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Permian petroleum economy continues to climb

Still far from its 2014 peak, Petroleum Index continues to record a thriving industry

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OPEC and allies agree to share oil production increase.

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It hasn't been necessary for the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index to return to its record highs for the region to benefit from its expansion.

The index remains 70 points below its peak, reached at the end of 2014 as crude prices began to fall, but the April index is 28 percent above April 2017 levels and it rose more than 7 points from March to April.

"If the index gets back to previous peak, it will be a while before that happens, or if it will happen," said Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index. He said it's unlikely the index will return to those highs anytime soon barring an increase in crude prices beyond their current levels.

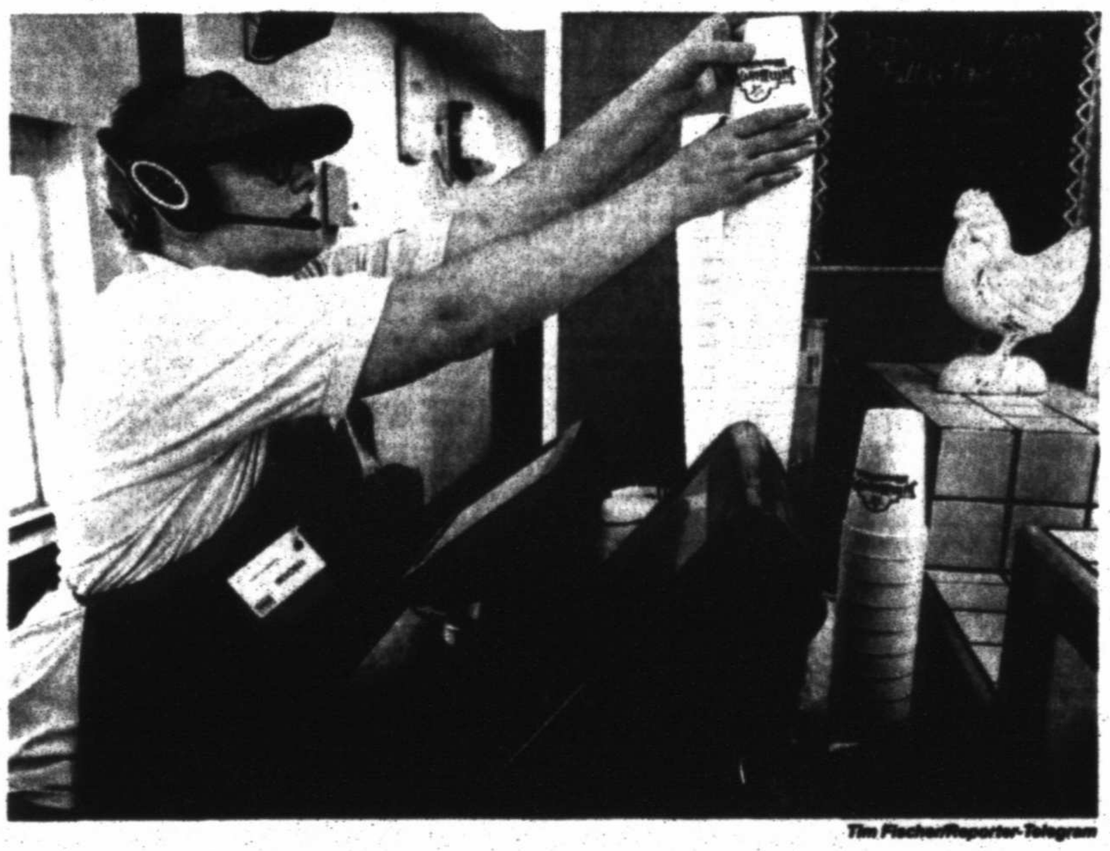
And given the surge in crude and natural gas production and the region's oil and gas employment reaching new highs, he said that may not be a bad thing.

"The wild card is pipeline capacity and what it's doing to West Texas Intermediate prices," Ingham said, calling the constraints the issue of the day. What producers are getting for their crude is not equal to West Texas Intermediate posted, he said.

"It's a fair amount lower. Yet they're

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Lisa Taylor works the drive through window Friday at JumBurrito on Wadley Avenue.

Boom poses challenges for restaurants

■ Owners implement strategies to hire, retain staff

By Simone Jasper
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As Midland restaurants serve more customers, many are implementing strategies to hire and retain staff. But some owners say competition makes it challenging to attract workers.

"Labor has really dried up, and places are offering more and more money," said Michael Shapira, owner of Michael's Charcoal Grill. "And you have to go up on your hourly wage to keep your employees. Everybody's in the same boat."

Like some other restaurant owners, Shapira said his West Wadley Avenue establishment is experiencing an uptick

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Midland-Odessa economy reaches record highs

By Mella McEwen
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There may not be enough synonyms or antonyms in Roget's Thesaurus to describe Midland-Odessa's economy these days.

"I've used words like dramatic and stratospheric," said Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index and the Midland Economic Index for the Midland Development Corporation.

He settled for "unparalleled" in stating, "What we're seeing in this economic rate of growth is unparalleled by any period captured by the index, and that includes up to 2008 and from 2010 to 2014. It's unparalleled by anything we've witnessed before. This almost defies description."

The April index set a new record high, surpassing the previous high set in January 2015 before falling crude oil prices sent it down 19 percent in a decline that lasted until October 2016. The April index came in 21.3 percent higher than April 2017, marking the 18th consecutive month of increase. Since its low point in October 2016, Ingham said the index has expanded 25.1 percent.

Not only did the index reach a new high, it also posted its largest month-to-month increase, rising 5 percentage points from March to April.

The Midland index for April was 19.4 percent higher than the previous April.

Ingham said he had expected the index to reach its pre-downturn peak and then set new highs, but not until later in the year — sometime in the third quarter, perhaps.

"It's not just the fact that it returned to record levels, it's the rate at which that is occurring," said Ingham. "The index went from a deep decline to all record highs and beyond in 18 months. The rate of growth year-over-year is bordering on unbelievable."

Powering that faster-than-expected growth are the two main engines of the economy: consumer activity and

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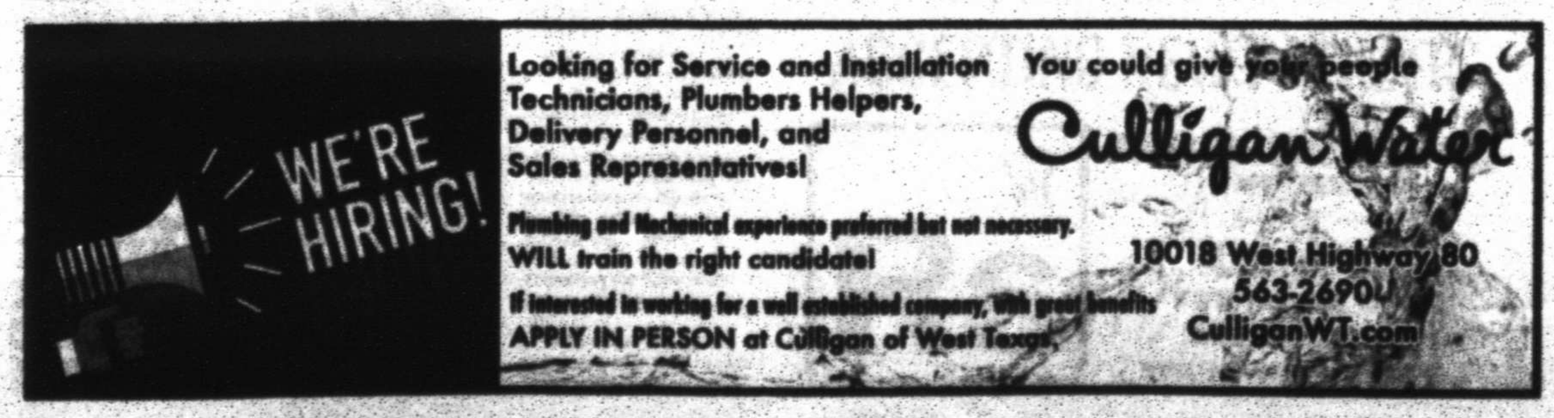
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churning out barrels not just at record levels but with record growth rates," said Ingham.

He said April oil production volumes were 22.5 percent higher than April 2017 and is up 19.2 percent so far this year compared to the first four months of last year. He predicted those numbers will move even higher in the coming months, with the Energy Information Agency estimating Permian Basin production surpassing 3 million barrels a day in March and hitting 3.14 million barrels a day in April. That estimate includes the New Mexico portion of the Permian.

Ingham said the price disparity, which continues to rise as takeaway capacity remains tight, has reached $18 a barrel and is growing.

"It's almost like there's no market for it because producers can't move it," he said. "Where is it all going? I assume that area is swimming in crude oil."

It is from the markets to producers to slow down production, he said.

"Companies make their own intracompany decisions based on their individual economics, but this is a price signal," he said.

If as an increasing number of industry executives and analysts predict, the high price discounts prompt operators to shut in wells, Ingham said that will impact the Permian rig count and affect growth in oil field activity.

"If they had the ability to get to market all they were producing, that area would grow great guns for the foreseeable future. This will rein things in a bit," he said.

"Market constraints influence the decisions made by companies day in and day out. In this case, we're talking about pipeline constraints. It's the same with employment," said Ingham.

Although the region's oil and gas employment has regained all the jobs lost during the downturn, there is still a labor shortage, he said. The good news is these problems tend to solve themselves, he said, explaining that wages are high and getting higher, which will attract more workers.

Estimated payroll oil and gas jobs in the Midland-Odessa metro area totaled about 39,640 in April, an increase of 33.7 percent from April 2017. For the first four months of 2018, the estimated payroll has risen 15.2 percent or more than 4,400 jobs.

"That means about 14,100 jobs have been added to metro area oil and gas employment since the cyclical low point in 2016, an increase of about 55 percent since that time. In Odessa alone, of the over 7,000 total jobs added thus far in the current expansion, nearly 4,200 of those are direct oil and gas jobs," said Ingham.

April crude prices averaged $62.80 per barrel, up 33.6 percent from $47 last April, and the year-to-date average of $60.26 is 25.7 percent higher than the $47.94 averaged a year ago.

The rig count in the Texas portion of the Permian Basin averaged 358 in April, 26.5 percent higher than the 283 last April.

The year-to-date average is 347, up 34.3 percent from 258 averaged in the first four months of 2017. Ingham said when the New Mexico portion of the Permian is factored in, the Baker Hughes rig count was 449 in April, the highest since January 2015.

The Railroad Commission issued 741 drilling permits in April, jumping 52.5 percent from the 486 issued in April 2017. In the first four months of 2018, the commission has issued 2,741 drilling permits, 18.7 percent more than the 2,309 issued in the same period a year ago and the highest since 2013.

Oil completions, which Ingham said had been lagging, are rising rapidly and exceeding year-ago levels by more than 70 percent. Operators reported 446 oil completions in April, 72.2 percent more than the 259 reported last April. Operators have completed 1,915 oil wells so far this year, 74.7 percent more than the 1,096 completed a year ago.

Natural gas prices retreated in April, slumping 17 percent to average $2.30 per Mcf from last April's average of $2.77. Natural gas prices so far this year are averaging $2.48 per Mcf, down 11.3 percent from last year's year-to-date average of $2.79.

Natural gas well completions soared, however, with operators completing 46 wells in April, 318.2 percent more than the 11 reported last April. In the first four months of 2018, operators completed 185 gas wells, up 311.1 percent from the 45 completed last year. Natural gas production volumes in April were up 17.4 percent from last April and are up 16.6 percent so far this year from a year ago.

OPEC and allies agree to share oil production increase

By Kiyoko Metzler
Associated Press

VIENNA — OPEC nations and oil-producing countries not in the cartel said Saturday they have agreed to share increased oil production a day after OPEC announced it would pump more crude oil — a move that should help contain the recent rise in global energy prices.

Russia and other oil-producing allies said after their meeting in Vienna with OPEC countries they would endorse a nominal output increase of 1 million barrels crude oil per day.

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries said in a statement that both member and non-member oil producing countries "decided that countries will strive to adhere to the overall conformity level, voluntarily adjusted to 100 percent."

The statement did not say how exactly the production increase would be split between OPEC and non-OPEC nations.



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Khalid Al-Falih, Minister of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources of Saudi Arabia, attends a news conference after a meeting of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and non-OPEC members Saturday at their headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

Saud Arabia's minister of energy, Khalid Al-Falih, said after Saturday's meeting that the exact allocation for each country would depend among other things on their production capacities.

"Saudi Arabia obviously can deliver as much as the market would need, but we're going to be respectful of the 1 million barrel cap — and at the same time be respectful of allocating some of that to countries that deliver it," Al-Falih said.

Questions remain over the ability of some OPEC nations — Iran and Venezuela in particular — to increase production as they struggle with domestic turmoil and sanctions.

U.S. President Donald Trump had been calling publicly for the cartel to help lower prices by producing more. And after OPEC's deal on Friday, Trump tweeted: "Hope OPEC will increase output substantially. Need to keep prices down!"

Al-Falih said after Saturday's meeting in Vienna that tweets from Trump were "reflective of his concern for American consumers."

Al-Falih also said leaders from other countries including India, China and South Korea had also expressed concerns to him that their economies were "starting to feel the pinch of higher oil prices."

Taking a somewhat different stance, Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak said Saturday's endorsement to increase oil production was based on "fundamental principles, on research done by our teams, by teams of our friends and colleagues, the OPEC secretariat."

"Twitter is not one of the instruments we base our decisions on," Novak added, referring to Trump.

Analyst: Worst of oil price volatility might be over

By Marley Jay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Just a month ago oil surged to its highest price in three years, and some investors were wondering if crude was again on its way to $100 a barrel.

Instead, the price has tumbled. Reports say OPEC plans to support an increase in production at last week's meeting, revamping an agreement that had capped production since late 2016. Trade tensions have also played a part in the slide, as investors feel that escalating rounds of tariffs and disputes could impede global economic growth. U.S. crude is now 8 percent below the $72 a barrel it reached in mid-May, although it's still far higher than it was a year ago. Mark Hackett, chief of investment research at financial services firm Nationwide, says the worst of that volatility might be over, but that investors should watch out for rough periods for oil and other commodities in the months ahead.

Q: Oil prices are somewhat volatile anyway. Has the recent period been worse?

A: The oil markets are always much more volatile than the equity markets. There are so many moving parts right now that I'm not particularly surprised by the volatility. I was more surprised that we saw the jump earlier this year than the reaction down. Three of the major incremental players in the market right now are Saudi Arabia, Iran and Russia. If you think about the relationships between those countries and their relationships with other countries, it's relatively tenuous and it's not surprising you'll see some degree of breakdown.

Q: What do you expect to happen next?

A: It seems unlikely (the production) agreement can persist indefinitely. So many countries need prices to go higher. In terms of the balance between upside and downside risk, we think most of the risks fall on the downside. That being said, $65 a barrel is still a pretty good number. Oil companies are doing just fine at $65, they would be doing fine at $60. We think a lot of the real volatility is going to take a step back at this point. We'd like to see a stable high-$50s to high-$60s number. At that level we think oil companies and companies using oil both do reasonably well.

Of all the risks, up and down side, there are heavier risks on the downside.

Q: What are some good ways for investors who want to be involved in commodities to hedge their exposure?

A: The natural hedge to that is owning consumer companies. They would benefit if oil prices go down. If oil prices go down, the consumer spends money on everything else. Consumer discretionary companies benefit twice in that a lot of them are hotels, casinos, entertainment companies that do much better when oil prices go down. An airline does much better financially. Because prices start coming down, people travel more.

Q: What is your broader outlook for commodities?

A: There's a lot of differentiation in commodities. You can't treat it as one entity. I think a lot of this trade war stuff is going to end up resolving itself, and that's going to lead to a lot of US commodities being exported to China. So that's going to be liquefied natural gas, oil perhaps, buy also soybeans and other agricultural commodities. I think the trade war stuff will be a possibility. It'll be messy getting there, but over the next six to 12 months it's going to be a positive for global trade. That's going to help agricultural commodities by and large.

Most agricultural and exportable commodities have upside pressure because of both the likelihood of trade but also the expense of transportation, but some of these commodities that have been held hostage have downside pressure.

Faced with failure, state to propose new plan to protect West Texas lizard

■ The State Comptroller's Office went back to the drawing board after the failure of a six-year-old plan to protect the dunes sagebrush lizard that relied on voluntary participation by the oil and gas industry.

By Kiah Collier
Texas Tribune

Texas hopes to unveil a new strategy to protect the threatened dunes sagebrush lizard by the end of next month. And the endangered species expert managing the remake for the state says the new approach will not only work but stand the test of time — unlike its predecessor.

"It will be a lot better," said Robert Gulley, the director of economic growth and endangered species management at the state comptroller's office, which oversees species protection.

The news comes about half a year after Gulley's team opted to scrap the state's original approach, implemented in 2012, after determining it had failed to protect the threatened West Texas reptile whose habitat spans the oil-rich Permian Basin.

The six-year-old Texas Conservation Plan was plagued by problems almost from the start.

Crafted by then-Comptroller Susan Combs to head off an official endangered species listing by the federal government, which the state's oil and gas industry and Republican establishment said would greatly hinder energy production and impact the state's economy, the plan depended on voluntary participation by oil and gas companies and other major land users who agreed to limit the impact of their operations on lizard habitat in exchange for regulatory certainty.

But — among other problems — fewer companies enrolled in the plan than expected. It also significantly underestimated the size of the lizard's habitat, which is more than a third larger under the plan Gulley's team aims to submit to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for consideration by July 31.

Environmental groups had always opposed the plan and sued over it in 2013, but they ultimately lost the legal battle.

In 2015, the year he took office, Comptroller Glenn Hegar hired Gulley, a renowned expert on environmental law and mediation, to scrutinize the plan. He and his team made some changes to address its flaws over the years, including quietly firing the nonprofit foundation the state had entrusted to oversee the conservation plan whose board consisted of oil and gas lobbyists.

But last year, an insurmountable challenge emerged.

Companies that mine the fine-grain sand that oil and gas companies use for hydraulic fracturing — and that is preferred by the dunes sagebrush lizard — descended on West Texas, disturbing hundreds of acres of habitat in a matter of months. (The sand had previously been shipped in from northern states.)

The conservation plan didn't contemplate the arrival of such an industry, which is almost entirely unregulated by the state.

And it would have been impossible to do so, Gulley said in an interview.

"It wasn't that they got it wrong," he said.

Gulley alerted the Fish and Wildlife Service last August that the plan was under significant threat because of all the new mining activity and began working on a rewrite last November.

The new plan will still be voluntary but will account for the booming frac sand mining industry, as well as a growing solar and wind industry.

Still, only eight of the 17 frac sand mines will be able to participate (they have already enrolled in the current plan). It's not that rest of them don't want to, Gulley said, but are already operating in known habitat so aren't eligible. That could change after Gulley's team finishes a "threat analysis" of the industry, which could be completed as soon as this week.

In an ideal world, Gulley said, all of them would participate.

Todd Staples, president of the powerful Texas Oil and Gas Association, said in a statement that "the stakeholders are clearly demonstrating their commitment to develop a suitable path forward that will protect the lizard and allow for sustained responsible development."

"Voluntary efforts resulted in millions of dollars invested and countless hours of research aimed toward ensuring an appropriate balance between protecting the species, responsibly growing jobs and our economy through the development of oil and natural gas, and respecting the rights of all private property owners," he said.

Gulley said the biggest improvement in the new plan is the habitat map, which he said is much easier to read and spans about 259,000 acres. (The map in the previous plan covered only about 197,600 acres.) The proposed plan also will feature a diverse mitigation program that will be managed within the comptroller's office — "taking the day-to-day burden off oil and gas," Gulley said — and include activities like conservation easements, removing abandoned oil wells and unused roads.

Gulley said the overarching goal of the new plan is "durability" — that it will be both flexible enough to deal with new challenges for years to come even as energy production in the region is expected to persist indefinitely, and able to withstand any future petitions to list the lizard as endangered.

The rewrite became more urgent in May when environmental groups filed another such petition. The Fish and Wildlife Service must issue an initial decision 90 days after the petition is filed, and a final one nine months after that.

Gulley says the goal is to have the new plan in place before then. (A new Trump administration policy that aims to have environmental assessments done in six months or less may help the cause.)

A Fish and Wildlife spokesperson said the agency "has reviewed the petition and has begun preparing a 90-day finding," which are published in the Federal Register, but doesn't have a publication date yet.

The agency "was notified by the Texas Comptroller's Office about the proposed revision to the Texas Conservation Plan," Beth Ullenberg said in a written statement. "The Service replied that it had received the letter and supported the revision effort."

Chris Nagano, a senior scientist for the Center for Biological Diversity, one of the environmental groups that filed the petition, said that they would be fine without an official listing as long as any new plan meets federal requirements for habitat conservation.

"Our goal is that the lizard does OK, that he doesn't go extinct," Nagano said. "And if a conservation plan is going to work and the lizard doesn't get a listing, that's fine. We're agreeable to that. But if they come forth with another plan that just isn't going to work, that's when we're going to court."

Nagano said the comptroller's office hasn't reached out to the groups for their input; A spokesman for the comptroller's office said Gulley's team plans to involve all stakeholders.

Meanwhile, Gulley said the petition has helped to drive interest from the oil and gas industry, which fears an official listing that would put heavy restrictions on land use in lizard habitat.

"We're very concerned about that potential listing," said Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, saying he likes what he has seen so far of the remake. "We use a lot of sand in our business, and I think the economic advantage of having [the mines] more closely located is good and they're an important input to our industry."

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- VBS 2018: Bible Boot Camp: The Full Armor of God. 6:30-8:30 p.m. today through Thursday at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive.
- VBS 2018: "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" for children in pre-kindergarten to sixth grade. 5:30-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday at First Methodist Midland, 300 N. Main St. firstmethodistmidland.com/vbs.
- VBS 2018: "Game On! Gearing Up For Life's Big Game." Dinner served nightly. Transportation can be provided by calling 260-4685. 6-8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St.
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- VBS 2018: "A Jugar!" features classes for children and adults. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Iglesia Bautista Betel, 3225 W. Ohio Ave.



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Jacylynn Robles, left, and Christopher Sellards, react as water balloons fly toward them during vacation Bible school activities Wednesday at First Christian Church.

Things to do

Today

- Shot and Microchip Clinic, 9 a.m.-noon, Ulmer Park, 2700 W. Kentucky Ave. midlandhumane.org.
- The ninth annual Great Outdoors Expo, Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $8 adults, $7 seniors. $5 children. Goetx.com.
- Odessa Pride, The Recovery Room, 2802 N. County Road West, Odessa. Facebook: @therecoveryroom432.
- Brunch Market features vendors, music and a brunch menu by Bus 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Urban Market, 312 N. Colorado St.
- Bridge game play, 1:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
- "Disney's Aladdin Jr." 2:30 p.m., Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $15. permianplayhouse.com.
- Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.
- Summer Sunday Lawn Concert Series with the Midlandaires, 7:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

Thursday

- Brews with Buds: June Sample Tasting. Valid ID required, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Standard Sales Company, 200 JBS Parkway, Odessa. standardsalescompanylp.com.
- Brit Floyd: Eclipse, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $37-$67. wagnernoel.com.

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The 16th annual Funtastic Fourth Festival, downtown Big Spring. $5. bigspringdra.com.

Saturday

- The 23rd annual Firecracker Fandango, 5-10 p.m., 119 W. Fourth St. downtownodessatx.com.
- Capturing Pablo: An Evening with Javier Pena and Steve Murphy, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $30-$65. The special agents discuss their takedown of drug lord Pablo Escobar. wagnernoel.com.

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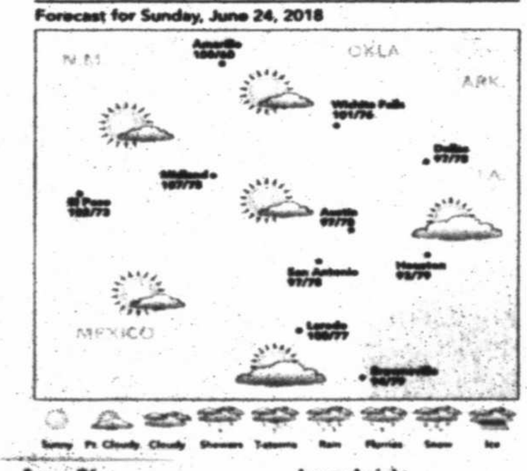
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Precipitation
Friday ... 0.00 in.
Saturday ... 0.00 in.
Month total ... 1.89 in.
Year total ... 2.73 in.
Normal total (year to date) ... 5.66 in.

Winds
Average speed: 16 mph
Highest speed: 22 mph
Highest gust: 29 mph

Today's forecast
High: 106
Low: 76
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 15-20 mph (gusts up to 30 mph) during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise ... 6:44 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:58 p.m.

Forecast for Sunday, June 24, 2018



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 Cancer and a Moon in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 24, 2018:

This year you open up to new ideas and more brainstorming sessions. You might feel the need to spend more time with a loved one. Be willing to express your ideas more often. If you are single, romance will appear more regularly. Someone you meet in the next few months could be more significant than you realize. If you are attached, the two of you seem to be in tune with each other. Your bond strengthens because you understand each other well. SCORPIO makes it clear that he or she adores your energy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Exciting news encourages you to change your plans. You might find that you enjoy yourself more if you remain spontaneous. You could find a conversation as important as or more important than you originally had thought. **Tonight:** Cozy up at home with a good book. **This Week:** Be open to being an armchair traveler.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You could be in a situation where you function like an echo chamber and reflect back what you hear. A change is likely, no matter what you are doing. Be willing to shake up the status quo and enjoy a change of routine. Communication remains active. **Tonight:** Be near good music. **This Week:** One-on-one relating takes you down a new path.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might want to slow down and relax, but those around you want to partake in some fun and lightness. You might feel as if someone does not understand where you are coming from. Feel free to toss yourself into a fun project or an activity you relish. **Tonight:** Pace yourself. **This Week:** Let others take the lead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You might want to understand more of what is going on. Tap into your creativity before asking a question. How you see a personal issue could change dramatically, especially as you think through a personal matter. Remain open during a discussion. **Tonight:** Be your frisky self. **This Week:** Push hard through Tuesday.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might want to come to terms with a change that seems inevitable. Lose some of your rigidity. You could be overwhelmed by what is going on around you. Try not to push someone so hard. Do whatever is necessary to calm down a difficult situation. **Tonight:** Happiest at home. **This Week:** Your playfulness affects others and their days.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Consider approaching a situation differently from how you have in the recent past. Recognize what needs to happen in order to keep the peace. State your case clearly, and explain why you are choosing the present course. **Tonight:** Catch up on someone else's news. **This Week:** Help others understand where you are coming from.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Be more direct with a loved one whom you find financially demanding. You know how to say "no," and you probably should more often. You might want to revitalize your bond, with less emphasis on funds and more on feelings. **Tonight:** At a favorite place with favorite people. **This Week:** Speak your mind, and others will listen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You could be out of sorts. Perhaps you can't get a personal matter under control. You have a lot to say. Maintain a sense of humor, and be willing to make a difference where it counts. You could reverse your stance on an important matter. **Tonight:** Do whatever pleases you. **This Week:** Someone who has his or her own ideas wants to call the shots.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You make a very different impression on others than you might realize. Many people might have difficulty understanding your priorities because of how easily you seem to make adjustments. A partner or loved one seeks some alone time with you. **Tonight:** Make it your treat. **This Week:** You hit your power days as the week begins.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You see what is happening with a friend. You have so much going on that it could be difficult to complete everything you want. Given some space, you are able to become more mellow and powerful. Make time to get together with a loved one. **Tonight:** Emphasize priorities. **This Week:** Once you get going, it could be nearly impossible to stop you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Take charge, and refuse to get cornered into a situation that you would prefer not to be in. Your instincts lead you down a new path. You are likely to hear others' viewpoints. You might cut off this conversation before it gets any more serious. **Tonight:** A must appearance. **This Week:** A friend comes through for you one more time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. You laugh and hear news that encourages you to take off and head down another path. A friendship could be building in the public realm. Your words make a big difference to a loved one at a distance. **Tonight:** Remain confident. **This Week:** Count on taking a good part of the week off.

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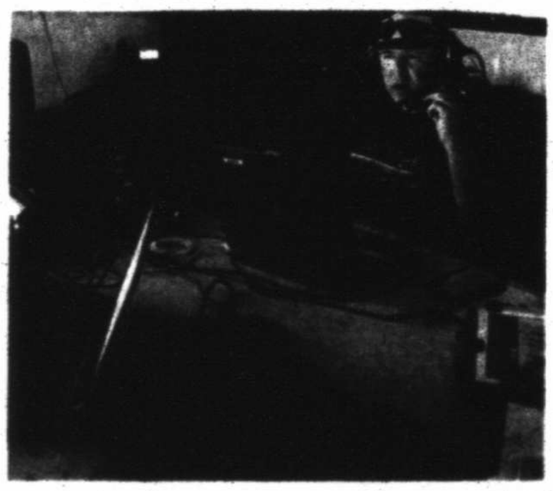






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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Amateur radio operator Joseph Pichotta (KD5TFY) demonstrates how to use a pair of Yagi directional antennas to track satellites traveling overhead during the annual Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) Field Day Exercise on Saturday at the National Weather Service facility near Midland International Airport. Amateur radio operators from left, Bill Bentley (N5POB) and Pichotta (KD5TFY) participate. Pichotta (KD5TFY) participates. Amateur radio operator Roger Rose (W5LXS) makes radio contacts using morse code. Amateur radio operator Taylor Crip (KF5SKQ) tracks satellites in orbit inside a trailer he retrofitted for radio operations

Boom

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in business. But at the same time, the restaurant has a shortage of two or three employees.

"We've looked high and low, and we can't find a source of labor," Shapira said.

The situation comes at a time when the Midland metropolitan statistical area boasts the lowest unemployment rate in Texas at 2.1 percent, according to previous Reporter-Telegram articles.

While some restaurant owners said they cater to regular customers, they are increasingly serving people who have moved to the area for work. Irma Ogle of Osaka Japanese Steakhouse is getting more customers and said wait times have increased at her restaurant and others.

"I think the oil field brings all of these families from other towns," the restaurant owner said. "More people come to eat. More people have money to spend."

Ogle has noticed another impact of oil industry jobs — lucrative salaries that can draw restaurant workers. Osaka is among the local restaurants that have raised pay or have considered taking that step to compete with other employers.

Workforce Solutions Permian Basin offers tools for businesses and job seekers. CEO Willie Taylor said the restaurant industry has high turnover and that some workers follow the money.

"It's a competitive market," he said. "When you see new restaurants open up, people will leave one restaurant to go." Still, some local restaurant owners said they have kept a core of employees over time.

Jerry Morales of Gerardo's Casita and Mulberry Cafe said long-time staff stay because of flexible schedules and the overall work atmosphere. But as traffic picks up at the restaurants, there is a need for more workers to support that employee base.

"We are definitely seeing an increase in business this first half of the year," Morales said. "I have two restaurants, and both are staying full."

Across Midland, restaurants have devised ways to keep current workers on board and bring in new ones.

At JumBurrito, Lacey Davidson has taken a creative approach to recruitment strategies. Working in human resources, she shares information about the local chain's employee benefits, including flexible hours, quarterly bonuses and employee programs.

"We just have to make sure we are telling everybody what we can offer and hit everybody who might not know about JumBurrito," said Davidson, who tries to reach potential hires online and in person.

One recent hire, Lisa Taylor, said the company's tuition reimbursement caught her attention. She plans to begin taking college classes next month and said the offering will help her in today's economy.

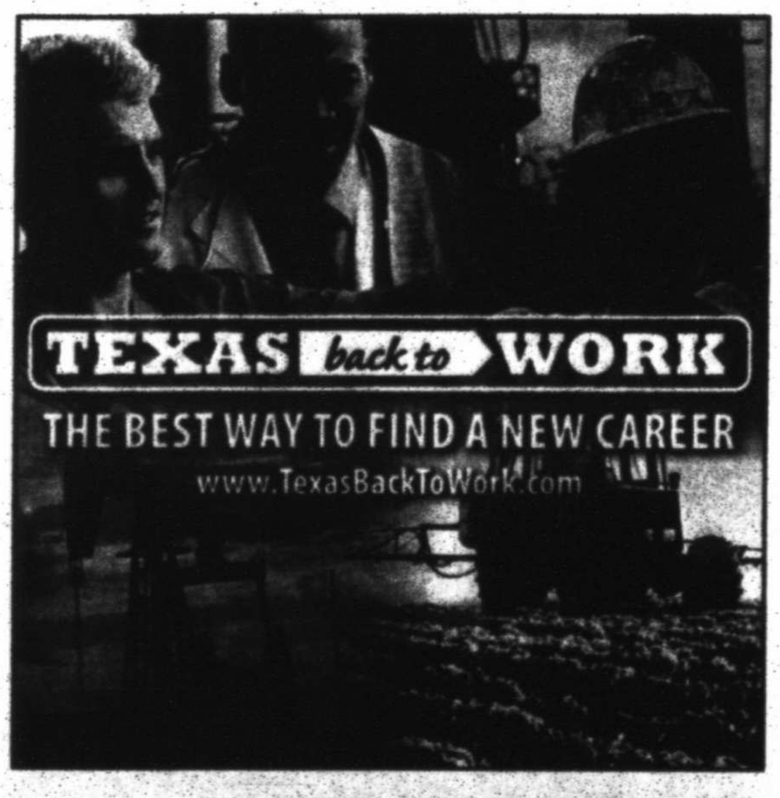
"It takes a great load off of me," the JumBurrito cashier said. "Whenever it comes time to turn in my grades and get the money back, then I don't have to worry as much during that time as far as bills and stuff goes."

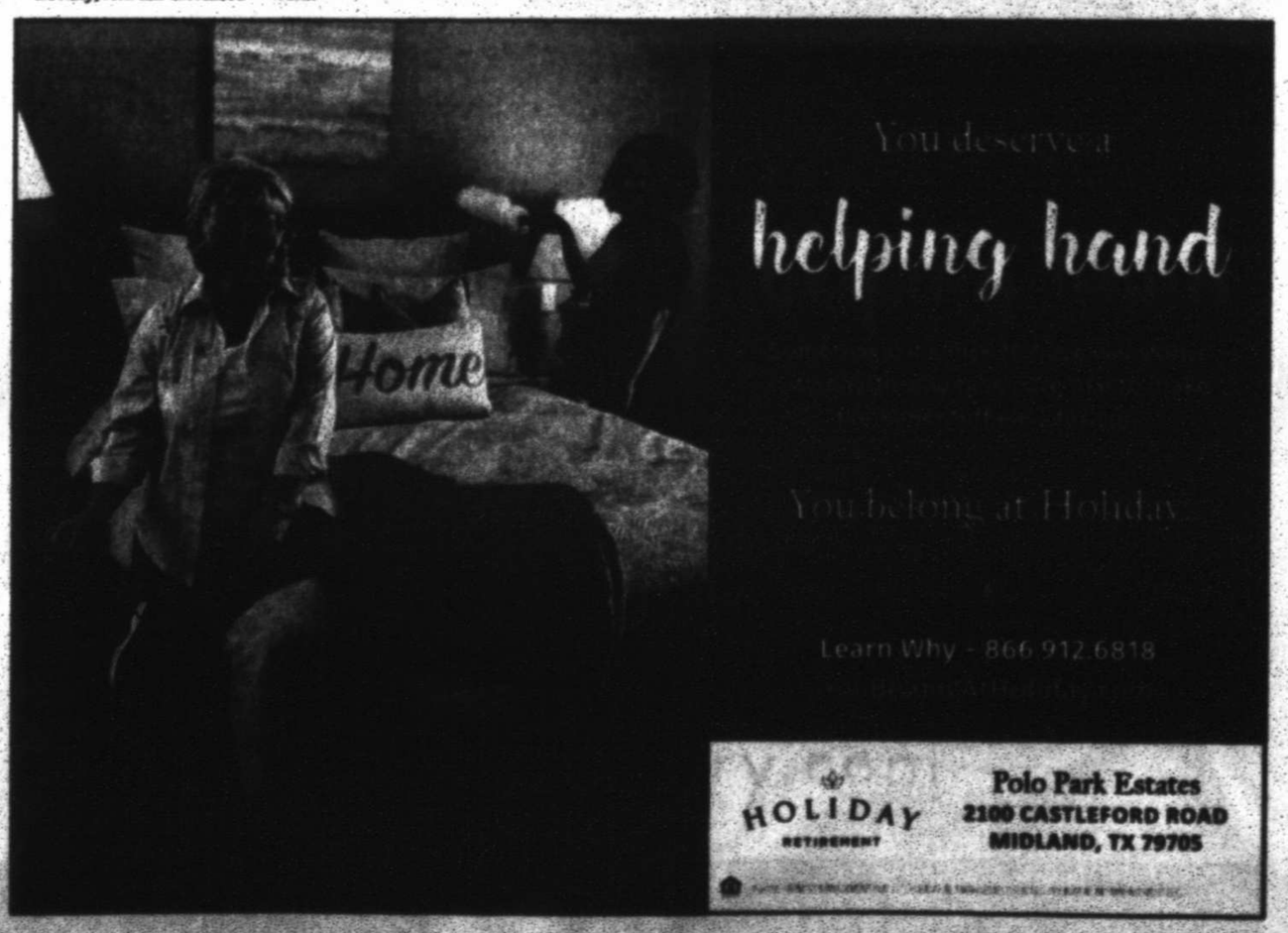
Locally, rent has increased 27.1 percent year-over-year, according to this month's Midland report from Apartment List. AAA Texas as of Thursday recorded the Tall City's regular gas price average as the highest of the metropolitan areas it surveys in the state.

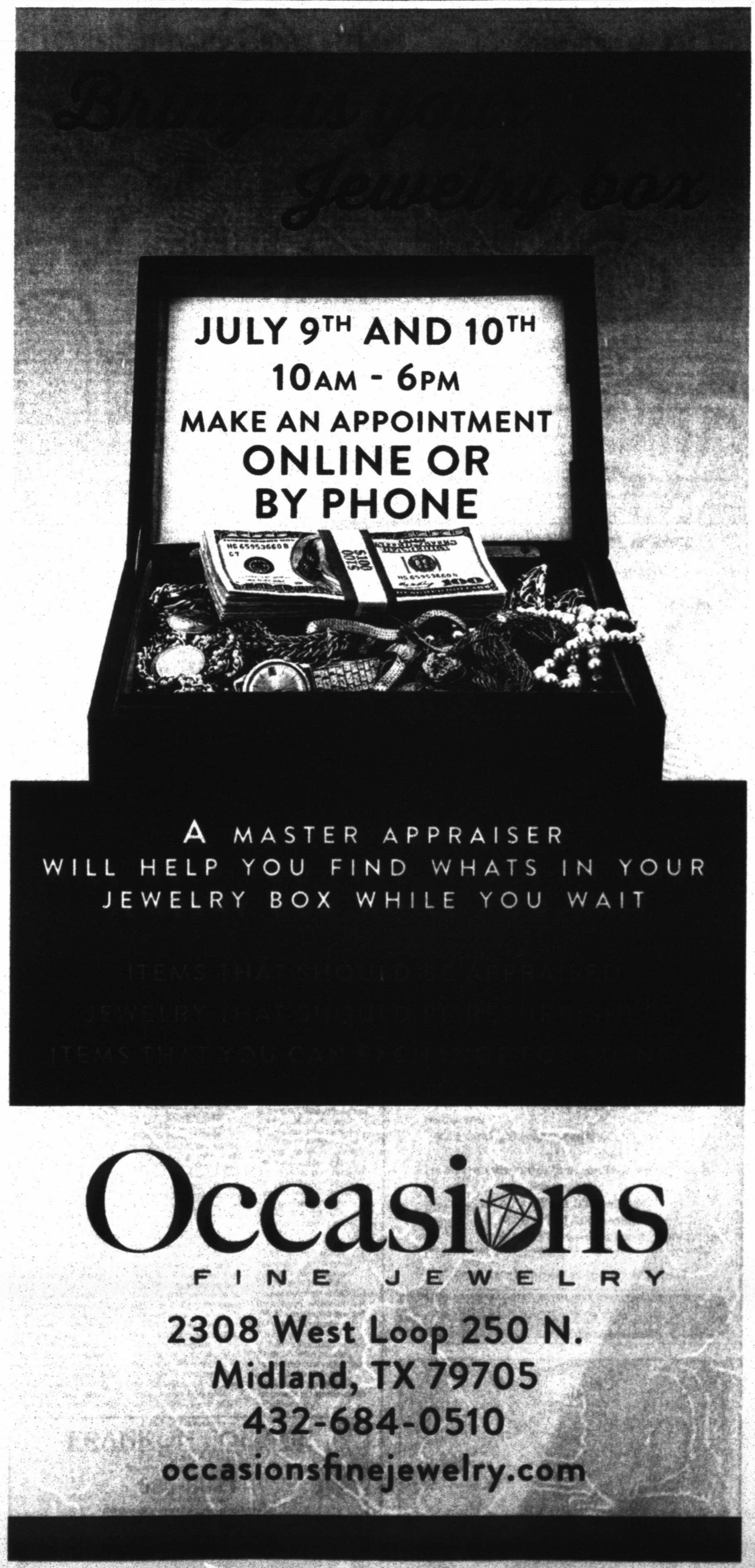
As Osaka employees experience cost-of-living increases, Ogle said some have asked to work additional hours. She said one future consideration is bringing new hires from outside the area, and she knows those workers would need places to live as rent surges.

In the meantime, the Tradewinds Boulevard restaurant's staffing is at the minimum of what Ogle needs it to be. She said her restaurant places importance on customer service, and she hopes people who eat at local establishments will show patience.

"Everything in the oil field is booming," Ogle said. "[For] all the small businesses like a restaurant, it's hard to find good people to work."






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Texas Supreme Court strikes down Laredo's plastic bag ban, likely ending others

■ The state's highest civil court has ruled that Laredo's ban on plastic bags violates state law.

By Emma Platoff
Texas Tribune

The Texas Supreme Court handed a loss to local government on Friday, striking down a Laredo ban on plastic bags. The decision imperils about a dozen other cities' bans across the state.

In a decision viewed as one of the court's most highly politicized of the term, justices ruled unanimously that a state law on solid waste disposal preempted the local ordinance. That decision drew immediate responses from both sides of the aisle, with high praise from Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, a Republican who had weighed in against the bans, and condemnation from environmental groups, which had argued the ban kept at bay the harsh environmental damage brought by plastics.

The court's ruling resolves a long-standing question over whether local governments may impose such bans, as cities including Austin, Fort Stockton and Port Aransas have in recent years. Friday's unanimous holding makes those bans unenforceable, as well, and likely tosses the issue over to the Texas Legislature for debate.

The court said in a unanimous holding that its intent was not to wade into the "roving, roiling debate over local control of public affairs" but simply to resolve the legal question at hand.

"Both sides of the debate ... assert public-policy arguments raising economic, environmental, and uniformity concerns," Chief Justice Nathan Hecht wrote for the court. "We must take statutes as they are written, and the one before us is written quite clearly. Its limitation on local control encompasses the ordinance."

The Laredo Merchants Association sued the city back in March 2015, arguing that the city's ban on single-use bags conflicted with a state law regulating solid waste disposal. But the question stretches back even further than that. In 2014, then-Attorney General Greg Abbott issued a non-binding opinion advising that bag bans are legal if they are not aimed at "solid waste management." That murky phrase, which appears in the Texas Health and Safety Code, has become the fulcrum for debate on the issue.

The Laredo case, which made its way to the Texas Supreme Court in January, has focused on that semantic difference. Lawyers for the city, led by former Texas Supreme Court Justice Dale Wainwright, argued that the bags are not garbage and are therefore are not covered by the relevant state law. Lawyers on the other side, who have been joined by the Texas Attorney General's Office, argue that they are.

While arguments have seemed to center on semantics, the court's decision is likely to have major implications for local control issues across the state. A long list of lawmakers have weighed in on the case, including by filing friend-of-the-court briefs. Twenty Republican state lawmakers filed a brief against the ban in an earlier appeal of the case. And state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, a Laredo Democrat, told the Texas Supreme Court she supports the city's ban.

In 2017, state Sen. Bob Hall filed a bill that would have prevented Texas cities from enforcing bag bans.

Now that the court has ruled, the issue is likely to become one for legislators to take up. Justice Eva Guzman urged lawmakers to do just that in a concurring opinion Friday.

"The legislative branch, not the judiciary, bears the unenviable task of making complicated policy decisions that balance the benefits of uniform regulation and the myriad burdens (financial or otherwise) that may be imposed on taxpayers, businesses, and the environment," Guzman wrote.

She added, "I urge the Legislature to take direct ameliorative action. ... Standing idle in the face of an ongoing assault on our delicate ecosystem will not forestall a day of environmental reckoning—it will invite one."

Kelly Harragan, who wrote a brief on behalf of the Turtle Island Restoration Network, said the court may revoke cities' bans, but businesses and consumers still have the power to aid the environment.

"Customers still have a choice. Customers can still bring their own bags and should still bring their own bag — once you're in the habit of doing it, there's no extra burden," she said. "Companies can also decide that they still don't want to offer single-use bags."

Environmentalists urged stores to do just that.

"Plastic pollution is harming wildlife, marring the beauty of our cities, and threatening our health, safety and economy. Nothing we use for five minutes should pollute our environment for hundreds of years," said Luke Metzger, executive director of the group Environment Texas. "We call on major retailers, like H-E-B and Walmart, to continue observing the ban in these cities and ask the Legislature to remove the preemption statute."

Disclosure: Walmart has been a financial supporter of The Texas Tribune, a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization that is funded in part by donations from members, foundations and corporate sponsors.

Crime of the week

The Midland Police Department and Midland Crime Stoppers need help solving a cold case. Kristy Lynne Booth disappeared on Feb. 2, 1980, from Dimensions, a night club that was located at 411 Air Park in Midland.



Booth was at the club partying with friends and was discovered missing around 11 p.m. She had gone outside but left her shoes and coat inside the club. The weather was cold and icy, and it was surmised that she either left the club unwillingly or went outside with the intention of staying for only a short time. Her friend, Ron Ferrengburg — who has since died — had borrowed her car.

The vehicle, a 1977 white and maroon AMC Pacer, was found two days later 1.8 miles south on State Highway 349. The vehicle had been driven 268 miles since it had been repaired on the day of her disappearance. There has been no new information on the case for several years.

She is described as a white female with red hair and blue eyes; 5-foot-7 and weighing 120 pounds. Her date of birth is Dec. 20, 1964.

MPD refuses to close the case and requests that anyone who has information contact Crime Stoppers. It could be worth a $2,500 cash reward. Caller ID is never used and you always remain anonymous. Call 694-TIPS (8477) or mobile app P3 TIPS

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Highs

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employment.

Of all the index's components, the only one net yet back in record territory is employment, and Ingham said Midland-Odessa will very likely return to record territory in July with the release of June statistics.

The combined Midland-Odessa unemployment rate of 2.4 percent for April is a record, however, and is 33.8 percent below the 3.6 percent reported last April. The year-to-date average of 2.7 percent is 37.2 percent lower than the 4.3 percent averaged in the first four months of 2017. Ingham said employment through April is down only 2,100 jobs compared to the peak at the end of 2014. Combined employment of 177,000 in April was 8.5 percent above the previous April figure of 163,200. Year-to-date average employment of 174, 200 is 8.6 percent higher than the 160,450 reported in the same period last year.

In Midland, April employment hit 100,900, up 10.6 percent from 91,200 last April. Year-to-date employment rose 10.1 percent to 98,675 from the previous year's 89,675. Midland's April average unemployment rate is 30 percent below the 3 percent reported last April and the year-to-date average of 2.4 percent is 34.3 lower than the 3.6 percent averaged through April of 2017.

The other economic engine, consumer activity, has been running "beyond extraordinary at this point," said Ingham. April retail sales were 40.1 percent higher than last April and are 41.1 percent higher so far this year compared to the first four months of 2017.

Midland's retail sales posted similar numbers, with April sales up 37.7 percent and year-to-date sales up 36.1 percent when compared to the same timeframes of 2017.

April automotive spending in Midland-Odessa climbed 60 percent compared to the previous April and is up 50 percent so far this year over last year.

In Midland, April automotive spending was up 41.9 percent over April 2017 and is up 46.2 percent so far this year.

Midland and Odessa saw the valuation of all building permits issued in April rise 22.7 percent above last April and valuations for the first four months of the year are up 62.5 percent compared to the first four months of 2017.

Midland, however, bucked that trend, slightly, seeing its April valuations slip 3.3 percent from April 2017 levels. Year-to-date totals, though, climbed 120.2 percent over year-to-date 2017 figures.

Midland and Odessa issued a combined 138 permits for new homes, up 29 percent from the 107 the two cities issued last April. The two cities have issued a combined 635 permits so far in 2018, topping 600 for the first time and a 28.5 percent increase from the 494 issued a year earlier.

Midland lagged in new housing permits in April, with the city issuing 64 permits, down 20 percent from the 80 issued last April. The Tall City, however, has issued 352 permits so far in 2018, up 12.8 percent from last year's 312.

Both existing home sales and sales prices set records, according to Ingham. Midland and Odessa saw the sale of 389 homes in April, up 18.6 percent from the 328 sold last April. The April average sales price was $277,391, a gain of 8.7 percent from the $255,083 recorded last April. So far this year, 1,330 homes have been sold in Midland-Odessa, up 9 percent from last year's 1,220 homes. The sales price so far this year is averaging $267,020, up 7.2 percent from $249,134 last year.

Midland home sales held relatively steady, with only three more — 241 — being sold compared to the 238 sold last April. Midland has actually seen fewer homes sold in the first four months of 2018, with the 827 sold down 4.5 percent from the 866 sold the previous year. The sales price averaged $323,548, up 12.1 percent from last April's average of $288,570. The year-to-date average of $306,136 is 10.7 percent than the $276,610 averaged in the first four months of 2017.

Hotel-motel tax collections are more than double in both Midland-Odessa and in Midland. In Midland-Odessa, tax collections were 123.8 percent higher than year-ago levels and are up 104.3 percent so far this year over last year. Midland hotel-motel tax collections climbed 142.2 percent above year-ago levels and are 107.4 percent higher so far this year compared to last year.

Passenger boardings of 47,827 at Midland International in April were 19 percent higher than April 2017's 40,193. And the year-to-date total of 181,584 is 16 percent higher than the 156,485 passengers counted in the first four months of 2017.

Ingham said there is little doubt the influx of hotel-motel customers and airline passengers is business-related and directly tied to the growth in Permian Basin oilfield activity.

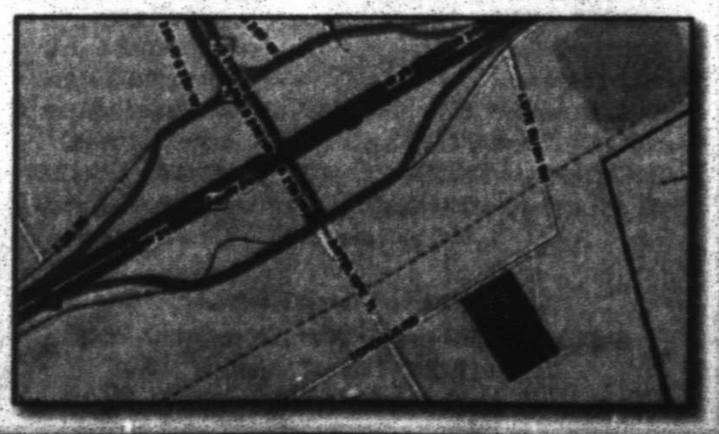
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Obama separated families at the border, too

By Franco Ordonez and Anita Kumar
McClatchy Washington Bureau

President Barack Obama separated parents from their children at the border.

Obama prosecuted mothers for coming to the United States illegally. He fast tracked deportations. And yes, he housed unaccompanied children in tent cities.

For much of the country — and President Donald Trump — the prevailing belief is that Obama was the president who went easier on immigrants.

Neither Obama nor Democrats created Trump's zero-tolerance policy, which calls for every illegal border crosser to be prosecuted and leads to their children being detained in separate facilities before being shipped to a shelter and eventually a sponsor family.

But Obama's policy helped create the road map of enforcement that Trump has been following — and building on.

"It's been going on for many, many decades and many years," Trump said last week. "Whether it was President Bush, President Obama, President Clinton — same policies. They can't get them changed because both sides are always fighting. ... This is maybe a great chance to have a change."

Trump has made tough immigration policy a forefront of his presidency. He wants to build a wall on the southern border. He is trying to impose a ban on travel several majority-Muslim countries.

He has targeted sanctuary cities that protect immigrants who are in the country illegally. And he began enforcing the new zero tolerance policy.

He took it even further by separating more than 2,000 children from their parents as a way to deter future migration, which has caused national bipartisan outrage.

On Wednesday, he signed an executive order designed to end the family separations, but children would still be detained with their parents.

Obama took several actions that led to an outcry of fear and distrust, though his actions failed to get the attention the Trump administration has.

The White House declined to comment on specific actions of previous presidents. But a DHS official said it's frustrating to be blamed for conditions at facilities that predate Trump and for creating new policies that were already in action.

"We're enforcing the rule of the law," said the DHS official, who is not authorized to speak publicly. "This is something that the previous administration didn't do. ... The decades of ignoring this is what has led to today's crisis."

No numbers on children separated from their parents under Obama is available because the Obama administration didn't keep them, according to Trump DHS officials.

Leon Fresco, a deputy assistant attorney general under Obama, who defended that administration's use of family detention in court, acknowledged that some fathers were separated from children.

Most fathers and children were released together, often times with an ankle bracelet.

Fresco said there were cases where the administration held fathers who were carrying drugs or caught with other contraband who had to be separated from their children.

"ICE could not devise a safe way where men and children could be in detention together in one facility," Fresco said. "It was deemed too much of a security risk."

One of the most controversial measures that Obama took was to resurrect the almost-abandoned practice of detaining mothers and children to deter future illegal immigration.

The government had one lightly used 100-bed facility in central Pennsylvania and added three larger facilities in Texas and New Mexico holding thousands.

The New Mexico facility would later close and Obama would face legal challenges that stopped him from detaining mothers and children indefinitely.

A federal judge in California ruled the Obama administration was violating a 20-year old case, known as Flores when it kept families detained for longer than 20 days. The Trump administration has used the Flores settlement as the backbone for the separation practice and Wednesday's order will likely cause more court challenges to Flores.

Chris Chmielenski, Numbers USA's director of content and activism, said the Obama administration was put "under incredible pressure" not to hold families, which led to the Flores decision. "It's part of the reason we're in the position we are in," he said.

Obama took other controversial steps as well, including fighting to block efforts to require unaccompanied children to have legal representation and barring detained mothers with their children from being released on bond.

The administration also deported a teenage mother and her son back to Honduras soon after she attempted suicide at Texas family detention center.

Her lawyer, Bryan Johnson, finds its difficult making comparisons saying they were both tough on enforcement.

But he worries comparing what Trump did to Obama makes the crisis today look less significant.

"Obama was bad. ... I think the main difference is scale here with Trump."

While Obama downplayed his enforcement, Trump has embraced and made it a signature issue of his presidency.

Ali Noorani, executive director of the National Immigration Forum, an advocacy organization, said the difference between Trump and previous presidents is in his language.

"No previous administration has referred to immigration as an infestation," he said, referring to a tweet by Trump on Tuesday.. "No president has ever spoken of immigrants and refugees in the awful way that President Trump has."

Steve Cortes, a Trump ally who served on his Hispanic Advisory Council during the 2016 campaign, said president is being unfairly criticized because the mainstream media views his policies as coming from someone they have been portraying as a "racist and anti-Latino bigot" since 2015.

Cortes acknowledges that Trump speaks in ways that some might misinterpret as racist because he speaks forcefully and not "lawyerly or in a measured way" people might be used to from politicians.

"The authenticity is big part of the attraction," he said. "He's blunt and bold but people will assign nefarious interpretation."

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Trump pushes tough immigration stance in Nevada appearance

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Eager to keep the Republican Party in control of the Senate, President Donald Trump pressed his tough anti-illegal immigration stance before West Coast supporters Saturday, saying "we have to be very strong" as he sought to help boost the candidacy of a one-time critic.

Trump was in Las Vegas to assist Dean Heller, the only Republican U.S. senator seeking re-election in a state that Democrat Hillary Clinton won in 2016.

Trump and Heller have papered over their once prickly relationship to present a united front in their shared goal of helping Republicans maintain, if not expand, their thin 51-49 majority in the Senate in November's congressional elections.

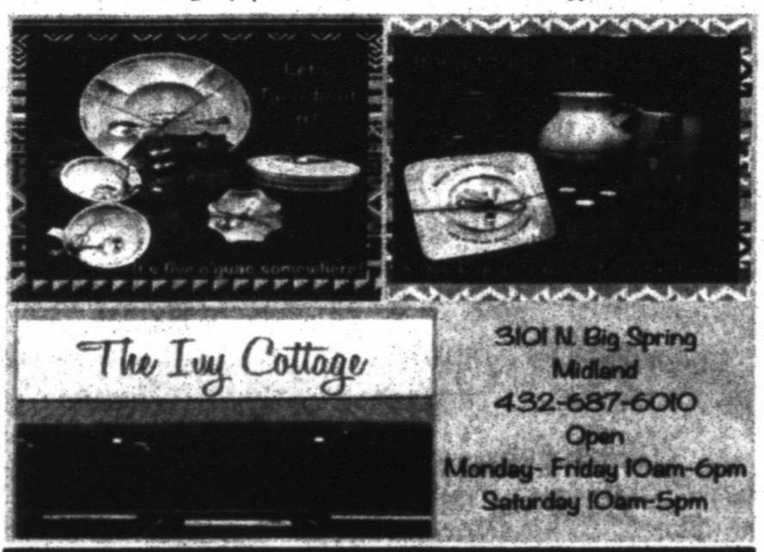
Heller was among the officials waiting on the sweltering airport tarmac to greet Trump.

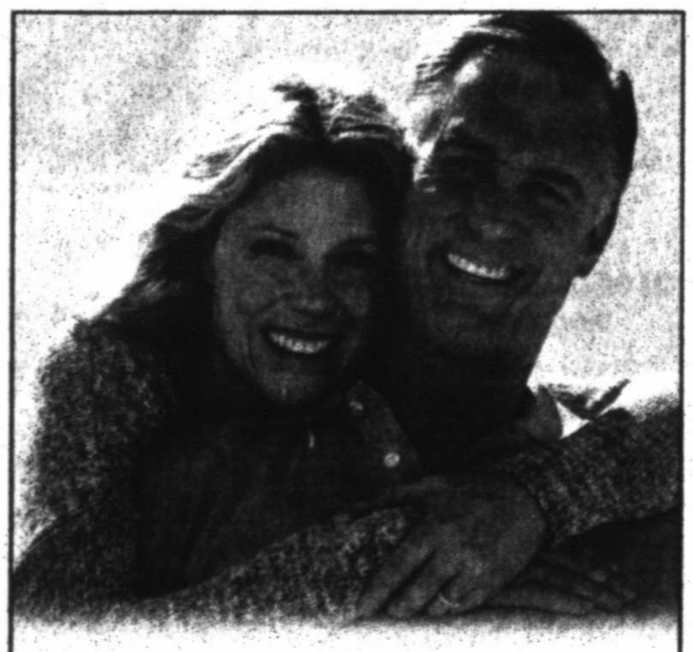
In remarks to several hundred often-cheering attendees at the Nevada GOP Convention, Trump portrayed himself as the toughest against illegal immigration, saying at one point, "I think I got elected largely because we are strong on the border."

But he excluded any mention of the fact that a massive public outcry, including from members of his own family, forced him to reverse course this week and end the practice of separating children from families after they illegally cross the southern border into the U.S.

"On immigration, we have to be very strong," Trump said, saying the immigration problem should have been solved years ago and blaming Democrats for causing it. "The fact is we need more Republicans because the Democrats are obstructionists."

Trump said Republicans are for "strong borders, no crime" and called it a winning issue for the party. He alleged that Democrats are for "open borders and MS-13 all over our country," referring to the violent street gang, adding that stance is a losing issue for the opposition.





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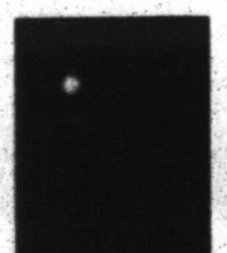
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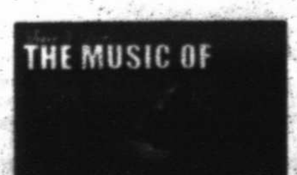
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TxDOT PROJECT STATUS UPDATES FOR JUNE 2018

From staff reports

The following are how Texas Department of Transportation Odessa District projects are coming along as of June 2018, according to a TxDOT handout. All projects are for fiscal year 2018.

- **Business 20 East: The road is being rehabilitated from East Loop 338 in Odessa to State Highway 158 in Midland at a cost of $11,187,690. The project let in March, and the low bidder was Jones Bros. The contract has been executed, and notice to proceed was given on May 9.**
- **Farm-to-Market Road 3503: An intersection is being realigned with JBS Parkway in Ector County at a cost of $1,899,900. The project let in April, and the low bidder was Jones Bros. The contract has been executed, and notice to proceed was given May 8.**
- **Business 349 C: The road is being rehabilitated from the Martin County line to Loop 250 at a cost of $8,191,797. State and local funds are being used. The project let in May, and the low bidder was Jones Bros.**
- **Interstate 20: Ramp reversals will be made from Lamesa Road to FM 715 in Midland County. A "ramp reversal" is a transportation term for the movement of entrance and exit ramps. The project is expected to let in July. The Interstate Access Justification Report has been approved, and intersection improvements will be included in the plan.**

MPO WORKSHOP RESULTS

From staff reports

The Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization held a series of workshops in April asking residents in the Midland-Odessa area where transportation dollars should be spent. The workshops are a step in preparing for the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, which lists all of the projects in the MPO boundary. A low turnout of 28 attendees participated in five workshops, and the MPO will consider holding more workshops in coming months. The following are where residents want their money spent and their priorities by score.

OVERALL

- **58 percent of money should be used to improve highways**
- **24 percent of money should be used to improve bicycling and pedestrian facilities**
- **18 percent of money should be used on improving transit**

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T6. **Walkable neighborhoods (14 points)**

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T8. **Proximity to bike routes (11 points)**

T8. **Accessibility to bus routes (11 points)**

10. **Reliable bus service (7 points)**

Source: MPO handout



Riders make their way along county roads south of Midland on June 21, 2017, with members of the Permian Basin Bicycle Association. Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

MPO takes action on cycling thoroughfare study

By Trevor Hawes
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ODESSA — The Metropolitan Planning Organization continues to research creating a bicycle thoroughfare, and recent bicyclist deaths have the public policy board even more motivated:

At its meeting Monday, the MPO board voted unanimously to allow Executive Director Cameron Walker to negotiate and sign a contract with Halff Associates or another firm to execute a multi-use trail corridor study that would create a bicycle- and pedestrian-only thoroughfare connecting Midland and Odessa.

Three bicyclists were killed in two separate incidents in recent months. One bicyclist died June 7 after being hit by a motorist on the State Highway 191 service road bike lane in Midland, and two bicyclists died April 25 after they were hit by a motorist on SH 158 near County Road 1250

"People are going to continue to bike. It's up to us to make it as safe as possible," board member and Midland City Councilman John B. Love III said at the meeting.

Fellow board member and Odessa Mayor David Turner said he doesn't want to see any cyclists killed by motorists but voiced concerns about funding for bicycle and pedestrian projects in general because fixing existing roads and developing new ones is a dire need. "Cyclists take their lives in their own hands," Turner said, speaking in sympathy for the cycling community and the dangers it faces.

Board member and Texas Department of Transportation Odessa District Engineer John Speed said new bicycle thoroughfare design techniques have been developed over the past 15 years. He said research into how to make bicycling safer locally could open "a great opportunity" to accommodating the cycling community. "(Bicycling) is dangerous right now, but we have to find a way make it safe."

The MPO has been working on a bicycle and pedestrian corridor for about a year. It has approved spending $42,000 on a feasibility study that will determine where construction of a dedicated thoroughfare is possible. The MPO this year created an advisory committee that is analyzing the region's needs bicycle and pedestrian needs.

The Permian Basin MPO is a federally mandated group of civic leaders that determine how federal and state transportation and transit money is spent within the metropolitan area.

The MPO covers the cities of Midland and Odessa; much of Midland and Ector counties; and part of Martin County.

Monday's meeting took place at Odessa College. Future meetings are at 5 p.m. July 16 and Aug. 20 at the MPO offices, 9601 Wright Drive in Midland. At 3 p.m. Sept. 17, a meeting will take place at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2305 W. Loop 250 N. Policy board meetings are open to the public.

When's the next recession? Real estate analysts give their best guess

STEVE BROWN
The Dallas Morning News

I just visited with some of the country's top real estate economists.

We talked about home prices, commercial property values and apartment demand. But what I really wanted to know: When's the next recession?

It's been a decade since the last U.S. economic crash.

If the country's economy keeps growing through the summer, we will be in the greatest period of nationwide prosperity on record. So naturally, real estate investors and builders are whistling past the graveyard and hoping the end of this business cycle isn't close at hand.

Economic forecasters I talked with at a meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Editors didn't agree when the next recession would come.

But they lined up to say that housing and real estate were unlikely to be the villains in the next economic shakeout.

Other factors — including the looming international trade war, rising mortgage rates, a stock market correction or international political instabilities — are more likely to disrupt the current economic expansions, analysts say.

"I expect the expansion to continue for at least the next 18 months," said CoreLogic chief economist Frank Nothaft. "This expansion is on course to set a new record for the longest expansion in U.S. history.

"When is the expansion going to end? The odds are pretty remote for next year," Nothaft said. "By far, most economists think it will be 2020 or 2021 or later."

George Ratiu, a research director with the National Association of Realtors, predicts that the current economic cycle will outlive expectations.

"Given the depth of the last recession as well as the aftermath, I feel that this recovery could also be unprecedented," Ratiu said. "I still think there is a lot of runway left.

"I feel the economy going forward still has some room to grow."

Current political conflicts at home and abroad also create uncertainty for real estate investors and builders, Revathi Greenwood, Americas Head of Research for commercial real estate firm Cushman & Wakefield said.

"It makes people nervous," Greenwood said. "The good news is economic expansions don't die of old age.

"Next year, it's going to slow down a little bit," she said. "Our view is it's going to be a slowdown and not really a recession."

Joseph Nahas, who heads the international Counselors of Real Estate organization, said rising interest rates and growing economic concerns are hot buttons for the property industry.

"The most common question I get when I speak to investors and owners is how much longer will the current real estate expansion last, and where are interest rates ultimately headed, " Nahas said. "Many are predicting the end of this business cycle in 2019 or 2020.

"We may be reaching the peak or peaking while the real estate decisions are being made."

A recession is unlikely to start in the next six months or year, said Aaron Terrazas, senior economist at Zillow.

His thoughts are in line with the 2020 consensus of most economists.

"The longer this economic expansion goes on the more we are asking is about when it will end," Terrazas said. "When it does come, it's unlikely that the housing market nationwide will be the central protagonist."

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AP-NORC Poll: Majority approve of Trump's North Korea effort

By Emily Swanson and Catherine Lucey
Associated Press

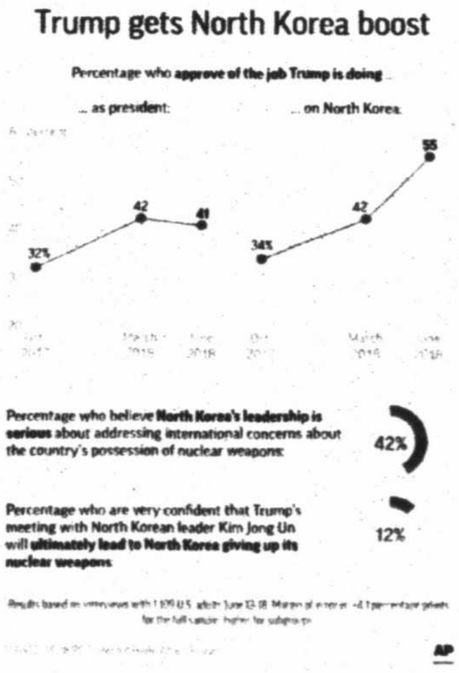
WASHINGTON — A majority of Americans now approve of President Donald Trump's handling of U.S. relations with North Korea, a change that comes after his historic summit with that country's leader, Kim Jong Un. But most don't believe Kim is serious about addressing the international concerns about his country's nuclear weapons program.

A new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research released Thursday finds that 55 percent of Americans approve of Trump's diplomacy with North Korea, up from 42 percent in March and 34 percent last October. It's the highest rating for the Republican president on any individual issue on an AP-NORC poll since his inauguration.

The survey was conducted immediately after Trump concluded a one-day meeting with Kim, the first between a U.S. and North Korean leader in six decades of hostility, at which they agreed North Korea would work toward denuclearization in exchange for U.S. security guarantees.

The positive feelings about the summit among Americans don't appear to have made a dent in Trump's overall approval rating, which stands at just 41 percent and has not significantly changed since March. As the poll was being conducted, Trump was embroiled in controversy over his administration's policy of separating children from their parents after border agents catch the families crossing into the U.S. illegally.

Yet even people unhappy with Trump overall are willing to admire his efforts at detente with North Korea. Last September, Trump taunted Kim as "Rocket Man" in a speech at the United Nations, during which he vowed to "totally destroy North Korea" if the U.S. was forced to defend itself or its allies. Last week, after meeting with Kim, he tweeted, "there is no longer a nuclear threat from North Korea."



"I hate to give Donald Trump any credit, but the fact is he was able to sit down with the man and possibly get the volume of that threat turned down significantly," said Susan Leo, 66, a retired minister from Santa Cruz, California, who supported Democrat Hillary Clinton for president.

Still, she added, when she considers the big picture, Trump's presidency is "a nightmare. There's absolutely no integrity in his life and in his presidency overall."

Leo isn't alone in having such split views of the president. While only 9 percent of Democrats and 37 percent of independents approve of how Trump's performance as president overall, 31 percent of Democrats and 53 percent of independents approve of his work with North Korea.

Americans also have mixed feelings about Trump's announcement that he would end military exercises with South Korea while negotiations with North Korea are ongoing, with about 3 in 10 in favor and 3 in 10 opposed.

Even as they broadly give Trump solid reviews for the summit, Americans remain skeptical about what sort of deal he may ultimately reach with a country controlled by what he once called a "depraved regime." Trump's critics have responded to his confidence in the agreement struck with Kim at the summit with reminders that North Korea has never signed such a deal that it didn't later break.

A majority of Americans — 52 percent — have little to no confidence that negotiations with Kim will lead to North Korea giving up its nuclear weapons, while just 12 percent are very or extremely confident. Fifty-five percent think North Korea isn't serious about addressing international concerns about its nuclear weapons program.

Roger D'Aquin, a retired security manager from New Orleans who voted for libertarian candidate Gary Johnson in 2016, said that he thought Trump's tactics with Kim worked, but added, "I have no confidence that Kim wants to cooperate and wants to get rid of his nukes."

"Overall Trump handled that well," said D'Aquin, 50, who said he was happy Trump won the election and that he gave him a "C" for the job so far.

Even among Republicans, just 25 percent say they're very confident that North Korea will eventually agree to a deal to give up its nuclear weapons. A large majority of Democrats have little confidence the Kim regime will ever do so.

Trump's meeting with Kim came on the heels of his combative G-7 meeting with traditional U.S. allies, including Canada and the United Kingdom. After departing that gathering in Quebec, Trump attacked Justin Trudeau as "dishonest" and "weak" after the Canadian prime minister told reporters his government would retaliate against new U.S. tariffs it viewed as unfair.

Only 43 percent of Americans approve of Trump's handling of relationships with U.S. allies or of his handling of trade negotiations with other countries, a figure that's similar to his overall approval rating. Just 23 percent of Americans say they're very or extremely confident in his ability to handle complex foreign policy situations, while 53 percent are not very or not at all confident.

Asked about Trump's potential options at the negotiating table in future talks with North Korea, more Americans say they'd oppose than favor withdrawing U.S. troops from South Korea (41 percent to 29 percent) and giving economic aid to North Korea (47 percent to 24 percent) in exchange for Kim surrendering his country's nuclear weapons.

More Americans favor than oppose ending sanctions designed to limit North Korea's economy (37 percent to 27 percent), and a large majority — 69 percent — say they'd favor a treaty marking an official end to the Korean War. There's even some support for inviting Kim to the White House, with 39 percent of Americans open to an idea that 25 percent oppose.

Kim Oldfield, 67, of Culverville, California, a registered Independent who voted for Trump, said she was fine Kim coming to Washington as part of a nuclear deal.

"Sure, why not," she said. "There's a first time for everything."

AP-NORC Poll: Americans not hopeful about ties with allies

By Emily Swanson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans feel U.S. relations have a better chance at improving in the year ahead with traditionally hostile nations such as North Korea and Russia than they do with allies such as Britain and Canada, according to a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Nearly half of Americans — 46 percent — expect relationships with the country's traditional allies to get worse over the next year, while just 20 percent expect them to get better.

At the same time, more expect relationships with traditionally hostile nations to get better than to get worse, 40 percent to 26 percent.

In general, Americans are more pessimistic than optimistic about the U.S. standing in the world. Nearly half expect that to get worse in the next year, while only about a quarter expect improvement.

Here are some things to know about Americans' outlook on Trump and the direction of the country:

Trump approval steady

Overall, 41 percent of Americans approve of the job Trump is doing as president, while 57 percent disapprove. That approval rating has held steady since March.

The poll shows that negotiations with North Korea are a particular strength for Trump, with 55 percent of Americans saying they approve of his diplomatic efforts.

On the other hand, 43 percent approve of how he's handling relationships with U.S. allies and of how he's handling trade. That's similar to his approval rating overall.

The new AP-NORC survey was conducted after Trump's meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and a contentious back-and-forth with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau over trade policy.

Questions were also asked as the Trump administration doubled down on its controversial policy of separating children from parents when families are caught crossing the border illegally.

On the wrong track

Nearly 6 in 10 Americans think the country is on the wrong track, the poll shows, and nearly half — 45 percent — expect the way things are going to get worse in the next year. Just 30 percent expect things to get better.

Americans are slightly more likely to think the economy will improve than worsen in the next year, 36 percent to 31 percent, and they're significantly more likely to be optimistic than pessimistic about their personal financial situations, 37 percent to 17 percent.

Party divisions

There are significant divisions along party lines on how Americans think things will go in the next year. Fifty-nine percent of Republicans expect the way things are going in the country to improve, while 69 percent of Democrats expect them to get worse.

That extends to foreign policy, too: Fifty-seven percent of Republicans expect the U.S. standing in the world to improve in the next year, but 75 percent of Democrats think it will get worse.

Partisan divisions even extend to expectations for personal finances — 52 percent of Republicans expect theirs to improve, but just 29 percent of Democrats say the same.

When it comes to relationships with allies, most Democrats expect them to get worse, but Republicans have more mixed opinions — 40 percent expect them to get better, but another 44 percent expect them to stay about the same.

On relationships with traditionally hostile nations, most Republicans expect them to get better, while it's Democrats who have mixed opinions.

Thirty-seven percent of Democrats expect them to worsen and 40 percent expect them to stay about the same.

DOJ gives Congress new classified documents on Russia probe

By Mary Clare Jalonick
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department says it has given House Republicans new classified information related to the Russia investigation after lawmakers had threatened to hold officials in contempt of Congress or even impeach them.

A spokeswoman for House Speaker Paul Ryan said Saturday the department has partially complied with subpoenas from the House Intelligence and Judiciary committees after officials turned over more than a thousand new documents this week. House Republicans had given the Justice Department and FBI a Friday deadline for all documents, most of which are related to the origins of the FBI's Russia investigation and the handling of its probe into Democrat Hillary Clinton's emails. Ryan spokeswoman AshLee Strong said the department asked for more time and they will get it — for now.

"Our efforts have resulted in the committees finally getting access to information that was sought months ago, but some important requests remain to be completed," Strong said in a statement Saturday. "Additional time has been requested for the outstanding items, and based on our understanding of the process we believe that request is reasonable. We expect the department to meet its full obligations to the two committees."

The efforts by the Justice Department over the last week to deliver documents to the House Republicans appear to have at least temporarily diffused a monthslong standoff with Congress.

Democrats have criticized the multiple document requests, charging that they are intended to discredit the department and distract from or even undermine special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into the Trump campaign's Russia ties and whether there was obstruction of justice.

In a letter sent to House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes, R-Calif., late Friday, the Justice Department said it had that day provided a classified letter to his panel regarding whether the FBI used "confidential human sources" before it officially began its Russia investigation in 2016. Bolstered by President Donald Trump, Nunes has been pressing the department on an informant who spoke to members of Trump's campaign as the FBI began to explore the campaign's ties to Russia. Trump has called the matter "spygate," though multiple Republicans who have been briefed on the informant have downplayed its significance.

In the letter, the Justice Department's acting assistant director of congressional affairs, Jill Tyson, said Nunes had also asked for transcripts of conversations between confidential human sources and Trump campaign officials. She said the department had referred that request to National Intelligence Director Dan Coats.

Tyson's letter said the department had also given Nunes materials related to the department's guidelines under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. Republicans have for months questioned whether the department abused that act when prosecutors and agents in 2016 applied for and received a secret warrant to monitor the communications of Trump campaign associate Carter Page.

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KOSA MNT	16	16		16		LatiMot.	Latino	Spaces	Homies.	Green	Hazelton	PenPenda	Gordon	First Baptist Church		ArmedForcePrayda	
FLIX	340	575			180	(2018) ★★ Autumn in New York				★★ Mission to Mars Tim Robbins.				★★ Changing Lanes			Movie
HBO	300	501	14	14		(2018) ★★ Duplicity ('09, Rom) Clive Owen.				(s19) Courtside Pitbulls		TotLook	(2018) ★ The Mountain Between Us				Bill Maher
HBO2	302	291	15	101	23	LastWk.	(s19) Bill Maher			(s19) Succession		(2018) ★ American Made ('17, Act) Tom Cruise.			Westworld		WWorld
HBO5	304	352	16	102		(2018) ★ ★★ Yes Man		(s19) ★ Charlie's Angels II: Full Throttle				★ ★★★ Jersey Boys ('14, Bio) John Lloyd Young.					Movie
MAX	320	327	17	120	24	Movie	★ Firewall Harrison Ford.			(s19) ★ Split ('16, Hor) James McAvoy.				(s19) ★ Stratton Dominic Cooper.			Movie
MAX2	322	328	18	122		(2018) ★ About Time		(s19) ★ ★★★ Thirteen Conditions				(s19) ★ ★★ Little Micky			(s19) ★ Miss Peregrine's Home...		
PLEX				96		(s19) ★ The Secret of N.I.M.H.		(s19) ★ ★★ Larger Than Life				(s19) ★ ★★★★ Peaks			(s19) ★ ★★★ Matilda		
SHOW	329	386	19	140	25	(2018) ★ ★★ Posh.		★ ★★★★ Crimson Tide Gene Hackman.				★ The Edge of Seventeen			(s19) ★ Dean Dunetti Martin.		
TMC	350	329	22	155	26	(2018) ★ Band Aid		(s19) ★ The Stone of an Endless				★ ★★★ G.I. Jane ('97, Dra) Demi Moore.			(s19) ★ Elf Bill. Vo...		
ABE	27	58	28	35	47	P. Wars	Mother	Hoarders		Hoarders "Dee/ Jen"		Hoarders		Hoarders		★ ★★★ King Kong	
AMC	48	74	23	42	51	(s19) MASH	(s19) MASH	(s19) MASH	(s19) MASH	(s19) MASH	(s19) MASH	(s19) ★ ★★★ Jaws 3 ('83, Hor) Dennis Quaid.			(s19) Dead "Girls"		(s19) Dead
BET	58	-		46		Showdown of Faith		Pages	Pages	Payne	(s19) Pages	(s19) Pages	Browns		(s19) The Browns		Movie
BRAVO	45	76		41		Odd Mom	Odd Mom	Inside Actors Studio		Watch	Watch	Top Chef		Top Chef		Flipping	"Full Circle"
CMDC	46	52		39	72	(s19) Paid Program											
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		Inside Politics		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	68	31	24	42	Cooper's Treasure		Local	Sportsmen	Building Alaska		Alaska "Grand Finale"		Barnwood Builders		Barnwood Builders	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Puppy	Vampirina	Rapunzel's Tangl (N)	Elephino	DuckTal.		BigCity	BigCity	Radio Disney Music Awards		Brandy6.	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		E:60 (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	38	49	32	31	(s19) Cornhole		FI Auto Racing French Grand Prix		FI Grid		(s19) FI Auto Racing French Grand Prix (L)				E:60 (N)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(s19) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		America's News HQ	
FOOD	44	70	27	09	54	Rules	Heart	Cooking	Baked (N)	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Girl/Fire	GirlMeets	Barefoot	Southern
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★ ★★★ Another Cinderella Story						(s19) ★ ★★★ We Bought a Zoo Matt Damon.			(s19) ★ 10 Things I Hate About...		
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Paid	Waves	Pow.Spo.	Pow.Spo.	Paid	Paid	Pilot Boys of Spring		MLB Baseball Texas vs Minnesota			
FX	31	56	59	64	60	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mother	Mother	Mother	★ ★★ Iron Man 2 ('10, Act) Robert Downey Jr.				
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Summer in the Vineyard				★ Summer Villa ('15, Rom) Hilarie Burton.					★ Love, Once and Always		
HGTV	48	69	26	48	44	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Pitor Upper		Pitor Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Top Gear	"Big Rigs"	Top Gear		Counting Cars: Drive		"Countdown to Car Week: Part 3" (N)				Counting	Drive
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch	Thrills	Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	★ Love You to Death Lindsay Shaw.				★ 16 and Missing	
MSNBC	47	53		49	79	Rhea (N)	Business	Politics&Nation (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	38	43				Grudge	Fishing	Bass 2	Bass 2	Salt. Fish	Salt. Fish	Octane	Octane	Octane	Octane	Indy	Pro-race
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	★ Ranger	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid	Paid	E. Power	Off-Road	Truck Y.	D.Muscle	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	47	Paid	Paid	★ Sly Sind to Take ('10, Hor) John Magaro.				★ Battleship ('15, Myst) Alexis Bledel.				★ 3 Lake Placid 3	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Movie
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(2018) ★ A Star Is Born		★ ★★★★ The Man Who Came to Dinner				★ The Man Who Cheated Himself				★ Mr. Hennings...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Hoy	FIFA Fútbol	Copa Mundial England vs. Panama (L)				Un nuevo FIFA Fútbol Copa Mundial Japan vs. Senegal (L)					
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order "Closer"		Law&O. "Under God"		LawOrder "Absentia"		Law & Order		Law & Order "F*ck"		TNT Pts.	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(s19) Chris	(s19) E. Girls	(s19) The Golden Girls		E. Girls	(s19) E.Girls	(s19) E.Girls	(s19) E.Girls	(s19) The Golden Girls		E. Girls	(s19) E.Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	48	Paid	T.Point	In Touch	J.Osteen	Colony "Lazarus"		Shooter "Redbreast"		Law&O. SVU "Pique"		SVU "Inheritance"	
WGN	19	85				Lord	Cradle	Leading	Paid	★ ★★★ Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows						Cops	Cops

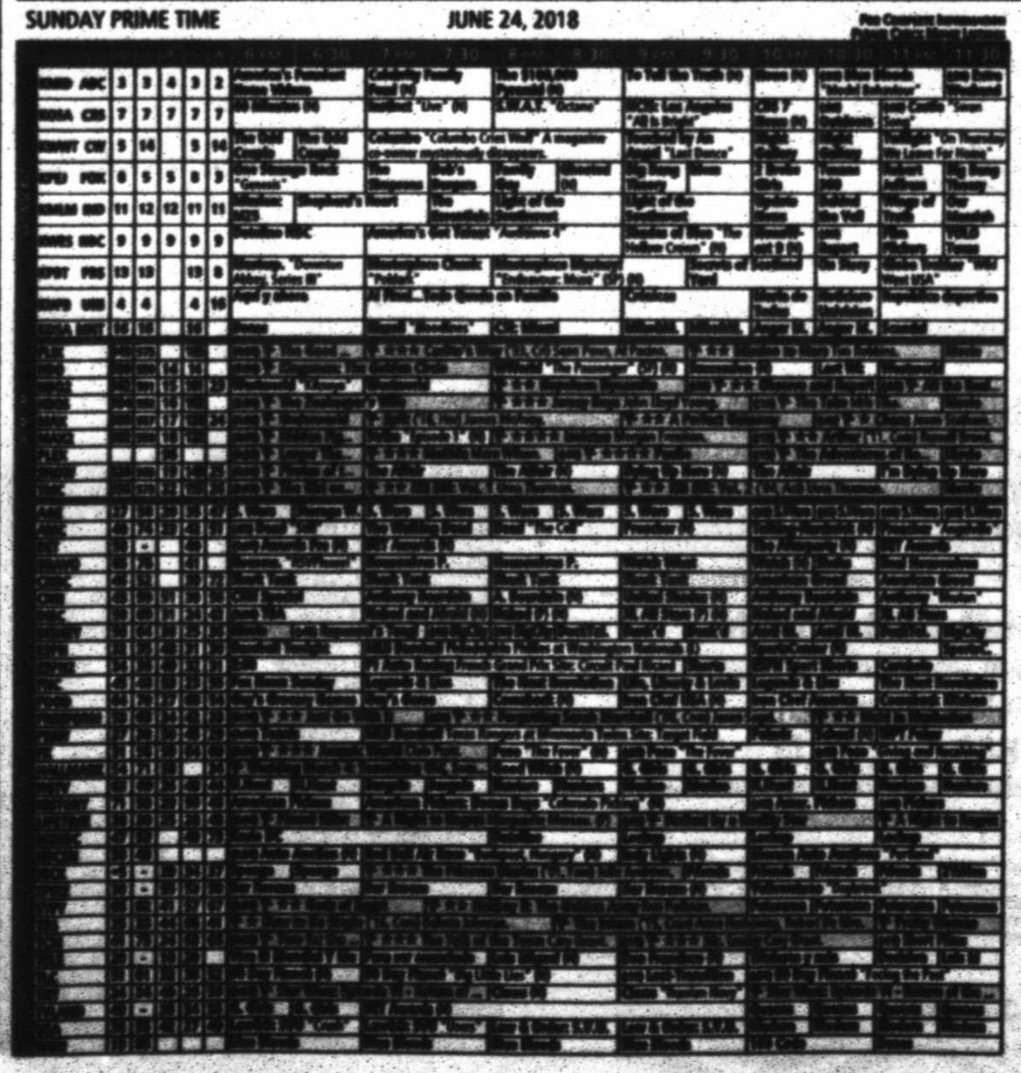
SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 24, 2018

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid		Paid	Paid Program		Paid	Stories of JB Awards		American Ninja War.		News (N)	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Andrew Young: Walk		PGA Tour Special (N)	PGA Golf	Travelers Championship Site: River Highlands (L)						Sun/Fox.	News (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Brady6.	Brady6.	FactsLife	Stevkos	Gilligan	Gilligan	Mama's F.	Mama's F.	Soliers.	Soliers.	The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	World Cup Today (L)		FIFA Soccer World Cup Poland vs. Colombia (L)				NBC Today	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC (L)				
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Shelter	Mast Erion	Aleph	Creation	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest	HolYwood	Hebrew		Jerusalem	Heavenly
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Paid	Paid	Off-Road	Paid	Paid	Paid	USATF Track Field Outdoor Championship (L)				Inside Ed.	News (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.I.Yoga	Renting	Martha	Martha	Chef's	Chef's	Baking	"Cakes"	Baking	"Bread"	News. (N)	W Week
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	★ La Casa de Jill Pinto		Gospel		Como dice el dicho		Republica deportiva		Al punto		Mariachi	Mariachi
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Monster	Pocket Uni	Green	Homies.	Cats.TV	A.Attacks	Colorblind		Cooking	Canada	Alaska	Vanity
FLIX	340	575			180	(2018) ★ ★★★ Big Stan Johnny				★ ★★ Ten Commandments Steve Austin.						★ ★★ Ten Good Blackout Man Down.	
HBO	300	501	14	14		Silicon Valley	VICE	(s19) Bill Be Close				(2018) ★ ★★★ Blade Runner 2049			(17, 5:54) Spot Goalie		Movie
HBO2	302	291	15	101	23	Westworld	(s19) Westworld		(s19) Westworld			Westworld		Westworld		Westworld	
HBO5	304	352	16	102		(2018) ★ Deepwater...		(2018) ★ The Take ('16, Cri...				(2018) ★ Water From the Top			(2018) ★ ★★ 8 Mile Silver...		Movie
MAX	320	327	17	120	24	(2018) ★ ★★★★ Rosa ('07, Dra) Kimmy Dugg...			(s19) Sicario: Millennials			(2018) ★ ★★★★ The Book of M...				(2018) ★ Indestructible	
MAX2	322	328	19	122		(2018) ★ Miss Peru...		★ ★★ Love Potion #9				(2018) ★ ★★★ Lo (s) Land Emma Stone.				(2018) ★ Mother Nature	
PLEX				96		Inside		(2018) ★ The Adventures of Rock...		(2018) ★ The Secret of N.I.M.H.		★ ★★★★ Eighteen Again Mark...				(2018) ★ Longer Wh...	
SHOW	329	386	19	140	25	Inside		★ Office Christmas Party Jason Bateman.		The Fourth Estate		I'm Dying Up Here		★ Pirates of the Caribbean...			
TMC	350	329	22	155	26	(2018) ★ Elf Bill. Vo...		★ ★★★ Bill. Bill. Vol. 1 Uma Thurman.				(2018) ★ ★★★★ Kingdom Comes				(2018) ★ The Girl on...	
ABE	27	58	28	35	47	(2018) ★ ★★★★ King Kong ('05, Act) Naomi Watts, Adrien Brody.						★ ★★★ Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance				A. Wars	A. Wars
AMC	48	74	23	42	51	(s19) Walking Dead		(s19) Walking Dead		(s19) Walking Dead		(s19) Dead "The Walk Like"		(s19) Dead "Home"		(s19) Walking Dead	
BET	58	-		46		(2018) ★ Madea's Big Happy Family				★ Ya Ya Assessment						Awards The Show (N)	
BRAVO	45	76		41		Vanderpump "Unstable"		Southern Charm		Married to Medicine		Married to Medicine		Housewives P.		Housewives P.	
CMDC	46	52		39	72	(2018) Paid Program								Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	68	31	24	42	Homes "Dry Heaven"		Ultimate Homes		Ultimate Homes		Jimmy "Classic"		Rebel and Misfit (N)		Is It Awesome?	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Descendants	Descendants	Raven's	Raven's	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	★ ★★★★ The Incredibles Craig T. Nelson.				★ ★★★★ Inside	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Mic'd Up Pats "Dolfin"		Mic'd Up Pats "Dolfin"		Mic'd Up Pats "Dolfin"		Mic'd Up Pats "Dolfin"		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	38	49	32	31	Follow '17 World Series		Follow '17 World Series		Follow '17 World Series		Follow '17 World Series		Follow '17 World Series		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		Greg Gutfeld! Show		Fox Report Sunday	
FOOD	44	70	27	09	54	Tex Kitchen		Comeback Kitchen		Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Iron Chef: Amateur	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(2018) ★ 10 Things ...		★ ★★★ 10 Things I Hate About Commer...				★ ★★★ Mr. Holmes Adam Smaller.				(s19) ★ Just Go With...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Outdoor	Pro-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Minnesota Twins Site: Target Field (L)				Rangers	Extended			Championship Vault	
FX	31	56	59	64	60	★ ★★★ Iron Man 3 ('13, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr.						★ ★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Chris Pratt.				Movie	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ The Sweetest Heart Lacey Chabert.				★ Love at First Bloom Becca Tobin.					★ Once Upon a Pillow Megan Park.		
HGTV	48	69	26	48	44	Pitor Upper		Baby (N)	H.Rest.	H.Rest.	Rehab	H.Rest.	H.Rest.	Rehab	H.Rest.	H.Rest.	Rehab
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Counting	CrewCats	Counting	Counting	American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Mardi Valor"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(2018) ★ 10 & Millie...		★ ★★★ Night Owl Matchmaker Mary...				★ The Birthday ('13, Dra) Caitlin Carver.				★ Flawed Mille...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	79	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Mad Mo Pres	
NBCSN	38	43				Pro-race	Motogp Auto	Motogp Auto Racetimes: Mazda Cars & Moto "Portland" (N)									
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Level U.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	Bomb Squ	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	47	(2018) ★ Lake Placid		★ Pitch ('11, Act) Brad Dourif.				★ ★★★ Supernatural Vanessa Hudgens.				★ Gods of Egypt	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(2018) ★ ★★★ Paul ('11, Com)		★ ★★★ Pillars to Leonard						★ ★★★ Philly Wilmon ('08, Rom) Richard Gere.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie		(2018) ★ ★★★★ His Girl Friday				(2018) ★ ★★★★ Lon's Main Love Movie Movie.				★ You Are the Band	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Un nuevo	FIFA Fútbol	Copa Mundial Poland vs. Colombia (L)				Hoy en la Copa (L)	Mx. Ismos 3	Hoy Por		Rodeo	Rodeo
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	TRAV Wedding		TRAV Wedding		TRAV Wedding		3 Day Fiancé	Baking Point			90 Day Fiancé Pt.	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(2018) ★ Star Wars: Episode III Revenge...				(2018) ★ ★★★★ Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back						★ Bill Nye: Spide...	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(s19) Chris	(s19) E. Girls	(s19) The Golden Girls		E. Girls	E. Girls	E. Girls	E. Girls	E. Girls	E. Girls	E. Girls	E. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	48	SVU "Executive"		SVU "Damned"		SVU "Brain"		Law&O. SVU "Fire"		Law&O. SVU "Fuck"		SVU "Mammon"	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Blues Bands	

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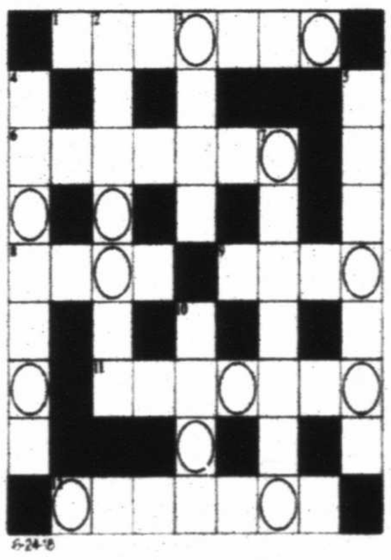
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6. ___ cookies	LEAMOAT
8. Concept	DEIA
9. "___ in Space"	SOLT
11. ___ general	RGUSNOE
12. Bring to mind	TGUSESG

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
2. Julia Roberts, for example	SERTACS
3. Detail, article, unit	EIMT
4. Keep an eye on	NOMROIT
5. Immediate	SAINTTN
7. Type of female feline	SENDILS
10. Tree ___	ROFG

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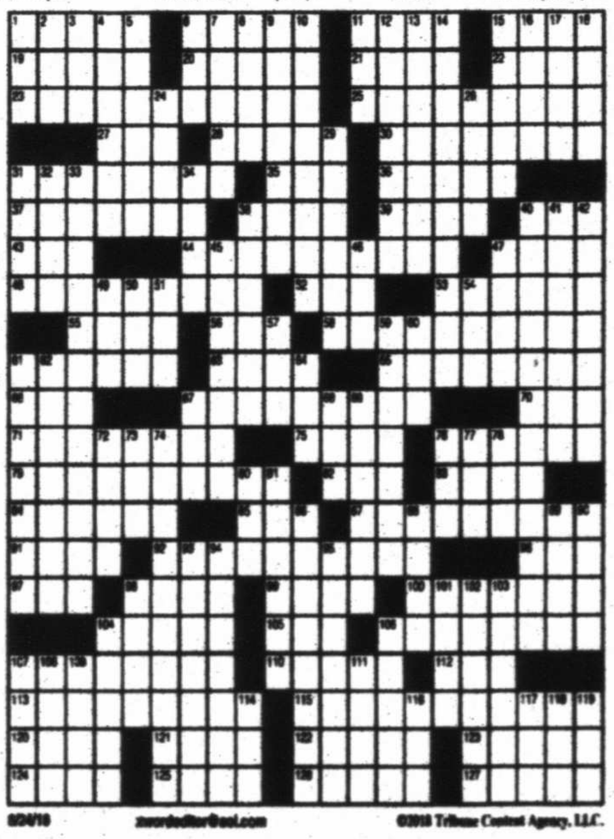
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ACROSS

1 Primary aspirant's challenge
6 Tough test metaphor
11 Skunk River city
15 "Let's move it!"
19 Historic Jordanian city
20 Tree native to southern Brazil
21 Bar purchase
22 1985 U.S. Open champ Mandlikova
23 "Pfwl," say?
25 Pittsburgh Steelers' founder
27 "Peer Gynt" widow
28 Web portal since 1994
30 Egg-shaped wind instruments
31 Time to party
35 Stopover spot
36 "Two and a Half Men" co-star
37 Subject to discussion
38 "Happy Days" actor
39 Unflappable
40 Sprat no-no
43 Fact or fiction starter
44 "That bloke is hurt"
47 Razor Yarborough
48 Weaken by eroding
52 Prefix with natal
53 Muse of comedy
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85 Big tower, briefly: Abbr.
87 Demanded maximum effort
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98 Baby marsupial
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100 Held in high regard
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105 Arabic "son of"
106 Some Guggenheim works
107 Designated, perhaps incorrectly
110 Workout regimen
112 Crazy Eights cousin
113 "Hold on now, pal"
115 High-tech all-night study aid?
120 Jersey, for one
121 Bustles
122 Sushi bar supplier
123 Hold in high regard
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125 Child measures?: Abbr.
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17 Fit for service
18 Floor opposition
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89 Pat on a pancake, perhaps
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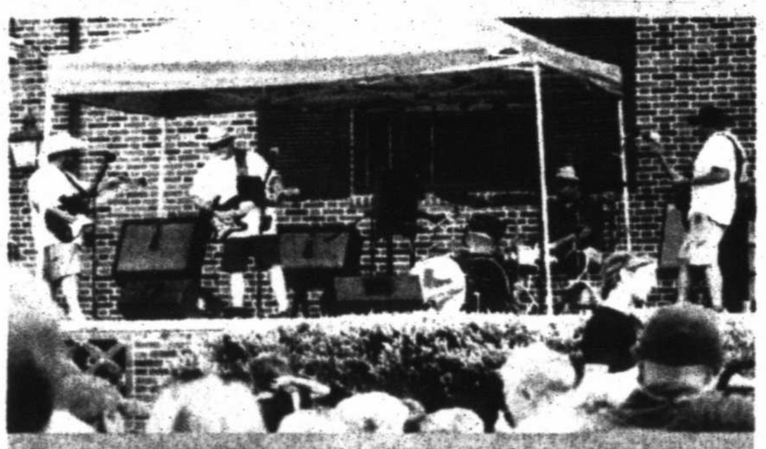
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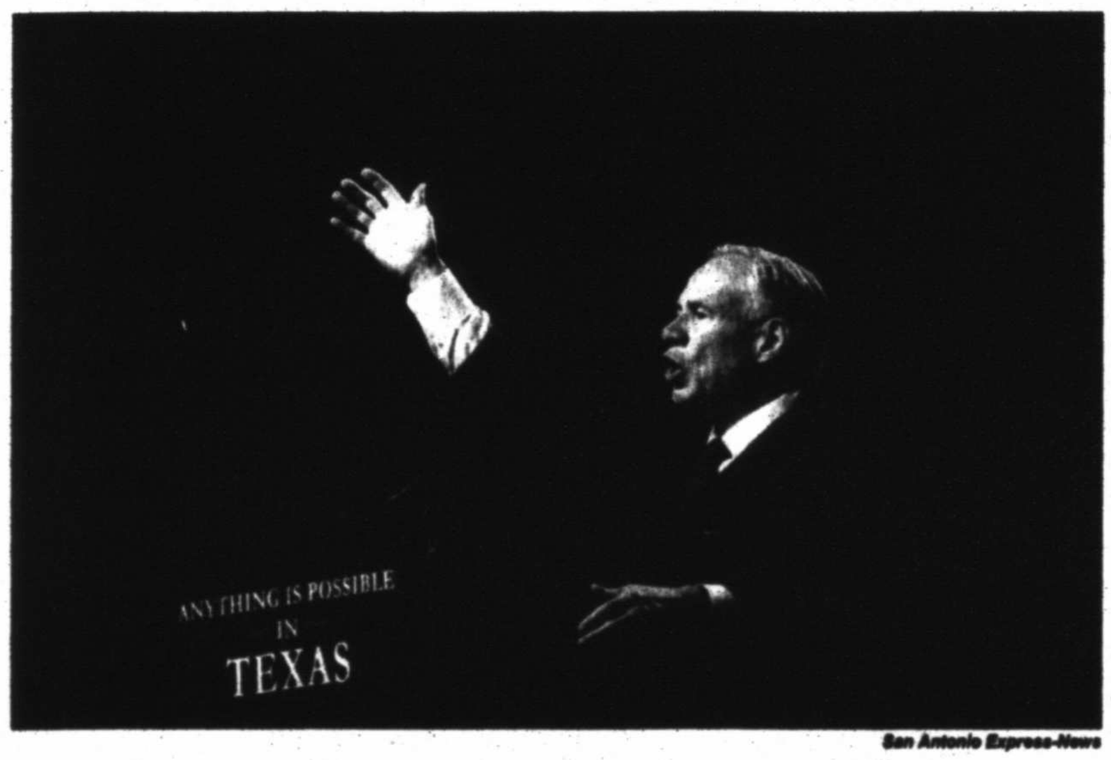
Last Tuesday, the city of Midland was able to capitalize on an historic agreement with Pioneer Natural Resources to upgrade our aging wastewater plant. This partnership saves the city of Midland almost $130 million (without interest) in required future plant upgrades with a cash cost to the taxpayer of only $4.25 million. The Midland City Council voted unanimously in approval of the final amendments to the contract that will allow for groundbreaking in July of this year.

The mechanics behind the agreement are simple; Pioneer will pay $129.25 million out of a $133.5 million project to upgrade the city's wastewater plant and will then buy back the treated water from the plant for their use in hydraulic fracturing in the Midland Basin. Pioneer will also recoup a portion of their $129.25 million investment through water credits from the city. The city's water and wastewater department stands to receive up to $2.5 million annually for the sale of this water, which can then be deployed to other water and wastewater projects throughout the city. I want to stress again that the city of Midland's cash outlay for this entire project is only $4.25 million. This is less than the interest expense on an interim construction loan if we were to take on the project ourselves. This $4.25 million investment will be repaid many times over in the primary term of the contract through water sales directly to Pioneer.

The city of Midland is still faced with unprecedented capital expenditures due to the historic growth of the oil and gas industry, and our subsequent increase in population and demand for services and wear and tear on our assets. Unfortunately, we are not immune to the premiums required to operate in the Permian, but we do our best to find partnerships that lessen the burden on the taxpayer and reduce our need for debt issuance wherever we can.

This is a shining example of exactly that and should be an agreement that the entire city of Midland should be proud of. As the Permian continues to grow, the city will continue to look for public/private and public/public partnerships to address critical needs of the entire community. We are having partnership conversations now at many levels to help address our parks system, animal shelter, affordable housing and infrastructure. We will continue to do so and find creative ways to support the whole community.

This kind of agreement would not be possible without Pioneer and its commitment Midland and the Permian. Many thanks are owed to Pioneer and their entire staff for their commitment to seeing this project through. This agreement would also not be possible without the professionals in our utility department, Cory Moose and Laura Wilson and the countless hours of work offered by our city managers and city attorneys.



San Antonio Express-News

Gov. Greg Abbott speaks June 15 at the Republican Party of Texas convention at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

Abbott really, really needs your money



KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

Gov. Greg Abbott's back in our mailboxes with another attempt to get into our wallets. There's no such thing as enough or too much when it comes to political money, even for an overwhelming, overfunded overdog who has lots more money than the underwhelming, underfunded underdog.

The most fascinating part of Abbott's latest direct-mail fundraising appeal is the envelope that contains it. When it comes to money and hyperbole, this guv is shameless.

Politicians long ago realized that many recipients of political mail — even carefully targeted recipients — move swiftly to deposit said mail in the same receptacle into which catalogs, aluminum siding pitches and hey-do-you-want-to-sell-your-house mail goes. So the goal is to lure political mail recipients into opening the envelope.

I recently got the first piece of fundraising mail I've received from Abbott since the May 22 runoff in which Democrats — the relatively few who voted — picked former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez as their gubernatorial nominee over Houston businessman and son of a guv Andrew White.

FYI, as of his most recent campaign finance report filed in February, Abbott had $41 million in his political account. Valdez has $115,000, according to her campaign's mid-May report.

The envelope containing Abbott's latest fundraising pitch is less than subtle in trying to get me to open it. The most striking effort to make me think it's important are bold, red, underlined letters that say, "THIS IS IMPORTANT." If I remember my postal regulations, it is illegal to put "THIS IS IMPORTANT" on a mail piece if the mail piece is not IMPORTANT. And if that's not a rule, it should be.

Elsewhere on the envelope is a stamp, a postmark, my name and address, and a return address of Governor Greg Abbott at an Austin P.O. box. There also is a very, very tiny 112 which I'm sure is some kind of secret code.

And there is one more thing on the envelope, my absolute favorite thing and one that contributes to the feel of really, really important:

"*** Postmaster: Please hand deliver. ***"

So few words. So many questions.

First of all, does the postmaster (perhaps U.S. Postmaster General Megan Brennan herself) scan every piece of mail for such instructions? Improbable.

Second of all, we must ponder this particular instruction: "Please hand deliver." I don't know about you, but I've never had a piece of mail show up in my mailbox via any other means. I've never seen a mail carrier use a part of his or her body other than a hand to deliver the mail. And I've never seen (so far) a robot or other mechanized device deliver the mail.

It is my belief that every piece of mail delivered to me during my many years on this planet has been delivered by hand. That has happened though very, very few pieces of said mail (a handful?) have carried instructions telling the postmaster to please deliver it by hand.

On the other hand, if Abbott's intent was to get the postmaster to actually hand the letter to me he may want to get with the postmaster. That kind of hand delivery didn't happen. It just showed up with the other mail.

Truth is I would have opened this mail even without the overstated importance on the envelope. I always open political mail because I always find entertainment value within. And this one delivered.

"Dear Ken," said the letter signed by "Greg." "With Texas' June 30 Campaign Finance Report deadline rapidly approaching, all eyes are on my re-election campaign."

That seemed a little self-important, but let's continue.

"Media elites and liberal special interests — like Planned Parenthood, Big Labor and the radical environmentalist crowd — all want to know this one this one critical fact: With Texas' primaries come and gone — and my November showdown with ultra-liberal 'sanctuary city' apologist Lupe Valdez looming — *do you still have my back?*"

As you know, *italicized* AND underlined is about as important as it gets (unless you also add bold).

"Ken, I'll be blunt," Greg bluntly told Ken. "*I believe our beloved Texas is facing one of our most critical elections in years.* Maybe decades."

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CYNTHIA M. ALLEN
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

We defend children's rights at the border; we ignore them at home

FORT WORTH —

It's a truth universally acknowledged that children need their parents — to thrive, feel secure and know who they are.

Which is why the Trump administration's now rescinded policy to separate and detain children and parents illegally crossing the southern border has been especially cruel.

While it was crudely defended by the president and his minions as a "deterrent" to future migrants, it was an attempt to dehumanize immigrant children — to turn them into bargaining chips in the administration's fight with congress over immigration reform — thereby making it possible to ignore their human rights.

Indeed, the right to remain with one's parents is explicitly named in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which the U.S. has signed but never ratified. It further charges the state with the responsibility for ensuring this right is not violated.

In truth, we don't need an international agreement to tell us what we innately know to be true — that children and parents, whenever possible, should be together and that children have an inherent right to be raised by the people who created them.

It is unlikely that President Trump has heard of this document, but plenty of thoughtful people who have justifiably raised a furor over the administration's policy have demonstrated that they firmly believe its principles and will vigorously defend them — at least when the violation is obvious and the perpetrator is Donald Trump.

But in the United States, the rights of children, most especially their right to be raised by their biological parents, are violated daily, a practice enabled by the state. These offenses may seem pedestrian, yet they are dangerous and damaging to children. They occur in our homes, courts, and medical clinics, and they are met with deafening silence from adults otherwise apoplectic over the actions on our border.

Without the dramatic testimony of tiny children being torn from the arms of their mothers — but instead the staid filing of paperwork, the monotony of

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Stats show Texas falls far short in supporting public education



THE ECONOMIST
By M. Ray Perryman

The Lone Star State is attracting more major corporate locations than any other (and has for a number of years) and is adding jobs at a strong pace. Growth is broad based, covering the spectrum from cornerstone industries to emerging sectors. While I hate to rain on anyone's parade, some recent statistics show one critical area where the state is falling behind: support for public education. If we don't fix it, we will erode our advantage in the years to come.

The Census Bureau recently released the 2016 Annual Survey of School System Finances. It provides information regarding spending on public elementary and secondary school systems (including public charter schools). Of the 50 states plus Washington DC, Texas ranks tenth from the bottom in spending per pupil at $9,016, well below the national average of $11,762.

Part of the explanation is that most of the highest-spending states (such as New York, which is the highest at $22,366) are characterized by high costs of living in their major population centers. However, there are many states (such as Iowa, Nebraska, Montana, and South Carolina) that outpace Texas by a significant margin.

In instructional spending (basically teacher salaries and benefits), Texas stands at $5,514 compared to the U.S. average of $7,160 (thirteenth from the bottom). While instructor salary is near the middle of the rankings, the employee benefits are literally the lowest in the nation (by a notable margin). Texas also spends far less on support services at $3,002 per student (the national average is $4,107).

Texas students' college entrance exam scores are below national norms. According to Prep Scholar, the average SAT college entrance exam score in Texas was a 1020 of 1600, compared to a national average of 1060. The ACT also reported that the class of 2017 in Texas averaged a 20.7 composite score out of 36, below the national average of 21.0. These numbers are not catastrophic, but they do not bode well for the race to be a global technology player.

Texas increased total spending per student from 2015 to 2016, but only slightly (from $8,861 to $9,016). It was below the national average rise and certainly not sufficient to move up the rankings. While academic performance depends on more than just dollars, adequate resources are essential to quality education. Future prosperity depends on supporting public education and providing the funds to attract quality teachers and give them the support that they need. More folks who are raised in Texas stay here than in any other state. The kids we educate will either contribute to growth and competitiveness or be a drain on public and community resources. It is up to us!!

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NOAH SMITH

Bloomberg

Domino's Pizza fixing potholes around the country is an ominous sign

I recently noticed a string of interesting news stories, all with the same theme. Domino's Pizza is donating money to 20 U.S. cities, to be used for fixing potholes and cracked roads. Salesforce has donated $1.5 million to reduce homelessness in San Francisco, and its CEO, Marc Benioff, has spoken of grander schemes to end homelessness in the city entirely. And Facebook is talking about renovating a defunct bridge that runs across the San Francisco Bay near its offices.

All of these initiatives, in and of themselves, are good things. It's good for potholes to be fixed, homeless people to be housed, and traffic congestion to be relieved. But the fact that it's private companies taking these steps is an ominous sign for the nation. It suggests a breakdown in the government's ability or willingness to carry out one of its core functions — the efficient provision of public goods.

When economists use the term "public goods," they mean something very specific. A public good is something that one person can use without making it less available to another person — in other words, a good that doesn't get "used up," in the way that goods like food or cars do. (The classical definition also requires that a public good be something you can't easily prevent people from using, like sunlight, or national defense, but this part of the definition isn't always useful.)

In reality, there are few perfectly public goods in the textbook sense. But lots of things have some public aspect to them, because they create positive spillovers that benefit people who don't pay for them. Roads and bridges benefit not just the people who drive on them, but also other people who benefit from the economic activity enabled by transportation networks. Housing homeless people certainly is a moral obligation of society, for their safety and dignity. Incidentally it also results in a cleaner, safer city.

In most advanced societies, public goods — infrastructure, sanitation, national defense and others — are mostly provided by the government. There's a very deep result in economic theory that explains why this is the case. Public goods have an inherent free-rider problem: For anyone who can, the impulse is to let someone else foot the bill, and simply consume the public good for free. Businesses, nonprofits and wealthy individuals might provide some amount of public goods — for their own benefit and others' — but not the full amount that society needs.

Economists have theorized about just how much public good the private sector would provide in the absence of government. One classic paper by Theodore Bergstrom, Lawrence Blume and Hal Varian explores the question of how inequality affects the equation. They find that under some simple assumptions, a more unequal division of wealth results in more provision of public goods by the private sector: In other words, when a few people get really rich, they start acting like a government.

So companies like Domino's, Salesforce and Facebook might be venturing into public good provision because of rising inequality in the U.S. economy. While the moves might seem like marketing gags, they also provide value to the companies in question — Domino's drivers will use the roads, Facebook employees will commute over the bridge, and Salesforce employees will live and work in a more ethical community. It might be that these companies are reaching such a level of size and wealth that it no longer makes sense for them to wait for governments to fix these problems. While it's good of them to do this, inequality itself is an ominous trend for society.

Also, private provision of public goods might signal another, even scarier trend — government dysfunction. Bergstrom et al. find that government provision of public goods partially crowds out private provision. In other words, when governments are doing closer to the right amount of infrastructure, sanitation, etc., private parties are doing less, and vice versa.

In the U.S., government investment has been trending down, as a percentage of total economic output, for decades. This may be caused by diverging preferences. Some people would rather live in dense urban areas and take the train and walk the streets; others would rather live in the suburbs and use the roads. Some people care more about clean air and water than about commodity prices; others prize cheap fuel to sustain economic growth. Political polarization may be a sign that Americans just can't agree on what they want their governments to do.

Another factor is cost. Infrastructure in the U.S. is very expensive relative to other countries, which may deter governments from being willing to undertake infrastructure projects at all.

So, while it's nice for companies like Domino's, Salesforce and Facebook to spend money on public goods, it's also a harbinger of some unpleasant trends. A more divided, unequal, sclerotic country will be a less pleasant place to live and do business.

Obituaries



Barbara Jean (Hill) Hix

Barbara Jean (Hill) Hix, 74, of Wickett, Texas. Passed away on Sunday June 17, 2018, in Big Spring, TX.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday June 26, 2018 at Harkey Funeral Home in Monahans, TX, with graveside to follow.

Barbara was born in Seminole, TX to Emmitt Hill, and Lizzie Maude Burns on November 4, 1944. Barbara attended the Old South School in Midland, and she also attended Calvery Baptist Church.

Barbara was married to Larry Hix, and he preceded her in death on March 12, 2007.

Barbara is survived by three sons, and two daughter-in-laws, Jimmy and Sandra Hector, Steve Hector, and Gene and Vicki Hector all of Big Spring. One brother David and Marilyn Hill of Wickett, One Sister Floy and Pop Perry of Madisonville.

Seven Grandchildren, Erica and Chris Rios, Stetson Hector, Nikki and Corey Reffner, Shasta Hector, Kaitlyn and Adrian Grant, David Hector, and McKinna Hector.

Three great-grandchildren Maxwell, Kiera, and Koraline.

Numerious Nieces and Nephews, and countless number of friends.

Barbara is preceded in death by her husband Larry Hix, her parents Emmitt Hill, and Lizzie Maude Burns. Three sisters, Darlene Hill, Joy Parker, and Elaine Mckinney. One brother Donnie Hill, and one grandson Caleb

Visit our website harkeyfunerals.com to sign the guestbook or leave a personal note for the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home.



Floyd Edwin Heard

Floyd Edwin Heard, 92, of Boerne,Texas passed away Thursday, June 21, 2018, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio after a short battle with pneumonia. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2018, at Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro. He will be laid to rest next to his wife. Visitation will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Sunday at Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors in Hillsboro prior to service time.

Floyd Edwin Heard was born February 4, 1926, in Santa Rita, New Mexico the son of Jewel and Lewis Leon Heard. Floyd grew up in Vicksburg, MS and joined the Army Air Corps in 1944 at age 17. After completing his service, he used the GI Bill to earn degrees in Geology and Physics from Millsaps College in Jackson, MS. Floyd had a long career as an independent geologist in Midland. He was married to Betty Jo Wilbourn for 42 years, a faithful and loving husband until her death in 1997. Floyd served as a Gideon for the Midland Chapter of Gideons International as well as being a member of the Midland Downtown Lions Club. A faithful member of First Baptist Church Midland, he sang in the choir and taught children about Jesus. Since 2011, he lived in Morningside Ministries at Menger Springs of Boerne and faithfully attended First Baptist Church Boerne.

Survivors include his son, John Heard of Ruidoso, NM; daughters, Nancy Heard of Dallas and Holly Morgan of Canyon Lake; son-in-law, Steve Morgan of Canyon Lake; three grandchildren, Matthew Morgan, Michael Morgan and Mason Morgan, all of Canyon Lake; his 94 year old brother, Billy Lee Heard of Shreveport, LA; and nieces, Denise Heard Lorant of Shreveport, LA, Terri Heard of Shreveport, LA, and Cindy Heard of Sarasota, FL.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Gideons International - Midland Chapter, 602 N. Baird St., Midland, TX 79701. Condolences may be made at *www.marshallandmarshallfd.com*.



John Butler Steward

John Butler Steward, 85 of Midland, Texas went to be with our Lord and Savior on June 21, 2018.

John was preceded in death by his parents Abram and Floy Steward, his loving wife of 66 years Ethel Steward, four brothers and five sisters.

He is survived by his sons, Bill and Linda Steward of Midland, Buford and Sherry Steward of Ft Worth, Texas, Johnny and Mechelle Steward of Midland, Wendell and Brenda Steward of Midland and one daughter Gladys and Thomas Reed of Midland, thirteen grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

John "Pops" was born on the family ranch August 9, 1932 in Taylor County, where he grew up as a working cowboy. In 1950, he met and married Ethel, the love of his life, in Hamlin, Texas. They moved to Midland in 1956 where he would become a mechanic by trade. Pops loved to hunt, fish, and spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren. One of the things we will cherish and miss the most are his amazing stories.

Pops wanted nothing more than to be reunited with the love of his life. We know that you are now forever hand in hand. If only we could catch a glimpse.

The Steward family is beyond grateful to Randy Lasyone, for not only the love, care and compassion you showed our Pops, but for being his sidekick and partner in crime the last few years.

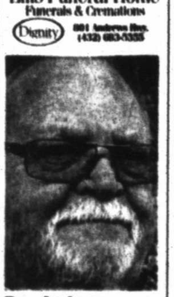
There will be a visitation at Ellis Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, 2018. Services will be held on Monday, June 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside will follow at Serenity Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Billy Steward, Jr, John Steward, Buford Steward, Jr., Jason Steward, Michael Steward, Ricky Carr and Thomas Reed, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Midland Home Hospice or The Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

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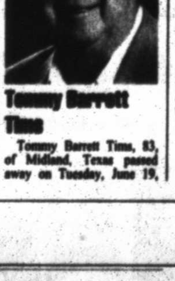


Roy Jackson "Tom" Thomas Jr.

Roy Jackson "Tom" Thomas Jr. passed away peacefully at his home in Midland, Texas on Friday, June 22, 2018 - his 72nd birthday. He was born in 1946 to the late Roy Jackson Thomas Sr. and Francis (Hall) Thomas in Hondo, TX. He married Kelly Dodd in Grand Forks, ND on October 28, 1983. Mr. Thomas retired in 1985 from the US Air Force after 20 years of service and had served 20 years working for the Government Services Administration (GSA) in Washington, DC, retiring in 2007.

Those left to carry on his legacy are his wife: Kelly Thomas of Midland; three daughters: Jasmine Owens of Anderson, SC, Jonnett Teshome of Ethiopia and Jana Thomas of Florida; and three grandchildren: Fiker Teshome, Rebirra Teshome, and Leya Hope Teshome.

No services will be held at this time. Services are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be sent online at *acreswestfuneral.com*.



Tommy Barrett Tims

Tommy Barrett Tims, 83, of Midland, Texas passed away on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 in Houston. The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m on Monday, June 25, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date at Restlaven Memorial Park.

Tommy was born on November 16, 1934 to Minnie Beumah and Thomas Wesley Tims in Okemah, Ok. He moved to Odessa at an early age and always called the Permian Basin home. Being the son of a career oil man, he followed in those footsteps with his own career of 63 years. In 1992 he was recognized by the Permian Basin Oil Show as a "Petroleum Pioneer". Along with his dedication and hard work he enjoyed family, friends and volunteer work. His passion was cooking for benefits including cerebral palsy, Wounded Warriors, cancer patients or anyone in need.

Those left to cherish his memory are daughter Laura Tampke and husband Bill of Houston; son Barry Tims and wife Lori of Valley Mills; daughter Jeanie Holloway and husband Dave of Burnet; son Bradley Tims of Midland; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Pat Tims; son Dean Tims; parents; and sister Lea Taylor of Odessa.

The Tims family would like to express their gratitude towards all personal friends of Midland and surrounding Permian Basin including American Legion Post 19.

The family would also like to express heartfelt gratitude to M.D. Anderson Hospital and staff for their excellent care during his battle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Research or American Legion Post 19 of Midland, TX.

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

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Death Notices

Gary Laughlin

Gary Laughlin, 83, passed away Thursday June 21, 2018 in Midland, Texas. Visitation will be held 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday June 25, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Funeral service will be held 10:00 am Tuesday June 26, 2018 at Alamo Heights Baptist Church in Midland. Interment will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday June 26, 2018 at Dawson County Cemetery in Lamesa, Texas.

Janice Jane Jones

Janice Jane Jones was born to the late Leon and Thelma Richardson on January 29, 1938 in Hobart, Oklahoma. She went home to be with our Lord, June 20, 2018. She is survived by her daughter, Janice Wilson.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Jane will be held Saturday, June 30, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tatum, NM

All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Dick Leitsch, gay activist who led 'sip-in,' dies at 83

A pioneering gay activist who led a 1966 "sip-in" at a New York City bar has died at the age of 83.

Dick Leitsch died Friday at a hospice in Manhattan of liver cancer.

Leitsch was a leader of the Mattachine Society, an early gay rights group.

His "sip-in" protest was meant to echo lunch counter sit-ins. Leitsch and three friends sat down at a bar and announced, "We are homosexuals."

The bartender clapped his hand over Leitsch's glass and refused to serve them. The moment was captured by a Village Voice photographer.

The protest led the state liquor authority to end its practice of using patronage by gay people as an excuse to revoke liquor licenses.

SOUTH KOREA

Ex-South Korean premier Kim Jong-pil, spy agency founder, dies

SEOUL — Kim Jong-pil, the founder of South Korea's spy agency whose political skills helped him also serve twice as prime minister, first under his dictator boss and later under a man his agency kidnapped, has died. He was 92.

Kim was declared dead on arrival at Seoul's Severance Hospital in Yonsei University Health System, a hospital official Lee Mi-jung. He described the cause of death as age-related complications.

South Korea's presidential office released a statement saying Kim's "fingerprints and footprints that marked South Korea's modern political history will not be easily erased."

A retired lieutenant colonel, Kim was a key member of a 1961 coup that put army Maj. Gen. Park Chung-hee in power until his 1979 assassination. Park was the father of Park Geun-hye, South Korea's first female president, who was ousted from office last year over an explosive corruption scandal and is now serving a 24-year prison term.

After the senior Park seized power, Kim created and headed the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, a predecessor of the current National Intelligence Service, before serving as his prime minister, the country's No. 2 post, from 1971 to 1975.

Park Chung-hee used the spy agency as a tool to suppress his political rivals at home, including then-opposition leader Kim Dae-jung, who became South Korea's president in the late 1990s.

A government fact-finding panel said in 2007 that KCIA agents kidnapped Kim Dae-jung from a Tokyo hotel in 1973, days before he was to give a speech in front of Japan-based South Korean organizations to work for their country's democratization. It was the first official confirmation of one of the most notorious KCIA operations to stifle dissent.

Kim Jong-pil didn't direct the agency at the time of the 1973 kidnapping, and 25 years later he joined forces with Kim Dae-jung and helped him win the 1997 presidential election. He served as Kim Dae-jung's prime minister from 1998 to 2000 under a power-sharing plan.

The 2007 panel report did not draw a clear conclusion on whether the kidnapping was ultimately aimed at killing Kim Dae-jung, who said his abductors nearly dumped him from a ship at sea before they stopped when a U.S. military helicopter made a low pass over the vessel.

Related to Park by marriage, Kim Jong-pil was his No. 2 man for much of his rule. But after Park was gunned down by his intelligence chief during a late-night drinking party in October 1979 and a new military junta led by Maj. Gen. Chun Doo-hwan seized power through a coup, Kim was accused of corruption and surrendered property worth millions of dollars before moving to the United States.

Boyhood lessons guide Carthage man's business dealings

TUMBLEWEED SMITH



Billy Langford has lived in or near Carthage all his life.

"My parents were sharecroppers. I grew up on a farm owned by a judge. I went to a school that had one teacher. The school was called Potlicker and had 21 students in the whole school."

His living conditions could be considered somewhat primitive.

"We lived in a two-room shack that had a tin roof. It was used tin with holes in it. When it rained, my mother would go get pots and pans and put them on the bed to keep the rain from wetting the bed. She knew where to put them.

"Our house had a wood floor and she washed it. The floor had cracks in it. We had a few old hens that stayed under the floor. They'd be scratching around under there and would get wet when mother washed the floor."

Billy spent a lot of time with his grandfather, with whom who he'd go to town on Saturdays.

"The newest car he ever had was a 1936 Terraplane made by Hudson Motor Co. Roads were terrible. The county was broke and had no money to work the roads. People couldn't pay their taxes because they didn't have any money. Before we could go to town on Saturday, we had to go work on the roads. We'd fill up holes with dirt to try to keep from getting stuck in the ruts and the clay.

"When we got to town on Saturday afternoons, my grandfather usually gave me a nickel. I'd take that nickel and go to Billy Grimes' ice cream parlor and get three dips of orange pineapple ice cream for a nickel. That's where my money always went.

"One time one of my grandfather's farmer friends, Mr. Carl Marcum, came up to me, pulled out his pocketbook and said 'Billy Boy, do you have any money?' I told him I did. He asked me to show what I had, and I pulled out my buffalo nickel and showed it to him. He pulled a dime out of his pocketbook and said he would trade his dime for my nickel. I had never had a dime. It's too small for me. I thought it was like trading a big piece of cake for a smaller piece. So I didn't trade with him. He told my grandfather about what happened. On the way home that evening my grandfather told me that if I had traded with him I could have had two nickels. I remembered that."

Langford became a successful businessman and civic leader in Carthage. He says the lessons he learned as a boy about taking care of money guided him through all his business dealings, using truth and honesty as his guidelines.

Growing up he was not afraid of hard work. As a teenager, he heard about a construction job at Beckville, about 15 miles away. His family didn't have a car so he got up at 4 o'clock in the morning and started walking, getting to the job site about 10 o'clock. When the man in charge found out the youngster had walked all that way, he hired Billy. The man lived in Carthage, so Billy got to ride to and from work with him.

ALLEN

From 1B

court proceedings, even the joyful gasps of a couple first laying eyes on a child bought and paid for — we fail to accept that willful, wrongful attacks on children and families that occur every day. Just consider our prevalent divorce rates, the single parenthood by choice movement, the normalization of surrogacy and the booming market for sperm and egg purchases. Dare I mention the horrific frequency of abortion. Yet it has taken a crisis at the border to shed light on the sobering reality that children and family life in America are not sacred, not cherished and not protected.

I believe this is what Fort Worth's Catholic Bishop Michael Olson was intimating when he called the separation of migrant children from their parents "a living metaphor for the destructive assaults upon family life in the name of individual rights."



Associated Press

Immigrant rights protesters hold a rally outside the Los Angeles Federal building Saturday. In recent weeks, more than 2,300 children were taken from their families under a "zero-tolerance" policy in which people entering the U.S. illegally face prosecution.

Decades of research affirm that children endure physical and emotional harm by family separation, especially when it is long-term. We've been reminded of this fact repeatedly in recent days.

Yet nearly half of marriages in the U.S. end in divorce, usually resulting in the separation of children from one parent. This despite a bounty of research demonstrating "that children living with their married, biological parents consistently have better physical, emotional and academic well-being."

The children of single mothers tend to fare worse when it comes to school achievement, health, social and emotional development, and professional success.

And studies have shown that donor offspring, when compared to their adopted peers and those raised by their biological parents, are twice as likely to report problems with the law, more than twice as likely to struggle with substance abuse, and about 1.5 times as likely to suffer from depression or other mental health problems.

All of these practices that forcibly separate children from their parents have been normalized, even lauded. As a society, we no longer consider the ethics involved. No one asks, "is this good for the child?" Perhaps because when such separation fulfills the rights or desires of the involved adults, we don't even think to question it.

We should.

Children are not bargaining chips, nor are they commodities whether on the border or in the lab.

The UN convention recognizes that every one of us has a mother and father, and whenever possible, we have a right to know them and be loved and nurtured by them.

If we want to protect children, we needn't look just to the border. The crisis is all around us.

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HERMAN

From 1B

Then there was the usual stuff about "Hollywood mega-donors" and other "deep-pocketed liberal elites (who) are unloading their war chests to turn Texas Blue."

"That scheme starts with seizing Texas' Governor's Mansion. *But it ends with the White House itself.*"

That last part would be untenable, especially at a time when steady leadership is needed as we embark upon war with those conniving, deceitful, overly polite Canadians.

Abbott's two-page pitch, complete with lots of *italicized*, underlined and/or **bold-faced words** is one desperate, insatiable governor's grab for even more of your money for his campaign.

"Please," it concludes in a concluding P.S. "respond as soon as you can. — Greg."

Please consider this column the response from one GOP primary voter, complete with this request: Newspaper carrier, please hand deliver.

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Electricity	4 families	$ 650.26
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Rent	22 families	$21,040.93
Medical	4 families	$ 2,532.89
Home Repairs	1 family	$ 932.23
	TOTAL	$25,627.81

A man came into our office earlier this week wanting assistance for rent. He came without an appointment. We told him that appointments for that day were already scheduled, and that if he wanted assistance it was necessary that he call our helpline. We attempted to give him a slip of paper that had our helpline number plus the information that he needed to leave on the helpline, however he tossed it on our table. Along with a stream of profanities, he yelled "You people only help women!" as he stomped out the door.

We looked apologetically at the person who was waiting for the next appointment — a man who sheepishly shrugged his shoulders as he stroked his beard.

If the desperation of the man seeking help had not been so tragic, the scene would have been comical. In the past we, (and all benevolence agencies that assist the poor) have been accused of helping only women...only Hispanics...only African Americans...only, only, only. And we have heard that we only help a few people, but we help them over and over and over again (and of course, according to those pressing the charges, those people don't even really need the help....).

By way of explanations: we do not accept walk-in clients at Helping Hands (and again, nor does any other benevolence agency in Midland), because in order to do our jobs properly it is necessary to research and get background information on those coming to us for help. We have found in the past that those people who walk in and demand help right then and there are oftentimes people with something to hide, as though the dramatics of screaming for help might coerce us into giving them what they want just to get them out of the building.

When a person calls our helpline they are asked to leave their social security number. From there we are able to look up that person's history with past help and help given by other benevolent agencies. We will oftentimes make a phone call to the home to get additional information, and it is not unusual to contact other agencies that have helped that client in the past to get their "take" on the situation. The people with whom we meet are not scheduled randomly and without careful research. We do not look at a person's heritage, ethnicity, or sex. But we do look at history. If a person has a long history of asking for help, but has done little to improve his or her living situation, we will not schedule an appointment. We look at the need. Legitimate need.

Once we feel that the need is legitimate we will schedule the appointment. The person's sex and ethnicity matter not at all. What we want to do at Helping Hands is help any person who is willing to make an effort to help themselves. We will bend over backwards to help a person get over a bad time in their life as long as they are willing to take the initiative (provided they are physically and medically able), to try to rise above that hardship and move on with his or her life. Sure, we could just throw the money you give us to the first five or six people who approach us each day, but we will never do so. We feel it is important, as stewards of the money you give to us, to be sure that the assistance is given responsibly. We thank you for entrusting us with the money that you give us to spend in caring for the poor of Midland. Thank you very, very much!

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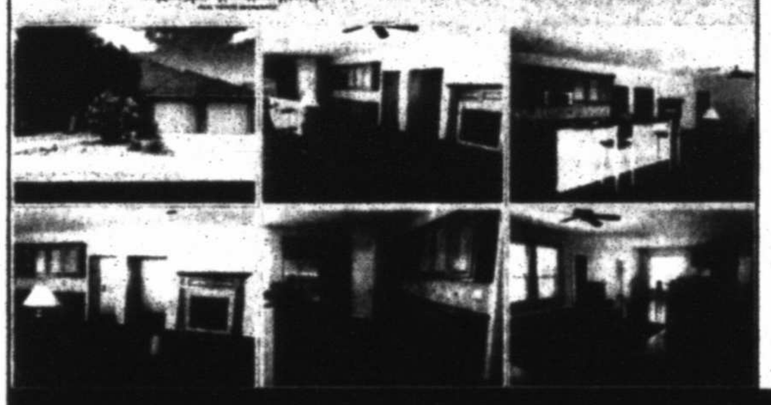
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Formed in 2002, the MDC helps to offer incentives to qualified new and existing employers who create jobs for the community. This is possible thanks to a quarter-cent increase in the local sales tax rate that was passed by Midland voters which helps the MDC to promote economic development and diversification.

A five-member board is appointed by the Midland City Council to serve three-year terms for the MDC. The board focuses on four main goals including attracting diversified industries and business to Midland, retaining and encouraging expansion of existing businesses, providing assistance to develop areas of the City of Midland that meet the city's development objectives, and marketing, recruiting and strengthening Midland's workforce for current and future employers.

As Midland and the Permian Basin continues to experience tremendous growth in population and business expansion thanks to a recent resurgence in the oil and gas industry, the Midland Development Corporation is prepared to work alongside local entities and businesses to help create a bright and prosperous future.

The Midland Development Corporation offices are located at 200 N. Loraine St. Ste. 610, in Midland. For more information about Midland Development Corporation, contact their office at (432) 686-3579 or visit their website at https://midlandtxedc.com/.

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ACE A 30-MINUTE INTERVIEW



By Ken Thompson

It's not unusual that preparing for an interview combined with your desire to be the best candidate can be somewhat stressful. The pressure builds when your interview is scheduled to last 30 minutes and you need to make a lasting impression.

Recently a friend of mine was invited for an interview, and even though he was excited about the opportunity, he had concerns over the amount time he allocated for background and data. The 30 minute time slot seemed to present many angles for him to fail on day of interview.

We discussed a new strategy he could use to help him focus on the questions being asked rather than the clock ticking behind him. The concept for this is to stop viewing this all-facets focused of company job as a means to an end and trying to cram his entire career history into 30 minutes.

The key intent in answering the same dilemma that other candidates face is "How do you make a good decision in 30 minutes or less?" The following concepts are considered by many hiring managers as a means to prepare and accomplishing this monumental task with less anxiety and stress.

Here are some tips we discussed that could help you feel more relaxed and more confident the next time you are invited for a 30-minute interview.

- Research questions in terms of based studies, overarching questions that break everything to your skills. They want to see if you have a solid work ethic, what kind of personality is the best fit for the position, and how well you can handle the interviewer's situation and the environment.
- Break your career into themes, look for the common questions you asked throughout your career, identify the skills you used and how they relate to the job description.
- List your accomplishments on a sheet of paper and use the job position as a guide to address the employer's needs. Since you only have 30 minutes each minute counts.
- Connect to the questions asked, if you aren't sure you understand, ask for additional time to answer. Interviewers appreciate when candidates engage the conversation. It's okay to have this conversation with a handful of significant skills that to confidence them with completing your job.
- Prepare and practice with your interviewer. Don't overcome it, just be comfortable in talking about your background with the confidence and expecting the same performance the employer is hoping for.
- Know why you want the job and what makes you a standout for this position.
- Prepare at least three or four questions to ask the person for the job and employer's needs. This is another area the questions you will need to send a perception that you have researched the company and are interested in contributing.
- Take a few minutes to reflect on your interview and write down what you did well and what you could improve on. Doing your research to show the employer you are interested in the position. Dress appropriately, be on time, and be prepared to answer questions. Your goal is to make yourself distinguishable from other candidates by having done research and asking your interviewer the right questions. Ask yourself, did anyone ask me the right questions for the job, and was I able to answer them appropriately?

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Executive order won't fix immigration problems

■ It's not enough to attack the other camp; you've got to portray your side as pure and innocent of any wrongdoing

RUBEN NAVARRETTE

Washington Post Writers Group



It's not often that President Trump finds the courage to do the right thing when it comes to immigrants and refugees. In fact, he usually does the wrong thing — and sometimes for a ghastly reason.

That's what happens when you spend your days pandering to the racist sliver of America worried that immigration threatens the culture, demographics, identity and language of the United States.

So it is worth taking a moment to note Trump's wise decision (last) week to sign an executive order that is supposed to keep immigrant families at the border together.

But how the Department of Homeland Security handles families — something it was never designed to do — isn't the only thing that is broken. After a couple of weeks of hearing Americans talk about this issue, in ways that were either hyperbolic or hateful, it's clear that the national conversation is also badly in need of repair.

Liberal Democrats have been on an emotional roller coaster. One minute, they're weeping at images of families being divided in a way they never did four or five years ago when President Obama was the one doing the dividing. The next minute, they're flying into a rage at the mere insinuation that they're not as bighearted as they pretend to be, because where is the fun in being a liberal if you can't feel morally superior to others?

Conservative Republicans have spent the last several days reflexively circling the wagons in defense of the Trump administration. They should simply say: "We support the president, and he has done a great job cutting unemployment, reconfiguring trade and handling North Korea. But he was wrong to separate immigrant families at the border." Instead, their instinct is to downplay the negative impact of the policy.

Although the president made clear at the signing ceremony that his administration would continue its "zero tolerance" policy of prosecuting everyone who crosses the border illegally, Trump also said he didn't like seeing families separated.

"Anybody with a heart would feel this way," he said.

Of course, when it comes to brown-skinned foreigners trying to gain entry to the United States, there are many Trump supporters out there — camped out in the GOP's "Tin Man" wing — who don't have hearts. They're too busy being afraid of immigrants, or looking down on them, to muster any compassion.

Conservative commentator Ann Coulter accused the toddlers who cried for their mommies of being "child actors," while Fox News host Laura Ingraham glibly described the horror these kids were put through as being like "summer camp."

And when it comes to immigrants and refugees, there are also more than a few right-wingers — in the Republican Party's "Scarecrow" wing —who don't have a brain. Even with polls showing up to two-thirds of Americans opposing the idea of separating refugee families at the border, some conservatives tried to defend this indefensible policy of government-orchestrated kidnapping by doing something that wasn't smart: blaming the parents for putting their kids at risk.

Here's a fact of life: Desperate parents do desperate things. During the Cold War, when parents in East Germany helped their children cross the Berlin Wall so that they could live free even if it meant never seeing them again, was that a form of child abuse? I don't think so. In fact, even 60 years later, we applaud their sacrifice and marvel at their strength.

Maybe those mothers from Central America need a better publicist so they can tell *their* story.

Or maybe we just shouldn't judge people until we've carried on our shoulders the burden they must carry on theirs.

Still, even as he signed the executive order to keep families together, Trump vowed to "maintain toughness" so that the country is not "overrun by people, by crime, by all of the things that we don't stand for, that we don't want."

If we're making a list of things Americans don't stand for and don't want, I would include a few lines about the dysfunctional way in which we talk about a crisis like this: Everyone covers their backside, and no one admits fault. It's not enough to attack the other camp, you've got to portray your side as pure and innocent of any wrongdoing. It's a dishonest mess.

Unfortunately, our defective national dialogue cannot be fixed with the stroke of a pen.

GUEST VIEW

Fossil fuel benefits exceed any downside

On the political left, it's become fashionable to blame oil and gas companies for alleged man-made global warming. Those critics overlook the many benefits fossil fuels have provided. Any proper accounting must look at both sides of the ledger.

This is made clear in a policy brief from The Heartland Institute titled, "The Social Benefits of Fossil Fuels." The first benefit listed is also one of the most consequential: "Fossil fuels have lifted billions of people out of poverty, reducing all the negative effects of poverty on human health."

That's no small accomplishment.

The brief notes that before fossil fuels, "humans expended nearly as much energy (calories) producing food and finding fuel (primarily wood and dung) to warm their dwellings as their primitive technologies were able to produce. Back-breaking work to provide bare necessities was required from sun-up to sun-down ..."

It's estimated that, before 1820, progress — "whether measured by lifespan, population, or per-capita income — was almost nonexistent."

The discovery and cheap supply of fossil fuel energy, including coal, oil and gas, led to the industrial revolution and subsequent technological advances.

And the fastest way to impede economic growth and associated prosperity is still to increase energy costs. Energy economist Roger Bezdek estimates a 10 percent increase in the price of electricity in the U.S. causes the loss of 1.3 percent of GDP, about $233 billion in 2015 dollars.

Along those same lines, the brief notes fossil fuels have "vastly improved human well-being and safety by powering labor-saving and life-protecting technologies, such as air conditioning, modern medicine, and cars and trucks."

If one maps out carbon dioxide emissions, world population, per capita GDP and life expectancy, the Heartland Institute notes there is a "close correlation" in the growth of carbon dioxide emissions (associated with fossil fuel use) and growth in the other three measures.

"Without cheap and reliable fossil fuels, there would be less food, no indoor plumbing, no air conditioning, no labor-saving home appliances such as washing machines, few hospitals, and no ambulances to take us to a hospital when we need urgent medical care," the brief points out.

Such improvements owe much to electricity generated by coal-fired or gas-fired power plants, which remain far less expensive and more reliable than alternatives such as windmills and solar panels.

"The high cost and limited supply of alternatives to fossil fuels means a forced transition from affordable fossil fuels to alternative energies would be costly, measured as hundreds of billions of dollars of GDP and hundreds of thousands of jobs annually," the brief states. "Fossil fuels deliver economic benefits to residents of the United States amounting to $1.275 trillion to $1.76 trillion per year in added GDP and 6.8 million jobs."

Fossil fuels have also allowed "the world's farmers to increase their production of food at a faster rate than population growth, resulting in less hunger and starvation world-wide."

These conclusions are not in dispute, but are often overlooked. Whatever detriments may be traced to fossil fuel use, the reality is the benefits remain far greater.

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Enforcement, not separation, is issue

■ Trump is right to want to end this dynamic and swiftly and reliably deport new migrants, which would be the only sure deterrent against the ongoing influx

RICH LOWRY

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President Donald Trump climbed down on separating families at the border, but the underlying argument is not going away.

The central question isn't whether we should separate families — even most immigration hawks would prefer to hold families together — but whether migrants should stay in the United States or not.

Trump hopes to salvage his "zero tolerance" policy by holding parents and children together, although the practical and legal obstacles will be formidable. The reaction among immigration advocates has gone from outrage about family separations to consternation about family detention — because their ultimate goal is to let the migrants come into the United States and stay.

This is not to deny that the first iteration of "zero tolerance" was a fiasco. The justifications for the policy from administration officials were different and often clashing, and the effort to pin the whole thing on the Democrats was wildly unconvincing.

Democrats, in particular, didn't give us any of the rules that have made closing the border to Central American migrants impossible. The Flores consent decree, which makes it difficult to hold kids longer than about 20 days, grew out of a court case decades ago. An anti-trafficking law that prevents us from quickly returning home Central American kids — because they are from noncontiguous countries — was signed into law by George W. Bush.

What is true is that the law makes it impossible to hold Central American parents and children together for any length of time. The children have to be released, and if you are going to keep them together with their parents, the parents have to be released, too. This is the forcing mechanism for waving Central American migrants into the country, and Trump is right that Democrats have no interest in changing it.

When congressional Republicans (last) week proposed fixing these perversities in the law, Chuck Schumer balked. Democrats don't want to make it easier for Trump to remove anyone from the country.

It's easy to lose sight of the radicalism of this position. It's understandable to oppose deporting an illegal immigrant who has been here for, say, 10 years. He probably has a job. He has a family. He has roots. But these migrants are illegal immigrants who, in some cases, literally showed up yesterday. They have no direct connection to the country and, for most of them, no legitimate claim on it.

The question they pose isn't whether we are going to let stay the illegal immigrants who are already here, but whether we are constantly going to welcome more. It isn't whether Immigration and Customs Enforcement should hunt down people, but whether it can exclude people. It is, in short, whether we have a border or whether a certain class of migrants can — for no good reason — present themselves to the authorities and expect to be admitted into the country.

Some of these migrants will claim asylum, but these claims are mostly bogus. There is no doubt that they are desperate, and desperate to get into the United States. But they aren't persecuted back home, even if they fear gangs or a violent boyfriend.

The merits don't matter under the current system, though. If an asylum-seeker passes a credible fear interview — almost all do — and comes into the United States pending adjudication of his case, it is unlikely that he will ever be seen again. And why not? Who wouldn't take advantage of that opportunity?

Trump is right to want to end this dynamic and swiftly and reliably deport new migrants, which would be the only sure deterrent against the ongoing influx. But unless Congress acts, it will likely prove impossible, and Trump will still get political opposition, although on changed grounds.

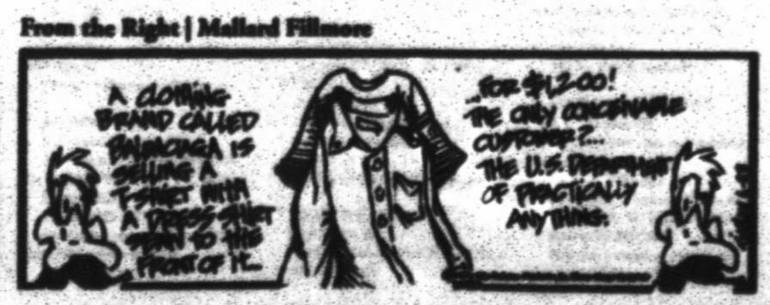
In perhaps the first totalitarian analogy in this new phase of the debate, immigration advocate Frank Sharry said Ted Cruz's proposal to hold parents and children together would create "family gulags."

Increasingly for the left, the true enemy is enforcement, and the battle has just been joined.

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GUEST VIEWS

Why pile on Trump — and Trump alone — for immigration problems?

Amarillo Globe-News

Try to imagine this scenario: a country so unable (or unwilling) to provide for its citizens that many of them must risk their lives and basically flee their homeland in search of a better life, or in some cases, merely to survive.

Most would agree, the government of such a country has serious issues.

Who or what is to blame for this pathetic example of government — the government of the country that cares little for the welfare of its citizens, or the country that takes in millions of people who have left their homeland because their government does nothing to help them?

The answer seems obvious, but not to many Americans, primarily liberals who favor open borders and a free-for-all immigration policy.

The Trump administration is under fire for its so-called "zero tolerance" immigration policy, which includes separating children from their parents attempting to cross America's southern border.

This criticism is valid but still befuddling.

For the record, the president of Guatemala is Jimmy Morales. The president of El Salvador is Salvador Sánchez Cerén. The president of Honduras is Juan Orlando Hernández.

What does this trio have to do with befuddling criticism of the Trump administration's immigration policy? Because the number of immigrants from these three countries into America increased by 25 percent from 2007 to 2015, according to Pew Research Center.

Where is the criticism and blame of these presidential administrations because of the fact hundreds, if not thousands, of their citizens basically flee and risk their lives and the lives of their children just to get away from their so-called government? Where is the social media backlash against the presidents of Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras for turning a blind eye to the problems that cause their own citizens to flee their respective countries?

And it is a geographic fact that many of these illegal immigrants must cross Mexico to enter the U.S. on its southern border. Why are these illegal immigrants not stopping in Mexico? What is the Mexican government doing to help these desperate individuals who are traveling through its borders?

Piling on the Trump administration for separating the children of illegal immigrants from their parents when they try to cross the border is valid criticism, do not misunderstand. But this aspect of the blame-game is the last in a long line of reprehensible events that created this controversial situation.

Selective blame and outrage detract from the real problem.

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Trump shifts on child separations — but he never should have put America in that position

The Dallas Morning News

This is what defeat looks like.

In a rare show of unity, Americans have spent the last week telling President Donald Trump in emphatic terms that it's wrong, morally and politically, to enforce a zero-tolerance policy of arrests at the border if it means the forced separation of thousands of children from their parents.

Protesters, priests and politicians of both parties have condemned the administration's approach, which since its debut in May has led to more than 2,200 children being separated from their parents, sent briefly to camps, and then scattered to shelters all over the U.S.

For days, Trump dug in, issuing ever-more emphatic defense of the policy, denouncing U.S. immigration policy as "the worst in the world" and warning that immigrants are "infesting" America.

On Wednesday, facing a Congress in which members of his own party stood united in preparing to rebuke him, he caved.

It was the right thing to do. And it shows the power of moral clarity, which former first lady Laura Bush demonstrated in a Sunday op-ed, and the power of intensely human photographs, such as the one that ran on The Dallas Morning News front page the same day.

"These images affect everybody," Trump acknowledged Wednesday as he announced his plans to sign an order keeping children together with their parents at the border.

It shouldn't have taken those photographs to convince the administration that a policy that indiscriminately ripped children from their parents' side was wrong. At least it didn't take many days for powers beyond Trump's control to force his hand to change it.

Now the focus will turn to the particulars of the just-signed executive order. Republicans in Congress had been calling for a solution that would detain the immigrants with their families at the border while cases were adjudicated. Democrats have pushed for a return to a policy that generally allowed those caught crossing the border with their families to remain free until their cases were heard.

Congress should remain vigilant — and ready to assert itself in setting a humane response to the immigrants seeking entry into this country. Widespread detention of babies, children and teens is not the best solution — even if they are allowed to remain close to their parents.

It's also critical that Congress get additional work done on immigration: The president wants more money for a border wall and tougher security. Democrats and most Republicans want a solution for hundreds of thousands of Dreamers, whose fate has been in limbo ever since Trump announced the end of Obama-era protections for them nine months ago.

This unfinished business requires leadership and compromise — constructive action too seldom seen in Congress. Our fervent hope is that lawmakers' shared outrage at the Trump administration will be the fuel that sparks both parties to work together to meet these pressing responsibilities.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Honor code should discourage certain behaviors

Trying to comprehend why any person would have a desire to end the life of another person only to justify their desire to kill is next to impossible. Our first thought should be for allowing government to take prayer out of schools. Nowhere in our Constitutions does it authorize one dime to be removed from our treasury to be used for the funding of education, and certainly not for compelling what subjects can or cannot be taught in schools.

Parents are responsible for their children being taught the difference between right and wrong; the best way to accomplish this is by prayer. Prayer is essential in schools; consequently, the parents must exercise their authority and demand that prayer be restored in all our schools immediately.

Poster boards with the Ten Commandments on them in large, bold letters should be displayed in appropriate locations throughout all school buildings; it would behoove the school system to have other boards with the words "There is no substitute for honesty" be displayed in a like manner.

Every family and every school should have in place the same honor code — as does West Point — which reads "A Cadet will not lie, cheat, steal or tolerate those that do." Cadets who do not comply are given their walking papers.

A slight change in the wording would be required. "I, (name of person taking the honor code,) will not lie, cheat, steal or tolerate those that do." Punishment for violating the honor code could be determined by the school board. Common sense should tell us that poster boards with the Ten Commandments in bold letters should discourage any future massacres, but that will depend on what they are taught at home and school.

To establish a "driver of a car honor code," I highly recommend the following: "(State the name), the driver of this car shall not exceed the speed limit, go through any red lights, run any stop signs or try to occupy the same space that is already occupied."

Be honest. Pray about it.

Thomas Flournoy

Washington politics will not solve problem

The road to disaster is paved with ex-presidents' wives good intentions. Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Obama have all shared their concern for the crying children at the Mexican border who have been separated from their parents, trying to enter the United States unlawfully. This disaster is the result of the indecisions of their husbands and Congress.

Each one of these former first ladies' husbands served eight years as president. That is a combined total of almost one-quarter century. At no time during these administrations was there any serious attempt to enforce our laws concerning illegal border crossings. This is why we have the chaos on the border today, as well as many associated problems throughout our nation.

Our current administration, headed by President Trump, is the only administration with the courage to once and for all attempt to stop illegal aliens from entering our sovereign nation. Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and President Trump need our support as a nation. Standing in their way toward addressing this crucial national security problem are Democrats, most Republicans and a hateful, leftist media.

On a side note: All three of the before-mentioned presidents said they would like to move the American embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. That was only lip service, a very common practice in Washington politics. President Trump's actions have already moved the embassy to Jerusalem, inside just 1 1/2 years of his presidency.

If President Trump is successful in securing our border, future generations of families will not have to endure the hardships they see today. They will know the only way to come to the United States is to apply for citizenship legally.

Our support to control our borders is critical. Should we succeed, our children, and their children won't be the ones crying over the ash heap that was once a great nation. Lip service and Washington politics have not, and will not, solve this disaster.

Steve Chase

Trump is sabotaging a successful presidency

HUGH HEWITT
Special to The Washington Post



Call it the "electric fence presidency."

President Donald Trump — always confident, always exuberant, always selling — crashes forward with the policies and people he embraces until he hits a shocking obstacle and falls back, at first stunned and disbelieving, but resolving quickly not to get scorched that way again. He adjusts his trajectory and takes off again, pursuing the same goals on an altered path.

In an interview with Attorney General Jeff Sessions this month, I was incredulous at Sessions' insistence that there was no choice he could make that wouldn't lead to family separation at the border. It was obviously a morally objectionable practice and just as obviously political suicide. The gathering storm of a public-opinion backlash broke quickly thereafter and increased in severity as journalists descended on the border and parents and grandparents across the country shuddered at the images of children separated from parents charged with misdemeanors.

Border security is a winning issue for Trump, as is the barrier he and the public demand be built as a visible expression of an invisible resolve to control entry into the country. We know technology is coming that will make ingress into the United States more secure, but even breakthrough technologies will never be as reliable as a patrolled fence.

The president knows that 50,000 unlawful entries across the southern border every month is unacceptable to a majority of Americans. But he did not realize that it is even more unacceptable to separate parents from children as they are assessed for refugee status or deportation. The solution — better, secure facilities for families to remain in pending adjudication of their applications to stay- appeals to large majorities, and perhaps Congress will deliver just such a legislative authorization.

Trump keeps doing this kind of thing. He pushes and pushes on policies he intuits are in high demand — rebuilding the military, cutting taxes, ending Obamacare, appointing originalist judges, fighting against the perception of getting fleeced in trade deals — and sticks with them until he sees evidence that his intuition is wrong or that the advice he received on the implementation of that intuition is wrong. He wants the wall. But he doesn't want the 24-7 crush of awful publicity. So he recalibrated.

That hasn't happened on trade policy — yet. On immigration, someone led the president into a box canyon of bad policy and worse press, and the shock was severe. It looks to many conservatives that White House trade adviser Peter Navarro is offering advice just as toxic as the advice Trump was given on immigration, but the evidence of blowback isn't obvious yet. As with the family-separation policy, many Trump allies in Congress are telling him the tariffs are a disaster. There aren't any visible manifestations of that disaster though, so the president persists.

But losing ground in North Dakota's U.S. Senate race, Iowa congressional districts and other farm-state contests is a real political cost. The president needs a House majority to protect him from spurious articles of impeachment and to keep a focus on the Justice Department inspector general's report on corruption of the investigation into Hillary Clinton's homebrew email server. He also needs a Senate majority to confirm his judicial nominees. Both majorities are threatened by the tariffs, just as they are by the family-separation policy.

It would be wise for the president to keep a list of those who give him awful advice and find them new jobs or basement offices, and to listen more closely to House and Senate Republicans (both leadership and rank and file). They want to win as badly as he does, and they don't let deeply distorted readings of public opinion throw off their political compass.

Recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel? Excellent. Going to Singapore to meet with Kim Jong Un? Brilliant. Seating Justice Neil Gorsuch and 21 federal appeals court judges thus far? Fantastic choices all. Separating families? Awful from the start and obviously so. If the president consults the scorecard and then turns for advice to those who have counseled him well, he will carry the day in November — and in 2020, as well.

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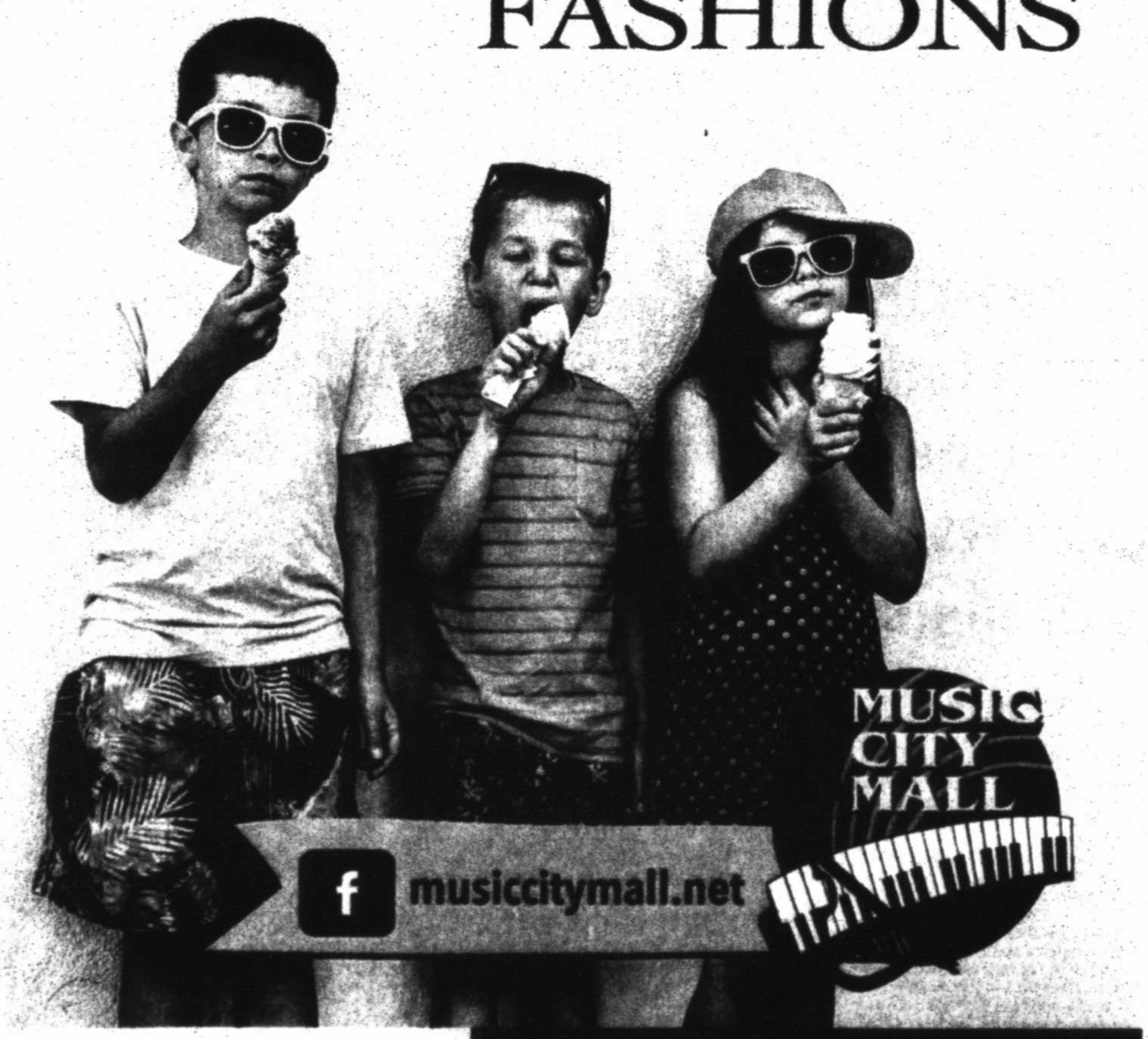
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Sockers FC gets key win over Dutch Lions

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It didn't count as an assist in the official statistics, but Dylan Burke's cross was just as good.

Burke made the key play that was the difference in Midland-Odessa Sockers FC's 1-0 win over Houston Dutch Lions FC in National Premier Soccer League action, Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

While positioned near the sideline, Burke centered a ball into the box in the eighth minute. Burke's kick struck Dutch Lions defender and 2017 Sockers player Antone Jarvis and deflected into the goal.


Burke

Burke was being counted on to help on the Sockers on the offensive end despite his defender status.

"Well, coach wants me to get to this box (on defense) to that box (on offense), it's one of the most demanding positions on the field fitness-wise," said Burke, who hails from Ireland. "I started the game full of energy. The boys put me in. I swung a cross because I knew the guys would be in there. It ricocheted off a defender and it went in. I will take it."

With one regular season match remaining, the playoff-bound Sockers (7-3-1 overall, 6-2-1 in Lone Star Conference, 19 points) picked up a much-needed victory in their pursuit of a bye in the postseason.

In order to clinch a bye, the Sockers need to win their last match against Houston Regals on July 4 at home, while the Fort Worth Vaqueros must be held to two points or less in their final two matches.

Nevertheless, Saturday's victory was a confidence booster for the Sockers as they blanked a contending team in Houston Dutch Lions FC (5-3-0, 15 points).


Rincon

"This is a big win for us against a good team," Sockers head coach Luis Rincon said. "We are probably going to see them in the playoffs. It feels good, especially since we have several injuries with the starters. The

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No fan left behind



Michael Dwyer/Associated Press

Minete Freitas celebrates a Brazil goal while watching the World Cup soccer game against Costa Rica at a cafe Friday in Framingham, Mass. Brazil defeated Costa Rica 2-0.

Iceland, Mexico, England vie for US World Cup support

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

MOSCOW — American soccer fans: Iceland's prime minister wants your support.

The United States is absent from the World Cup for the first time since 1986, which means up to 325 million Americans are temporarily free agents.

Prime Minister Katrin Jakobsdottir says her island nation about 900 miles off Norway's coast is the perfect pick for their passion. Iceland is the least-populous country ever at soccer's showcase with just 350,000.

"We can do with more supporters. We absolutely need them," she said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "We've got a lot of support from people around the world. I think a lot of people like the way the Icelandic team played. I think the team spirit really was something that people liked."

Costa Rica, Egypt, Morocco, Peru and Saudi Arabia already are out, and Argentina is on the verge of elimination, but alluring alternatives remain for those still unsure how to release their pent-up fervor with no U.S. red-white-and-blue to root for.

About 200,000 tickets were bought by American residents for the 2014 World Cup in Brazil, second behind only the host nation and up from approximately 130,000 four years earlier in South Africa. The U.S. remains second this year, but the total is down to approximately 87,000, FIFA said. That means more soccer supporters back home.

Reyka Vodka set up viewing parties in a dozen or so states to recruit fans for "Strakarnir Okkar," the nickname of Iceland's "Our Boys." Viet Lam, a 35-year-old emergency room pharmacist from Seattle, was at The George & Dragon Pub to watch Iceland's 2-0 loss Friday to Nigeria, which started at 8 a.m. PDT. He first visited Iceland in 2013 and has gone back two more times.

"I just fell in love with it. It was my first solo trip ever," he said. "I was gone for seven weeks and it was first stop. The landscape doesn't look like anything else."

Former American star Landon Donovan is part of Wells Fargo's "Vamos Mexico" marketing campaign, proclaiming on a scarf: "My other team is Mexico." The 35-year-old hopes El Tri can reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 1986.

"I find myself rooting for Mexico, having been there and seeing how the people have suffered over the years with this fifth game," Donovan said. "I think if fans need a team to get behind, they can get behind Mexico and hope to see that happen."

Given that Mexico is the Americans' biggest rival, Donovan's ads provoked an angry riposte.

"I'd rather cut off my toe than root for (Mexican flag)," tweeted former U.S. forward Taylor Twellman, now ESPN's lead soccer analyst.

Donovan responded with a statement

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Six-run outburst lifts Rangers to seventh straight win

By Patrick Donnelly
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Adrian Beltre has helped the Texas Rangers win a lot of games over the years. On Saturday, he found a surprising way to spark his team to its seventh straight victory.

Beltre and Robinson Chirinos homered to help Yovani Gallardo win for the first time since last July as the Texas Rangers beat the Minnesota Twins 9-6 on Saturday.

The home run wasn't anything unusual -- he's got 466 of those his 21-year major league career. But he led off the second inning by beating out a ground ball to shortstop, no easy feat for a 39-year-old who has spent almost a month on the disabled list this year with a strained left hamstring.

The infield single led to a six-run rally to help the Rangers overcome an early 2-0 deficit.

"Speed kills — don't you know that?" a grinning Beltre said. "Over the last week or so, we've been able to find out how to get guys on, and now we're getting more consistent in bringing those guys in."

Eddie Rosario homered and drove in four runs for the Twins, while Logan Morrison also homered and Mitch Garver had three hits. Minnesota lost its third straight when it couldn't overcome a short start from veteran Jake Odorizzi (3-5).

The Twins did rally for three runs in the ninth and had the tying run at the plate with two outs. But Rangers closer Keone Kela struck out Morrison with the bases loaded to end the game, earning his 18th save in 18 chances.

Gallardo (1-0) was making his second start for Texas after opening the year with Cincinnati. He promptly fell behind 2-0 just five pitches into the game before turning it around and pitching into the sixth inning.

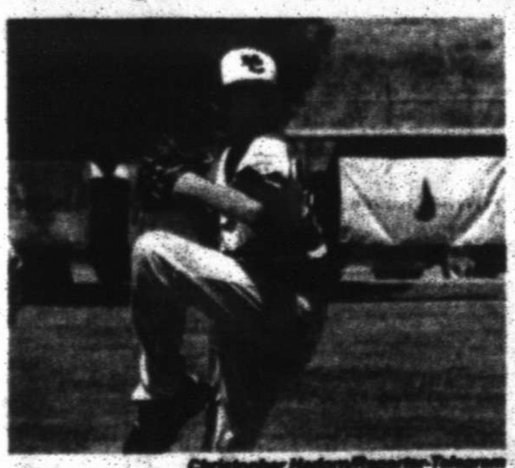
Joe Mauer led off the bottom of the first with a sharp single to left. Then Rosario hit the first pitch he saw into the right-field seats for his 17th home run of the season.

But Gallardo settled down, at one point retiring 12 of 13. Morrison's two-run homer with one out in the sixth inning ended Gallardo's day, but he earned his first victory since July 29, 2017, when he was pitching for Seattle.

Odorizzi retired the side in order in the first inning, but the Rangers knocked him out in a six-run second. The big blows were two-run singles by Delino DeShields and Nomar Mazara.

Beltre's second hit of the inning finally spelled the end for Odorizzi, who lasted just 1 2/3 innings. It was the shortest start of his career, other than a one-inning start in 2017 that he was forced to leave due to an injury.

Willingham helps Mid City capture 10-12 District 3 title


Christopher Hadorn/Reporter-Telegram

Mid City starter Sean Willingham delivers a pitch during Saturday's Little League Texas West District 3 10-12 year old championship against Northern at Butler Park.

By Christopher Hadorn
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Sean Willingham threw like a big game pitcher Saturday when his Mid City Little League 10-12 year old all-stars needed it most.

Behind Willingham's gem, Mid City upended defending champion Northern, 8-2, in Saturday's Little League 10-12 Texas West District 3 championship at Butler Park.

Over 5 1/3 innings, Willingham limited Northern to only two runs (one earned), three hits (none for extra bases) and one walk before reaching his pitch limit.

With Mid City leading 6-2, Willingham cracked a two-run homer to left-center, giving his team two more insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth.

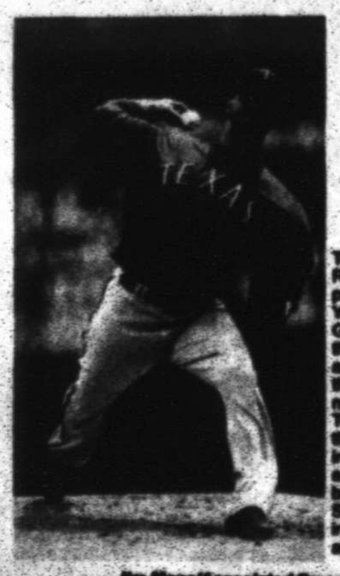
Willingham and Mid City (4-0) advanced to the sectional tournament, which begins June 29 at Lubbock Western Little League.

"My strategy was to hit the spots like coach tells me to do and help my team to the victory," Willingham said.

Willingham said he attacked Northern's batters with a fastball and split-finger combo.

"Sean did a great job pitching," Mid City head coach Cody Kidd said. "What we like to do is emphasize a team effort. We had a defense back behind Sean and he was doing his job. He was doing what he needed to do and it worked today. Northern is a great team.

Please see MID CITY/2C


Jim Mone/Associated Press

Texas Rangers pitcher Yovani Gallardo throws against the Minnesota Twins in the first inning of a baseball game Saturday in Minneapolis.

'HOUNDSWATCH

SATURDAYS'S SCORE
San Antonio 2, Midland 0

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at San Antonio
2:05 p.m.

INTERNET
www.milb.com

RECORDS
Midland 0-5
San Antonio 3-2

Saturday	Today	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
San Antonio 2, Midland 0	Midland at San Antonio 2:05 p.m.	South vs. North All-Star game 7:15 p.m.	Tulsa at Midland 7 p.m.	Tulsa at Midland 7 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Basketball
Jr. NBA Mid-Atlantic Qualifiers, 9 a.m., ELVN

Golf
PGA: Travelers Championship, Final Round, Noon, GOLF
PGA: Travelers Championship, Final Round, 2 p.m., CBS
LPGA: Walmart NW Arkansas Championship, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
Champions: American Family Insurance Championship, 3rd Round, 4 p.m., GOLF

Major League Baseball
Seattle at Boston, Noon, MLB
Kansas City at Houston, 1 p.m., ATTSW
Texas at Minnesota, 1 p.m., FSSW
Toronto at LA Angels, 3 p.m., MLB
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

Men's Soccer
World Cup: England vs. Panama, 7 a.m., FS1, TELE
World Cup: Japan vs. Senegal, 10 a.m., FOX, TELE
World Cup: Poland vs. Colombia, 1 p.m., FOX, TELE
MLS: Atlanta United Fc vs. Portland Timbers, 3:30 p.m., FOX, FXDEP

Motorsports
F1: Pirelli French Grand Prix, 9 a.m., ESPN2, UniMas, UDN
IndyCar: KOHLER Grand Prix, Noon, NBCSN
Monster Energy Cup Series: Toyota/Save Mart 350, 2 p.m., FS1

Track and Field
USATF Outdoor Championships, Day 4, 3 p.m., NBC

Tennis
ATP: Halle and London, Finals, 6 a.m., TENNIS

Volleyball
Italy vs. USA, 1:30 p.m., CBSSN

Women's National Basketball Association
Seattle at Dallas, 3 p.m., FSSW+, NBAtv
Minnesota at Las Vegas, 5 p.m., NBAtv

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Kansas City at Houston, 1 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Texas at Minnesota, 1 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

Texas League Baseball
Midland at San Antonio, 2 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled LHP Donnie Hart from Norfolk (IL). Optioned INF Steve Wilkerson to Norfolk.
BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled INF Tzu-Wei Lin from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned LHP Robby Scott to Pawtucket.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Returned RHP Thyago Vieira to Charlotte (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled OF Nick Martini from Nashville (PCL). Optioned RHP Chris Bassitt and LHP Danny Coulombe to Nashville.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Recalled INF Pat Valaika from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned RHP Yency Almonte to Albuquerque.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated LHP Clayton Kershaw from the 10-day DL. Optioned LHP Adam Liberatore to Oklahoma City (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Recalled INF Brad Miller from Colorado Springs (PCL). Optioned OF Domingo Santana to Colorado Springs.
NEW YORK METS — Signed RHP Adam Hill, RHP Ryley Gilliam and LHP Andrew Mitchell.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated OF Corey Dickerson from the family medical emergency leave list. Optioned 2B Adam Frazier to Indianapolis (IL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned OF Mac Williamson to Sacramento (PCL). Recalled OF Austin Slater from Sacramento.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed RHP Brad Thrush.
St. PAU SAINTS — Released RHP Jake Esch. Signed INF Luke Peterson.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Released INF Jordan Edgerton.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Released C Aaron Gretz. Signed C Jordan Dean.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed OF Juan Avila. Released OF Phil Clegg-St. Louis.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed RHP Justin Bentley.
Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed RHP Brian McKenna.
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Released RHP Dalton Shallberg.
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Released RHP Juan Perez.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Released LHP George Faus and RHP Chris Weiss.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed RHP Keaton Conner.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Released 3B Dougie Parks.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed INF Jordan Edgerton. Released OF Austin Crutcher, RHP Danny Giannandia, and RHP Jamal Wilson.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Traded SS Ransom LaLonde to the River City Rascals.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
FC DALLAS — Transferred D Anton Nedyalkov to Ludogorets (Bulgaria).
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Acquired D Dougie Hamilton, F Michael Ferland and D Adam Fox from Calgary for C Elias Lindholm and D Noah Hanifin.
LOS ANGELES KING — Agreed to terms with F Ilya Kovalchuk on a three-year contract.
COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE — Signed athletic director Mike Holder to a three-year contract extension, through June 2021.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Little League District 3 All-Star Tournament
(Times and dates subject to change)
Butler Park, Midland

9-10-year-olds bracket
Saturday, June 16 scores
Game 1: Mid City 19, Sherwood 3
Game 2: Jim Parker 18, Eastern 8
Game 3: Northern 10, Big Spring 2
Monday, June 18 scores
Game 4: Trevor 5, Floyd Gwin 4
Winner's bracket
Game 7: Mid City 16, Jim Parker 0
Loser's bracket
Game 5: Sherwood 21, Eastern 12
Tuesday, June 19 scores
Winner's bracket
Game 8: Northern 8, Trevor 5
Loser's bracket
Game 6: Floyd Gwin 13, Big Spring 2
Wednesday, June 20 scores
Loser's bracket
Game 9: Trevor 8, Sherwood 3
Game 10: Floyd Gwin 8, Jim Parker 7
Thursday, June 21 games
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Mid City 4, Northern 3
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 12: Floyd Gwin 10, Trevor 9
Friday, June 22
Loser's bracket final
Game 13: Northern 8, Floyd Gwin 6
Saturday, June 23
Championship
Game 14: Northern 10, Mid City 0
If necessary game
Game 15: Northern vs. Mid City 9 a.m., today

11-12-year-olds bracket
Saturday, June 16 scores
Game 1: Mid City 15, Jim Parker 0
Game 2: Northern 18, Sherwood 0
Monday, June 18 scores
Winner's bracket
Game 3: Mid City 16, Big Spring 1
Game 4: Northern 21, Eastern 3
Tuesday, June 19 scores
Loser's bracket
Game 5: Eastern 18, Jim Parker 2
Game 6: Sherwood 16, Big Spring 12
Wednesday, June 20 scores
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 7: Northern 17, Mid City 1
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 8: Eastern 16, Sherwood 0
Thursday, June 21 game
Loser's bracket final
Game 9: Mid City 10, Eastern 0
Friday, June 22
Championship
Game 10: Northern 9, Mid City 7

13-14-year-olds bracket
Saturday, June 16 scores
Game 1: Big Spring 14, Sherwood 4
Game 2: Floyd Gwin 9, Eastern 4
Game 3: Northern 2, Trevor 0
Monday, June 18 scores
Game 4: Mid City 12, Jim Parker 0
Winner's bracket
Game 7: Big Spring 6, Floyd Gwin 2, 10 innings
Loser's bracket
Game 5: Eastern 11, Sherwood 1
Tuesday, June 19 scores
Winner's bracket
Game 8: Mid City 5, Northern 0
Loser's bracket
Game 6: Trevor 11, Jim Parker 0
Wednesday, June 20 scores
Loser's bracket
Game 9: Northern 24, Eastern 7
Game 10: Floyd Gwin 11, Trevor 1
Thursday, June 21 games
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Mid City 11, Big Spring 2
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 12: Northern 11, Floyd Gwin 1
Friday, June 22
Loser's bracket final
Game 13: Northern 6, Big Spring 3
Saturday, June 23
Championship
Game 14: Mid City 8, Northern 2

Intermediate
At Anderson Park, Big Spring
Monday, June 18 score
Game 1: Midland 10, Big Spring 1
Tuesday, June 19 game
Game 2: Midland 20, Big Spring 0. Midland wins tournament.

Junior
At Steer Park, Big Spring
Monday, June 18 score
Game 1: Big Spring 11, Odessa Eastside 0
Tuesday, June 19 score
Game 2: Midland 14, Big Spring 4
Thursday, June 21 game
Loser's bracket
Game 3: Odessa Eastside 14, Big Spring 4
Friday, June 22
Championship
Game 4: Midland 14, Odessa Eastside 4

Senior
At Steer Park, Big Spring
Monday, June 18 score
Game 1: Big Spring 20, Odessa Eastside 0
Tuesday, June 19 game
Game 2: Odessa Westside 10, Midland 2
Wednesday, June 20 scores
Winner's bracket
Game 4: Big Spring 7, Odessa Westside 6
Loser's bracket
Game 3: Midland 11, Odessa Eastside 7
Thursday, June 21 game
Loser's bracket final
Game 5: Midland 14, Odessa Westside 4
Friday, June 22
Championship
Game 6: Big Spring 16, Midland 6

WNBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	8	1	.889	—
Connecticut	6	3	.667	2
Atlanta	5	4	.556	3
New York	4	5	.444	4
Chicago	3	6	.333	5
Indiana	1	8	.111	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	—
Phoenix	5	4	.556	1
Seattle	5	4	.556	1
Dallas	4	5	.444	2
Minnesota	4	5	.444	2
Las Vegas	3	6	.333	3

Friday's Scores
Atlanta 73, Connecticut 70
Dallas 101, Los Angeles 72
Washington 89, Chicago 77
Seattle 72, Indiana 69
Minnesota 88, Phoenix 78
Las Vegas 88, New York 79
Today's Game
Seattle at Dallas, 5 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Connecticut at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Las Vegas, 8 p.m.

CWS is a thrill to watch even when Texas teams don't last



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While the biggest sporting event in the world is going on, forgive me if my focus has been toward the College World Series.

Ever since I was a young boy, oh so many years ago, I've always enjoyed the tournament, going back to the days when Roger Clemens pitched for the Texas Longhorns.

Watching the future stars of Major League Baseball, the magic of old Rosenblatt Stadium and the excitement and passion that came from each game got me hooked.

It was good to see two Texas teams, Texas Tech and the Longhorns back in Omaha this past week, although their stay wasn't as long as many of us would have hoped.

Having followed Texas Tech a little more closely, I thought the Red Raiders might have had a chance to reach the finals if their offense would have come up with some clutch hits. While the offense got those key hits in the opening win against Florida, they couldn't find those same holes in losses against Arkansas and in the rematch against Florida.

This was a team that needed to have its offense rise up to overcome the lack of premier pitching that you find in Omaha. I would have liked to have seen what this team would have done with a healthy Steven Gingery.

But in Omaha, little mistakes are magnified and the teams with great pitching, solid defense and some clutch power hitters usually are in the mix for a national championship.

I have to favor Arkansas to win the whole thing as the Razorbacks not only seem to have the pitching but have an outstanding lineup.

The worst part about not seeing Texas Tech still playing is not seeing Midland Christian grad Grant Little play. Little showed this past week why he was the 74th overall pick of the San Diego Padres with his approach at the plate and the athleticism he showed on the field. Whether you're a Texas Tech fan or not, you have to be proud how one of Midland's own performed on a big stage.

We should find out in the next few weeks whether he signs a pro contract or returns to school, although that signing bonus might be too good to pass up.

■ While players taken in the MLB draft might take a few years to reach the big league level, the NBA draft is about getting players who can help you sooner rather than later.

But in recent years, the draft has been hit and miss with so many one-and-done players. Some of these players are still developing and it might take at least three years to start seeing some of them reach their potential.

For some of these struggling teams, the time it takes to develop some of these players might be too long for coaches and general managers, who are trying to keep their jobs.

I may be old school but I miss the days when basketball players used to stay in school for a least a couple of years before entering the NBA draft. Even Michael Jordan stayed two years at North Carolina.

I know times have changed and everybody that plays decent college ball thinks they're an NBA player. That's before reality hits them like a 10-ton hammer.

I kind of liked that NBA teams this year took more big men early and you can understand why Deandre Ayton went No. 1 overall with his NBA-like body. Unless they're a dynamic guard, like a Stephen Curry, I would wait until mid first round to take one.

I'm not sold on Trae Young transitioning well into the NBA. He's a little small, not a great defender and is too streaky of a shooter. I may be wrong on this one and he may surprise me, but guards who usually last in the league bring a little more to the game.

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MID CITY

From 1C

In year's past, Northern has done a great job in this tournament and they fought us hard today. We were just happy to come out with a W."

Tied 2-2 through three innings, the game unraveled for Northern (4-2) in the top of the fourth when Mid City scored four runs.

In the frame, Northern reliever Mason Hosier struck out four Mid City batters, but one of the hitters reached base via a passed ball to extend the inning with two out.

Max Beckett provided the big blow as he socked a double down the right-field line to plate Rey Rey Ruiz from first base. Beckett later scored on a wild pitch, pushing Mid City to a 6-2 advantage.

"Hat's off to those guys, they came out here ready to play," Northern head coach John Blevins said. "We came out here ready to play and the ball bounced in their court and didn't bounce in ours, that's the way it goes sometimes in baseball."

For Mid City, Beckett was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored; Kyler Emery went 2-for-2 with a run scored; and Ivan Sanchez went 1-for-1 with a walk.

Brayden Renz was 2-for-4 for Northern, while teammate Cadon Griffin was 2-for-3 with a hit by pitch and a run scored.

Mid City outscored its foes 37-4 in the double elimination tournament.

NORTHERN FORCES WINNER-TAKE-ALL AGAINST MID CITY IN 8-10

Northern blanked Mid City, 10-0, in the first game of the 8-10 Texas West District 3 championship Saturday at Butler Park. Staving off elimination, Northern forced a winner-take-all against Mid City at 9 a.m. today at Butler Park.



Christopher Hadorn/Reporter-Telegram

The Mid City 10-12 year old all-stars pose with the championship banner after winning the Little League Texas West District 3 title with an 8-2 victory over Northern Saturday at Butler Park.

Jake Ryan Valenzuela's RBI single in the fourth clinched the victory for Northern with a run-rule win. Northern (4-1) avenged Thursday's 4-3 loss to Mid City (3-1) in the winner's bracket semifinal.

"We have been waiting for our breakout game," Northern head coach Jay McHugh said. "We just hadn't had one and we finally got one. The kids came alive, they were ready to play. When we all came together, it was pretty special."

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NHL TEAM-BY-TEAM DRAFT SELECTIONS

Anaheim Ducks
2 (54) Derek-Chase Grant, C, Halton (OMJHL).
3 (79) Blake McLaughlin, LW, Chicago (USHL).
3 (80) Lukas Dostal, G, Trebic (CZECH-2).
4 (110) Jackson Pekkin, RW, Elk River (Minn.) HS.
5 (147) Roman Durny, G, Des Moines (USHL).
6 (178) Hunter Drew, D, Charlestown (OMJHL).

Arizona Coyotes
2 (55) Henri Bark, D, Ottawa (OHL).
3 (85) Jan Jenik, RW, Bernsty NJ (CZECH-2).
3 (93) Ty Emberson, D, U.S. U18 (NTDP).
4 (114) Ivan Prosvetov, G, Youngstown (USHL).
5 (142) Michael Callahan, D, Youngstown (USHL).
5 (145) Danny Dubly, D, Flint (OHL).
6 (156) David Tendeck, G, Vancouver (WHL).
7 (188) Liam Kirk, LW, Sheffield (England).

Boston Bruins
2 (57) A. Andreason, D, Djurgarden Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
3 (77) Jakub Lauko, C, Chomutov (CZECH).
4 (119) Curtis Hall, C, Youngstown (USHL).
6 (181) Dustyn McFaul, D, Peterorg (OJHL).
7 (212) P Shen, C, Shanty-Mansiysk 2 (Russia Jr.).

Buffalo Sabres
2 (32) Mattias Samuelsson, D, U.S. U18 (NTDP).
4 (94) Matej Pekar, C, Muskegon (USHL).
4 (117) L.Cronheim, D, Malmo Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
5 (128) Mitch Kotkaniemi, D, Ilves Jr. (Finland Jr.).
7 (187) W Kiss, D, Linkoping Jr. (Sweden Jr.).

Calgary Flames
4 (103) Martin Pospisil, C, Sioux City (USHL).
4 (108) D. Hrunkevich, LW, Edina (Minn.) HS.
4 (122) Mike Vernon, C, Vancouver (WHL).
6 (167) M. Petersen, C, Muskegon (USHL).
7 (198) Dmitry Zavgorodniy, LW, Yaroslavl (CMHL).

Carolina Hurricanes
2 (45) Jack Drury, C, Waterloo (USHL).
4 (99) L.Flormen, C, Rogle Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
4 (106) Lorne Kitchen, RW, Ilves Jr. (Finland Jr.).
5 (138) Jesper Sellgren, D, Malo (Sweden Jr.).
7 (197) Jacob Kucharski, G, Des Moines (USHL).

Chicago Blackhawks
1 (29) Jake Wise C, U.S. U18 (NTDP).
3 (74) Miles Mastrom, RW, Hifk Jr. (Finland Jr.).
4 (105) Philipp Kurashev, C, Quebec (QMJHL).
5 (139) Mikael Hakkarainen, C, Muskegon (USHL).
6 (162) Alexis Gravel, G, Halifax (QMJHL).
7 (193) Jacob Bryan, LW, Lincoln (USHL).

Colorado Avalanche
3 (84) Justus Annunen, G, Kiekko Jr. (Finland Jr.).
3 (75) Sampo Ranta, LW, Sioux City (USHL).
4 (100) Tyler Weiss, LW, U.S. U18 (NTDP).
5 (140) Brandon Saigeon, C, Hamilton (OHL).
5 (146) Danila Zhuravlyov, D, Nizhnekamsk 2 (Russia Jr.).
6 (171) N. , RW, Yaroslavl 2 (Russia Jr.).
7 (202) S. Shmakov, G, Novosibirsk 2 (Russia Jr.).

Columbus Blue Jackets
2 (48) K. Macharda, RW, Khanty-Mansiysk 2 (Russia Jr.).
3 (83) M. Kiesbye, LW, Lulea Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
6 (168) Tim Berni, D, GCK Zurich (Swiss-2).
6 (172) Vitali Vishnevski, G, Kunpo (Finland).
7 (204) Trey Fix-Wolansky, RW, Edmonton (WHL).

Dallas Stars
2 (58) Alan Eriksson, RW, Stockholm Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
3 (75) Oskar Back, C, Falpeted Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
4 (109) Adam Mascherin, LW, Kitchener (OHL).
4 (118) Curtis Douglas, C, Windsor (OHL).
5 (137) Riley Damiani, C, Kitchener (OHL).
6 (169) Damian Santeusa, D, Red Deer (WHL).
7 (199) Jamaine Lawson, LW, Rimouski (QMJHL).

Detroit Red Wings
2 (59) J.Berggren, RW, Stockholm Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
2 (60) Jared Mclsaac, D, Halifax (QMJHL).
3 (87) Alec Regula, D, London (OHL).
3 (91) Sam Gallen, D, Tod (BCHL).
3 (94) J.Eliasson, G, Team Langley Jr. (Sweden Jr. 2).
4 (95) Ryan O'Reilly, RW, Madison (USHL).
6 (165) Victor Soderstrom, G, Timra Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
7 (191) Otto Koivunpalo, C, Assat Jr. (Finland Jr.).

Edmonton Oilers
2 (43) Ryan Mcleod, C, Mississauga (OHL).
2 (62) Olivier Rodrigue, G, Drummondville (QMJHL).
6 (166) M. Rossetting, D, New Hampton (NH) HS.
7 (196) P Sikanen, C, Ilves Jr. (Finland Jr.).

Florida Panthers
2 (34) Sasha Nod, RW, Oshawa (OHL).
3 (88) Logan Hobbs, RW, Boston College.
6 (170) J. Schulz, LW, RB Hockey Academie (CZECH-A U18).
7 (201) Cole Reger, D, Lincoln (USHL).
7 (207) Santtu Kinnunen, Pelicans Jr. (Finland Jr.).

Los Angeles Kings
2 (61) Akil Thomas, C, Niagara (OHL).
3 (82) G.Mudgett, LW, Kalmarsund 2 (Swede Jr.).
4 (113) Aidan Dudas, C, Owen Sound (OHL).
5 (144) Daniel Hanzl, G, St. Cloud State.
6 (163) J.Bodagron, RW, Linkoping Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
6 (175) Jacob Ingham, G, Mississauga (OHL).

Minnesota Wild
3 (80) Jack Mahtani, C, Sioux City (USHL).
3 (86) Alexander Khovanov, C, Moncton (QMJHL).
3 (92) Connor Dewar, C, Everett (WHL).
5 (148) S. Johansson, D, Djurgarden Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
5 (150) Dunton Slayer, C, Saginaw (OHL).
6 (179) Shawn Boudrias, RW, Gatineau (QMJHL).
7 (210) Sam Hentges, C, Des Moines (USHL).

Montreal Canadiens
4 (111) Jarryn Kindrith, C, Muskegon (USHL).
5 (131) Spencer Stastney, D, U.S. U18 (NTDP).
5 (151) Vladislav Kamenev, D, Calgary (WHL).
7 (213) Mike Kitsuzuk, G, Penticton (CJHEP).

New Jersey Devils
4 (118) Xavier Bernard, D, Drummondville (QMJHL).
5 (138) Axel Schold, G, Langnau Jr. (Swiss Jr.).
5 (141) Y. Shesterkyuk, C, Dynamo Minsk (Russia).
6 (172) Mikhail Hrabchuk, C, Ottawa (OHL).
7 (203) Eetu Poloola, LW, Kiekot Jr. (Finland Jr.).

New York Islanders
2 (31) Bode Wilde, D, U.S. U18 (NTDP).
2 (63) Ruslan Iskhakov, C, CSKA 2 (Russia Jr.).
3 (72) Jakob Bluack, G, Jokes (CZECH-2).
4 (102) Jacob Pszeniu, C, U.S. U18 (NTDP).
5 (134) Blade Jenkins, LW, Saginaw (OHL).
7 (195) Christian Krygier, D, Lincoln (USHL).

New York Rangers
2 (35) Old Lindholm, G, Djurgarden Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
3 (76) Jacob Ragnarsson, D, Almtuna (Sweden-2).
3 (89) Joey Keane, D, Barrie (OHL).
4 (107) Nico Gross, D, Oshawa (OHL).
5 (132) Lauri Pajuniemi, RW, TPS (Finland).
6 (160) Simon Kjellberg, D, Rogle Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
7 (216) Riley Hughes, RW, St. Sebastians, Needham, Mass.

Ottawa Senators
2 (46) Jonathan Tychonick, D, Penticton (BCHL).
4 (96) Jonathan Gruden, C, U.S. U18 (NTDP).
5 (123) Angus Crookshank, LW, Langley (BCHL).
6 (157) Kevin Mandolese, G, Cape Breton (QMJHL).
7 (192) Jalen Nowak, LW, Janesville (NAHL).
7 (194) Luke Loheit, RW, Minnetonka (Minn.) HS.

San Jose Sharks
3 (67) Linus Karlsson, C, Karlskrona Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
4 (103) Jasper Weatherby C-LW, Wenatchee (BCHL).
6 (170) Z. Emond, G, Prince Albert (CMJHL).
6 (183) John Leonard, LW, Clifton Amherst.

Tampa Bay Lightning
2 (39) Gabriel Fortier, LW, Baie-Comeau (QMJHL).
3 (95) Dmitry Sergeyev, D, Dynamo 2 (Russia Jr.).
4 (127) Alexander Dmitriev, D, Cornell.
5 (133) Magnus Chrona, G, Rodos (Sweden Jr. U18).
6 (158) Cole Koepke, LW, Sioux City (USHL).
7 (205) Ruben Rabb, D, Saint John (QMJHL).
7 (214) Ty Taylor, G, Vernon (BCHL).

Toronto Maple Leafs
2 (53) Sean Durzi, D, Owen Sound (OHL).
3 (78) S. Dar Appelvorken, C, Peterborough (OHL).
3 (90) Riley Stotts, C, Calgary (WHL).
4 (116) Mac Hollowell, D, Sault Ste Marie (OHL).
5 (148) Filip Kral, D, Spokane (WHL).
6 (155) Perttu Hantsaig, RW, Vaxjoera (Sweden Jr.).
7 (200) Zachary Stadtfeld, G, Chatuteau (QMJHL).
7 (211) Semyon Kalinin, RW, Tagbil 2 (Russia Jr.).

Vancouver Canucks
2 (37) Jett Witt, D, Moose Jaw (WHL).
3 (81) Tyler Madden, C, Tri-City (USHL).
5 (130) Tom Uarus, D, Lulei (Finland-2).
6 (159) Artyom Manchyan, RW, Omsk 2 (Russia Jr.).
7 (182) Matthew Thurston, G, Sherborn (MPH).

Vegas Golden Knights
2 (51) I. Morozov, C, Khanty-Mansiysk 2 (Russia Jr.).
4 (98) Stanislav Demin, D, Wenatchee (BCHL).
4 (110) Paul Cotter, C, Lincoln (USHL).
5 (135) Brandon Hyatt, LW, Bowling Green.
5 (136) Connor Corcoran, D, Windsor (OHL).
6 (152) Peter Diliberatore, D, Salisbury (Conn.) HS.
6 (153) Xavier Bouchard, D, Baie-Comeau (QMJHL).
7 (209) Jordan Kiog, G, London (OHL).

Washington Capitals
2 (33) Martin Fehervary, D, Orosshaze (Sweden 2).
2 (47) Nicky Clark, RW, Ottawa (OHL).
3 (85) Riley Sutter, RW, Everett (WHL).
4 (104) Mitchell Gibson, G, Lone Star (NAHL).
6 (161) Alex Kannok-Leipert, D, Vancouver (WHL).
7 (217) Eric Florchuk, C, Saskatoon (WHL).

Philadelphia Flyers
2 (36) Adam Ginning, D, Linkoping (Sweden).
4 (112) John St. Iorre, D, Sioux Falls (USHL).
5 (127) Wyatt Wylie, D, Everett (WHL).
5 (143) Samuel Ersson, G, Brynas Jr. (Sweden Jr.).
6 (174) Gavin Hain, C, U.S. U18 (NTDP).
7 (208) Alexei Vasilyev, C, Brynas (Sweden).

Pittsburgh Penguins
2 (44) Sam Poramaki, D, Minnesota Duluth.
4 (97) Joel Hofer, G, Swift Current (WHL).
5 (129) Hugh McGing, LW, Western Michigan.
6 (164) M. Lafreniere, RW, Cape Breton (QMJHL).
7 (206) Tyler Tullio, D, Barrie (OHL).

St. Louis Blues
2 (42) Scott Perunovich, D, Minnesota Duluth.
4 (101) Joel Hofer, G, Swift Current (WHL).
5 (126) Hugh McGing, LW, Western Michigan.
6 (156) M. Lafreniere, RW, Cape Breton (QMJHL).
7 (208) Tyler Tullio, D, Barrie (OHL).

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MISSIONS 2, ROCKHOUNDS 0
At Nelson Wolff Stadium

TOP HITTERS: Austin Allen was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI to lead San Antonio in this pitcher's duel. Teammate Fernando Tatis Jr. was 1-for-3 with a double, walk and two runs scored.

TOP PITCHERS: Jesse Scholtens allowed just two hits, did not walk a batter and struck out five over six scoreless innings to each his fifth win of the year for the Missions. ...RockHounds starter Jesus Luzardo allowed just two hits, walked one and struck out five over five shutout innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: Allen broke a scoreless tie in the sixth inning with an RBI double. ... San Antonio added an insurance run in the eighth on a Kyle Overstreet sacrifice fly.

NOTES: The RockHounds were shut out for the second straight night and fifth time this season. Midland also had only one runner in scoring position on Saturday night. ... Midland has lost its last six games and is 0-5 in the second half of the Texas League schedule. ... Luzardo has not allowed an earned run over his last 15 innings of work (three starts). ... The Missons have won the series and will go for the four-game sweep at 2:05 p.m. today.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	3	1	.750	—
Arkansas (Mariners)	3	1	.750	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	1	2	.333	1½
Springfield (Cardinals)	1	4	.200	2½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	4	0	1.000	—
San Antonio (Padres)	2	2	.500	2
Frisco (Rangers)	2	2	.500	2
Midland (Athletics)	0	4	.000	4

Saturday's Scores
Arkansas 7, Springfield 5
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 8:05 p.m.
San Antonio 2, Midland 0
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 1:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 2:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 6:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 6:10 p.m.

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Martin 2b	4	0	1	0	Tatis ss	3	2	1	0
Ramirez dh	4	0	0	0	Franco 3b	3	0	0	0
EWhite ss	3	0	1	0	Allen 1b	3	0	2	1
Murphy c	4	0	0	0	Overstreet c	3	0	1	1
Brown 1b	3	0	0	0	Schulz rf	4	0	0	0
Marrero rf	3	0	0	0	Rivas dh	3	0	0	0
Bott cf	3	0	1	0	Batten 2b	3	0	0	0
Siddall lf	3	0	1	0	Gettys cf	3	0	0	0
Diaz 3b	3	0	0	0	Boykin lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	27	2	4	2

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San Antonio ..... 000 001 01x — 2

LOB – Midland 4, San Antonio 6. 2B – Tatis (20), Allen (24). SB – Tatis (12). CS – Martin (6). SF – Overstreet.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Luzardo	5.0	2	0	0	1	5
Friedrichs L, 5-4	2.1	2	2	2	3	2
Romero	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
San Antonio						
Scholtens W, 5-1	6.0	2	0	0	0	5
Jester	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
Wick S, 4	1.0	0	0	0	1	2

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MISSIONS 2, ROCKHOUNDS 0

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi

CWS GLANCE

(Double Elimination)
Saturday, June 16
North Carolina 8, Oregon State 6
Mississippi State 1, Washington 0
Today
Arkansas 11, Texas 5
Texas Tech 6, Florida 3
Monday, June 18
Oregon State 14, Washington 5, Washington eliminated
Tuesday, June 19
Mississippi State 12, North Carolina 2
Florida 6, Texas 1, Texas eliminated
Wednesday, June 20
Arkansas 7, Texas Tech 4
Oregon State 11, North Carolina 6, UNC eliminated
Thursday, June 21
Florida 9, Texas Tech 6, Texas Tech eliminated
Friday, June 22
Oregon State 12, Mississippi State 2
Arkansas 5, Florida 2, Florida eliminated
Saturday, June 23
Oregon State 5, Mississippi State 2, MSU eliminated
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 25: Arkansas (47-19) vs. Oregon State (53-11-1), 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26: Arkansas vs. Oregon State, 7 p.m.
a-Wednesday, June 27: Arkansas vs. Oregon State, 7 p.m.

SOCKERS

From 1C

guys worked really hard. We wish it was more than one goal. We had a lot of opportunities. We will take the three points, that's what counts."

In sizzling temperatures that approached 108 degrees at start time, the Sockers FC put together a sterling defensive performance as goalkeeper Lee Howarth had a clean sheet with two saves.

It was the third consecutive shutout for the Sockers.

"The key today was talking, team work and just believing in each other because if you don't have that, there's no confidence around the place," Burke said of the defensive effort. "The last couple of games we have been getting clean sheets and it's been working. Something has been working. We were all just well connected. At the start of the season, a few guys weren't gelling well. We were players from different colleges and stuff. Now you can see we are like a family and we are gelling back there and keeping teams out (of the goal)."

In the second half, the Sockers controlled the tempo and put together several promising scoring opportunities they couldn't convert.

Maximilliano Galizzi missed a goal on a breakaway attempt in the 47th minute and hit the goal post on another shot in the 64th minute. The Sockers had four shots on goal.

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Oregon St. beats Miss. St. 5-2, plays Arkansas in CWS finals

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Kevin Abel and Jake Mulholland combined on a four-hitter, Tyler Malone hit his third home run of the College World Series, and Oregon State survived some ninth-inning drama to beat Mississippi State 5-2 on Saturday night to reach the best-of-three finals against Arkansas.

As they did in 2006, when they won the first of two straight national titles, the Beavers came back from losing their CWS opener to win four straight and make the finals.

Abel allowed three singles, walked three and struck out five in seven innings as Oregon State (53-11-1) held down Mississippi State's offense for the second straight day. Beavers pitchers gave up five hits in a 12-2 win Friday that forced the Bracket 1 final rematch.

Mulholland pitched a perfect eighth and retired the first two batters in the ninth before running into some trouble. He walked two in a row, Luke Alexander singled in a run and Mulholland plunked pinch hitter Tanner Poole to load the bases for Jordan Westburg.

Westburg, who hit a grand slam against North Carolina two games ago, grounded out to end the game.

Mississippi State (39-29) mostly shut down an Oregon State offense that came into the game batting .377 and averaging 10.8 runs in four games in Omaha.

Five of the Beavers' eight hits in the game came in succession in a five-run third inning after Bulldogs starter Ethan Small (5-4) got two quick outs. Adley Rutschman and Michael Gretler had RBI singles before Malone's three-run homer barely cleared the fence in right center.

Malone, who hit five homers in five straight games in mid-April, had no more until his three-homers-in-four-games binge in Omaha.

Oregon State held the Bulldogs scoreless for eight straight innings spanning two games until Rowdey Jordan's RBI single in the third accounted for the Bulldogs' lone run.

OSU coach Pat Casey lamented Friday that the Beavers had yet to get a quality start through four CWS games. Bryce Fehmel's four-inning outing against Washington had been the longest.

Abel (6-1) gave them what could only be called a high-quality start.

He retired the first six batters he faced, striking out three of them, and took a one-hitter into the fifth. A base-running blunder by Jake Mangum got Abel off the hook in the fifth, and an inning-ending double play got him out of trouble in the sixth when the Bulldogs had runners on second and third with one out.

In Abel's previous CWS appearance, he pitched four innings of one-hit, one-run relief against Washington. In his only start of the postseason, he allowed three hits in eight shutout innings against LSU in the regionals.

The Bulldogs played from behind in four of their eight wins in the NCAA Tournament and had made comebacks in 21 of their 39 wins this season.

There was to be no rally Saturday in what was their sixth elimination game since the regionals started.

Finally caught

Oregon State's Nick Madrigal, the Chicago White Sox's first-round draft pick, was 15 for 15 on stolen bases this season until catcher Dustin Skelton threw him out at second in the seventh inning. Madrigal got a good jump, but Skelton put his throw on a line to second baseman Hunter Stovall, who put the tag on in time on a close play.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

ASTROS 4
ROYALS 3
(12 INNINGS)

HOUSTON — Carlos Correa hit a game-ending RBI single in the 12th inning, lifting the Houston Astros to a 4-3 win over the Kansas City Royals on Saturday night.

George Springer led off the 12th with a walk, and Alex Bregman followed with a bloop single into shallow right field that fell between three players. An error by Ryan Goins allowed Springer to advance to third. After reigning AL MVP Jose Altuve was walked intentionally, Correa singled into right-center gap against Justin Grimm (1-3).

Collin McHugh (3-0) pitched a perfect inning for the win.

Kansas City carried a 3-2 lead into the ninth, but Houston rallied against Brandon Maurer. After Yuli Gurriel and Josh Reddick singled with one out, Evan Gattis hit a tying sacrifice fly to left. Marwin Gonzalez then walked, but Brian McCann grounded out to end the inning.

RAYS 4
YANKEES 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Wilmer Font worked into the sixth inning to get his first major league win, Willy Adames homered and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the New York Yankees 4-0 on Saturday.

Font (1-3) allowed three hits, one walk and struck out four over 5 2/3 innings. Four relievers completed a four-hitter.

Adames had an RBI single during a two-run second and added a solo homer in the seventh off Sonny Gray (5-5).

The Rays have won the first two of a three-game series against the Yankees, who have the best record in the majors.

RANGERS 9
TWINS 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Adrian Beltre and Robinson Chirinos homered to help Yovani Gallardo win for the first time since last July as the Texas Rangers beat the Minnesota Twins.

Delino DeShields had two hits and drove in two runs for the Rangers, who have won a season-high seven in a row.

Eddie Rosario homered and drove in four runs, while Logan Morrison also homered and Mitch Garver had three hits for the Twins, who have lost three straight.

INDIANS 4
TIGERS 1

CLEVELAND — Trevor Bauer struck out 11 over 6 1/3 innings to beat Detroit for the fourth time this season, leading the Indians past the Tigers for their sixth straight win overall.

Bauer (7-5) allowed a run in the second inning on a wild pitch and was pulled after Dixon Machado's one-out single in the seventh. He's 4-0 with a 1.23 ERA in four starts against the Tigers.

Francisco Lindor hit a leadoff homer in the fifth, and Jose Ramirez — who reached base in his 30th consecutive game — and Edwin Encarnacion had RBI singles in a three-run first.

ATHLETICS 7
WHITE SOX 6

CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter Nick Martini drove in the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning with his first major league hit and the Oakland Athletics came back from an early five-run deficit to edge the White Sox.

Martini, recalled from Triple-A before the game, lined a full-count single off Juan Minaya (0-2) with two outs to center to score Stephen Piscotty from second. Piscotty reached on a double when right fielder Avisail Garcia lost his routine fly in the sun.

Piscotty launched a two-run drive and Matt Olson hit a solo shot as the Athletics homered in their 24th consecutive road game, tying a modern day record set by Baltimore in 1996. Lou Trivino (5-1), the A's fourth reliever, pitched 1 2/3 innings and struck out four. Blake Treinen got the last five outs for his 17th save as Oakland hung on for its sixth victory in seven games despite committing two errors in the ninth.

MARINERS 7
RED SOX 2

BOSTON — The toughest moment of Mike Leake's stellar night was missing a chance for a shutout.

Leake pitched eight sparkling innings, Mitch Haniger drove in three runs and the Seattle Mariners snapped a season-high five-game losing streak with a 7-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Saturday.

With closer Edwin Diaz needing some work, Seattle manager Scott Servais had to deliver the bad news to Leake.

"Very tough, very, very hard," Servais said. "I told him: 'Mike, 99 percent of the time I wouldn't take you out of this game, but we need to get Eddie out there.'"

National League

REDS 11
CUBS 2

CINCINNATI — Anthony DeSclafani hit the first grand slam by a Cincinnati pitcher in 59 years, helping the last-place Reds beat the Chicago Cubs for their sixth consecutive victory.

It was Cincinnati's third slam in five days and major league-leading seventh of the season, two short of the record set in 2002. The last Reds pitcher to hit a grand slam was Bob Purkey against the Cubs on Aug. 1, 1959. DeSclafani (3-1) also pitched a season-high 6 1/3 innings and allowed three hits, struck out three and walked four.

Tucker Barnhart and Joey Votto also went deep in front of a crowd of 36,818, Cincinnati's largest since opening day. Votto hit a three-run shot off backup catcher Chris Gimenez in the eighth.

CARDINALS 3
BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE — Yadier Molina homered twice to back a strong start by Miles Mikolas and lift the St. Louis Cardinals to a victory.

Molina's two-run homer in the sixth inning off reliever Jeremy Jeffress gave St. Louis the lead and the Cardinals held on behind the pitching of Mikolas and four relievers. Marcell Ozuna led off the sixth with a line-drive single to center and scored on Molina's shot to right-center, a ball that bounced off the top of the wall and into the St. Louis bullpen.

MARLINS 6
ROCKIES 2

DENVER — J.T. Realmuto hit his second career grand slam during a five-run seventh and the Miami Marlins beat Colorado to stop a three-game skid and end the Rockies' winning streak at four.

Derek Dietrich also homered, and Trevor Richards (2-4) gave up one run and three hits in six innings, striking out eight. Richards also singled for his first hit in the majors.

Rockies starter Tyler Anderson (4-3) was sharp before allowing three consecutive hits to open the seventh, including an RBI single from pinch-hitter Justin Bour that chased the lefty and put the Marlins ahead 2-1. Starlin Castro then loaded the bases after video review reversed an out call and ruled him safe with an infield single. An out later, Realmuto fouled off three pitches against struggling reliever Bryan Shaw before lining a shot over the right-field wall.

DIAMONDBACKS 7
PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH — Zack Greinke pitched six scoreless innings, staying in through two rain delays, and the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Pirates for their third consecutive win.

Paul Goldschmidt homered for NL West-leading Arizona, and David Peralta drove in two runs. Goldschmidt also walked twice and scored three times. Greinke (7-5) allowed two hits, struck out seven and walked none. He also doubled and scored on Jon Jay's double in the fourth. The Pirates hit just four balls out of the infield against Greinke.

PHILLIES 5
NATIONALS 3

WASHINGTON — Maikel Franco went 4 for 4, Carlos Santana homered and the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Nationals.

With the Phillies leading 3-2 in the eighth, Santana sent a drive into the Philadelphia bullpen in left-center field off Kelvin Herrera for his 13th homer of the season and second in two games. Franco later added an RBI single for the Phillies, who have won five of six.

Odubel Herrera, who had homered in five straight games, went 0 for 4.

GIANTS 8
PADRES 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Slumping Brandon Crawford doubled twice, tripled and drove in three runs, leading the Giants over the San Diego Padres.

Brandon Belt singled twice and Gorkys Hernandez added an RBI double as the Giants won their fifth in seven games.

DODGERS 8
METS 3

NEW YORK — Clayton Kershaw and Jacob deGrom stumbled in an unexpected ace showdown, Matt Kemp hit a pinch grand slam during a five-run eighth and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the slumping Mets.

The Dodgers have won 11 straight against the Mets dating to May 2016, matching their best run in the rivalry. Los Angeles beat New York 11 straight times across 1983 and '84.

Kershaw gave up two runs over three innings in a surprise return from the disabled list. He threw 55 pitches, starting out strong before laboring through his final inning. Left-handed rookie Caleb Ferguson (1-1) replaced him and escaped a couple tight situations over four scoreless innings for his first major league win.

Interleague

ORIOLES 7
BRAVES 6

ATLANTA — Mark Trumbo hit a first-inning grand slam, Chris Davis doubled in three runs and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Braves.

Dylan Bundy (6-7) allowed two runs and seven hits in 6 1/3 innings while improving to 3-0 in June. One day after allowing four runs and recording only one out, Zach Britton pitched around a one-out walk to Johan Camargo in the ninth to earn his first save.

AL East-leading Atlanta dropped its third consecutive game. Julio Teheran (5-5) allowed a season-high seven runs in 4 2/3 innings.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	31	.557	—
Boston	37	31	.544	1
Tampa Bay	35	33	.515	3
Toronto	34	34	.500	4
Baltimore	29	40	.420	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	42	28	.600	—
Minnesota	36	33	.522	5½
Chicago	33	36	.478	8½
Detroit	32	38	.457	10
Kansas City	25	45	.357	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	41	29	.586	—
Seattle	38	32	.543	3
Oakland	36	33	.522	4½
Los Angeles	35	34	.507	5½
Texas	28	41	.406	12½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	41	29	.586	—
Philadelphia	40	30	.571	1
Washington	38	32	.543	3
New York	31	39	.443	10
Miami	29	41	.414	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	41	29	.586	—
Chicago	39	31	.557	2
St. Louis	38	32	.543	3
Cincinnati	33	36	.478	7½
Pittsburgh	32	38	.457	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	41	29	.586	—
Los Angeles	39	31	.557	2
San Francisco	36	34	.514	5
Colorado	34	36	.486	7
San Diego	29	41	.414	12

Saturday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Oakland 7, Chicago White Sox 6
Texas 9, Minnesota 6
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 0
Cleveland 4, Detroit 1
Houston 4, Kansas City 3, 12 innings
Seattle 7, Boston 2
Toronto at L.A. Angels, ppd.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Miami 6, Colorado 2
Atlanta 7, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 5, Washington 3
San Francisco 8, San Diego 3
Cincinnati 11, Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 2
L.A. Dodgers 8, N.Y. Mets 3

INTERLEAGUE
Baltimore 7, Atlanta 5

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Seattle (Gonzales 7-4) at Boston (Sale 6-4), 12:05 p.m.
Detroit (Boyd 4-6) at Cleveland (Plutko 2-1), 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Germen 2-0) at Tampa Bay (Snell 6-5), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Hammel 3-6) at Houston (Cole 6-5), 1:10 p.m.
Oakland (Manaea 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 6-5), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (Colon 4-6) at Minnesota (Berrios 7-6), 1:10 p.m.
Toronto (TBD) at L.A. Angels (Pena 5-6), 9:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs (Chatwood 2-6) at Cincinnati (Reverso 5-7), 12:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Hill 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Vargas 3-6), 12:10 p.m.
Arizona (Bumgarner 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Williams 6-4), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 3-6) at Milwaukee (Chacin 6-6), 1:10 p.m.
Miami (Smith 3-5) at Colorado (Senzatela 1-7), 2:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lauer 3-6) at San Francisco (Rodgers 2-1), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Pivetta 4-6) at Washington (Rodgers 5-6), 7:05 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
Baltimore (Gausman 5-5) at Atlanta (McCarthy 5-6), 12:35 p.m.

Texas Score

RANGERS 9, TWINS 6

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	1	1	1	Rosario dh	3	1	2	0
Text lf	5	0	0	0	L.Rivas lf	3	1	2	0
Andrus ss	5	0	0	0	C.Sisco 2b	3	0	0	0
Moore cf	4	1	1	2	K.Kepler cf	3	1	0	0
Beltre dh	3	2	2	1	Mauer 1b	3	1	1	2
Odor 2b	5	1	1	0	Miller ss	3	0	0	0
Profar 3b	2	1	0	0	Kepler rf	3	0	1	0
Gallo 1b	2	1	1	0	Garver c	3	1	1	2
Guzman 1b	2	0	0	0	LeMahieu pr	0	1	0	0
R.Chirinos c	3	2	1	3					
Gimenez c	1	0	1	2					
Totals	37	9	8	9	Totals	27	6	7	6

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Minnesota ..... 000 300 003 — 6

DP—Texas 1, LOB—Texas 4, Minnesota 5. 2B—Choo (18), Gallo (11), DeShields (8), L.Rivas (21), LeMahieu (8), Kiriloff (8), R.Chirinos (8), C.Sisco (17), Rosario (8). HR—Beltre (8), Gimenez (2), Garver (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Gallardo	5.0	4	3	3	1	5
Alvarez	2.0	0	0	0	1	1
Minor	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
Kela S, 5-10	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Gibson L, 3-6	5.0	6	4	4	1	3
Magill	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
Pagan	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Duffey	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Rogers	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Odorizzi	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Hildenberger	1.0	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Gibson (Profar), by Magill (Profar), by Rogers (Profar).

ATHLETICS 4, ROYALS 3
(12 innings)

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Dyson cf	5	0	0	0	Springer cf	5	1	1	0
R.Davis rf	3	0	0	0	Bregman 3b	5	1	1	0
Gordon 2b	3	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	5	1	1	0
O'Hearn lf	3	1	1	0	Correa ss	5	0	1	2
Dozier dh	4	0	1	0	Gurriel 1b	4	1	2	1
Hunter pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Reddick rf	4	0	2	0
A.Dickerson lf	4	1	1	0	Gattis dh	4	0	0	1
H.Perez 1b	4	0	1	2	A.Stubbs cf	4	0	0	0
A.Escobar ss	4	0	0	0	McCann c	3	0	0	0
Gore rf	4	0	0	0	Gonzalez 3b	4	0	1	0
Totals	40	2	5	2	Totals	43	4	9	4

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E—Perkins (1), A.Escobar (7), Gore (1). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Kansas City 3, Houston 12. 2B—Altuve (21), Hi.Perez (8), Gattis (9). CS—Morales (1). SF—Correa (7), Gattis (4). HBP—Perkins (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Kennedy	7	4	2	2	1	6
Peralta H,1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson BS,2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hill	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kelley L,1-0	0	3	1	1	0	0
Houston						
McCullers	6	4	2	2	3	7
Peacock	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pipp	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harris	1	0	0	0	0	1
Devenski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Giles W,3-0	1	1	0	0	0	3

HBP—Perkins (Altuve).

Linescores

ASTROS 4, ROYALS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Springer cf	5	1	1	0	Dyson cf	5	0	0	0
Bregman 3b	5	1	1	0	R.Davis rf	3	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	5	1	1	0	Gordon 2b	3	0	1	0
Correa ss	5	0	1	2	O'Hearn lf	3	1	1	0
Gurriel 1b	4	1	2	1	Dozier dh	4	0	1	0
Reddick rf	4	0	2	0	Hunter pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Gattis dh	4	0	0	1	A.Dickerson lf	4	1	1	0
A.Stubbs cf	4	0	0	0	H.Perez 1b	4	0	1	2
McCann c	3	0	0	0	A.Escobar ss	4	0	0	0
Gonzalez 3b	4	0	1	0	Gore rf	4	0	0	0
Totals	43	4	9	4	Totals	34	2	5	2

Houston ..... 000 001 000 03 — 4
Kansas City ..... 000 000 200 00 — 2

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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McCullers	6	4	2	2	3	7
Peacock	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pipp	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harris	1	0	0	0	0	1
Devenski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Giles W,3-0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Kansas City						
Kennedy	7	4	2	2	1	6
Peralta H,1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson BS,2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hill	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kelley L,1-0	0	3	1	1	0	0

HBP—Perkins (Altuve).

Milwaukee ..... 000 000 000 —0 11 0
Colorado, Gonzalez (8), Shaw (7), Soto (9) and Chirinos; Chacin, Hader (8), Peralta (8), Rasmus (9), Davis (9), Hoffman (9) and Grandal. W—Gallardo 1-0. L—Chacin 3-4. Sv—Soto (10). HRs—Davis, Chirinos (8), Belloso (4), Gonzalez, Rosario (17), Blackmon (8).

RAYS 4, YANKEES 0

New York	000	000	000	—0 4 1
Tampa Bay	000	000	10x	—1 6 0

Severino, Warren (7), Green (8) and Romine; Font, Alvarez (8), Roe (9), Adames (8) and Wilson. W—Font 1-3. L—Severino 5-5. Sv—Roe (1). HRs—Tampa Bay, Adames (8).

RANGERS 9, TWINS 6

Detroit	000	000	000	—0 3 0
Cleveland	200	000	20x	—4 8 0

Lorenz, Wilson (6), Coleman (7), Alvarez (8) and McCann; Bauer, G.Perez (7), Shaw (8), Allen (9) and S.Perez. W—Bauer 7-5. L—Lorenz 5-5. Sv—Allen (16). HRs—Cleveland, Lindor (16).

ATHLETICS 7, WHITE SOX 6

Oakland	000	500	200	—7 11 1
Chicago	500	000	010	—6 9 2

Leiter, Diaz (8) and Hannemann; E.Rodriguez, Wieters (8), Hoffman (8), Fiers (8) and Vazquez. W—Leiter 3-4. L—E.Rodriguez 0-2.

ORIOLES 7, BRAVES 6

Baltimore	400	000	030	—7 7 1
Atlanta	400	000	200	—6 9 0

Bundy, Hart (7), Brach (8), Givens (9) and Joseph; Teheran, Johnson (6), S.Freeman (8), Vizcaino (9) and Suzuki. W—Bundy 6-7. L—Teheran 5-5. Sv—Britton (1). HRs—Baltimore, Trumbo (21), Davis (16), Atlanta, Gosselin (1).

DODGERS 8, METS 3

Los Angeles	000	000	152	—8 9 1
New York	000	000	300	—3 7 1

Kershaw, Ferguson (5), Stripling (8), Floro (8) and Grandal; deGrom, Gsellman (7), Edwards (8) and Nimmo. W—Ferguson 1-1. L—deGrom 3-6. HRs—Los Angeles, Kemp (10), Murphy (10). New York, Nimmo (8).

CARDINALS 3, BREWERS 2

St. Louis	000	003	000	—3 6 1
Milwaukee	000	200	000	—2 5 0

Mikolas, J.Hicks (7), Gonzalez (8), Tuivailala (9) and Molina; C.Anderson, Jeffress (8), T.Williams (7), Hoover (8) and Pina. W—Mikolas 8-2. L—Jeffress 0-1. Sv—Hicks (14). HRs—St. Louis, Molina 2 (11).

REDS 11, CUBS 2

Chicago	000	002	000	—2 5 0
Cincinnati	200	306	00x	—11 11 0

Yacabonis, Cishek (6), Zastryzny (8), Cotton (7), Grimm (9) and Contreras; DeSclafani, Lorenzen (7), Garrett (8), Finnegan (9) and Barnhart. W—DeSclafani 3-1. L—Yacabonis 0-1. HRs—Chicago, Schwarber (8), Contreras (8). Cincinnati, DeSclafani (1), Barnhart (8), Votto (8).

PHILLIES 5, NATIONALS 3

Philadelphia	000	020	030	—5 8 0
Washington	000	210	000	—3 7 0

Velez, Hunter (7), Morgan (8), Edwards (8) and Wilson; Gonsolin (7), S.Strasburg (8), Kintzler (9) and Kieboom. W—Hunter 2-0. L—Kintzler 0-3. Sv—Neris (14). HRs—Philadelphia, Santana (13). Washington, Kendrick (8).

GIANTS 8, PADRES 3

Los Angeles	000	000	030	—3 5 0
San Diego	201	000	00x	—3 7 1

Rodriguez, Ferguson (8), Osuna (9), Pomeranz (9) and Grandal; Quintana, Quantrill (7), Schultz (8) and Hedges. W—Ferguson 1-0. L—Quintana 1-2. Sv—Los Angeles, Kemp (10), Hosmer (10). New York, Nimmo (8).

Paul Casey shoots 62 to take 4-shot lead in Travelers

By Pat Eaton-Robb
Associated Press

CROMWELL, Conn. — Paul Casey has come close each of the three previous times he has played in Connecticut. He has a great chance to break through Sunday in the Travelers Championship.

Casey shot an 8-under 62 on Saturday to take a four-stroke lead into the final round.

Casey, whose win at Valspar in Florida in March was his first PGA Tour title in nine years, called the bogey-free round at TPC River Highlands his best of the year.

The Englishman had six birdies and an eagle — at the signature par-4 15th hole — where he hit his tee shot onto the green and then sank a 23-foot putt. He broke out of the pack hitting all 18 greens and has a streak of 23 straight heading into Sunday. He was at 16-under 194.

"It was clinical," he said. "I did everything I wanted to do. I can't do any more than that."

Casey was second here during his first visit in 2015, came in 17th a year later and had a fifth-place finish in Cromwell a year ago.

"I love this golf course," he said.

Russell Henley was 12 under after a 67,and J.B. Holmes (65), Anirban Lahiri (65) and third-round leader Brain Harman (69) were 11 under.

"I think I can shoot a low number on this course," Henley said. "You've got to make the putts. I'm definitely hitting it well enough, and if I can get a couple putts to fall, that would be good. But I can't control what (Casey) is doing. I can just try to keep playing solid."

Jason Day shot 66, and Bubba Watson 67, leaving them 10 under. Watson came from six back to the 2010 event and beat Casey in a playoff in 2015.

Watson would join Billy Casper as the only players to win this tournament more than twice. Casper won his fourth Connecticut title in 1973.

"I'm hoping the weather is real sunny when I'm teeing off and as soon as I putt out it gets windy and a little be of rain and gives me a better shot at it," he said.

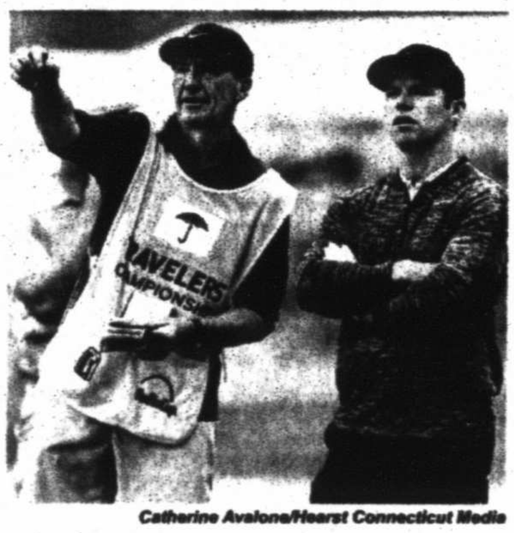
Morning rain and drizzle throughout the day kept the greens soft, but nobody was able to stay with Casey.

The shot of the day came from James Hahn, who aced the 154-yard 11th hole. Hahn's tee shot went over the greenside bunker on the right front of the hole, struck the bottom of the flag pole and went into the hole, which required some repair work to the front lip after taking the hit.

"Sorry, not sorry," joked Hahn, who said this was the sixth or seventh ace of his lifetime, but the first on Tour.

U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka shot a 69 to get to 4 under. Koepka said he plans to go right at every pin Sunday, then take time off from golf before the British Open.

"I'm going to try to shoot 60," he said. "You're so far back, you've got to kind of make a move and if you shoot 10 (under), you never know what can happen.



Catherine Avalone/Hearst Connecticut Media

Englishman Paul Casey maps out the 16th hole with his caddy John McLaren during the third round at Travelers Championship on Saturday at TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Conn. Casey leads by four strokes.

PRO GOLF SCORES

Travelers Championship
Saturday
At TPC River Highlands
Cromwell, Conn.
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 6,841; Par: 70
Third Round

Paul Casey	65-67-62—194
Russell Henley	68-65-67—199
J.B. Holmes	68-66-65—199
Anirban Lahiri	67-67-65—199
Brian Harman	64-66-69—199
Jason Day	68-68-66—200
Ryan Blaum	69-65-66—200
Beau Hossler	66-67-68—200
Bubba Watson	70-63-67—200
Bryson DeChambeau	68-68-66—200
Jamie Lovemark	68-68-64—201
Kyle Stanley	67-68-66—201
Danny Lee	67-68-66—201
Matt Jones	65-66-70—201
Scott Brown	68-68-66—202
Patrick Cantlay	69-68-65—202
Emiliano Grillo	69-67-66—202
Kevin Tway	71-64-67—202
Rory McIlroy	64-69-69—202
Zach Johnson	69-68-71—202
Lanto Griffin	70-65-70—203
Danny McCarthy	70-68-65—203
Chase Seiffert	65-71-67—203
James Hahn	70-67-67—204
Kevin Stadler	68-68-67—203
Patrick Rodgers	69-68-67—204
Hunter Mahan	68-68-68—204
Peter Malnati	68-68-68—204
Stewart Cink	69-68-68—204
Charley Hoffman	68-68-68—204
Steve Stricker	68-68-70—204
Wesley Bryan	70-68-67—205
Ricky Barnes	68-68-69—205
Shane Bacon	68-68-69—205
Brett Stegmaier	70-67-68—205
Si Woo Kim	68-70-70—208
Mackenzie Hughes	67-68-71—206
J.J. Spaun	68-67-71—206
Keegan Bradley	68-70-69—207
Tom Lovelady	70-67-70—207
Nick Hardy	69-68-70—207
Russell Knox	73-66-70—207
Seamus Power	70-67-70—207
J.J. Henry	69-68-71—207
Jordan Spieth	69-73-71—207
Sam Ryder	69-70-70—209
Alex Cejka	67-71-70—208
Keith Mitchell	70-68-70—208
Ryan Armour	67-71-70—208
Kelly Kraft	69-72-70—211
Jimmy Walker	69-72-70—211
Steve Wheatcroft	69-70-72—211
Martin Laird	69-71-71—211
Troy Merritt	67-71-73—211
Scott Piercy	69-67-75—211
Vaughn Taylor	69-72-71—212
Sam Saunders	72-69-71—212
Billy Hurley III	71-67-74—212
Chan Kim	69-69-74—212
Kevin Chappell	69-69-74—212
Adam Hadwin	69-69-74—212
John Huh	69-69-74—212
Padraig Harrington	69-69-74—212
Daniel Berger	67-73-73—213
Kyle Thompson	71-67-75—213
Cameron Tringale	70-69-74—213
Dominic Bozzelli	70-68-75—213

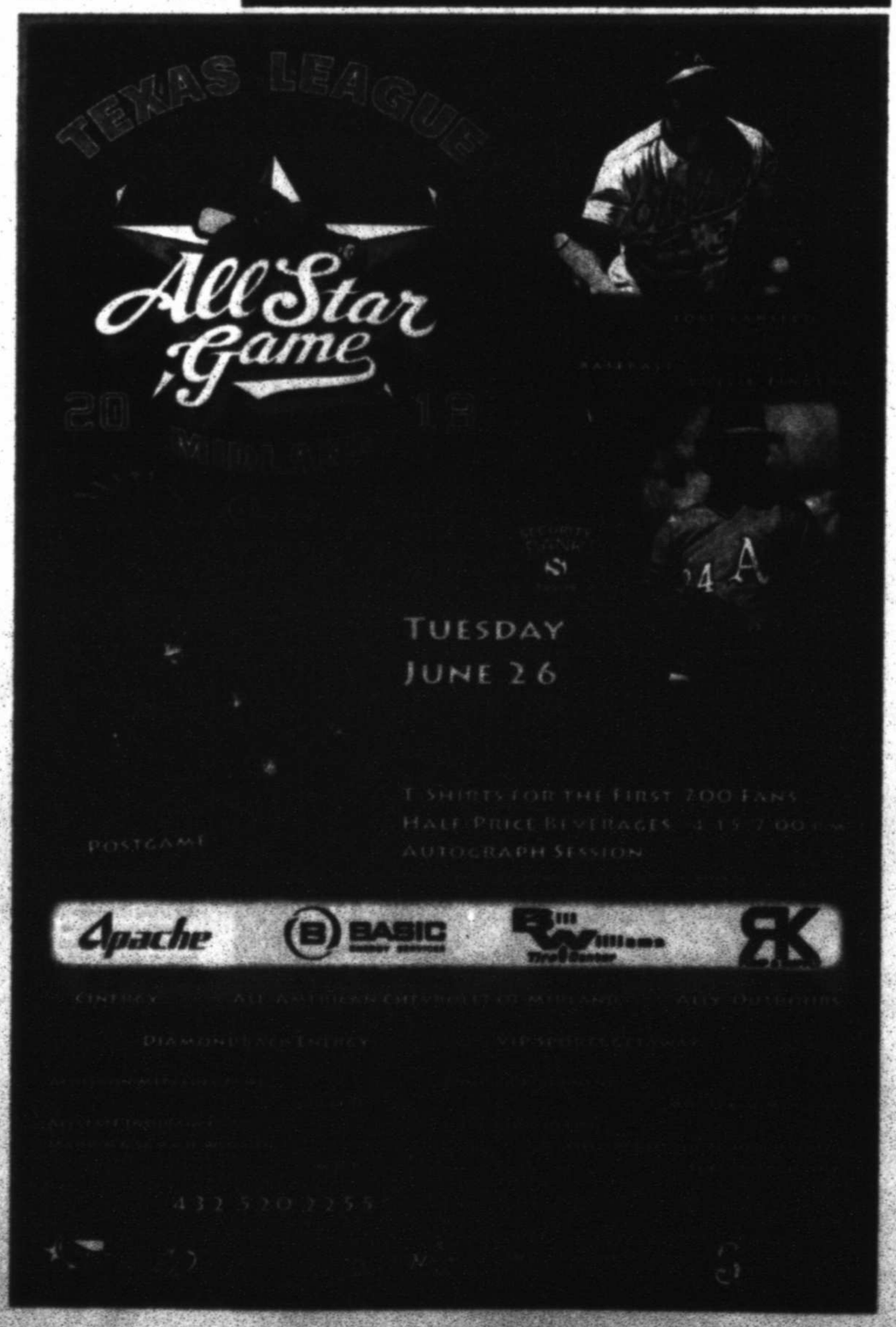
Travelers Championship
Saturday
At TPC River Highlands
Cromwell, Conn.
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 6,841; Par: 70
Third Round

Joe Durant	72-68—140
Todd Hamilton	69-71—140
Ken Tanigawa	75-67—140
Rocco Mediate	68-72—140
Carlos Franco	70-71—141
Corey Pavin	71-70—141
Tom Lehman	69-72—141
John Rapper	72-69—141
Miguel Angel Jimenez	69-72—141
Davis Love III	72-69—141
Lee Janzen	72-69—141
Jerry Smith	68-73—141
Steve Flesch	67-74—141
Woody Austin	70-72—142
Scott Hoch	71-71—142
Vijay Singh	71-71—142
Brandt Jobe	69-73—142
Russ Cochran	70-68—142
Paul Broadhurst	70-73—143
Gary Hallberg	70-73—143
Clark Dennis	70-73—143
Grant Waite	70-73—143
Skip Kendall	73-70—143
Mike Weed	74-69—143
Tom Byrum	71-73—144
Bart Bryant	71-73—144
Tim Petrovic	69-75—144
John Huston	74-70—144
Dan Forsman	74-70—144
David Frost	74-70—144
Scott Verplank	69-75—144
Kirk Triplett	73-72—145
Clin Devers	73-72—145
Tommy Tolles	73-72—145
Loren Roberts	74-71—145
Mike Goodes	75-70—145
Fran Quinn	73-72—145
Fred Funk	73-74—147
Steve Pate	73-73—146
Michael Bradley	73-73—146
Tommy Armour III	73-73—146
Gene Sauers	76-72—148
Clay Devers	75-72—147
Tom Kite	76-73—149
Steve Lowery	77-74—151
Bob Tway	74-82—156

LPGA Tour — HSF Asturias Championship
Saturday
At Pinsalo Country Club
Ruyes, Ast.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,531; Par 71
Second Round

Minjee Lee	64-65—129
Ryan Hiroshi	64-65—129
Lexi Thompson	67-64—131
Anja Jutanugarn	69-65—132
Celine Boutier	69-65—132
Thidapa Suwannapura	69-64—133
Mariah Stackhouse	67-66—133
Ally McDonald	69-64—133
Austin Ernst	68-65—133
Whitney Hillier	68-65—133
Leona Maguire	68-65—133
Ssu-Chia Cheng	68-65—133
Brooke M. Henderson	68-65—133
Ariya Jutanugarn	68-65—133
Cydney Clanton	68-65—133
Ha Na Jang	68-65—133
Mi Hyang Lee	68-65—133
Jessica Korda	68-65—133
Lindy Duncan	71-69—140
Anne-Catherine Tanguay	70-70—140
Paula Creamer	70-70—140
Nicole Broch Larsen	70-70—140
Eun-Hee Ji	69-71—140
Yan Tseng	69-71—140
Benyapa Niphatsophon	69-71—140
Emily Collins	69-71—140
Morgan Pressel	69-71—140
Celine Herbin	69-71—140
Katherine Kirk	69-71—140

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Martin Truex Jr. speeds toward Turn 3 during practice for the NASCAR Cup Series auto race at Sonoma Raceway on Friday in Sonoma, Calif.

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Larson wins pole at home track in Sonoma

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

SONOMA, Calif. — Kyle Larson proved again that he knows his way around Sonoma.

Larson claimed the pole for the NASCAR Cup Series race on his home track for the second straight year, turning a lap at 94.597 mph in his Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet on Saturday.

Larson earned his sixth career pole and his second on the familiar road course at Sonoma Raceway. The 25-year-old driver grew up in the Sacramento suburbs and attended races at this track as a fan of fellow Northern Californian Jeff Gordon.

"Qualifying here is one of my favorite things of the year," Larson said. "I'm glad we could pick up a lot of time there and get the pole."

Larson edged Martin Truex Jr., who will start on the front row after turning a lap at 94.484 mph. Chase Elliott qualified in third, and Larson teammate Jamie McMurray was fourth.

Although Larson enjoys this track, he still hasn't won a NASCAR race here. He didn't finish better than 12th in his first four races, and he finished 26th last season in a typically contact-filled race after starting from the pole.

"Well, I have a long ways to go to get better at racing here," Larson said. "I can always qualify good here for some reason, but racing seems to be a struggle, for whatever reason. I smoke the tires off it. I've been working hard to get better each and every year."

More things to know about qualifying in wine country:

STEADY TRUEX: The defending Cup Series champion remains dependable in qualifying. Truex has 11 starts in the top 10 this year, with three poles and five front-row starts. He finished in the top 10 at Sonoma for the sixth time in 13 career races.

LEADERS CLOSE: Kevin Harvick finished sixth in the fastest Ford on the grid. Cup Series points leader Kyle Busch will start ninth.

DINGER DINGED: A.J. Allmendinger typically excels on road courses, and he led qualifying after the first round by turning a lap in 75.828 seconds. Larson beat that time in the second round, and Allmendinger qualified in fifth after failing to match his first-round time.

ROOKIE WORK: William Byron was the highest-qualifying rookie in eighth. The youngster spent several hours in the simulator to prepare for the Sonoma course, but that's no surprise: Even Larson used the simulator to learn more about the finer points of the track.

KEEP COOL: Larson isn't overly excited about his pole position largely because he remembers the frustration of last year's finish. He is still cautiously optimistic that Sunday will be better. "We were really fast in qualifying last year, obviously, with the pole," Larson said. "And then, man, we were terrible in the race. I don't really know what to expect for tomorrow, but I feel like the balance of our car (Friday) in practice was a lot better than what it was in the race last year. In the race last year, I couldn't even turn. I would be off the gas, turn the wheel and I would just drive straight off the track. I had no grip."

WORLD CUP ROUNDUP

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

Group F

GERMANY 2
SWEDEN 1

SOCHI, Russia — A last-minute goal. A non-called penalty. A disrespectful celebration.

Sweden had a lot to be upset about when the final whistle blew on Saturday.

The Swedes were within seconds of holding defending champion Germany to a draw, and moving into good position to advance to the round of 16 at the World Cup, when Toni Kroos scored deep into stoppage time to give Germany a 2-1 come-from-behind victory.

"I'm sorry that we didn't get at least one point," Sweden coach Janne Andersson said. "But I'm not blaming anyone tactically or analyzing too much right now, there are so many emotions going around. This is probably the heaviest conclusion that I've experienced in my career."

Kroos' goal from a set piece came in the fifth and final minute of injury time. The draw would have kept Sweden ahead of Germany in Group F and needing only a draw against Mexico in the last match.

"It was just bad luck," Sweden forward John Guidetti said. "Now we need to try to find a way to win the last match. In a few days we play again and we have to win it. It's simple."

Germany, which is tied with Sweden on points and goal difference, will play against South Korea in the final round.

"We still have an excellent opportunity to qualify," Andersson said. "Now we have to clean up, tidy up after this game. We're going to do that."

The Swedes were leading Germany at halftime thanks to Ola Toivonen's goal in the 32nd minute at Fisht Stadium. They felt they could have been ahead even earlier if the referee had called a penalty when Marcus Berg appeared to be fouled inside the area with a clear chance to score. There was no formal video review called for.

"If we have the (VAR) system, it's very unfortunate that he (the referee) can feel so secure in the moment that he doesn't go and have a look at the situation," Andersson said.

He and the Swedish players said they also couldn't understand why Germany decided to celebrate near their bench.

"You shouldn't celebrate in front of our bench the way they did, that's disrespectful," Guidetti said. "You can celebrate with your own fans. Don't celebrate in front of our bench like that. That's why they apologized, because they knew they did something wrong."

Andersson said he was "very annoyed" by seeing the Germany team "running in our direction and rubbing it in our faces by making gestures."

"We fought hard for 95 minutes," he said. "And when the final whistle blows, you shake hands."

MEXICO 2
SOUTH KOREA 1

ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia — The criticism of Mexico's national team heading into the World Cup was loud and scathing. The answer has been emphatic.

The Mexicans won their second straight match at the tournament, beating South Korea 2-1 Saturday to move ever closer to a spot in the round of 16.

"We didn't listen to the criticism," said Javier Hernandez, one of the scorers against South Korea. "It was just noise."

Mexico opened its World Cup by upsetting defending champion Germany 1-0. A second victory on Saturday gives it six points and a chance to win Group F on Wednesday when the team faces Sweden.

"We want the Mexican people to enjoy this. We are going to enjoy it," Hernandez said. "But as of tomorrow we will be working hard thinking about Sweden and regardless of the results of the matches against Germany and South Korea, we are going to go out there to get the three points."

Hernandez and Carlos Vela scored a goal each at Rostov Arena. Vela converted from the penalty spot in the 26th minute after Jang Hyun-soo handled the ball while trying to stop a cross from Andres Guardado.

Hernandez added the second in the 66th, scoring his 50th goal for Mexico. He hit the ball low past goalkeeper Jo Hyeon-woo after collecting a pass from Hirving Lozano.

"We have beaten two brilliant and complicated teams, Germany and South Korea," Hernandez said. "Our talent and hard work have paid off."

Mexico coach Juan Carlos Osorio said he prepared more for the match against South Korea than for the game against Germany.

"Very often when you play countries or teams with less of a footballing history, human beings tend to rest on their laurels a little bit. They tend to relax, they tend to lose focus, so every weekend, every match, we insist on being fully focused on not losing that important message," Osorio said. "We've received a lot of praise, we the team, and we've tried to remain focused."

Group G

BELGIUM 5
TUNISIA 2

MOSCOW — Belgium seems to be getting better and better — maybe even the best yet at the World Cup.

It's still early, but a hugely talented Belgian squad made a big statement on Saturday in its 5-2 rout of Tunisia. No team has scored more goals than Belgium's eight, and only Cristiano Ronaldo can match Romelu Lukaku's tally of four.

Belgium has yet to face South American or European opposition, however, and playing England on Thursday should decide who advances to the round of 16 as the winner of Group H.

"In the end, we need to play better teams and have better focus," said Lukaku, who has scored two goals in each of Belgium's two victories.

No player has had back-to-back World Cup games like that since Diego Maradona in 1986, though Argentina's iconic captain did it in the quarterfinals and semifinals — against Belgium — before lifting the trophy.

Though Belgium is a long way from a first World Cup title, it is has looked like the most complete attacking force in Russia.

On Saturday, Eden Hazard also scored twice in the dominant display that produced the highest scoring game of tournament.

It could have been more. After replacing Hazard in the 69th minute, substitute Michy Batshuayi had several good chances before scoring one in the 90th.

"I think the whole of Belgium should celebrate," said coach Roberto Martinez, who has overseen a 21-game unbeaten run since losing to his native Spain in his first game in charge in September 2016.

If Belgium had one worry, though, it was allowing Tunisia to quickly score after conceding its lead. The tenacious North Africans also got five of their 15 shots on target.

The Belgians were rampant at times and had the luxury of taking off Lukaku and Hazard early in the second half to nurse injury concerns. Martinez said Lukaku had pain in his right ankle and Hazard hurt a calf muscle. Still, it could suit the coach to rotate his lineup against England with more dubious games ahead.

"In a tournament like the World Cup you're only as good as the 23 players, so there will be opportunities for the other players," Martinez said.

Star striker against Panama, Belgium got things done early on Saturday despite the warm conditions at Spartak Stadium. Hazard scored with a sixth-minute penalty kick he earned by being tripped, and Lukaku angled a low, left-foot shot into the corner of Tunisia's goal in the 16th.

"We knew that if we scored early, the game would be easy," Hazard said. "So after five minutes we scored, and we controlled the game."

The Tunisians cut the lead when defender Dylan Bronn headed in a goal in the 18th minute, but Belgium wasn't done.

SUPPORT

From 1C

saying "my heart bleeds red, white and blue and no one should ever question my allegiance to and support of US Soccer and its national teams," but reiterated that with no American team to cheer for he will root for Mexico.

The American Outlaws supporters group chartered two Boeing 767s from Houston that brought 530 fans to Brazil in 2014, and the U.S. Soccer Federation said it sold its official allotment of about 2,000 tickets.

This time?

"AO didn't organize anything," co-founder Korey Donahoo said.

Mexico has the biggest base for attracting U.S. fan affection.

Among 43 million foreign-born U.S. residents in 2015, 11.58 million were born in Mexico, according to the Pew Research Center. The next seven-highest totals were all countries that failed to reach the World Cup: China, India, the Philippines, El Salvador, Vietnam, Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

Korea was ninth at 1.06 million. World Cup teams included Colombia (13th at 698,000), Germany (16th at 577,000), Peru (17th at 451,000), Ecuador (18th at 441,000), Poland (19th at 417,000), Iran (20th at 392,000) and Russia (21st at 389,000).

England was 28th at 318,000, and Iceland 149th at 4,400.

"For me it will be reminiscent of when I was a kid at the 1994 World Cup when I was wearing Valderrama wigs and cheering for Colombia!" American midfielder Alejandro Bedoja said, referring to star Carlos Valderrama's blond Afro. "I have so much family still living there, and it only feels natural for me to show support for the country of my heritage. I'll be eating a lot of empanadas and arepas and drinking Colombian coffee, all while cheering on for the Colombian team."

Several American players planned to root for their club teammates.

"When you come into training there is always games on here while you're getting prepared to go out or when you're coming in and doing rehab," American forward Clint Dempsey said. "If there's games on, you'll watch it. If my family, my kids, if they want to watch it or family, if my brother is in town or family is in town and they want to watch it, then yeah, we'll check it out. I'm not opposed to it."

Tony and Emmy Award-winning British actor James Corden, host of "The Late Late Show" on CBS, recorded a segment with England players Harry Kane, Dele Alli, Eric Dier, Jesse Lingard, Jamie Vardy and Kyle Walker appealing to Americans for their support.

"Prince Harry. Harry Styles. Harry Kane. I may be your third-favorite British Harry," Kane said.

"We're forgetting Harry Potter," Corden interrupted.

In Reykjavik, Jakobsdottir hopes to see purple jerseys throughout the world.

"If I can say something about the Icelandic team, which I think also is part of the Icelandic national psyche," she proclaimed, "is that we never give up hope."

WORLD CUP GLANCE

GROUP A

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Russia	2	0	0	6	1	6
x-Uruguay	2	0	0	2	0	6
Egypt	0	0	2	1	4	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	2	0	6	0

x-advanced to second round

Monday, June 25
At Samara
Uruguay vs. Russia, 9 a.m.

At Volgograd
Saudi Arabia vs. Egypt, 9 a.m.

GROUP B

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Portugal	1	1	0	4	3	4
Spain	1	1	0	4	3	4
Iran	1	0	1	1	1	3
Morocco	0	0	2	0	2	0

Monday, June 25
At Sochi
Iran vs. Portugal, 1 p.m.

At Kaliningrad
Spain vs. Morocco, 1 p.m.

GROUP C

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-France	2	0	0	3	1	6
Denmark	1	1	0	2	1	4
Australia	0	1	1	2	3	1
Peru	0	0	2	0	2	0

Tuesday, June 26
At Moscow
Denmark vs. France, 9 a.m.

At Sochi
Australia vs. Peru, 9 a.m.

GROUP D

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Croatia	2	0	0	5	0	6
Nigeria	1	0	1	2	2	3
Iceland	0	1	1	1	3	1
Argentina	0	1	1	1	4	1

Tuesday, June 26
At St. Petersburg, Russia
Nigeria vs. Argentina, 1 p.m.

At Rostov-on-Don, Russia
Iceland vs. Croatia, 1 p.m.

GROUP E

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	1	0	3	1	4
Switzerland	1	1	0	3	2	4
Serbia	1	0	1	2	2	3
Costa Rica	0	0	2	0	3	0

Wednesday, June 27
At Moscow
Serbia vs. Brazil, 1 p.m.

At Nizhny Novgorod
Switzerland vs. Costa Rica, 1 p.m.

GROUP F

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mexico	2	0	0	3	1	6
Germany	1	0	1	2	2	3
Sweden	1	0	1	2	2	3
Republic of Korea	0	0	2	1	3	0

Saturday, June 23
At Rostov-on-Don
Mexico 2, Republic of Korea 1

At Sochi
Germany 2, Sweden 1

GROUP G

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	2	0	0	8	2	6
England	1	0	0	2	1	3
Panama	0	0	1	0	3	0
Tunisia	0	0	2	3	7	0

Saturday, June 23
At Moscow
Belgium 5, Tunisia 2

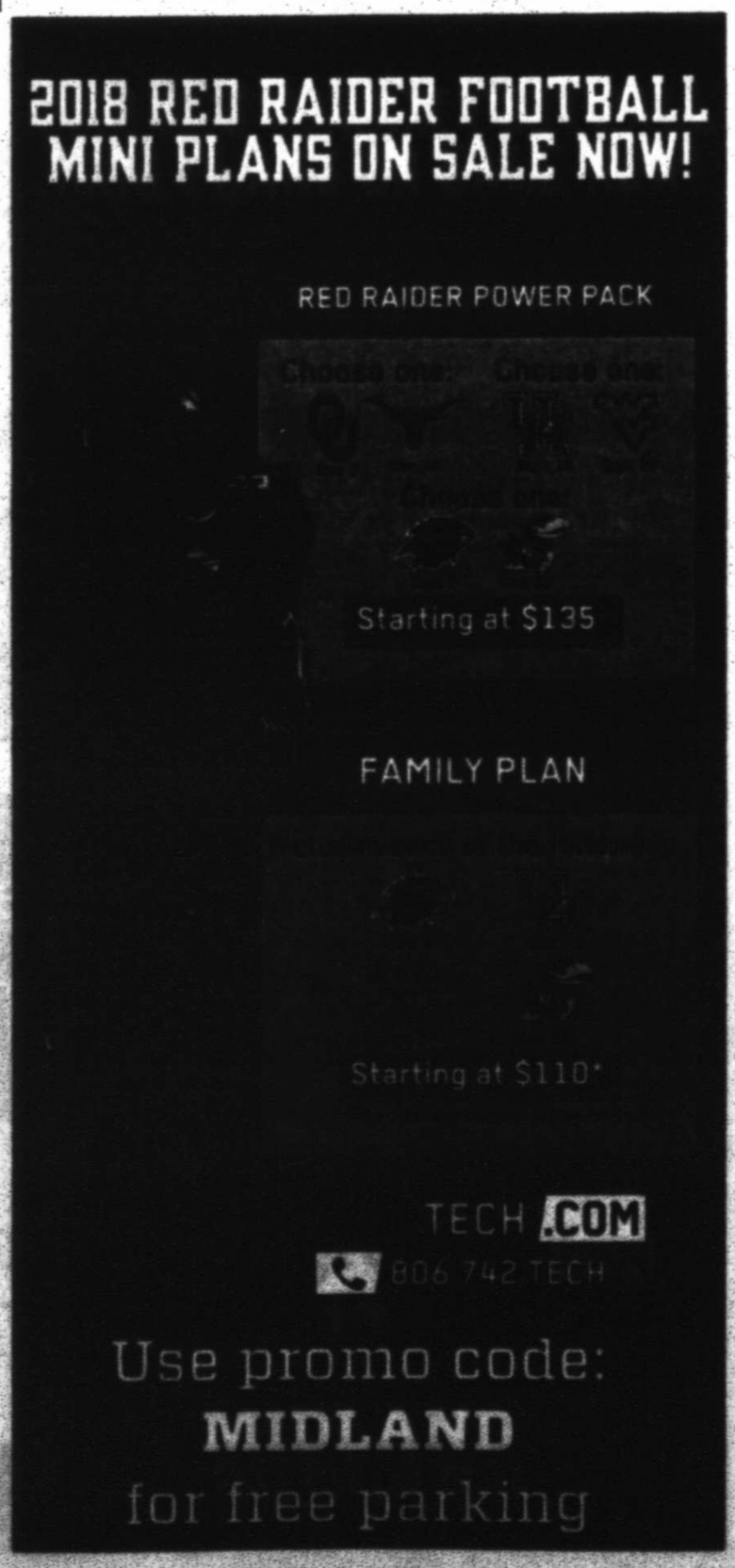
Sunday, June 24
At Nizhny Novgorod
England vs. Panama, 7 a.m.

GROUP H

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Japan	1	0	0	2	1	3
Senegal	1	0	0	2	1	3
Poland	0	0	1	1	2	0
Colombia	0	0	1	1	2	0

Sunday, June 24
At Volgograd
Japan vs. Senegal, 10 a.m.

At Kazan
Poland vs. Colombia, 1 p.m.



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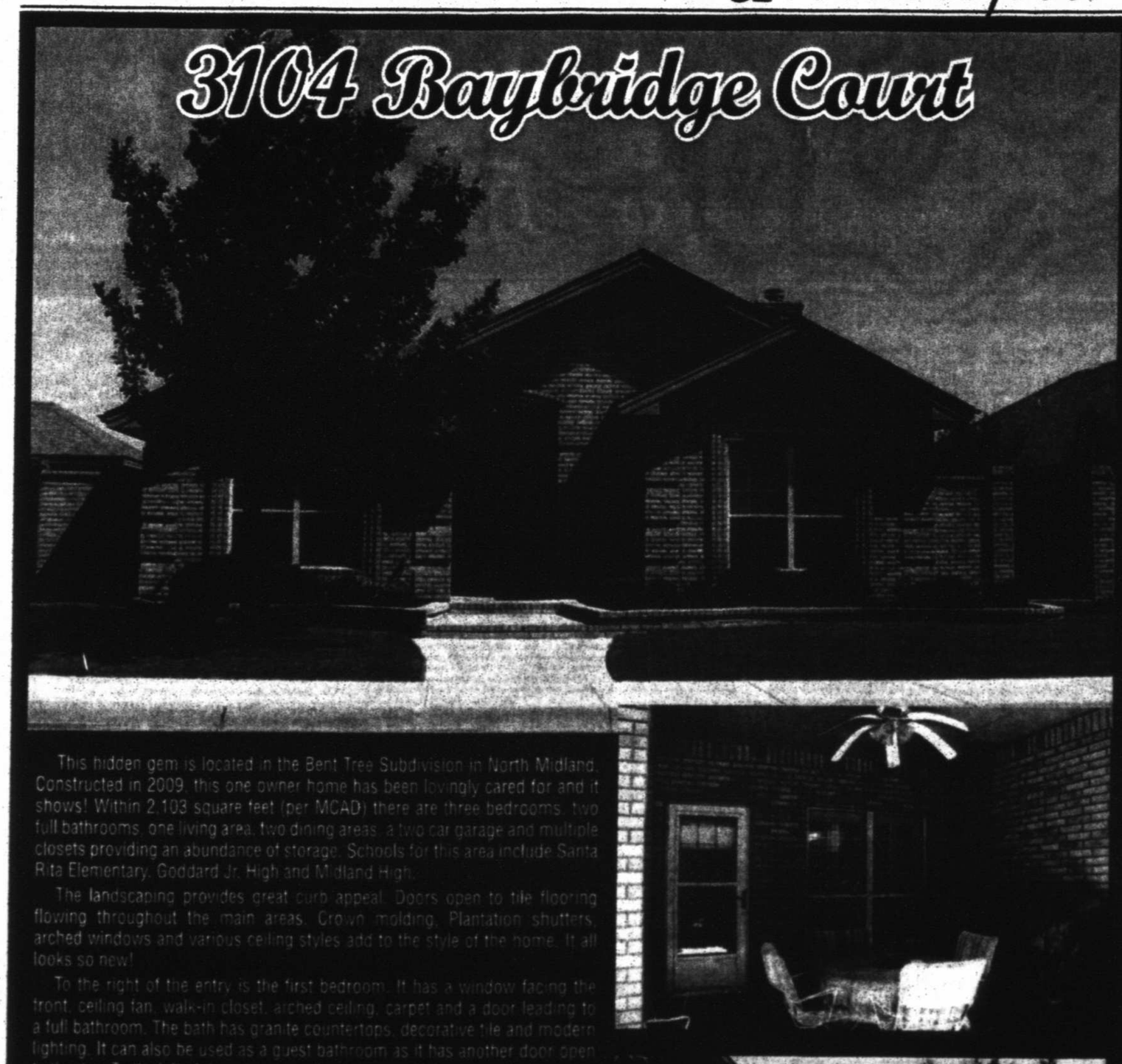
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To the right of the entry is the first bedroom. It has a window facing the front, ceiling fan, walk-in closet, arched ceiling, carpet and a door leading to a full bathroom. The bath has granite countertops, decorative tile and modern lighting. It can also be used as a guest bathroom as it has another door open to the den. To the left of the entry is another bedroom that mirrors the first one.

Ahead of the entry is the open concept den. It is spacious and inviting and the wall of windows across the back makes the room bright and cheery. Plantation shutters cover the windows and add a touch of elegance to the area. A fireplace in the corner of the room provides the perfect gathering spot on cold winter nights. A large formal dining room off the den features wooden flooring and plenty of space to entertain guests. This room could also be used as a playroom or office.





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Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs entry-level engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires some contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform assignments following specific instructions and are subject to frequent review by the immediate supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:

Applies principles, methods and techniques of engineering technology to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Drives to project sites to assist with collection of engineering data and meetings to participate in project coordinations.
Assists in the performance of engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Assists in the performance of research and problem solving of engineering related problems.
Assists with the preparation of routine plan sheets for construction projects.
Assists with the review of engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work using specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Uses automated roadway programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Communicate effectively
Transportation engineering terminology and fundamentals
Computer-aided drafting and design systems
Exercises logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions; makes decisions that support business objectives and goals
Performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations
Analyzing and organizing business and technical data
The use of applicable hand and power tools, equipment and mechanical devices of the trade
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Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in accordance with one of the Other Minimum Requirements outlined below

Minimum Work Experience Required:

None

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

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Other Minimum Requirements:

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Conditions of Employment:

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If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or http://www.twc.state.tx.us/.

Remarks:

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This position is for one or more Design Technician / Engineering Specialist(s) at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicants' qualifications.

Full-Time, Regular Employment: $3,500.00 - $8,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
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General Description:

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Essential Duties Include:

Performs advanced and specialized drafting and calculations in support of design activities; develops graphic presentations that include distinctive design features.
Prepares quantity summaries, hydraulic and utility studies and construction estimates.
Prepares roadway design, infrastructure design, small drainage structures details, traffic control plans, lighting details, signal details, signs summaries, markings layouts, and building plans.
Reviews entire sets of plans for format, drafting and calculation errors and correlation of plans and specifications.
Uses additional automated design tools, interactive graphics or specialized design procedures in areas including bridge/culvert detailing, traffic management, geometric design, signal lighting design, retaining walls and utility design.
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Drives to conduct project site visits and attend coordination meetings.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Considerable knowledge of applicable plans, specifications and estimates preparation, review, processing and compliance requirements
Considerable knowledge of design and plan preparation methods and requirements
Working knowledge of The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
Proficient skill in the use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems
Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment
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Working knowledge of automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in a related discipline
Relevant Work Experience may be substituted for Education on a year per year basis.

Work Experience required:

5 years in civil, transportation and/or infrastructure design
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No Supervisory Experience Required
Some Relevant Experience may not be substituted for Education on a year per year basis and credited for Required Work Experience.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

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Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays
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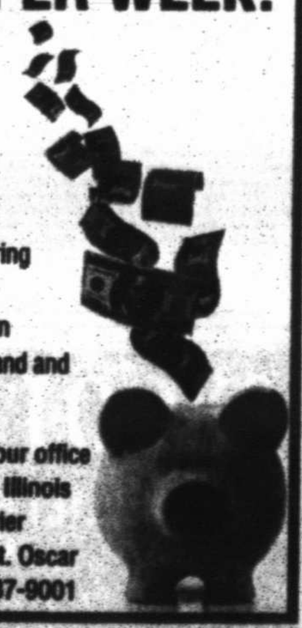
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Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
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General Description:

Performs engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments; however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Includes:

Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems.
Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work.
Performs engineering analysis; to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection.
Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Assists a Project Manager oversee consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
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Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scopes of work, negotiation of contract work schedules, and negotiation of other contract agreements.
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and attend meetings for project coordinations.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Civil / Transportation design engineering principles, practices and methods and the application of engineering theory.
Civil engineering terminology and fundamentals.
Working knowledge of design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Plan review methods, processes and procedures.
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Minimum Education Required:

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Minimum Work Experience Required:

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No Supervisory Experience Required
Master's degree in engineering or a Master of engineering degree from an institution that offers a Bachelor of Science degree, in the same discipline, which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET) may substitute for a Bachelor's degree and experience.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

Valid Driver's License
Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certified

Other Minimum Requirements:

Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET), plus three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET) plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering science approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET) but has been approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final male applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or http://www.twc.state.tx.us/.

Remarks:

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide two examples of civil / transportation / infrastructure design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and salary based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.

Applications:

Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to glaw@midlandmdc.com

Senior Assistant Engineer

This position is for one or more experienced Engineering Assistant/Engineer Intern(s) at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.

Full-Time, Regular Employment: $4,500.00 - $7,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments; however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Includes:

Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems.
Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work.
Performs engineering analysis; to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection.
Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Assists a Project Manager oversee consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Assists with reviews and processing of project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Assists with monitoring contract performance, evaluating contract deliverables, reviewing billing documentation, monitoring the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and preparation of written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scopes of work, negotiation of contract work schedules, and negotiation of other contract agreements.
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and attend meetings for project coordinations.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Civil / Transportation design engineering principles, practices and methods and the application of engineering theory.
Civil engineering terminology and fundamentals.
Working knowledge of design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Plan review methods, processes and procedures.
The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Highway/Utility construction and maintenance.
Applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations specific to area of responsibility for safeguarding information.
Collecting, sorting and compiling data.
Applying engineering principles, practices, and methods in job responsibilities.
Analyzing and organizing technical data.
Maintaining a safe working relationship.
Communicate effectively.
Research and analysis methodologies.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in accordance with one of the Other Minimum Requirements outlined below.

Minimum Work Experience Required:

Three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required
Master's degree in engineering or a Master of engineering degree from an institution that offers a Bachelor of Science degree, in the same discipline, which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET) may substitute for a Bachelor's degree and experience.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

Valid Driver's License
Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certified

Other Minimum Requirements:

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Senior Design Engineer

This position is for a Senior Design Engineer at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.

Full-Time, Regular Employment $6,500.00 - 10,500 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs highly advanced and complex transportation engineering work in one or more functional areas such as planning, project development, detailed design and transportation/traffic operations. Ensures compliance with applicable federal and state laws, policies, procedures, standards and guidelines. Work requires contact with governmental officials and private entities. Employees at this level are virtually self-supervising and assume direct accountability for the work product.

Essential Duties Include:

Coordinates design work among TxDOT entities, City entities, consultants and contractors.
Creates realistic and achievable schedule baselines for advanced and highly complex projects.
Analyzes schedule trends, determines risks, and recommends options to management for corrective action for highly complex projects.
Coordinates and monitors assigned projects/programs/plans.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation plans.
Interprets laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to professional services contracting to ensure compliance with City and governmental regulations.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation plans.
Oversees data collection and performs analyses, forecasts and plan development.
Performs highly advanced and complex planning work such as plan review, calculations and transportation planning studies.
Prepares design schematics and public involvement presentations.
Prepares and coordinates design schematics and construction Plans, Specifications & Estimates (P.S.&E.).
Serves as a Project Manager overseeing consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Reviews and processes project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Monitors contract performance, evaluates contract deliverables, reviews billing documentation, monitors the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and prepares and delivers a written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Negotiates fees and budgets, develops and negotiates scopes of work, negotiates contract work schedules, and negotiates other contract agreements.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and participate in meetings for project coordinations.
Performs other duties as assigned

Required Competencies Include:

Communicate effectively
Exercises logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions; makes decisions that support business objectives and goals
Preparing technical/statistical reports
Applicable engineering workstations and applications to support efficient planning and design activities
Design and plan preparation methods and requirements for traditional and innovative projects
Critical Path Method (CPM) for managing projects.

Researching, analyzing and interpreting policies and state and federal laws and regulations

Applying engineering principles, practices and methods in job responsibilities

Planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long-term deadlines

Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D

Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in an Engineering related discipline

Minimum Work Experience Required:

8 years in Civil or Transportation engineering
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required
Related graduate level education may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
Valid Driver License
Licensed Prof Engineer

Other Minimum Requirements:

Professional engineers licensed in another state, but not currently licensed in the State of Texas, must (1) meet the license requirements of the State of Texas Engineering Practices Act, (2) obtain a professional engineering license from the Texas Board Of Professional Engineers within six (6) months of the date of hire, and (3) sign an agreement to that effect as a condition of employment.

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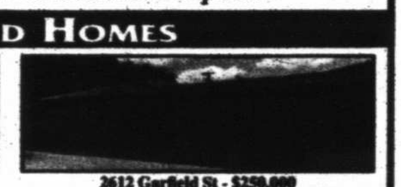


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10010 OCR 1210-*Fantastic unique property! 1.2 acres w/ runway, hanger, office & living accommodations! 50x70 hanger w/ retractable door! 2-story w/ 5 bedrooms/6 full baths/3 living/3 dining/2 car garage w/ workshop!*.....$699,000
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400 Dolan Ryan Dr.-*Absolutely wonderful 4 bed/3 bath/2 living area or 2 dining area home w/hardwood & tile flooring! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, huge bedrooms & gourmet kitchen! Large private backyard!*.....$349,900

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2525 Hay 2310 (Ole Lone)-*Fantastic 3 bed/3.5 bath/2 living/3 dining/4 car gar w/6 carport home on secluded 36 acres! Guest house or barn + 100sqft shop! 3 tanks for fishing, pockets of brush for hunting & plenty of room to graze livestock!*.....$850,000
3 Oak Lawn Park-*Fabulous & updated 3 bed/3.5 bath/5-living (den, great room, formal, game room, 2 studies, gym)/2 dining area/3-car garage home in Oak Lawn Park! Lovely low maintenance yard & high brick privacy fence!*.....$599,000
3212 Elkin Joyce Way-*Spectacular Lance Friday home! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage home w/ large open living/kitchen, professional grade appliances, buyers still have time to pick finishes! Completion date August 2018!*.....$429,000
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**722 W Kansas-Adorable & totally updated 3 bed/2 bath/2 living/2 dining home on corner lot with zero scape yard! New exterior/interior paint, updated kitchen w/granite & stainless appliances, tile flooring thru-out & light fixtures!*.....$339,000
4023 El Spring Meadow Ln.-*Wow! 3 bed/2 bath/2 living or 2 dining/2 car gar low maintenance home in Meadow Park! Recent updates: "hardwood" tile flooring thru-out, paint, baths updated w/quartz, fixtures & hardings are stunning! 2 fireplaces & 2 patios (front & back!)*.....$314,900
4105 S County Rd 1107-*Remarkable find in Ridge Heights on 2.88 acres! 3 spacious beds/2 baths/2 giant living areas (great room-game room)! Unbelievable updates include "hardwood" tile flooring, paint, decorative rock & stone accents!*...$255,000
2505 Elam Ave.-*Fabulous low-maintenance townhouse with 3 bed/2.5 baths/2 spacious living areas (great room-media or formal)/2 car gar & gorgeous patio tile flooring! Very recent interior paint, plantation shutters & HVAC system replaced!*.....$249,000
2103 014 W Wadley Ave. - Super cute & spacious 3 bed/3 bath condominium! Open floor plan w/huge den w/brick fireplace! Oversized & covered redwood deck overlooks community pool- perfect for another outdoor living area! 2 assigned parking spaces! Move right in!*.....$239,900
4203 Greenbriar-*Very recently updated (2018) 3 bed/2 bath/2 living/2 dining/2 car garage home in lovely established neighborhood! Landscaped backyard w/large oversized patio, 9.2x13.2 workshop in back.*.....$233,000
605 Dallas St (Coleman)-*Cupcake! 2 bed/2 bath/1 garage home in a fabulous location in Coleman, TX! Cul-de-sac lot home w/ liv living & dining area w/ wonderful kitchen! Large shaded fenced backyard- perfect for play!*.....$85,000
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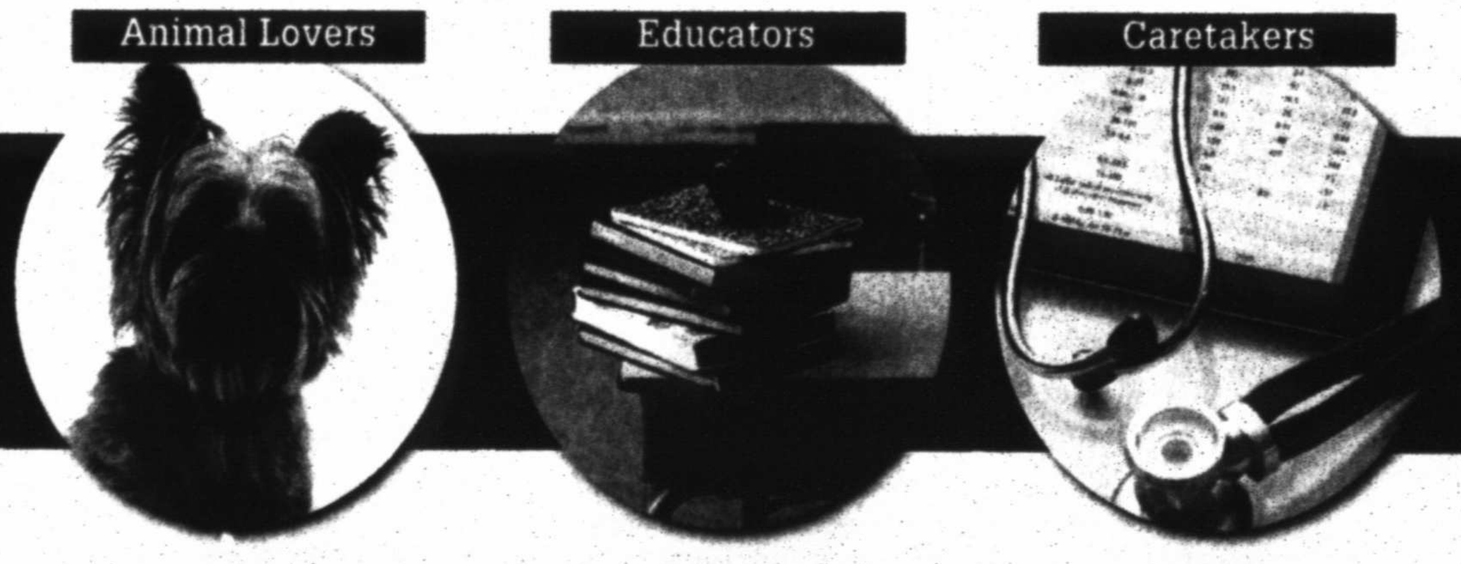
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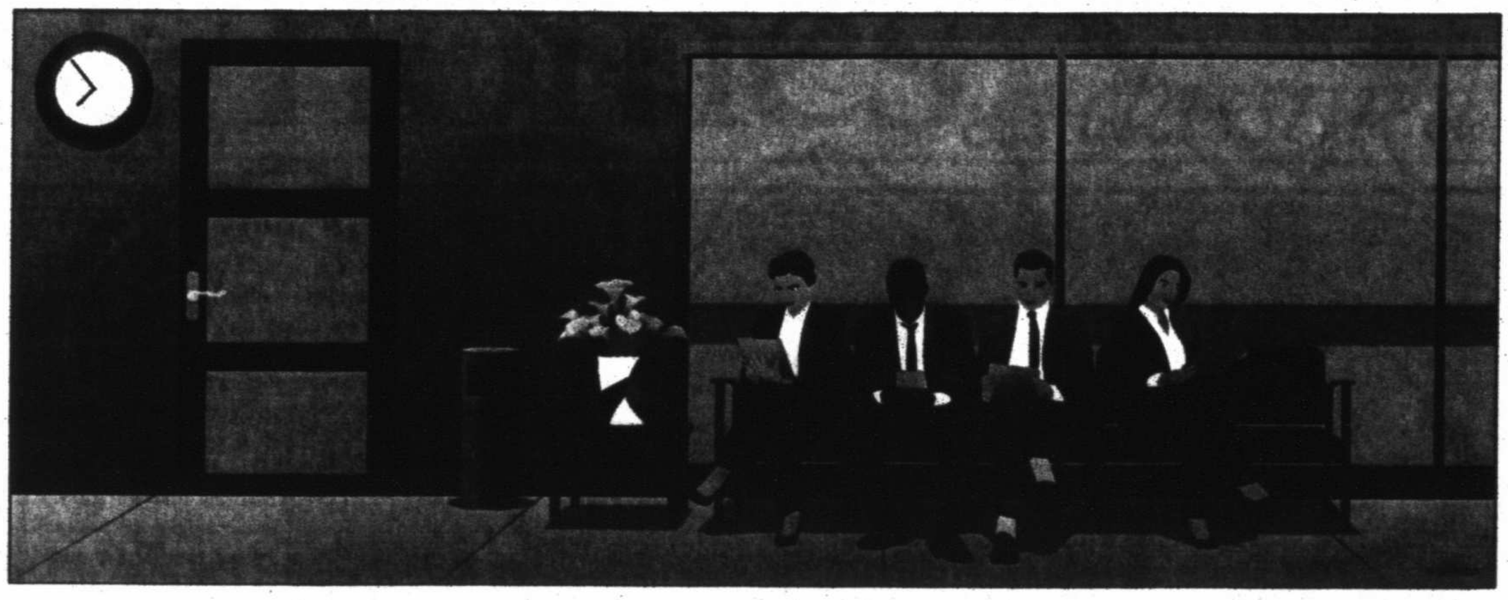
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Improving the workplace diversity of your organization is not difficult — if you are committed to doing so. Diversity starts at home, so to speak, so before turning your attention to a diversity-focused recruitment strategy, take a look at how your current employee population is represented.

Do you have policies in place to protect your employees and foster positive collaboration? Are you focused on enabling your employees to share innovative ideas, specifically related to culturally based sales, marketing and business growth strategies? Does your workforce represent the communities where you operate?

If you're answering "no" to any of these questions, a wise first step may be to shore up your current diversity practices and processes. There are many benefits to doing so, especially if you take a holistic approach to diversity across recruitment, retention, engagement and advancement.

Your goal should be to develop and implement an equal opportunity employment policy that follows the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission guidelines. The objective of the commission is to establish a meritorious hiring practice that is age, race, gender and minority neutral.

PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE

As an employer, your personnel want to feel a sense of confidence and devotion from you. They want to work for someone who they feel will back them up in challenging situations and who will give them the tools to succeed.

This can include surrounding your team with diverse leaders, vendors and external partners to promote diversity at all levels of the organization. Bottom-line benefits will follow, but first you will see a more engaged workforce that is willing to work hard for a leader who celebrates diversity in the workplace.

CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

Once you cement your internal diversity policies and behaviors, it's time to look outward. Work with local organizations with connections, including churches, cultural institutions and colleges. These groups can help you get a handle on the robust cultural demographics of your community.

Nonprofits like the Urban League are great resources and can give you access to dependable candidates who are representative of your area. This can be particularly helpful if you are a manager or business owner who is relatively new to the area.

DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE | DIVERSITY STATISTICS



By the Numbers

According to the Center for American Progress, there is still much work to be done in order to give all American workers equal opportunities for advancement and pay raises. Here are some of the most impactful statistics reported by the association:

• As of June 2012, people of color made up 36 percent of the labor force.

• Approximately 99,945,000 (64 percent) in the labor force are non-Hispanic white.

• 24,679,000 (16 percent) are Hispanic; 18,758,000 (12 percent) are African American; and 8,202,000 (5 percent) are Asian. • Approximately 4,801,000 people (3 percent) in the labor force do not identify in any of the aforementioned racial or ethnic categories. • Census data reveals that by 2050, there will be no racial or ethnic majority in our country.

• Between 2000 and 2050, new immigrants and their children will account for 83 percent of the growth in the working-age population. • Women account for 47 percent of the labor force. This is a major increase from 1950, when women represented just 29.6 percent of the workforce.

• Gay and transgender workers make up 6.28 percent of the workforce today. One million gay or transgender individuals work in the public sector. By contrast, approximately 7 million workers in the private sector are gay or transgender. • Approximately 27,382,000 Americans (11 percent) have a disability, yet only 5,722,000 (21 percent) of these individuals are in the labor force.

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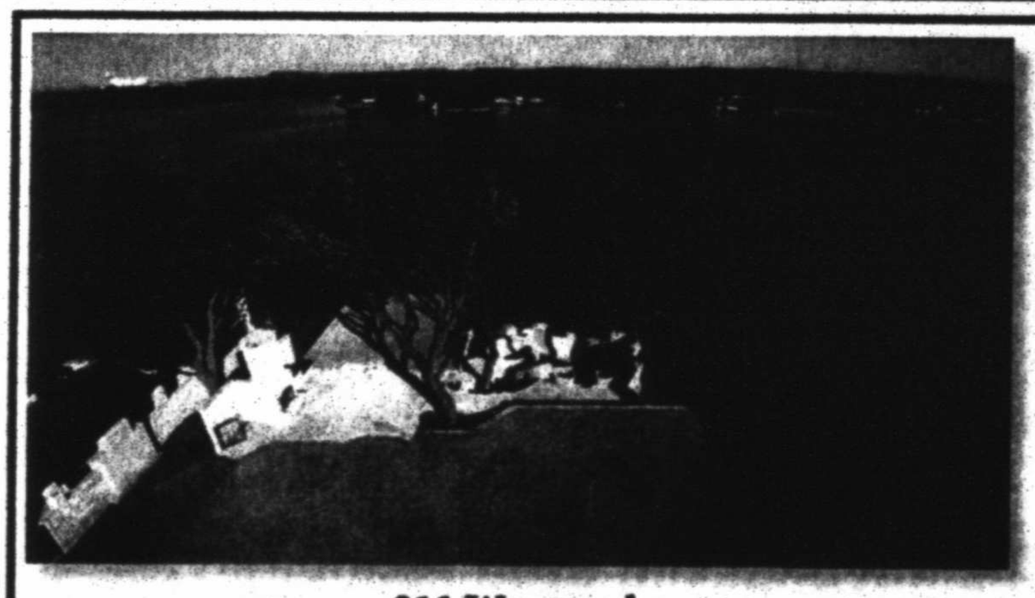
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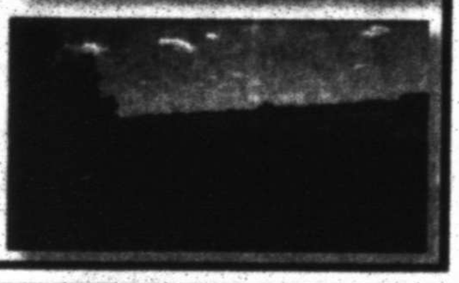
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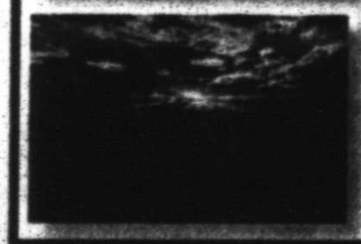
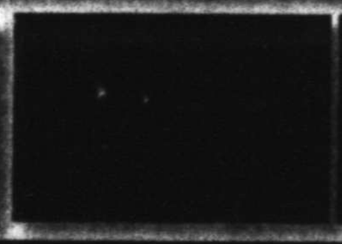
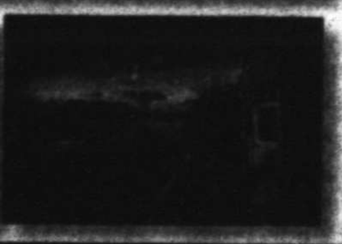




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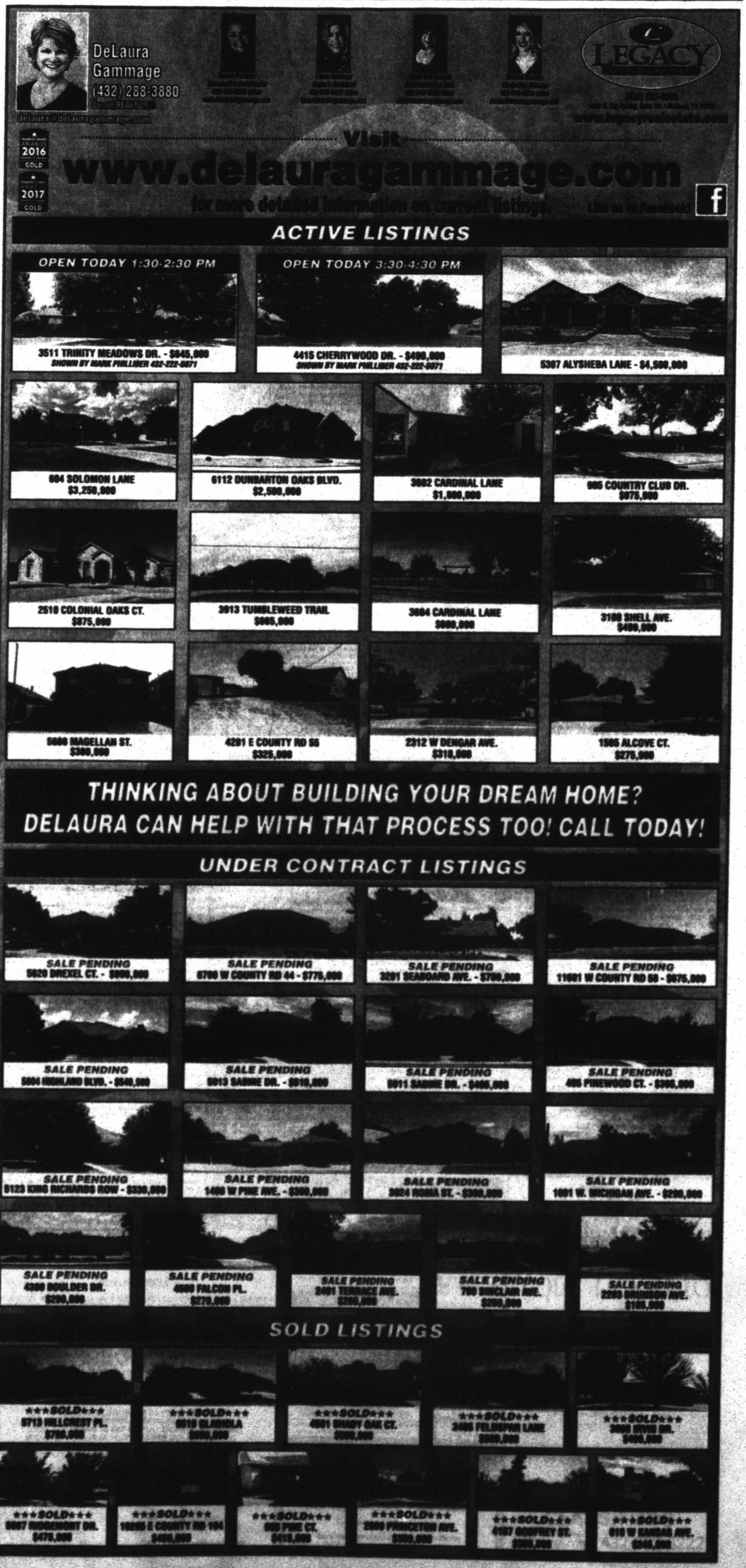
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Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:00 PM local time on the 20th day of July, 2018. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Grayburg and San Andres formations, SOA Scharbauer SE Well Number 2109M. The proposed disposal well is located 8.5 miles Southwest of Midland in the Parks (Consolidated) Field in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 4600 to 5730 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 - Telephone (512)-463-6792.

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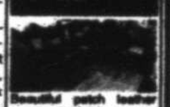
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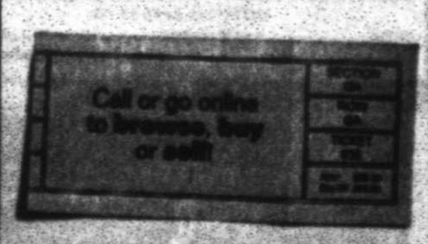
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Gorgeous 4 br, 3.5 Ba,4 car gar (insulated oversized doors) on 3.52 Acres. Open floor plan w travertine floors , gorgeous kitchen w/ stainless app & granite countertops. Master suite with jacuzzi tub, huge closet and gun safe, tornado room, exercise room,heated and cooled storage room in garage, 2 water wells, 30 amp rv hookup, mature landscaping, covered patio, pergola with hot tub.....4136 Sq ft $779,000



3406 CR B 2240
Gorgeous 3 bed,3 bath home, open floor plan, office or study,tons of built ins, sequestered master suite with large bathroom, beautiful stained concrete floors and tile floors, soaring ceilings, large shop with an air conditioned office and huge covered canopy, covered rv pad, beautifully landscaped all on 2.64 Acres,.....2590 Sq ft $525,000

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

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FEATURED HOME



2511 Colonial Oaks Court

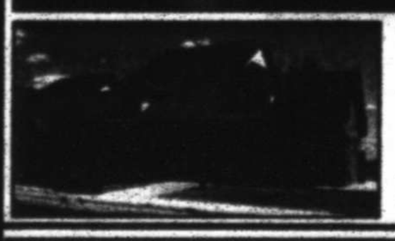
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 4 car garage,
priced @ $789,900

Carrasco Homes



5309 Balfour Court
3 bedrooms, 3 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $435,000

Arlington Homes



5109 Binney Cove
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $499,500

"Happiness is when you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony."

~ Mahatma Ghandi

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

4004 Austin Dr	4 Bdrm/2 Ba	$$$
4414 Spencer Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$$$
4500 Shaffer	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$$$
7500 Garfield Street	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$$$
4217 Half Moon Circle	4 Bdrm/ 3 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$$$
2501 Idlewild Oaks Court	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$789,900
4100 Southview Palm Blvd	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$$,$$$

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4200 San Carlos	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$
4208 Shell St	Midland Valley Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$$$
5309 Woodfield	Legacy Custom Built/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$
4208 Colonial Dr	Rose Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$$$
5109 Torrey Oaks Dr	Arlington Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$
4217 Cascade Ct	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$,$

4200 Binney Cove	Arlington Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$
4207 Binney Cove	Arlington Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$
4217 Brown Road	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$
4400 Stonebridge	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$,$
4401 Casa Verde Ct	Arlington Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$
5309 Binney Cove	Arlington Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$,$$$
4200 Orange Tree Dr	Arlington Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$,$$$
4400 Stonebridge Dr	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$
7317 E. Cr. 88, 112	Elgin Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$,$$$
12212 E. Cr. 84, 110	Ambree Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/ 3 Car Garage	$$$

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

2000 E. Cr. 84, 1000	4,700 Acres	$10,000
2000 Cr. 84, 2000	Stella Home/ 3 Bdrm/ 2 Ba/ 1 Car Garage	$$$
2000 E. Cr. 84, 2007	Ambree/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$,$$$

7000 E. Cr. 84, 40	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Basement	$$$,$$$
7000 E. Cr. 84, 1100	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$$$,$$$
12000 E. Gilliland	Ranch Style/4 Acres	$$$,$$$
4700 E. Cr. 84, 110	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$$$,$$$
7700 E. Cr. 84, 1104	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Carport	$$$
12117 E. Cr. 88, 110	4 Bdrm/ 3.5 Ba/ 3 Car Garage	$$$

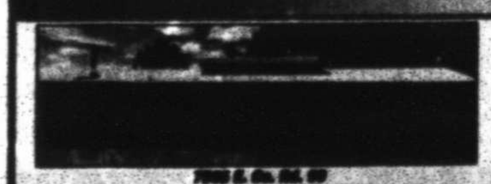
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

1102, 20th Street	Midland/2,000 Sq.	$$$,$$$
2000 E. Cr. 84, 112	Approx. 10.10 Acres	$$$,$$$
200 S. Weatherford	11,000 Sq. Ft.	$$$,$$$
4400 Tennessee Dr	4,000 Sq. Ft./2 Buildings	$1,$$$,$$$

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

1400 HWY 176	Big Spring/20 Acres	$$$,$$$
County Rd. 00000	160 Acres	$$$

FEATURED PROPERTIES



7000 E. Cr. 84, 40
Basement, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, priced @ $$$,$$$



7000 E. Cr. 84, 1100
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $$$,$$$



4700 E. Cr. 84, 110
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $$$,$$$

4400 N. Big Spring Street, Ste. C-30

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES



4311 E. County Rd. 60 - $685,000
Under Contract - Accepting Backup Offers!

4 bed/4 bath luxury Austin-stone estate on approximately 2 acres with 4 car garage (or 3 car garage + huge workshop). Located minutes from shopping & grocery stores! Beautifully designed chef's kitchen with granite countertops and custom cabinetry. Stained concrete flooring, high ceilings throughout, spacious master suite, separate office area, stunning backyard with fountain and high privacy fence.



4902 Sundown Circle - $320,000
Available Now!

4 bed/3 bath/2 car garage + large workshop with water and electric. Rare cul-de-sac location in quiet established neighborhood with quick access to Loop 250! This spacious home has 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, a covered patio and 2 backyards. Plenty of room for a growing family and lots of space to entertain!

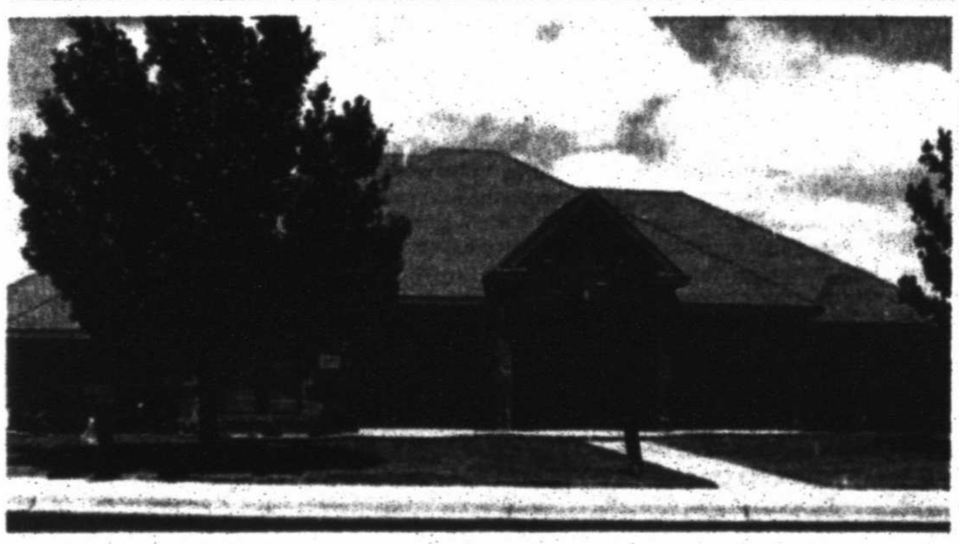


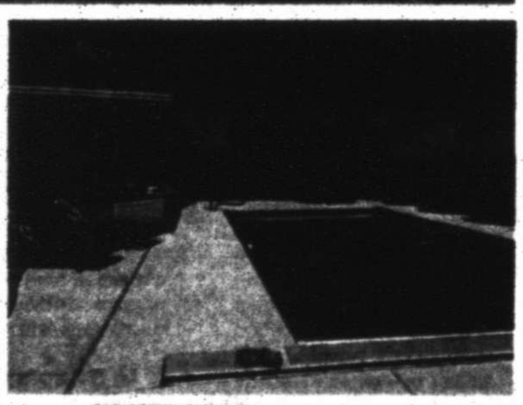
1108 Lizzard Court - $279,000
New listing!
Open House Sunday from 1:30-2:30PM!

3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage built in 2016 and situated on an oversized lot. Dazzling open-concept modern home with white cabinets, stunning tile flooring, granite, and stainless steel appliances! Sequestered master suite with his/hers sinks and separate tub and shower. Quick access to downtown.



Call Tina Atkins, Realtor Associate at 432-661-0062 to learn more about these amazing properties!







Call Karen Foster 559-4086

6200 Homestead - $849,500
3 Bedroom 4.1 bath 4838 sq. ft. MLS#50015623

Beautiful custom home w/ lots of extras. Lovely wood floors & walkways. Grand open kitchen designed for lots of cooks, granite, built in bar area and stainless built in appliances. Den has private bath & this could be the 4th bedroom.Study w/ built in desk and bookcases. Grand sequestered master bedroom suite w/ its own private utility. Sparkling pool w/electric cover & back yard .Outdoor fireplace.



SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:00-2:00
4917 Duckhorn Dr. - $725,000
4/3/2.5/3,625
Listed & Shown by Pam Redd

OPEN 1:00-2:00
3004 Shannon - $327,000
4/2/2.5/BA
Listed & Shown by Ashley St John

OPEN 1:00-2:00
4001 Kinkaide Place - $349,000
3/2/2/BA
Listed & Shown by Sandy J. Hanna

OPEN 1:30-2:30
1108 Lizzard Court - $279,000
3/2/2/1,925
Listed by Tina Atkins

OPEN 1:30-2:30
2910 Coleman Ct. - $369,000
4/3/2.5/2,925
Listed by Cheryl Fenlon

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3911 Trinity Meadows Dr. - $545,000
4/3/3/3,054
Listed by DeLana Sonntag
Shown by Rhett Pfeiffer

OPEN 2:00-3:00
2610 Hyde Park Ave. - $359,000
3/2/2/1,854
Listed & Shown by Ray Rowe

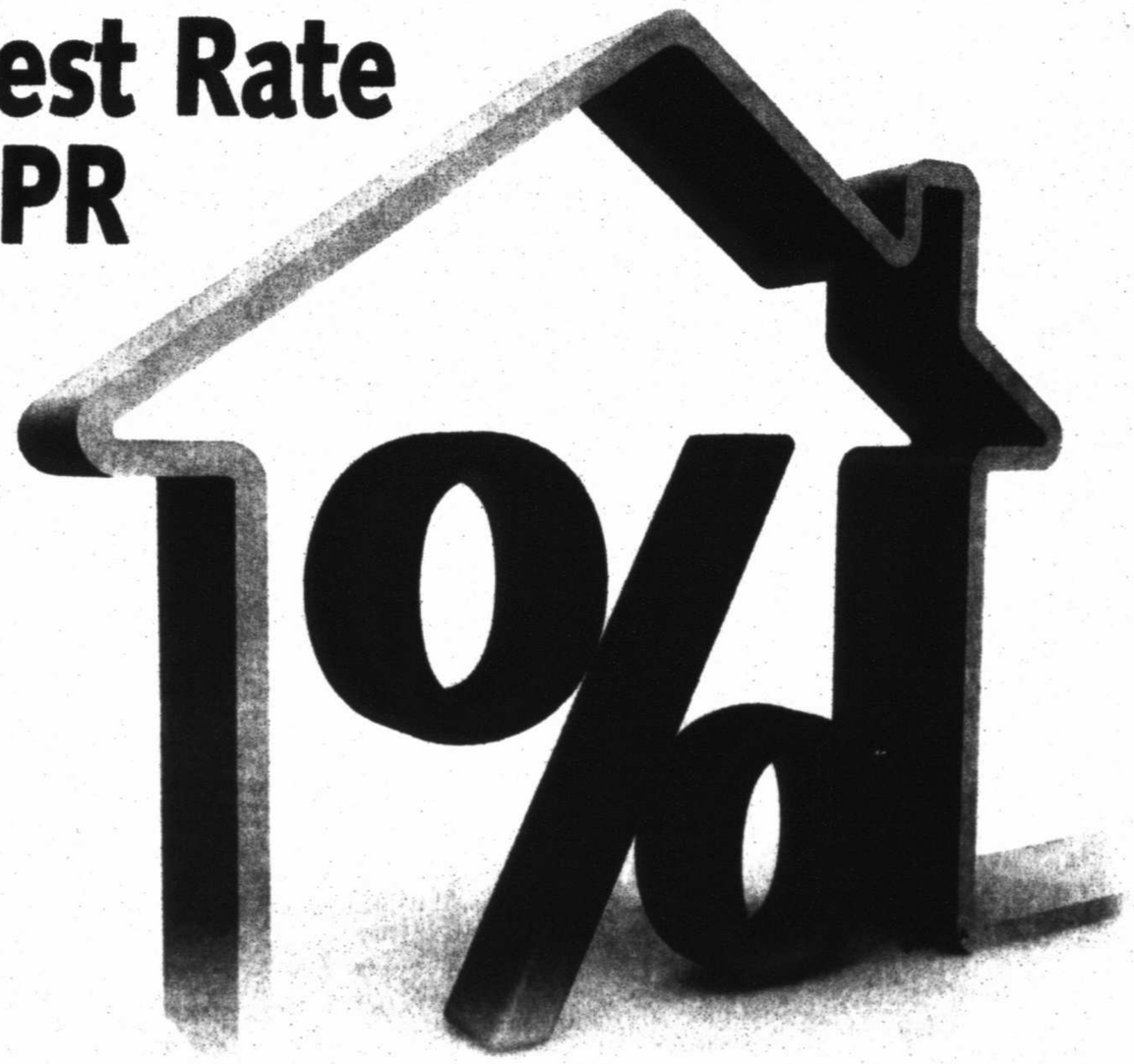
OPEN 3:00-4:00
4600 Tanbarren - $499,000
4/3/2/BA
Listed & Shown by Sandy J. Hanna

OPEN 3:00-4:30
3004 Shell - $364,000
4/2/2.5/2,370
Listed by Leah Walker
Shown by Kevin Rowe

OPEN 3:30-4:30
4415 Cherrywood Dr. - $405,000
4/3/2/BA
Listed by DeLana Sonntag
Shown by Rhett Pfeiffer

HOMEWISE
Real Estate Tips and Advice

Interest Rate vs. APR



By ANNA CHANG-YEN | Green Shoot Media

What's your rate? If you're like many Americans, you may not have taken a good look at the price tag on what is likely the most expensive purchase you'll ever make. Doing your homework on this crucial component of your home loan can help you save money, and we're not talking pocket change.

Between RESPA, APR, GFE and HUD-1, a home buyer needs an entire education about mortgage lending industry lingo. Two important pieces of terminology — interest rate and annual percentage rate, or APR — can make a big difference in how much the loan will actually cost. A 2015 study by Bankrate, however, revealed that 35 percent of borrowers don't know the interest rate on their home loan.

The interest rate refers only to the percentage by which your mortgage balance is multplied to determine the amount of interest you'll pay each year. The annual percentage rate, or APR, includes not only the interest rate but other costs of the loan, such as points (prepaid interest) and lender fees. Regardless of whether these costs are paid monthly or in one lump sum at the beginning or end of the loan, including those amounts in the APR can give buyers a better idea of how much they'll be shelling out over the life of the loan.

APPLES TO APPLES

While the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act requires lenders to disclose the APR, comparing APRs alone may not always provide you with the clearest picture of what your costs will be.

There are no hard and fast rules about which fees must be included in the APR, so be thorough in your research to be sure you're getting the whole picture when comparing loans. Does one loan offer a lower APR but fail to include the credit report, title insurance and loan origination fees?

If you compare the APRs on two different types of loans, your actual costs over the life of each loan could still be vastly different. It's common sense that a 15-year fixed-rate loan will cost considerably less than a 30-year fixed-rate loan with the same rate, but how will a 5/1 adjustable-rate mortgage fare in the comparison? If you refinance the loan after a few years to avoid a rate adjustment, you can't recoup the up-front fees you paid for the ARM. In this case, it might be wise to pay a higher APR in exchange for lower up-front fees.

Consider how long you'll keep the loan before making a decision. Most homeowners refinance at least once during the term of their mortgage.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

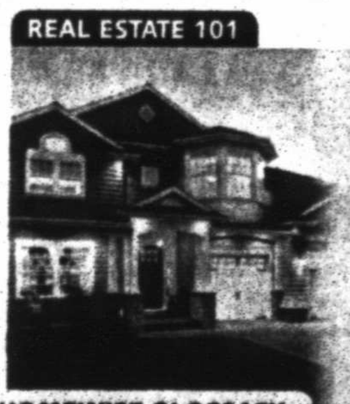
Beware a rate that seems like a gift from the gods. Be sure your credit score and the type of loan you need (for example, a jumbo or low documentation loan) will qualify you for the advertised rate.

As with any financial decision, the small print can have big implications, so read everything carefully before signing on the line.

INFORMATION IS POWER

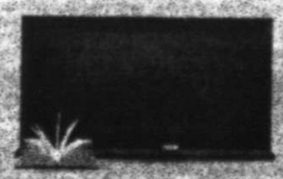
Take into account all your expenses, as well as cash on hand, to make an informed decision about a mortgage. The interest rate on a loan with no points (or prepaid interest) will likely be higher than the rate on a similar loan with 1 point. You could save money by paying some of the interest up front, but if you don't have the cash to spare, you might still choose the higher interest rate. Knowing your options and having a grasp of the terminology gives you the power to choose the mortgage that's best for you.

REAL ESTATE 101



Know Before You Owe

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau offers the following tip about shopping for an adjustable-rate mortgage: Take care when comparing the APRs of adjustable-rate loans. For adjustable rate loans, the APR does not reflect the maximum interest rate of the loan. The CFPB offers education and tools to help homeowners understand their mortgage options. Learn more at **www.consumerfinance.gov/know-before-you-owe.**

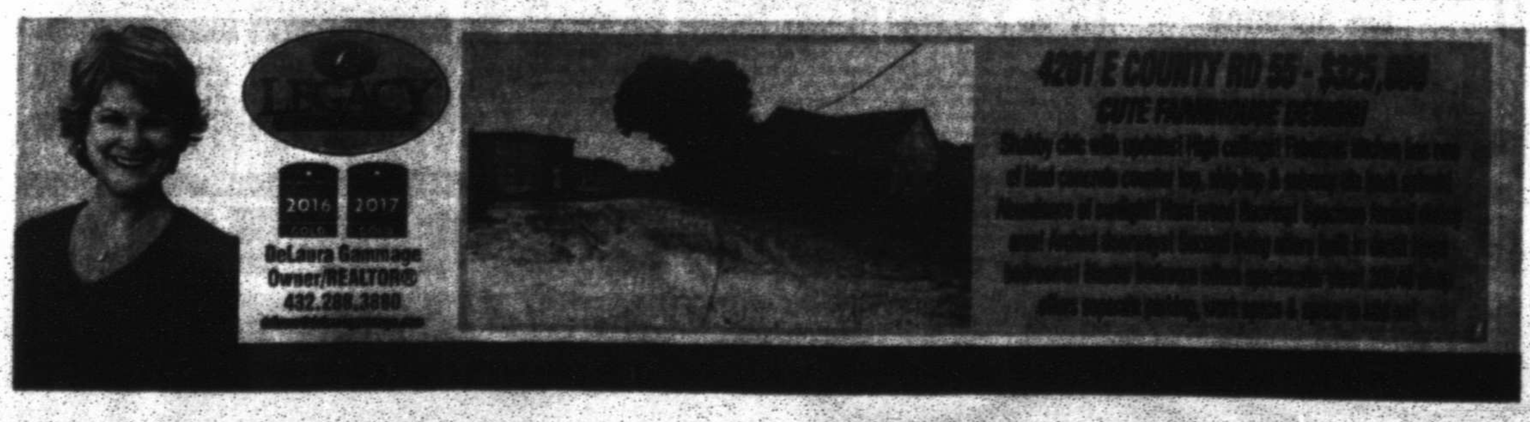


HOMEWISE GLOSSARY

Origination services: Any service involved in the creation of a mortgage loan, including but not limited to the taking of the loan application, loan processing, and the underwriting and funding of loan, and the processing and administrative services required to perform these functions.

Consummation: when the consumer becomes contractually obligated to the creditor on the loan, not, for example, when the consumer becomes contractually obligated to a seller on a real estate transaction.

SOURCE: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau



The Bottom Line

76 percent of
adults have read a daily newspaper
in the past five days.

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Why Become a Homeowner?

From obtaining a mortgage to keeping up with repairs and renovations, some millennials find ample excuses to rent instead of buy. However, the satisfaction that comes with owning your own space (and from not flushing away thousands of dollars a year on rent) is hard to beat.

Among the most appealing aspects of being a homeowner is the most obvious: you own your home. This gives you, instead of a landlord, control of your living space. Want to refinish your basement, add a swanky outdoor living space or knock down a wall? You're free to do so.

Other benefits stem from potential tax savings and the buildup of equity as your property likely appreciates in price over time. Equity can be used to help put children through college, purchase a second home, or make home improvements.

The mortgage interest paid on a home loan is tax deductible, as is the local property tax. If you get a fixed-rate home mortgage loan, you can also invest more wisely knowing that your monthly mortgage payment, unlike rent, will not change substantially.

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4801 KNIGHTS PLACE
Looking for Move-In-Ready? This 3BR, 2 BA home has a fabulous kitchen with granite and stainless steel appliances. Double-sided fireplace in living area, and den. Backyard has brand new sod! Come see this wonderful home today! MLS#50015442 $349,900



OPEN 3:00-4:00
4600 TANFORAN
Grand 4BR, 2.5BA, home w/3 living areas! Beautiful tile and granite throughout, and nice rock fireplace in LA. Spacious bedrooms, sequestered master, lovely sunroom, and wonderful landscaped yard with mature trees. Come see this great property! MLS#50015811 $469,900

FEATURED LISTINGS

9708 FM 307	Residential or Commercial Land. Will subdivide into 1 Acre Tracts	MLS #50005743		$800,000
4425 Verde Glen Court	4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 living, pool	MLS #50014448	SOLD	$826,500
5313 Shady Bend Court	4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 living	MLS #50014303	SOLD	$549,500
7110 E. Co. Rd. 114	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, New Const., Chaney Ranch	MLS #50010571	SOLD	$499,999
9708 FM 307	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 6.5 acres in Greenwood	MLS #50015627	NEW LISTING	$495,000
5611 Co. Rd. 1214	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, New Const.	MLS #50011954	SOLD	$475,000
4600 Tanforan	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 living, 3 car garage	MLS #50015831	NEW LISTING	$469,900
2 Winchester Court	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, townhouse	MLS #50014586	UNDER CONTRACT	$429,900
5511 S. Co. Rd. 1185	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3+acres	MLS #50015811	NEW LISTING	$389,900
4801 Knights Place	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50015442	NEW LISTING	$349,900
3600 Oakmont	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50015137	UNDER CONTRACT	$292,900
5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256	3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City	MLS #100838	OWNER CARRY	$98,400

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Shown By: Pam Klassen 432-349-6899

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00PM



2236 WHITNEY
Open today 9th one of a kind 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath gem in the very desirable Hidden neighborhood! Open concept with large windows and plantation shutters give this home a unique lighting and feel! Very custom and groomed front and back yard, burned Bourg and dining with built in china cabinets, large separate closets in master, handy workshop building in backyard.
Shown By: Jared Mitchell 713-320-3697

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00PM



3217 FAIRFIELD - $444,000
Well maintained home in North Midland, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, & 3 car garage! Hilltop Cottages and Open Floor Plan, Gorgeous Cimarron Fireplace, Kitchen has gas cooktop, granite counters, Oversized Master Bath with Garden Tub, Dual Vanities, separate shower. Walk in closet with builtins. Study/bedroom/4. Gorgeous backyard with covered patio, pavers, and sky view. Minutes to Midland Country Club, Midland Tennis Club, Bush Elementary, Greenwood Middle, Midland High, Legacy Park, Hogan Park, Golf Courses, & Midland Christian. 432-557-1111
Shown By: Jared Mitchell 713-320-3697

OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00PM



1705 CUTHBERT - $449,900
Mint Condition! Well thought out floor plan, practical & functional. All there's nothing to Midland for this. Absolutely breathtaking architecture and is a Windows Screen to "The Best of Old Midland" Cottage, glass, bungalow rooms and there is plenty of loft to add on and make it your own. This is just total pool and yard is waiting on somebody to make it their own.
Shown By: Chad Pine, Owner/Broker The Pine Team, Ep Midland Real Estate 432-638-4888

OPEN TODAY 3:15-4:15PM



1605 SEABOARD
Enjoy mid century modern in the heart of Midland! Situated in Midland proper, this home offers Formal Living, Den, Utility, Tons of windows and lots and lots of light ceilings. 4 bedrooms 2.5 bath. Huge fenced backyard with a fantastic Shade! Architect designed beauty. If you are tired of the same old thing and are looking for a unique and more open floor plan for your family and home don't miss this property. $379,900
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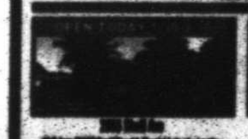
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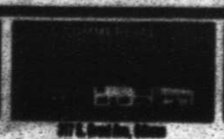














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ARMORIAL HOMES, LLC

7307 E. CR. RD. 91....Melody Carrol .....MLS #50008826.....$370,000

CHAMPIONS HOM

13100 E. CR. RD. 116...Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50014968..... SALE PENDING

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

5307 ALYSHEBA LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015058.....$4,500,000
604 SOLOMON LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50009355.....$3,250,000
9112 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50012849.....$2,500,000
3602 CARDINAL LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015059.....$1,800,000
2009 SINCLAIR AVE....Leah Watkins 599-2187.....$1,775,000
500 AFFIRMED LN....Denise Brasher.....MLS #50014360.....$1,050,000
905 COUNTRY CLUB DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015518.....$975,000
5820 DREXEL CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880..... SALE PENDING
2510 COLONIAL OAKS CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50012754.....$870,000
6700 W. CR. RD. 66....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50010101..... SALE PENDING
3917 FAIRWOOD COURT....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50014785.....$749,000
4017 BAYBROOK DR....Pam Dodd.....$725,000
3291 SEABOARD AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015569..... SALE PENDING
2101 DEEANNA....Susan Palmer.....MLS #50013118.....$699,000
3913 TUMBLEWEED TR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50014090.....$685,000
3511 TRINITY MEADOWS DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015308.....$645,000
3304 HAVAR CT....Karen Foster.....MLS #50011311.....$629,000
5329 RIDGEFIELD CT....Reannah Glover.....MLS #50014648..... SALE PENDING
5712 HILLCREST PL., GRASSLAND ESTATES....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....$599,000
3204 SHELL AVE....Leah Watkins 599-2187.....MLS #50015619.....$564,900
1901 GLADEWOOD DRIVE....Kay Rivera 934-5995.....MLS #50014084..... SALE PENDING
6604 HIGHLAND BLVD....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880..... SALE PENDING
4217 BAYBROOK PL....Karen Foster.....MLS #50011851.....$515,000
8013 SABINE DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015051..... SALE PENDING
3105 SHELL AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50014036.....$499,000
4615 CHERRYWOOD DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....$499,000

8911 SABINE DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015050..... SALE PENDING
5100 WIDENER STRIP....Barsby Norwood.....MLS #50004532.....$499,000
5301 DUNRAVEN CT....Stacy Gonzalez.....MLS #50013550..... SALE PENDING
5907 SUNDANCE PL....Karen Foster.....MLS #50013650.....$474,000
4600 TAPORAH....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #50015831.....$469,900
1101 CASTLEFORD DR....Denise Brasher.....MLS #50014276..... SALE PENDING
3303 FELDSPAR LN....Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6095.....MLS #50013191..... SALE PENDING
2112 EVANS LN....Pam Dodd 413-0780.....$436,000
2 WINCHESTER COURT....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #50014566..... SALE PENDING
3308 STANDLIND....Susan Palmer.....MLS #50013567.....$425,000
1326 TERRA CT....Susan Palmer.....MLS #50015008..... SALE PENDING
5702 LOS PATIOS DR....Pam Dodd.....$418,000
3500 TRINITY MEADOWS....Donna Omar.....$406,000
2511 CULPEPER....Stacy Gonzalez.....MLS #50014253.....$389,900
2910 COLEMAN CT....Cheryl Parrish.....MLS #50015729.....$389,900
5000 MAGELLAN ST....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50014758.....$389,900
4313 VALLEY DR....Mark Phillibar.....MLS #50013057.....$379,000
5200 MATHIS....Martha Manulik..... SALE PENDING
6500 GRASSLAND....Martha Manulik.....MLS #50012489.....$375,000
3124 PATRICE....Wendy Waddell 638-9955.....MLS #50002486.....$369,900
4007 HAVASOTA....Reannah Glover.....MLS #50015180..... SALE PENDING
1200 CEMELLOS....Andrea Snell.....MLS #50014750..... SALE PENDING
5605 BACA ST....Brittany Boyd.....MLS #50013804.....$349,000
4000 HAVASOTA....Reannah Glover.....MLS #50015722..... SALE PENDING
915 COLOSEUM COURT....Martha Manulik.....MLS #50015672..... SALE PENDING
2900 EMERSON PL....Karen Foster.....MLS #50011009.....$339,000

5100 DERRINGTON DR....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276..... SALE PENDING
3004 EMERSON....Ashley St. John.....MLS #50015026.....$327,000
3004 DOUGLAS AVE....Lisa Russell 741-5964.....MLS #50014953.....$325,000
40 STUTZ CT....Cheryl Parrish.....$324,500
4002 SUNDOWN CIRCLE....Tina Atkins 432-661-0067.....MLS #50015030.....$309,000
2002 CALDERA BLVD....Stacy Gonzalez.....MLS #50014333.....$309,000
3204 DURANT....Stacy Gonzalez.....MLS #50014202.....$309,000
5702 VANGUARD....Debra Omar.....$305,000
5302 WIDENER STRIP....Lavonne Johnson 770-3083.....MLS #50004532..... SALE PENDING
4500-10 FAIRGATE DR.-DUPLEX....Cheryl Parrish.....MLS #50008190.....$299,900
2010 NEIL....Larry Hatfield.....MLS #50015291.....$299,000
3204 HIGHKEY....Martha Manulik.....MLS #50013329..... SALE PENDING
1502 CHANDLER....Amanda Guntar 413-7330.....$299,000
1601 W. MICHIGAN....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50013898..... SALE PENDING
2500 DURANT....Pam Dodd.....$269,000
610 HARRIOR COURT....Martha Manulik 557-8744.....MLS #50008418.....$270,000
1505 ALCOVE CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015379.....$270,000
3017 IMPERIAL....Susan Palmer.....MLS #50014747..... SALE PENDING
2900 FRONTIER DR....Darla Davis.....MLS #50011734.....$260,000
7210 E. CR. RD. 01....Melody Carrol .....MLS #50009732.....$259,000
3705 STANDLIND....Donna Omar.....MLS #50014646.....$259,000
3217 SINCLAIR....Donna Omar.....MLS #50007290.....$255,000
604 W. KANSAS AVE....Lisa Russell 741-5964.....MLS #108203.....$199,900
700 UPLAND DR....Cheryl Parrish 352-3053.....MLS #50005280.....$198,000

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3701 CARDINAL LN....Pam Dodd.....$659,000
8200 HOMESTEAD....Karen Foster 559-409.....MLS #50015823.....$649,900
4500 GREEN TREE BLVD....Stephanie Rogers 978-9757.....MLS #50015844.....$609,900
4402 GREEN TREE BLVD....Gina Reyes.....MLS #50013622.....$609,000
3402 FELDSPAR LANE....Lisa Russell 741-5964.....$485,000
1200 HARVARD....Larry Hatfield.....MLS #10000043512.....$449,000
5217 GREEN TREE BLVD....Stephanie Rogers 978-9757.....MLS #50015833.....$379,900
1604 NORTH H....Danny Norwood 413-2764.....MLS #50008505.....$369,900
405 PINEWOOD....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015077..... SALE PENDING
4321 STOREY AVE.-DUPLEX....Skye Farris.....MLS #50014161.....$368,000
4001 KNIGHTS PL....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #50015442.....$349,900
2401 GODDARD COURT....Ashley St. John.....MLS #50015382..... SALE PENDING
2312 W. DENVER AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....$319,000
1409 W. PINE AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015684..... SALE PENDING
8111 SHOOD SKY....Larry Hatfield.....MLS #10000043514.....$299,900
3215 SOUTHRIDGE....Tracy Farrow 413-4412..... SALE PENDING
4504 FALCON PL....Ashley St. John.....MLS #50015193..... SALE PENDING
5405 BAR SABA CT....Gina Reyes.....MLS #50008830.....$299,000
4309 BOULDER DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015420..... SALE PENDING
3021 MOSS AVE....Cheryl Parrish.....MLS #50009731.....$279,900
1108 LIZZARD COURT....Troy Atkins 432-661-0062.....$279,000

2905 SKYLINE....Lydia Scudder 853-2200.....$279,000
1415 PINE....Lavonne Johnson 770-3083.....MLS #50001414.....$275,000
3020 STANDLIND....Karen Foster 559-409.....MLS #50015831.....$274,500
3210 MAXWELL....Karen Foster 559-409.....MLS #50015485.....$269,900
4500 FALCON PL....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015010..... SALE PENDING
109 CLUB DR....Josie Alvarez.....$264,900
3000 GARRIOTT....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #50015137..... SALE PENDING
2401 TERRACE AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50014545..... SALE PENDING
2905 DOUGLAS....Karen Foster..... SALE PENDING
5000 KING RANCH RD....Pam Dodd.....$260,000
1500 ALCOVE CT....Darla Davis.....MLS #50014869.....$260,000
2400 NEELY....Karen Foster 559-4086.....MLS #50015417.....$259,900
3705 FAIRHAVEN....Larry Hatfield..... SALE PENDING
3527 SEABOARD AVE....Cheryl Parrish.....MLS #50013745.....$254,900
1300 CANADIAN....Pam Dodd 413-0780..... SALE PENDING
5500 KING RANCH RD....Pam Dodd 413-0780.....$250,000
700 SINCLAIR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015018..... SALE PENDING
4000 BISHOP'S CASTLE DR....Cheryl Parrish 352-3053.....MLS #50003188.....$249,900
3601 CLAREMONT DR....Darla Davis 260-8077.....MLS #50001691.....$249,900
5210 CANADIAN....Donna Omar.....MLS #50005775.....$235,000
1001 CASCADE CT....Cheryl Parrish.....MLS #50012380..... SALE PENDING

2901 DOUGLAS....Pam Dodd..... SALE PENDING
1600 NEELY AVE....Martha Manulik 557-8744.....MLS #50004091.....$232,500
1109 GILLTOURS RD....Darla Davis 260-8077.....MLS #50008001.....$225,000
2412 EMERSON CT....Cheryl Parrish.....MLS #50009158.....$220,000
1605 GRAND....Tracy Farrow 413-4412..... SALE PENDING
702 SINCLAIR AVE....Lisa Russell.....MLS #50012958.....$215,000
3601 STANDLIND....Danny Norwood 413-2764.....$205,000
3004 SINCLAIR....Darla Davis 260-8077.....MLS #50009605.....$204,000
3011 PRINCETON....Donna Omar.....$200,000
3200 W. SHANNON....Martha Manulik 557-8744.....MLS #50001315.....$215,000
3210 EDGEMONT DR....Cheryl Parrish.....MLS #50013048.....$214,900
3400 JORDAN AVE....Skye Farris.....$213,000
500 WAVERLY DR....Skye Farris.....MLS #50008416.....$208,000
2200 SHANNON AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50014735..... SALE PENDING
4405 PARKDALE DR....Cheryl Parrish.....MLS #50009791.....$179,900
1910 PUEBLO....Reece Rivera 230-8647.....MLS #50015708.....$179,000
1402 JEFFERSON....Lavonne Johnson 770-3083.....MLS #50014839..... SALE PENDING
300 S. DALLAS ST....Darla Davis.....MLS #50002162.....$167,000
4100 LAURA DR....Cheryl Parrish 352-3053.....$164,900
4405 PARKDALE....Danny Norwood 413-2764.....$164,900
4105 PLEASANT....Amanda Ritter 413-7330.....MLS #50015730.....$50,000

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

1005 STOREY AVE....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276.....$429,000
2211 CASTLEFORD RD....Reece Rivera 230-8647.....MLS #50014655.....$216,000

2400 COLLEGE....Susan Palmer.....MLS #50013713..... SALE PENDING
4734-B HARWARD AVE....Stephanie Masterson 559-1594.....$150,000

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

4400 E. CR. RD. 63....Danny Norwood 413-2764.....MLS #108422.....$600,000
9700 FM 307, GREENWOOD....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....21 Acres/$700,000
5700 W. CR. RD. 66....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50010101..... SALE PENDING
4311 E. CR. RD. 90....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062.....$665,000
11001 W. CR. RD. 56....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50013559..... SALE PENDING
7213 E. CR. RD. 114, GREENWOOD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632....MLS #50009497.....$630,000
12100 E. CR. RD. 115, CHAMPIONS HOM....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50014968..... SALE PENDING
12107 W. CR. RD. 92....Lisa Russell 741-5964.....MLS #108236.....$604,000
1107 W. CR. RD. 143....Josie Alvarez.....1.9 Acres/$495,000

10500 E. CR. RD. 104, GREENWOOD....Lana Flores 305-5841.....$425,000
5011 S. CR. RD. 1185....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #50015811.....$399,900
2000 S. CR. RD. 1086, LAS COLINAS SUB....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50015706.....$379,900
7000 E. CR. RD. 110....Nicole Enriquez.....MLS #50012482..... SALE PENDING
2712 S. CR. RD. 1084....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50014557.....$350,000
4301 E. CR. RD. 86....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015068.....$335,000
2305 E. CR. RD. 140....Donna Omar.....$305,000
1000 S. CR. RD. 1110, GREENWOOD....Darla Davis.....MLS #50011618.....$310,000
5700 W. CR. RD. 148....Danny Norwood 413-2764.....$300,000

5700 W. CR. RD. 148....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276.....MLS #50008046...10 Acres/$300,000
2305 E. CR. RD. 140....Donna Omar.....MLS #50013410.....$245,000
1010 S. CR. RD. 1086, GREENWOOD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.MLS #50012507.....$200,000
7300 E. CR. RD. 91....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276..... SALE PENDING
4007 S. CR. RD. 1177....Darla Davis 260-8077.....MLS #50005740.....$240,000
10001 E. CR. RD. 104, GREENWOOD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632..... SALE PENDING
4010 S. CR. RD. 1270....Ray Rivera 934-5995.....MLS #50012570.....$199,900
6000 S. CR. RD. 1120....Andrea Snell.....MLS #50014468.....$188,000
6001 E. CR. RD. 86....Stephanie Masterson.....MLS #50013602..... SALE PENDING

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

16 LA PAZ CIRCLE, ODESSA....Reannah Glover.....MLS #50015558.....$5,000,000
14000 105 R., BROWNWOOD, TX....Donna Omar 549-1458.....MLS #50008468.....$900,000
CO. RD. 240A, COMANCHE TX....Melody Carrol .....MLS #50011044.....155.301 Acres/$750,000
10 LA CAMPANA DR....Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6095.....MLS #50012053.....$704,000
7600 VISTA DEL SOL, ODESSA....Ashley St. John.....MLS #50011243.....$649,000
5700 FM 307, GREENWOOD....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #50015627.....$495,000
5511 CR. RD. 1214....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #50011054.....$475,000
6235 CANDY LANE, ODESSA....Janice Murrell 349-7242.....MLS #109176..... SALE PENDING
6919 STONEHENGE RD., ODESSA....Wendy Waddell 638-9955.....MLS #108809.....$399,900

3604 ROMA ST....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015579..... SALE PENDING
COLORADO CITY....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276.....MLS #50008943...10 Acres/$300,000
3600 CO. RD. 310, WAGGONER GREEK LAKES-GREENWOOD....Josie Alvarez.....$275,000
2742 FAIR OAKS CIRCLE....Darla Davis 260-8077.....MLS #109837.....$270,000
6000 KING RANCH RD., ODESSA....Pam Dodd 413-0780.....$250,000
6000 IDY, ODESSA....Pam Dodd 413-0780..... SALE PENDING
2300 CO. RD. 2031, STANTON....Wendy Waddell 638-9955.....MLS #50014915.....$210,000
1710 ROSEWOOD AVE., ODESSA....Darla Davis.....MLS #50011952.....$199,900
2201 S. 2ND, LAMESA....Larry Hatfield 340-4788.....MLS #50009073.....$199,900

411 E. 50TH ST., ODESSA....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062.....MLS #101289.....$185,000
450 OLD COURSE RD....Amanda Guntar.....MLS #104104.....$182,000
400 E. 60TH STREET, ODESSA....Amanda Guntar 413-7330.....$165,000
14041 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE....Leah Watkins.....MLS #50002358.....$160,000
9421 LARGO AVE., ODESSA....Darla Davis.....MLS #105231.....$170,000
10510 E. EMERSON ST., GARDENDALE....Leah Watkins 599-2187.MLS #50004439.....$150,000
3122 CENTER AVE., ODESSA....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062.....MLS #107310.....$117,000
5202 LAKE CO. RD. 250....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #106008.....$80,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

4000 S. CR. RD. 1131....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....MLS #50005725.....$1,600,000
12502 W. CR. RD. 100....Ashley St. John.....MLS #50012355..... SALE PENDING
4000 S. CR. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.MLS #50005724S0 Acres/$1,375,000

5700 FM 307....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #50005743.....$350,000
200 S. COLLEGE, STANTON....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....MLS #50007763.....$300,000

2222 WOLFCAMP CIRCLE....Susan Palmer.....MLS #50013398..... SALE PENDING
401 MIDLAND DR....Lydia Scudder 853-2200.....MLS #109097.....$90,000

LAND AND LOTS

3302 S. CR. RD. 1000, GREENWOOD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....MLS #50010433.....10 Acres/$1,040,000
4000 S. CR. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....MLS #50011032.....40 Acres/$1,375,000
E. CR. RD. 87....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50013494.....59.02 Acres/$600,000
5700 FM 307....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819.....MLS #50005743.....$350,000
3701 CARDINAL LN....Pam Dodd.....$300,000
3604 CARDINAL LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....MLS #50015061.....$300,000
5700 FM 307, GREENWOOD....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....17.33 Acres/$260,000
1000 BLK....Karen Foster.....MLS #50014129.....11 Lots/$220,000
CR. RD. 60 W. OND 1200....Lavonne Johnson 770-3083.....MLS #50007448.....3 Acres/$150,000
CRUSTED CO....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....MLS #50007174.....10 Acres/$110,000
4015 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012546.....6.735 Acres/$84,000
12100 E. CR. RD. 91....Reece Rivera 230-8647.....MLS #50012559.....$55,000
4200 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012632.....2.5 Acres/$44,000
4000 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012533.....2.5 Acres/$44,000

4000 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012539.....2.5 Acres/$44,000
4010 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012536.....2.5 Acres/$44,000
4000 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012537.....2.5 Acres/$44,000
4710 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012538.....2.5 Acres/$44,000
4700 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012539.....2.5 Acres/$44,000
4900 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012540.....2.5 Acres/$44,000
4100 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012542.....2.5 Acres/$44,000
4600 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012543.....2.5 Acres/$44,000
4500 S.E. CR. RD. 2700....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50012544.....2.5 Acres/$44,000
4400, 4500 SOUTHRIDGE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880.....$4 Lots Available/Starting At $55,000
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GREENWOOD LOT....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50013112..... SALE PENDING
GREENWOOD LOT....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50013113..... SALE PENDING
GREENWOOD LOT....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50013114..... SALE PENDING

GREENWOOD LOT....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.....MLS #50013115..... SALE PENDING
3200 GUNNA LANE, GRADY ESD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....$24,000
3272 GUNNA LANE, GRADY ESD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....$22,000
3232 GUNNA LANE, GRADY ESD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....$20,400
2304 PEARLANE ST., GRADY ESD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....$20,000
3277 GUNNA LANE, GRADY ESD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....$20,400
3272 GUNNA LANE, GRADY ESD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....$20,400
200 S. CURRIE....Leah Watkins 599-2187.....MLS #50007170.....$20,000
3507 GUNNA LANE, GRADY ESD....Michelle Leshar 230-3632.....$20,000
1200 E. HIGHWAY....Karen Foster 559-4086.....Lot/$20,000
6000 E. CR. RD. 87, GREENWOOD....Tracy Farrow 413-4412.MLS #50013494...59.02 Acres/$14,750 Per Acre
12000 E. HIGHWAY....Karen Foster 559-4086.....Lot/$11,000
1207 E. HIGHWAY....Karen Foster 559-4086.....Lot/$11,000

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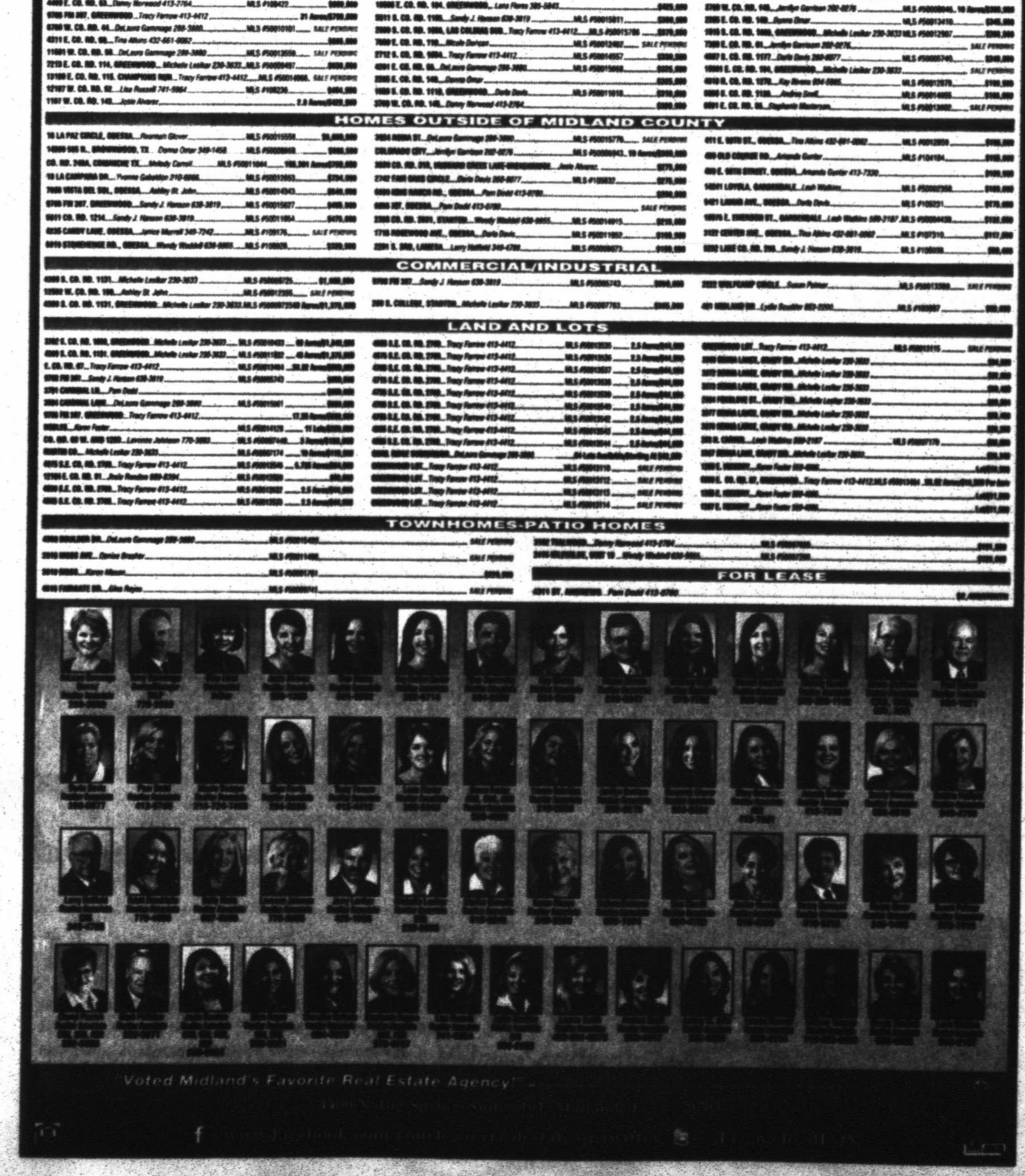
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3310 HOOD....Karen Mount.....MLS #50001701.....$219,900
4016 FAIRGATE DR....Gina Reyes.....MLS #50005741.....$42,000

3302 TRAVERSE....Danny Norwood 413-2764.....MLS #50007000.....$149,900
3400 COLORADO, UNIT 10....Wendy Waddell 638-9955.....MLS #50007200.....$125,000

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Veteran has artistic way with welding

By Ronald W. Erdrich
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE — The creative life. Its curse can be that the wheels never stop turning, the fire always needs to burn, the spigot always is open.

But just as powerfully, it can be a blessing as well. The act of a creation isn't simply joyous, but satisfying, too.

And it keeps the mind occupied.

"God put wheels in my head," Ernest Johnson admitted. "To keep myself going, I like to make stuff. Some of it ain't ever been made before."

Johnson lives in the 600 block of North 16th Street. Some have expressed admiration for the owner's creative spirit.

Johnson, 77, retired from the U.S. Army and National Guard as a welder. It was a trade he kept with after his service. But it was also his means for expression.

When his wife, Sherry, began to use a wheelchair, the Johnsons didn't have money to buy a van with a fancy lift. That didn't mean there wasn't a solution at hand, however.

"I had this old Suburban here," he said, gesturing to truck looking something from a "Mad Max" movie. "I just decided I'd make my own."

A repurposed winch with its own generator at the back allowed him to lift Sherry, wheelchair and all, swing her into the back and then drive off to church.

"I took care of my wife for years and years, I finally had to put her in a nursing home," he said. Sherry died about five years ago but before she did, Johnson used to spend nights parked behind the nursing home in his modified Suburban, sleeping in the bunks he'd designed so he could be there in the morning to help her eat.

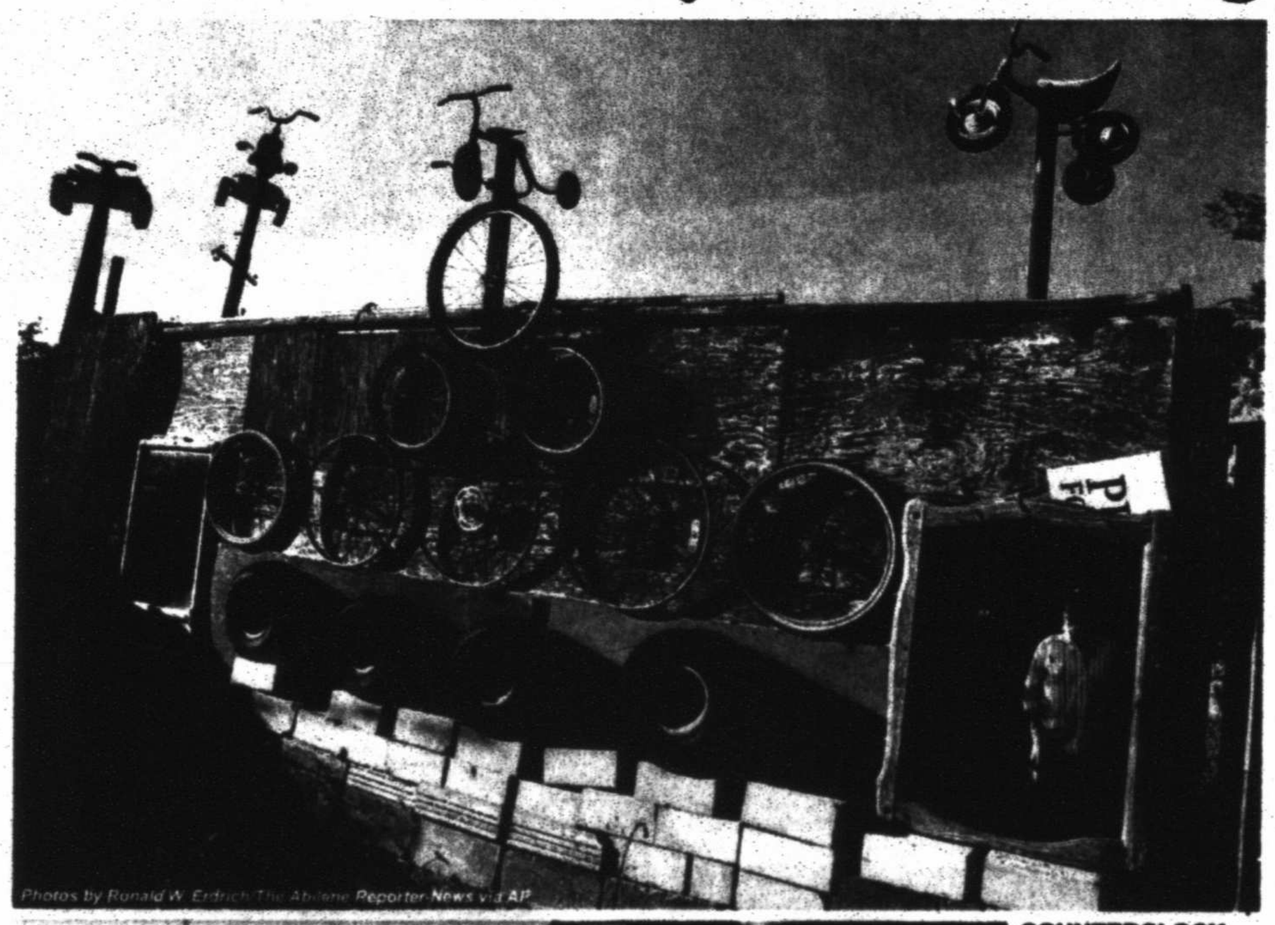
Bits of toys, his old "steel pot" Army helmet, and various planters balance in the air over his home. They colorfully stand against the sky, or slowly swallow themselves in creeping vines. It's a cheerful display, overall.

"People are always driving by here taking pictures," Johnson said, chuckling. "It shows what you can do with just junk. I'm just a poor man; all I've got is junk, I ain't got any money."

He laughed as a funny thought crossed his mind.

"Every now and then, you'll find a nerd," he said, still laughing. "I guess that's what I am, I'm a nerd. I like to build stuff."

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COUNTERCLOCKWISE: Ernest Johnson is framed in a mirror hanging amidst a display of wheels and tricycles May 30 at his Abilene home; Ernest Johnson talks outside his home; This photo shows the view from the street of Johnson's home; a combination of junk pieces made by Johnson sits above his fence nearly enveloped by a creeping vine. "God put wheels in my head," Johnson admitted. "To keep myself going, I like to make stuff. Some of it ain't ever been made before."

5 QUESTIONS

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Chris Reed, from left, Chelsea Reed and Talon Farmer



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FALCON ALUMNI GATHER

The Falcon Alumni Network (FAN) of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin gathered recently at the Beer Garden for its annual spring social. Members received UTPB memorabilia and were entered for a chance to win a FAN membership.

Members got to meet and talk to the Falcons' new athletic director, Scott Farmer, and head football coach Justin Carrigan.

EVENT BENEFITS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Fire trucks, ambulances and a variety of armored vehicles recently were lined up in the parking lot in front of Five House Subs as part of a fundraiser for the Midland, Ector, Andrews and Howard county volunteer fire departments. The fundraiser included a shoot shoot and a gun and gun safe raffle.

A large American flag hung overhead as kids and their parents enjoyed climbing inside all the emergency transports. ConocoPhillips sponsored the event.



FALCON

Nelda Rose, from left, Cassandra Wilcox, J.J. Speck and Andrian Pena



FALCON

Barbie Dominguez, left, and Iris Fierro



FALCON

Brandon Ford, from left, Gahndi Espino and Marshall Bryson

Woman is in middle of affair among friends

DEAR ABBY: I have two friends I am equally close to, "Jane" and "Mary." We live in the same neighborhood. They are both married, live across the street from each other and spend time together almost every day. Their children play together. I spend a lot of time with both families, and my children play with theirs.

Jane is having an affair with Mary's husband and has confided in me about every detail. She keeps telling me it's over, and then I find out it isn't. I spoke to Mary's husband and told him if it doesn't stop, I'll tell Mary. (Jane doesn't know I talked to him.)

They recently had another "weak moment." Should I tell Mary what's going on? Her husband has cheated in the past, and she chose to stay with him. I'm afraid the fallout from her finding out will be two broken marriages and several broken friendships. It's very difficult to spend time with any/all of them knowing what I know. I feel like my silence is betraying Mary. Help! — WISH I DIDN'T KNOW

DEAR WISH: You are already more involved in this than you should be, and Jane should not have placed you in that position. Mary knows she has a philandering husband but chose to remain with him. I vote for keeping your lip zipped and trying to stay out of the line of fire.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 38 years. We divorced once but remarried. We have four grown sons and six grandchildren.

He retired a year and a half ago, and I went through menopause. There has been constant contention since. He wants to fight over everything and won't speak to me for days, sometimes weeks, at a time. I feel I am being emotionally abused. When I asked him for another divorce, he told me not to be ridiculous.

Four months ago, I moved out and moved in with my dad to be his caretaker. Dad is 95 and on home hospice.

I am so much happier not living with my husband. When my father passes away, I dread having to move back with my husband. I know we probably need counseling, but he doesn't agree.

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DEAR ABBY



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BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

It finally happened!

North-South vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠J3
♡AKQ10 5 4 3 2
◇5 2
♣9

WEST
♠K 8
♡8 7
◇K Q 7
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EAST
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♡J 9
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♣Void

SOUTH
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♣A K Q J 10 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠*	Pass	4♣**	4♠
5♡	Pass	Pass	Dbl

All pass

*Preclude, 16 or more points
**Any solid eight-card suit

Opening lead: Eight of ♣

Expert partnerships have special agreements about handling certain rare situations. They hope to have a big advantage when that situation comes up. South knew what partner's suit was so he bid it at the five level, hoping his partner would raise if he held a spade control. The opportunity to use this North-South agreement about the meaning of four clubs will occur, we imagine, less than once per century. How did it work out on this deal?

It might have worked fine except that East made a Lightner Double, asking for an unusual lead. West had no trouble finding the club lead for East to ruff. East cashed the ace of spades and led a spade to West's king, and West's shift to the king of diamonds killed the late entry to the club suit.

South tried to cash the queen of spades, but West ruffed it. South over-ruffed in dummy, but had to lose a diamond trick later in the hand for down two.

In case you're wondering if the contract would have succeeded if the man who held eight trumps were declarer, it wouldn't have. The ace of spades followed by the two of spades would surely have seen East get a club ruff for down one. Maybe it will work better next century.

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JUNE 14

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Overall: Grimes-Scarpelli, Higgins-Temple, Sewell-Keys, Schlueter-Brookins, Tift-Ann Brooks, Harris-B. Brooks, Baird-Moore, Maxwell-Brown, Robinson-Ward

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Strauss - Watty

Miss Stephanie Michelle Strauss of Midland and Mr. Stephen Dakim Jamal Watty of Queens, New York were united in marriage on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 1:00 in the afternoon at the International Museum of Art in El Paso, Texas, with Minister Barbara Perez officiating. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the museum in celebration of Stephanie and Stephen, where guests were treated to appetizers and mimosas before a seated plated brunch. The mother of the bride, Debbie Strauss, honored the couple with her beautiful cake creations, including a four-tiered Art Deco inspired wedding cake covered in white, mint green, and gold fondant and gold-dusted sugar paste peonies. Stephanie and Stephen shared their first dance to "Shining Star" by The Manhattans, followed by a joint parents' dance to "Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac. On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the bride hosted a Rehearsal Dinner at Ardovino's Desert Crossing, in Sunland Park, New Mexico, where family and close friends enjoyed sunset views of the Franklin Mountains and celebrated the happy couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kenneth Strauss of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of the late Oma and Dolores Peggy Jane Ogle of Llano, Texas, and the late Douglas and Rose Strauss of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The groom is the son of Lorri Okobia of Ogden, Utah and Wilflix Watty of Queens, New York. He is the grandson of Jeanene and the late William Cook of Brigham City, Utah, and Rose and the late Rolston Watty of St. Croix, the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a strapless satin mermaid gown with a sweetheart neckline, alluring soft ruffles, and a graceful train. The waist was highlighted with a brushed gold jeweled belt; the finger length veil had a scalloped edged and a whisper of sequined floral lace.

The bride's attendants wore brushed gold floor length gowns and carried bouquets of green and white hydrangeas, frosted eucalyptus, and delicate succulents. The Maid of Honor was Christina Lin of New Haven, Connecticut, while Juliet Buesing of Boston, Massachusetts and Laura Strauss of Charlottesville, Virginia served as bridesmaids. The Flower Girl was Natalie Wall, daughter of the bride's cousin Sara and Chris Wall of Amarillo, Texas; she delighted the congregation while tossing mint green and gold flower petals down the long staircase and aisle.

The groom and his attendants wore black suits, mint green ties, and boutonnieres of white roses. Matthew Wade of Lafayette, Indiana was the Best Man, while John Crain of Brooklyn, New York and Erwin Reschke of Austin, Texas served as groomsmen. The bride's nephews, Aiden Strauss of Midland and Nathan Strauss of Charlottesville, Virginia, were stately ring bearers in tan slacks and brushed gold suspenders. The ushers were the bride's brothers, Scott and Gregg Strauss, assisted by 18-month old nephew Carter. The mother of the groom was escorted by the groom; the mother of the bride was escorted by her father, grandfather of the bride Oma Ogle. Guests were seated to classical jazz accompaniment from an antique grand piano, played by friend of the groom, Ben Pesenti of Manhattan, New York.

Stephanie was the salutatorian of the Lee High School Class of 2007. She graduated from Yale University in 2011, with a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Latin American Studies. She earned her Master's degree in Anthropology from George Washington University in 2013 and completed her Doctorate in Art History at the University of Texas at Austin in 2018, where she held a Harrington Doctoral Fellowship from 2013-2018. Stephanie recently accepted a position as a Professor at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia, where she will teach the History of Western Art and the Art History of Ancient Mexico and Guatemala.

Stephen graduated from George W. Hewlett High School in Hewlett, New York in 2007 and earned his Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University in 2011. He is currently a 3rd year medical student at the Texas Tech Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in El Paso. Before beginning his journey to become a doctor, Stephen worked as a public health epidemiologist for the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The couple, who met as freshman at Yale University, honeymooned on beautiful Maui, Hawaii, and currently reside in El Paso, Texas.



Ferguson - Thomas

Mr and Mrs Douglas Wells Ferguson of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Baskin Ferguson, to Luke Bedford Thomas, son of Janice Bertine Sliger and George Allen Thomas of Midland.

Joanie Ferguson graduated from Midland High School in 2010 and earned a degree in journalism from The University of Texas in 2014. Following graduation, she worked in marketing in New York City for three years before moving to Houston where she works in marketing for P97 Networks.

Luke Thomas graduated from Midland High School in 2009 and earned a degree in finance from The University of North Carolina in 2013. He worked in finance in New York City and Greenwich, Connecticut for four years before moving to Houston where he is an associate for BlackRock, Inc.

The wedding, with family and close friends of the couple attending, will be in Austin on December 8, 2018.



Animal rescue donation

Courtesy photo

Young Professionals of Energy Midland Chapter raised $7,000 for MASA Rescue with a crawfish boil held in April at Kessler's. The organization gathers for monthly social networking events and presents a quarterly education event, according to board member Tripp Edwards. Among those who attended the April event — which was sponsored by Halliburton and Elevation Resources — were Kelley Simmons, back row from left, Zack Callarman, Amanda Rosales, Kelley Hall, Ty Zieman, Resa Poe; and Tracey Gearhart, kneeling left, and Ashton Langdon.

Abby

From 3E

I want to live a happy, peaceful life. My husband seems to enjoy the constant fighting. Should I get my own place and live apart from my husband when my dad passes? — UNHAPPILY MARRIED IN UTAH

DEAR UNHAPPILY MARRIED: Your husband's silent treatment qualifies as emotional abuse. You do not have to tolerate it. Before making plans about where you will live after your father's passing, discuss this with a lawyer. Marriage isn't slavery, and you do not need your abuser's "permission" to divorce him (again).

DEAR ABBY: I am suddenly encountering workplace hostility from someone I thought was my friend. I'm not sure if I did something to offend this person or if there is some other reason. What can I do to get to the bottom of this? — UNCOMFORTABLE IN TEXAS

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: It says in the Bible, "Seek and you shall find." In your case, it means ask the person what's going on and why there has been a change in attitude. That's the quickest way to learn the reason.

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From 1E

the Infield?" is currently playing at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 1. Visit MCTmidland.org for tickets.

MRT: What's been your proudest or most significant achievement in theater?

Lyle: As much as I have loved being a troupe member, a dancer and a card girl, my greatest accomplishment on the stage has been *my* role as Charlene in the Ollo a few years back. It was my chance to shine as a comedic and goofy character. I could make the audience laugh all on my own. I chose my own costume, which was incredibly nerdy, and was given free rein to build the role as I chose. During tech week, I walked the "Guy's Strip" card as Charlene, and it was added to the show for the summer. The first night as Charlene I have never received such cheers walking a card.

MRT: What would you say is your best quality?

Lyle: My best, and hopefully always will be, is my sarcasm. Youth is fleeting and beauty fades. Snarky is forever.

MRT: What is the best thing you cook?

Lyle: My kids will say the best thing I cook is spaghetti. It's very simple, and there's nothing special about it, but they just love it. I think the best thing I make is a cheese toasty — that's Hoosier speak for a grilled cheese.

MRT: Who is a fictional hero and why?

Lyle: I prefer the real ones like police officers, firefighters, paramedics and especially those in the military. They do what most can't or won't do for people they don't even know. It hurts me when these public servants are treated so poorly and hated for simply doing their job and protecting their fellow man. I have the utmost respect and am so grateful that they are willing to get up every day and do their jobs.

MRT: Your not-so-secret indulgence.

Lyle: Shoes. Anyone who knows me answered it before they read it. I have lots and lots of shoes and I post a different pair once a week, on "Shoesday."

Seasonings make meals exotic, tasty

Hints from Heloise

King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: What are charmushka, cardamom and chervil? Are they different, or the same thing? I just started cooking for myself, as a single guy, and these spices are new to me. — Jason D., Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Jason, charmushka generally is used in Armenian, Lebanese and Indian cooking. New York bakeries often put charmushka seeds on Jewish rye because of their smoky-flavored taste. Cardamom are tiny seeds with a lemon-ginger taste, often used in bakeries, and are popular in Scandinavia. Chervil has a slightly sweet flavor, and is used on fish, potato and egg salads and vegetables. It closely resembles parsley.

Seasonings play an important role in making your meals exotic and tasty. FYI: Ground spices will last one to two years if stored in airtight containers away from heat, moisture and light. — Heloise

Grilling safety

Dear Heloise: Now that summer is here and a lot of folks are grilling outside, maybe it's time to remind them of some basic "never" rules:

- Never use a charcoal grill indoors.
- Never add starter fluid to hot or warm coals.
- Never wear loose-fitting clothing (especially sleeves) around a grill.
- Never grill near dry grass, brush or other flammable items. — Thomas H., Royal Oak, Mich.

Pears are a favorite

Dear Readers: Pears are one of my favorite fruits. Did you know that there are several types of pears: Anjou, Bartlett, Bosc, Comice, Concorde, Forelle and Seckel? The most popular pears in America seem to be Anjou, Bartlett, Bosc and Comice. The Bartlett pear turns a buttery yellow when ripe, but Anjou, Bosc, Comice, Concorde, Forelle and Seckel do not change color.

Once a pear is ripe, it usually will stay fresh in the refrigerator about three to five days. Pears contain about 100 calories and are nutrient-dense, with nearly 25 percent of your daily vitamin C needs, 6 grams of fiber, 190 mg of potassium, but no sodium or cholesterol.

While pears do not freeze well, the firmer kinds, such as Anjou, Bosc and Concorde, can be used in cooking. — Heloise

Microwave reheat times

Dear Readers: I get many letters asking about using a microwave to reheat things, so here are the most commonly requested food items:

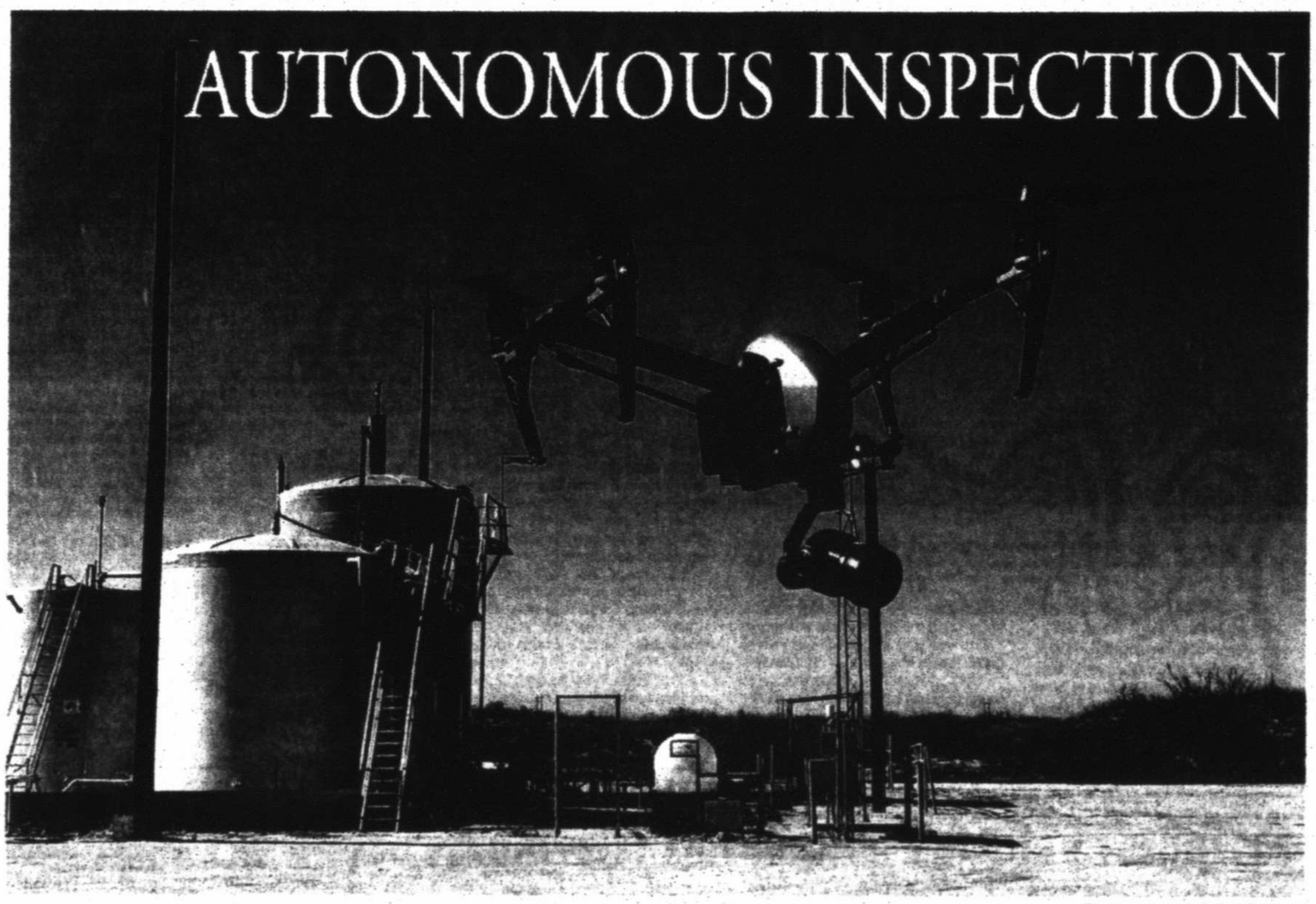
- Coffee (1 cup in glass or porcelain): high for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes.
- Baby food (4 ounces in the jar with lid removed): 20-30 seconds.
- Buns and rolls (two at room temp): reheat 10-15 seconds.
- Hot dogs (two at refrigerator temperature, wrapped loosely in paper towel): reheat 1 1/2 minutes.
- Rice (1 cup, cooked, in a covered glass container): reheat 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. — Heloise

Kitchen beauty products

Dear Heloise: Some of the best beauty products are right in your kitchen. I take the white of one egg and an artist's paintbrush and apply it to my face while I lie down and rest. When it dries, I take the yolk from that egg and use it with my shampoo to wash my hair, then do a final rinse with vinegar and water. — Nancy H., Harvey, Ill.

OIL REPORT

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ABOVE: A drone using sensors customized by Avitas Systems conducts inspections of oil and gas facilities. **BELOW:** Avitas Systems can conduct volumetric analysis of storage tanks.

GE venture develops high-tech ways to inspect facilities

By Mella McEwen
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Artificial intelligence, deep learning, predictive data analytics and robotics have become the ingredients in a recipe designed to significantly improve oilfield inspections and make them safer and more efficient.

Avitas Systems — a GE Venture — uses various technologies to provide advanced, autonomous inspection management that reportedly can reduce asset downtime and decrease overall inspection time by up to 60 percent. State-of-the-art sensors are attached to robots such as autonomous unmanned aerial vehicles, robotic crawlers and underwater vehicles and follow precise, pre-set 3D models to collect inspection data. Inspection specialties include aerial — for assets like flare stacks — ground-based such as tanks and pipelines, fugitive methane detection and predictive modeling when it comes to corrosion under insulation.

A cloud-based platform based on GE's Predix centralizes and stores the data allowing clients to conduct archival searches. Avitas Systems' AI Workbench platform offers data including data from manual and autonomous inspections, regulatory requirements and systems data such as weather and operational data. Its 3D modeling can develop targeted robotic paths that can be repeated to help detect asset changes over time.

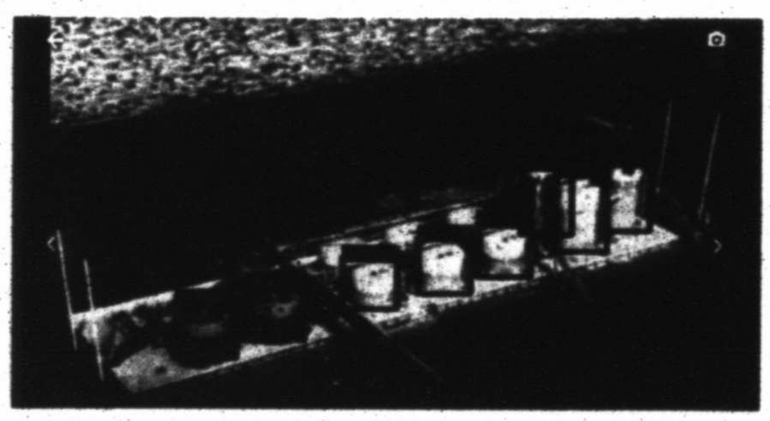
Avitas Systems took a few moments to discuss the technology and its impact on Permian Basin oil operations.

Q: What drove GE to form this venture?

A: GE Ventures identifies, scales and accelerates ideas that will help make the world work better. Innovating the inspection services industry is an opportunity to enhance safety and efficiency in the digital age and put tomorrow's technology to work today.

Q: Are the inspections carried out by Avitas Systems more accurate and/or complete than inspections conducted by humans?

A: Today's manual inspection methods



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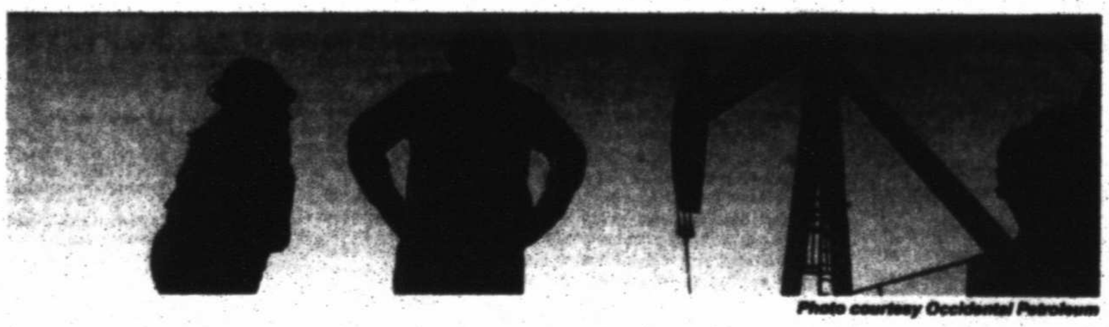


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Occidental's Seminole San Andres project is its largest CO2-based enhanced oil recovery project in the Permian. The company says it has significant opportunities to expand its CO2-based EOR projects, a goal of its project with White Energy to develop a carbon capture, utilization and storage facility that could provide carbon dioxide for its EOR projects.

Occidental, White Energy to explore carbon capture project

■ Recent reforms to federal 45Q tax credit move project forward

By Mella McEwen
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Federal legislators hoping to drive private investment in carbon capture projects with reform of the federal Section 45Q tax credit are starting to see their hopes realized.

Occidental Petroleum and Plano-based White Energy announced last week they are teaming up to study the economic feasibility of a carbon capture, utilization and storage project. If realized, the project would capture carbon dioxide at White Energy's ethanol facilities in Hereford and Plainview and transport it to Occidental's enhanced oil recovery operations in the Permian Basin.

White Energy President and Chief Executive Officer Greg Thompson credited the tax reforms for the agreement, the first for his company, which produces biofuels, animal feed and food ingredients at grain-processing facilities in Texas and Kansas.

"The 45Q tax credits were a big factor in moving this project forward," Thompson

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Saulsbury Industries to build cryogenic plants for Apache facility

By Mella McEwen
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Apache Corp., busily building out its Alpine High infrastructure, has tapped Saulsbury Industries to construct three cryogenic processing plants for its Diamond processing facility.

The project is part of Apache's $815 million investment in processing plants, a trunkline and gathering systems made since September 2016 when the Alpine High play was unveiled, according to Robert Bourne, vice president of business development, midstream and marketing.

Odessa-based Saulsbury will build three plants in southern Reeves County for Apache; each plant will be designed with a capacity of 200 million cubic feet per day.

Bubba Saulsbury, executive vice president of projects, said the company

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Instructor: Glen Penfield
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and repeatable inspection execution enables change detection over time, and automated defect recognition takes the human subjectivity out of data analysis to ensure accuracy in inspection reports. On 3D models of assets, we can calculate the precise location of anomalies. Correctly identifying the location of anomalies means speedy and cost-effective repair.

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Q: What barriers would there be for oil and gas companies to utilize this system?

A: We tailor our solutions to the needs of oil and gas companies, so they can utilize any varieties of these technologies. We customize our solutions into "inspection systems." The customized nature of our work leads to efficiency and fewer barriers to improving inspection. And then generally speaking, across industries, Avitas Systems can reduce inspection costs, with savings up to 25 percent and decreased overall inspection time by up to 60 percent over traditional methods.

Q: Specifically to the Permian Basin and its onshore oil and gas facilities, would the drones and/or robot crawlers be used?

A: Utilizing robotics, integrated with AI, software, our cloud-based platform, and predictive analytics, we increase safety and efficiency there, too. Our work in the Permian Basin includes efficiently using drones for inspection, for example. We autonomously convert inspection plans with 3D modeling into flight paths for drones to follow and collect data. This process makes data collection easier, versus driving between well pads and manually inspecting them, for example. The site areas are often hot with rugged terrain and other environmental factors – so using these technologies and automating the process is beneficial for inspection.

The Avitas Systems cloud-based platform houses and fuses many types of data, including inspection data from manual and autonomous inspection, regulatory requirements, systems data such as weather, and operational data. That kind of capability prepares us for various kinds of industrial sites.

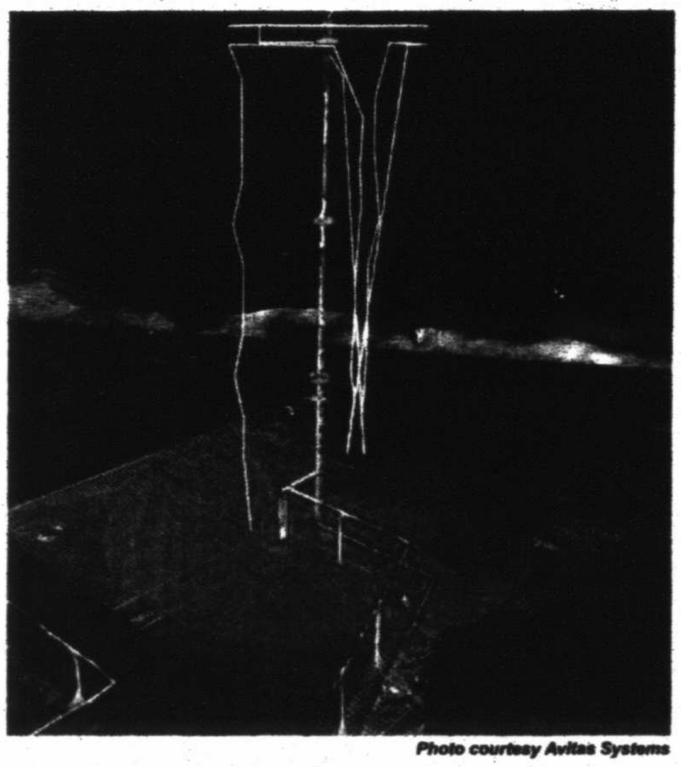


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Avitas Systems can offer 3D modeling, including of this flare stack, utilizing pre-programmed exact points of inspection and collecting data from the same locations on industrial assets over a period of time to better detect changes.

Analysts: Developing Permian resources will require supermajors' deep pockets

By Mella McEwen
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For all the success small pure-Permian oil and gas players have been having in the region, rising risks may soon force them out, especially as the three supermajors — Chevron, Exxon Mobil and Royal Dutch Shell — step up their presence.

"It will be difficult with these three giants," Sven del Pozzo, director of energy equity research and analysis at IHS Markit, said in a phone interview from his Houston office.

Given forecasts for rising production and rising costs, "It will be more difficult to compete and may lead to consolidations," del Pozzo said.

Consolidation "has been the direction for a while and not just because of the majors' growth goals," Grant Swartzwelder, managing director, PetroGrowth Advisors, a Dallas-based investment banking and energy capital provider, told the Reporter-Telegram by email.

"The need for capital to drill these larger wells and drill the number of wells needed to hold acreage is huge and requires a very large company to meet these needs. Larger acreage plays also make the infrastructure more cost-effective and efficient to develop. A great example of this is water. With large blocks of acreage, you can develop your water sourcing and disposal network more efficiently," he said.

In order to continue operating, Swartzwelder said smaller companies will have to find more conventional plays to pursue. He predicted the smaller companies will have the opportunity to buy secondary acreage and production from the supermajors as they upgrade their portfolios "and/or won't be able to drill all of their acreage."

"Service companies will have to consolidate as well to handle the workload, lower margins and administrative requirements that the majors require," he said.

Del Pozzo said smaller companies seeking a large buyout along the lines of the $9 billion Concho Resources-RSP Permian deal should not count on such large sums.

"If you're selling and you want to sell at $100,000 an acre like RSP, you may not get acquired, and especially now, with the shortage in services. Concho-RSP Permian was a special case, but if others decide to wait it out, they may wait longer as the service sector gets tight," he said. "If you have someone who wants to buy you, feel free to pull the trigger."

Those constraints may make it harder to execute on those acquisitions, he said.

"I'm not sure when the pressure on the service companies will go away," he said.

He advised companies making acquisitions to do scenario analysis to ensure they have the downsides covered if they can't execute on that acquisition.

In his analysis, del Pozzo said the three supermajors active in the Permian Basin will need to invest about $30 billion through 2020 to ensure they meet their growth targets. That is the equivalent three companies the size of Pioneer Natural Resources — though del Pozzo said he arrived at that figure by using Pioneer's estimated 2018 budget.

"The majors need to buy. They don't have a deep enough foothold yet," he said.

In many cases they have legacy assets or bought acreage cheaply before the shale boom and are "sitting pretty" with what they have, but it's not enough, del Pozzo said.

"To compete, they need to buy," he said, adding that their economic fortunes will improve when they become as efficient as the independents.

"They've gotten better. They're not there yet but they're getting there."

The supermajors seem willing to spend the sums del Pozzo suggests are needed for growth.

Jeremy Eikenberry, media and communications advisor for XTO Energy, an Exxon Mobil company, told the Reporter-Telegram by email that the company plans to invest more than $50 billion across the United States over the next five years.

At least $2 billion will be spent on transportation infrastructure alone to support its Permian operations, he said.

"We will be investing billions of dollars to increase oil production in the Permian Basin in West Texas and New Mexico, expand existing operations, improve infrastructure and build new manufacturing sites," he said.

"Through capital efficient production growth, our increased volumes will be driven by reduced drilling costs, technology improvements and expanded acreage," he said.

"ExxonMobil has amassed a large, highly contiguous acreage position, located in the prolific, multi-layered oil zones of the Delaware and Midland basins."

Natalie Gunnell, spokeswoman for Shell Oil Co., the U.S. subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell, told the Reporter-Telegram by email, "Our shales business is strategically positioned to become a material, sustainable growth business for Shell in 2020 and beyond. Given our performance improvements and demonstrated competitiveness in the Permian, we will continue to selectively grow and enhance our portfolio within set capital allocation boundaries with a focus on cash and returns."

Halliburton CEO bullish on oil's long-term future

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Houston — The chief executive of Halliburton on Friday touted the Houston energy sector's rebound from the recent oil bust and the brightening outlook for the industry, predicting that the world will continue to rely on oil and gas for many decades to come.

Jeff Miller, speaking at the Greater Houston Partnership's annual State of Energy luncheon, pushed back against any arguments that the world needs to move away from fossil fuels and Houston is at risk of losing its place as the global energy capital as the role of renewable power, such as wind and solar, continues to expand.

While wind and solar are the world's fastest-growing energy sources, they're still a small portion of the global mix, with renewables accounting for less than 15 percent of global energy consumption — even when including hydroelectricity. Miller doesn't see oil and gas losing much ground, despite the push to combat climate change by replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy.

Growing global energy demand makes a world powered by renewables a distant goal, he said.

"I think economics sort of trumps aspiration," Miller said. "Nothing is more abundant, affordable and effective than oil and gas."

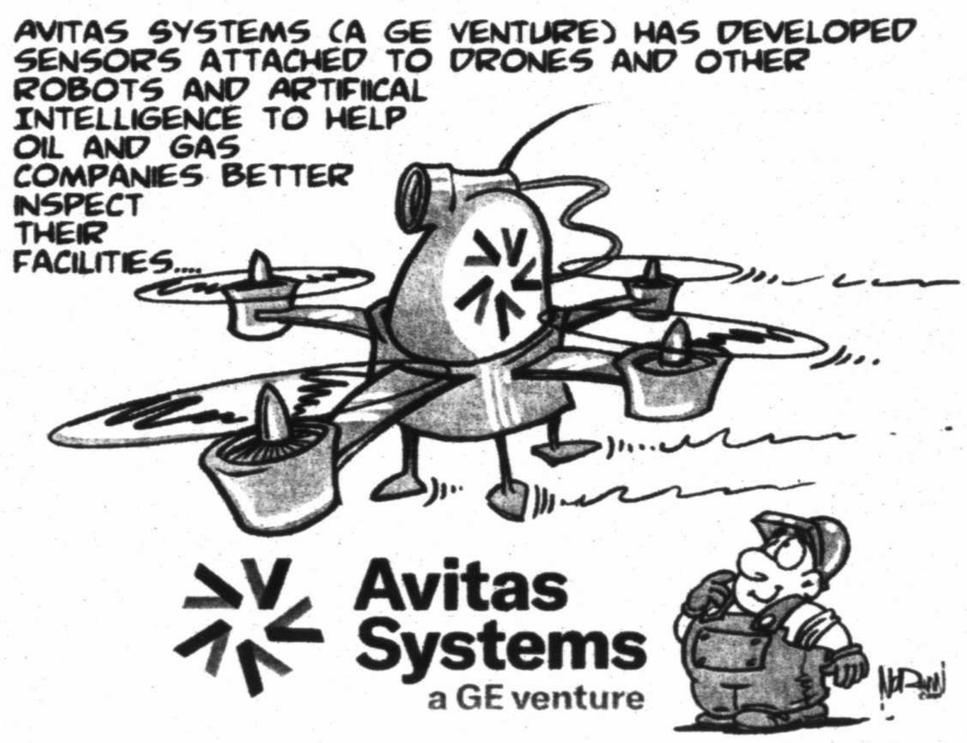
How quickly the world's reliance on fossil fuels will begin to wane remains a subject of debate, however. The European oil major Royal Dutch Shell projects global oil demand will peak as early as 2025 as electric cars and other non-polluting technologies advance. Others predict oil demand won't peak until 2040 or later.

Some companies are betting that growing energy demand will be met by cleaner-burning natural gas. But others, such Norway's Equinor, formerly Statoil, are investing heavily in offshore wind projects and other renewables.

Miller just completed his first year heading the Houston-based oilfield services company, which is the leader in the hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, market in North America. The company will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2019.

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Posted	$62.30	Shell Trading	$62.80
Energy Transfer Partners*	$62.75	Nymex futures	$65.76*
Flint Hills Resources*	$62.75	*Net price without transportation charge	
Phillips 66	$62.84		
Plains*	$62.75	Note: Posted prices as of June 20	

COMPLETIONS

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Andrews County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
Elizabeth M. Armstrong et al #9
Block A-34 (San Andres); 1590 fwl, 330 fnl, Sec 18, Blk A-34, Abst. 1552, PSL, 11.9 nw Andrews; TD 4926; Comp 5/29/2018; producing from 4584-4747, treated with acid; pump 138 BO, 8 MCF, 326 BW, 32.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-47684

Ector County

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BJ" #204
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1600 fwl, 1150 fnl, Sec 2, Blk 41, Abst. 4, G&MMB&A, 5.7 ne Gardendale; TD 11430; Comp 5/16/2018; producing from 8392-11237, fracture stimulated; pump 243 BO, 224 MCF, 266 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-43568

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BJ" #209
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1730 fnl, 880 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 41, Abst. 4, G&MMB&A, 5.5 ne Gardendale; TD 11375; Comp 5/23/2018; producing from 8442-11230, fracture stimulated; pump 216 BO, 199 MCF, 553 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-43567

Loving County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Aspen 55-1-30 Unit #1HR
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 415 fnl, 23 fel, Sec 30, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1163, T&P RR, 19.5 nw Mentone; TD 11115 TVD, 18535 MD; Comp 5/15/2018; producing from 11441-18371, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 11292 MCF on 34/64 inch choke, FTP 2364; API #42-301-33679

Martin County

Hunt Oil Company
McMurry-Crim 50 #105HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1399 fel, 502 fsl, Sec 31, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 56, T&P RR, 5.28 ne Stanton; TD 8708 TVD, 17224 MD; Comp 5/30/2018; producing from 9578-17028, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; gas lift 564 BO, 442 MCF, 1289 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 280 psi, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-40935

Hunt Oil Company
McMurry-Crim 50 #105HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1399 fel, 472 fsl, Sec 31, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 56, T&P RR, 5.28 ne Stanton; TD 8562 TVD, 16814 MD; Comp 5/31/2018; producing from 9161-16611, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; gas lift 734 BO, 381 MCF, 1036 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 250 psi, 40.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-40940

Hunt Oil Company
McMurry-Crim 50 #205HL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1399 fsl, 442 fsl, Sec 31, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 56, T&P RR, 5.28 ne Stanton; TD 8170 TVD, 16458 MD; Comp 5/30/2018; producing from 8813-16263, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 972 BO, 585 MCF, 2154 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 350 psi, 39.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-40941

New Mexico

Eddy County

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Hondo 4 K Federal #51
Red Lake; Sec 4 T18S R27E; 1750/S & 1655/W; EL 3562 GL, TD 4820, PBTD 4764; Spud 2-12-18, Comp 3-27-18; production is through treated perfs: ; 2970-3281, 3380-3771, 3825-4156, 4349-4590. Treat: 6457 gals 15% HCL & Frac w/121912# 100 mesh & 1376747# 30/50 sd in slick water. IP: 4-2-18 Pump 24 hrs 180 BO, 1144 BW, 112 MCF, GOR 622. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 349 w/350 sx, 51/2 @4809 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3279; API #30-015-44017

Lea County

Manzano LLC
Rag Mama 30 19 Fee #1
Jenkins; Sec 30 19S R35E; 25/S & 528/E. BHL: Sec 19 2303/S & 394/E; EL 4180 RKB, TD 12160, PBTD 12155; Spud 11-30-17, Comp 1-24-18; production is through treated perfs: 5250-12123. Treat: 5,155,837# sd & 101,435 BW. IP: 3-11-18 Pump 24 hrs 78 BO, 1816 W, 15 MCF, GOR 192;1, Gty 28. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 2268 w/960 sx, 5 ½ @ 12160 w/2100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4250; API #30-025-44067

ConocoPhillips Co.
East Vacuum (GS) Unit #514
Vacuum; Sec 33 T17S R35E; 2180/S & 488/W. BHL: 2466/S & 403/E; EL 3952 GL, TD 5265, PBTD 5265; Spud 8-31-17, Comp 12-8-17; production is through treated perfs: 4724-4821, 4853-4985. Treat: Acdz w/526 bbls 15% HCL NEFE. IP: 1-30-18 Pump 24 hrs 9 BO, 1145 BW, 148 MCF. Cag: 9 5/8 @ 1531 w/1286 sx, 7 @ 5255 w/766 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4711; API #30-025-43734

Matador Production Co.
Ranger 33 State Com #123
North Grama Ridge; Sec 33 T20S R35E; 265/N & 2125/E. BHL: 221/S & 1696/E; EL 3697 GR, TD 15460 MD, 10779 TVD, PBTD 15451; Spud 9-25-17, Comp 11-22-17; production is through treated perfs: 10919-15305. Treat: Frac w/12,258,550# sd. IP: 12-6-17 Flow 24 hrs 631 BO, 570 BW, 349 MCF, 60/64" Ch, CP 170, GOR 553, Gty 37. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 2012 w/2884 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5896 w/1895 sx, 5 ½ @ 15451 w/1545 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10148; API #30-025-44012

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Blue Krait 23 Federal #4
North Red Hills; Sec 23 T24S R33E; 200/S & 600/E. BHL: 330/N & 380/E; EL 3602 GL, TD 15668 MD, 11401 TVD, PBTD 15668 MD, 11401 TVD; Spud 6-21-17, Comp 2-12-18; production is through treated perfs: 11401-15668. Treat: 588 bbls acid, 8,538,180# prop. IP: 3-8-18 Flow 24 hrs 840 BO, 1474 BW, 1133 MCF, 64 Ch, TP 255. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1352 w/1295 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5168 w/1615 sx, 5 ½ @ 15800 w/2715; API #30-025-43238

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Blue Krait 23 Federal #6
North Red Hills; Sec 23 T24S R33E; 200/S & 660/E. BHL: 330/N & 380/E; EL 3602 GL, TD 14013 MD, 9853 TVD, PBTD 14013 MD, 9853 TVD; Spud 6-26-17, Comp 2-12-18; production is through treated perfs: 9853-14013. Treat: 563 bbls acid, 6,366,150# prop. IP: 3-8-18 Flow 24 hrs 1227 BO, 1425 BW, 3055 MCF, 64 Ch, TP 319. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1337 w/1030 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5167 w/1615 sx, 5 ½ @ 14116O w/1565; API #30-025-43239

EOG Resources Inc.
Mamba 30 State Com #703
Wildcat; Sec 30 T24S R33E; 283/S & 279/E. BHL: 235/N & 378/E; EL 3522 Gr, TD 17,196 MD, 12,449 TVD, PBTD 17091 MD, 12449 TVD; Spud 1-24-18, Comp 3-4-18; production is through treated perfs: 12640-17091. Treat: Frac w/11,366,040# proppant, 184,703 bbls load fluid. IP: 3-6-18 Flow 24 hrs 2417 BO, 5654 BW, 5354 MCF< 48 Ch, TP 1365, CP 928, GOR 2215, Gty 43. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1178 w/1070 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4933 w/1640 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11783 w/865 sx, 5 ½ @ 17,186 w/545 sx, 2 7/8 @ 11963; API #30-025-44057

EOG Resources Inc.
GEM 36 State Com #705
Jennings; Sec 36 T25S R32E; 220/S & 2309/W. BHL: 320/N & 2480/E; EL 3369 GR, TD 14,026 MD, 9226 TVD, PBTD 13,918 MD, 9226 TVD; Spud 1-20-18, Comp 3-6-18; production is through treated perfs: 9667-13,918. Treat: Frac w/12,292,151# proppant, 231,011 bbls load fluid. IP: 3-14-18 Flow 24 hrs 2035 BO, 2470 BW, 4072 MCF, 48 Ch, CP 928, GOR 2001, Gty 46. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 801 w/730 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4886 w/1230 sx, 5 ½ @ 14016 w/1840 sx; API #30-025-44263

EOG Resources Inc.
GEM 36 State Com #706
Jennings; Sec 36 T25S R32E; 220/S & 2278/W. BHL: 245/N & 2341/W; EL 3369 GR, TD 13,941 MD, 9204 TVD, PBTD 13,830 MD, 9200 TVD; Spud 2-03-18, Comp 3-6-18; production is through treated perfs: 9894-13,830. Treat: Frac w/11,845,101# proppant, 189020 bbls load fluid. IP: 3-06-18 Flow 24 hrs 1946 BO, 2737 BW, 4044 MCF, 48 Ch, CP 869, GOR 2078, Gty 46. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 801 w/730 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4736 w/1200 sx, 5 ½ @ 13926 w/1900 sx; API #30-025-44264

COG Operating LLC
Columbus Fee #24
Bobcat Draw; Sec 34 T25S R33E; 210/N & 2210/E. BHL: Sec 3 T26S R33E 201/S & 2330/E; EL 3327 GR, TD 22326, PBTD 22153; Spud 1-19-17, Comp 3-4-18; production is through treated perfs: 12568-22143, 22193-22203. Treat: Acdz w/193,626 gals 7 ½%, Frac w/19,197,420# sd, 22,203,222 gals fluid. IP: 3-518 Flow 24 hrs 72 BO, 1980 BW, 487 MCF, 16/64" Ch, TP 4200, CP 2350. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1219 w/1011 sx, 9 5/8 @ 11726 w/2000 sx, 5 ½ @ 22326 w/3800 sx, 2 7/8 @ 11900; API #30-025-43490

EOG Resources Inc.
Condor 32 State #704
Bobcat Draw; Sec 32 T25S R34E; 641/N & 504/E. BHL: 347/S & 562/E; EL 3319 GR, TD 17,535 MD, 12,942 TVD, PBTD 17,513 MD, 12,942 TVD; Spud 11-3-17, Comp 2-19-18; production is through treated perfs: 13,171-17513. Treat: Frac w/11,278,304# proppant, 183,190 bbls load fluid. IP: 2-28-18 Flow 24 hrs 1053 BO, 7288 BW, 1484 MCF, 42 Ch, CP 2453, GOR 1410, Gty 41. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 939 w/840 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5191 w/1460 sx, 7 5/8 @ 12040 w/360 sx, 5 ½ @ 17525 w/580 sx; API #30-025-44115

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Condor 32 State #705
Bobcat Draw; Sec 32 T25S R34E; 220/N & 991/E. BHL: 240/S & 853/E; EL 3321 GR, TD 17,384 MD, 12,856 TVD, PBTD 12,278 MD, 12,856 TVD; Spud 10-27-17, Comp 2-18-18; production is through treated perfs: 12755-17278. Treat: Frac w/11,331,710# proppant, 144,398 bbls load fluid. IP: 2-17-18 Flow 24 hrs 1746 BO, 5775 BW, 2695 MCF, 42 Ch, 2739 CP, GOR 1544, Gty 41. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 902 w/825 sx, 9 5/8 @ 52034 w/1320 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11963 w/355 sx, 5 ½ @ 17369 w/570 sx; API #30-025-44116

EOG Resources Inc.
Ruby 2 Federal Com #705
Hardin Tank; Sec 2 T26S R34E; 220/N & 2185/W. BHL: 231/S & 2334/E; EL 3295 GR, TD 17,551 MD, 12,764 TVD, PBTD 17,415 MD, 12,781 TVD; Spud 8-22-17, Comp 1-18-18; production is through treated perfs: 12,893-17,415. Treat: Frac w/11,881,140# proppant, 163,469 bbls load fluid. IP: 1-26-18 Flow 24 hrs 2167 BO, 5033 BW, 2293 MCF, 48/64" ch, CP 985, GOR 1058, Gty 39. Cag: 10 ¾ @ 988 w/815 sx, 7 5/8 @ 12,052 w/3630 sx, 5 ½ @ 17,515 w/570 sx; API #30-025-43933

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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Texas RRCD 7C

Irion County

Foreland Operating LLC
Lorie 28 #15HB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1040 fel, 900 fsl, Sec 27, Abst. 677, WC RR, 3.75 ne Bernhart; TD 9000; API #42-235-36281 Permit issued 6/11

Foreland Operating LLC
Clara Allen 12 #5HB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1033 fel, 2618 fsl, Sec 12, Abst. 902, WC RR, 6.74 ne Bernhart; TD 9500; API #42-235-36282 Permit issued 6/11

Foreland Operating LLC
Captain Coll 15 #13HB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 835 fel, 1801 fsl, Sec 15, Abst. 671, WC RR, 5.12 ne Bernhart; TD 9500; API #42-235-36283 Permit issued 6/11

Foreland Operating LLC
Captain Coll 15 #15HB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 855 fel, 1801 fsl, Sec 15, Abst. 671, WC RR, 5.12 ne Bernhart; TD 9500; API #42-235-36284 Permit issued 6/11

Triple Crown Resources LLC
Farmer D #6548HM
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1569 fel, 7549 fnl, Sec 54, Blk 1, Abst. 905, H&TC RR, 8 w Mertzon; TD 9000; API #42-235-36285 Permit issued 6/12

Reagan County

Apache Corporation
Aldwell 0644 #12HU
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 419 fnl, 308 fel, Sec 8, Blk E, Abst. 807, L&SV RR, 21.5 nw Big Lake; TD 8449; API #42-383-40301 Permit issued 6/14

Apache Corporation
Aldwell 0644 #11HA
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 419 fnl, 278 fel, Sec 8, Blk E, Abst. 807, L&SV RR, 21.5 nw Big Lake;

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Ward County

Four Corners Petroleum II LLC
G.W. O'Brien et al #2014
Wildcat-Directional; 8745 fsl, 680 fel, Sec 19, Blk F, ABst. 5, G&MMB&A, 1.64 ne Wickett; TD 11000; API #42-475-37584 Permit issued 6/14

New Mexico

Lea County

Legacy Reserves Operating LLC
Lea Unit #64
Wildcat; Sec 19 T20S R35E; 2270/S & 2619/E; 13 mi SW Arkansas Jct; Rot 17643 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44735

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #201
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2471/S & 320/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 16464 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44776

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #202
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2501/S & 1255/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 16475 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44778

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #203
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2501/S & 2050/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 16475 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44777

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #301
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2471/S & 350/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 16686 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44779

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #302
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2501/S & 1225/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 16699 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44780

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #303
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2501/S & 1285/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 16700 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44781

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #304
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2501/S & 2020/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 16709 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44782

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #401
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2471/S & 380/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 27480 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44783

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #402
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2546/S & 2020/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 17512 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44784

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #502
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2516/S & 320/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18275 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44785

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #503
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2546/S & 1255/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18294 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44786

Ascent Energy LLC
Toque State Com #601
Wildcat; Sec 6 T21S R33E; 2516/S & 350/W; 8 mi SE Halfway; Rot 19066 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44787

EOG Resources Inc.
Diamond 31 Fed Com #701
Wildcat; Sec 31 T24S R34E; 618/S & 625/W; 4 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19901 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44757

EOG Resources Inc.
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Wildcat; 616/S & 660/W; Sec 31 T24S R34E; 4 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19951 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44758

EOG Resources Inc.
Diamond 31 Fed #703
Wildcat; Sec 31 T24S R34E; 618/S & 695/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19901 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44759

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Diamond 31 Fed #704
Wildcat; Sec 31 T24S R34E; 731/S & 1443/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19950 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-47760

EOG Resources Inc.
Diamond 31 Fed #705
Wildcat; Sec 31 T24S R34E; 731/S & 1478/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19896 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44761

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Fundamentals of Well Log Interpretation
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: August 22-24th – Wednesday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $775; Out of State $800

Professional Technical Sales
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: August 24, 2018 – Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State: $275

LMKR: New Course: PRIZM- Petrophysics Essentials
Register directly with LMRK: cvilleri@lmkr.com
Instructor: Carlos Yanez
Start Date: August 28 -29, 2018 – Tuesday - Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1,800

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6: Oil & Gas Contracts
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: September 5, 2018; End Date: September 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., September 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6: Federal Laws that Impact the Oil & Gas Industry
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: September 5, 2018; End Date: September 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., September 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

PetroSkills: Advanced Hydraulic Fracturing — AHF
Instructor: Alfred Jennings
Start Date: September 10-14, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4390 - Register directly with PetroSkills

Oilfield Terminology
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: September 11-12, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

New Course: LMKR: Geological 3D Modeling with Gverse Geomodeling
Register directly with LMKR: cvilleri@lmkr.com
Instructor: John French
Start Date: September 24, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $750

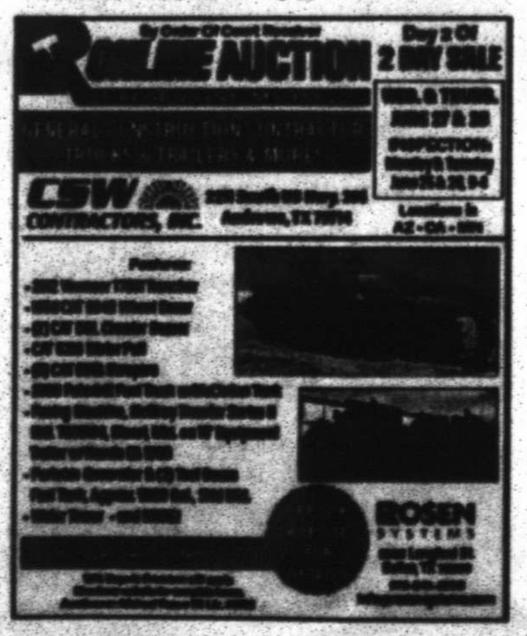
Introduction to Log Interpretation and Quality
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
Start Date: September 24-26, 2018 – Monday – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1095; Out of State $1120

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Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: September 25-26, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State: $650

LMKR: New Course: Cleaning Up and Existing Project
Register directly with LMKR: cvilleri@lmkr.com
Start Date: September 27, 2018 – Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $800

Introduction to Well Completion Design
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
Start Date: September 27-28, 2018 – Thursday - Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $695; Out of State $720





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Laredo Petroleum Inc.
SRH -A- #1111UB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 201 fnl, 7351 fwl, Sec 11, Blk A, Abst. 404, J.C. Rogers, 20 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40297
Permit issued 6/15

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
SRH -A- #1111UE
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 201 fnl, 7376 fwl, Sec 11, Blk A, Abst. 404, J.C. Rogers, 20 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40298
Permit issued 6/12

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
SRH -A- #1111MC
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1707 fnl, 6319 fwl, Sec 11, Blk A, Abst. 404, J.C. Rogers, 20 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40296
Permit issued 6/12

Oxy USA WTP LP
Monger 303B #3H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 397 fsl, 2345 fwl, Sec 3, Blk B, Abst. 284, L&SV RR, 21.1 sw Garden City; TD 9000; API #42-383-40205
Permit issued 6/11

Oxy USA WTP LP
Monger 304A #1H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 397 fsl, 1273 fel, Sec 3, Blk B, Abst. 284, L&SV RR, 20.9 sw Garden City; TD 9000; API #42-383-40206
Permit issued 6/11

Oxy USA WTP LP
Monger 304BL #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 397 fsl, 1233 fel, Sec 3, Blk B, Abst. 284, L&SV RR, 20.9 sw Garden City; TD 9000; API #42-383-40207
Permit issued 6/11

Oxy USA WTP LP
Monger 305A #1H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 455 fsl, 397 fel, Sec 3, Blk B, Abst. 284, L&SV RR, 20.8 sw Garden City; TD 9000; API #42-383-40208
Permit issued 6/11

Oxy USA WTP LP
Monger 305B #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 455 fsl, 357 fel, Sec 3, Blk B, Abst. 284, L&SV RR, 20.8 sw Garden City; TD 9000; API #42-383-40209
Permit issued 6/11

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Weatherby 1225-1226 Alloc 02 #49HD
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 548 fsl, 2298 fel, Sec 1224, Abst. 193, EL&RR, 12.86 nw Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40303
Permit issued 6/15

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Weatherby 1225-1226 Alloc 03 #51HD
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 548 fsl, 2278 fel, Sec 1224, Abst. 193, EL&RR, 12.86 nw Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40304
Permit issued 6/15

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Weatherby 1225-1226 Alloc 04 #53HD
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 548 fsl, 2258 fel, Sec 1224, Abst. 193, EL&RR, 12.86 nw Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40305
Permit issued 6/15

Upton County

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook-Funkhouser 19A #101H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1177 fe1, 500 fnl, Sec 19, Blk B, Abst. 20, CCSD&RGNG, 13.6 sw Midkiff; TD 10260; API #42-461-40836
Permit issued 6/14

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook-Funkhouser 19B #102H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1132 fe1, 500 fnl, Sec 19, Blk B, Abst. 20, CCSD&RGNG, 13.6 sw Midkiff; TD 10260; API #42-461-40837
Permit issued 6/14

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook-Funkhouser 19C #103H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1087 fe1, 500 fnl, Sec 19, Blk B, Abst. 20, CCSD&RGNG, 13.6 sw Midkiff; TD 10260; API #42-461-40838
Permit issued 6/14

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Cox-Funkhouser 19A #1H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1027 fw1, 516 fnl, Sec 19, Blk B, Abst. 20, CCSD&RGNG, 13.6 sw Midkiff; TD 10260; API #42-461-40839
Permit issued 6/14

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Cox-Funkhouser 19B #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1072 fw1, 516 fnl, Sec 19, Blk B, Abst. 20, CCSD&RGNG, 13.6 sw Midkiff; TD 10260; API #42-461-40840
Permit issued 6/14

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Cox-Funkhouser 19C #3H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1117 fw1, 516 fnl, Sec 19, Blk B, Abst. 20, CCSD&RGNG, 13.6 sw Midkiff; TD 10260; API #42-461-40841
Permit issued 6/14

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Crane County

Henry Resources LLC
Univshannon #1805
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 1980 fnl, 467 fel, Sec 18, Blk 30, Abst. 18U, ULS, 8.42 nw Crane; TD 12500; API #42-103-36609
Permit issued 6/14

Henry Resources LLC
Univkimra #4203
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 1907 fsl, 552 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 30, Abst. 42U, ULS, 4.53 nw Crane; TD 12500; API #42-103-36610
Permit issued 6/14

Culberson County

Capitan Energy Inc.
Alice Fee 34 #4H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2656 fwl, 440 fsl, Sec 34, Blk 58, Abst. 1759, T&P RR, 21 ne Kent; TD 12000; API #42-109-33350
Permit issued 6/13

Capitan Energy Inc.
Alice Fee 34 #3H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2693 fwl, 440 fsl, Sec 34, Blk 58, Abst. 1759, T&P RR, 51 ne Kent; TD 12000; API #42-109-33349
Permit issued 6/13

Cimarex Energy Co.
Sir Barton 4 State Unit #2H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 365 fnl, 995 fwl, Sec 4, Blk 60, T-2-S, Abst. 1249, T&P RR, 22 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33341
Permit issued 6/12

Cimarex Energy Co.
Sir Barton 4 State Unit #3H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 365 fnl, 1015 fwl, Sec 4, Blk 60, T-2-S, Abst. 1249, T&P RR, 22 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33342
Permit issued 6/12

Cimarex Energy Co.
Sir Barton 4 State Unit #4H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 365 fnl, 1035 fwl, Sec 4, Blk 60, T-2-S, Abst. 1249, T&P RR, 22 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33343
Permit issued 6/12

Cimarex Energy Co.
Sir Barton 4 State Unit #5H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 465 fnl, 1285 fel, Sec 4, Blk 60, T-2-S, Abst. 1249, T&P RR, 22 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33344
Permit issued 6/12

Cimarex Energy Co.
Sir Barton 4 State Unit #6H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 465 fnl, 1265 fel, Sec 4, Blk 60, T-2-S, Abst. 1249, T&P RR, 22 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33345
Permit issued 6/12

Cimarex Energy Co.
Sir Barton 4 State Unit #7H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 465 fnl, 1245 fel, Sec 4, Blk 60, T-2-S, Abst. 1249, T&P RR, 22 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33346
Permit issued 6/12

Cimarex Energy Co.
Sir Barton 4 State Unit #8H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 465 fnl, 1225 fel, Sec 4, Blk 60, T-2-S, Abst. 1249, T&P RR, 22 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33347
Permit issued 6/12

Ector County

White Rock Oil & Gas LLC
Paul Moss Unit #203
Cowden South; 2920 fnl, 1265 fel, Sec 38, Blk 43, T-2-S, Abst. 753, T&P RR, 5 sw Odessa; TD 4500; API #42-135-43610
Permit issued 6/13

Glasscock County

Energen Resources Corporation
SEM West 14-23 01 #201H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 686 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 35, T-5-S, Abst. 365, T&P RR, 1.8 nw St. Lawrence; TD 12000; API #42-173-37930
Permit issued 6/15

Energen Resources Corporation
SEM West 14-23 02 #202H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 601 fsl, 1700 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 35, T-5-S, Abst. 365, T&P RR, 1.8 nw St. Lawrence; TD 12000; API #42-173-37931
Permit issued 6/15

Howard County

Sabalo Operating LLC
Scattler 15-10 B #2AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 422 fsl, 326 fwl, Sec 15, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 270, T&P RR, 7.4 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39664
Permit issued 6/11

Surge Operating LLC
Hamlin Unit 15-22 #6AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2166 fnl, 880 fel, Sec 15, Blk 33, Abst. 325, T&P RR, 12.9 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39668
Permit issued 6/13

Surge Operating LLC
Hamlin Unit 15-22 #7AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2191 fnl, 880 fel, Sec 15, Blk 33, Abst. 325, T&P RR, 12.9 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39669
Permit issued 6/13

Surge Operating LLC
Hamlin Unit 15-22 #8AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2216 fnl, 880 fel, Sec 15, Blk 33, Abst. 325, T&P RR,

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Here's how to get SWD trucks back on the road faster



One stop for SWD unloading and fresh/brine reloading? Yes! At Buchanan Disposal Solutions' One Stop Shot on FM 1379 between Greenwood and SH 158. The phone number is 432-203-0384. Call this week to arrange a tour.

Let's face it, the hardest part of hauling oilfield water—produced, fresh or brine—is sitting idly in line, or making multiple stops per trip. The costs in time and money are huge, and they mount up every day.

What if there was a way to combine multiple stops into one and to let the driver be refreshed, fed and ready to get safely back on the road?

That's the question Buchanan Disposal Solutions asked awhile back; and with their new facility on FM 1379 south of Greenwood, it's now a fact.

"We're making this a one-stop shot," says Richard Lee, Buchanan's co-founder and CEO. "This is a full service disposal site where truckers can dump their load, have their tanks cleaned and reload with fresh water or 10 lb. brine, all in one stop."

By "full service" Lee also means Buchanan's 24/7/365 staff does all the heavy lifting while the driver sits comfortably in the waiting room doing paperwork and enjoying a hot meal. This break will prepare the driver to regain alertness and be ready to safely drive to the next stop.

One driver called the facility "an oasis in the middle of nowhere."

Buchanan's current services should get every truck unloaded, loaded and back on the road in about 15 minutes.

Lee stresses that, while their immediate goal is to take care of trucks and truckers, Buchanan is also all about company efficiency. "Our policy is that, if the driver isn't gone within 10 minutes after we finish our work, we call his or her supervisor. We want to maintain the time gains we provide."

Right now there are five bays, with plans for three more, to accommodate even more trucks and drivers.

Lee says this is already one of the largest SWD locations in the area, with the capacity to receive up to 30,000 bbl/day.

Later this summer, as permitting and construction schedules provide, the location will add solid waste disposal on Buchanan's own adjacent lot. They also plan to construct pipelines to receive water from up to five miles away. "Like on old-time full service gas station, each truck lane has an air station. A driver can air up his or her tires if they become low during the day's driving," Lee says.

With closer restrictions on drivers' daily hours, Buchanan expects to quickly become much more than a disposal location—they will be an essential part of time management as well.

Buchanan Disposal Solutions' One Stop Shot is located at 5118 FM 1379, between Greenwood and SH 158. Their web address is www.buchanandisposal.com. Call Business Development/Sales Director Zack Bilbrey at (432)557-8530 to learn more and to arrange a tour.

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Surge Operating LLC
Wolfe-Jones Unit A 04-09 #2AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 125 fnl, 1098 fwl, Sec 4, Blk 33, T-2-N, Abst. 1086, T&P RR, 15.4 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39667 Permit issued 6/13

Loving County

Matador Production Company
Totum 18-TTT-C24 NL #226H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 310 fnl, 1280 fwl, Sec 18, Blk C-24, Abst. 1030, PSL, 21 ne Mentone; TD 13500; API #42-301-34064 Permit issued 6/14

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Weber 26 #C004
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 175 fnl, 414 fwl, Sec 04, Blk 29, Abst. 1178, PSL, 11 ne Mentone; TD 11720; API #42-301-33561 Permit issued 6/14

WPX Energy Permian LLC
CBR 22-27A #1H
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 305 fsl, 1264 fel, Sec 15, Blk 56, T-1, Abst. 147, T&P RR, 22.5 nw Mentone; TD 16000; API #42-301-34061 Permit issued 6/14

WPX Energy Permian LLC
CBR 22-27B #2H
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 1264 fel, Sec 15, Blk 56, T-1, Abst. 147, T&P RR, 22.5 nw Mentone; TD 16000; API #42-301-34062 Permit issued 6/14

WPX Energy Permian LLC
CBR 22-27C #3H
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 355 fsl, 1264 fel, Sec 15, Blk 56, T-1, Abst. 147, T&P RR, 22.5 nw Mentone; TD 16000; API #42-301-34063 Permit issued 6/15

Martin County

DE3 Operating LLC
Dyer-Kilgore 25-34 #4215H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 320 fnl, 360 fel, Sec 25, Blk 35, T-3-N, Abst. 96, T&P RR, 20.5 se Lamesa; TD 9000; API #42-317-41449 Permit issued 6/12

DE3 Operating LLC
Dyer-Kilgore 25-34 #2815H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 320 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 25, Blk 35, T-3-N, Abst. 96, T&P RR, 20.5 se Lamesa; TD 8500; API #42-317-41450 Permit issued 6/12

DE3 Operating LLC
Dyer-Kilgore 25-34 #4414H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 320 fnl, 390 fel, Sec 25, Blk 35, T-3-N, Abst. 96, T&P RR, 20.5 se Lamesa; TD 9500; API #42-317-41451 Permit issued 6/12

Energen Resources Corporation
Wilbanks Allar East Unit #506H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1350 fel, 300 fsl, Sec 16, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 817, T&P RR, 7 ne Lenorah; TD 12000; API #42-317-41510 Permit issued 6/14

Energen Resources Corporation
Wilbanks Allar East Unit #206H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 141 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 817, T&P RR, 7 ne Lenorah; TD 12000; API #42-317-41507 Permit issued 6/14

Energen Resources Corporation
Wilbanks Allar East Unit #207H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 70 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 817, T&P RR, 7 ne Lenorah; TD 12000; API #42-317-41509 Permit issued 6/14

Energen Resources Corporation
Wilbanks Allar East Unit #107H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 45 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 817, T&P RR, 7 ne Lenorah; TD 12000; API #42-317-41508 Permit issued 6/14

Energen Resources Corporation
Wilbanks Allar West Unit #106H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 305 fel, Sec 16, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 817, T&P RR, 7 ne Lenorah; TD 12000; API #42-317-41511 Permit issued 6/14

Energen Resources Corporation
Wilbanks Allar West Unit #505H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 405 fel, Sec 16, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 817, T&P RR, 7 ne Lenorah; TD 12000; API #42-317-41512 Permit issued 6/14

Energen Resources Corporation
Wilbanks Allar West Unit #105H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 205 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 817, T&P RR, 7 ne Lenorah; TD 12000; API #42-317-41513 Permit issued 6/14

Energen Resources Corporation
Wilbanks Allar West Unit #205H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 355 fel, Sec 16, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 817, T&P RR, 7 ne Lenorah; TD 12000; API #42-317-41514 Permit issued 6/14

Lario Oil & Gas Company
Arnold #401
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 180 fnl, 574 fwl, Sec 763, Blk B, Abst. 352, Bauer & Cockrell, 12 sw Ackerly; TD 9605; API #42-317-41506 Permit issued 6/11

XTO Energy Inc.
Merrick Unit 2 #1128SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 351 fel, 340 fsl, Sec 4, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 876, T&P RR, 5.4 ne Lenorah; TD 8500; API #42-317-41505 Permit issued 6/12

XTO Energy Inc.
Merrick Unit 2 #1107BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 381 fel, 340 fsl, Sec 4, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 876, T&P RR, 5.4 ne Lenorah; TD 9200; API #42-317-41515 Permit issued 6/12

XTO Energy Inc.
Merrick Unit 2 #1147SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 411 fel, 340 fsl, Sec 4, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 876, T&P RR, 5.4 ne Lenorah; TD 8583; API #42-317-41516 Permit issued 6/15

Midland County

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0021WB
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 435 fsl, 1500 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 59, T&P RR, 7.7 sw Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-42604 Permit issued 6/11

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0022LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 410 fsl, 1500 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 59, T&P RR, 7.7 sw Midland; TD 9700; API #42-329-42605 Permit issued 6/11

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0023WB
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 385 fsl, 1500 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 59, T&P RR, 7.7 sw Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-42606 Permit issued 6/11

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0024LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 360 fsl, 1500 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 59, T&P RR, 7.7 sw Midland; TD 9700; API #42-329-42607 Permit issued 6/11

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0025WB
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 335 fsl, 1500 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 59, T&P RR, 7.7 sw Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-42608 Permit issued 6/11

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0026LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 310 fsl, 1500 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 59, T&P RR, 7.7 sw Midland; TD 9700; API #42-329-42609 Permit issued 6/11

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0071LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 950 fsl, 1705 fel, Sec 22, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 1115, T&P RR, 8.1 sw Midland; TD 9700; API #42-329-42610 Permit issued 6/12

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0072LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 950 fsl, 1680 fel, Sec 22, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 1115, T&P RR, 8.1 sw Midland; TD 9700; API #42-329-42611 Permit issued 6/12

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0073LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 950 fsl, 1655 fel, Sec 22, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 1115, T&P RR, 8.1 sw Midland; TD 9700; API #42-329-42612 Permit issued 6/12

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0074LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 950 fsl, 1630 fel, Sec 22, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 1115, T&P RR, 8.1 sw Midland; TD 9700; API #42-329-42613 Permit issued 6/12

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0075LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 950 fsl, 1605 fel, Sec 22, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 1115, T&P RR, 8.1 sw Midland; TD 9700; API #42-329-42614 Permit issued 6/12

Chevron USA Inc.
C. Scharbauer #0076LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 950 fsl, 1580 fel, Sec 22, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 1115, T&P RR, 8.1 sw Midland; TD 9700; API #42-329-42615 Permit issued 6/12

COG Operating LLC
Roy Parks #308MH
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 275 fnl, 655 fwl, Sec 6, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 815, T&P RR, 14.3 sw Midland; TD 12000; API #42-329-42620 Permit issued 6/14

COG Operating LLC
Roy Parks #308BH
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 365 fnl, 655 fwl, Sec 6, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 815, T&P RR, 14.3 sw Midland; TD 12000; API #42-329-42623 Permit issued 6/15

COG Operating LLC
Roy Parks #308LH
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 320 fnl, 655 fwl, Sec 6, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 815, T&P RR, 14.3 sw Midland; TD 12000; API #42-329-42622 Permit issued 6/14

DE3 Operating LLC
Jones-Murray I 29-32 #4309H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 600 fsl, 2270 fel, Sec 20, Blk 38, Abst. 692, T&P RR, 4.7 ne Midland; TD 9500; API #42-329-42616 Permit issued 6/15

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
WTH 10-3 C #232
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 633 fnl, 266 fel, Sec 15, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 133, T&P RR, 16.1 se Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42593 Permit issued 6/15

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Hazlewood 29WB #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 355 fnl, 1295 fel, Sec 29, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 533, T&P RR, 6.4 se Greenwood; TD 8900; API #42-329-42602 Permit issued 6/12

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Midkiff 10 #15H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 11613 fsl, 3984 fel, Sec 1, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 121, T&P RR, 26.9 se Midland; TD 10500; API #42-329-42397 Permit issued 6/14

Pecos County

Crimson Exploration Operating Inc.
River Rattler 0809 #5H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1364 fsl, 640 fwl, Sec 8, Blk 49, T-9-S, Abst. 8531, T&P RR, 24.12 nw Fort Stockton; TD 10500; API #42-371-39759 Permit issued 6/11

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
State Bianco 58 #A003
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 314 fnel, 330 fnwl, Sec 58, Blk 8, Abst. 8353, H&GN RR, 5 e Coyanosa; TD 9537; API #42-371-39760 Permit issued 6/14

Reeves County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Wyvern State 57-3-27 Unit #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1000 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 57, T-3, Abst. 912, T&P RR, 8.58 sw Orla; TD 11500; API #42-389-37254 Permit issued 6/13

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Chimera State 57-3-7 Unit #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 300 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 56, T-3, Abst. 880, T&P RR, 5.93 se Orla; TD 12000; API #42-389-37258 Permit issued 6/13

Apache Corp.
Cree State Unit #101AH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 250 fsl, 400 fwl, Sec 4, Blk 55, T-8-S, Abst. 5890, T&P RR, 9.3 n Balmorhea; TD 16000; API #42-389-37250 Permit issued 6/11

Apache Corp.
Mohican Unit #107AH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 326 fnl, 1130 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 57, T-7-S, Abst. 5247, T&P RR, 10.8 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-37246 Permit issued 6/11

Apache Corp.
Mohican Unit #108CH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 326 fnl, 1105 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 57, T-7-S, Abst. 5247, T&P RR, 10.8 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-37248 Permit issued 6/11

Apache Corp.
Iroquois StateUnit #1P
Alpine High (Consolidated); 2262 fsl, 274 fwl, Sec 30, Blk 56, Abst. 6059, T&P RR, 9.7 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-37257 Permit issued 6/13

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Iron Eagle Unit A #U 42H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 450 fnl, 970 fel, Sec 22, Blk C-8, Abst. 5531, PSL, 11.1 sw Pecos; TD 10500; API #42-389-37247 Permit issued 6/11

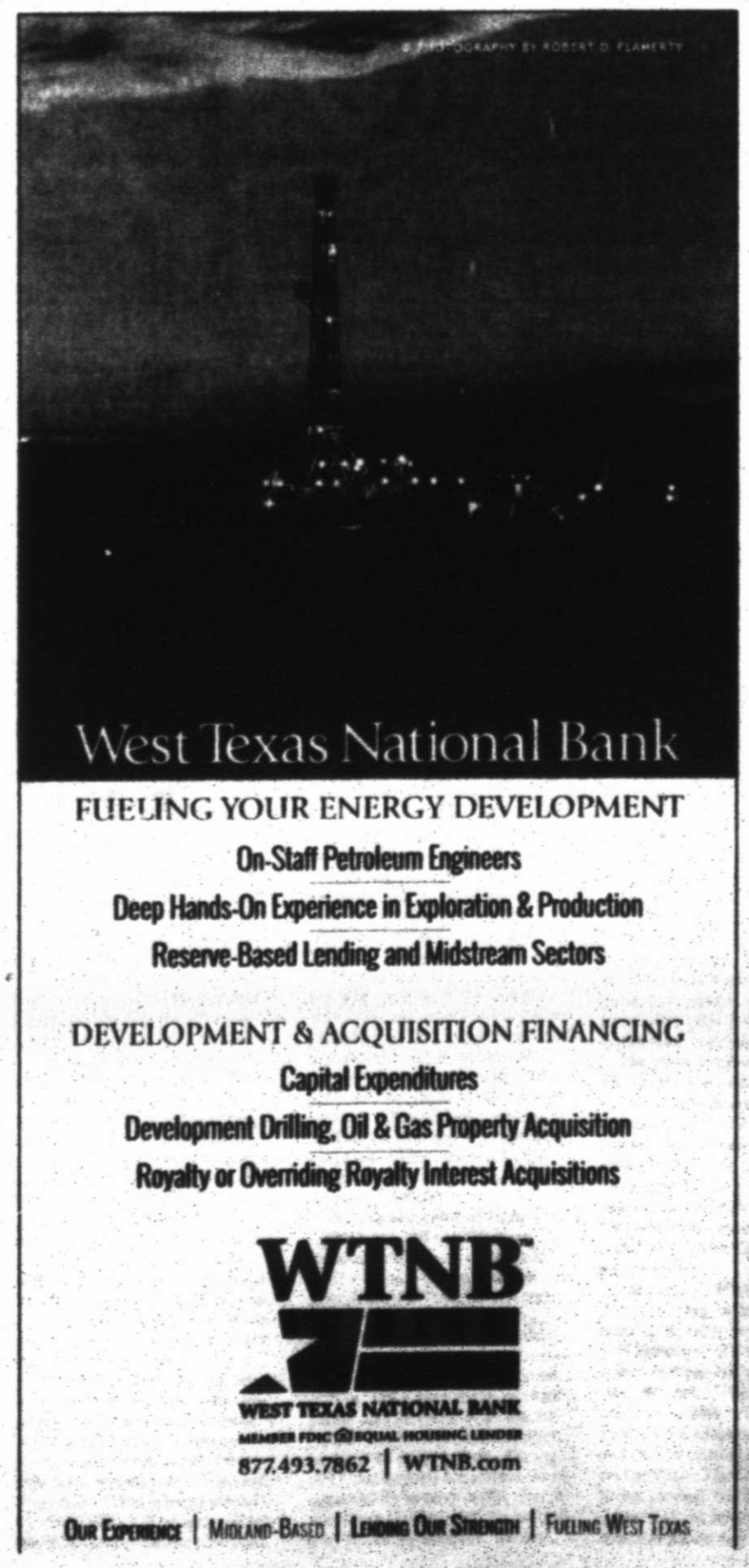
Centennial Resource Production LLC
War Eagle A Unit #L 49H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2240 fnl, 290 fel, Sec 295, Blk 13, Abst. 336, H&GN RR, 23.7 s Pecos; TD 10500; API #42-389-37244 Permit issued 6/11

COG Operating LLC
Rising Sun Unit #3601H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 536 fnl, 42 fsel, Sec 36, Blk 51, Abst. 2299, T&P RR, 17.76 ne Saragosa; TD 10500; API #42-389-37158 Permit issued 61/5

COG Operating LLC
Rising Sun Unit #3671H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 581 fnl, 8 fsel, Sec 36, Blk 51, Abst. 2299, T&P RR, 17.76 ne Saragosa; TD 10800; API #42-389-37159 Permit issued 61/5

EOG Resources Inc.
State Marigold Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Hori-

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zontal; 350 fsl, 698 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 56, Abst. 4448, PSL, 30.4 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37269 Permit issued 6/15

EOG Resources Inc.
State Marigold Unit #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 350 fsl, 731 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 56, Abst. 4448, PSL, 30.4 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37267 Permit issued 6/15

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
Eiland 8-33 #31H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 757 fnl, 2290 fel, Sec 8, Blk 7, Abst. 27443, H&GN RR, 12 s Pyote; TD 15000; API #42-389-37241 Permit issued 6/12

Luxe Operating LLC
Widow Jane 19-20E Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 444 fsl, 457 fsel, Sec 19, Blk C-9, Abst. 5113, PSL, 10.7 sw Pecos; TD 12000; API #42-389-37265 Permit issued 6/14

MDC Texas Opreator LLC
Sir Barton 24 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 210 fsl, 1063 fel, Sec 24, Blk C-9, Abst. 5462, PSL, 4.91 sw Lindsay; TD 15000; API #42-389-37239 Permit issued 6/15

Oxy USA WTP LP
Lenox 2 #85H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 370 fsl, 980 fel, Sec 3, Blk C-7, Abst. 1257, PSL, 10 se Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37261 Permit issued 6/13

PRI Operating LLC
Martin 11S #26H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 370 fsl, 492 fel, Sec 2, Blk C-2, Abst. 4549, PSL, 24 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37251 Permit issued 6/12

Primexx Operating Corporation
Red 137W #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 350 fnl, Sec 136, Blk 13, Abst. 5084, H&GN RR, 22.3 sw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-37185 Permit issued 6/14

Primexx Operating Corporation
Armadrilla State Unit 20 #10H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 260 fwl, 689 fnl, Sec 17, Blk C-10, Abst. 5124, PSL, 18.8 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37266 Permit issued 6/14

Upcurve Energy LLC
McGary 16 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 210 fsl, 1170 fwl, Sec 16, Blk C-8, Abst. 4657, PSL, 8.86 se Toyah; TD 11000; API #42-389-37259 Permit issued 6/14

Upcurve Energy LLC
McGary 16 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 210 fsl, 1140 fwl, Sec 16, Blk C-8, Abst. 4657, PSL, 8.86 se Toyah; TD 11000; API #42-389-37260 Permit issued 6/14

Ward County

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Rock Garden #1LA
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 175 fsl, 1089 fel, Sec 107, Blk 34, Abst. 231, H&TC RR, 4.94 sw Pyote; TD 12100; API #42-475-37583 Permit issued 6/13

CBP Operating LLC
Shipley Queen Sand Unit #905
Shipley (Queen Sand); 1323 fnel, 1337 fnwl, Sec 23, Blk 5, Abst. 316, H&TC RR, 3 n Grandfalls; TD 3050; API #42-475-37582 Permit issued 6/13

CBP Operating LLC
Shipley Queen Sand Unit #1016
Shipley (Queen Sand); 735 fnl, 4705 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 5, Abst. 316, H&TC RR, 3 n Grandfalls; TD 3070; API #42-475-37067 Permit issued 6/13

CBP Operating LLC
Shipley Queen Sand Unit #1212
Shipley (Queen Sand); 6631 fnwl, 4629 fnwl, Sec 16, Blk 5, Abst. 1253, H&TC RR, 0.5 ne Royalt; TD 3050; API #42-475-36525 Permit issued 6/15

Energen Resources Corporation
Bebop 1-16 #602H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 395 fswl, 1584 fnwl, Sec 16, Blk 1, Abst. 920, W&NW RR, 12 se Mentone; TD 12500; API #42-475-37586 Permit issued 6/15

Felix Energy Holdings II LLC
Emmaline 848586-FA #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 495 fwl, 510 fsl, Sec 84, Blk F, Abst. 44, G&MMB&A, 3.26 n Pyote; TD 13000; API #42-475-37580 Permit issued 6/12

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Intuition #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2635 fnwl, 251 fnel, Sec 231, Blk 34, Abst. 293, H&TC RR,6.5 nw Barstow; TD 12500; API #42-475-37585 Permit issued 6/15

Winkler County

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation
Hackberry #101H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 236 fsl, 800 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 21, Abst. 51U, ULS, 2.91 nw Wink; TD 12000; API #42-495-34178 Permit issued 6/15

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation
Hackberry #201H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 236 fsl, 830 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 21, Abst. 51U, ULS, 2.91 nw Wink; TD 12000; API #42-495-34179 Permit issued 6/15

Boyd & McWilliams Operating Inc.
V-Bar 15 #2H
Keystone (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10 fsl, 2310 fel, Sec 10, Blk 40, Abst. 1877, PSL, 12 e Kermit; TD 8300; API #42-495-34167 Permit issued 6/11

Impetro Operating LLC
Panther #1H
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 2271 fnl, 1100 fel, Sec 11, Blk C-23, Abst. 1384, PSL, 12 nw Kermit; TD 13000; API #42-495-34176 Permit issued 6/14

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
UTL L.J. Beldin 1211-17 #5H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 420 fel, 2602 fnl, Sec 30, Blk 17, Abst. 4U, ULS, 8.2 ne Wink; TD 15000; API #42-495-34164 Permit issued 6/12

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
UTL L.J. Beldin 1211-17 #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 420 fel, 2632 fnl, Sec 30, Blk 17, Abst. 4U, ULS, 8.2 ne Wink; TD 15000; API #42-495-34165 Permit issued 6/12

Oasis Petroleum Permian LLC
UL Sleeping Giant A 20-12-24 #7101H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 239 fel, 229 fsl, Sec 12, Blk 20, Abst. 13U, ULS, 7.6 sw Wink; TD 12500; API #42-495-34172 Permit issued 6/13

Shell Western E&P
University 20 PW Unit #2706H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 934 fnel, 18038 fsel, Sec 27, Blk 20, Abst. 24U, ULS, 9.2 sw Wink; TD 9800; API #42-495-34169 Permit issued 6/12

Shell Western E&P
University 20 PW Unit #2704H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 934 fnel, 18008 fsel, Sec 27, Blk 20, Abst. 24U, ULS, 9.2 sw Wink; TD 9800; API #42-495-34170 Permit issued 6/12

Shell Western E&P
University 20 PW Unit #2703H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 934 fnel, 17978 fsel, Sec 27, Blk 20, Abst. 24U, ULS, 9.2 sw Wink; TD 9800; API #42-495-34174 Permit issued 6/13

Shell Western E&P
University 20 PW Unit #2701H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 934 fnel, 17948 fsel, Sec 27, Blk 20, Abst. 24U, ULS, 9.2 sw Wink; TD 9800; API #42-495-34175 Permit issued 6/13

Shell Western E&P
University 20 TG Unit #2702H
Two Georges (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 934 fnel, 17918 fsel, Sec 27, Blk 20, Abst. 24U, ULS, 9.2 sw Wink; TD 9500; API #42-495-34173 Permit issued 6/13

Shell Western E&P
University 20 TG Unit #2705H
Two Georges (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 934 fnel, 18068 fsel, Sec 27, Blk 20, Abst. 24U, ULS, 9.2 sw Wink; TD 9500; API #42-495-34171 Permit issued 6/13

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Borden County

Surge Operating LLC
Dyess Unit A 17-08 #1AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 370 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 32, T-3-N, Abst. 289, T&P RR, 1.74 ne Vealmoor; TD 10000; API #42-033-32472 Permit issued 6/13

Surge Operating LLC
Pixie Unit B 35-47 #5AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 212 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 31, Abst. 232, T&P RR, 18.14 ne Knott; TD 10000; API #42-033-32473 Permit issued 6/14

Surge Operating LLC
Panola Unit A 35-23 #1AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2627 fsl, 579 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 31, Abst. 232, T&P RR, 10.4 e Vealmoor; TD 10000; API #42-033-32474 Permit issued 6/14

Dawson County

Halvey Energy LLC
Rinewalt #1
Gin (Spraberry); 330 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 31, Blk 36, T-5-N, Abst. 173, T&P RR, 7.8 sw Lamesa; TD 8700; API #42-115-33774 Permit issued 6/11

Gaines County

Sabinal Energy Operating LLC
Sabinal 405 #1H
Harris (San Andres)-Horizontal; 3631 fnl, 997 fel, Sec 405, Blk G, Abst. 117, CCSD&RGNG, 14 w Seminole; TD 4900; API #42-165-38722 Permit issued 6/15

Garza County

Rover Petroleum Operating LLC
N. Huntley Unit #T230S
Huntley (3400); 1760 fwl, 642 fsl, Sec 4, Blk A, Abst. 1065, H.G. Brandon, 5.5 nw Post; TD 3800; API #42-169-34265 Permit issued 6/12

Rover Petroleum Operating LLC
N. Huntley Unit #T318S
Huntley (3400); 2102 fel, 682 fsl, Sec 1214, Abst. 647, TT RR, 5.5 nw Post; TD 3800; API #42-169-34266 Permit issued 6/12

Rover Petroleum Operating LLC
N. Huntley Unit #T233S
Huntley (3400); 1612 fwl, 2221 fnl, Sec 4, Blk A, Abst. 1065, H.G. Brandon, 5.5 nw Post; TD 3800; API #42-169-34267 Permit issued 6/12

Rover Petroleum Operating LLC
N. Huntley Unit #T232S
Huntley (3400); 2972 fwl, 2512 fsl, Sec 4, Blk A, Abst. 1065, H.G. Brandon, 5.5 nw Post; TD 3800; API #42-169-34268 Permit issued 6/12

Hockley County

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Levelland Unit #1245H
Levelland-Horizontal; 577 fwl, 4722 fsl, Sec 30, Abst. 2, Baylor CSL, 3.9 s Levelland; TD 5500; API #42-219-37441 permit issued 6/12

RIM Operating Inc.
Mallet Ranch #841
Slaughter; 539 fwl, 572 fsl, Sec 47, Abst. 184, Edwards CSL, 7.1 nw Sundown; TD 5100; API #42-219-37440 Permit issued 6/11

Yoakum County

Steward Energy II LLC
Paradise City 583 #3H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 1002 fwl, 215 fsl, Sec 536, Blk D, Abst. 652, J.H. Gibson, 12.1 sw Plains; TD 5600; API #42-501-37014 Permit issued 6/12

Walsh Petroleum Inc.
East Brahaney 512-477 #1H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 1650 fwl, Sec 512, Blk D, Abst. 590, J.H. Gibson, 3.89 sw Plains; TD 5500; API #42-501-37013 Permit issued 6/11

New Mexico

Eddy County

Percussion Petroleum Operating LLC
Red Lake 32 St #2
Red Lake; Sec 32 T17S R27E; 292/S & 155/E; 6 mi SE Artesia; Rot 8060 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-44948

Percussion Petroleum Operating LLC
Irami 34 Fed #2
North Seven Rivers; Sec 34 T19S R25E; 380/S & 885/W; 6 mi SW Lakewood; Rot 4000 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-44949

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Bourbon Red 11 B2DA St #1
SW Palmillo; Sec 11 T19S R28E; 1300/N & 205/W; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 11975 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44952

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Bourbon Red 11 B2EH St #1
SW Palmillo; Sec 11 T19S R28E; 1350/N & 205/W; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 11929 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44953

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Bourbon Red 11 B2LI St #1
SW Palmillo; Sec 11 T19S R28E; 1350/N & 205/W; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 11923 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44954

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Bourbon Red 11 B2MP St #1
SW Palmillo; Sec 11 T19S R28E; 1300/S & 205/W; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 11920 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44955

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Parkchester 24 23 B2IL St #1
Scanlon Draw; Sec 24 T19S R28E; 1650/S & 205/E; 14 mi NE Lakewood; Rot 17416 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44956

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Parkchester 24 23 B2PM St #1
Scanlon Draw; Sec 24 T19S R28E; 450/S & 205/E; 14 mi NE Lakewood; Rot 17439 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44958

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Parkchester 24 23 B3IL St #1
Scanlon Draw; Sec 24 T19S R28E; 1620/S & 205/E; 14 mi NE Lakewood; Rot 18502 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44957

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Parkchester 24 23 B3PM St #1
Scanlon Draw; Sec 24 T19S R28E; 480/S & 205/E; 14 mi NE Lakewood; Rot 18534 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44959

Cimarex Energy Co.
Parkway St 17 Com #7
Scanlon Draw; Sec 17 T19S R29E; 9870/S & 342/W; 13 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 13436 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44951

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Coral PWU 28 27 #11
West Parkway; Sec 28 T19S R29E; 1220/S & 2541/E; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 17086 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44960

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Coral PWU 28 27 #12
West Parkway; Sec 28 t19S R29E; 1160/S & 2541/E; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 26995 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44961

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Coral PWU 28 27 #62
West Parkway; Sec 28 T19S R29E; 1190/S & 2541/E; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 16941 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44962

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Forty Niner Ridge 22 SWD #1
SWD; Sec 22 T23S R30E; 1300/S & 205/E; 13 mi E Loving; Rot 16500 Devonian; API #30-015-44950

Mesquite SWD Inc.
Val SWD #1
SWD; Sec 34 T24S R28E; 1275/N & 1200/E; 3 mi SW Malaga; Rot 15330 Devonian; API #30-015-44963

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Fleetwood 36 25 WONK St #1
Purple Sage; Sec 36 T24S R28E; 270/S & 1750/W; 4 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16902 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44965

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Fleetwood 36 25 W2NK St #2
Purple Sage; Sec 36 T24S R28E; 270/S & 1720/W; 4 mi SE Malaga; Rot 17912 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44966

Oxy USA Inc.
Salt Ridge CC 20 17 Fed Com #21
Pierce Crossing; Sec 17 T24S R29E; 2359/N & 1302/W; 3 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16144 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44945

Oxy USA Inc.
Salt Ridge CC 20 17 Fed Com #22
Pierce Crossing; Sec 17 T24S R29E; 2384/N & 1327/W; 3 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16070 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44946

Oxy USA Inc.
Salt Ridge CC 20 17 Fed Com #23
Pierce Crossing; Sec 17 T24S R29E; 2409/N & 1352/W; 3 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16144 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44947

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Oxbow 26 25 W1DA Fed #1
Purple Sage; Sec 26 T25S R28E; 440/N & 365/W; 8 mi S Malaga; Rot 19525 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44964

Lea County

Special Energy Corp.
Sarah #1
Gladiola; Sec 32 T12S R38E; 480/N & 1120/E; 3 1/2 mi SW Gladiola; Rot 10550 San Andres; API #30-025-44770

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #41
Lea; Sec 24 T20S R34E; 2270/S & 1580/W; 14 1/2 mi SE Halfway; Rot 17531 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44733

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #63
Lea; Sec 19 T20S R35E; 2270/S & 2610/W; 13 mi SW Arkansas Jct; Rot 18314 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44734

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Tour Bus State Com #302
Ojo Chiso; Sec 23 T22S R34E; 245/N & 1545/W; 14 mi SW Oil Center; Rot 14445 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44774

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Tour Bus 23 State #602
Ojo Chiso; Sec 23 T22S R34E; 245/N & 1575/W; 14 mi SW Oil Center; Rot 16215 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44775

COG Operating LLC
Avion Federal #301
Diamondtail; Sec 22 T23S R32E; 480/N & 330/E; 15 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 14543 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44736

Matador Production Co.
Jeff Hart State Com #131
Antelope Ridge; Sec 25 T23S R34E; 280/N & 475/W; 6 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 16300 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44771

Matador Production Co.
Jeff Hart State Com #132
Antelope Ridge; Sec 25 T23S R34E; 280/N & 1794/W; 6 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 16300 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44772

Matador Production Co.
Michael Ryan St Com #134
Antelope Ridge; Sec 25 T23S R34E; 600/N & 764/E; 6 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 17300 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44773

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #104
Red Hills; Sec 25 T25S R33E; 310/S & 2010/E; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 14455 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44737

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #307
Red Hills; Sec 25 T25S R33E; 310/S & 1492/E; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 14 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44738

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #404
Red Hills; Sec 25 T25S R33E; 310/S & 1950/E; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 15579 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44739

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #407
Red Hills; Sec 25 T25S R33E; 310/S & 1522/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 15480 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44740

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #604
Red Hills; Sec 25 T25S R33E; 280/S & 1320/E; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17448 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44741

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #605
Red Hills; Sec 25 T25S R33E; 280/S & 1950/E; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17406 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44742

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #609
Bobcat Draw; Sec 25 T25S R33E; 280/S & 832/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17187 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44743

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #701
Bobcat Draw; Sec 25 T25S R33E; 280/S & 600/E; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17581 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44744

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #705
Bobcat Draw; Sec 25 T25S R33E; 280/S & 1980/E; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17870 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44745

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #710
Bobcat Draw; Sec 25 T25S R33E; 280/S & 2032/W; 7 1/2 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 27373 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44746

COG Operating LLC
Dominator 25 Fed Com #713
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CARBON

From 1F

told the Reporter-Telegram in an email. "The tax credits give us the opportunity to invest in projects like this that are economically and environmentally beneficial."

This is the first such project for his company, White Energy and Occidental had initial conversations several years ago, he said.

"Given the location of our plants, the proximity to the Permian Basin and the potential 45Q tax credits, we wanted to explore a potential partnership," he said.

Occidental has a 40-year history of operating enhanced oil recovery projects, said Jody Elliott, president, Occidental Oil & Gas Domestic, in an email. The company estimated the use of CO2-based EOR technology can increase oil recovery 10 percent to 25 percent.

He declined to speculate on the outcome of the Occidental-White Energy feasibility study.

"However, significant opportunities remain to gain additional recovery by expanding Occidental's existing CO2 projects into new portions of reservoirs that have only been waterflooded," he said. "Permian EO has a large inventory of future CO2 projects which could be developed over the next 20 years or accelerated, depending on market conditions."

Additionally, Elliott said his company has implemented four different unconventional EOR pilots across the Midland and Delaware basins.

"The initial results are encouraging, and we believe that our position, scale and over 40-year history of operating EOR projects provide Occidental with an advantage that will be extremely difficult to replicate. Progressing this technology will allow us to incorporate EOR into our future development plans and realize value with this upside option beyond just primary recovery," he said.

An important step in Occidental's use and sequestration of anthropogenic — or man-made CO2 — was working with the Environmental Protection Agency to develop the first monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) plan for CO2 injected at its Denver Unit in 2016, according to Elliott.

"Our MRV plan provides transparent and formal accounting for permanent geologic sequestration as a part of EOR process. During 2017, we applied for and received approval for another MRV plan at our South Hobbs asset, the second ever issued by the EPA. We reported to the EPA volumes sequestered at the Denver Unit in 2017 and will report our sequestration amount for both assets in 2018. The MRV plans are available for review on the EPA's website, as is the reporting data. We will develop additional MRV plans for future projects as needed, but our existing plans offer enough capacity for our current and potential projects."

The study is expected to take six months and will examine the costs of building a carbon capture facility. If it is determined feasible, operations could begin as soon as 2021. The project would be designed to be eligible for federal 45Q tax credits as well as for California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard Carbon Capture and Storage protocol.

For his part, White Energy's Thompson hopes this announcement is the beginning of a trend.

"I believe you'll see a lot more companies pursuing projects like this," he said. "White Energy will continue to look at opportunities to pursue both enhanced oil recovery and carbon capture and sequestration projects. The CO2 that ethanol plants produce has tremendous value, and I believe other companies will follow our lead."

BUILD

From 1F

is excited with the contract and "excited to be doing projects close to home."

The plants are the first work Saulsbury has done for Apache in a number of years and will "definitely be the most significant for them," he said.

The contract with Apache brings to more than 50 the number of cryogenic processing plants Saulsbury has built since 2006.

"We'd hoped to hit 50 last year for our 50th anniversary, but now it's 51 for our 51st year," he said.

Jimmy Matthews, Saulsbury's senior vice president of operations, said the company has already mobilized on the contract, with the first train — the equipment that accepts the natural gas and processes it — expected to be in operation in the first half of 2019. The other two trains are expected to be in operation by the third quarter of 2019.

"Apache has plans to add additional trains, but this is not part of those plans," Matthews said. "Those trains should be added after this project is complete."

He and Saulsbury agreed that this project could offer the opportunity to build those additional facilities for Apache.

Saulsbury has been building a number of plants in Texas and Southeastern New Mexico as operators continue to ramp up production.

Alongside the rising tide of crude is an associated increase in natural gas. Saulsbury said more processing plants will be needed to handle the increased production, and he predicted a significant shortage of processing capability between now and 2023.

"We're in a position to take on a significant piece of that shortfall" as producers find more and more reserves, he said.

But the entire Permian Basin will have to come together to address those constraint, Saulsbury said. The company has been structuring itself to take on more of these projects, said Saulsbury. Not only will the company be bringing in new workers, but current employees and other resources can be brought in from other projects, depending on the timelines, he said.

Having projects in the pipeline so employees can be moved around as needed minimizes turnover and improves safety and continuity, he said.

The challenge is meeting the needs of a growing workforce, such as housing, he said.

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UT Permian Basin Falcon Athletics report student athlete excellence

"We are so proud of the hard work and determination that our student-athletes show every day both on the field and in the classroom."

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The Spring 2018 academic report is complete and shows 179 of UT Permian Basin's student-athletes recorded a grade-point average of at least 3.0 during the spring semester.

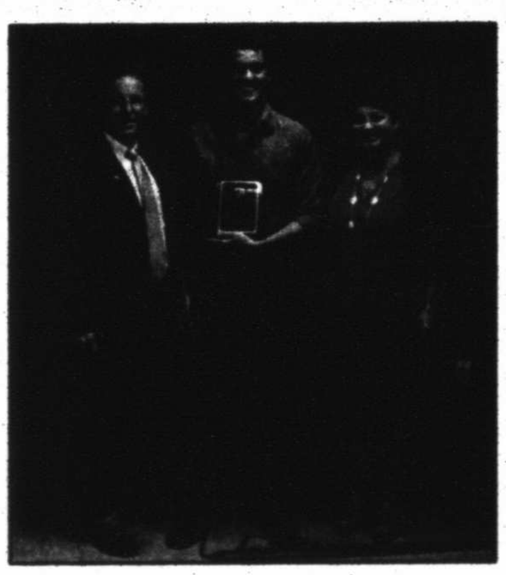
"I appreciate the emphasis that our coaches and staff have placed on receiving a great academic experience," said Director of Athletics Scott Farmer. "I am proud of how this report reflects on both the quality of education available at UT Permian Basin and the hard work and dedication by our student-athletes."

Four teams recorded a team-GPA above 3.0 this past semester, led by women's tennis with a 3.64 GPA. men's tennis followed with a 3.51 GPA, while men's soccer had a 3.14 GPA and men's swimming and diving a GPA of 3.13.

121 student-athletes met the requirements for the Lone Star Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll of a GPA of at least 3.3.

Almost 10 percent of student-athletes had a perfect GPA this past semester as 29 student-athletes had a 4.0 GPA or higher.

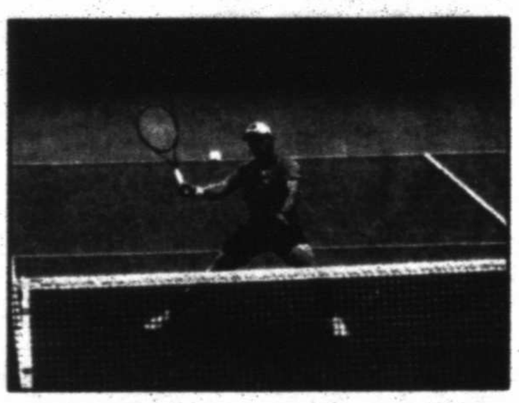
"We are so proud of the hard work and determination that our student-athletes show every day both on the field and in the classroom," said UT Permian Basin President Sandra Woodley. "I know how difficult it is to achieve success at the highest levels both academically and athletically. I respect these students for their commitment to excellence."





Above left: Scott Farmer, Gustavo Resende and Dr. Sandra Woodley. Right: Scott Farmer, Ashlynn Williams and Dr. Sandra Woodley Below: Raul Stevens plays in the quarterfinal match at the 2018 Lonestar Conference Championships in Corpus Christi TX.
All photos by UT Permian Basin Athletics

Ashlynn Williams (Softball) and Gustavo Damis Resende (Men's Swimming) were named the first-ever UT Permian Basin Scholar-Athletes of the Year. Williams along with Mike Fernandez (Baseball) were named Lone Star Conference Scholar-Athletes, and Williams was the Falcons' first recipient of the Lone Star Conference Degree Completion Award, a scholarship awarded to help a student-athlete that has exhausted their eligibility complete their degree.



Falcon Athletics to offer Football Camps



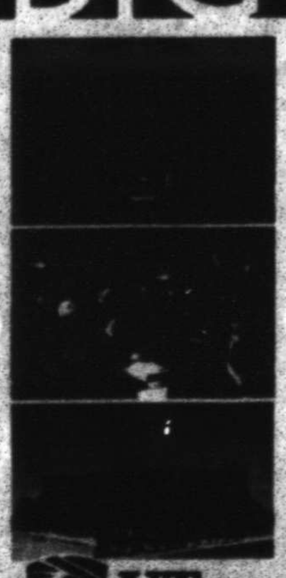
UT Permian Basin football will be holding four more youth camps over the rest of the summer, in both Odessa and various places around Texas.

A free three-day kids camp open to those in grades K-8 will be held on the campus of UT Permian Basin June 18-20.

Three camps for grades 9-12 will be held later in the summer; June 23 on campus at the Falcons turf field, July 20 in Houston and July 21 in San Antonio. Prices for these three camps are $30 in advance and $35 on the day of.

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MIDLAND

Gravity Oilfield Services acquires McKenzie Energy Partners

Gravity Oilfield Services Inc., a water midstream and oilfield infrastructure company backed by affiliates of Clearlake Capital Group L.P. has acquired McKenzie Energy Partners LLC.

McKenzie provides reliable, contracted midstream based water management solutions for some of the most active operators in the Bakken through a network of produced water gathering pipelines and water disposal wells situated on core acreage dedications. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Gravity Oilfield Services is a Permian-focused provider of midstream and infrastructure services to U.S. onshore oil and natural gas exploration and production companies, including water midstream solutions, critical power generation offerings and other production focused services. Gravity has significant coverage density in the Permian Basin, and also benefits from a national footprint supported by facilities, operations and management personnel in several other key domestic resource plays including the Bakken, Eagle Ford, SCOOP/STACK, DJ Basin, Haynesville and Marcellus, among others.

MIDLAND

Ring Energy increases borrowing base

Ring Energy Inc. announced that the borrowing base on the company's $500 million senior secured credit facility has been increased from $60 million to $175 million in connection with the company's recent borrowing base redetermination. All other terms and conditions remain the same. There was no outstanding debt on the senior secured credit facility on March 31.

Kelly Hoffman, Ring's chief eecutive officer, stated, "We would like to thank our banking group for their continued support of the Company and working with us to increase the borrowing base of our senior secured credit facility to $175 million. We have seen many excellent acquisition opportunities, and coupled with our existing high quality asset base and the ongoing success of our horizontal drilling and development program, our team felt that the increased liquidity could only contribute in maintaining the growth we have already experienced. We will continue to seek out accretive transactions which would increase shareholder value."

NEW MEXICO

oil and gas lease sales net record revenues

SANTA FE — The New Mexico State Land Office has collected nearly $5 million from its most recent oil and gas lease sale, continuing a record-setting pace for the 2018 fiscal year.

State Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn said June's sale brings fiscal year earnings-to-date to nearly $107 million, more than the $102 million record set in fiscal year 2012.

Dunn said the banner year comes despite the leasing of fewer acres than in 2012.

The eight bidders that participated in June's sale were interested in parcels in Lea and Roosevelt counties. The highest bidder was Artesia-based Chase Oil.

Revenues from the monthly lease sales help to fund public schools, higher education, hospitals and some infrastructure projects.

WYOMING

New oil and gas wells up 60 percent last year

CASPER — The Wyoming Geological Survey says more than 580 oil and gas wells were completed in Wyoming in 2017.

That is a 60 percent increase from the previous year.

The Casper Star-Tribune reported that so far this year, producers have completed 80 wells in the state.

Geological Survey Director Erin Campbell says higher oil prices are driving the increased drilling.

Campbell says most of the new drilling has occurred in the Powder River Basin. During 2017, the basin was responsible for about 60 percent of Wyoming's oil production.

However, state geologists also note impressive returns from new horizontal wells around the Pinedale and Jonah fields in southwestern Wyoming.

Another growing play is occurring near Cheyenne.

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