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Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

Mayor Comment Letter

Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov> Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 9:46 AM
To: fmobley@firststatewarren.com
Cc: Patricia Herring <patricia.herring@mail.house.gov>

As requested, attached is the letter from the Mayor of Warren. Please call if you have any questions. Thanks

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Michael Stroeh
Project Leader
South Arkansas Refuge Complex
Felsenthal, Overflow, and Overflow NWRs
5531 Highway 82 West
Crossett, AR 71635
870-364-3167

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Herring, Patricia <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov> Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 9:49 AM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>, "fmobley@firststatewarren.com" <fmobley@firststatewarren.com>

Thank you, Michael.

From: Stroeh, Michael [mailto:michael_stroeh@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 9:46 AM
To: fmobley@firststatewarren.com
Cc: Herring, Patricia
Subject: Mayor Comment Letter

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Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov> Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 9:50 AM
To: "Herring, Patricia" <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov>

Do you have time to talk this morning?
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Herring, Patricia <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov> Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 9:51 AM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

I thought I would, but haven't had a spare minute...you are on my list as soon as the line out the door slows down. Ha!

From: Stroeh, Michael [mailto:michael_stroeh@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Herring, Patricia
Subject: Re: Mayor Comment Letter

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Freddie Mobley <fmobley@firststatewarren.com> Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 1:01 PM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

MICHAEL,
THANKS FOR THE QUICK RESPONSE. COULD I ALSO GET THE RESPONSE LETTER FROM TINA CHOUINARD BACK TO MAYOR MARTIN ?
THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

FREDDIE MOBLEY

> ----- Original Message -----
> **From:** Stroeh, Michael
> **To:** fmobley@firststatewarren.com
> **Cc:** Patricia Herring
> **Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2013 9:46 AM
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Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov> Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 1:16 PM
To: Tina Chouinard <tina_chouinard@fws.gov>

Was there a response letter?

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From: **Freddie Mobley** <fmobley@firststatewarren.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 1:01 PM
Subject: Re: Mayor Comment Letter
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Chouinard, Tina <tina_chouinard@fws.gov> Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 1:19 PM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

No there was no response letter sent since it was received in direct response to scoping.
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Tina Chouinard, Natural Resource Planner
US Fish and Wildlife Service
49 Plainsbrook Place
Jackson, TN 38305
731-432-0981
tina_chouinard@fws.gov

Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov> Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 1:23 PM
To: Freddie Mobley <fmobley@firststatewarren.com>
Cc: Patricia Herring <patricia.herring@mail.house.gov>

Mr. Mobley,

After talking to Tina and looking in the files, I don't believe a response letter was sent. Let me know if I can be of any further help.
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Freddie Mobley <fmobley@firststatewarren.com> Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 1:22 PM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

THANK YOU.

> ----- Original Message -----
> **From:** Stroeh, Michael
> **To:** Freddie Mobley
> **Cc:** Patricia Herring
> **Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2013 1:23 PM
> **Subject:** Re: Mayor Comment Letter
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BRYAN MARTIN, Mayor
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CITY OF WARREN

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Warren, Arkansas 71671
TELEPHONE: (870) 226-6743
FAX: (870) 226-8301

JEANIE REEP, City Clerk
ALDERMAN
JOEL TOLEFREE
JIMMY MOSELEY
ZACHARY BURKS

July 11, 2011

Ms. Tina Chouinard
Natural Resource Planner
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
3006 Dinkins Lane
Paris, Tennessee 38242

Dear Ms. Chouinard:

It was a pleasure meeting you in Crossett Wednesday evening. The presentation was informative and well done.

On the upper northwest edge of the planned acquisition boundary for the Felsenthal NWR it appears that 17 small parcels are included, which have homes built on them. I would argue that it serves no purpose to include this residential neighborhood in the new Felsenthal boundary. The area is commonly called Pine Prairie, located in Bradley County at the end of County Road 65.

Please consider this a request to exclude this neighborhood from the proposed acquisition area.

I am not opposed to the overall expansion; therefore, I support the idea of acquiring as much hunting land as possible for the future enjoyment by our children. If it hadn't been for old Teddy Roosevelt, think where we would be.

Sincerely,

Bryan Martin
Mayor of Warren

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FWS Contacts - Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge

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Roya Mogadam <roya_mogadam@fws.gov> Fri, Mar 22, 2013 at 2:45 PM
To: John.Martin1@mail.house.gov
Cc: jeffrey_m_fleming@fws.gov, Ricky Ingram <ricky_ingram@fws.gov>, Michael Stroeh <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>, Kristen Peters <kristen_peters@fws.gov>

Hi John-

Below are the folks who were on the call this afternoon.

Jeff Fleming, Assistant Regional Director, External Affairs, Southeast Region, Atlanta, GA

Michael Stroeh, Refuge Manager, Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge, Crossett, AR

Ricky Ingram, Refuge Supervisor, Southeast Region, Atlanta, GA

Kristi Farmer was also on the call this afternoon but she has moved into a new position and starting April 22nd Kristen Peters will be the Congressional Affairs Specialist for the Southeast Region and is CCed on this email as well.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or if there is anything I can help with.

Have a great weekend.

Roya Mogadam

Division of Congressional and Legislative Affairs

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

703.358.2128

Roya_Mogadam@fws.gov

Martin, John (Cotton) <John.Martin1@mail.house.gov> Fri, Mar 22, 2013 at 5:06 PM
To: Roya Mogadam <roya_mogadam@fws.gov>
Cc: "jeffrey_m_fleming@fws.gov" <jeffrey_m_fleming@fws.gov>, Ricky Ingram <ricky_ingram@fws.gov>, Michael Stroeh <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>, Kristen Peters <kristen_peters@fws.gov>

Thank you, Roya. And thank you, Jeff, Michael Ricky and Kristi. The information you provided was incredibly helpful. I will be in touch early next week with any additional questions.

Michael, as we discussed, the ability to have a session in Warren would go a long ways towards helping to mitigate the pushback we are receiving in the district.

Thanks again,

John

John Martin

Legislative Assistant

Congressman Tom Cotton (AR-04)

415 Cannon Building

P: (202) 225-3772

From: Roya Mogadam [mailto:roya_mogadam@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 3:45 PM
To: Martin, John (Cotton)
Cc: jeffrey_m_fleming@fws.gov; Ricky Ingram; Michael Stroeh; Kristen Peters
Subject: FWS Contacts - Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge

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Martin, John (Cotton) <John.Martin1@mail.house.gov> Mon, Mar 25, 2013 at 12:42 PM
To: Roya Mogadam <roya_mogadam@fws.gov>
Cc: Michael Stroeh <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

Michael –

I hope you had a good weekend.

Is there a good number to reach you at? I wanted to follow up with you on the hearing location. This morning I received 25 letters from concerned constituents in Bradley County requesting additional consideration be given to the scope of the expansion. I would like to discuss the hearing location in additional detail with you so we can help allay these concerns. Please let me know a good number and time to reach you.

Thanks,

John

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Legislative Assistant

Congressman Tom Cotton (AR-04)

From: Roya Mogadam [mailto:roya_mogadam@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 3:45 PM
To: Martin, John (Cotton)
Cc: jeffrey_m_fleming@fws.gov; Ricky Ingram; Michael Stroeh; Kristen Peters
Subject: FWS Contacts - Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge

Hi John-

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Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov> Mon, Mar 25, 2013 at 12:47 PM
To: "Martin, John (Cotton)" <John.Martin1@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Roya Mogadam <roya_mogadam@fws.gov>

You can reach me at the number below or on my cell phone ((b) (6)). I should be available all day.
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Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

News Article

Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov> Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 9:30 AM
To: Patricia Herring <patricia.herring@mail.house.gov>, Russell Hall <russell_hall@pryor.senate.gov>, Tracy Eddy <Tracy_Eddy@boozman.senate.gov>, Kelvin_Stroud@pryor.senate.gov, john.martin1@mail.house.gov

FYI, The Bradley County news article for your reading pleasure. Also the news release announcing the second meeting should be going out today. I will forward you a copy. Thanks

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Eddy, Tracy (Boozman) <Tracy_Eddy@boozman.senate.gov> Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 11:19 AM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

Thanks.

From: Stroeh, Michael [mailto:michael_stroeh@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 9:30 AM
To: Patricia Herring; Hall, Russell (Pryor); Eddy, Tracy (Boozman); Stroud, Kelvin (Pryor); john.martin1@mail.house.gov
Subject: News Article

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and the first-place winners in each division will get a free entry into the Hogskin Holidays contest in Hampton next year. Professionals will sell their goods at the festival.

Team Arkansas from the "Catfish Kings" show on Animal Planet will be present. They include county natives John William Durmon, Chris Barnes and Brad Doss.

Johnson's Carnival will be set up from May 8-11.

Coach Matt Huitt will host the softball

A Mother's Day basket will be created with various items from the community and chances will be sold on it.

"We've managed to keep it smaller and in one spot around the Community Center," Gorman said. "This is for the kids in the community."

A Facebook page will provide information on the festival.

For more information, contact Saunders at (870) 918-6276.

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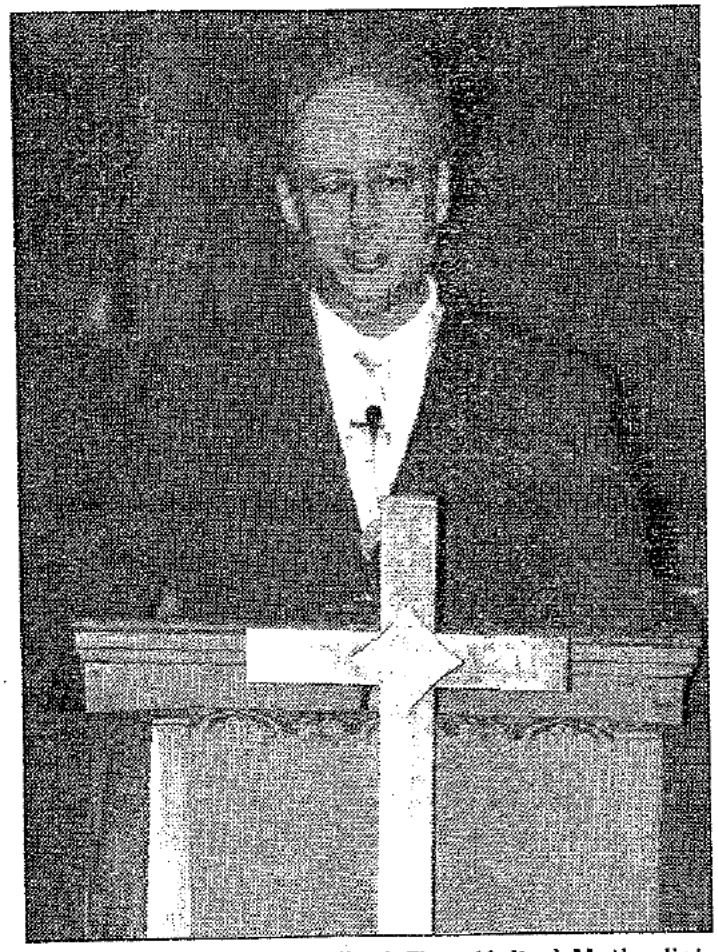
Calvary Baptist Church will host today's service.

Murphy will give the welcome, the Rev. David Mitchell will give the Scripture reading, Faris will lead the prayer, the Rev. David Richey will give the message and the Rev. Wayman Mann will give the benediction.

On Thursday, Immanuel Baptist Church will host the service.

Richey will give the welcome, the Rev. Larry Hines will present the Scripture reading, Matt Overall will lead the prayer, the Rev. Jim Bales will bring the message and Burns will give the benediction.

On Friday, the service will be held at First Assembly of God. Bales will give the welcome, the Rev. Gary Maskell will give the Scripture reading, Hunter will lead the prayer, the Rev. Felton Savage will present the message and Mitchell will give the benediction.



The Rev. Gary Maskell of First United Methodist Church gave the welcome at Holy Week services in his church Monday. First Baptist Church held services Tuesday and Calvary Baptist Church will host services today. Immanuel Baptist Church will host Thursday and First Assembly of God on Friday.

Justices debate refuge proposal

By TIM KESSLER
Eagle Democrat Editor

Bradley County Quorum Court justices debated the proposed expansion of Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge at their March 18 meeting.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed purchasing 50,459 additional acres to allow for the conservation of a total of more than 172,000 acres linking and expanding Felsenthal NWR in Arkansas and Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge in Louisiana.

The expansion would add 1,663 acres to the already 17,829 acres of the refuge located in Bradley County.

County Judge Keith Neely said he felt the expansion would hurt Hermitage School District, as the refuge would make in-lieu-of-tax payments on the affected land rather than property owners making personal property tax payments that could give more tax revenue to the school district.

He also said that he had no cooperation from refuge staff members concerning problems created on maintenance of county roads.

"They're trying to grab more land that will take it out of production," he said.

Justice Melvin Mills said he had previously served on the Felsenthal board of directors and he felt the expansion would have minimal impact on tax dollars.

He noted that over the years, sometimes taxes on timber cut on the refuge's land brought in more money than would personal property taxes.

"If we didn't have the refuge, it may have been clear-cut," he said.

Mills said after the meeting, "It may hurt the school district down the road if the government defaults and doesn't pay," but he added, "Up to now, the school has benefited from the refuge."

"We always got more money than if it wasn't a refuge," he said.

Justice Jim Anders said, "Any time you say in-lieu-of-taxes, it's going to be less than the taxes actually were."

Justice Pat Morman said, "I don't see where adding 1,700 acres is going to add anything

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received from Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) as part of its portion of grant funds.

That left $234,000 in the Intermodal operating account but $250,000 was owed to Commercial Bank on the Intermodal's $1 million line of credit.

Another $20,876 was owed to T&T Construction from a previous invoice, plus $34,358 to T&T on a new invoice.

A motion was approved to pay $150,000 toward the bank loan and to pay the two T&T invoices.

• Board members approved adding board members Rick Warner, Roger George and Freddie Mobley to sign checks on a Warren Bank and Trust account.

• Ruck said T&T's contracted work to lay the spur bed was essentially finished but wouldn't be completed until the spur was in place. He said water tests were completed and approved for water and sewer lines done by Peck Construction Co. and Reece Construction Co. and retainage fees would be paid to those companies after paperwork was received.

• Cliff McKinney of AHTD said another amendment would be needed in the Intermodal agreement for engineering services.

• Patrecia Hargrove, grants administrator for Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District Inc., said that she hadn't received any invoices from SEARIA for the past few months except for a $22,065 invoice from Peck Construction.

Milton said he would submit a $237,000 invoice from Reece Construction.

EDA was providing some funding for the project on a 68 percent/32 percent split.

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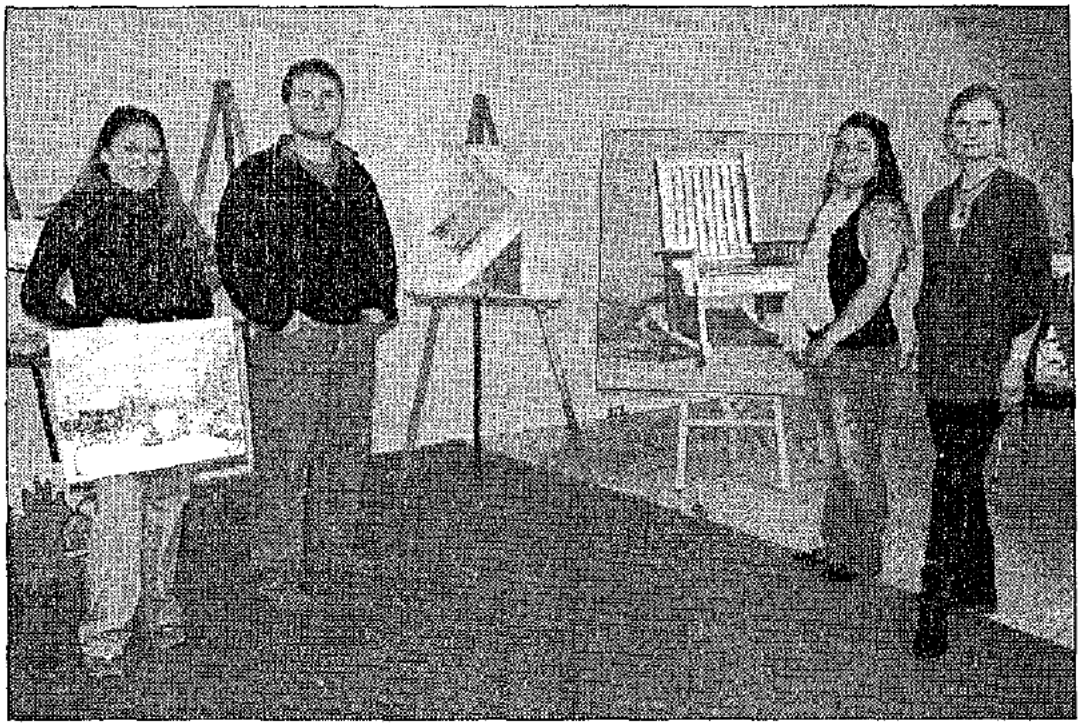

The first Artists Showcase was sponsored by Bradley County Chamber of Commerce on Saturday. Several pieces of art were on display at downtown businesses. Shown, from left, are Jamie Watters, Rob Reep, Laura McKinney and Maribeth Frazer. Not pictured are Amelia Sedberry and Katie King.

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to the overall effect of the refuge."

All of the nine justices later signed a letter sent to USFWS officials stating several concerns about the expansion.

Those concerns included:

• Payment in-lieu-of-taxes has declined from $70,640 in 2001 to $30,695 in 2012. This drop in revenue hurts school districts and county government.

• To purchase more land when we have a large national debt.

• To improve what you have before adding to your cost of maintenance with more acres.

The letter also stated, "We ask you to extend the comment period for 30 days to allow for more information and comments from residents of Bradley County. There has been little or no information in the news media."

Neely also sent his own letter stating his opposition to the expansion and reporting that he had not had a good working relationship in the past with refuge officials.

"When the refuge was constructing parking lots and roads inside the refuge, damage was done to county roads and bridges. The construction was done without prior notice to any county official. The county has received no assistance from the refuge in maintaining roads entering the refuge," Neely wrote.

"The promise of better duck hunting, deer hunting and fishing would increase the revenue of local business income has not happened due to lack of good management of the Ouachita River and Felsenthal Refuge," he said.

In other action:

• Neely said he wanted the solid waste and personnel committees to meet soon.

• Tullos Tree Service quoted a price of $800 to cut down a large ash tree on the courthouse lawn that had been deemed a safety hazard, as it had hollowed out. Neely said he expected to have the tree removed within the next few days.

• Wittenberg, Delony and Davidson architects submitted an estimate of $42,401 to repair cracks in the foundation of the courthouse.

Neely said an application for a grant to do the work had been submitted to the Arkansas Historic Preservation Commission.

• Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality permits are being awaited on construction of a bridge on Bradley 65.

The project will be funded by a $142,000 grant through Arkansas Economic Development Commission on a 75/25 percent match. Neely said the county's portion of the matching funds would be provided through in-kind labor.

• Morman said he would like to get some input from the other justices as to what questions should be included on a form to be given to entities receiving Arkansas Game and Fish Commission funds through the county.

• A motion was approved to have the county pay $2,000 to

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Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov> Mon, Mar 4, 2013 at 4:03 PM
To: Patricia Herring <patricia.herring@mail.house.gov>

The attached file contains the revenue sharing payments made to the counties in Arkansas from 2009-2011. The 2012 payment will be made sometime this summer. Call if you have any questions.

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Herring, Patricia <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov> Mon, Mar 4, 2013 at 4:24 PM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

Thank you! Very helpful!

From: Stroeh, Michael [mailto:michael_stroeh@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2013 4:03 PM
To: Herring, Patricia
Subject: Revenue Sharing

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REGION	STATE	COUNTY	FACILITY	RESERVE ACRES	FEE ACRES	APRAISED VALUE	100% AMT DUE (NOT PAID)	ACTUAL PAYMENT (30.7%)
04-014	ARKANSAS	ARKANSAS	CACHE RIVER NWR	0.00	1,216.00	1,449,776.00	10,873.00	2,493.00
04-015	ARKANSAS	ARKANSAS	WHITE RIVER NWR	0.00	68,208.00	66,716,573.00	500,374.00	114,741.00
04-016	ARKANSAS	ASHLEY	FELSENTHAL NWR	0.00	19,466.00	19,470,000.00	146,025.00	33,485.00
04-017	ARKANSAS	ASHLEY	OVERFLOW NWR	0.00	13,417.00	16,765,000.00	125,738.00	28,833.00
04-018	ARKANSAS	BENTON	LOGAN CAVE NWR	0.00	124.00	230,000.00	1,725.00	396.00
04-019	ARKANSAS	BRADLEY	FELSENTHAL NWR	0.00	17,829.00	17,847,500.00	133,856.00	30,695.00
04-020	ARKANSAS	CRAIGHEAD	BIG LAKE NWR-FSA	0.00	42.00	35,000.00	263.00	60.00
04-021	ARKANSAS	CRITTENDEN	WAPANOCCA NWR	0.00	5,629.00	11,697,000.00	87,728.00	20,117.00
04-022	ARKANSAS	DESHA	CACHE RIVER NWR	0.00	390.00	464,805.00	3,486.00	799.00
04-023	ARKANSAS	DESHA	FELSENTHAL NWR-FSA	0.00	2,263.00	3,620,000.00	27,150.00	6,226.00
04-024	ARKANSAS	DESHA	WHITE RIVER NWR	0.00	24,005.00	23,469,929.00	176,024.00	40,364.00
04-025	ARKANSAS	FULTON	MAMMOTH SPRING NFH	0.00	37.00	111,000.00	833.00	191.00
04-026	ARKANSAS	GREENE	CENTRAL AR REFUGES-FSA	0.00	31.00	25,253.00	189.00	43.00
04-027	ARKANSAS	JACKSON	CACHE RIVER NWR	0.00	3,704.00	4,414,066.00	33,105.00	7,591.00
04-028	ARKANSAS	LAWRENCE	CENTRAL AR REFUGES-FSA	0.00	78.00	64,635.00	485.00	111.00
04-029	ARKANSAS	LITTLE RIVER	POND CREEK NWR	0.00	62.00	80,000.00	600.00	138.00
04-030	ARKANSAS	MISSISSIPPI	BIG LAKE NWR	8,876.00	2,171.00	4,430,300.00	33,233.00	7,621.00
04-031	ARKANSAS	MONROE	CACHE RIVER NWR	0.00	20,260.00	24,597,152.00	184,479.00	42,303.00
04-032	ARKANSAS	MONROE	WHITE RIVER NWR	6.00	56,580.00	55,572,133.00	416,791.00	95,575.00
04-033	ARKANSAS	PHILLIPS	WHITE RIVER NWR	0.00	9,998.00	9,745,641.00	73,092.00	16,761.00
04-034	ARKANSAS	POPE	HOLLA BEND NWR	0.00	5,576.00	6,780,000.00	50,850.00	11,660.00
04-035	ARKANSAS	PRAIRIE	CACHE RIVER NWR	0.00	11,363.00	13,047,110.00	97,853.00	22,439.00
04-036	ARKANSAS	SEVIER	POND CREEK NWR	0.00	26,695.00	34,418,850.00	258,141.00	59,194.00
04-037	ARKANSAS	ST. FRANCIS	CENTRAL AR REFUGES-FSA	0.00	508.00	794,875.00	5,962.00	1,367.00
04-038	ARKANSAS	UNION	FELSENTHAL NWR	0.00	27,607.00	27,582,500.00	206,869.00	47,437.00
04-039	ARKANSAS	WHITE	BALD KNOB NWR	0.00	15,022.00	21,780,000.00	163,350.00	37,458.00
04-040	ARKANSAS	WOODRUFF	CACHE RIVER NWR	0.00	31,560.00	41,918,979.00	314,392.00	72,093.00
04-041	ARKANSAS	WOODRUFF	CENTRAL AR REFUGES-FSA	0.00	240.00	600,000.00	4,500.00	1,032.00
04-042	ARKANSAS	YELL	HOLLA BEND NWR	0.00	722.00	1,315,000.00	9,863.00	2,262.00

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I was able to get the slide show updated rather quickly. I hope this helps.

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

($2 million in AR

returned $8 million

- Sportsmen
- Wildlife Observers

$691 million in trip-related expenses in Arkansas

$ 1.8 billion

sign in sheets

Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov> Fri, Apr 5, 2013 at 1:31 PM
To: Patricia Herring <patricia.herring@mail.house.gov>

Attached are the sign in sheets from last night.

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Herring, Patricia <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov> Fri, Apr 5, 2013 at 1:42 PM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

So, my little buddy showed up...what time did he get there...looks like it was after the Mahonys...

From: Stroeh, Michael [mailto:michael_stroeh@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 1:31 PM
To: Herring, Patricia
Subject: sign in sheets

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Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov> Fri, Apr 5, 2013 at 1:45 PM
To: "Herring, Patricia" <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov>

Probably within 15 minutes after you left. The Mahonys were still in the auditorium when they arrived.
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Herring, Patricia <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov> Fri, Apr 5, 2013 at 1:52 PM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

How did they act?

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To: "Herring, Patricia" <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov>

They were cordial. We did not change their minds but I thought we had a good conversation.
[Quoted text hidden]

Herring, Patricia <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov> Fri, Apr 5, 2013 at 2:00 PM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

Well that is good news. Thanks.

From: Stroeh, Michael [mailto:michael_stroeh@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 1:58 PM

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Herring, Patricia <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov> Fri, Apr 5, 2013 at 3:00 PM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

Is there any way you can send us a list of landowners you have? For all the parcels involved?

From: Stroeh, Michael [mailto:michael_stroeh@fws.gov]
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Herring, Patricia <Patricia.Herring@mail.house.gov> Fri, Apr 5, 2013 at 3:03 PM
To: "Stroeh, Michael" <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

Also, do you know who contacted you about the possibility of selling from the Heartwood group? Thanks!

From: Stroeh, Michael [mailto:michael_stroeh@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 1:31 PM

To: Herring, Patricia
Subject: sign in sheets

Attached are the sign in sheets from last night.

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Felsenthal Proposed Acquisition Boundary Expansion
Open House

Date: April 4, 2013

Print Name	Address
1. French Wynne III	(b) (6)
2. Gary Eddy - Boorman	
3. Megan Johnson	
4. Stephen Myers	
5. Jeff Robinson	
6. Zemery Noble	
7. PATRICK MYERS	
8. Jason Kinsey	
9. Brent Williamson	
10. LARRY Linder	

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Open House

Date: April 4, 2013

Print Name	Address
1. Billy Taunton	(b) (6)
2. Charles Cordy	
3. Ronald Long	
4. Carl Say	
5. Keith Neely	
6. Nancy S. Toon	
7. Teresa & Jeff Walsh	
8. James D. Bolding	
9. David Markel	
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Open House

Date: April 4, 2013

Print Name	Address
1. David Meyers	[redacted] (b) (6)
2. Mike Chisholm	
3. David Cassels	
4. Patricia Herring	
5. Connor Fristie	
6. Billy F Jones	
7. J.W. Childress	
8. Tommy Sturges	
9. [illegible]	
10. Richard Gray	

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Open House

Date: April 4, 2013

Print Name	Address
1. Kay & Evan Mahony	(b) (6)
2. Freddie Mobley	
3. Mike Bigham	
4. Richard Stich	
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Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov>

April 9 Sign-in Sheets

Message

Stroeh, Michael <michael_stroeh@fws.gov> Mon, Apr 15, 2013 at 9:12 AM
To: Patricia Herring <patricia.herring@mail.house.gov>

As requested - see attached

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Michael Stroeh
Project Leader
South Arkansas Refuge Complex
Felsenthal, Overflow, and Overflow NWRs
5531 Highway 82 West
Crossett, AR 71635
870-364-3167

Upper Ouachita and Felsenthal NWR 4-9-13 Public Draft Sign in.pdf
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Public Meeting

April 9, 2013

Print Name	Address	Do You Plan On Speaking
1. Jim Ferguson	[redacted] (b) (6)	
2. Sheila Maxwell		Y ✓
3. Chase Emerson / Senator Boozman		N
4. Robert [illegible]		N
5. Keith Neely		
6. Tim Kesley		
7. Patricia Herring		
8. Mike Rudman		
9. Russell [illegible]		N
10. Justin Harper		N

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Public Meeting

April 9, 2013

	Print Name	Address	Do You Plan On Speaking
1.	Rick Reep	(b) (6)	no
2.	Jerry Davis		no
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Public Meeting

April 9, 2013

Print Name	Address	Do You Plan On Speaking
1. Lyle Douglas Sullivan	(b) (6)	NO
2. Jerry Dentro		no
3. Brad Dixon		NO
4. Jerry Dentro		NO
5. [illegible]		NO
6. Craig Mann		No
7. NICK MANN		NO
8. Dedrin Moman		No
9. Ricky C. Ferguson		
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April 9, 2013

	Print Name	Address	Do You Plan On Speaking
1.	Jon Bishop	(b) (6)	No
2.	Doug Bishop		No
3.	[illegible]		no
4.	CHARLES BURGESS		No
5.	Craig Mobley		No
6.	[illegible]		No
7.	Scott Milburn		No
8.	Jett Wardlaw		No
9.	[illegible]		No
10.	[illegible] Sullivan		No

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	Print Name	Address	Do You Plan On Speaking
1.	Kevin K. Johns	(b) (6)	
2.	Shannon Gorman		NO
3.	Mike Nichols		No
4.	Steven W. Earnest		
5.	Webb Shaw		
6.	DONALD SAVAGE		NO
7.	Donnie Bryant		yes
8.	Jessie Lloyd		yes
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Print Name	Address	Do You Plan On Speaking
1. Betty Stanfield	(b) (6)	No
2. Bernie Warren		No
3. Jerri Stanfield		No
4. Sharon Warren		No
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1. French Wynne III	(b) (6)	NO
2. Sam Russell		YES ✓
3. Tommy Reep		NO
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1.	Bobby Hargrave	(b) (6)	No
2.	Bill Wisenor		No
3.	Gary M. Best		No
4.	Kristi Prince		Yes
5.	Michael Crawford		No
6.	Robert Harding		No
7.	James Hunter		No
8.	W Curtis Harkins		No
9.	Kelly Metz		No
10.	Ricky O'Neill		No

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Print Name	Address	Do You Plan On Speaking
1. Richard Stich	(b) (6)	Yes X
2. Connor Fristoe		No
3. Greg Reep		no
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1. Jewell W. Childers	(b) (6) [redacted]	YES
2. Jerry Griggs		NO
3. Richard Gray		No
4. Billy F Jones		~~NO~~
5. Walter Moellenberndt		Yes ✓
6. JIM ANDERS		NO
7. MELVIN Mills		Yes ✓
8. Thomas York		No
9. Sue Arrowood		No
10. Christian Willis		No

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	Print Name	Address	Do You Plan On Speaking
1.	James Whitaker	(b) (6)	no
2.	Ross Flagen		NO
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1.	Norman Ward	(b) (6)	No
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Print Name	Address	Do You Plan On Speaking
1. Charles Simpson	(b) (6)	no
2. Richard Rankin		Yes
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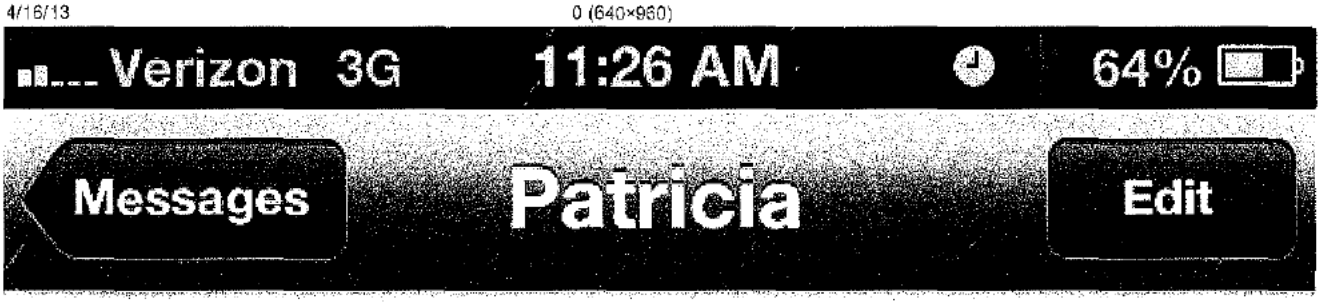
1.	Robert G. Herndon	(b)(6)	no
2.	Teresa Grice		no
3.	Freddie Molloy		yes
4.	James R Lanier		no
5.	Steve Richardson		yes
6.	Thomas MAXwell		yes
7.	Willian Miller		no
8.	Sue R. Best		no
9.	Thomas W Maxwell		Yes
10.	Wayne Reep		No



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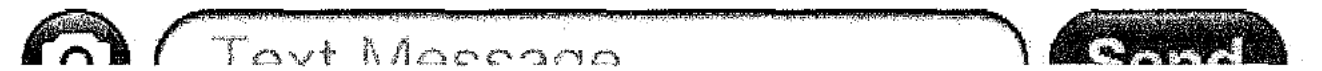
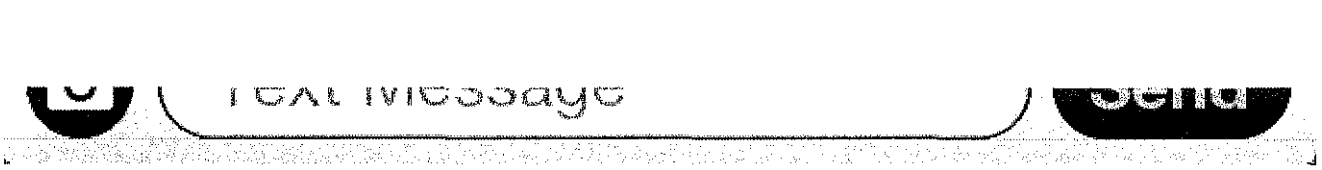
Mar 18, 2013, 5:10 PM

I am in a meeting will call you first chance I get....Is there a chance the boss' opposition could stop the process? Right now he is still hearing both sides...

Mar 18, 2013, 6:07 PM

Sorry I was on the road. Part of the process is getting the publics input - the good with the bad - unfortunately we don't

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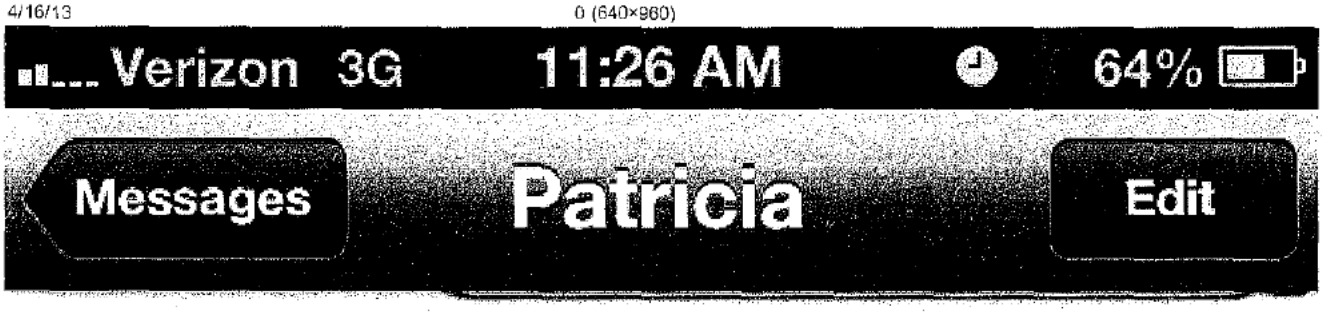

Mar 18, 2013, 6:37 PM

True.

Give me a call when you get free

Mar 19, 2013, 8:21 AM

Do you have time to talk today?

Mar 19, 2013, 2:32 PM

Thinking about extending comment period and having a public meeting - your thoughts?

Mar 19, 2013, 3:00 PM

Please let us know what you decide.

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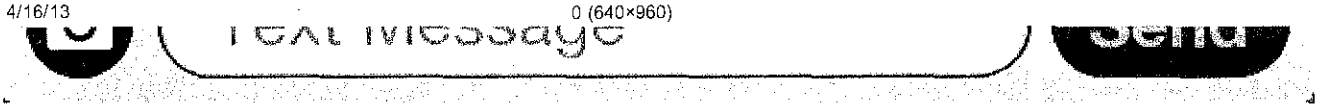
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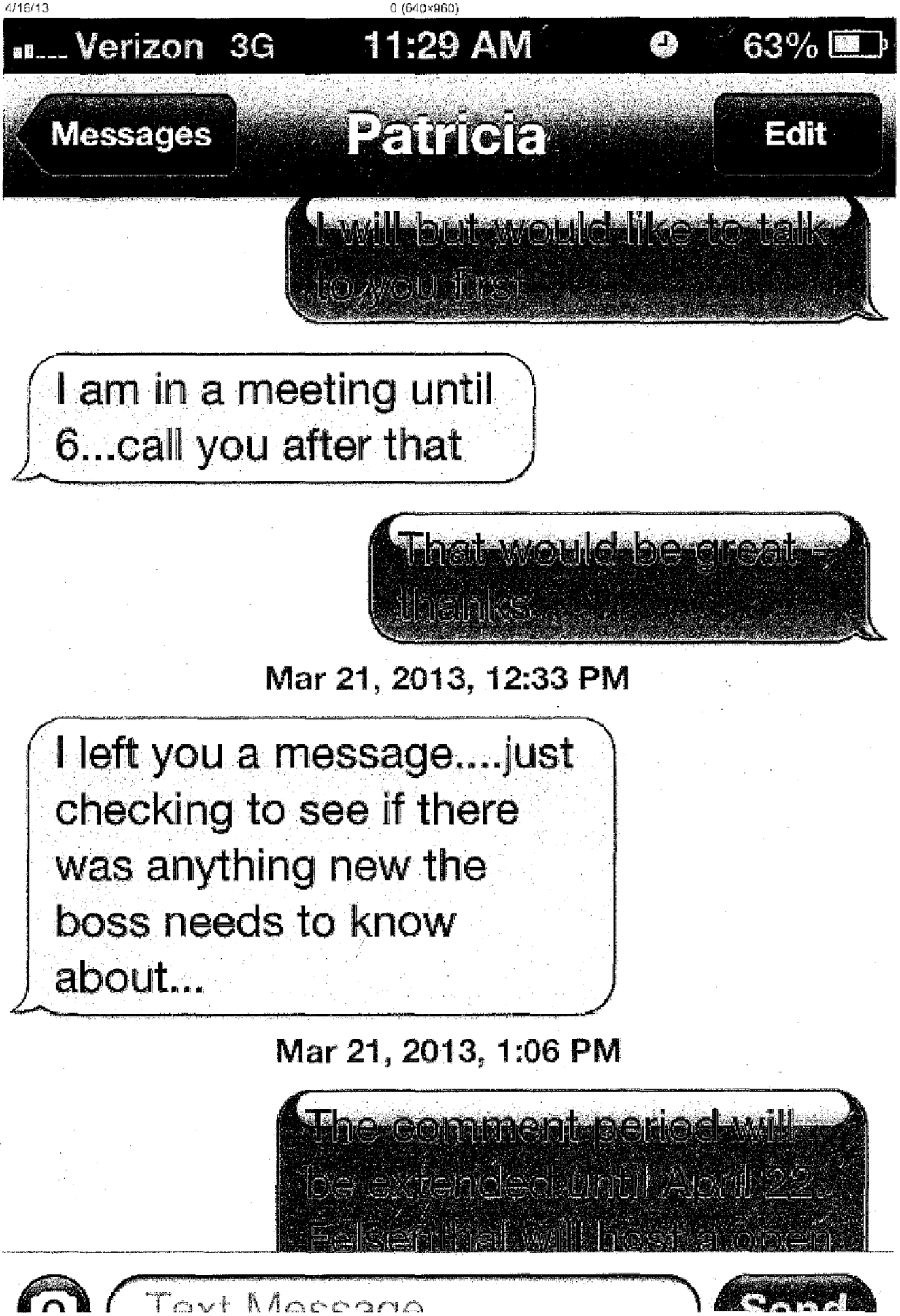
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I will but would like to talk to you first
I am in a meeting until 6...call you after that
That would be great - thanks
Mar 21, 2013, 12:33 PM
I left you a message....just checking to see if there was anything new the boss needs to know about...
Mar 21, 2013, 1:06 PM
The comment period will be extended until April 22. Felsenthal will host a open
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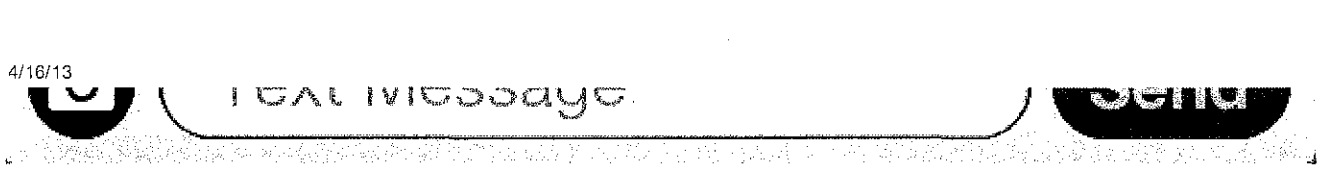
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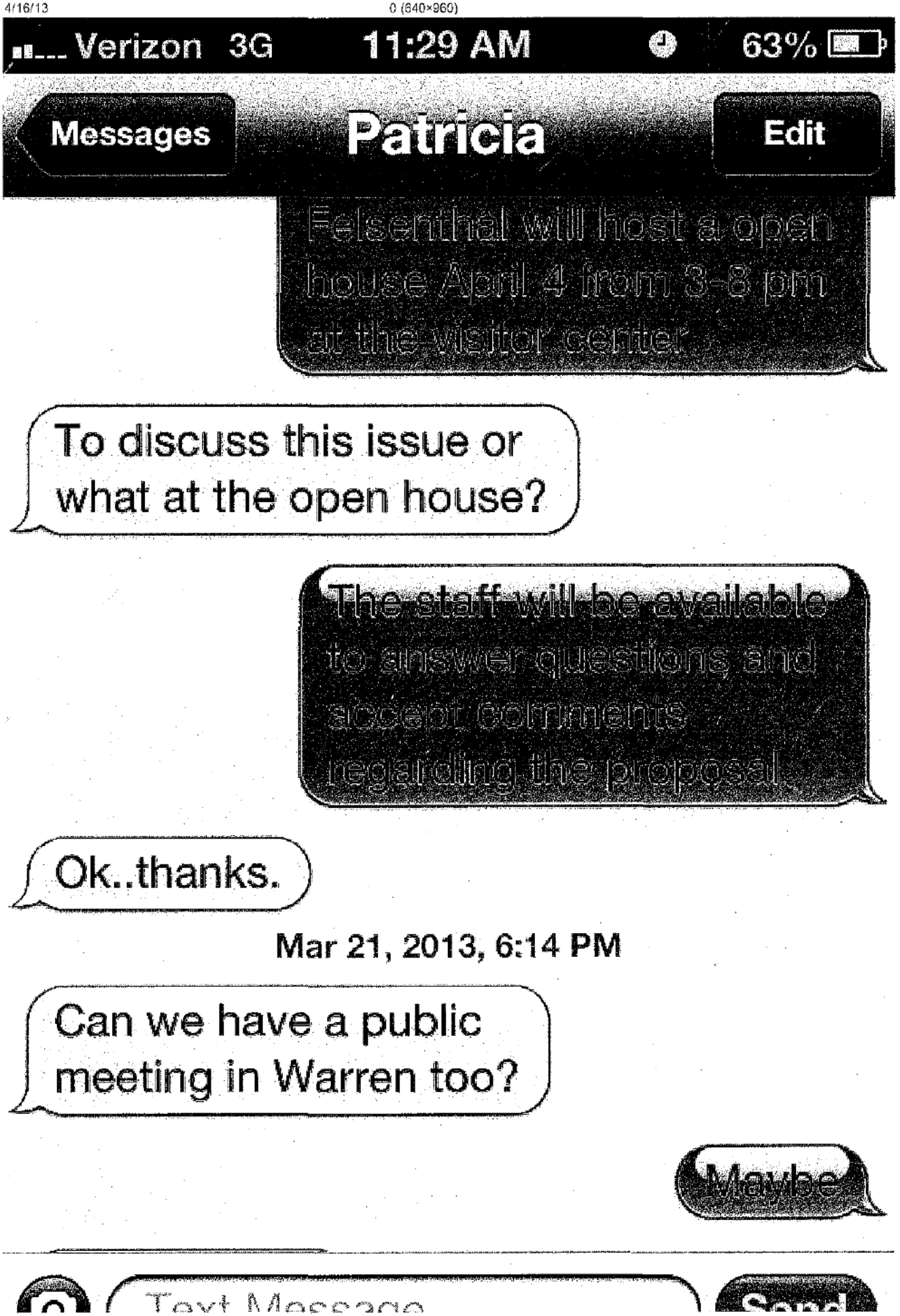
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Felsenthal will host a open house April 4 from 3-8 pm at the visitor center.
To discuss this issue or what at the open house?
The staff will be available to answer questions and accept comments regarding the proposal.
Ok..thanks.
Mar 21, 2013, 6:14 PM
Can we have a public meeting in Warren too?
Maybe
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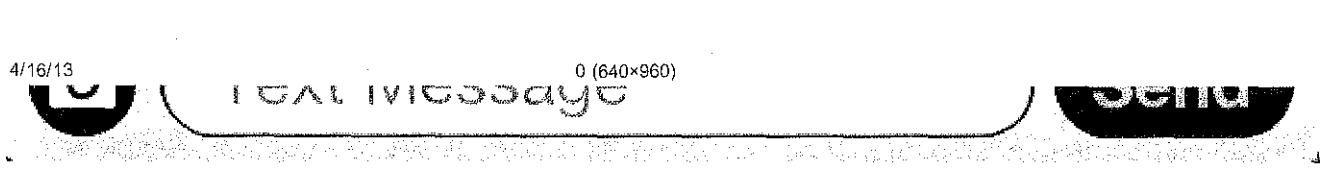
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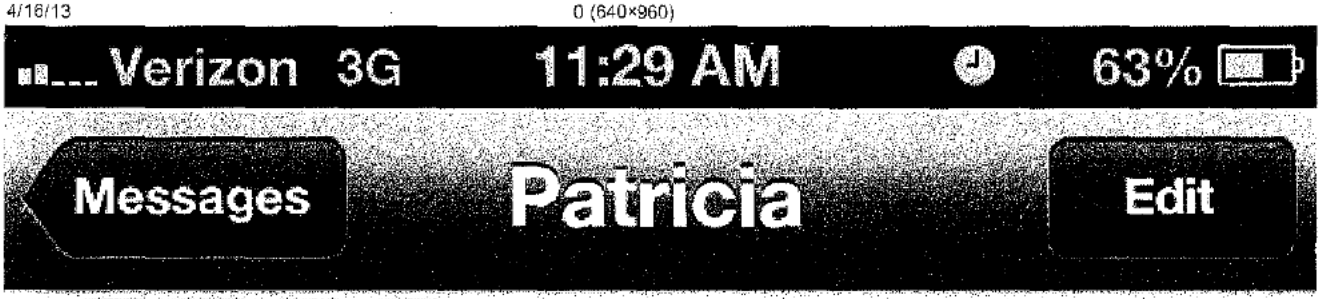


We need to...

We will consider it and get back with you early next week.

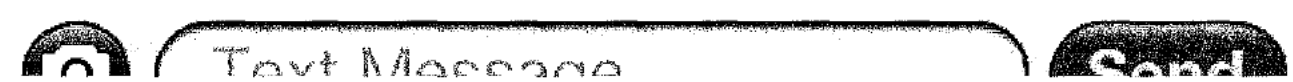
Do you have a location?

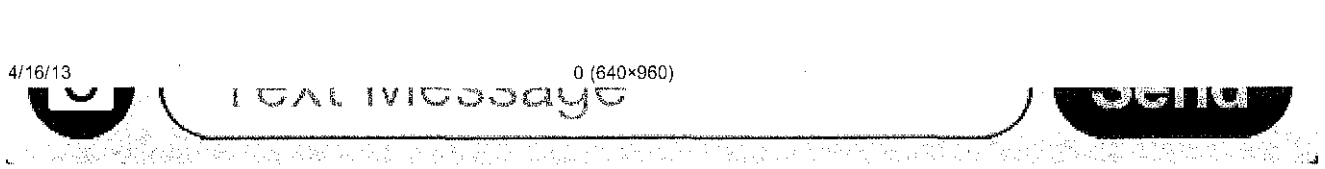
Mar 21, 2013, 6:52 PM

I am sure we can find one...city hall ? I will find out if it is available....what day were you thinking of having it?

Needs to be in April

Ok...let me know what day you decide on...and I will reach out to confirm

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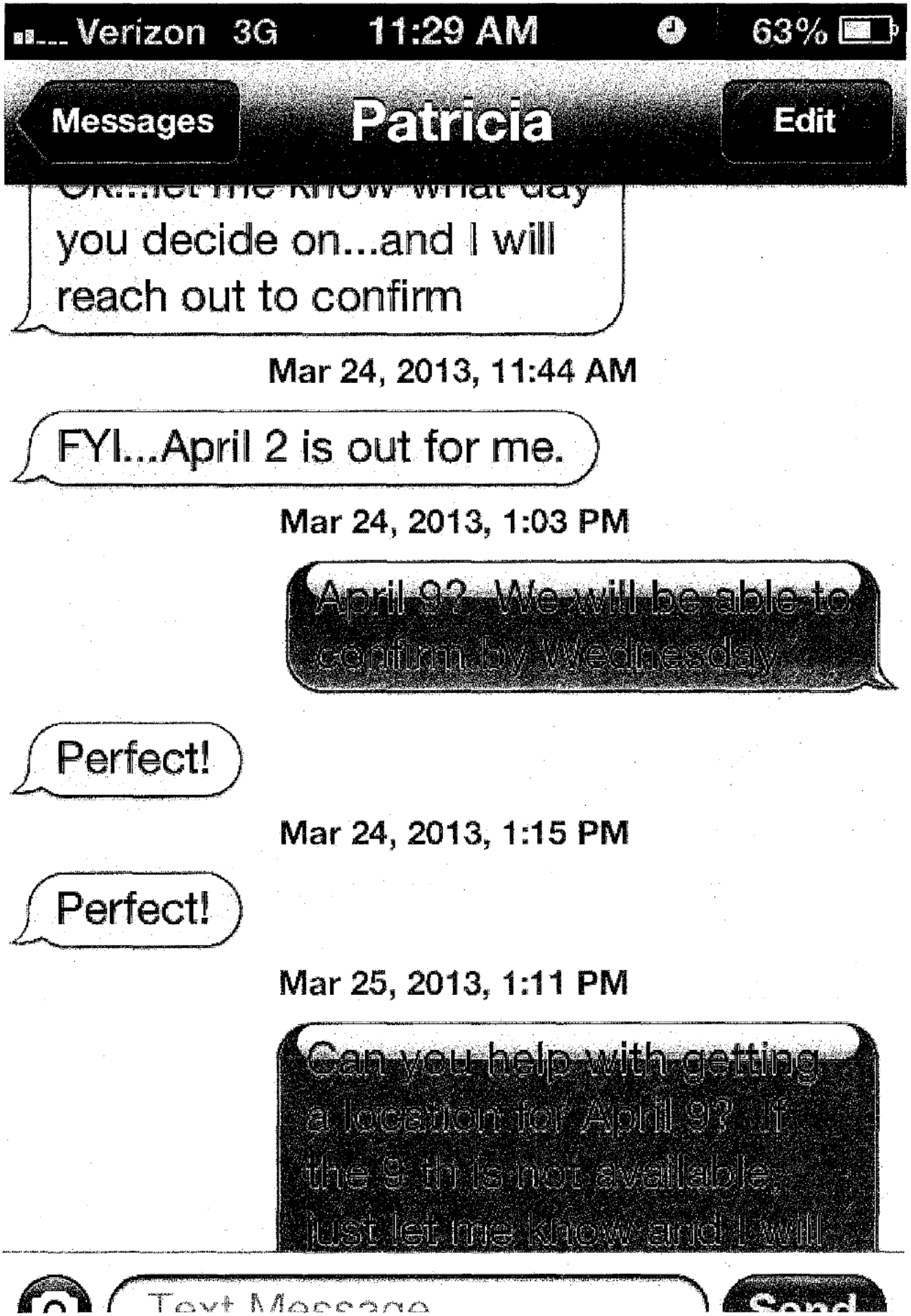
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you decide on...and I will reach out to confirm
Mar 24, 2013, 11:44 AM
FYI...April 2 is out for me.
Mar 24, 2013, 1:03 PM
April 9? We will be able to confirm by Wednesday
Perfect!
Mar 24, 2013, 1:15 PM
Perfect!
Mar 25, 2013, 1:11 PM
Can you help with getting a location for April 9? If the 9 th is not available just let me know and I will
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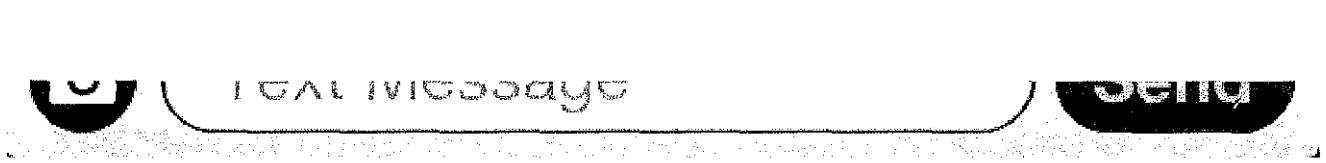
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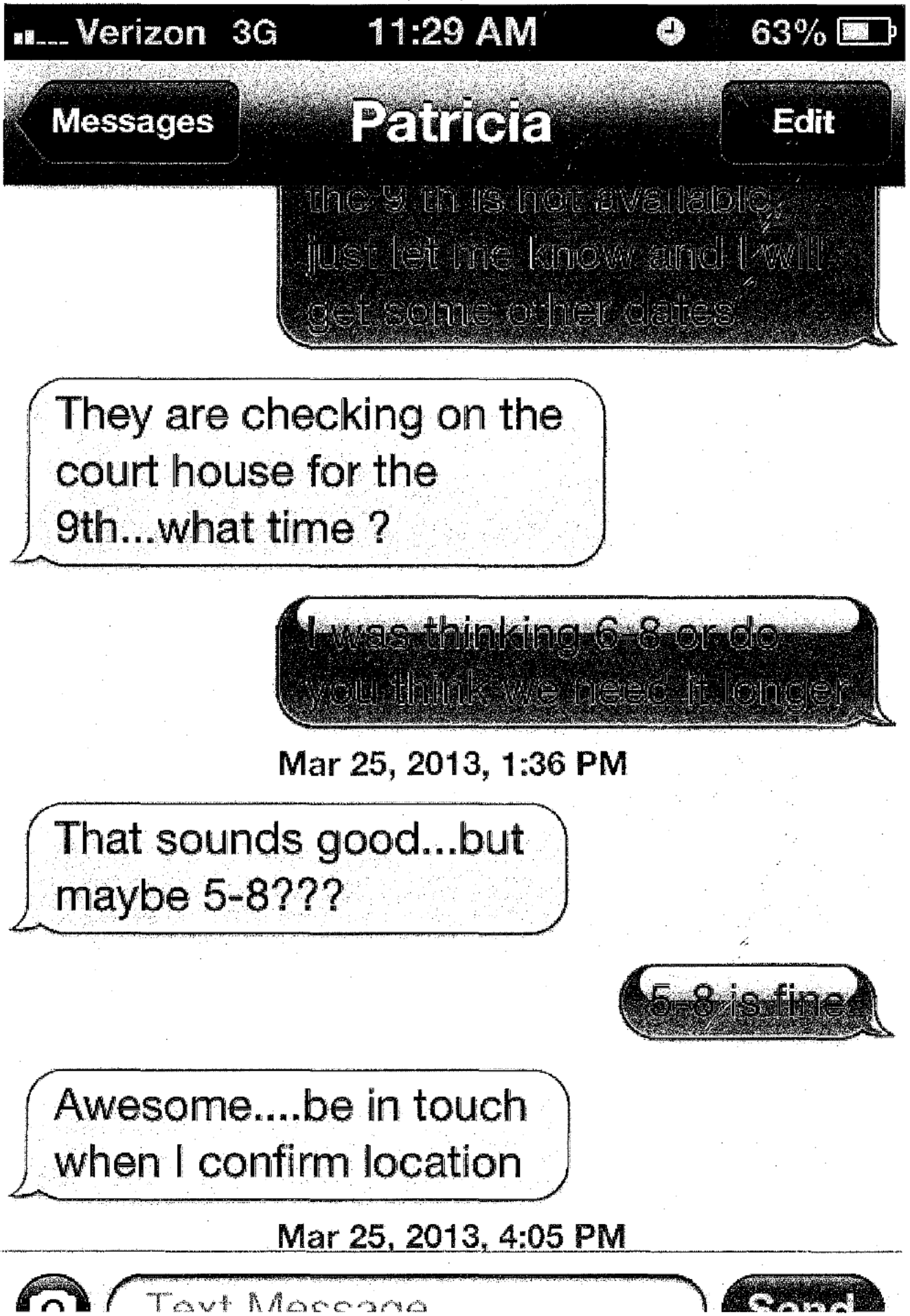
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the 9 th is not available, just let me know and I will get some other dates
They are checking on the court house for the 9th...what time ?
I was thinking 6-8 or do you think we need it longer
Mar 25, 2013, 1:36 PM
That sounds good...but maybe 5-8???
5-8 is fine
Awesome....be in touch when I confirm location
Mar 25, 2013, 4:05 PM
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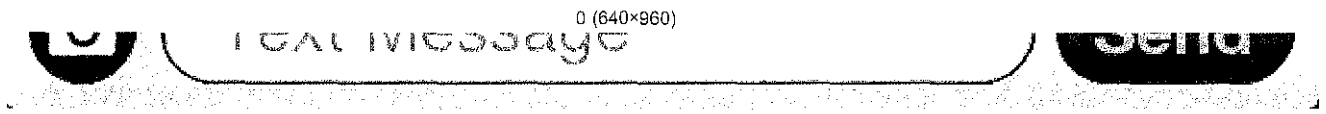
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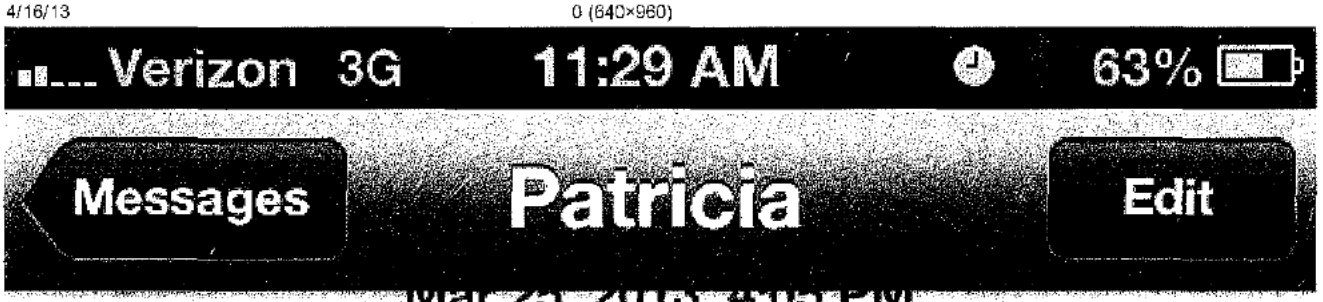


Mar 25, 2013, 4:03 PM

Confirmed. ..Bradley county court house. ..9th...5-8pm

Thanks

Mar 25, 2013, 4:19 PM

Meeting is still on for the 4th from 3-8, in Crossett, correct?

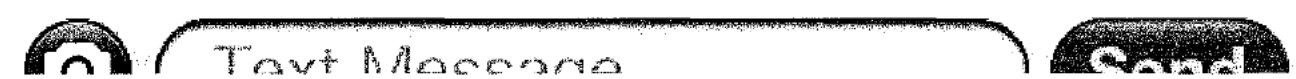
Yes

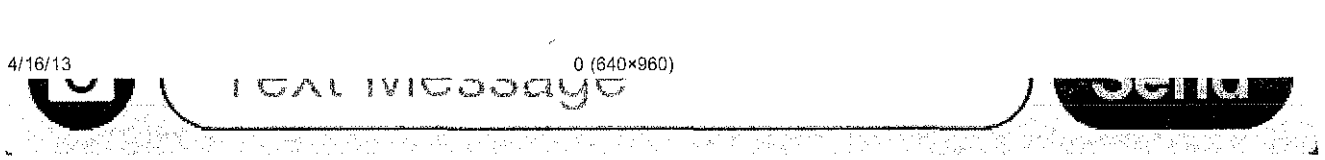
Mar 25, 2013, 4:37 PM

See ya there.

Mar 27, 2013, 10:16 AM

What format will the meeting in warren be?

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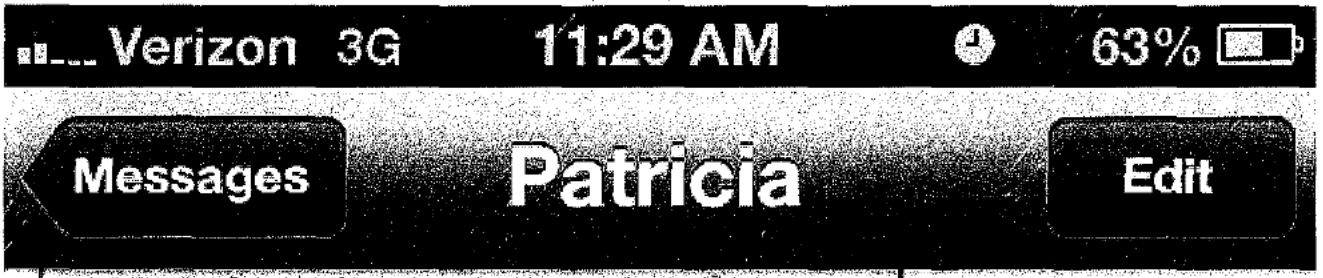
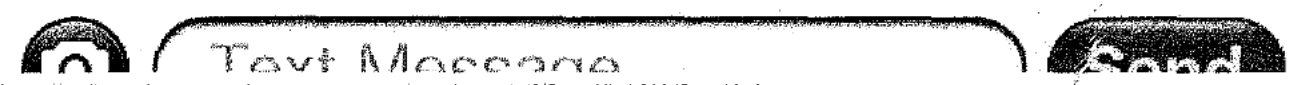
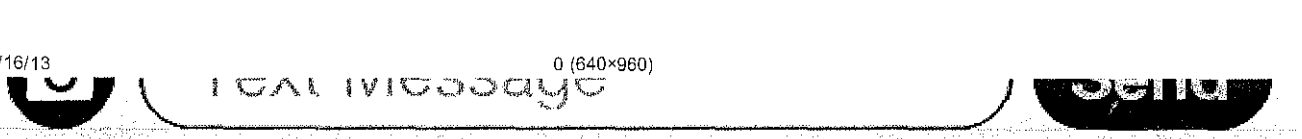


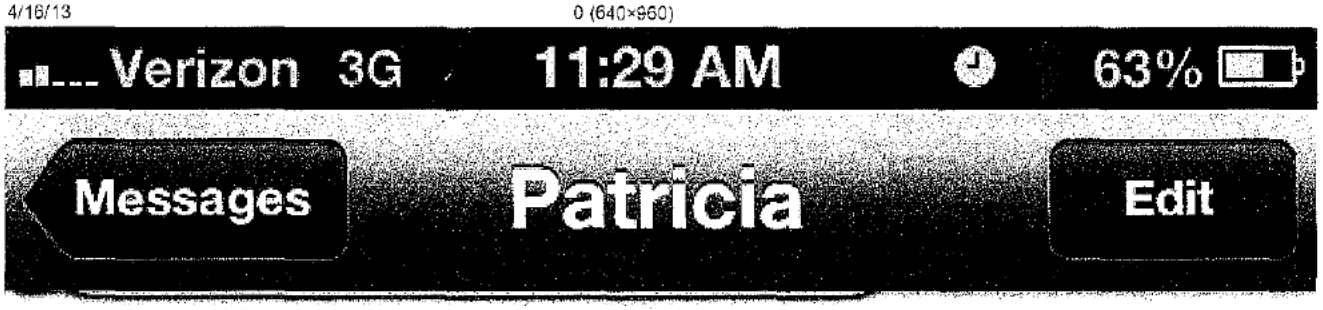
meeting in warren be? Open house or formal meeting where people can stand up and make statements?

I prefer open house which provides for more one/on one interaction but I will assume everyone else would prefer a more formal format

In Warren, yes, more formal, so they can all stand up and state thier objections. ..that is fine for Crossett, in fact I think it will be good.







I will probably give a 15 minute presentation and open up to comments.

Mar 27, 2013, 11:01 AM

Perfect.

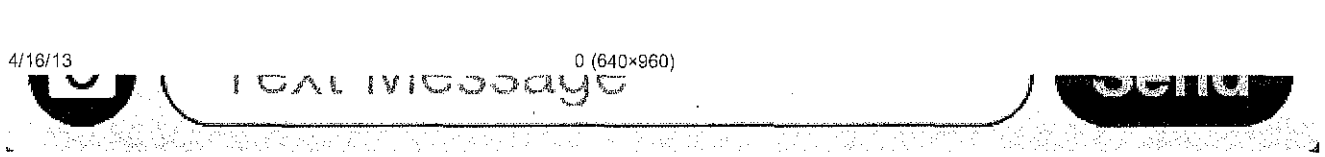
Looking into getting a court reporter to take notes.

Even better.

Apr 3, 2013, 11:11 AM

Will you have time to talk?

Today? Probably not...back to back to back all day and evening...will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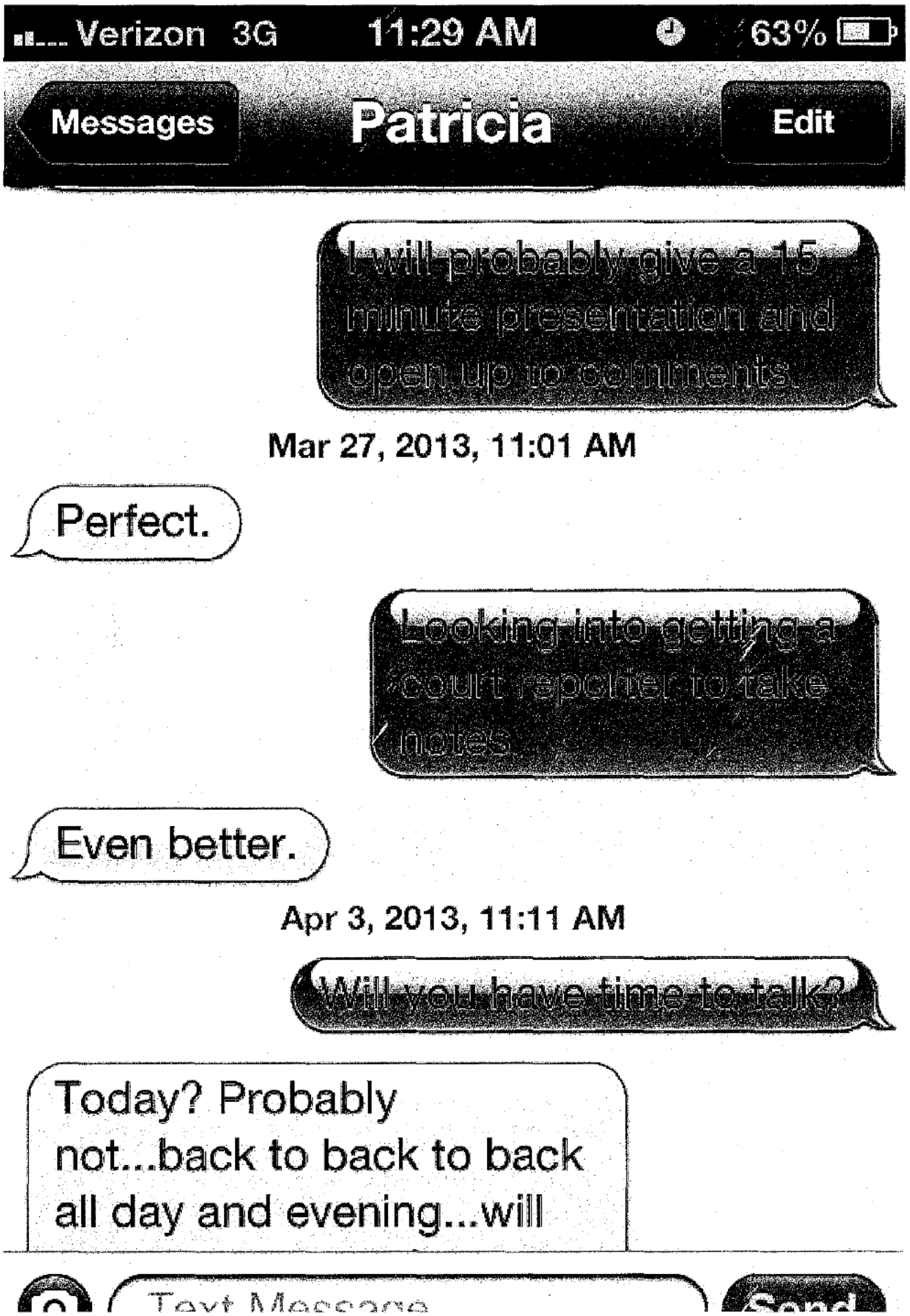
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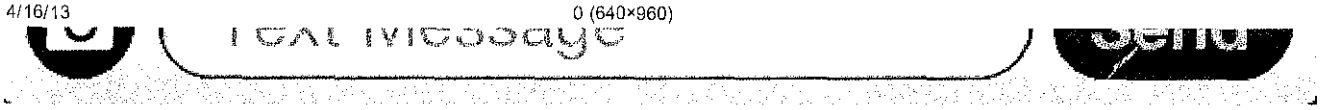

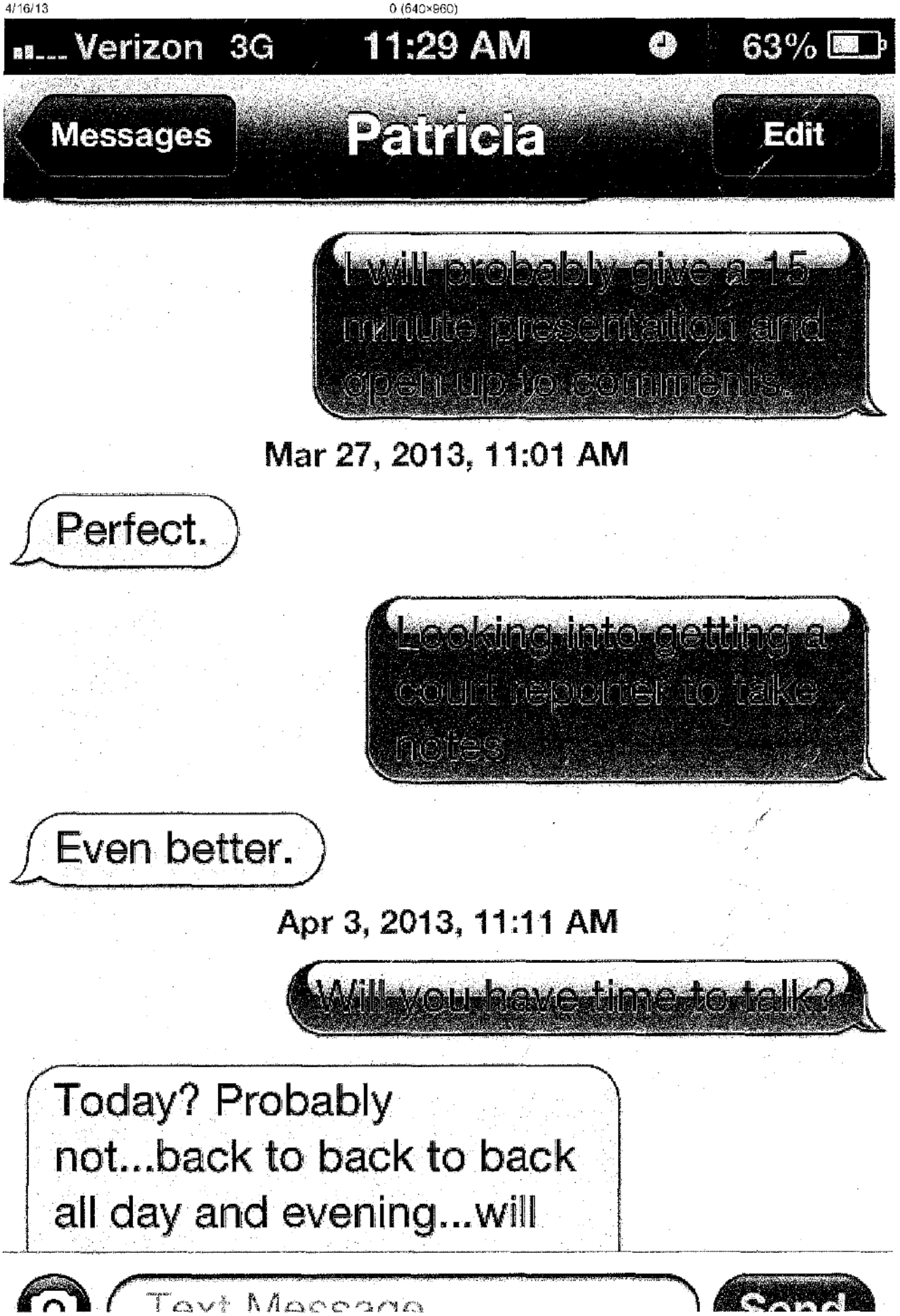
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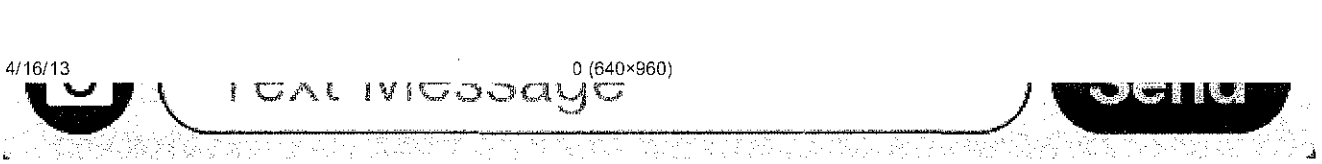
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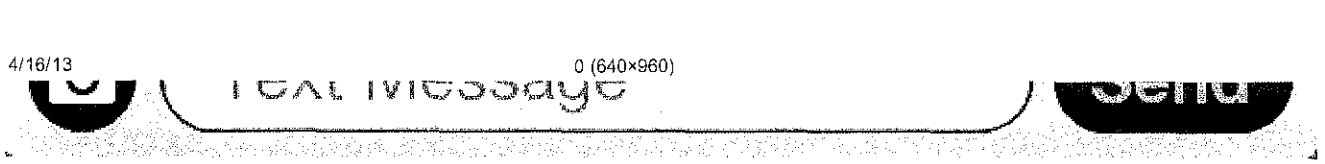
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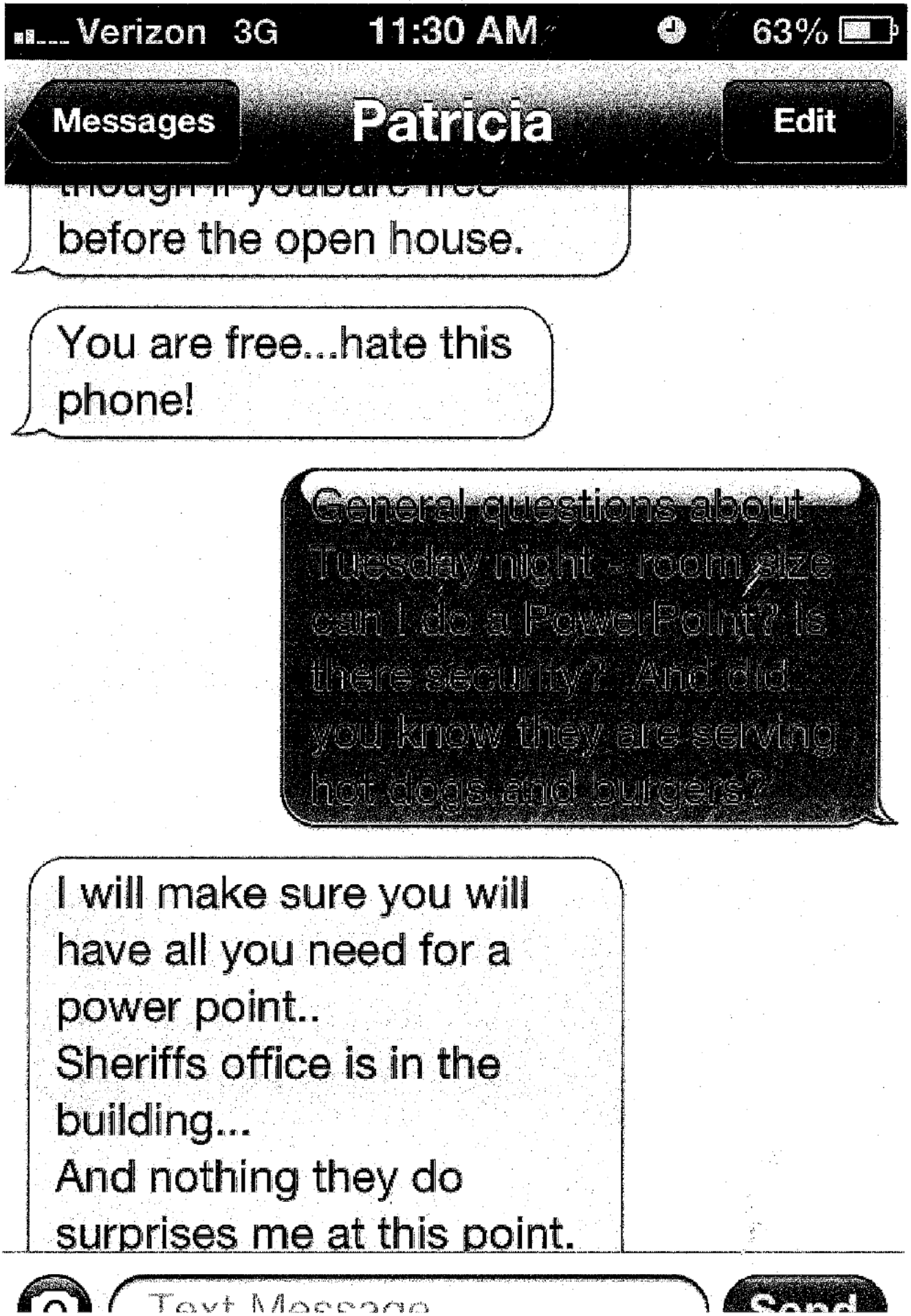
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before the open house.
You are free...hate this phone!
General questions about Tuesday night - room size can I do a PowerPoint? Is there security? And did you know they are serving hot dogs and burgers?
I will make sure you will have all you need for a power point..
Sheriffs office is in the building...
And nothing they do surprises me at this point.
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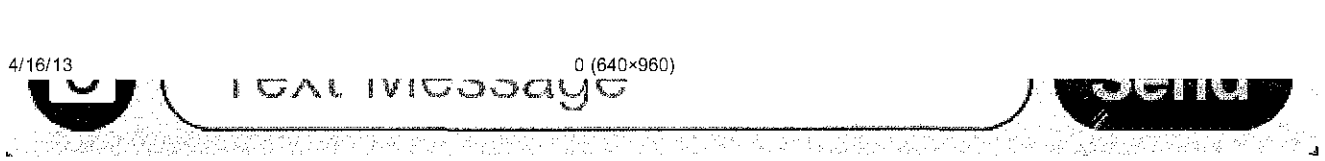
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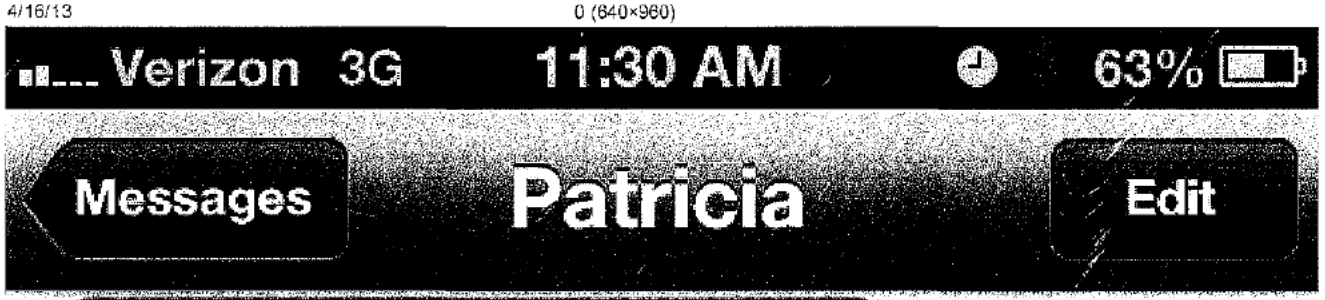

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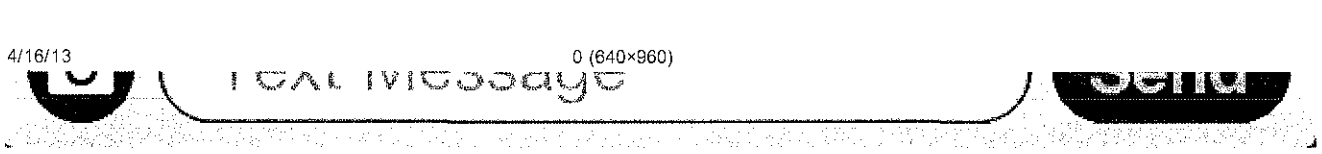
Apr 11, 2013, 10:02 AM

Did you have any thoughts or comments about Tuesday's meeting? And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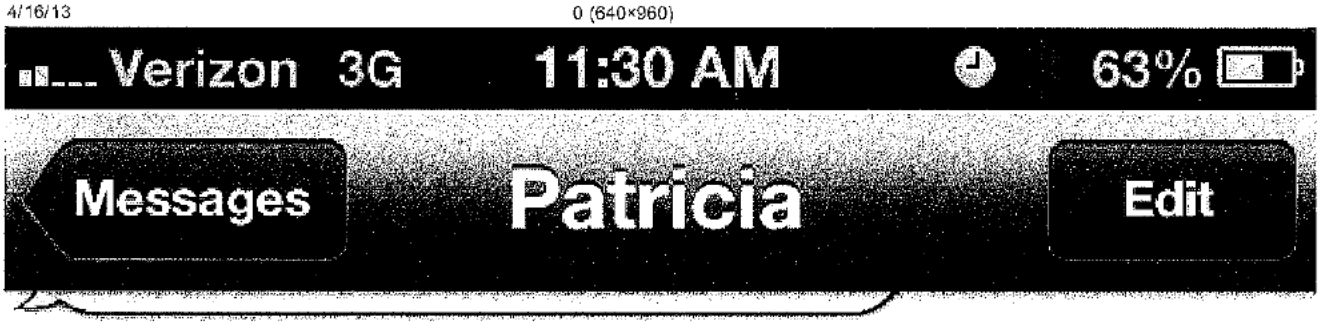

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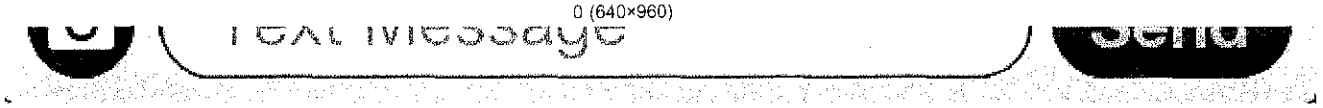
Did you have any thoughts or comments about Tuesday's meeting? And do you need anything from me?

Just the sign in sheets and comments---we are trying to out together a list of those opposed and those in favor. I am at (b) (6) [redacted] ..will call you when I get back.

Apr 15, 2013, 9:20 AM

Do you have time to talk today?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Fwd: FOIA information REP. COTTON (Arkansas NWRs)

2 messages

Carter, Durwin <durwin_carter@fws.gov> Wed, Apr 17, 2013 at 9:07 AM
To: Sharneka Harvey <sharneka_harvey@fws.gov>
Cc: Ricky Ingram <Ricky_Ingram@fws.gov>

Sharneka

I have received FOIA responses from Arkansas Refuges. The folllowing have stated nothing to report:

Bald Knob, Wapanocca, Big Lake, White River, Holla Bend, Logan Cave, Overflow, Cache River, and Pond Creek.

Below you will find the submission for Keith Weaver. Also I will bring down to you a Fed EX package from Felsenthal NWR (Michael Stroeh) as soon as it arrives today. It was sent overnight yesterday.

Thanks and if you need more information please let me know.

Durwin C. Carter

--------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Weaver, Keith** <keith_weaver@fws.gov>
Date: Mon, Apr 15, 2013 at 9:17 AM
Subject: FOIA information
To: Durwin Carter <Durwin_Carter@fws.gov>
Cc: Ricky Ingram <Ricky_Ingram@fws.gov>

Durwin see the origination of email string that mentions request made on behalf of Cong. Cotton's office.

Please call if you have any questions

Thanks

KMW

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--------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Sherrod, Jay** <Jay.Sherrod@mail.house.gov>

Date: Tue, Apr 2, 2013 at 1:13 PM
Subject: RE: FW: Big Island and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
To: "Weaver, Keith" <keith_weaver@fws.gov>

Keith, Thank you so much. That is very helpful. I will forward it on to Lesley Nelms at Congressman Cotton's office.

Jay Sherrod

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From: Weaver, Keith [mailto:keith_weaver@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 1:08 PM
To: Sherrod, Jay
Subject: Re: FW: Big Island and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Jay - thank you for the opportunity to comment. In response to the constituent request below, the succinct response is - there are no negotiations occurring between USFWS and Anderson Tulley Corporation (ATCO) regarding the acquisition of Big Island or any other Anderson Tulley Company lands - nor with any lands owned by any party within the current proposed acquisition boundary expansion.

As you are aware based on our briefing a couple weeks ago, ATCO lands (as well as other ownerships) are within a draft, proposed, expanded acquisition boundary of about 125,000 acres for White River NWR, but that is because the lands within this proposed boundary (ATCO lands and others) are considered to be of potential conservation value to the refuge and the public ***if*** such lands were ever offered for sale - ***not*** as a result of any prior negotiations or agreements between USFWS and these land owners (because none have occurred).

The disposition of leases on Big Island is solely a matter between ATCO and the lessees - the USFWS has no dealings, concerns, or interactions with ATCO or lessees regarding leases.

If you need any additional information or require any clarification, or if additional questions arise - please let me know.

Thank you

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On Tue, Apr 2, 2013 at 12:36 PM, Sherrod, Jay <Jay.Sherrod@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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From: Allen, Andrea
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 11:35 AM
To: Sherrod, Jay
Subject: FW: Big Island and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

From: Nelms, Lesley
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 10:23 AM
To: Sherrod, Jay
Cc: Allen, Andrea
Subject: Big Island and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Jay,

I spoke with Andrea about a person that contacted our office. This person would like to remain anonymous about his concern for fear that Anderson Tulley may not renew their hunting lease on Big Island. He inquired on whether there are current negotiations or finalized plans with Anderson Tulley and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the acquisition of Big Island.

If you could, can you please provide this information to me so that I may contact the individual.

Regards,

Lesley Nelms

District Director

Congressman Tom Cotton (AR-04)

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Please visit http://cotton.house.gov and sign up for the newsletter.

Invitation- Congressional Briefing for USGS Report: Fayetteville Shale Groundwater

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Freiwald, David <freiwald@usgs.gov> 12/17/12

to Andrea, Ashley, Bootsie, Carl, Chris, Chris, Lesley, Greg, Phil, Phillip, Randy, Kramer , Stacey, Stephen, Stephen, Vanessa, Randy, Larry, jackson, nathaniel.warn., scroggin, dsrenviro, haggard, Kevin, William

Colleagues

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Arkansas Water Science Center will be offering a congressional briefing on Wednesday January 9 at 2 p m. in the USGS conference room in Little Rock to announce the release of the report "Shallow Groundwater Quality and Geochemistry in the Fayetteville Shale Gas-Production Area, North-Central Arkansas, 2011".

This study by the USGS, in cooperation with the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, Duke University, Faulkner County, Shirley Community Development Corporation, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and the USGS Groundwater Resources Program sampled groundwater from 127 domestic wells and documents groundwater quality and geochemistry in an area with shale gas-production activities in Faulkner and Van Buren Counties, Arkansas.

Congressional Briefing Agenda:

Introduction (1-2 minutes)
Report Summary Presentation (10 minutes)
Questions and Answers (10-15 minutes)

If you have any questions, please contact me at (501) 228-3618 or freiwald@usgs.gov. Please RSVP tofreiwald@usgs.gov by Monday January 7.

Sincerely,

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Shallow Groundwater Quality in the Fayetteville Shale, Arkansas report release

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Freiwald, David <freiwald@usgs.gov> Jan 9

to alan, Becki, Ed, Graham, Jim, Josie, Kevin, Larry, Marc, mike, Mike, mike, Randy, Ryan, Scott, Sherrel, Teresa, Walt, Daniel, David, David, Dennis, Donald, Donna, Geoffrey

The following USGS online publication was approved for release and has been made available to the public.

USGS Scientific Investigations Report 2012-5273: Shallow Groundwater Quality and Geochemistry in the Fayetteville Shale Gas-Production Area, North-Central Arkansas, 2011

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Kresse, T.M., Warner, N.R., Hays, P.D., Down, A., Vengosh, A., and Jackson, R.B., 2012, Shallow groundwater quality and geochemistry in the Fayetteville Shale gas-production area, north-central Arkansas, 2011: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2012–5273, 31 p.

The URL for this publication is http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2012/5273/

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Jan. 30th meeting

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Cindy Woolsey cindywoolsey@suddenlink.net via gscamnls01.wr.usgs.gov Jan 23

to Kelli, Ken, Les, Mary, Pete, Robert, Robert, Sherrel, Allison, Brooke, Carol, Charlotte, Chris, me, Gail, Greg, Henry, Jackie, Kymara, lgouedy, Lindsay, Mike, Mike, Pam, Pat

*** * * * * * REMINDER* * * * * ***

Union County Water Conservation Board e-mail

Please forward the following e-mail to the person in your company listed below.
If you receive this notice in error, please contact Cindy Woolsey at 870-862-1244.

TO: Les Chandler
Mary D. Coleman
Robert McKinnon
Pete Parks
Robert Reynolds
Ken Rudder

Date: January 23, 2013
Subject: Agenda for January 30, 2013
Location: Union County Courthouse Fourth Floor Conference Room
Time: 4:00 p.m.

Call to order. Welcome and Guests Introductions
Oath of Office

I. Minutes

II. General Business
- a) UPP report
- b) ORVA
- c) Union County Conservation District
- d) Financial
- e) Grants
- f) LA Sparta
- g) Meetings

III. Additional Business

Adjourn.

cc: Sherrel Johnson
Paula Beard, Union County Judge's Office
Henry Florshiem, El Dorado Chamber of Commerce
Judge Mike Loftin Union County

Patricia Herring – Congressman Cotton
Robin Bridges
Gail Bridges
Brooke Burger, South Arkansas Leader
Chris Qualls, El Dorado News Times
Tom Burger, Union Power Station
Greg Withrow, El Dorado Chemical
El Dorado Water Utilities
Ginger Risinger, UCCD
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Patty Cardin, GLCC/Chemtura
Steve Cousins, Lion Oil
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Carol Deville, LA Sparta Commission
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Kymara Seals – Senator Pryor

Congressman Cotton Town Hall Mon Jan 28 5 - 6 p.m.

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Sherrel Johnson sherrelj@suddenlink.net via gscamnls01.wr.usgs.gov
to Steve, Greg, Tom, Patty, Ginger, Pam, Mike, me, Ed, Todd

Jan 24

Greetings Sparta Stakeholders . . .

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El Dorado News Times, 1.24.13 P2

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RE: Congressman Cotton Town Hall Mon Jan 28 5 - 6 p.m.

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Greg Withrow GWithrow@edc-ark.com via gscamnls01.wr.usgs.gov Jan 24
to Sherrel, Steve, Tom, Patty, Ginger, Pam, Mike, me, Ed, Todd

See you then. Greg

From: Sherrel Johnson [mailto:sherrelj@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 5:41 AM
To: Steve Cousins; Greg Withrow; Tom Burger; Patty Cardin; Ginger Risinger; Pam Billinglsey NRCS; Mike Dumas Personal; Dave Freiwald; Ed Swaim ANRC; Todd Fugitt
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