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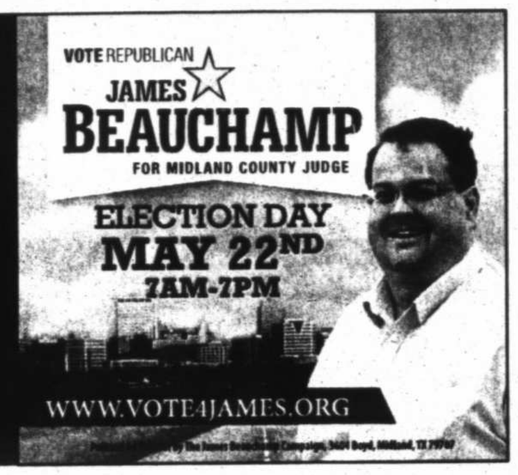
Midland and Odessa metropolitan area saw 8.1 percent decline in real personal income, compared to 6.6 percent growth in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

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Midland could be hub for child psychiatry

■ Texas Tech, MDC are forging partnership to bring mental health services to region

By Trevor Hawes
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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has a presence in many West Texas communities but not in Midland. The Midland Development Corp. is on a mission to improve education and health care in the Tall City. Together, they're working on a deal to fill the need created by the influx of young families moving into the area.

According to a contract received by the Reporter-Telegram, the MDC and TTUHSC are looking to create an outpatient child and adolescent psychiatric fellowship program to serve the mental health needs of children and families in West Texas and to train future psychiatrists in hopes that they settle in the region.

Per the contract, TTUHSC will see a minimum of 9,720 patients each year to be served by four fellows and up to 16 medical residents. In return, the MDC will help fund the program with $8.4 million to be disbursed in $1 million installments each year, with an extra $400,000 in the first year to go toward renovating the program's home, 2301 W. Michigan Ave., adjacent to Midland Memorial Hospital. TTUHSC will lease the facility from the hospital. The Scharbauer Foundation also will help underwrite renovation costs.

"When we recruit businesses like Weir, they want to talk about the school system, they want to talk about health care, and that's it — those are our two main questions we get from the corporate side: school district and health care," MDC board member Keith Stretcher told the Reporter-Telegram. "We can tell people who want to relocate here that if you come, your children will be taken care of if they have special needs. You're not going to have to drive to Dallas; you're not

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SWIMMING SEASON



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Visitors enjoy the open swim period during COM Community Day at the FMH Foundation Natatorium. The event featured a pancake breakfast, swim and dive lessons, yoga and paddle board classes. See more photos at mrt.com and in a future edition.

Technology accelerates activity with $70 oil

By M. Ray Perryman
The Economist

Advances in technology have reduced the cost to produce oil, contributing to the current high level of activity in truly amazing ways. Only three years ago, $70 per barrel almost shut down the industry; today, it accelerates an ongoing surge.

For more than three years from early 2011 through mid-2014, the price of crude oil trended around $100. At that level, the primary focus was (naturally) on getting oil out of the ground and sold as quickly as possible. Then prices plummeted, and within a few months, crude was selling for half of peak prices, even dipping below $30 per barrel in early 2016.

Inefficiencies that were tolerated at $100 per barrel were no longer acceptable, and technologies that could improve cost and production parameters gained ever greater importance. Advances have taken several forms. Some wells have been "refracked" to bring the latest techniques to wells originally developed with older methods. More sand, finer sand, and other improvements along with lessons

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Midland unemployment falls to record low 2.1 percent

By Mella McEwen
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Midland has been welcoming an influx of new residents with a wide range of job opportunities, sending its unemployment rate to a record low.

The Texas Workforce Commission said Friday the Midland metropolitan statistical area had an unemployment rate of 2.1 percent in April, the lowest dating back to 2000 and beating the previous low of 2.3 percent set in December. The rate was down from 2.4 percent in March and 3 percent last April.

The Tall City again reported the state's lowest rate, above Amarillo's 2.6 percent and College Station-Bryan's 2.7 percent. Odessa tied with Austin-Round Rock and Lubbock with 2.8 percent.

"Now hiring" signs sprouting up along almost every thoroughfare in Midland illustrate how tight the labor market has become and raises concern among city officials.

"I don't want to be mayor of a city where you can't get great service," said Mayor Jerry Morales.

He said the lack of workers raises concerns, especially for the retail sector, Midland's hotels, restaurants and retail outlets.

Morales said it brings to mind 2014 when oil was $100 a barrel "and we saw half-full restaurants, hotels that weren't properly cleaned, grocery stores not fully stocked."

He wondered if high school and college students would be taking summer jobs or, if because families are doing well, they'll take long summer vacations instead.

"Another concern I have is that millennials are a more tech-savvy workforce and a lot of what we do here in Midland is still manual labor," he said.

Midland offers tremendous opportunity, but Morales urged would-be residents to plan ahead before coming to town.

"Think about housing. There is no

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County's ability to forecast sales tax isn't conservative
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Oil is back in Houston's driver's seat

By L.M. Sixel
Houston Chronicle

Houston's oil and gas industry is set to return as the driver of the Houston economy, propelled by higher prices, increased production and expanding international markets, according to a new economic forecast.

After years of weighing on economic growth, the energy sector is regaining its strength, providing a lift to the region, just as the petrochemical construction boom, the Hurricane Harvey recovery and other activities that supported the local economy in the aftermath of the recent oil bust begin to fade, according to the forecast. How far and fast Houston's economy grows in the next few years will largely depend on the price of oil, said the forecaster, the University of Houston economist, Bill Gilmer.

Gilmer, projected if oil prices stay high, the metropolitan area will add as many as 55,000 jobs this year, down slightly from 63,000 gained in 2017, when billions of dollars in insurance payments and federal aid poured into the region to rebuild from Hurricane Harvey. Without that one-time boost, Gilmer estimated, the region likely would have gained only fewer than half those jobs last year.

"It's time to reset the clock on Houston's growth," said Gilmer, director of UH's Institute for Regional Forecasting.

Gilmer presented his semi-annual forecast Thursday at a downtown luncheon,that attracted some 700 business professionals. Houston's economy, Gilmer told bankers, real estate developers and property brokers, proved remarkably resilient during the oil bust that began in mid-2014. Houston lost some 75,000 oil related jobs in the next two years, but still managed to skirt a recession, unlike the bust of the 1980s, which spiraled into real estate crash, banking crisis and a wrenching economic downturn.

This time around, Houston economy was helped by a strong national economy, the expansion of the petrochemical industry which invested some $50 billion in plant construction, and the large and stable health car sector. Still, overall employment growth slowed to crawl as energy companies slashed billions of dollars in spending and tens of thousands of jobs.

But now, things are looking up for the oil and gas industry, which is again adding jobs, albeit slowly. U.S. crude prices have recently risen above $70 a barrel and production has hit a record high, now approaching 11 million barrels a day. Crude exports have also hit record levels of about 2 million barrels a day — with much of the oil coming from Texas shale fields and shipping through Gulf Coast ports.

Karr Ingham, petroleum economist for the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers in Amarillo, an oil and gas trade group, said rising prices — recently driven by U.S. withdrawal from the Iranian nuclear deal and flaring tensions in the Middle East — has stimulated a new round of expansion in the oil patch that is, to a degree, spurring new hiring. Oil settled at $71.49 a barrel in New York Thursday.

"I do believe Houston will get somewhat of a shot in the arm as a result of that," he said.

Houston is also getting a lift from the national economic economic expansion, soon to enter its ninth year. The U.S. unemployment rate last month slipped to 3.9 percent, the lowest in nearly two decades. Job growth is robust, inflation is low, and consumer confidence is high.

When the U.S. economy is strong, Houston benefits because it boosts manufacturing of products such as refrigerators and air conditioning systems, which are made locally, said Ross Harvison, who surveys about 60 companies each month on behalf of the Institute for Supply Management-Houston to gauge local business conditions.. A strong national economy also boosts local companies, such as Waste Management and Sysco, that sell goods and services into a national market, and firms that transport the goods that come into the Port of Houston.

"The U.S. economy held us up during the downturn," said Harvison, and is now helping to continue the expansion that began when oil prices started to recover.

But, noted Gilmer, Houston economy still has weak spots. Hurricane Harvey provided a temporary fix for the over-built apartment market, which suffered from high vacancy rates and low rents. Vacancy rates are down from the 15 percent reached in 2016, but they remain at nearly 12 percent.

The oil bust dealt a blow to the office market where the current vacancy rate for "Class A," the industry term for the best buildings, is 21 percent. It's especially bleak in the energy corridor along I-10 and Greenspoint since Exxon Mobil moved its local campus to The Woodlands.

But the overall office market should improve. No new office space is scheduled to come on line, allowing vacant space to be absorbed as the economy grows. Gilmer predicts that office vacancy rates should fall in three years to 12 to 13 percent.

Refiners at odds with agriculture secretary over ethanol demand

By James Osborne
Houston Chronicle

The flood of ethanol waivers being handed out to small oil refineries by the Trump administration is winning no fans in the ethanol sector, who argue they're killing demand for the corn-based biofuel.

But the refining sector shot back last week, arguing the market is holding steady even as dozens of refineries have been exempted from requirements that they blend ethanol or buy expensive renewable fuel credits. They cited federal data showing that over the first four months of the year conventional ethanol blending was up 0.3 percent from last year.

"There has been no loss of any ethanol blending due to low (renewable fuel credits) or small refinery waivers," Frank Maisano, a spokesman for the energy lobbying firm Bracewell said in an email late Thursday.

That stands in sharp contrast to comments made by Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue, who at an event in Nebraska Thursday said the waivers were causing "demand destruction" for ethanol.

Where is the disconnect?

The U.S. ethanol mandate requires refineries blend a certain amount of ethanol over a year, but it doesn't specify how and when they do it. A refinery required to blend 100 million gallons of ethanol this year might very well blend it all at the beginning of the year, making partial year data difficult to assess.

"You're not going to see the impact of these waivers until later on," said Bob Dinneen, president of the Renewable Fuels Association, which represents ethanol producers.

So for now, it's wait and see.

But that isn't stopping some in the ethanol sector from predicting demand will hold steady for 2018, with increased exports making up for whatever losses the waivers cause.

"Currently, we have no reason to change our fundamental outlook for 2018," Todd Becker, CEO of Nebraska-based Green Plains, said in a call with financial analysts earlier this month.

Iran signs oil field deal with UK group

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Iranian state TV is reporting that the country has signed an agreement with a British consortium to develop an oil field, just as another major company, France's Total, says it will withdraw from Iran because of renewed U.S. sanctions.

The new agreement is the first between Iran and a company from a key Western ally of the United States since Washington last week announced it will pull out of the landmark 2015 nuclear deal between Iran and world powers.

The U.S. said it would reinstate sanctions that were lifted under the deal, which would potentially bar European companies from doing business in both the United States and Iran.

Officials from Pergas International Consortium and National Iranian South Oil Co. signed a preliminary deal on the partnership in the presence of the British ambassador in Tehran late Wednesday.

The project would entail the investment of $1 billion to produce 200,000 barrels of crude oil per day during the next decade in the 55-year-old Karanj oil field, which currently produces 120,000 barrels a day.

The U.S. sanctions aim to limit companies from any country from dealing with Iran by prohibiting them from using American banks in their operations. Pergas seems to do little business in the U.S., potentially giving it more freedom to operate in Iran.

French oil and gas giant Total has decided to cancel a multi-billion-dollar project in Iran unless it is granted a waiver by U.S. authorities. The group said in a statement Wednesday it "cannot afford to be exposed to any secondary sanction" including the loss of financing by American banks.

Total wants U.S. and French authorities to examine the possibility of a specific project waiver.

The 2017 contract for new development at the vast South Pars gas field was the first major gas deal signed with Iran following the 2015 nuclear deal.

Major European powers and Tehran committed this week to keep working together to save the Iran nuclear deal. But President Emmanuel Macron made it clear Thursday France will not get into a trade war against the U.S., despite Paris' disapproval of President Donald Trump's decision to scrap the nuclear deal.

"We're not going to choose one camp over another. We're not going to be the allies of Iran against the United States of America", Macron said in a news conference in Sofia, Bulgaria.

"What I want to do is to be able to provide all guarantees for all the businesses that would like to stay in Iran to be able to do so," he said. "But we're not going to impose French businesses to stay in Iran. The President of the French Republic in not the CEO of Total!"

Macron said the U.S. decision to exit the deal would benefit Russian and Chinese companies doing business with Iran at the expense of Western firms, but he insisted France's priority is to preserve peace and stability in the region.

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learned over time are being used to increase output from older wells. Efforts to use and dispose of water more efficiently are also being widely applied.

Various other techniques are also improving the economics of wells, such as using microorganisms to help flow. The game changer, however, is digitization and the potential for artificial intelligence (AI) to dramatically raise production potential while simultaneously reducing costs.

The use of AI can improve virtually every aspect of the process of finding and producing oil and natural gas. Vast amounts of data from sensors can be rapidly analyzed using AI to help locate reserves and even determine the precise mix of sand, water, and chemicals to use during completion to maximize production. With AI, much of the data analysis work can be done by machine, allowing humans to make decisions faster and with better information. Issues can be detected more rapidly, and simulations can help identify optimal solutions.

It's difficult to understate the dramatic changes on the horizon for all of society as AI becomes more widely implemented. Energy is but a harbinger of things to come. In the oil and gas industry, major market players are expecting technology advances by 2050 to increase recoverable oil reserves by around 50 percent and reduce costs by 30 percent, with digitization accounting for a significant proportion of the improvement.

Technological advances have greatly improved the ability to find oil and gas, optimize well completion, and recover more product. Fracking opened up unconventional reserves and revolutionized the industry. The changes from digitization and AI have the potential to be at least as profound. Thanks to this seismic shift that has emerged in only three years, there's $70 and then there's $70!!

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housing, and it's expensive," he said, illustrating the need to be transparent about the challenges facing a city that is growing so fast and expected to continue to grow.

"I've (heard) from the oil industry that this is not short-term. So we need to be creative with our hiring, with our scheduling and plan for the next five years," Morales said.

When oil prices fell below $30 a barrel a couple of years ago and the economy slowed, city officials began to address the challenges of water and roads and housing, he said.

"In the next six months, we'll see the results of what transpires, and that will set the platform for the next five years, in my opinion," he said.

Midland added 3,400 jobs — an increase of 3.4 percent — from March to April, bringing the total nonfarm job count to 102,300, according to the workforce commission. Midland's dominant industrial sector — mining, logging and construction — became even more dominant in April, comprising 34 percent of industrial composition. The sector added 2.500 jobs from March to April, followed by 300 jobs each in the trade, transportation and utilities sector and the leisure and hospitality sector. The manufacturing, the professional and business services, the other services and the government sector each added 100 jobs, while education and health services was the only sector to lose jobs, falling by 100.

From April 2017 to April 2018, Midland added 11,100 jobs for a growth rate of 12.2 percent. Mining, logging and construction added 8,000 jobs, followed by the trade, transportation and utilities sector and the leisure and hospitality sector with 900 jobs each. Professional and business services added 500 jobs and the manufacturing sector added 300 jobs, while the financial activities sector added 200 jobs. The information sector, other services sector and the government sector each added 100 jobs, while education and health services was unchanged.

Statewide, the unemployment rate rose to 4.1 percent from 3.9 percent in March. The state added 39,600 jobs in April for the 22nd consecutive monthly increase. Texas has added 332,300 jobs over the last 12 months.

While Midland posted the lowest unemployment, McAllen-Edinburg-Mission saw the highest at 6.5 percent.

By the numbers

Midland unemployment

January 2018	2.4 percent
January 2017	4 percent
February 2018	2.5 percent
February 2017	3.8 percent
March 2018	2.4 percent
March 2017	3.5 percent
April 2018	2.1 percent
April 2017	3 percent

By the numbers

Preliminary numbers:

	April	March
Midland	2.1	(2.4)
Amarillo	2.8	(3.0)
College Station-Bryan	2.7	(3.0)
Austin-Round Rock	2.8	(3.1)
Lubbock	2.8	(3.5)
Odessa	2.8	(3.1)
San Angelo	3.0	(3.4)
San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.1	(3.5)
Sherman-Denison	3.1	(3.5)
Abilene	3.2	(3.5)
Wichita Falls	3.2	(3.7)
Fort Worth-Arlington	3.3	(3.7)
Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.4	(3.7)
Tyler	3.4	(3.7)
Waco	3.4	(3.8)
Laredo	3.6	(4.0)
Killeen-Temple	3.8	(4.1)
Victoria	3.9	(4.3)
Longview	4.1	(4.5)
El Paso	4.2	(4.5)
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	4.2	(4.6)
Texarkana	4.2	(4.7)
Corpus Christi	5.1	(5.5)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	6.2	(6.7)
Brownsville-Harlingen	6.2	(6.5)
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	6.5	(6.9)

More than 3,000 people vote early

Close to 2,700 people voted at one of the five vote centers during the early voting period for the primary runoff election, which is Tuesday.

On Friday, 781 people cast ballots. Vote totals for earlier in the week were: Thursday, 498; Wednesday, 485; Tuesday, 501; and Monday, 421. Adding in the 754 mailed-in ballots, a total of 3,440 people voted early

Hours on Election Day — Tuesday — are 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Locations are county annex, Centennial branch, Cogdell, Fairmont Park Church of Christ, Golf Course Road Church of Christ, MLK Community Center and St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Source: Midland County Elections Office

Crime Stoppers fugitive

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Clark

DOB: 8-01-90
Height and weight: 5 feet, 4 inches; 105 pounds
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- Wanted as of 4-13-2013
- Warrant #CR50903
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- Online at www.midlandcrimestoppers.com
- As always you will remain anonymous
- NEVER attempt to apprehend this subject yourself. Subject may be armed or dangerous.

Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help in identifying the suspects involved in vehicle burglaries.

Several people broke into vehicles May 6 in the 2000 block of Oaklawn. Numerous items were taken.

This is a reminder to "Lock It or Lose It!"

If you have information on the suspects involved in this case and it leads to an arrest, it will be worth a $1,000 CASH REWARD. Call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7LOCKUP or download the mobile app 'P3 TIPS'. No caller ID is ever used and you will remain anonymous.

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Things to do

Today

■ Celebration of the Arts 2018: A Total Eclipse of the Arts will feature more than 30 artists at Wall and Colorado Avenue. Free. acmidland.org.

■ The West Texas Jazz Society's 52nd annual Party Collaboration at DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. Wtjs.org.

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

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

■ Midland Spring Carnival 4 p.m., Scharbauer Sports Complex, 5514 Champions Drive.

■ Westminster Concert Bell Choir. 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Free but offerings accepted.

Tuesday

The Great American Read. Basin PBS invites the community to this new series to discover America's favorite books and to begin voting on titles, 6:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250. basinpbs.org.

Wednesday

Joe Bonamassa. 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $99-$179. Wagnernoel.com.

Thursday

Peter Cetera. 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $50-$90. wagnernoel.com.

Meetings this week

Planning and Zoning Commission 3:30 p.m. Monday
City Council Chambers, City Hall 300 N. Loraine Ave.

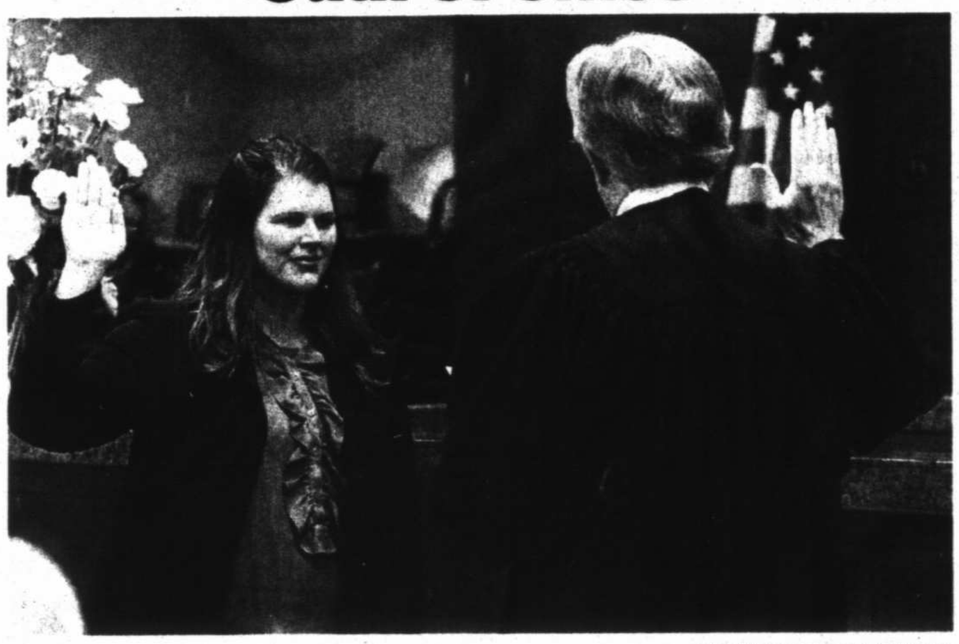
City Council 10 a.m. Tuesday, Council Chambers City H all 300 N. Loraine Ave.

Midland ISD budget workshop
Thursday
Time and place TBA

This date in Midland

On May 20, 1977, Southwest Airlines started service Midland-Odessa. At the time, Midland became the seventh city in southwest system.

Oath of office



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Elizabeth Rainey, drug court magistrate, takes her official oath of office from Dean Rucker — presiding judge of the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region of Texas — Friday afternoon at her investiture ceremony at Midland County Courthouse.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, May 20, the 140th day of 2018. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On May 20, 1899, taxi driver Jacob German was pulled over and arrested by a police officer riding a bicycle for speeding down Manhattan's Lexington Avenue in his electric car at 12 miles an hour at a time when the speed limit was 8 mph; it was the first recorded speeding arrest in U.S. history.

On this date:

In 1873, Levi Strauss and tailor Jacob Davis received a U.S. patent for men's work pants made with copper rivets.

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, New York, aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of France, her intended destination.)

In 1993, an estimated 93 million people tuned in for the final first-run episode of the sitcom "Cheers" on NBC.

In 1998, the government unveiled the design for the new $20 bill, featuring a larger and slightly off-center portrait of Andrew Jackson.

Source: The Associated Press

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 1-8-4
Pick 3 evening: 3-3-3
Pick 3 night: 3-8-0
Daily 4 morning: 0-3-2-9
Daily 4 day: 5-2-5-8
Daily 4 evening: 1-9-9-2
Daily 4 night: 1-1-5-7
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Weather

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High....92
Low....68
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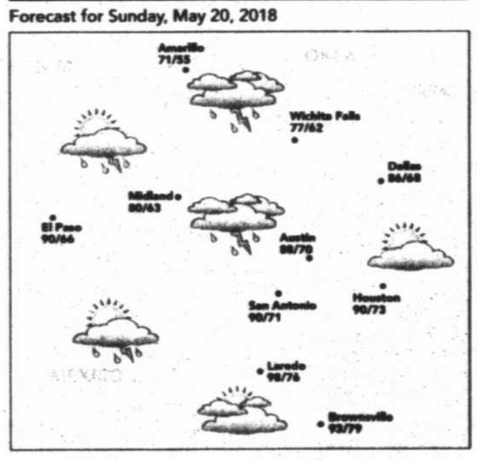
May 19's records
High: 103, set in 1996
Low: 46, set in 1971

Precipitation
Tuesday....0.00 inches
Wednesday....0.00 inches
Month total..0.16 of an inch
Year total....0.32 of an inch
Normal total (year to date)....4.4 inches

Winds
Average wind speed: 17 mph
Highest gust speed: 22 mph

Today's forecast
High: 84

Forecast for Sunday, May 20, 2018



Low: 66
Conditions: Mostly cloudy today and tonight
Winds: Southeast 15 mph today/east 10-15 tonight
Chance of rain: 60 percent today/50 percent tonight
Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.
Sunset: 8:42 p.m

Source National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Taurus and a Moon in Leo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 20, 2018: This year you gain poise, no matter what you do or when you do it. Others see this transformation in you. As a result, your popularity soars. If you are single, someone who has never displayed any interest in you suddenly becomes intensely concerned with you. Enjoy the attention but speak up if there are any mixed messages involved. If you are attached, the two of you love being seen out on the town together. Others like visiting with you as a couple. LEO loves romance.

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

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Be more forthright with your family. You might be overwhelmed by an enticing offer from a partner or various loved ones. Misunderstandings easily could come forward, which is likely to cause you confusion over what is going on. **Tonight:** Stay close to your pad and play it low-key.
This Week: Your creativity starts the weekend off right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Change direction and know your limits. How you deal with a friend could change because of his or her confusing behavior. Getting a discussion started could be close to impossible. Friends play a successful role in your life. **Tonight:** Accept a fun invitation.
This Week: Stay close to home until Wednesday.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. Try to keep your budget reasonable and under control. You'll find that you will be happier in the long run if you do. A friend or loved one expresses his or her feelings for you. Listen well. **Tonight:** Full of fun and energy.
This Week: Reassess how you deal with a neighbor or sibling.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Listen carefully to what someone shares. You might need to ask more questions to find the correct solution or to help this person find the right path. A friend might be vested in not telling you the whole truth. Try to get him or her to open up. **Tonight:** Choose a favorite pastime.
This Week: Excess marks Monday and Tuesday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Lie low and observe. You might come to a better understanding once you get a clearer sense of direction. You'll see life with new vigor and happiness once you clear the air with someone else. Note how differently the two of you look at life. **Tonight:** Think "Monday."
This Week: You'll see the benefits of your positivity by the end of the week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Be aware of the expectations that someone has for you. You might be overly aware of certain habits you have or indulge in that work against you. Remain content and willing to make a positive difference in others' lives. **Tonight:** At a favorite place.
This Week: What you are hearing could be a little off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Stay on top of your work. Others have strong expectations of you. Working late today might be a drag, but ultimately you will benefit from it. Discussions with a partner point to a new direction and possibly an adjustment to your lifestyle. **Tonight:** Let the good times roll.
This Week: Zero in on what you want.

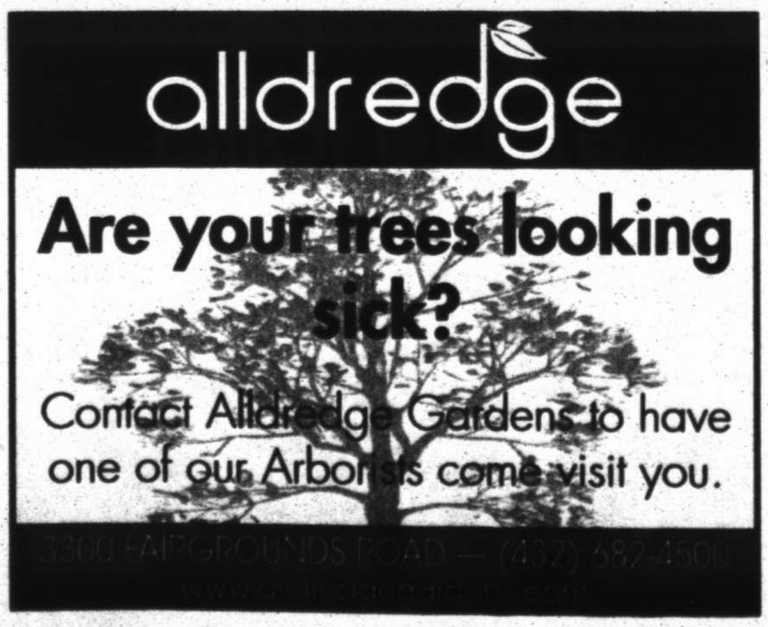
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ If you are not getting a clear understanding of what others expect, you could feel confused or as if you have no clear path. Your determination to clear the air, listen and come to an understanding will save the day. **Tonight:** Make plans to visit with a friend at a distance.
This Week: Focus on what is happening through Wednesday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ One-on-one relating becomes a source of happiness. Zero in on common interests when having a discussion with a friend. You might wonder what mutual hobbies you share. Stay easygoing when dealing with this person. Groups could be overwhelming. **Tonight:** Out late.
This Week: Reach out to someone at a distance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your ability to relate emerges. You could be overly tired because of all the recent activity and socializing, yet you'll come through like a champ. How you see a personal matter could change. Listen to your sixth sense with a partner or dear friend. **Tonight:** Say "yes" to an offer.
This Week: One-on-one relating is highlighted.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might be in work mode today and try to get a head start on a project. You could find it difficult to be light and easy. Others seem to be seeking you out for help. You feel good pitching in. Take the time to clean out your desk or a storage closet. **Tonight:** Get a good night's sleep.
This Week: A partnership builds from Wednesday on.







Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The 35th Celebration of the Arts preview party was Friday night at Midland Tower in downtown. The annual arts festival — "Total Eclipse of the Arts" — continues noon-5 p.m. today at Wall and Colorado streets.











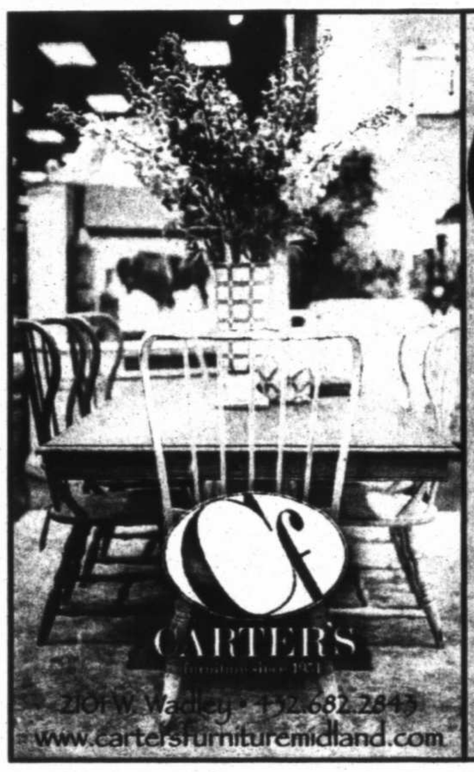


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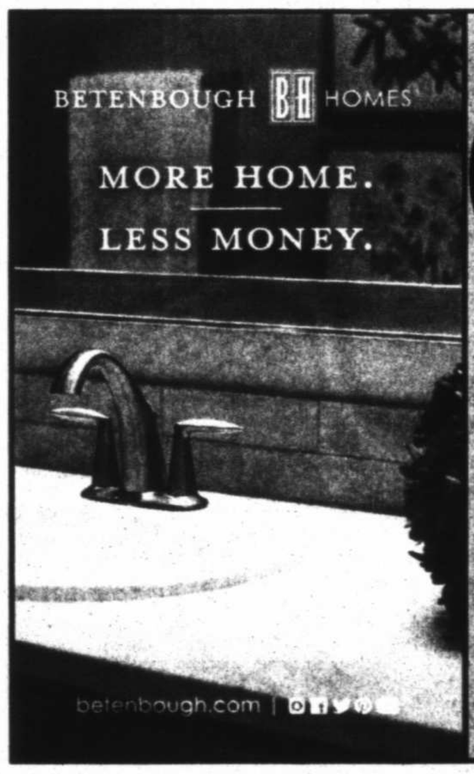


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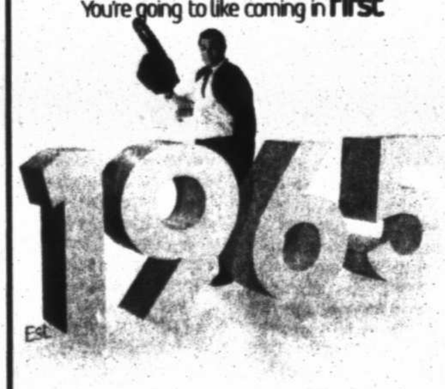
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Gunman blasted through door, lingered for almost 30 minutes

By Paule J. Weber and Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

SANTA FE — The suspect in the Texas school shooting began his attack by firing a shotgun through an art classroom door, shattering a glass pane and sending panicked students to the entryway to block him from getting inside, witnesses said.

Dmitrios Pagourtzis fired again through the wooden part of the door and fatally hit a student in the chest. He then lingered for nearly 30 minutes in a warren of four rooms, killing seven more students and two teachers before exchanging gunfire with police and surrendering, officials said.

Freshman Abel San Miguel saw his friend Chris Stone killed at the door. San Miguel got grazed in the stomach by another volley of shots. He and others survived by playing dead.

"We were on the ground, all piled up in random positions," he said.

Galveston County Judge Mark Henry, the county's chief administrator, said he did not think Friday's attack was 30 minutes of constant shooting, and that assessment was consistent with other officials who said law enforcement contained the shooter quickly. But authorities did not release a detailed timeline to explain precisely how events unfolded.

Junior Breanna Quintanilla was in art class when she heard the shots and someone say, "If you all move, I'm going to shoot you all."

The 17-year-old Pagourtzis walked in, pointed at one person and declared, "I'm going to kill you." Then he fired.

"He then said that if the rest of us moved, he was going to shoot us," Quintanilla said.

When Quintanilla tried to run out a back door, she realized Pagourtzis was aiming at her. He fired in her direction.

"He missed me," she said. "But it went ahead and ricocheted and hit me in my right leg." She was treated at a hospital and spoke with a brown bandage wrapped around her wound.

"It was a very scary thing," Quintanilla said. "I was worried that I wasn't going to be able to make it back to my family."

In their first statement since the massacre, Pagourtzis' family said Saturday that the bloodshed "seems incompatible with the boy we love."

"We are as shocked and confused as anyone else by these events," said the statement, which offered prayers and condolences to the victims.

Relatives said they remained "mostly in the dark about the specifics" of the attack and shared "the public's hunger for answers."

Pagourtzis' attorney, Nicholas Poehl, said he was investigating whether the suspect endured any "teacher-on-student" bullying after reading reports of his client being mistreated by football coaches.

In an online statement, the school district said it investigated the accusations and "confirmed that these reports were untrue."

Poehl said that there was no history of mental health issues with his client, though there may be "some indications of family history." He said it was too early to elaborate.

Zach Wofford, a senior, said he was in his agricultural shop class when he heard gunfire from the art classroom across the hall. He said substitute teacher Chris West went into the hall to investigate and pulled a fire alarm.

"He saved many people today," Wofford said of West.

The mother of one slain student said her daughter may have been targeted because she rejected advances from Pagourtzi, who was an ex-boyfriend of her daughter's best friend.

Sadie Rodriguez said her 16-year-old daughter, Shana Fisher, repeatedly told him no, and he "continued to get more aggressive." The week before the shooting, Fisher "stood up to him" by embarrassing him in class, Rodriguez said.

The Houston branch of the FBI tweeted Saturday that 13 people were wounded in the attack, up from 10 previously. Hospitals reported treating 14 people with shooting-related injuries, and the reason for the discrepancy still was not clear.

In addition to a shotgun and a handgun, Pagourtzis also had several kinds of homemade explosive devices, but they were not capable of detonating, Henry said.

Investigators found a cluster of carbon dioxide canisters taped together, and a pressure cooker with an alarm clock and nails inside. But the canisters had no detonation device, and the pressure cooker had no explosive material, Henry said.

"They were intended to look like IEDs, but they were totally non-functional," Henry said, referring to the improvised explosive devices common in the early years of the U.S.-led war in Iraq.

Authorities have offered no motive, but they said in a probable-cause affidavit that the suspect had admitted to carrying out the shooting.

The gunman told police that when he opened fire, he avoided shooting students he liked "so he could have his story told," the affidavit said.

From first word of the shooting, at 7:32 a.m. Friday, until confirmation that the suspect was in custody, the attack lasted about half an hour.

Dispatch records indicate that law enforcement first entered the building about seven minutes after learning of the assault. The suspect was said to be in custody at 8:03 a.m.

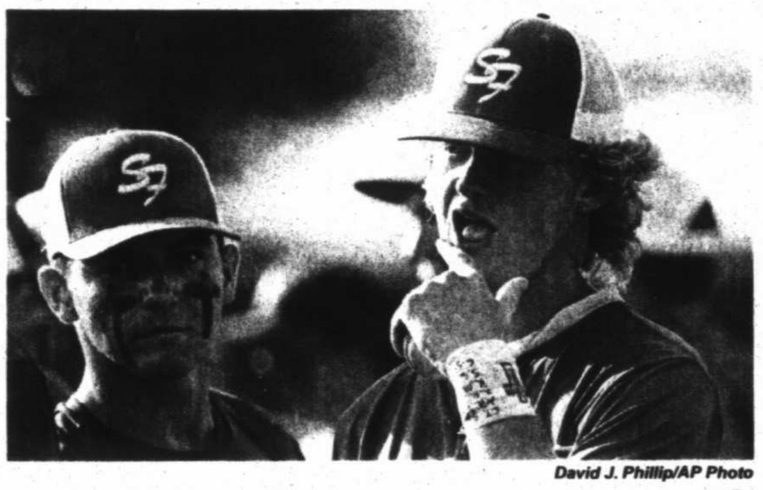
Gov. Greg Abbott said the assailant got a handgun and shotgun from his father, who owned them legally. But it was not clear whether the father knew his son had taken them or if the father could face prosecution. State law makes it illegal to give a gun to anyone under 18, except under the supervision of an adult for hunting or sport shooting.

Pagourtzis, who appeared to have no prior arrests or confrontations with law enforcement, made an initial court appearance Friday on capital murder charges. A judge denied bond and took his application for a court-appointed attorney.

The shooting in Santa Fe, a city of 13,000 people about 30 miles southeast of Houston, was the nation's deadliest such attack since the Parkland, Florida, massacre that killed 17 and energized the teen-led gun-control movement. It was also the deadliest assault in Texas since a man with a semi-automatic rifle attacked a rural church late last year, killing more than two dozen people.

Meanwhile, students on Saturday were being let back inside Santa Fe High School to gather belongings they abandoned when the gunfire began.

The school's grief was on display at an evening baseball game where Santa Fe players had crosses painted on their faces and the initials of shooting victims written on tape around their wrists. The team also fashioned a tape cross over the dugout with 10 sets of initials and "missed but never forgotten."



David J. Phillip/AP Photo

Santa Fe High School baseball player Rome Shubert, right, talks with teammates while wearing the initials of the school shooting victims on his wrist before a baseball game against Kingwood Park High School in Deer Park Saturday. A gunman opened fire inside Santa Fe High School Friday killing at least 10 people. Shubert was hit in the neck during the shooting.

Texas shooting renews debate about American school design

By Lisa Marie Pane
Associated Press

Just hours after the nation's latest school shooting, the debate began anew: Are American schools built in a way that makes them easy targets? Are there too many windows, too many entrances and exits and too few security features?

The questions expose yet another divide, with Second Amendment activists and some security experts calling for safer school designs and some gun-control advocates saying it's a distracting side issue that avoids more meaningful action.

The debate began after the 1999 mass shooting at Columbine High School in Colorado and gained more attention in the aftermath of the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. On Friday, in the hours after a student shot and killed 10 people at a high school in Santa Fe, the state's lieutenant governor suggested again that it was time to examine school layouts.

"There are too many entrances and too many exits to our over 8,000 campuses in Texas," Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said, explaining that those points can't all be guarded.

Gun-rights activists, led by the National Rifle Association, have pushed for a "hardening" of schools, including training and arming educators and even keeping shrubbery and landscaping farther away from school buildings so there are fewer blocked viewpoints. Reducing the number of entrances is considered another way to prevent shooters from getting inside undetected.

According to a report last year in Education Week, a trade publication, the average age of an American school is 44 years with major renovations dating back more than a decade. Older buildings were designed without today's worries of active shooters and terrorism.

They have lots of "nooks and crannies," isolated areas that are difficult to supervise, as well as old hardware on classroom doors and main offices that aren't located near the main entrance. Other problems include old public-address systems and no telephones in classrooms, said Kenneth Trump, president of the National School Safety and Security Services, a Cleveland-based consulting firm.

When it comes to designing schools, educational considerations create some natural tension with security needs. Studying in places with lots of light, for example, is thought to improve learning. That was the philosophy behind one school constructed just last year with floor-to-ceiling windows, Trump said. But those same windows could make students and staff easy targets for a gunman.

He agrees that a large number of entrances can make a school vulnerable. More doors bring a greater risk that someone will prop one open or that mechanical issues will prevent a door from being closed or locked. It's also harder to monitor who is coming and going.

And even if a front entrance is fortified with security systems, there are usually other ways in, such as the cafeteria where food deliveries are made or the gym.

Still, Trump said, no amount of architectural planning or design will replace mental health treatment, emergency drills and training and the ability to identify potential school shooters ahead of time.

It's simplistic to think that layouts and building features alone will make schools safer, he said, and politically expedient to tout only architectural design and construction.

Focusing solely on exits and entrances can create a host of other issues, cautioned Gregory Shaffer, a security consultant and retired FBI agent.

Having metal detectors at the entrance creates long lines, which means schools have to start earlier and hire more staff to screen students. "And if you have long lines going into the school, that makes it a target as well. That is a shooter's ideal location," he said.

For gun-control advocates, it's galling to focus on structural issues. They see frequent school shootings as evidence of the nation's unwillingness to take other steps to stop gun violence.

Names of Santa Fe High School shooting victims

By Valerie Wells
Galveston County Daily News

A school resource officer, a sophomore baseball player, a substitute teacher and a foreign exchange student are among the victims of a mass shooting Friday at Santa Fe High School.

As of press time, officials had not identified the 10 dead and 10 wounded initially reported. However, hospital officials reported at least 14 wounded people from the shooting.

Dimitrios Pagourtzis, 17, was being held on a capital murder charge after the Friday morning shooting.

Santa Fe ISD officials did not release a list of names of the victims by late Friday. Several fatalities had been confirmed bu other sources, however.

Family members confirmed that substitute teacher Cynthia Tisdale was among those killed.

Tisdale's niece, Leia Olinde, said Tisdale was like a mother to her and helped her shop for wedding dresses last year.

"She helped me put it on, she helped fix my hair," Olinde said.

"She was wonderful. She was just so loving. I've never met a woman who loved her family so much."

Tisdale was married to her husband for about 40 years and the two had three children and eight grandchildren, Olinde said.

An death of an exchange student from Pakistan, Sabika Sheikh, was confirmed by the Pakistani Embassy in Washington, D.C., according to the Associated Press.

Two people confirmed to be injured are John Barnes and Rome Schubert.

Barnes, a school police officer, was shot in the arm when he confronted the gunman.

A bullet damaged the bone and a major blood vessel around Barnes' elbow, which required surgery to repair, said David Marshall, chief nursing officer at the University of Texas Medical Branch. He said Barnes was in stable condition Friday evening.

Barnes was the first to engage Pagourtzis, Marshall said.

Barnes remains in intensive care at the medical branch in Galveston.

Shubert, a sophomore baseball player at Santa Fe High, was injured and is recovering.

Several other reports of deaths are unconfirmed. Several people are missing, their families and friends said.

The list of unaccounted for people includes Ann Perkins, Chris Stone, Angelique Ramirez, Kimberly Vaughn and Kyle McLeod.

Multiple hospitals in Galveston County treated the victims. Hospital officials reported treating a total of 14 victims.

The names of the victims at the hospitals were not made public Friday.

Barnes, the school police officer, was flown to the medical branch at 8:31 a.m., officials said. He had suffered significant blood loss, officials said.

He was in surgery most of the day, and after surgery went into intensive care, officials said.

A middle-aged woman had been shot in the leg and had surgery, medical branch officials said. She was in intensive care at press time.

A third victim, a 16-year-old boy, was also shot in the leg and was in good condition, officials said.

On Friday, Clear Lake Regional Medical Center in Webster discharged six of the eight shooting victims it treated. As of late Friday, one patient remained in fair condition and another patient remained in critical condition, officials said.

Mainland Medical Center on Friday discharged two shooting victims it received, officials said.

Also, a walk-in patient was treated at the University of Texas Medical Branch in League City and was discharged, officials said.

In deadly school shooting, a confession but no clear motive

By Jeff Horwitz, Sarah Zimmerman and Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

SANTA FE — The mother of one of the 10 people killed at a Texas high school said her daughter recently rejected the romantic advances of the 17-year-old charged in the shootings, a possible motive for the violent tragedy.

Sadie Rodriguez said her daughter, Shana Fisher, had made clear she was not interested in Dimitrios Pagourtzis.

"He continued to get more aggressive," Rodriguez told The Associated Press in an interview conducted Saturday via Facebook. "She finally stood up to him and embarrassed him."

The incident took place one week before the shooting, Rodriguez said. Police have not yet said what might have motivated the attack.

Asked about Rodriguez's allegation, a lawyer for the Pagourtzis's family said he hadn't heard about any such interaction between Pagourtzis and any of the victims and therefore couldn't comment.

"That's news to me," said lawyer Nicholas Poehl, though he cautioned that he'd spent much of the day disputing false rumors about the teen's personal life. Earlier Saturday, Poehl issued a statement from the family saying that they were "as shocked and confused as anyone else by these events that occurred" and asked for privacy.

"While we remain mostly in the dark about the specifics of yesterday's tragedy, what we have learned from media reports seems incompatible with the boy we love," the family's statement said.

Representatives of the school district did not immediately respond to questions about Rodriguez's comments.

A junior at Santa Fe High, Pagourtzis hid a shotgun and a handgun under his trenchcoat before opening fire in a first-period art class on Friday, according to an affidavit filed by police. The FBI announced Saturday it had taken the lead in the joint investigation, at the request of local authorities.

"He gave a statement admitting to shooting multiple people inside the Santa Fe High School with the intent on killing people," the police affidavit said. "Dimitrios advised he did not shoot students he did like so he could have his story told." The attack ended when Pagourtzis walked out of a classroom and surrendered to police.

Authorities say Pagourtzis planned the killings, carried out with weapons owned by his father. Though Pagourtzis allegedly wrote about his intention to carry out the attack, authorities have not indicated a motive for the violence.

Gov. Greg Abbott said Pagourtzis had planned to kill himself after the shooting, but that Pagourtzis told police "that he didn't have the courage to commit the suicide."

Some Santa Fe High students indicated that Pagourtzis may have had one or more targets, though details were not clear. Breanna Quintanilla, 17, a junior, said she was in her art classroom Friday morning in what she described as a "perfectly normal day" when she heard gun shots.

Quintanilla said when Pagourtzis first walked in, he pointed at one person and said, "I'm going to kill you." Quintanilla, who was wounded escaping the classroom, did not identify that student.

At a news conference, Abbott said Pagourtzis had not previously been in trouble. "The red-flag warnings were either nonexistent or very imperceptible," he said.

In the absence of a clear motive, attention turned to a hodge-podge of incendiary posts by Pagourtzis on social media, which were quickly removed when his identity first emerged. One Facebook post was a picture of a T-shirt reading "Born to Kill." Another showed a trench coat adorned with various pins associated with conflicting ideologies and Cthulhu, a mythical creature drawn from the work of horror fiction writer H.P. Lovecraft.

In the wake of the shooting, various reports that Pagourtzis was bullied have surfaced from his classmates. However, two Santa Fe High students who said they knew Pagourtzis said they had no reason to suspect that he was planning Friday's attack.

Student Michael Farina said he had known the alleged gunman since fifth grade and considered him a friend. He recalled Pagourtzis talked about buying a gun "when I grow up," but never discussed his dad's guns or anything about his family.

BY THE NUMBERS: TTUHSC Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program

The following is the proposed budget for a child and adolescent psychiatric fellowship program to be established in Midland.

	Year One	Year Two	Year three	Year four	Year five	Year six	Year seven	Year eight
Base rent	$68,544	$69,914.88	$71,285.76	$72,713.76	$74,141.76	$75,626.88	$77,112	$78,654.24
Utilities	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000
Initial renovations, furniture and equipment	$400,000							
Assistant professor (salary plus expenses)	$312,500	$312,500	$312,500	$312,500	$312,500	$312,500	$312,500	$312,500
Fellows (salary plus expenses)*	$160,000	$326,400	$332,928	$339,587	$346,379	$353,307	$360,373	$367,580
Program coordinator (salary)	$45,000	$45,900	$46,818	$47,754	$48,709	$49,683	$50,676	$51,689
Nurse (salary)	$32,000	$32,640	$33,292	$33,957	$34,636	$35,328	$36,034.00	$36,754
Licensed professional counselor (salary)	$50,000	$51,000	$52,020	$53,060	$54,111	$55,193	$56,296	$57,421
Social worker (salary)	$30,000	$30,600	$31,212	$31,836	$32,472	$33,121	$33,783	$34,458
Essential personnel expenses (fringe benefits)	$134,500	$137,190	$139,934	$142,733	$145,588	$148,500	$151,470	$154,499
Continuing education ($1,500 per fellow)	$3,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000
Travel	$15,000	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000.00	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
Misc. renovation costs (1 percent of yearly distribution)	$14,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000
Totals	$1,279,544.00	$1,067,144.88	$1,080,989.76	$1,095,140.76	$1,109,536.76	$1,124,258.88	$1,139,244.00	$1,154,555.24

* There will be two fellows in year one and four fellows in years two through eight

Source: Midland Development Corp.

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going to have to drive to El Paso. You can come right here."

Dr. Shailesh Jain, who will head the program, said there is great need for child and adolescent psychiatry in West Texas, particularly as the hot economy draws more people to the area. "I can count how many board-certified child psychiatrists are in this area: myself, Dr. (Muhamad) Zafar, Dr. (Shanthi) Thangam, Dr. (Shamsuddin) Pepermintwala — I can think of only four who are board-certified child psychiatrists in an area of about 250,000 people."

Friday's high school shooting near Houston, which left at least 10 dead and 10 injured, further amplifies the urgency for more and better psychiatric services, Jain said. "Every school shooting is a missed opportunity to see a child who struggles with emotional problems."

West Texans currently have few options. People currently must travel to TTUHSC's facility in El Paso, about four hours west of Midland, or to Dallas, about five hours east, to receive these services. If approved, Midland will become the hub for child and adolescent psychiatry in West Texas.

Jain said becoming a child psychiatrist is very difficult. The process requires four years of medical school and at least three years of adult psychiatry during residency. Afterward, residents must spend two additional years in child psychiatry.

"It takes a special breed of doctor to become psychiatrists in the first place," he said. "Of adult psychiatrists, not many like child psychiatry.

He said many of his peers suffer frustrations because children's needs can themselves be very frustrating. Jain finds the field challenging but rewarding. He also recognizes the need in West Texas for such services. "This is very much a specialty, and in a place like ours that attracts young families ... this is why we have overcrowding in schools and shortages of psychiatrists. The mental-health needs are not being met."

The four fellows will be doctors with training certificates and work for TTUHSC. The residents will be pulled from Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Per the contract, the program must have a minimum of four residents to a maximum of 16. Jain said there will be 12 adult psychiatry residents by July and 16 by July 2019. "At this point in time, we add four more every July until we cap at 16. Every year, we'll graduate four adult residents and add four adult residents." He added that not every resident will seek child psychiatry training.

The program also will have a coordinator, a nurse, a licensed professional counselor and a social worker, according to a budget outline. The total program cost will be nearly $1.28 million the first year and about $1.15 million in year eight.

The deal itself has been in the works for six months, Stretcher said. MDC Chairman Brent Hilliard, county judge candidate James Beauchamp and Stretcher approached TTUHSC and discussed with Chancellor Robert Duncan and health sciences center President Tedd Mitchell about Tech's No. 1 priority and its No. 1 need in Midland. Tech said child and adolescent psychiatry topped its list. Jain told the Reporter-Telegram that TTUHSC had been trying for many years to align the talent and funding to get a program such as this established.

Several proposals were traded between Tech and the MDC, but with the contract written, the partnership appears to be full-steam ahead.

"We are very fortunate to have the MDC's support for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at the Permian Basin," Mitchell said in a statement. "This substantial investment will allow us to bring additional health care professionals and support services to Midland and the communities they serve. Our pediatric psychiatry fellowship aligns with TTUHSC's mission to enrich lives by educating students to become collaborative health care professionals and providing excellent patient care."

State Rep. Tom Craddick told the Reporter-Telegram he also has been active in the process. "(The project) is a real plus for the Permian Basin and for Midland. We have psychiatric needs and we don't have the people to care for those needs."

In underwriting renovation costs, Scharbauer Foundation Executive Director Grant Billingsley told the Reporter-Telegram that the foundation is a proud supporter of this initiative because it seeks to "increase awareness about mental health issues in our community" and "help fill gaps in local services so people dealing with a mental or behavioral health crisis can get the help they need."

An agenda hasn't yet been posted for the MDC's June 5 board meeting; however, Stretcher said this item likely will be discussed and voted on. It also must be approved by the City Council.

Editor Stewart Doreen contributed to this report.

At a glance

There are a lot of parts to the agreement between Midland Development Corp. and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center on a proposed child and adolescent psychiatric fellowship Here is a brief rundown of the deal, per the contract received by the Reporter-Telegram.

WHAT MDC OFFERS

- **The MDC will give TTUHSC $8.4 million to be disbursed over eight years. The first disbursement of $1.4 million will be made on or before Aug. 1; $400,000 of it will go toward renovations. Each year thereafter, the MDC will disburse $1 million on or before Aug. 1.**
- **The MDC can furnish more money at its discretion and agrees to hear requests by TTUHSC for increased funding.**

WHAT TTUHSC OFFERS

- **TTUHSC will establish a child and adolescent psychiatric fellowship program in Midland. TTUHSC must staff two fellows the first year and four each year thereafter, one assistant professor, a minimum of three essential personnel and a minimum of four or maximum of 16 residents. Residents are medical school graduates engaged in specialized practice and research under the supervision of TTUHSC.**
- **The program will support 9,720 patients per year, or about 40 patients per day.**
- **TTUHSC will lease the facility at 2301 W. Michigan Ave., adjacent to Midland Memorial Hospital, from the Midland County Hospital District. Equipment and furnishings must be purchased in the city of Midland.**
- **TTUHSC must annually provide the MDC invoices, receipts and other documentation for promotional expenditures made for the program. Promotional expenditures must not exceed $400,000 annually.**
- **TTUHSC will set aside 1 percent of its yearly distribution for miscellaneous renovation costs.**

IF THE REQUIREMENTS AREN'T MET

- **If TTUHSC fails to meet its payroll requirements, the MDC has the option to reduce the next year's payment in a proportional amount. If the failure occurs after year eight, the MDC can request a refund equal to the amount that TTUHSC budgeted for but otherwise failed to comply.**

Lubbock restaurant sparks controversy with tattoo rule

By Sarah Self-Walbrick
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

A sign at a new Lubbock restaurant seemingly prohibiting patrons with certain visible tattoos has caused controversy on social media.

BierHaus Lubbock, which opened at 2009 Broadway last weekend, until Wednesday afternoon had a sign of rules stating "No baggy clothes, jerseys, colors, cuts or tattoos visible above the shoulders," among other guidelines.

Owner Tommy Bonner said the rule was added to hinder gangs from frequenting the beer garden, which he said he has encountered, not to discriminate against people with tattoos.

"When you come in with visible tattoos, we don't care," Bonner said. "But how do you remove a biker gang if you don't have that posted?"

Bonner said he used language similar to what other bars in Texas have.

The sign has since been removed, and will be replaced with a more specific one, Bonner said Wednesday afternoon. He said the sign was not meant to offend anyone and apologized for any misunderstanding.

Emilio Garcia, who posted the picture that has since been shared over 100 times on Facebook and other websites, said he and a friend planned to go to BierHaus on Tuesday, but left after seeing the sign. Garcia said he has encountered similar rules at bars in Austin and Corpus Christi.

"I've been down this road before, but never in Lubbock," Garcia said.

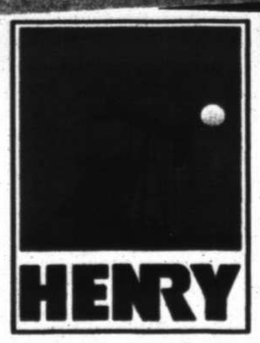
Garcia has tattoos on his neck and head, but said he has never been affiliated with a gang or crime. He said he did not know what "cuts and colors" mentioned in the rule, meant. Cuts and colors refers to clothing associated with specific gangs.

From a business perspective, Garcia said he understands the intentions of the rule. He suggested rewording the rule to explicitly prohibit gang affiliation and activity, and not generalize those with tattoos.





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to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Bill Gates gives $44M to influence state education plans

By Sally Ho
Associated Press

SEATTLE— Billionaire philanthropist Bill Gates saw an opportunity with a new federal education law that has widespread repercussions for American classrooms.

His nonprofit Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has given about $44 million to outside groups over the past two years to help shape new state education plans required under the 2015 law, according to an Associated Press analysis of its grants. The spending paid for research aligned with Gates' interests, led to friendly media coverage and had a role in helping write one state's new education system framework.

The grants illustrate how strategic and immersive the Microsoft founder can be in pursuit of his education reform agenda, quietly wielding national influence over how schools operate. Gates' carefully curated web of influence is often invisible but allows his foundation to drive the conversation in support of its vision on how to reshape America's struggling school systems.

Critics call it meddling by a foundation with vast wealth and resources. The Gates Foundation says it's simply helping states navigate a "tectonic" shift in responsibility for education — from the federal government to more local control.

"For 50 states with varying sets of capacities and capabilities and readiness, it was both an opportunity and also a concern that states and partners in those states needed support," said Allan Golston, president of the Gates Foundation's U.S. work.

The Gates Foundation spent about $44 million focused on the 2015 federal education law called the Every Student Succeeds Act. The law gives states flexibility to create their own education system framework defining what a "good school" is — and in turn states get federal dollars for complying with their own rules.

The law requires academic standards, which means that the backbone for most state education systems is Common Core — a symbol for many critics during the Obama years of federal overreach in schools. Gates was influential in supporting the Common Core academic standards, and now is doing the same as states sort out the best ways to implement their education policies under the 2015 law.

And that is how the world's largest philanthropy works: funding everything from policy work on the ground to broader research and analysis, as well as national advocacy groups, community leaders and media coverage both mainstream and niche.

In Tennessee, a Gates-funded advocacy group had a say in the state's new education plan, with its leader sitting on an important advising committee. A media outlet given money by Gates to cover the new law then published a story about research funded by Gates. And many Gates-funded groups have become the de facto experts who lead the conversation in local communities. Gates also dedicated millions of dollars to protect Common Core as the new law unfolded.

Some Common Core and Gates critics said they weren't aware of the foundation's interest in the education law or the millions of dollars it has continued to pour into supporting the standards. "They're doing it in a quiet way because they don't want the general public to know they're still meddling in education policy," said Carol Burris of the Network for Public Education.

And long before thousands of fed-up teachers walked off the job in four unprecedented statewide strikes this year over pay and school conditions, education union officials had sounded alarm about Gates' influence. The American Federation of Teachers in 2014 broke ties with Gates over Common Core after initially supporting the standards.

To be sure, the Seattle-based foundation's education spending is just a small fraction of its philanthropy, which is primarily focused on global health and development. Still, in terms of dollars, it is the top funder of school reform in the United States. The foundation since 2001 has contributed more than $6 billion toward reshaping American schools, including nearly $300 million on Common Core by some estimates.

The groups receiving the recent education grants said the money from Gates and other like-minded philanthropies — such as the Carnegie Corporation of New York and William and Flora Hewlett foundations — was used to develop expertise in the education law so that they could be a resource to states. Most of those same groups have been funded by Gates in other initiatives, including prominent Washington-based policy players who developed Common Core in 2009.

Achieve, Inc., collaborated with local leaders to compile information about new state education plans. Mike Cohen, Achieve's president who helped write Common Core, also had more notable roles in states such as Tennessee and New York.

"Our focus has always been about standards, about helping states set the right expectations for students in terms of what they need to know so that they're prepared for success after high school," said Cohen, who was a member of a local stakeholders group in Tennessee focused on standards and assessments. He also gave a presentation to New York's Board of Regents urging the state to adopt high standards as part of its new education plan.

Tennessee said Cohen had a seat at the table because it sought national experts in addition to state officials, community advocacy groups and traditional and charter schools. Eve Carney, who led the plan's development for the Tennessee Department of Education, said it was impossible to quantify the specific impact of each of the 67 stakeholders across six working groups.

"It's important to have diversity in voice and different points of view, however, the influence of one over the other is not there," Carney said.

Another example of Gates' reach can be found in The 74 Media, Inc., which last year published an exclusive story featuring the analysis of state plans done by the Collaborative for Student Success and quoting an expert voice from the Council of Chief State School Officers. Gates gave all three groups money to work on Every Student Succeeds Act.

The publication said Gates doesn't influence the direction of its coverage and that the money funded its broader operation. After the AP's inquiry, the education news outlet acknowledged an oversight by updating the nearly year-old story to add a Gates funding disclosure.

Golston said it's necessary to take a multidimensional approach to play at the system-wide level.

Gates recounts meetings he has had with Trump

By Allyson Chiu
The Washington Post

While taking questions at a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation event, Microsoft founder Bill Gates had the crowd in stitches as he talked about President Donald Trump and recounted stories from past meetings the two have had, according to footage aired Thursday by MSNBC's "All In with Chris Hayes."

In a video of the session, Gates revealed that at two separate meetings Trump needed help distinguishing HIV, short for human immunodeficiency virus, and HPV. The latter is a sexually transmitted infection also known as human papillomavirus that is responsible for causing genital warts or cervical cancer.

"Both times he wanted to know if there was a difference between HIV and HPV, so I was able to explain that those are rarely confused with each other," Gates said as the audience erupted in laughter.

According to the show's host, Chris Hayes, Gates had been speaking to Gates Foundation staff at a meeting earlier this week. The foundation could not be reached for comment.

During the meetings, Trump also asked "if vaccines weren't a bad thing because he was considering a commission to look into ill effects of vaccines," Gates said.

The philanthropist, whose foundation has long supported and funded vaccine research, was quick to respond.

"I said, 'No, that's a dead end. That would be a bad thing; don't do that,'" Gates recalled.

In the three-minute-long video, Gates also discussed a time when Trump met his daughter, Jennifer Gates, at a "horse show thing" in Florida. Jennifer is an "accomplished equestrian," according to Business Insider.

About 20 minutes after talking to Jennifer at the event, Gates said Trump reappeared in style, flying in on a helicopter to the same place he had just been.

"So clearly he had been driven away, but he wanted to make a grand entrance in a helicopter," Gates said, mimicking the flight path of Trump's helicopter with his hand, eliciting another round of laughs.

Gates added that his daughter came up in conversation when the pair first talked.

"It was actually kind of scary how much he knew about my daughter's appearance," Gates said, looking slightly uncomfortable. "Melinda didn't like that."

At the end of the clip, Gates couldn't resist poking a little fun at the president's habit of referring to himself in the third person.

He described the first sentence Trump said to him when he walked into their meeting.

"He said, 'Trump hears that you don't like what Trump is doing,' and I thought, 'Wow, but you're Trump,' said Gates, pointing his finger at an imaginary Trump, a perplexed look on his face.

As the video of Gates circulated on social media, many perceived his comments to be a roast of the president.

On Twitter, one user wrote "Bill Gates out there owning Donald Trump like he was headlining the White House Correspondents' Dinner."

Another called it "one epic takedown," adding that the video was "brutally funny."

In an interview last month with STAT News, Gates talked about meeting with Trump in March and bringing up the need for a White House science adviser. The president responded by offering Gates the job, he said.

Gates said he wasn't sure if Trump was serious or if he was just "being friendly," but he turned down the offer.

"That's not a good use of my time," Gates remembered telling Trump.

Trump thrusts abortion fight into crucial midterm elections

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar and Jill Colvin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration acted Friday to bar taxpayer-funded family planning clinics from referring women for abortions, energizing its conservative political base ahead of crucial midterm elections while setting the stage for new legal battles.

The Health and Human Services Department sent its proposal to rewrite the rules to the White House, setting in motion a regulatory process that could take months. Scant on details, an administration overview of the plan said it would echo a Reagan-era rule by banning abortion referrals by federally funded clinics and forbidding them from locating in facilities that also provide abortions.

Planned Parenthood, a principal provider of family planning, abortion services and basic preventive care for women, said the plan appears designed to target the organization. "The end result would make it impossible for women to come to Planned Parenthood, who are counting on us every day," said executive vice president Dawn Laguens.

But presidential counselor Kellyanne Conway told Fox News that the administration is simply recognizing "that abortion is not family planning. This is family planning money."

The policy was derided as a "gag rule" by abortion rights supporters, a point challenged by the administration, which said counseling about abortion would be OK, but not referrals. It's likely to trigger lawsuits from opponents, and certain to galvanize activists on both sides of the abortion debate going into November's congressional elections.

The policy "would ensure that taxpayers do not indirectly fund abortions," White House press secretary Sarah Sanders said in a statement.

Social and religious conservatives have remained steadfastly loyal to President Donald Trump despite issues like his reimbursements to attorney Michael Cohen, who paid hush money to a porn star alleging an affair, and Trump's past boasts of sexually aggressive behavior. Trump has not wavered from advancing the agenda of the religious right.

Tuesday night, Trump is scheduled to speak at the Susan B. Anthony List's "campaign for life" gala. The group works to elect candidates who want to reduce and ultimately end abortion. It says it spent more than $18 million in the 2016 election cycle to defeat Hillary Rodham Clinton and promote a "pro-life Senate."

The original Reagan-era family planning rule barred clinics from discussing abortion with women. It never went into effect as written, although the Supreme Court ruled it was an appropriate use of executive power. The policy was rescinded under President Bill Clinton, and a new rule took effect requiring "nondirective" counseling to include a full range of options for women.

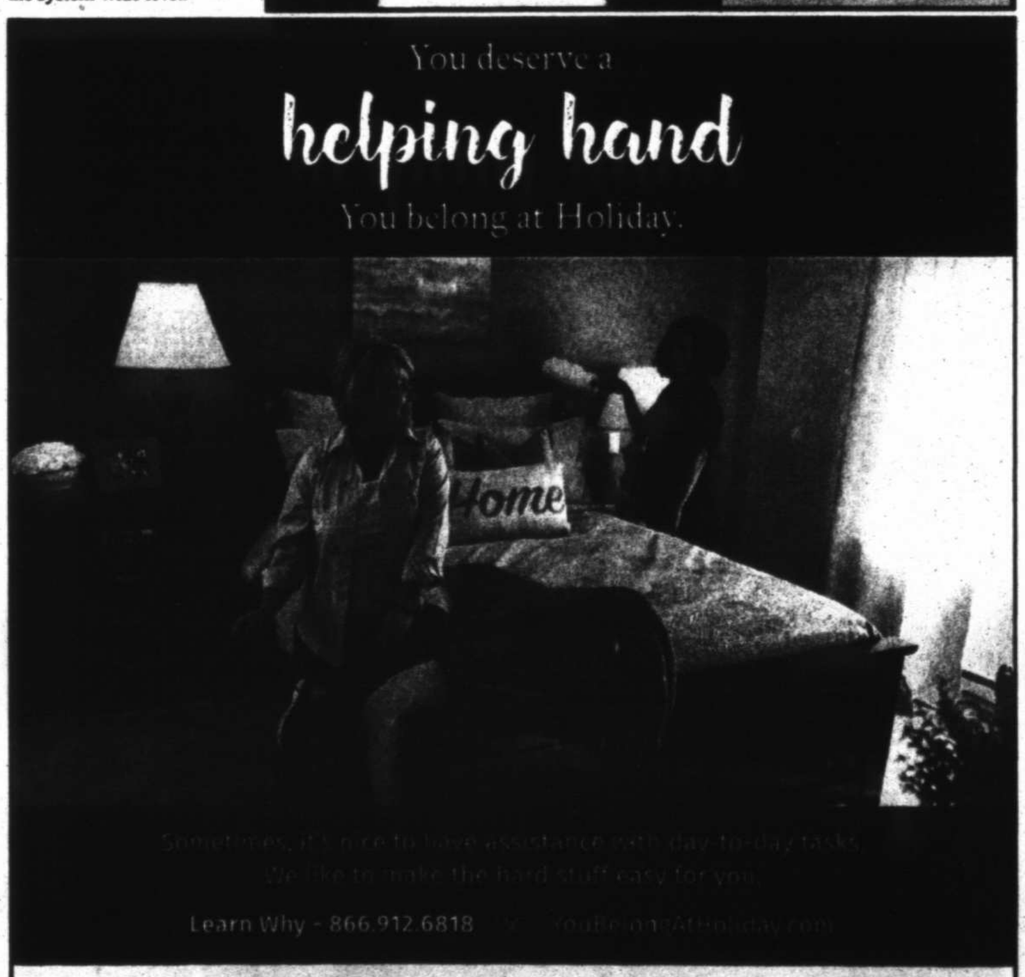
The Trump administration said its proposal will roll back the Clinton requirement that abortion be discussed as an option along with prenatal care and adoption.

Known as Title X, the family-planning program serves about 4 million women a year through clinics, costing taxpayers about $260 million.

Although abortion is politically divisive, the U.S. abortion rate has dropped significantly, from about 29 per 1,000 women of reproductive age in 1980 to about 15 in 2014. Better contraception, fewer unintended pregnancies and state restrictions may have played a role, according to a recent scientific report.

Abortion remains legal, but federal family planning funds cannot be used to pay for the procedure. Planned Parenthood clinics now qualify for Title X family planning grants, but they keep that money separate from funds that pay for abortions.





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Report: Midland is fastest-rising housing market in nation

From staff reports

Midland is the "fastest-rising housing market in the United States," according to a survey released last week by SmartAsset.

The financial technology company picked Midland ahead of Denver and Greeley, Colorado. The only other Texas city to make the top 10 was Frisco, which is located north of Dallas.

SmartAsset reported the following about Midland:

"For the second year in a row, Midland takes the top spot as the fastest-rising housing market in the nation, according to Census Bureau data. In the past five years we estimate that the median home saw its value increase by 22 percent, the fourth-fastest home value increase in our data set.

That home value increase is roughly in line with the growth in income for households in this city.

The average household in Midland went from an annual income of $59,500 in 2012 to an annual income of $71,500 in 2016, a 20 percent increase. For that metric, Midland ranks first."

In order to rank the fastest-rising housing markets in the U.S., SmartAsset looked at a total of 316 cities with a population of more than 100,000. The company — which describes itself as a financial technology company aiming to provide the best personal finance advice on the web — specifically sought out there factors:

- Housing demand.

This is the percentage point difference between population growth and housing stock growth from 2012 to 2016.

- Home value growth.

This is the percent change in median home values from 2012 to 2016.

- Income growth.

This is the percent change in median household income from 2012 to 2016.

Data for all metrics comes from the Census Bureau's five-year 2012 American Community Survey and the Census Bureau's five-year 2016 American Community Survey.

By the numbers

The fastest-rising housing markets in the nation, according to SmartAsset.com:

1. Midland
Denver, Colorado
Greeley, Colorado
Vista, California
Oakland, California,
Aurora, Colorado
(Oakland and Aurora tied for fifth)
Seattle
Fort Collins, Colorado
Frisco
Bellevue, Washington
Also: Odessa (12th), Austin (15th), Pearland (17th), Round Rock (18th), Richardson (19th), League City (20th) and McAllen (22nd).

Boardings increase 19 percent in April at Midland International

The number of people boarding a flight at Midland International Airport increased by 19 percent year over year in April.

The city of Midland reports 47,827 people boarded either American Eagle, Southwest or United in April. That number is an increase compared to the 40,193 who boarded an airline during the same month in 2017. For the fiscal year, 320,211 have boarded an aircraft. That is a 14 percent increase compared to the same period during the previous fiscal year.

In April, 23,425 people boarded Southwest Airlines. That total was nearly double American and United combined. United experienced the most growth year over year with a 41.8 percent increase compared to April 2017. All three airlines experienced double-digit percentage growth this fiscal year.

By the numbers

Midland International Airport's April report Boardings (people getting on an airline)

April 2018	47,827
April 2017	40,193
Percent increase	19.0
Year-to-date	320,211

(a 14 percent increase compared to FY 2016-17)

Total number of passengers (getting on and off an airline)

April 2018	95,687
April 2017	79,866
Percent increase	19.8
Year-to-date	636,963

(a 13.8 percent increase compared to FY 2016-17)

Fuel sales

April 2018	450,502
April 2017	422,627
Percent increase	6.6
Year-to-date	3,164,463

(a 10.4 percent increase compared to FY 2016-17)

Parking revenue

April 2018	$372,914
April 2017	$285,029
Percent increase	30.8
Year-to-date	2,372,056

(a 23 percent increase compared to FY 2016-17)

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BEA analysis shows impact of oil decline on Midland-Odessa personal income

From staff reports

Midland and Odessa recorded the nation's steepest drop in real personal income in 2016, according to estimates released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

The bureau said the Midland and Odessa metropolitan area saw 8.1 percent decline in real personal income, compared to 6.6 percent growth in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Bureau researchers say that, while avoiding the release of confidential information, they confirmed personal income in Midland and Odessa in 2015 and 2016 was impacted by declines in earnings in the mining sector, which includes oil and natural gas. They said Odessa was particularly impacted by declines in support services for mining, which includes exploration for energy resources.

Building permits May 7-May 11

303 W. Wall Street	Commercial Alteration	4704 Island Drive	Residence-Detached	1317 Yellow Rose Court	New Residence
4425 W. Wadley Ave.	Commercial Alteration	4617 Tattenham Corner	Residential Addition	800 N. Dallas Street	Residential Alteration
811 W. Missouri Ave.	Commercial Alteration	1002 S. Marienfeld St.	Residential Alteration	4910 Brownwood Drive	Residence-Detached
2300 W. Loop 250 N.	Commercial Alteration	1904 Western Drive	Residential Alteration	1204 Elm Ave.	New Residence
1700 Magnolia Ave.	New Commercial	6100 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.	Residential Addition	1007 Edwards Street	New Residence
1806 Kensington Lane	Fence	4600 Breezeway Court	Residential Addition	5305 Torrey Vista Drive	New Residence
4200 Pasadena Drive	Fence	1307 Yellow Rose Court	New Residence	3607 Gulf Ave.	Residence-Detached
3900 Gaston Drive	Fence	1309 Yellow Rose Court	New Residence	2302 E. California Ave.	Residential Alteration
913 N. Main Street	Fence	1311 Cotton Tail Court	New Residence	2500 Copus Street	Residence-Detached
4415 Guadelupe Street	Swimming Pool	1312 Yellow Rose Court	New Residence	1305 E. Front Street	Sign
6113 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.	Swimming Pool	5312 Dunraven Court	New Residence	2606 N. Loop 250 W.	Sign
8001 Edinburgh Drive	Residential Addition	1319 Yellow Rose Court	New Residence	3408 N. Midkiff Road	Sign
5215 Ellen Jayne Way	New Residence	506 S. Stonewall Street	New Residence	1601 N. Lamesa Road	Sign
5212 Ellen Jayne Way	New Residence	408 S. Stonewall Street	New Residence		
1102 W. Indiana Ave.	Residence-Detached	1314 Yellow Rose Court	New Residence		
221 Solomon Lane	Residential Addition	1311 Yellow Rose Court	New Residence		

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Famous names are on ballots across country

By Stuart Rothenberg
CQ-Roll Call

Every election cycle, at least a few "semi-celebrities" (or those with connections to semi-celebrities) run for office. This cycle is no exception.

Actress Cynthia Nixon of "Sex in the City" fame is running for the Democratic nomination for governor of New York, while Greg Pence, the vice president's brother, won the Republican nomination in Indiana's 6th District.

But there are other semi-celebrity candidates — or relatives of semi-celebrities — running for Congress this year who are also worth noting. Here are a few:

Scott Wallace

Democrat Scott Wallace is hoping to win his party's nomination in Pennsylvania's 1st District, where GOP incumbent Brian Fitzpatrick is seeking a second term.

Wallace is the grandson of Henry A. Wallace, who served as Franklin D. Roosevelt's vice president during his third term. Roosevelt eventually dropped Wallace, a left-wing populist, from the ticket when he sought and won a fourth term, replacing Wallace with Missouri Sen. Harry S. Truman.

Roosevelt did appoint Wallace as secretary of Commerce, though he was eventually fired by Truman. Scott Wallace's campaign website doesn't mention that his grandfather was discredited for being soft on Russia, communism and Stalin. Nor does it mention that Henry Wallace left the Democratic Party and ran as a Progressive in 1948, winning less than 3 percent of the vote. Scott Wallace is a serious contender for his party's nomination. Given the competitiveness of the new district, this is a district to watch.

Karin Housley

Minnesota GOP Senate hopeful Karin Housley has a famous name — her husband's. Housley, a realtor and state senator from the Twin Cities area, is married to Phil Housley, the coach of the NHL's Buffalo Sabres.

A defenseman who played for eight different teams from 1982 to 2003, coach Housley was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2015. He played in 1,495 National Hockey League games, a record for a U.S.-born player until it was eclipsed by Chris Chelios in 2006.

Phil Housley also held the record for most points by an American-born NHL player. That record fell to Mike Modano in 2007. The filing deadline isn't until June, with the primary in August, but Karin Housley could well be the GOP nominee against Democrat Tina Smith, who was appointed to fill Al Franken's open Senate seat and is running in a special election to fill out the term.

Karin Housley would need to do better than her husband did this season. Not only did the Sabres finish last in the Atlantic Division of the NHL, but they finished with the league's worst record.

Anthony Gonzalez

Anthony Gonzalez played football at Ohio State before being drafted by the Indianapolis Colts with the last pick of the first round in the 2007 NFL draft. (The Colts had the last pick in the round because they had defeated the Chicago Bears in the Super Bowl a couple of months earlier.)

But injuries took their toll starting in his third year with the Colts, and he eventually retired in 2012. Last week, Gonzalez — no relation to Roll Call elections analyst Nathan L. Gonzales or 14-time Pro Bowl NFL tight end Tony Gonzalez — won the GOP nomination in Ohio's 16th District.

He had the backing of many in the party establishment. His main rival, state Rep. Christina Hagan, accused him of being "the swamp's choice" and noted that she was a strong supporter of President Donald Trump.

Hagan, who was endorsed by former White House aide Sebastian Gorka, also cited endorsements from leading House Freedom Caucus conservatives Jim Jordan of Ohio and Mark Meadows of North Carolina.

The district, left open because GOP Rep. Jim Renacci is running for Senate, leans Republican, though it bears watching because of the current climate.

Gonzalez's primary victory improves Republican prospects.

Colin Allred

Former Baylor linebacker Colin Allred played four seasons for the Tennessee Titans. After his football career ended, Allred went to law school and then worked as a special assistant in the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He finished first in the March Democratic primary in Texas' 32nd District but faces a runoff Tuesday for the nomination with Lillian Salerno.

The winner of the runoff will face Republican Rep. Pete Sessions in November.

Levi Sanders

Levi Sanders, the son of Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, is running for the Democratic nomination in New Hampshire's 1st District. The eventual winner will replace retiring Democratic Rep. Carol Shea-Porter.

Sanders's bare-bones website doesn't mention his father, but it does show a large photo of Levi passing his father as they shake hands.

Kimberlin Brown Pelzer

According to her IMDb profile, Republican hopeful Kimberlin Brown Pelzer has a long list of credits, including "The Young and the Restless," "The Bold and the Beautiful," "Port Charles," "General Hospital" and "One Life to Live." In 1982, she "guest-starred" on an episode of "T.J. Hooker," which starred the always memorable William Shatner.

Pelzner, who is running in California's 36th District, spoke at the 2016 Republican National Convention. Her website describes her as "one of a small, rare group of actors in Hollywood who are public about their conservative political beliefs." She also started an interior design firm.

This district was once represented by Sonny Bono and later by his widow, Mary Bono. It includes Palm Springs and has been moving toward the Democrats.

Suneel Gupta

Suneel Gupta's bio on his campaign website describes him as a "proven entrepreneur ... who has built companies that have created thousands of good-paying jobs." But for many people his biggest claim to fame is his brother — CNN chief medical correspondent Sanjay Gupta.

Suneel served as vice president for development at Groupon, but in 2012, he and Sanjay "co-created Rise, a health care company that uses technology to shrink the cost of quality health care." The congressional hopeful has a law degree and an MBA from Northwestern.

Gupta is running in a multi-candidate Democratic primary race in Michigan's 11th District. The seat was left open by the retirement of Republican incumbent Dave Trott. The Democratic field includes a state legislator, two former Obama administration staffers and two entrepreneurs. The GOP field includes former Rep. Kerry Bentivolio, the co-chairwoman of Trump's Michigan campaign, and a number of current and former state legislators.

Depending on your meaning of the word "celebrity," other candidates could fill the bill, as well.

But even if I'm not sure what constitutes celebrity status, it's pretty clear that the success of athletes, reality TV stars, entertainers and officeholders' siblings and children will encourage other hopefuls to turn their name recognition or their bloodlines into future political gold.

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Kelly Monroe, investigator with the Georgia secretary of state office, left, takes a look at a new voting machine being tested Oct. 19, 2017, at a polling site in Conyers, Ga. As the midterm congressional primaries heat up amid warnings of Russian hacking, about 1 in 5 Americans will be casting their ballots on machines that do not produce a paper record of their votes. That worries voting and cybersecurity experts, who say the lack of a hard copy makes it difficult to double-check the results for signs of manipulation.

Lack of paper trail a concern amid fears of election hacking

By Christina A. Cassidy
Associated Press

ATLANTA — As the midterm congressional primaries heat up amid fears of Russian hacking, roughly 1 in 5 Americans will be casting ballots on machines that do not produce a paper record of their votes.

That worries voting and cybersecurity experts, who say lack of a hard copy makes it difficult to double-check results for signs of manipulation.

"In the current system, after the election, if people worry it has been hacked, the best officials can do is say, 'Trust us,'" said Alex Halderman, a voting machine expert who is director of the University of Michigan's Center for Computer Security and Society.

Georgia, which holds its primary on Tuesday, and four other states — Delaware, Louisiana, New Jersey and South Carolina — exclusively use touchscreen machines that provide no paper records allowing voters to confirm their choices.

Such machines are also used in more than 300 counties in eight other states: Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas, according to Verified Voting, a nonprofit group focused on ensuring the accuracy of elections.

In all, about 20 percent of registered voters nationwide use machines that produce no paper record.

Many election officials in states and counties that rely on those machines say they support upgrading them but also contend they are accurate. In many jurisdictions, the multimillion-dollar cost is a hurdle.

The focus comes as states gear up for the first nationwide elections since Russian hackers targeted 21 states ahead of the 2016 presidential contest. U.S. intelligence agencies have said that there is no evidence any vote tallies were manipulated but that Russians and others are intent on interfering in American elections again.

Last week, the Senate Intelligence Committee issued a report that recommended replacing machines that don't produce a paper record of the vote.

Some states already have taken that step or are doing so.

Virginia last year banned paperless touchscreen machines two months before the state's gubernatorial election. This year, Kentucky ordered that all new machines produce a paper trail.

Congress has allocated $380 million to help states with election security upgrades, but that is just a fraction of what would be needed to replace all paperless machines.

Louisiana is soliciting bids to replace the state's nearly 10,000 such machines ahead of the 2020 election, though all the money has yet to be allocated. Funding also is an issue in Pennsylvania, where Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf has ordered that counties planning to replace their electronic voting systems buy machines that leave a paper trail.

"It's important because everybody needs to have confidence in the voting process," Wolf said. "And given what is alleged to have happened in 2016, I think there's some concern that maybe people aren't as confident as they should be."

The rest of the country uses either paper ballots that are filled out by hand and then read by an optical scanner, or a touchscreen machine that prints out a ballot so voters can verify their selections before inserting it into another machine to record their votes.

Since 2016, 46 Texas counties have upgraded their electronic machines, according to the secretary of state's office. Of those, only 11 went to systems with a paper trail.

San Jacinto County north of Houston is among those that continued with a paperless system when it bought new touchscreen machines. County election administrator Vicki Shelly said that voters have not raised concerns and that she is confident in the new equipment.

"There's a lot of checks and balances," she said.

In Georgia, the cost to switch to paper-based machines in the state's 159 counties ranges from $25 million to more than $100 million, depending on the technology adopted. The state is eligible to receive a little over $10 million from Washington.

Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp has said extensive security measures and cyber defense upgrades make the state's current system reliable. Those measures include outside security monitoring, regular checks for system vulnerabilities and a backup of voter data that is stored in a secure location.

Amanda Strudwick, a 43-year-old nurse from Decatur, said she has to take Georgia election officials at their word.

"If somebody wants to screw it up, they can do it," she said at an early voting center in metro Atlanta. "That does not mean opting out of voting. Too many people have fought throughout history for my right to vote."

Concerns over Georgia's voting machines have been prominent in the race for the state's next election chief, with both Democratic and Republican candidates saying the equipment should be replaced.

GOP candidate Josh McKoon released a campaign video showing him taking a baseball bat to a voting machine. During a recent debate, he said close elections such as the 2017 Atlanta mayor's race require a recount that involves paper records, not just running the tallies on the voting machines a second time.

"Having the paper ballot that can be read and verified for the voter is essential," he said.

GOP lawmakers call for end of Russia probe

By Mary Clare Jalonick and Eric Tucker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Unlike the president, Robert Mueller hasn't uttered one word in public about his Russia investigation in the year since he was appointed special counsel. And that is rattling just about everyone involved.

What's he up to? When will he bring the probe to an end? He doesn't have to say, and he's not.

A year into the investigation, the stern-looking prosecutor is everywhere and nowhere at the same time. In that time, the breadth and stealth of investigations surrounding President Donald Trump have unsettled the White House and its chief occupant, and have spread to Capitol Hill, K Street, foreign governments and, as late as last week, corporate boardrooms.

With lawmakers eying midterm elections and Trump publicly mulling whether he will sit for an interview with Mueller, Republican calls are growing for the special counsel to end his investigation. Vice President Mike Pence and others have said it publicly. GOP lawmakers insist they've seen no evidence of collusion between Russians and Trump's 2016 election campaign.

The longer the investigation runs, the more those calls are likely to amplify.

House Speaker Paul Ryan, who has steadfastly supported the special counsel, seemed to change his tone a bit Thursday. "I think he should be free to do his job, but I would like to see it get wrapped up, of course," Ryan said. "I mean we want to see this thing come to its conclusion, but again I've always said he should be free to finish his job."

Mueller is investigating Russian interference in the election, whether Trump's campaign was involved and possible obstruction of justice. And by the standards of previous special counsel investigations, his actually has so far gone fairly quickly.

Since Mueller was appointed on May 17, 2017, his office has charged 19 people and three Russian companies. Among those charged are four Trump aides, including former national security adviser Michael Flynn and ex-Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort.

The probe has also ensnared countless Washington insiders who have been called to testify or found themselves under scrutiny, including lobbyists and foreign representatives who may have illegally sought to influence the administration. Large corporations like AT&T and Novartis have been contacted by Mueller and caught up in an offshoot investigation into Trump's longtime personal attorney Michael Cohen. The companies acknowledged last week that they paid Cohen for "insight" in the early days of the Trump administration.

While Mueller himself still enjoys generally broad bipartisan support in Congress, particularly in the Senate, the secrecy of the investigation has created some anxiety about what is next.

"The American people are curious about what happened," says Sen. John Kennedy, R-La. "And everything so far that has supposedly come out about it has been speculation and conjecture and rumor — and the truth is nobody really knows what Mr. Mueller and his team are thinking."

The president's lawyers have rushed to fill that vacuum, recently suggesting they've been told Mueller won't indict Trump and couldn't force the president to comply with an interview. Personal attorney Rudy Giuliani suggested that a recent conversation with Mueller's team led him to believe the special counsel, citing a Justice Department opinion, had ruled out the possibility of trying to indict a sitting president.

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A mail carrier holds Amazon.com Inc. packages while preparing a vehicle for deliveries at the United States Postal Service Joseph Curseen Jr. and Thomas Morris Jr. processing and distribution center in Washington.

Trump allegedly personally pushes for double rates on Amazon

By Damian Paletta and Josh Dawsey
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has personally pushed U.S. Postmaster General Megan Brennan to double the rate the Postal Service charges Amazon.com and other firms to ship packages, according to three people familiar with their conversations, a dramatic move that probably would cost these companies billions of dollars.

Brennan has so far resisted Trump's demand, explaining in multiple conversations occurring this year and last that these arrangements are bound by contracts and must be reviewed by a regulatory commission, the three people said. She has told the president that the Amazon relationship is beneficial for the Postal Service and gave him a group of slides that showed the variety of companies, in addition to Amazon, that also partner for deliveries.

Despite these presentations, Trump has continued to level criticism at Amazon. And last month, his critiques culminated in the signing of an executive order mandating a government review of the financially strapped Postal Service that could lead to major changes in the way it charges Amazon and others for package delivery.

Few U.S. companies have drawn Trump's ire as much as Amazon, which has rapidly grown to be the second-largest U.S. company in terms of market capitalization. For more than three years, Trump has fumed publicly and privately about the giant commerce and services company and its founder Jeff Bezos, who is also the owner of The Washington Post.

Trump alleges Amazon is being subsidized by the U.S. Postal Service, and he has also accused The Post of being Amazon's "chief lobbyist" as well as a tax shelter — both false charges. He says Amazon uses these advantages to push bricks-and-mortar companies out of business. Some administration officials say several of Trump's attacks aimed at Amazon have come in response to articles in The Post that he didn't like.

The three people familiar with these exchanges spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the White House's internal deliberations.

Brennan and Trump have met at the White House about the matter several times, beginning in 2017, and most recently four months ago, the three people said. The meetings have never appeared on Trump's public schedule. Brennan has spent her career at the Postal Service, starting 32 years ago as a letter carrier. In 2014, the Postal Service's Board of Governors voted to appoint her as postmaster general.

Clouding the matter even further, Trump's aides have also disagreed internally about whether Amazon is paying enough to the Postal Service, with some believing the giant commerce company should be paying more, while others believe that if it weren't for Amazon, the Postal Service might be out of business, according to the three people.

Trump has met with at least three groups of senior advisers to discuss Amazon's business practices, probing issues such as whether they pay the appropriate amount of taxes or underpay the Postal Service, according to the three people.

These groups include Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, then-National Economic Council Director Gary Cohn and Domestic Policy Council Director Andrew Bremberg. Bremberg has served as a key liaison with Brennan.

One of Amazon's biggest defenders within the White House was Cohn, who had told Trump that the Postal Service actually made money on the payments Amazon made for package delivery. Cohn announced his departure from the White House in March.

The White House, the Postal Service and Amazon — as well as Bezos, via an Amazon spokesman — declined to comment for this report.

While Trump has leveled a range of criticisms at Amazon, his efforts to increase the company's shipping and delivery costs stand as the only known official action he's taken to go after the company.

The company, meanwhile, has tread carefully around Trump. It has dramatically expanded its spending on lobbying in the past few years, according to data from the Center for Responsive Politics, but Amazon officials have not been directly engaged with White House officials about the review, according to the three people familiar with the White House deliberations as well as others familiar with Amazon's approach.

The company has, however, hosted more than a dozen lawmakers and governors at numerous Amazon facilities across the country to impress upon them the company's economic footprint and job creation potential.

Details of Amazon's contract with the Postal Service are secret, making it difficult for financial experts to assess claims about the relationship. Amazon has said that publicly releasing the contract, which contains detailed information on the company's delivery systems, would give competitors an unfair advantage.

Amazon primarily uses the Postal Service for the "last mile" of its deliveries. It brings the packages to the post office closest to the final destination, and then the Postal Service takes it from there. The Postal Service says other companies also have "last-mile" agreements with it but declines to say whom.

Amazon is the leading player in e-commerce but competes with other retail giants such as Walmart, Macy's and Costco to offer fast and inexpensive delivery of products. The Postal Service competes with UPS, FedEx and others for delivery.

Delivering packages has been a financial boon to the Postal Service in an otherwise tumultuous time, but experts say it is an open question whether Amazon's arrangement fully compensates the Postal Service for its range of expenses. While the Postal Service is legally prohibited from charging a shipper less than it costs to deliver a package, the Postal Service is not required to include in its costs things such as retiree benefits.

Gambling, tech firms scramble for foothold in sports betting

By Wayne Parry
Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The prospect of legal sports betting throughout the United States has prompted a flurry of deals among gambling and technology firms who want a foothold in the billion-dollar industry.

Casinos, race tracks, daily fantasy sports companies and others are itching to offer bets in person and online after the Supreme Court ruled Monday that states could begin allowing wagers. That's led companies all over the world to seek ways to team up.

Some casinos need mobile apps or someone to set lines and run sports books that operate much differently than slot machines and table games. Many tech firms, daily fantasy sports companies and others need gambling licenses and experience with significant regulation. Other companies that handle data security and payment processing are also joining the fray.

The industry is preparing for most of the betting to happen on smartphones, just like in Europe. That would also be new for most U.S. states, as internet gambling has been limited to just three states in recent years.

"This is a multibillion-dollar industry that has been operating in darkness and can now be brought into the light with legalization and regulation," said Richard Schwartz, president of Rush Street Interactive, which operates SugarHouse Online Casino, a gambling site for New Jersey residents that offers slots and table games.

Churchill Downs, the race track that runs the Kentucky Derby, said Wednesday it inked deals with a tech company for its platform and the Golden Nugget casino in Atlantic City for its license in New Jersey. It bought Presque Isle Downs & Casino in Pennsylvania in March and owns two casinos in Mississippi, with plans to offer sports betting in all three states.

Dublin-based gambling firm Paddy Power Betfair has an online casino in New Jersey but is considering merging its U.S. business with FanDuel, the popular daily fantasy sports company, in a deal with clear upside for both sides. Betfair would gain a well-known American brand with millions of customers built on technology that could be used for sports betting. FanDuel, meanwhile, would need expertise on complex regulation if it hopes to gain a casino license, a move that most fantasy sports companies tried for years to avoid by arguing that fantasy sports doesn't amount to gambling.

Anticipation of the ruling even prompted some companies to squash their differences and focus on the potential windfall. London-based bookmaker William Hill had threatened to use its stock to derail a buyout between two online gambling infrastructure firms in Las Vegas. But it later agreed to support the purchase of NYX Gaming by Scientific Games.

The opportunities are vast for companies that can help customers turn from illegal bookies and offshore operations, said Laila Mintas, deputy president of Sportradar, a New York company that works with more than 70 sports federations and leagues around the world on fraud detection, including the NBA, NHL and MLS.

"It opens the door for all different stakeholders such as the states, the leagues, the casino and lottery industry to act quickly and to benefit," she said.

Mattias Stetz, Rush Street's chief operating officer, said it plans to offer traditional betting on final scores, along with betting on developments within each game like which team will score next or who will commit the next foul. That's the fastest growing segment of sports betting and popular in Nevada, the only state that had been taking single-game sports bets before the Supreme Court ruling.

Major casino companies MGM Resorts International and Caesars Entertainment and Tropicana Entertainment (recently bought by Eldorado Resorts) all announced plans to offer sports betting outside Nevada, as did the soon-to-open Hard Rock and Ocean Resort casinos in Atlantic City.

David Katz, equity analyst at Jefferies, said Penn National Gaming and Caesars Entertainment are in a better position than their peers because of their many locations in multiple states, "particularly where there is a high probability of sports betting becoming legal sooner rather than later."

Emergency 911 technology struggles to keep up with the times

By Lisa Marie Pane
Associated Press

ROSWELL, Ga. — High school students hiding from the gunman in Parkland, Florida, were forced to whisper in calls to 911 for fear of tipping off their location. Others texted friends and family who then relayed information to emergency dispatchers over the phone.

A few months later, a woman in Michigan was able to send off short text messages to 911 dispatchers as her homicidal husband held their daughter hostage. She was able to convey enough information to help officers get to the scene and formulate a plan to stop the man without the family being harmed.

The two cases show how that in this era of active shooters, police shootings and global terrorism, a patchwork of technology around the country can make the experience of calling 911 vastly different depending on where you live. More cities have begun to accept text messages recently, but the system that Americans rely on during their most vulnerable moments still hinges largely on landline telephones, exposing a weak link that jeopardizes the ability of law enforcement to respond in an emergency.

"Most of the technology that's in the nation's 911 centers today is technology of last century. It's voice-centric communications," said Brian Fontes, chief executive officer of the National Emergency Number Association.

Nearly 80 percent of the nation's 911 calls come from cellphones. Yet the dispatchers on the other end are hampered by outdated technology that in most cases doesn't allow them to accept text messages, receive a live-streaming video or sometimes even easily detect where the caller is. It's a striking contrast at a time when text messaging is ubiquitous, video chats with friends and family on the other side of the world are common, and Uber and Lyft drivers can pinpoint precise locations of riders.

The issue received new attention this week after the results of a police investigation in Cincinnati revealed numerous breakdowns in the response to a teenager who got trapped under the backseat of his minivan and died despite voice-dialing 911.

Experts worry that the nation isn't focused enough on improving the system and it is causing delays in getting emergency responders to the scene as fast as possible.

One obstacle is that there's no federal mandate or standards for call centers, with each one managed by state and local governments. That means there's a wide range of standards, equipment and training. And a recent report by the Federal Communications Commission found that a surcharge paid by phone customers that is supposed to be directed to 911 is diverted by some states to other needs, to the tune of about $128 million.

It would cost considerably more than that to upgrade every call center in the United States. But David Turetsky, former chief of the public safety and homeland security bureau at the FCC, said there could be ways to reduce those costs by ensuring the system is more interconnected and working together, rather than separately.

"This underinvestment is a choice, and it costs lives and health, and the thing about the 911 system is that none of us should be too confident that it might not be our own life or that of a loved one or a friend," he said.

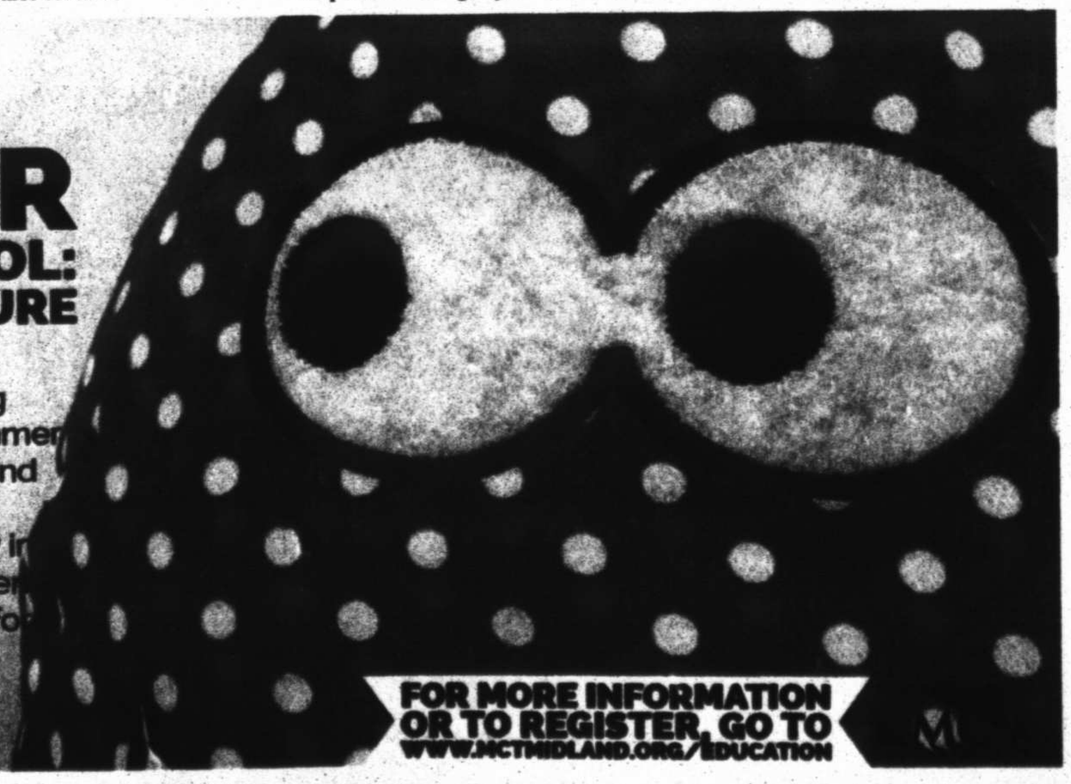
Rep. Anna Eshoo, a Democrat who represents California's Silicon Valley, has been on a mission to modernize call centers since seeing one up close during an earthquake when she was on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. Her worries only grew after the 9/11 attacks.

She's visited all the call centers in her district and, she said, "the smaller ones, especially rural areas, you walk in and it looks like 1952 because they're not funded the way they should be. They need to be upgraded."

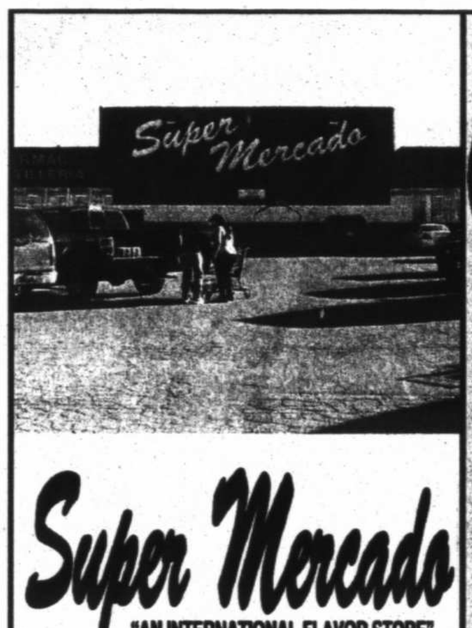
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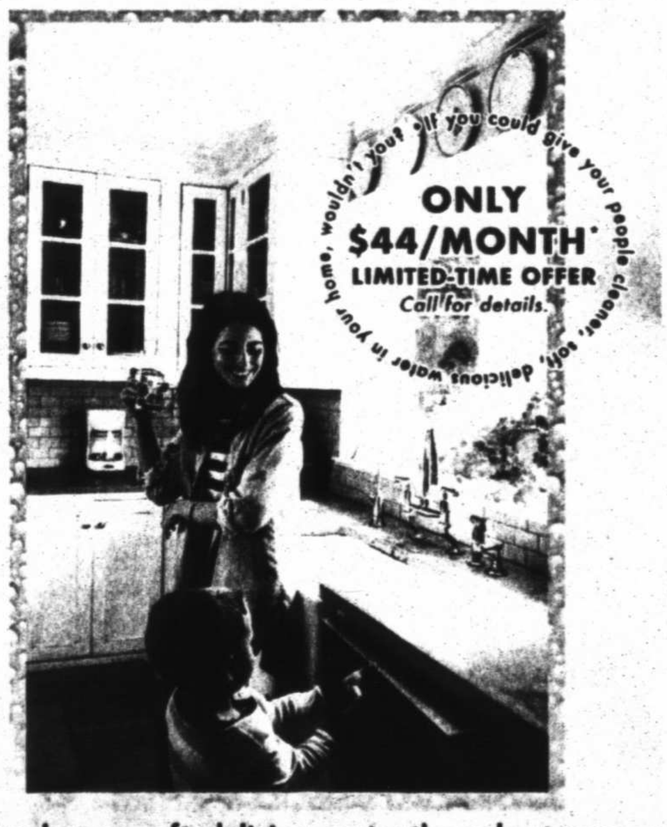
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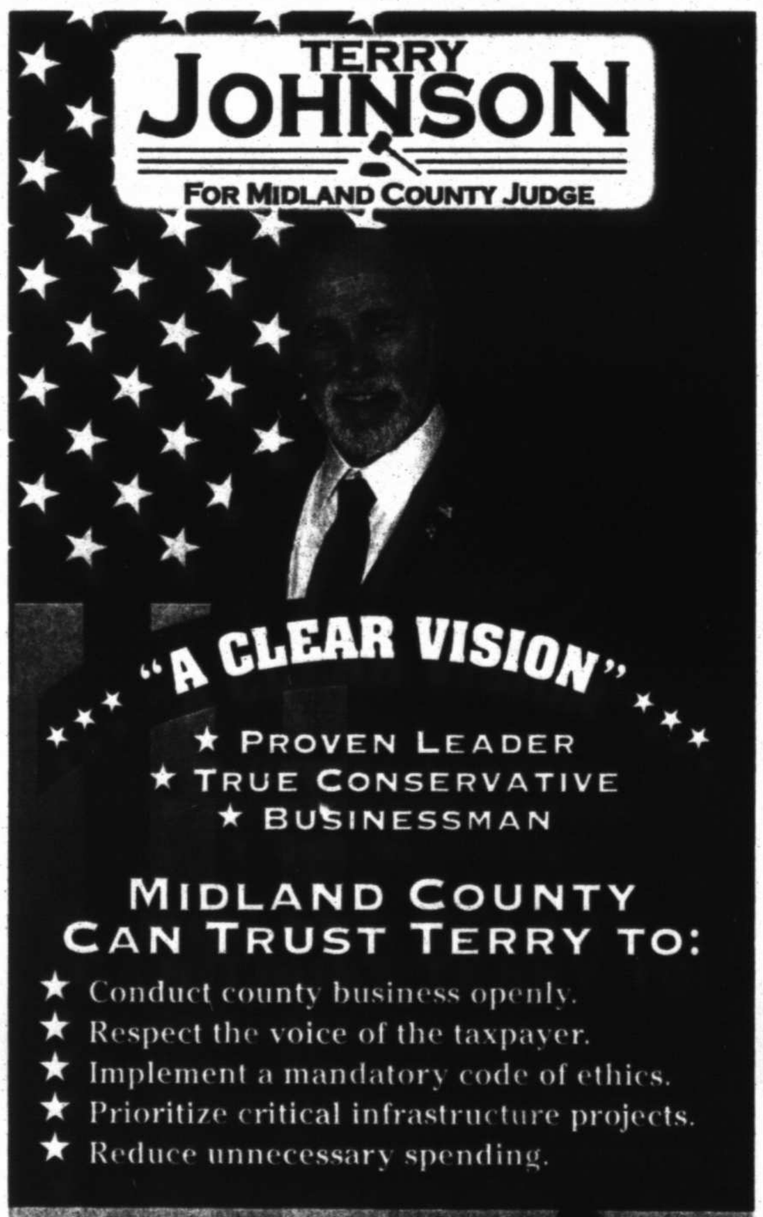
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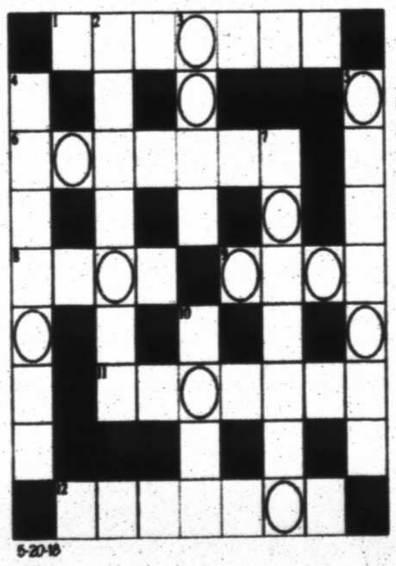
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JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt

Sunday Puzzle



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ACROSS

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1. Embellish	RAGHSIN
6. Normal, everyday	AGERRLU
8. ___ dog	SDEL
9. Mobile ___	MOHE
11. Thoughtful, careful	LUCAFTT
12. With gusto	REAYLGE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
2. Enhance	TENGMUA
3. Egyptian waterway	NELI
4. Campaign for a cause	DSURCEA
5. Small antelope	ZLEAGEL
7. ___ of furniture	MOLUFRO
10. Land unit	ERCA

BONUS

CLUE: ___ was born on March 6, 1475.

How to play

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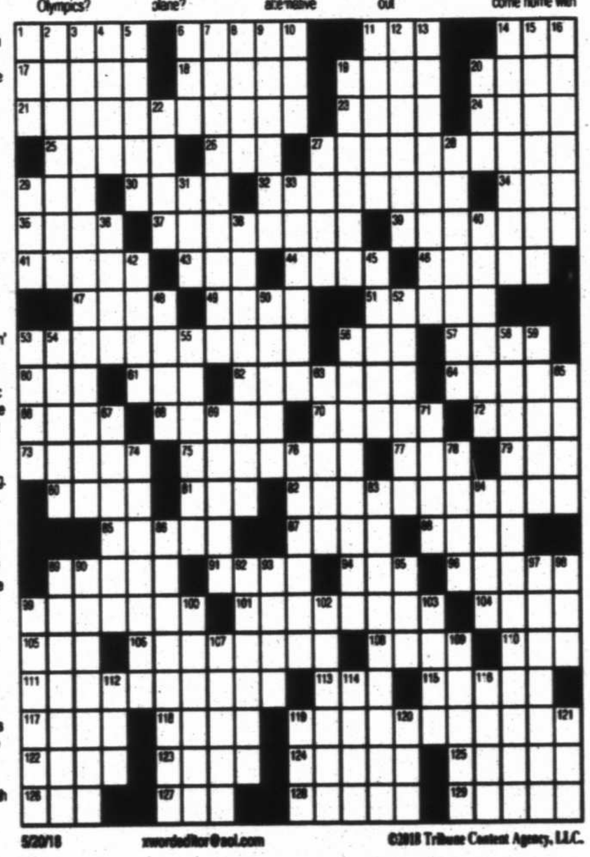
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ACROSS

1 Fatah party chairman
6 Battle souvenirs
11 Vanilla extract mess.
14 Super Bowl stats
17 Fairy tale villain
18 Saintly glows
19 "Desperate Housewives" character
20 __ & Chandon Champagne
21 Steepin' oats in water?
23 Take, as advice
24 A few
25 Powder of a big lift
26 Bush and Nixon: Abbr.
27 Marathoner's lookin'-happy flush?
29 Whale group
30 Lack of trouble
32 "See ya later"
34 Processed food?
35 Hopkins' role in "Thor"
37 Johnson Space Center humanoid project
39 Put faith in
41 Dunham and Horne
43 Disallow
44 "Cool it!"
46 Great Lakes natives
47 Beaufort scale word
49 Pol. neighbor
51 __ wait: lurk
53 Result of tossin' an old mitt on the fire?
56 Chinese ethnic group that's the world's largest
57 Org. seeking far-out life
60 Physicians' org.
61 50% of MIV
62 Fledgling
64 Goat sound?
66 2007 National Soccer Hall of Fame inductee
68 1995 Stallone title role
70 Stand for a canvas
72 Base information?
73 Energize
75 Split into thirds
77 Gym exercise unit
79 "__ the Senate!": Darth Sidious
80 Snippy retort
81 Occurrence
82 Layin' off football legend Rec?
85 Unrefined
87 C.ustardy pastry
88 Voice-activated iPad app
89 Blink, say
91 Sign word beckoning a Canadian driver
94 Waze lines: Abbr.
96 Surprise in a bottle
99 In an edgy way
101 Pigs with four tusks
104 Petri dish gelatin
105 Blur in a tabloid pic
106 "Cheers" actress Bebe
108 Escalator handle?
110 Cape Town locale: Abbr.
111 Takin' first place at the Olympics?
113 Phase out
115 First king of Crete
117 Mushroomed
118 Brownie, maybe
119 Muttered complaint about a toe woe that's really hurtin'?
122 Yale's Ingalls Rink designer Saarinen
123 Males who meow
124 "Nothing for me"
125 Cause for a pause
126 "L.A. Law" actress
127 CDC overseer
128 Sounds shocked
129 Big Bertha's birthplace

DOWN

1 Apt. coolers
2 Etiquette on frat row
3 Lettin' the family elder onto the plane?
4 "My Way" lyricist
5 It flows below the Pont Neuf
6 Droop
7 Slider option
8 "I don't give __!"
9 Granola morsel
10 Job application no.
11 Former Senator Lott
12 Witnessed visiting
13 Purebred family tree
14 "You missed it"
15 Reduces in rank
16 __ prunes
19 Former Pakistani prime minister Benazir
20 Chinese sauce additive
22 In the area
27 Beat soundly
28 Keep healthy
29 D.C. dealmaker
31 One may be choked back
33 Deep cars
36 Chapati alternative
38 Chip topper
40 "Nothing Compares 2 U" singer O'Connor
42 Dove into home, say
45 Prepares (for)
48 Geraint's beloved
50 Show stoppers
52 Trainee
53 Island band The __ Men
54 Fish sauce taste
55 Saddle bands
56 Summer itch cause
58 Preparin' husbands-to-be?
59 Luggage tie-on
63 Director DeMille
65 Up for it
67 Midwest capital
69 Wipe clean
71 Centipede's many
74 Popular soup mushroom
76 Diligence
78 Fuddy-duddy
83 Unable to back out
84 58.4 square miles, for Minneapolis
86 Verbosely
89 Foul caller
90 Arcane stuff
92 Gulps down
93 Reddish-brown chalcedony
95 SFPD rank
97 Postulate starter
98 Nolan Ryan's 1.69 in 1981: Abbr.
99 Pulled
100 Manga series about gaming
102 Louise's pal
103 __ Valley
107 They often get hooked
109 From that time
112 Quantity in a brace
114 Capone adversary
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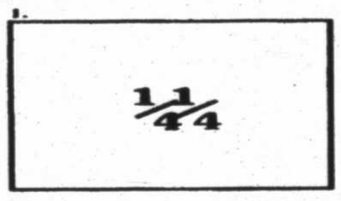
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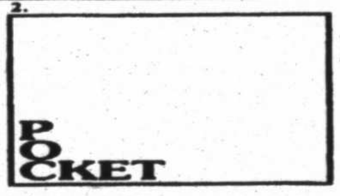
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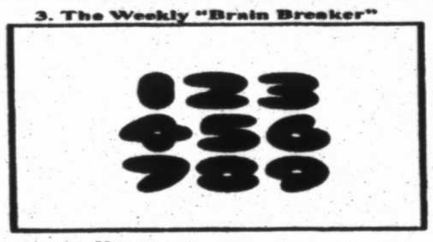
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WUZZLES 1. Close quarters 2. Corner pocket 3. Round numbers Answers 5-20

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Prince Harry and Meghan Markle leave after their wedding ceremony Saturday at St. George's Chapel in Windsor Castle in Windsor, near London, England.

A royal wedding bridges the Atlantic, opens up a modern era

By Danica Kirka, Jill Lawless and Gregory Katz
Associated Press

WINDSOR, England — The son of British royalty and the daughter of middle-class Americans wed Saturday in a service that reflected Prince Harry's royal heritage, Meghan Markle's biracial roots and the pair's shared commitment to putting a more diverse, modern face on the monarchy.

British reserve criss-crossed with American verve in a service that broke molds and created new ones. Choirboys and a gospel choir; the archbishop of Canterbury and the African-American leader of the Episcopal church; a horse-drawn carriage and flowers hand-picked by the groom.

The wedding was a global event, thanks to Harry's status as a senior British royal and Markle's celebrity after starring on the U.S. television series "Suits" for seven years. Yet it seemed somehow so personal — and they both beamed like a couple who couldn't take their eyes off each other.

In a rousing sermon that highlighted a bit of a culture gap between outgoing Americans and reserved Brits, the Most. Rev. Michael Curry of the U.S. stirred the congregation from its fairy-tale reverie, quoting Martin Luther King in a sermon that had some reaching for hankies and others shifting in their chairs.

"There's power in love," Curry said, his voice rising. "Love can help and heal when nothing else can. There's power in love to lift up and liberate when nothing else will."

He also quoted from the Song of Solomon in the Bible: "Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it."

Joining the couple were a phalanx of celebrities, many of whom shared their wish to change the world. Oprah Winfrey, Idris Elba, Elton John, George and Amal Clooney, Serena Williams, James Corden and David and Victoria Beckham all watched from rows of seats in the Gothic masterpiece that is St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

The British weather was — gasp! — sunny and balmy, bathing the ancient stones of Windsor Castle in a beautiful spring light.

Many in the throng who waited outside also embraced the trans-Atlantic symbolism of the moment. Sheraton Jones, 22, who is from California but studying in Britain, described it as a melding of cultures.

"It was very touching, it's two different cultures kind of coming together, it was just so surreal," she said.

In the United States, this royal wedding was embraced for its diversity and inclusivity.

"This was black history," said Joy Widgeon, who attended a house party in Burlington, New Jersey, with her 6- and 8-year-old daughters. "African-Americans were front and center at the royal wedding. This was the first time, and hopefully it won't be the last. I am here for it."

Harry also invited buddies from his 10 years of military service — which included two tours of duty in Afghanistan — and from many of the charities he supports, which have focused on helping wounded veterans and encouraging a more open discussion of mental health issues.

To kick off the festivities, Queen Elizabeth II honored her red-headed, 33-year-old grandson with a new title: the Duke of Sussex, making the 36-year-old Markle the Duchess of Sussex.

The American actress drew raves for her sleek white silk boat-necked dress by U.K. designer Clare Waight Keller of the French fashion house Givenchy. Her sheer veil — down to her waist in front and billowing for what seemed like miles behind her — carried floral references to all 53 countries in the Commonwealth, countries drawn mostly from the former British Empire, headed by Markle's new grandmother-in-law, the queen.

"The dress is simply beautiful in its classic simplicity," said Caroline Burstein, owner of Browns Bride, a top London bridal boutique. She called it "a nod to Grace Kelly, Audrey Hepburn and every iconic wedding we have witnessed throughout the 20th and 21st century. It's perfect for her and for the occasion they are celebrating."

The palace said Markle also selected two other plant designs to be on the veil: Wintersweet, which grows at Kensington Palace. where the royal couple will live, and the California poppy, in a nod to the bride's birthplace.

Harry and best man Prince William wore white gloves and the frock coat uniforms of the Blues and Royals army regiment, in which Harry was once an officer. Harry also kept his full red beard — a style decision that had sparked British betting earlier.

Markle at first walked down the aisle with 10 young page boys and bridesmaids, then was accompanied by Prince Charles to the altar. As his father and bride drew close, Harry said: "Thank you, Pa."

To Markle, Harry said: "You look amazing."

Markle seemed poised and confident as she delivered her vows without so much as a quiver in her voice. She smiled broadly as archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby declared the couple husband and wife. Harry seemed a bit nervous but happy.

As they emerged from the chapel, the couple kissed — and the crowd roared. It just kept on cheering as Harry helped his wife fold her 16 1/2 foot train into the Ascot Landau carriage as they began their procession through the streets of Windsor.

Police said more than 100,000 people lined the route. The royal couple's open-topped carriage was pulled by four Windsor Grey horses and past crowds waving flags and holding cellphones aloft. The newlyweds smiled and waved, smiled at each other, waved and repeated the process for the 25-minute tour of Windsor.

Other relatives in the ceremony included 4-year-old Prince George and 3-year-old Princess Charlotte, the oldest children of William and the Duchess of Cambridge.

The 92-year-old queen and her 96-year-old husband, Prince Philip, Harry's grandparents, looked on with pride, as did Markle's mother, Doria Ragland, who has spent the last few days getting to know her daughter's new family.

Two of Harry's ex-girlfriends were at the chapel — Chelsy Davy and Cressida Bonas — as was Sarah Ferguson, the ex-wife of Harry's uncle, Prince Andrew.

The queen hosted the first of two royal wedding receptions after the service Saturday, one in the afternoon for 600 people with finger foods, wine and champagne. On Saturday night, a second, more lively reception for 200 people was being thrown by Charles.

Yet it was the crowds in Windsor that seemed to best capture the joy of the moment. Many had camped or arrived at dawn on packed trains, vying for a good spot along the procession route. They cheered and screamed and sighed as the newlyweds passed by.

"I went to William and Kate's wedding, but this is a completely different vibe," said Arlene Prinsloo, who had flown from South Africa. "It's much more relaxed, and I think that reflects who Harry is."

Ana Karukin, a Brazilian nurse living in Florida, said she came to witness a moment of history.

"We've got to be here for him and for her, my Meghan, my special girl, to support them, because it's a beautiful time," she said. "I wish that Diana was here, but she's in heaven watching over them."

In 'Solo,' a battle for the soul, and tone, of 'Star Wars'

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

CANNES, France — When J.J. Abrams was a "Star Wars" novice, Lawrence Kasdan, the writer of "The Empire Strikes Back" and "The Return of the Jedi," had some advice for him: "Star Wars" is not important.

"But what is important is the way people feel about it," said Kasdan. "And they are very committed to it. What they're committed to is a certain kind of film."

The question of what constitutes a "Star Wars" film — how it should feel and what it should sound like — was at the center of the battle over the Han Solo spinoff "Solo: A Star Wars Story" and the dispute that resulted in directors Chris Miller and Phil Lord being replaced in mid-production with Ron Howard. Though the pace and improvisational manner of Lord and Miller's direction was part of the clash, the main issue was, simply, tone.

Lord and Miller, the filmmaking duo of irreverent, highly meta comedies like "21 Jump Street" and "The Lego Movie," wanted to push "Solo" into "Guardians of the Galaxy" territory. Kasdan did not.

"You can have fun with the tone but you never make fun of the tone, in my world," Kasdan said in an interview alongside his son and co-writer Jon Kasdan, the morning after the "Solo" premiere at the Cannes Film Festival. "We live in a very meta culture and there's a tendency to make fun of these things before t[illegible]y're even anything."

The pains of finding the balance between recapturing the feel of George Lucas' original trilogy and allowing a new generation of filmmakers to put their own stamp on "Star Wars" may be the most pressing creative issue before Lucasfilm president Kathleen Kennedy. Beneath the billions of dollars in box office and merchandise, there are hints of a growing existential crisis in the far, far away galaxy as it gets further and further removed from Lucas' original vision.

The first spinoff, "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story," saw Gareth Edwards booted for Tony Gilroy. Colin Trevorrow ("Jurassic World") was to helm 2019's Episode IX before "Force Awakens" director J.J. Abrams was brought back in the fold. And even Rian Johnson's "The Last Jedi," which according to critics succeeded the most in freshening up "Star Wars" with a distinct filmmaking sensibility, was very divisive among fans.

Some applauded Johnson's changes and some reviled them — and the split hurt business. "The Last Jedi" grossed $1.3 billion worldwide, but ticket sales fell sharply after the first two weeks of release and it made only $42.6 million in China. "Solo" came to Cannes — the world's largest film festival — with an eye toward boosting global awareness.

Much of the conversation leading up to the release of "Solo" has been estimating how much of the film is Lord and Miller's and how much is Howard's. But the highest percent might belong to Kasdan, who initiated the film's premise years ago, and who — when the comic tenor started shifting — felt some ownership of the film.

"There is that, no question. I got excited because I wanted it to sound like a certain thing. It's all about sound and tone and voice," Kasdan said. "We were very excited to get Phil and Chris onto the movie. It was a very difficult movie and they shot a lot of it. And it was a struggle to maintain that voice and hear that tone."

When George Lucas exited any active role in the science-fiction soap opera he created, that left Kasdan as the primary — and most widely respected — connective tissue between the past and present of "Star Wars." The 69-year-old Kasdan, who also co-wrote "The Force Awakens," has emerged as something of a guardian of the soul of "Star Wars."

"Larry, having had written 'Empire' and 'Jedi,' just figures into this equation differently than any writer could," said Jon Kasdan. "He's in a very funny and challenging position, to be kind of the keeper of the flame and to help usher it into a new era with new filmmakers."

Lord and Miller, who have taken executive producer credits, have only spoken publicly once about the fallout. In November, Lord said there was simply a "really big gap to bridge and it proved to be too big. Sometimes people break up and it's really sad and it's really disappointing, but it happens and we learned a lot from our collaborators."

Reviews for "Solo" have been a little tepid (70 percent fresh on Rotten Tomatoes as of Thursday) but critics have been impressed by how little evidence there is of the film's schizophrenic production. Jon Kasdan believes the finished product is actually aided by "the tension between Larry's sensibility and Chris and Phil's sensibility."

"It was brutal and painful but what also came out of it are moments like the Han and Chewbacca meeting," says the 38-year-old writer.

Advance tracking has estimated a possible weekend opening of around $170 million, suggesting fans remain excited for the film starring Alden Ehrenreich in Harrison Ford's iconic role — and perhaps more crucially, Donald Glover as Lando Calrissian. (Kennedy, sensing the clamor for Glover, has naturally suggested a Lando spinoff could happen.)

The popular Howard also helped stabilize "Solo." He shares some continuity with Lucas, too, having worked with him on 1973's "American Graffiti" and 1988's "Willow." A longtime friend of Howard's, Lucas even stopped by the set on the director's first day.



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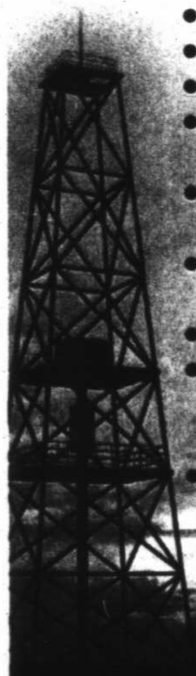
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VIEWPOINTS

County's ability to forecast sales tax isn't conservative

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Here is something that absolutely blows my mind.

If the county stopped colleting sales tax revenue at this very moment, revenue still would be more than $5.4 million ahead of projections for fiscal year 2018.

That very fact is a testament to our booming economy — and something else.

Think about it. There is more than a quarter left in the fiscal year and plenty of sales tax to be collected for Midland residents. That revenue will be deposited in the county's savings account, which in March was up to $80.72 million. Last year, the amount made during the last four months was around $13 million. This year, that amount will be more. The percentage increase in sales tax revenue this fiscal year has been 58.7 percent, so it is basically guaranteed that the county will take in more. The only thing left to know is how much more.

It seems to be a good time to be in county government.

This is worth bringing up because 2018 will be the sixth time in eight years the county has blown past its budget projection by at least $9.5 million. When the Reporter-Telegram has asked county officials how they can miss their sales tax forecast by so much so often, they have talked about the inexact science that is sales tax forecasting. They have argued that it is better to be conservative than to be sorry.

I get it, but I also see how a different type of conservative — a political conservative — would call for county leaders to be better at forecasting than what we are seeing out of current county leaders. Case in point: This year, county leaders budgeted that $29 million in sales tax revenue would be collected. That figure is $1 million more than last year's projection and about $6.5

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REFLECTING ON SANTA FE



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A woman wipes away tears during a prayer vigil following a shooting Friday at Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe. Seventeen-year-old Dimitrios Pagourtzis is charged with capital murder in the deadly shooting rampage.

Santa Fe shooting reminds us that no one is safe

LISA FALKENBERG
Houston Chronicle



Screams. Pools of blood in the art room. The fetid potpourri of gun smoke and fear.

As I read witness descriptions of the scene at Santa Fe High School on Friday, I felt a chill, but not a shock. I felt sadness, but not disbelief. I felt at a loss, but not for words.

No, we have the words. We have practiced them countless times. We mumble the vocabulary of a massacre like a sacred yet passionless ritual: Horror. Grief. Thoughts. Prayers.

For some of us, the greatest horror we feel is our utter lack of it.

Even the children seem unfazed. In a TV interview shared nearly 2 million times online, a young girl with long, brown hair and shy, downcast eyes, explained to a reporter how she kept calm during the school shooting that killed 10 people.

When a reporter asked if, at some point, she thought, 'This isn't real. This wouldn't happen at my school,' she shook her head and managed a slight smile of awkward resignation.

"It's happening everywhere," she said. "I've always kind of felt like, eventually, it was going to happen here, too."

Let those words settle like an anvil.

The assumption of safety we innocents felt after the Columbine massacre in 1999 is no more. Some children are not asking "how" or "why." They are waiting for "when."

Their psyches don't struggle to comprehend. They simply accept the morbid reality of the day: It's my turn.

Since Columbine, 214,000 children at 216 schools have experienced gun violence during school hours, according to the Washington Post. The newspaper's investigation sought to measure the number of children, beyond the dead and wounded, whose experiences may have them profoundly affected and even traumatized.

The newspaper has found that at least 141 children, educators and other people have been killed in assaults, and another 284 have been injured. In 2018 alone, there have already been 16 shootings — the highest number at this point during any year since 1999.

Just as we know the ritual that directly follows the shootings, we know what follows soon after. A boost in gun sales. Fear-mongering by the National Rifle Association. Scapegoating of the mentally ill. A vicious war of words and gun statistics on social media. Lip-service from politicians who promise to stop this kind of tragedy from ever happening again.

It ends, as it always does, with entrenched resistance to common sense.

It ends with good reforms — restricting sales of military-style assault weapons and large-capacity magazines, more effective gun storage requirements, stronger background checks — dismissed as attacks on the Second Amendment.

As if the forefathers intended deranged teenagers to have easy access to weapons of war at the corner gun shop, enabling them to maximize the body

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GUEST VIEW

Santa Fe shooting makes it clear that there is a pathology in our society that we must fight

The Dallas Morning News

"I didn't look. I just ran."

So spoke a 14-year-old student at Santa Fe High School after the latest school shooting rocked her campus Friday. The tragedy is that at least 10 people are dead and 10 others wounded, including a school officer. The tragedy is also something much larger: In this era of mass killings, school shootings have become so commonplace that they no longer surprise.

In this case, the alleged shooter is now in custody, so there may be that small sliver of solace from learning something about what led to this attack.

Some will likely want to call this domestic terrorism. To us, it reads as something deeper still. When our kids are on the run as well as marching for their lives, it should be clear that there is a pathology coursing through the veins of our society. And it should be equally clear that we need to fight against that pathology with tools that have a reasonable chance at being effective.

Gov. Greg Abbott has an opportunity to crack apart the biggest obstacle to finding the cures we need: A reluctance to even discuss possible solutions.

In the wake of this shooting, Abbott is now planning to hold roundtable discussions with "stakeholders to begin to work immediately on swift solutions."

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GROMER JEFFERS JR.
The Dallas Morning News



Democrats stick with flawed governor candidate Lupe Valdez

Texas Democrats are faced with a vexing choice: Pick a candidate for governor who on paper matches up better against incumbent Republican Greg Abbott? Or stick with a rebuilding plan and nominate the progressive candidate who could better appeal to the Hispanic voters seen as the key to sustainable success?

More inside

Texas Dems didn't get the robust debate for governor that the party needs.

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That's the backdrop of Tuesday's Democratic runoff for governor between former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez and Houston investor Andrew White, the son of former Gov. Mark White.

White is telling Democrats he's the best hope for defeating Abbott, but many progressive primary voters see Valdez as more reflective of their liberal leanings. They don't care if she's shaky on the issues and that Abbott is giddy over the prospect of running against her.

Both candidates have been less than ideal.

Unlike Beto O'Rourke, the party's U.S. Senate nominee against incumbent Republican Ted Cruz, Valdez and White have not raised much money or captured the excitement of Democrats looking for a way out of the harsh political wilderness.

"Oh, what should a good Democrat do?" many folks are asking.

The race for governor, arguably the biggest, most prestigious prize in Texas politics, reveals that Texas Democrats are still stuck in a perpetual rebuilding mode. The party is not unlike a sports franchise that's had to start from scratch, hoping one day it'll have enough good players to make a run at a title.

At stake for Democrats is more than winning. They are reshaping the face, makeup and message of the party. Thirty years ago, white Democrats, especially men, were the dominant force statewide. And the party's ideology was diverse, with conservatives, moderates and progressives all having a place.

Take the 1990 Democratic race for governor. The primary featured Ann Richards, Attorney General Jim Mattox and Mark White, all appealing to different factions. Richards won and went on to beat Clayton Williams for governor, the last time a Democrat would hold that seat.

Since then, Democrats like Mattox, known in his day as a liberal, and White have been vanishing, and their eventual extinction is evident in this year's contest for governor.

Andrew White entered the race with a goal of bringing conservatives and moderate Democrats like his father back into the fold. Even some of his detractors concede he has a better chance of beating Abbott than Valdez does. And it's clear that Abbott wants to run against Valdez. He's brazenly tried to influence the Democratic race by declaring

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A student, left, reacts after retrieving her belongings Saturday inside Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe. Students and teachers were allowed to return to parts of the school to gather their belongings. A gunman opened fire inside the school Friday killing at least 10 people.

Uncomfortably numb: Filtering out trauma of yet another mass shooting

May 18 — Editor's note: Culture Critic Chris Vognar originally wrote this piece in 2017 amid the never-ending spate of mass shootings. It is, sadly, more relevant than ever after today's school shooting in Houston.



CHRIS VOGNAR
The Dallas Morning News

Where does it end? Does it end? How numb can we get?

Too many mornings the last few years have started like this.

I roll over, half-consciously glance at my phone for news alerts, and discover that a number of people (four, eight, five, 10) have been killed in a mass shooting (San Francisco, Mississippi, Orlando, Las Vegas). A dull twinge of sadness overtakes my heart. And I go back to sleep, not wanting to disturb my girlfriend's slumber with the latest tragedy. She'll find out soon enough.

It's not that I don't care. I've just developed a hardened shield of numbness. The shocking has become commonplace. To deeply feel every massacre, to think about the lives lost, the family members left grieving, the holes left in the fabric of so many people's daily existence, is to live in a state of catatonic sadness. Perhaps this is still the appropriate and healthy response, but at what emotional cost?

Here's the devastating truth: News of a mass shooting today is as common as news of a politician lying, or the sun rising. It's like Groundhog Day, the horror movie version. We seem doomed to relive the same nightmare over and over again into the foreseeable future, until those in power decide something must change.

Sometimes an incident breaks through the protective shield. These exceptions usually depend on numbers and proximity. Forty-nine people slaughtered in an Orlando nightclub on a steamy summer night? That pierced the numbness. So did the murder of five Dallas police officers last July 7.

It's strange how it feels so much more real when it's in your own backyard, when a city you've come to love falls under attack. You try to raise the shield of numbness, but it quickly tumbles to the ground. You have friends and colleagues down there. It's no longer just a news story. It's life. And death. Then the city comes together. We're a little nicer to each other than usual. We feel grateful to be alive.

Then the numbers start piling up again. Three shot dead in Woodland, Wash., just eight days after the Dallas ambush. Three more police officers killed in Baton Rouge 10 days after the massacre. And on and on. This is an epidemic.

I know people who don't watch or read the news. They figure most of it is bad, so why bother? Most of us don't live in such bubbles. So we devise other tools of defense. We take cold comfort when only two are killed, as opposed to 10 or 20. We enhance our filter.

Technology helps make this possible: When genuine horrors become another part of our Twitter feed, along with celebrity doings, sports, politics and mundane daily observations, we have an excuse to back away from the worst news. Our capacity for empathy may suffer, but we get through the day without losing all hope.

We might give thanks that it didn't happen in our backyard. The thing is, it will get to everyone's backyard at this pace. That's when the numbness wears off and you feel the pain.

This is no way to live.

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After Texas attack, a look at other US school shootings

By The Associated Press

Authorities say a teenager killed 10 people and wounded 10 others, most of them students, in a mass shooting at his high school in Santa Fe, Texas, about 30 miles southeast of Houston. The suspected assailant, 17-year-old Dimitrios Pagourtzis, was taken into custody and was being held on a capital murder charge. Here's a look at some recent U.S. school shootings and some of the deadliest of years past:

■ Feb. 14, 2018: Authorities say a former student killed 17 people, including 14 children and three staff members, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Nikolas Cruz, 19, faces 17 counts of first-degree murder in the attack, which sparked student walkouts throughout the country calling for tougher gun restrictions.

■ Jan. 23, 2018: Two students were killed and 14 were wounded by gunfire when a student opened fire before classes began at Marshall County High School in western Kentucky, authorities said. Gabriel Ross Parker, who was 15 at the time of the attack, is charged with two counts of murder and 14 counts of assault.

■ Dec. 7, 2017: Two students at Aztec High School in New Mexico were killed by a 21-year-old gunman disguised as a student. Police said the shooter later killed himself.

■ Sept. 13, 2017: A 15-year-old boy was killed at Freeman High School in Rockford, Washington, and three female students were wounded when authorities say another 15-year-old boy opened fire with a handgun. A suspect was arrested.

■ April 10, 2017: A gunman opened fire in the special education classroom of his estranged wife at North Park Elementary School in San Bernardino, California, killing her and an 8-year-old boy, and wounding another child. The gunman then fatally shot himself.

■ Sept. 28, 2016: A 6-year-old boy was fatally shot on the playground of Townville Elementary School in South Carolina by a 14-year-old boy who had just killed his father, authorities said. Another child and a teacher were struck by bullets but survived. The teen was charged with murder.

■ Sept 8, 2016: A 14-year-old girl died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound after shooting and wounding another female student at Alpine High School in West Texas.

■ Dec. 14, 2012. A 20-year-old gunman killed 20 first-grade children and six educators inside Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, and then killed himself. He also fatally shot his mother before entering the school.

■ Feb. 27, 2012: Three students were killed and two wounded in a shooting that started in a school cafeteria in Chardon, Ohio, as students waited for buses to other schools. Police charged a suspect, 17 at the time, as an adult.

■ April 16, 2007: Twenty-three-year-old Seung-Hui Cho fatally shot 32 people in a dorm and a classroom at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, and then killed himself.

■ April 20, 1999: Students Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, opened fire at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, killing 12 classmates and a teacher and wounding 26 others before killing themselves in the school's library.

■ Dec. 1, 1997: Three students were killed and five wounded at a high school in West Paducah, Kentucky. Michael Carneal, then 14, later pleaded guilty but mentally ill to murder and is serving life in prison.



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Lucy Gonzales carries a sign Saturday outside Santa Fe High School.

Death Notices

David Allen Richardson

David Allen Richardson, 42, of Midland, Texas passed away on May 17, 2018. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Richardson; children, Shelby and Brock Richardson.

Joel Brady Locke II

Joel Brady Locke II, 4 years old, Midland, Texas passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Memorial services will be held 4:00 p.m.Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Flowers may be sent to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Joel is survived by his parents, Tiffany and Brady Locke; siblings, Chase Locke; Cole Locke and Miles Goran.

Pablo Ramos Gonzalez

Pablo Ramos Gonzalez, 75 of Midland, Texas passed away Friday, May 18, 2018.

Viewing will be Sunday, May 20th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Monday, May 21st from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a prayer service starting at 7:00 p.m. Monday evening at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home & Chapel. Funeral service is set for Tuesday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. also at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was survived by his wife, Guadalupe Gonzalez; a son, Antonio Gonzalez; daughter Sylvia Gonzalez; two brothers and four sisters.

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He specifically said he'd look at new laws. His aim is to find reforms that can "prevent tragedies like these" from occurring.

He has previously supported speeding up background checks as well as creating additional screens to prevent dangerous people from acquiring firearms.

At this point, however, the precise policy changes are less important than the discussions themselves. Out of them, the governor just may offer a better kind of surprise: Real solutions that can be enacted into law.

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count in the high school art room.

If nothing else jolts you today about this blood-stained scene cloaked in the numbing taupe of normalcy, let it be this:

It was Santa Fe's turn today. Soon, it will be someone else's. None of us wants to imagine our own face, or that of our child, frozen in pain in some news photographer's frame.

At the same time, none of us wants evacuation drills and metal detectors to become rites of passage. Many of us believe that greater vigilance around issues of mental health, bullying and social isolation are important components to preventing school shootings.

But without common-sense gun reform, no politician can promise this tragedy won't happen again. Indeed, without reform, the only promise is that it will.

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million less than was collected last fiscal year. Matter of fact, we would have to go back to 2011 to find a year when the county collected less than $29 million in sales tax. Economic indicators, including the sales tax trends at the end of FY 2017, indicated there was no possibility of such a dramatic downturn. County leaders still approved taking that tax money. A higher sales tax estimate would have allowed county leaders to lower the property tax rate and keep a more appropriate amount in the county coffers.

Here's another item. In March, there was more money in the county reserves than the school district and city combined. With $80 million in its savings account, the county could have a similar budget this fiscal year and not need to collect one cent of property tax or sales tax. Would I expect that to actually happen? Of course not, but the point is clear. Our county has a hefty savings account.

We can't change the past. I'm thankful county leaders used that money to build the county courthouse, upgrade library facilities and pave some roads. I always found it interesting that during this time of economic prosperity and when it appeared county leaders could have paid cash for a new jail, they decided to let residents vote on millions of dollars in debt payments to get bad guys off the streets and make our community safer.

As for the current tens of millions socked away, the offer stands for any county official to use the Reporter-Telegram's space to provide answers to the following questions:

■ With so much money in reserves, why was/is there a need for such conservative forecasts year after year, especially when it was obvious that the county would collect so much more?

■ What percentage of the county's general fund budget should be kept in reserves?

■ Is there any plan to return to taxpayers — through a property tax rebate — some of that excess sales tax that has been collected? If not, why not?

■ Please provide in detail how the money in savings now and at the end of the fiscal year will be spent? What projects are in the works? Please include projected costs for those projects.

■ Please provide a plan for getting that reserve account to a level mentioned earlier.

I don't know if this pattern of "conservative" forecasting will change? The two men in the county judge runoff told the Reporter-Telegram editorial board they envision a different future when it comes to budgeting. But as current county leaders have said, it takes more than one vote to turn campaign promises into county reality.

Clearly, if the current trend holds true, there could be a day when the county has $100 million in its reserves. That should blow everyone's mind.

Millennial Texans talk politics but don't vote

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

■ ANALYSIS

Derek Ryan, a young Texas voter who also happens to be a political consultant, is finally starting to see some of his peers talking and posting about politics and showing up on lists of voters. It's taken long enough: He's in his early 40s.

He also has crunched the numbers, finding that his anecdotal experience is not anecdotal at all. Younger Texans aren't voting, and it's particularly bad in Ryan's own party, the Texas GOP.

In the 2018 Republican primary in March, voters over the age of 70 outnumbered voters under the age of 50. More than three-quarters of the voters were 50 or older, Ryan found in his analysis of voter turnout.

In this year's Democratic primary, grandchildren outnumbered grandparents, with voters under the age of 40 outnumbering those over the age of 70. Even so, more than 60 percent of the Texans who voted in the Democratic primary this year were over the age of 50.

Ryan said the poor turnout of Texans under 40 means those voters are handing control to older Texans. "In many parts of the state, primaries are where the real elections are held," he said.

In the primaries, the average Democratic voter was 54.5 years old. In GOP primaries, the average age was 60.1.

Democrats had a good year in terms of turnout, relatively speaking. They were outnumbered 3 to 2 by Republicans, but that was an improvement over recent elections. Democrats doubled their 2014 primary turnout this year, despite remaining a smaller party than the GOP.

They're also the younger of the two parties by a good margin. While only 11 percent of the GOP's primary voters were under the age of 40, that group made up 23 percent of Democratic voters. In sheer numbers, it's a bit closer, with the Democrats still ahead: 257,917 Democrats under age 40 showed up for the primaries, while 179,113 Republicans in the same age group voted.

Baby boomers ruled the day in both parties. Among Republicans, voters between the ages of 50 and 70 made up 47 percent of the turnout; among Democrats, they accounted for 41 percent. Add another decade, to include everyone from age 50 to age 80, and they accounted for 68 percent of Republican voters and 56 percent of the Democrats.

"In baseball terms, they've got a farm system in place, to replace the older voters in their party as they pass along," Ryan says of the Democrats. "On the Republican side, there's a significant amount of work to be done."

In general elections, the age gap — though not identifiable by party — persists. In 2016, more than half of the general election voters in Texas – 56 percent — were between the ages of 40 and 70. Voters under 40 made up 29 percent of that electorate., while voters over 70 years of age accounted for just over 14 percent, by Ryan's reckoning. That last number is slightly larger than the proportion of voters under 30.



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Texas Democratic gubernatorial candidates Andrew White, left, and Lupe Valdez, right, take part in a debate Friday in Austin ahead of the state's May 22 primary runoff election. Moderator Gromer Jeffers is center.

In general elections, the biggest single chunk of voters — Ryan has them sorted into decade-sized groups — was voters in their 50s, followed by 60-somethings, 40-somethings, 30s, 20s, 70s and 80s. Voters in their teens outnumbered voters in their 90s by a four-to-one margin, giving the youngest voters their one victory in this turnout derby.

If you're looking for signs of enthusiasm, the growth in this year's primary turnout offers mixed signals at best. Nearly 27 percent of this year's Democratic primary voters didn't vote in the four previous primary elections. In the GOP, 14 percent were new to the March contests.

But they were voters — just not in primaries. Just more than 5 percent of the voters on the Democratic side hadn't voted in any primary or general elections starting in 2010; fewer than 3 percent of the Republican primary voters were first-timers.

It's not just that voter turnout in Texas is anemic. To a great extent, Texans cede their political choices to their elders.

GUEST VIEW

Dems didn't get the robust debate for governor that the party needs

The Dallas Morning News

It looks like Texas Democrats must be betting on Beto to build the party, given that the handling of the gubernatorial debate between their two primary runoff candidates last weekend didn't do much to build excitement for the November election.

Our assessment of the candidates themselves — Houston businessman Andrew White and former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez — is similar: Their lackluster performance doesn't bode well for the Democratic Party when the eventual runoff winner faces off against Republican Gov. Greg Abbott.

The Democratic Party didn't widely promote the debate, which had limited viewership. Only potential voters in Austin and San Antonio got the opportunity to watch. The debate was held on the Friday night heading into the Mother's Day weekend, and the 300-seat venue of St. James' Episcopal Church in Austin was far from packed.

All of this raises a variation of the old question: If a debate occurs and almost no one watches, does it make a difference?

In a state that hasn't elected a Democrat to statewide office since 1994, the lack of a robust debate underscores the uphill challenge for the runoff winner. Both candidates needed to pump some excitement into the race to help their limited name recognition and fundraising.

As of Feb. 24, Abbott's war chest contained $41 million. While Valdez has raised more money than White, the combined fundraising of both candidates between Feb. 25 and the day after the debate is under $400,000. Even when cash already on hand is factored in, neither has even a fraction of Abbott's millions. And to effectively reach voters in the state's many media markets, millions of dollars are needed.

Valdez and White, both of whom are also competing on digital ads and social media, have a lot of catching up to do.

Texas Democrats are lucky that Rep. Beto O'Rourke is attracting crowds and donors in his race against incumbent Ted Cruz for the U.S. Senate. Many party faithful are optimistic that he can do the seemingly impossible in giving them a win in November.

But one dynamic statewide candidate doesn't cut it when it comes to maintaining the party's base while also pulling in new voters. It's too bad that neither the substance of the gubernatorial candidates' remarks Friday nor the party's debate planning contributed much to help the cause.

Texans need a strong two-party system to generate options among ideas and possibilities. The Democrats' gubernatorial runoff race shows little likelihood of getting the state to that place.

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her the winner of Tuesday's contest and developing a website that points to her liberal stances on issues.

Odds are he's right.

Valdez embodies, in ideology, where the party wants to be. The more conservative Democrats who used to help propel the party to statewide victory are now Republicans. The coalition of small- town voters and city dwellers who made Democrats a political force has long been busted up.

The machine won't be put together again, as Democrats don't really talk to small-town or rural voters anymore.

When White got into the race, the field was devoid of major candidates. He could have been the party's standard-bearer and Abbott's punching bag. The result would have likely been better than the 20-percentage-point loss Democrats suffered with former state Sen. Wendy Davis as their 2014 nominee for governor.

But party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa badly wanted a Hispanic candidate near the top of the ticket.

Hispanic voters hold the key to the party's future success, and he believes that Valdez is a building block in that direction.

When bigger names and more polished candidates like former San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, his twin brother and U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, and state Rep. Rafael Anchia of Dallas opted against being sacrificed in November, Valdez became the favorite of party insiders.

In their view, White is no better than the vanquished foes of the past, including former Land Commissioner Garry Mauro in 1998, former U.S. Rep. Chris Bell in 2006 and former Houston Mayor Bill White in 2010. Laredo oilman Tony Sanchez could have been a vehicle to attract Hispanic voters, but instead became a cash cow for Democratic consultants who milked $60 million of his fortune for his unsuccessful campaign against Republican Rick Perry.

The 2018 election was supposed to be the year Democrats broke through, but when the Castro brothers and others looked out on the battlefield, they saw certain defeat.

The problem for Democrats is that they haven't been successful in doing the hard work of registering Hispanic voters and getting them accustomed to showing up at the polls. So they are sending Valdez into a mission impossible situation.

Some progressives are not enamored with the former sheriff and have opted for White, who needs a big turnout from his "common sense" Democrats to win.

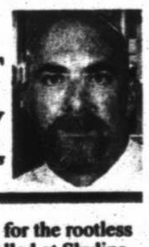
In any case, Texas Democrats will have to be patient.

The process toward winning could take another decade or so.

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Students thought man who infiltrated school was 'a normal kid'

ROBERT WILONSKY
The Dallas Morning News



My 14-year-old son went to high school with a 25-year-old man posing as a 17-year-old student. Which only sounds like a movie you've seen before.

My boy and his buddies at Hillcrest High School, which my dad and brother also attended, knew him as Rashun Sidney Richardson, star of the Dallas ISD school's varsity basketball team — the high-scorer. "By far," said one of my son's friends who played on the team with Rashun. The boys say the district's offensive player of the year was nice enough, well-liked.

Yeah, maybe he seemed a little older than his age. But they just figured he had been held back a time or two. My son and his friends play baseball, besides, and there are guys on the varsity team with thicker beards than I could ever hope to grow. They also didn't think twice about the fact he sometimes cradled a baby girl on the sidelines of ball games, because, you know, it happens.

They said Tuesday night they just thought he was, like, a normal kid. That's how they kept referring to him. As a normal kid. Except, no. He was, in the words of the Dallas ISD superintendent, "a con man" who was arrested (May 11) and faces charges of tampering with government documents.

According to the district, 17-year-old Rashun Richardson is really 25-year-old Sidney Bouvier Gilstrap-Portley, who graduated from North Mesquite in 2011 — "when I was 7," my son said Tuesday night over dinner, when he was still insisting it wasn't that weird. Later Tuesday night, he would freak out, just a bit, when realizing the schoolmate he knew as Rashun was born in November 1992, just a week after New York Giants wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr.

Gilstrap-Portley, it appears, took advantage of loopholes meant as (federally mandated) acts of compassion for the rootless and the homeless and enrolled at Skyline, then Hillcrest, and pretended to be a teenager again. "He walked our hallways," said one of my son's friends, "with us."

To what end has yet to be determined: Superintendent Michael Hinojosa said Tuesday night it is likely students will be interviewed to find out what Gilstrap-Portley did while in school and with whom he did it. Already the mother of a 14-year-old freshman girl has spoken to the media, including this newspaper, about how the 25-year-old man convinced her "that he was only 17 and that he didn't see a problem with them dating."

What began as merely sad, perhaps — a man trying to relive a boy's glory years, at least according to the current media narrative — became deeply troubling, to that girl's mother and every other Hillcrest parent now asking, How? To say nothing of the kids with whom he spent time, walking among them, pretending to be one of them. Hinojosa said he was sure there would be counselors assigned to address students' worries. But he wasn't sure how this would play out.

"It's messy," he said. "It's under criminal investigation, and they get real nervous when administrators try to intervene in a criminal case. You want to issue a mea cupla and try to inform everyone, knowing this is a big emotional issue for the students. It's a real fine line. This guy was

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Are we frivolous in spending as much money as we do each week? No! Are we covering everyone with a legitimate need? Not hardly. There are many people out there who we cannot help because of our own monetary limitations. There are others who are either too proud to call us, or who, because of language or cultural limitation do not know how to reach us. We are very grateful to all of you who continue to support Helping Hands with your financial contributions and donations to our thrift store, that allow us to continue to help our neighbors in need in such a grand and glorious way. Thank you very much and PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Voters miss Obama because they respect integrity

ALBERT R. HUNT
Bloomberg



A recent CNN poll showed that most Americans think Barack Obama was a better president than Donald Trump has been. The margin was huge: 19 percentage points.

Trump supporters will yell "fake news," but they'll be wrong. Respondents to the same survey thought Hillary Clinton would have been a better president than Trump, but only by three percentage points. By comparison, she bested Trump in the 2016 popular vote by 2.1 percentage points.

The wide preference for Obama over Trump (and Clinton) has little relationship to public attitudes toward policies on taxes, health care or Iran policy. (Obama and Clinton are pretty well aligned on those.)

The explanation seems simpler: a respect for integrity. Obama had it, running a largely corruption-free administration. The Trump presidency, all 16 months of it, has been marked by lies, greed, ethical transgressions and criminal charges.

None of these offenses daunts the hardcore Trump base. But another 10 percent of the voters who cast ballots for him in 2016 are showing signs of being bothered, as suggested in an exquisite 15,000 word article last weekend on Trump voters in the Upper Midwest by the Washington Post's Dan Balz. These voters, Democratic Congresswoman Cheri Bustos told Balz, were "Trump triers" who turned to him either because they were turned off by Clinton or wanted to shake things up. They expect a modicum of integrity.

They haven't gotten it. It's familiar territory worth reviewing. Trump has refused to divest his business holdings and relishes using his presidency to enhance them. The latest example came this week when it was reported that the Chinese government is lending a state-owned construction company $500 million to build an Indonesian theme park that features a Trump-branded hotel and golf course.

Trump's Environmental Protection Agency's administrator, Scott Pruitt, is the subject of 11 federal inquiries into his travel expenses, security practices and sweetheart condo deal with an energy lobbyist's wife, among other things. Trump's personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, has become best known for arranging a $130,000 payoff to silence a porn star about a fling with Trump. The investigation led by special counsel Robert Mueller into links between the Trump campaign and Russian meddling in the 2016 election has produced indictments or guilty pleas involving 19 people and three companies.

The Washington Post's fact checker has counted 3,001 false or misleading presidential claims — so far. That's an average of 6.5 per day.

Sure, some apologists rationalize, all politicians have scandals and lie. President Bill Clinton lied about sex, crossed an ethical line on fundraising and outrageously pardoned the criminal fugitive Marc Rich. An aide to President George W. Bush, Scooter Libby, lied to a grand jury to protect Vice President Dick Cheney. (Trump pardoned him in April.)

But the scale of Trump administration mendacity has no modern equivalent.

And yes, Obama misled people about whether they'd be able to keep their existing medical-insurance plans under his signature Obamacare health-care program.

But his supposed scandals were phony ones conjured by right-wing gunslingers.

Congressional Republicans whipped themselves into a froth over the "Fast and Furious" case involving a government action against Mexican drug cartels in which a federal agent was killed. A detailed investigation by Fortune magazine, not an Obama apologist, concluded that Republican accusations against Obama administration officials were "replete with distortions, errors, partial truths and even some outright lies."

Another would-be scandal over charges that the Internal Revenue Service singled out conservative groups for special scrutiny fizzled out when the Treasury Department Inspector General, in the Trump administration, found that it was a canard.

There are legitimate debates over whether Trump or Obama deserve more credit for the strength of the economy, or which president would do better in a room alone with North Korea's Kim Jong Un.

There is no legitimate debate, however, about which one is more truthful or honest.

WILONSKY

From 3B

obviously a con artist. For him to know how to use the Hurricane Harvey thing and the homeless provision, where checking the records is lax, it makes it real complex."

My son and his buddies spent the evening doing what kids do best: scouring social media for clues. They turned up pictures of days playing developmental semi-semi-pro ball, passed around his Soundcloud page filled with original rap tracks, and instachatted about who suspected what and when. Gilstrap-Portley is also old enough to have a MySpace page.

I called Gilstrap-Portley on Wednesday morning, at his apartment near the Tenison Park Golf Course, and the phone rang and rang. The man listed in court documents as his attorney, Anthony Eiland, was not immediately available.

Hinojosa, whose sons went to Hillcrest, said Tuesday night he'd seen Gilstrap-Portley play ball this season and thought nothing of it. He looked like any other kid — maybe better than most, but nothing made him stand out. Said the super, not trying to be funny, "I know Hillcrest had a better team this year, and now I know why."

He said the whole thing has been "surreal" and was quick to dispel this narrative that Gilstrap-Portley was just trying to relive his glory days.

"No one should look at it that way," he said. "This is an adult infiltrating high school. People should take this seriously. No one should play it off like that. This is much more than that."

Which is why parents are troubled, the students a little freaked (and, let's not kid ourselves, a little amused). Because this was a man pretending to be a kid, playing with kids, dating a 14-year-old. Like we don't have enough to worry about when sending our children to school these days.

"People are emotional right now," Hinojosa said. "You can't make this stuff up. How can this really happen? That's what people are going through. All the stages of trauma. Denial, anger, grief and then wow. People are dealing with it."

And they'll keep dealing with it: There were TV and radio trucks lined up at Hillcrest this morning, reporters talking to parents and students about how they feel right now. Meanwhile, my son keeps asking his own questions. One, actually, over and over.

"Why would you go back to high school? Like, why?"

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Congratulations to our 2018 "Volunteers of the Year"



Community-Based Big Brother of the Year — Clayton Kenworthy

Clayton has been matched with Little Brother Caleb, a 17 year old who will graduate high school in 2019, for 6 years. They have formed a special bond that will continue well past graduation.



Board Member of the Year — Carl Milam

Carl was honored for his long service to Big Brothers Big Sisters. He is currently in his twelfth year as board member and is a former Big Brother.



Community-Based Big Sister of the Year — Shirley Loughlin

Shirley was matched with her Little Sister Aspen when Aspen was beginning her freshman year. With Shirley's friendship and support, Aspen has become a bright and talented young woman.



Individual Volunteer of the Year — Peggy Kuss

One of Peggy's many tasks as an MISD employee is running background checks on volunteers. Peggy's efficient and timely screening of our school-based volunteers makes it possible for us to get our Bigs matched quickly with children who need great mentors



High School Big of the Year — Gina Campagna

It's not always easy to be patient with a 5-year-old. Gina makes it look easy. She meets her Little Sister Jill every Monday, playing games and setting an example on how to be a good friend.



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Match of the Year — Christopher Antue and Nicholas

When Nicholas joined the program in 2016, he wanted a Big Brother that he could enjoy doing fun things with. What he did not expect was that his Big Brother Christopher would help with his after - school studies and life's challenges.

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Thank you for your dedication to Midland's children!

PRO / CON: *Did Trump err in abandoning Obama's nuclear deal with Iran?*

JOHN B. QUIGLEY
Tribune News Service



Trump's move greatly complicates quest for Mideast peace

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Some years back, construction was quietly started on a nuclear facility at a remote desert location in the Middle East.

The government doing the construction was confronted by the United States, which was concerned because, up until then, there were no nuclear weapons in the region.

After some cajoling, the government admitted that its facility was indeed nuclear, but, it averred, its plan was to produce nuclear energy for civilian use only. It did not take long for the United States to figure out that the facility was being built to produce nuclear weapons.

The year was 1960. The government was Israel's.

A few years later, a worldwide treaty came online aimed at stopping the spread of nuclear weapons, complete with inspection by the International Atomic Energy Agency. Israel did not sign up. It did not acknowledge it had nuclear weapons.

Unlike Israel, Iran, which had no nuclear program, did sign the non-proliferation treaty.

A few years later, power changed in Iran with its Islamic revolution. Islamic Iran stayed in the treaty, even though the treaty has an escape clause that allows for withdrawal at will.

Today Iran, like Israel in 1960, says that its nuclear program, currently on hold, was intended for civilian energy only.

Countries typically don't go the nuclear weapons route for the fun of it. What motivates them is possession of nuclear weapons by a potential adversary.

If Islamic Iran has the aim of producing nuclear weapons, or develops such an aim in the future, the likely motivation is to protect itself from Israel.

President Donald Trump's position on Israel's nuclear weapons is that Israel should not be asked to draw them down until and unless the Arab states all recognize Israel. He gives no indication that he sees a connection between Israel having the bomb and Iran potentially trying to get the bomb.

Trump's withdrawal from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), the official title of the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, throws a monkey wrench into an arrangement between Iran on one side and the world's major powers on the other that provided assurance that Iran was not going to build nuclear bombs.

To be sure, the deal did not bind Iran past the year 2025, as Trump is quick to point out, but as party to the nonproliferation treaty, Iran remains under scrutiny by the IAEA even after 2025.

Trump faulted the JCPOA because it did not deal with other issues, like Iran's involvement in trouble spots in the Middle East. But additional issues would have been nonstarters. The nuclear piece was difficult enough.

The JCPOA still has France, Britain, Germany, Russia, and China as participants. They are working with Iran to try to salvage the arrangement.

By all accounts, Iran has kept its side of the bargain, refraining from enriching uranium and allowing highly intrusive inspections by the International Atomic Energy Agency. So Iran is in a strong position to seek an accommodation with the other powers.

We are now re-imposing strict economic sanctions that keep our companies from having any dealings with Iran.

If economic sanctions are to work, however, Europe must be on board and its economic connections with Iran are substantial.

There is little indication that European governments will pressure their companies not to deal with Iran. The United States could find itself odd country out as the Europeans feast in the lucrative Iranian market.

Trump's withdrawal leaves the United States with little leverage to keep Iran away from building nuclear weapons. The day after the withdrawal, Trump issued dark threats against Iran should it move in that direction.

If our president wants to minimize the chance long-term that Iran will build a nuclear bomb, he might try convincing Israel to make its desert bloom with something less lethal.

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Bailing out on a bad deal actually stabilizes the chances for peace

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WASHINGTON — Breaking news: Everything is not all about Trump. The death of the Iran nuclear deal is one of those things.

Dumping the deal was more a mercy killing than anything else. Yet many will continue to debate the wrong issue — whether or not we should have stayed in the deal.

The real issue is, does Trump know what to do next? The answer, fortunately, appears to be yes.

Here's what we know about the deal. It didn't make the Iranian regime any better.

In fact, Tehran's foreign policy today is more destabilizing and threatening than the day the deal was signed.

The agreement didn't prevent Iran's leaders from getting nuclear weapons. They continued all the activities needed to obtain a weapons program, including developing long-range nuclear missiles and improving their nuclear technology. They only thing they haven't done is produce weapons-grade nuclear material — a step, by the way, they hadn't take before they signed the deal.

The deal didn't even make Iranians happy. The regime didn't reap the economic windfall it expected from foreign direct investment.

Thinking the agreement was sustainable over the long term was a false hope. It was bound to die sooner or later, because neither side's core interests were really satisfied.

Trump demanded additional measures to ensure the Iran regime would not be a future threat.

If Germany, France and the United Kingdom had fully agreed to these measures, Iran likely would have pulled out of the deal. Not getting those assurances, there was no reason for the U.S. to stay in the deal — which would have hamstrung the U.S. into taking sterner measures against Tehran.

Nor can the deal limp along without U.S. participation. Doing business with Tehran is extremely difficult. No European government is going to make that heavy lift — to make it easier just to fill the pockets of a corrupt, dangerous, authoritarian regime.

In pulling out, the U.S. lost zero real credibility. North Korea certainly doesn't see us as feckless. Rather than walk away from negotiations, after seeing how serious Trump is about doing serious deals, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea doubled-down on its interest in serious negotiations with Washington.

Some still cling to the Iran deal like a dying patient clings to a cancer therapy even after the doctor tells them that it just isn't working. But rather than lose a lot of sleep over debating a lost cause, what we ought to be debating is: what next?

One of the criticisms of the president's pulling out is that he had no "plan B," no alternative strategy. That is simply not true.

Only minutes after the president's announcement, senior U.S. officials were laying out all the measures they plan to use to pressure the Iranian regime. They are extensive — and powerful — steps that could not have been fully implemented if the U.S. had stayed in the deal.

Critics will argue this just takes us back to where we started, with Iran isolated and angry. They're right. But this is a different Iran than the one that signed the deal, one with fewer options.

The regime's leadership is divided and bickering. The economy is in freefall. There is strong internal dissent.

Their foreign policy is overstretched with commitments in Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Iraq. If Tehran escalates, it risks collapsing from within and being crushed from without.

Iran, of course, can make more trouble for America and its friends and allies in the Middle East. But that is just digging a deeper hole that will increase isolation.

Iran can turn to Russia and China, but that assistance goes only so far. They have their own agendas for dealing with the U.S., and they are going to put those above helping the Mullahs.

Iran will have to cut a better deal or risk becoming another North Korea. And as we recently learned, even North Korea doesn't want to be North Korea

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Democrats are obsessed with Russia probe

■ Scandal politics is tempting; allure is understandable



RICH LOWRY

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Sen. Amy Klobuchar, the Democrat from Minnesota, uttered a forlorn sentiment at a Center for American Progress conference. She said Democrats can't spend all their time bemoaning President Donald Trump's existence and that her voters care more about soybean exports than Russian bots.

She's right, but good luck getting anyone to listen. If Democrats have a disappointing November, their consuming Russian obsession will have something to do with it.

With special counsel Robert Mueller's net allegedly closing in and the investigation having taken a lurid turn by broadening out to the Stormy Daniels affair, there are now reputable polls showing Trump at 44 percent. This doesn't mean he's in hale and hearty condition, but his standing is markedly better than six months ago, raising the question: Why didn't he think earlier of getting embroiled in a fight with a porn star?

Scandal politics is always very tempting, and the left, especially TV personalities such as MSNBC's Rachel Maddow, have given in to it utterly. Its allure is understandable:

It's easy. You don't have to do any of the hard work of public persuasion or reexamine any of your assumptions. Robert Mueller is your deus ex machina.

It creates the delicious possibility of your adversaries not just being defeated or humiliated but being ruined and sent to jail. "Lock them up."

It transforms politics into a legal whodunit, with the Trump administration not just the locus of politics and policies you abhor, but an active crime scene to be tantalizingly dissected clue by clue.

It offers the promise of vindicating your core belief that the 2016 election wasn't lost but was stolen from you. Winning the midterms wouldn't be nearly as emotionally satisfying as righting the presumed wrong of Trump's election by exposing the malefactors truly responsible for it.

This mindset insists that everything has to be, at bottom, a legal matter, not a political or moral question.

So, when Trump denies he reimbursed Michael Cohen, it could lead to legal trouble. When he admits he reimbursed Michael Cohen, it could lead to legal trouble. It's never enough to say he had an affair with a porn star, paid her off and was dishonest about it, which would seem embarrassing and blameworthy enough. No, there has to be the prospect of him and people around him getting caught up in the grinding machinery of prosecution.

Republicans adopted the same view in the 1990s. If they could affix the scandal suffix "-gate" to any matter (Troopergate, Filegate), they thought they had hit gold. The public ended up caring more about the benign material conditions of the 1990s than Bill Clinton's appalling conduct and attendant legal problems.

Many elected Democrats, per Amy Klobuchar, seem to realize that the most politically promising attack against Trump is as a stereotypical Republican plutocrat implementing all the same textbook GOP policies, rather than as a Kremlin tool. But left-wing cable personalities, much of the mainstream press and the Democratic base are much too vested in Russia to ease off, and the amount of attention they devote to it is overwhelming.

The Mueller probe has been covered like it's a major scandal, with a missing 18 1/2 minutes every other day, when it is only an investigation. It holds the possibility of uncovering a major scandal — if, that is, one exists. A symptom of the Russia obsession is to consider that a given, when there is not yet any public proof.

One theory about Trump has been that he's a master at creating distractions, i.e., every other eruption on Twitter is designed to draw attention away from some unwelcome story. But even he couldn't have devised a better way to keep reliable progressive mouthpieces on a topic that is less potent than the issues-based attack on him and could yet prove a dry hole.

That is what his opposition is doing to itself, because it can't resist the scandal temptation.

OPINION EXTRA

Furor over Trump's 'animals' remark misses the point

One of the oddities of our political moment is how frequently we are asked to tease out the layers of meaning of remarks by President Donald Trump as though he had chosen them with the care of a good poet. The latest controversy — although by the time this appears it may have been overtaken by another one — concerns the president's comment, "These aren't people. They're animals."

The New York Times and USA Today were among the media outlets that suggested that Trump had referred to illegal immigrants as a class. His defenders, who on this occasion include some people who are not knee-jerk supporters of his, say it's important to look at the context. A sheriff had been complaining to Trump about the difficulty of deporting members of MS-13, the criminal gang, before he made the remark. So, Trump's defenders say, he meant to describe MS-13 members, not illegal immigrants, as animals. As the controversy continued, Trump himself said that's what he meant.

Media outlets that presented Trump's remark without mentioning the MS-13 lead-in did their audience, and Trump, a disservice. They could have provided more useful context by noting that the sheriff was specifically referring to members of the gang who were not charged or convicted of serious crimes.

The MS-13 explanation led to a secondary complaint: Some of Trump's critics insisted that it was wrong to refer even to vicious criminals as though they were not human beings. That criticism seems off base.

The critics are right that even the worst of us have a certain dignity that attaches to our common humanity — a dignity that no act, however vile, can forfeit. That's why we can hold people morally accountable for their freely chosen wrongful acts, as we could not if gang members committing rapes and murders were the equivalent of tigers feasting on a gazelle.

Some of us would go so far as to say that human beings, even mass murderers, remain children of God. But it is also true that people can act bestially and can be faulted for it. Often when people call other people animals, that's what they mean. They don't mean that you would be justified in taking them to a slaughterhouse and then eating their flesh. (Labeling people vermin or insects, on the other hand, has historically tended to mean that they should be killed en masse.)

Condemning violent criminals for acting like animals is certainly defensible. But all this context requires a context of its own, which is Trump's general approach to immigration and crime. He frequently links the two. His administration regularly sends out alerts about crimes committed by illegal immigrants, and it created a government agency designed to publicize those crimes.

In December, Trump said:

"The Democrats are really looking at something that is very dangerous for our country. ... They want to have illegal immigrants pouring into our country, bringing with them crime, tremendous amounts of crime. We don't want to have that. We want to have a great, beautiful crime-free country."

Whether illegal immigration increases violent crime rates at all is not clear from the data, and several studies say otherwise. But we know enough to reject Trump's portrait of a tide of such crime. We went through decades of illegal immigration that coincided with a falling crime rate. We also know that Trump's policies have moved away from a focus on crime. Criminals are a smaller percentage of immigration arrestees under Trump than they were under President Barack Obama.

Trump blurs the lines between criminal and non-criminal illegal immigrants in a way that is demagogic and designed to increase hostility. That's part of what has been wrong with his immigration platform from the very beginning, and it's more troubling than his use of the word "animal."

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US' deteriorating civility is evident

■ Americans should aspire to be better people



RUBEN NAVARRETTE

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Commencement speeches should pose a challenge. At this moment, it's clear what message graduates — and the rest of us — need to hear:

"Instead of aiming for a better job and a bigger house, strive for something that is often more difficult to achieve: being a better person. Don't be self-centered. Make a positive impact on others. And don't ever look down on anyone."

It's fine to work hard, achieve financial success and enjoy the benefits of your labor. But it's not fine to use your elevated position to insult or pick on someone that you see as less than.

Like a gardener. You see, I have a story for you.

First, some context. America is getting meaner. We're closing our doors, retreating to our living rooms and watching news channels that reinforce what we believe. We're angry whether there are jobs or no jobs. We're angry whether the economy is good or bad. We're just angry.

It's easy to make this about President Trump. If you oppose him, you think he made Americans more abusive. If you support him, you think the abuse comes from his critics.

Whatever is causing it, the evidence of our deteriorating civility is everywhere.

In one of the latest incidents caught on video, a white man in Riverside, California, viciously insults a Muslim woman who is wearing a black niqab, a headscarf that covers most of her face except her eyes. The man asks the woman, "Is it Halloween or something?" She replies that she is Muslim and asks if he has a problem. "I don't like your religion," he says. "How's that? I don't want to be killed by you."

We can recall the presidential candidate who labeled Mexicans criminals and rapists, or the one who said that anyone who didn't support her belonged in a "basket of deplorables." We can point to coffee shops and college dormitories, where police are now summoned if a white person feels threatened by the presence of a black person. We can look at the White House staffer who jokes that the administration needn't worry that Sen. John McCain opposes its choice to head the CIA since the Arizona Republican is "dying anyway." We can refer to the cringe-worthy video of an arrogant Port Authority commissioner in New Jersey scolding police officers over a traffic stop.

Or, if we want to be here all day, we can talk about the ham-fisted way that many cable television pundits discuss immigration. Fox News contributor Tomi Lahren — who seems to have flunked history but majored in hysteria — recently insisted that welcoming immigrants with "low skills" and "low education" who speak foreign languages is "not what this country is based on."

It's unclear which country she was talking about.

And when genealogist Jennifer Mendelsohn looked up Lahren's German and Norwegian ancestors and found they were not exactly Ivy League graduates who spoke the King's English and came over on the Mayflower, suddenly it was Lahren who was offended. She accused Mendelsohn of trying to play "gotcha."

All those are examples of manners going out the window. But I want to talk about how people treat gardeners and landscapers — most of whom these days are Latino immigrants.

Recently, on a social-media forum for people who live in my neighborhood, a woman posted an angry screed against "self-designated gardeners" who are just "mow and blow guys with limited English." She said one of these impersonators had "destroyed" a $1,000 plant, the care for which she had entrusted to someone making just $20 per hour. The woman found support from the mob, with one person after another expressing hope that she found a "real gardener."

I know what you're thinking, and I thought it, too. If this woman wants a "real gardener," she should be willing to pay more. Or she could — gasp — tend to her own yard.

Another woman, who claimed to be a "horticulturist from the East Coast," offered her services — but only as a "consultant" and presumably for much more than $20 per hour.

But the Humanitarian of the Year award goes to the lovely gentleman who suggested the woman go to the authorities. "Please report this to the police or ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement)," he posted. "There are some illegals hanging, looking for homes to robb [sic] acting as landscapers."

We used to worry about criminals and drug traffickers. But now, you're a "bad hombre" if a plant in your care perishes.

I said that we should all aspire to be better people. Surely, we can be better than this.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Karen Nicholson served diligently, will be missed

The MRT recently announced Karen Nicholson's decision to resign as a trustee from MISD's school board. As a parent, I want to thank Karen for her life-long dedication to public education.

Karen's leadership contributions to public education provided educational opportunities for the children in our community. The loss of a school board member with 12 years of experience will have an impact.

As a board member, she was fair and just in her decisions and actions. Karen accorded others respect and encouraged expressions of different opinions. She listened with an open mind to others' ideas. She refused to surrender judgment to any individual or group at the expense of the district as a whole. Karen based her decisions on fact rather than supposition, opinion or public favor. In 2015, Karen was a member of the Midland ISD Board of Trustees when it was named one of the best boards in the state.

Folks may not know that MISD school board members serve without compensation. Yet they take on the important responsibility of ensuring prudent and accountable use of district resources in accordance with the state Constitution and standards set by the Texas Education Agency. That takes time, energy, intelligence, communication skills and incredible dedication.

Karen diligently served our community, and she will be missed. She is a remarkable public servant — and those are rare. I believe I speak for a large segment of this community in appreciating Karen's service and wishing her all the best. I'm sure her move to Austin will involve another great adventure.

Donna Robertson

Additional SNAP requirements mean reduced benefits

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a program within the Agricultural Department that ensures food security for low-income households. I am alarmed that 2018 SNAP appropriations are lower compared to previous budgets.

The national 2017 SNAP average/person/month food benefit was $125.51. The proposed 2018 appropriation is $123.78 average/person/month. Reductions were justified by predictions that some recipients move off the SNAP program by funding increased SNAP Employment and Training requirements. These administrative increases will reduce the cash food benefit.

Approximately 15 percent of Texans (4.4 million) receive SNAP benefits to offset food insecurity. Data from the Urban Institute shows 2017 SNAP benefits did not cover the cost of food in 99 percent of low-income Texas counties. SNAP benefits are paid monthly and fell short of monthly food costs by $46.50 per individual for limited-income recipients. Reductions in cash SNAP benefits me: n a meal may have to be skipped, or a full day is sacrificed because there just isn't any money left.

Since 1971, SNAP E&T requirements for Texas recipients already require that they register for work, keep a record of their job search process and not refuse suitable job offers. Applicants exempt from these requirements are children, elderly, injured or those already working 30 hours or more per week. With no increase in 2018 funds to offset the increased administration cost for additional E&T, food-insecurity will increase because cash average/person/month food dollars will decrease.

For instance, Midland County cost of living has increased significantly. Higher wages for petroleum workers, professionals and insufficient housing fuel the cost-of-living increase. A significant number of Midland family households have an employed adult, yet they struggle with food insecurity because they are underemployed or earn a minimum wage of $7.25/hour. Higher cost-of-living expenses significantly increase food-insecurity for the employed, but especially for the underemployed. The living wage for a single person in Midland County is $13.41/hour (http://livingwage.mit.edu/counties/48329).

SNAP works. It has reduced food-insecurity for low-income households, children, elderly and the disabled. It enhances overall health. Additional and redundant E&T requirements mean lower cash SNAP benefits.

Fred H. Behnken

Midland residents pay too much for housing, utilities

I am writing this letter to the editor because I want to address the city council. The city of Midland has increased our waste disposal fees, our water fees and our taxes. This is absurd. I own a business, and I have to call at least twice a month because the city has failed to pick up our trash.

Well, here is my complaint. Where is all the money being funneled to that you are charging the citizens of Midland by increasing costs of our basic necessities? First of all, the city dictates how much water a household is allowed to use, and then if the household exceeds the limit of water we are allotted we are charged more than $48 per gallon. What pinhead sitting behind a desk gets to decide the magic number of gallons of water you are allowed to use? Then, the city raises all the rates for water and waste disposal to a rate no one can afford, and then they provide the worst water in the State and do not pick up garbage on the days that they are supposed to.

When are the citizens of Midland going to ban together and say, "Enough is enough!" No one can afford to live in Midland because the housing costs are so ridiculously overpriced and rent on apartments is overpriced. Not everyone owns an oil company, and not everyone works in the oil field.

They say people are moving to Midland in droves, but they can't afford to stay. The return on your investment in Midland is awful. People are paying 10 times what they should for housing, water, waste and other basic utilities. The city and the city council need to publish the salaries and bonuses of all elected city officials and city management so we can really see where our hard-earned money is going.

Heather Reed

Election Letters

(Candidate letters have a limit of 200 words)

County Judge

Midland County needs advocate like Beauchamp

For the past 15 years, James Beauchamp has worked tirelessly for the citizens of Midland to improve roads in our county and throughout the region. When road funding came to a slow pace and many officials said it could not be done, his tenacity and perseverance led to the completion of State Highway 349 and SH 158 as four-lane roads.

He has kept officials in Austin and Washington informed on the challenges we face with crashes, fatalities, constraints and other safety issues in our area, and worked with them to help bring additional funding to energy-industry-impacted roads.

During his time at MOTRAN, he has worked to form partnerships and leverage existing funds to bring back over $1 billion in additional infrastructure funding for our area, and that's over $1 billion in benefit that didn't come from local property owners.

As a commissioner for the state 9-1-1 commission, he also created a pilot project to improve medical care and reduce response times in the Permian Basin.

It is important for Midland County to have an advocate like James Beauchamp.

I hope you will join me in voting for James in the May 22nd Republican runoff election.

Denise Porter

Beauchamp has qualities to be 'excellent' county judge

I would like to encourage everyone to get out and vote for James Beauchamp for Midland County judge in Tuesday's Republican primary run-off election.

I have known James for over a decade and worked with him during my term as chairman of the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance. He is fair, honest and has worked tirelessly for the benefit of our community and region.

James has developed significant partnerships between area entities during that time to help get more benefit from limited resources, and he has helped build consensus between groups to accomplish a greater good for the entire region.

These are all qualities that would make for an excellent county judge.

I hope you will join me in supporting James Beauchamp for Midland County judge.

Steve Castle

Johnson understands how successful business should be run

I have known Terry Johnson for 30 years. In that time, I have dealt with him in business and on a personal level. I've known him to be honest in his dealings with people. I have supported him in his efforts to thank the men and women injured in war for the past 15 years. He has given his time and money to be involved with organizations that help those in need and that benefit our community.

His understanding of how a successful business needs to run qualifies him to run the business of Midland County. He can work with others to cause our way of life to be improved without breaking the bank.

I ask that you consider these things when you vote.

Frankie Keller

Johnson has common-sense approach to local issues

My wife, Carolyn, and I are going to cast our vote for Terry Johnson, a considerate neighbor, a true patriot supporting our veterans, a successful business owner, a life-long Midland native and a friend.

We have heard Terry speak on a number of occasions regarding his values, his concerns about local finances and his plans to return fiscal responsibility to our community. We have spoken with others who agree with his common-sense approach to a number of local issues including the administration of the Horseshoe and our libraries and supporting our Culver Youth Center.

Please get out and vote in favor of Terry Johnson.

Joe Rhode

Johnson understands residents are county's customers

The county judge runs the business of the county. Terry Johnson wants to apply skills, developed over decades in business, to deliver high-value, honest government to his customers — the citizens of Midland County.

Reasons to vote for Terry:

- Terry is not a politician ... doesn't act like one, dress like one or talk like one. He is much more comfortable in a pair of boots and jeans than a three-piece suit.
- Terry is not a party insider. He is his own man, beholden to no one, except the citizens of Midland County, the electorate.
- He will bring a fresh, unbiased perspective as county judge.
- Terry understands business, oil, cattle, people, welding and country music.
- Integrity, perseverance, common sense and humble service define Terry.
- Terry is a generous, selfless patriot, demonstrated by leadership in "Show of Support," which honors wounded veterans.
- Terry understands good, fair business practices, that the county's citizens are customers and is dedicated to delivering for those customers.
- Terry is West Texas through and through.

The county needs a fresh, unbiased set of eyes, so here's to Terry Johnson for county judge. Dilly, Dilly!!!

Peter Schrenkel

Johnson has experience to properly spend county's tax dollars

Terry Johnson is the best man for county judge. The position of county judge does not require the person to have a law degree. It is a managing position. The county judge manages the county government as head of the commissioners.

An organization with a budget of $110 million and 600 employees needs a successful businessman to manage it. Terry will properly handle the millions of ad valorem taxes being received from the county's oil production.

Raised in Midland, he knows the swings of the oil business. He has built three businesses; two were sold, and a third, TCO Services, he still operates. As owner, Terry makes sure it is properly run so his 100 employees have good, living wages. Terry also started the 501-C3 organization "Show of Support" or "Hunt for Heroes," which recognizes our military veterans.

If you want your county tax dollars properly spent, vote for businessman Terry Johnson for county judge. Terry is the only candidate that has the experience to properly see the county tax dollars appropriately spent and has the experience to manage hundreds of employees.

Join Gwyn and me and vote for Terry Johnson on Tuesday.

Don Sparks

Tumbleweed Smith



Riding a 'great big sow' was one way to have fun

G.W. Baker lives in the Sabine County community of Brookeland.

"I was raised on Six Shooter Street in Jasper. It was named McQueen Street but when I grew up it was so wild they named it Six Shooter Street. It was a sawmill town. I wouldn't trade it for any place in the world."

G.W. — his initials stand for George Washington — says he was a good kid.

"When the neighbors would have company, they'd go hide their kids and come over to our house and borrow me."

He and his neighborhood friends found different ways to have fun.

"When I was about 5 or 6 years old, before I started to school, the Davises lived down the road from us and they had a bunch of kids. They had a hog pen with a great big sow in it. Mama told me not to go near that pig because it would give me hookworms. Well, my buddies and I got to arguing about who could ride that sow. I said I could ride it. I climbed over into that muddy pen with that sow and it was like trying to ride a greased pig. I'd stay

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GUEST VIEW

The farm bill isn't perfect but it could help people return to work

The Dallas Morning News

If the farm bill that is moving through Congress right now has come in for tough criticism, it is probably because adding new work requirements to a program that provides food to the poor is just too tempting of a target for some.

But we will resist that temptation, with an important caveat, for a simple reason. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or food stamps, has grown dramatically since the financial crisis a decade ago. And there is now an opportunity to reform the program so that it can do more to provide a critical path back to work for many Americans.

First, a few facts. Today the program provides monthly stipends to more than 40 million Americans, including about 3.8 million Texans. The annual cost has been falling and was about $68 billion last year.

This week, the House is expected to vote on legislation that would renew and reform the program. Currently, there is a work requirement for those in the SNAP program who are able-bodied adults without dependents between the ages of 18 and 49 (they have to be at work, in school, or in a job-training program at least 20 hours a week).

The bill now moving in the House would increase the age limit for the work requirement to 59 and expand it to cover parents of children older than 6. It would also increase the weekly work requirement to 25 hours. These aren't unreasonable requirements. But what draws our interest is another provision that would significantly increase funds for states to use for employment and training programs that could help many people in the program transition out of poverty.

Under this bill nationwide, funds for SNAP employment and training would soar from $90 million to about $1 billion and Texas would see an increase from $18.1 million to about $93 million. That's new money that could be used to help committed recipients find their footing through long-term employment.

Our caveat is this: Texas already has mandatory work or training standards for people between 16 and 59 years old. It has also expanded its eligibility requirement to people earning up to 165 percent of the poverty line. Foolishly, the House's current bill would require Texas to scale this back to 130 percent of poverty, which would deprive our state of the flexibility to serve more than 700,000 food stamp recipients.

Congress shouldn't force Texas to drop these people from its program.

The House bill also doesn't include a provision that would allow food stamp recipients to volunteer at a non-profit in place of the work requirement. Such a provision is crucial, as non-profits often help bridge the gap to employment for many Americans living in poverty.

The end result we should all work toward is creating a system that provides needed assistance and training so that those in need find meaningful, long-term work.

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GUEST VIEW

Texas should adapt to court ruling on sports gambling

Beaumon Enterprise

Sports gambling won't be available everywhere in the country following Monday's Supreme Court ruling, but it is coming to more places. Texas lawmakers should update their traditional views on gambling to capture some of the tax revenues this change will produce — even if the state continues to ban casinos and other forms of gambling.

Most of the new sports gambling will probably happen online — and thus be difficult for state officials to regulate. One way to keep some of those tax dollars, however, would be to permit sports betting at the few legalized gambling sites in the state, such as the horse and greyhound racing tracks and the Kickapoo Indian casino in Eagle Pass. If the legal status of the Naskila Gaming Center in Livingston is ever resolved, that site could be added to the list. The state's horse and dog tracks have usually struggled, and the addition of sports betting on their premises would boost attendance.

If Texas lawmakers do nothing — which is probably their inclination — they will continue to lose tax revenues to neighboring states like Louisiana that have casinos and which will likely add sports betting.

The Texas approach to gambling has usually been to resist it, but then gradually loosen controls in response to popular support. This is how the lottery came about, and today, it enjoys widespread support.

Lawmakers should be proactive on this major Supreme Court ruling instead of playing catchup later. House and Senate leaders should at least appoint committees to study the issue this fall so that both chambers have a better understanding of their options when the regular session begins in January.

Again, Las Vegas-style casinos might never come to Texas, and gambling does have social and legal downsides that must be considered. But there's often a reasonable midpoint on gambling, and state officials should strive to find it.

The House and Senate will never have enough tax dollars for schools, highways, health care, etc., but with some form of legalized sports betting, they will have more of it.

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SMITH

From 7B

on it for a few seconds and that old pig would throw me off, and I'd get back on it. That happened several times, and I ended up with that old blue mud all over me, you know, pig stuff. I started walking up Six Shooter Street back to the house, knowing that I would probably die. You've got to remember, I'm just a little kid. I've been over in that pig pen, and I know I've got those hookworms, and they're gonna kill me. Mama had warned me."

"I thought about stopping at my Aunt Inez's house to ask her what to do for them. She had come up with a remedy for my brother Bobby's chickenpox. She sat him outside the hen house and shooed the chickens over. The old rooster landed on him and liked to peck a hole in his skull. He still has a place on the top of his head where that rooster worked him over trying to cure the chickenpox. I went on to the house and of course got a whipping. But I did ride that pig and didn't get hookworms."

G.W. served in Vietnam in 1967 and '68. His military experience inspired him to write a poem titled "A Soldier's Battlefield."

"As I sit alone on this battlefield, my will is to live and not to kill.

The sun is setting and the evening shadows come alive.

I must try to live. I must survive.

With a hiss and a pop of a parachute flare I strain my eyes to see what's there.

Then I'm awakened with a blast and a scream.

It's the nurse waking me to say it was just a dream. She might be right but I lived another day and survived last night."

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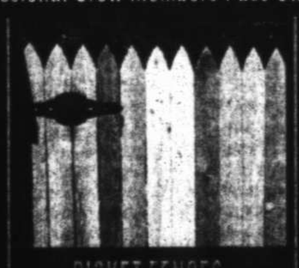
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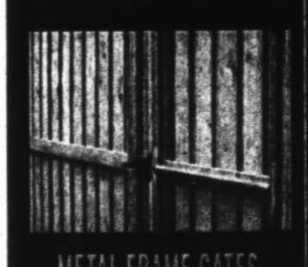
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Warriors eager to get back on the court

By Janie Mccauley
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — One good beating per series is plenty for Draymond Green and Golden State.

The Warriors got it in Game 2 at Houston, and now the defending champions plan to do what they seem to do best: bounce back with brilliance.

As the Western Conference finals showdown shifts to Oracle Arena for Sunday's Game 3, tied at one game apiece, the Warriors have spent the past few days discussing their Game 2 troubles and what they're striving to do in order not to be dominated again.

It's time to play.

"I think we're at our best when we feel threatened," Green said Saturday. "Game 1 we felt threatened, we came out with a sense of urgency. Game 2 we maybe didn't feel as threatened and the sense of urgency wasn't there. I think you're allowed one of those a series. We've had our one, now it's time to lock in for the remainder of the series."

And for the Warriors that starts on the defensive end against Chris Paul, James Harden and Co., because when they get stops it allows Golden State to get going in transition and find open looks from 3-point range that weren't there during a 127-105 Game 2 defeat Wednesday night at Houston. That was largely because the Rockets had ample time to set their defense following made baskets.

Houston is making sure not to get too high from its impressive result. The Rockets lost Game 1, 119-106.

"Feels like Game 2 was a week ago now. That's how it is in the playoffs," Paul said. "I heard somebody say when you lose a game in the playoffs, you feel like you're never going to win again, and when you win, you feel like you're never going to lose again. We've done a great job all year staying even-keeled."

The task gets tougher for the Rockets at one of the league's most imposing venues.

Golden State has won an NBA record-tying 15 straight

Please see **WARRIORS/4C**



Michael Macor/ The Chronicle

Warriors Stephen Curry shoots as the Golden State Warriors hold practice Friday in downtown Oakland.

A clear winner



Steve Helber/Associated Press

Justify with Mike Smith atop wins the the 143rd Preakness Stakes horse race at Pimlico race course, on Saturday, in Baltimore.

Justify wins foggy Preakness, keeps Triple Crown bid alive

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Justify rounded the final turn and hit the top of the stretch winded but with the lead.

The roar from the crowd was delayed, hushed by the thick fog that enveloped the track. When Justify emerged from the haze in view of the grandstand, trainer Bob Baffert could see jockey Mike Smith's white silks and knew his horse had been pushed to his limit with 100 yards left to go.

"I knew he was in for a fight," Baffert said. "I knew this was not going to be easy."

It wasn't easy, but Justify had enough left to hold off several hard-charging challengers and win the Preakness on a sloppy, slippery track Saturday and keep alive the chance for a second Triple Crown champion in four years. After winning the most difficult race of his career, Justify has the chance at the Belmont Stakes in New York on June 9 to accomplish the same rare feat Baffert's American Pharoah did in 2015.

"We'll see how he trains," Baffert said. "Right now, I don't see why not."

Just getting through the Preakness was a test for the Kentucky Derby champion and heavy 2-5 favorite. When Smith looked over his shoulder early and saw Good Magic he thought, "Oh man, it's going to be a match race from this point on," and Justify held up to the challenge down the backstretch and late as Bravazo and Tenfold chased him down.

Please see **PREAKNESS/6C**

Kluber strikes out 10, pitches Indians past Astros 5-4

By Joshua Koch
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Corey Kluber is starting to put together quite a streak.

The AL Cy Young Award winner struck out 10, dominating in the early innings and pitching the Cleveland Indians past the Houston Astros 5-4 Saturday.

The Indians ace made his 22nd straight start of allowing no more than three earned runs, breaking the team record set by Sonny Siebert in 1965.

"I don't have a magic answer," Kluber said. "I guess it goes back to that consistency, trying to be consistent not only from start to start but from day to day. The work in between starts, I think that's big to try and get you in a position where you feel like you each time out."

Kluber (7-2) gave up two runs — on Carlos Correa's eighth homer in the sixth — and six hits in seven innings. He walked none.

Kluber dominated the World Series champions in the first four innings, striking out eight in that stretch.

"I executed most of my pitches pretty well early on," Kluber said. "Later on, the pitch Correa hit out wasn't a

Please see **INDIANS/3C**



Eric Christian Smith/Associated Press

Cleveland Indians' Yonder Alonso (17), Francisco Lindor, center, and Jason Kipnis celebrate their win over the Houston Astros Saturday in Houston.

Wise joins Leishman for lead as wind blows at Nelson

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — The wind finally blew on the new Trinity Forest course at the AT&T Byron Nelson.

Aaron Wise wasn't rattled, not even by a bogey that dropped him into a tie for the lead on the final hole Saturday. Now the 21-year-old PGA Tour rookie is ready for another run at his first victory.

Wise shot a 3-under 68 to pull even with Marc Leishman, four shots ahead of Matt Jones and Kevin Na going into the final round.

It's not the first time Wise has been in this position, though. Two weeks ago, he finished tied for second at the Wells Fargo Championship, two shots behind Jason Day.

Besides, Wise has won at every level — including the 2016 NCAA individual title while helping Oregon win the team championship just before turning pro. He was the first player in eight years to pull that NCAA double.

"There's a little more pressure on it because there's more people and it's a bigger scene, but I felt like I did a great job of handling all that at Quail Hollow," Wise said. "Being my second chance at it, I feel like it's only going to be better than that."

Leishman shot 69 after setting a 36-hole tournament record previously shared by Tiger Woods. The 34-year-old Australian had a career-best 61 in the opening round.

Hometown star Jordan Spieth

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Katrina Mendenhall plays during the first day of the Main Event poker tournament at Kojack's Poker Club on Saturday in Midland.

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Gold Medal Match, 1 p.m., NHL
Major League Baseball
LA Dodgers at Washington, 12:30 p.m., MLB
Texas at Chicago White Sox, 1 p.m., FSSW
Cleveland at Houston, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Men's Soccer
UEFA Eurocopa: 2018 U17 Championship, Italy vs. Netherlands, Noon, ESPNews, UDN
MLS: Atlanta United FC vs. New York Red Bulls, 6 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
Motorsports
American Flat Track: Calistoga Half-Mile, 11 a.m., NBCSN
NHRA: Menards NHRA Heartland Nationals, 1 p.m., FS1
IndyCar: Indianapolis 500, Qualifying Day 2, 3 p.m., ABC
National Basketball Association
West Final, Game 3: Golden State at Houston, 7 p.m., TNT
National Hockey League
West Final, Game 5: Vegas at Winnipeg, 2 p.m., NBC
Swimming
TYR Pro Swim Series: Day 1, 6 p.m., NBCSN
Tennis
ATP: Rome, Finals, 6 a.m., TENNIS
ATP: Banque Eric Sturdza Geneva Open, 5 a.m., TENNIS
Track and Field
Adidas Boost Street Games, Noon, NBCSN
Adidas Boost Street Games, 1 p.m., NBC
Women's National Basketball Association
Indiana at Washington, Noon, NBAtv
Atlanta at Dallas, 2 p.m., FSSW+, Twitter
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 4 p.m., ESPN2
RADIO
Major League Baseball
Texas at Chicago White Sox, 2 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
Cleveland at Houston, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
National Hockey League
West Final, Game 5: Vegas at Winnipeg, 2 p.m., KJTV 950 AM
Texas League Baseball
San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

Texas League Baseball

San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed LF Nicky Delmonico on the 10-day DL. Recalled 2B Jose Rondon and RHP Dylan Covey from Charlotte (IL). Sent LHP Carlos Rodon to Kannapolis (SAL) for a rehab assignment.
DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned LHP Ryan Carpenter to Toledo (IL). Reinstated OF Leonys Martin from the 10-day DL.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Eduardo Paredes Salt Lake City (PCL). Selected LHP Ian Krol. Transferred RHP Matt Shoemaker to the 60-day DL.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed 1B Joe Mauer on the 10-day DL. Recalled OF Jake Cave from Rochester (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed LHP Brett Anderson on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Ryan Dull from Nashville (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed LHP Matt Moore on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Ariel Jurado from Frisco (TL).
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned LHP Max Fried to Gwinnett (IL). Recalled RHP Matt Wisler from Gwinnett.
CHICAGO CUBS — Recalled LHP Randy Rosario from Iowa (PCL) as 26th man.
CINCINNATI REDS — Recalled RHP Kevin Shackelford from Louisville (IL) as 26th man.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned LHP Adam Liberatore to Oklahoma City (PCL). Released LHP Henry Owens. Reinstated LHP Tony Cingrani from the 10-day DL. Activated RHP Erik Goeddel. Optioned RHP/LHP Pat Venditte to Oklahoma City.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Sent RHP Zach Davies to Wisconsin (MWL) for a rehab assignment.
NEW YORK METS — Optioned LHP Buddy Baumann to Las Vegas (PCL). Designated C Jose Lobaton for assignment. Recalled RHP Chris Flexen and C Tomas Nido from Las Vegas.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned RHP Yacksel Rios to Lehigh Valley (IL). Reinstated RHP Victor Arano from the 10-day DL.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned INF Max Moroff from Altoona (EL). Recalled RHP Nick Kingham from Altoona.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent OF Mac Williamson to Sacramento (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Traded CB Jamar Taylor to Arizona for a 2020 sixth-round draft pick.
Canadian Football League
TORONTO ARGONAUTS — Signed DE Frank Beltre and DB Anthony Covington.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed LB Adam Bighill to a one-year contract.

LOCAL DIVING

GILLILAND TAKES SILVER AT NATIONALS

DALLAS – With a score of 356.40, COM diver Tarrin Gilliland placed second in the women's platform final of the USA Diving Senior National Championships, Saturday at Southern Methodist University's Robson and Lindley Aquatics Center.

2016 U.S. Olympian Katrina Young captured the gold by 2.60 points over Gilliland, who was in first place after the first two rounds before making a mistake in the third round that cost her the lead.

With her silver medal, Gilliland, 15, earned a spot on Team USA during next month's FINA Diving World Cup in Wuhan, China.

The USA Diving Senior National Championships continue at noon today on NBC.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Big 12
Texas 7, TCU 3
Texas Tech 7, Oklahoma State 3
Baylor 6, West Virginia 2
Oklahoma 14, Kansas 6
San Francisco 7, Kansas State 5
SEC
South Carolina 10, Texas A&M 1

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Associated Press

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; z-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Washington 2, Tampa Bay 3
Friday, May 11: Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2
Sunday, May 13: Washington 6, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday, May 15: Tampa Bay 4,Washington 2
Thursday, May 17: Tampa Bay 4 ,Washington 2
Saturday, May 19: Tampa Bay 3,Washington 2
Monday, May 21: Tampa Bay at Washington, 8 p.m.
z-Wednesday, May 23: Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Winnipeg 1, Vegas 3
Saturday, May 12: Winnipeg 4, Vegas 2
Monday, May 14: Vegas 5, Winnipeg 1
Wednesday, May 16: Vegas 4, Winnipeg 2
Friday, May 18: Vegas 3, Winnipeg 1
Today: Vegas at Winnipeg, 2 p.m.
z-Tuesday, May 22: Winnipeg at Vegas, 8 p.m.
z-Thursday, May 24: Vegas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	8	2	1	25	25	13
New York City FC	7	2	3	24	25	16
Columbus	7	3	3	24	18	10
Orlando City	6	4	1	19	21	18
New York	6	3	0	18	23	11
New England	5	4	2	17	18	15
Philadelphia	4	5	2	14	12	12
Chicago	3	5	2	11	13	17
Toronto FC	3	6	1	10	14	19
Montreal	3	8	0	9	14	25
D.C. United	1	5	2	5	10	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	7	2	2	23	23	12
Los Angeles FC	6	3	2	20	23	16
Portland	5	3	2	17	16	15
FC Dallas	4	1	5	17	16	11
Vancouver	4	5	4	16	16	24
Real Salt Lake	4	6	1	13	14	25
Minnesota United	4	7	0	12	13	21
Houston	3	3	3	12	20	15
LA Galaxy	3	6	1	10	14	19
San Jose	2	5	3	9	17	19
Seattle	2	5	2	8	7	11
Colorado	2	6	2	8	11	17

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's scores
New York City FC 4, Colorado 0
Portland 2, Los Angeles FC 1
Vancouver 2, FC Dallas 0, tie
Columbus 1, New England 0
Philadelphia 4, Real Salt Lake 1
D.C. United at San Jose, late
Today's scores
Sporting Kansas City at Minnesota United, 1 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 3 p.m.
New York at Atlanta United FC, 6 p.m.
Monday's scores
LA Galaxy at Montreal, 2 p.m.

Golden Knights run is must-see tv



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I understand that the Permian Basin isn't quite a hotbed hockey market.

But if you haven't yet caught a glimpse of the Vegas Golden Knights in the NHL playoffs, they are definitely worth a night kicking back on your couch with.

In their first year of existence after joining the league as an expansion franchise last summer, Vegas exploded onto the scene early in the year. Now they lead the Winnipeg Jets, 3-1 in the Western Conference Finals and are one victory away from a shot at the elusive Stanley Cup.

The Golden Knights' rise to prominence is truly a fantastic and heartwarming story, especially in light of the tragic events that took place in that city last September. With the help of favorable expansion draft rules that left many talented players around the league available to Vegas, the team was constructed last June with the hope of becoming competitive immediately and bringing galvanizing joy to the community.

Much of Vegas' roster is made up of players cast off or released by their old teams, who came together in a united motivation to make a statement. Together, these players – as young as 21 and as old as 36, veterans and rookies alike – have lifted up and energized the city of Las Vegas, helping to rekindle spirits in the wake of the tragedy.

It's fantastic for the parity of the game that Vegas, the "new kid" on the block, is squarely in contention for a championship. As we've experienced throughout the world of sports over the years, it's always refreshing to watch an underdog rise to the top.

So if you get a chance over the next couple of weeks, enjoy an entertaining night of hockey with the Golden Knights. This team – fast, supremely skilled and fiercely determined — and its story are definitely worth your time.

Game 5 is scheduled for 2 p.m. today on NBC.

■ On the subject of the NBA playoffs, so far I think folks are getting just what they hoped for in these Western Conference Finals.

The Houston Rockets and Golden State Warriors have combined for some absolutely explosive basketball in the first two games of their series. Three point attempts are endless, defense non-existent and the sheer amount of star power on the court at any moment should be enticing for any fan of basketball to tune in.

As Houston heads to Oracle Arena for Game 3 at 7 p.m. today, the Rockets are carrying the momentum of a thrilling 127-105 win Wednesday night in Game 2.

Over in the east, many fans are in for a similar treat when they ask themselves: 'Can LeBron – likely one of the top 5 players in the history of the game – rally his team to his eighth consecutive NBA finals?'

Such would be a fantastic feat in an already illustrious resume of one of the all-time greats. But as a fan who enjoys seeing the state of Texas on the biggest stage, I'm rooting for a Rockets-Celtics matchup in the NBA Finals.

That would be a new and compelling matchup, something I believe the NBA needs much more often in June. Plus, the Christmas colors would be popping and who can argue with a little holiday cheer in the summer time?

■ Best of luck to the Andrews and Forsan girls golf teams as they prepare to compete in their respective state tournaments Monday and Tuesday.

In the Class 4A tournament, the Andrews girls will be aiming for their eight consecutive state championship since 2011 and the program's 16th overall. Under the direction of new coach Jeff Williamson, this group is talented, motivated and is one of the best at making adjustments in the second round and clinching victory.

Meanwhile Forsan, back at state for the third consecutive season, is looking to capture the title of the state's best after finishing second a year ago. The Lady Buffaloes, led by Region I-2A champion Jillian Jones and second place Razyl Yanez, are a legitimate contender for glory this time around.

■ Finally, congratulations to the Midland College men's golf team on its third place finish at the NJCAA Championships Friday at The Rawls Course in Lubbock. That's quite an accomplishment for first year coach Walt Williams and the Chaps, who figure to be in the national conversation for years to come.

Follow Will on Twitter: @Will_MRT

Sockers FC rally falls short in 3-2 loss to Fort Worth

From staff reports

FORT WORTH – Midland-Odessa Sockers FC wasn't able to rally from a three-goal halftime deficit and fell, 3-2 to the Fort Worth Vaqueros, Saturday in the NPSL's Lone Star Conference action at Farrington Field.

Fort Worth (2-0) took a 1-0 lead in the 19th minute, scored again in the 22nd and then went ahead 3-0 in the 28th minute on a converted penalty kick.

Sockers FC (2-2) got on the board in the 49th minute on a goal by Jose Luis Hincapie. In the 84th minute, the visitors tallied again to pull within one shot but couldn't find the equalizer.

Sockers FC next hosts Laredo Heat SC at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Cowboys WR Williams arrested on intoxication charge

Associated Press



Williams

FRISCO — Dallas Cowboys receiver Terrance Williams has been arrested on a charge of public intoxication after police responded to an accident involving his car and found Williams riding an electric bicycle on a road near his home.

Police in the Dallas suburb of Frisco say Williams' Lamborghini left a roadway and struck a light pole near the team's practice facility around 4:45 a.m. Saturday. Police say the driver had left the scene. Officers found Williams while investigating the crash.

Williams was released from jail on bond on the misdemeanor intoxication charge.

The 28-year-old Williams was expected to miss all the offseason workouts after breaking his right foot in January and having surgery. The Cowboys released Dez Bryant in a cost-cutting move while signing two free agents and drafting two more receivers.

The Cowboys and Williams' agent didn't immediately respond to requests for comment.

Johnny Manziel signs with CFL in path back to football

Associated Press



Manziel

HAMILTON, Ontario — Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel is heading to the Canadian Football League, looking to salvage his football career after a turbulent and unsuccessful stay with the Cleveland Browns.

The quarterback signed with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and appeared at a news conference Saturday, ending months of speculation on his possible path back to the game.

"Made the decision today to sign my contract with the CFL and further my football career after a long break," Manziel wrote on Twitter earlier in the day. "Very grateful for everyone that's been supporting me along the way. I believe this is the best opportunity for me moving forward and I'm eager for what the future holds."

His last game came at the end of the 2015 season. He now comes to a team coached by June Jones, a former NFL and college coach. Players report to training camp this weekend.

In 2016, a domestic assault charge against Manziel in Dallas was dismissed after he took an anger management course and participated in the NFL's substance-abuse program. In a recent interview, he said he's been diagnosed with bipolar disorder and has stopped drinking.

The CFL has a policy on violence against women. The league said in a statement that in December it began a process to determine if Manziel could join the league.

Manziel had to meet certain conditions, including an assessment by an independent expert on domestic violence, a review by legal counsel and a discussion with Commissioner Randy Ambrosie.

The league said it informed Manziel and the Tiger-Cats it would approve his signing. He must, however, continue to meet the specified conditions to "maintain his eligibility."

Manziel was drafted out of Texas A&M by the Browns in the first round in 2014. He threw as many interceptions (seven) as touchdown passes during his two seasons.

In January, after signing a three-year contract to remain Hamilton's coach, Jones gushed about Manziel's potential.

"I think he'd be the best player to ever play up here," he said. "He can throw it and he can run it like nobody ever has been able to do."

Hamilton (6-12) finished third in the East Division last year and missed the playoffs. The Ticats were 0-8 with quarterback Zach Collaros before coach Kent Austin resigned and was replaced on an interim basis by Jones.

The Ticats signed quarterback Jeremiah Masoli, who went 6-4 after being named starter by Jones, and receiver Brandon Banks to contract extensions in January.

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MLB ROUNDUP

Associated Press

American League

WHITE SOX 5
RANGERS, 3

CHICAGO — Jose Abreu homered and had three hits, Lucas Giolito tossed six effective innings and the Chicago White Sox rallied from an early deficit for a 5-3 victory over the Texas Rangers on Saturday night.

Abreu went 3 for 3 with a walk and two RBIs. Daniel Palka added a two-run triple for Chicago, which has won two of three.

Jurickson Profar had a double and two RBIs for Texas.

Giolito (3-4) allowed three runs (two earned) on four hits in six innings to win his second straight start. The 23-year-old right-hander has allowed three runs or less in four of his last five starts.

Bruce Rondon pitched a scoreless seventh, Jace Fry retired four straight batters and Nate Jones got the final two outs for his third save.

Ariel Jurado (0-1) allowed four runs on six hits in 4 2/3 innings in his major league debut for the Rangers.

Texas jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second on run-scoring doubles by Profar and Rougned Odor. The lead grew to 3-0 in the third on an unearned run following Yoan Moncada's error.

Jurado retired six of the first seven batters he faced to get through the first two innings smoothly.

After allowing a leadoff double to Omar Narvaez in the bottom of the third, the 22-year-old retired the next two batters and appeared on the verge of escaping unscathed. The final out, though, proved elusive.

Yolmer Sanchez walked before Abreu and Matt Davidson each had a run-scoring single to make it 3-2. Palka then hit a two-run triple off the base of the wall in left-center to put Chicago on top, 4-3.

Abreu's solo blast in the seventh made it 5-3.

ATHLETICS 5
BLUE JAYS 4

TORONTO — Chad Pinder hit his first career grand slam and the Oakland Athletics overcame a four-run deficit, rallying to score five times in the eighth inning to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-4 on Saturday.

The Athletics have homered in all nine games of their current road trip, hitting 18 total home runs. They're 6-3 on the swing with one game remaining.

The Blue Jays did all their scoring in the fifth. Gio Urshela hit a two-run homer, Yangervis Solarte hit an RBI double and Kevin Pillar added a sacrifice fly.

It stayed that way until the eighth, when Stephen Piscotty hit a one-out RBI single off reliever John Axford.

RED SOX 6
ORIOLES 3

BOSTON — Mookie Betts and Andrew Benintendi hit consecutive home runs in the fifth inning, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 6-3 on Saturday night.



Nam Y. Huh/Associated Press

Chicago White Sox's Jose Abreu hits a solo home run during the seventh inning Saturday in Chicago.

Benintendi added a two-run single and Rafael Devers a solo homer for the Red Sox, who won for the third time in four games and improved to 5-1 against Baltimore this season.

Pedro Alvarez hit a two-run homer for Baltimore, which snapped a 13-game road losing streak a night earlier against Boston.

YANKEES 8
ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Gary Sanchez hit two of the Yankees' five home runs, Gleyber Torres had a three-run shot and New York rebounded from a series-opening loss to pound the Kansas City Royals 8-3 on Saturday night.

Aaron Hicks and Giancarlo Stanton also homered for the Yankees, while Luis Severino (7-1) scattered three runs on eight hits and two walks over six innings to run his unbeaten streak to seven.

The right-hander is 5-0 with two no-decisions since losing to Boston on April 10.

Danny Duffy (1-6) once again threw batting practice for the Royals, allowing the five runs on seven hits and three walks in four innings. It was the fifth time in six starts Duffy has allowed at least four runs, and he still has yet to complete seven innings in a game this season.

National League

GAME 1
REDS 5
CUBS 4
11 INNINGS

CINCINNATI — Billy Hamilton drew a bases-loaded walk with no outs in the 11th inning and the Cincinnati Reds outlasted the Chicago Cubs 5-4 Saturday in the first game of a day-night doubleheader.

The benches cleared in the seventh when Javier Baez exchanged words with Reds reliever Amir Garrett after striking out to end the inning. The fracas was quickly broken up.

The Reds topped a Chicago team that rallied three times to tie it. Ian Happ homered, tripled and doubled for the Cubs, who drew a large contingent of fans to Great American Ball Park.

Cincinnati loaded the bases in the 11th off Justin Wilson (1-1) on a walk to Scott Schebler, a bloop single by Tucker Barnhart and a walk to Adam Duvall. The Cubs went to a five-man infield with the speedy Hamilton up, but he drew a walk-off walk on five pitches.

GAME 2
CUBS 10
REDS 0

CINCINNATI — Ian Happ hit his second home run of the doubleheader, Jason Heyward tied his career high with four RBIs and Jose Quintana allowed one hit in seven shutdown innings as the Chicago Cubs beat the Cincinnati Reds 10-0 Saturday night for a split.

Quintana (5-3) kept the Reds hitless through four innings before Scott Schebler singled cleanly with one out in the fifth. Quintana struck out seven and didn't allow a runner past first base.

NATIONALS 4
DODGERS 1

WASHINGTON — Ross Stripling struck out a career-high nine in six innings, Max Muncy drove in two runs and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Washington Nationals 4-1 in the opener of a day-night doubleheader on Saturday.

The Nationals suffered a potentially significant injury when Howie Kendrick went to the ground after catching Muncy's sacrifice fly to deep left in the eighth. Kendrick, who's hitting a team-leading .303, put no weight on his right leg and was taken off the field on a cart.

Stripling (1-1) struck out the side in the first inning and then fanned the final five batters he faced, getting Bryce Harper during each of those stretches, in the longest and best of his four starts this season. He allowed one run on four hits, walking none.

PHILLIES 7
CARDINALS 6

ST. LOUIS — Odubel Herrera homered and Jorge Alfaro drove in the go-ahead run to propel the Philadelphia Phillies to a 7-6 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Saturday.

Alfaro was scratched with right knee soreness after originally being in the lineup. He was removed from Friday night's game with soreness in the knee. Alfaro pinch hit for Andrew Knapp in the eighth inning and knocked a single up the middle to drive in Scott Kingery.

Greg Holland (0-2) surrendered two runs while getting just two outs.

GIANTS 9
ROCKIES 4

SAN FRANCISCO — Brandon Crawford got three more hits and drove in four runs as the San Francisco Giants beat the Colorado Rockies 9-4 on Saturday to end a three-game skid.

Crawford reached on a bloop single in the second inning, had a two-run double in the third and homered in the sixth following Evan Longoria's leadoff single. The home run off reliever Chris Rusin was the fourth this season for Crawford and helped raised his batting average to .449 (31 for 69) in May.

The Giants had been limited to three runs or fewer in eight of their previous 12 games and had lost each of those eight. They broke out in a big way as Andrew McCutchen doubled twice, singled and added two RBIs on a day when every San Francisco starter had at least one hit. Buster Posey, Brandon Belt, Miguel Gomez and Longoria each had two.

PADRES 6
PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH — Clayton Richard allowed two runs in 7 1/3 innings, Christian Villanueva homered and drove in two runs, and the San Diego Padres beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-2 on Saturday night.

Richard (3-5) pitched into the eighth inning for a third straight start after allowing a combined five runs and 12 hits in his previous two. The left-hander gave up seven hits with two strikeouts, and had 65 strikes on 84 pitches.

Jose Pirela also had two RBIs for the Padres, who have won two straight games and three of their past four. Villanueva's 11th home run gave San Diego a 4-0 lead with two outs in the eighth inning.

The Pirates lost a second straight game after winning eight of their previous nine.

BRAVES 8
MARLINS 1

ATLANTA — Sean Newcomb couldn't summon the usual bite on his fastball, so he decided to just settle in and pitch.

"I didn't have my best stuff all around, I'd say, but I was able to get some fastballs in the zone, make other things work a little bit, get some weak contact," he said. "That's all I was trying to do."

Newcomb pitched six strong innings to win his fourth straight start, Johan Camargo and Ozzie Albies each drove in two runs, and the Atlanta Braves beat the Miami Marlins 8-1 on Saturday night.

Ender Inciarte went 3 for 4 and Freddie Freeman added a two-run homer in the eighth to help Atlanta win for the eighth time in 11 games and hold onto the NL's best record at 27-17.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

MISSIONS 3
ROCKHOUNDS 2
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: San Antonio center fielder Michael Gettys was 1-for-4 with a two-run home run. ... For Midland, Seth Brown and J.P. Sportman each went 1-for-4 with an RBI.

TOP PITCHERS: Missions closer Brad Weick earned his third save of the year after striking out two in a scoreless and hitless ninth. ... Midland starter and Oakland A's No. 2 prospect Jesus Luzardo allowed two runs on two hits over five innings, while fanning eight. ... Teammate Trey Cochran-Gill struck out three Missions and surrendered one hit in three quality innings of relief.

HIGHLIGHTS: San Antonio pulled ahead 2-0 in the top of the second on Gettys' home run left center. ... Midland answered with an RBI single to right by Brown and then tied the game at 2-2 in the eighth on Sportman's single. ... In the ninth with the bases loaded, the Missions' River Stevens was hit by Jarret Martin pitch to score the winning run.

NOTES: The Missions evened the four-game series at one game apiece. ... The RockHounds Eli White went 0-for-4 Saturday and snapped his 23-game on-base streak. ... Midland dropped to 21-21 on the season. ... The series resumes at 2 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: San Antonio – LHP Logan Allen (5-1, 2.98); Midland – RHP Ben Bracewell (3-3, 2.41)

TL standings

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	22	19	.537	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	22	19	.537	—
NW Arkansas (Royals)	19	22	.463	3
Arkansas (Mariners)	19	22	.463	3

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio (Padres)	26	16	.619	—
Corpus Christi (Astros)	24	18	.571	2
Midland (Athletics)	21	21	.500	5
Frisco (Rangers)	13	29	.310	13

Saturday's scores
Springfield 1, Northwest Arkansas 0
San Antonio 3, Midland 2
Tulsa 8, Arkansas 2
Frisco 10, Corpus Christi 5

Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, TBD
Arkansas at Tulsa, 1:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 4:05 p.m.

MISSIONS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 2

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Tatis ss	3	1	0	0	Vertigan lf	3	0	0	0
Naylor lf	4	0	0	0	Sportman 2b	4	0	1	1
Franco 3b	3	0	0	0	Ramirez cf	4	0	1	0
Allen c	4	0	1	0	Murphy c	4	1	1	0
Overstreet 1b	3	0	1	0	E. White ss	4	0	0	0
Stevens 2b	2	1	0	1	Brown 1b	4	0	1	1
Gettys cf	4	1	1	2	M. White 3b	3	0	1	0
Allday rf	3	0	0	0	Siddall dh	3	0	1	0
Boykin dh	3	0	0	0	Marincov rf	3	1	1	0
Totals	29	3	3	3	Totals	32	2	7	2

San Antonio ..... 020 000 001—3
Midland ..... 010 000 010—2

E – E. White (11). DP – Midland 1. LOB – San Antonio 4, Midland 4. 2B – Murphy (17). HR – Gettys (6). SB – Marincov (6). CS – Sportman (3).

San Antonio	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Simmons	4.0	2	1	1	0	5
Johnson	3.0	3	0	0	0	2
Jester W, 2-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
Weick S, 3	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Luzardo	5.0	2	2	2	1	8
Cochran-Gill	3.0	1	0	0	0	3
Martin L, 1-1	1.0	0	1	0	2	2

HBP – By Martin (Stevens).
T – 2:07. A – 6,509.

HS BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

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UIL Region I
CLASS 6A
Regional quarterfinal

El Paso Franklin (25-12, R1) vs. Keller (24-6, W3): Game 1, Keller 7, Franklin 3; Game 2, Keller 10, Franklin 1. Keller wins series 2-0.

Waco Midway (29-8, W8) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (25-10, T5): Game 1, Marcus 6, Midway 5; Game 2, Marcus 8, Midway 6. Marcus wins series 2-0.

Keller Timber Creek (27-10, R3) vs. Odessa High (27-10, F2): Game 1, Odessa High 1, Timber Creek 0; Game 2, Timber Creek 10, Odessa 4; Timber Creek 8, Odessa High 5. Timber Creek wins series 2-1.

Southlake Carroll (27-6, W5) vs. Trophy Club Byron Nelson (14-17, F5): Game 1, Carroll 5, Nelson 0; Game 2, Carroll 7, Nelson 2. Carroll wins series 2-0.

CLASS 4A
Regional quarterfinal

Denver City (19-13-1, T2) vs. Andrews (16-14-1, F4): Game 1, Denver City 10, Andrews 4; Game 2, Andrews 3, Denver City 2; Game 3, Denver City 8, Andrews 3. Denver City wins series 2-1.

Godley (25-1, W8) vs. Kennedale (24-6-1, W7) 0

Loveland (22-14, W2) vs. Bushland (29-5, W1): Game 1, Bushland 10, Loveland 0; Game 2, Bushland 11, Loveland 0. Bushland wins series 2-0.

Iowa Park (26-3, W6) vs. Abilene Wylie (22-4-1, W5): Game 1, Wylie 4, Iowa Park 2; Game 2, Iowa Park 18, Wylie 7; Game 3, Iowa Park 8, Wylie 2. Iowa Park wins series 2-1.

CLASS 3A
Regional quarterfinal

Wall (26-5-1, W4) vs. Idalou (17-14-1, R2): Game 1, Wall 11, Idalou 0; Game 2, Wall 19, Idalou 9. Wall wins series 2-0.

Brock (26-3-1, W7) 15, Dublin (12-11, T6) 2

Shallowater (29-2-3), W2) vs. Reagan County (25-8, R4): Game 1, Shallowater 12, Reagan County 2; Game 2, Shallowater 17, Reagan County 3. Shallowater wins series 2-0.

Pearsall (23-5, R7) vs. Jacksboro (18-13-1, R8): Game 1, Pearsall 14, Jacksboro 4; Game 2, Pearsall 5, Jacksboro 1. Pearsall wins series 2-0.

CLASS 2A
Regional quarterfinal

Post (22-2-1, W4) vs. New Deal (24-2, W3): Game 1, New Deal 8, Post 5; Game 2, Post 9, New Deal 6; Game 3, New Deal 15, Post 8. New Deal wins series 2-1.

Albany (17-3-3, W8) vs. De Leon (18-2, W7): Game 1, De Leon 1, Albany 0; Game 2, De Leon 6, Albany 5. De Leon wins series 2-1.

Abernathy (22-5, R3) vs. Gruver (17-7, W1): Game 1, Gruver 11, Abernathy 3; Game 2, Gruver 3, Abernathy 1. Gruver wins series 2-0.

Stamford (13-10, T8) vs. Hawley (23-6, R8): Game 1, Hawley 12, Stamford 2; Game 2, Hawley 11, Stamford 10. Hawley wins series 2-0.

UIL Region I softball pairings
***If necessary**
Regional semifinals

Class 6A

Keller (30-2-1, W3) 5, Wylie (28-8, T6) 3

Odessa Permian (33-4, W2) vs. Plano (23-4, W6), Wells Field, Abilene Christian University: Game 1, Plano 10, Permian 9; Game 2: Plano 12, Permian 5. Plano wins series 2-0.

Class 4A

Fort Stockton (21-10-1, W6) vs. Vernon (22-4, R6), Winters. Game 1: Vernon 13, Fort Stockton 3; Game 2: Vernon 13, Fort Stockton 1. Vernon wins series 2-0.

Bushland (32-4, W1) vs. Graham (26-10, W5), Vernon JC. Game 1: Bushland 10, Graham 4; Game 2: Bushland 5, Graham 4. Bushland wins series 2-0.

Class 3A

Alpine (26-11, W3) vs. Brock (29-5, W7). Game 1: Brock 10, Alpine 0; Game 2: Brock 22, Alpine 8. Brock wins series 2-0.

Amarillo River Road (29-2, W1) vs. Clyde (29-4, W5), Lubbock Cooper. Game 1: Clyde 17, River Road 0; Game 2: Clyde 2, River Road 2. Clyde wins series 2-0.

Class 2A

Ralls (21-8-1, R2) vs. Albany (22-4, W7), Celco Field, Snyder. Game 1: Albany 18, Ralls 14; Game 2: Albany 15, Ralls 10. Albany wins series 2-0.

New Deal (10-7-1, F2) vs. Petrolia (26-9, R5), Wells Field, Abilene Christian University. Game 1: Petrolia 10, New Deal 0; Game 2: Petrolia 17, New Deal 2. Petrolia wins series 2-0.

INDIANS

From 1C

good pitch."

Alex Bregman cut the lead to 5-3 with a solo home run in the Houston eighth. After Jose Altuve doubled, Cody Allen retired Correa and Brian McCann on popups to end the eighth.

Marwin Gonzalez hit a solo home run in the ninth off Allen, pulling the Astros within one.

Allen was able to get the final two outs for his first save since April 25 and sixth of the season.

"It's a tough spot," Allen said about the five-out save. "I was put in the same spot in New York against a very talented club like the one they've got here. Unfortunately we weren't able to hold that one down. That's a big win for us."

Michael Brantley got the scoring started for Cleveland in the first with his seventh home run, connecting off Dallas Keuchel (3-6). Cleveland tacked on two more runs in the inning with run-scoring doubles from Edwin Encarnacion and Jason Kipnis, making it 3-0.

Jose Ramirez had an RBI single in the fifth and Yank Gomes hit a solo home run off Joe Smith in the sixth, pushing the lead to 5-0.

"Anytime you can play with the lead it's good," Indians manager Terry Francona said. "We got a couple of add-on runs that we needed because when you play these guys they just keep coming. Fortunately, they ran out of time."

Keuchel allowed four runs and six hits, striking out three in five innings. This is the first time Keuchel has given up four or more runs in a start since April 27 against Oakland.

"I felt good from the get-go," Keuchel said. "That's why it's so frustrating. I come out of the game with 90-something pitches in five innings with four runs on the board. With a team like that, a couple lefties in the lineup, I should be able to navigate through and make pitches to certain guys.

"There were a few guys who I didn't want to do damage on me, and they didn't, but overall, a few pitches got away from me and McCann and that was the difference," he said.

Andrews' season ends in 8-3 loss

From staff reports

HOBBS, N.M. – The Andrews baseball team rallied to force an extra game, but fell to Denver City, 8-3 in the deciding Game 3 of the two teams' Class 4A regional quarterfinal series on Saturday at Veterans Memorial Complex.

Andrews edged Denver City, 3-2 in the second game to force Game 3.

No other information was available at press time.

Denver City (21-14-1), the No. 2 seed out of District 2-4A, advanced to the regional semifinal and will face state power Godley (26-1) next weekend. Andrews, the No. 4 seed out of District 4-4A and the last team standing from that district, ended its season at 17-16-1 overall.

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Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	29	13	.690	—
Boston	31	15	.674	—
Tampa Bay	21	22	.488	8½
Toronto	22	24	.478	9
Baltimore	14	31	.311	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	22	22	.500	—
Detroit	20	25	.444	2½
Minnesota	18	23	.439	2½
Kansas City	14	31	.311	8½
Chicago	12	30	.286	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	29	18	.617	—
Seattle	26	19	.578	2
Los Angeles	25	20	.556	3
Oakland	24	22	.522	4½
Texas	18	29	.383	11

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	27	17	.614	—
Philadelphia	26	17	.605	½
Washington	24	20	.545	3
New York	22	19	.537	3½
Miami	17	25	.405	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	25	16	.610	—
Pittsburgh	25	19	.568	1½
Chicago	24	19	.558	2½
St. Louis	24	19	.558	2½
Cincinnati	19	21	.475	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	25	20	.556	—
Colorado	25	21	.543	½
San Francisco	23	24	.489	3
Los Angeles	19	25	.432	6
San Diego	19	28	.404	7

Schedules

American League
Saturday's scores
Oakland 5, Toronto 4
Cleveland 5, Houston 4
Boston 6, Baltimore 3
Chicago White Sox 5, Texas 3
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 4
N.Y.Yankees 8, Kansas City 3
Seattle 7, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games
Baltimore (TBD) at Boston (Rodriguez 3-1), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mengden 3-4) at Toronto (Biagini 0-2), 12:07 p.m.
Milwaukee (Guerra 3-0) at Minnesota (Odorizzi 3-2), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (Minor 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 0-5), 1:10 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Gray 2-0) at Kansas City (Skoglund 1-0), 1:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay (TBD) at L.A. Angels (Ohtani 3-1), 3:07 p.m.
Detroit (Liriano 3-1) at Seattle (LeBlanc 0-0), 3:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carrasco 5-2) at Houston (McCullers 5-2), 7:09 p.m.

National League
Saturday's scores
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 1st game, 11 innings
L.A. Dodgers 4, Washington 1, 1st game
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 6
San Francisco 9, Colorado 4
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 2
Atlanta 8, Miami 1
Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 0, 2nd game
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 4
N.Y.Mets 5, Arizona 4
L.A. Dodgers 5, Washington 4, 2nd game

Today's Games
Arizona (Bradford 0-0) at N.Y.Mets (Syndergaard 3-1), 12:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Darvish 0-0) at Cincinnati (Mahle 3-3), 12:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Wood 6-1) at Washington (Strasburg 5-3), 12:35 p.m.
Miami (Chen 1-4) at Atlanta (Teheran 4-1), 12:35 p.m.
San Diego (Lyles 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Williams 5-2), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Guerra 3-0) at Minnesota (Odorizzi 3-2), 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 6-1) at St. Louis (Flaherty 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
Colorado (Anderson 3-1) at San Francisco (Bush 3-4), 3:05 p.m.

Texas box

RANGERS 5, ASTROS 4

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Lindor ss	4	0	1	0	Springer rf	4	0	2	0
Brantley lf	4	1	1	1	Bregman 3b	4	1	1	1
Jose.Ramirez 3b	3	1	2	1	Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0
Encarnacion dh	4	1	1	1	Correa ss	4	1	1	2
Guyer rf	3	0	0	0	B.McCann c	4	0	0	0
Gomes c	4	1	1	1	Gurriel 1b	4	0	1	0
Kipnis 2b	3	0	1	1	Ma.Gonzalez lf	4	1	2	1
E.Gimenez 1b	2	0	0	0	Gattis dh	2	0	0	0
Alonso ph-1b	2	0	0	0	Reddick ph-dh	1	0	0	0
R.Davis cf	2	1	0	0	T.Kemp cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	5	Totals	35	4	9	4

Cleveland ..... 000 011 030—5
Houston ..... 000 002 011—4

E—Bregman (8), DP—Cleveland 1, Houston 1. LOB—Cleveland 5, Houston 5. 2B—Jose.Ramirez (14), Encarnacion (4), Kipnis (11), Altuve (12), Gurriel (11). HR—Brantley (7), Gomes (5), Bregman (4), Correa (5), Ma.Gonzalez (4). CS—Jose.Ramirez (2), Kipnis (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Kluber W,7-2	7	6	2	2	0	10
Ramirez	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Allen S,8-7	1⅔	1	1	1	0	1
Houston						
Keuchel L,3-6	5	6	4	4	2	3
Smith	1	1	1	1	1	0
Sipp	1	0	0	0	0	0
McHugh	1	0	0	0	1	2
Rondon	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Kluber (Gattis), by Keuchel. T—2:53. A—39,959 (41,168).

WHITE SOX 5, RANGERS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
DSolano cf	4	0	1	0	Moncada 3b	4	0	1	0
Choo dh	2	1	0	0	Y.Sanch 2b	3	1	0	0
Kin-Fil 3b	2	0	0	0	J.Abreu 1b	3	2	3	2
Mazara rf	4	1	1	0	Davidson dh	4	1	1	1
Profar ss	3	1	1	2	Palka rf	3	0	1	2
Gallo lf	4	0	0	0	T.Tenga cf	0	0	0	0
Odor 2b	4	0	1	1	L.Garia lf	4	0	1	0
R.Chirns c	4	0	1	0	Ti.Anderson ss	4	0	0	0
Guzman 1b	4	0	0	0	Narvaez c	4	1	1	0
Engel cf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	5	3	Totals	32	5	8	5

Texas ..... 001 000 020—3
Chicago ..... 004 000 10x—5

E—Minacola (3), Odor (2). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Texas 6, Chicago 7. 2B—Mazara (9), Profar (12), Odor (4), Moncada (10), J.Abreu (12), Narvaez (6). 3B—Palka (2). HR—J.Abreu (8), Davidson (2), Engel (6). SF—Profar (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Jurado L,0-1	4⅔	6	4	4	2	2
Minor	1⅔	0	0	0	2	1
Jeffress	1	1	1	1	0	0
Diekman	1⅓	1	0	0	0	1
Chlebony						
Gallo ph,1b-3-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rondon	1	1	0	0	0	2
Fry	1⅓	0	0	0	0	2
Jones S,3-5	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Gallo (Kinsler Fielder), by Gallo (Kinsler Fielder).
T—2:59. A—25,011 (40,615).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ATHLETICS 5, BLUE JAYS 4

Oakland ..... 000 010 030—5 11 1
Toronto ..... 000 000 004—4 8 2

Manaea, Fiegen (5), Trivino (6), Treinen (8) and Lucroy, Phegley; Gaviglio, Oh (6), Axford (8), Clippard (8), McGowin (9) and Martin, Sirl—Fiegen 1-0. L—Clippard 4-1. Sv—Treinen (10). HRs—Oakland, Pinder (4), Toronto, Gurriel (1).

RED SOX 6, ORIOLES 3

Baltimore ..... 001 002 000—3 6 1
Boston ..... 000 120 03x—6 8 0

Bundy, Smith (7), McCarthy (7) and Severe, Pentella; Kelly (7), Barnes (8), Kimbrel (9) and Leon, Sirl—Pentella 0-1. L—Bundy 0-5. Sv—Kimbrel (13). HRs—Baltimore, Alvarez (8), Boston, Betts (10), Benintendi (4), Devers (9).

YANKEES 8, ROYALS 3

New York ..... 101 300 103—8 11 0
Kansas City ..... 002 010 000—3 9 0

Sanchez, Green (7), Betances (8), A.Chapman (9) and G.Sanchez; Duffy, B.Smith (5), Sipp (6) and Perez. W—Severino 7-1. L—Duffy 1-6. HRs—New York, Hicks (4), Torres (4), Stanton (11), Sanchez 2 (12).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
GAME 1
REDS 5, CUBS 4 (11 innings)

Chicago ..... 001 001 020 00—4 12 1
Cincinnati ..... 100 102 000 01—5 9 0

Hendricks, Rosscup (8), Edwards (9), Strop (9), Duensing (10), Cishek (10), Wilson (11) and Contreras; Castillo, D.Hernandez (8), Garrett (7), Iglesias (8), Peralta (8), Finnegan (10) and Barnhart. W—Finnegan 1-0. L—Wilson 1-1. HRs—Chicago, Happ (6).

GAME 1
DODGERS 4, NATIONALS 1

Los Angeles ..... 100 011 010—4 7 0
Washington ..... 001 000 000—1 6 1

Stripling, Chargois (7), Floro (8), Jansen (9) and Grandal; Roark, Gott (8), Treinen (9) and Kieboom. W—Stripling 1-1. L—Roark 3-4. Sv—Jansen (7).

PHILLIES 7, CARDINALS 6

Philadelphia ..... 102 020 002—7 7 2
St. Louis ..... 200 311 100—6 7 2

Ellis, Garcia (5), Hunter (7), Dominguez (8) and Knapp; Allen, Gant, Cecil (5), Tuivailala (8), Hicks (7), Holland (8), Rosin (9) and Stassi. W—Hunter 1-0. L—Holland 0-2. Sv—Dominguez (1). HRs—Philadelphia, Herrera (7). St. Louis, O'Neill (1).

GIANTS 9, ROCKIES 4

Colorado ..... 110 110 000—4 9 0
San Francisco ..... 013 122 00x—9 11 1

Gray, Rusin (4), Reynolds (6) and Wolters; Stratton, W.Smith (6), Johnson (7), Dyson (8), Watson (9) and Posey. W—Stratton 2-0. L—Gray 4-6. HRs—San Francisco, Crawford (4).

PADRES 6, PIRATES 2

San Diego ..... 300 020 010—6 9 0
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 002—2 8 2

Richard, Stammen (8), Edin (9) and Lopez; Kingham, Glasnow (7), Nicasio (9) and Cervelli, Diaz. W—Richard 3-5. L—Kingham 2-1. HRs—San Diego, Villanueva (11), Spangenberg (5).

BRAVES 8, MARLINS 1

Miami ..... 010 000 000—1 5 1
Atlanta ..... 000 040 22x—8 9 0

J.Urena, J.Garcia (7) and Holaday; Newcomb, Carle (7), Winkler (8), Biddle (9) and Suzuki. W—Newcomb 5-1. L—J.Urena 0-7. HRs—Atlanta, Suzuki (6), Freeman (9).

GAME 2
CUBS 10, REDS 0

Chicago ..... 001 100 111— 10 11 0
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000— 0 3 0

Quintana, Montgomery (8), Steve Cishek (9) and Contreras; Romano, Shackelford (6), Stice (9) and Tony Cruz. W—Quintana 5-3. L—Romano 2-5. HRs—Chicago, Happ (7).

METS 6, DIAMONDBACKS 4

Arizona ..... 010 300 000—4 8 0
New York ..... 020 000 021—6 10 1

Corbin, Shady (6), De La Rosa (6), Hirano (7), Bradley (8), Chafin (9) and Murphy; Matz, Lugo (5), Gsellman (7), Reed (8), Familia (9) and Maxwell. W—Familia 3-1. L—Chafin 0-1. HRs—Arizona, Gelabert (6), Murphy (4), New York, Conforto (4), Maxwell (3).

GAME 2
DODGERS 5, NATIONALS 4

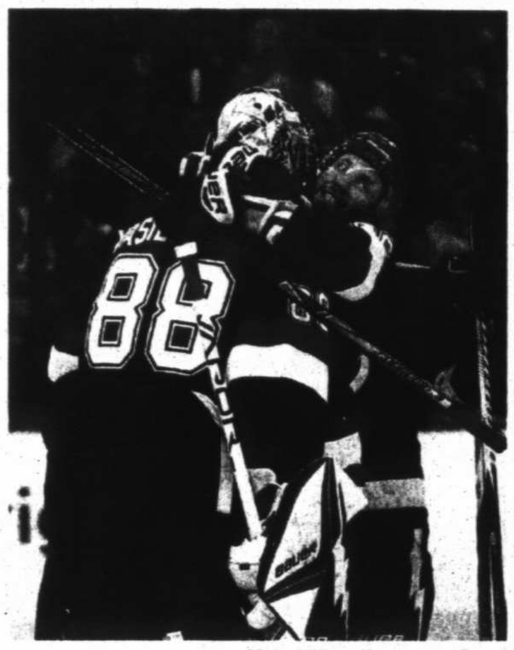
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Washington ..... 000 004 000—4 4 0

Hill, Pilkington (6), Villanueva (8), Chargois (8), Hudson (9), Grandal (9), Hanley Jansen (9) and A.Barnes; Scherzer, Solis (8), Kintzler (8), Suero (9) and Pinto, Severino. W—Grandal 3-0. L—Suero 1-2. Sv—Hanley Jansen (8). HRs—Los Angeles, Bellinger (7), Muncy (4).

INTERLEAGUE
BREWERS 5, TWINS 4

Milwaukee ..... 100 120 010—5 8 0
Minnesota ..... 020 200 000—4 9 1

F.Peralta, Jennings (8), Jeffress (8), Hader (9) and Pina; Romero, Rogers (6), Pressly (7), Rodney (8), Duke (8) and B.Wilson. W—Hader 2-0. L—Pressly 2-4. HRs—Milwaukee, Yelich (8), Aguilar (8). Minnesota, Cave (1).



Chris O'Meara/Associated Press

Tampa Bay Lightning right wing Nikita Kucherov hugs goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy (88) after the Lightning defeated the Washington Capitals 3-2 during Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals Saturday in Tampa, Fla.

Vasilevskiy shines late, Lightning hold off Capitals

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Cedric Paquette scored in the opening minute and Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 28 shots to help the Tampa Bay Lightning hold off the Washington Capitals 3-2 on Saturday night in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference final.

Ondrej Palat and Ryan Callahan also scored as the home team won for the first time in the best-of-seven matchup, with the Lightning taking a 3-2 series lead and moving within one victory of advancing the Stanley Cup Final for the second time in four seasons.

The Capitals, in the conference final for the first time in the Alex Ovechkin era, have lost three straight after winning twice on the road to begin the series.

Ovechkin scored with 1:36 remaining, trimming what once was a three-goal lead to one, however Vasiliveskiy made three more saves down the stretch to finish the victory.

Game 6 is Monday night in Washington, where Tampa Bay has already won to improve to 5-1 on the road this postseason.

The Capitals won the first two games on the road, scoring 10 goals on Vezina Trophy finalist Vasilevskiy and sending the Lightning — won had the best record in the East during the regular season — into desperation mode.

Tampa Bay responded by winning Game 3 in Washington, evening the series despite being outshot and outplayed for sizeable stretches of a 4-2 victory in Game 4 and returning home, where coach Jon Cooper was confident the Lightning would be better than they were in the first two games.

Turns out Cooper was right.

Washington's Dmitry Orlov turned the puck over in the neutral zone on the opening shift of the night and Callahan made the Caps pay for the mistake, feeding Paquette for a 1-0 lead just 19 seconds into the game.

Palat's second goal of the series made it 2-0. Tampa Bay extended the advantage to three goals when Callahan scored 33 seconds into the second period.

Outshot 13-4 and limited to one scoring opportunity in the opening period, the Caps began to put some pressure on Vasilevskiy in the second.

Evgeny Kuznetsov scored a goal in his fourth straight game, giving him a franchise single-year, playoff-best 22 points (11 goals, 11 assists) and trimming Washington's deficit to 3-1 at 4:21 of the period.

The Capitals kept pressing in the third period, but didn't breakthrough against until Ovechkin scored his 11th goal this postseason.

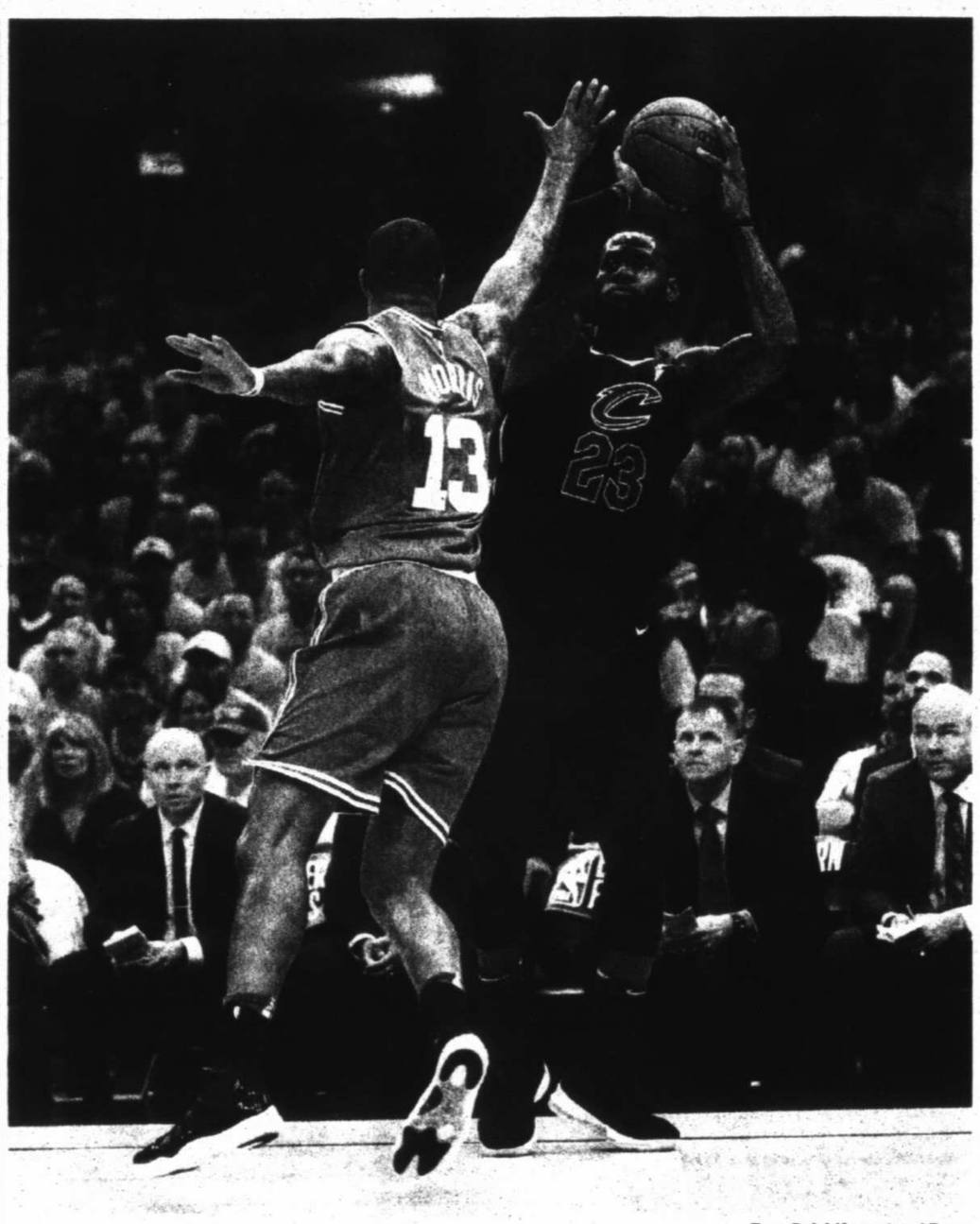
Maurice wants Jets to stay loose ahead of elimination game

Associated Press

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Winnipeg coach Paul Maurice wants the Jets to focus on fun, not the magnitude of Sunday's game against the Vegas Golden Knights. The expansion Golden Knights are up 3-1 in the best-of-seven Western Conference final and could eliminate the Jets and reach the Stanley Cup Final with a victory.

"These are the best games, always are, when everything is on the line," Maurice said Saturday. "Everybody will be at their most excited. You have to find a way, and it shouldn't be very difficult, to love every minute of it. ... This has to be your finest hour. Before the puck drops, I'm not talking about the play, be able to get your mind that this is the most fun game of the year now."

The Jets have accomplished more in the playoffs than the Atlanta Thrashers franchise did before relocating to Manitoba in 2011. They've also surpassed the achievements of the original NHL Jets franchise that moved to Arizona in 1996.



Tony Dejak/Associated Press

Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James (23) shoots against Boston Celtics' Marcus Morris (13) in the first half of Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals Saturday in Cleveland.

LeBron, Cavs overpower Celtics 116-86 at home in Game 3

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — LeBron James had 27 points and 12 assists, Kevin Love added 14 rebounds and the Cleveland Cavaliers looked like a different team on their home floor, tightening the Eastern Conference finals with a 116-86 victory in Game 3 over the Boston Celtics on Saturday night.

Outplayed during two losses in Boston, the Cavs used a three-day break in the series to regroup and re-grip this series. They built a 19-point lead in the first quarter, pushed it to 30 in the second half and overpowered the Celtics, who fell to 1-5 on the road in the postseason.

Any discussion of Cleveland's demise is premature. Kyle Korver made four of the Cavs' 17 3-pointers and Cleveland had six players in double figures.

Game 4 is Monday night before the series returns to Boston.

Jaylen Brown was in foul trouble all night and scored just 10 for the Celtics after averaging 23 in the first two games. Jayson Tatum scored 18 and Terry Rozier 13 for Boston.

Only 19 of a possible 300 teams have ever overcome a 2-0 deficit in the playoffs. James and the Cavs, who previously did it in 2007 and again in 2016 while winning the NBA title, took the first step toward a third comeback.

To return to the NBA Finals for the fourth straight year, the Cavs have to win four of five and re-write Boston's illustrious history. The Celtics are 37-0 when they win the first two games in a series.

"That doesn't bother me," Cleveland coach Tyronn Lue said before Game 3. "The games have to be played. They won two games on their home court, which we know they've been playing well the whole playoffs, but we're not discouraged.

"So, 0-2 doesn't really mean anything."

Apparently not. The Cavs came in wanting to play faster and be more physical with the younger Celtics, who were the aggressors in Games 1 and 2.

Lue also needed more from point guard George Hill after two poor performances (8 points, 1 assist) in Boston. Hill responded with a driving layup to start the game and drained three 3-pointers in the first quarter as Cleveland wasted no time taking control.

Hill finished with 13, J.R. Smith 11 and Cleveland's supporting cast played so well that James only had to play 37 minutes.

Boston coach Brad Stevens was confident his team would play better on the road than earlier in these playoffs, but the Celtics were shaky early, committing four turnovers and shooting 2 of 10 while the Cavs opened a 27-11 lead.

James arrived at 5:45 p.m., greeted by the usual phalanx of cameras waiting to record his walk from the security entrance at Quicken Loans Arena to Cleveland's locker room.

Earlier in the day, James said the fact he has twice rallied from 2-0 deficits in the postseason offered no relief.

"There's nothing about the playoffs that's comfortable until you either win it all or you lose and go into the summer," he said.

Summer might not be as close as it once seemed.

Family ties

Stevens has deep Cleveland roots, but he's slowly converting family members to pull for Boston's teams.

His parents are from Northeast Ohio and his wife, Tracy, is from suburban Rocky River. Before the game, Stevens was asked what happens to all the Cavs, Browns and Cavaliers gear he gets as gifts.

"My 7 1/2-year-old nephew was offered 10 extra-credit points (in school) if he wore anything regarding Cleveland yesterday, and he went all green," Stevens said. "And three years ago, I think he was all Cleveland stuff. So we're making strides with him. But yeah, we have a large contingent. Maybe they'll get some of those (Game 3 giveaway) yellow shirts and pass them around to some people who haven't completely converted to rooting for the Celtics yet."

Tip-Ins

Celtics: Seeking to become the sixth No. 2 seed to win the East in eight years. Boston was a No. 4 seed when it advanced to the finals in 2010. ... Fell to 3-8 in playoff games in Cleveland, the most by a Cavs opponent at the Q. ... Stevens was relieved to learn that Boston legend Bill Russell was recovering after a hospital stay brought on by dehydration. Russell won 11 NBA titles with the Celtics. "He's the ultimate basketball winner," Stevens said.

Cavaliers: James needs six field goals to surpass Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (2,356) for the most in postseason history. ... Cleveland has won six straight playoff games at home.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Eastern Conference
Boston 2, Cleveland 1
Sunday, May 13: Boston 108, Cleveland 83
Tuesday, May 15: Boston 107,Cleveland 94
Saturday, May 19: Cleveland 116, Boston 86
Monday, May 21: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 25: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 27: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Western Conference
Golden State 1, Houston 1
Monday, May 14: Golden State 119, Houston 106
Wednesday, May 16: Houston 127, Golden State 105
Today: Houston at Golden State, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 24: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 26: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, May 28: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.

WARRIORS

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postseason home games, matching the Chicago Bulls' mark from April 27, 1990-May 21, 1991.

"The Warriors at Oracle are a different story for sure," Stephen Curry said.

Coach Steve Kerr spoke last week to former Warriors coach Mark Jackson about Golden State's resiliency over years now.

Just as they did in losing once in each of the first two rounds, the Warriors hardly looked strong in Game 2. Kerr insists that rebounding from a bad loss is hardly about coaching, patting his chest to note that his players take it upon themselves based on their passion to respond from defeat.

"It's a series. We're not going to knock them out in one game," Kevin Durant said. "Bad games happen throughout playoff series, throughout a season, throughout a career. So just move on, keep getting better and see what happens next game."

And the Warriors aren't worried about Curry rediscovering his shooting rhythm after making only two 3-pointers — one in each game — so far this series.

It might just take one to fall for the two-time MVP to start feeling it again. Or not even one.

"I only need one, that's all I need," Curry said. "Actually I might not need any because hopefully that first one that I shoot in Game 3 goes in, so I don't really need any."

Golden State, which realized it wouldn't go a record 16-1 like last postseason's remarkable run to a second title in three years, responded from defeats in the first round to San Antonio and then against the Pelicans in the Western Conference semifinals.

"It's not just this year it's the last four years," Kerr said. "It shows you the resilience of our team. I was talking to Mark Jackson last week and I said, 'When I knew how tough this team was, I think it was 2013 when Mark was coaching and they lost at the buzzer to Denver on the road in Game 1, Andre Miller hit a shot. The Warriors came back and won Game 2. They lost a heartbreaker in the next round to San Antonio at San Antonio, they had an 18-point lead with about five minutes left. A devastating loss, came back and won Game 2 on the road. I remember as a broadcaster watching those two games that showed what kind of guts these guys have. Mark agreed. We've both been blessed to coach the group. It's not something that you coach, it's just something that's in them. Steph, Draymond, Andre (Iguodala) and Klay (Thompson), those are guys who have been here for a while, so then you add KD to that, a guy who's seen everything in the playoffs. We've got a pretty resilient group."

Mike D'Antoni knows what his Rockets are up against now that the series shifts to the Warriors' imposing home court.

"We always talk about having a short memory, especially in bad times, but you have to have a short memory also in good times. Play with the same desperation. Play with the same force that we played offensively and defensively, knowing that they'll have more of a force on their side," D'Antoni said. "But we have to control what we can control, and make sure we're aggressive."

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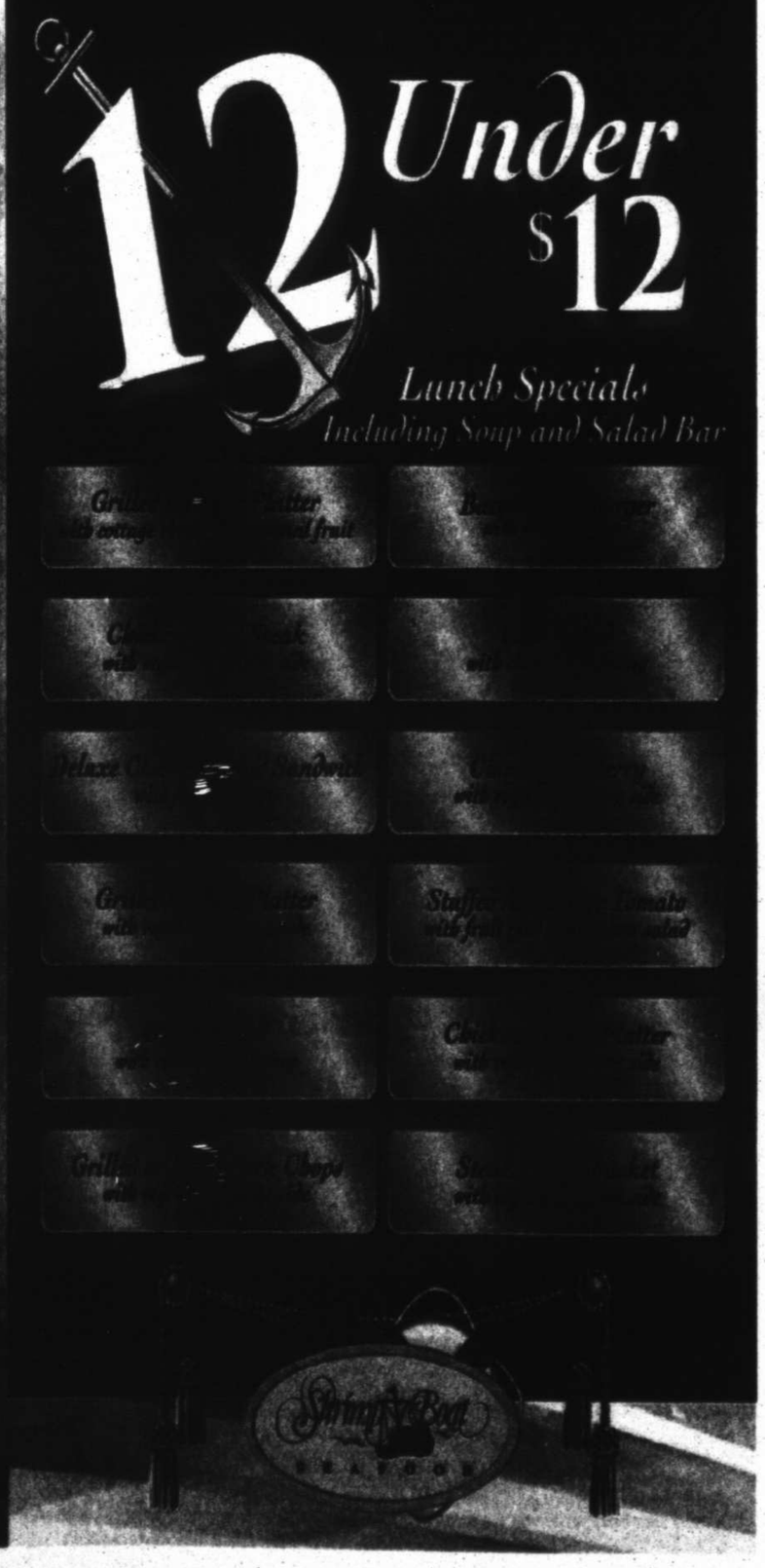
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couldn't make a move from eight shots back, shooting par 71 and falling 10 strokes behind.

Wind gusted above 25 mph at times after two rounds of calmer conditions and lower scores on the treeless, links-style layout a few miles south of downtown Dallas. The Nelson spent the previous 35 years at a more conventional venue in suburban Irving.

One illustration of the struggle came late with the strong crosswind at the par-4 18th, where five of the top six on the leaderboard had bogey or worse.

Na (69) and Jones (68) had to settle for 13 under. Jimmy Walker shot 70 with a double bogey on the final hole that dropped him to 12 under, with Brian Gay, who bogeyed 18 for a 72.

Wise played in more wind than Leishman and most of the other leaders Friday when it kicked up in the afternoon, and still said Saturday's conditions were significantly different. And he still said it was fun.

"I love playing really firm golf courses because it brings a lot of thinking in," Wise said. "I didn't have quite as many drivers as I had the last couple of days because it was firmer."

With one notable exception: his 402-yard drive on the downwind par-4 ninth. All Wise had left was a flip wedge on the 504-yard hole, and he made the 11-foot putt.

PGA Tour-Byron Nelson Scores
Saturday
At Trinity Forest GC
Dallas
Purse: $7.7 million
Yardage: 7,380; Par: 71
Third Round

Marc Leishman	61-66-69—196
Aaron Wise	65-63-68—196
Matt Jones	67-65-68—200
Kevin Na	66-65-69—200
Jimmy Walker	64-67-70—201
Brian Gay	67-62-72—201
Ryan Blaum	66-69-67—202
Keith Mitchell	65-68-69—202
Kevin Tway	67-65-70—202
J.J. Spaun	64-69-69—202
Sung Kang	68-68-67—203
Nicholas Lindheim	66-69-68—203
Joel Dahmen	67-68-68—203
Derek Fathauer	70-67-66—203
Shawn Stefani	68-66-69—203
Branden Grace	66-68-69—203
Charles Howell III	69-69-65—203
Martin Piller	69-63-71—203
Scott Piercy	70-66-68—204
Bronson Burgoon	69-68-67—204
Ethan Tracy	65-72-67—204
Peter Uihlein	65-70-69—204
Adam Scott	67-65-72—204
Rory Sabbatini	66-70-69—205
J.T. Poston	68-69-68—205
Martin Flores	70-67-68—205
Troy Merritt	67-68-70—205
Vaughn Taylor	68-64-73—205
Geoff Ogilvy	69-67-70—206
Nick Taylor	69-68-69—206
Denny McCarthy	71-66-69—206
Maverick McNealy	68-67-71—206
Hideki Matsuyama	72-63-71—206
Johnson Wagner	67-68-71—206
Billy Horschel	68-69-69—206
Robert Garrigus	66-69-71—206
Jordan Spieth	69-66-71—206
Russell Knox	69-69-68—206
Tyler Duncan	65-73-68—206
Cody Gribble	71-67-68—206
Zac Blair	67-71-68—206
Matt Atkins	69-67-71—207
Aniban Lahiri	68-67-72—207
Abraham Ancer	65-69-73—207
Ben Crane	68-68-72—208
Steve Wheatcroft	70-67-71—208
Ryan Armour	66-71-71—208
Peter Malnati	69-66-73—208
Parker McLachlin	71-67-70—208
Roberto Diaz	70-68-70—208
Sangmoon Bae	67-71-70—208
Jonathan Byrd	65-73-70—208

PGA GOLF SCORES

Regions Tradition Scores
Saturday
At Greystone G&CC
Birmingham, Ala.
Purse: $2.4 million
Yardage: 7,277; Par: 72
Third Round

Miguel Angel Jimenez	64-69-66—199
Steve Stricker	67-70-65—202
Kevin Sutherland	69-66-68—203
Joe Durant	66-70-67—203
Gene Sauers	68-67-70—203
Rocco Mediate	68-72-66—206
Vijay Singh	70-69-67—206
Wes Short, Jr.	66-72-68—206
Tim Petrovic	69-68-69—206
Scott McCarron	67-68-71—206
Jerry Kelly	66-69-71—206
Duffy Waldorf	70-71-66—207
Bernhard Langer	70-72-66—208
Bob Estes	70-66-72—208
Paul Broadhurst	72-69-68—209
Tom Byrum	69-73-69—209
Jeff Maggert	68-73-68—209
Jeff Sluman	72-66-71—209
Tom Lehman	69-68-72—209
Kenny Perry	69-69-72—209
Scott Dunlap	70-66-73—209
Mark O'Meara	72-70-68—210
David Toms	73-68-69—210
Colin Montgomerie	71-72-67—210
Paul Goydos	71-72-67—210
Scott Verplank	72-67-71—210
Brandt Jobe	71-73-66—210
Lee Janzen	70-69-71—210
Jerry Pate	67-72-71—210
Doug Garwood	69-69-72—210
Fran Quinn	68-70-72—210
Bart Bryant	69-68-73—210
Scott Parel	67-75-69—211
Glen Day	71-69-71—211
Billy Andrade	69-69-73—211
Carlos Franco	71-70-71—212
Larry Mize	71-69-72—212
Tommy Tolles	69-72-72—212
Jerry Smith	71-73-68—212
Esteban Toledo	69-68-75—212
Stephen Ames	69-69-75—212
Olin Browne	71-70-72—213
Tom Pernice Jr.	71-72-70—213
Mason Dawson	73-71-70—214
Fred Funk	72-68-74—214
David Mollenkopf	73-69-73—215
Joey Sindelar	70-72-73—215
Brian Henninger	69-69-77—215
Bob Gilder	69-71-76—216
Steve Pate	75-72-69—216
Scott Hoch	71-71-75—217
John Daly	71-71-75—217
Dan Forsman	73-70-74—217
Tommy Armour III	73-71-73—217
Jesper Parnevik	74-72-71—217
Mike Goodes	73-72-73—218
Todd Hamilton	69-76-73—218
Ian Woosnam	74-72-72—218
Sandy Lyle	76-72-70—218
Jose Maria Olazabal	77-68-74—219
Russ Cochran	75-71-73—219
Mark Brooks	73-73-73—219
Jay Don Blake	73-76-74—223
Larry Nelson	71-78-73—222
Gary Hallberg	76-71-73—222
Rod Spittle	76-74-72—222
Jay Haas	74-75-74—223
David Frost	76-76-71—223
Corey Pavin	73-74-77—224
John Huston	72-78-74—224
Len Mattiace	76-76-76—228
Willie Wood	76-76-74—226
Scott Simpson	77-75-75—227
Tom Kite	76-76-76—228

Helio, Danica move on; Hinchcliffe is bumped from Indy 500

By Michael Marot
Associated Press



Darron Cummings/Associated Press

Danica Patrick waits during qualifications for the IndyCar Indianapolis 500 auto race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis on Saturday.

INDIANAPOLIS — IndyCar's marquee names turned a day of qualifying for the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing" into a throwback, nail-biting, bumping affair.

Helio Castroneves, seeking a redemptive record-tying fourth victory, was fastest around Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Danica Patrick was fast, too, and she averaged 227.610 mph to snag the ninth and final spot in the next round of qualifying, the Fast Nine. But this was a full field for the first time in years, and it meant two drivers weren't making next Sunday's show.

Never did the renewed bumping expect to be a threat to James Hinchcliffe, one of IndyCar's top drivers, a popular Canadian, and a celebrity from his stint as runner-up on ABC's "Dancing With the Stars" show.

Add in this is the final Indy 500 on ABC, ending a partnership that started in 1965 and is second in sports only to CBS and the Masters. The network has been a strong partner for tiny IndyCar, and it helped turn Hinchcliffe and Castroneves into crossover stars.

And no one expected trouble for Pippa Mann, a perennial presence in the Indy 500. The British driver spends her entire year working to raise the money to run the Indy 500.

Yet after a day of bumping, it was Hinchcliffe and Mann who were surprisingly sidelined.

"It was devastating in every way possible," said Hinchcliffe, who is fifth in the IndyCar standings and a full-time series racer for an anchor team. "We came here with big expectations and high hopes. We didn't have Fast Nine speed but we didn't think we'd miss the race.

"It's Indy and we finally have bumping again and everyone was thrilled about it. Well, I'm a lot less thrilled about it."

Hinchcliffe nearly lost his life at Indy in a 2015 crash in which he was pierced in an artery and would have bled to death if not for IndyCar's standard-setting medical staff. He missed the race that year, but otherwise is a staple of the series.

Mann is a one-off. Without her in the field, the Indy 500 will have just one woman, Patrick, at the time her return to American open wheel's crown jewel event is being celebrated. Patrick is retiring after this Indy 500, her first since 2011 because of a brief and unsuccessful move to NASCAR. Back for the second leg of a farewell in "The Danica Double" she's bookended Indy with the Daytona 500 on a two-race goodbye tour.

There's a chance IndyCar could intervene. The standard is 33 cars, but the Indy 500 is the only race that matters to the IndyCar elite and it had a 35 car field in 1997. So the hand-wringing could be real as purists wonder if Tony George, head of the family that owns all things-Indy, can force an exception to get Hinchcliffe and Mann in the field.

"Should they just start everyone? To me, I'm definitely a traditionalist," said Ed Carpenter, son of George and the owner of Patrick's car. "As tough as it is to watch a guy like Hinch, who has had great moments here, really tough moments, I feel for him, I feel for Pippa. We've all worked very hard to be here. I really feel for them.

"At the same time, Indianapolis, that's part of the lure of what makes this race so special and important to all of us. Growing up around this event, seeing years where Team Penske struggled and missed the race, Bobby Rahal missed the race one year, it's happened to great teams."

What happens with Hinchcliffe and Mann next is anyone's guess. Hinchcliffe has the sponsorship that could likely buy someone's seat. Mann needs a miracle in the field being expanded. Hinchcliffe understood options were being explored, but wasn't asking for favors.

"Nobody screwed us. The system didn't fail us. We failed us," Hinchcliffe said. "We just have to do better. I know this team is capable of better. We are better than this, I know that. Everybody in the garage knows that. We deserve to be in this race. Just not this year."

Meanwhile Patrick would have been content qualifying with something in the middle of the pack. Instead, her four-lap average around the track earned her a slot among the nine drivers who will shoot it out Sunday for the pole. Her Chevrolet from Carpenter is fast, and Carpenter was second only to Castroneves. She's now guaranteed a starting spot in the first three rows of her final Indy 500.

"I have high expectations for doing well here," said Patrick, the only woman to lead laps in the Indy 500 and Daytona 500. "But to think that I was going to come back and be in the Fast Nine right off the bat, I mean, I'm going to tell you ... I definitely am relieved."

It was jubilation for Castroneves, who posted the best four-lap average of 228.919 mph to make a statement in the Penske Racing "Yellow Submarine." Castroneves is a wildly popular Brazilian seeking a record-tying fourth victory. He's been sidelined to sports cars this season by Penske, but he's back home again in a car as bright and familiar at Indy as Castroneves' yellow suit from his winning stint on "Dancing With The Stars."

He's a threat to win the pole, and maybe even the race.

Over the last 17 years, he has turned Indy's tricky 2.5-mile oval into his personal proving ground. In addition to the three wins, he's won four poles and had three runner-up finishes with Roger Penske's powerhouse team.

All 33 spots for the May 27 race will be set Sunday.

All three of Castroneves' teammates — 2016 series champion Simon Pagenaud, 2014 series champ Will Power and defending series champ Josef Newgarden — made the final nine. Pagenaud was third at 228.304, Power was fourth at 228.194 and Newgarden was seventh at 228.049.

Scott Dixon and Sebastien Bourdais are the only Honda drivers in the shootout. Bourdais, who drives for Dale Coyne Racing, was fifth at 228.090. Dixon, of New Zealand and the star for Chip Ganassi, was eighth at 227.782.

PREAKNESS

From 1C

"They tested his fitness today," Smith said after his second Preakness win and first since 1993. "This is his hardest race that he's had."

With Baffert praying for the wire at Pimlico, Justify won by a half-length after completing the race in 1:55.93. Bravazo edged Tenfold for third, and Good Magic was fourth.

"What I saw of it, I liked it a lot," said veteran D. Wayne Lukas, who trains Bravazo. "I want them to extend it another 50 yards. ... We ran at him. We kept him honest just like we said we would."

Good Magic pressed Justify so much, the Derby runner-up faded near the end of the 1 3/16-mile race and fell out of the money for the first time in his career.

"It just wasn't a good trip," Good Magic trainer Chad Brown said. "I would have liked to see a different scenario, maybe where we're just off the pace a little bit, we weren't getting pressed on the fence the whole way. Disappointing."

That almost happened to Justify. Smith was worried when he saw Good Magic over his shoulder and when Justify slipped early, and he was hoping there was enough left to get to the wire.

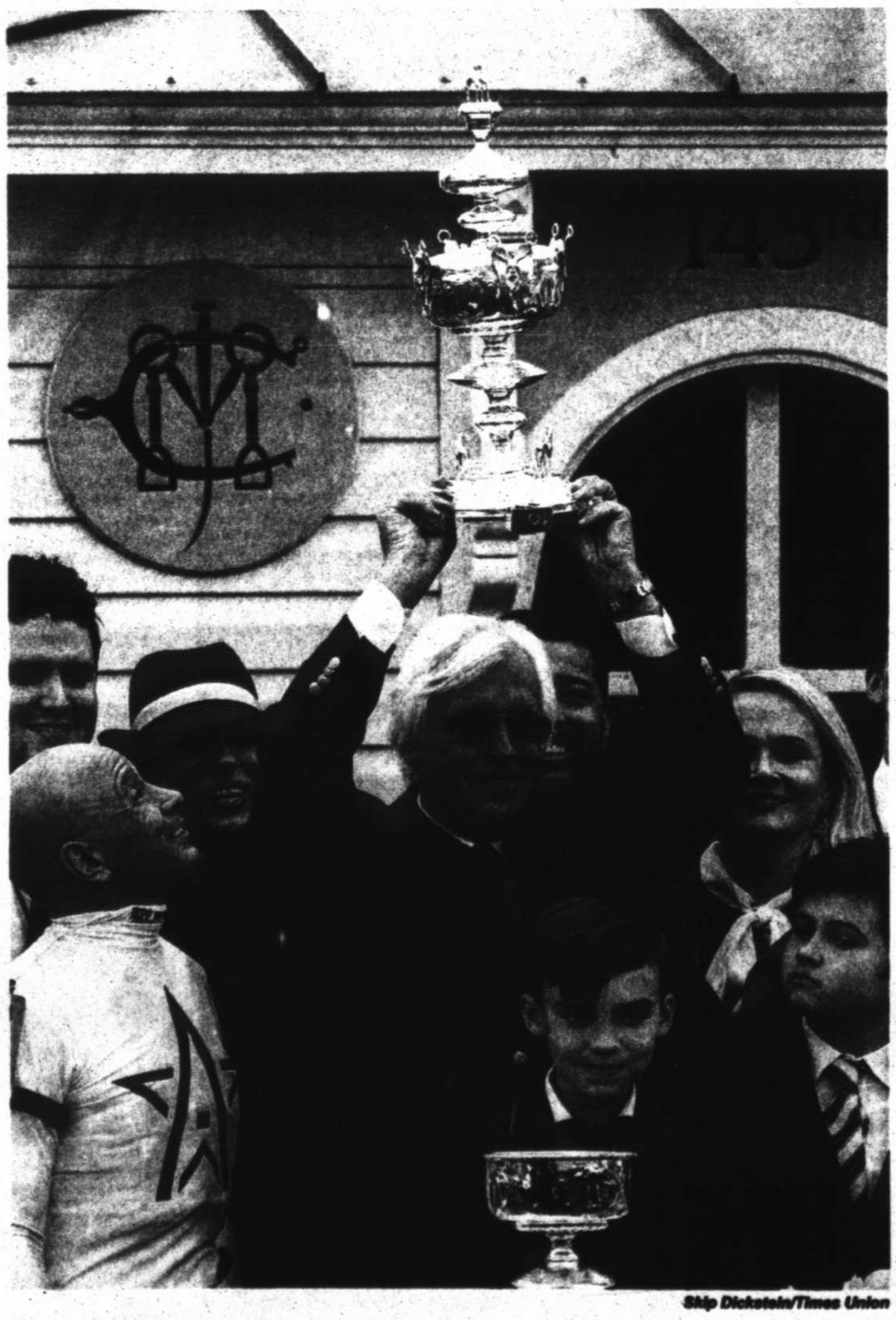
Baffert tied Lukas' record with his 14th Triple Crown victory and matched 19th-century trainer R.W. Walden with his seventh Preakness title. Baffert also remained undefeated with Derby winners in the Preakness following Silver Charm, Real Quiet, War Emblem and American Pharoah.

Justify, who paid $2.80, $2.80 and $2.60 as the deserved favorite and improved to 5-0, showed more evidence of being the same kind of super horse as American Pharoah, and Baffert has repeatedly drawn comparisons between them. Those will only continue assuming Justify is good to go for the Belmont in three weeks.

"He has to come out of the race well, and he's got to be training really well," Baffert said. "I did the same thing with American Pharoah, all my horses that ran the Triple Crown, they have to be 100 percent."

Justify looked every bit of 100 percent after a bruised heel in the Derby caused quite the firestorm. A bigger question now is how the lightly-raced colt who didn't run as a 2-year-old handles a mile and a half. Had the Preakness been just a tenth of a mile longer, Justify might have been caught, though Smith thought he had plenty of horse left.

"He withstood that, and even though he got tired today, he was also looking around a bit at the end," Smith said. "Although it was a half a length, I certainly could've got after him a whole lot more a little earlier and made him do a little more, as well."

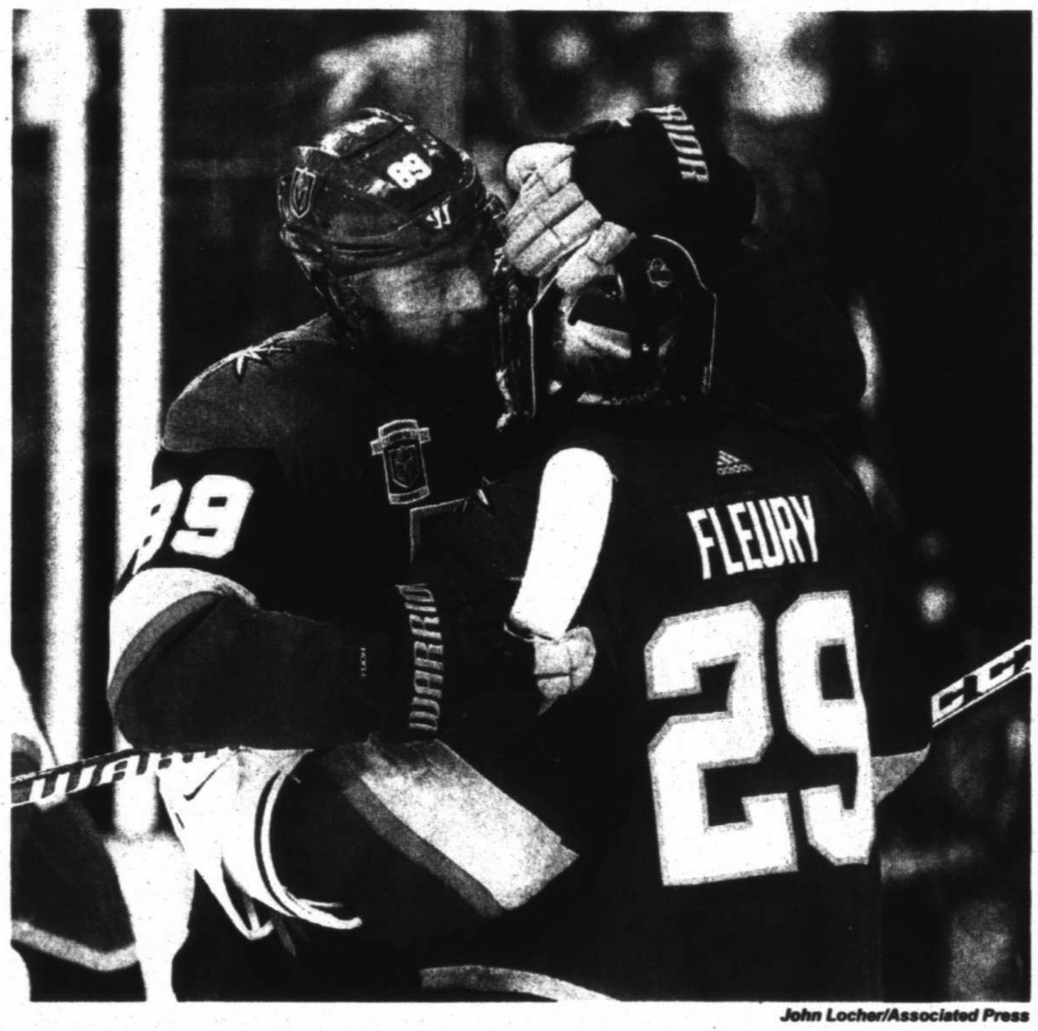


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Trainer Bob Baffert holds the winner's trophy aloft after Justify won the 143rd running of the Preakness Stakes at the Pimlico Race Course on Preakness Day Saturday in Baltimore, MD.

Justify never had to work this hard to win a race, winning his first four starts by a combined 21 1/2 lengths. He didn't blow away the field of three Derby horses and four new challengers, but he showed something else

"These great horses, they just define themselves when they get in that situation," Baffert said. "He just showed not only is he a big, beautiful, gorgeous horse, but he is all racehorse, and that's what it took to win."



John Locher/Associated Press

Vegas Golden Knights right wing Alex Tuch, left, celebrates the team's 3-2 win over the Winnipeg Jets with Marc-Andre Fleury after Game 4 of the NHL hockey Western Conference finals Friday in Las Vegas.

Viva Las Vegas! Knights a win from Stanley Cup Final

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Marc-Andre Fleury sat shirtless in front of his locker, staring blankly, his exhausted gaze fixed nowhere. Pads still strapped to his legs after another spectacular night's work, the Vegas Golden Knights goalie looked as if he were trying to gather his thoughts, trying somehow to make sense of it all.

The rest of the hockey world is, too, as the newly minted Knights play Sunday with the most improbable prize of all at stake — a chance to go to the Stanley Cup Final.

The story is well known by now, or at least it should be. But the fantasy has never been so close to reality as it is now, with the Knights up 3-1 going into Sunday's game against the Jets in Winnipeg.

An expansion team born last October on the heels of the Las Vegas massacre that took 58 lives is on the brink of winning it all, confounding both hockey experts and expert bookies alike.

Even the guys on the other team are shaking their heads at what the hockey gods wrought.

"You know it's just the stars are just aligning for them," Jets goalie Connor Hellebuyck said. "But it's not going to stay that way."

Maybe not, partly because hockey is a notoriously fickle game. But in this gambling town the odds are suddenly in the house's favor.

With the hope they don't have to play at home again until the Stanley Cup Final, the Knights trotted out some old Vegas mojo Friday night with Wayne Newton and the Blue Man Group making appearances to root the team on. The Backstreet Boys were there and rapper Lil Jon took the microphone to lead the cheers just before Reilly Smith punched in the go-ahead goal in the third period. And, of course, this being Las Vegas the guy doing the anthems was a singing gondolier whose day job is serenading tourists in the faux canals of Venice just across the street.

There's nothing fake about this team now one win from one of most improbable runs ever. Once 500-1 longshots to win the Stanley Cup in their first year, the Knights are now favored — at least in the sports books — to win it all.

It's enough to make even Bark-Andre Furry — the lovable canine and goalie namesake who is now the unofficial team mascot — to sit up and take notice.

"It's nice, but the last one is always the toughest to get," Fleury said. "I think we have to keep the same mind set and just go and take it one game at a time and not think too far ahead and be ready to play that next game because they are going to be coming hard."

That mentality has worked well for a team that began the season as an afterthought, a collection of unwanted players from other teams thrown together in hopes of winning a respectable number of games in their first year. The coach himself, Gerard Gallant, had been unceremoniously fired from the Florida Panthers, left on the side of a road with his luggage as the team bus headed down the road.

It's been a remarkable run for a team that likes to call itself the Golden Misfits. They've struck gold in Las Vegas, a town that loves winners and has embraced its first major pro sports team.

Just how remarkable? Well, consider that while the Knights are five wins from bringing home the Stanley Cup in their first year, the Toronto Maple Leafs — a member of the NHL's exclusive Original Six club — haven't won one in the last 51 years.

On Friday, the Knights used the same formula — speed and stellar goaltending — that has worked for them all year to beat the Jets 3-1 and take a commanding advantage in the Western Conference finals. It was the third straight win for the Knights, who have no illusion on how tough getting win No. 4 will be.

"No team is going to go out quietly this time of the year," Gallant said.

Still, everything seems to be aligning in the Knights' favor. They're playing hard, yes, but they're also getting the kind of bounces and breaks that are usually the difference in a series between two evenly matched teams.

That continued in Game 4 as Dustin Byfuglien whiffed on an attempt near the blue line and Smith scooped up the loose puck and raced down the ice to score the winner over the shoulder of Hellebuyck with 6:58 left.

Soon the Knights were celebrating, and Elvis was singing. Viva Las Vegas blared through the arena, and the crowd of 18,697 filed out happily into the warm desert night.

One win away for a team no one dares bet against.

Nadal beats Djokovic and will face Zverev for Rome title

By Andrew Dampf
Associated Press

ROME — The latest installment in the rivalry between Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic met expectations for one tight set.

Then Nadal pulled away for a 7-6 (4), 6-3 win to reach the Italian Open final on Saturday.

In their 51st meeting but first in more than a year, Nadal's court coverage eventually proved too much to handle for Djokovic, who is still regaining his form from a persistent right elbow injury.

"That was a tough battle, a good level of tennis, a combination of good tactics and great shots from both of us," said Nadal, who has had injury trouble of his own over the past year. Nadal's opponent in Sunday's final will be defending champion Alexander Zverev, who recovered from an early break in the second set to beat Marin Cilic 7-6 (13), 6-4.

Zverev destroyed his racket near the end of the tiebreak in which he saved five set points. The German player is aiming for his third title in three weeks after lifting trophies in Munich and Madrid — but he hasn't beaten Nadal in four tries.

"On this surface (Nadal) is almost unbeatable," Zverev said. "I'll have to play my best."

If Nadal wins his record-extending eighth Rome title, he will replace Roger Federer at No. 1.

Federer is sitting out the clay season to prepare for Wimbledon.

On the women's side, top-ranked Simona Halep rallied past three-time Rome champion Maria Sharapova 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 and will again face Elina Svitolina for the trophy.

Svitolina comfortably defeated Anna Kontaveit 6-4, 6-3 in the other semifinal.

In last year's final, Svitolina came back to beat Halep after the Romanian rolled her ankle.

"I hope I don't get injured again," Halep said. "It's a great opportunity."

This is the last major warmup before the French Open starts next weekend.

The first set alone of Nadal-Djokovic made the Open era's most prolific men's rivalry worth watching. Djokovic recovered from an early break with excellent shot-making and Nadal converted his first set point with a return winner on the line after Djokovic followed his serve to the net.

During one particularly entertaining point midway through the first set, Nadal ran down a drop shot and forced Djokovic to retreat with a smartly angled response before Djokovic came forward again to finish the point off with a volley winner.

Fans stood up and applauded them on multipie occasions.

"It was a really good quality match," Djokovic said. "I enjoyed it."

Internazionali BNL d'Italia Results
Saturday
Foro Italico
Rome
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Novak Djokovic (11), Serbia, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Alexander Zverev (2), Germany, def. Marin Cilic (4), Croatia, 7-6 (13), 7-5.
Women
Semifinals
Elina Svitolina (4), Ukraine, def. Anett Kontaveit, Estonia, 6-4, 6-3.
Simona Halep (1), Romania, def. Maria Sharapova, Russia, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles
Men
Semifinals
Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah (5), Colombia, def. Jamie Murray, Britain, and Bruno Soares (5), Brazil, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 10-8.
Pablo Carreno Busta, Spain, and Joao Sousa, Portugal, def. Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, and Marcel Granollers, Spain, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 10-5.
Women
Semifinals
Andrea Sestini Hlavackova and Barbora Strycova (2), Czech Republic, def. Raquel Atawo, United States, and Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, 6-2, 6-4.
Ashleigh Barty, Australia, and Demi Schuurs (6), Netherlands, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, and Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, 6-2, 6-3.



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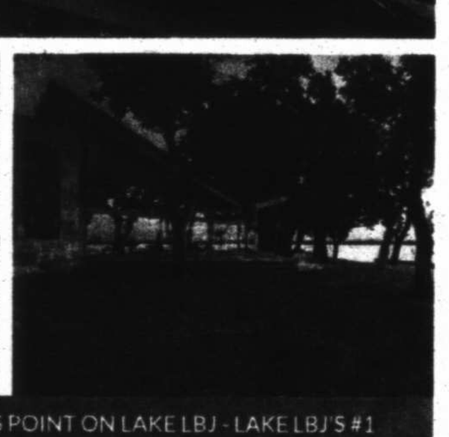
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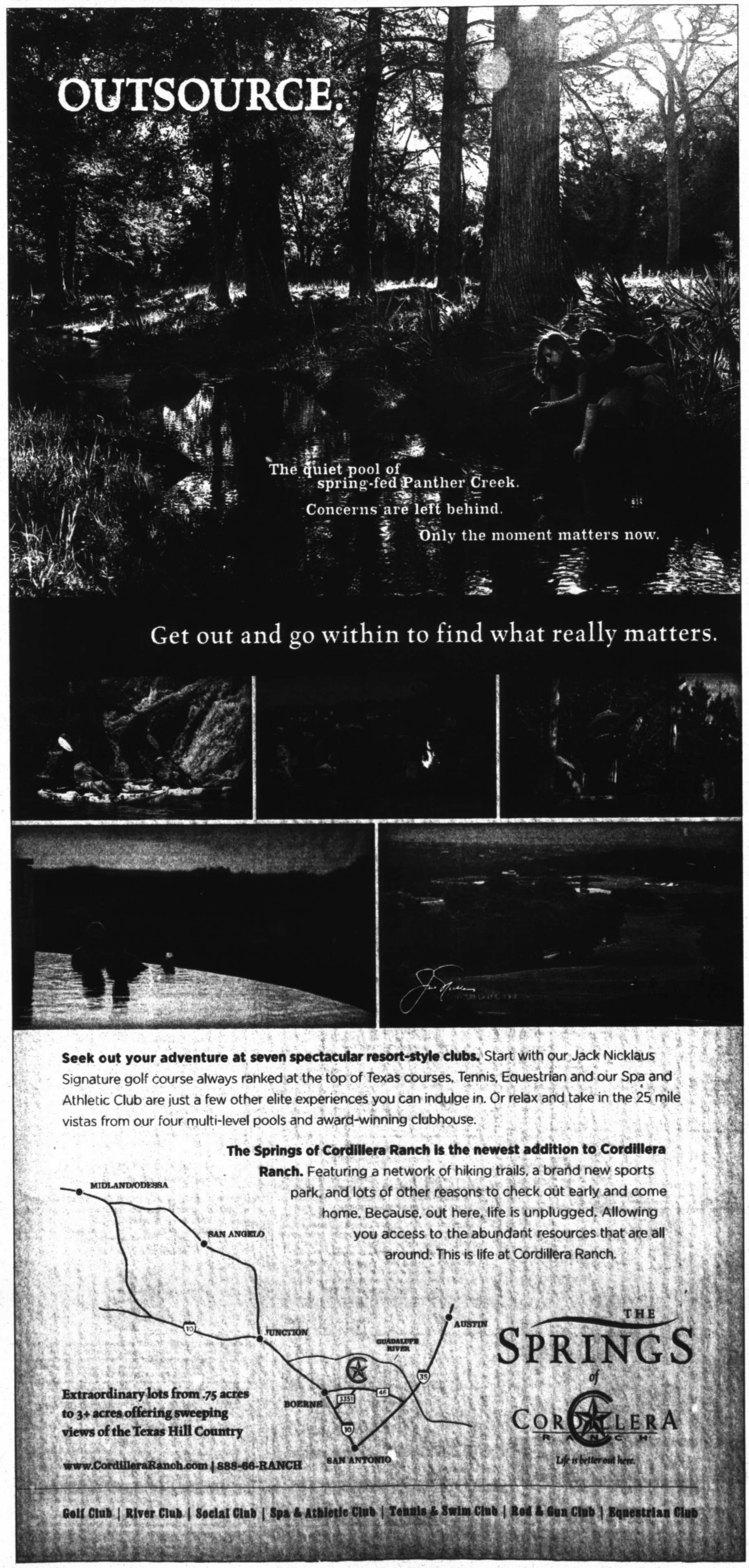
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Qualifications:
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Required Qualifications:
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must possess a valid Texas Class "A" Commercial Driver License, good driving record, and be insurable on Midland College's insurance policy
- Three years' experience driving "over the road" (OTR) or local
- Experience in pre-trip/post trip inspections, coupling and uncoupling of equipment
- Computer literacy
- Knowledge of rules and regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Knowledge of Double Clutching techniques and how to teach it as required by TXDPS
- Knowledge of air brake testing procedures and be able to instruct and execute
- Knowledge of Hours of Service Regulations and be able to log and teach log book entries as well as log book recap
- Ability to manage multiple tasks while providing close attention to detail
- Ability to work in cooperation with others and work a flexible schedule based on training needs
- Maintain a high level of record keeping, utilize creativity, and meet frequent deadlines
- Establish goals and maintain a high level of decision making
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Valid Texas teaching certificate

Experience:
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Associate Traffic Engineer

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- Support or substitute for the City Traffic Engineer as needed
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- Manage and perform warrant studies for traffic signals, stop signs, crosswalks, school zones, speed units and others
- Review commercial and residential development requests
- Review all phases of the platting process for commercial and retail development
- Prepare analysis and recommendations in support of geometric, roadway, intersection, and other infrastructure improvements
- Prepare analysis and recommendations for the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices within the city

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

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The Bottom Line

As household income, education levels and job responsibility increases, so does readership.

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MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

NOW HIRING

GIS Manager

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

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

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

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

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

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Esri ArcGIS software (ArcGISDesktop, ArcGISOnline, ArcGISPro). Solid understanding of database design/management and programming is desirable.

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

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

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BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

Job Duties:
•Reviews staff work including reports, maps and special studies for presentation to Planning Commission and City Council.
•Coordinates, supervises and manages staff time.
•Prepares, administers and monitors annual budget.
•Presents information at public meetings. Participates with other staff members concerning interrelated projects.
•Answers vadious questions from general public and developers concerning city ordinances, development trends, and population.
•Performs related duties as required.

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

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

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

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Budgetary Responsibilities:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Perform manual and unskilled labor on traffic signs and markings, which often involves the use of acquired skills. Operate several types of light and heavy vehicles, equipment, and tools. Do related work and training as required.

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•Assist in loading and unloading transported equipment.
•Operate equipment used in the daily activities of the Traffic Operations division such as paint machines, sign installation equipment, welders and other heavy equipment.
•Perform maintenance, service minor repairs on vehicles and equipment.
•Install and maintain roadway signs, markings and all other traffic devices.
•Assist in maintaining inventory of supplies and equipment.
•Maintain records of work performed, schedules, status reports and work orders.
•Perform related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee must be able to communicate effectively with employees, management and citizens in order to effectively receive and complete assigned work.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to traffic control devices and operations. Knowledge of the processes used in traffic control maintenance. Employee must be able to follow instructions for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools is required. Employee must be able to use heavy equipment required in maintenance activities such as backhoes, ditch witch, and striping truck. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders is also required.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas Class 'A or B' CDL required, or must obtained within 6 months of employment.

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Public Safety Dispatcher

Directs calls for service for emergency purposes and directs non-emergency inquiries.

Job Duties:
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•Directs citizen inquiries and non-emergency calls to the appropriate agency or organization.
•Dispatchers law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel and notifies support and crisis personnel as needed through the use of multi-channel radio system and computer aided dispatch system.
•Requests and disseminates vehicle registration, driver's license, criminal history information through the use of the Texas/National Computer System (TCIC, NCIC).
•Obtains computer information and disseminates to law enforcement officials and investigators. Enters related information into the system.
•Sends and receive teletype information to and from related agencies.
•Maintains records of work performed.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

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

Ability to read and understand technical and professional manuals in order to record work activities, keep records or work with computers. Skill in the operation and maintenance of a number of office machines and equipment such as specialized computers and related information systems and two-way radio dispatch equipment. Typing speed of 38 WPM.
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4.Call Summarization
5.Memory Recall-Numeric (Audio)
6.Map Reading
7.Spelling
8.Sentence Clarity
9.Reading Comprehension

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

DAYS & HOURS:
Rotating Shifts, Rotating Days Off - Valid Texas Driver License.

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

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NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Transportation

Under Supervision, performs unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled duties in the maintenance and repair of the City's street infrastructure. Performs a variety of tasks including general labor and the operation of light and heavy equipment used in the repair of streets, alleys, and drainage ways.

Job Duties:
•Performs routine maintenance and repair of City streets and alleys through the operation of light and heavy equipment including walk-behind saws and compactors, dump trucks and water trucks, and other equipment related to the maintenance of streets and alleys.
•Performs daily preventative maintenance of equipment.
•Performs manual work and general labor such as making street and curb cuts.
•Maintains tools and equipment.
•Assists with the proper set up of work zone traffic control.
•Assists in loading and unloading of transported material and equipment.
•Fulfill on-call duties as required and outlined on Transportation's on-call roster.
•Assists with the maintenance of Transportation's buildings and grounds.
•Assists other City divisions and departments, as needed.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee must effectively communicate with all co-workers, managers, and citizens. Must effectively communicate with managers regarding work orders.

Knowledge of power and hand tools. Ability to read materials including equipment manuals and daily work logs. Ability to read fluid levels and fuel gauges. Ability to receive and understand training materials and demonstrations regarding the proper operation of light and heavy equipment for which employee has no prior knowledge or experience.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas Class A or B Commercial Drivers License required.

Monday - Friday; 7:30 am until 4:00 pm; Overtime work may be required.

Benefits:
• Health care Plans
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NOW HIRING

Sanitation Driver

Drives a single or tandem axle side loading refuse packer truck and collects and disposes of solid waste. Serves as standby driver until a regular route becomes available. Works at recycling center when required sorting recyclables. May be assigned to a roll-off truck or boom truck instead of side loaders.

Job Duties:
•Drives a sanitation vehicle and collects and disposes of solid waste from containers. Collects and disposes of yard waste and large, bulky items when assigned to hand pick up.
•Travels to and from the landfill in order to dispose of waste materials.
•Assists in litter pickup and similar programs when required.
•Maintains and inspects vehicles and performs safety checks daily.
•Maintains records of work performed for supervisor such as vehicle check list, trip logs and repair reports.
•Any solid waste management activity required of the solid waste management division in order to adequately perform public service responsibilities.
•Assists in recycling activities.
•Assists in solid wasted disposal related activities when not driving a regular route.
•Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and citizens who will inquire regarding disposal procedures. Ability to work with citizens who may have complaints on services provided.

Knowledge of processes used in the collection and disposal of waste materials. Ability to read and write and follow oral and written instructions from supervisor. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities such as compactors, lifts, claws and various hydraulic systems as well as shovels, brooms and rakes.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred with six months to one year of experience in a related position. Valid Texas Class B Commercial Driver's License required.

Benefits:
• Health care Plans
• Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
• Paid Holidays
• Employee Wellness Program
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HEALTH CARE CAREERS | SPECIALTY

Medical Sales

Talk to any sales professional and their goal is to make it into the field of medical device or pharmaceutical sales. The industry is booming and salaries are higher than they have ever been before.

Not to mention the incentive-heavy performance bonuses that many medical device companies dole out to their top sellers.

How do you transition from a career selling consumer goods, technology or services into one selling medical devices or pharmaceuticals? It takes some strategy in positioning yourself as a sales expert capable of taking on any type of product, but it can be done.



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UPDATE YOUR RESUME

Employers use applicant tracking systems to screen incoming applications for relevance. If your resume doesn't mention keywords such as "medical device sales," "pharmaceutical sales" or "health care industry," it's not likely to pass through these types of filtering systems.

Mention in your resume's summary that you're looking to transition, and highlight your key transferable skills throughout your document. These skills include relationship building, lead development, new business development, pipeline management, contract negotiation, major account management, consultative selling, revenue acceleration and executive relationships.

HIGHLIGHT RESULTS

Results are everything in the field of sales. If you have an accomplished record of multimillion-dollar sales in consumer goods, recruiters and hiring managers in medical sales will be impressed. Make sure these results shine on your resume and LinkedIn profile. Make it easy for hiring managers to find your results by creating a "Signature Achievements" section near the top of your resume. Choose three to four strong, numbers-based accomplishments and put them in bullet form.

NETWORKING

Look back at your list of past jobs. How many of those jobs came through a connection with a friend, colleague or family member? This is how a large percentage of jobs are awarded across every industry. This underscores the importance of making strong connections.

Start reaching out to your network of family and friends to see who they know in the medical sales industry. Set up lunch appointments with new contacts to discuss their knowledge of any openings or companies looking for proven sales professionals.

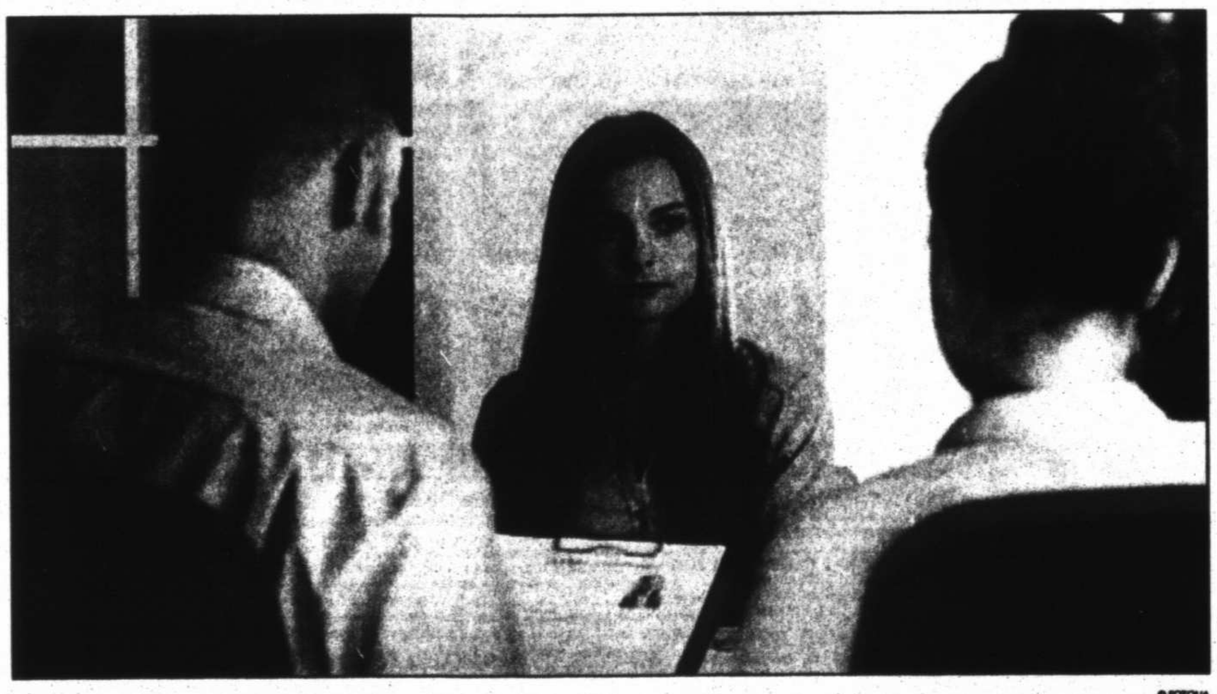
You never know what kinds of doors you could open just by being proactive in your search.

Breaking In

Finding your first job after college can seem more difficult than actually earning your degree. In fact, it can be even more of a challenge.

A 2013 Wall Street Journal report found that 284,000 Americans with a bachelor's degree or higher were working in jobs that paid minimum wage or less.

The job market is as competitive as ever, with numerous candidates hunting for the same positions. So how can you, the new college grad, differentiate yourself from the competition?



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BE PROACTIVE

Human resources directors will tell you that one of the most impressive traits of an entry-level hire is a proactive nature. Thinking creatively and knocking on doors is a great way of making connections.

Knowing the balance between being proactive and being a nuisance is critical, however.

There's nothing wrong with sending in a follow-up email after you have submitted your resume. Two or more starts getting into the zone of not being able to take a hint that you may not be the right fit for the position.

BULLETPROOF RESUME

Typos, misstatements and outright lies are easy to spot by trained professionals. And they can add up to your resume being thrown in the trash.

To avoid these mistakes, first of all be honest. There is no excuse for fabricating portions of your resume. Hiring managers are trained to follow up with your references and will work hard to fact-check information you claim to be true. Just remember, once you put it on paper and give it to someone, it's out there forever.

As far as typos are concerned, consider having someone else read through your resume. Their eyes are fresh and may be able to spot mistakes you are glossing over.

GET CREATIVE

Sending resumes via the mobile application Snapchat. Emailing storyboarded, choreographed resumes in video form. The list goes on. These are the signs of our digital times, and everyone is trying to take it to the next level when it comes to being noticed.

These ideas can be effective if your industry is a creative one, such as graphic design, videography or web development.

If you're a banker, attorney or sales manager, however, these methods can be a bit over the top. The key is in knowing your audience and tailoring your resume to what they are expecting.



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SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES



3701 E COUNTY RD 160 - $4,500,000
Here is a chance to own a high income producing property with two homes, 14 water wells, 55 RV Spaces and 8 septic systems all on 75 acres of land. Main house is approximately 2800 sq. ft and the guest house is approximately 1400 sq. ft with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Call your agent for a private showing.
Jerry Thomas (432) 661-1679



5804 S Hwy 349 Complete (4 Tracts) - $4,265,064
80± Acres, Midland County Texas, located 3.5 Miles S of I-20 on Hwy349. Exceptional county property is not zoned with multiple uses. Acreage is flat, good soil, plentiful water throughout. 915' of Hwy frontage, multiple structures including a loft style home. Due to the proximity to City of Midland. This premier property has the ability to be the ideal site to build a yard or commercial investment.
Jonathon Hanna (432) 853-9129



5804 S Hwy 349 Tract D Only - $1,421,064
Rare 28+Acres including 915' of Hwy349 frontage, direct entry access, ample water, flat ground a well thought out horse training area, multi horse stable, tack room and corral. This distinctive property has the ability to become a site for service yards or commercial development. Potential multiple uses are abundant. Located close to town, surrounded by Oilgas activity makes this an exceptional property!
Jonathon Hanna (432) 853-9129



5804 S Hwy 349 Tract A Only - $1,344,000
32± Prime acres close to City of Midland. This tract is home to a 4800sqft barn w living quarters built inside. This distinct tract joins each other tract being offered. Multiple uses are viable. No Zoning, abundant resources, level terrain and close proximity to major oil and gas activities adds to the desirability of this acreage offered just outside the City limits of Midland, Texas.
Jonathon Hanna (432) 853-9129



5804 S Hwy 349 Tract C Only - $1,000,000
19± Prime acres close to Midland. Along with flat ground and good soil this acreage offers access from CR150 and adjoins the tract to the North. This property provides endless possibilities and multiple uses. Centrally located to Oil Gas activities in the Midland Basin. Situated in the county, ample water, no pipelines, distinctive layout and uncongested atmosphere with room for future expansion
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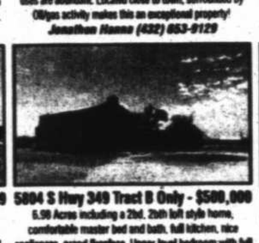
3605 W COUNTY RD 145 - $600,000
Amazing country living 4 bedroom 2.5 bath close to the city. 2 Living areas. Formal dining area. Oversized master with walk in closets; jetted tub and seated step in shower. Large utility room with extra storage and private half bath. WATER well.
500 gal lp propane tank
Glenda Mathews (432) 254-8243



6101 NEVADA, ODESSA, TX 79762 - $559,000
Country living with convenient access to 191, loop 338, and I-20. This home has 4 large bedrooms and built with the in-laws in mind & an office. The beautiful kitchen is a chef's dream featuring granite counter tops, a new oven (2018) & a spacious island. Entertainer's dream house - large saltwater pool, game room, and fully equipped media room are sure to keep everyone entertained. Outside features an oversized fenced lot with a barn, stables, & a 4 car garage. Roof/Fence 2017
Sherrie Vogler (432) 553-8871



1700 Trail Dr, Odessa, TX 79766 - $582,999
STUNNING 4 bedroom 3 bathroom home in Lonesome Dove. This home has 4 spacious bedrooms, gourmet kitchen, tall ceilings, and sits on 2.5 acres.
Genie McMahan (432) 664-0813



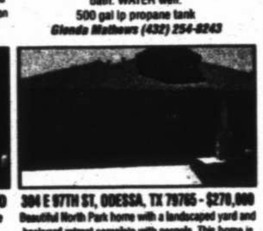
5804 S Hwy 349 Tract B Only - $500,000
5.98 Acres including a 2bd. 2bth loft style home, comfortable master bed and bath, full kitchen, nice appliances, grand fireplace. Upper level bedroom with full bath, oversized attached carport, 2 well sized barns large enough to house additional equipment or used for extra storage. This property is located minutes from Midland but has the space to enjoy end of the road privacy.
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110 E COUNTY RD 310 - $399,000
Great place to escape the City Life. 10585 sq ft 2 Bed 2 Bath house on 51 acres of land. Also has a 1200 sq ft Workshop and a 1000 sq ft 3 car garage. Endless possibilities on what you could do here. Great place to escape the rat race or could serve as a Field Office for a Company.
Call Your Agent Today For Your Private Showing.
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3404 Limestone Lane - $385,000
Beautiful, move in ready home in the quaint Crestgate subdivision featuring 3 bedrooms,3 full baths, & an office with a closet.. The sequestered master suite has a large walk in closet, his & her's vanities & a separate shower/jetted tub. The kitchen features gas stove, granite counter tops & lots of counter space and natural light. Outside features 2 patios for entertaining. It's a must see!
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304 E 97TH ST, ODESSA, TX 79765 - $270,000
Beautiful North Park home with a landscaped yard and backyard retreat complete with pergola. This home is move in ready. A gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath with hardwood floors and plantation shutters throughout. The spacious sequestered master features a separate jetted tub and shower, his and hers closets.
Sherrie Vogler (432) 553-8871



3802 FAIRGREEN CT - $260,000
Updated lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in Fairmont Park. Kitchen has been remodeled with hardwood laminate floors and Corian countertops. Large bedrooms, sequestered master with remodeled bathroom. Exquisite crown molding throughout the house, bathrooms remodeled. Designer touches with faux paint, great detail to decorating. Roof being replaced, will be complete by end of May.
Celine Martinez (432) 770-1359



1835 W 25TH ST, ODESSA, TX 79763 - $250,000
Don't miss out on this gorgeous 4 Bed 3 Bath home. This house sits on a corner lot and is close to Schools and Shopping. Two car garage, sprinkler system, new metal roof and many more amenities. Call your Realtor today for your Private Showing.
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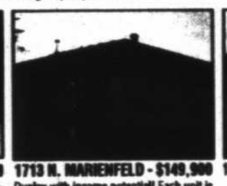
4704 SE COUNTY RD 2180, ANDREWS, TX 79714 - $250,000
3 Bedroom 2 Bath home with a Sequestered Master bedroom, Skylights, Central Heat and Air, and Garage. On 5 Acres.
Genie McMahan (432) 664-0813



4002 S. HWY. 349 - $230,000
Home & business combo. Main home offers 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas, large master bedroom with walk-in closet & jetted tub. Good sized bedrooms. Huge metal workshop/garage/storage 30x35, 3 metal units(1 bed 1 bath per unit, rents for $600 per month per unit) , back metal storage, brick & stone business with over $50,000 in equipment & stone plus clientele call for a list of equipment.
Minerva Rodriguez (432) 631-5679



407 JOHNSON AVE, BIG SPRING, TX 79720 - $179,900
Great investment property with several updates. Beautiful trees that provide shade for the front patio with a view of the downtown hotel. The face of this miniature beauty will soon shine with new color and upgrades. Each unit is a 1 bedroom, 1 full bath, 1 living room, kitchen, with an open concept to your dining area. Mineral Rights will convey with the sale of this duplex.
Sonya Lane (432) 934-8358



1713 N. MARIENFELD - $149,900
Duplex with income potential! Each unit is 2 bedrooms with one bath adjoinging both bedrooms. Baths have recent tile showers and are in good shape! Large living, kitchen and dining area! Each unit has private patio & washer/dryer connections. Nice investment opportunity!
Minerva Rodriguez (432) 631-5679



15 MISSION SANTIAGO, ODESSA, TX 79765 - $85,000
Great location! Oversize lot in Mission Green Estates ready for your dream home.
Sherrie Vogler (432) 553-8871



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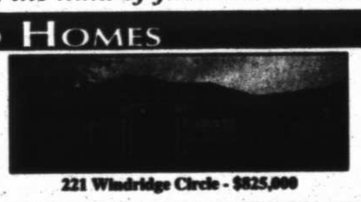
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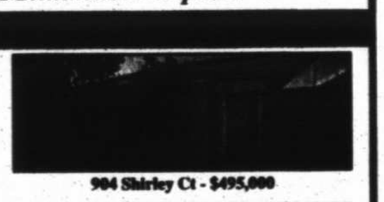
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6833 Inland Circle - $2,500,000



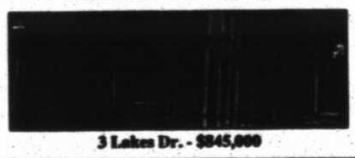
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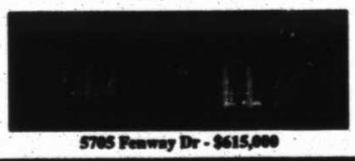
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3001 Pointer Ln- $270,600



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NEW AND REDUCED LISTINGS

504 Shirley Ct- Over the top remodel!! Head to Toe with a contemporary flair!! Beautiful Woodwork, tile and hardwood floors. New windows! Heated floors in baths! $495,000

4107 Crestgate- 4BR/3.5BA contemporary w/POOL and Spa for great entertaining Indoor and out! $375,000

3204 Baybridge Ct -Impeccable 3 Bedroom/2 Bath with 2 Living areas, on quiet cul-de-sac close to shopping and Loop 250 ..... $340,000

4 Auburn Ct- Lovely, well maintained home. Spacious bedrooms, lots of storage. 3 living areas, home office or 4th bedroom. Beautiful yard, covered deck to enjoy. Centrally located to shopping and schools. Don't miss it! ..... SOLD IN 1 DAY!! $325,000

2407 Emerson Ct.- Lovely home on quiet cul-de-sac with 3 Bedrooms/2 Baths. Open and light throughout plus Sparkling POOL and beautiful trees. Ready for a new owner!!! $310,000

ONE BEDROOMS

501 Robarboar Dr -Nice large 1BR/1BA townhome. Updated kitchen. New HVAC unit. Complete w/Refrigerator & stove. Several Large closets, small fenced area just steps from assigned carport ..... SOLD...$55,000

TWO BEDROOMS

12 Coldham Park - Lovely Coldham Park condo/patio home. Beautifully maintained and updated home w/spacious rooms, lots of windows, storage, and 4 car garage. Lovely, open patio ..... UC...$205,000

1907 Ninth D Street - Chic and Monochromatic: 2/2 townhome w/office or bonus room. Immaculate and architectural interesting. ..... SOLD...$204,000

THREE BEDROOMS

3 Lakes-Charming Charleston Masterpiece designed by Frank Welch w/2845.5 SA, study plus office. Great terraces, and beautiful views of Lake on the banks of Sabdik Club Lakes $845,000

221 Windridge Circle-Wonderful custom Patio Home in coveted location. Beautiful condition, perfect kitchen, sequestered master, sparkling pool, 3 LA. 2 office/hobby room. Grand attached workshop w/skylight area. $825,000

5017 Cottonwood Cove- Another fabulous Glenn Miller home on quiet cul-de-sac ! As of 12/11/17 home is expected to complete late April to early May... Now is the time to pick granite, paint , tile and carpet. ..... UC...$399,000

504 Shirley Ct- Over the top remodel!! Head to Toe with a contemporary flair!! Beautiful Woodwork, tile and hardwood floors. New windows! Heated floors in baths! $495,000

3800 Dustin St - Top quality workmanship! Custom finishes! Beautiful granite selection, chef's kitchen w/great work space & pantry. Extra storage! Plus so much more!..Ottawa ..... UC...$399,000

3204 Baybridge Ct -Impeccable 3 Bedroom/2 Bath with 2 Living areas, on quiet cul-de-sac close to shopping and Loop 250 ..... $340,000

3109 Baybridge Ct.-Check out this spacious home w/1BR/1.5BA/2CG entrance for that extra I-O-U-G outside or 2. The sep master is HUGE!! Spacious whirlitng area. Open kitchen plus to living, eating bar, high ceilings. Fireplace on patio. Must peek!. UC...$330,000

4 Auburn Ct - Lovely, well maintained home. Spacious bedrooms, lots of storage. 3 living areas, home office or 4th bedroom. Beautiful yard, covered deck to enjoy. Centrally located to shopping and schools. Don't miss it! .... SOLD IN 1 DAY! ...$325,000

1109 Godley St $300,000

5110 Green Tree Blvd-Spacious 3BR/3BA/2LA home w/formal dining, sequestered master in-law plus, bonus spa room, walk-in closets plus pantry make for ample storage in this spacious Green Tree Country Club home. A Must See!! ....UC...$275,000

2001 Pointer Ln.-(Bldg. 3 Unit A) LOW MAINTENANCE, quality constructed homes with sky high ceilings, granite, hardwood floors, downstairs master with dual sinks and a HUGE 2 car garage. Via your truck will fit! In Odessa just off of Billy Hext.....$270,000

7009 Pittsfield Ranch Rd- Better than New! Comfy Bed in w/numerous upgrades including synthetic grass in backyard, extra patio area $260,000

2407 Emerson Ct.- Lovely home on quiet cul-de-sac with 3 Bedrooms/2 Baths. Open and light throughout plus Sparkling POOL and beautiful trees. Ready for a new owner!!! $310,000

2001 Pointer Ln.-(Bldg. 4 Unit C, Bldg. 8 Unit B) Beautifully designed, quality constructed, brand new townhomes on the East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext. LOW MAINTENANCE, quality constructed homes. Too many amenities to list -- come & take a look!.....Each Unit $225,000

2001 Pointer Ln-(Bldg. 5 Unit B and Bldg. 9 Unit B) - Quality constructed, brand new Townhomes on the East side of Odessa. LOW MAINTENANCE, with sky high ceilings, granite, hardwood floors, downstairs master with dual sinks and a HUGE 2 car garage. Too many amenities to list -- come and take a look!.....Each Unit $225,000

3001 Pointer Ln-Beautifully designed, quality constructed, brand new Townhomes on the East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext. LOW MAINTENANCE...Bldg 4- Unit B and Unit C for .....Each Unit $225,000

FOUR BEDROOMS

6833 Inland Circle-Amazing property on the golf course in Green Tree North. Smart house w/Crestron system. All AV equipment including TVs remain. Pool w/spa. Outdoor kitchen. Outdoor living w/heaters and screens. Golf simulator addition. Much of the furniture and furnishings available!! $2,500,000

6834 Inland Circle - Beautiful estuary waterfront views, fabulous Great Room, Sun room with telescoping glass walls that open to patio, Beautiful infinity pool! Hardwoods, granite! You'll love it!! ..... UC...$995,000

700 Augusta Dr- Fabulous 4 BR/3.5BA home on double lot w/pool! Beautifully updated w/today's style to retail! Hardwoods, granite, quartz, slate tile, high ceilings, each bedroom has its own bath, 3 car garage, open floor plan, home office, large utility, great patio, too!! You'll love this one!! Move in conditioned ..... UC...$469,000

3001 Ridgefield Ct- Beautiful, updated, 4 bdr plus bonus room home in GTCC North. Recent updates are hardwood floors, granite counters, bathrooms, carpet, kitchen appliances, pool (2014), fence, paint, HVAC system. Don't miss it! UC...$387,000

5700 Fenway Dr.-Lovely custom in coveted Cambridge Estates- can 4th BR or 2nd LA plus Open plan w/huge windows, high ceilings, granite & sliding kitchen w/fold away around bar + island & formal! 4 car garage. Real entrance to Texas chic!! Move in ready! $615,000

4004 Tumbleweed Tr.- Spacious 4BR/4BA home w/1LA on 2.459 acres with city water and water well for yards. 40x80 workshop, newer 20x40 2 car garage and man-cave is located close to the above ground pool. A Must See!! $699,000

4107 Crestgate- 4BR/3.5BA contemporary w/POOL and Spa for great entertaining Indoor and out! $375,000

609 4th St - Beautifully maintained 4BR/2BA home in Stanton on one of the prettiest tree shaded streets!! Large living open to kitchen/dining area. Covered back patio w/big yard. $399,000

FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

2000 Sinclair Ave- Beautiful 5 Bedroom/3.5 Bath home in Warwick, with Guesthouse and Gorgeous POOL! $1,075,000

2000 Shadywood- 5BR/4.5BA/3LA, Fabulous park like yard, outdoor fireplace and pergola w/grill ..... UC...$650,000

13 Lakes Dr- Custom built home in lovely Sabdik Club Estates w/beautiful views of the lake and trees, tall ceilings, spacious rooms, great storage,the list goes on. Wow! ..... SOLD...$700,000

3204 Baybridge Ct.- Beautiful 5BR/3.5BA/3LA. Flagstone accented breathtaking Pool plus Outdoor Kitchen! $700,000

4000 Deer Trail- Gorgeous 5BR/4BA home! Private oasis in the back yard w/sparkling pool, spa, outdoor fireplace, fountains and Outdoor cooking area! Home has hardwood floors! Open kitchen, den, breakfast area, media/game room,3 car garage. Beautiful! $799,000

FOR LEASE

1209 Ninth, Midland- 3,000 sq. ft.; 1,500 sq. ft. each unit, recently updated carpet, paint, fixtures. Ready for lease. ..... per unit monthly $1,500

1209 Garden City Hwy- Two spaces available, both are 1500 sq ft., perfect for retail or office use. Recently remodeled w/fresh paint and carpet. Each where (1) NO Trestle high traffic location on Garden City Hwy in SE Midland. Convenient to downtown, Garden City and Interstate 20 and easy ingress and egress. ..... $1,200 each monthly...Call 682-1111 or Brandon Hall 682-1111

7400 Cantrell St.- 4,000 sq. ft. industrial/office w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage. ..... Call 682-1111 or Brandon Hall 682-1111

E Loop 338/0 - 5 acre tract of loop 338 near CR 1150 ..... Call 682-1111 or Brandon Hall 682-1111

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140, West Murphy & Loop 338 in West Odessa- 1116.28 acres, terrific frontage. Call 682-1111 or Brandon Hall 682-1111 ..... $2,800,000

6101 W Hwy 349- Once in a lifetime opportunity for building a dream home or 2 on this 1.99 ac tract of land @ Midland Country Club. $250,000

6200 E. Co. Rd. 80-2704 sq. ft. w/in-law plus. $300,000

1600 E Taylor Ave, Midland - 2.449 acres of vacant land zoned commercial $165,000

2101 S. County Rd. 1119-Prime location 1.336 acres, to build a home that could face either South County Road 1119 or East County Road 85 ..... $97,000

COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY

1207 S Garfield St - One story office w/2 story 2 bay shop/warehouse, 5,712 sq ft.....Call 682-1111 or Brandon Hall 682-1111

3212 Ranch Way, Odessa Tx-Two metal buildings approx 10,340 sq ft on 1.836 acres.Call 682-1111 or Brandon Hall 682-1111

604 Hwy 158 S- Industrial warehouse of 4,500 sq ft on 4.10 acres (for lease).....Call 682-1111 or Brandon Hall 682-1111

3000 S. Co. Rd. 1250, Midland, Tx.-Includes 5 buildings on 9.852 acres.

Total of 10,005 sq. ft. ..... Call 682-1111 or Brandon Hall 682-1111

1400 Cantrell St.-4,000 sq. ft. industrial/office w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage. ..... Call 682-1111 or Brandon Hall 682-1111

2600 W Lockhaven Ave-Location, Location, Location this 45 room hotel/motel is well maintained and offers a variety of room types, a restaurant, lounge, meeting space, and a pool. ..... UC...$2,900,000

10201 W CR 72, Midland- 5.029 acres; 4,200 sq. ft. office built in 2015, 2 modular buildings to house overnight drivers. Perfect truck yard. $750,000

11025 W Hwy 158, Gaston Slip- 20 acres of Ranch/Pasture land with 2,200 sq. ft. home- 4 bed, 3 bath, whole home generator $499,000

500 Dalal St- Great office warehouse. Office 1300 sq ft. Warehouse 4000 sq ft. Great location just south of downtown close to county jail. Zoned C2. ..... $350,000

600 Broadway St- Light Industrial facility located on the South service road of Interstate 20 at the intersection of Post Street or FM 866, Coahoma, TX. FM 820 connects to the Snyder Hwy on the north side of Coahoma. $900,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

3800 Dustin St - Top quality workmanship! Custom finishes! Beautiful granite selection, chef's kitchen w/great work space & pantry. Extra storage! Plus so much more!..Ottawa $399,000

609 4th St - Beautifully maintained 4BR/2BA home in Stanton on one of the prettiest tree shaded streets!! Large living open to kitchen/dining area. Covered back patio w/big yard. ..... UC...$399,000

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7009 Pittsfield Ranch Rd- Better than New! Comfy Bed in w/numerous upgrades including synthetic grass in backyard, extra patio area $260,000

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2001 Pointer Ln.-(Bldg. 5, Unit A and C and Bldg. 9 Unit A)--Under Construction completion date est.5/2018. Superior quality, high-end amenities. BEAUTIFUL Townhomes on the far East side of Odessa off of Billy Hext. .....Each Unit $210,000



OTHER JOBS

The city of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Recycle Supervisor

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

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
- Heath care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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PERMIAN BASIN

2-1-1 INFORMATION & REFERRAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Accepting applications for the position of 2-1-1 Information and Referral Community Outreach and Resource Coordinator. Job duties include developing and implementing a community and business outreach plan, developing public education and information materials, and networking with agencies to gather resource information for the 2-1-1 database of resources.

Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a social/human service or related field and minimum of two years' experience with the non-profit community or social/health services agencies in the Permian Basin. Bilingual (English and Spanish) preferred. Certified Information and Referral Specialist (CIRS) OR must obtain Alliance of Information and Referral Systems CIRS within 18 months of employment. Position requires ability to work in a team-oriented environment, strong customer service orientation and skills, and ability to build and maintain strong community relationships.

Please submit resume to:
gail.dickenson@workforcepb.org OR
Fax: 432-561-8785

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Smoker's Outlet has SIGNING BONUS for MANAGER TRAINEE & CASHIERS
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5000 E University, Ste 11, Odessa,Tx

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Carter's Furniture currently has a position available in our Sales Department.

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NOW HIRING

Systems Administrator

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

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

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Fleet Technician

Diagnoses, repairs and maintains city trucks and heavy equipment.

Job Duties:
- Diagnoses equipment and vehicle malfunctions such as ignition, steering, emission control, electrical, and heating and air conditioning. Estimates costs and rebuilds to specifications.
- Determines the appropriateness of off-site repairs such as oil and filter changes, tires and mufflers.
- Inspects vehicles for state stickers.
- Determines readiness and fitness of new vehicles. Installs special equipment.
- Employee must provide own hand tools. City supplies major equipment including power tools, computerized analyzer, and other diagnostic equipment.
- Reads blue prints, electrical diagrams, manuals and other specifications in order to make repairs.
- Performs emergency repairs for various departments.
- Maintains records of work performed such as work orders, logs, historical information, and special written requests.

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Code Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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Commercial Construction Project Estimators and Superintendents

Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc. Now hiring commercial construction project estimators and superintendents. Competitive pay plus excellent benefits. Experience in commercial construction is a must. Please send resumes to 5206 W. Wadley Ave, Midland, Texas 79707 or email them to Alan at alan@midtexofmidland.com. You may also fax your resume to (432) 694-6627.

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Customer Service (Field Work)

Performs field work regarding current or past water service.

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Effluent Distribution Technician

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Electronics Tech - Airport

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

Job Duties:

•Performs preventive maintenance on automatic gates, automatic doors, parking lot equipment, lighting, security systems, jetway systems, etc.

•Assists the Electrician/Electronics Specialist in the day to day operations of the Airport facility as needed.

•Performs other related duties as assigned.

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

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

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Electrical/Electronics Tech - WPP

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

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Engineering Tech - Construction Inspector

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

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

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

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

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

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

Extensive skill in observing, reading and interpreting written technical materials and construction drawings. Extensive knowledge of city codes and ordinances and other state and federal requirements regarding utility construction and safety standards.

Extensive knowledge of engineering standards and construction practices for water, sewer, street and drainage design. Intermediate in drafting with computer aided design systems such as AutoCAD. Intermediate skill in developing field notes and survey plats for boundary surveys.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
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- Tuition Reimbursement

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NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Landfill

Disposes for refuse through the use of heavy equipment at the Landfill.

Job Duties:
•Disposes of refuse with the use of heavy equipment such as compactors, scrapers, bulldozers and related equipment.
•Maintains access roads to the Landfill.
•Covers refuse at the end of each day.
•Maintains all equipment in good working order and keeps records of service problems. Submits daily maintenance sheets to supervisor.
•Performs preventive maintenance on equipment such as oil changes. Determines when servicing of vehicles is required.
•Monitors vehicles as they enter, unload and leave the Landfill. Gives directions to citizens.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

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

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

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

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
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- Tuition Reimbursement

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NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Water and Wastewater

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
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CNR ELECTRIC

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NOW HIRING

Plant Maintenance Mechanic - Water Purification Plant

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

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

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

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

High school diploma or equivalent required. One to three years experience in a related field preferred. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Water license within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must posses a valid Texas Class "B" CDL or have the ability to obtain license within a reasonable amount of time.

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NOW HIRING

Lab Technician

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

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

Monitors expenditures during the year.

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

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

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

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

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

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NOW HIRING

Maintenance Specialist - Animal Services

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

Job Duties:

•Processes animals that are brought to the animal shelter by providing health evaluations, parasitic controls, scanning for microchips and placing in the proper holding are.
•Maintains the sanitation and environment of kennel areas, cat facilities, quarantine areas, wildlife facilities and sick/injured animal room.
•Assists in euthanasia and the disposal of animals as required.
•Maintains and operates the animal cremation system for mass disposal and private cremations.
•Picks up large quantities of dead animals from veterinarians for disposal by cremation.
•Micro-chips animals that leave animal controls custody.
•Unloads dead and live animals from the public, veterinarians and animal control offices.
•Performs preventative maintenance on equipment, building and grounds.
•Provides assistance to visitors.
•Operates a vehicle to pick up dead livestock and supplies and other machinery.
•Performs other duties as assigned.

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

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

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

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Maintenance Specialist - Parks - Sports Complex

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

Job Duties:
•Performs routine buildings and grounds maintenance.
•Removes trash from containers.
•Inspects grounds and athletic areas and facilities for repairs.
•Operates and maintains equipment used in daily operations. Fills out reports and submits to supervision.
•Helps set up of special events and sports tournaments.
•Works weekends and evenings as required.
•Performs other related duties as required.

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

Ability to read and understand work orders and equipment manuals. Skill in troubleshooting air conditioning and plumbing. Ability to operate hand tools and equipment such as mowers, gas powered trimmers, saws and other gardening and maintenance tools.

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

Benefits:
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6101 WEST INDUSTRIAL
MIDLAND, TX 79706

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NOW HIRING

Service Center Technician

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

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

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

Knowledge of proper tools used in general automotive repairs. Ability to safely use tools, vehicles and equipment such as wreckers, tire hammers and breakdown bars, tire and wheel balancers, tire machines, jacks, air impact wrenches, fork lifts and assorted hand tools. Skill in the reading and practical application of manuals, schematics and other similar specifications used by city departments. Ability to read, measure and calculate types and sizes of materials needed and ability to reason amount of time that will be used in the actual repair process. Ability to speak, understand and follow instructions in English.

High school diploma or equivalent plus one year of general service station experience is required. Experience in fueling vehicles, changing oil and oil filters, and changing or repairing auto and large equipment tires is also required. Employee must have dependable transportation and a telephone at their residence. A valid Texas license required, CDL preferred. Must have a State of Texas Inspection License or ability to obtain within 90 days.

DAYS & HOURS:
Monday - Friday; 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm

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

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NOW HIRING

Utility Plant Operator - Water Purification Plant

The primary function of a Water Plant employee is to perform semi- skilled and skilled operations and maintenance duties in our water facility, including monitoring, operating, maintaining and adjusting equipment. Additionally, an employee performs data collection and reporting functions to ensure compliance with Federal and State water quality requirements & Standards.

Job Duties:
- Gathers and computes chemical analysis of water samples, interprets and logs results.
- Controls water treatment processes to meet regulatory standards.
- Operates and monitors various water plant equipment and machinery.
- Maintains daily and hourly records of plant operations.
- Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage within the City.
- Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
- Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
- Reports maintenance issues that affect plant Operations.
- Assists maintenance personnel as assigned and when needed.
- Performs routine cleaning of work areas.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

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

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. Must work rotating shifts.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Surface Water license from the State of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must posses a valid class "C" Texas driver's license.

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Well Field Technician - Paul Davis

Has primary responsibility for operation and maintenance of well fields, Water Purification and associated potable water storage.

Job Duties:
•Assists other Utility Department divisions as required.
•Performs operations & maintenance duties as required at WPP.
•Controls water disinfection processes to meet regulatory standards.
•Operates and maintains various water production and storage equipment.
•Maintains required records of operations, generates monthly report and maintenance records.
•Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage.
•Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
•Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
•Performs routine cleaning of assigned area. Maintains grounds at well field compounds.
•Performs other duties as assigned.

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

RELOCATION MANDATORY

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of pumps, motors and tower operations and maintenance. Knowledge of electricity and electronics. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. On call 50% evenings and weekends.

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

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

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NOW HIRING

Well Field Technician - Airport Well Field

Has primary responsibility for operation and maintenance of well fields, Water Purification Plant and associated potable water storage.

Job Duties:
•Assists other Utility Department divisions as required.
•Performs operations and maintenance duties as required at WPP.
•Controls water disinfection processes to meet regulatory standards.
•Operates and maintains various water production and storage equipment.
•Maintains required records of operations.
•Generates monthly reports and maintenance records.
•Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage.
•Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
•Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
•Performs routine cleaning of assigned area.
•Maintains house and grounds at well field compounds.
•Performs other duties as assigned.

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

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of pumps, motors and tower operations and maintenance. Knowledge of electricity and electronics. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. On call 50% of evenings and weekends.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Groundwater license from the state of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Valid Texas class "B" CDL required or must be obtained within 1 year of employment.

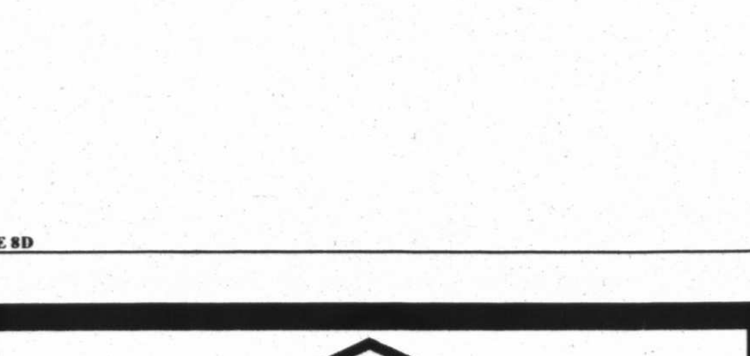
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5309 Balfour Court
3 bedrooms, 3 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $435,000

Ashingdon Homes



5109 Binney Cove
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $499,500

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

5004 Anolta Dr	4 Bdrm/2 Ba	U/C
4514 Spence Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
6508 Waurika	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
4309 Tumbleweed Trail	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
3513 Woodhaven Dr	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
5317 Half Moon Circle	4 Brdm/ 3 Ba/ 3 Car Garage	$494,000
2511 Colonial Oaks Court	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	$799,600
6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$938,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4400 San Carlos	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5203 Torrey Vista Dr	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1201 Rhett Dr	Midland Gallery Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$328,000
1200 Stonefield	Lopez Construction/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1205 Cowair Dr	Ham Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$338,900
5301 Torrey Vista Dr	Valencia Homes/4 Bd/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1311 Cowair Ct	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
1307 Desert Rose Dr	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
5105 Binney Cove	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5107 Binney Cove	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$398,500
5207 Brown Heart	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5404 Stonebridge	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
4401 Casa Verde Ct	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5109 Binney Cove	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$499,500
5303 George Yard Ct	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$545,000
5400 Stonebridge Dr	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
7317 E. CR. RD. 112	Olgin Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$649,000
13212 E. Co. Rd. 115	Custom Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/ 3 Car Garage	U/C

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

7009 E. Co. Rd. 90	Roping Arena/0.501 Acres	$29,000
6309 Co. Rd. 90	Mobile Home/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$99,000
2909 S. Co. Rd. 1057	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
2609 S. Co. Rd. 1089	6.780 Acres	$115,000
2363 Co. Rd. 2831	Mobile Home/ 3 Bdrm/ 2 Ba/ 1 Car Garage	$179,000
7009 S. Co. Rd. 1185	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$344,900
12044 E. Goldenrod	Gardendale/14.1 Acres	$350,000
3709 S. Co. Rd. 1184	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/1 Carport	U/C
14574 N. Western Avenue	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
13117 E. Co. Rd. 116	4 Brdm/ 3.5 Ba/ 3 Car Garage	$649,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

110 E. 29th Street	Odessa/3 Unit Strip	$595,000
3510 W. Co. Rd. 113	Approx 40.10 Acres	$595,000
302 S. Marienfeld	11,000 Sq. Ft.	$750,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

1401 HWY 176	Big Spring/20 Acres	$240,000
County Rd. C2400	320 Acres	$2,000,000

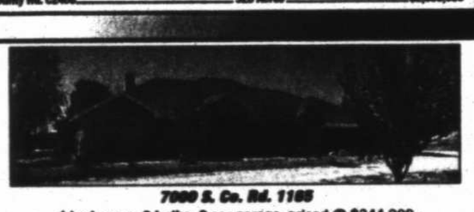
FEATURED PROPERTIES



2511 Colonial Oaks Court
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $799,600



13117 E. Co. Rd. 116
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $649,000



7009 S. Co. Rd. 1185
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $344,900



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OPEN HOUSES

4000 S FM 715	Sunday 1-2pm
3407 Limestone Ln	Sunday 2-3pm

4+ BEDROOMS

5001 N Midland Dr.-Amazing location! Home & barn sit on 14.87 AC (3 tracts)! Can be subdivided- to be sold as 1 pkg. 4 bed/3.5 ba/2 liv/2 din/2 gar home (built 1969)! Updated top-to-bottom! New Roof coming 2/2018! $2,700,000

4000 Island Dr.-Majestic estate on dble lt (1.482 ac) on 9th tee box in GTH! 6 or 7 bed/4 full+2 1/2 baths (in home)/ 3 or 4 living/huge 4 car gar! Dazzling pool w/ pool house w/bath, brick & iron fencing & landscaped grounds w/50+ trees! ...$1,700,000

401 Sir Barton Pkwy.-Stunning custom (by Woodruff)- to be completed 5/18! 6-7 bed/4-5 living/2 dining/5.5 bath+ guesthouse w/ kitchen & bath! Top appliances, all hardwood floors, upstairs game room & plumbed for pool/water well! $1,599,000

4502 Island Dr.-Beautiful renovated estate w/amazing water views! 5 bed/4.5 bath/3 living/2 dining/3 garage w/dazzling pool & stone patio! Gorgeous water views, floor to ceiling windows, spacious living areas inside & out, and landscaped grounds on huge lot (.7ft)! $1,250,000

2021 Tanforan Ct.-Spectacular estate w/3 or 4 bed/5 or 4 living/4.5 bath/5 car gar on grand cul-de-sac!4 fireplaces & wet bar! Dazzling pool, hot tub, workshop (2), 2 lg patios & v-tns high brick & iron fencing! 2 side yards! $1,100,000

8312 Glasgow Dr.-Stunning 2012 show stopper on 2.57 fenced acres! 4 bed/3.5 bath/3 living (great room, formal, study)/wine room/2 dining/5 car or 3 car gar w/brick step! 9' double iron entry door, gourmet kitchen, granite top-out, tile & hardwood flooring! $885,000

4400 Teakwood Tree-Spectacular (& spacious) 4 bed/3 full+2 1/2 bath/3 living (great room, media room, game room)/2 dining/3+car garage home w/dazzling pool & fabulous outdoor living spaces! Sweeping golf course views & lush landscaping! $815,000

2500 Briarcrete Dr-Absolutely spectacular & better than new 4 bed/3.5 bath/great room+media room+study (off master)/2 dining areas/4 car garage! Gourmet kitchen, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters & up to the minute finishes! Lg lot & play equip stays! $749,900

3100 San Saba Dr (Odessa)-Absolutely stunning 4 bed/4 bath/2 dining or 2 living (great room+formal or study)/3 garage w/outdoor kitchen & cabana- lushly landscaped grounds & 7ft fence! Upgrades thru-out! Textured walls, Travertine floors & soaring Venetian ceilings! $695,000

6032 Sunrise Ct. - Beautiful Green Tree home! 5 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining/3 garage home with dazzling pool! Walls of windows, crown molding, miles of tile & plantation shutters thru-out! Lushly landscaped front & back- complete oasis! $630,000

6011 Eldon Rd.-Spectacular Anderson Construction 4 bed/4 bath/3 car oversized garage home w/ builder upgrades on 5 acre lot! Granite, crown molding, walls of windows & outdoor kitchen! Still time to pick landscaping! $599,000

3001 Timber Wolf Trl-Absolutely spectacular new construction w/exterior rattle snake stone, rails & stained cedar beams! 4 bed/3 bath/3 car over-sized garage w/10ft doors! Indoor & outdoor fireplaces, beautiful front & back porches! Many builder upgrades! $665,000

10310 SCR 1210-Fantastic unique property! 1.2 acres w/ runway, hangar, office & living accommodations! 50x76 hangar w/ retractable door! 2-story w/ 5 bedrooms/5 full baths/3 living/3 dining/2 car garage w/ workshop! $599,000

1106 Castle Rock Ct.-Stunning custom Mark Payne (2012) built! 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining/6 car gar w/ fabulous curb appeal! Gorgeous wood-tile, gourmet kitchen w/granite & stainless appliances, and wood shutters thru-out! Low maintenance backyard- great for entertaining! $549,000

4016 Rustic Trl.-Absolutely unbelievable location on course in Green Tree North! 4 bed/3 bath+2 living (formal/great room)/2 dining/2 garage home on enormous (pool sized) lot (.388 acres) w/iron & brick fencing! Must see! $599,000

4000 S FM 715-Country living deluxe! 4 bed/2 full bath+2 half bath/2 living/2 dining/3 garage/4 carport/20x50 insulated shop/enclosed RV storage/(2) 2 horse stalls w/pens & L-shaped pasture on 5.011 acres! $499,000

1710 E Schorlemer Dr.-Absolutely fabulous! 5 or 6 bed/4 bath/4 or 5 living (great, game room, media room, tech-out room, study)/3 car home on landscaped double lot! Gourmet kitchen, stainless appliances, custom cabinets & granite! Outdoor kitchen, huge backyard w/ extra tall brick fence! $485,000

3407 Limestone Ln.-Absolutely fabulous 3 or 4 bed/2.5 bath/great room (+study or 4th bed)/2 dining/3 car garage showstopper! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, & Austin Stone accents! Covered patio & low maintenance backyard w/ turf! .$479,000

5102 Teakwood Trc.-Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath/2+living (great room, formal+balcony office area)/2 dining/2 gar+circle drive-sweeping golf course views in Green Tree! Pool sized landscaped yard! Fantastic! $469,000

1205 Completedor Ct-Absolutely wonderful 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 dining (or breakfast+study)/3 living (great room, game room, media room)/2 car garage home w/ low maint front yard & huge backyard! Tile & "hardwood" flooring, gas fireplace & soaring ceilings! $349,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2570 Hwy 2316 (Ba Leon)-Fantastic 3 bed/3.5 bath/2 living/3 din/4 car gar w/6 carport home on secluded 30 acres! Guest house or barn + 800sqft shop! 3 tanks for fishing, pockets of brush for hunting & plenty of room to graze livestock! $600,000

8212 Ellen Joyce Way-Spectacular Lance Friday home! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage home w/ large open living/kitchen, professional grade appliances, buyers still have time to pick finishes! Completion date August 2018! $429,900

8215 Ellen Joyce Way - Spectacular Lance Friday new build! 3 bed/2 bath/1 living/2 dining/2 garage home! Large open living/kitchen area, professional grade appliances, buyers still have time to pick finishes! $429,900

2504 Sinclair Ave. - Absolutely fantastic 3 bed/2.5 bath/2 living/2 dining/2 car garage home in Fannin area! Lovely covered patio overlooks huge backyard & landscaped grounds! Recent updates! $310,900

1210 Haverhill Ln - Darling & immaculate 3 bed/2 bath 2/great room & 2 car garage home in Lone Star Trails! Low maint front yard & nicely landscaped backyard (recent sod) w/great covered patio! Soaring ceilings, rounded corners & walls of windows! $270,000

2100 #14 W Wadley Ave. - Super cute & spacious 3 bed/2 bath condominium! Open floor plan w/large den w/brick fireplace! Oversized & covered Redwood deck overlooks community pool- perfect for another outdoor living area! 2 assigned parking spaces! New roof! $165,000

600 Dallas St (Colyton)-Cleaaan 2 bed/2 bath/1 garage home in a fabulous location in Coleman, TX! Cul-de-sac lot home w/ lg living & dining area w/ wonderful kitchen! Large chainlink fenced backyard- perfect for play! $85,000

1015 W Cedar (Coleman)-2 bed/1 full bath and 1 three quarter bath/2 living/2 dining/one car-carport home on large lot in Coleman, TX! Huge back & front yards w/ lots of trees for shade, covered patio & chain-link fenced yard! $30,000

COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

6000 CR 280, Coleman, TX 76834-65 acres of beautiful country! Native grass, 2 stock ponds & oil production! 14x60 Morgan bldg 1 bed/1 bath/ central HVAC, septic & satellite tv. Storage bldg, worker rig, tools, xtra fencing & mower! $300,000

1404 Tejas-7.9 Acres in 349 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club) $200,000

Timber Wolf Estates, Bluth - Brand new subdivision, approx. 2-3 acre lots, plat available. Waterbuyit/have can all be added at buyer's expense. Maryland electric company. Builder specific: Robert Anderson. Minimum size home 2,500 square ft. .....$70,000 - $130,000

1201 Dora Way, Dupler Tx 79540 - 8 Acres perfect for industrial use located in industrial park southeast snyder! Approximately 1 acre yard fenced with caliche pad. Includes a metal office building 288 sq ft and small storage building! $65,000

Timber Wolf Estates-Fast growing subdivision! Water well estate- city of midland, metro co. Appr 5 acre lots @ $12k/ea, plat available. Water wellsepti systems can be added to price lot @ buyers expense. Maryland electric. Can afford midland rd or dunton rd. Min home 2,200 sq ft. $60,000

715 N Houston St.-Great location on the north side of Coleman! 1271 sqft brick building can be used for a variety of purposes & businesses! Larger cooler, two storage rooms, an office & Sold! Fabulous visibility! $80,000

Cotton Estates-Fabulous subdivision currently hosted in gorgeous cotton reb 'n 10 lots (appr .75 Acre) plat available. Roads will be paved by developer, Water wellsepti systems can be added to price lot @ buyers exp, site home 2200 sq ft, buyer has choice of builder, plans approved by developer. $30,000

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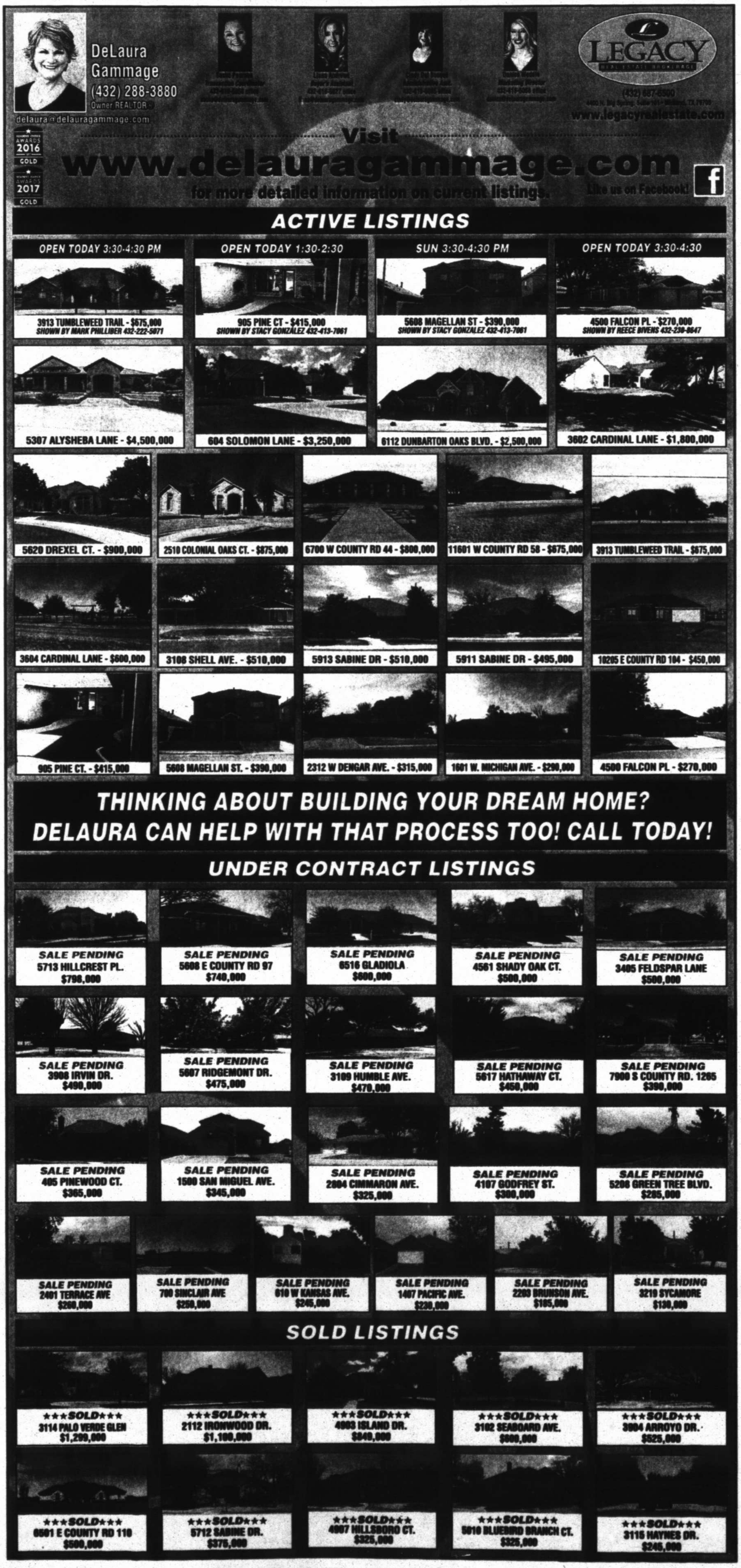
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2414 Bobwhite Dr	UNDER CONTRACT!
105 N Eisenhower Dr	UNDER CONTRACT!
6001 Desert Wind	UNDER CONTRACT!
1002 Adams Ave	UNDER CONTRACT!
1405 Navajo Dr	UNDER CONTRACT!
6200 Haywood	UNDER CONTRACT!
1004 N Main St	UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
7000 Sleepy Hollow	SOLD!
5711 Camino Real	SOLD!
4013 Heritage Oaks	SOLD!
2001 Sherwood	SOLD!
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•Reads gauges, records information and reports problems to the Operator, or other supervisors.
•Performs janitorial and grounds keeping duties in assigned areas.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and supervisors on plant condition and in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read operator's manuals, gauges and work orders to collect samples for analysis. Skill in writing to record results. Shift work required.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus ability to obtain C operator's certification from the TNRCC within established time constraints. Valid Texas Driver's License.

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NOW HIRING

Maintenance Specialist - Transportation

Operates some motorized equipment, hand tools and assists Equipment Operators in the maintenance and/or construction of streets, alleys and drainage channels. Installs devices that provide for the orderly and predictable movement of all motorized, non-motorized and pedestrian traffic.

Job Duties:
- Performs routine maintenance and/or construction on streets, alleys, right of ways, drainage channels, etc.
- Performs daily preventative maintenance of motorized equipment or hand tools.
- Performs manual work and general labor such as weed cutting, pothole repair, shoveling, etc.
- Maintains tools and equipment in good and safe operating condition.
- Performs any related duties needed to complete projects.
- Installs and maintains signage throughout the city.
- Paints lane lines on the streets and thoroughfares. Paints designated curbs.
- Installs lane marking devices.
- Trims trees in order to clear sign obstructions.
- Fabricates signs.
- Maintains records of work performed such as work schedules, status reports and records of work orders.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group.

Knowledge of power and hand tools. Ability to train on some motorized equipment or tools. Ability to read materials such as equipment manuals and work orders. Ability to write and record information such as feedback on work request/work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:
- Heath care Plans
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Planner

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits:
- Heath care Plans
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- Employee Wellness Program
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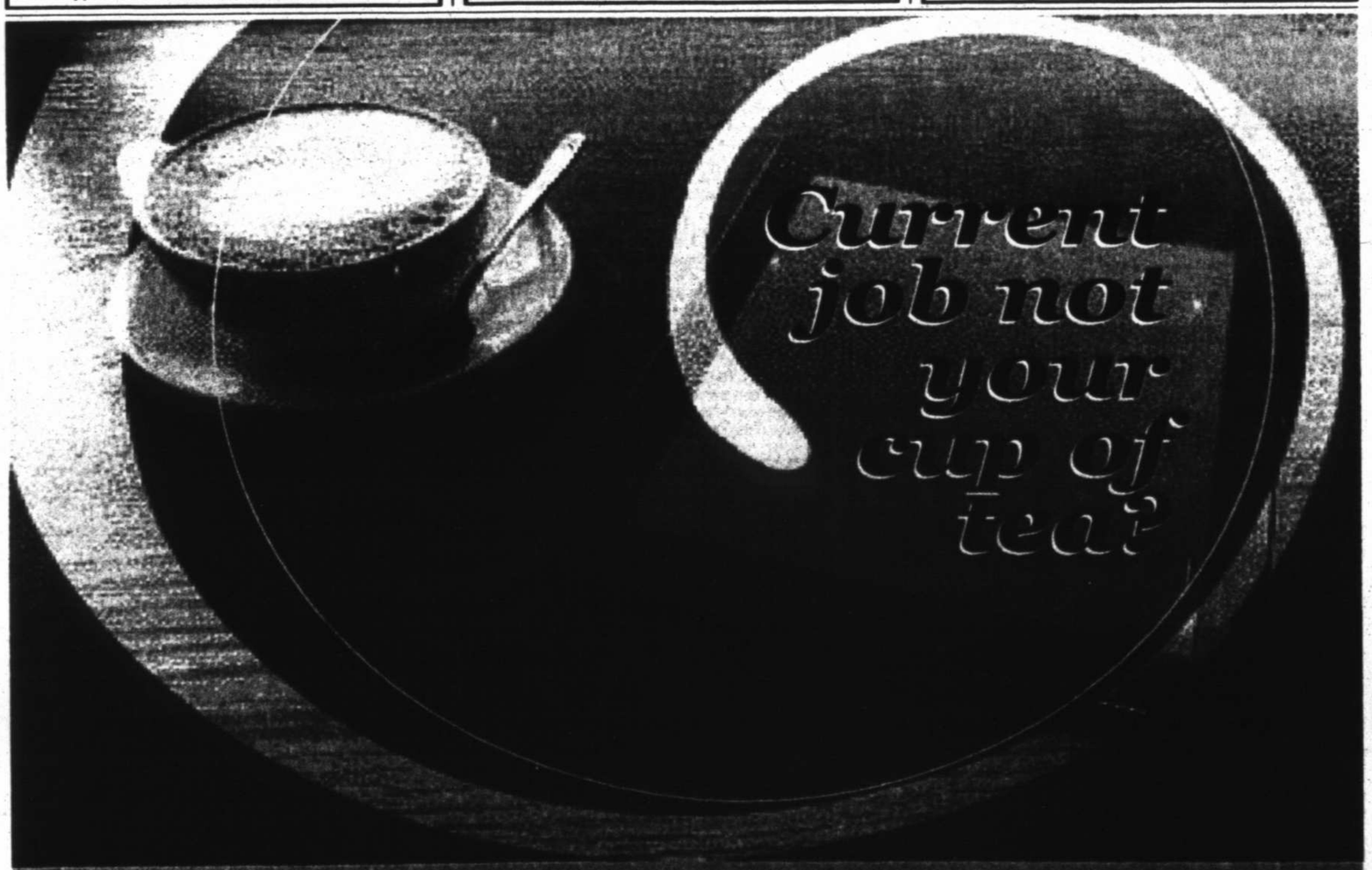
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Legal and Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will receive competitive sealed proposals for General Construction Work for the Odessa New Office Building at Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 1700 Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, TX. Sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Proposers) may be sent to the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 1700 Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701. A pre-bid conference will be held on June 7, 2018 at the offices of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. located at 1700 Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, TX at **2:00 p.m.**, local time. Attendance by prospective bidders is not mandatory. The bid opening location will be held in the conference room at the offices of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 1700 Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, TX at **2:00 P.M., local time, June 21, 2018.** Proposals received prior to this time will be securely kept, unopened. Proposals received after this time will not be considered. Proposal Documents will be available beginning May 22, 2018. Digital documents are available for download at no charge and may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Email ehollenbeck@team-psc.com for log-on details.

AD33270

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you, or your attorney, do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration for twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: **Luis Miguel Quintana Agullera, GREETINGS:**

"YOU ARE HEREBY COMANDED to appear and answer before the 318th Judicial District Court, Midland County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Midland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Myrna De Avila, Petitioner, filed in said court on the 16th day of April, 2018, against Luis Miguel Quintana Agullera, Respondent, and said suit being Number AD-33,270 on the docket of said Court and entitled Myrna De Avila and Reynaldo De Avila, Petitioner(s); "In the Interest of Alexis Naydene Quintana, and Bryan Cadena, Children," the nature of which suit is a request to:

ORIGINAL PETITION FOR TERMINATION AND ADOPTION OF CHILDREN. Said Alexis Naydene Quintana was born on JANUARY 19, 2005.

And as is more fully shown within the petition on file in this suit. Further, the Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the adoption."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas. on this the 7th day of May, 2018.

Alex Archuleta
Midland County District Clerk
Midland County, Texas

By Elizabeth Alcaraz, Deputy Clerk

FM58584

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

To Edward Albert Marroquin, Respondent:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Holly Sheppard, Petitioner, was filed in the 318TH Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on April 16 2018 against Edward Albert Marroquin, Respondent, numbered FM-58,584 and entitled "In the Interest of Liv Alayna Marroquin, a child." The suit requests the termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit:

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Liv Alayna Marroquin	12/05/2011	Williamson, County, Texas

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas, on May 4, 2018.

ALEX ARCHULETA
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED OUT OF THE 142ND DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, IN A CERTAIN CAUSE NUMBERED CV52874, ON THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018; STYLED: OVATION SERVICES, LLC, AND INTERVENORS MIDLAND COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS TANYA GENTRY, TO ME, AS SHERIFF GARY PAINTER DIRECTED AND DELIVERED. I HAVE LEVIED UPON THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018 AND WILL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 4:00PM AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE, 2018, IT BEING THE 5TH DAY OF SAID MONTH, JUNE 5TH ,2018, AT MIDLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE OF MIDLAND, COUNTY, PROCEED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH IN HAND, ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, IF ANY, WHICH THE DEFENDANT TANYA GENTRY, HAD ON THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018, OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER, OF IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

BEING THE WEST 21' OF LOT 4, AND THE EAST 41' OF LOT 5, BLOCK 15, RANCHLAND HILLS ADDITION, SECTION THREE, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF MIDLAND COUNTY. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1815 E OAK, MIDLAND, TX. 79105 Property ID: R000040125

SAID PROPERTY IS LEVIED ON AS PROPERTY OF TANYA GENTRY AND WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT, INTEREST, COURT COSTS, FEES AND OTHER COSTS OF SUIT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON THIS THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL 2018.

GARY PAINTER SHERIFF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: INV. JOHN MAYNARD, DEPUTY

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY ,COURT AT LAW OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, IN A CERTAIN CAUSE NUMBERED CC20050, ON THE 22nd DAY OF JANUARY 2018, STYLED: LINE QUEST, LLC, VS BOYD AND. COMPANY CONSTRUCTION, LLC, AND BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS, ON FEBRUARY 26, 2018 IN A CERTAIN STYLED R.O. POMROY EQUIPMENT RENTAL, INC. D/B/A ROPER, INC. VS BOYD AND COMPANY CONSTRUCTION, LLC, AND NUMBERED CC-18-0001-CV COMPANY TO ME, AS SHERIFF GARY PAINTER DIRECTED AND DELIVERED. I HAVE LEVIED UPON THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2018 AND WILL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 4:00PM AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE, 2018, IT BEING THE 5TH DAY OF SAID MONTH, JUNE 5TH, 2018, AT MIDLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE OF MIDLAND, COUNTY, PROCEED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH IN HAND, ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, IF ANY, WHICH THE DEFENDANT BOYD AND COMPANY CONSTRUCTION, LLC, HAD ON THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER, OF IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

LEGAL: ACRES: 9.300, 9.30 AC OUT OF N/PART, SEC: 31, BLK: 40-TIS MCAD: PROPERTY ID R000212300, GEO ID: 00004010.031.1002 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3014 NORTH FM 1788, MIDLAND, TX 79707

SAID PROPERTY IS LEVIED ON AS PROPERTY OF BOYD AND COMPANY CONSTRUCTION, LLC, AND WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENTS, INTEREST, COURT COSTS, FEES AND OTHER COSTS OF SUITS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON THIS THE 9TH DAY OF MAY 2018.

GARY PAINTER SHERIFF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: INV. JOHN MAYNARD, DEPUTY

Pickup Trucks

2003 DODGE Ram 2500 diesel 5.9L straight 6. 148k miles used to pull only a fifth wheel but hasn't in pulled a trailer for 2 years. Small dent in rear passenger quarter panel. Has a grill guard and trailer breaks with an attachment mount for fifth wheel or gooseneck. $15,250 OBO. Never been wrecked and has only had 2 owners. Call- 432-213-6921

Pickup Trucks

DODGE 2016 Ram 2500 Big Horn Diesel 4x4 Mega Cab 'w/ Retrax bed cover. 31,800 miles. One owner, excellent condition. $48,500 432 557 3015.

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JEEP 2008 Commander Limited, sunroof, heated seats, DVD player, Boston sound system, excellent condition, 130K miles. $7,950. 432-528-3721.

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RV LOTS for lease, at Lake Brownwood heavily wooded, access to waterfront parks. 325-642-5253

SALEM 2018 36BHBS, trailer trailer, 2 slides, 2 AC's, bunks, washer & dryer, Non smokers no pets, Very clean. Must sell by May 25th. $26,000 OBO. Midland, 701-318-8348.

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Legal and Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

The State of Texas § **MADISON M. ROSE,** Applicant's Attorney
County of Midland § **300 NORTH MARIENFELD, STE 700**
§ **MIDLAND, TX 79701**

To all persons interested in the estate of

STACI JEAN HOBAN, Deceased
Cause No. **P19463**
in COUNTY COURT, Midland County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship in this estate on 5/11/2018, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **STACI JEAN HOBAN**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. **5/28/2018**, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of posting this citation, at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court **by filing a written contest or answer** to this Application should they desire to do so. **To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing** with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas **on or before the above-noted date and time.**

Given under by hand and seal of the COUNTY COURT of Midland County, Texas at the office of the Midland County Clerk in Midland, Texas on May 14th 2018.

Alison Haley
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas
Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702

By: SHON BRENT, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Glasscock County ISD is accepting proposals for the purchase of property and casualty insurance, cafeteria supplies, janitorial supplies, copy paper, diesel fuel, unleaded gasoline, propane, lubricants, vehicle maintenance supplies, and liability insurance. Specifications are available in the superintendent's office of the Glasscock County ISD located in Garden City, Texas. A copy of the specifications may be examined from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday in the Administration Building located at 308 West Chambers, Garden City, Texas.

For more information call the superintendent's office at 432-354-2230 or write to P O Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739. For technical information on the proposals call Scott Bicknell, Superintendent, or Tony Gomez, Maintenance Director, or ReaAnn McKinnon, Cafeteria Director, at 432-354-2230. Proposals must be received by 12:00 p.m. on June 11, 2018. Glasscock County ISD reserves the right to accept, reject, or postpone any or all proposals. The district will consider each proposal's advantages to the district and will act in a manner that the board considers most advantageous to the district. All applicable laws, rules, and regulations take precedence.

Legal and Public Notices

Public Notice
Proposal #2018-018

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for the purpose of entering into an Oil and Gas Lease for certain designated College owned properties. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 4, 2018 in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal Notice

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board announces the release of a Request for Proposal (RFP) effective May 17, 2018 to manage and operate Workforce Solutions Permian Basin's subsidized child care program. Subsidized child care is offered to low-income eligible parents and/or caretakers. The services to be delivered include eligibility determination, provider management, and funds management in the 17 counties of the Permian Basin Workforce Development Area: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler. Eligible respondents may be public, private-for-profit, or private not-for-profit entities, or an individual managing director.

A RFP packet may be obtained by contacting the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board at:
432.563.5239 OR
Fax 432.561.5765 OR
gail.dickenson@workforcepb.org OR
on PBWDB's website, www.workforcepb.org

The deadline for submitting a proposal is July 6, 2018 at 4:00 pm Central Daylight Savings Time. A bidders conference will be held June 7, 2018 at the Permian Basin Workforce Board Administrative Office, 2911 La Force Blvd; Midland, Texas.

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2016 5TH wheel 43', 4 slideouts, 2 bedrooms, 3 AC's, washer & dryer.! Excellent condition. $37,000 OBO. 817-875-0374

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Musical Instruments

COLEMAN 9'X10' instant tent still in box $135, Scheter Omen electric bass with case, super new condition $450, 55 gallon plastic barrels $20 each. Please call 432-352-8419

Real Estate Rental-Sale

Residential Rentals

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Legal and Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Glasscock County ISD is accepting proposals for the purchase of property and casualty insurance, cafeteria supplies, janitorial supplies, copy paper, diesel fuel, unleaded gasoline, propane, lubricants, vehicle maintenance supplies, and liability insurance. Specifications are available in the superintendent's office of the Glasscock County ISD located in Garden City, Texas. A copy of the specifications may be examined from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday in the Administration Building located at 308 West Chambers, Garden City, Texas.

For more information call the superintendent's office at 432-354-2230 or write to P O Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739. For technical information on the proposals call Scott Bicknell, Superintendent, or Tony Gomez, Maintenance Director, or ReaAnn McKinnon, Cafeteria Director, at 432-354-2230. Proposals must be received by 12:00 p.m. on June 11, 2018. Glasscock County ISD reserves the right to accept, reject, or postpone any or all proposals. The district will consider each proposal's advantages to the district and will act in a manner that the board considers most advantageous to the district. All applicable laws, rules, and regulations take precedence.

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Public Notice
Proposal #2018-018

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for the purpose of entering into an Oil and Gas Lease for certain designated College owned properties. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 4, 2018 in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal Notice

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board announces the release of a Request for Proposal (RFP) effective May 17, 2018 to manage and operate Workforce Solutions Permian Basin's subsidized child care program. Subsidized child care is offered to low-income eligible parents and/or caretakers. The services to be delivered include eligibility determination, provider management, and funds management in the 17 counties of the Permian Basin Workforce Development Area: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler. Eligible respondents may be public, private-for-profit, or private not-for-profit entities, or an individual managing director.

A RFP packet may be obtained by contacting the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board at:
432.563.5239 OR
Fax 432.561.5765 OR
gail.dickenson@workforcepb.org OR
on PBWDB's website, www.workforcepb.org

The deadline for submitting a proposal is July 6, 2018 at 4:00 pm Central Daylight Savings Time. A bidders conference will be held June 7, 2018 at the Permian Basin Workforce Board Administrative Office, 2911 La Force Blvd; Midland, Texas.

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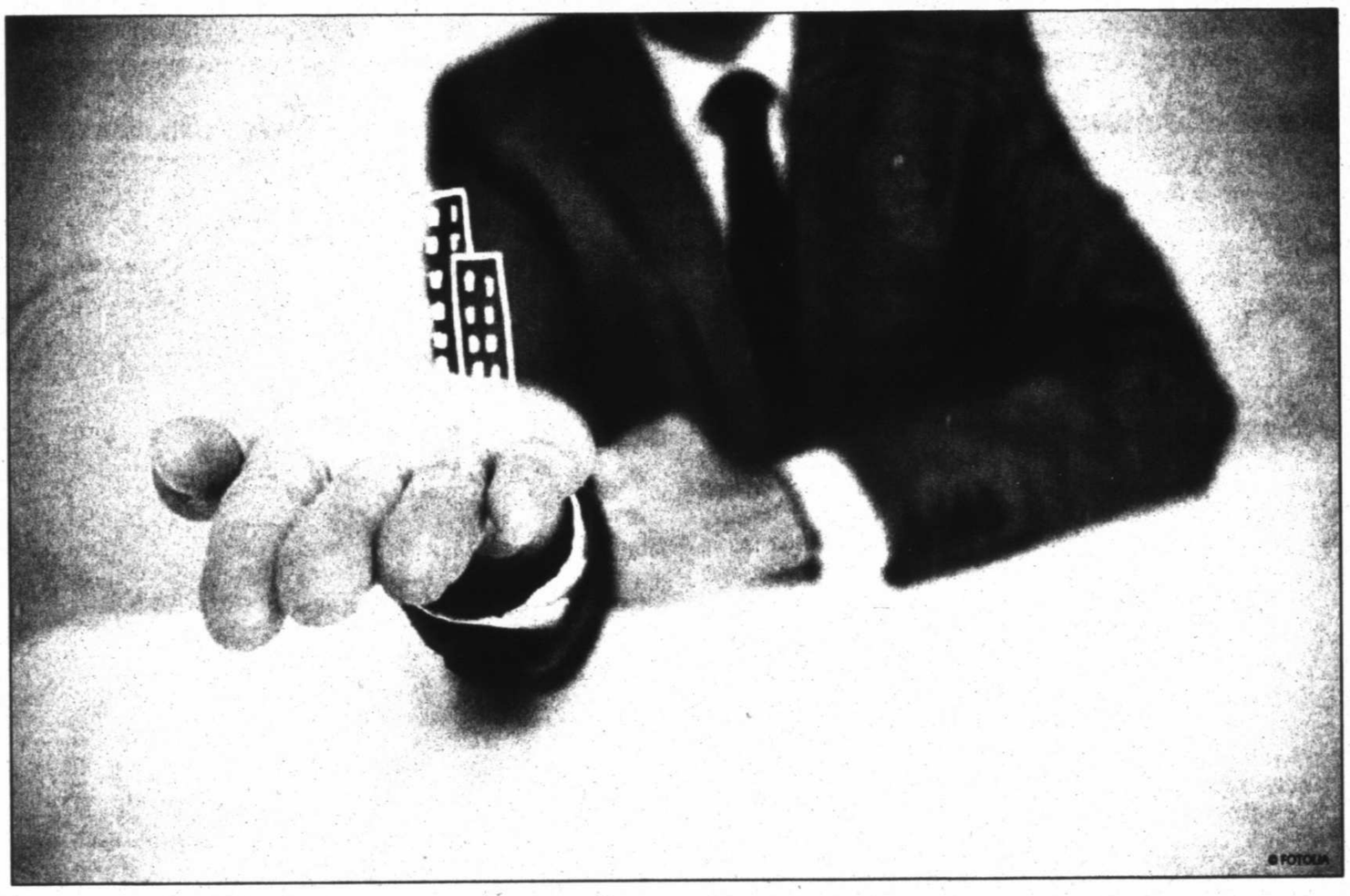
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What is a REIT?

By ANNA CHANG-YEN | Green Shoot Media

There are all kinds of places to stash your cash, but one unique investing tool allows you the opportunity to cash in on the real estate market without ever buying property.

REITs, or real estate investment trusts, pool money from various investors to make real estate buys in hopes of beefing up investors' bottom lines.

The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts defines a REIT as "a company that owns or finances income-producing real estate."

According to the Securities and Exchange Commission, "REITs provide a way for individual investors to earn a share of the income produced through commercial real estate ownership – without actually having to go out and buy commercial real estate." REITs may own many types of properties, such as apartment and office buildings, shopping malls and industrial parks, and may even purchase mortgages or mortgage-backed securities to generate income.

A REIT must pay out 90 percent of its taxable income — usually derived from rent and interest — to shareholders. Like all companies, a REIT has a board of directors who oversee the company's activities.

REITS pooled investor money to cash in on low interest rates following the housing crisis of the mid-2000s. CNBC notes that the MSCI U.S. REIT Index was up 30 percent in 2014, but when interest rates rise, REITS become less attractive to investors because of fears that their profits will suffer and the attractiveness of more predictable financial vehicles, such as bonds.

WHY CHOOSE A REIT

If you have a sum of money you're looking to invest, you might consider buying real estate. Perhaps you've got your eye on a single-family home you intend to rent out at a profit or a cash-generating laundromat or office building. In the same way that mutual funds allow investors to spread their money over several different investments by strategically purchasing stocks, a REIT is a way to invest money in various types of real estate ventures. Instead of putting all your eggs in one basket with an investment that is more susceptible to risk — for example your renters don't pay their rent or your laundromat is put out of business by new competition — you may be able to manage your risks by using that same money to buy into a REIT.

HOW TO INVEST

Some REITS are publicly traded, while some are privately held. If you decide to invest in a REIT, you can do so in the same way you buy stocks or mutual funds. Speak with an investment banker or stock broker about the options available. A privately held REIT will be represented by a specific broker. As with any investment, do your own research about the company's strategies and goals before investing any money.

REAL ESTATE 101



REITs to Watch

Forbes Magazine compiled a list of REITS that it expected to grow its dividends the most in 2016. At the top was CubeSmart, an equity REIT focused on the self-storage industry. See Forbes' other predictions for REITS expected to grow their dividends this year at **http://bit.ly/29C3YtH.**

HOMEWISE GLOSSARY

REIT: a company that owns — and typically operates — income-producing real estate or real estate-related assets. A REIT must be an entity that would be taxable as a corporation but for its REIT status; be managed by a board of directors or trustees; have shares that are fully transferable; have a minimum of 100 shareholders after its first year as a REIT; have no more than 50 percent of its shares held by five or fewer individuals during the last half of the taxable year; invest at least 75 percent of its total assets in real estate assets and cash; derive at least 75 percent of its gross income from real estate related sources, including rents from real property and interest on mortgages financing real property; derive at least 95 percent of its gross income from such real estate sources and dividends or interest from any source; and have no more than 25 percent of its assets consist of non-qualifying securities or stock in taxable REIT subsidiaries.

SOURCE: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission



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905 PINE CT. - $415,000
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Listed by Delaura Gammage
Shown by Stacy Gonzalez

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1326 Terra Ct - $420,000
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Listed by Susan Palmer
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Listed by Sandy J. Hanson

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4500 FALCON PL - $270,000
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5608 MAGELLAN ST - $390,000
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7110 E. Co. Rd. 114	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, New Const., Chaney Ranch	MLS #50010571	SOLD	$499,999
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5611 Co. Rd. 1214	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, New Const.	MLS #50011954	UNDER CONTRACT	$475,000
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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES & FEATURED HOMES



3400 Lee Pellow Dr.
Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage Mike Jackson model in Lee Pellow! Beautiful kitchen open to main living area with eat-in breakfast nook and formal dining room separated nicely with hardwoods. Master suite with private bath with tub/shower, double sinks & walk-in closet. Relax in the evenings with a backyard patio & fenced backyard. Low maintenance! Tons of storage!
$357,500



3200 RCR 1210
3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, large open kitchen, lots of storage. Texas Room room! Situated on 1.000 sq.ft. 2 bedroom with kitchen, bath, utility & living room guest for the price, etc. & ASSUMPTION, parking for RVs, trucks, 12,000 gallon fuse gathering tank w/pump, 2 car carport, lots of shade!
$400,000



1010 Oak Creek Dr.
Significant 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 full Open Floor Plan home with oversized living room! Over 2,500 sq.ft. of space. Tons of room for living, dining, kitchen with breakfast room & bar, family room with fireplace, & 2 car garage with extra deep bay for storage! Backs up to the creek. Beautiful landscaping with a backyard oasis for entertaining!
$399,000
Shown by Chris Barker



2101 E. F Street
Amazing design in fabulous Old Midland! Gorgeous home offers fabulous home thanks room, huge guest room, hardwood floors! Separated master! Will close in under additional! Let's connect on how plenty of room for a pool! Shade & low-rolling hedges offer 1210
$000,000



4710 Richmond Dr.
Custom Old Pecan Home! Double level two story ready to fit 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath plus a bonus room & a game room/media room. Over the top kitchen with huge island, counter patio area perfect for outside kitchen and up! Will love to make all additions! This home has high-end finishes!
$799,000



101 W. Caldwell Ave.
Stunning Old Midland Classic! Completely redecorating room, open kitchen to living, dining & formals. Concrete counters, Big picture windows! WOW! Big, master bedroom with fireplace and plywood out, both refurbished master bath. Huge bath compartmentalized backyard parking shed with clapboard
$000,000



4501 W. Illinois Ave.
COMING Soon Mid Sized Residential Investable opportunity to purchase a large corner lot on VERY BUSY Illinois. Current zoning is residential, but marketing as a church. Could be a great spot for a standing center, church organizational, youth outreach. Whatever small ministry vision, super value!
$000,000



900 Windy Ave.
Old Midland, but super newer! 3 bed 2 baths, 1 or 2 living areas, light plan master separated, walk-in closet, double vanities, tile counters, all new bathrooms with paint. Lots of storage, tile through entry, living and kitchen. Beautiful new, fenced backyard home offers huge 60 wide 2 car front entry garage!
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7307 E. CO. RD. 91....Melody Carroll ... MLS #50008626 ... $370,000

GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION
910 S. BAIRD ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50012067 ... SALE PENDING

CHAMPIONS RUN
13100 E. CO. RD. 115...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014966 ... $530,900

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

5307 Alysheba Lane....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015038 ... $4,500,000
604 SOLOMON LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009355 ... $3,250,000
6112 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012849 ... $2,500,000
3602 Cardinal Lane....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015059 ... $1,800,000
509 AFFIRMED LN....Denise Brasher ... MLS #50014360 ... $1,065,000
5629 DREXEL CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $900,000
2510 COLONIAL OAKS CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012754 ... $875,000
6700 W. CO. RD. 44...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010101 ... $800,000
5713 HILLCREST PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012307 ... SALE PENDING
3917 FAIRWOOD COURT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014785 ... $749,000
2101 DEEANNA....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013118 ... $690,000
3913 TUMBLEWEED TR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014090 ... $675,000
3304 HAMAR CT....Karen Foster ... MLS #50011311 ... $629,000
4425 VERDE GLEN COURT....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50014448 ... SALE PENDING
5329 RIDGEFIELD CT....Reannah Glover ... MLS #50014648 ... $625,000
1901 GLADEWOOD DRIVE....Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50014064 ... $575,000
5303 DUNRAVEN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014564 ... SALE PENDING
5313 SHADY BEND COURT....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50014303 ... SALE PENDING
4217 BAYBROOK PL....Karen Foster ... MLS #50011851 ... $515,000
5913 Sabine Dr....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015051 ... $510,000
3100 SHELL AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014036 ... $510,000
3405 FELDSPAR LANE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013710 ... SALE PENDING
2904 SENTINEL....Donna Omar ... MLS #50013240 ... $499,000
4601 Woodhollow ...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015034 ... $495,000
5911 Sabine Dr....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015050 ... SALE PENDING
5711 CRANSTON PLACE.... Ashley St. John ... MLS #50014178 ... SALE PENDING
5100 WIDENER STRIP....Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004532 ... $489,900
5301 DUNRAVEN CT....Stacy Gonzalez ... MLS #50013550 ... SALE PENDING

5607 RIDGEMONT DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SALE PENDING
5807 SUNDANCE PL....Karen Foster ... MLS #50013650 ... $474,000
3303 FELDSPAR LN....Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50013191 ... $460,000
2300 S. CO. RD. 1126...Betty Hicks 697-8585 ... $452,500
1101 CASTLEFORD DR....Denise Brasher ... MLS #50014276 ... $450,000
2 WINCHESTER COURT....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50014566 ... $449,000
5617 HATHAWAY CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014794 ... SALE PENDING
2627 STUTZ....Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014175 ... SALE PENDING
2112 EVANS LN....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $435,000
3308 STANOLIND....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013567 ... $430,000
4500 CHERRYWOOD....Mark Phillber ... MLS #50014008 ... SALE PENDING
3509 TRINITY MEADOWS....Donna Omar ... $425,000
1326 TERRA CT....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50015008 ... $420,000
5702 LOS PATIOS DR....Pam Dodd ... $410,000
2511 CULPEPER....Stacy Gonzalez ... MLS #50014253 ... $399,900
4313 VALLEY DR....Mark Phillber ... MLS #50013657 ... $395,000
5600 MAGELLAN ST....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014758 ... $390,000
4019 RICHMOND....Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50014526 ... SALE PENDING
3294 HIGHSKY....Martha Manulik ... MLS #50013329 ... $385,000
5298 MATHIS....Martha Manulik ... SALE PENDING
5505 GRASSLAND....Martha Manulik ... MLS #50012489 ... $375,000
3124 PATRICK....Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50002486 ... $368,500
4105 CRESTRIDGE DR....Leah Watkins ... $359,500
5012 STONELEIGH DR....Denise Brasher ... MLS #50014011 ... SALE PENDING
1200 CERRILLOS....Andrea Snell ... MLS #50014750 ... SALE PENDING
5606 BACA ST....Brittany Boyd ... MLS #50013904 ... $349,000
2804 Emerson....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50015062 ... $345,000
1500 SAN MIGUEL AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013744 ... SALE PENDING

4902 Sundown Circle....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... MLS #50015039 ... $335,000
2903 EMERSON PL....Karen Foster ... MLS #50011909 ... $335,000
3516 PINEMONT DR....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... SALE PENDING
3504 DOUGLAS AVE....Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50014953 ... $325,000
3407 ALICIA COURT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014237 ... SALE PENDING
2203 GULF....Reannah Glover ... MLS #50014723 ... SALE PENDING
43 STUTZ CT....Cheryl Parrish ... $324,900
2902 CALDERA BLVD....Stacy Gonzalez ... MLS #50014333 ... $320,000
3204 DURANT....Stacy Gonzalez ... MLS #50014202 ... $320,000
1311 CERRILLOS....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50010457 ... $314,999
6702 VANGUARD....Donna Omar ... $305,000
4107 GODFREY ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014033 ... SALE PENDING
5302 WIDENER STRIP....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50004532 ... SALE PENDING
4500-10 FAIRGATE DR.-DUPLEX....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006199 ... $299,900
6110 CRYSTAL SKY LN....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50006820 ... $295,000
1601 W. MICHIGAN....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013888 ... $290,000
2800 DURANT....Pam Dodd ... $280,000
910 MARMOR COURT....Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50006418 ... $278,500
3617 IMPERIAL....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50014747 ... SALE PENDING
3005 VERMONT....Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014703 ... SALE PENDING
3002 NORTHTOWN....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50005784 ... $275,000
2609 FRONTIER DR....Darla Davis ... MLS #50011734 ... $265,000
7310 E. CO. RD. 91....Melody Carroll ... MLS #50009732 ... $258,000
3709 STANOLIND....Donna Omar ... MLS #50014646 ... $235,000
3217 SINCLAIR....Donna Omar ... MLS #50007298 ... $235,000
4010 N. CO. RD. 1270....Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50012878 ... $199,900
604 W. KANSAS AVE....Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108203 ... $189,900
708 UPLAND DR....Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50005289 ... $188,000

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3701 CARDINAL LN....Pam Dodd ... $450,000
4403 GREEN TREE BLVD....Gina Reyes ... MLS #50013622 ... $400,000
3402 FELDSPAR LANE....Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... $405,000
3000 BIVIN DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014775 ... SALE PENDING
905 PINE CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014320 ... $415,000
5007 OPAL COURT....Reannah Glover ... MLS #50014957 ... $409,900
1 OAKLAWN PARK....Reannah Glover ... MLS #50014066 ... SALE PENDING
4501 SHADY OAK CT....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013560 ... SALE PENDING
3109 HUMBLE AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013574 ... SALE PENDING
7900 S. CO. RD. 1205...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012686 ... SALE PENDING
1004 NORTH H....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50008505 ... $309,900
405 Pinewood ...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015072 ... SALE PENDING
5012 LLANO CT.... Ashley St. John ... MLS #50014540 ... SALE PENDING
4321 STOREY AVE.-DUPLEX....Skye Farris ... MLS #50014101 ... $399,000
2312 W. DENGAR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $315,000
2904 CINNAMON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014199 ... SALE PENDING
6516 GLADIOLA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014408 ... SALE PENDING
3102 PRINCETON....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50010427 ... $299,500
5406 SAN SABA CT....Gina Reyes ... MLS #50008830 ... $295,000
2821 MOSS AVE....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009731 ... $279,900
2905 SKYLINE....Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... $279,000
1415 PINE....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #5001414 ... $275,000
4500 Folsom Pl....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015010 ... $270,000

109 CLUB DR....Josie Alvarez ... $294,900
2401 TERRACE AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014545 ... SALE PENDING
2905 DOUGLAS....Karen Foster ... SALE PENDING
6001 MEDINA DR....Leah Watkins 559-2187 ... SALE PENDING
6009 KING RANCH RD....Pam Dodd ... $260,000
1500 ALCOVE CT....Darla Davis ... MLS #50014059 ... $260,000
3705 FAIRHAVEN....Larry Hatfield ... $255,000
1200 PRAIRIE LANE....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #1000034433 ... $255,000
3527 SEABOARD AVE....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50013745 ... $254,900
5306 CANADIAN....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
6009 KING RANCH RD....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $250,000
709 Sleelah....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015018 ... SALE PENDING
3301 W. SHANDON....Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50014206 ... $249,900
4006 BISHOPS CASTLE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50003188 ... $249,900
3501 CLAREMONT DR....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50001061 ... $249,000
610 W. KANSAS AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014779 ... SALE PENDING
3305 EDGEMONT DR....Leah Watkins ... $230,000
5210 CANADIAN....Donna Omar ... MLS #50003775 ... $235,000
1407 PACIFIC AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014251 ... SALE PENDING
1601 CASCADE CT....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50012389 ... SALE PENDING
2901 DOUGLAS....Pam Dodd ... SALE PENDING
1003 NEELY AVE....Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50004091 ... $232,500
4504 CRENSHAW....Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50014306 ... SALE PENDING

1109 HILLTOWN RD....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50008001 ... $229,900
3412 EMERSON CT....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009158 ... $229,900
702 SINCLAIR AVE....Lisa Russell ... MLS #50012958 ... $225,000
3601 STANOLIND....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $225,000
3504 SINCLAIR....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50009605 ... $224,900
3611 PRINCETON....Donna Omar ... $220,000
3203 W. SHANDON....Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001315 ... $215,000
3310 EDGEMONT DR....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50013046 ... $214,900
3605 JORDAN AVE....Skye Farris ... $213,000
505 WAVERLY DR....Skye Farris ... MLS #50006416 ... $200,000
2202 N. D ST....Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011463 ... $190,500
2506 HOYA DR....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002192 ... $185,000
2203 BRIARSON AVE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014735 ... SALE PENDING
4406 PARKDALE DR....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009781 ... $179,900
4523 PRINCETON AVE....Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50011266 ... SALE PENDING
3239 WHITTLE WAY....Leah Watkins 559-2187 ... $169,000
1002 JEFFERSON....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50140390 ... SALE PENDING
305 S. DALLAS ST....Darla Davis ... MLS #50002162 ... $167,000
6204 SAN ANTONIO....Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004827 ... $160,000
3105 DELAND AVE.... Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50006353 ... $159,000
1800 HOGFORD....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009370 ... $134,900
4708 LAURA DR....Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... $124,900
4005 PARKDALE....Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $124,900

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3002 TEALWOOD....Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50014774 ... $235,000
2311 CASTLEFORD RD....Reece Bivens 230-8647 ... MLS #50014665 ... $225,000
2400 COLLEGE....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013713 ... SALE PENDING

1805 MCDONALD ST.... Ashley St. John ... MLS #50014349 ... SALE PENDING

4724-B HARVARD AVE....Stephanie Masterson 556-1564 ... $158,000

3210 SYCAMORE....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50014416 ... SALE PENDING

204 Speaberry....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50014936 ... SALE PENDING

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

4400 E. CO. RD. 83...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #108422 ... $999,000
6700 W. CO. RD. 44...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010101 ... $800,000
9700 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... 31 Acres/$799,000
5000 E. CO. RD. 97...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013088 ... SALE PENDING
4311 E. CO. RD. 90....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... $665,000
11501 W. CO. RD. 58...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50013559 ... $675,000
1001 S. CO. RD. 1140...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014512 ... SALE PENDING
7213 E. CO. RD. 114, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633...MLS #50009497 ... $630,000
13100 E. CO. RD. 115, CHAMPIONS RUN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014966 ... $530,900
7110 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010571 ... SALE PENDING
12107 W. CO. RD. 52....Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108236 ... $484,000
10205 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012756 ... $469,000

1107 W. CO. RD. 143....Josie Alvarez ... 2.8 Acres/$429,900
10204 E. CO. RD. 106, CIELO VISTA...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... $419,500
5011 E. CO. RD. 130, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... SALE PENDING
7000 E. CO. RD. 110....Nicole Duncan ... MLS #50012462 ... SALE PENDING
2712 S. CO. RD. 1054...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50014557 ... $349,500
7000 S. CO. RD. 1205...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012686 ... SALE PENDING
11624 W. CO. RD. 54....Martha Manulik ... MLS #50014042 2.5 Acres/$340,000
10507 E. CO. RD. 109...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50012632 ... SALE PENDING
2205 E. CO. RD. 140....Donna Omar ... $325,000
1500 S. CO. RD. 1110, GREENWOOD....Darla Davis ... MLS #50011618 ... $310,000
1002 E. CO. RD. 129...Andrea Snell 559-4417 ... MLS #50008114 ... SALE PENDING

3700 W. CO. RD. 146...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $300,000
3700 W. CO. RD. 146....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50008046...10 Acres/$305,000
2205 E. CO. RD. 140....Donna Omar ... MLS #50013410 ... $345,000
1915 S. CO. RD. 1005, GREENWOOD....Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 MLS #50012907 ... $288,500
7300 E. CO. RD. 91...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... SALE PENDING
4610 N. CO. RD. 1270...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008485 ... $249,900
4007 S. CO. RD. 1177...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50005740 ... $240,000
10001 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD....Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING
4610 N. CO. RD. 1270....Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50012878 ... $199,900
6000 S. CO. RD. 1130....Andrea Snell ... MLS #50014055 ... SALE PENDING
6001 E. CO. RD. 95...Stephanie Masterson ... MLS #50013002 ... $127,000

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

14000 500 N., BROWNWOOD, TX....Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #50008668 ... $800,000
19 LA CAMPANA DR....Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50012053 ... $799,900
CO. RD. 240A, COMANCHE TX....Melody Carroll ... MLS #50011044 ... 100.301 Acres/$700,000
7000 VISTA DEL SOL, ODESSA.... Ashley St. John ... MLS #50014343 ... $649,900
5811 CO. RD. 1214....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50011954 ... $475,000
COLORADO CITY....Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50008943...10 Acres/$300,000
3000 CO. RD. 310, HUBBARD CREEK LAKE-BREENWOOD....Josie Alvarez ... $275,000
2742 FAIR OAKS CIRCLE....Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #105632 ... $275,000

9900 KING RANCH RD., ODESSA....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $280,000
1700 BUFFALO AVE., ODESSA....Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50014014 ... SALE PENDING
9900 HIT, ODESSA....Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
1100 E. 44TH, ODESSA....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007312 ... $200,000
1710 ROSEWOOD AVE., ODESSA....Darla Davis ... MLS #50011952 ... $190,000
2201 S. 3RD, LAMESA....Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50008073 ... $190,000
411 E. 90TH ST., ODESSA....Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... MLS #0012859 ... $190,000
400 OLD COURSE RD....Amanda Gunter ... MLS #104104 ... $185,000

400 E. 90TH STREET, ODESSA....Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... $180,000
14241 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE....Leah Watkins ... MLS #50002368 ... $180,000
9421 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA....Darla Davis ... MLS #105231 ... $170,000
10075 E. EMERSON ST., GARDENDALE....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ...MLS #50004438 ... $133,000
3122 CENTER AVE., ODESSA.... Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... MLS #107310 ... $117,000
5252 LAKE CO. RD. 250....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #106808 ... $80,000
900 4TH ST., STANTON....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50014388 ... SALE PENDING

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4300 S. CO. RD. 1131...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... MLS #50009725 ... $1,000,000
12502 W. CO. RD. 100....Ashley St. John ... MLS #50012355 ... SALE PENDING
4300 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633,MLS #50009725 43 Acres/$1,375,000

9700 FM 307....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $800,000
200 S. COLLEGE, STANTON...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007763 ... $395,000

2222 WOLFCAMP CIRCLE....Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013389 ... SALE PENDING
401 MIDLAND DR....Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #103887 ... $80,000

LAND AND LOTS

3302 S. CO. RD. 1000, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... MLS #50010433 ... 80 Acres/$1,040,000
4300 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... MLS #50011832 ... 43 Acres/$1,375,000
E. CO. RD. 87...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013494 ... 80.02 Acres/$800,000
9700 FM 307....Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $800,000
3701 CARDINAL LN....Pam Dodd ... $650,000
3602 Cardinal Lane....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50015081 ... $650,000
9700 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... 17.60 Acres/$600,000
HOBLES....Karen Foster ... MLS #50014128 ... 11 Lots/$220,000
CO. RD. 60 W. AND 1200....Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50007449 ... 3 Acres/$180,000
MARTIN CO....Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007174 ... 10 Acres/$110,000
4875 S.E. CO. RD. 2700...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013545 ... 6.735 Acres/$84,000
12100 E. CO. RD. 91....Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50012029 ... $80,000
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QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... 64 Lots Available/Starting At $40,000
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013110 ... SALE PENDING
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GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013113 ... SALE PENDING
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013114 ... $80,000
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013115 ... SALE PENDING

3000 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $94,000
3072 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $92,000
3073 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $90,400
2904 FOXGLOVE ST., GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $89,504
3077 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $89,400
3076 SIERRA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $89,200
200 N. CARNER....Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007170 ... $89,000
3067 SIERRA LANE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Leslkar 230-3633 ... $89,200
1200 E. HICKORY....Karen Foster 559-4095 ... 1.46/$19,900
6000 E. CO. RD. 87, GREENWOOD....Tracy Farrow 413-4412 MLS #50013494 ...80.02 Acres/$10,000 Per Acre
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1207 E. HICKORY....Karen Foster 559-4095 ... 1.46/$11,200

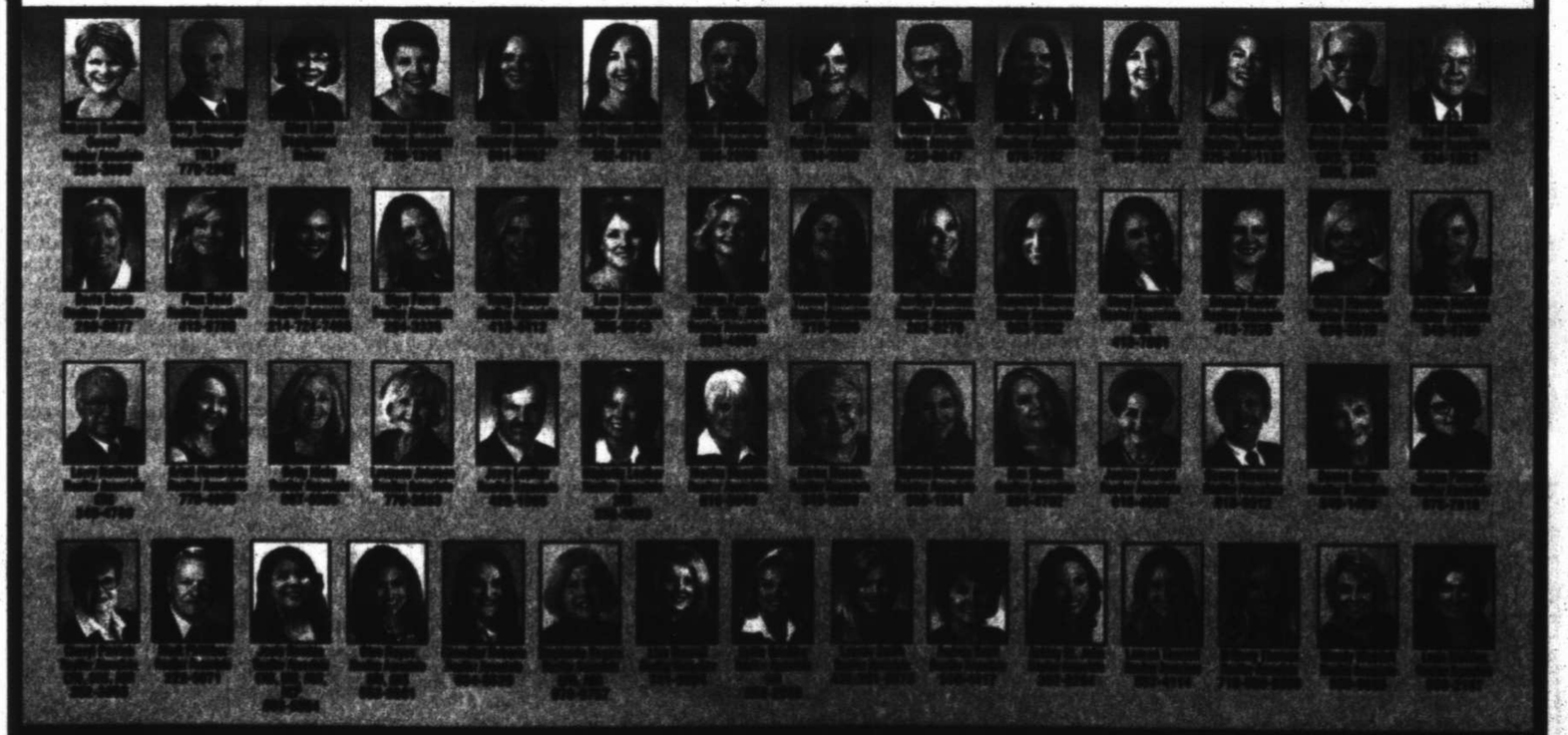
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FROM TOP: Phillip Dowsett pets Rex, his German shepherd service dog, by the Concho River on April 17 in San Angelo. Dowsett, a Vietnam veteran, is the author of "And The Red Bird Sings." Phillip Dowsett walks with Rex by the Concho River. Rex hangs out while Dowsett writes on a tablet.

West Texas veteran finds peace with writing, dog

By Krista Johnson
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO — Rex was about a year old — Phillip Dowsett assumes — when he rescued the German shepherd from a humane society in Oregon that had been searching for someone to take him for months.

The dog had arrived from a shelter in Los Angeles that also struggled to get the handsome dog adopted — and had planned to euthanize him because of it. He was aggressive toward other animals and children, and his name was Tiki — a name Dowsett despised.

Although the cards were stacked against Rex, Dowsett saw parts of himself in this animal — an aching in his eyes that explained his erratic behavior. A three-tour combat veteran of the Vietnam War, Dowsett was more than familiar with pain and poor decision-making.

Raised in the small Michigan river town of St. Clair and now a San Angelo resident, Dowsett enlisted in the Navy at age 17 for a few reasons. He had grown up on the water — fishing, swimming and boating most of his summer days. He had grown up around veterans, during a time when the country was more often described as patriotic than it is today. Also, he grew up with two abusive adoptive parents who routinely combined physical abuse with verbal.

"I spent most of my life thinking I wasn't loved, wasn't wanted," Dowsett said about the abuse. Being told he wasn't loved by his parents were words "tattooed on my mind."

The military was his way out and his opportunity to learn what it was to be a man.

"Who pays for war?" Dowsett asks in his memoir, "And The Red Bird Sings: You Are Not Alone. You Are Loved. There Is Hope," published in 2017. "We do. The veterans — with our blood, sweat, tears, nightmares, mental and emotional struggles, relationship problems, addiction problems, inability to adjust to society back home, and society's inability to adjust to us. With rashes, itches, wounds, throbbing, aching arthritic bodies, chronic unrelievable pain, bits of shrapnel working their way to the surface, cancers, lung and heart disease, vision loss and loss of hearing, PTS, and suicide."

It was after becoming a member of the Brown Water Navy, during his second tour, that he suffered his first major injury and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" for Valor. It was also when he witnessed his chief die about 18 inches in front of him.





U.S. Navy Chief Howard W. Bannister had voluntarily extended his tour in Vietnam by six months past his 20-year retirement when he died at age 38. He left behind a wife and teenage kids, "saving me," Dowsett said.

Bannister's death deepened the self-hatred Dowsett had developed during his childhood.

"From the time (he) died, it made me feel more deeply that I didn't deserve to live," he said.

Dowsett's third tour neared an end in February 1968, when he received his orders to go home. Making his way to Saigon, he "had to walk over bodies to get to the airport," he said.

Before he was able to board a plane out of the country, the airport was attacked, leaving him with wounds to his hip and thigh that would require multiple surgeries at a hospital in Saigon and then at a military hospital in Japan.

By the time he made it to Great Lakes Naval Hospital, the base where he had enlisted, Dowsett had acquired his commendation medal, two Purple Hearts, a limp that persists today and enough tragedy to fill the next 25 years with nightmares.

After being discharged from the Navy, Dowsett drifted around — living with friends, living on the streets, both using and selling drugs, risking imprisonment and, often, his life.

"I existed, it was not a life — with daily triggers, flashbacks, intrusive thoughts, unbearable guilt, shame, embarrassment, confusion, anger, or worse, explosive anger toward others." he wrote about that time.

More than a decade after leaving Vietnam, in 1980, Dowsett read about post traumatic stress disorder for the first time in a local newspaper story. The same article announced the opening of a new Veterans Outreach Center, staffed with two counselors who were, like him, Vietnam combat veterans.

The descriptions of the disorder described him to a T, he wrote, and over the course of the next year he met with one of those counselors once a week. That's when he began learning "how to win the war in my mind, heart, and soul."

Six years later, Dowsett made the choice to give up drinking — a habit that seemed necessary but was destroying his ability to be a good husband and father.

"I loved alcohol," Dowsett wrote. "It was my escape from my daymare and nightmare unlifestyle, which constantly dangled me by my feet over the precipice of insanity, and death, yet to some degree calmed my frightening anger, which if unleashed like we were paid to do in Vietnam, could or would take many lives before it took mine."

Counseling and sobriety helped, as did finding that religion didn't have to be about hate as the church he was raised in taught. During that time he was also diagnosed with a terminal cancer doctors suspected was a result of his exposure to Agent Orange. But Dowsett beat the cancer and started to live life "on the other side," he said, referring to his goal of helping broken people as he had been.

"Rex the Wonder Dog" as Dowsett titled one of his book's chapters, was one of those broken souls. Their first year together, the pair spent each morning on the porch, watching as other people walked their dogs by the house.

First starting on a short leash, Rex's hair would stand tall and his growl would deepen at the sight of other animals. But as time went on, his aggression lessened and his freedom increased. Today, the pair travel everywhere together, with Rex working as Dowsett's service dog.

Dowsett said he wrote his book and tells his story in the hope that hearing about his pain, hurt and the crazy things he did — plus the help he received — will help at least one person find joy and not feel alone.

"This door is everywhere," he wrote. "It stands in the shadow of every sorrow, waiting for us to see it through our veils of tears, our broken hearts. It waits patiently for us to grab that dark, scary doorknob and pull it open to let the light of joy smile upon our faces. We will continually learn new kinds of joy, in strange and unexpected ways. We can and will experience joy we never imagined existing."

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With Aaron Bedell | photographer

Aaron Bedell is on a roll. He just finished shows of his photography at the Arts Council of Midland and at Midland Community Theatre. He is this year's Distinguished Artist for the 35th annual Celebration of the Arts, which concludes today. When he's not taking photos of foreign landscapes, he serves as the chief operating officer for the Permian Basin Area Foundation.



Bedell

Celebration of the Arts 2018: A Total Eclipse of the Arts is open from noon to 5 p.m. today at Midland Tower, 223 W. Wall St.

MRT: What's been your proudest achievement in photography?

Bedell: My proudest/most significant achievement would have to be being honored as the 2018 Distinguished Artist by Arts Council of Midland and may be closely followed by making the front cover of Odessa Living magazine, spring 2015.

MRT: What is the best thing you cook?

Bedell: I cook a mean yaki soba after living six years in Japan.

MRT: Who is a fictional hero and why?

Bedell: My favorite fictional hero is Andy Dufresne from "The Shawshank Redemption." Few other characters embody such an indomitable spirit, keen sense of humor, formidable intellect and the ability to maintain hope in the midst of seemingly impossible circumstances.

MRT: Your not-so-secret indulgence.

Bedell: Chocolate. The darker and more bitter, the better.

MRT: What book do you always recommend?

Bedell: The Bible. It has answers for anyone earnestly seeking timeless truths and practical advice for daily living.



OUT&ABOUT

by Julie Donnelly





SAFE PLACE LUNCHEON

Natasha Blackmore, from left, Kayla Scott, Terra George, Shanna Minica, April Petro and Shannon Napier



SHOTGUNS AND STILETTOS

Katie Marcum, from left, Amber Davidson, Reagan Viney, Jessica Nosek and Kim Wilson

LAURA BUSH HIGHLIGHTS JLM FUNDRAISER

The Junior League of Midland held its annual Shotguns and Stilettos fundraiser at the end of March.

The first day's fundraising festivities featured former first lady Laura Bush and was dubbed "the highlight" of the three-day event.

The next day, the 17th annual Shotguns and Stilettos Clay Shoot took place at Windwalker Farms. Participants of both the morning and the afternoon flights enjoyed a barbecue brisket lunch and a chance to win an array of items, including a shotgun.

The fundraiser concluded the following night with the annual Buckshot Bash at the Petroleum Club. As the opening cocktail hour ended, Elizabeth Maybin, the league's president, welcomed everyone as they took their seats to enjoy chicken marsala, beef tenderloin, asparagus and au gratin potatoes. A variety of desserts were scattered around the table. Following dinner, live auction bidding got underway on items that included a Bahamas beachfront retreat for eight, a toy, parti, Yorkie puppy, a princess party and a Uruguay dove hunting trip.

Shotguns and Stilettos was presented by S. Javaid and Vicky Anwar; Karmen Hendrix Bryant served as the event's honorary chair.



SAFE PLACE LUNCHEON

Melody Cameron, from left, Heather Miller, Micaela Luna, Cathie Party and Melinda Hancock



SAFE PLACE LUNCHEON

Anita Gamertsfelder, from left, Lisa Moon, Alison King and Mikell Abney

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtpublic@mrtelegram.com.



SHOTGUNS AND STILETTOS

Stuart Beall, from left, Lee Prucka, Ray Blanchard and Troy Martin



SHOTGUNS AND STILETTOS

Christy Hudgins and the Yorkie



SHOTGUNS AND STILETTOS







SAFE PLACE LUNCHEON

LaNell Honeyman, from left, Rhonda Davis and Michelle Hollis

SAFE PLACE CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Safe Place of the Permian Basin celebrated "40 Years of Hope" by presenting the 23rd annual "Colors of Hope" style show and luncheon at Midland Country Club.

The organization unveiled the logo that will be used throughout the year to highlight its 40 years of service.

Upon arrival, guests began bidding on silent auction items, including a wine basket, Midland RockHounds tickets, a golfing starter kit, a Susie's South 40 sweet confections basket, a Julian Gold gift card and a Waterford Champagne bucket.

After taking their seats for a lunch of salad, beef tenderloin and crème brulee, Kathy Robbins said the prayer. Board President Leah Robertson talked about the organization's mission before models took to the runway for the Julian Gold style show that featured vintage fine jewelry and accessories by Dan Sharp Outerwear.



SAFE PLACE LUNCHEON

Stephanie Ramirez, front row from left, Lezlie Veach, Autumn Rainwater, Meagan Harris and Sherri Heiting; and Genene DeLeon, back row from left, Jennifer Steadman and Cari Whitaker

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Ruff or take your tricks?

North-South vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ 8 7 5 4
♡ Q 7 6
◇ K J 5
♣ A Q 5

WEST
♠ J 10 3
♡ K J 9 5 4 2
◇ A 9 4
♣ 9

EAST
♠ Q 6
♡ 10 8 3
◇ Q 10 7 6
♣ K 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 2
♡ A
◇ 8 3 2
♣ J 10 8 7 2

The bidding:			
SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	2♡	Dbl*	3♡
3♠	Pass	4♠	All pass

*Negative, values with no clear bid

Opening lead: Five of ♡

Today's deal is from a recent team competition in Australia. Both teams reached four spades after a competitive auction, and both Wests led a low heart.

At one table, where Australian expert Phil Gue was South, declarer won the opening heart lead perforce, cashed the ace of spades, and led a low club to dummy's queen. What would you do as East after winning your king of clubs? Would you lead a diamond into the king-jack or try to give partner a club ruff? A diamond shift would be the winner, but the East player at Gue's table led a club. He successfully gave West a club ruff, as Gue unblocked dummy's ace, but it was with a natural trump trick. West shifted to a low diamond, but Gue realized that he had little chance if East held the ace of diamonds, as he would probably be defeated by a second club ruff. He rose with his king of diamonds, drew the outstanding trumps, and discarded his diamond losers on the long clubs. Making five!

We don't have a record of the play at the other table, just the knowledge that declarer lost a trump, a club, and two diamonds to finish down one. Did East find the diamond shift at trick four? We'll probably never know, but we do know this: Many beatable contracts have sailed home when the defense went looking for a ruff rather than just going after their tricks.

DEAR ABBY



Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Family was absent when wedding etiquette was taught

DEAR ABBY: I belong to a family that doesn't respond to RSVPs for weddings or wedding showers. They often arrive late, leave weddings early and sometimes don't stay to eat at the reception even when it has been catered at a cost of $100 a person.

My adult children always ask me to call my siblings to check whether they are coming or not so some of their friends can be included if the family isn't coming. I just spoke with my brother about an upcoming wedding, and he informed me that he and his family "may" decide to extend their camping trip and miss it, even though they had RSVP'd with their meal selections.

My wife was raised to observe the rules of etiquette, something she has passed on to our four children, but my family never received that kind of instruction. I love my siblings and their families and feel privileged whenever we get together to celebrate a wedding or special event. How can I improve the situation without hurting feelings and creating turmoil? — FAMILY PEACEMAKER

DEAR PEACEMAKER: I'll resist the urge

Please see ABBY/4E

BRIDGE

PERMIAN BRIDGE CLUB

MAY 7

Lonnie Yee-Sonya Hopkins, Ann Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Audie Brooks-Marlene Blumentritt, Linda Buzan-Paula Baggett, Patti Heard-Mary Tift, Greg Keys-Linda Scarpelli

MAY 8

Blumentritt-Servatius, Shirley Davenport-Gloria Jackson, Brenda Brauner-Marilyn Higgins, Mike Schlueter-Heard, A. Brooks-Bill Brooks

MAY 9

Les Neal-David Hudson, Dorothy Brenneman-Baggett, Grimes-Servatius, Buzan-Heard, Marty Massie-Ann Parish

MAY 10

Phyllis Maxwell-Betty Moore, Sandy Hill-Deborah Brookins, Brenneman-Baggett, Marilyn Higgins-Georgia Temple, Helen Davis-Linda Farrar

Dianne Anderson-Blumentritt, Belle Harris- Yee, Schlueter-Kay Sewell, Dorothy Baird-Dorothy Blair, Nancy Braskett-Buzan

Overall: Anderson-Blumentritt, Harris-Yee, Schlueter-Sewell, Maxwell-Moore, Hill-Brookins, Brenneman-Baggett, Blair-Baird, Buzan-Braskett

MAY 11

Bob Bacon-James Hawkins, Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Debbie Conly-K.C. Evans, Buzan-Moore, Kay Arrell-Heard

MAY 13

Higgins-Servatius, Arrell-Curry, Baggett-Blumentritt, Conly-Evans, Buzan-Moore

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Piscopo – Nelson Exchange Vows in Dallas

Miss Caroline Jeanne Priscilla Piscopo and Mr. Michael Alan Nelson were united in marriage December 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Dallas, TX by Reverend Dale Hunt.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Piscopo of Heath, TX and the granddaughter of Mrs. Priscilla Pearson of Austin, TX and the late Tony Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Piscopo of Portland, Maine and the late Mrs. Jeanne Piscopo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Nelson of Midland, TX and the grandson of Mrs. Ann Curtis of Midland and the late Sam T. Curtis and the late Mrs. Ruth Nelson of Midland and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Nelson of Tallapoosa, Georgia.

On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Saint Rocco's New York Italian in Dallas, TX. Following the ceremony, the wedding reception was hosted by the parents of the bride at the Hickory Street Annex. After dinner, the guest danced to Ice House Band from Dallas, TX.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. Serving as Matron of Honor was Martin Hargrove of Ft. Worth, TX and Maid of Honor was Neelie Palmer. Attending as bridesmaids were Megan Newton, Amy Piscopo, Shaina Nelson, Michelle Ryan, Hannah Smith, Taylor Walton, Meredith Oberlander, and Kendall Roberts.

Serving as Best Man was the groom's brother, Matthew Nelson of Midland, TX. Attending as groomsmen were Aaron Piscopo, Michael Piscopo, Jeremy Newton, Keaton Kinzer, Taylor Roberts, Ben Livingston, Grant Goebel, Travis Haralson and Sean Burden.

The flower girl was Charlotte Newton, niece of the groom. The ring bearers were Cameron and Jacob Newton, the groom's nephews. Also attending as members of the wedding party were Alicia Cameron, Libby Stephens, Lauren Hill, Phillip Durrett, Montgomery Floyd, Josh Fields and Josey Childs. The attendants were Lauren Benton, Julia Kirkpatrick and Peyton Leonard.

Caroline is a 2009 graduate of North Mesquite High School and 2013 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Michael is a 2008 graduate of Midland Lee High School and a 2014 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Masters of Science in Accounting. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nelson honeymooned in Cartegena Colombia, S.A. The happy couple now resides in Dallas, TX.

That apple a day should be washed

Dear Heloise: I enjoy reading your column. I eat apples daily, and I'm aware that pesticides are necessary to make a beautiful, delicious apple. So, to clean my apple, I use a small amount of dishwashing detergent, scrub the apple using my hands and rinse carefully under flowing water from my faucet. Is this the best way to clean the apple skin? — E.W.S., Willis, Texas

Yes, as long as you wash the apple thoroughly and rinse well. Dry with a clean paper towel. — Heloise

Frozen fish

Dear Heloise: We love fish.

Hints from Heloise



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Aside from my husband being a fisherman, I buy salmon at the store. I'd like to know how long fish can be frozen. — Tina D., Lubbock, Texas

Tina, fish will not maintain the same flavor, texture or quality forever. There are, of course, time limits: fatty fish, such as salmon and tuna, should not be frozen more than two to three months; lean fish, like cod or catfish, should not be frozen longer than six months. Just make certain that you run water over the fish first, then wrap it very tightly with two or three layers of wrap. — Heloise

Salmon is good for you

Dear Heloise: My doctor told me to eat more fish, especially salmon. What's so great about salmon? — Linda Y., Albuquerque, N.M.

Linda, salmon is considered one of the best sources for:

- Omega-3 fatty acids: You must get this from food because it's impossible for your body to manufacture them.
- It's a terrific source of protein.
- Salmon is high in B vitamins, which repair your DNA and aid the functioning of your brain and nervous system.
- It's a good source of potassium, selenium and astaxanthin and helps fight inflammation. — Heloise

Microwave mystery

Dear Heloise: What would happen if I put something metal in my microwave? Is it dangerous? — Earl K., Twin Falls, Idaho

The best bet is to never place metal in a microwave.

Thin pieces of metal, such as aluminum, pose a serious threat of fire. It's best to stay with materials that won't cause a fire and are deemed safe for microwave use. — Heloise

Mother's advice

Dear Heloise: The best advice my mother ever gave me:

- When cooking with anything that has a handle, always turn the handle to the side so that no one walks by and knocks the pot/pan off the stove.
- Always roll pie dough from the middle.
- Always stir gravy in the same direction. If you want it to brown, don't stir constantly. — A Reader in Virginia

Vegetable garden ID

Dear Heloise: Most of the vegetables I eat are grown in my backyard. After planting the garden with seeds, I'd sometimes forget what exactly I had planted, or in which row it was planted. So, I asked my doctor for 12 tongue depressors, wrote the name of a vegetable on a tongue depressor and stuck it in the ground at the head of the row. It was easy, cheap and tidy-looking. — Carol F., Pukalani, Hawaii

Abby

From 3E

to suggest you buy your relatives a book on etiquette. Start by explaining the rules to your siblings in a non-confrontational way. For instance, after you send an invitation, call and verify that the recipients plan to attend. If the answer is "maybe," tell them the meals cost $100 a plate, which is why it's important to have an accurate head count.

Because they don't know any better, I suppose it's your responsibility to explain the rules of common courtesy to your family each time you invite them to join you for anything. When your brother told you he and his family might extend their camping trip, I hope you responded that you would be taking them off the guest list and hope they'll have a great time.

DEAR ABBY: I'm almost 20, in my second year of college, and I have never been in a relationship.

Usually I shrug it off, but lately it has been really bothering me. I know I'm not alone because a lot of my friends are in a similar situation. I'm just afraid that I'll end up alone, or if I do ever find someone, I won't know how to act. Please help. — FRUSTRATED IN CLOVIS, CALIF.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I'll try, so bear with me. Please quit flogging yourself.

You're in college and on a path to success. To obsess about ending up alone is a distraction and a waste of time. Stop being afraid of what "might" happen. Enjoy your college experience.

Meet as many people as you can and make friends. The more friends you have, the greater your chances of finding what you're looking for.

As to not knowing how to act when you finally meet someone special, I guarantee that you will know how to act because you *won't be acting*. You will just be yourself, and that will be all you need.

Calendar

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TODAY

Brunch Market features local vendors, a brunch menu by Bus 22, live DJ and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Urban Market, 300 N. Colorado St.

The West Texas Jazz Society's 52nd annual **Party Collaboration.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. wtjs.org.

Celebration of the Arts 2018: A Total Eclipse of the Arts. Noon-5 p.m. Wall and Colorado streets. Free. acmidland.org.

Studio Ghibli Fest 2018: "Porco Rosso" (dubbed). 12:55 p.m. today, 7 p.m. Wednesday at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

"The Last Five Years" by the West Texas Education Project 2 p.m. at The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. $15. Facebook: @WestTexasEducationProject.

Westminster Concert Bell Choir. 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Free but offerings accepted.

MONDAY

Car Maintenance Basics class taught by Jacob Klein with Rogers Ford, 5 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch (in the parking lot), 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Engage at Every Age banquet and dance by the Midland Senior Center. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at American Legion Hall, 501 Airpark Road. $10 members, $15 nonmembers. For tickets, call 432-681-7636 or email lgriffin@seniorlinkmidland.org.

Studio Ghibli Fest 2018: "Porco Rosso" (subtitled). 7 p.m. at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $13.50. Fathomevents.com

TUESDAY

Spring Semester Show by Art Smart Studio. 6-8 p.m. at Waterford Ranch Apartment Homes, 3200 Bromley Place.

The Great American Read. Basin PBS invites the community to this new series to discover America's favorite books and to begin voting on titles. The bookmobile and local food trucks will be onsite. 6:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250. basinpbs.org.

"Godspeed: The Race Across America." 7 p.m. at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $15.13. fathomevents.com.

WEDNESDAY

Joe Bonamassa. 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $99-$179. Wagnernoel.com.

THURSDAY

Urban Sketching is workshop that teaches how to draw and paint on the go. Kit included with cost. 6-8 p.m. at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. $85. paletteclubmidland.com.

Acrylic Paintings "Abstract Elephant III." Open to children 5 and older and adults. Admission covers supplies. 6-8 p.m. at Art Smart Studio, 2517 Neely Ave. $35.

Poor Nutrition and Lifestyle-related Diseases by Lifestyle Medicine Center. Registration required because of limited class space. 6-7 p.m. at Midland Memorial West Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway. $5. eventbrite.com.

OPENING: "Smoke from the Mountain" by the Maverick Players. Opens Friday and runs through June 10. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $20. maverickplayers.org.

Peter Cetera. 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $50-$90. Wagnernoel.com.

SATURDAY

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

Permian Basin Collector Car Auction 2018 by Dan Kruse Classics. The auction will feature more than 200 antique, collectible, muscle and luxury cars for auction. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. dankruseclassics.com.

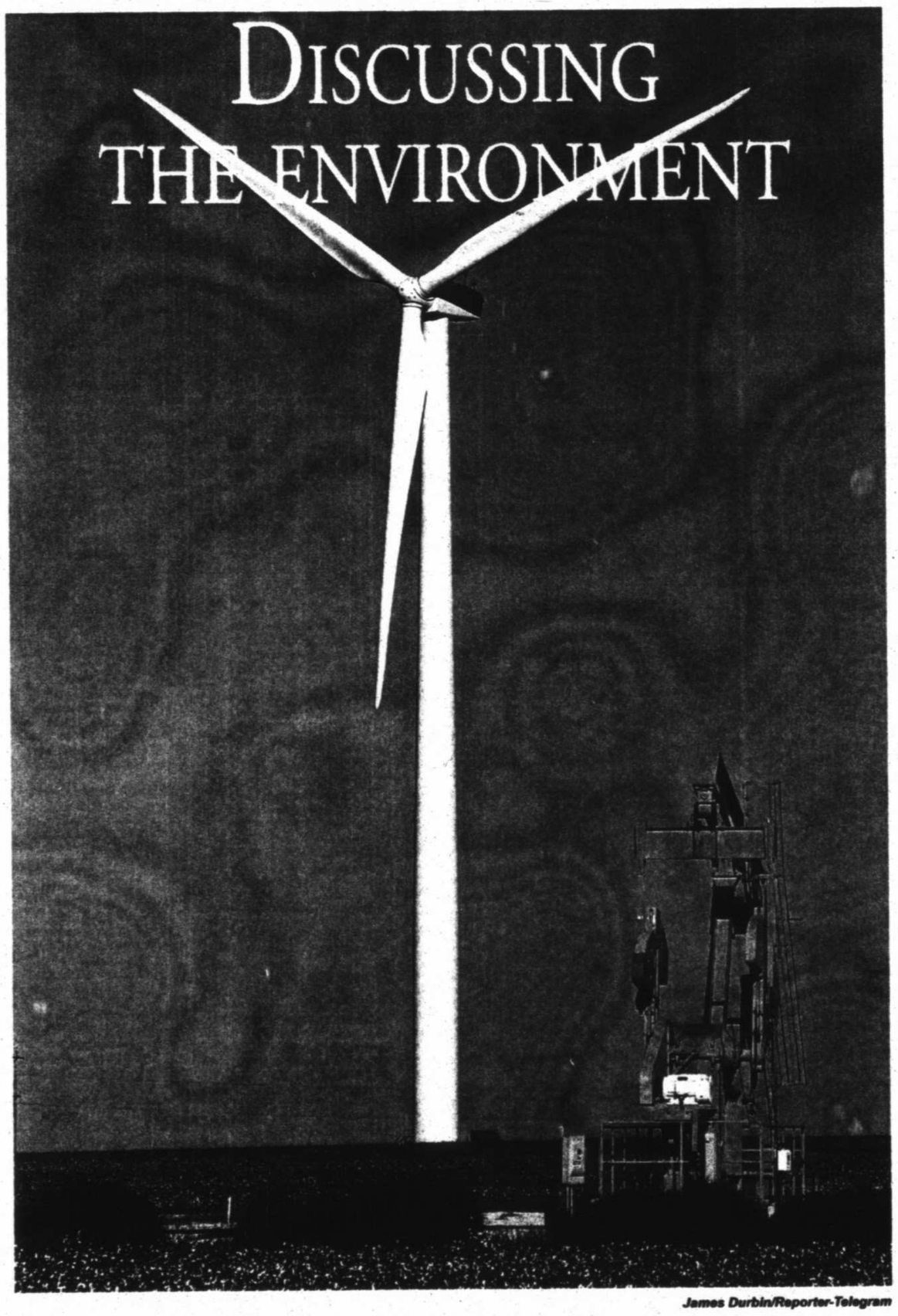
Sensory-friendly screening: "Show Dogs." These screenings feature controlled environment welcoming to guests on the autism spectrum. 9:30 a.m. at Cinergy Midland, 1917 Liberty Drive.

Fun Fly by West Texas MultiGP Racing. The drone-racing event will feature gates and flags for practice and refreshments for purchase. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at C.J. Kelly Park, . Facebook: @WestTexasMultiGP.

Transformation Tour with GS, Palace, Mayy V, Henry Z, Koelvn. 6:30-10 p.m. at Palmer Activity Christian Center, 1305 E. Illinois Ave.

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A wind turbine stands near a working pumpjack north of Stanton in 2015.

Annual environmental seminar arrives amid bustling oil activity

By Mella McEwen
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Critters and earthquakes, water and emissions will all get their time in the spotlight at Midland College's annual Environmental Regulatory Seminar this week.

The seminar, presented by Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center, Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Society of Petroleum Engineers, is Thursday at the Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room.

"The PBPA is so excited to once again partner with Midland College PPDC and SPE International to co-host this year's Permian Basin Environmental Regulatory Seminar," Stephen Robertson, the association's executive vice president, said in an email. "It is part of our association's mission to promote the safe and environmentally responsible development of oil and natural gas resources among our members. The Environmental Regulatory Seminar presents a great opportunity to do just that.

"The production of oil and natural gas is an activity that occurs out in nature and most of our members are outdoorsmen and women in their free time, as well," he said. "So they are always looking at ways to better their operations to take care of and protect the environment in which they work and live. This opportunity to hear and learn from regulators, stakeholders, other operators and trade representatives is not one to miss."

2018 Permian Basin Environmental Regulatory Seminar

The Midland College Petroleum Professional Development Center is once again partnering with the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association to host the annual Permian Basin Environmental Regulatory Seminar scheduled for 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday on the main MC campus in the Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room. The seminar is held each spring in response to concerns from oil and gas industry professionals who need to keep current with environmental regulatory and policy changes. The one-day seminar will focus on regulatory changes from the past year, distilled to highlight changes with actual operational impacts. Important changes to policies and approaches will also be presented and explored in terms of real "on the ground" impact to regulated facilities. Registration is $250.

Commented Debi Moore, president of Sport Environmental Services, by email; "This year is the 15th anniversary of the Permian Basin Environmental Regulatory Seminar. This event provides an exceptional opportunity for regulatory agency representatives and energy professionals to work together to better understand environmental standards and the challenges associated with their impacts on industry. The environmental regulatory structure in which energy companies operate in the Permian Basin is ever-changing and continually more stringent. Companies should not miss this opportunity to network and learn from key agencies at both the state and national level in one location."

Curtis Helms, director of the center, said this year's seminar will feature some new topics.

"This year we're having Aaron Velasco with the Railroad Commission talking about seismicity and salt water disposal well permitting. That's a new topic," he said.

He said until this year, seminar speakers haven't included someone from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Robert Gulley, director of the comptroller's economic growth and endangered species management division, will address the dune sagebrush lizard and the Texas Conservation Plan.

Helms said the seminar also will offer attendees an hour of ethics education credit courtesy of luncheon speaker Stephen M. Pocsik, an attorney who will discuss ethics in oilfield mergers and acquisitions.

"I hear from different ones every year in the industry that they're looking forward to the seminar," said Helms, who expects about 100 people to attend. "That gives me encouragement the industry is interested in the seminar and wants it to continue."

Attendees also tell him the seminar is one of the few places they can receive Environmental Site Assessor accreditation to accompany their Certified Petroleum Landman accreditation from the American Association of Petroleum Landmen.

The seminar, scheduled for 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., will begin with a presentation from Samantha B. McDonald, director of government relations with the Independent Petroleum Association of America. She will discuss "Trump, Congress and Critters."

Regulatory agencies participating in the seminar include the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, updating oil and gas-related regulations, and the Railroad Commission highlighting regulatory issues in its Midland district.

Ben Shepperd, president of the PBPA, will discuss the association's regulatory priorities, while Ryan Flynn of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association will give an update on his state's energy industry. New Mexico's Oil Conservation Division's proposed spill rules will the focus of a presentation by Randall T. Hicks of R.T. Hicks Consultants.

Water issues will be covered by Richard Brantley of University Lands, who will discuss his agency's water commercialization and emissions management, and Neil C. Nowak with SCS Engineers will talk about high density polyethylene-lined produced and flow back water evaporation ponds.

William Keffler with Texas Tech's School of Law will talk about government regulation of wind energy, and Thomas Yamin of Oncor Electric Delivery Co. will talk about the impact of the regulated electrical industry on customers.

Midlander served as guest professor at Texas Tech

■ Focus was on real-world experience in oil and gas

By Mella McEwen
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Real-world experiences were part of the curriculum recently at the Energy Commerce Program at Texas Tech University's Rawls School of Business.

Chris Cuyler, vice president, exploration at Elevation Resources, served as a guest professor, bringing to the classroom his experience gained from work at Concho Resources and Elevation.

Cuyler said he discussed topics including geology, leasing, regulating oil and gas reserves and cash flow.

"Rate of return and return on investment, that drives investment in oil and gas," he said. "I discussed the metrics of what gets a project approved, rates of return and what supervisors look for."

Lease-operating expenses were discussed as well, he said.

He told the 45 to 50 students about how drilling technology has evolved from the standard 30 feet of pipe being sent downhole to 90 foot stands of pipe being used — because of top drives — allowing for drilling to go three times as fast.

"Time is money, and I showed them the day rate for drilling rigs and how drilling delays can impact expenditures. They were impressed, or maybe shocked, at how it adds up," Cuyler said.

Almost every student in the class — primarily juniors — had summer internships awaiting them, and Cuyler said his real-world lessons would help jump-start those internships so "they can be ready to contribute and make a difference from day one."

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Apache works to build up infrastructure

■ Company teams with ARM Energy to develop SCM Alpine system

By Mella McEwen
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Apache Corp. has been doubly challenged as it develops its massive Alpine High discovery in Reeves County.

The first challenge is building out the infrastructure to support Alpine High. The company's second challenge is moving its production to market through a severely constrained pipeline system.

To that end, Apache's midstream subsidiary, Apache Midstream, is teaming up with ARM Energy Holding's affiliate Salt Creek Midstream to develop the SCM Alpine system.

"The Salt Creek Midstream project is one of many infrastructure projects Apache has secured to move products from the Permian Basin. This specific project will move natural gas liquids from Alpine High to the Waha Hub, where they will then be able to access Gulf Coast markets," Brian Freed, Apache's senior vice president, midstream and marketing, said in an email. "NGLs are anticipated to be a key production stream as the gas in the area is high BTU and liquids rich."

He said Apache had anticipated the takeaway bottleneck "and proactively entered into gas basis hedges, long-term gas sales contracts and firm gas transportation commitments out of the Permian Basin on both existing and future pipelines. These measures provide flow assurance and protection of our price realizations and cash flow through mid-2019 when the Gulf Coast Express project, of which Apache is an Anchor shipper, is expected to come in-service."

On the crude oil side, Apache has joined with Noble Energy in anchoring the EPIC Crude Oil Pipeline that will carry 590,000 barrels per day from the Permian Basin and Eagle Ford to Corpus Christi.

"We have dedicated Alpine High crude to that pipeline project," Freed said. "But in addition, it gives us the

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Petroleum Professional Development Center

All classes will be held at the Midland College PPDC building, 221 N. Main St.

To register, go to the Midland College PPDC's New Website: https://mcce.midland.edu

Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods
Instructor: John Stermole
Start Date: May 21-24, 2018 – Monday – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $2595; Out of State $2620

Petra Fundamentals
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: May 22-23, 2018 – Tuesday - Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

2018 Permian Basin Environmental Regulatory Seminar
Location: Midland College Carrasco Room – Main Campus
Start Date: May 24, 2018 – Thursday – 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: Now through April 22nd – Early Bird Pricing: $155 In state; $180 Out of State
Cost: April 23rd through May 13th – Full Price - $200 In State; $225 Out of State
Cost: May 14th -24th - Late: $250 Instate; $275 Out of State
(Price includes breakfast and lunch)

New Course: LMKR: Data Clean Up
Registered directly with LMKR: cviteri@lmkr.com
Instructor: Scott Oelfke
Start Date: May 31, 2018 – Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $900

Right of Way Acquisition Training
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: May 30, 2018 - Wednesday– 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

Advanced Right of Way Acquisition Training
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: May 31, 2018 – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

Well Service and Pressure Control
Instructor: Mike Cure
Start Date: June 4, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375, Out of State $400

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Land and Leasing
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: June 5, 2018; End Date: June 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., June 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Oil and Gas Lease Interpretation, Negotiation and Interest Calculations
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: June 5, 2018; End Date: June 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., June 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Well Control Drilling/ Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: June 4 - 8, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

PetroSkills: Completions and Workover - CAW
Instructor: Hector Vargas
Start Date: June 4-8, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4610 - Register directly with PetroSkills

IHS Markit: Kingdom Basic Geological Data Loading
Instructor: Jenga Ngalawa
Start Date: June 4, 2018 - Monday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $700 - Register directly with IHS Markit

IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geological Interpretation
Instructor: Jenga Ngalawa
Start Date: June 5-6, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1400 - Register directly with IHS Markit

IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geosteering
Instructor: Jenga Ngalawa
Start Date: June 7, 2018 – Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $700 - Register directly with IHS Markit

SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database
Instructor: Mark Edgar
Start Date: June 12, 2018 - Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

Oilfield Terminology
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: June 12-13, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

New Course: LMKR: Shale Petrophysics Training
Registered directly with LMKR: cviteri@lmkr.com
Instructor: Marc Connolly
Start Date: June 13-14, 2018 – Wednesday - Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1560

PetroSkills: Production Chemistry
Instructor: Dr. Carlos Palacios
Start Date: June 18-22, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4290 - Register directly with PetroSkills

PHDWin
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: June 19-20, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State: $650

New Course: Gas Lift and Production Optimization in Unconventional
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: June 20, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State (Lunch included)

New Course: LMKR: Geomodeling with GVERSE Registered directly with LMKR: cviteri@lmkr.com
Instructor: Andrew Vessel
Start Date: June 25, 2018 – Monday - Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1000

Basic Oilfield Operations
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: June 27 -28, 2018 – Wednesday – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Calculations
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: July 5, 2018; End Date: July 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., July 4, 2018
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 4 of 6: Oil and Gas Law and Its Impact on Land Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: July 5, 2018; End Date: July 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., July 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Hydraulic Fracturing in Horizontal Wells
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: July 9 -10, 2018 – Monday – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $800; Out of State $825

Basic Drilling for Non Drilling Engineers
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: July 10 – 11, 2018
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

Petroleum Engineering for Non-Engineers
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: July 11 -12, 2018 – Wednesday – Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $695; Out of State $720

An Overview of Multistage Completion Systems for Hydraulic Fracturing
Instructor: Aaron Burton
Start Date: July 12, 2018 – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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ability to move our other in-basin crude oil production on the line — up to 75,000 barrels."

As part of that partnership, Apache has the option to acquire up to 15 percent equity in the EPIC Crude Oil Pipeline and Noble the option to acquire up to 30 percent in the crude pipeline and up to 15 percent equity in the EPIC NGL Pipeline.

Apache has the option to acquire a 50 percent stake in SCM Alpine, a 445,000-barrel-per-day natural gas liquids header system. Construction is underway, and completion is expected in the first quarter of 2019. ARM Midstream Management will construct, manage and operate the $100 million project, which is supported by 10-year commitments from Apache and Salt Creek Midstream.

Salt Creek Midstream will be comprised of multiple cryogenic processing facilities as well as natural gas and crude gathering pipelines, compression and treating facilities serving Culberson, Pecos, Reeves, Ward and Winkler counties in Texas and Eddy and Lea counties in New Mexico.

CUYLER

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His daughter, who attends Texas Tech, is preparing for her third internship this summer, he said.

The students were interested in "how what they were being taught would be applied," he said.

"They were very sharp students."

He praised Tech's approach of involving industry experts to provide students with up-to-date, pragmatic and practical information to augment what they're taught in the classroom.

"I was impressed that the teacher wanted them to have practical knowledge that will help them contribute to their employers; he wanted them taught applicable knowledge," Cuyler said.

The professors are top-notch and are tough on the students, he said.

"Those students earn their degrees. Companies today don't have the resources or the time to train them. They expect, that if they're going to pay these graduates the salaries they're going to pay, those graduates should jump in and be able to write contracts and agreements from day one," Cuyler said.

He said that approach has made Tech's students highly desirable. When he worked for Concho, he said the company tried to hire them for the land department but recruiting them was highly competitive.

Cuyler, a graduate of Baylor University, the University of Texas at San Antonio and Rice University, happened into this opportunity in February, he said. While attending the North American Prospect Expo in Houston, he met the Texas Tech professors who invited him to speak to the class. He said he would do it again next year, and the next, and he hopes other industry professionals would serve as guest professors.

"Those professors are hungry for industry to work with them," he said.

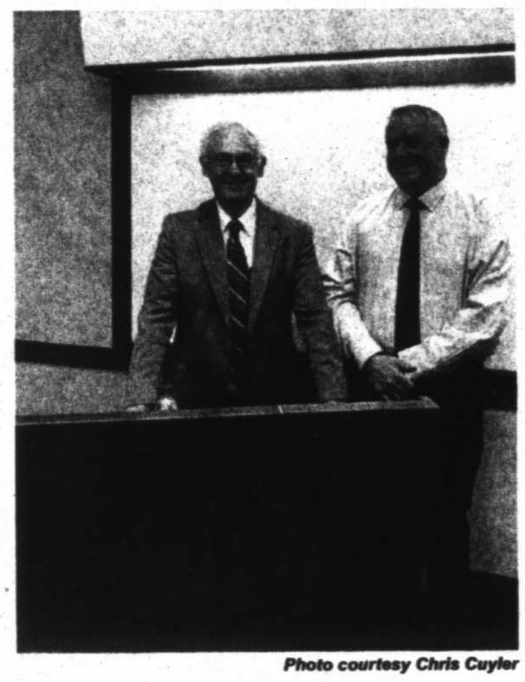


Photo courtesy Chris Cuyler

Midlander Chris Cuyler, right, vice president, exploration at Elevation Resources, served as a guest professor earlier this month at Texas Tech's Rawls School of Business. With him is Russell McInturff, assistant professor of practice in the energy commerce program.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Courtesy DrillingInfo

Texas RRCD 7C

Reagan County

Bold Operating LLC
Malone Unit 1-3 #1A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 469 fsl, 249 fel, Sec 6, Abst. 7, J.W. Bills, 9.7 n Big Lake; TD 7800; API #42-383-40265 Permit issued 5/11

Callon Operating Company LLC
Eaglehead "C" A4 #36AH
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Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Divide-Scott G #1482CS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 10914 fsl, 7526 fwl, Sec 148, Blk 1, Abst. 686, T&P RR, 5.7 n Big Lake; TD 8000; API #42-383-40268 Permit issued 5/9

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
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Discovery Natural Resources LLC
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Driftwood Energy Operating LLC
Dogwood #1H
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EP Energy E&P Company LP
University Central #0820AH
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EP Energy E&P Company LP
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FDL Operating LLC
University 10 #2812HC
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7322 fnl, 918 fel, Sec 28, Blk 10, Abst. 234U, ULS, 4 nw Big Lake; TD 9500; API #42-383-40257 Permit issued 5/7

FDL Operating LLC
University 10 #2811HC
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 938 fsl, 7322 fnl, Sec 28, Blk 10, Abst. 234U, ULS, 4 nw Big Lake; TD 9500; API #42-383-40258 Permit issued 5/11

FDL Operating LLC
University 10 #2601HB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 6019 fwl, 8500 fnl, Sec 26, Blk 10, Abst. 232U, ULS, 5.9 nw Big Lake; TD 8100; API #42-383-40271 Permit issued 5/8

Upton County

Apache Corporation
Stone 5202W (Alloc) #10H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2165 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 52, Abst. 1241, GC&SF RR, 3.68 se Rankin; TD 11000; API #42-461-40873 Permit issued 5/10

COG Operating LLC
Carla East B #6223LH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 220 fnl, 394 fwl, Sec 63, Blk C, Abst. 42, CCSD&RGNG, 14.9 n Rankin; TD 10000; API #42-461-40806 Permit issued 5/8

COG Operating LLC
Carla East A #6202BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 265 fnl, 394 fwl, Sec 63, Blk C, Abst. 42, CCSD&RGNG, 14.9 n Rankin; TD 10000; API #42-461-40807 Permit issued 5/8

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Strider #1HB
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1375 fsl, 2510 fel, Sec 42, Blk 37, T-5-S, Abst. 638, T&P RR, 2.6 se Midkiff; TD 10000; API #42-461-40847 Permit issued 5/9

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Strider G #13HB
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 485 fsl, 1375 fel, Sec 42, Blk 37, T-5-S, Abst. 638, T&P RR, 2.6 se Midkiff; TD 10000; API #42-461-40853 Permit issued 5/7

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Strider G #16HC
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1375 fsl, 515 fel, Sec 42, Blk 37, T-5-S, Abst. 638, T&P RR, 2.6 se Midkiff; TD 10000; API #42-461-40854 Permit issued 5/7

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Eleanor 35 #4415H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 880 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 35, Blk 39, Abst. 440, T&P RR, 6.8 sw Midkiff; TD 10163; API #42-461-40874 Permit issued 5/10

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Eleanor 35 #4215H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 890 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 35, Blk 39, Abst. 440, T&P RR, 6.8 sw Midkiff; TD 9720; API #42-461-40875 Permit issued 5/10

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Eleanor 35 #4314H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 920 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 35, Blk 39, Abst. 440, T&P RR, 6.8 sw Midkiff; TD 9971; API #42-461-40876 Permit issued 5/10

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook D-31G #7H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2814 fsl, 1599 fel, Sec 31, Blk D, Abst. 145, EL&RR, 15.6 s Midkiff; TD 10100; API #42-461-40857 Permit issued 5/7

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook D-31H #8H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2814 fsl, 1579 fel, Sec 31, Blk D, Abst. 145, EL&RR, 15.6 s Midkiff; TD 10100; API #42-461-40859 Permit issued 5/7

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brook D-31I #9H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2814 fsl, 1559 fel, Sec 31, Blk D, Abst. 145, EL&RR, 15.6 s Midkiff; TD 10100; API #42-461-40860 Permit issued 5/7

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Andrews County

Zarvona Energy LLC
University 1-37 #1H
Emma (Mississippian)-Horizontal; 525 fsl, 1375 fwl, Sec 37, Blk 1, Abst. 37U, ULS, 13 s Andrews; TD 17000; API #42-003-47808 Permit issued 5/9

Zarvona Energy LLC
University 1-37 #3H
Emma (Mississippian)-Horizontal; 525 fsl, 1405 fwl, Sec 37, Blk 1, Abst. 37U, ULS, 13 s Andrews; TD 17000; API #42-003-47809 Permit issued 5/9

Zarvona Energy LLC
University 1-30 #6H
Emma (Mississippian)-Horizontal; 320 fnl, 1100 fel, Sec 30, Blk 1, Abst. 30U, ULS, 11 se Andrews; TD 17000; API #42-003-47810 Permit issued 5/10

Zarvona Energy LLC
University 1-30 #8H
Emma (Mississippian)-Horizontal; 350 fnl, 1100 fel, Sec 30, Blk 1, Abst. 30U, ULS, 11 se Andrews; TD 17000; API #42-003-47812 Permit issued 5/10

Culberson County

Capitan Energy Inc.
Shelly Fee 40 #2H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 15 fwl, 200 fsl, Sec 40, Blk 58, T-2-S, Abst. 6930, T&P RR, 50 ne Kent; TD 10200; API #42-109-32906 Permit issued 5/10

Chevron USA Inc.
DR State Wise Unit 1 #0042WA
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 435 fsl, 1323 fel, Sec 23, Blk 60, T-1, Abst. 2806, T&P RR, 20.81 nw Orla; TD 9000; API #42-109-33335 Permit issued 5/10

Chevron USA Inc.
DR State Wise Unit 1 #0043WA
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 435 fsl, 1298 fel, Sec 23, Blk 60, T-1, Abst. 2806, T&P RR, 20.81 nw Orla; TD 9000; API #42-109-33336 Permit issued 5/10

Chevron USA Inc.
DR State Wise Unit 1 #0044WA
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 435 fsl, 1273 fel, Sec 23, Blk 60, T-1, Abst. 2806, T&P RR, 20.81 nw Orla; TD 9000; API #42-109-33337 Permit issued 5/10

Glasscock County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
JB Trust 14 #8
Petty 48 (Upper Strawn); 475 fel, 1200 fnl, Sec 14, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 530, Wade RR Co., 12.1 se Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-173-37867 Permit issued 5/11

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Koonce North "A" 39-34 #112
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 440 fnl, 1044 fel, Sec 46, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 918, T&P RR, 17.8 nw Garden City; TD 12000; API #42-173-37886 Permit issued 5/9

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Koonce North "A" 39-34 #213
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 440 fnl, 1069 fel, Sec 46, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 918, T&P RR, 17.8 nw Garden City; TD 12000; API #42-173-37887 Permit issued 5/10

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Koonce North "A1" 39-34 #211
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 440 fnl, 1019 fel, Sec 46, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 918, T&P RR, 17.8 nw Garden City; TD 12000; API #42-173-37885 Permit issued 5/8

Oxy USA Inc.
E.L. Powell BC #1607A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 596 fsl, 1655 fel, Sec 9, Blk 35, T-3-S, Abst. 316, T&P RR, 11.5 nw Garden City; TD 9000; API #42-173-37889 Permit issued 5/8

Oxy USA Inc.
E.L. Powell BC #1606A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 615 fsl, 1690 fel, Sec 9, Blk 35, T-3-S, Abst. 316, T&P RR, 11.5 nw Garden City; TD 9000; API #42-173-37890 Permit issued 5/11

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Cheatham Houston B #17H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 677 fwl, 160 fsl, Sec 11, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 382, T&P RR, 20 nw Garden City; TD 10200; API #42-173-37892 Permit issued 5/11

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Cheatham Houston B #18H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 722 fwl, 160 fsl, Sec 11, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 382, T&P RR, 20 nw Garden City; TD 10200; API #42-173-37893 Permit issued 5/10

XTO Energy Inc.
Blalock 1329 #1329SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 380 fsl, 1350 fnl, Sec 1, Blk 36, Abst. 394, T&P RR, 14.7 nw Garden City; TD 8060; API #42-173-37888 Permit issued 5/7

XTO Energy Inc.
Blalock 1319 #1319AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 430 fsl, 1350 fnl, Sec 1, Blk 36, Abst. 394, T&P RR, 14.7 nw Garden City; TD 8440; API #42-173-37891 Permit issued 5/8

Howard County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Shower #1HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 509 fwl, 425 fsl, Sec 36, Blk 33, Abst. 653, T&P RR, 2.3 se Elbow; TD 10000; API #42-227-39624 Permit issued 5/11

CrownQuest Operating LLC
WR Vitex #1AA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 555 fwl, 550 fnl, Sec 6, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 1338, T&P RR, 6.5 sw Knott; TD 10000; API #42-2227-39519 Permit issued 5/11

Hannathon Petroleum LLC
Click 14 #7
Petey (Fusselman); 676 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 32, T-1-S, Abst. 1317, T&P RR, 4.8 se Big Spring; TD 10500; API #42-227-39611 Permit issued 5/7

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2018 ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY SEMINAR

MAY 24, 2018

PERMIAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER



MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

Posted	$67.60
Energy Transfer Partners*	$67.75
Flint Hills Resources*	$68.00
Phillips 66	$68.11
Plains*	$67.75
Shell Trading	$68.10
Nymex futures	$71.16*

*Net price without transportation charge

Note: Posted prices as of May 16

Petroleum Professional Development Center

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Cost: $575; Out of State $600

Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists
Instructor: Paul Pausé
Start Date: July 16-19, 2018 – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

New Course: Artificial Lift and Production Optimization
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: July 17-19, 2018 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1500; $1525 Out of State (Lunch included)

New Course: Artificial Lift and Real-Time Optimization for Unconventional Assets
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: July 24 -26, 2018 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1500; $1525 Out of State (Lunch included)

Petra Fundamentals
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: July 24-25, 2018 – Tuesday - Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Oil & Gas Law
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 2, 2018; End Date: August 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., August 1, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Legally Enforceable Oil & Gas Contracts
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 2, 2018; End Date: August 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., August 1, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Sucker Rod Pumps: From Basics to Troubleshooting Sand and Gas Interference
Instructor: Rodney Sands
Start Date: August 2, 2018 Thursday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $150; Out of State $175.

Well Control Drilling/ Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: August 6-10, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

PetroSkills: Corrosion Management in Production/Processing Operations – PF-22
Instructor: Dr. Carlos Palacios
Start Date: August 6-10, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4190 - Register directly with PetroSkills

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Courtesy DrillingInfo

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Hannathon Petroleum LLC
Click 26 #7
Petey (Fusselman); 2180 fnl, 1980 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 32, T-1-S, Abst. 1277, T&P RR, 6.26 se Big Spring; TD 10500; API #42-227-39612 Permit issued 5/7

Hannathon Petroleum LLC
GBT #1
Petey (Fusselman); 679 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 106, Blk 29, Abst. 1406, W&NW RR, 1.22 nw Big Forsan; TD 10500; API #42-227-39610 Permit issued 5/7

Sabalo Operating LLC
Thumper B 14-23 #2SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 295 fnl, 1230 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1264, T&P RR, 7.2 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39614 Permit issued 5/11

Sabalo Operating LLC
Thumper B 14-23 #2BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 295 fnl, 1210 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1264, T&P RR, 7.2 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39613 Permit issued 5/11

Sabalo Operating LLC
Thumper C 14-23 #3SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 295 fnl, 1000 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1264, T&P RR, 7.2 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39616 Permit issued 5/11

Sabalo Operating LLC
Thumper C 14-23 #3BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 295 fnl, 980 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1264, T&P RR, 7.2 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39615 Permit issued 5/11

Sabalo Operating LLC
Thumper D 14-23 #4BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 295 fnl, 920 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1264, T&P RR, 7.2 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39617 Permit issued 5/11

Sabalo Operating LLC
Thumper D 14-23 #4SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 295 fnl, 940 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1264, T&P RR, 7.2 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39618 Permit issued 5/11

Sabalo Operation LLC
Garon 27-22 #1AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 875 fnl, 309 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 33, Abst. 347, T&P RR, 3.02 sw Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39619 Permit issued 5/8

Surge Operating LLC
Gardner Unit 15-10 #2SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2505 fsl, 860 fel, Sec 15, Blk 33, Abst. 325, T&P RR, 12.3 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39626 Permit issued 5/10

Surge Operating LLC
Moby Dick Unit A 31-30 #6AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 341 fsl, 620 fel, Sec 31, Blk 32, T-3-N, Abst. 290, T&P RR, 7.93 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39627 Permit issued 5/11

Loving County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Silvertip 76-9 Unit E #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 530 fnl, 1130 fwl, Sec17, Blk 76, Abst. 1233, PSL, 18.21 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-34006 Permit issued 5/10

BHP Billiton Petroleum (TxLa Operating) Co.
Bold Johnson 56-T1-35X26 SA #W101H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2281 fsl, 375 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 56, T-1, Abst. 157, T&P RR, 9.17 ne Orla; TD 14000; API #42-301-33849 Permit issued 5/7

EOG Resources Inc.
McGregor A Unit #10H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 265 fnl, 1604 fel, Sec 39, Blk 76, Abst. 1113, PSL, 14.5 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-34004 Permit issued 5/11

EOG Resources Inc.
McGregor A Unit #11H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 265 fnl, 606 fel, Sec 39, Blk 76, Abst. 1113, PSL, 14.5 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-34005 Permit issued 5/10

EOG Resources Inc.
McGregor A Unit #12H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 265 fnl, 573 fel, Sec 39, Blk 76, Abst. 1113, PSL, 14.5 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-34006 Permit issued 5/10

EOG Resources Inc.
McGregor B Unit #9H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 265 fnl, 317 fel, Sec 39, Blk 76, Abst. 1113, PSL, 14.5 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-34007 Permit issued 5/10

Oasis Petroleum Permian LLC
Paintbrush A 27-6-21 #5101H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 280 fnl, Sec 6, Blk 27, Abst. 1397, PSL, 12.9 nw Kermit; TD 12500; API #42-301-34009 Permit issued 5/11

Shell Western E&P
Wahoo 53-2-23 LOV Unit #6H
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 411 fnl, 605 fel, Sec 23, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 31, T&P RR, 10.3 ne Mentone; TD 10600; API #42-301-33998 Permit issued 5/7

Shell Western E&P
Link VJ Ranch 55-2-27 LOV #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 432 fnl, 570 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 55, T-2, Abst. 1380, T&P RR, 11.5 nw Mentone; TD 11300; API #42-301-34001 Permit issued 5/9

Shell Western E&P
Link VJ Ranch 55-2-34 LOV #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 431 fnl, 590 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 55, T-2, Abst. 1380, T&P RR, 11.5 ne Mentone; TD 11300; API #42-301-34002 Permit issued 5/9

WPX Energy Permian LLC
Checkers 14 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 398 fsl, 400 fel, Sec 14, Blk 29, Abst. 988, PSL, 12 ne Mentone; TD 16000; API #42-301-34000 Permit issued 5/9

Martin County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Billy 135A #4
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC; 475 fwl, 475 fsl, Sec 1135, Blk A, Abst. 1072, S. Holloway, 5.8 nw Tarzan; TD 12000; API #42-317-41388 Permit issued 5/10

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Hang Nail #1LM
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 675 fwl, 185 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 38, T-1-N, Abst. 700, T&P RR, 12.7 w Stanton; TD 10000; API #42-317-41440 Permit issued 5/11

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Hang Nail #2HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 675 fwl, 245 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 38, T-1-N, Abst. 700, T&P RR, 12.7 w Stanton; TD 10000; API #42-317-41441 Permit issued 5/11

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Mabee 13-24 Unit 1 #211
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 221 fsl, 657 fel, Sec 12, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 749, T&P RR, 14.1 s Tarzan; TD 12000; API #42-317-41422 Permit issued 5/7

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Mabee 13-24 Unit 1 #212
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 220 fsl, 582 fel, Sec 12, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 749, T&P RR, 14.1 s Tarzan; TD 12000; API #42-317-41425 Permit issued 5/8

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Mabee 13-24 Unit 1 #113
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 220 fsl, 607 fel, Sec 12, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 749, T&P RR, 14.1 s Tarzan; TD 12000; API #42-317-41426 Permit issued 5/9

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Mabee 13-24 Unit 1 #114
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 221 fsl, 632 fel, Sec 12, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 749, T&P RR, 14.1 s Tarzan; TD 12000; API #42-317-41427 Permit issued 5/9

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Pier 22-23 Unit 1 #143
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 407 fnl, 2410 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 906, T&P RR, 3.15 w Tarzan; TD 12000; API #42-317-41434 Permit issued 5/11

Lario Oil & Gas Company
Greene 4 #101
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 528 fnl, 468 fel, Sec 29, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst. 209, T&P RR, 4.1 sw Stanton; TD 9300; API #42-317-41317 Permit issued 5/8

Lario Oil & Gas Company
Midway #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 710 fnl, 546 fel, Sec 16, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 845, T&P RR, 8.9 sw Lenorah; TD 9605; API #42-317-41435 Permit issued 5/8

Lario Oil & Gas Company
Midway #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1698 fsl, 566 fel, Sec 18, Blk 36, Abst. 845, Mrs. L. Ware, 8.9 sw Lenorah; TD 9605; API #42-317-41436 Permit issued 5/8

Lario Oil & Gas Company
Doolittle 4 #101
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 938 fel, Sec 33, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 57, T&P RR, 6.7 ne Stanton; TD 10605; API #42-317-41438 Permit issued 5/11

XTO Energy Inc.
Lenorah 1-22 #0612AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 391 fwl, 600 fnl, Sec 18, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 623, T&P RR, 5.5 se Lenorah; TD 9020; API #42-317-41384 Permit issued 5/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Lenorah 1-23 #0803BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1663 fwl, 600 fnl, Sec 18, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 623, T&P RR, 5.5 se Lenorah; TD 9221; API #42-317-41395 Permit issued 5/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Lenorah 1-23 #0613AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1603 fwl, 600 fnl, Sec 18, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 623, T&P RR, 5.5 se Lenorah; TD 8985; API #42-317-41394 Permit issued 5/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Lenorah 1-02 #0802BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1097 fwl, 600 fnl, Sec 18, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 623, T&P RR, 5.5 se Lenorah; TD 9230; API #42-317-41396 Permit issued 5/10

XTO Energy Inc.
Lenorah 1-02 #0842SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1147 fwl, 600 fnl, Sec 18, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 623, T&P RR, 5.5 se Lenorah; TD 8425; API #42-317-41397 Permit issued 5/10

Midland County

Diamondback E&P LLC
Bozeman Unit #803LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2085 fwl, 306 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 39, T-1-S, Abst. 719, T&P RR, 5.89 nw Midland; TD 10075; API #42-329-42523 Permit issued 5/11

Diamondback E&P LLC
Bozeman Unit #814MS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2115 fwl, 306 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 39, T-1-S, Abst. 719, T&P RR, 5.89 nw Midland; TD 9365; API #42-329-42525 Permit issued 5/11

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 2 #251
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 2350 fel, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42501 Permit issued 5/7

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 2 #152
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 2375 fel, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42502 Permit issued 5/7

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 1 #141
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 2300 fel, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42499 Permit issued 5/11

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 1 #242
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 2325 fel, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42500 Permit issued 5/11

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 2 #253
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 2400 fel, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42503 Permit issued 5/7

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 2 #261
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 2425 fel, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42504 Permit issued 5/7

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 2 #162
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 998 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42506 Permit issued 5/7

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 2 #263
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 973 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42509 Permit issued 5/9

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 2 #171
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 948 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42510 Permit issued 5/9

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 2 #272
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 923 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42511 Permit issued 5/9

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 2 #281
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 998 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42512 Permit issued 5/10

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Gabriel 28-29 Unit 2 #182
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 998 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 13.2 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42513 Permit issued 5/10

Hunt Oil Company
Boone-Coffee 40 #104HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3128 fwl, 2969 fnl, Sec 8, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 946, T&P RR, 18.27 se Midland; TD 8720; API #42-329-42505 Permit issued 5/10

Hunt Oil Company
Boone-Coffee 30 #103HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 822 fwl, 2411 fnl, Sec 8, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 946, T&P RR, 18.27 se Midland; TD 8720; API #42-329-42507 Permit issued 5/7

Hunt Oil Company
Boone-Coffee 50 #105HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2259 fsl, 2969 fnl, Sec 8, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 946, T&P RR, 18.27 se Midland; TD 8720; API #42-329-42508 Permit issued 5/7

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Golladay #2HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 990 fwl, Sec 47, Abst. 1058, A.P. Veazey, 8 s Midland; TD 9465; API #42-329-42496 Permit issued 5/9

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Golladay #3HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 1600 fwl, Sec 47, Abst. 1058, A.P. Veazey, 8 s Midland; TD 9401; API #42-329-42495 Permit issued 5/11

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford W3M #13H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1025 fwl, 555 fsl, Sec 3, Blk 38, Abst. 169, T&P RR, 14.5 se Midland; TD 10660; API #42-329-42414 Permit issued 5/11

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford W3N #14H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1045 fwl, 555 fsl, Sec 3, Blk 38, Abst. 169, T&P RR, 14.5 se Midland; TD 10660; API #42-329-42413 Permit issued 5/11

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Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford W3O #15H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1065 fwl, 555 fsl, Sec 3, Blk 38, Abst. 169, T&P RR, 14.5 se Midland; TD 10660; API #42-329-42415 Permit issued 5/11

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford W3P #16H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1085 fwl, 555 fsl, Sec 3, Blk 38, Abst. 169, T&P RR, 14.5 se Midland; TD 10660; API #42-329-42416 Permit issued 5/11

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford W3Q #17H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1105 fwl, 555 fsl, Sec 3, Blk 38, Abst. 169, T&P RR, 14.5 se Midland; TD 10660; API #42-329-42417 Permit issued 5/11

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Shackelford W3R #18H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1125 fwl, 555 fsl, Sec 3, Blk 38, Abst. 169, T&P RR, 14.5 se Midland; TD 10660; API #42-329-42418 Permit issued 5/11

Pecos County

Crimson Exploration Operating Inc.
River Rattler 8-9 #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 370 fwl, 865 fnl, Sec 8, Blk 49, T-9-S, Abst. 8531, T&P RR, 24.75 nw Fort Stockton; TD 9900; API #42-371-39744 Permit issued 5/8

Diamondback E&P LLC
State Neal Lethco 36-32 Unit #5WA
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2313 fel, 402 fsl, Sec 36, Blk OW, Abst. 6443, TC RR, 7.9 s Coyanosa; TD 10900; API #42-371-39731 Permit issued 5/11

Gary Permian LLC
Boreas #8H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2625 fsl, 1 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 118, Abst. 5579, T&STL RR, 3.8 e Fort Stockton; TD 9000; API #42-371-39726 Permit issued 5/8

Gary Permian LLC
Boreas #5H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1635 fsl, 1 fwl, Sec 20, Blk 118, Abst. 5579, T&STL RR, 4 se Fort Stockton; TD 9000; API #42-371-39727 Permit issued 5/8

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Trees State 24-25-H #4315H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 660 fnl, Sec 23, Blk 8, Abst. 205, H&GN RR, 7 ne Coyanosa; TD 10600; API #42-371-39742 Permit issued 5/10

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Trees State 24-25-G #4313H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 691 fnl, Sec 23, Blk 8, Abst. 205, H&GN RR, 7 ne Coyanosa; TD 10600; API #42-371-39743 Permit issued 5/10

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Birch State Unit 23-26 #4301H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 630 fnl, Sec 23, Blk 8, Abst. 205, H&GN RR, 7 ne Coyanosa; TD 10600; API #42-371-39745 Permit issued 5/7

Reeves County

Apache Corporation
Alta #103BH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 225 fsl, 3963 fel, Sec 40, Blk 13, Abst. 4574, H&GN RR, 1.9 n Balmorhea; TD 16000; API #42-389-37121 Permit issued 5/7

BHP Billiton Petroleum (TxLa Operating) Co.
State Willie Vee 56-T3-6 #W107H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fnl, 1522 fel, Sec 6, Blk 56, T-3, Abst. 4161, T&P RR, 5.76 se Orla; TD 14000; API #42-389-37115 Permit issued 5/9

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Parker D #U 04H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 3259 fnl, 370 fel, Sec 43, Blk 5, Abst. 442, H&GN RR, 8.4 sw Pecos; TD 10100; API #42-389-37091 Permit issued 5/7

Energen Resources Corporation
Goldfinger State Unit 71-67 #701H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 460 fsl, 776 fnwl, Sec 71, State of Texas, 20.1 nw Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-37123 Permit issued 5/8

Energen Resources Corporation
Goldfinger State Unit 71-67 #604H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 477 fsl, 1570 fnwl, Sec 71, State of Texas, 19.7 nw Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-37127 Permit issued 5/8

Energen Resources Corporation
Goldfinger State Unit 71-67 #606H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 360 fsl, 2608 fnwl,

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UL listed parts, UL certified installers—Lightning Master provides the best site protection

"I've seen too many improperly protected oil and gas sites destroyed by lightning," says Lightning Master President Bruce Kaiser. "But I've never seen one of our sites damaged unless the operator had changed something after we left."

Is there a secret to why Lightning Master static and lightning protection consistently provides complete protection? There is a reason—but it's not a secret. Or at least it won't be here in a minute.

First let's talk about the most common methods of lightning protection in the oil patch. Most companies hire local electricians to install a standard, cookie-cutter design at every site.

What's wrong with that, you may ask. Electricians deal with electricity every day.

That's true, and you absolutely want an electrician to run 220 to your hot tub.

But—and you knew a "but" was coming—electricians work well on 60-cycle, current-carrying systems that have steady flows of electrons—and a breaker system in place for when the flow gets to be too much.

With lightning strikes, electrons are flooding through the system like matinee patrons fleeing a theatre blaze—in a huge panic, and they'll arc dangerously if the system is not properly designed and installed.

As a site manager, you'll want proper design, installation—and parts. Underwriters Laboratories is the gold standard of approval for parts and procedures in a variety of industries—now including industrial lightning protection.

Lightning Master stainless steel parts are now UL listed. Because of the exposure to corrosion they're asked to deal with, industrial lightning parts must be made to a much higher standard than residential or even commercial parts. Lightning Master has been designing and succeeding with sturdy stainless steel parts—including bimetal connectors—instead of lightweight aluminum or bronze residential parts for years.

The company submitted their parts directly to UL for testing and listing.

To further assure customer safety, Lightning Master scheduled an on-site training class for its installers. As a result, the company's installers and the company itself have been recertified to install industrial lightning protection to UL standards. This assures that your site is as safe from lightning—and their resulting damage—as currently possible.

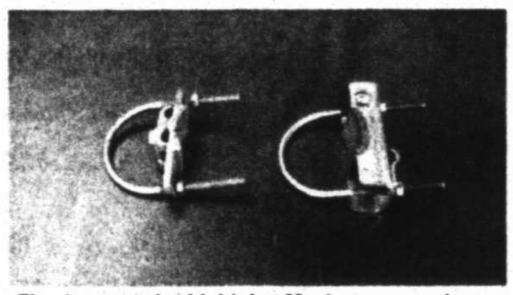
Also, says Kaiser, "We've written the lightning protection standard for production sites that UL fully expects to use as a basis for their own inspection program."

That means UL will be able to do inspections based on these standards and issue a Letter of Findings, similar to a Master Label. It means UL has certified that an installation has met this standard.

Since you have millions of dollars invested in equipment and people, as well as in safety standards for employees and vendors, doesn't it make sense to protect equipment and people from possibly the most unpredictable and dangerous accident of all—lightning?

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What happens when dilution is no longer the solution?

In the Book of Genesis, God created water on the second day. It was clean and simple then.

A whole lot of years later, Oil Man created produced water and it's been really complicated—and pretty contaminated—since then.

In the early days of using produced water to frac wells, dilution was the solution to the cost and complexity of removing difficult contaminants. But freshwater scarcity and increasing frac water demand are driving operators to use higher percentages of produced water, and problems can no longer be diluted away.

As operators start to blend more than 20 to 40 percent produced water with fresh water for use as a frac fluid, iron, bacteria, and other problem-causers must be reduced, and that involves a more capable treatment process than simple dilution.

Orion Water Solutions' Warren Sumner lists some of the specific things to be aware of when rolling out a produced water treatment program.

1. Produced water chemistry changes a lot over the first few days of production. Frac fluids, frac sand and other injected chemicals start off in high concentrations, then begin to thin out. The first couple of wellbores of water are not typical and are better disposed of than treated.
2. Water chemistry in a gathering line can fluctuate significantly when newer wells come online. These changes must be monitored continuously to adjust the treatment and meet specifications before the water is sent down hole. Because no two wells or systems are alike, real-time analytics are important for success.
3. The higher the concentration of produced water to fresh water, the more critical your treatment system becomes. In some parts of the Midland and Delaware Basins, iron ranges from 100 to 200 parts per million, which is 10 to 20 times what most frac packages can tolerate. A high-performance system like Dissolved Air Floatation (DAF) can take that contaminated water and make it useful as a frac fluid without any dilution. Best of all, treatment usually costs less than what operators are paying for fresh water, and every barrel re-used is a barrel that does not have to go down a disposal well.

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Just a little patience can turn your produced water into a useful and economical frac fluid in any field or formation.

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Energen Resources Corporation
Goldfinger State Unit 71-67 #608H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 370 fsl, 3545 fnwl, Sec 71, State of Texas, 19.3 nw Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-37133 Permit issued 5/8

Energen Resources Corporation
Skyfall State Unit 55-8 #705H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fsl, 70 fel, Sec 8, Blk 55, T-4-S, Abst. 6030, T&P RR, 9 sw Mentone; TD 12000; API #42-389-36883 Permit issued 5/9

EOG Resources Inc.
State Mayfly Unit #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 237 fnl, 3604 fel, Sec 10, Blk 54, T-5-S, Abst. 2183, T&P RR, 12.3 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37151 Permit issued 5/10

EOG Resources Inc.
State Mayfly Unit #7H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 237 fnl, 3571 fel, Sec 10, Blk 54, T-5-S, Abst. 2183, T&P RR, 12.3 nw Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-37152 Permit issued 5/10

MDC Texas Operator LLC
Seattle Slew 17 #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 40 fsl, 1020 fel, Sec 17, Blk C-9, Abst. 1518, PSL, 8.15 sw Lindsay; TD 10250; API #42-389-36766 Permit issued 5/7

PDC Permian Inc.
Argentine State 7170 4U #B 4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 912 fsel, 227 fnel, Sec 74, Blk 4, Abst. 5429, H&GN RR, 3.3 nw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37122 Permit issued 5/11

PDC Permian Inc.
Argentine State 7170 5U #S 5H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 911 fsel, 268 fnel, Sec 74, Blk 4, Abst. 5429, H&GN RR, 3.3 nw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37124 Permit issued 5/9

PDC Permian Inc.
Argentine State 7170 6U #A 6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 911 fsel, 269 fnel, Sec 74, Blk 4, Abst. 5429, H&GN RR, 3.3 nw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37125 Permit issued 5/9

PCore Exploration & Production II LLC
State Sasquatch #1HA
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 317, Blk 13, Abst. 347, H&GN RR, 26.7 nw Fort Stockton; TD 12000; API #42-389-37135 Permit issued 5/10

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #U 09H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 2175 fel, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.1 nw Pecos; TD 10900; API #42-389-37134 Permit issued 5/9

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #B109SL
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 2155 fel, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.1 nw Pecos; TD 11300; API #42-389-37136 Permit issued 5/9

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #L 10H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 2135 fel, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.1 nw Pecos; TD 10900; API #42-389-37137 Permit issued 5/9

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #U 11H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1520 fel, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.2 nw Pecos; TD 10900; API #42-389-37138 Permit issued 5/9

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Sandlot State #L 12H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1480 fel, Sec 5, Blk 57, Abst. 6001, PSL, 26.2 nw Pecos; TD 10900; API #42-389-37140 Permit issued 5/9

Rio Oil & Gas (Permian) II LLC
Expedition State Unit 71-67 #3H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 412 fswl, 1222 fnwl, Sec 33, Blk 2, Abst. 376, H&GN RR, 17.28 n Pecos; TD 23000; API #42-389-37119 Permit issued 5/8

Rio Oil & Gas (Permian) II LLC
Expedition State Unit 71-67 #2H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 388 fswl, 1190 fnwl, Sec 33, Blk 2, Abst. 376, H&GN RR, 17.28 n Pecos; TD 23000; API #42-389-37118 Permit issued 5/7

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Charles Goodnight 266-265 Unit A #3HL
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 15 fsel, 275 fswl, Sec 266, Blk 13, Abst. 1603, H&GN RR, 12 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37110 Permit issued 5/7

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Charles Goodnight 266-265 Unit B #4H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 15 fnwl, 275 fswl, Sec 266, Blk 13, Abst. 1603, H&GN RR, 12 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37111 Permit issued 5/7

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Charles Goodnight 266-265 Unit C #9HL
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 15 fsel, 275 fswl, Sec 266, Blk 13, Abst. 1867, H&GN RR, 12 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37112 Permit issued 5/7

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Charles Goodnight 266-265 Unit D #10H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 200 fswl, 541 fnwl, Sec 266, Blk 13, Abst. 1867, H&GN RR, 12 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37117 Permit issued 5/7

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Rose Dunn 14-23 Unit B #7HL
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 20 fsl, 470 fwl, Sec 14, Blk C-8, Abst. 1871, PSL, 11.5 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-37150 Permit issued 5/10

WPX Energy Permian LLC
George 1 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 387 fnel, 494 fnwl, Sec 68, Abst. 5931, R.S. Johnson, 17.8 nw Pecos; TD 16000; API #42-389-37142 Permit issued 5/11

WPX Energy Permian LLC
George 1 #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 337 fnel, 495 fnwl, Sec 68, Abst. 5931, R.S. Johnson, 17.8 nw Pecos; TD 16000; API #42-389-37143 Permit issued 5/11

Ward County

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Casper 37 #99LA
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 276 fswl, 241 fnel, Sec 37, Abst. 1412, A.J. Wilson, 6.41 sw Pyote; TD 11680; API #42-475-37540 Permit issued 5/11

Cazador Operating LLC
University 30 #4
War-Wink (Cherry Canyon); 1980 fsl, 661 fel, Sec 30, Blk 17, Abst. 69U, ULS, 9.6 nw Pyote; TD 7300; API #42-475-37545 Permit issued 5/11

Cimarex Energy Co.
Warwink University 18-37-38 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 1270 fwl, Sec 37, Blk 18, Abst. 116U, ULS, 12.9 w Pyote; TD 15000; API #42-475-37538 Permit issued 5/8

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Bushwacker 33-21 A #651H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fnel, 330 fnwl, Sec 21, Blk 33, Abst. 155, H&TC RR, 10.1 sw Pyote; TD 12000; API #42-475-37519 Permit issued 5/11

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
Catman 6263A-34 #11H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 50 fswl, 330 fnwl, Sec 62, Blk 34, Abst. 701, H&TC RR, 15.5 sw Monahans; TD 15000; API #42-475-37539 Permit issued 5/8

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
State Eiland Unit 7-33 #23H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1409 fnwl, 326 fswl, Sec 14, Abst. 1496, G.G. Houston, 10.42 se Pyote; TD 15000; API #42-475-37543 Permit issued 5/10

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
State Eiland Unit 7-33 #33H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1869 fnwl, 328 fswl, Sec 14, Abst. 1496, G.G. Houston, 10.49 se Pyote; TD 15000; API #42-475-37544 Permit issued 5/10

Winkler County

Boyd & McWilliams Operating LLC
Bruce and Bar #3H
Emperor (Woodford Shale)-Horizontal; 2173 fsl, 1667 fwl, Sec 3, Blk A-56, Abst. 1452, PSL, 14.8 ne Kermit; TD 11800; API #42-495-34125 Permit issued 5/8

Champion Lone Star Operating LLC
CLS Walton #1619NE
Kermit; 1345 fel, 2303 fnl, Sec 19, Blk 74, Abst. 1842, PSL, 6.9 nw Kermit; TD 3700; API #42-495-34140 Permit issued 5/10

Champion Lone Star Operating LLC
CLS Walton #1319NE
Kermit; 2563 fnl, 3306 fel, Sec 19, Blk 74, Abst. 1842, PSL, 6.9 nw Kermit; TD 3700; API #42-495-34144 Permit issued 5/11

Energen Resources Corporation
University 36-20 #652H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 1320 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 20, Abst. 22U, ULS, 13.7 nw Pyote; TD 12000; API #42-495-34143 Permit issued 5/11

Energen Resources Corporation
University 36-20 #603H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 1910 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 20, Abst. 22U, ULS, 13.7 nw Pyote; TD 12000; API #42-495-34142 Permit issued 5/11

Impetro Operating LLC
Axis #1H
Sandbar (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 160 fwl, 1936 fnl, Sec 16, Blk C-23, Abst. 1324, PSL, 13 nw Kermit; TD 12500; API #42-495-34139 Permit issued 5/8

Oasis Petroleum Permian LLC
Arrowhead B 28-12-33 #5202H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 258 fel, 498 fnl, Sec 12, Blk 28, Abst. 1733, PSL, 18.5 ne Mentone TD 13500; API #42-495-34138 Permit issued 5/9

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Gaines County

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Eugenia Collett #21
Cedar Lake; 2494 fnl, 198 fel, Sec 5, Blk C-30, Abst. 1364, PSL, 13.4 sw Welch; TD 5600; API #42-165-38680 Permit issued 5/11

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Eugenia Collett #20
Cedar Lake; 113 fnl, 120 fel, Sec 5, Blk C-30, Abst. 1364, PSL, 13.2 s Welch; TD 5600; API #42-165-38686 Permit issued 5/11

Zarvona Energy LLC
SHUSA 15 #14
Harris (San Andres)-Directional; 322 fel, 145 fsl, Sec 15, Blk A-22, Abst. 463, PSL, 12 s Seminole; TD 6500; API #42-165-38693 Permit issued 5/9

Yoakum County

Hadaway Consulting and Engineering LLC
Old Switcheroo 418 #1H
Sable (San Andres)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 330 fwl, Sec 418, Blk D, Abst. 1607, J.H. Gibson, 9.4 w Plains; TD 5318; API #42-501-37006 Permit issued 5/11

Steward Energy II LLC
Great Raft #3H
Sable (San Andres)-Horizontal; 2180 fel, 623 fnl, Sec 239, Blk D, Abst. 144, J.H. Gibson, 13.58 nw Plains; TD 5600; API #42-501-37007 Permit issued 5/11

Wishbone Texas Operating Co. LLC
Smokey 399 #1H
Sable (San Andres)-Horizontal; 190 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 399, Blk D, Abst. 334, J.H. Gibson, 8.66 nw Plains; TD 9000; API #42-501-37005 Permit issued 5/7

New Mexico

Eddy County

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Red Light State Com 23 26 27 TB #8
South Yarrow; Sec 27 T23S R26E; 660/N & 2588/E; 5 mi N Black River; Rot 15928 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44859

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Red Light State Com 23 26 27 WA #9
South Yarrow; Sec 27 T23S R26E; 660/N & 2538/E; 5 mi N Black River; Rot 16196 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44860

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Red Light State Com 23 26 27 WXY #12
South Yarrow; Sec 27 T23S R26E; 662/N & 2488/E; 5 mi N Black River; Rot 16027 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44861

Delaware Energy LLC
Ruehle SWD #1
SWD; Sec 28 T23S R27E; 660/S & 660/E; 6 mi NE Black River; Rot 13900 Devonian; API #30-015-44853

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Tomb Raider 12 Fed #213
Livingston Ridge; Sec 12 T23S R31E; 50/S & 1450/E; 16 mi S Halfway; Rot 14963 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44854

Delaware Energy LLC
Hood SWD #1
SWD; Sec 13 T24S R26E; 1980/S & 330/E; 1 mi N Black River ; Rot 13900 Devonian; API #30-015-44581

Delaware Energy LLC
Lindeman SWD #1
SWD; Sec 14 T24S R26E; 1235/N & 1075/W; 1 mi NW Black River; Rot 13900 Devonian; API #30-015-44852

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Muy Wayno 18 Fed #122
Purple Sage; Sec 18 T25S R30E; 2310/S & 1145/W; 11 mi SE Malaga; Rot 18654 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44841

XTO Energy Inc.
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Revolver 24 Fed #2
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Revolver 24 Fed #3
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UT Permian Basin honors student athletes

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"These are the best of the best, young men and women that everyone should strive to emulate."
–Scott Farmer
Athletic Director, UT Permian Basin

UT Permian Basin Athletics honored 16 student-athletes for their accomplishments in the classroom Thursday afternoon, and named Gustavo Damis Resende (men's swimming) and Ashlynn Williams (softball) the 2018 UTPB Men's and Women's Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

"This is always one of my favorite events to attend every year" said UTPB Director of Athletics Scott Farmer. "These are the best of the best, young men and women that everyone should strive to emulate, and I'm happy that we have an opportunity to celebrate their hard work both on the field and in the classroom."

Damis Resende is a junior engineering major with a 4.0 GPA from Uberlandia, Brazil. He's a six-time president's honor roll member, two-time New South Intercollegiate Swim Conference scholar-athlete, and a member of the UTPB 3.0 club. He holds UTPB school records in the 100 Backstroke and as part of the 200 & 400 Medley Relay teams and has six times on the top-10 all-time UTPB charts. He was voted a captain for the upcoming 2018-19 season, spends time helping to tutor other members of the swim team, and has participated in community service events with the team, including Habitat for Humanity and House of the Sycamore Tree.

"Gustavo has demonstrated the strong character and work ethic to balance both athletics and academics," said UTPB Swimming and Diving Coach Kainer. "Not only is he a successful athlete but he's a strong student that works hard to excel in the classroom. His leadership for our team has been greatly appreciated and we are excited to have him continue his career here at UTPB."





Above left: Scott Farmer, Gustavo Resende and Dr. Sandra Woodley. Right: Scott Farmer, Ashlynn Williams and Dr. Sandra Woodley Below: UT Permian Basin men's basketball celebrated the 2017-18 season with fans and supporters at its end-of-year banquet. All photos by UT Permian Basin Athletics

Williams is a senior kinesiology major with a 3.91 GPA from Fort Worth, Texas. She was softball's scholar athlete in 2016-17, is a two-time NFCA All-America Scholar Athlete, was named to the 2016 Heartland Conference honor roll and the Lone Star Conference Honor Roll in 2017 and is a four-time member of both the UTPB Deans and Presidents Lists. She is a three year starter for Falcon softball, having played in 158 games with 147 starts at catcher for UTPB. She has given back over 75 hours of community service with the softball team, helping at Habitat for Humanity, Cups for a Cause, and the West Texas Food Bank and is a coach for Permian High School JV softball. She is an intern at Monahans Physical Therapy Clinic, helps tutor her softball teammates, works at the Midland Country Club, and wants to go to physical therapy school after she graduates next fall.

"I am extremely proud of Ashlynn, she has done a phenomenal job on the field and in the classroom," said softball coach Tiala Tagaloa. "She truly embodies the meaning of student-athlete and I am honored to have her represent UTPB Softball and the athletics program."

Falcons, Community Celebrate Men's Basketball at End-Of-Year Banquet

UT Permian Basin men's basketball celebrated the most successful run in the program's history with some of its biggest fans and best supporters three weeks ago at the 2018 Men's Basketball Banquet at the Odessa Country Club.

The Falcons are coming off of a pair of seasons that saw the team rewrite the record books. The 2016-17 Falcons won both the Loane Star Conference regular season and postseason championships in their first year as a conference member, achieving their first ever appearance in the top-25, and the team's first ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament. In 2017-18, the Falcons were ranked the entire season and as high as sixth in the nation, went a perfect 15-0 at home, and won their first ever NCAA Tournament games, including a four-overtime 130-124 win over #22 Regis. Head Coach Andy Newman realizes that everything the team accomplished wouldn't be possible without the support they received from the community.

Ted and Jodi Hogan have become two of the Falcons biggest fans over the past couple of years. The big impression that Coach Newman made kept bringing them back to games.
The Hogans are always ready to help out the Falcons, including waiting early in the morning by the team bus before departing for the NCAA Tournament with goodie bags of orange-themed snacks.

"Coach Newman has been such an appreciative guy to the people that came to games and were loyal," said Jodi Hogan. "He'd come up to us after games and thank us for coming. That started it off and then around the holidays I got worried about some of the guys that didn't have a place to go, that were unable to go home.

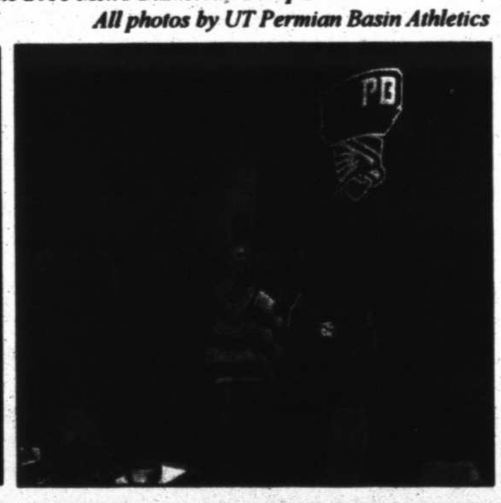
"It makes my heart happy because sometimes you just need a friend when you're far away from home. I've gotten so much joy from this group of men. I recently got several texts from the team wishing me a Happy Mother's Day, and it made me cry. We've become a family and hopefully we were able to make a difference in their lives, because I know they made a difference in ours."

"When I first got here five years ago there was nothing in place like this," said Newman. "Most of the community probably didn't know that we had a men's basketball team. The last five years the community has really rallied behind this program and helped support the school and the athletic department in filling the needs of our program. One extremely important example is a lot of our guys needed summer school, in part to get out of unhealthy environments. The community really came through to help us raise scholarship money to give them an opportunity to stay over the summer and go to school."



Above: UT Permian Basin men's basketball celebrated the 2017-18 season with fans and supporters at its end-of-year banquet. Below left: Ted and Jodi Hogan are recognized at the 2018 Men's Basketball Banquet. Right: Krista George shoots a free throw at the 2018 Men's Basketball Banquet.
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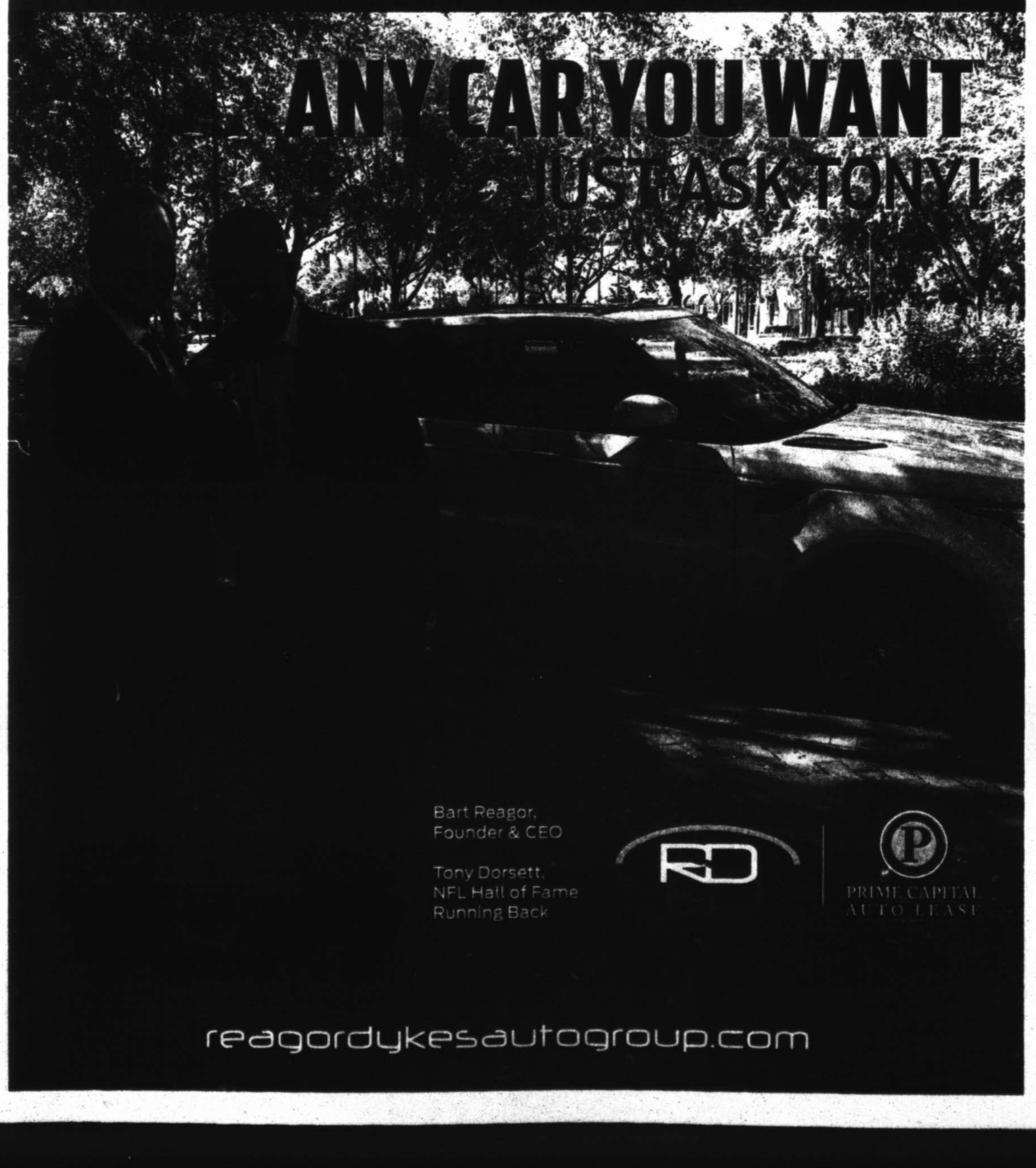
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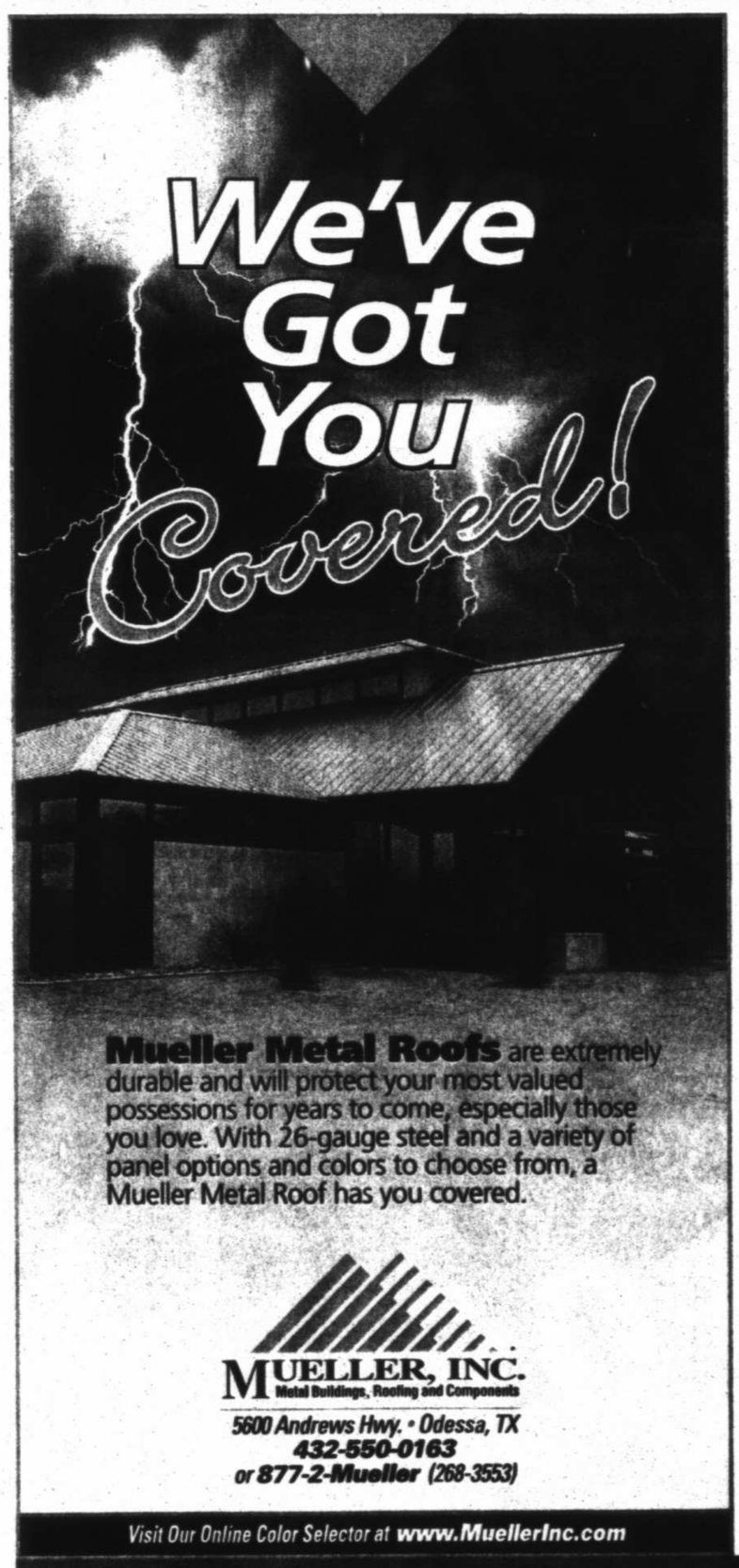


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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Texas	This Week		Church	Paid	Paid
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(6) Jewelry	Homeo. (N)	First Baptist Church		CBS Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation		Mission	First Baptist Odessa	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hunters	Hunters	Beakman	Beakman	Bill Nye	Bill Nye	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	Brady8.	Brady8.
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	W.Minist	Insight	FaithAve	Fox News Sunday		Odesso	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Light of Southwest		Essentials	Mission	In Touch Ministries		On Wings	Messiah	Shepherd's Heart		Nuevo Vida	
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Minute	Secrets	In Search	B&N Min.	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		Money	Paid	Paid	Paid
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sesame	D.Tiger	PinkaPot	Splash8.	Sid	Cat	Jet Go!	Wild K.	O. Squad	Arthur	Cyberch.	Yoga In
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Programa pagado		Dr. Juan		Al punto		Nifios	Nifios	Calimero	Calimero
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		LadNet.	Latino	Spaces	Homeo.	Green	Hazelton	PeoPaola	Garden	First Baptist Church		Sports Wild "Spring"	
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		165		Movie	(:285) ★★ Terminal Velocity Charlie Sheen.					(:405) ★★★ Miracle ('04, True) Kurt Russell.				(:405) ★ Assassination T...	
	HBO	300	550	14	14		(4:55) ★ Sweet Nove...	A Dangerous Son					(:405) ★★ Domestic Disturbance		Fight		(:405) ★★★★ Dunkirk Tom Hardy.	
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	The Royal Wedding (L)				Making (:515) ★ The LEGO Ninjago Movie				Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon
	HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:50) ★ ★★★ The Theory of Everything				The Royal Wedding (N)						(:405) ★ A United Kingdom David Oyelowo.	
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) ★ The Postma...	(:405) ★ Assassin's Creed Michael Fassbender.					(:405) ★★ Extreme Ops				(:445) ★★★★ The Dark Knight	
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:35) ★ Taking Woodstock		(:40) ★★★ Underworld Kate Beckinsale.				(:405) ★★★ Taken				(:320) ★ Frost/ Nixon	
	PLEX			96			Movie	(:275) ★★★ Gallipoli ('81, War) Mel Gibson.			★★★ Dante's Peak				(:320) ★ Chinese Zodiac ('12, Act) Jackie Chan.			
	SHOW	320	985	19	140	25	Movie	(:325) ★★ Cloverfield			Boxing Showtime Championship Boxing				TheCircus:Inside the		Movie	
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	★ The Darkest Hour Emile Hirsch.					★★★ Fanboys		★ Capsule Edmund Kingsley.		(:305) ★ A Beautiful ...	
CABLE	ABE	27	50	28	35	47	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders	
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	BET	58	-		40		Showdown of Faith		Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns
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	FX	31	56	59	64	69	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mother	Mother	Mother		★★ The Wolverine ('13, Act) Hugh Jackman.			
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ A Dash of Love ('17, Rom) Jen Lilley.				★ Love's Complicated Holly Marie Combs.				★ Love on Ice ('17, Rom) Julie Benz.			
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	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Como dice el dicho		Aquí y ahora		Republica deportiva		Como dice el dicho		Al punto		Nacional	Noticiero
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Wonder	Bucket List	Green	Homeo.	Cars.TV	A.Athlete	Entertainers		Missing	Carrasco	Outdoor	Outdoor
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		165		(11:20) ★ Assassinati...		(:250) ★★ Punch-Drunk Love		★★★ Cold Mountain ('03, Rom) Nicole Kidman.						(:405) ★ Terminal Ve...	
	HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:25) Bill Maher	(:25) Sarona		The Royal Wedding				★★ The Fate of the Furious Vin Diesel.			
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	★★★ The Final Destination		(:405) Bill Maher		Last Wk		(:210) Barry	WWorld
	HBO5	304	552	16	102		(:55) The Royal Wedding				★★★ The Hours ('02, Dra) Nicole Kidman.		The Royal Wedding					
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(10:40) ★ The Dark ...		(:15) Ralli:				(:15) ★★★ Rimmo Must Die ('10, Act) Jet Li.				(:15) ★★★ Watchmen Malin Akerman.	
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:20) ★★★ Fresh/ Nixon				(:25) ★★★ Selena Jennifer Lopez.				(:25) ★ Jackie Natalie Portman.		(:25) ★ Lawrence	
	PLEX			96			(:15) ★★ Yolo Dragons				(:45) ★★ The Stepfather Dylan Walsh.				★★★ Gallipoli Mel Gibson.		(:25) ★ The Quest	
	SHOW	320	985	19	140	25	(11:30) ★★ RBF BBE: Vol. 1				★★★ Cloverfield Lizzy Caplan.		Dying		TheCircus: "War and Peace"		Billions	
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(11:55) ★★★ A Beautiful Mind				★★★ In and Out Kevin Kline.		(:20) ★ The Truth About Lies				(:40) ★ Snowden	
CABLE	ABE	27	50	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		E. Wars	E. Wars	E. Wars	E. Wars	E. Wars	E. Wars
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:40) ★ Lara Croft:...		(:15) ★★★ Ocean's Twelve ('04, Act) George Clooney.								(:20) ★★★ Run All Night Liam Neeson.	
	BET	58	-		40		Browns	Browns	Browns		(:20) ★★★ Big Momma's House 2 Martin Lawrence.						(:40) ★★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman	
	BRAVO	65	76		41		(11:00) Caylee (P) (N)		Below "Ciao, Napoli"		South-New Orleon		South-New Orleon		South-New Orleon		Housewives P.	
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:30) 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	60	31	24	42	Homes "Underground"		Homes "Lunch"		Homes "Waterfront"		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Gravity	DuckTales	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Softball		BaseLoad	NCAA Softball	Division I Tournament (L)				Softball Bases Loaded (L)		SportsCenter (N)	
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Softball		BaseLoad	NCAA Softball	Division I Tournament (L)				WNBA Basketball L.A. Atla. (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	64	70	27	68	54	The Kitchen		Diners, Drive-Ins		Grub	Diners	WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:55) ★★ Bullfighter, Margot		(:250) ★★ The House Bunny Anna Faris.						★★ Just Go With It ('11, Com) Adam Sandler.			
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox (L)						Rangers	Focus. (N)	UEFA Soccer	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Thor: The Dark World Natalie Portman.							★★★ X-Men: Days of Future Past ('14, Adv) Hugh Jackman.			
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ All of My Heart: Inn Love Lacey Chabert.								★ Summer of Dreams Dana Gilmore.		★ Harvest Love ('17, Rom) Jen Lilley.	
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(10:00) The Royal Wedding								★ Envy and Mayhem: A Royal Romance		★ My Husband's S...	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Meet the Press	
	NBCSN	38	43				Track: Boston Boost (L)		NASCAR (N)		NASCAR (N)		Mecum Auto Auctions: Muscle Cars & More "Indianapolis" (N)					
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Nanny Danger		H.Danger	Danger
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(11:20) ★ The Horsemen Mom Pierce Brosnan.								★ ★★★ Resident Evil: Apocalypse		(:405) ★ ★★★ Jurassic Park Sam Neill.	
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ★ Oz the Great & Powe...		(:405) ★★★ Maleficent Angelina Jolie.				(:405) ★★★ Cinderella ('15, Fant) Lily James.					
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(:15) ★★★★ Les Girls ('57, Mus) Gene Kelly.						(:15) ★★★★ The World of Henry Orient				(:15) ★★★★ Oliver! Ron Moody.	
	TELE	20	-	10	20		★ Conan the Barbarian Jason Momoa.						★ ★★★★ RoboCop ('87, Act) Peter Weller.		Entrepre (N)		Decision	Riddles
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	90 Day Fiancé "Lost in Translation"						90 Day Fiancé "Lies and Goodbyes"				90 Day Fiancé (N)	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(:15) ★★★ The Hurt Locker Jeremy Renner ('12, Act)				Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway.				(:45) ★★ The Bubble: The Inside of the Few Armies			
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Raba	Raba	Raba	Raba	Raba	Raba
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Resilience"		SVU "Mother"		Law&O: SVU "Weak"		SVU "Infected"		SVU "Impulsive"		SVU "Lunacy"	
	WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Blue Bloods	

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		G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos (SF) (N)		American Idol "Performance Finals" (N)				Deception "Leading Up" (N)		News (N)	(:405) Blue Bloods "Hall of Mirrors"		(:405) Extra Weekend
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		NCIS: LA "A Line in the Sand" (N)	NCIS: LA "Ringers Solids" (SF) (N)			Madam Secretary "Night Watch" (SF) (N)		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) Outdoors	(:405) Castle "The Limey"	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Touched by An Angel "Breathing Bread"		Columbo "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine" An egocentric psychic murders his old mentor.				Touched by Angel "God and Country"		Night Gallery	Night Gallery	The Twilight Zone "I Dream of Genie"	
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers (N)	Family-mess (N)	Brooklyn 99 (N)	Family Guy (N)	Bob's Burgers (N)	Big Bang Theory	Mom	2 Broke Girls	Forensic	Robert Jeffress	Paid Program
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Shofar Maoz Erfan	Shepherd's Heart	The Essentials	Light of the Southwest			Light of the Southwest		Upside Down	Behind the Veil	Village of Truth	Our Messiah
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline NBC		The 2018 Billboard Music Awards Kelly Clarkson hosts a night of amazing the best acts in music with special performances. (L)						Law&Ord: SVU (N)	9PM	Rock Pray	WOLO Texas
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Washing. "Downton Abbey, Series II"		Masterpiece Classic "Little Women" (N)				Great American Masters			Orchard House	Globe Trekker "Tough Trains: Bolivia"	
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aquí y ahora		NFL Football (L)				Criticas		Mundo de Todos	Republica deportiva	Republica deportiva	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Bones		Blindl "Born to Run"	CSI "Power Trip"			Blindl.	Blindl.	Angel M.	Angel M.	Scandal	
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		165		(:405) ★ Terminal Ve...		★★★ Blinds ('13, Thri) Ben Kingsley.				Westworld		Last Wk	Westworld		(:05) VICE
	HBO	300	550	14	14		(:35) ★ Jumanji: Wel...		Westworld (N)						Last Wk	Westworld		(:05) VICE
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Silicon	(:20) Westworld			★★★ Gray Matt ('12, Dra) Jeff Bridges.						★ Going to Jail: Michael Colyar...	Blindl.
	HBO5	304	552	16	102		★★★★ Atomic Blonde Charlize Theron.				★★★★ The Theory of Everything						(:10) ★★★★ The Hours Nicole Kidman.	
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:40) ★ Watchmen		★ Assassin's Creed Michael Fassbender.						★★ Edge of Darkness Mel Gibson.			★ U.S. Marshals
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:40) ★ Fresh/ Nixon		Blade (N)		★ Abandon						(:05) ★ Men in Fire	
	PLEX			96			(:40) ★ Yolo Dragons		★★★★ Annie's Peak ('02, Act) Rob Lowe.				(:05) ★★★ Into Dragons				(:05) ★ Glimpse Zodiac ('12, Act) Jackie Chan.	
	SHOW	320	985	19	140	25	Inferno "Hover Mine"		Inside: "Inside Mexico" (N)				Dying Up Here (N)		Paid Program		(:40) Inferno	
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:40) ★ Hamilton		★★★★ A Beautiful Mind ('01, Dra) Russell Crowe.						★★★ Lady Vol Lonely		(:05) ★ Zoolander	
CABLE	ABE	27	50	28	35	47	S. Wars	Strange W.	Strange Wars: Biggest Scams (N)				Strange	Strange	(:05) E.Wars	(:05) E.Wars	(:05) Strange Wars	
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Movie	(:05) Fear the Dead "Laura"			Fear the Dead (N)				(:05) Talking Dead (N)		(:05) Fear the Dead	
	BET	58	-		40		(:40) ★ Diary of a ...		(:05) ★★★ Obsessed ('09, Thri) Beyoncé Knowles.						Bomb	Bomb	Bomb	Bomb
	BRAVO	65	76		41		Watch (N)	Housewives P. (N)			South-Charm (N)		Housewives P.		Watch (N)	Housewives P.		SouthCha
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank				Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		A. Bourdain (N)		CNN Newsroom		Oxford Stories (N)		Anthony "Amanda"	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N)		Yo Ho Anonymous		XL All Stars (N)		Naked and Afraid		XL All Stars	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Gravity	Gravity	Jessie	Jessie	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	StuckMid.	Gravity
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Softball		BaseLoad	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)					SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Softball		BaseLoad	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)					WNBA at the Mic (L)		E:60	
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	Jesse Watters Primet.		Hannity (N)		The Next Revolution		Life, Liberty & Levin		Hannity & Lies		The Next Revolution	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks (N)		Iron Chef USA (N)		Iron Chef America		WorstCooks	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:00) ★ Seven Days ...		(:15) ★★ Miss Congeniality Sandra ...				(:15) ★★ Ant-Man Paul Rudd.				(:15) ★ Ant-Man...	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox (L)						Pulse	School (N)	WWE Pulse	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★★★ Thor: The Dark World Natalie Portman.					Wahlberg	E. Wars	E. Wars	E. Wars	E. Wars	E. Wars
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Love Letters						Love Letters		Love Letters		Love Letters	
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(10:00) ★ Envy and Mayhem: A Royal Romance											
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Meet the Press		MSNBC Live (N)				MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)	
	NBCSN	38	43				Mecum Auto Auctions: Muscle Cars & More "Indianapolis" (N)											
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Danger	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Nanny Danger		H.Danger	Danger
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(11:20) ★ The Horsemen Mom Pierce Brosnan.								(:405) ★ ★★★ Jurassic Park Sam Neill.			
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ★ Oz the Great & Powe...		(:405) ★★★ Maleficent Angelina Jolie.				(:405) ★★★ Cinderella ('15, Fant) Lily James.					
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(:15) ★★★★ Les Girls ('57, Mus) Gene Kelly.						(:15) ★★★★ The World of Henry Orient				(:15) ★★★★ Oliver! Ron Moody.	
	TELE	20	-	10	20		★ Conan the Barbarian Jason Momoa.						★ ★★★★ RoboCop ('87, Act) Peter Weller.		Entrepre (N)		Decision	Riddles
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	90 Day Fiancé "Lost in Translation"						90 Day Fiancé "Lies and Goodbyes"				90 Day Fiancé (N)	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(:15) ★★★ The Hurt Locker Jeremy Renner ('12, Act)				Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway.				(:45) ★★ The Bubble: The Inside of the Few Armies			
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Raba	Raba	Raba	Raba	Raba	Raba
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Resilience"		SVU "Mother"		Law&O: SVU "Weak"		SVU "Infected"		SVU "Impulsive"		SVU "Lunacy"	
	WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Blue Bloods	

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