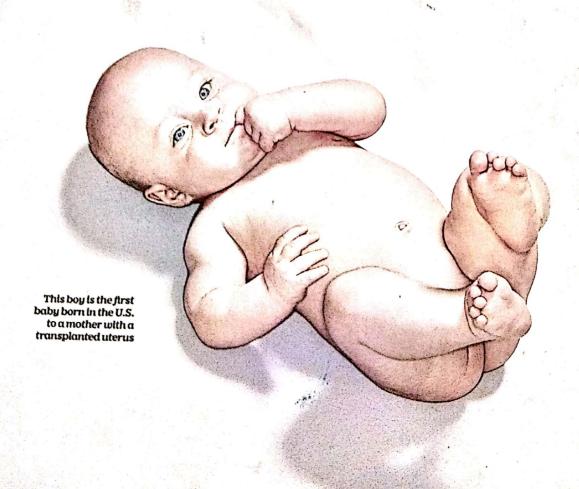




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May 2018 burns
off excess gas in
Midland, Texas,
part of the Permian
Basin, where an oil
boom has remade
the landscape

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