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Experts agree takeaway bottlenecks will be costly

Cost of production delays could be \$10 billion in revenue

By Mella McEwen
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Permian Basin production — crude, natural gas and natural gas liquids alike — is at record levels and still on the rise.

Stratas Advisors forecasts that Texas production will double in the next five years, Greg Haas,

director, integrated energy, said Wednesday at the Midstream Texas conference presented by Hart Energy at the Horseshoe Pavilion.

That surge in production is overwhelming takeaway capacity and sending financial shockwaves through the industry.

Ken Snyder, chief commercial officer with Frontier Energy Services, told the audience that his company is forecasting production will flatten as a result of the bottlenecks before ramp-

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Apache invests \$815M in infrastructure

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ing up again in 2020, when new and expanded pipeline capacity comes online.

The industry was surprised by the upside, with technology such as longer laterals and completions boosting production

alongside rising exports and recovering world oil prices, Snyder said. Output rose too fast for pipelines to react, and this time, trucks and rail won't help ease the bottlenecks. Forecasting that Permian Basin production would rise 70,000 barrels a day per month between May 2018 and September 2019, Snyder said it would take 400 to 500 trucks and drivers to move 40,000 barrels a day to market.

He forecast the takeaway constraints will delay the production

of more than 200 million barrels as producers fight for takeaway capacity, choke back wells, create drilled, uncompleted wells and reallocate capital. The differentials between West Texas Intermediate sold at Midland and WTI sold at Cushing will exceed \$20 a barrel before dropping back to \$3 a barrel in 2020, Snyder said.

"We won't lose that production; it will just take longer to get

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FEWER TEACHERS LEAVE



Tim Fletcher/Reporter-Telegram

Teresa Bryant works with her AP calculus class May 10 at Lee High School. Midland ISD officials said that because fewer teachers resigned or retired, they are ahead of schedule in hiring for the 2018-19 school year.

MISD is ahead of schedule on hiring

Fewer teachers retired, resigned; district plans to add teaching positions for 2018-19 year

By Stewart Doreen
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Midland ISD officials said this week that they are ahead of previous years when it comes to filling the teaching vacancies for the upcoming school year.

The district was about 85 percent staffed, as of May 31, according to numbers provided by MISD. The district appears to have benefited from the fewest retirements/resignations in at least the last three years. There were 36 fewer resignations and retirements compared to last year, according to its retirement/resignation report.

"Compared to last year, this is a 9 percent reduction in staff leaving the district this year," wrote Woodrow

Bailey, executive director of Human Resources for MISD, in an email to the Reporter-Telegram.

Bailey also said that campus administrators have hired 49 more teachers this year, compared to the same period last year.

The district is planning to increase its teaching positions from 1,581 this year to 1,612 for the 2018-19 school year. The additional 31 positions are needed because of the increased attendance that is expected, Bailey wrote. At 85 percent staffed, about 220 teachers will be hired before the school year begins in August.

Of the 303 retirements/resignations (as of May 31), the district reports less than 15 percent retired. The district provided the Reporter-Telegram the following breakdown:

- Family obligation 74
- Other reasons 57
- Personal 55

- Retirement 44
- Other educational employment 42
- Health 14
- Entering the private sector 11
- Spouse transferred 3
- Job abandonment 1
- Terminations 1
- Deceased 1

The 303 retirements/resignations (as of May 14) are less than the 339 during the 2016-17 school year and summer period and 75 fewer than the 378 in 2015-16.

In each case, the most teachers retire or resign during the month of June. Again, that number this year (217) is down compared to the last two school years (279 in June 2017 and 319 in June 2016). The district also reports that more than 46 teachers retired or resigned in December and January of this past school year — an increase from 25 in 2016-17 and 19 in 2015-16.

City sales tax collection could reach \$50 million

By Stewart Doreen
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The city of Midland's sales tax collection provided more evidence of the extreme economic growth experienced this fiscal year in Midland.

The June report, which is based on April sales, showed a collection of \$4.081 million. This marks the first time in Midland history that more than \$4 million was collected in June. The previous high mark was \$3.629 million in June 2014.

The \$4.081 million was more dramatic when it came to the rise compared to last year. The city is reporting the increase was 39.08 percent, or \$1.146 million, greater than the \$2.934 million collected in June 2017.

The amount collected adds more money to the coffers as fiscal year revenue is \$36.933 million. That is more than \$10 million greater than during the same period last fiscal year.

To provide more context about how much the city has collected, the city still has a quarter (or three months) left in the fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30. Before one cent is collected during the last three months, FY 2018 already is the fifth largest collection in the city's history. If the city collects as much money in July as it did last year — \$3.276 million — FY 2018 would become third on the list of largest collections.

Should the city take in the exact amount it took last year during the last fiscal quarter — \$10.804 million — it will mean FY 2018 will be the best year for sales tax collection by more than \$3 million. However, it is likely that the total will be more. Sales tax collections are growing by an average of 38.48 percent a month this fiscal year. Also, the percent increases over the last four months is more than 44 percent.

The city could be looking at its first collection of more than \$50 million during a fiscal year. At one time that would have appeared outrageous. However, should the city average about 21 percent growth over the last quarter, the \$50 million barrier will be broken.

City officials have indicated the extra money will be used to help deal with the population growth inside Midland, including extra fire stations needing to be built and new road projects across town.

Mayor Jerry Morales told Bloomberg media in a story that will run in Sunday's edition that because of the full city coffers he may ask for raises for city workers.

By the numbers

| Month | Percent sales tax percentage increase |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| June | 39.08 percent |
| May | 46.76 percent |
| April | 46.19 percent |
| March | 51.22 percent |
| February | 54.24 percent |
| January | 59.80 percent |
| December | 52.58 percent |
| November | 44.71 percent |

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The big number

18 CMT music awards have been won by Carrie Underwood. Page 5A.

Word of the Day

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Obituaries



Bobby Ray Duke

It is with great sadness that the family of Bobby Ray Duke announces his passing. Bobby Ray Duke, 61, of Odessa, Texas, went to be with his Heavenly Father on June 4, 2018 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 8, 2018 at Northside Baptist Church in Odessa officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Bobby Ray Duke was born in Houston, TX to J.W. Duke and Eva Nel Clary on April 18, 1957. He was raised in Hobbs, New Mexico, where he attended school. He later moved to Midland, Texas, where he operated numerous successful businesses. He was very passionate about his work and he loved his family dearly. He was very close to his church family and kept them close to his heart.

Bobby is preceded in death by his father, J.W. Duke, his step-mother, Tessa Duke, his step-father, Cecil Clary, and his beloved in-laws, Obo L. Williams and Lois V. Williams.

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME



James Petravis

Christopher James Petravis, 35 of Midland, Texas, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Monday, June 4, 2018 after a sudden illness. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Chris was born September 2, 1982 in Midland. He was raised and educated in Midland and graduated from Midland Leo High School. He enjoyed cooking for his family and was an avid hunter. He loved the outdoors and was a fan of the New York Giants. Chris worked as a brick mason alongside his father, Ernest, in the family business. He was a member of Our Lady of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & Shrine.

brother and uncles. He is survived by his parents, Ernest and Jamie (Nana) Petravis and one brother Richard (Rick) Joseph Petravis and wife Melissa all of Midland, numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 7, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home



Helen Elaine McCullough

Helen Elaine McCullough, age 74, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on June 3, 2018 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Funeral Services will be at 1:00 P.M., Friday, June 8, 2018 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Paul Thompson officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Elaine is preceded in death by her father, Clarence Byrd. She is survived by her daughter, Kelly Munguia and husband, Mike Munguia of Midland, TX; son, Steven McCullough of Las Vegas, NV; sister, Sally Turner of Baton Rouge, LA; brother, David Byrd of Stone Mountain, GA; mother, Ruth Byrd of Baton Rouge, LA; grandchildren, Mason Munguia and wife, Lani Munguia of Odessa, TX; Morgan Munguia of Midland, TX; great grandchildren, Marlee Munguia of Odessa, TX and Jordan McCullough of Las Vegas, NV.

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME



Frances Pettit

Our sweet mother, Linda Pettit, died peacefully on Monday, June 4, 2018. Linda was born in Brownsville, Texas on December 11, 1929 to Raymond Pettit and wife, Mary. She passed away on Monday, June 4, 2018 at the age of 88 in Midland, Texas. She attended school, worked at a convent and attended...

ed a finishing school in Monterey. She later moved to Big Spring, Texas where she met and married Jose Gonzales Padilla. They lived in Big Spring, Stanton, and Midland. They were blessed with ten children. Linda lived to care for her husband and children. Though small in stature she treated her children with a firm hand and immeasurable love.

Linda, a devout Catholic, was a member of Our Lady of Parish and Shrine. She and her husband were founding members of the Curialists Movement. She was a member of the Guadalupe Parish & Shrine and the choir. Linda loved music, singing and dancing. Her first love was always Jesus Christ and she had a profound love for His Blessed Mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose G. Padilla, her son Richard Padilla, and her infant daughter Cynthia Padilla. Linda is survived by her three sons: Joe Padilla and wife Terri; Lupe Padilla and wife Elvik; James Padilla and five daughters: Rose Bernadette, Martha Ramirez, Linda Bernal and husband Silver, Nelda Slayter and husband James and Yvette Gonzalez and husband Charles. She is also survived by 30 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A rosary was held at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home on Wednesday June 6, 2018. A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine on Thursday June 7, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas. Her grandsons will carry her to her final resting place.

Heavenly Gate Funeral Home & Chapel



Janice Elizabeth Baugh

Janice Elizabeth Baugh, age 69, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on Monday, June 4, 2018 at Medical Center Hospital after a lengthy illness.

After graduation, Janice attended New Mexico State College and was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She continued her education at West Texas State University earning a Bachelor of Science degree and later a Master of Education degree from WTSPU as well as a Master of Administration from UTTP. She began her career in education as a teacher of science at Midland Leo High School. While teaching at Midland Leo, Janice also coached the girls volleyball and track teams for several years. Her teaching led her to become the Department Chairman for the Department of Education at Midland Leo and eventually, the Director for Science Education for Midland ISD. Janice retired from education in December of 2007 after 36 years educating the children of Midland.

Janice is preceded in death by her parents, Bailey and Frankie Baugh and her brother, Fred Baugh.

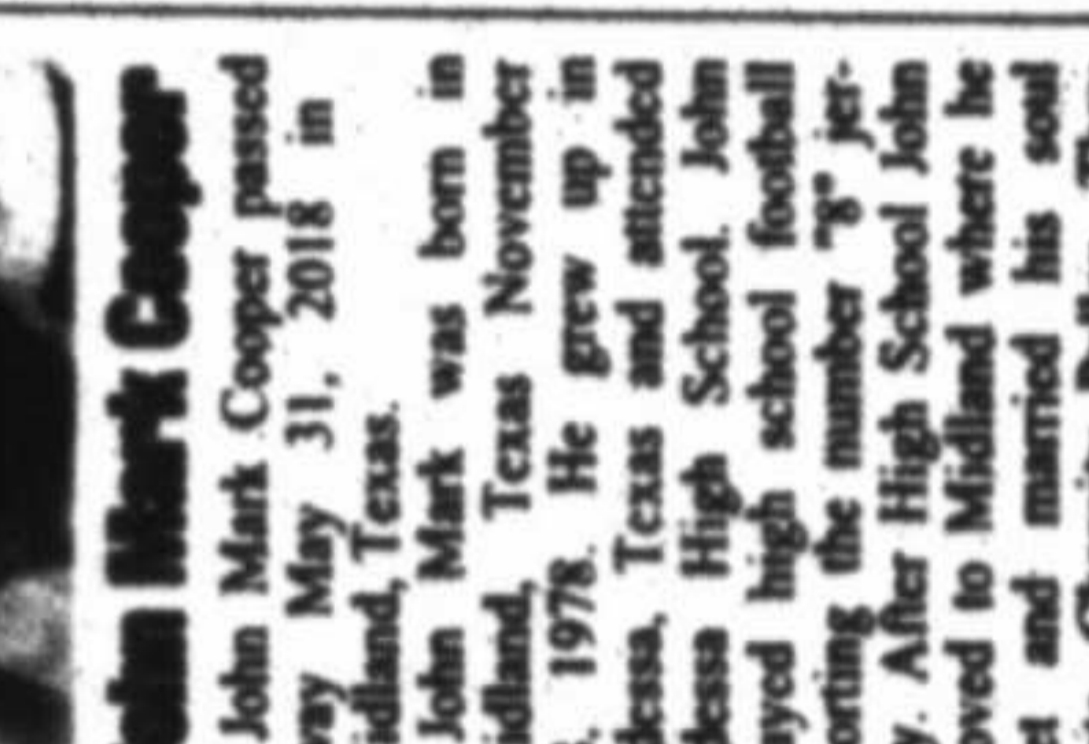
brother, David. She is survived by her sisters, Polly Salazar and wife husband, Dennis of Odessa, TX; brother, Byron R. Baugh of Odessa, TX; nephews, Stephen Harrison and his wife, Heather Harrison of Rock, TX; James Harrison and his wife, Denelle of Tucson, Arizona; John Baugh and wife Sarah of New Hampshire; Sarah Elizabeth Baugh of Hereford, TX; as well as numerous cousins, great nieces and nephews and close, lifelong friends.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 P.M., Friday, June 8, 2018 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Stephen Harrison, officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Honorary pallbearers, the people that shared a lifelong friendship with Janice include Cynthia and Sonny Eidsen, Billy Gillenath, Pray Eidsen, Wyatt, Jody Edson Mellett, Margie Fort Brown, Precilla Allen Hale and Debbie Sims.

The family would like to thank Dr. Sudhir Amaram, Dr. Timothy George, Dr. Carl Brown, the nursing staff of Medical Center Hospital, Texas Oncology, and Star Hospice of Odessa for the care given to Janice through the years. Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please sign her guestbook at www.sunsetmemorial.com

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME



John Mark Cooper

John Mark Cooper passed away May 31, 2018 in Midland, Texas. John Mark was born in Midland, Texas November 28, 1978. He grew up in Odessa, Texas and attended Odessa High School. John played high school football sporting the number "9" jersey. After High School John moved to Midland where he met and married his soul mate, Chantilly Pullen. They were married 17 years. They have two children, Gavin Mark Cooper and Caelle Faith Cooper. John was an honest man who always kept his word. He was a loving father and a devoted husband. Caelle was John's princess and called her her angel. Caelle always said her dad was her hero.

John had a loving heart and an amazing work ethic. He had high work standards for himself and all those around him. He began working on drilling rigs for Petroleum UTI Drilling Company, working his way up to rig supervisor. Later he began coaching volleyball and working for Sankibee. During several other oil and gas jobs, he is currently the COO and co-founder of MDC Texas Energy LLC, an independent exploration and production company based in Midland, Texas.

John's greatest passions were horses. He has loved horses since he was a toddler. Four years ago he started JMC Ranches to provide training for younger horses and horsepeople. John is survived by his wife, Chantilly Cooper, and two children, Gavin Mark Cooper and Caelle Faith Cooper of Midland, Texas. He is also survived by his mother and step-father, Nancy and Gary Chappell of Midland, Texas; his father, Lennie Cooper; his grandparents, Lennie and Mary Cooper of Midland, Texas; his aunts, Mary Margaret and Mary Margaret of Midland, Texas; his uncles, Adam and Travis of Midland, Texas; his nephews, Richard Wrenick and wife, Janet of Valley View, TX; and his nieces, Tasha and Elizabeth Pullen of Midland, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of...

Lewisville, TX; step-brother Jeremy Chappell and wife Christy of Midland, TX; step-sister Theresa Cybers and husband Paul of Midland, TX; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. John is predeceased by his father, Lennie Cooper. John lived his life to the fullest and accomplished his dreams. Most importantly he loved God.

Visitation will be at the Branch at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Stonegate Fellowship Church in Midland. In lieu of flowers the family request donations to: Faith Comes By Hearing at https://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com or call 1-800-545-6552 (7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) or (505) 881-3321 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) or Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center (MCRCC), please call (432) 498-2053 or email: hawthorpe@midlandchildrens.org.

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



Mary Lou Schorer

Mary Lou Schorer, 89, of Midland, Texas passed away on Monday, June 4, 2018 at her home surrounded by her family. Private family services will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lois was born on January 3, 1929 to Maurice and John Williams in Shreveport, LA. She attended C. E. Byrd High School, The Holy Family School of Dallas and was a graduate of LSU. She came to Midland and went to work for Sun Oil Company where she met John Schorer, a geologist for Southland Royalty Co. He swept her off her feet and changed her career to housewife and mother. Their honeymoon in Santa Fe, NM started a long love affair with the Rocky Mountain ranges of NM and Colorado. Lois loved the winter and they spent many summer vacations on Vallecito Reservoir, Lake Travis and Roaring River State Park. Once their children were grown, they loved to travel abroad. Cruise ships became one of their favorite ways to travel and make friends. They were active in local dance and bridge clubs. Many nights were spent playing cards and watching old-fashioned family film shows.

Lois was very active at Trinity Presbyterian Church and volunteered many hours at Casa De Amigos and Midland Memorial Hospital. She was a true southern lady who never had a harsh word for anyone. She will be remembered at a loving memorial service. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Schorer; her parents, John B. and Margaret Williams, and her sister, Carolyn Beckett, all from Shreveport, LA.

She is survived by her son, John Schorer, Jr., of Houston and Peter Schorer and wife, Chely of Midland; grandchildren, Brian Schorer, Amanda Williams, Kimberly Word, Lauren Moorean, Scott Schorer and Tracy Schorer; great grandchildren, Austin, Carter, Corey, Clayton, Elise, Malika, Reid, Ryan and Stephen. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be donated to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave., Midland, TX 79701; Casa De Amigos, 1191 Garden Ln., Midland, TX 79701; or the clergy of your choice. The family would like to thank Sunset Agency, 1816 Plains, El Paso, Texas for their years of service and the loving care of the staff. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at: www.apwvick.com

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Garyn Mark Cooper

Garyn Mark Cooper, 16, of Midland, Texas passed away Thursday, May 31, 2018 in Midland, Texas. Garyn was born in Odessa, Texas. He grew up and attended schools in Midland, Texas. Garyn was a student at Midland High School and a member of the football team.

Garyn loved the Lord more than anything. He was a growing Christian who was devoted to Christ. Garyn also loved football. Recently he went to the Super Bowl Game and the Cowboys Draft. His father, whom he looked up to, coached his football team when he was a youngster. Garyn dreamed of playing professional football someday. He enjoyed many activities with his father, one of which was junior drag racing.

Like his father, Garyn was a hard worker and worked all summer at his father's ranch. He enjoyed studying honorific statistics and became very knowledgeable on the subject. His career goal was to attend Texas A&M and become an engineer. He was an honor roll student, so loving and giving, and the most respectful child you'd ever met. He was a great leader and very mature for his age.

Garyn is survived by his mother, Chantilly Cooper of Midland; sister, Callie Faith Cooper of Midland; grandparents, Nancy and Gary Chappell of Midland; grand-uncles, Rhonda and Steve Chappell of Midland; grand-aunts, Megan and wife Megan Roberts of Midland; Aunt Connie and husband, Dennis Waddell of Angleton, TX; Aunt Tisha Pullen of Midland; Uncle Brian Pool of Midland; Aunt KK Conklin and husband Kevin of Midland; Uncle Chance Pool and wife, Kyrin of Midland; Aunt Kerly Dodd of Midland; Aunt Shawnee Garrett of Midland and numerous cousins. Garyn is predeceased by his grandfather, Lennie Cooper. Visitation will be at the Branch at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Stonegate Fellowship in Midland.

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Death Notices

Charles William Zandell, 79, of Midland, Texas passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2018. Private family services will be held at a later date.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Holding on tight



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Jessica Parrish attempts to get through the obstacle course at COM Aquatics' community day on May 19.

Children under 2 are free.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, June 7, the 156th day of 2018. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's highlight: On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independ-

ent States." On this date: In 1788, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore present-day Kentucky. In 1882, Homer Plessey, a "Creole of color," was arrested for refusing to leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad. (Ruling on his case, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept it renounced in 1954.) In 1986, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Griswold v. Connecticut, struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut

law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples. In 1986, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup and dragged to his death in Jasper. (Two white men were sentenced to death; one of them, Lawrence Russell Brewer, was executed in 2011. A third defendant received life with the possibility of parole.)

By The Associated Press

WORD OF THE DAY



Unbeknownst [un-bih-NOHNST] adjective 1: happening or existing without the knowledge of someone specified — usually used with 2: not known or not well-known : unknown

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Things to do

- STEAM Sprouts in Nature, 9:30-11 a.m., Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. p@petro.org. Free skateboarding lessons, noon-1:30 p.m., RTD Skatepark, rtdskatepark.com. "Curious George: Let's Get Curious" stained glass kits, 3-4 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N. Prince's 60th Birthday Party by Vintage Deluxe and the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 3-6 p.m., Vintage Deluxe, 1901 N. County Road West, Odessa. Free. The event celebrates Prince and will have ticket giveaways for the Oct. 16 concert "4U: A Symphonic Celebration of Prince." Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airport Lane, 682-5511. Plant-based Cooking Demonstration by the Lifestyle Medicine Center, 6 p.m., West Texas Food Bank, 1601 West 34th Drive, \$10. Yappy Hour pet mixer with microchipping by the Midland Humane Coalition, 6:30 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80, midlandhumane.org. Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. \$8. For more information call 682-8695. Danny Deah Andrews: The World's No. 1 Michael Jackson Impersonator, 7-10 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$25-\$50. mjcelebrityimpersonator.com. Using Essential Oils with Dogs by Calamity Jane's Farm, 7-9 p.m., Midland County Extension Office, 2445 E. Highway 80. June Dive Night is a girls-night out event with refreshments provided, 7-10 p.m., The Factory, 3001 W. Loop 250 N. \$15. pottermidland.com. Dirty River Boys, 8 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. \$10 advance, \$13 door. Rockin'rodeoandmidland.com. Keeping Harvey Company, 9 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W. West St. DJ Bryan, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

Today's pool schedule

The Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m. Family swim, 7-9 p.m. Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 p.m. The entry fee for both pools is \$3 per person.

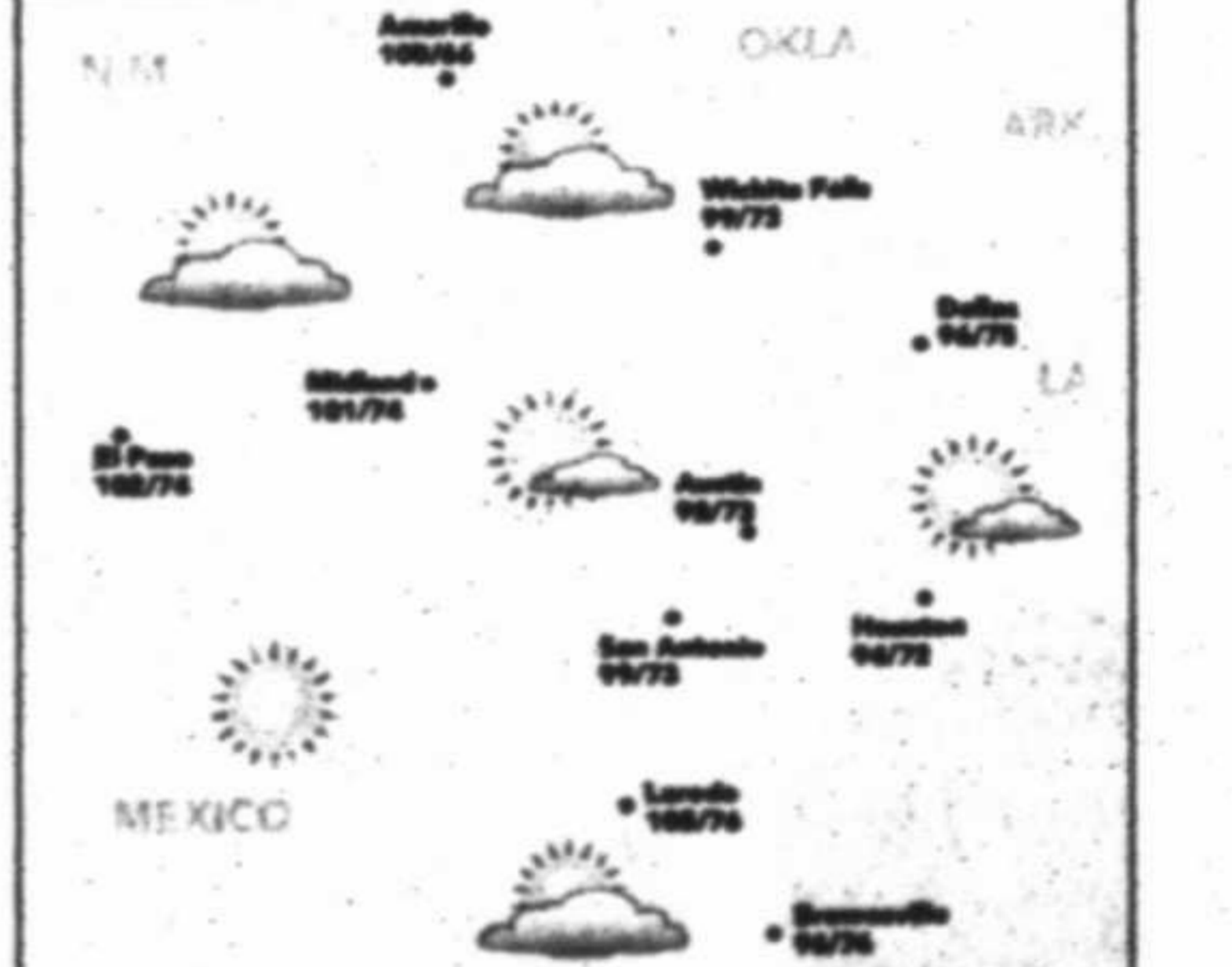
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Weather

Wednesday's temperatures High: 105 Low: 75 Normal high: 92 Normal low: 66 June's records Record high: 107, set in 1990 Low: 46, set in 1947 Precipitation Tuesday: 0.00 inches Wednesday: 0.00 inches Month total: 0.37 of an inch Year total: 1.21 inches Normal total (year to date): 4.67 inches Winds Average wind speed: 13.8 mph Highest sustained wind speed: 22 mph Highest gust speed: 35 mph

Forecast for Thursday, June 7, 2018



Today's forecast High: 100 Low: 74 Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night Chance of rain: 20 percent during the day and night Sunrise: 6:42 a.m. Sunset: 8:53 p.m. Source: National Weather Service

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult. Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign. A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Pisces if born before 6:26 p.m. Afterward, the Moon will be in Aries. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 7, 2018: This year you will sort through quite a few ideas and/or opportunities in the public arena. Sometimes you feel confused about your image in your outside life when comparing it with who you feel you are in your personal life. If you are single, you might click with someone because of how you project yourself. You need to be discriminating in the choices you make. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy a little more variety and excitement this year. You could be looking at better communication between you. ARIES counts on you as a friend. ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could feel off for a good part of the day. You might want to do research or maintain a low profile. Fatigue makes your decisions. You could be too tired to continue to push at your recent hectic pace. Make it OK to slow down a bit. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise first. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Use the daylight hours to the max, and refuse to let others trip you up. Understand what is happening with a loved one who is very important to you. You might enjoy a leisurely lunch. Caring makes your decisions and plays into your future plans. Tonight: Where

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New Mexico governor: Red tape slows oil and gas projects

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Revenue from oil and gas development is critical for funding education and other public services in New Mexico, Gov. Susana Martinez said Wednesday, and urged Congress to address issues with bureaucratic red tape.

The two-term Republican governor testified Wednesday before a House subcommittee that's considering legislation to streamline the permitting process.

Martinez and a handful of other western governors have asked for changes that would address a backlog in the approval of permits as the oil and gas industry rebounds, netting more revenues and royalties for state governments.

In New Mexico, the average time it takes federal land managers to approve a drilling permit application is 250 days, Martinez said. That can amount to a potential loss of \$2 million a day for the state, she said.

"Each backlogged permit represents New Mexicans losing out on good paying jobs and rural communities losing out on economic growth. We need a solution that will streamline layers of bureaucratic requirements and expedite the approval process," Martinez told the House Energy and Mineral Resources subcommittee.

Rep. Alan Lowenthal of California and other Democrats on the panel raised concerns about speeding up approvals. They contended there were dangers with waiving environmental laws and shutting the public out of the permitting process.

"Informing people what is happening in their backyard is not a burden. Giving people a voice is not a burden. Responsible, balanced management of public lands is not a burden," Lowenthal said.

Two of the bills are sponsored by U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, who is running against Democrat Michelle Lujan Grisham in the gubernatorial race to replace Martinez when her term expires at the end of the year.

The congressional hearing comes as activists gathered in New Mexico earlier Wednesday to protest any rollbacks of environmental reviews or royalty rates that oil, natural gas, mining and renewable energy companies must pay for operating on federal land.

The Royalty Policy Committee during its meeting in Albuquerque discussed everything from wind power goals to energy development on tribal lands.

Critics have said that U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has stacked the committee with industry executives. The panel is tasked with advising him on royalty management issues.

Takeaways from Midstream Texas: Apache invests \$815M in infrastructure

By Mella McEwen
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APACHE'S ALPINE HIGH BUILDOUT

Alongside proving the reserves it said its Alpine High play held, Apache Corp. also had to establish the infrastructure to move that production to market.

Robert Bourne, the company's vice president, business development, midstream and marketing, told the Midstream Texas Conference Wednesday that the company's efforts have moved quickly. Since September 2016 when the play was unveiled, he said Apache has invested \$815 million in processing plants, a trunkline and gathering systems and is in the process of designing and procuring three 200 million-cubic-foot-per-day cryogenic plants.

The company has also signed on as anchor producers with the EPIC Oil pipeline, Shin Oak NGL pipeline, Salt Creek NGL header and Kinder Mor-

gan's Gulf Coast Express natural gas pipeline, he reported.

DIVERSIFYING THE DESTINATION

Marcus Mendoza, senior manager, business development with Catalyst Midstream Partners, said that crude oil production is exceeding takeaway capacity and natural gas production is approaching capacity, while there is natural gas liquids infrastructure in place and processing capacity in the Delaware Basin is currently adequate.

He said he is seeing a diversification as to where production is going, with crude increasingly headed toward Corpus Christi and natural gas headed to Mexico. But "we're waiting for power plants there to come online" first, he said.

NAVIGATING CHANGES

Having been formed 48 years ago primarily as a heated oil storage terminal business, Houston Fuel Oil Terminal Co. decided to

expand its operations after being acquired by Sem-Group.

Blake Trahan, the company's vice president, said changes include converting tankage to crude storage and constructing new tanks and pipelines, adding marine vapor recovery units for crude loading, building a new ship dock and barge dock and rail and truck rack and building new processing units and facilities to store clean products. The company also converted existing tankage to asphalt storage and built a new barge dock for its asphalt operations.

"The thing we thought would be the biggest challenge was the people," he told the conference. But the company's staff, especially the younger ones, welcomed the changes and the opportunity to learn new skill sets and broaden their skill sets.

The key is to always be ready to adapt to business changes and involve employees early in the process, especially those who will be most impacted by the changes, he said.

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out of the ground," he said. The constraints by the producers will also mean the rig count, completion activity and frac sand demand also will flatten until ramping up again in 2020.

All told, Snyder said flatlined production and activity will be equal to \$10 billion in revenues.

Bill Ordemann, executive vice president, Enterprise Products Partners, said curtailed production is what keeps him and other executives at his company up at night.

"Throttling back production is expensive," he said. But, he said, producers will find a way to get their production to market. And with demand

for U.S. energy surging from emerging nations, he predicted much of that new production — 90 percent of which will come from the Permian Basin — will be headed overseas.

It's a production that Haas agrees with. He said that much of the new production is light crude, which is more marketable overseas because much of U.S. refining is geared toward processing heavier crudes.

Haas said efforts to re-tool Gulf Coast ports, specifically at Corpus Christi and Houston, to handle the largest crude tankers, the Very Large Crude Carriers, will help fuel export growth. Those improved ports could result in adding 1.2 million barrels a day of export capacity.

Arrests for illegal border crossings top 50,000 in May

By Colleen Long
Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. Border Patrol agents made 51,912 arrests in May for illegal crossings, the third month in a row the number has topped 50,000 amid a new "zero tolerance" policy and agents separating families caught crossing illegally.

The Trump administration — like previous administrations — uses the arrest numbers as the best gauge of whether illegal crossings are going up or down, though there is no precise measure of illegal crossings because some people aren't caught.

The border arrest figures are made up of people who are stopped at land crossings and other official points of entry, according to federal data. The May tally was more than triple the number from April 2017, which was the lowest on record since the Homeland Security Department was created in 2003.

Curbing illegal immigration is an administration priority. Trump cited the issue as an achievement in a tweet earlier this week on his 500th day in office. But behind

closed doors last month, he criticized the Homeland Security secretary for a Cabinet meeting for failing to stop rising numbers.

A spokesman for the Department of Homeland Security, Tyler Houston, said in a statement Wednesday that reversing years of political inaction takes time.

"These numbers show that while the Trump administration is restoring the rule of law, it will take a sustained effort and continuous commitment of resources over many months to disrupt cartels, smugglers, and nefarious actors," he said.

The debate over immigration reached a fever pitch in recent months following reports that since October hundreds of children crossing the U.S.-Mexico border have been separated from their parents.

The number of separated minors was expected to jump after Attorney General Jeff Sessions said he would enforce criminal charges against people crossing the border illegally with few or no previous offenses. Under U.S. protocol, if parents are jailed, their children would be separated from them.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PEARLAND Police fatally shoot suspect in parking lot gunfire

Houston-area police responding to reports of gunfire in a business parking lot have fatally shot a suspect after authorities say he pointed a firearm toward an officer.

A Pearland police statement says 55-year-old Able Guzman was shot Tuesday and died at a hospital.

Officers in Pearland, about 20 miles south of Houston, were dispatched on a report about a firearm discharged in the parking lot of a Walmart. Authorities say officers made contact with the suspect and that he had been displaying a firearm.

Pearland police say officers attempted to speak to

the man when he raised the gun at an officer — then officers opened fire, striking Guzman.

Police didn't immediately release additional details about the investigation.

HOUSTON Explosives comment shuts Houston international terminal

Officials say police have detained "an impatient passenger" who made comments about explosives in a bag that prompted the bomb squad to close the international terminal at Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport for nearly an hour.

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Houston Airport System spokesman Bill Begley says no explosives were found during the closure Wednesday morning. Airport officials say Terminal D is now "safe and open" and that no flights were delayed or affected.

Begley says the unidentified passenger made "an inappropriate comment that immediately set off some protocols."


About two dozen other people in the terminal were taken elsewhere while authorities examined the man's baggage.

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BILLY CHURCH

Report: Harvey's 5-day rainfall in Texas unprecedented in US

By David Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — The U.S. has never experienced the amount of rainfall across such a vast area as that brought by Hurricane Harvey when it struck Texas, according to a report released this week.

More rain fell over a five-day period, and on such a broad area, than at any time since records have been kept in the U.S. beginning about 1850, the report by the Harris County Flood Control District said. The area extends roughly from Victoria in South Texas northeast to Houston and over to the Louisiana border — a region about the size of Massachusetts.

The report relied on rainfall calculations done by Texas state climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon, who compared Harvey to other storms in terms of duration, amount of rain and spatial coverage.

The National Hurricane Center early this year issued its own report saying it's "unlikely that the United States has ever seen such a sizable area of excessive tropical cyclone rainfall" as that which fell on the Houston metro area. The report released Monday took a broader, regional look.

Flood Control District officials say rainfall amounts in Harris County, home to Houston, ranged from 26 to 47 inches. Some areas east of metro Houston saw an estimated 55 inches.

Sixty-eight people in Texas died in the days after Harvey came ashore Aug. 25. It spawned 57 tornadoes and caused an estimated \$125 billion in

damage, placing it second in U.S. history behind Katrina's inflation-adjusted \$161 billion.

The name Harvey was retired last month from the National Hurricane Center list of tropical cyclone names and won't be used again because of its deadly and devastating effects, according to the Flood Control District.

"The takeaway from Harvey is that it expands our understanding of what is possible," Nielsen-Gammon told The Associated Press on Wednesday. "We have never experienced a storm like Harvey."

As the earth warms, hurricanes and other storms are absorbing more moisture and are capable of regularly producing more rainfall, he said.

This week's report contains a host of eye-catching information, including that more than 60,000 people were rescued by government rescue personnel across Harris County. About 1 trillion gallons of water fell across metro Houston in that final week of August, a volume that would flow down Niagara Falls for 15 days.

For Jeff Lindner, director of hydrologic operations for the district and an author of the report, one remarkable finding was that 64 percent of the more than 154,000 homes that flooded in Harris County did not have flood insurance coverage.

"One of the first things people tell me is that they live outside the 100-year flood plain so they don't need flood coverage," Lindner said. "It's just not true at all. It's become kind of a myth. Everyone here in Houston and southeast Texas have a flood risk."

China's Huawei says it hasn't collected Facebook user data

By Gerry Shih
Associated Press

BEIJING — Chinese phone maker Huawei said Wednesday it has never collected or stored Facebook user data, after the social media giant acknowledged it shared such data with Huawei and other manufacturers.

Huawei, a company flagged by U.S. intelligence officials as a national security threat, was the latest device maker at the center of a fresh wave of allegations over Facebook's handling of private data.

Chinese firms Huawei, Lenovo, Oppo and TCL were among numerous handset makers that were given access to Facebook data in a "controlled" way approved by Facebook, according to a statement Tuesday from Francisco Varela, Facebook's vice president of mobile partnerships.

The development marked the latest privacy gaffe for Facebook since allegations emerged in March that a Trump-affiliated political consultancy firm, Cambridge Analytica, had improperly harvested data from tens of millions of Facebook users in an effort to influence elections.

On Wednesday, the former CEO of the now-defunct firm, Alexander Nix, clashed with British lawmakers as he

denied his firm was unethical. Nix said he's embarrassed at having been caught on camera boasting that he could entrap political figures by compromising them with bribes and Ukrainian women. But he insisted he was entrapped by unscrupulous, undercover journalists — a claim Channel 4 News rejected.

Nix added that the firm was unfairly blamed for putting Donald Trump in office, a vote that "put an incredibly huge target" on the back of his firm.

As for Facebook's partnerships with phone makers, The New York Times has detailed how Facebook has given device makers deep access to data, including work history, relationship status and likes on device users and their friends.

In a follow-up report, the Times said the recipients of Facebook data included Huawei and other Chinese firms that have long been labeled a national security threat by Congress. Facebook said it would end its data partnership with Huawei by the end of this week.

While Facebook is banned in China, the government could have had access to user profiles elsewhere, including those of Americans with Huawei phones. However, there's no evidence that happened, Facebook said it helped design and approved

Huawei's app, so it knows the data remained on users' phones and wasn't transferred to Huawei.

Sen. Mark Warner, the top Democrat on the Senate Intelligence Committee, said the news raises legitimate concerns and wanted to know how Facebook ensured data was not transferred to Chinese servers.

Huawei spokesman Joe Kelly said in a text message Wednesday that the arrangement was about making Facebook services more convenient for users.

Facebook said it granted smartphone access to users' data before mobile apps became popular, as a way of making its service work on a broad range of devices. Device makers could then build their own software that incorporated Facebook functions, for things like messaging or posting photos. User would log into their Facebook accounts, allowing the phone software to pull in data from Facebook itself.

The partnerships were used for older phones to make Facebook work or at least work better, according to the company. Newer phones are more powerful and don't need such data sharing. Nonetheless, Facebook didn't get around to reviewing these partnerships until after the Cambridge Analytica scandal developed.

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Underwood makes history again, Shelton wins top CMT Award

Carrie Underwood continued to make history as the most decorated act at the CMT Music Awards with 18 wins, while Blake Shelton walked away with the night's top prize.

Shelton, the only person to win two awards Wednesday, won video of the year for "I'll Name the Dogs" at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tennessee.

"I've been doing this for 18 years. I have been making records and luckily enough you guys have accepted them," said Shelton, who also won male video of the year. "It's been a crazy ride."

Underwood won female video of the year for the Ludacris-assisted song, "The Champion," also giving the rapper-actor his first CMT Award.

"Thank you God for you guys — the fans," Underwood said. "Thank you Ludacris for wanting to inspire."

Kate Spade's husband says she suffered from depression

The husband and business partner of designer Kate Spade, who died in an apparent suicide, said she suffered from depression and anxiety for many years.

She was seeking help during the last five years, "seeing a doctor on a regular basis and taking medication for both depression and anxiety," Andy Spade said in a statement released Wednesday.

He said there were "personal demons she was battling."

The designer was found hanged in the bedroom of her Park Avenue apartment on Tuesday. She was 55 years old and had a 13-year-old daughter.

Spade was working as an accessories editor at Mademoiselle magazine when she launched her company with her husband in their apartment in 1993.

Andy Spade, the brother of comedian David Spade, said she "sounded happy" the night before her suicide.

The heat is back on high: May smashes US temperature records

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

In Midland

WASHINGTON — Record heat returned to the United States with a vengeance in May.

May warmed to a record average 65.4 degrees in the Lower 48 states, breaking the high of 64.7 set in 1934, according to federal weather figures released Wednesday. May was 5.2 degrees above the 20th century's average for the month.

Weather stations in the nation broke or tied nearly 8,600 daily heat records in May, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported. It hit 100 in Minneapolis on May 28, the earliest the city has seen triple digits.

"The warmth was coast-to-coast," said climate scientist Jake Crouch at NOAA's Centers for Environmental Information.

What made May seem even warmer was that April was unusually cool for much of the United States, he said. Wisconsin had its coldest April followed by its second

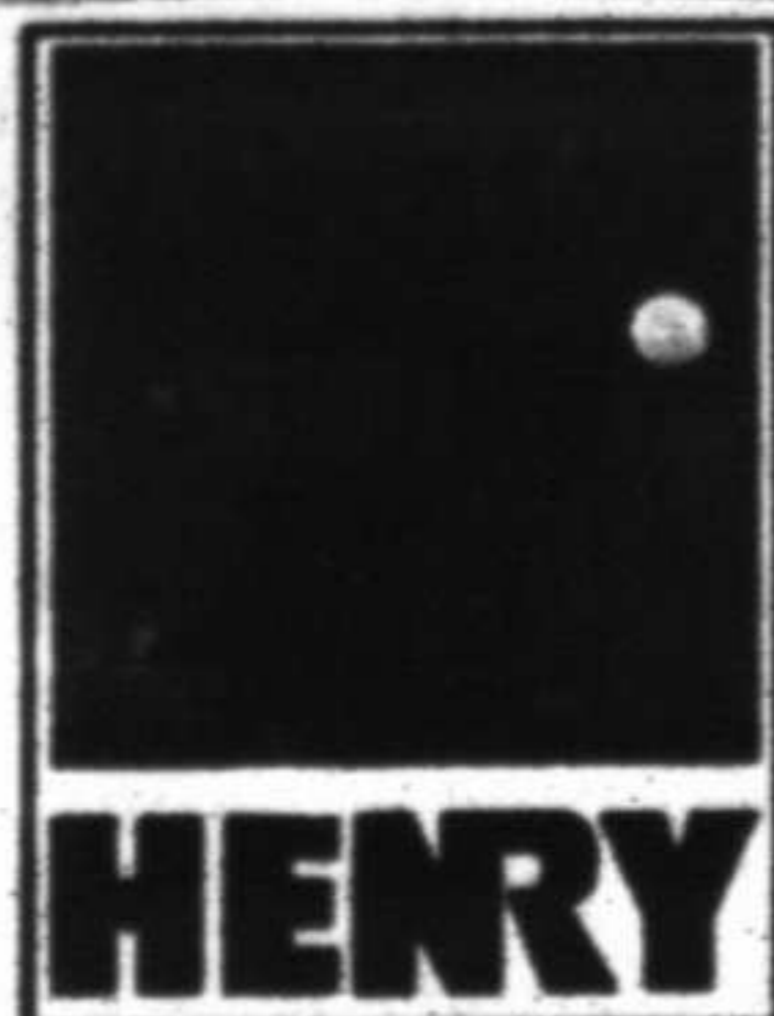
It was the hottest May on record.

warmest May. The United Kingdom, Germany and other places also set May heat records, but overall global figures for the month are still being tabulated, Crouch said.

It was especially warm at night in the U.S. during May. The overnight low temperature averaged 52.5 degrees nationwide. That broke the record by 2 degrees which "is unheard of" at this time of year, he said.

Partly to blame is the overall warming trend from man-made climate change, Crouch said. April was cool because the jet stream brought polar air south, but it shifted out of that pattern in May. Then, a tropical system and subtropical storm Alberto brought warm moisture to the eastern part of the country, while the West was quite dry. That allowed temperatures to heat up.

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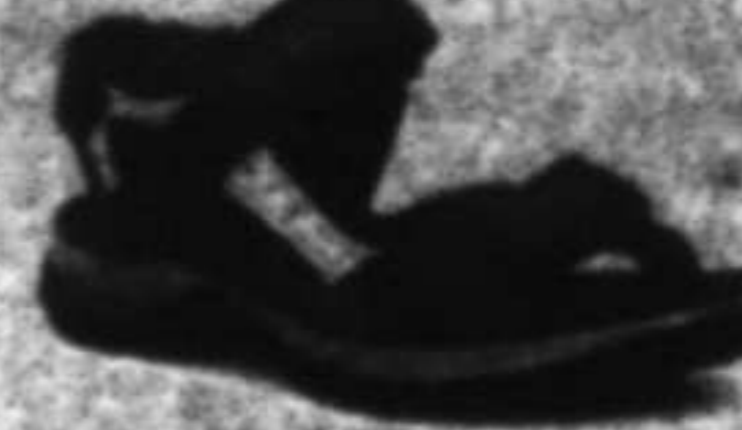
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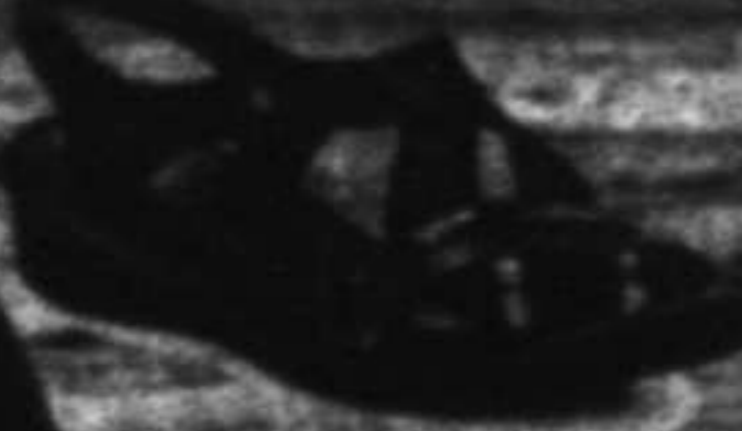
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Shame on Google for treatment of the military

■ Employees don't understand that their jobs are built on foundation of peace and security provided by the armed forces

Living in to pressure from its workforce, Google recently announced that it is pulling out of Project Maven, a groundbreaking Pentagon program to harness artificial intelligence to sift through and interpret video imagery from drones. The move came after an uprising by 4,000 Google employees who signed a letter urging the company to cancel Project Maven and promise to never "build warfare technology." Google should be ashamed.

In their letter, the employees said that working with the Pentagon would violate Google's longtime motto "Don't Be Evil" and "irreparably damage Google's brand." Excuse me? Are they saying that the U.S. military is evil? What would damage Google's brand is the impression that its workforce thinks they are too good to support the men and women of the armed forces who face real evil on distant battlefields so that Google workers can sleep safely in their Google "nap pods," enjoy free massages and take free guitar lessons. Their objections to Project Maven are

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Washington Post Writers Group



nonsensical. They fear that Google technology will be used to make drone strikes more accurate. What's wrong with that? If Google's AI technology could make it easier for our men and women in uniform to distinguish combatants from civilians, it could help prevent the accidental killing of innocent men, women and children. Does Google not want to help save civilian lives? If saving lives is not motivation enough, how about self-interest? Consider: Taiwan is Google's largest R & D center in Asia. Last September, Google announced it is investing \$1.1 billion to buy a division of Taiwan's HTC that makes its Pixel smartphones, and in March the company announced an investment in Taiwan's artificial intelligence research and development that was called the largest ever in that nation by an international tech company. Who, exactly, does Google think

prevents mainland China from launching a cataclysmic invasion of Taiwan? The men and women of the U.S. military.

The free riders at Google don't seem to understand that their jobs and livelihoods are built on the foundation of peace and security provided by the U.S. military.

Today, China is investing heavily in AI as part of its military strategy to undermine the Pax Americana in the Pacific. Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr., chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, recently testified that China will pose "the greatest threat to our nation by about 2025." Beijing gets 100 percent acquiescence from Alibaba and other Chinese tech companies in this effort. U.S.-based companies such as Google must decide whose side they're on.

Fortunately, in our dynamic free enterprise system, Google's competitors will not hesitate to jump in to fill the vacuum it has left. President Trump spends a lot of time berating Amazon, but the company runs a giant data cloud for the CIA that allows the intelligence community to share top secret information and, along with Microsoft and other tech companies, is pursuing contracts to build the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure Cloud (JEDI), potentially the largest IT procurement project in history. (Jeffrey P. Bezos, the founder and chief executive of Ama-

zon, also owns The Washington Post.) The New York Times reports that "Google is widely expected to compete with other tech giants" for a piece of that \$10 billion business. But according to Pentagon officials, the purpose of JEDI is to "increase lethality and readiness" of the military. If it does not want to be in the "business of war," perhaps that contract should be off the table as well.

Our military strength is the best guarantee of peace. Former Google chief executive Eric Schmidt understands this. This is why he chairs the Defense Innovation Board, advising Defense Secretary Jim Mattis on ways to speed technological innovation of the armed forces. During recent congressional testimony, Schmidt praised Project Maven and urged "closer collaboration" with industry in the development of AI to "ensure American military supremacy," warning that failure to do so would "would guarantee a loss of superiority on the future battlefield."

Schmidt is a patriot who knows that the men and women of our armed forces are not "evil" and that supporting them does not contradict Google's core values. His old company is moving in the opposite direction. Google recently ditched its "Don't Be Evil" motto. Too bad they seem to have replaced it with "Don't Fight Evil."

OUR VIEW

MDC's agreement with Tech will make difference in Midland

We shouldn't have to bring up a recent school shooting or suicides that impacted the community to know that the Midland Development Corp. voted to approve the best development deal in its history.

We expect the Midland City Council will unanimously follow suit in approving the \$8.4 million economic development incentive for the creation of an outpatient child and adolescent psychiatric fellowship program at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Anything less would be disappointing.

Dr. Bobby Jain, chair of the TTUHSC Department of Psychiatry, provided a dose of reality in that there are four board-certified child psychiatrists in an area of more than 250,000 people. There are about 8,000 child and adolescent psychiatrists in the United States but about 30,000 are needed to treat children afflicted with mental illness — estimates are about 1 in 5 children requires such treatment, according to the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Access for those who need services is lacking. It's impacting our children, our families, our education entities and our community. "This program will make Midland the hub for child and adolescent psychiatry in West Texas," MDC board member Keith Stretcher said. "Quality of health care and educational opportunities are the main questions we receive when recruiting potential businesses. With this program in place, we can assure Mainlanders that they and their families will receive excellent care."

TTUHSC, in a press release, said the program will see a minimum of 9,000 patients a year to be served by four fellows and up to 16 medical residents.

We are excited because we know there are too many people having to leave the area to make sure their children receive the health care they need. Those families aren't an exclusive group in having to travel outside Midland city limits for health care. Sadly, that happens too often for Mainlanders of all ages dealing with different health issues.

If there is an opportunity that allows more people to receive care without leaving Midland, you do your homework and then jump at that chance. The MDC has done that. Thank you, MDC.

"This substantial investment will allow us to bring additional health care professionals and support services to Midland and the communities they serve," said Dr. Todd Mitchell, health sciences center president. "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."

Tuesday was a great day in Midland, because we saw an entity put the interests of a community at the forefront. A great problem, it appears, is being dealt with, and Mainlanders are better because their local government took action. That is the kind of government action we like to see.

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Jilted president acts like a turkey

■ Canceling an event because of an anticipated snub is consistent with Trump's you-can't-fire-me-because-I-quit approach

Patriotism, Samuel Johnson told us long ago, is the last refuge of a scoundrel. President Trump just made it the last refuge of the jilted.

Here, on the South Lawn of the White House on Tuesday afternoon, there was to have been a celebration honoring the Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles, but it turned out very few Eagles actually wanted to be celebrated by Trump. So Trump, to spare himself the snub, disinvited the team because, he said, they disagree with him about standing for the national anthem — even though all members of the Eagles stood for the anthem all season long.

Instead, Trump declared a "Celebration of America." He ordered the U.S. Marine Band and the U.S. Army Chorus to "loudly and proudly play the national anthem" — or, presumably, face court-martial if they played pianissimo.

The result was one of the oddest White House events in recent memory. It lasted six minutes from "Oh, say, can you see" to the last "my home sweet home" in "God Bless America," and Trump's three-minute speech was interrupted at the beginning by a heckler.

"Stop hiding behind the armed services and the national anthem to attack your fellow citizens," called out the man, who had taken a knee. At this point, several booed the heckler, but the confusion created the appearance that the president was being booed.

Trump used his solemn patriotic address to give a campaign speech from the White House: urging the election of a Republican Senate candidate from Pennsylvania, taking credit for low unemployment and boasting that he has the approval of deceased Americans.

After invoking "fallen heroes who never made it back home," Trump said of those forebears: "Many of them are looking down right now at our country, and they are proud."

In addition to channeling the dead, Trump channeled monarchs of yore, referring to himself in the third person: "The Philadelphia Eagles ... disagree with their president because he insists that they proudly stand for the national anthem, hand on heart, in honor of the great men and women of our military," the man who received five draft deferments said in a written statement.

The real reason for Trump's cancellation: Few players were planning to come to his party. "It's a cowardly act to cancel the celebration because the majority of the people don't want to see you,"

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group



tweeted wide receiver Torrey Smith, who played for the Eagles last season. "To make it about the anthem is foolish."

Championship-winning players have in recent years snubbed both Trump and President Barack Obama by declining White House invitations. But canceling an event because of an anticipated snub is consistent with Trump's you-can't-fire-me-because-I-quit approach. He canceled a trip to Britain when it was clear there would be massive protests. He disbanded his corporate advisory councils as chief executives were resigning in droves.

In fairness, though, Trump has a history with eagles. During an August 2015 photo shoot for Time magazine, a 27-year-old bald eagle by the name of Uncle Sam lunged at Trump — causing Trump to dive out of the frame.

Trump survived that frightening encounter and went on to become the arbiter of who is a patriot. NFL players who take a knee during the national anthem to protest police brutality are not patriotic. They are "sons of bitches" who perhaps "shouldn't be in the country" — and staying in the locker room during the anthem as the NFL has proposed, Trump proclaimed, is just as bad. (The Eagles players didn't do that, either.)

Before the event, the White House put out a statement saying "the vast majority of the Eagles team decided to abandon their fans." But the 1,000 or so who came to the event were a suspicious group of football fans: almost all in business suits and only a few wearing Eagles paraphernalia. One attendee said all workers in the White House complex were invited to attend the event but were told to hide their credentials — the better to impersonate Eagles fans.

One of the few who did show support for the Eagles was the heckler. "Let's hear it for the Eagles!" he shouted, as audience members booed him.

The Eagles organization, for its part, shrugged off Trump's antics, issuing a mild statement saying that "watching the entire Eagles community come together has been an inspiration" and calling an off-season practice for Tuesday.

Essentially, the team just ignored Trump. If only we all could do the same. But it's hard to fly with the Eagles when the president is acting like a turkey.

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WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

BEST BETS

TODAY



PET PALS Introduce your dog to some new friends at Midland Humane Coalition's monthly Yappy Hour at Midland Beer Garden. The MHC will also offer microchipping for \$20. 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY



DRESS UP The Ellen Noel Art Museum opens "Celebrate Texas" with a highlight on fashion including gowns worn by former first lady Laura Bush and former Gov. Ann Richards. The opening reception will feature refreshments, appetizers and music. 6 p.m.

DINE OUT Neme's Cocina Fresca and Cliff's Food Wagon host Food Truck Fridays at Neme's. Select from a variety of food vendors, grab a cold drink and enjoy the covered seating and music for an outdoor dining experience. 6-10 p.m.

SATURDAY

MOVIE TIME Beat the heat with a free movie and popcorn at Centennial branch's Saturday movie. "Sing." 2 p.m.

BODY ART Custom Affixes hosts its first car show putting some of its work on display. See a range of cars with unique looks and sounds done by the award-winning shop. 4-9 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES



Film's opening and closing this week at Midland theaters.

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Hotel Artemis"
"Ocean's 8"
Closing: "Breaking In"
"A Quiet Place," "Shrek Dog"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Hotel Artemis"
"Ocean's 8"
Closing: "Breaking In"
"Shrek Dog," "Logan"

STAYING IN: Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 4B.

COMING SOON



'Ocean's 8' covers familiar territory

Steven Soderbergh's "Ocean's Eleven" remake is a hard movie to live up to. Its starchy charm was backed by a breezy and deceptively dense script full of memorable characters, dizzyingly complex logistics and lively filmmaking that Soderbergh himself couldn't even recreate in the two sequels. But it is undeniable that even the near-perfect "Eleven" was missing something pretty major: Women. You know, besides Julia Roberts, that blackjack dealer and the one exotic dancer.

So why not, 17 years later, fix that egregious oversight by gathering up a few Oscar and Emmy winners and nominees, a Grammy-winner and a buzzy comedienne to keep that Ocean's franchise going and acknowledge the other half of the human population? If only "Ocean's 8" was as fresh and smart as that first one. (Hint: It's not for lack of star charisma or talent.)

Sandra Bullock anchors the cast as Debbie Ocean, the never-before-mentioned sister of George Clooney's Danny Ocean, who has taken up the family business to varying degrees of success (we meet her in a parole hearing) and prefers to work without "hims." "Hers," she later explains, can go unnoticed.

And indeed, Debbie uses what could be a handicap very much to her advantage in a rollicking shoplifting spree at Bergdorf's. It helps, of course, when you look like Sandra Bullock and you happen to have left jail in full hair, makeup and cocktail dress. But it's still quite a bit of fun seeing her act the part of a wealthy and entitled shopper who tries to demand a refund for the items she's literally just pinched from their shelves. 90 percent of her method is simply looking like she belongs and taking advantage of the privileges that affords her.

LINDSEY BARR

Associated Press



Don't expect this level of class or gender commentary from the rest of the film, however. "Ocean's 8" suffers from a bit of tonal whiplash. Half the time it seems to be veering into grotesque "Sex and the City" worship of brands and celebrity.

Debbie's plan is to steal a \$150 million diamond necklace. In order to do so, she and her assembled team of savants have to first infiltrate the orbit of a vapid celeb, Daphne Kluger (Anne Hathaway), and convince her to wear said necklace to the Met Gala, where they'll steal it and divide the earnings accordingly (a cool \$16.5 million each).

The team includes Lou (Cate Blanchett), who dresses like a glam rocker and spends her time watering down well vodka for profit; Rose Weil (Helena Bonham Carter), a kooky past-her-prime fashion designer desperate for a comeback; a jeweler in a rut, Amita (Mindy Kaling); Nine Ball (Rihanna), a hacker in dreadlocks; Constance (Awkwafina), a pickpocket; and Tammy (Sarah Paulson), a suburban mom who can't quite quit her white collar crime ways.

While Blanchett and Bullock are predictably solid in their roles and get at least a few memorable moments of worthy banter, it's Hathaway who really steals the film with a wickedly on-point satirical turn as a spoiled star.

It is Hathaway's Miranda Priestly moment, and could have only been made better had she gone full-meta and played a character named "Anne Hathaway."

The celebrity skewering is first-rate, but, for the most part, if you've seen Soderbergh's "Ocean's Eleven," you've basically seen "Ocean's 8," too. Director and co-writer Gary Ross ("The Hunger Games") follows familiar story beats and attempts, unsuccessfully, to ape Soderbergh's filmmaking style. And his glimpse inside the Met Gala makes that famously glamorous event look awfully pedestrian.

It also doesn't help that the stakes never seem all that real in "Ocean's 8," and when they do finally get an adversary, in a detective played by James Corden, it's more for laughs.

There was a danger to "Ocean's Eleven" and a thrill in seeing that team succeed. Here, none of the women seem to have any fallibility at all, and you never find yourself doubting whether or not they can pull it off. Perhaps there is something subversive to the idea that all Debbie has to do is social shame two security guys from entering a women's restroom, but we're there for a something more elaborate too.

That's kind of the overall problem of "Ocean's 8." It's all predicated on the fact that women are often underestimated. But in making that point, it's also somehow underestimated the audience who still should be entitled to a smart, fun heist, no matter who is pulling it off.

"Ocean's 8," a Warner Bros. release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "language, drug use, and some suggestive content." Running time: 110 minutes. ★★☆☆



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HEAT INDEX: Tributes to Prince and MJ onstage; Mex-Tex Family Fiesta kicks off

By Rich Lopez
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PRINCE'S 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY AT VINTAGE DELUXE

Vintage Deluxe and the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center celebrates the Purple One with a proper birthday party. Cookies, birthday treats and, of course, all of Prince's biggest hits will have you partying like it's 1999. The Wagner Noel will give away tickets to its Oct. 16 concert "4U: A Symphonic Celebration of Prince." 3-6 p.m. today at 1901 N. County Road West, Odessa. Free.

DANNY DASH ANSWERS THE WORLD'S NO. 1 MICHAEL JACKSON IMPERSONATOR

Danny Dash Andrews has been touted as the most requested tribute artist. He

brings the spirit of Michael Jackson back to the stage with a show that replicates down to the finest detail the King of Pop's looks and moves. He moonwalks, toe stands and kicks to all of Jackson's signature hits. His impersonation has even taken Andrews to "America's Got Talent." See him up close when he brings Michael Jackson to Midland.

7-10 p.m. today at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$25-\$50. mjccelebrityimpersonator.com.

THE 31ST ANNUAL MEX-TEX FAMILY FIESTA AT THE CHAPARRAL ENERGY PAVILION

This annual festival brings two days of culture and music to the pavilion. The music begins with Friday's lineup of Little Joe Y

Plus see HEAT INDEX/Page 2B

CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

CLASSES, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Plant-based Cooking Demonstration by the Lifestyle Medicine Center. 6 p.m. today at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westciff Drive. \$10.

Using Essential Oils with Dogs by Calamity Jane's Farm. 7-9 p.m. today at Midland County Extension Offices, 2445 E. Highway 80.

Money Management: Budgets, Banking, and Saving for the Future with Kenny Lunda of Wells Fargo. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Open Shop Nights are hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org

Palette Club Painting. 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com

Watercolor art classes by Sara Dresscher. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. artmidland.org

Volunteer Orientation for 18 years and older. 6 p.m. Monday at Midland Humane Coalition, 4206 W. Loop 250 N.

Membership 101 is open to current, former and potential members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Two sessions are available. 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday at 303 W. Wall St., Suite 200. Free. midlandchamber.com

EVENTS

Prince's 60th Birthday Party by Vintage Deluxe and the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. The event celebrates Prince and will have ticket giveaways for the Oct. 16 concert "4U: A Symphonic Celebration of Prince." 3-6 p.m. today at Vintage Deluxe, 1901 N. County Road West, Odessa. Free.

Yappy Hour pet mixer with microchipping by the Midland Humane Coalition. 6:30 p.m. today at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandhumane.org. **June Diva Night** is a girls' night out event with refreshments provided. Outside beverages are welcome. 7-10 p.m. today at The Pottery, 3001 W. Loop 250 N. \$15. potteryandmidland.com

Drug Agility Trials by Desert Pines Obedience Club. Friday, Sunday at the Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. midlandhorseshoe.com

Potluck Meet and Greet with Jennie Lou Leader. Dish as welcome and sign-up available at actible.com. 6-9 p.m. Friday at Permian Basin Young Democrats, 1701 College Ave. \$15 suggested donation.

Brush and Branch by the Ladies of Midland. 11 a.m. Saturday at Kala Kapanna, 200 N. Marnefield St. \$45.

Car Show. 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Custom Addicts, 1709 W. Industrial Ave. customaddicts.com

Pearl and Drug Acrylic Abstracts. Supplies included with registration. 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Palette Club of Midland, 907 W. Wadley Ave. \$59. paletteclubmidland.com

Sewing Machine Test Drive. The library celebrates National Sewing Machine Day by inviting sewers of all levels to test different machines. 2-5 p.m. Wednesday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

FAMILY & YOUTH

STREAM Sprouts in Nature. 9:30-11 a.m. today at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. phpetro.org

"Curious George's Let's Get Carrousel" opened his his. 3-4 p.m. today at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Flashback Fridays invites children ages 8-12 to learn about music from past decades along with a dance and art project. 4-5 p.m. Fridays through July 13 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Breeding Storytime at the Library. 4:30 p.m. (2-4 years) Fridays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

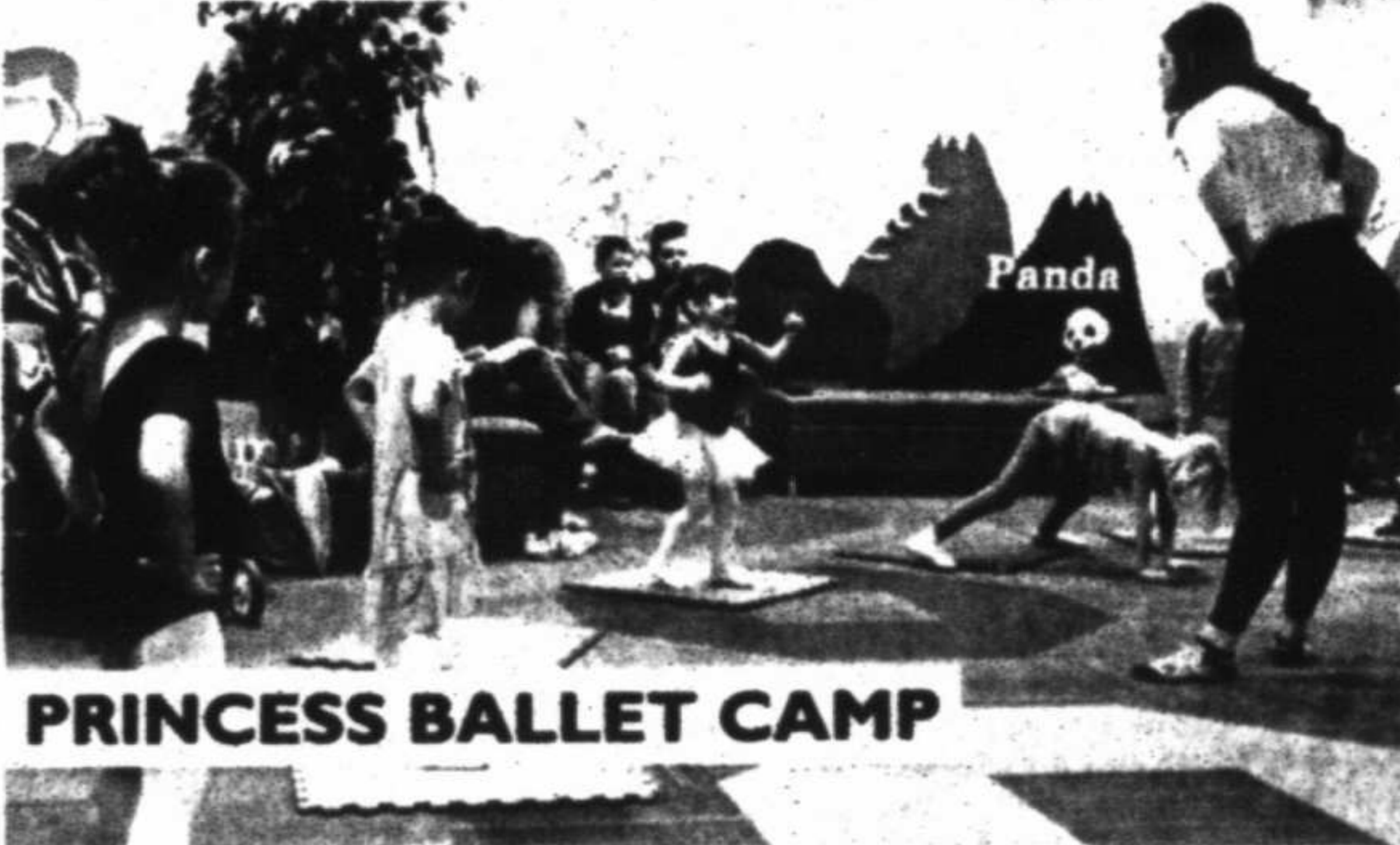
Teen Book Club "Whatchamacallit" 4:30 p.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Parents' Night Out with child care provided for children 6 weeks to 12 years old. 6-9 p.m. Friday at Midland YPCA, 600 N. Big Spring St. \$10 per child.

Game Night Party by Community Adult Bible Class. Barbecue provided. Sides, drinks and desserts requested. 6-9 p.m. Friday at Keltow Heights Baptist Church, 401 W. Schurz Drive. RSVP to keltow@keltow.com

SoBite STEEP Camp will screen the "SoGirls" show and feature activities related to engineering, science and more for ages 8-12. 4-5:15 p.m. Mondays through July 9 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Wild Science Camp: Advanced Adventures for students grades 4-6. Campers must bring a water bottle and wear closed-toe shoes. 9 a.m.-noon. Monday-June 14 at Sibby Nature



PRINCESS BALLET CAMP

Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. \$70 members, \$90 nonmembers. sibbynaturecenter.org

Princess Ballet Camp by Midland Festival Ballet is open to all children ages 8-12. Space is limited so registration is required at the Youth Services desk. 1-3 p.m. Monday-June 14 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Movie Maker Mondays "The Incredibles." The movie camp will feature a film, popcorn, hands-on experiments, maker challenges and more. Pre-registration is required. Blankets and mats to sit on are encouraged. 1-5 p.m. Monday at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. \$10 members, \$15 nonmembers. phpetro.org

Will Parler. The children's singer-songwriter performs an interactive show of music for all ages. 2 p.m. Tuesday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Dog Tales. Children can read aloud to certified therapy dogs. 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 7 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Geology: Reading the Rocks. Chevron geologists teach children ages 8-12 about rocks, fossils and more. 3-3 p.m. Tuesdays through July 3 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Evening Family Storytime offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers. 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Cuentos y Leyendas is a bilingual storytime for all ages. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and June 26 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

STEAM Sprouts Lego Makers. 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday and June 14 at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. phpetro.org

Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years) Wednesdays. Tickets required for later sessions due to limited space. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Wednesday Storytime with crafts for preschool children. 11 a.m. weekly at Barnes and Noble, 2617 West Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com

Ultimate Club teaches youth ages 10-15 basic chords and songs to prepare for a group performance at the library's end-of-summer pool party. A limited number of instruments will be provided but participants are welcome to bring their own. 3-4 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 1 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

60th annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition. Theme is "Contemporary." Runs through June 29. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Elan Neal Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. northtexasmuseum.org

Artist of the Quarter featuring works by Carol Padilla of Alpine. Through June 30. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays at Sibby Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibbynaturecenter.org

"The Pringle Bear" is an exhibition of artwork by Nancy Pringle comprised of photographs, prints and mixed media installation. Through July 8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org

OFFSHORE "Celebrate Summer" features a variety of medium including fashion, painting, sculpture and more through Aug. 26. Opening reception will feature refreshments, appetizers and music. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 3-5 p.m. Sundays. 5 p.m. Friday at the Elan Neal Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. northtexasmuseum.org

What Texas Line Dancing Classes. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland Senior Center, 3363 W. Illinois Ave. mscamp.com/creating-connections

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music. 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland Downtown Lions Club, 300 First St. \$5. For

FOOD & DRINK

Pasta Night. 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com

Food Truck Fridays. 6-10 p.m. Friday at Neme's Cocina Fresca, 4401 N. Big Spring St. Friday Night Fish Fry, 6 p.m. Fridays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com

Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season. Along with a variety of vendors, the market will include Music on the Porch, DELL workshops and onsite food trucks. Visit the calendar online for details and changes. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 27 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com

Steak Night. 6 p.m. Saturdays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com

Crawfish Boil with live music by Sam Choate. 6-10 p.m. Saturday at Neme's Cocina Fresca, 4401 N. Big Spring St.

Midland Shriners and Scottish Rites Charity Golf Tournament. 9 a.m. Saturday at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave.

Permian Basin Muscle Walk 2018 by the MDA. 9 a.m. Saturday at Midland College 3600 N. Garfield St.

LJFC Watch Party: White-tailed vs. Romero. 7 p.m. Saturday at Cenery Odessa, 8250 TX-191, Odessa.

Midland Odessa Soccer FC play the Fort Worth Vaqueros. Rosa's Family Night. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium, 5514 Champions Way. soccerfc.org

Family Nites roller skating. Sundays from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at KC's Nitty Rollers, 1004 Andrews Highway. kcsnittyroller.com

Barre and Bubble. 3:15 p.m. Sunday at Lacy J Places and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. \$10.

Sunday Punday Plove. 4-5 p.m. Sunday at Lacy J Places and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. \$5.

Teen Summer Strengthening Program is a four-day session for ages 13-15. 10:30-11:20 Mondays-Thursdays through July 26 at HIT 4PT, 1-28 Andrews Highway. \$60 per week. hit4ptmidland.net

Midland Rockhounds play the Corpus Christi Hooks. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Security Bank Ballpark, \$16-\$10. midlandrockhounds.org

Old Southland Trade Days features more than 600 vendor booths. Saturday and Sunday in

COVER/TIBUTE Danny Dink Andrews: The World's No. 1 Michael Jackson Impersonator. 7-10 p.m. today at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$25-\$50. mjcelebrityimpersonator.com

The Eighty-Eights Show is an interactive live show with music and dancing. 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

Summer Sunday Lawn Concert Series with Weatherstone. The theme is members night. 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org

Party on the Patio with live music and food trucks. 5 p.m. Wednesdays at Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Highway 80, Odessa.

DJ/DANCE DJ Bryan. 9 p.m. Thursdays at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

DJ Williams. 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Loft on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St., Odessa.

DJ Berle. 9 p.m. Friday at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. \$10.

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

8th Annual Sundays. 7 p.m. Sunday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

FESTIVALS The 31st annual Men-The Family Fiesta: Little Joe Y La Familia, Ruben Ramo and Texas Express featuring Jimmy Edwards. 6 p.m. Friday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$15-\$50. tjpsundays.com

The 31st annual Men-The Family Fiesta: Chris Perez, Frankie J, DJ Keno, Chris Perez and La Familia. Noon Sunday at Midland Schurz Sports Complex, 5514 Champions Drive. \$15-\$50. tjpsundays.com

KARAOKE Karaoke, 9 p.m. Sunday at The Diner Bar, 1700 Rardin Highway. thedinerbar.com

Karaoke and pool tournaments. Tuesdays at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wadley St.

Karaoke Wednesdays with DJ Benny and front boys. Mondays. 9 p.m. Wednesdays at The Recovery Room, 2803 N. County Road West, Odessa. Facebook: @therecoveryroom02

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS Free skateboarding lessons, noon-2:30 p.m. Thursdays at RFD Skatepark, rfdskatepark.com

Garden and Grow by Fire of Life. 9 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran University Church, 1301 N. N. St. 9 a.m. Sunday

downtown Stanton. stantontext.com.

SHOPPING

Jewelry Appraisal Event. A certified expert will examine jewelry, gems, watches, coins and silver to determine their worth. Appraisal times must be reserved. Tuesday and Wednesday at Cathy Eastham Fine Jewelry, 2101 W. Wadley Ave. \$75 per item. Call 432-682-8008 or email cathy@cathyeastham.com.

STAGE, COMEDY & FILM

CLOSING: "Smokes on the Mountain" by the Maverick Players. The bluesgrass musical plays through Sunday. 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$20. maverickplayers.org

Hot Summer Nights: Permian Playhouse. The 25th season of the concert series features local talent with food trucks, children's activities and more. In the event of inclement weather, shows will be moved to Dunderick Auditorium at Odessa College. 8 p.m. Friday at Noel Heritage Plaza, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa. downtownodessatx.com

The 70th Season of Summer Mummies: "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait - Was that a Squaw!" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 1 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. \$12-\$25. MCTmidland.org

Movie in the Park: "Beauty and the Beast." 8:45 p.m. (duet) Friday at Butler Park, 3801 Bluebird Lane. Free. midlandtexas.gov

Saturday Movies: "Slings" 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

"Astronomer" dome show. Recommended for ages 3-5. 3 p.m. Sundays, 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays in May. Baltimore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org

PBS Mornings. 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 7 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

"Orbits in Space" dome show. Recommended for ages 3-5. 1 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays in May. Baltimore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org

"Space History" by KITTrix. Live. 7 p.m. June 14, 7:30 p.m. June 19 (recording) at Tall City Stadium, 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. \$13.50. fshomevents.com

Family Fridays: Sculpture. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 15 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free for members, class included with admission. museumsw.org

"Disney's Aladdin Jr." June 15-21 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. permianplayhouse.com

COMING SOON

JUNE

Midland Rockhounds play the Corpus Christi Hooks. 7 p.m. Jerseys for children given on Friday. Fireworks on Saturday. June 14-16 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. \$16-\$10. midlandrockhounds.org

Resolving Conflict and Finding Purpose by the Lifestyle Medicine Center. 6-7 p.m. June 14 at Midland Memorial West Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway. \$5. Ourhealthcity.com

Alpine Photo Weekend features presentations, open panels, hikes and reception for "FotoTexas: People, Places and Culture." June 15-17 at Museum of the Big Bend, 400 N. Harrison St., Alpine. museumofthebigbend.com

Pea Wee Camp is a drop-off camp for ages 3-8. 8 a.m.-noon June 15 and 28, July 13 and 27 at CCM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. \$30 per day. Cosmatics.com

Flip Flop Day is an annual awareness and fundraising event for Camp Sunshine. Guests wearing flip flops will receive a free smoothie. 2-7 p.m. June 15 at Tropical Smoothie Cafe, 1910 N. Loop 250 W.

West Texas Pride is an outdoor, family-friendly celebration with live performances, food and refreshments, educational booths and a rainbow-colored water balloon fight. 4-11 p.m. at Pioneer Park, 200 NE Mustang Drive, Andrews. Free. Facebook: @wtpride


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Plant-based Grocery Store Tour by Healthy City. Registration is required as only 12 spots are available. 7:30-9 p.m. at H-E-B, 5407 Andrews Highway. \$5.

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EVENTS & ON SCREEN

Stunning 'Hereditary' will stand test of time

Every so often, a directorial debut comes along that just so happens to be an instant classic. Such is the case with writer/director Ari Aster's family horror film "Hereditary," a sensation at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival and one of the most bone-chillingly terrifying films to come along in quite some time — a masterpiece of film form and storytelling.

Starring the legendary Toni Collette, "Hereditary" is a horror film that harkens back to '70s classics like "Rosemary's Baby" in its slow burn, dread-filled narrative style. Aster parcels out the terror sparingly at first but uses camera movement, editing and sound design to create an atmosphere of such intense tension and dread that the smallest sounds and briefest of images startle and shock. You're in such a tense state that by the time the truly horrifying stuff gets going, you don't even know how to react.

"Hereditary" is most satisfying when you know as little as possible about the plot going in. Collette plays Annie, the matriarch of a family dealing with the repercussions that reverberate throughout their home after the death of her mother. After a difficult relationship and years of estrangement, Annie isn't quite sure how she feels about her mother's death, and so she focuses on her work as an artist, creating miniature tableaux, as well as her children — most importantly, her 13-year-old daughter, Charlie (Milly Shapiro), an odd duck with a close connection to her grand-



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mother. In her eulogy, Annie describes her mother as a secretive person, with "secret rituals." And as she reckons with her passing, Aster slowly begins to peel back the layers on the family secrets. Odd occurrences start to pop up: Apparitions and tricks of the light and strange sounds. But what does it mean? Is it just the process of grief, or is something supernatural happening? The beginnings are simple, quotidian, and as a viewer you don't know whether to trust the characters or to even trust ourselves in what we see and hear.

Part of that is the masterful filmmaking by Aster. He manages to imbue scenes that would be rather mundane on paper with a breathless tension, simply through camera-work and a sound design and score by Colin Stetson that clucks, ticks and tap dances. Aster builds an almost unbearable sense of suspense throughout ostensibly straightforward scenes that are incredibly nerve-wracking, thanks to the filmmaking choices, and especially the performances.

And oh, the performances. It's no surprise Collette is unbelievable

as Annie, a woman who goes from a place of numb survival to manic hysteria, sometimes from moment to moment. Where other actresses would play a single note, Collette plays a symphony of emotions. She will nearly bring you to tears and then make you laugh before you know it. Academy Awards don't even feel like enough of a plaudit for this kind of performance. Stepping right up there with her is Alex Wolff, who plays her teenage son, Peter. Wolff has put in the work, with 20 film credits from blockbusters to indies under his belt by age 21, but this feels like a true breakthrough role for him, as he goes toe-to-toe with Collette and just about walks away with the film.

"Hereditary" is about our legacies, the things we inherit — what we can't choose or give away, or even escape. The idea of that can be chilling, and "Hereditary" pushes that concept right to the edge, and then all the way over it. It's a stunning debut from Aster, the kind that is going to stand the test of time.

'HEREDITARY'
★★★★
Cast: Toni Collette, Alex Wolff, Gabriel Byrne, Milly Shapiro, Ann Dowd.
Directed by Ari Aster.
Running time: 2 hours, 6 minutes.
Rated R for horror violence, disturbing images, language, drug use and brief graphic nudity.

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FILM CAPS

"Action Point" (R) Johnny Knoxville stars as the proprietor of a safety-challenged theme park threatened by the arrival of a nearby mega-amusement park. With Chris Pontius, Dan Bakkedahl, Matt Schulze, Eleanor Worthington-Cox. Written by John Altschuler & Dave Krinsky; story by Knoxville, Derek Freda, Altschuler, Krinsky, Mike Judge. Directed by Tim Kirkby.

"Adrift" (PG-13) Shailene Woodley and Sam Claflin star as a pair of bohemian lovers whose sailing adventure leads into a catastrophic hurricane. Written by Aaron Kandell, Jordan Kandell, David Branson Smith; based on a book by Tami Oldham Ashcraft with Susana McGearhart. Directed by Baltasar Kormakur.

"Avengers: Infinity War" (PG-13) Iron Man, Thor, Captain America and the rest unite to battle their most powerful enemy yet — the evil Thanos — who's on a mission to collect the Infinity Stones. Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Chris Pratt, Scarlett Johansson, Chadwick Boseman star. Written by Christopher Markus & Stephen McFeely, based on Marvel comics characters. Directed by Anthony and Joe Russo.

"Book Club" (PG-13) Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen star as lifelong friends whose book club tackles "Fifty Shades of Grey," triggering new romances and rekindling old flames. Written by Bill Holderman, Erin Simms. Directed by Holderman.

"Breaking In" (PG-13) Gabrielle Union as a desperate mother hellbent on saving her two children being held in an impregnable home. With Billy Burke, Richard Cabral, Christa Miller. Written by Ryan Engle, story by Jaime Primak Sullivan. Directed by James McTeigue.

"Deadpool 2" (R) Ryan Reynolds is back as the crazy assassin and sometime X-Man, joined on his murderous adventures by Domino (Zazie Beetz) and Cable (Josh Brolin). Directed by David Leitch.

"Hereditary" (R) Secrets emerge after the death of a matriarch setting her daughter's family on a seemingly inevitable, ominous path. With Toni Collette, Alex Wolff, Milly Shapiro, Ann Dowd, Gabriel Byrne. Written and directed by Ari Aster.

"Hotel Artemis" (R) Jodie Foster stars as a woman who runs an exclusive criminals-only emergency room in strife-ridden near-future L.A. With Sterling K. Brown, Sofia Boutella, Jeff Goldblum, Brian Tyree Henry, Jenny Slate, Zachary Quinto, Charlie Day, Dave Bautista. Written and directed by Drew Pearce.

"Life of the Party" (PG-13) Melissa McCarthy plays a housewife who returns to college alongside her daughter and lets loose after her husband leaves her. With Gillian Jacobs, Maya Rudolph, Julie Bowen, Matt Walsh, Molly Gordon, Stephen Root, Jacki Weaver. Written by McCarthy, Ben Falcone. Directed by Falcone.

"Ocean's 8" (PG-13) Sandra Bullock and Cate Blanchett recruit an all-female crew to pull off a \$150 million diamond heist. With Anne Hathaway, Mindy Kaling, Sarah Paulson, Awkwafina, Richard Armitage, James Corden, Rihanna, Helena Bonham Carter. Written by Gary Ross & Olivia Milch, story by Ross. Directed by Ross.

"Overboard" (PG-13) A debauched Mexican billionaire falls off his yacht, wakes with amnesia and is convinced by the woman who cleans his boat that he's her working-class husband in this reboot of the 1987 Goldie Hawn-Kurt Russell comedy. With Eugenio Derbez, Anna Faria, Eva Longoria, John Hannah. Written by Bob Fisher, Rob Greenberg, Leslie Dixon. Directed by Greenberg.

"A Quiet Place" (PG-13) A family faces terror in the woods. With Emily Blunt, John Krasinski, Noah Jupe, Millicent Simmonds. Written by Bryan Woods & Scott Beck and Krasinski. Directed by Krasinski.

"Rampage" (PG-13) A genetic experiment goes haywire turning a silverback gorilla and other beasts into giant, angry mutants. With Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris, Malin Akerman, Jake Lacy, Joe Manganiello, Jeffrey Dean Morgan. Written by Ryan Engle and Carlton Cuse & Ryan J. Condal and Adam Szykiel, story by Engle, based on the video game. Directed by Brad Peyton.

"Upgrade" (R) Paralyzed during an attack in which his wife was killed, a man receives an A.I. implant that offers an experimental cure and allows him to pursue violent revenge. With Logan Marshall Green, Betty Gabriel. Written and directed by Leigh Whannell.

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You won't love your stay at 'Hotel Artemis'

If you're looking for a hotel in downtown Los Angeles, might we recommend one that probably will get mixed reviews on TripAdvisor? It has atrocious turn-down service and few amenities but the onsite medical care is startlingly good.

This is the Hotel Artemis, where wealthy and forward-thinking criminals come for first-rate therapeutic treatment if they've been badly shot or knifed or horribly mutilated. As long as they're a fully paid up member, they're welcome. (That's right, you can check out any time you like, but you don't have to really leave.)

This premise, not unlike the one in "John Wick," animates "Hotel Artemis," a sci-fi thriller that offers us a look at what Jodie Foster might look like as a little old lady and what Sterling K. Brown can look like when he's a studly, gun-slugging action hero and not perpetually unsure like he is on "This Is Us."

Good as these two are, they can't conceal the fact that writer and director Drew Pearce has made an uneven feature film directorial debut. He flaps around for a consistent tone, stunts



MARK KENNEDY
Associated Press

some potential story lines and kicks out a bunch of clichés. Then, clearly unable to find a rational way to end his film, he adds two massive doses of nonsensical ultra-violence.

But, until then, the premise he's spun is intriguing. Foster plays an alcoholic, shut-in, onetime trauma doctor who for the past 22 years has stitched up criminals in the heavily protected 12th floor penthouse of the Hotel Artemis. She goes by the simple name Nurse and, you guessed it, there's tragedy in her past.

In exchange for top-notch medical care that includes nanotechnology, 3-D printed organs and microwave scalpels — my goodness, even bad guys have excellent health insurance — the criminals who come to the Artemis promise not to kill each other or be rude to the help. (For anyone who cares, Artemis was the Greek goddess who embodied

the sportsman's ideal.)

The film takes place over one summer night in 2028, where the streets are filled with rioters angered by water shortages. A pair of bank-robbing brothers (Brown and Brian Tyree Henry) knock on the door needing urgent care, a slinky assassin (Sofia Boutella) has arrived with a secret agenda and a smarmy arms dealer (Charlie Day) is recuperating.

Plus, the Wolfking, the most dangerous mobster in town, also wants in. (He's another treat, since he's played by the laconically unpredictable Jeff Goldblum, and Zachary Quinto has a super turn as his needy youngest son.) There's also a cop bleeding outside the Artemis with a personal connection to Nurse, but allowing her inside for treatment would violate another hotel rule.

"Just another Wednesday," says Nurse ruefully. None of these characters will be the same after an eventful night,

but they remain cartoony, except for Brown who manages real pathos and Foster, who shuffles about using small footsteps under lots of prosthetics. She does have some of the best lines, including "This is America, honey. Eighty-five percent of what I fix is bullet wounds."

Other nice additions are the elegant costumes by Lisa Lovaas, who dresses Brown in a stylish three-piece suit and Boutella in a ravishing gown with plenty of slits. Fans of musician Father John Misty should keep their eyes peeled for him in a cameo. (He also offers the original song "Gilded Cage" for the soundtrack.)

But if a nice bed is what you're after in Los Angeles and you're not in need of lifesaving care, we suggest an early check out from this particular hotel.

"Hotel Artemis," a Global Road Entertainment release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "for violence and language throughout, some sexual references and brief drug use." Running time: 93 minutes. One star out of four.

HEAT INDEX

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The Maverick Players moved into Midland Community Theatre for this delightful musical. "Smoke on the Mountain" is a bluegrass gospel experience and show in which the traveling Sanders family is running late to the Saturday Night Gospel Sing at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. With almost 30 songs, along with stories and punchlines, the musical is funny and moving enough

to have audiences laugh and cry and even sing along. This is the show's closing weekend.

7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$20. maverickplayers.org.

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ON SCREEN

Sci-fi feature 'Annihilation' is filled with marvel

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Annihilation" (R) Unique and totally absorbing sci-fi adventure that not only engages the senses but requires a bit of thought to keep up. Best of its kind since Christopher Nolan's "Interstellar." **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Genesis" (unrated) Dreary and pretentious sci-fi fare that fails to engage even slightly. Worst of all is its potentially the first in a trilogy, so even if the sequels — if financed — are good, slogging through this will be required for closure. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"The Fourth Estate" (TV-MA) Showtime documentary efforts have almost always placed a distant second place to those produced for HBO — until now. Filmmakers were allowed unprecedented access to the newsrooms, editors and reporters to see how the New York Times covered Donald Trump's first year as president. The four-part series clocks in at about 4 1/2 hours, so set aside a block of time to stream because it's hard to stop once you start. It's truly remarkable to see how these journalists — reviled and condemned to rabid fans one minute are treated like VIPs with one-on-one phone calls and unfettered access by the very same people the next. Nowhere is that reflected more than in the coverage by Jeremy W. Peters, who becomes visibly uncomfortable at a Trump rally when the president points

Reeled Stream

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to the press corps and calls them "the enemy of the people." A few months later at a barn rally for Roy Moore in Alabama, Steve Bannon gives Peters an exclusive interview during a ride from the airport to the show. It's a feast for political junkies but heady stuff for the rest of us, as well. **A**

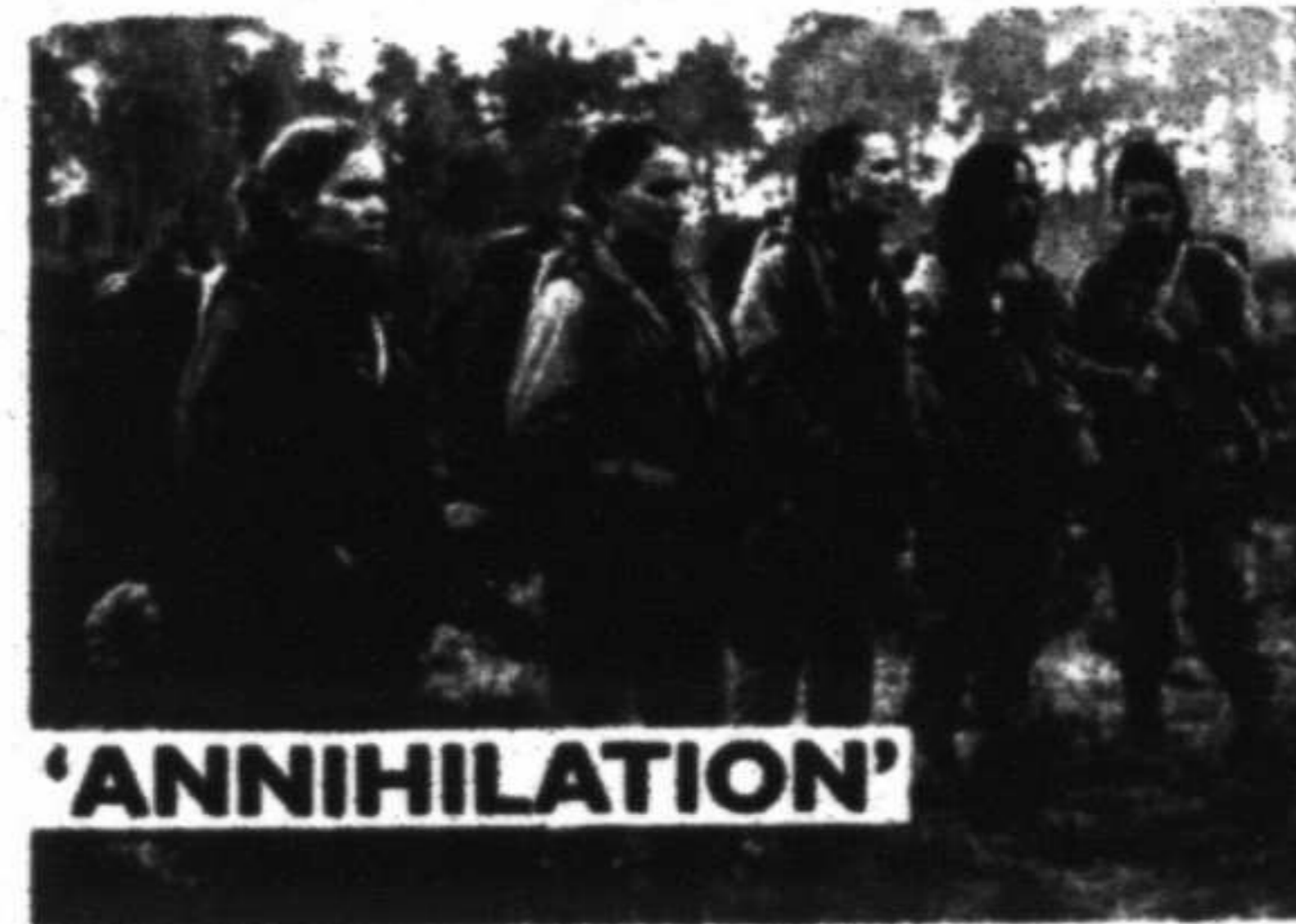
"Jesse James vs. the Black Train" (unrated) Paul Clayton's physical resemblance to the infamous outlaw is uncanny. As far as historical accuracy, forget about it. There is a strange surreal aspect to the story, and seeing Clayton dressed in a Smurf hat and nightdress during the dream sequences is unintentionally funny, but this is a waste of time otherwise. **D**

"Josie" (unrated) There is a point to the misogyny and "Lolita" storylines in this film, and it is an unexpected stunner. But trust me, you don't want to go there. **D-**

"Kickboxer: Retaliation" (R) There are dozens of action sequences in this film, interrupted by silly plot developments that are an unveiled homage to "The Karate Kid." It's derivative in other ways, too. The scaffold fight, for example, is straight from the Jackie Chan playbook, though not up to the same standards. However, the good fight scenes are spectacular and a must-see for

There's a resemblance to 2012's "The Woman in Black." But by the time the third act rolls around, the film has run out of tricks. **B-**

"The Party" (R) Cutting-edge dark comedy about a get-together to celebrate a woman's promotion is full of acerbic observations that are laugh-out-loud funny, brilliantly performed by its outstanding ensemble cast. **A-**



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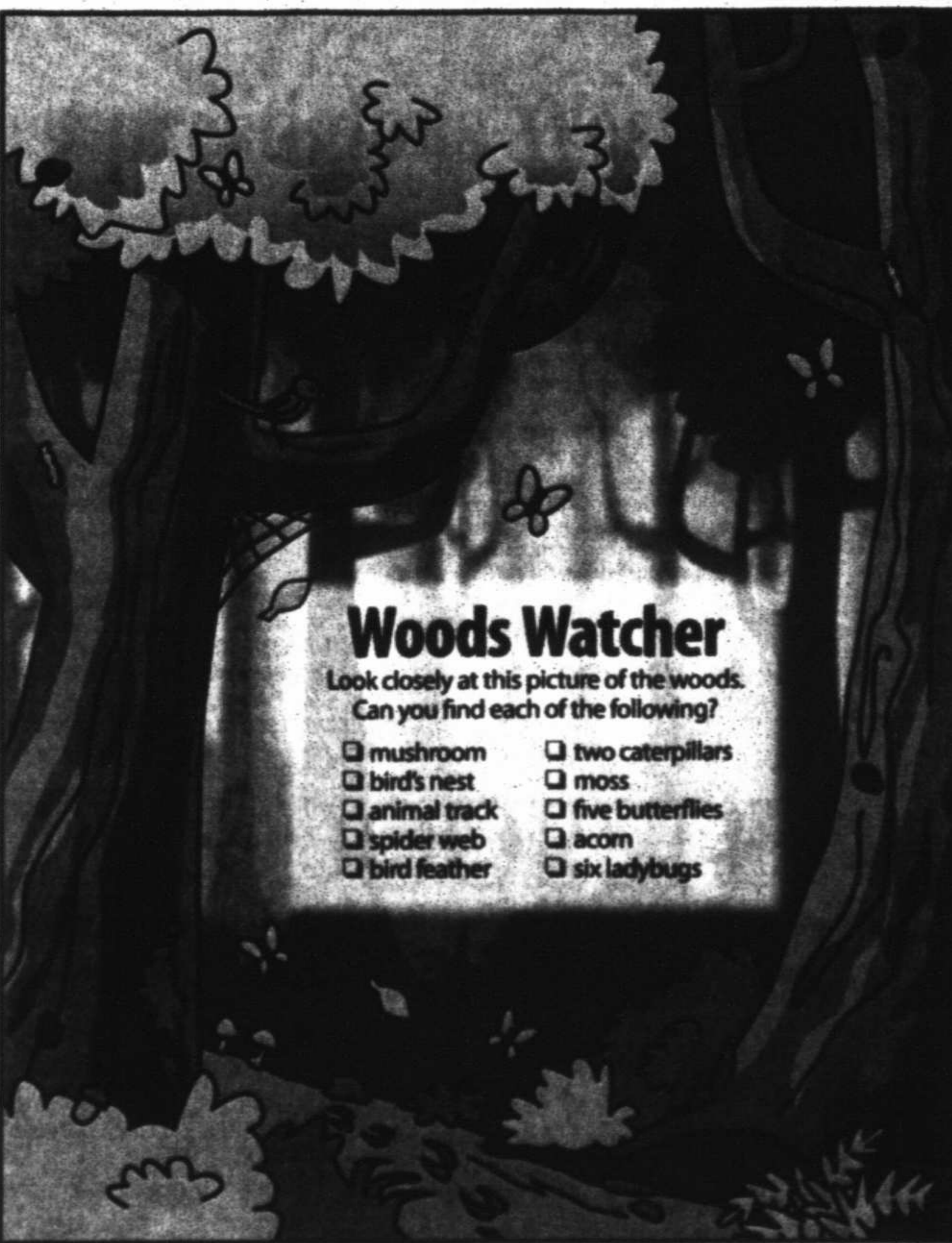
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Weekly Writing Corner

A Walk in the Woods

A forest is filled with some interesting things to see, hear, feel and do. But it isn't always possible to get to the woods. This week, Kid Scoop takes you on an adventure in the woods.



Woods Watcher

Look closely at this picture of the woods. Can you find each of the following?

- mushroom
- bird's nest
- animal track
- spider web
- bird feather
- two caterpillars
- moss
- five butterflies
- acorn
- six ladybugs

Animal Groups

What do you call a group of these woodland animals? Circle every other letter under each animal to discover the answer!

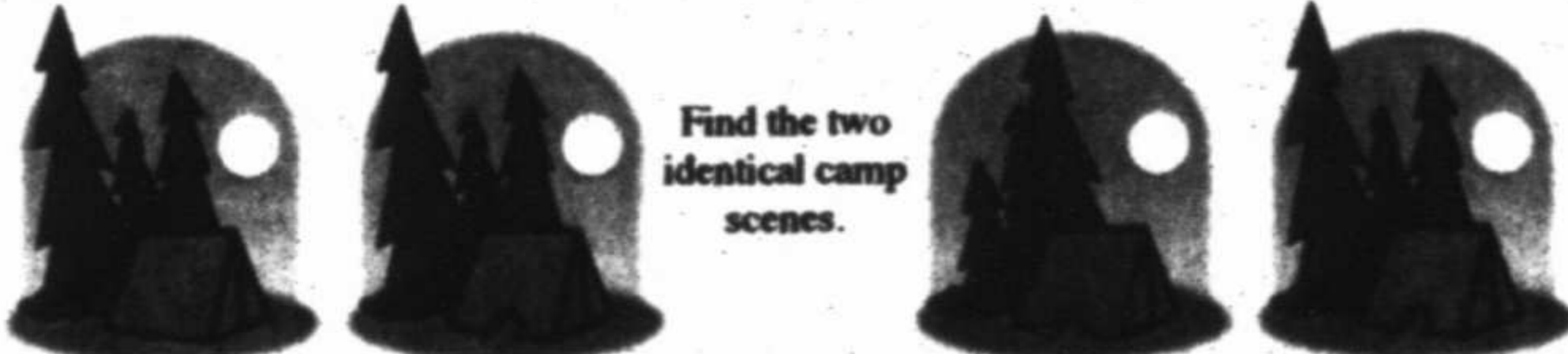
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Extra! Extra!
Woodsy Words
Look through the newspaper for five or more words that describe the woods. Put the words in ABC order.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Put words in alphabetical order.

Put Out That Campfire!
There's nothing like a cozy campfire after a long day of hiking in the woods. But some campers didn't make sure this campfire was all the way out. Get the bucket of water to the campfire to put it out!

Standards Link: Language Arts: Put words in alphabetical order.

A Walk in the Forest

Students imagine the sights and sounds as they take a walk in a forest.

If I were in the woods I would hear birds chirping softly, twigs crunching against my shoes, frogs leaping from lily pads. I would see trees swaying back and forth, tall grass green and delightful, squirrels climbing up trees. I think the woods are peaceful. It's a place to get close to nature and to find peace. That's what I would seek, hear and see.

Nyla, 4th grade

I was lost in a South American rain forest. I climbed a huge tree. I saw a toucan, orangutan, stag beetle and in the water from below I saw a piranha. They looked cuddly (not). I shimmied down the tree. I got a splinter in my palm. I tried to get it out. When I was trying I heard a rustle in a bush and out came a... bird! I saw a helicopter. A rope came down. I grabbed it. Then I was pulled up. Then they took me home.

Wyatt, 4th grade

As I set out into the forest, I hear footsteps like pounding hooves on the forest floor. A deer darts past me. A gentle breeze brushes against my hair, making it flow as if it were a stream. I see a rabbit burrowing in its hole. A mother fox leads her kits out for a morning hunt. Two squirrels start climbing a tree and a shower of nuts fall, thumping on my head. I walk home and smile. Wildlife seems so peaceful and happy in a forest.

Abigail, 5th grade

I see a bear coming. I hear the wind. I see a squirrel climbing a tree. I hear the birds singing. I see leaves falling down from the trees. I hear the grasshoppers singing. I see somebody working. I hear my footsteps. I hear people yelling.

Marques, 3rd grade

I'm walking in the woods. I smell the damp wet air. As I am walking, I hear hoots and cries. I see movement in the trees. There are little bugs crawling on my feet! The woods were dark and creepy! I wonder if there are monsters. The vines from trees are hanging down touching me. I am scared! I see the creek flowing steady. A frog sits still as a statue on a stone. The forest floor is crawling with critters. I was holding my compass. Suddenly, a bird swooped down and took it. I thought I would never get home! I found a trail that led me to sunshine.

Chase, 3rd grade

Kid Scoop Puzler
Who is walking in the woods?
Match each animal to its footprint. Do the math to check your answers.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow steps within directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search
Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

ADVENTURE
PORCUPINE
MUSHROOM
FEATHER
SPIDER
TRACK
WOODS
ACORN
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognizing identical words, Skip and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY
Nature in the News
Look through the newspaper for news articles about the natural world. Is it good news or bad news? Write a letter to the editor telling your opinion about the natural-world news you discovered.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate info.

How do you start a campfire using just two pieces of wood?

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COM to host prestigious West Texas Invitational

By Christopher Hadorn
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Not many swim meets can match the tradition and history of the Frost Bank West Texas Invitational.

The West Texas Invitational, now in its 73rd year, takes place today through Sunday at City of Midland Aquatics' FMH Foundation Natatorium.

Brad Swendig, the COM Aquatics executive director and president, says it's believed the West Texas Invitational is the oldest-running swim meet in the state from his multitude of conversations with long-time swim coaches and executives.

Swendig said the first West Texas

Invitational was first put on by airmen following World War II at a pool located near the current Midland International Air and Space Port, which back then was Midland Army Airfield.

The meet moved to Hogan Park in the 1950s and relocated to Doug Russell Pool in the 1960s.

In 2016, the meet found its permanent home at COM Aquatics when the Olympic-size pool opened at Team FMH Foundation Natatorium.

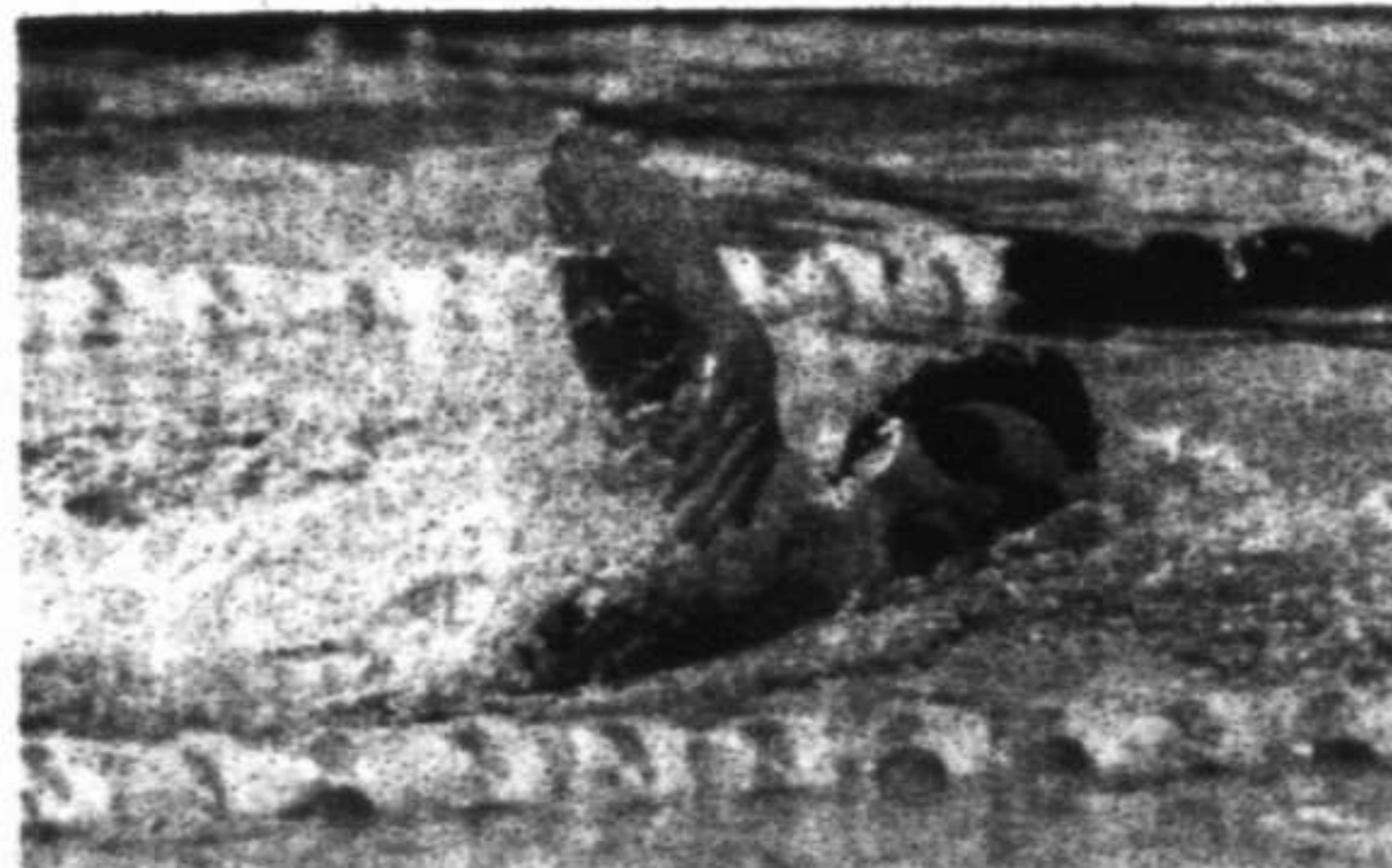
Swendig said the meet is so popular now that COM has to turn away interested swim clubs that want to join the 18-team field. Part of the draw this year is that COM hosts the USA Swimming 2018 Southern Zone Age Group Championships

on July 31-Aug. 4, which will bring the top club swimmers from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Here are some storylines to watch in this year's West Texas Invitational:

1. Russell returns home for golden anniversary

Midland High grad and Austin Trinity Aquatic Club coach Doug Russell will be back in the Tall City, 50 years after he won the gold medal in the men's 100-meter butterfly at the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City.



MRT file photo

Midland High's Mollie Wright competes Jan. 18 in the girls 500 yard freestyle, taking first place with a time of 5:07.56. She and other swimmers will participate in this weekend's West Texas Invitational.

Please see INVITE/2C

DYNASTY'S DOORSTEP



San Francisco Chronicle

Golden State Warriors' Stephen Curry takes the ball up court in the third quarter during Game 3 of the NBA Finals between the Warriors and Cavaliers at Oracle Arena on Wednesday in Cleveland, Ohio.

Golden State takes 3-0 lead in Finals

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Kevin Durant pushed the Golden State Warriors to dynasty's doorstep.

LeBron James may be at the door. Durant scored 43 points, draining a long 3-pointer in the final minute to cap his magnificent performance, and the Golden State Warriors defeated James and the Cleveland Cavaliers 110-102 in Game 3 of the NBA Finals on Wednesday night to move within a victory of a sweep, their second straight title and third championship in four years.

No team has ever overcome a 3-0 deficit in the NBA playoffs.

It might be time to order some champagne from Napa Valley.

With the Cavs within 103-100, Durant stood motionless after dropping his 33-footer, which effectively ended the fourth straight finals matchup between two teams who have gotten to know

NBA Finals glance

(All times ET, unless noted)
Golden State 3, Cleveland 0
Thursday, May 31: Golden State 104, Cleveland 114, OT
Friday, June 1: Golden State 102, Cleveland 109
Saturday, June 2: Golden State 116, Cleveland 102
Friday, June 8: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 9: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 10: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 11: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

each other well since 2015. "That was amazing what he did out there tonight," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "Some of those shots, I don't think anybody in the world can hit those but him. He was incredible."

Golden State will now have four chances to wrap up its title starting with Game 4 on Friday night.

James scored 33 points and Kevin Love added 20 for the Cavs, who have fallen into a hole in which no team has ever emerged. Cleveland came back from a 3-1 deficit to stun the Warriors in

the 2016 NBA Finals, but that was when Durant was in Oklahoma City and James had a different supporting cast.

The Warriors won despite a 3-of-16 shooting performance from Stephen Curry, who did come up big down the stretch as the Cavs were trying to salvage their season.

Now Cleveland could be down to one final game with James. The three-time champion can opt out of his \$35.6 million contract and test free agency this summer, and it may be time for the 33-year-old to find a team capable of beating the Warriors.

Durant, who tilted this rivalry toward the West Coast when he signed with the Warriors as a free agent before last season, was brilliant from the start. He helped offset a rough night for Curry, who made a finals-record nine 3-pointers in Game 2, but was just 1 of 10 from behind the arc and didn't score his second field goal until there were under three minutes left.

MHS grad Hoppel earns spot in 800M NCAA final

From staff reports

EUGENE, Ore. — With a new personal record of 1:46.90, Kansas sophomore and Midland High grad Bryce Hoppel won the men's 800 meter national semifinal heat Wednesday at the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Hayward Field.

With the victory, Hoppel clinched a spot in Friday's final, slated for 8:44 p.m. at Hayward Field. The top eight finishers in Wednesday's semifinal advanced.

Hoppel's time now stands as the fifth fastest in the event in the history of Kansas' track and field program. By eight-tenths of a second, he beat out UTEP sophomore Michael Sarumi (1:46.98), who set the NCAA's all-time record in the 800 meter with a time of 1:43.25 in April.

In addition to his bid for a national championship, Hoppel, the 2018 Big 12 Indoor Champion in the 800, has been invited to the United States Track and Field Outdoor Championships, June 21-24 at Drake Stadium in Des Moines, Iowa.



Hoppel

Lee's Blessie, MC's Chavez taken on MLB Draft Day 3

By Will Korn
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Lee senior right-handed pitcher Bo Blessie and Midland College star freshman shortstop Fraizer Chavez were selected during the final day of the 2018 Major League Baseball Draft on Wednesday.

Blessie, who is signed to play next season at the University of Nebraska, was chosen by the Washington Nationals in the 36th round (1,091 overall). Chavez, from Venezuela, was drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 22nd round (659 overall).

Blessie said seeing his name on the draft board tracker was a thrilling feeling, but added that he is not planning to sign with Washington. Blessie has deep emotional ties to Nebraska, and he fully intends to play in Lincoln next year. His father and former Odessa College head coach, Brian Blessie, pitched for the Cornhuskers in the 1996 season, and Bo is a lifelong Cornhuskers fan himself.

"Honestly, it's really cool to see your name on the board with those other names," said Blessie, who admitted he was playing Fortnite when he saw a tweet that said he had been taken by the Nationals. "It's really humbling, and it gets you motivated to go to college, get better for three years and get drafted again."

Blessie had been associated with the Nationals after pitching for their upperclassmen area code team in June 2017 in Long Beach, California. In the same month, he shined at a Perfect Game showcase in Jupiter, Florida, where he



Blessie



Chavez

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Texas court reinstates Baylor sex assault conviction

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas' highest criminal appeals court on Wednesday reinstated the 2015 sexual assault conviction of a former Baylor University football player whose case ignited a scandal that engulfed the nation's largest Baptist school.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said a lower court erred by overturning the conviction of Sam Ukwuachu based on text messages between the victim and a friend that had not been allowed in



Ukwuachu

trial. The trial court only allowed into evidence texts the woman sent after the assault, in which she told a friend

she had been raped. Ukwuachu's attorney argued earlier text messages exchanged between the woman and her friend would show the woman consented to sex.

The trial court considered the earlier texts, but ultimately

decided not to allow them. Ukwuachu was sentenced to six months in jail, but served an abbreviated sentence. He also received 10 years' probation and was ordered to register as a sex offender.

An appeals court ruling in 2017 said the text messages should have been allowed and ordered a new trial. Wednesday's ruling allows Ukwuachu to continue appealing his conviction, but not on the text message issue. Ukwuachu has also claimed problems with the grand jury process and argued that testimony about other offenses shouldn't be

allowed at trial. "This is a great ruling, but truthfully is the only outcome that seemed consistent with Texas law," said John Chene, an attorney for the victim. "We realize the appeal process isn't over, but this is an important victory for crime victims and brings Mr. Ukwuachu one step closer to justice."

Ukwuachu attorney William Bratton III said he may ask the court to reconsider Wednesday's ruling. If unsuccessful, he will continue to press Ukwuachu's case in the lower appeals court on the other issues.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

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Texas Rangers starting pitcher Bartolo Colon delivers a pitch to the Oakland Athletics during the fourth inning Wednesday in Arlington.

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Stetson well-armed in first NCAA Super Regional appearance

By Joe Reedy Associated Press

Stetson's recent claim to fame in baseball has been a two-time American League Cy Young winner and 2014 National League Rookie of the Year...

The Hatters are in the NCAA Tournament's Super Regional for the first time. The national No. 11 seed (48-11) will travel to sixth-seeded North Carolina (41-18) for the best-of-three series...

"The buzz the past couple weeks around the program has been electric," said coach Steve Trimper, in his second season.

The smallest school remaining in the field is also the one with the most momentum. Stetson, which has 3,089 students and is located in central Florida, has the nation's longest current winning streak at 18 games.

Stetson was 25-27 last season, but Trimper said there was a feeling things could turn around quickly. Brooks Wilson decided to come back for his senior season instead of going to Texas...

Wilson, a starting pitcher his first three seasons, said he came back because he wanted to complete his degree in business administration, but also because he saw the pieces of a strong team coming back.

The move paid off for both. Wilson switched to the closer's role and became the team's designated hitter.

That has made him one of the nation's top two-way players as he led the nation in saves with 20 and was the Atlantic Sun's Player of the Year, batting .307 with 33 runs batted in.

"If Brooks did not come back, you and I wouldn't be talking today," Trimper said. "He is a great leader and that has carried through to the rest of the team."

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

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He said the Nationals organization kept steady contact with him over the next few months.

"I got a good start with them," Blesie said. "They knew the player I was, and they kept in touch."

Blesie struggled with various injuries during his four seasons with the Rebels. During his freshman year in 2015, he showed his potential by striking out a team-best 30 batters in 30 innings with a 3-3 record.

But because of nerve inflammation in his throwing shoulder, he saw very limited time on the mound during his sophomore and junior seasons.

This past season, Blesie allowed 11 hits and struck out 10 batters in 11 innings over two starts after returning from an ankle injury that cost him the first two months of the season. He started in Game 1 of Lee's bi-district series against El Paso Franklin on May 4 and limited the

Congrats to two runs on three hits over five frames while striking out four in a win.

For Chavez, being selected by a Texas-based franchise is exciting, as he said he would like to play in the state for a long time.

"I'm happy. The first thing I did was call my mom and dad," Chavez said. "Everything went by so fast and I'm excited to look forward to the future. I really want to stay (in Texas) for a few years hopefully."

Chavez put together a stellar 2018 season for the Chaps, as he hit .387 with 13 home runs — tied for team lead — with a team-best 66 RBI. He led MC in both his (.82) and runs scored (67), while posting a 1.140 on-base plus slugging percentage and playing reliable defense at shortstop.

He was named to the first team All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference team for his performance.

Chavez said he has not yet determined if he will sign with the Rangers. He was scheduled to meet with his agent and the organization Wednesday night to discuss financials.

He added that he had been keeping track of the draft's selections over the first couple of days but wasn't feeling any worry after his name hadn't been called by the end of the 10th round Tuesday afternoon.

"I didn't really have those thoughts," he said. "I have three years (of college eligibility) left. If I didn't get the call, I know I could do better next year. I didn't have that pressure to be honest."

WJACAC, Youth players drafted on Day 3

Eleven other WJACAC and Texas Tech players were drafted Wednesday. They were:

RHP Davis Martin, Texas Tech — Chicago White Sox, 14th round, 408 overall

RHP Tyler McKay, Howard College

Philadelphia Phillies, 16th round, 467 overall

RHP Ty Harpenau, Texas Tech — Atlanta Braves, 16th round, 472 overall

OF Avery Tuck, New Mexico Junior College — Detroit Tigers, 17th round, 495 overall

RHP Caleb Kilian, Texas Tech — Baltimore Orioles, 20th round, 595 overall

CF Cody Farhat, Texas Tech — Cleveland Indians, 23rd round, 703 overall

3B Michael Davis, Texas Tech — Minnesota Twins, 24th round, 724 overall

LHP Dylan Dusek, Texas Tech — San Francisco Giants, 27th round, 796 overall

SS Zach Rhoads, Texas Tech — New York Mets, 27th round, 800 overall

LHP Denny Bentley, Howard College — Minnesota Twins, 33rd round, 994 overall

1B Ryan Rijo, New Mexico Junior College — Philadelphia Phillies, 37th round, 1097 overall

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St. Jude Classic takes final turn as PGA tuneup for US Open

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Count Phil Mickelson among those happy to see the St. Jude Classic shift to a World Golf Championship event as he uses the TPC Southwind one final time as a tuneup for the U.S. Open.

"I really, really enjoy this golf course," Mickelson said Wednesday. "I think it's the most underrated on tour. I'm really excited that we are coming back here for a World Golf Championship to end our season-long race next year. It's quickly become one of my favorite events."

Mickelson has tied for second twice and tied for third, all since 2013. He wouldn't mind doing more than just playing well at the PGA Tour's last stop before the U.S. Open

next week at Shinnecock Hills. "I very much would like to win," Mickelson said. "Winning earlier this year meant a lot to me, and I'd love to add a couple more this year and this is an ideal spot to do it. It's a course that I've played well in the past, that rewards good ball-striking, good putting. I know I'll be in it on Sunday. I just hope I shoot low enough on Sunday."

Mickelson has plenty of company. Dustin Johnson, a winner here in 2012, is here working his way back to the top-ranked golfer in the world after slipping to No. 2.

That still makes Johnson the highest-ranked player in this event since Rory McIlroy came in at No. 2 in 2012, and he's among six of the world's top 28 ranked players here

this week. Quality won't be a problem next year.

That's when this event sponsored by FedEx replaces the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and becomes the World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational.

For now, Johnson said he likes how he is hitting the ball. The 2016 U.S. Open champ will be heading to Shinnecock Hills on Sunday night after this 72-hole event starts today.

"I always tend to play well on very challenging courses," said Johnson, whose lone win this year came in January at the Tournament of Champions. "I like it. It makes you think, and it's fun. You got to really focus on every shot, so it's something that I enjoy."



AP file photo

Phil Mickelson puts during the first round of the Players Championship golf tournament May 10 in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Mickelson will compete at the St. Jude Classic today.



Trainer Bob Baffert walks Justify after the Triple Crown hopeful arrived at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y., on Wednesday. The 150th running of the Belmont Stakes horse race is Saturday. Associated Press

Justify arrives for Triple Crown bid

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Justify arrived in New York on Wednesday ahead of this weekend's Belmont Stakes, in which the colt will try to sweep the Triple Crown.

Justify traveled smoothly to Belmont Park via a flight from Louisville, Kentucky, and a van ride from an airport on Long Island. He was greeted by media recording every step as he walked into Barn 1, the same place American Pharoah stayed before ending the sport's 37-year drought with a Triple Crown sweep in 2015 and becoming the 12th horse to achieve the feat.

"It's just a different vibe," said Bob Baffert, who also trained Pharoah. "It's like we know it can be done." Justify will face nine rivals on Saturday in the 1 1/2-mile Belmont, the longest and most grueling of the three-race series. He brings a 5-0 career record to the race in which the colt is the morning-line favorite at 4-5 odds.

"Now he has to just close the deal," Baffert said. "It's a lot of pressure, too. You're in New York. The place is going to be rocking. You want to see superstars."

Justify was greeted with squeals from horses already in the barn of trainer John Terranova, who hosts Baffert's out-of-town runners.

"He got their attention somehow. He must give off something," Baffert said. "When he got off the van, he was just dragging me around there."

Baffert was the victim of a bite on his hand from Justify the other day while walking the horse.

"He's a tough horse," the trainer said. "For about four seconds, you can love on him, but that's it."

Justify will step onto Belmont Park's deep, sandy surface for the first time on Thursday. Baffert had yet to decide exactly what the colt will do the next two days, although it won't be anything of consequence; his major training has been completed.

Justify won the Derby and Preakness on sloppy tracks.

Baffert's 13-year-old son, Bode, already texted his race-day forecast to his father, who read it out loud off his phone. Bode wants to be a meteorologist.

"Tell dad that we are having half an inch of rain on Belmont day. Cold front pushing through Elmont day of race. Showers and thunderstorms likely, with

isolated downpours at times," Baffert said, chuckling. "That's my weatherman. He's always right."

Truth be told, Baffert prefers a dry, fast track. Some of Justify's rivals have already tested the track after arriving earlier in the week.

Hofburg, the early 9-2 second choice, galloped on Wednesday and visited the paddock where he will be saddled on race day. Bravazo, the Preakness runner-up, also galloped.

Justify and Bravazo are the only horses that will compete in the Derby, Preakness and Belmont. Justify's half-length victory in the Preakness allowed Baffert to tie D. Wayne Lukas with his 14th victory in a Triple Crown race, the most by any trainer.

Now, Bravazo and Lukas will try to upend history. "I think it'll get down to which horses have the pedigree and the stamina to finish," Lukas said.

That won't be known until Saturday because none of the horses has ever run 1 1/2 miles in a race, and likely won't be asked to again in their careers.

"We've seen so many good horses come in here and get beat," Baffert said. "Is he good enough? He's good enough, but he needs

to run his race. He's going to be a target now and you don't know what's going to happen."

Kenseth comfortable with multifaceted role at Roush

By Pete Jacobelli
Associated Press

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Matt Kenseth's goals are all short-term these days.

The 2003 NASCAR champion who rejoined owner Jack Roush at Roush Fenway Racing two months ago understands he's not yet a threat to win in the No. 6 Ford. And with a part-time schedule, Kenseth is not worried about points or the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series playoffs.

"It's a lot different than anything I ever done before," Kenseth said Wednesday at Darlington Raceway, where he took part in a tire test. "It's stepping into something that's somewhat of a project."

And one that Kenseth's not sure he's yet helped improve.

He was 36th in his return with Roush Fenway at Kansas last month due to an accident. Kenseth took the pole for the All-Star race at Charlotte and finished 14th in the race, then 17th a week later in the Coca-Cola 600. Kenseth felt the team had improved a week ago with a 13th at



Pocono and is looking for better things this weekend at Michigan.

Kenseth

Kenseth had 39 wins in 21 years of racing, most of those as Roush driver. Their biggest moments came in the 2003 championship season when the ultra-consistent Kenseth had a win and 25 top 10s to capture the title.

After the 2012 season, Kenseth jumped to Joe Gibbs Racing where he finished second in the championship chase in 2013. He lost his ride at JGR after this past season and could not find a fulltime seat for 2018.

Instead of fretting about lost opportunities or lobbying for a spot, Kenseth stayed content and comfortable on the sidelines with his family. His 25-year-old son Ross races stock cars, and Matt and wife Katie have four daughters ranging from 8-year-old Kaylin to five-month old Mallory.

Beilein says he's staying at Michigan

By Larry Lage
Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — John Beilein is staying at Michigan after exploring the possibility of coaching the Detroit Pistons. "I love the University of Michigan and I am excited about coaching our Men's Basketball Team next season and in the years to come," Beilein tweeted Wednesday. "Let's go hang some more banners at THE GREATEST UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD."

Beilein interviewed with the Pistons, a person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press last week on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak publicly about the matter.

The 65-year-old Beilein has coached at Michigan for 11 seasons with a 248-143 record. He has led the Wolverines to two Final Fours, losing in the national title game this year and in 2013. Beilein has won a pair of Big Ten championships and two Big Ten Tournament titles.

"We are thrilled that John Beilein will be our coach now and into the future," Michigan athletic director Wade Manning said in a statement. "We made it a priority to sit down shortly after our tremendous run in the Final Four to discuss and solidify his future at Michigan."



Beilein

The Pistons have made the playoffs only once in nine years after advancing at least to the Eastern Conference finals six straight years, winning the 2004 NBA title and falling a victory short of repeating as champions in 2005. Detroit has been looking for a coach for a month since firing Stan Van Gundy, who was also its president of basketball operations.

Long considered one of college basketball's top offensive minds, Beilein is 799-461 in 39 seasons. His college coaching career began in 1978 at Erie Community College, and he went on to Nazareth and Le Moyne. Beilein, who is from Burt, New York, also made Division I stops at Canisius, Richmond and West Virginia before moving to Michigan.

When Beilein's program hit a bit of a rut, he adapted by bringing in new assistants to help shore up his team's weaknesses at the defensive end. Michigan was one of the top defensive teams in the country this past season, again falling just one game short of a national title.

"I have changed like the wind," Beilein said before this year's NCAA Tournament. "And, maybe that's why I'm still coaching."

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Senior Assistant Engineer

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Full-Time, Regular Employment: \$4,500.00 - \$7,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

General Description
Performs engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments, however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:
Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems.
Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work.
Performs engineering analysis, to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection.
Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensure/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Assists a Project Manager oversee consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Assists with reviews and processing of project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Assists with monitoring contract performance, evaluating contract deliverables, reviewing billing documentation, monitoring the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and preparation of written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scopes of work, negotiation of contract work schedules, and negotiation of other contract agreements.
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and attend meetings for project coordination.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:
Civil / Transportation design engineering principles, practices and methods and the application of engineering theory.
Civil engineering terminology and fundamentals.
Working knowledge of design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Plan review methods, processes and procedures.
The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Highway/Utility construction and maintenance.
Applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations specific to area of responsibility for safeguarding information.
Collecting, sorting and compiling data.
Applying engineering principles, practices, and methods in job responsibilities.
Analyzing and organizing technical data.
Maintaining a safe working relationship.
Communicate effectively.
Research and analysis methodologies.

Minimum Education Required:
Bachelor's Degree in accordance with one of the Other Minimum Requirements outlined below.

Minimum Work Experience Required:
Three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers (Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent) No Supervisory Experience Required.
Master's degree in engineering or a Master of engineering degree from an institution that offers a bachelor of science degree, in the same discipline, which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET) may substitute for a Bachelor's degree and experience.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
Valid Driver's License
Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certified

Other Minimum Requirements:
Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET), plus three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET) plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

Conditions of Employment:
Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering science approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET) but has been approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
May be required to work under exposure to inclement weather conditions.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.

Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final state applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us>.

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide two examples of civil / transportation / infrastructure design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill in Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.

The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and salary based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.

Senior Design Engineer

This position for a Senior Design Engineer depending on business need and applicant qualifications.
Full-Time, Regular Employment: \$6,500.00 - \$10,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

General Description
Performs highly advanced and complex transportation engineering work in one or more functional areas such as planning, project development, detailed design and transportation/traffic operations. Ensures compliance with applicable federal and state laws, policies, procedures, standards and guidelines. Work requires contact with governmental officials and private entities. Employees at this level are virtually self-supervising and assume direct accountability for the work product.

Essential Duties Include:
Coordinates design work among TxDOT entities, City entities, consultants and contractors.
Creates realistic and achievable schedule baselines for advanced and highly complex projects.
Analyzes schedule trends, determines risks, and recommends options to management for corrective action for highly complex projects.
Coordinates and monitors assigned project/program/plans.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation plans.
Interprets laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to professional services contracting to ensure compliance with City and governmental regulations.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation plans.
Oversees data collection and performs analyses, forecasts and plan development.
Performs highly advanced and complex planning work such as plan review, calculations and transportation planning studies.
Prepares design schematics and public involvement presentations.
Prepares and coordinates design schematics and construction Plans, Specifications & Estimates (P.S.E.).
Serves as a Project Manager overseeing consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Reviews and processes project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Monitors contract performance, evaluates contract deliverables, reviews billing documentation, monitors the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and prepares and delivers a written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Negotiates fees and budgets, develops and negotiates scopes of work, negotiates contract work schedules, and negotiates other contract agreements.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and participate in meetings for project coordination.
Performs other duties as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:
Communicate effectively.
Exercise logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions; makes decisions that support business objectives and goals.
Preparing technical/statistical reports.
Applicable engineering workstations and applications to support efficient planning and design activities.
Design and plan preparation methods and requirements for traditional and innovative projects.
Critical Path Method (CPM) for managing projects.
Researching, analyzing and interpreting policies and state and federal laws and regulations.
Applying engineering principles, practices and methods in job responsibilities.
Planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long-term deadlines.
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.

Minimum Education Required:
Bachelor's Degree in an Engineering related discipline

Minimum Work Experience Required:
8 years in Civil or Transportation engineering (Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent) No Supervisory Experience Required
Related graduate level education may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
Valid Driver License
Licensed Prof Engineer

Other Minimum Requirements:
Professional engineers licensed in another state, but not currently licensed in the State of Texas, must (1) meet the licensure requirements of the State of Texas Engineering Practices Act, (2) obtain a professional engineering license from the Texas Board of Professional Engineers within six (6) months of the date of hire, and (3) sign an agreement to that effect as a condition of employment.

Conditions of Employment:
May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
May be required to work under exposure to inclement weather conditions.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.

Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final state applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us>.

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide two examples of civil / transportation / infrastructure design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill in Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.

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Assistant Engineer

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Full-Time, Regular Employment: \$3,500.00 - \$5,500.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

General Description:
Performs entry-level engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires some contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform assignments following specific instructions and are subject to frequent review by the immediate supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:
Applies principles, methods and techniques of engineering technology to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensure/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Drives to project sites to assist with collection of engineering data and meetings to participate in project coordination.
Assists in the performance of engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Assists in the performance of research and problem solving of engineering related problems.
Assists with the preparation of routine plan sheets for construction projects.
Assists with the review of engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work using specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Uses automated roadway programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:
Communicate effectively.
Transportation engineering terminology and fundamentals.
Computer-aided drafting and design systems.
Exercise logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions; makes decisions that support business objectives and goals.
Performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations.
Analyzing and organizing business and technical data.
The use of applicable hand and power tools, equipment and mechanical devices of the trade.
Maintaining a safe working relationship.

Minimum Education Required:
Bachelor's Degree in accordance with one of the Other Minimum Requirements outlined below.

Minimum Work Experience Required:
None

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
Valid Driver's License

Other Minimum Requirements:
Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).

Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).

Conditions of Employment:
May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.

Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final state applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us>.

Applicants selected for an interview will be required to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill in Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide an example of engineering design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill in Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.

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- High school diploma or equivalent
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Design Technician / Engineering Specialist
 This position for one or more Design Technician / Engineering Specialist(s) depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.
 Full-Time, Regular Employment: \$3,500.00 - \$8,000.00 monthly
 Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

General Description:
 Performs highly advanced and complex detailed transportation and municipal infrastructure design. Develops transportation and infrastructure project planning documents, supporting permit submissions and construction plans. Provides technical expertise and coordination for multiple infrastructure and/or transportation programs involving design, building construction projects, construction of transportation systems, traffic operations, municipal infrastructure projects and facilities. In accordance with City, State, National and industry standards. Work requires contact with governmental officials, consultants, contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments; however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:
 Performs advanced and specialized drafting and calculations in support of design activities; develops graphic presentations that include distinctive design features.
 Prepares quantity summaries, hydraulic and utility studies and construction estimates.
 Prepares roadway design, infrastructure design, small drainage structures details, traffic control plans, lighting details, signal details, signs summaries, markings layouts, and building plans.
 Reviews entire sets of plans for format, drafting and calculation errors and correlation of plans and specifications.
 Uses additional automated design tools, interactive graphics or specialized design procedures in areas including bridge/culvert detailing, traffic management, geometric design, signal lighting design, retaining walls and utility design.
 Reviews and revises Plans, Specifications & Estimates (P.S.&E.) and project designs for transportation and infrastructure projects to include utilities, streets, small drainage structures, traffic control devices, signals, signs, markings, detours, traffic control plans, and roadway illumination.
 Ensures compliance with specifications for devices, safety laws, rules, and regulations, the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and City Standards.
 Drives to conduct project site visits and attend coordination meetings.
 Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:
 Considerable knowledge of applicable plans, specifications and estimates preparation, review, processing and compliance requirements.
 Considerable knowledge of design and plan preparation methods and requirements.
 Working knowledge of The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
 Proficient skill in the use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
 Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
 Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.
 Ability to communicate effectively.
 Proficient skill in maintaining effective working relationships with others.
 Proficient skill in writing, reviewing and revising documents to include engineering notes, specifications, standards and procedures.
 Proficient skill in reading and interpreting applicable plans, schematics, blueprints and maps.
 Proficient skill in performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations.
 Proficient skill in planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within areas of responsibility to meet short and long term deadlines.
 Working knowledge of automated roadway/infrastructure/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

Minimum Education Required:
 Bachelor's Degree in a related discipline.
 Relevant Work Experience may be substituted for Education on a year per year basis.

Work Experience required:
 5 years in civil, transportation and/or infrastructure design.
 (Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
 No Supervisory Experience Required.
 Same Relevant Experience may not be substituted for Education on a year per year basis and credited for Required Work Experience.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
 Valid Driver License

Conditions of Employment:
 May be required to work weekends and holidays.
 May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
 Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
 Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
 External final state applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
 If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>.
 Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide two examples of civil / transportation / infrastructure design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.

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General Design Technician
 This position for an design technician skilled in advanced and specialized drafting.
 Full-Time, Regular Employment: \$3,200.00 - \$5,000.00 monthly
 Overnight Travel: Rarely to 5% of the time

General Description:
 Performs advanced drafting and calculations and intermediate design work, performs field work, uses automated systems and learns specialized procedures. Design activity is overseen by a licensed professional engineer or registered architect who has final approval authority for projects. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments; however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:
 Performs advanced drafting and calculations in support of design activities; develops graphic presentations that include distinctive design features.
 Performs intermediate design work.
 Prepares quantity summaries, hydraulic and utility studies and construction estimates.
 Prepares roadway design, traffic control, lighting, signal, and building plans. Prepares public presentations and exhibits.
 Reviews entire sets of plans for format, drafting and calculation errors and correlation of plans and specifications.
 Writes general notes, specifications and provisions.
 Drives to conduct project site visits and attend coordination meetings.
 Reviews work done by others for drafting and calculation errors.
 Learns additional automated design tools, interactive graphics or specialized design procedures in areas including bridge/culvert detailing, traffic management, geometric design, signal lighting design, retaining walls and utility design.
 Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:
 Communicate effectively.
 Advanced design/drafting procedures.
 Applicable engineering calculations and applications to support efficient printing and design activities.
 Interactive graphic and design information systems, drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
 Writing, reviewing and revising documents to include engineering notes, specifications, standards and procedures.
 Monitoring the status and progress of projects.
 The use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
 Uses automated roadway/infrastructure/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

Minimum Education Required:
 High School Grad or Equivalent in general high school studies

Minimum Work Experience Required:
 4 years in drafting, design, plan preparation
 (Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
 No supervisory experience required.
 Related college education or relevant technical training may be substituted for experience on year per year basis.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0310448
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 15, 2018 Status/Permit No. 837909
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 19, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRCC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642652] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Bk. 39, T&P RR CO Survey, A-434, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, UPTON County, being 25.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6781.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY JUNE 19, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | ATKINS 23-14-A |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 2801H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1318.2 |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (R) | 11.0 |

Lease Lines: 430.0 F South L, 660.0 F West L
Survey Lines: 430.0 F South L, 660.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 430.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 14 Block: 39 TSS Abstract: 1414
Survey: T&P RR CO / HALL, J G
Lease Lines: 15.0 F NORTH L, 337.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F NORTH L, 337.0 F WEST L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | ATKINS 23-14-A |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 2801H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1318.2 |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (R) | 11.0 |

Lease Lines: 430.0 F South L, 660.0 F West L
Survey Lines: 430.0 F South L, 660.0 F West L

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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9171 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnathan Washington, at (512)8008855.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0310449
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 15, 2018 Status/Permit No. 837933
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 19, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRCC.TEXAS.GOV

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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| Lease/Unit Name | ATKINS 23-14-B |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 2804H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1318.2 |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (R) | 37.0 |

Lease Lines: 400.0 F South L, 660.0 F West L
Survey Lines: 400.0 F South L, 660.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 400.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 14 Block: 39 TSS Abstract: 1414
Survey: T&P RR CO / HALL, J G
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE: Estate of Lane Brozgal
A Missing Person
No. 2018-EO206

NOTICE

To: Lane Brozgal, late of Midland County Jail
400 S. Main Street
Midland, Texas 79701

His heirs, and all persons interested in his estate or having any knowledge of his whereabouts:

Notice is hereby given that Julie R. Knepp, Administratrix of the Estate of Rebecca E. Cope has petitioned the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County to enter a Decree finding that Lane Brozgal is presumed and declared deceased. The Court will hear testimony and receive evidence concerning the alleged absence and presumed death of LANE BROZGAL at 10:00 A.M., on July 3, 2018, in Room 200, Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

All persons who have any knowledge of LANE BROZGAL are asked to attend the Court hearing or to contact the undersigned at once.

D. Keith Brown, Esquire
Stuckert & Yates
PO Box 70
Newtown, PA 18940
(215) 968-4700
Counsel to Petitioner

Legal Notice

An application is being made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit with a Brewpub License and a Private Carrier's Permit by Tall City Brewing Beverage LLC d/b/a Tall City Brewing Co. located at 3363 W. Golf Course Rd., Midland, Midland County, TX 79703. Managers of said limited liability company are William J. Sparks, Joshua R. Sparks, Erich B. Schmidt, Nicolas M. Schmidt and Jeffrey L. Thomas.

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARIAN ELIZABETH HUGGINS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of May, 2018, Letters Testamentary were issued to Lisa Ann Zachary and Robert Darren Huggins as Co-Independent Executors in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Marian Elizabeth Huggins, Deceased", being Cause No. P19407 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Lisa Ann Zachary and Robert Darren Huggins, c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLINNA MOZELLE WOLF, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of May, 2018, Letters Testamentary were issued to Larry Paul Wolf as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Glenna Mozelle Wolf, Deceased", being Cause No. P19430 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Larry Paul Wolf, c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Mid-States Operating Company, PO Box 10747, Midland, TX 79702, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a commercial permit to dispose of produced well water or other oil & gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Grayburg & San Andres formations, Huron "40" lease, well number 10. The proposed disposal well is located 11.9 miles southeast of Midland, Texas in the Azules (Grayburg) field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,270 to 5,400 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 5 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 30 days of publication, to Technical Permitting, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512463-6780). Unless the Commission receives a protest to the application, the director may take final administrative action on the application (e.g., approve, deny, return, or refer to hearing) no later than 15 days after the date the application is filed with the Commission.

Please be advised that the Railroad Commission of Texas does not have jurisdiction over roads, traffic, property values, zoning, noise, odors, aesthetics, leasing, pipeline easements, or royalty payments.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311750
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 6, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840586
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 11, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 13, Blk. 38 T4S, T&P RR CO SURVEY, A-174, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.3 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-8848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

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| Lease/Unit Name: | PRESTON E13G |
| Lease/Unit Well No.: | 107H |
| Lease/Unit Acres: | 1148.1 |
| Nearest Lease Line (R): | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (R): | 415.0 |

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| Lease Lines: | 1148.0 F NORTH L. | 1475.0 F EAST L |
| Survey Lines: | 1148.0 F NORTH L. | 1475.0 F EAST L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1148.0 F NORTH L
1475.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 24 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO / PRESTON, S R
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
134.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
2405.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10800 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIG BRADFORD, at (972)4489001.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311752
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 6, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840587
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 11, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Lease/Unit Name: | PRESTON E13H |
| Lease/Unit Well No.: | 108H |
| Lease/Unit Acres: | 1148.1 |
| Nearest Lease Line (R): | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (R): | 334.0 |

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|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lease Lines: | 1148.0 F NORTH L. | 1485.0 F EAST L |
| Survey Lines: | 1148.0 F NORTH L. | 1485.0 F EAST L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1148.0 F NORTH L
1485.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 24 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO / PRESTON, S R
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1184.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1575.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10800 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIG BRADFORD, at (972)4489001.

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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | PRESTON E13H |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 109H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1140.1 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 415.0 |

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lease Lines | 1149.0 F NORTH L. | 1435.0 F EAST L |
| Survey Lines | 1149.0 F NORTH L. | 1435.0 F EAST L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1149.0 F NORTH L
1435.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 24 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO / PRESTON, S R
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
745.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
745.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIKI BRADFORD, at (972)4449001.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311745
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 6, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840584
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 11, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | PRESTON W13H |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 8H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1306.7 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 376.0 |

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|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Lease Lines | 580.0 F NORTH L. | 1404.0 F WEST L |
| Survey Lines | 580.0 F NORTH L. | 1404.0 F WEST L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 580.0 F NORTH L
1404.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 24 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO/ PRESTON, S R
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1285.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1285.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIKI BRADFORD, at (972)4449001.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311744
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 6, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840581
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 11, 2018
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | PRESTON W13G |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 7H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1306.7 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 376.0 |

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|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Lease Lines | 580.0 F NORTH L. | 1384.0 F WEST L |
| Survey Lines | 580.0 F NORTH L. | 1384.0 F WEST L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 580.0 F NORTH L
1384.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 24 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO/ PRESTON, S R
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
590.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
590.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIKI BRADFORD, at (972)4449001.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311746
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 6, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840585
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

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| Lease/Unit Name | PRESTON W13H |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 8H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1306.7 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 376.0 |

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|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Lease Lines | 580.0 F NORTH L. | 1424.0 F WEST L |
| Survey Lines | 580.0 F NORTH L. | 1424.0 F WEST L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 580.0 F NORTH L
1424.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 24 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO/ PRESTON, S R
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
2040.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
2040.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

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If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIKI BRADFORD, at (972)4449001.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0311597
Status/Permit No. 840262

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (18 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 3, Bk. D, D&W RR CO Survey, A-122, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 7.9 miles S direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | BROOK D-EC3 |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 103H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1278.8 |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (R) | 924.0 |

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|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lease Lines | 570.0 F SOUTH L | 1200.0 F EAST L |
| Survey Lines | 570.0 F SOUTH L | 1200.0 F EAST L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L
1200.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 2
Survey: D&W RR COMOSELEY, M S
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
330.0 F EAST L
100.0 F NORTH L
330.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10330 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kim Brand, at (972)969-0000.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 21, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 25, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0311531
Status/Permit No. 839794

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (18 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Bk. 38, T&P RR CO Survey, A-105, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.6 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | TXL-SHACKELFORD 37I |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 9H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 653.0 |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (R) | 386.0 |

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|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lease Lines | 659.0 F WEST L | 280.0 F NORTH L |
| Survey Lines | 1980.0 F EAST L | 280.0 F NORTH L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 659.0 F WEST L
280.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 4
Survey: T&P RR CO/SNOODGRASS, D C
Lease Lines: 940.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
340.0 F EAST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10550 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972)969-1742.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 21, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 25, 2018
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Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0311530
Status/Permit No. 839793

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (18 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Bk. 38, T&P RR CO Survey, A-105, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.6 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | TXL-SHACKELFORD 37H |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 9H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 653.0 |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (R) | 386.0 |

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lease Lines | 639.0 F WEST L | 280.0 F NORTH L |
| Survey Lines | 2000.0 F EAST L | 280.0 F NORTH L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 639.0 F WEST L
280.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 4
Survey: T&P RR CO/SNOODGRASS, D C
Lease Lines: 1066.0 F WEST L
190.0 F SOUTH L
1676.0 F EAST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10550 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972)969-1742.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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Rule 37 Case No. 0311472
Status/Permit No. 839789

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | TXL-SHACKELFORD 37J |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 10H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 653.0 |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 |

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|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lease Lines | 679.0 F WEST L | 280.0 F NORTH L |
| Survey Lines | 1980.0 F EAST L | 280.0 F NORTH L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 679.0 F WEST L
280.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 4
Survey: T&P RR CO/SNOODGRASS, D C
Lease Lines: 996.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
2046.0 F EAST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

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Rule 37 Case No. 0311529
Status/Permit No. 839792

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | TXL-SHACKELFORD 37G | |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 7H | |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 653.0 | |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 | |
| Nearest Well on Lease | 386.0 | |
| Lease Lines | 619.0 F WEST L. | 280.0 F NORTH L. |
| Survey Lines | 2020.0 F EAST L. | 280.0 F NORTH L. |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Laterals: TH1

Penetration Point Location

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| Lease Lines | 619.0 F WEST L. | 280.0 F NORTH L. |
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Terminus Location

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|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| BH County: MIDLAND | Block: 38 T4S | Abstract: 1190 |
| Survey: T&P RR CO/SNOODGRASS, D.C. | | |
| Lease Lines | 330.0 F WEST L. | |
| Survey Lines | 100.0 F SOUTH L. | |
| | 242.0 F EAST L. | |
| | 100.0 F SOUTH L. | |

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10550 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972)9891742.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0311474
Status/Permit No. 839791

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 685748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Bl. 38, T&P RR CO Survey, A-105, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.6 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | TXL-SHACKELFORD 37L | |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 12H | |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 653.0 | |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 | |
| Nearest Well on Lease | 736.0 | |
| Lease Lines | 719.0 F WEST L. | 280.0 F NORTH L. |
| Survey Lines | 1920.0 F EAST L. | 280.0 F NORTH L. |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Laterals: TH1

Penetration Point Location

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| Lease Lines | 719.0 F WEST L. | 280.0 F NORTH L. |
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Terminus Location

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| BH County: MIDLAND | Block: 38 T4S | Abstract: 1190 |
| Survey: T&P RR CO/SNOODGRASS, D.C. | | |
| Lease Lines | 574.0 F EAST L. | |
| Survey Lines | 100.0 F SOUTH L. | |
| | 574.0 F EAST L. | |
| | 100.0 F SOUTH L. | |

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Rule 37 Case No. 0311473
Status/Permit No. 839790

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 685748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Bl. 38, T&P RR CO Survey, A-105, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.6 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | TXL-SHACKELFORD 37K | |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 11H | |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 653.0 | |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 | |
| Nearest Well on Lease | 736.0 | |
| Lease Lines | 699.0 F WEST L. | 280.0 F NORTH L. |
| Survey Lines | 1940.0 F EAST L. | 280.0 F NORTH L. |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Laterals: TH1

Penetration Point Location

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| Lease Lines | 699.0 F WEST L. | 280.0 F NORTH L. |
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Terminus Location

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|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| BH County: MIDLAND | Block: 38 T4S | Abstract: 1190 |
| Survey: T&P RR CO/SNOODGRASS, D.C. | | |
| Lease Lines | 1310.0 F EAST L. | |
| Survey Lines | 100.0 F SOUTH L. | |
| | 1310.0 F EAST L. | |
| | 100.0 F SOUTH L. | |

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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Rule 37 Case No. 0311374
Status/Permit No. 839329

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CROWNQUEST OPERATING, L.L.C., [RRC Operator No. 181954] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Bl. 35 T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-519, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 8.9 miles NE direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Lease/Unit Name | WRS HESPERALOE | |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 19A | |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 400.2 | |
| Nearest Lease Line (R) | 1.0 | |
| Lease Lines | 380.0 F East L. | 2290.0 F North L. |
| Survey Lines | 380.0 F East L. | 2290.0 F North L. |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Laterals: TH1

Penetration Point Location

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| Lease Lines | 2290.0 F NORTH L. | 380.0 F EAST L. |
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Terminus Location

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| BH County: HOWARD | Block: 35 T1S | Abstract: 818 |
| Survey: T&P RR CO | | |
| Lease Lines | 119.0 F SOUTH L. | |
| Survey Lines | 380.0 F EAST L. | |
| | 2290.0 F NORTH L. | |
| | 380.0 F EAST L. | |

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ann Ritchie, at (432)6846381.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 191554] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Bk. 35 T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-544, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 8.9 miles NE direction from STANTON, Texas.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: WRS HESPERALOE
 Lease/Unit Well No.: 2AA
 Lease/Unit Acres: 400.2
 Nearest Lease Line (R): 1.0

Lease Lines: 1290.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L, 2250.0 F N (OFFLEASE) L
 Survey Lines: 1290.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L, 2250.0 F N (OFFLEASE) L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
 Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
 Lease Lines: 1290.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L
 2250.0 F N (OFFLEASE) L

Terminus Location
 SH County: HOWARD
 Section: 1 Block: 35 T1S Abstract: 518
 Survey: T&P RR CO
 Lease Lines: 119.0 F SOUTH L
 850.0 F EAST L
 Survey Lines: 2480.0 F NORTH L
 850.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ann Ritchie, at (432)8646381.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311520
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 191554] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Bk. 35 T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-544, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 8.29 miles NE direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING**, if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6781.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: WRS HESPERALOE F
 Lease/Unit Well No.: 4AA
 Lease/Unit Acres: 375.2
 Nearest Lease Line (R): 1.0
 Nearest Well on Lease (R): 1410.0

Lease Lines: 2250.0 F N (OFFLEASE) L, 1350.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L
 Survey Lines: 2250.0 F N (OFFLEASE) L, 1350.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
 Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
 Lease Lines: 2250.0 F N (OFFLEASE) L
 1350.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L

Terminus Location
 SH County: HOWARD
 Section: 1 Block: 35 T1S Abstract: 518
 Survey: T&P RR CO
 Lease Lines: 120.0 F SOUTH L
 850.0 F WEST L
 Survey Lines: 2520.0 F NORTH L
 1790.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ann Ritchie, at (432)8646381.

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