocery chain; the company produces movies and TV shows and it designs its own brands of furniture and clothing.

The company is in the midst of launching an independent business with JPMorgan Chase and Berkshire Hathaway that is seeking to lower health care costs for employees at the three companies. Given the three players' outside influence the alliance has the potential to shake up how Americans shop for health care and the initiative sent a shudder through the industry when it was announced in January.

Amazon Web Services is angling for a much larger share of the federal government's market for cloud computing, which allows massive amounts of data to be stored and

managed on remote servers. The CIA signed a \$600 million deal with Amazon in 2013 to build a system to share secure data across the U.S. intelligence community.

A partner of Amazon Web Services, the Virginia-based Rean Cloud LLC, in February scored what appeared to be a lucrative cloud computing contract from the Pentagon. But the contract, initially projected to be worth as much as \$950 million, was scaled back to \$65 million after Amazon's competitors complained about the award.

Lobbying disclosure records filed with the House and Senate show Amazon is engaged on a wide variety of other issues, from trade to transportation to telecommunications. The company also lobbied lawmakers and federal agencies on the testing and operation of unmanned aerial vehicles. Amazon has been exploring the use of drones for deliveries, but current federal rules restrict flying beyond the operator's line of sight.

The \$15.6 million Amazon spent on lobbying last year was \$2.6 million more than in 2016, according to the disclosure records. The bulk of the money — \$12.8 million — went for Amazon's in-house lobbying team. The nearly 30-member unit is led by Brian Huseman, who worked previously as chief of staff at the Federal Trade Commission and a Justice Department trial attorney.

As most large corporations do, Amazon also employs outside lobbying firms — as many as 14 in 2017. In Amazon's corner is former Washington congressman Norm Dicks of the firm Van Ness Feldman. Dicks was serving as the top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee when he ended his 36-year congressional career in 2013. He represented the company on information technology matters and "issues related to cloud computing usage by the federal government," according to the records, which show Van Ness Feldman earned \$160,000 from Amazon last year.

Ford is recalling 350,000 trucks and SUVs that might move when gear shift is in 'park'

By Jaclyn Cosgrove
Los Angeles Times

DETROIT — Ford Motor Co. issued a safety recall Friday for about 350,000 trucks and SUVs in North America that could still be in gear when turned off.

The recall applies to certain Ford F-150 trucks and Ford Expedition SUVs with 10-speed automatic transmissions, as well as certain Ford F-650 and F-750 trucks with six-speed automatic transmissions, all from the 2018 model year.

The issue lies with a clip that locks the gear shift cable to the transmission, Ford said. It said that in some vehicles that clip might not be fully seated, and that over time a partially seated clip or a clip that becomes dislodged might allow the transmission to be in a different gear than the gear selected by the driver.

That means the driver could move the gear shift to "park" and take out the ignition key — without the vehicle's transmission gear being in park. When the driver's door opened, the vehicle would not display a warning message or chime indicating the vehicle is not parked. If the driver didn't use the parking

brake, the vehicle could move, increasing the risk of injury or crash.

Ford said it knows of one reported accident and injury related to the issue.

When drivers take their recalled vehicles to a Ford dealer, the dealer is to inspect whether the shift cable locking clip was properly installed and, if necessary, fix it. Drivers will not have to pay for the inspection or repair.

The recall involves about 347,425 vehicles in North America, with 292,909 in the United States and federalized territories, 51,742 in Canada and 2,774 in Mexico.

Also on Friday, Ford issued a safety recall for 161 vehicles in North America that could be missing a roll pin that attaches the park pawl rod guide cup to the transmission case. That could, with repeated use, result in the vehicle not being in park, even though the driver has placed it in park.

In mid-March, Ford issued a recall for 1.4 million of its cars in North America, saying that because of issues with the steering wheel bolts, the steering wheel could detach.

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Did Cambridge Analytica get your data? You'll know soon

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Anyone who's been wondering if their private Facebook data might have been swept up in the Cambridge Analytica scandal will soon get their first clues.

Starting Monday, all 2.2 billion Facebook users will receive a notice on their feeds, titled "Protecting Your Information," with a link to see what apps they use and what information they have shared with those apps. If they want, they can shut off apps individually or turn off third-party access to their apps completely.

In addition, the 87 million users who might have had their data shared with Cambridge Analytica will get a more detailed message informing them of

this. Facebook says most of the affected users (more than 70 million) are in the U.S., though there are over a million each in the Philippines, Indonesia and the U.K.

Reeling from its worst privacy crisis in history — allegations that this Trump-affiliated data mining firm may have used ill-gotten user data to try to influence elections — Facebook is in full damage-control mode, with CEO Mark Zuckerberg acknowledging he's made a "huge mistake" in failing to take a broad enough view of what Facebook's responsibility is in the world. He's set to testify before Congress next week.

Cambridge Analytica whistleblower Christopher Wylie previously estimated that more than 50 million people were compromised

by a personality quiz that collected data from users and their friends.

That Facebook app, called "This Is Your Digital Life," was a personality quiz created in 2014 by an academic researcher named Aleksander Kogan, who paid about 270,000 people to take it. The app vacuumed up not just the data of the people who took it, but also — thanks to Facebook's loose restrictions — data from their friends, too, including details that they hadn't intended to share publicly.

Facebook later limited the data apps can access, but it was too late in this case.

Zuckerberg said Facebook came up with the 87 million figure by calculating the maximum number of friends that users could have had while Kogan's app was collecting data.

The company doesn't have logs going back that far, he said, so it can't know exactly how many people may have been affected.

Cambridge Analytica said in a statement Wednesday that it had data for only 30 million people.

Governors could be powerless to deny Trump troop request

By Andrew Selsky and Tom James
Associated Press

SALEM, Ore. — President Donald Trump's plan to deploy National Guard troops to the border with Mexico has drawn resistance from some governors, most of them Democrats, but they could be powerless to deny the commander in chief's request for soldiers.

Governors have some leeway to say no to presidents, but depending on which federal law Trump uses to order the deployment, the matter could be out of the governors' hands.

The statute known as "Title 10 duty status" establishes that National Guard personnel operate under the president's control and receive federal pay and benefits. It also forbids them from performing tasks of civilian law enforcement unless explicitly authorized, according to the Congressional Research Service.

Trump said Thursday that he wants to send 2,000 to 4,000 Guard members to the border to help federal officials fight illegal immigration and drug trafficking.

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said on Twitter that she had a "productive conversation" about the deployment with governors of the Southwest



AP file photo

border states. On Friday, North Dakota's Republican governor joined leaders of some border states in saying he would send forces if asked.

The GOP governors of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas also back the plan. California's Democratic governor has been silent on the topic. It's unclear if Trump will ask for troops from states other than those along the border.

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders described the deployment as "a good first step." If the administration determines that more troops are needed, "we'll make that decision at that time."

North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum said that if he's asked, he will contribute.

Trump to skip White House correspondents' dinner

By Catherine Lucey
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump plans to skip the White House Correspondents' Association dinner, marking the second year he has shunned the glitzy gathering of Washington journalists he routinely assails as "fake news."

White House Correspondents' Association president Margaret Talev said in statement Friday that the "White House has informed us that the president does not plan to participate in this year's dinner but that he will actively encourage members of the executive branch to attend."

Trump had said he "probably won't do it" in an interview on the "Bernie and Sid" radio show on 77 WABC Radio taped Thursday and aired Friday. Calling the media "so bad" and "so fake," Trump said: "I want to get it straightened out with the press before I do it."

But the president, who has long had an adversarial relationship with the news

media, did not elaborate on how he planned to do so. Since his campaign, he has ceaselessly blasted the "fake media" and "dishonest" reporters, singling out specific journalists and news outlets for criticism.

He also has avoided holding a traditional news conference for over a year, though he often answers shouted questions from reporters.

True to form, Trump tweeted Friday: "So much of the media is dishonest and corrupt!"

Traditionally, the president and first lady attend the annual dinner, a fundraiser for college scholarships and a venue for reporting awards, which

mixes politicians, journalists and celebrities.

The televised event requires the president to smile through remarks by a comedian — who typically roasts the president — as well as deliver a humorous address, teasing the press and political opponents.

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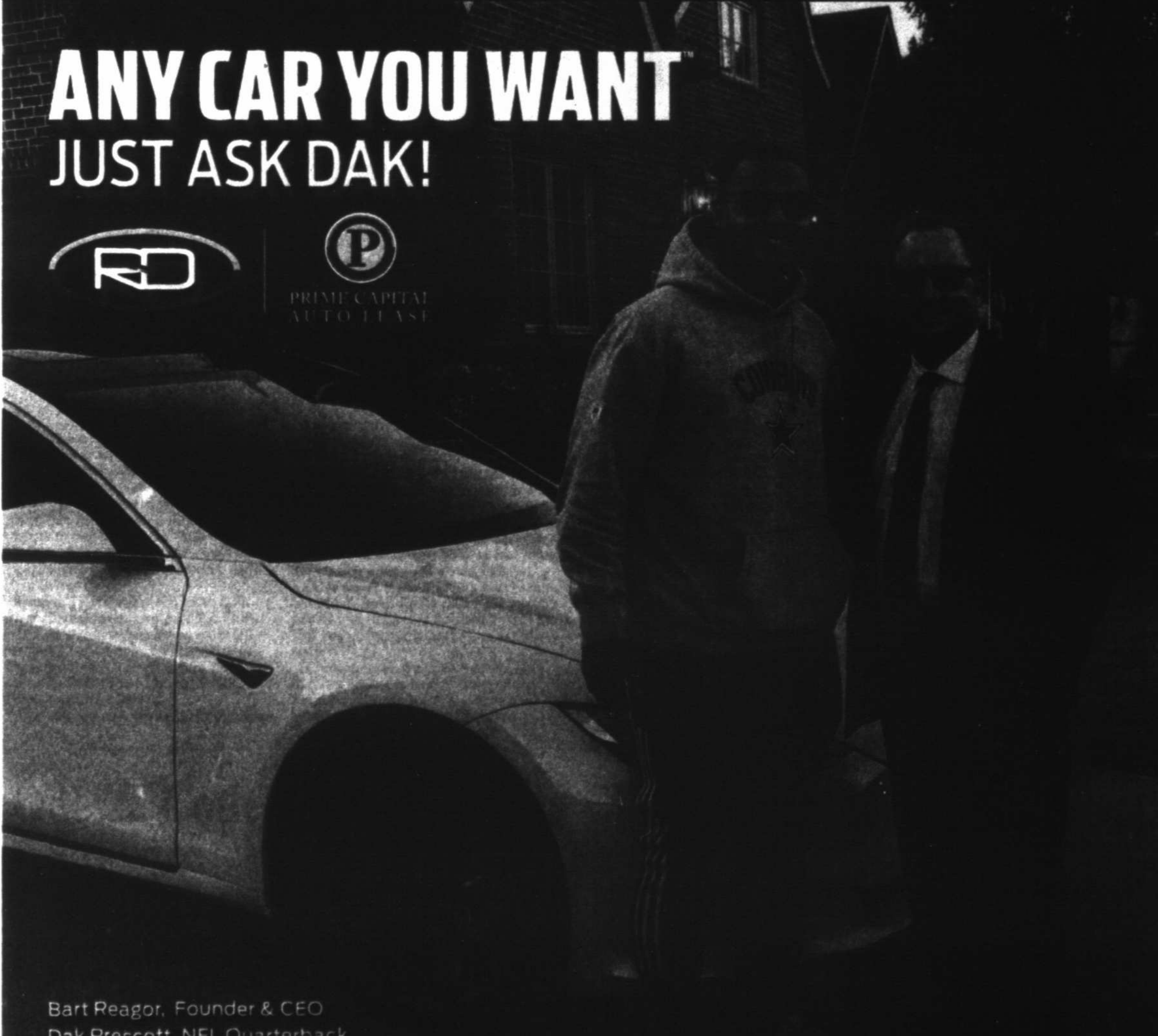
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Reed takes lead as Masters takes shape without Tiger

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The Masters is living up to its hype with some of the biggest names and hottest games in contention going into the weekend.

Except for two guys who generated so much of the buzz.

Tiger Woods hit another shot into Rae's Creek, didn't make a birdie until the 13th hole and wound up with a 3-over 75, leaving him 13 shots behind Patrick Reed.

Phil Mickelson matched his worst score ever at Augusta National with a 79 to make the cut on the number, leaving him 14 shots behind.

Even without them, the show is just getting started.

Reed, who has never seriously contended on a big stage outside of the Ryder Cup, had birdies on half of the holes he played Friday. That was more than enough to atone for the few times he got out of position, and his 6-under 66 put him atop the leaderboard for the first time in a major.

"I kept myself out of trouble and allowed my putter to do the work," Reed said.

He was two shots ahead of Marc Leishman, who boldly took on a high risk when he hooked a hooded 5-iron around the trees and barely over the water on the par-5 15th to about 6 feet for an eagle.

Reed was at 9-under 135.

Right behind? Five major champions, for starters.

Henrik Stenson (70) was four shots behind. Rory McIlroy (71) is off to his best 36-hole start in seven years and is looking as poised as ever to capture the fourth leg of the career Grand Slam. Jordan Spieth lost his two-shot lead on the first hole and was on the verge of getting left behind until he made a key par putt to close out the front nine with a 40, and then salvaged a 74 to join McIlroy just five shots behind.

Looming was Dustin Johnson, the No. 1 player in the world, who made a 45-foot par putt on the 16th to atone for several birdie putts in the 10-foot range he missed. Johnson had a 68 and was six shots behind, along with PGA champion Justin Thomas.

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Patrick Reed catches a ball in the 17th green during the second round at the Masters golf tournament on Friday in Augusta, Ga.

Charlie Riedel/Associated Press

No three-peat



Midland High's Sametria Smith competes in the varsity girls 100-meter hurdles during the District 2-6A track meet on Friday at Memorial Stadium.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Smith, Mitchell lead MHS girls to second place finish

■ Lady Bulldogs were shooting for third straight district title

By Christopher Hadorn
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Behind the sensational performances of Sametria Smith and Jenia Mitchell, the Midland High girls track team made a strong charge for a third straight district title Friday at Memorial stadium.

Smith collected three gold medals, while Mitchell contributed with two golds and a silver, as both advanced to the District 1-6A/2-6A Area Meet, April 20 in El Paso.

Despite their heroics, the Lady Bulldogs' attempt for a three-peat fell short.

Odessa Permian, headed by ex-MHS coach Hil Ochoa, won the District 2-6A Track and Field Championships girls team title with 133 points, and MHS finished second with 112.

But Mitchell and Smith put an amazing

show in leading their team.

Smith won her third straight district championship in the long jump with a distance of 18 feet, 8 1/4 inches, and claimed her third consecutive district title in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.36 seconds.

But it was Smith's victory in the girls 300 hurdles that was full of drama.

The MHS senior didn't run the event at all in 2017; she finished eighth and second the two times she competed in the event this season; and Wolfforth Freshman's Bailey Martinez had the best prelims time of 46.68. Smith even had some doubts about how she would fare.

"I've never really been nervous running hurdles before," Smith said. "My anxiety just kicked in on that race and I was like, 'Oh gosh. I'm really back running this again.'"

Coming down the stretch of the 300 hurdles, Martinez held the lead over Smith, before the MHS two-time state qualifier surged ahead in the final

75 meters to win with a time of 45.43 seconds. Martinez was second with 45.56.

It was Smith's second time winning the 300 hurdles at district, as she did it at the 2016 3-6A meet.

"I knew it was going to be tough competition," Smith said. "She was really good at 300 hurdles. Wow, I haven't run this (at district in two years), so I didn't know how it was going to come out. I just fought hard at the end and gave it all that I got." Smith decided to run the event in order to get her team more points toward a district title bid.

"She has been such a good teammate this year, willing to do whatever we needed, whatever event we needed," MHS girls track coach Laura Taylor said. "She was willing to run it and her competitiveness, her champion's heart is what got her through that last 100 meters."

Smith said she was motivated by her

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Bronchos blank MHS, Bulldogs fall to last

By Will Korn
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It was more of the same for the Midland High baseball team against visiting Odessa High on an overcast Friday afternoon.

OHS left-handed starter Damian Aspettia was once again on point, as he crafted a complete-game, seven-strikeout performance on the mound. And behind him, the always scrappy Bronchos offense capitalized on six MHS walks, three errors and added cushion in the seventh to topple the Bulldogs 7-0 in a District 2-6A matchup at Zachery Field.

With the win, the Bronchos (19-6, 5-4 in District 2-6A) moved into a tie for second place with Lee (14-10, 5-4), which fell, 11-4 at Odessa Permian Friday. OHS also completed the season sweep of MHS, outscoring the Bulldogs, 16-2 in the three meetings.

There were very few positives with the result for the Bulldogs (16-12, 3-6), who have dropped three straight games and have slipped to last place.

"The bottom line is we didn't score any runs," Russell said. "I told (the MHS players) before the game that we can't walk them and we can't make errors. We walked six batters and five of them scored. I said we couldn't make errors — We made three errors and one of those guys scored. (OHS) is a much better prepared team than we are. That's not good right now. We're 3-6 and we probably deserve to be 3-6."

For Aspettia, it was his second complete-game win at Zachery Field in the last three weeks. On Friday, he allowed just six MHS hits and walked none. In two starts against MHS this year, he has given up one run.

"It was the same strategy — I was just going out there, pitching to contact and let my defense help behind me," said Aspettia, who fired 115 pitches.



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Odessa College stymies Lady Chaps in doubleheader sweep

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland College interim softball coach Amanda Evans said the emotions of playing rival Odessa College got to her team on Friday.

And the Lady Wranglers were willing to take advantage in this Western Junior College Athletic Conference doubleheader sweep at Midland College.

OC pitcher Hope Schoeneman threw a complete-game four-hit shutout, 5-0, in the first game, and then the Lady Wranglers held off a late MC rally for an 8-7 win in the second game.

The teams resume the four-game series at 1 p.m. in Odessa.

Just about everything went right for Odessa College (26-7, 10-4) as they got the timely hits, played

solid defense and had a pitcher step up after a late scratch.

"Hope Schoeneman gave us a real opportunity to go and win the game," said OC first-year coach Jeff Jackson. "It was awkward because we had Brittany Kennett scheduled to go but she got sick. Whenever you're scrambling it's kind of a toss-up if they're mentally prepared. They did an excellent job of coming and fighting the entire way."

MC (27-15, 10-4) had trouble getting much going against Schoeneman and Evans said it was evident her team missed Bianca Corda in the middle of the order as she was back home in California this weekend dealing with a family issue.

"I think our chemistry was off in our lineup, for sure," Evans said. "Obviously we don't have

Bianca with us, but we still have power. We strung it together too late. I think definitely the emotions got the best of us. I don't think we were aggressive enough at the plate. I don't think we were aggressive enough pitching, we weren't aggressive enough fielding. Odessa, obviously, played better than us today, but there's always tomorrow."

Rayla Jacobs-Ken was 2-for-3 with a double to lead MC. For OC, Juliana Hernandez had two doubles and an RBI, Cami Deanda was 2-for-3 with three RBIs, Elizabeth Hickman was 2-for-3 with two runs scored, and Mikayla Krause added a solo home run.

MC out-hit OC 14-12 in the second game but a five-run fifth inning by the Lady Wranglers,

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Midland College catcher Mackenzie Hooks can not make the tag on Odessa College's Elizabeth Hickman on Friday for a run during the first game at Midland College softball field.

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RockHounds' Sean Murphy against Springfield on Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT: Midland comes back to beat Springfield, improve to 2-0

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At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Midland

third baseman Mike White

was 1-for-4 with a home run,

teammate and second base-

man Melvin Mercedes was

2-for-2 with an RBI and a walk

and Midland's Brett Verigan

was 2-for-3 with a run.

Tommy Edman was 2-for-4

with a triple and an RBI for

Springfield.

TOP PITCHERS: Rock-

Hounds starter Corey Waller

allowed the three Cardinals

runs on seven hits over six

innings. He struck out two

and walked one for his first win

of the year.

Midland reliever

Trey Cochran-Gill gave up one

hit and fanned one Cardinal

batter over a scoreless sev-

enth and eighth innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: Midland went

ahead 1-0 in the second on

an RBI groundout by White,

before Springfield took a 2-1

lead in the third via an Edman

groundout and a single by

John Nogowski.

Lance

Thomas belted a solo home

run to left field to extend

Springfield's lead to 3-1 in

the fourth.

In the fifth,

the RockHounds tied the game

at 3-3 on a Mercedes single and

an error. White's three-run

home run in the sixth was the

winning hit.

NOTES: The RockHounds

improved to 2-0 on the season

and conclude their three-game

home series against Spring-

field at 7 p.m. today at Security

Bank Ballpark.

Midland will

then host the Tulsa Drillers

Monday through Wednesday.

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas (Dodgers)	1	0	1.000	—
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Arkansas (Mariners)	1	1	0.500	—
Springfield (Cardinals)	0	2	0.000	1 1/2

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Fort Worth (Rangers)	0	1	0.000	1 1/2
Corpus Christi (Astros)	0	1	0.000	1 1/2
San Antonio (Padres)	0	1	0.000	1 1/2

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PADRES 4

ASTROS 1

HOUSTON — Jose Pirela had three hits, including a tiebreaking, two-run double in the fifth inning that helped the San Diego Padres beat the Houston Astros 4-1 in the opener of an interleague series on Friday night.

The game was tied 1-1 when Austin Hedges doubled off Lance McCullers Jr. (1-1) with one out in the fifth and Manuel Margot followed with a single. Pirela doubled to right-center for a 3-1 lead.

Eric Hosmer, who has an 11-game hitting streak in Houston, hit a two-out double in the ninth off Ken Giles and scored on a double by Villanueva.

The Astros had just four hits — all singles — after piling up 18 runs and 28 hits in a three-game sweep of Baltimore. San Diego's pitchers retired 16 straight batters before Marwin Gonzalez walked with one out in the ninth.

Luis Perdomo (1-1) bounced back from a tough outing in his first start to yield one run and four hits in five innings. He allowed a single to Evan Gattis starting Houston's fourth before retiring the next six batters. Jordan Lyles, a first-round pick by the Astros in 2008, took over in the sixth and sat down the next six Astros, with four strikeouts, before Kirby Yates struck out two in a scoreless ninth for his second save.

McCullers allowed three runs, seven hits and three walks in five innings in his first meeting between these teams since 2015 and San Diego's first visit to Houston since 2012.

Carlos Correa had an RBI for the Astros, whose five-game winning streak was snapped.

There were two on and one out in the first after Pirela singled and Eric Hosmer walked. An error by McCullers allowed both runners to advance before he struck out Villanueva. The Padres took a 1-0 lead when Pirela scored and Hosmer took third on Brian McCann's passed ball.

George Springer singled to start the third before a one-out single by Jose Altuve. Houston tied it at 1-1 on Correa's sacrifice fly.

BLUE JAYS 8

RANGERS 5

ARLINGTON — Russell Martin homered and hit a pair of RBI singles to back six solid innings from Marco Estrada, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Texas Rangers 8-5 on Friday night.

MLB ROUNDUP

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Martin's drive to left field for an 8-0 lead in the sixth came right after Yangelis Solarte connected on a solo shot. It was the second homer of the season for both in a game delayed 36 minutes at the start by rain.

Estrada (1-0) took a two-hit shutout into the sixth before Shin-Soo Choo homered for the third straight game. After two singles and a walk with two outs, Estrada got Robinson Chirinos on a flyout on the right-hander's 105th and final pitch.

Twice a dominant winner in Arlington when Toronto beat Texas in back-to-back AL Division Series in 2015-16, Estrada allowed five hits and a run with a walk and seven strikeouts.

Roberto Osuna allowed two singles but got Choo to ground into a double play in a scoreless ninth for his third save.

Matt Moore (0-2) had his second straight rough start for the Rangers after leading the NL with 15 losses last season in San Francisco. The left-hander allowed five hits, four walks and six runs — five earned — in 3 1/3 innings. Moore also hit Martin with a pitch.

Josh Donaldson drove in a run among two singles and scored twice, and Solarte walked his first three times up.

A day after becoming the Latin American leader in hits, Adrian Beltré had three more to break a tie with Ricker Henderson for 24th on the career list and is now at 3,058. He and Choo each doubled in a run in a four-run seventh. Elvis Andrus added an RBI single, his third hit.

INDIANS 3

ROYALS 2

CLEVELAND — Michael Brantley has perfected the comeback season. Now he has to master completing one.

Brantley singled home two runs on the first pitch of his first at-bat this season, and Carlos Carrasco worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth inning, leading the Cleveland Indians to a 3-2 win in their chilly home opener over the Kansas City Royals on Friday.

Brantley missed Cleveland's first six games while on the disabled list recovering from offseason ankle surgery. But just hours after being activated, the two-time All-Star who has overcome injuries the past two seasons, entered his first inning against Darryl Duffy (0-2), who managed to hang around until the sixth.

It was an ideal start for the 30-year-old, who means as much to the Indians as any player on his roster.

HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

BASEBALL

ODESSA PERMAN 11, LEE 2

ODESSA — Odessa Permian took control early and cruised to a District 2-6A win against Lee, Friday at McCann-Field.

The Panthers (17-10, 4-5 in District 2-6A) grabbed a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the second, before Lee (14-10, 5-4) answered with a lone run in the third on a single by Ty Coleman.

Permian broke the game wide open with five runs in the home half, headlined by a two-run double to third base off the bat of Taylor Sullivan.

Trailing 8-1, Lee battled back for three runs in the fifth on a double by Beckers and a sacrifice fly by Coleman, but the Rebels couldn't get any closer.

Tyler Madrid got the start for Lee and allowed three unearned runs on two hits, before being relieved by Isaac Madrid with two outs in the second.

Beckers finished 2-for-3 with two doubles and an RBI to pace the Rebels at the plate. Coleman was 1-for-3 with two RBI.

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District 2-6A Softball

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Truex, Harvick know how to get to front at tracks like Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Martin Truex Jr. and Kevin Harvick certainly know their way to the front at 1 1/2-mile tracks like the one at Texas Motor Speedway.

Reigning NASCAR Cup Series champion Truex has won five of the last eight races on 1 1/2-mile tracks since the middle of last season.

When Harvick was asked Friday if his team was at the point it can challenge Truex on such tracks, the Stewart-Haas driver responded: "That seems like a self-answering question."

That's because Harvick has won the other three in his Ford, including Texas last fall. He won at Atlanta and Las Vegas in the only two races on 1 1/2-mile tracks so far this year as part of his three-race win-

"We are better than Truex,"

Kevin Harvick

ning streak.

"We are better than Truex," Harvick said.

After the Easter weekend break, the Cup schedule resumes with Sunday's race at Texas, where in November Harvick went around Truex for the lead with 10 laps to go and kept his Ford in front the rest of the way. That 1-2 finish locked both drivers into championship chase in the season finale at Homestead, another 1 1/2-mile track where Truex won.

Truex has led lap after lap at Texas, just never the last one. He has six straight top-10 finishes in the Lone Star State.

Before getting passed

down the stretch last fall as Harvick went on to win for the first time in his 30 starts at Texas, Truex had led 107 laps in his Furniture Row Racing Toyota. Truex has led 363 laps in Texas the past two years, at least 49 in each of the four races in that span.

In the spring race five years ago in Texas, Kyle Busch regained the lead on pit road during a late caution and held on after the final restart to leave Truex as the runner-up after he had led 142 laps.

"For whatever reason, we've haven't been able to just put it all together, and this place has been tough to finally get that first win

at," said Truex, who will make his 26th start at Texas this weekend. "I feel good going there."

Truex had five consecutive top-five finishes, including a win in California, before the first break of the season after what was a much busier-than-usual offseason as a first-time Cup champion.

"For sure, it's definitely been a good start to the year," Truex said. "Getting that first win out of the way it was big, I think, for all of us. Just kind of confirm that we're in a good place and the things we're working on and doing are working. ... This year, I think everybody's looking at us and

trying to compare themselves to us, and knowing that we've been the car the beat, and I think that's an enviable position to be in." Truex is currently second in points behind Kyle Busch.

Because of a 35th-place finish at California, Harvick is seventh in points even after winning half of the first six races. He rebounded before the break to finish fifth at Martinsville, where his Stewart-Haas teammate Clint Bowyer won to snap a 190-race winless streak that dated to 2012.

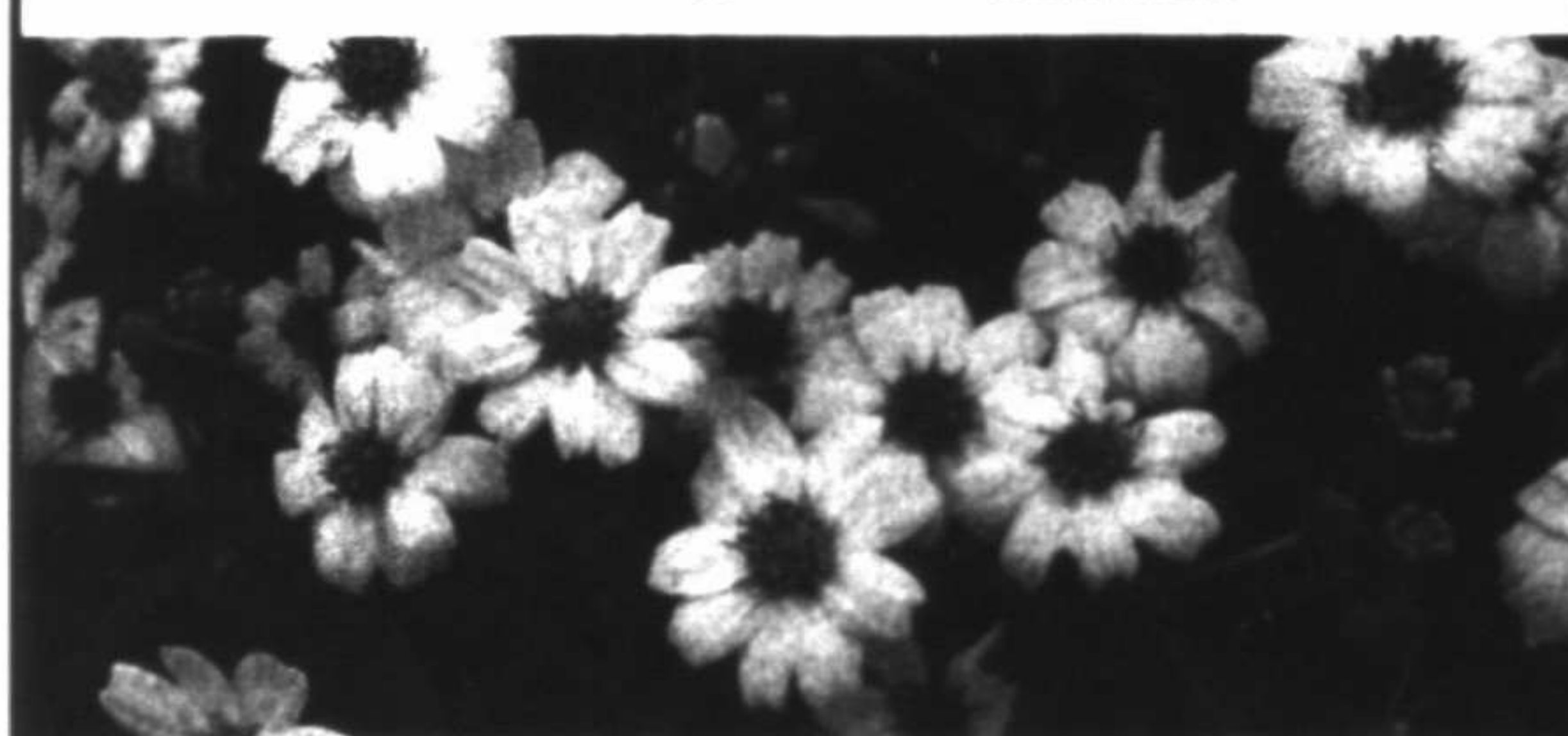
"Everything has gone fine and it all started, or a lot of it started, right here in the fall last year winning here for the first time and being able to get to victory lane and do the things that we did at the end of the year," Harvick said. "It is fun to be able to ride that momentum. You never know when it is going to

shift the other way. The whole company is doing a great job."

NASCAR - Official Auto Parts 500 Lineup
By The Associated Press
Friday's qualifying runs Sunday
At Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth

1. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, 197.368 mph
2. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 197.118
3. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 196.829
4. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 196.600
5. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 196.257
6. (7) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 195.979
7. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 195.852
8. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 195.773
9. (48) James Johnson, Chevrolet, 195.603
10. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 195.570
11. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 195.023
12. (18) Aric Almirola, Ford, 194.995
13. (8) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 194.880
14. (18) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 194.812
15. (42) Daniel Wolkstein Jr., Chevrolet, 194.789
16. (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 194.742
17. (25) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 194.540
18. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 194.539
19. (21) Paul Menard, Ford, 194.428
20. (6) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 194.321
21. (28) Erik Jones, Toyota, 194.175
22. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 193.952
23. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 193.879
24. (1) Jamar McMurray, Chevrolet, 193.736
25. (21) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 193.514
26. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 193.458
27. (34) Michael McDowell, Ford, 193.417
28. (82) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 193.091
29. (28) David Reagen, Ford, 192.294
30. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 191.989
31. (18) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 190.644
32. (23) Gray Gillingham, Toyota, 190.519
33. (24) William Byron, Chevrolet, 190.183
34. (72) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 189.445
35. (88) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 178.329
36. (51) Harrison Rhodes, Chevrolet, 184.991
37. (55) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 0.000

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TRACK

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great grandmother Dorothy Lane attending the meet.

"She came out to my first track meet ever," Smith said. "It takes her forever to get out of the house. She doesn't want to go out anywhere. She came and it really warmed my heart, so I was like I might as well do this for her because she never comes out to my meets."

Mitchell put on an iron-man performance, winning both the 3,200 meters and 1,600, while finishing second in the 800. They are the three longest races in high school track, and UIL outlawed runners competing in all three until last season.

Mitchell's finest moment Friday came in the 1,600, her final race, as she used a strong finish to win with a time of 5:36.22. The day prior, Mitchell won the 3,200 with a time of 12:30.31 even though she hadn't raced it all season. "It was really important to my team and me to do our best today and I feel like we did that," Mitchell said. "I had to push myself more for my team."

Mitchell lost a close race



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High juniors Kandus Box, left, and Jenia Mitchell, right, compete in the girls 800 meter race during the District 2-6A track meet on Friday at Memorial Stadium.

to her rival Bailey Kinney, of San Angelo Central, in the 800. Kinney, who claimed her fourth district 800 title, has been racing Mitchell since they were young kids.

"It was fun," said Mitchell, a junior. "She pushes

me and I feel like I push her too, so it makes both of us better."

While the MHS girls couldn't get the coveted district crown again, Taylor was appreciative of the effort.

"We're extremely

proud," Taylor said. "Obviously we would have wanted to repeat. It's hard to think about what could have been, should have been. But they did awesome."

Follow Christopher

MHS' Truesdale overcomes injury, advances to area

By Christopher Hadorn and Jaydon Hart

Midland High senior hurdler Lauryn Truesdale is the definition of tough.

Earlier this season, Truesdale was involved in a high jump accident, where her leg landed on the bracket that holds the pole. Her leg got caught onto it and she had a three-inch deep cut.

Truesdale needed 25 stitches, 13 on the outside, 12 on the inside.

On Friday, Truesdale was the runner-up in the girls 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.43 seconds and placed third in the 300 hurdles with a time of 48.05 at the District 2-6A Track and Field Championships at Memorial Stadium.

Truesdale set personal records in both events, advancing to the District 1-6A/2-6A Area Meet, April 20 in El Paso.

It was a remarkable turn of events for Truesdale after she believed her high school track career was over.

"The doctors continuously told me that I was going to be out for the season," Truesdale said. "Knowing that, completely just destroyed me because track was my life. Coming back and being able to qualify for both of my events, it's really something because getting told that you're not going to be able to finish out your season a senior, it really stinks. I came back and I came back strong to let them know that I am not finished with track and I'm going to continue to run on."

Truesdale said she missed about three weeks and then her prognosis changed.

"I went back to the doctor to see if they could at least take the outside stitches out," Truesdale said. "When they told me, you can at least go back to jogging. Then a week after jogging and getting back into a routine, I was able to go on full on sprints. They started to ease me back into my events."

Truesdale returned to race the 300 hurdles at the San Angelo Relays on March 24 and competed in both

hurdle events at the Max Goldsmith Relays in Andrews last week. Although back on the track, Truesdale still is feeling the after effects of her gruesome injury.

"I was in so much pain," Truesdale said Friday. "It's excruciating. It's not completely closed up on the inside, so the blood flow keeps going to that one spot and after I run, all the blood flow will go straight to that spot and it causes excruciating pain. Getting at least three weeks of actually working out, I think I proved something out here. I may have not gotten first, but I proved to myself that track is something I really love."

Manning-Holman with a surprise win

Midland High senior Darius Manning-Holman turned several heads on Friday winning the 400 meter dash.

Manning-Holman said that he changed his approach in this race compared to others this season.

"I wanted to start off strong. Usually when I run my first 200 I get off to a slow start, but I made sure my first 200 was good so I could finish it at the end."

His time of 49.74 seconds, was the fastest that he had ran the race all year.

"I'm a senior, so this is my last year to come out here and compete at the high school level, so to beat my personal record feels pretty good."

Lee football standout places 2nd in 200

This season was Loic Fouonji's first year to run track for Lee, but that didn't stop him from competing at a high level at the District 2-6A Track and Field Championships on Friday.

Fouonji posted a personal best of 22.05 seconds in the 200 meter dash on Friday putting him in second place overall.

His mindset makes him competitive in any type of competition and that was on full display on Friday.

"I keep on working hard no matter what and keep on pushing myself to

win every race," Fouonji said.

MHS sweeps triple jump podium spots

Midland ISD boys swept the three podium spots for the boys triple jump, as Midland High senior Sam Palmer won with a distance of 44-3 1/2. MHS freshman Preston Brockington placed second with a 42-0 1/2 and Lee freshman Christian Romero finished third with a 41-8 1/2.

Palmer, who finished fifth in the triple jump at the 2017 Region 1-6A meet, claimed his first district title. Palmer's personal record is 45-3 1/2, set at the West Texas Relays this year.

"I'll definitely work hard for the next two weeks," Palmer said. "My goal is to get up to 47s, 48s."

MHS competes without Simmons

Midland High junior Emma Simmons was one of her team's hottest athletes entering district, winning the 400 at the West Texas Relays, San Angelo Relays and Max Goldsmith Mustang Relays in Andrews in March. Her time of 56.24 at San Angelo broke a 17-year old meet record.

But Simmons was unable to perform at district Thursday and Friday after suffering a bone bruise in her left leg at San Angelo that only worsened.

Ochoa wins title at old stomping grounds

Hil Ochoa led the Odessa Permian girls to the District 2-6A title in his first year as coach after leading the MHS girls to back-to-back titles in 2016-17.

"It's good to come here and just continue to win and give Odessa Permian a little run now," Ochoa said. "It's bittersweet."

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District 2-6A Track and Field Championships Memorial Stadium

Friday

Top 4 performers qualify for District 1-6A/2-6A Area Meet, April 20 at El Paso Franklin

Boys

Final team standings - 1. Angelo Truesdale 203, 2. Odessa Permian 99, 3. Wulfforth Frisco 85, 4. San Angelo Central 76, 5. Midland High 61, 6. Lee 57, 7. Odessa High 49

Triple jump - 1. Sam Palmer, MHS, 44 feet, 3.5 inches; 2. Preston Brockington, MHS, 42-0.25; 3. Christian Romero, Lee, 41-8.5; 4. Matthew Chisholm, Central, 41-5; 5. Nathan Ray, Tascas, 41-2.25; 6. Andre Leslie, Frisco, 40-11.5

400 meter relay - 1. Amador Truesdale (Preston Brockington, Hil Ochoa, Kameron Brown, Brandon White), 41.97 seconds; 2. Frisco, 42.55; 3. Central, 42.84; 4. Permian 43.08; 5. MHS, 43.27

800 meters - 1. Ed Zamora, Tascas, 1:58.07; 2. Tyler McRae, Central, 1:58.22; 3. Oscar Smith, Permian, 2:00.70; 4. Jose Carrasco, Permian, 2:01.12; 5. Roberto Martin, CHS, 2:02.18; 6. Sebastian Hernandez, Permian, 2:02.44

110 meter hurdles - 1. Dorian Gilbert, Tascas, 1:51.14; 2. Jacob McCracken, MHS, 1:51.30; 3. Charles Thomas Jr., Tascas, 1:51.50; 4. Bryce Jones, Lee, 1:51.54; 5. Felix Martinez, Central, 1:51.54; 6. Michael Martinez, Tascas, 1:51.58

100 meters - 1. Brandon White, Tascas, 1:02.2; 2. Taylor Peterson, Permian, 1:02.3; 3. King Daves, Tascas, 1:04; 4. Randolph Jackson, Tascas, 1:04.5; 5. Robert Ardayan, Permian, 1:05.2; 6. Domonico Costa, Central, 1:05.21

400 meter relay - 1. Tascas (Andrew Gilmore, Campbell, White), 1:38.82; 2. Permian, 1:39.04; 3. CHS, 1:39.71; 4. Lee, 1:39.89; 5. MHS, 1:39.95; 6. Frisco, 1:39.95

400 meters - 1. Darius Manning-Holman, MHS, 49.74; 2. Jose Torres Lopez, Tascas, 50.12; 3. Maxwell Pineda, Frisco, 51.45; 4. Grant Smith, Frisco, 51.55; 5. Kaden Hutton, Tascas, 52.57; 6. Roberto Martin, CHS, 53.24

200 meter hurdles - 1. Alex Pineda, CHS, 40.08; 2. Dorian Gilbert, Tascas, 40.41; 3. Alex Aguilera, Lee, 40.42; 4. Cooper Scott, Frisco, 40.82; 5. Preston Brockington, MHS, 40.98; 6. Bryce Jones, Lee, 41.38

300 meters - 1. Daniel Garland, Frisco, 2:15.02; 2. Lee Pineda, Lee, 22.08; 3. Ryan Hamel, Frisco, 22.21; 4. Jose Torres Lopez, Tascas, 22.38; 5. Otto Hagman, Central, 22.42; 6. John Olson, Permian, 22.75

1600 meters - 1. Willie McNeil, Tascas, 4:22.24; 2. Rayan Abd, Tascas, 4:25.05; 3. Tyler McRae, Central, 4:24.16; 4. Josh Garcia, Permian, 4:27.37; 5. Ed Zamora, Tascas, 4:43.31; 6. Jordan Thompson, Frisco, 4:44.77

1600 meter relay - 1. Tascas (Kaden Hutton, Kameron Brown, Dayton Ridgway, Jose Torres Lopez), 3:22.32; 2. Central, 3:24.17; 3. CHS, 3:24.20; 4. Frisco, 3:27.35; 5. Lee, 3:31.14; 6. MHS, 3:32.27

Girls

Final team standings - 1. Odessa Permian 133, 2. Midland High 112, 3. Wulfforth Frisco 105, 4. Amador Truesdale 95, 5. San Angelo Central 70, 6. Lee 57, 7. Odessa High 49

Long jump - 1. Keshawn Smith-Williams, Permian, 19 feet, 8.5 inches; 2. Alysa Marsh, Central, 15-2; 3. Rhyen Jordan, Frisco, 15-0.25; 4. Autumn Hager-Sanders, Tascas, 14-6.5; 5. Sydney Williams, Midland, 14-8.25; 6. Kaitlin Gantz, CHS, 14-7.25

400 meter relay - 1. Amador Truesdale (Miley Welling, Florence Hernandez, Zaida Jara, Julia Westwoodland), 47.89; 2. Permian 48.80; 3. Frisco 49.25; 4. MHS 49.47; 5. Lee 49.92; 6. Central 50.50

800 meters - 1. Bailey Kinney, Central, 2 minutes, 21.51 seconds; 2. Jose Mitchell, MHS, 2:22.91; 3. Haili Ekechukwu, CHS, 2:23.31; 4. Chloe Caldwell, Central, 2:25.71; 5. Kameron Ray, MHS, 2:31.70; 6. Lillian Muller, Tascas, 2:34.85

100 meter hurdles - 1. Samantha Smith, MHS, 14.25; 2. Lauren Truesdale, MHS, 14.45; 3. Whitney Gilman, Frisco, 15.50; 4. Sarah Tisdale, Frisco, 15.90; 5. Katelyn Westwoodland, MHS, 16.30; 6. Jenna Westwoodland, Tascas, 16.87

100 meters - 1. Zaida Jara, Tascas, 12.41; 2. Julia Westwoodland, Tascas, 12.50; 3. Rhyen Jordan, CHS, 12.89; 4. Kaitlin Gantz, Tascas, 12.89; 5. Doreen Wilson, Permian, 12.89; 6. Sarah Johnson, Permian, 12.76

800 meter relay - 1. Frisco, 1:41.54; 2. Permian, 1:42.05; 3. Tascas, 1:44.27; 4. Lee, 1:45.55; 5. Central, 1:47.6; 6. CHS, 1:48.59

400 meters - 1. Constanza Acosta, Frisco, 58.17; 2. Rhyen Jordan, Odessa High, 58.02; 3. Tascas, 58.02; 4. Permian, 58.02

300 meter hurdles - 1. Samantha Smith, MHS, 45.43; 2. Bailey Martinez, Frisco, 45.58; 3. Lauren Truesdale, MHS, 46.05; 4. Lily Pineda, Lee, 46.15; 5. Avery Hester, Permian, 46.80; 6. Alysa Gantz, Central, 46.84

200 meters - 1. Tascas, 1:02.2; 2. Tascas, 1:02.2; 3. Tascas, 1:02.2; 4. Tascas, 1:02.2; 5. Tascas, 1:02.2; 6. Tascas, 1:02.2

1000 meters - 1. Jose Mitchell, MHS, 5:05.22; 2. Doreen Wilson, Central, 5:03.90; 3. Lily Westwoodland, MHS, 5:04.15; 4. Shanna Hester, Permian, 5:04.70; 5. Sydney Williams, MHS, 5:05.10; 6. Haili Ekechukwu, CHS, 5:05.10

1600 meter relay - 1. Frisco (Sarah Tisdale, Constanza Acosta, Rhyen Jordan, Alysa Gantz), 3:57.41; 2. Central, 4:02.04; 3. Permian, 4:02.05; 4. CHS, 4:04.54; 5. MHS, 4:05.35; 6. Tascas, 4:10.38

MASTERS

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who had a 67. Eleven of the 17 players still under par at the halfway point can be found among the top 20 in the world.

Reed, who led Augusta State to a pair of NCAA titles, opened with a 25-foot birdie putt and zoomed into the lead after two more short birdie putts. He ran off three straight birdies again at the end of the front nine, holing a 15-foot birdie at No. 9 to stretch his lead.

He is the only player in the field to make birdie on every par 5 both rounds.

"The par 5s are huge around here to be able to pick up ground on," Reed said. "You're not going to shoot a low score if you don't."

For everyone else, it was about jockeying for position.

Speth was happy to be near the top after the way he started — a tee shot into the trees on the right and a three putts for a double bogey, and then a drive to the left and three more putts for a bogey. Just like that he was behind, and it kept getting worse. He made bogey from the middle of the fairway on No. 7. He three-putted from long range on the par-5 eighth. And he was headed for a 41 on the front nine until he made a 10-foot par putt.

"I'm still in this golf tournament," Speth said.

"With the way the back nine was playing today, the wheels could have come off there. But I made some nice par saves and was able to grind out some phenomenal second-shot iron shots and good two-putt birdies."

Mickelson won the Mexico Championship last month, and at age 47 and with three green jackets, there was talk he could become the oldest Masters champion. Those hopes faded when he bounced around in the trees at No. 9 and made triple bogey and hit into Rae's Creek on No. 12 for a double bogey.

He bogeyed his final hole for a 79, the second time in three years he posted that number.

Woods made bogey on the opening hole with a sand wedge from the fairway. He really came undone when his second shot to the fifth bounded over the green and into a grove of magnolia trees. He took a penalty drop to clear room through the branches, put that in the bunker and made double bogey.

Very little went right except for a pair of birdies on the par 5s on the back nine. Looking at the white leaderboards only made him feel worse. The cut is for the top 50 and ties and anyone within 10 shots of the lead. Woods kept seeing Reed make birdies, and he knew he was well outside the 10 shots.

"I was hoping to keep it within 10. I didn't know what my position was, but I think I'm in," he said after his round. He was tied for 40th.

No one has ever rallied from more than eight shots behind after 36 holes to win the Masters.

"I'm going to have to shoot a special weekend and I need help," Woods said. "I'm not in control of my own destiny."

Leishman seized on his moment with the best shot of the day. His tee shot on the 15th was too far left, leaving trees between him and the flag. Instead of laying up from 210 yards, he closed with the face of a 5-iron, aimed toward the right bunker and tried to hook it some 30 yards.

He hooked it about 40. The ball narrowly cleared the mound at the front of the green, caught the slope and settled 6 feet away for an eagle.

"We're not here to lay up," Leishman said. "It's a major. You're going to have to take some chances at some point during the week if you want to win, and that was a time where I thought I had to take a chance. I've been hitting that shot well on the range and I thought it was a prime opportunity to give it a test. And it came off."

The Masters Begins By The Associated Press

Friday

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Round 2

Round 3

Round 4

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Round 6

Round 7

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Tiger Woods no longer dominant, and that's OK

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. —

When Tiger Woods knocked one into the water at Amen Corner for the second day in a row, he headed off toward the Nelson Bridge while his two playing partners took a more familiar route to the 12th green over the Hogan Bridge.

In a sense, those divergent paths were the perfect analogy for where Woods is at this stage of his career.

He might add another major title to his amazing record.

Maybe even two.

But he's not catching Jack Nicklaus, and his days of dominating on the PGA Tour are done.

He's going one way. The kids are going another.

Golf, like all sports, belongs to the youth.

With an exception or two, they'll be the ones battling for the green jacket at Augusta National this weekend. Patrick Reed, Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth, Justin Thomas, Rickie Fowler. All members of the 20-something club.

As Stephen Colbert once

joked in his previous job as a fake talk show host, "Folks, I don't trust children. They're here to replace us."

Indeed, they are.

For all the warranted excitement over Woods' remarkable comeback from back fusion surgery — and make no mistake, no one gets the patrons going like Tiger — he'll head to Saturday a daunting 13 shots behind the front-running Reed.

The largest 36-hole comeback at the Masters was Jack Burke Jr. rallying from eight shots down to beat Ken Venturi in 1956, and only because the amateur scored to an 80 on the final day.

Woods has no shot of chasing down a star-packed leaderboard that includes eight major winners among the top 14 players, not to mention the guy considered the best without a major title (Fowler) and another potential star in the making (Reed).

The average age of the top 14 players is 32 years old — a decade younger than Woods.

Six of them are under 30. Sure, there are a few

outliers in the group, including a pair of 41-year-olds, Henrik Stenson and Charley Hoffman. There will always be a place for those with experience — especially at a course such as Augusta National.

McGregor posts \$50,000 bond, released after arraignment

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Cocksure and uncouth, Conor McGregor was never afraid to defy authority.

He dressed in fur coats and swung chairs at news conferences, reaped the riches of his dalliance with boxing, and demanded his boss cut him an ownership stake in the MMA promotion that made him one of the sport's most notorious names.

What McGregor wanted, McGregor got — in cash, championships, and living his best luxe life.

After one more decisive victory in New York, McGregor scaled the UFC octagon and draped two championship belts over his shoulder while a sold-out crowd roared in approval.

In the underbelly of a New York arena 17 months later, McGregor went wild, using a dolly, chairs and guard rails as weapons, not his fists. Fueled by revenge and running with a pack of his "hoodlums," McGregor's antics landed him in jail — and injured two fighters on Saturday's UFC 223 card.

Quiet and humbled, McGregor couldn't talk his way out of trouble in a New York courtroom.

McGregor was arraigned Friday on charges of felony

criminal mischief charges and misdemeanor assault, menacing and reckless endangerment charges following a backstage melee he sparked at a UFC event in New York City.

He spoke only to acknowledge that he understood the conditions of his release, saying, "Yes, your honor."

McGregor was released on \$50,000 bond — pocket change for a fighter who was guaranteed \$30 million last year in his ballyhooed boxing match against Floyd Mayweather Jr. McGregor is due back in court June 14.

Video footage appeared to show the promotion's most bankable star throwing a hand truck at a bus full of fighters on Thursday after a news conference for UFC 223 at Brooklyn's Barclays Center.

McGregor was trying to get at UFC 223 main event fighter Khabib Nurmagomedov because the Russian had been involved in a hotel altercation with fellow fighter Artem Lobov. McGregor tried to stick up for Lobov, a close friend, and apparently loaded a private jet with his best buds and flew to New York to rumble.

UFC President Dana White said Friday he spoke to McGregor via text and the brawler said the con-

frontation "had to be done."

"It was probably the worst conversation we ever had," White told FS1's "First Things First" on Friday. "We talked yesterday before he turned himself in. It's not that I don't think he understood what happened. He justified it. It was justified to him."

White said the 29-year-old McGregor said he was sorry about the fighters who were injured, but, "this had to be done."

Michael Chiesa and Ray Borg were both pulled from the fight because of injuries suffered on the bus from McGregor's shenanigans.

Video showed McGregor with a group of people causing chaos Thursday as they took an elevator to the loading dock at Barclays Center. He can be seen tossing trash cans and being prevented from throwing a barricade at a bus during his unannounced appearance in New York.

"Guys will say things, push, shove, grab each other. These things have happened," White said. "People have slapped each other. We can deal with all of that stuff. But when you bring in twenty hoodlums that flew in from Ireland to basically do this at our event, there's nothing like this that has ever happened."

Texas-Arlington names Chris Ogden new head coach

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Texas-Arlington has hired Texas Tech assistant Chris Ogden as its new basketball coach.

The Mavericks introduced Ogden on Friday. The Seminole native and former Texas player and assistant coach spent the past two years on Chris Beard's staff at Texas Tech, the Big 12 runner-up this season that went to the NCAA Elite Eight. Ogden replaces Scott Cross, who was

fired March 26 after 12 seasons as head coach. Cross played at UTA, and then was an assistant coach before leading the Mavericks to 225 wins and their only NCAA Tournament. They won 72 games the past three seasons with 21 this year before losing to Georgia State in the Sun Belt Conference tournament final.

A player on Texas' 2003 NCAA Final Four team, Ogden later worked for coach Rick Barnes with the Longhorns and at Tennessee before going to Texas Tech.

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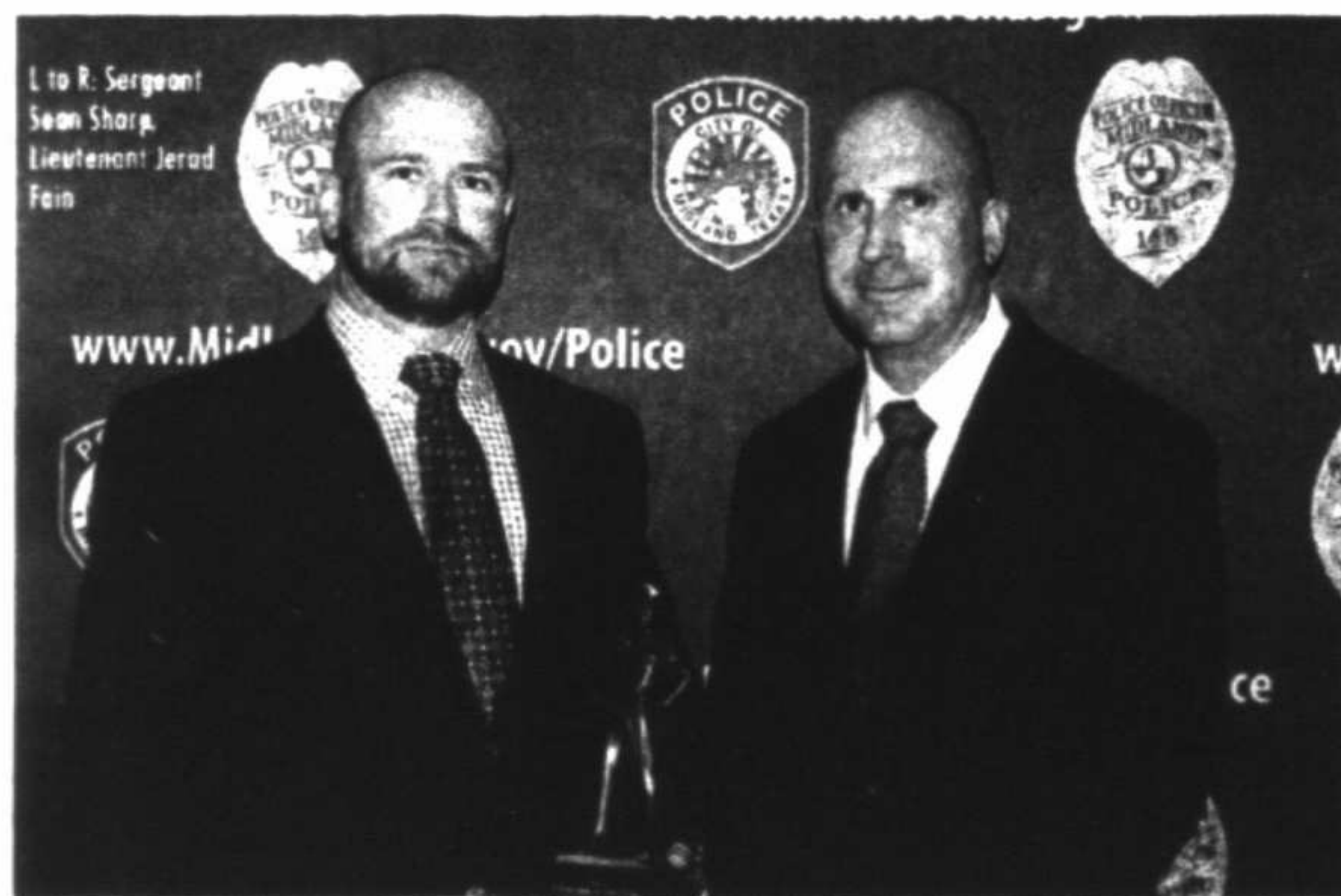
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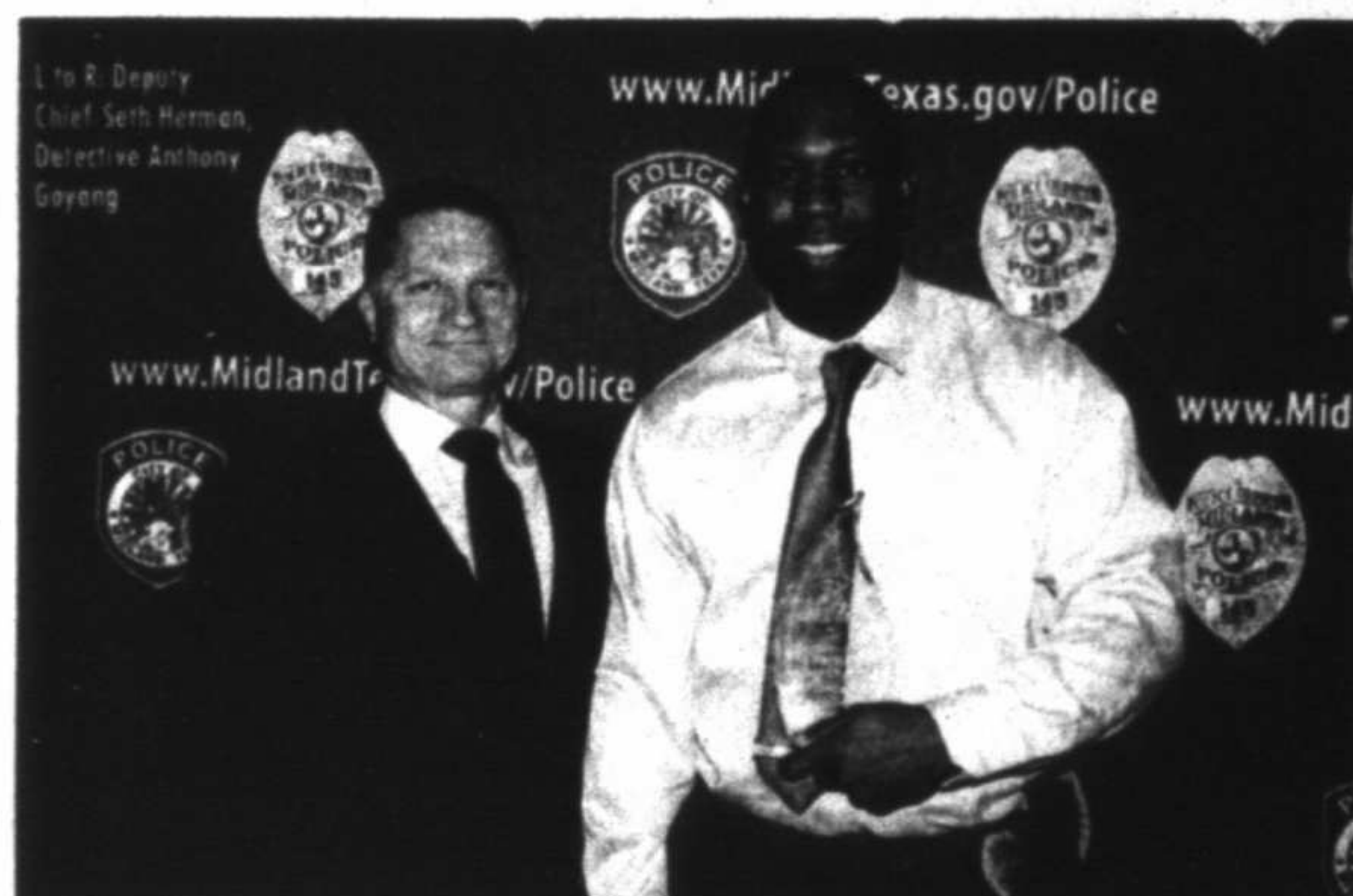
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Chief's Award



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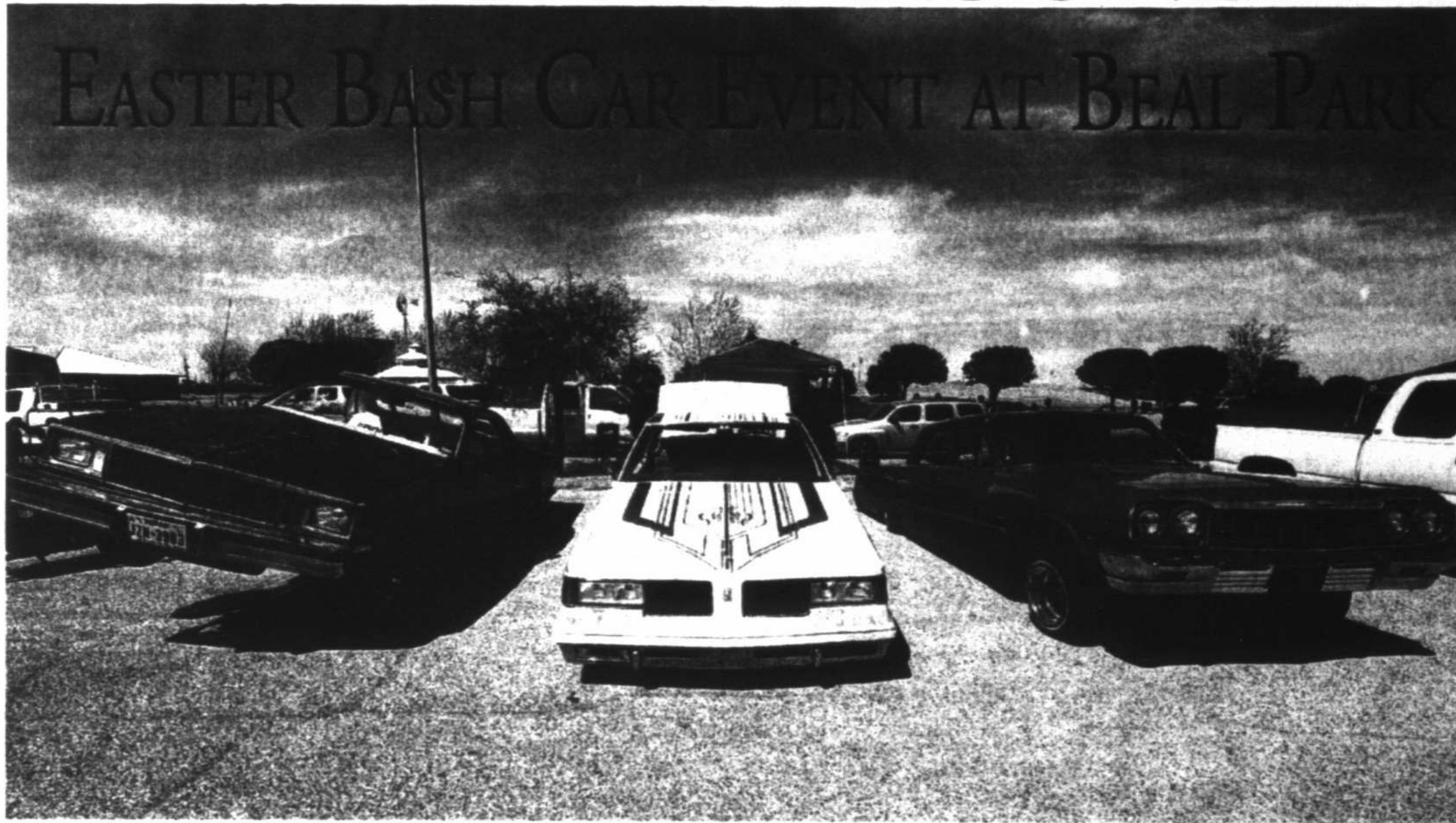
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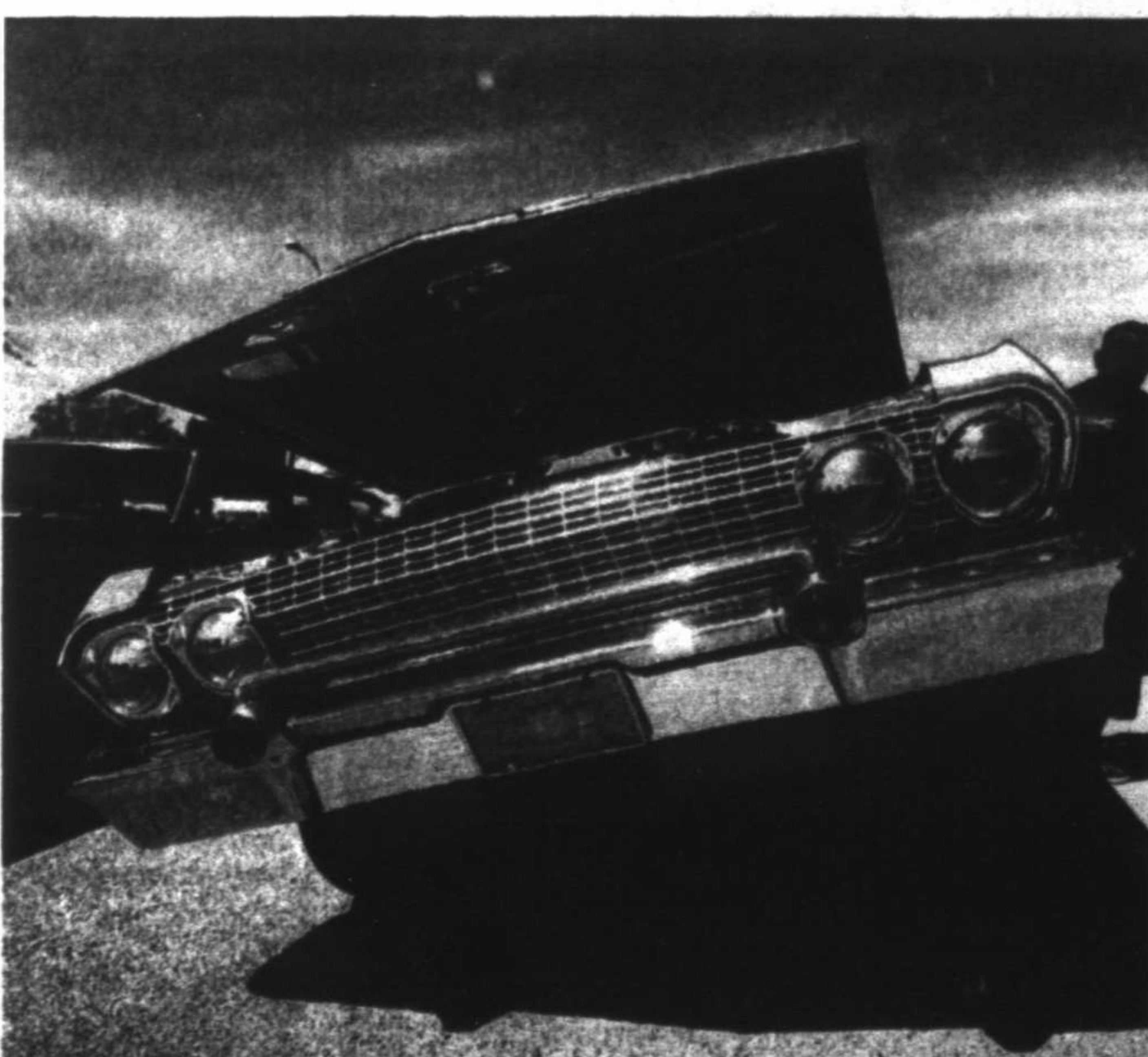
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 Citizen of the Year: Leann Holden

Other Awards
 Chief's Award: Det. Anthony Goyang
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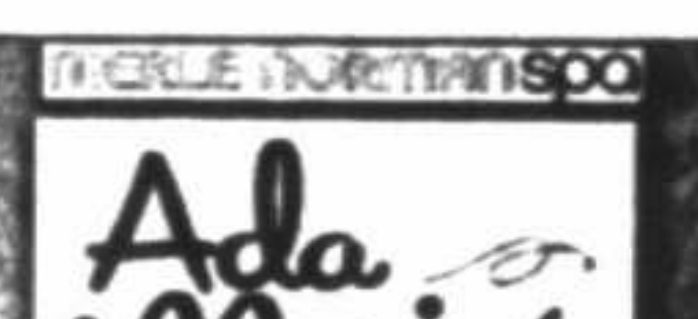
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3. Indispensable
4. Rocked

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

CLUE: Disadvantage

CLUE: Astern

DOUBLE BONUS

The circled letters can be unscrambled to form two different BONUS answers.

I would love to hear from you... You can e-mail me at: DUHoyt@aol.com

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CIWEN

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

SIRKB

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

CTANAV

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

PEDANX

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

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TO DREAM ABOUT SURFING, THE SURFER NEEDED ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TANGY ENACT RARITY OCCUPY
Answer: When the kitten scratched her arm, she suffered — "A-CUTE" PAIN

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Where thoughts can be organized
11 punk No Doubt genre
14 Not go off-script
15 Zero-star fare
16 They're hidden annually
17 Holds up
18 Got into a pickle?
19 Xi preceders
20 Kind of baseball league for pre-Little Leaguers
22 Duplicates
24 Dogs follow them
26 Ruled by thieves
30 Like some restaurant boxes
33 Crispy triangle
34 One of two possible
35 Indignant reply
37 "It's Raining ___": The Weather Girls hit
38 Sip
40 Charge
41 Lost control in a big way
44 Throw below deck, say
45 Bolo ties or bell-bottoms
48 "Camptown Races" refrain
49 Brick partner
53 Graduates
55 One using bugs
56 Media co. based in D.C. and Fla.
57 Best Actress between Jennifer and Julianne
58 Targets
62 Building blocks for lots
63 They take forever
64 Kinda equivalent
65 "Quit it with the attitude!"

DOWN

1 Begin to fast?
2 Raccoon kin
3 Start over
4 Grisham hero, often: Abbr.
5 Carbolic acid
6 Read carefully

7 They may be blonde or red
8 Glutton
9 University dept.
10 Franklin spelled it out
11 What you might get on a day off
12 Laker great, familiarly
13 Arcing recess
15 Former Fox News anchor
Van Susteren
21 2001 scandal subject
23 Ring stats
24 Extend
25 Expression maker
27 College in Claremont, California
28 ___ jure: by the law itself
29 Word with neck or cut
30 Row
31 Ancient performance halls
32 Shares expenses, in a way

36 Star-studded hunter
39 Intervention target
42 Like much table salt
43 Depresses
46 Development units
47 Lawn grass genus
50 Arab Spring city
51 ___ begins in delight and ends in wisdom: Frost
52 Certain cycle
53 Antioxidant-rich berry
54 Chocolates, e.g.
55 Kind
59 WWII arena
60 Han and Leia's son Kylo ___
61 ___ a date!

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

S	P	A	T	G	A	R	B	O	S	L	I	M
P	A	C	O	I	D	I	O	M	P	E	N	A
A	T	O	M	B	A	C	O	N	R	O	S	E
M	I	R	F	O	R	M	A	L	I	T	I	T
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04/07/18

WUZZLES

WORD PUZZLES BY WOOD TOM

Each Wuzzle is a word riddle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc. For example, NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON

1. **noon stormy**

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

Today's Answers:

2. Tight money
1. Stormy afternoon

2. **MONEY**

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

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WUZZLES

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Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

April 6, 2018
Standard & Poor's 500

2,500
2,600
2,700
2,800

O N D J F M A

2,504.47
-58.37
2,568.27

Pd. change from previous: -2.19% High 2,568.86 Low 2,568.27

52-Week High	Low	Month	Last	Chg	% Chg	YTD	52-Week Low
26,615.71	20,375.55	Dear Jones Industrials	23,032.76	-507.28	-2.24	-3.10	111.64
8,744.35	8,294.38	Dear Jones Transportation	10,146.37	-297.49	-2.94	-1.11	115.66
11,623.92	9,647.81	Dear Jones Utilities	691.59	-4.84	-0.69	-4.39	-1.09
177.80	164.81	WTSC Companies	12,348.11	-222.83	-1.77	-3.39	-1.09
1,585.15	1,525.15	WTSC Companies	1,585.15	-17.27	-1.09	-1.09	115.57
2,837.57	2,235.95	SAP AG	2,837.57	-65.37	-2.31	-2.16	115.57
2,872.87	2,235.95	SAP AG	2,872.87	-65.37	-2.31	-2.16	115.57
2,991.48	1,686.56	SAP AG	2,991.48	-65.37	-2.31	-2.16	115.57
20,760.40	24,262.59	Wisham 5000	27,949.45	-609.21	-2.08	-0.28	118.25
1,615.52	1,345.24	Summit 2000	1,513.39	-26.83	-1.76	-1.46	118.25

Dairy		Dairy		Dairy	
Advanced	Declined	Advanced	Declined	Advanced	Declined
597	2,266	117	2,225	117	2,225
Unchanged	153	Unchanged	35	Unchanged	35
Total Issues	3,016	Total Issues	341	Total Issues	341
New Highs	29	New Highs	5	New Highs	5
New Lows	28	New Lows	6	New Lows	6
Volume	2,268,085,947	Volume	88,418,847	Volume	2,332,878,578

INDEXES

32-Week	Last	Range	High	Low	32-Week	Last	Range	High	Low
Dow Jones Industrials	28,373.15	27,375.15	29,375.15	27,375.15	Dow Jones Industrials	28,373.15	27,375.15	29,375.15	27,375.15
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Dow Jones Chemicals	778.80	778.80	778.80	778.80	Dow Jones Chemicals	778.80	778.80	778.80	778.80
NYSE Composite	7,637.27	7,637.27	7,637.27	7,637.27	NYSE Composite	7,637.27	7,637.27	7,637.27	7,637.27
S&P 500	2,282.95	2,282.95	2,282.95	2,282.95	S&P 500	2,282.95	2,282.95	2,282.95	2,282.95
Dow Jones Industrial	23,708.60	24,262.58	23,708.60	24,262.58	Dow Jones Industrial	23,708.60	24,262.58	23,708.60	24,262.58
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PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

New Issues of Permian Basin Stock

32-Week	Last	Range	High	Low	32-Week	Last	Range	High	Low
Advanced	12	35.43	35.43	35.43	Advanced	12	35.43	35.43	35.43
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Unchanged	57	48.15	48.15	48.15	Unchanged	57	48.15	48.15	48.15
Total Issues	1,326	9.81	41.41	41.41	Total Issues	1,326	9.81	41.41	41.41
New Highs	47	107.52	107.52	107.52	New Highs	47	107.52	107.52	107.52
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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE



Digital Media Account Executive, Midland, TX

"We must be alarmingly enterprising and startlingly original. We must be honest and fearless. And we must spark a revolution."

• William Randolph Hearst, 1887

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, part of Hearst Communications, is excited to announce that due to our continued growth in the Midland, TX market, we are seeking a Digital Media Account Executive just like you to join our team! Our industry is changing into a digital world, and we are looking for experienced professionals who are eager to facilitate our innovative efforts.

Join Midland's leading media company and become part of the winning sales team that offers advertisers a robust suite of digital and print products to help them achieve their business objectives. We are seeking digital savvy, highly motivated sales professionals to sell our marketing solutions to local businesses. Our ideal candidate will be goal oriented, is a relentless hunter, driving to win new businesses, and has a track record of exceeding monthly goals.

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

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

Requirements:

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

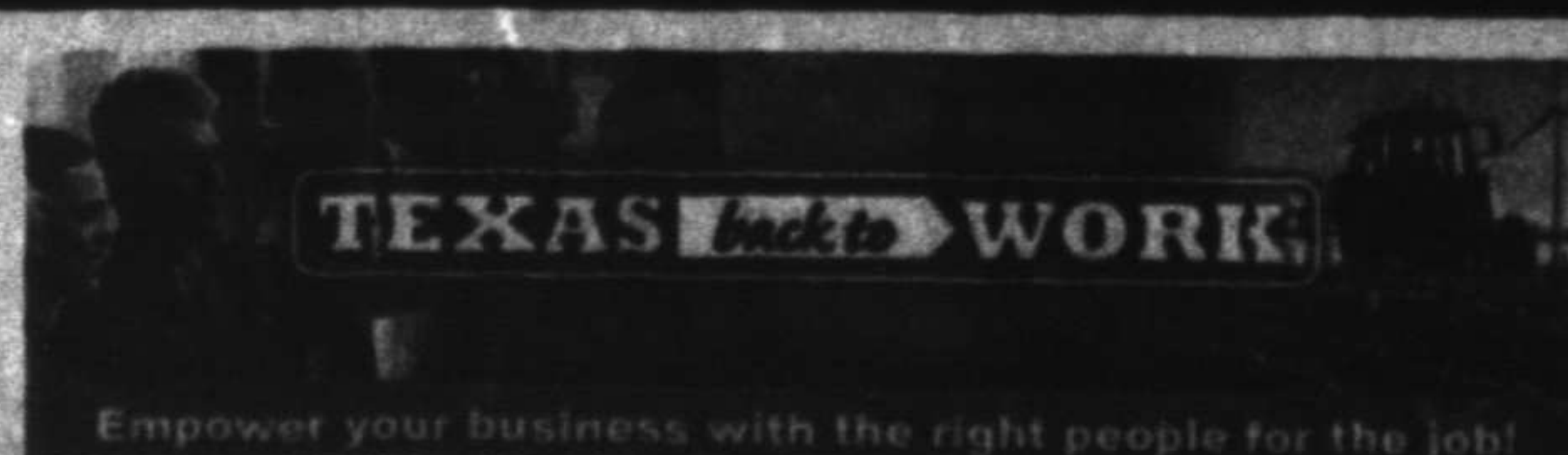
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- Competitive base salary, uncapped commissions for unlimited earning potential, and significant opportunity for advancement within the company
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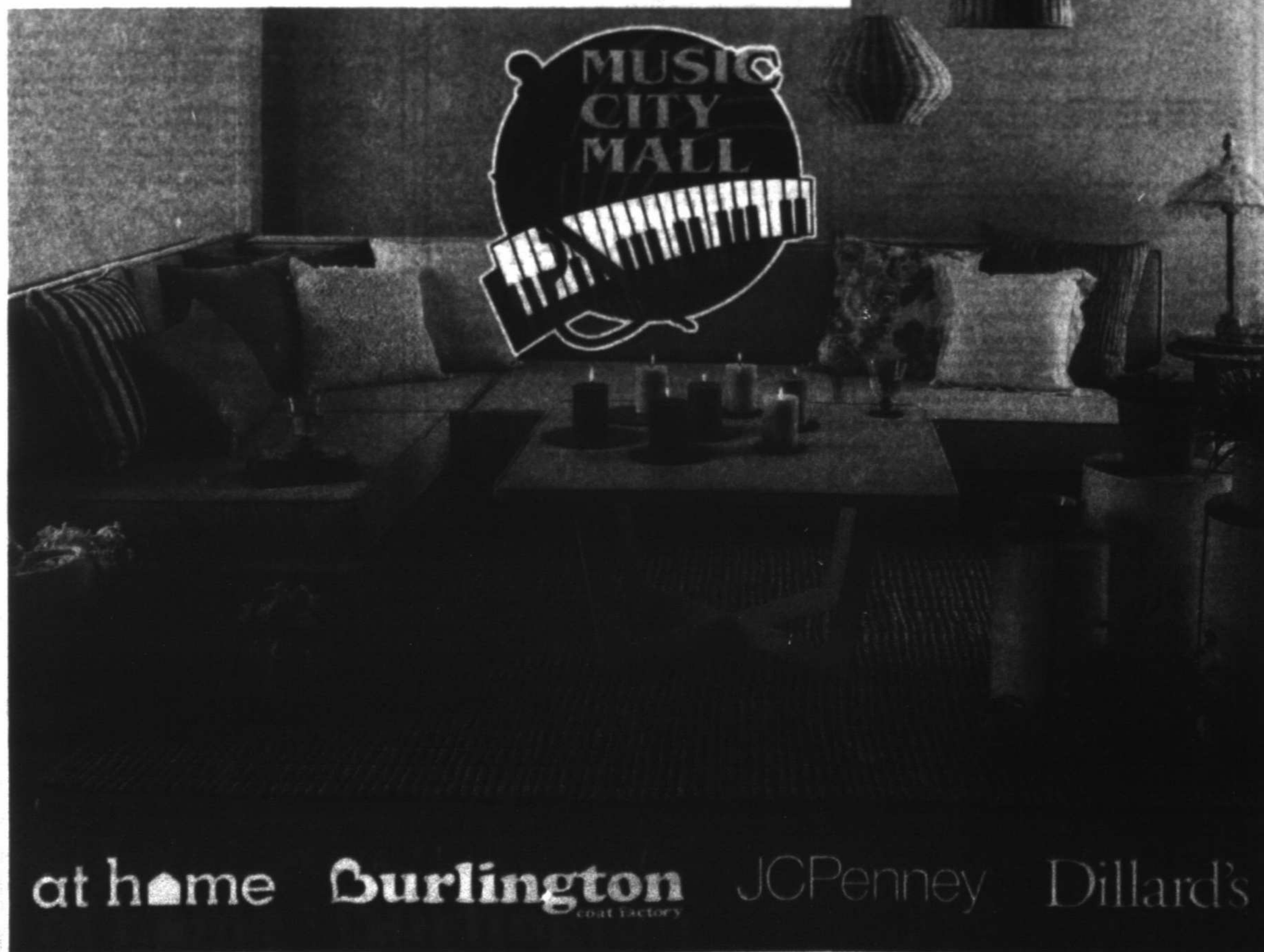
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ARTS-ENT PUBLISHING



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WANTED: A team-oriented, deadline-conscious copy editor/designer. You're a good fit if you're creative, willing to work nights, weekends and holidays; have at least one year of layout or copy editing experience; are InDesign proficient; can learn quickly; aren't afraid to ask questions; have an eye for detail; have a firm grasp of punctuation, grammar and AP style; and have a strong commitment to visual journalism. About us: The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a universal copy desk that handles the daily paper as well as products from other Hearst newspapers in the region.

About the job: This is an entry-level position that offers paid vacation, a 401(k) and other benefits. Experience in design is necessary, experience with sports is a plus. Recent college graduates are encouraged to apply. This would be a good job for someone looking to perfect their copy editing/design skills.

If you're interested: Submit your cover letter, résumé and clips in PDF format to Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com.

CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE



Administrative Assistant - SSB

Performs all routine and specialized secretarial work for the Midland Police Department.

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
• Health care Plans
• Paid Vacation/Sick Leave
• Paid Holidays
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ENGINEERING/TECHNICAL

Line Walker & Meter Technician

Line Walker opening @ Natural Gas Processing Plant NE of Big Spring, TX. Must be physically able to walk long distances following natural gas lines.

Must pass pre-employment drug test, criminal history check and motor vehicle records check and have a valid Texas Driver's License. Excellent Salary, Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance, and 401k. Must be 21 to apply.

Meter Technician opening @ Natural Gas Processing Plant NE of Big Spring, TX. Looking for a dependable individual with knowledge of computer basics. Experience in oil and gas industry a must. Must pass pre-employment drug test, criminal history check and motor vehicle records check and have a valid Texas Driver's License. Excellent Salary, Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance, and 401k. Must be 21 to apply.

Please Send Resume To:
Plant Supervisor
11703 E. FM 846
Coshoma, TX 79611
Or Fax (432)399-4290
Or Email carcher@wtgga.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Established Midland Independent seeking degreed Petroleum Engineer with 10+ years experience in drilling, production, and field operations in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. The ideal candidate will have experience in the following areas:

- Good communication, delegation, and management skills
- Supervision of field and office personnel
- All facets of daily field operations and governmental regulations
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Competitive salary and benefits package. Non-smoking environment. Experienced principals only send resume with job history, references, and salary requirements to:

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Midland, TX 79702-2237

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Field Service Mechanics

Come join our family! Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving We want your work experience and your hard work NOW HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION

Field Service Mechanics

Requirements: 3 years mechanic experience. Must have own tools. Valid Texas Drivers License. Pay will depend on work experience, 50 plus work week.
Benefits: Medical, dental vision, life insurance. Paid vacation after 1 year of service, and 401K

Apply in person at Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc.
1401 S. Grandview
Odessa, Texas 79761



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 limits and others
• Review commercial and residential development requests
• Review all phases of the planning process for commercial and retail development
• Prepare analysis and recommendations in support of geometric, roadway, intersection, and other infrastructure improvements
• Prepare analysis and recommendations for the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices within the city

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

Benefits:
• Healthcare Plans
• Paid Vacation/Sick Leave
• Paid Holidays
• Employee Wellness Program
• Tuition Reimbursement

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HEALTHCARE

Front Desk/Medical Records Clerk

Full time position available at Permian Gastroenterology, P.A.
Please fax resume to 432-697-6968, ATTN: S. Patel or bring to 4214 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 203, Midland, TX 79703

MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE



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.
• Coordinates user-training services, as requested.
• Independently prepares and delivers reports and presentations to City Councilmembers, City Management, and outside agency officials. Serves as representative of GIS (or the City) to other departments and outside agencies.
• Other duties as assigned.

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

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

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of 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:
• Health care Plans
• Paid Vacation/Sick Leave
• Paid Holidays
• Employee Wellness Program
• Tuition Reimbursement

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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 develops concerning city ordinances, development trends, and population.
• Performs related duties as required.

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

Knowledge of planning and zoning process. Skill in observing, reading and interpreting 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:
• Health care Plans
• Paid Vacation/Sick Leave
• Paid Holidays
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Come join our family! Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving We want your work experience and your hard work NOW HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

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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 occasionally. We will train the right person. \$11.00 per hour

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

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk - Monday - Friday 8-5 or email: jmadon@hearstnp.com
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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm-4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person. \$11.00 per hour

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MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE



NOW HIRING Right-Of-Way Manager

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

Budgetary Responsibilities:

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
• Health care Plans
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OTHER JOBS



DOT Driver II

JOB DESCRIPTION: Job responsibilities include local (within Midland City and County) transportation by truck for Endeavor Energy completions or production crews. Cargo transport varies depending on driver's licensing.

Essential Functions:

- Follow instructions, and maintain compliance with all DOT, company and customer safety and operational policies and procedures
- Properly load and unload product at various customer locations in a professional, courteous, timely, safe, and efficient manner
- Connect and disconnect hoses, operating pumps and valves for loading and unloading
- Complete all paperwork accurately and timely, if applicable
- Complete other related tasks as assigned by manager

Minimum Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's license is required
- Class A CDL and Haz Mat is preferred but not required
- Must be able to pass background screening including MVR and criminal
- Must be able to work nights, weekends, and an extended workweek
- Strong customer service skills, and the ability to effectively prioritize, multi-task, manage time, organize and execute tasks in a high-pressure environment

Supervisory Responsibilities:

No supervisory responsibilities are associated with this position.

Work Environment:

Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

Physical Demands:

Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, and bend is required. Must also be able to occasionally lift, carry, push, pull, move, and drag up to 50 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:

This is a full-time position. The ability to work overtime is a requirement to performing this job.

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Now hiring for a Field Technician.

The Field Technician will provide advanced refining services to support the Frac operations on location. Endeavor Energy will provide all necessary training for new employees. This is a non-driving position.

Job Duties:

- Comply with all OSHA and company safety procedures, rules and regulations
- Proper pre and post trip of equipment
- Consistently demonstrate safe unloading of fuels while handling, hooking and unhooking hoses and operating pumps while following directions and standard operating procedures
- Safely using pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches and other hand tools
- Immediate reporting and cleaning of any spills during shift
- Maintain professionalism through working courteously with supervisors, dispatchers, fellow co-workers and customers
- All other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Proven capability to work both independently and collaboratively with different levels of management and individual contributors
- Demonstrated ability to manage work in stressful situations
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's License is required
- Experience working on Frac site or similar responsibilities is preferred

Work Environment:

Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

Physical Demands:

Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, bend, and occasionally lift/carry/push/pull/move/drag up to 60 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:

This is a full-time position.

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Recycle Supervisor

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

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

Job Duties:

- Schedules and monitors the work of subordinate employees.
- Instructs employees in the use, care, and preventive maintenance of equipment and machinery.
- Reads schematics, manuals, and other specifications in order to determine and make necessary repairs and maintenance.
- 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 lanes.
- Keeps records and reports readily available.
- Coordinates efforts with Solid Waste operations.
- Serves as a service attendant when necessary.
- Performs 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, visitors, 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 electric power tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities. Ability to train others in safe operation of equipment. Ability to work with cash and others to cash-handling policies. Ability to properly evaluate equipment and make recommendations for improvement. Good public relation skills as well as verbal and written communication 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 require a valid Texas Class W Municipal Solid Waste Operator License within two years of hire date.

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Planner

Performs field and office work related to planning and development programs for subdivision 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.
- Deals 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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Parham Basin Community Centers



Veteran Services Volunteer Coordinator

PSBC is looking to employ a full-time Veteran Services Volunteer Coordinator to serve Midland and Ector Counties. Ideal applicants should display good writing skills, have good interpersonal skills, and be detail oriented. This position is responsible for initiating, coordinating, and supporting access to resources for service members, veterans, and their families (SMVF) through peer-to-peer counseling services. This position will also organize and lead Military Veteran Peer Network (MVPN) activities and volunteers. These activities may include training events, social gatherings, one-on-one mentoring, and support group discussions designed to develop trusted peer relationships. This position is based out of the Midland office. Successful candidates may commute from surrounding counties. A high school diploma or equivalency is required. A Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Social Work or similarly related field is preferred.

All Full Time positions have a full benefit package consisting of excellent health coverage, retirement, life insurance, scheduled pay increases, optional dental coverage and paid leave up to 28 days per year after 90 days of employment. All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, copy of DD 214, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our electronic application and current job listing available at www.midlandnowhiring.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at (432) 675-5522.

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SALES JOBS

Digital Media Account Executive

"We must be alarmingly enterprising and startlingly original. We must be honest and fearless. And we must spark a revolution." William Randolph Hearst, 1887

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, part of Hearst Communications, is excited to announce that due to our continued growth in the Midland, TX market, we are seeking a Digital Media Account Executive just like you to join our team! Our industry is changing into a digital world, and we are looking for experienced professionals who are eager to facilitate our innovative efforts.

Join Midland's leading media company and become part of the winning sales team that offers advertisers a robust suite of digital and print products to help them achieve their business objectives. We are seeking digital savvy, highly motivated sales professionals to sell our marketing solutions to local businesses. Our ideal candidate will be goal oriented, is a relentless hunter, driving to win new businesses, and has a track record of exceeding monthly goals.

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

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

Requirements:

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

The perks:

- A great work environment it's never boring here!
- Paid in-depth sales and product training.
- Competitive base salary, uncapped commissions for unlimited earning potential, and significant opportunity for advancement within the company.
- Collaboration ideas and input are always welcome.
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SALES JOBS

Employment Account Executive

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, part of Hearst Communications, is excited to announce that due to our continued growth in the Midland, TX market, we are seeking an Employment Account Executive just like you to join our team! We are looking for an experienced Human Resources executive that wants to help hiring managers in Midland and West Texas utilize our advanced hiring platform - TexasBackToWork.com. This platform allows hiring managers to access the largest pool of potential job candidates and track them through the recruitment process.

Join Midland's leading media company and become part of the winning sales team that offers advertisers a robust suite of digital and print products to help them achieve hiring needs. We are seeking digital savvy, highly motivated sales professionals to sell our marketing solutions to local businesses. Our ideal candidate will be goal oriented, is a relentless hunter, driving to win new businesses, and has a track record of exceeding monthly goals.

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

Responsibilities include:

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

The Ideal Candidate:

- Experience within Human Resources or Employment Agency is preferred.
- You have an outgoing, resilient personality.
- You enjoy the thrill of the hunt by bringing in new business.
- You're confident and not willing to accept average.

Required Skills & Experience:

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

What's in it for you?

- Paid training.
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Instrumentation & Electrical Technician

Maintains all electrical equipment used to monitor and control oil well service equipment. Home nightly.

- High school education or equivalent.
- 6 months experience maintaining and repairing electronic instrumentation and automation equipment.
- Valid operator's license with clean driving record.

Compensation Benefits package:

- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
- Company Paid Life
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OTHER JOBS



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.
- Dispatches law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel and notifies support and crisis personnel as needed through the use of multi-channel radio system and computer aided dispatch system.
- Requests and disseminates vehicle registration, driver's license, criminal history information through the use of the Texas National Computer System (TNCS, NCIC).
- Obtains computer information and disseminates to law enforcement officials and investigators. Enters related information into the system.
- Sends and receives teletype information to and from related agencies.
- Maintains records of work performed.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

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

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

Will also be required to take and pass ALL tests.

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

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

DAYS & HOURS

Rotating Shifts. Rotating Days Off - Valid Texas Driver License.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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SKILLED LABOR



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, testing, and implementing new products and procedures. Analyzes emerging technology and makes recommendations for constant improvements to network and infrastructure services and capabilities.

Job Duties:

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

Qualifications:

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

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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Customer Service (Field Work)

Performs field work regarding current or past water service.

Job Duties:

- Turns water on for new customers, disconnects water for customers leaving or re-connects service that had been disconnected. Obtains new or current readings due to new service or broken lines.
- Sets meters to establish or re-establish service.
- Pulls meters should instances occur when customer fails to set up service.
- Collects past due utility bills so that water can be connected.
- Changes our broken meter stop valves and meter box lids.
- Verifies or re-meters 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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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:

- Health care Plans
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Code Enforcement Officer

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

Job Duties:

- Visually inspects properties for code violations as initiated by a complaint or routine inspection.
- Enters data into the computer to generate notice of violations to property owners or to record inspections.
- Responds to citizen calls regarding code violations, mail information regarding zoning or city regulations.
- Researches planned districts, nonconforming uses, plats and 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. Knowledge of office equipment including personal computer.

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

Benefits:

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Effluent Distribution Technician

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

Job Duties:

- Determines which pump units to operate and maintains center pivots in good working order. Repairs and services when necessary.
- Operates gates and lagoon system in order to store water without 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 TNCCC. Valid Texas Driver's License required.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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Transportation Truck Driver

Responsible for driving Water, Dump, and/or Belly Dump Truck and hauling water/catch to drill rigs, fracturing crews, etc. Hauls water/catch to well locations to proper disposal facilities.

Qualifications:

- High school education or equivalent.
- Experience can range from commercial truck driving experience preferred to one year as a water truck driver required.
- Valid Class A CDL with Tanker endorsement.
- Clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Comprehensive Benefits package

- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
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Local Drivers

Local truck drivers needed. Home nightly, local routes, scheduled shifts 5am-5pm (147 rotations) never on call, optional overtime.

Qualifications:

- High school education or equivalent.
- Valid operator's license.
- Clean driving record.
- DOT compliant

Comprehensive Benefits package

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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.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
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Electrical/Electronics Tech - WPP

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

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

Job Duties:

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

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

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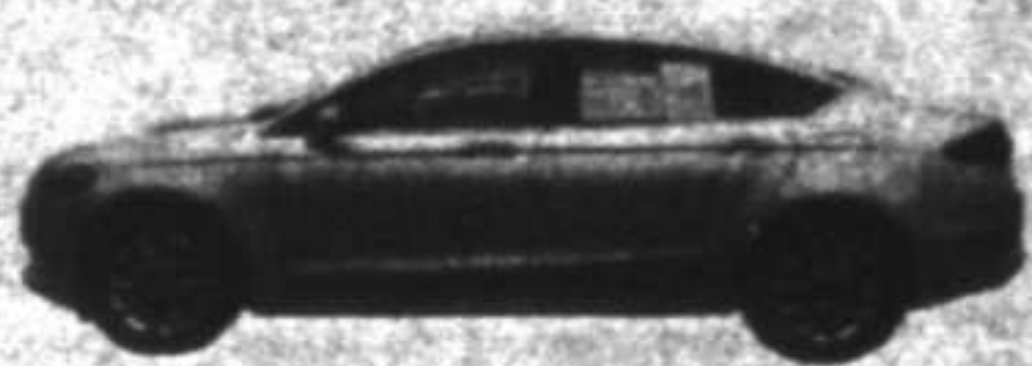
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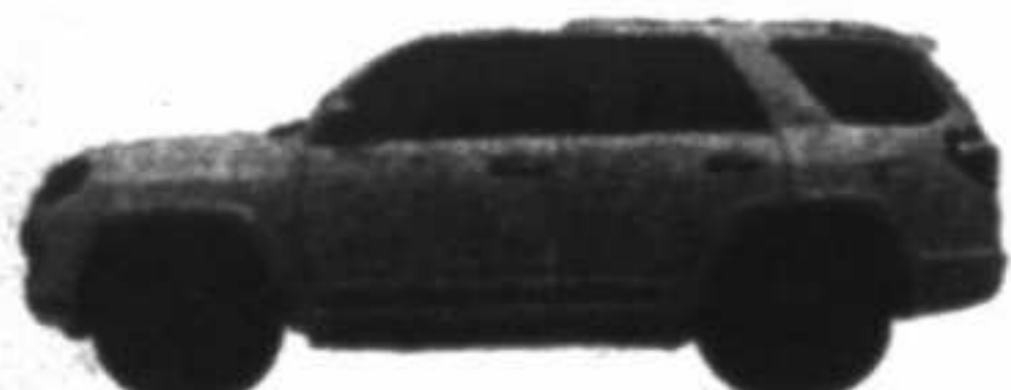
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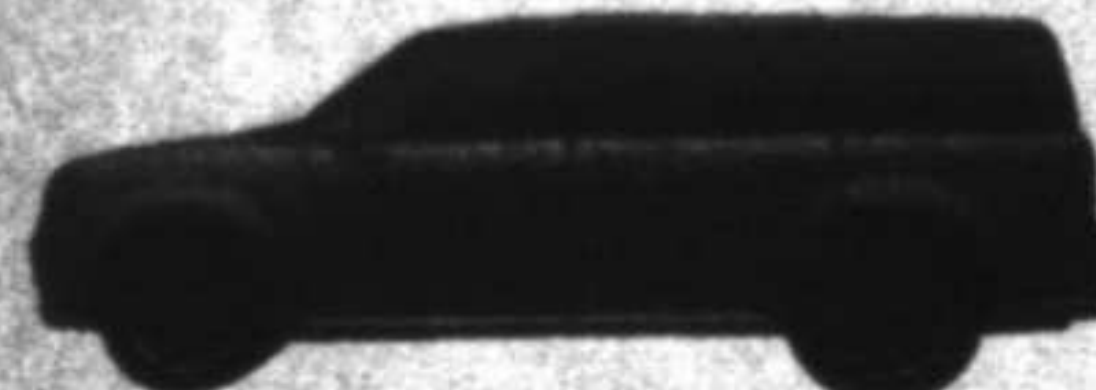
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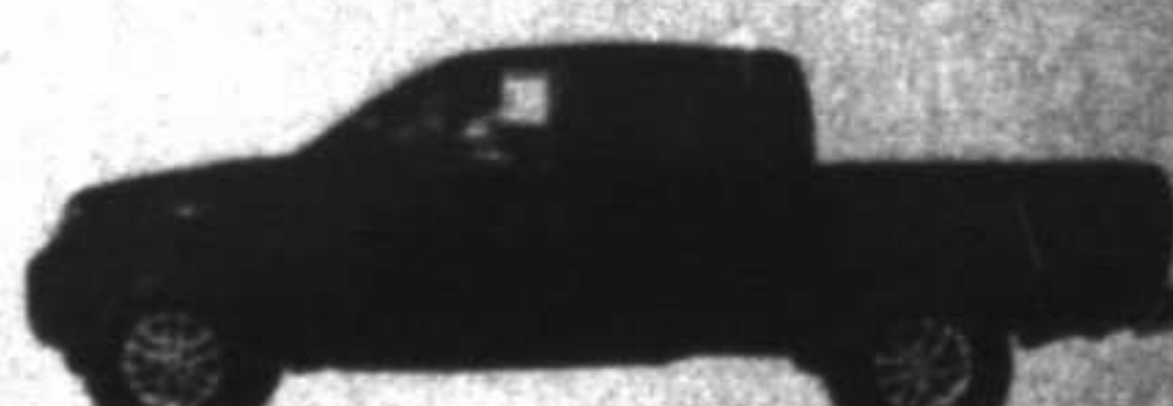
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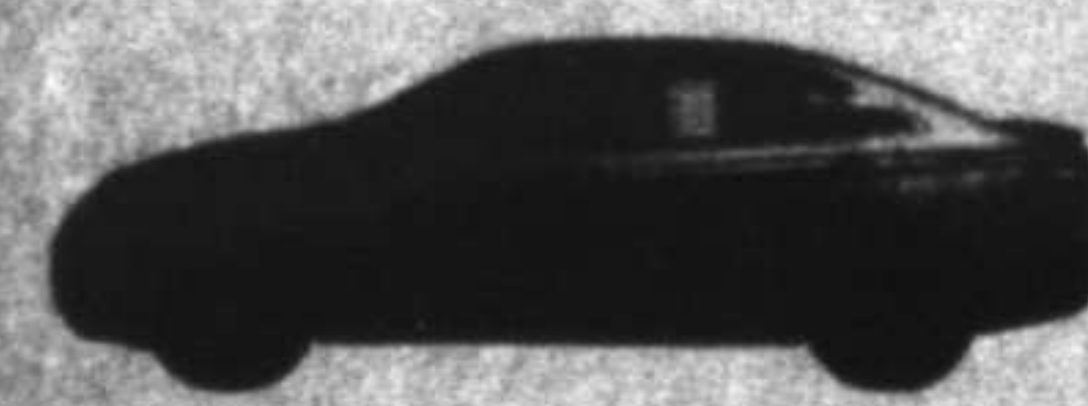
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