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GOODBYE, COACH

Jim Conger, Midland High's assistant football coach, is retiring after 15 years coaching.

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OPEC nears deal on oil-production boost

Bloomberg

OPEC and allies including Russia will boost oil production starting next month, offering relief to consumers after Saudi Arabia secured a last-minute deal to overcome Iran's opposition.

While it fudged some differences between members, the agreement is a victory for Riyadh and Moscow, which for a month have advocated for a production increase to alleviate high prices. It's also a success for U.S. President Donald Trump, who has criticized the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries for inflating the cost of fuel.

"Hope OPEC will increase output

substantially," Trump said on Twitter after the meeting ended. "Need to keep prices down!"

OPEC agreed on a "nominal" production increase of 1 million barrels a day, Saudi Energy Minister Khalid Al-Falih told reporters in Vienna. In reality, several ministers said the accord will add a smaller amount of oil to the market — about 700,000 barrels a day — because a number of countries are unable to raise their output.

"OPEC got the message," said Abhishek Deshpande, an executive director at JPMorgan Chase. "The Goldilocks oil price target is just shy of \$70 a barrel, that should quiet the complaints from the

consumers."

The hope is that the deal is enough to keep oil just under \$70 a barrel, although Saudi Arabia and other members are focusing on supply and demand, rather than on a price target, said one OPEC delegate.

The vague language in the communiqué and lack of real targets could allow Riyadh and others to fine tune their production to keep the market in check. The document didn't mention the specific production hike cited by Al-Falih, instead pledging that the group would focus on restoring its output cuts to the level originally agreed in 2016.

OPEC and its allies exceeded their pledged 1.8 million barrel-a-day

production cut by 47 percent last month, according to Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak. That's about 850,000 barrels a day of additional supply losses that have been largely unintentional, reflecting the collapse in Venezuela's oil industry and long-term declines in Mexican output.

Saudi Arabia has enough spare capacity to offset those losses and keep a lid on prices, but Al-Falih has acknowledged that such a move isn't politically palatable for his fellow OPEC members.

The final communiqué made no mention of whether the kingdom, or any other member, could compensate for losses

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Update on body found in county



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

A crime scene investigator with the Midland County Sheriff's Office looks inside a trailer home and the area surrounding it Thursday after a body was reportedly discovered at the residence south of Midland located on West County Road 115.

Painter: Teen confesses in death of 26-year-old man

Search continues for Chihuahua, Mexico, man who is suspect in killing of San Antonio man

From staff reports

A 16-year-old male on Thursday confessed to a murder that took place earlier this week and showed Midland County deputies where the alleged murder weapon was located, according to Sheriff Gary Painter.

The teen was taken to Culver Juvenile Detention Center and is awaiting judicial proceedings, according to a press release.

Painter said Midland County deputies received a call about 1 p.m. Thursday that there was a body inside a house in the 2800 block of West County Road 115, south of Midland city limits. The caller claimed to be a relative of the victim, Jordan Baker, 26, Painter said. After investigators received a warrant,

they entered the residence and found the body. Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace pronounced Baker dead at the scene and ordered an autopsy at the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office in Fort Worth.

Painter said deputies learned the identities of several people who were at the residence during the time Baker was killed and statements were obtained.

Painter told the Reporter-Telegram earlier Thursday that deputies believe the shooting took place Wednesday, the same day a complainant reported shots fired (maybe as many as four shots) in the area.

The investigation is ongoing and further arrests are anticipated, according to Painter.

SUSPECT SOUGHT

Meanwhile, law enforcement is still searching for the suspect in a shooting death that occurred early Thursday

morning at the Whataburger on East Interstate 20.

Julio Cesar Lopez-Beltran is wanted in connection with the death of David Morales, 29, of San Antonio, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Warrants have been issued for murder and attempted murder, the city's spokeswoman said. Lopez-Beltran, who is from Chihuahua, Mexico, is believed to be armed and dangerous, she said.

"One of several possible scenarios" is that Lopez-Beltran fled to Mexico, Elena Ladd said via text Friday afternoon. "Police have notified the appropriate authorities."

Lopez-Beltran was in a dispute with Morales and another man at about 2 a.m. Thursday, and the dispute escalated in the restaurant parking lot and resulted in Morales and the other man being transported to Midland Memorial hospital with gunshot wounds, according to the previous article.

Morales died as a result of his injuries; the other man was treated and released from the hospital.

The suspect is 5 foot, 11, weighs 170 pounds, has black hair, brown eyes and is blind in one eye, according to the article. If people have information about his whereabouts or see him, they should call 911 Ladd said.

OPEC news pushes oil price higher

By Trevor Hawes

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Despite OPEC's decision Friday to increase oil output, West Texas Intermediate prices rose sharply by nearly 5 percent Friday.

WTI futures contracts for August delivery settled Friday at \$68.58 per barrel, up \$3.04 (4.64 percent) on the day and up \$3.52 (5.41 percent) for the week. It was the highest close since May 24, when the price was \$70.71.

OPEC agreed to up production by about 1 million barrels per day (bbl/d), but investors believe the increase will be about 600,000 to 700,000 bbl/d, according to the Associated Press. In the long term, more oil on the market is expected to push prices lower, analysts said.

Wednesday marked the final day of July contracts, which closed at \$66.22.

The Energy Information Administration on Wednesday released its production and supplies data for the week ending June 15. Crude oil refinery inputs averaged 17.7 million bbl/d, 196,000 bbl/d higher than the previous week. Refineries operated at 96.7 percent capacity.

Gasoline production averaged 10.1 million bbl/d, and distillates production was about 5.5 million bbl/d.

Commercial crude oil inventories fell by 5.9 million bbl to 426.5 million bbl. The Strategic Petroleum Reserve saw a slight drawdown of 200,000 bbl, leaving 660 million bbl in storage.

Domestic crude production was flat at 10,900 bbl/d. Imports increased by 143,000 bbl/d to 5.868 million bbl/d. Exports rose by 344,000 bbl/d to 2.374 million bbl/d.

Gasoline inventories jumped 3.3 million bbl to 240 million bbl, kerosene-type jet fuel dropped by 1 million bbl to 41.8 million bbl and distillates rose by 2.7 million bbl to 117.4 million bbl.

Plains Marketing posted prices were higher this week, but the differential between WTI "all other areas" and West Texas sour continued to be large. The spread between the crude grades has been \$11.70 for the past 16 trading days. A previous Reporter-Telegram report attributed the wide gap to pipeline capacity restraints, which also has kept the price of WTI in Midland at a steep discount to WTI in Cushing and Brent crude, the international benchmark.

"It's textbook infrastructure constraints," Ed Longenecker, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, told the

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Price of oil

\$68.58 ▲ \$3.04

The big number

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percent of people in a recent survey think it would be unreasonable for presidents to pardon themselves. Page 4A

Word of the Day

exaggerate

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Permian rig count falls for 2nd straight week

Midland County has 41 rigs, down 1

By Trevor Hawes
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The Permian Basin recorded its first rig count loss in consecutive weeks this year and has fallen the past three of four weeks, according to Baker Hughes data.

The nation's most active basin tallied 474 rigs, down two, this week. Last week, it shed four rigs.

Reeves County remains the hottest area for drilling. It boasts 70 rigs, down one. Eddy County, New Mexico, followed with 49 rigs, down two. Midland and Lea County, New Mexico, each had 41 rigs, with Midland down one and Lea up two.

Other counties with double-digit counts were Loving (35), Martin (35), Howard (26), Ward (25), Reagan (24), Winkler (19), Culberson (17), Pecos (16), Andrews (16), and Glasscock (15).

Railroad Commission District 8, which includes most of the Permian's active counties, fell by two rigs to 318. For other areas with rigs in the Permian, District 7B stayed at one rig, District 7C was unchanged at 47, District 8A held at 17 and New Mexico remained at 91.

The Permian Basin had 369 rigs a year ago.

TEXAS & NEW MEXICO

Texas' statewide total fell by one to 533; of its tally, 383 were in the Permian. The Eagle Ford in South Texas and the Barnett in North Texas each were unchanged at 80 and four, respectively.

Twenty of the Haynesville's 53 rigs were in East Texas, and five of the Granite Wash's 16 rigs were in the Panhandle. Texas' offshore rig count fell by half to one.

New Mexico's statewide count was unchanged at 93. Its pair of non-Permian rigs were in San Juan County in the northwestern part of the state.

At this time last year, there were 480 rigs in Texas and 60 in New Mexico.

US & CANADA

Oil rigs nationwide declined by one and natural gas rigs fell by six, dropping the total number of rigs in the U.S. to 1,052. Oil rigs tallied 862, natural gas rigs totaled 188, and there were two miscellaneous rigs.

OIL

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Reporter-Telegram. "The pipes out of the basin are full. Every time this happens in oil or gas, the supply basin prices get pushed down."

On Friday, Plains Marketing priced its WTI at

\$65.00 per barrel and sour at \$53.30.

Both were up \$3 on the day and up \$3.50 for the week.

While WTI is up for the year, sour is down \$1.70. The average price for a barrel of sour is \$56.69; for WTI, the average is

\$61.68, or \$3.52 lower than its futures counterpart.

In other futures trading Friday, September contracts jumped \$2.77 to \$67.63 per barrel, October was up \$2.60 to \$66.79 and November rose \$2.50 to \$66.34.

Rig count

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts, with changes in parentheses, for the week ending June 22.

DISTRICT 7B
Fisher 1
Total 1

DISTRICT 7C
Crockett 1
Irion 4
Reagan 24 (-1)
Upton 18 (+1)
Total 47

DISTRICT 8
Andrews 16
Crane 1
Culberson 17
Ector 1
Glasscock 15
Howard 26
Jeff Davis 1
Loving 35 (-1)
Martin 35
Midland 41 (-1)
Pecos 18 (+1)
Reeves 70 (-1)
Ward 25 (-1)
Winkler 19 (+1)
Total 318 (-2)

DISTRICT 8A
Borden 2
Gaines 4
Scurry 9
Yoakum 17
Total 38

NEW MEXICO
Chaves 1
Eddy 49 (-2)
Lea 41 (+2)
Total 91

All offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico, and two rigs were in inland waters.

By drilling trajectory, there were 930 horizontal rigs, down two; 60 vertical rigs, unchanged; and 62 directional rigs, down five.

The most active basins were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (72), the Williston (56), the Haynesville and the Marcellus (53). States with the most rigs were Texas, Oklahoma (138), New Mexico, Louisiana (56) and North Dakota (56).

The U.S. had 941 rigs a year ago. Canada's rig count jumped by 21 to 160, 10 rigs shy of last year's tally. There were 103 oil rigs, up 16, and 57 natural gas rigs, up five.

Obituaries



Tommy Barrett Tims

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

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

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

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

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

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

care during his battle.

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

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5888



Evannell Johnson Truszkowski

Evannell Johnson Truszkowski, age 93 died after living a full and productive life on June 18, 2018, at Parks Retirement Village, Odessa, Texas.

Evannell is survived by her son, Ralph Truszkowski, daughter-in-law Cheryl, granddaughter Kelcy and great granddaughter Azalynn of Midland, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband Edmund Truszkowski.

Evannell was born on August 06, 1924 in Dallas, Texas, to parents Ben and Clare Johnson. She studied Civil Engineering and Interior Design at Southern Methodist University during early the 1940's, she was the only woman at that time enrolled in Civil Engineering. She worked as a structural designer for Mosher Steel and as a site civil designer for several consulting engineering firms in the Dallas area.

In later years she pursued a second career in interior design with Home Interiors and was self-employed as an event consultant in the Dallas area.

Evannell was able to work and find time to be a devoted mother and wife. Evannell has been active and held leadership positions in the Farmers Branch Garden Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Big Spring Symphony Guild, among several other organizations. Evannell has been an active member, board member and/or Deacon

in East Dallas Christian Church, First Christian Church of Big Spring, Texas and Connection Christian Church of Odessa, Texas.

Graveside services are scheduled for Friday June 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel Gardens of Restland, Dallas, Texas. Rev. Colin McCrancy, Minister of Church Life, East Dallas Christian Church will officiate. A memorial service will be held at Parks Retirement Village, Odessa, Texas at a time and date to be determined. Dr. Joe Weeks and Dr. Dawn Weeks, Co-lead Pastors of Connection Christian Church will officiate.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Evannell's life.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Connection Christian Church of Odessa building fund or a charity of your choosing.

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Death Notices

Consuelo Payen-de Franco

Consuelo Payen-de Franco passed away June 22, 2018. Services are pending with Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.

Nicolas James Fitzgerald II

Nicolas James Fitzgerald II, of Midland, Texas passed away Saturday, June 16, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Jocelyn Fitzgerald; daughters, Cheryl Fitzgerald, and Jennifer Gutierrez, a son, Sean P. Fitzgerald; 1 brother, and two sisters. Services will be held at a later date.

Winnie Lenard Maxcy

Winnie Lenard Maxcy, 87 of Midland, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2018.

Viewing will be Wednesday June 27, 2018 from 10am-9pm and Thursday June 28, 2018 from 10am-9pm both days at LeWallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

A funeral service is set for Friday June 29, 2018 at 1pm at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter Linda Lenard; two brothers and four sisters.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

COLLEGE STATION

Firm selected to audit Texas A&M's sex assault process

Texas A&M University has selected a Missouri-based firm to conduct an audit of its Title IX sexual assault processes after receiving criticism for its handling of allegations.

The Eagle reports that university president Michael Young announced Hunch Blackwell LLP will review how the school investigates sexual assault allegations and shows sensitivity to trauma.

Several current and former female students came forward this month after student Hannah Shaw publicly accused the Texas university of not doing enough to punish her alleged assaulter. Shaw had posted on Twitter that her alleged attacker was allowed to rejoin the university's swim team since being found responsible for sexual abuse in a 2016 Title IX ruling.

The university is also meeting with a group of student survivors to discuss policy changes.

HONOLULU

Piece of sunken USS Arizona heading to Texas war memorial

An 800-pound chunk from the USS Arizona battleship that sank during the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor is heading to Texas for display at a war memorial.

The Texas Panhandle War Memorial in Amarillo will receive the rusted steel plate and part of the battleship's weathered wooden deck. The Navy cut the chunk from a section of the Arizona that was removed when the federal government built a memorial over the sunken hull of the ship decades ago.

The Navy has sent 112 pieces from the Arizona to museums and other places around the country, including the National World War II Museum in New Orleans and the Naval Academy. Most are much smaller than the Texas piece and can generally fit in a display case.

Ernie Housh, a Randall County, Texas, judge who coordinated the donation said the memorial will treat the relic

with reverence. He noted it's effectively from a cemetery because it's a part of a battleship that lost 1,177 men, many whom remain entombed on board.

The war memorial, which is dedicated to war dead from the 26 counties in the Texas panhandle, plans to unveil the new display on Dec. 7, the anniversary of the 1941 Pearl Harbor bombing.

"It is a really big deal. This is actually a national relic. It's a very sacred piece of America," he said.

The Texas Panhandle War Memorial is outdoors and has plenty of room. It also has a Huey helicopter that was in combat in Vietnam and a F-100 Super Sabre jet that flew over the Korean peninsula.

Navy Region Hawaii historian Jim Newman said the Navy still has parts from the Arizona and will continue to do what it can to accommodate requests for them.

UPS Inc. said Thursday it was loading the piece on a plane in Honolulu and flying it to California. The parcel delivery company, which is donating its services, plans to then drive it by truck to Texas.

DALLAS

South Texas officials survey flood damage, some expect more

Authorities in far South Texas on Friday were surveying the damage to homes, businesses and roads from flooding this week, while some areas are still bracing as runoff causes flooding.

"Our biggest issue is about to start," said Willy County Emergency Management Coordinator Frank Torres. He added, "We're starting to see water overflowing the levees on a bunch of the drainage canals."

Torres told The Associated Press that his county is downstream from areas that got much more extensive flooding this week. "We expect an overflow throughout the entire drainage system," said Torres, adding that more than 100 homes could be in danger of flooding as the canals overflow in over the next 48 hours or so.

Flooding this week resulted in the rescue of hundreds of people by boat, vehicle and helicopter. The agencies helping with the rescue included the U.S. Border Patrol.

Hidalgo County spokeswoman Jo-Ann Sullivan says more than 850 people were rescued in their county in the cities

of Weslaco, Donna, Elsa, Mercedes, McAllen, Mission and Alton because of flooding.

Officials were still working to assess the damage caused by the rains that brought more than 15 inches of rain this week to some areas.

McAllen's emergency management coordinator, Kevin Pagan, told the AP on Friday, "Most of the areas of the city, the water has receded and so we're now going into those areas and assessing the damage."

He said that at least 75 to 100 homes in the city got some water inside and added that the number will likely increase.

Eighty-nine-year-old McAllen resident Jeanne Levy told the Monitor in McAllen that she initially brushed off first responders' evacuation requests on Thursday but later realized it was time to leave when her front door opened from a rush of water and debris. Levy said, "I was dumbfounded, because I'm from New Orleans. I've never seen hard rain like that in my life — not even Katrina. It was a nightmare."

Tom Hushen, the emergency management coordinator in Cameron County, on Friday told the AP that it'll take time to get a sense of how many homes and businesses flooded there.

NEW YORK

Former NFL cheerleader says Houston Texans body shamed her

A former NFL cheerleader for the Houston Texans says the team abused her by forcing her to diet-tape her waist to make her look thinner.

Angelina Rosa made the claim on Friday while joining a lawsuit filed earlier this month by five other former Texans cheerleaders. They say they were underpaid and subjected to a hostile work environment.

Rosa appeared Friday at a news conference outside NFL headquarters on Friday with prominent women's rights attorney Gloria Allred. She told reporters that on numerous occasions she was "belittled and body-shamed" for not being skinny enough.

There was no immediate comment from the NFL. A Texans spokeswoman has said the team is currently evaluating its cheerleader program and makes changes as needed.

OPEC

From 1A

elsewhere. Yet it said the group as a whole should strive for "overall conformity" of 100 percent, which in practice will only be achievable if those nations with spare production capacity step in to fill the gap left by others.

"The lack of specificity is bullish for prices," said Joe McMonigle, senior energy analyst at Hedgeye Risk Management. "It's a mystery oil production increase because we don't really know the final numbers."

Crude actually rallied following the OPEC deal, with U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate jumping as much as 4.6 percent to \$68.43 a barrel.

The vague language may help to preserve the hard-won unity of the group of 24 oil producers, whose cooperation ended a three-year price slump. It salvages an agreement that was very much in doubt on Thursday evening after Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh walked out of a meeting with fellow ministers, predicting nobody could persuade him to back an increase.

"It wasn't easy, but everyone found a way to navigate the obstacles," said one minister, who asked not to be named discussing the details of the closed-door meeting. "The Iranian resistance was strong and the communiqué is the art of finding the middle ground."

Iran has bridled at Trump's interventions. Zanganeh has said the U.S. president is to blame for high prices because of his unilateral withdrawal from the international nuclear agreement and the imposition of fresh sanctions that could significantly curb Iran's crude exports.

The deal cements the petro-alliance between Vladimir Putin, the Russian president, and Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the powerful heir to the Saudi throne, which is slowly supplanting OPEC as the main arbiter of the global oil market. The alliance has been successful even as Riyadh and Moscow take different political views in Syria and Iran.

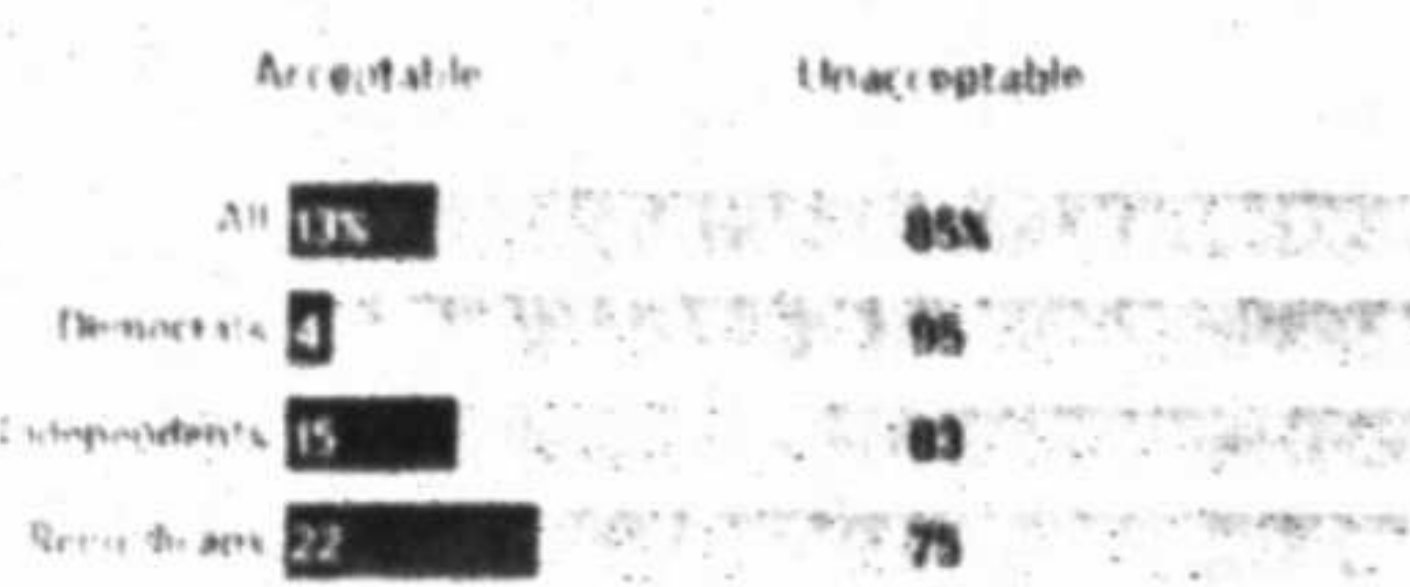
OPEC will meet again today with non-members, including Russia, to ratify Friday's agreement.

After all the internal wrangling, which for weeks has whipsawed oil markets, the group's president said Friday's deal was ultimately about the needs of oil users.

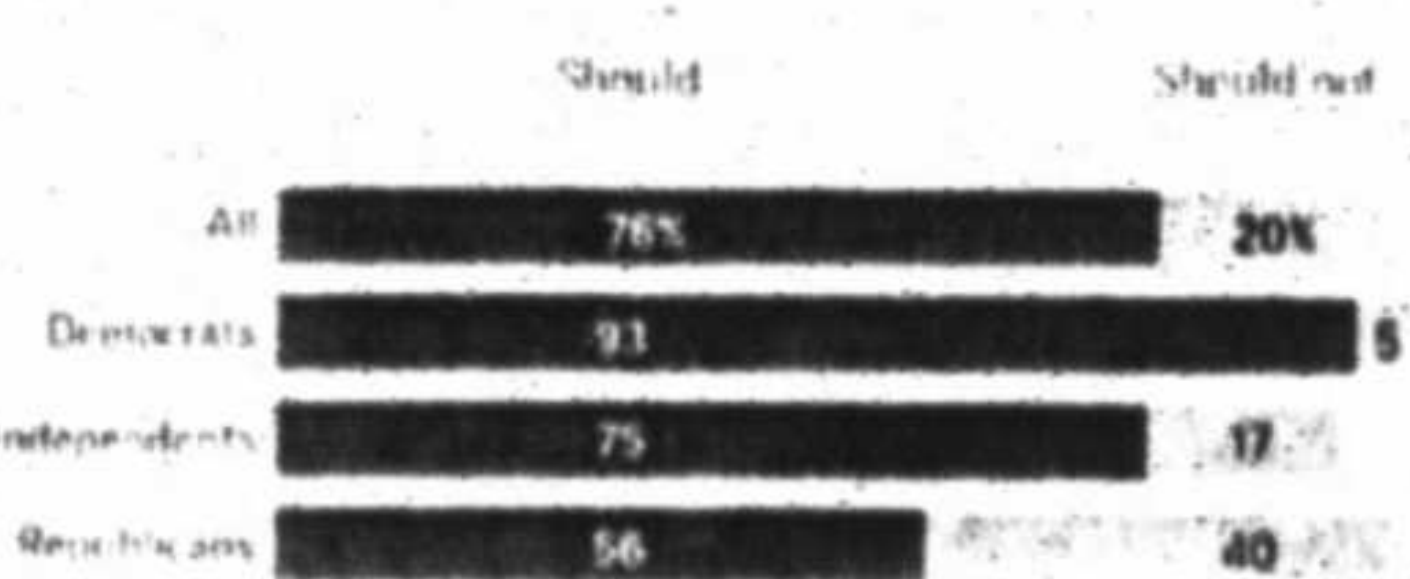
"This agreement that we reached is a testimony that we care about the consuming countries," United Arab Emirates Energy Minister Suhail Al Mazroui, who is also OPEC president, told reporters. "We listen when they say that they have a concern."

Rejecting presidential self-pardons

Q. Do you think it would be acceptable or unacceptable for presidents to pardon themselves if charged with a crime?



Q. If a president pardons himself, should Congress take steps to remove the president from office or shouldn't it?



Survey conducted by AP-NORC, June 11-13. Margin of error is +/- 3 percentage points for the full sample. See ap-norc.berkeley.edu.

AP-NORC Poll: Americans say no to presidential self-pardons

By Steve Peoples and Emily Swanson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Even in an era of deep political division, Democrats and Republicans agree presidents should not pardon themselves. And if the nation's chief executive ever does so, majorities of Americans in both parties believe Congress should impeach that president.

Those are the findings of a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, which comes as federal authorities continue their months-long criminal investigation into Russia's intervention in the 2016 election and the actions of President Donald Trump's campaign.

Already, prosecutors have charged four Trump campaign associates — including the one-time campaign chairman, Paul Manafort — with felonies as part of the probe, and special counsel Robert Mueller wants to question the Republican president directly.

Trump raised the possibility of a self-pardon on Twitter earlier in this month, writing: "As has been stated by numerous legal scholars, I have the absolute right to PARDON myself, but why would I do that when I have done nothing wrong?"

By a wide margin, Americans believe Trump is wrong: 85 percent think it would be unacceptable for presidents to pardon themselves if charged with a crime, and 76 percent think Congress should take steps to remove a president from office if they did so.

The survey did not ask about Trump by name, but several poll respondents in follow-up interviews — including some strong Trump supporters — said their feelings would not change when applied to the current president.

"Pardon himself? You might as well cash in your chips and leave office," said Bruce Novak, a retiree from Davis, Florida, who otherwise praised Trump's job performance and vowed to vote for him again in 2020. "It's not at all acceptable. I don't care who you are."

Recent AP-NORC surveys have found strong splits in opinion by party on issues related to Trump and his policies. While eight in 10 Republicans approve of the job he's doing as president, for example, only one out of every 10 Democrats says the same.

But there's little such disagreement on the question of pardons. Three-quarters of Republicans say a president should not self-pardon if charged with a crime, while 56 percent say Congress should impeach a president who did so. More than 9 in 10 Democrats agree.

Brynn Alexander, a 34-year-old registered Republican who lives in Fort Mitchell, Alabama, called against what she called bias among Mueller's

investigators. "They really hate this guy," Alexander said, referring to Trump. But, she added, "I don't think he should pardon himself. It looks bad."

If he did so, Alexander is among the minority of Americans who don't believe that should lead Congress to take immediate action. "I don't think they should automatically remove him. He's doing so much good for the country," said Alexander, a stay-at-home mother of three whose husband is an active duty soldier in the Army.

"Maybe he did do something wrong, but because there's so much bias, it's hard to say," she said.

One of the most sweeping powers granted to a president, pardons are outlined in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution, which says the president "shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment."

Trump has issued several high-profile pardons since taking office, including to former Arizona sheriff Joe Arpaio, who was awaiting sentencing for contempt of court, and a U.S. Navy sailor convicted of taking photos of classified portions of a submarine. In May, he issued a rare posthumous pardon to Jack Johnson, clearing boxing's first black heavyweight champion more than 100 years after what many believe was a racist conviction.

In April, Trump also pardoned J. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, a former top aide to Vice President Dick Cheney, who Trump said had been "treated unfairly" during an investigation carried out by a special counsel.

Despite Trump's declaration on social media that he could pardon himself, it's not clear the Constitution grants him that authority and that question has never been tested in the courts. Trump's lawyer, former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, has argued that a president "probably does" have the power to pardon himself — but he also insists Trump would never do so.

"Pardoning himself would be unthinkable and probably lead to immediate impeachment," Giuliani told NBC's "Meet the Press" earlier this month.

On that point, James Baker agrees. The 76-year-old Republican from the northern Chicago suburbs has been pleasantly surprised by Trump's job performance. But he says the Constitution doesn't go so far as to allow a president to use the power of the pardon as a get out of jail free card.

"If it ever did get to that point and he's convicted of crimes — it has to be pretty serious to get to that point — then that should stand," said Baker, a self-described history buff. "I don't think anybody should ever have the power to pardon himself. 'No one's above the law,' Baker added. "Not even the president."

Julian Castro seizes on border separation while musing run

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Julian Castro, former U.S. Housing and Urban Development secretary, is seizing on the outcry over family separation at the border as he explores a 2020 presidential run, telling delegates at a Texas Democratic Party convention in Fort Worth on Friday that the issue underscores "in poignant terms what the stakes are."

Castro presented a montage of TV news reports on President Trump's "zero tolerance" border policy as delegates in the arena shouted: "free the children!"

Castro has been among a throng of Democrats to denounce the policy that resulted in more than 2,300 children separated from their families.

As Beto O'Rourke, the Texas Democrat running to unseat Senator Ted Cruz, took part in a Father's Day rally at a refugee tent city in Tornillo near El Paso last Sunday, Castro,

armed with toys and cards, was denied entry to a children's detention facility in McAllen in the Rio Grande Valley.

He told The Associated Press earlier this week that the family separation policy had "crossed a line."

Castro said the executive order Trump signed two days ago to end the practice is a valid remedy only if children are immediately and humanely reunited with their parents.

"The president may be signing an executive order backing down, which he never does, because he's offended our sense of morality," Castro said. "He's crossed a line, whether he realizes he's crossed it or not."

Since stepping down as HUD Secretary, Castro has launched a political action committee to help Democrats take control of the U.S. House and gain seats in state legislatures.

He visited New Hampshire and was scheduled to travel to Iowa this weekend, but canceled his plans so that he could attend another protest rally in Tornillo scheduled for

Sunday.

His twin brother, U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro of San Antonio, is also expected to appear in Tornillo.

Joaquin ducked a chance to run for governor this year, fueling speculation that he avoided challenging popular incumbent Republican Gov. Greg Abbott so that the family wouldn't have a loss on its political resume and keeping the record clear for Julian's 2020 White House run.

Battleground Texas, a group created in 2013 with plans to engage Texas' rapidly growing Latino population, has dispatched volunteers to register voters at the protest rallies.

"It serves Julian very well, as someone planning and aspiring to higher positions, to be at the front of this," said Oscar Silva, the group's executive director.

The former San Antonio mayor was 26 years old when he was elected to San Antonio's city council.

Castro has been considered a rising star in the Democratic Party since delivering the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in 2012, and was a contender for a spot on Hillary Clinton's 2016 ticket.

Dalinda Guillen, a convention delegate from Starr County on the Mexico border, said she would welcome a fellow Latino at the helm of the Democratic Party.

"It would say a lot about this country at this moment to have a Latino in such a role," she said.

For some reason, Texas Democrats go to work on a platform

COMMENTARY

KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

FORT WORTH — Texas Democrats are drawing up a legislative wish list. And Rice University football players are planning about playing in the national title game.

Faith, hope and optimism — even in the stark face of reality — are to be encouraged.

Texas Democrats are convening in convention in The Town of Cows. If you're a political party convening in a convention, you might as well conspire and converse about a platform.

And if you're the Texas Democratic Party, you'll want to have legislative priorities on hand in case the voting booth fairy shows up and leaves something unexpected under your polling place pillow.

The party's platform advisory committee went to work Thursday, a week after the Party Firmly in Power convened in San Antonio and produced the 331-plank Texas GOP platform.

(FYI, Thursday's Democratic convention schedule included an evening event with a title that's either very clever or our daily heads-up that the moral apocalypse approacheth: "Still P***ing Standing.")

Moments before convening the platform panel into action, state Rep. Celis Israel, D-Austin and platform chair, said she was ready for the task. "I've got my comfortable shoes. I've got my optimistic outlook," she said. Things went so well that only once during the first hour did she have to remind committee members that the task required "active listening."

(Side note: It didn't come up at the platform session, but I'm on board with the party staffer who declared Thursday that free Wi-Fi should be a human right.)

Because it's a difficult topic — and because they're Democrats — the proposed "gun violence prevention" plank sparked some consternation.

Committee member Bill Brannon of Sulphur Springs, a nonurban member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and a candidate

for an East Texas state House seat, noted, "This is the section of the platform that's going to get picked apart most by the Republican Party."

So it was good that the first order of business was to insert a word inadvertently (?) left out in the draft of the first sentence: "The Texas Democratic Party the 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution ..."

It was recommended that a verb indicating support should be inserted.

Another discussion ensued when Paul Colbert, a former Houston state representative, said, "We need to write a platform our candidates can run on and not from."

He suggested replacing every mention of "gun control" with "gun safety." Colbert also questioned the proposed plank calling for repeal of laws allowing open carry of firearms.

Such wording, he said, would allow Republicans to claim Democrats oppose hunting.

"You have to be careful about the way these things are worded, because they'll be taken out of context and used against Democratic candidates," Colbert said.

A lively, big-group discussion ensued, ending with Israel deciding "we need a small group to hash this out so we're not staring at each other over a big table."

"Let's move on to something easy," Israel said, "like marijuana."

The draft platform calls for "Texas legislation to legalize possession and use of marijuana and to regulate its use, production and sale."

The committee went with neither "gun control laws" or "gun safety laws," opting instead for "gun laws." And the open carry section was tweaked to call for repeal of laws allowing "open carry of handguns and assault rifles."

The full convention will vote today on the platform.

The platform committee churned through the afternoon, but some early moments captured demographic challenges Democrats face.

Committee member J.C. Dufresne of Cibola introduced himself as "one of those token gray-haired males from the suburbs." And Robert Williams of Brazoria, in leading the discussion on criminal justice reform, noted the decline in African-American voter turnout and said some younger African-Americans "feel disenfranchised by this party. They feel like their vote is being taken for granted, for good reason if we were all honest."

A Texas Democrat last won a statewide election in 1994. So the truth is there's probably much more that Republicans can do to nudge the pendulum back in a Democratic direction than the Democrats can do for themselves. One-party rule can lead to excess that can make voters say, "Hm."

Bless their generous hearts, Republicans have been doing their damndest to help Texas Democrats again become relevant, starting right at the top with the ever-escalating buffoonery of the man who's remade the GOP in his own odd image.

Someday, President Donald Trump is going to hurt himself patting himself on the back.

This week he praised himself for ending the family separation immigration policy he had enacted. Can you get a Nobel Prize for undoing something bad you did your own self?

A final note to reflect a current concern on the mind of at least one Republican.

State Rep. Jonathan Stickland, R-Bedford, tweeted: "Sad to see @SmoothieKing change recipe to my favorite product. Not good anymore. The new cups are horrible & don't keep cold. #lostacustomer."

Life, for all its rewards, is not without its challenges and disappointments.

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For immigrants, still no word on when they will be reunited

By Will Weissert, Amy Taxin and Colleen Long
Associated Press

MALLEN — Two days after President Donald Trump ordered an end to the separation of families at the border, federal authori-

ties Friday cast about for jail space to detain them together, leaving hundreds of parents in the dark on when they would be reunited with their children.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement posted a notice saying it is looking into creating 15,000 beds for use in detaining immigrant families. A day earlier, the Pentagon agreed to provide space for as many as 20,000 migrants on U.S. military bases.

Beyond that, however, there was nothing but frustration and worry for many of the parents separated from their children and placed in detention centers for illegally entering the country over the past several weeks.

Some parents struggled to get in touch with youngsters being held in many cases hundreds of miles away, in places like New York and the Chicago area. Some said they didn't even know where their children were.

Stepmother wants family taxi service out of business

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 2 1/2 years. We have both been married before. I have a son, and he has three daughters. My son is married with two children. He works and is pretty self-sufficient. Two of my husband's daughters live in the same city we do. They are 26 and 28. They don't have cars or driver licenses and live with their mother, who is also car-less.

They often ask us for transportation. While I don't mind doing it once in a while, we are not a taxi service. Occasionally, they'll offer gas money. But my point is, every time the car is started and driven down the street, there is wear and tear on the vehicle. The girls don't step up when it's time to pay repair bills.

This is a constant argument between my husband and me, and I don't know what to do about it. I love my stepdaughters, but in my opinion, they are old enough to be more self-sufficient. Advice, please. — DESPERATE IN RENO, NEV.

DEAR DESPERATE: You're right; the "girls" are old enough. The solution to your problem lies in helping them become independent. This is what you should discuss with their father. There is a public transportation system in your community, and they should be familiar with it. If for some reason that's not workable, perhaps their father could help them pay for driving lessons and/or a down payment on a used vehicle of their own.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé

told me that an old friend of mine whom I am close to has kissed him goodbye on the lips twice now. He said the last time she did it, it made him feel uncomfortable and guilty.

I have never seen her do this to anyone else, and to be honest, I was angry about it when he told me. I am the godmother of her child, and I feel awkward around her now. What should I do? Should I let her come to me, or tell her it has been brought to my attention? — IN A WEIRD SPOT IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WEIRD SPOT: Ideally, your fiancé should ask her to stop kissing him on the mouth. However, if he's not up to doing that, tell your old friend your fiancé mentioned that the last few times he has seen her, she kissed him on the mouth and it made him uncomfortable. Then tell her that when you heard about it,

it made YOU uncomfortable, so please don't do it again.

DEAR ABBY: I was eating a Greek salad at a restaurant the other night, and I started to wonder about the polite way to eat olives with pits. I typically put the whole thing in my mouth, eat the flesh, then pull the pit out with my fingers and place it on a dish. I started wondering if it was rude to reach into my mouth and spit things out in a restaurant. What is the polite way to eat an olive in public? — IT'S THE PITS IN NEW YORK

DEAR PITS: According to etiquette experts the Post family, you have done nothing wrong. The key to disposing of an olive pit is to do it discreetly. (Shield the maneuver with your napkin to avoid offending your companion(s) if you're not alone.)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

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- ♠ J 2 0 A 1 10 4 0 K 10 9 8 6 5 4 3
- Right-hand opponent opens one club.
- What call would you make?
- Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you bid:
- ♠ K 10 7 0 9 8 6 0 0 2 ♠ A K Q 7 4
- As dealer, what call would you make?
- Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you bid:
- ♠ K 7 0 9 8 6 0 0 2 ♠ A K Q 7 4
- Right-hand opponent opens one spade.
- What call would you make?



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Trump sabotages GOP plans in Congress. Again.

By Lisa Mascaro
and Zake Miller
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Just when House Republicans needed Donald Trump's backing the most — on their big immigration overhaul — he dashed off a presidential tweet on Friday saying they should quit wasting their time on it.

It's hardly the first time the president has abandoned his allies in a moment of need. Over and over, Trump has proven himself a saboteur, willing to walk away from promises and blow up a deal, undermining the GOP agenda in Congress.

"You just fear that tweet in the morning," said Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida. The retiring Republican said members of Congress can't help but think, "Oh, no, how many policies will you undo by the day's end? Heck, it's not even noon yet. How many times could he change his mind?"

On Capitol Hill on Friday, the mood was gloomy, particularly among the more centrist Republicans who have been pushing the party's immigration compromise. That bill would provide \$25 billion for Trump's border wall and set new limits on family visas in favor of merit-based entry — but also create a path to citizenship for young "Dreamers." It seemed to be losing — rather than gaining — support ahead of rescheduled voting next week. Trump had publicly backed the bill earlier in the week.

"It's a horrifically chilling signal," said another retiring Republican, Rep. Mark Sanford of South Carolina, who recently lost the primary election after frequently criticizing Trump.

"What the president just signaled is, 'I'm not going to be there. And therefore I think people will take the cue,'" Sanford said. "I think it makes immigration reform that much more unlikely."

Republican Rep. Mike Simpson of Idaho said lawmakers who are counting on Trump to provide a presidential budget should reconsider. "He changes so frequently that anybody who depends on that, I think, is in trouble," he said.

Others, particularly conservative Republicans who don't support the immigration deal, said Trump's actions should come as no surprise. He ran on disrupting Washington, aides said, and that's exactly what he's doing.

In fact, he does it all the time. Last year, not long after House Republicans stood in the Rose Garden with Trump celebrating passage of their replacement for former President Barack Obama's health care law, he mocked their legislation as a "trivial" bill. After Congress approved a budget deal in February, Trump turned on lawmakers and threatened to veto it.

By Jonathan Lander
Associated Press

Trump pushes back against border separation uproar



But the centrist critics of Trump's attempt to court a program against the separating program at the border was not the "angel" Trump, as he did repeatedly during the presidential campaign, including at the 2016 Republican National Convention. At the summit on Sept. 15, Trump introduced the families who gathered tearful scenes of their loved ones torn apart, at times, gruesome descriptions of their deaths.

Many of them had large photos of their loved ones, some of which the president autographed. Trump said that one of the families looked like the actor Tom Hanks. "We will secure our borders, and we will make sure that they're protected," he said. "We will make sure that they're protected."

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Caught off guard by his sudden shifts this week on immigration — including his reversal in signing an executive order to halt the separation of immigrant families at the border.

Officials portray a president who increasingly relies on his own counsel, ignoring their advice. They say they follow along with the rest of the country on Twitter to learn what their boss is doing.

"Republicans should stop wasting their time on immigration until after we elect more Senators and Congressmen in November," Trump tweeted early Friday. "Democrats are just playing games, have no intention of doing anything to solve this decades old problem. We can pass great legislation after the Red Wave!"

Officials said the president's haphazard actions seem to have less to do with campaign politics — or even his own standing with voters — than ego. He's frustrated with Congress and the media, particularly after the flap of the GOP's health care overhaul last year, which made him very angry. He's also frustrated with the media, particularly after the flap of the GOP's health care overhaul last year, which made him very angry.

Justices adopt digital-age privacy rules to track cellphones

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Police generally need a warrant to look at records that reveal where cellphone users have been, the Supreme Court ruled Friday in a big victory for privacy interests in the digital age.

The justices' 5-4 decision marks a big change in how police may obtain information that phone companies collect from the ubiquitous cellphones towers that allow people to make and receive calls, and transmit data. The information has become an important tool in criminal investigations.

But the dissenting conservative justices, Anthony Kennedy, Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas and Neil Gorsuch, cast doubt on Roberts' claim that the decision was limited. Gorsuch wrote a dissenting opinion and Kennedy said in his dissent that the court's "new and uncharted course will inhibit law enforcement" and "keep guessing for years to come."

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Police shooting of boy spurs more protests, appeals

By Claudia Lauer
Associated Press

Protesters demonstrated Friday for a third day over the fatal police shooting in Pittsburgh of an unarmed black teen fleeing a traffic stop as they sought to get the attention of a nation agitated by the investigation, and to pressure officials to change the officer.

Hundreds of protesters gathered in the city's downtown area, shouting "Who did that?" The police did that, they said. The protesters did that, they said. The protesters did that, they said.

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In this image released by ABC, Roseanne Barr, left, and Laurie Metcalf appear in a scene from the reboot of the popular comedy series "Roseanne." ABC, which canceled its "Roseanne" revival over its star's racist tweet, said Thursday it will air a *Conner* family sitcom minus Roseanne Barr this fall.

Give up after scandals? Television history shows otherwise

By Mark Kennedy
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Say this about TV creators in 2018 — they don't give up easily.

Three current shows — "Roseanne," "Transparent" and "House of Cards" — have been crippled by scandal, but each plans to continue without their disgraced stars.

"The bottom line is fundamentally money," said Karen Tongson, a professor of English, Gender Studies and American Studies at the University of Southern California. "These crews, these actors, these shows that have audiences, that have critical acclaim, are pushed to continue for those reasons."

The reboot of "Roseanne" had an excellent first season in the ratings — it also earned an estimated \$45 million in advertising revenue for ABC — when its future was thrown into doubt by a racist tweet by star Roseanne Barr.

On Thursday, ABC said it ordered 10 episodes of a spinoff called "The Conners" after Barr relinquished any creative or financial participation in it, which the network had said was a condition of such a series.

In a statement issued by the show's producer, Barr said she agreed to the settlement to save the jobs of 200 cast and crew members who were idled when "Roseanne" was canceled last month.

"I regret the circumstances that have caused me to be removed from 'Roseanne,'" she said, adding, "I wish the best for everyone involved."

A Barr-less "Roseanne" sitcom might get viewers to tune in but Tongson doesn't believe they'll all hang around. "I think people will be curious to see what they try to do with the exit of its lead. But I'm not sure it will hold necessity," she said.

"People tuned in largely because of the volatility of Roseanne — the character and also the personality," she added. "It has the opportunity to gain different audiences and new audiences by centering certain characters, but I think that some of that tension might be removed."

"Roseanne" isn't alone in trying to forge a new TV path without a key member.

"House of Cards," Netflix's first original series and one that's important for its brand, was rocked last October amid sexual

misconduct allegations against star Kevin Spacey. Robin Wright, who co-starred as wife to Spacey's Francis Underwood, will be the focus of the new final season.

And Amazon Studios has said "Transparent" star Jeffrey Tambor won't be on the series when it returns for its fifth season. Two women — an actress on his show and his assistant — allege sexual misconduct; he has vehemently denied it.

Marc Berman, a TV analyst who is the creator of Programming Insider, said any network taking a lead character off a hit show is taking a gamble. But networks are loathe to walk away from a successful show.

"To not have the lead character on any of these three shows is certainly a challenge. It's not impossible, but it's a challenge," he said. "When you do something like this, you have to focus on the ensemble of the show. You have to focus on the other characters."

Tongson notes that "Roseanne," "Transparent" and "House of Cards" — two of which appear on streaming platforms and one on a big network — face different challenges when they restart.

"The thing about all three shows is that they appeal to widely different demographics so there will be different reasons for tuning in for those audiences," she said.

Tongson notes that while

solving cases until the final 15th season with Laurence Fishburne and Ted Danson after William Petersen walked away from regular duties after season nine. Even the show "Valerie" survived without its star, Valerie Harper.

But "Nashville" couldn't overcome the loss of Connie Britton after season five and ratings plunged for the final season six. And Charlie Sheen couldn't save "Spin City" after the departure of Michael J. Fox. Many believe "The X-Files" didn't succeed without star David Duchovny in seasons 8 and 9.

Berman said he thought "The Conners" might succeed simply because "Roseanne" lasted for 10 seasons. "These characters have been around for a very long time. We know who they are. In some ways, this will give these characters a chance to stand out a little bit more without the central character on the show," he said. "The secret sauce in all these shows is it's not just about this one character."

Tambor was a prominent character on "Transparent," he's not as front-and-center any more, perhaps meaning that the show can better survive his loss. The series also prides itself on having a diverse production staff with many transgender people represented, something creators want to keep together.

With "House of Cards," while Spacey was without a doubt a central character, Tongson notes that the show has always been about the interplay between Frank and Claire Underwood. "Spacey was both irritant and stimulant for many viewers of that show, so I think they can easily see themselves proceeding without that character," she said.

Television history offers a mixed scorecard of shows surviving without its original star. For every successful one — "Cheers" and "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" — there's a "Nashville" or a "Spin City" that largely failed.

Hit shows surviving the loss of their stars include "The Office," which bid farewell to Steve Carell after seven seasons and continued on for two more. "Cheers" nicely weathered the loss of Shelley Long and kept going for six more seasons and "NYPD Blue" shrugged off the loss of David Caruso.

Other examples include "Charmed," which survived the loss of Sherry Doherty after three seasons to press on for five more, and "CSI," which kept

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOS ANGELES DuVernay scores another milestone for black female directors

Filmmaker Ava DuVernay has checked off another milestone for black female directors. This week her film "A Wrinkle in Time" crossed the \$100 million mark domestically, a first for a black woman.

The film got a late-game boost playing as a double feature at drive-in theaters with the record-breaking "Incredibles 2" this past weekend.

DuVernay said on Instagram that she may be the first but will not be the last.

DuVernay was also the first black woman to get a budget of over \$100 million to direct a film. "A Wrinkle in Time" cost around \$103 million to make.

The Disney film has now grossed over \$132.4 million worldwide, but with marketing costs well over \$100 million, "A Wrinkle in Time" is also still not in the black.

LOS ANGELES Women directors still a rarity on movie sets, according to new DGA study

The director's chairs on movie sets have not changed all that much when it comes to gender and ethnic diversity, according to a new study from the Directors Guild of America.

The study, which was released Thursday, found that female and minority directors remain a relative rarity.

Among the 651 feature films released in 2017 with a box-office take of at least \$250,000, only 12 percent of the directors were women and just 10 percent were people of color. From 2013 to 2017, the

percentage of female movie directors has remained in a roughly consistent range of 8 percent to 16 percent, the study found.

"Change is long overdue," Thomas Schlammé, president of the DGA, said in a statement. "Inclusion is a fight we've been fighting with the industry for four decades now, and it's been an uphill battle to get them to change their hiring practices."

He said the guild has pressed for the adoption of a version of the Rooney Rule, the National Football League policy that requires teams to interview minority candidates for head coaching positions.

But he said the industry has been stubborn to change.

"We are committed to keeping at this for as long as it takes," Schlammé said.

Hollywood has seen several female directors helm big-budget movies recently, including Patty Jenkins with "Wonder Woman" and Ava DuVernay with "A Wrinkle in Time." But they remain relatively few in number.

The DGA's study showed that, of movies released in 2017 that grossed more than \$10 million, 14 percent were directed by women.

People of color directed about 8 percent of those feature releases.

The percentage of minority movie directors has declined slightly in the last four years, according to the report. Minority directors accounted for 10 percent of movies in 2017 that grossed more than \$250,000 and were covered under DGA's contract.

That's a decline from 2013, when minority directors accounted for 17 percent of those movies.

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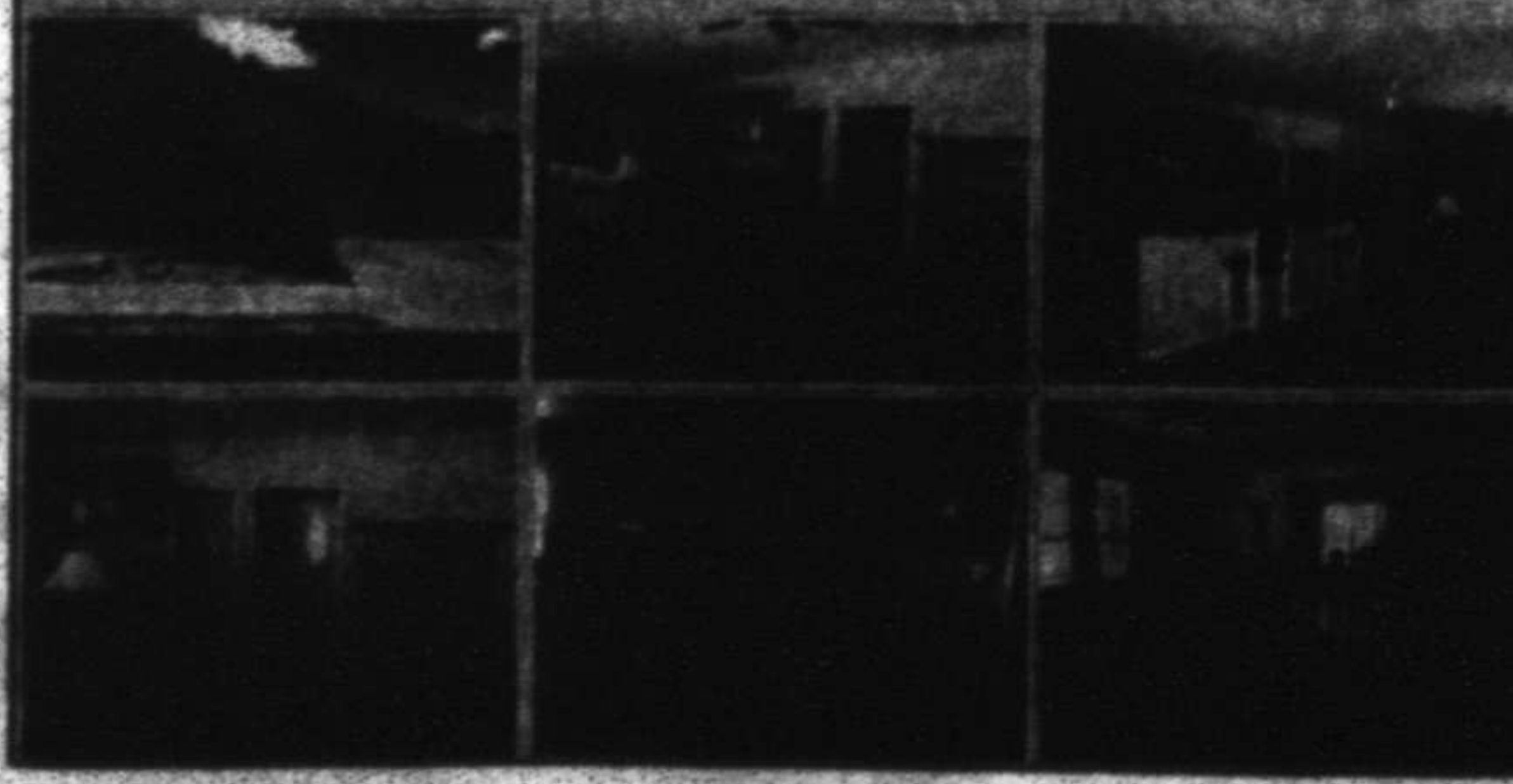
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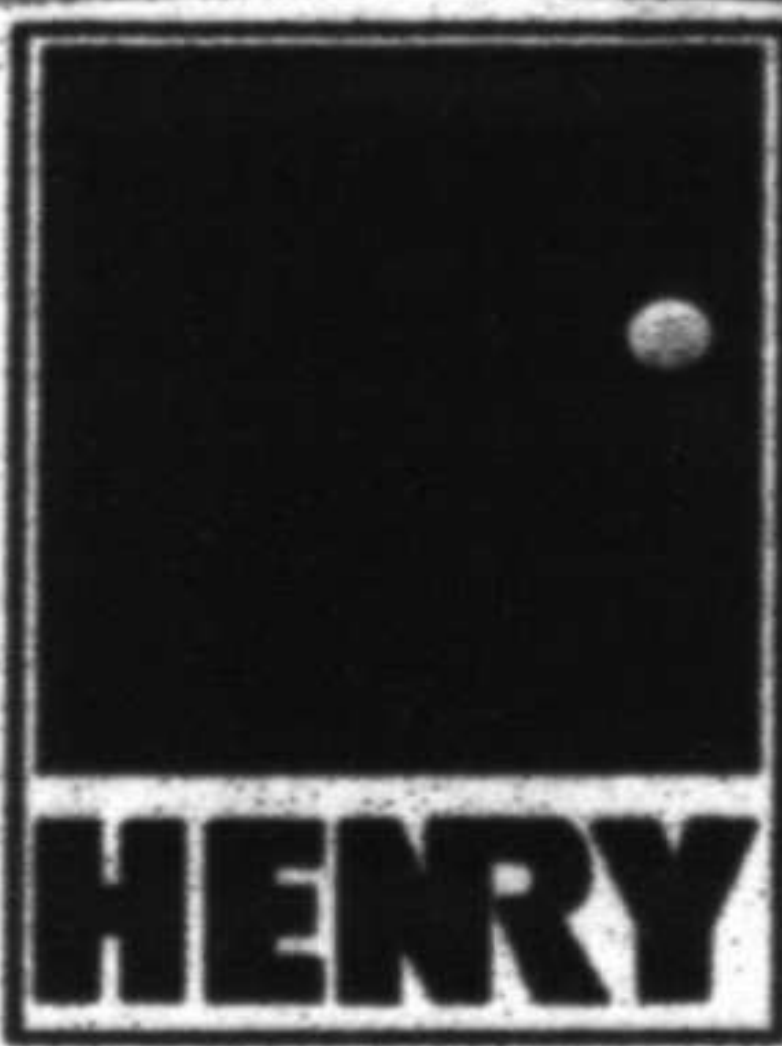
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Spurs acknowledge relationship with Leonard fractured

By Raul Dominguez
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — General manager R.C. Buford acknowledges star forward Kawhi Leonard is unhappy with the Spurs. He remains optimistic the relationship can be salvaged.

Leonard has requested a trade from San Antonio because he is unhappy after missing most of last season with a right quadriceps injury. Buford would not comment on "speculation" of a trade demand, but agreed there is a fractured relationship between Leonard and the only franchise he has played for.

"Kawhi and his family mean a lot to the

organization and to the community and while none of us wish we were where we are, we're going to do what we can to build the best relationship we can with him," Buford said Thursday night as the Spurs made two late picks in the NBA Draft. "We'll explore all of our options, but the first one would be to do what we can to keep Kawhi as part of our group."

Leonard missed the first 27 games of the season but returned to play in nine games. He complained of discomfort and pain in the leg in his final game. Leonard sought an outside opinion after the Spurs cleared him to play, working with his own medical team in New York in an attempt

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San Antonio Spurs forward Kawhi Leonard (2) moves the ball up court Jan. 13 during the second half of an NBA game against the Denver Nuggets, in San Antonio. General manager R.C. Buford acknowledges star forward Kawhi Leonard is unhappy with the Spurs. He remains optimistic the relationship can be salvaged.

Eric Gay/Associated Press

END OF A CHAPTER



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's assistant football coach Jim Conger, photographed Wednesday, is retiring after 16 years teaching and coaching.

Conger left his mark with MHS football program

By Christopher Hadorn
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One couldn't tell the story of the Midland High football program without mentioning Jim Conger.

For 15 years, Conger unceremoniously served behind the scenes as the assistant head coach and offensive line coach for the Bulldogs from 2002-16, the program's most successful period in history.

Conger was the confidant of head coach Craig Yenser, who was MHS' longest tenured and winningest head coach at 103-70 during that same time span. Yenser jokingly referred to Conger as the "drop dead head coach," telling him, "If I drop dead, you're going to be the head coach."

Conger used to reply back, "No, you're not going anywhere because I don't want it."

While the unassuming Conger never had grander visions of becoming a

head coach, he had an indelible impact on countless young lives at Memorial Stadium.

Conger, 57, officially retired as a coach and a school teacher with Midland ISD this month. Conger, who has yet to decide on his next journey career-wise, started coaching football and teaching with Floydada in 1985, before moving onto five-year coaching stints with both West Texas State (now known as West Texas A&M) and Liberty-Eylau in Texas.

"It's been a long road," Conger said. "It's been good and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. You come to that point in your life, you say 'It's time for me to go, move on and do something else.' Just as equally important, it's time for someone else to come in and do this as well."

Conger and Yenser had a remarkable run in their 21 years of coaching together, which dates back to Hereford in 1996.

The two helped Hereford reach the 1999 Class 4A state title game, but they

will always be remembered in the Tall City for guiding the Bulldogs to the 2002 Class 5A state championship game in their first year, snapping a 51-year postseason drought.

Conger was a part of 10 playoff appearances and 13 playoff victories with MHS.

Even as an assistant, Conger was so respected in the coaching realm that he served on the Board of Directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association from 2010-13.

"Working for Craig for 21 years was quite an honor," Conger said. "He was the ultimate boss, supervisor, head coach, whatever you want to call him. I worked for a couple of great guys, but Craig and I had a great relationship. One of the things that helped me being a coach under him was getting recognition to serve on the Board of Directors. I'm in debt to him for things like that. It was a great experience."

Please see CONGER/5B

Dirk to Doncic: Mavs tap brakes on inevitable comparisons

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — Luka Doncic didn't get compared to Larry Bird when he was introduced a day after the Dallas Mavericks traded up to get the third overall pick in the NBA draft.

For president of basketball operations Donnie Nelson, that's progress based on his last experience of getting a tender-aged European in hopes of lifting the Mavericks out of the doldrums.

Twenty years later, Dirk Nowitzki is the highest-scoring foreign-born player in league history. Back then, the big German wasn't remotely comparable to Larry Legend — and his rough first two years proved it.

So ask Nelson about a player the Mavericks clearly coveted heading into the draft in Doncic, and he'll choose his words carefully regarding the 19-year-old from Slovenia. Doncic won't turn 20 until after the All-Star break of his rookie season, which is expected to be Nowitzki's record 21st with one franchise.

"Dirk and I had a long talk coming in," Nelson said about the player Dallas drafted days after his 20th birthday in 1998.

"We're obviously very excited to have (Doncic) but he's got a very tough road ahead of him. Dirk wasn't done any favors in his first two years. We are going to steer away from any of those comparisons. Luka is his own guy. He's got his own challenges."

Coach Rick Carlisle dropped a few international names in trying to describe the versatility Dallas thinks is offered by the 6-foot-7 Doncic, who won EuroLeague MVP and Final Four MVP honors while helping Real Madrid win the title just days before the draft.

After offering comparisons to the late Drazen Petrovic, three-time champion Toni Kukoc and longtime San Antonio

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Mirjam Peterlin stands with her son Luka Doncic on Friday after he was introduced to reporters by the Dallas Mavericks in Dallas the day after the first two rounds of the NBA draft.

Northern rallies to win 9-11-year-old Texas West District 3 title

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Mid City Little League 9-11 year old all-stars gave Northern all it could handle Friday.

Just two days prior, Northern rolled to a 17-1 victory over Mid City in the winner's bracket semifinal at the Texas West District 3 Tournament at Butler Park.

But Northern discovered a vastly different Mid City team in the Texas West District 3 9-11-year-old championship.

While facing elimination, Mid City rode the arm of starting pitcher Homer Hernandez and capitalized off early run-scoring opportunities to lead most of Friday's contest against Northern.

However, Northern overcame a five-run deficit and pulled away with a 9-7 victory over Mid City to take the title. The Northern 9-11 all-stars advanced to the Texas West sectional tournament, which begins July 1 in Lubbock.

Trailing 7-6, Northern (4-0) took its first lead by scoring three runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Northern took an 8-7 advantage when center fielder Crue Collie drove home the go-ahead run with an RBI groundout. Collie spearheaded Northern's offense by going 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI, three runs scored and a walk.

Following Collie's RBI, Cole Neatherlin added an insurance run with a single to center to score Levi Bayley.

In its final at-bat, Mid City (3-2) mounted a two-out rally in the seventh, as Noah Aguilar and Lincoln Reinke had consecutive singles.

But Northern reliever Cam McClinton induced a game-ending pop up, which capped off an impressive comeback as his team once trailed 6-1 after 2 1/2 innings. McClinton hurled 4 2/3 innings of three-run ball to secure the win.

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The Northern 9-11 year old all-stars pose after winning the 9-11 Year Old Texas West District 3 title on Friday with a 9-7 win over Mid City at Butler Park.

Christopher Hadorn/Reporter-Telegram

Associated Press



Natl. Hermit/Associated Press

Mississippi State third baseman Justin Foscue, looks toward second base Friday after tagging out Oregon State's Cadyn Grenier (2) in a rundown between third base and home in the first inning of a College World Series game in Omaha, Neb.

hits and scoring in double digits for the third time in four games.

tion games. The Gators were looking to get to the finals for the second straight year and fourth time since 2005.

Casey Martin went 4 for 5 and Dominic Fletcher homered for the second straight game to lead the Razorbacks' offense against Singer (12-3) and Tommy Mace. The Gators managed only three hits against Campbell (5-6), Jake Reindl and Matt Cronin — the fourth time this season they were held to three or fewer and first since May 13.

Campbell's performance was the highlight so far in his comeback from bone spurs in his right (throwing) elbow, which forced him to take a medical redshirt in 2017. The 6-foot-4, 225-pound junior's fastball touched the mid-90s and his slider mid-80s, and he struck out six of the first nine Florida batters and held the Gators hitless until there was one out in the fourth.

Austin Langworthy laced a ball over short stop for the Gators' first hit, Campbell hit Blake Reese with a pitch, and Brady Smith singled in Florida's first run. Another run came home on a wild pitch to cut it to 4-2.

ARKANSAS 5
FLORIDA 2

FLORIDA 2
OMAHA, Neb. — Isaiah Campbell limited Florida to two hits over five 1/3 innings, Arkansas scored four times in five innings against first-round draft pick Brady Singer, and the Razorbacks earned a spot in the College World Series finale with a 5-2 win over the defending champion Gators on Friday night.

Campbell more than atoned for his worst performance of the season when he faced the Gators in the teams' Southeastern Conference opening series in March. He was at his best this time, matching his career high with eight strikeouts and leaving with a 5-2 record.

Arkansas (47-19) has never gone to the CWS finals since the NCAA Tournament went to its current structure in 1999. The Razorbacks were runner-up in 1979 in their only appearance in a championship game.

Florida (49-21), the No. 1 overall seed, lost for the first time in eight NCAA eliminations.

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

NHL Draft Selections

At American Airlines Center, Dallas

DALLAS — Rasmus Dahlin went first overall to the Buffalo Sabres. Commissioner Gary Bettman was booed relentlessly by the crowd all night and trade chatter didn't amount to a whole lot of movement.

With the exception of one trade by the Stanley Cup champion Washington Capitals, the first round of the NHL draft went off without many surprises. Only two players and a handful of picks were traded Friday night, leaving general managers hoping for more on Day Two.

"That was kind of a boring first day or first round," Philadelphia Flyers GM Ron Hextall said. "It's not typical for this day."

The Sabres picking Dablin at No. 1 and the Carolina Hurricanes taking Russian winger Andrei Svechnikov at No. 2 got the draft itself off to a predictable start. Montreal taking Finnish center Jesperi Kotkanen third and Arizona going a bit off the board with center Barrett Hayton fifth allowed high-scoring Czech winger Filip Zadina to fall to Detroit with the sixth pick.

"I'm telling my agent if they will pass on me, I will fill their net with the rack."

Zadina said. "I want to prove them that they have done, like, bad decision."

Not a whole lot of big decisions happened Friday night at American Airlines Center. The Sabres taking Dahlin was automatic since they won the draft lottery in April, and the 18-year-old wore a Buffalo Bills hat Friday prior to the selection. Shevchnikov got to try on the Hurricanes' draft hat before he was the No. 2 pick just as general manager Don Waddell acknowledged recently. Dahlin is the second.

Swedish player to be taken No. 1 and the first since Mats Sundin in 1989. Sundin went on to a Hall of Fame career.

"It's pretty crazy actually Dahlin said. "He's a legend in the hockey world. It's kind of weird but amazing."

GMs found it weird that there weren't more trades consummated. A few teams swapped picks late in the first round, but the big shakeup came a half-hour before the draft when the Capitals traded veteran defenseman Brooks Oriskany

backup goaltender Philipp Grubauer to the Colorado Avalanche for a second-round pick.

The trade netted Washington the 47th pick but most importantly cleared significant salary-cap space to attempt to re-sign pending free agent defensemen John Carlson and Michal Kempny. MacLellan said he was close to getting a deal done with Carlson, so he had to prepare.

"It's hard to do, but we had to create some room to sign some players," MacLellan said.

Grubauer was the first domino to fall in what could be a fascinating goaltending market. Ottawa's Craig Anderson is reportedly available, and Columbus might have to make a decision on Sergei Bobrovsky if like winger Artemi Panarin isn't willing to talk about a contract extension with just a year left before free agency.

The Capitals and Hurricanes discussed a trade for Grubauer that would've given Washington a higher second-round pick, but MacLellan opted to send the 26-year-old German to the Western Conference rather than giftwrap him for a division rival, and Colorado's Joe Sakic was willing to take on Orpik's salary to get Grubauer.

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Arena Football League
Albany at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m., CBSN

AUFL
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9 p.m., Stadium (Twitter)

Australian Football League
Collingwood vs. Carlton, 12 a.m., FS2

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

Boxing
Vergil Oriz vs. Juan Carlos Salgado, 7 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP

College Baseball
Oregon State vs. Mississippi State, 7 p.m., ESPN

Golf
EPGA: BMW International Open, 3rd Round, 7 a.m., GOLF
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PGA: Travelers Championship, 3rd Round, Noon, CBS
LPGA: Walmart NW Arkansas Championship, 2nd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
Champions: American Family Insurance Championship, 2nd Round, 4 p.m., GOLF
Asian Tour: Kolon Korea Open, Final Round, 10 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: BMW International Open, Final Round, 5:30 a.m., GOLF

Horse Racing
Royal Ascot, 8 a.m., NBC
Major League Baseball
Texas at Minnesota, 1 p.m.,

Mexico, 10 a.m., FOX, TELE
World Cup: Germany vs. Sweden, 1 p.m., FOX, TELE
USL: San Antonio FC vs. Reno 1868 FC, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

Motorports
F1: Pirelli French Grand Prix, Practice 3, 5:55 a.m., ESPN
F1: Pirelli French Grand Prix, Qualifying, 8:55 a.m., ESPN2
Lucas Oil Pro Motorcross: 2018 Tennessee Nationals, 1st Motocross, Noon, MAVTV
Monster Energy Cup Series Toyota/Save Mart 350, Qualifying, 1:30 p.m., FS1
Lucas Oil Pro Motorcross: 2018 Tennessee Nationals, 2nd Motocross, 2 p.m., NBCSN
IndyCar: KOHLER Grand Prix, Qualifying, 5:30 p.m., NBCSN
Camping World Truck Series: Eaton 200, 7:30 p.m., FS1

National Hockey League
2018 NHL Draft, Rounds 2-7, 10 a.m., NHL

Rugby
MLR: Glendale at San Diego, 9:30 p.m., CBSN
State of Origin: New South Wales vs. Queensland, 4:30 a.m., FSP

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

Women's Soccer
NWSL: Washington Spirit vs. Orlando Pride, 6 p.m., ESPNWS

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Dutch Lions FC at Sockers FC, 7 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

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Friday's action	Championship Series (Start of)
Oregon State 12, Maryland State 2	Monday, June 22: Arkansas (17-18) vs. Mississippi 12: Oregon 12, winner 9 p.m.
Arkansas 5, Florida 2, Florida eliminated	
Saturday, June 23	Tuesday, June 26: Peoria 1978, 9 p.m.
Mississippi State (20-22) vs. Oregon State	Wednesday, June 27: Oklahoma 1978, 9 p.m.
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FROM STAFF REPORTS

MISSIONS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 0

At Nelson Wolff Stadium, San Antonio

TOP HITTERS: Fernando Tatis Jr. led San Antonio by going 3-for-4 with a home run, RBI and two runs scored. Teammate Josh Naylor was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

TOP PITCHERS: San Antonio starter Jerry Keel picked up his sixth win by holding the RockHounds to three hits with three walks and five strikeouts over 7 1/3 shutout innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: Tatis gave San Antonio a 1-0 lead when he hit a solo home run in the third inning. The Missions gave Keel some cushion in the fifth when Naylor hit an RBI single and then scored another run by a throwing error by center fielder Skye Bolt.

NOTES: The RockHounds were held to just three hits for the game and could not get a runner on base against the Missions' bullpen. This is the fourth shutout loss for Midland this season. San Antonio has taken the first two games of this four-game series and the teams will meet again at 7:05 p.m. today.

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Tl. standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas (Dodgers)	12	1	.750	—
Arkansas (Mariners)	2	1	.667	N
Northwest Arkansas (Rays)	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Springfield (Cardinals)	1	1	.500	2

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

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	23	.565	—
Boston	31	28	.522	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	35	40	.467	16
Toronto	34	40	.458	16 1/2
Baltimore	27	42	.393	29

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	41	30	.574	—
Detroit	38	30	.558	4
Minnesota	33	39	.458	7
Chicago	25	50	.338	19 1/2
Kansas City	23	42	.354	19 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	30	27	.525	—
Seattle	40	38	.513	3 1/2
Los Angeles	40	35	.533	9
Oakland	39	37	.513	10 1/2
Texas	33	44	.429	17

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	41	30	.574	—
Philadelphia	40	30	.568	3
Washington	40	34	.541	3 1/2
New York	37	42	.469	12
Miami	28	47	.366	19 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	42	31	.574	—
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West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Astros	42	30	.583	—
Los Angeles	39	39	.500	2 1/2
San Francisco	38	38	.500	4 1/2
San Diego	34	43	.442	9

Friday's scores

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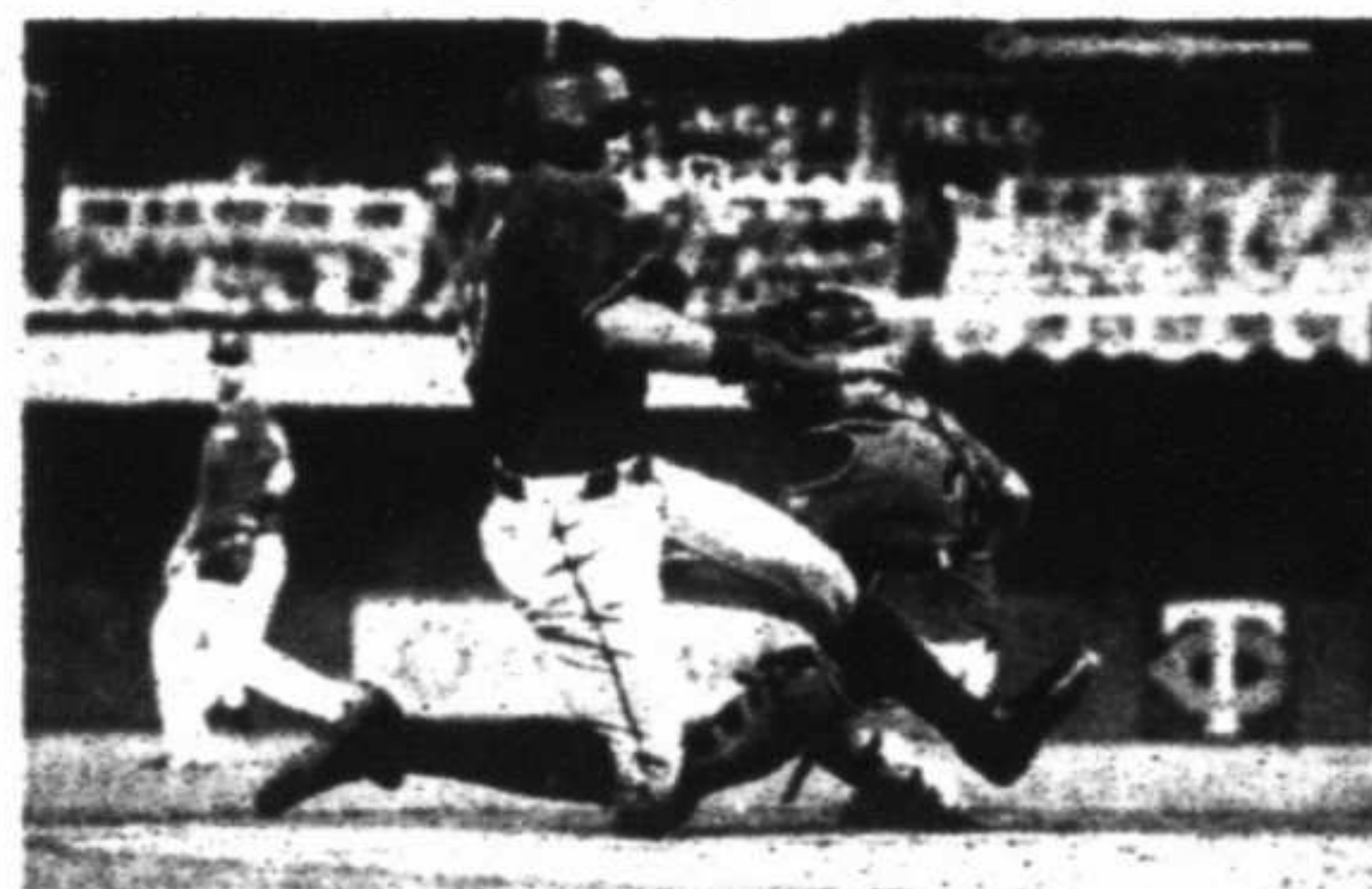
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Minor pitches Rangers past Twins for 6th straight win

By Andres Ybarra
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Mike Minor threw six solid innings, Shin-Soo Choo homered and the Texas Rangers beat the Minnesota Twins 8-1 on Friday night for their sixth consecutive victory.

Bouncing back from a rough May, Minor (5-4) has thrown three straight quality starts for the first time since throwing six straight in 2014 for Atlanta. He allowed one run and three hits, lowering his ERA for June to 2.84. Choo's two-run shot off Fernando Romero (3-3) made it 4-0 in the fifth. It was his second homer on Texas' six-game road trip. Minor faced the minimum number of batters



Jim Mone/Associated Press

through five innings despite a first-inning single by Brian Dozier to deep left. Dozier tried to stretch for second,

but Joey Gallo had a good jump and easily threw him out to end the inning. Minor retired his next 12 batters

before Max Kepler doubled to lead off the bottom of the sixth.

Texas opened the fourth with three straight singles off Romero, including a run-scoring hit up the middle by Adrian Beltré. Rounge Odor then drove in Nomar Mazara with a fielder's choice.

The Twins finally broke through in the sixth when Joe Mauer's one-out double scored Kepler, putting runners on second and third. But Minor retired Eddie Rosario and Dozier on popups, ending the threat.

Chris Martin got three outs before Jesse Chavez finished for his first save. Choo, Mazara and Beltré each drove in runs off Matt Belisle in the ninth.

Herrera robs HR, triples in run as Royals beat Astros 1-0

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Royals rookie Rosell Herrera kept the game scoreless with a home-run robbery in the eighth inning and hit an RBI triple in the ninth, and struggling Kansas City beat the Houston Astros 1-0 on Friday night.

Herrera helped the Royals end a nine-game skid by bringing back Alex Bregman's would-be homer. The right fielder reached over the short outfield wall to snag the first out in the eighth.

Adalberto Mondesi then singled off Ken Giles (0-2) to start the ninth, stole second and took third on a flyout by Whit Merrifield. Herrera then sent a ball to center field to score Mondesi and make it 1-0. Herrera also had a double and is batting .278 in five games since being cut by

Cincinnati and acquired by the Royals.

Danny Duffy pitched six innings of two-hit ball for the Royals, and the bullpen didn't allow another knock. Justin Grimm (1-2) pitched a scoreless eighth and Tim Hill threw a perfect ninth for his first save.

Houston was shut out for the first time since May 11. They still had several opportunities to score because of seven walks but went 0 for 9 with runners in scoring position.

Houston starter Dallas Keuchel pitched six strong innings. He allowed six hits and struck out six, while Duffy fanned seven after being tagged for seven runs in six innings of a loss to the Astros on Saturday.

It was a much-needed win for the Royals, who just wrapped an 0-8 homestand and had lost 15 of their last 16 entering Friday's game.

Alcides Escobar started in center field Friday, snapping a streak of 407 straight starts at shortstop dating to Sept. 26, 2015. That streak was the longest in Royals history and the longest active streak in the majors. It's the first time he's played a position other than shortstop since he joined the Royals in 2011 and the sixth time in his career he's played in the outfield, after appearing in five games there for the Brewers in 2010.

The Royals started Mondesi at shortstop instead. They have said Escobar will also see time at second and third base this season.

"I just think that the time was right," manager Ned Yost said. "He knows that his next career move is probably going to be a utility-type player ... and he's anxious to start showing people that he can handle

it." Escobar, who entered the game 2 for 28, had two hits including a double.

Kevin McCarthy took over for Duffy in the seventh and issued consecutive walks to Evan Gattis and Marwin Gonzalez. Pinch-hitter Tony Kemp then grounded into a force out that left Gattis out at third. But the Astros loaded the bases when pinch-hitter Tyler White reached on a fielder's choice.

Houston came away empty-handed when George Springer grounded into a double play.

Salvador Perez doubled with one out in the eighth and Houston intentionally walked Alex Gordon before Alcides Escobar drew a walk to load the bases. The game remained scoreless when Hector Rondon struck out Paulo Orlando to end the inning.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RAYS 2, YANKEES 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Six Tampa Bay pitchers combined on a five-hitter, and Tampa Bay beat New York.

Utilizing a bullpen day, the Rays improved to 14-31 against teams with a .500 or better record with the victory over the team with the majors' best record.

Winner Ryan Yarbrough (6-3) entered in the second and allowed one hit in 3 1/3 scoreless innings. Sergio Romo worked the ninth for his fifth save in nine chances.

Wily Adames put the Rays ahead 1-0 with a run-scoring single off CC Sabathia (4-3) in the fourth. Sabathia allowed two runs and nine hits in 5 1/3 innings.

INDIANS 10, TIGERS 0
 CLEVELAND — Rookie Shane Bieber struck out nine in a career-high seven innings, Yonder Alonso hit a grand slam and Cleveland beat Detroit for its fifth straight victory.

Edwin Encarnacion also connected for Cleveland, which leads second-place Detroit by six games in the AL Central. Encarnacion finished with three RBIs, and Francisco Lindor added a solo shot.

The 23-year-old Bieber (2-0) allowed four hits and walked one in his third major league start. The Tigers only pushed two runners past first base in his 97-pitch game, stranding them both at third.

Bieber became the third Indians pitcher with six or more strikeouts in his first three big league appearances, joining Herb Score (eight in 1955) and Luis Tiant (three in 1964).

Tigers right-hander Mike Fiers (5-4) surrendered four runs in five innings. He has one win in his last seven starts.

ATHLETICS 11, WHITE SOX 2, FIRST GAME
 CHICAGO — Lucas Giolito (5-7) pitched into the eighth inning before Xavier Cedeno walked out of a jam, and Chicago escaped an eight-game losing streak by beating Oakland to salvage a doubleheader split.

The White Sox bounced back after getting pounded behind a pair of three-run homers by Franklin Barreto in the first game. They stopped their worst skid since a nine-game run last July and ended Oakland's season-high win streak at five.

National League

NEW YORK METS 5, DODGERS 2

NEW YORK — Cody Bellinger hit a grand slam to break a scoreless tie in the sixth inning and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the sinking New York Mets 5-2 on Friday night behind Alex Wood



Dmitri Lovetsky/Associated Press

Brazil's Neymar, top, celebrates with teammates Douglas Costa on Friday after scoring his side's second goal during the group E match between Brazil and Costa Rica at the 2018 soccer World Cup in the St. Petersburg Stadium in St. Petersburg, Russia.

WORLD CUP ROUNDUP

Associated Press

BRAZIL 2, COSTA RICA 0
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — After more than 90 minutes of aggravation and exasperation, Neymar and Brazil finally broke through Costa Rica's smothering defense.

Philippe Coutinho scored in the first minute of stoppage time, and Neymar followed six minutes later to give Brazil a 2-0 victory over Costa Rica on Friday at the World Cup.

Unlike Argentina and Lionel Messi, Brazil is still in a good position to advance to the round of 16. Costa Rica has been eliminated.

"The responsibility is huge when you are playing for the national team," Coutinho said. "You have to be mentally strong from the beginning until the end. We fought until the end and we were rewarded."

Neymar dropped to his knees after the final whistle, sobbing in his hands as his teammates surrounded him and then lifted him off the ground.

"We know he had a difficult injury, he went through a very bad patch," Coutinho said through a translator, referring to Neymar breaking a bone in his right foot four months ago. "But his joy at being on the pitch is contagious."

A few minutes before the end, Neymar flopped backward to initially earn a penalty, but the contact was so exaggerated that the referee reversed the call after using video review. Neymar then angrily punched the ball a short time later as Costa Rica's players tried to waste time. It earned Brazil's biggest star a yellow card.

"The joy, the satisfaction and the pride of representing the national team is a lot," Brazil coach Tite said, defending Neymar. "He has the responsibility, the pressure. Everyone shows it in their own way."

Neymar seemed panicked for most of the second half as his shots sailed over the bar or simply missed the mark, and he complained over nearly every call. In danger of ending in a draw, Brazil seemed nervous but composed itself through the seven minutes of injury time.

Coutinho was first to get the ball past goalkeeper Keylor Navas. Rising superbly to meet a header from Marcelo's cross, Roberto Firmino nodded the ball down to striker Gabriel Jesus, who then flicked it to a sprinting Coutinho in the penalty area.

In the seventh minute of injury time, Douglas Costa whipped in a cross from the right and Neymar deftly tapped it into the net.

Both Firmino and Costa had come on as substitutes in the second half.

NIGERIA 2, ICELAND 0
VOLGOGRAD, Russia — Ahmed Musa gave Nigeria its first win at this year's World Cup, and gave Argentina a gift.

Musa scored two second-half goals to help the Nigerians beat Iceland 2-0 Friday and move into second place in the group behind already-qualified Croatia.

Nigeria will face Argentina in its final group match on Tuesday in St. Petersburg. If Nigeria wins, it will advance to the round of 16. But if Argentina claims all three points, it can still advance depending on the result of the other match between Croatia and Iceland.

Musa, Nigeria's all-time leading World Cup scorer with four goals, has played well against Argentina before. His two previous goals came at the 2014 tournament in Brazil in a group match against the two-time champions.

"It's possible I'm going to score another two goals," the 25-year-old Musa said.

On Friday, Musa gave Nigeria the lead in the 46th minute after Victor Moses sprinted deep into the Iceland half and curled a cross to the near post. Musa deftly controlled the ball before slamming it past Icelandic goalkeeper Hannes Halldorsson on the half-volley.

Nigeria nearly doubled its lead on several occasions, but Musa made it happen in the 75th minute. He picked up the ball on the left side of the Iceland penalty area, mazed his way past Halldorsson and picked his spot in the Iceland goal.

"I think the control made it more perfect for me," said Musa, who hinted he wants to leave Premier League club Leicester and play for CSKA Moscow.

Iceland, the smallest nation ever to compete in the World Cup, was not as effective as it had been against Argentina when it earned a surprise 1-1 draw.

Still, the European champion quarterfinalists had a chance to get one back but Gyfi Sigurdsson sent a penalty kick over the Nigeria bar in the 83rd minute. The penalty was awarded after a video review showed that Alfred Finnbogason had been brought down by Tyrone Ebuehi.

SWITZERLAND 2, SERBIA 1
KALININGRAD, Russia — Albania's national flag was at the center of Switzerland's 2-1 victory over Serbia on Friday at the World Cup.

Granit Xhaka and Xherdan Shaqiri celebrated their goals by making a nationalist symbol of their ethnic Albanian heritage.

Both players put their open hands together with their thumbs locked and fingers outstretched to make what looks like the double-headed eagle displayed on Albania's flag. The thumbs represent the heads of the two eagles, while the fingers look like the feathers.

"I think about this, I don't want to speak," said Shaqiri, who also took off his shirt after scoring. "In football, you have always emotions. You can see what I did, and it's just emotion, and I'm just happy to have scored the goal. I did it, and we don't have to speak about this."

The gesture is likely to inflame tensions among Serb nationalists and ethnic Albanians. Shaqiri was born in Kosovo, the former Serbian province that declared independence in 2006. Serbia doesn't recognize Kosovo's independence and relations between the two countries remain tense. Xhaka's parents are originally from Kosovo and they are of Albanian heritage. His brother plays for Albania's national team.

Years of war in Balkans sent many families to western European countries, including Switzerland. The Swiss have dozens of ethnic Albanians in their national soccer program.

Serbia's players did not react to the eagle gestures at Kaliningrad Stadium.

"I don't have any comments," Serbia coach Mladen Krstacic said. "I don't deal with these things. I am a man of sports, and this is what I'm going to stay being."

In the tournament's first come-from-behind victory, Xhaka made it 1-1 in the 52nd minute with a powerful shot through a crowded penalty area. Shaqiri added the other in injury time after running past the Serbian defense.

Their celebrations were emotional and could overshadow Switzerland's victory.

"You should never mix politics and football. You should always show respect," Switzerland coach Vladimir Petkovic said. "It's a wonderful atmosphere and a positive experience and that's what football should be about."

Alexander Mitrovic scored for Serbia with a header in the 88th minute.

The win puts Switzerland into second place in Group E with four points, the same as Brazil. The Swiss will advance to the round of 16 if they beat Costa Rica on Wednesday in Nizhny Novgorod. Serbia will face Brazil in Moscow at the same time.

Serbia had chances to score more before halftime. Mitrovic came close in the 19th minute when he controlled a cross from Branislav Ivanovic on his chest and sent a bicycle kick over the bar.

Back at Sonoma, Truex works to build momentum

By David Brandt
Associated Press

Martin Truex Jr.'s win at Pocono three weeks ago served notice that this year's points race might be more than a two-man showdown between Kyle Busch and Kevin Harvick.

Now NASCAR's defending champion is back at Sonoma Raceway, where he's had plenty of success.

Truex won at Sonoma in 2013 and led several laps of last year's road race before engine trouble sidelined him with a disappointing finish. The 37-year-old is one who enjoys switching to road courses — as opposed to the usual steady diet of ovals — and hopes it can help him vault closer to Busch and Harvick in the points standings.

"Any time you enjoy a place and have some success, it seems like the success just comes more and

more because you really enjoy it and focus in on it," Truex said. "For me, I just like it here. It's become a good track for me."

Truex is currently sixth in the standings, just behind Brad Keselowski and Clint Bowyer. He's already qualified for the playoffs because of his two victories, so now his team's trying to figure out how to be more consistent.

The past two races have been a good microcosm of the up-and-down season. One week after winning at Pocono, Truex finished 18th at Michigan.

"We'd like to just get a little more consistent," Truex said. "We've had a few bad races throughout the season. We've been really fast — we've got those two wins. But we haven't had as many stage points."

Last year we did a good job at winning stages and gathering a lot of points for the

playoffs. That's something we've lacked this year and something we're focused on."

Truex said he doesn't expect Busch or Harvick to be any less successful at Sonoma because of the switch to a road course. The two have combined to win nine of 15 races so far this season.

"If you look at it those guys are really good on road courses as well," Truex said. "They've got good numbers here."

Truex said he feels his team isn't far off from where it was last season, when he won eight races and captured his first championship. He praised both Busch and Harvick for great seasons and said his team's working to figure out how to match them.

"We're off a tick from where we were and those guys are just a tick better," Truex said.

CONGER

From 1B

Yenzer and current MHS offensive coordinator Ector Lopez said that Conger had such an influence over the offense that he had the final say on whether a newly designed play could be run.

However, the modest Conger had a different perspective on the matter.

"That's kind of a little bit distorted because (Yenzer) would always say 'You're going to run it, you have to figure out a way to block it,'" Conger quipped.

Yenzer said Conger was a teacher at heart. Yenzer said Conger's offensive line units were always well coached, he inspired his kids to play hard for him and they tended to over-achieve beyond their talent level.

Conger said the most important trait he tried to instill in his linemen was

mental toughness.

"The biggest thing when it comes to that offensive line is you are unrecognized," Conger said. "You probably have the most unselfish position on the football team. I always told them this, 'There's only two people watching you, me and your mother. And when the yellow flag comes out, everybody knows you did it.'"

At West Texas State, Conger coached both current MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz and former Lee head coach James Morton as running backs in pass protection drills. Anuszkiewicz called Conger the voice of reason within the program and an icon to MHS football.

"He brought a lot of wisdom to the program," Anuszkiewicz said.

After Yenzer retired, Conger stepped away from coaching to work with

special ed students at Lee Freshman, which he called a rewarding experience.

"You have to build a relationship with them because I think that's what it is all about," Conger said. "You build that relationship so you can help them. And in turn, they help you. It's ironic because there's a lot of things you learn about yourself. I really thoroughly enjoyed it."

Conger said he couldn't have coached for 32 years without the help of his wife Cristi.

"I was blessed, my wife was so good," Conger said. "She basically raised our daughters (Sydney and Regan) in a lot of these times when I was out. I was out raising other people's kids and she was raising ours essentially."

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WORLD CUP GLANCE

GROUP A						
	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Russia	2	0	0	4	0	6
Ukraine	2	0	0	3	0	6
Egypt	0	0	2	1	4	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	2	0	6	0
advanced to second round						
GROUP B						
	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	2	0	0	4	0	6
Peru	1	0	1	1	1	3
Ukraine	1	0	1	1	1	3
Chad	0	0	2	0	3	0
advanced to second round						
GROUP C						
	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Colombia	2	0	0	3	1	6
Costa Rica	1	0	1	1	1	3
Ukraine	1	0	1	1	1	3
Chad	0	0	2	0	3	0
advanced to second round						
GROUP D						
	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	2	0	0	3	1	6
Italy	1	0	1	1	1	3
Ukraine	1	0	1	1	1	3
Chad	0	0	2	0	3	0
advanced to second round						
GROUP E						
	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Switzerland	2	0	0	3	1	6
Serbia	1	0	1	1	1	3
Ukraine	1	0	1	1	1	3
Chad	0	0	2	0	3	0
advanced to second round						
GROUP F						
	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	2	0	0	3	1	6
Poland	1	0	1	1	1	3
Ukraine	1	0	1	1	1	3
Chad	0	0	2	0	3	0
advanced to second round						
GROUP G						
	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	2	0	0	3	1	6
France	1	0	1	1	1	3
Ukraine	1	0	1	1	1	3
Chad	0	0	2	0	3	0
advanced to second round						
GROUP H						
	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	2	0	0	3	1	6
Spain	1	0	1	1	1	3
Ukraine	1	0	1	1	1	3
Chad	0	0	2	0	3	0
advanced to second round						
GROUP I						
	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	2	0	0	3	1	6
Italy	1	0	1	1	1	3
Ukraine	1	0	1	1	1	3
Chad	0	0	2	0	3	0
advanced to second round						
GROUP J						
	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Argentina	2	0	0	3	1	6
Spain	1	0	1	1	1	3
Ukraine	1	0	1	1	1	3
Chad	0	0	2	0	3	0
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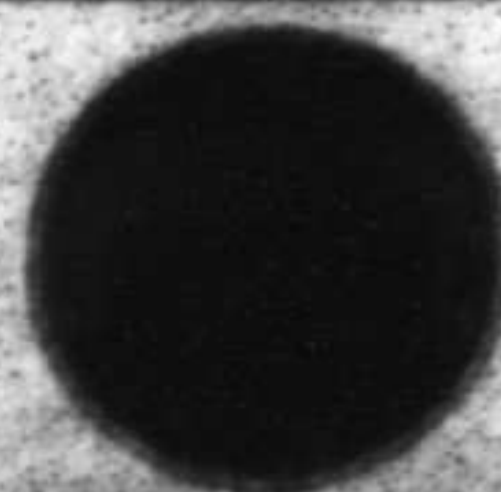
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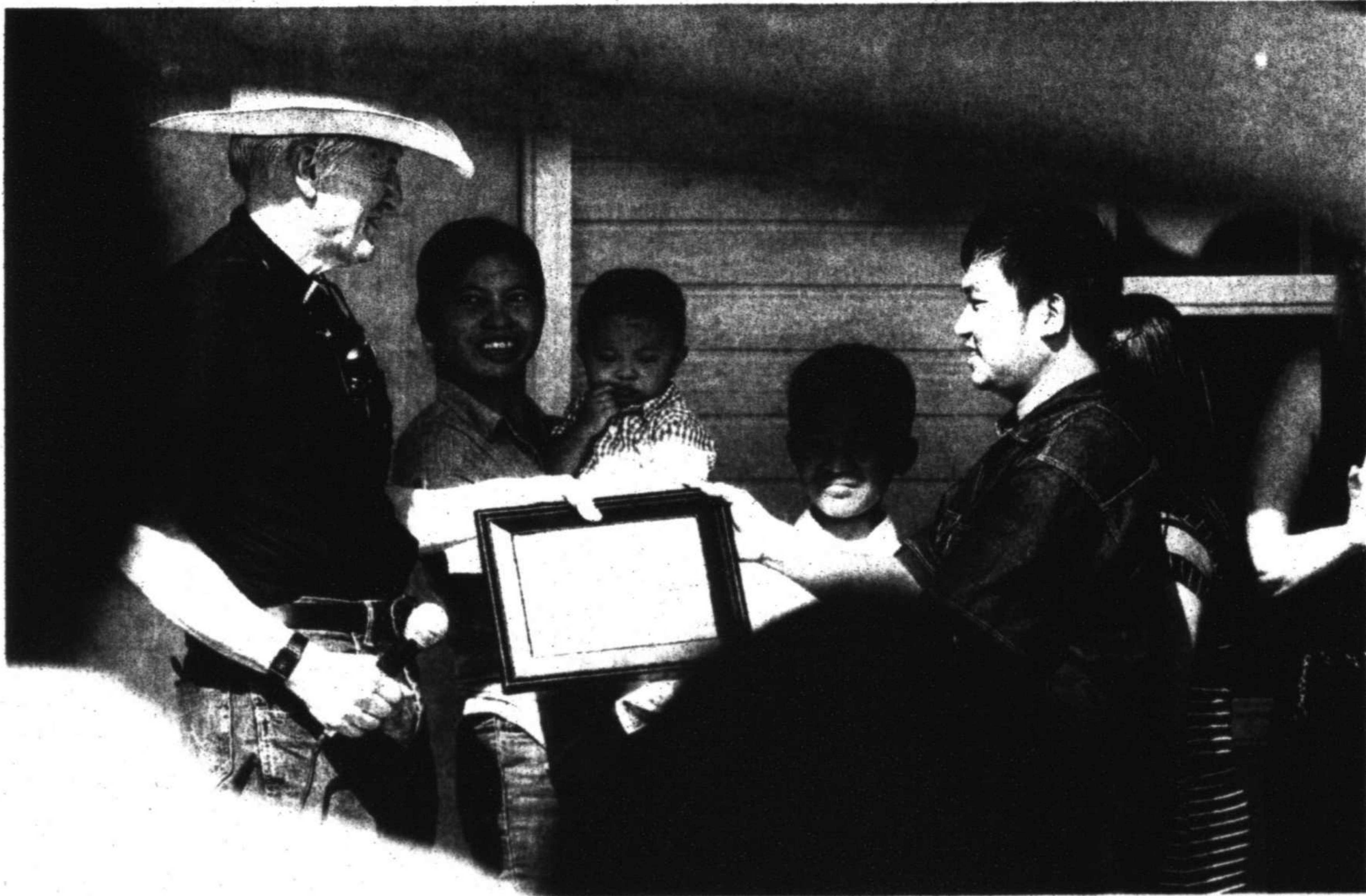
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The Rev. Jon Stasney, left, one of the founders of Midland Habitat for Humanity, receives a photograph of the nonprofit's 150th home during the home's dedication on June 12. Presenting the framed photo is the new homeowners. The nonprofit that was founded in 1991 has had success because of the employees of local companies and organizations and other volunteers who donate their time and resources, according to Executive Director Alynda Best. Workers on some of this year's projects were employees or volunteers from: ConocoPhillips, FTS International, Keller Williams Realty, Laredo Petroleum, Occidental Petroleum, Parsley Energy, Pioneer Natural Resources, PhyTEch Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine Associates, Reliance Energy, Young Professionals Network and University of Texas of the Permian Basin. See more photos on Page 2C.



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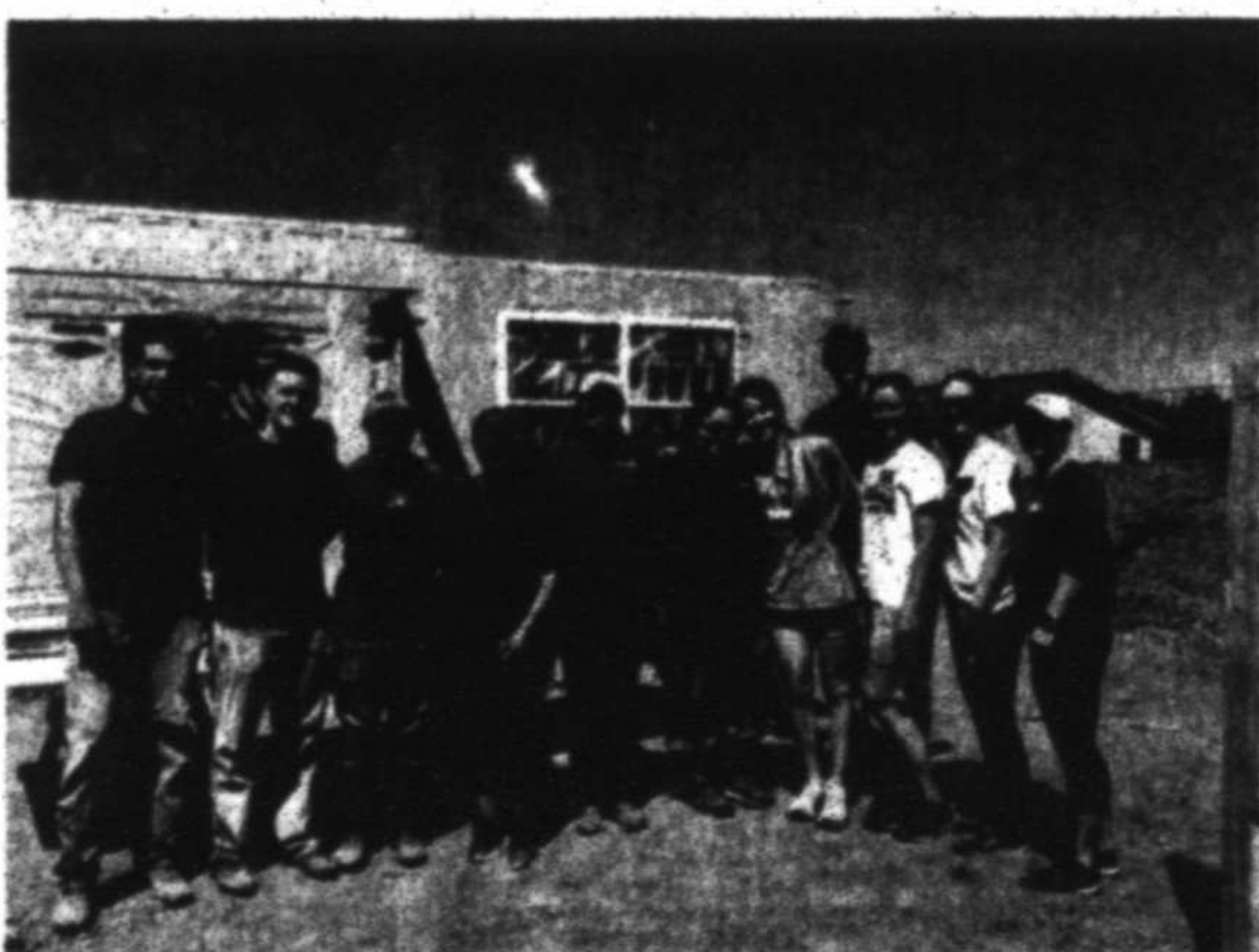
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SOLUTION TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

8	3	1	4	2	7	9	5	6
5	4	2	3	9	6	8	7	1
7	6	9	1	8	5	2	3	4
1	2	7	5	6	9	3	4	8
3	9	5	8	1	4	7	6	2
4	8	6	7	3	2	1	9	5
9	5	8	2	4	3	6	1	7
2	7	3	6	5	1	4	8	9
6	1	4	9	7	8	5	2	3

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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○ ○ ○ ○ ○

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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WHEN ANOTHER COFFEE SHOP OPENED NEXT DOOR, THERE WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: IMPEL FORGO ODEST NUANCE
Answer: When Edison invented the phonograph, there was no doubt that he was — OF SOUND MIND

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ACROSS

CLUE ANSWER

1. Forces SMAEIR

5. Kidney NOORD

6. Sum LOTTA

7. Jones and Kelly RSGCEA

DOWN

CLUE ANSWER

1. Helping NAIGID

2. Computer OOMNRI

3. Wandering CRAREIT

4. Cooks out SLIGRL

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

CLUE: point

CLUE: Major

CLUE: Alleged

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TRIPLE BONUS
The circled letters can be unscrambled to form three different BONUS answers.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 "The ___ Book"

7 Eyelid/eyelid/eyelid output

10 "C'mon, be ___"

14 Straighten out

15 It often has twists

17 Treaty of Versailles region

18 Apparent displacement due to observer movement

19 Website with a Certified Fresh seal

21 "Don't Cry For Me Argentina" singer

22 Word sung after the ball drops

23 I've the Terrible, e.g.

25 Frat letters

28 Loses focus

31 Gun designer ___ Gal

32 Object

34 Hostile environment

36 Nostalgic's nemesis

38 Work on a muffler

39 Invasion, for example

43 Big name in publishing

46 Hundred Acre Wood denizen

47 Makeup exam?

49 Bergen's dumbest dummy

51 Fox relative

53 One with a unicorn as a heraldic symbol

55 "The ___ of Pouch"

56 Online exchange medium

61 Sarcastic "What a shame"

62 Make sparkle, in a way

63 Particle name that Fermi introduced to the scientific community

64 Alligator kin

65 Bone on a menu

66 IRS ID

67 Cars that mislaid badly?

DOWN

1 City across the river from El Paso

2 Far from popular

3 Wolfpack's home

4 Far from a fan favorite

5 Causes of some head scratching

6 John Paul's successor

7 Team-ranking surveys, briefly

8 Sure thing

9 "Have Nagla" dance

10 Dole out

11 Accumulates

12 Cliff Palace dwellers

13 "The Joy of ___," Brandreth's book for word buffs

16 Body image?

20 Popcorn buy

24 Musical dir.

26 Schoolyard comeback

27 Bacteria-fighting drug

29 Private, for one

30 Pickup game team

33 Spots

35 Henry VI founded it in 1440

37 Some winds

39 Rear ends?

40 Manager's staff

41 Gig transport

42 Animal in a Beatles ballad

44 Term of endearment

45 Repeating geometric pattern

48 "With or Without ___," U2 song

50 Elders

52 1997 protocol city

54 Bit

57 Favor preceeder?

58 It's not that

59 Consume Food & Wine, say

60 Most massive known dwarf planet

61 Beetle bride

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

COLD	PEKING	LAME
ACAI	ANIMAL	ORES
WHIG	SONATA	NEAP
SONNETS	OREGANO	
ILE	EEER	
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EBAY	DENIAL	NANO
ADT	REMEMBER	NEU
RUBBER	DONALD	
SLUED	PADS	PORTO
SAD	ATEE	ERY
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Answers

2. Resides

1. Victoria Falls

WUZZLES

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Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A DAY ON WALL STREET

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MUTUAL FUNDS

A close-up photograph of a computer terminal screen. The screen displays a dense, repetitive pattern of vertical bars and horizontal lines, resembling a barcode or a corrupted data stream. The pattern is composed of many thin, vertical lines of varying heights and widths, creating a textured, almost abstract appearance. The background is dark, and the lines are light, possibly white or yellow. The overall effect is one of digital noise or a corrupted image.

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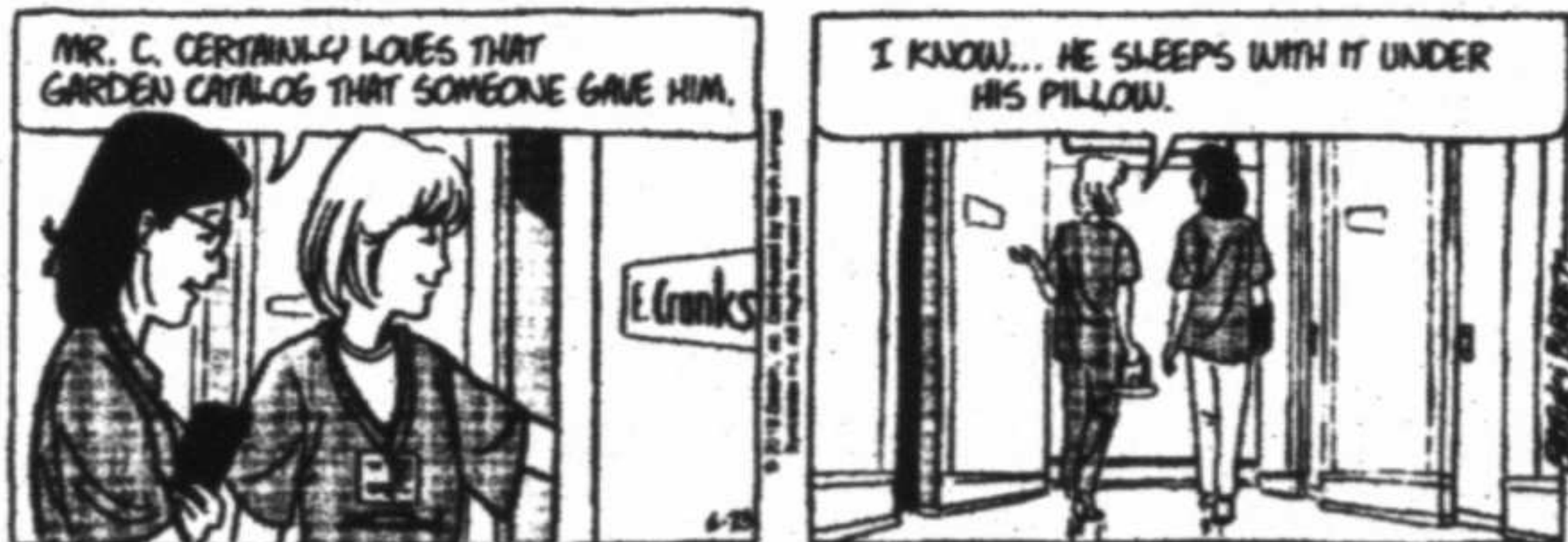
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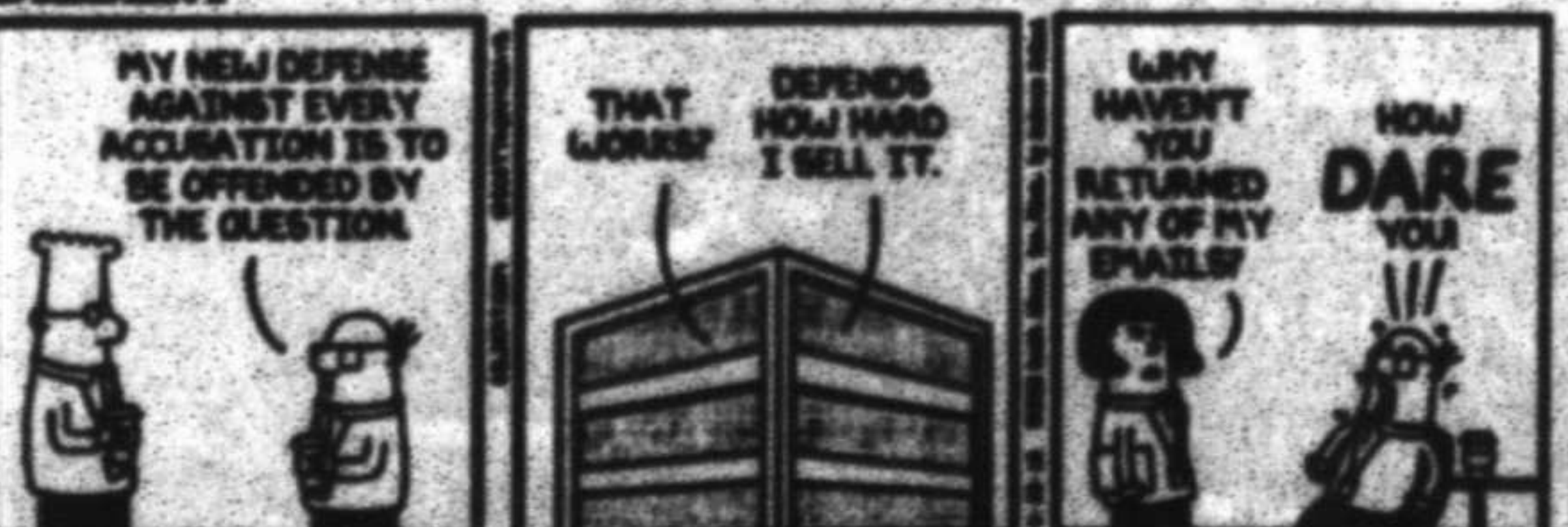
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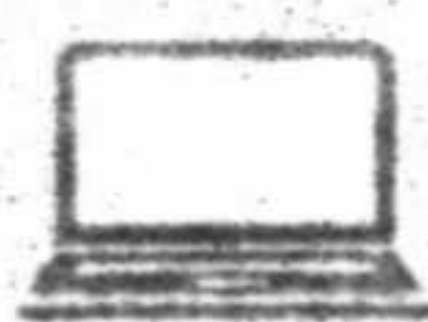
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Full-Time, Regular Employment \$3,500.00 - \$5,500.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Lomax Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

Applies principles, methods and techniques of engineering technology to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
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-aided design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Communicate effectively
Transportation engineering terminology and fundamentals
Computer-aided drafting and design systems
Exercises logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, makes decisions that support business objectives and goals
Performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations
Analyzing and organizing business and technical data
The use of applicable hand and power tools, equipment and mechanical devices of the trade
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 (ABET).
Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering science.
Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (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/>.

Remarks:

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 to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and salary based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.

Applications:

Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to glw@mldmdevco.com

Design Technician / Engineering Specialist

This position is for one or more Design Technician / Engineering Specialist(s) at the Midland Development Corporation 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

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Lomax Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

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Essential Duties Include:

Performs advanced and specialized drafting and calculations in support of design activities; develops graphic presentations that include distinctive design features. Prepares quantity summaries, hydraulic and utility studies and construction estimates.
Prepares roadway design, infrastructure design, small drainage structures details, traffic control plans, lighting details, signal details, signs summaries, markings layouts, and building plans.
Reviews entire sets of plans for format, drafting and calculation errors and correction 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
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
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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 area of responsibility to meet short and long term deadlines
Working knowledge of automated roadway/infrastructure/hydraulic design programs and computer-aided 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 full-time or part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required
Some Relevant Experience may not be substituted for Education on a year per year basis and credited for Required Work Experience.

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

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/>.

Remarks:

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide two examples of civil / transportation / infrastructure design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and salary based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.

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General Design Technician

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Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Lousine Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments; however, at 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 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-aided 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.
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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.
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.
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Conditions of Employment:

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Applications:

Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to glenn@midlandmde.com

Senior Assistant Engineer

This position is for one or more experienced Engineering Assistant/Engineer Intern(s) at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.

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

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Lousine Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments; however, at 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 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-aided 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.
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Senior Design Engineer

This position is for a Senior Design Engineer at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.

Full-Time, Regular Employment: \$6,500.00 - 10,500 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Lousine Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

Coordinates design work among TxDOT entities, City entities, consultants and contractors.
Creates realistic and achievable schedule baselines for advanced and highly complex projects.
Analyzes schedule trends, determines risks, and recommends options to management for corrective action for highly complex projects.
Coordinates and monitors assigned projects/programs/plans.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and presentation plans.
Interprets laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to professional services contracting to ensure compliance with City and governmental regulations.
Oversees and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and presentation 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 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.
Exercises logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, makes decisions that support business objectives and goals.
Preparing technical/scientific reports.
Applying engineering workbooks 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

Use automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-aided 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's 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 Practice Act, (2) obtain a professional engineering license from the Texas Board of Professional Engineers within six (6) months of the date of hire, and (3) sign an agreement to that effect as a condition of employment.

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Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2018, Letters Testamentary were issued to Patsy J. Webb, as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph J. Webb, Deceased," being Cause No. P19454 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Patsy J. Webb, Independent Executor of the Estate of Ralph J. Webb, Deceased, in care of the Estate's attorney, Harris E. Kent, Esq., McCulloch & McCulloch, PLLC, 2101 W. Woodley, Suite 10, Midland, Texas, 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED June 18, 2018.

Patsy J. Webb, Independent Executor of the Estate of Ralph J. Webb, Deceased

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W.L. TROTTER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W.L. TROTTER, issued on June 18, 2018 in Cause No. P18458, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to:

MICHAEL DAVID TROTTER

The physical address of the Independent Executor is in Worcester County, Massachusetts, and the mailing address is:

do Todd, Barron, Thompson, Hudson & Sebout, P.C.
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All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 18th day of June, 2018.

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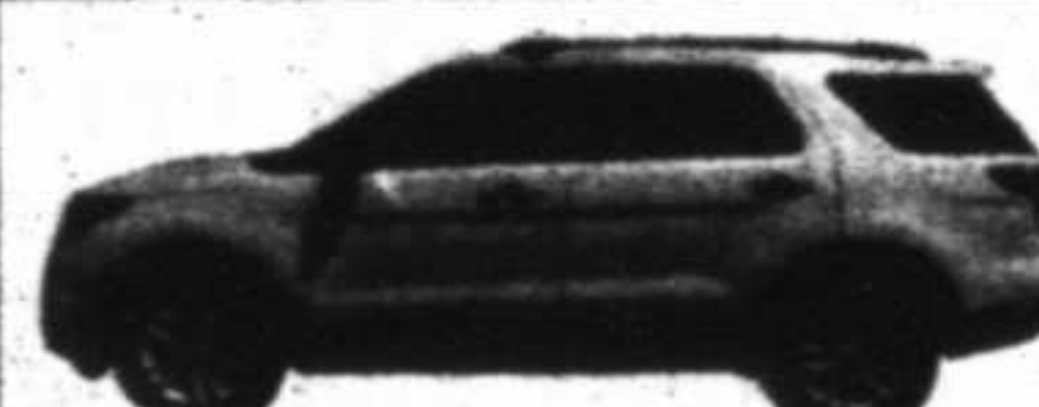
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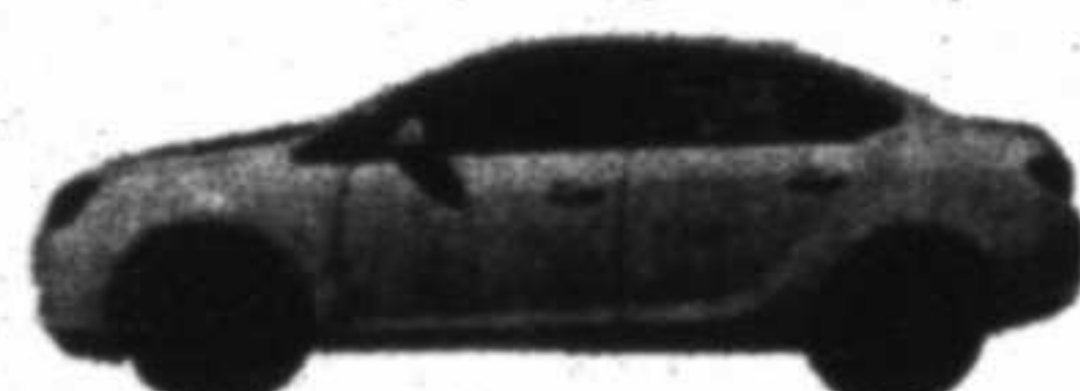
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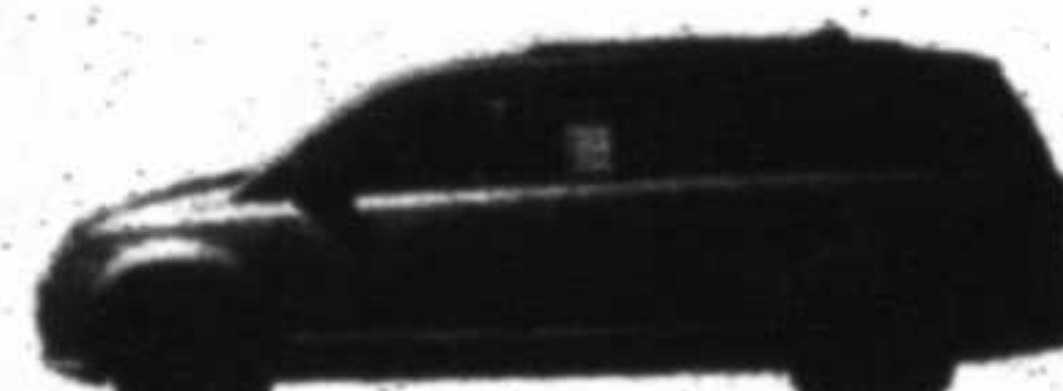
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4711 Thompson Dr. Friday & Saturday 9am-7pm
Women's & mens clothing, shoes, refrigerator, stove, 2 seater recliner, office chair, home decor, comforters, pool hardware & accessories, & lots of miscellaneous.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
4308 Bradford Ave. Fri&Sat 8-12
dish, pots/pans, kitchen misc, pictures, boys clothing & shoes, bedding, crib bedding, bicycles, lots of home floor, brooms, luggage, kids table and much more!

1 RED COURT, Saturday June 23rd. Garage sale 9 AM - 12 PM - Moving Sale - 6 dining room chairs upholstered in jewel tone colors, glass top end table, pictures, lots of kitchen items, many other items in pots, small size women's clothes, misc.

505 KEYSTONE Court
Friday 9am-12pm, Saturday 9am-12pm. Clothing, some furniture, decor, kitchen items, & lots of miscellaneous.

2204 & 2216 N. "H" St. Friday & Saturday 8:30am - 7:30pm
"Mother of all garage sales." I've cleaned out closets, cupboards & drawers. Now my treasures can be yours. Home decor, vintage jewelry, clothes and a little bit more. \$1 drinks available.

3231 W. Dangar Ave. Sat 8-12
house decor, kids clothes, toys and lots more!

4803 CASTLEFORD RD. Saturday June 23, 2018 From 9am-3pm
Infants and Toddler clothes and toys, kitchen items and dishes, yard equipment, iPad & iPhone accessories. Much more! Mac! Must clean out garage so prices will be low. Access to the garage in the alley.

5010 BRUNSWICK Ct. Saturday 7:30am-noon
A little bit of everything.

2310 Gulf Ave. Sat 8-2
old furniture, music stand, practice balance beam, convertible crib, toy chest, bedding, king size comforter, mattress, topper, household & kitchen items, jewelry, mens suits and shoes, women's kids clothes and shoes.

2401 W. Shendon Ave. Fri&Sat 8-3
Furniture and lots of misc!

MULTIPLE HOMES
garage sale! Household items, Sporting Goods, All age Toys, Baby items, Decor, Clothing and Shoes! 2800 Chelsea Place, Midland 79705, Saturday June 23rd 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

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Furniture, gift items new and used, and much more!

605 W. Dangar Fri&Sat 8-12
King mattress, recliner, chair, dresser, Baldwin piano, computer, fishing gear, jewelry, kids, patio furniture, lawn mower, etc. Kitchen items, tools, TONS OF GREAT STUFF!

6212 ORIOLE Sat 8:30-11:30
Furniture, home decor, outdoor toys, bikes, kitchenware, clothing, books, baby items, grills, dishes, brand new HP printer and cartridges, DVD's

4213 PRINCE RIDGE DR. 7:30am - 12pm, Saturday & Sunday, 23 - 24 of June
Lots of stuff to go!

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5702 CASADY COURT
This home is ideal for family and/or entertaining. It is on a cul-de-sac and convenient to schools and parks. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas. Mother-in-law suite (detached). Approximately 3,000 sq. ft. Unfinished kitchen, granite counter tops, full wet bar, laundry and beautiful front and back yards. Call Dennis Shaggs 432-638-7163.

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2905 MONTICLOTT PLACE
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4415 CHERRYWOOD DR. - \$499,900
Remarkable 4 bedroom 2.5 bath with soaring ceilings! Spectacular landscaped yard & pool with gazebo under full flowering tree! Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, huge front facing & living area would make a great place to entertain guests! Living master suite offer natural light through skylight, double closets in walk-in dressing room around closet! Spectacular bedrooms & closet space! Home by Blacklight Hills 432-638-7163. Listed by David Bower.

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3011 TRINITY MEADOWS DR. - \$545,000
Stunning 4 bedroom 2.5 bath with pool! Beautiful granite counter tops and full wood flooring throughout! Huge master with updated half bath & full closets, double closets in walk-in & one of a kind walk-in closet! Double shower head! Spectacular bedrooms! Open living area and 2nd living great for having guests! Full front porch! Beautiful 2 1/2 acre lot with great landscaping! Huge covered patio! Home by Blacklight Hills 432-638-7163. Listed by David Bower.

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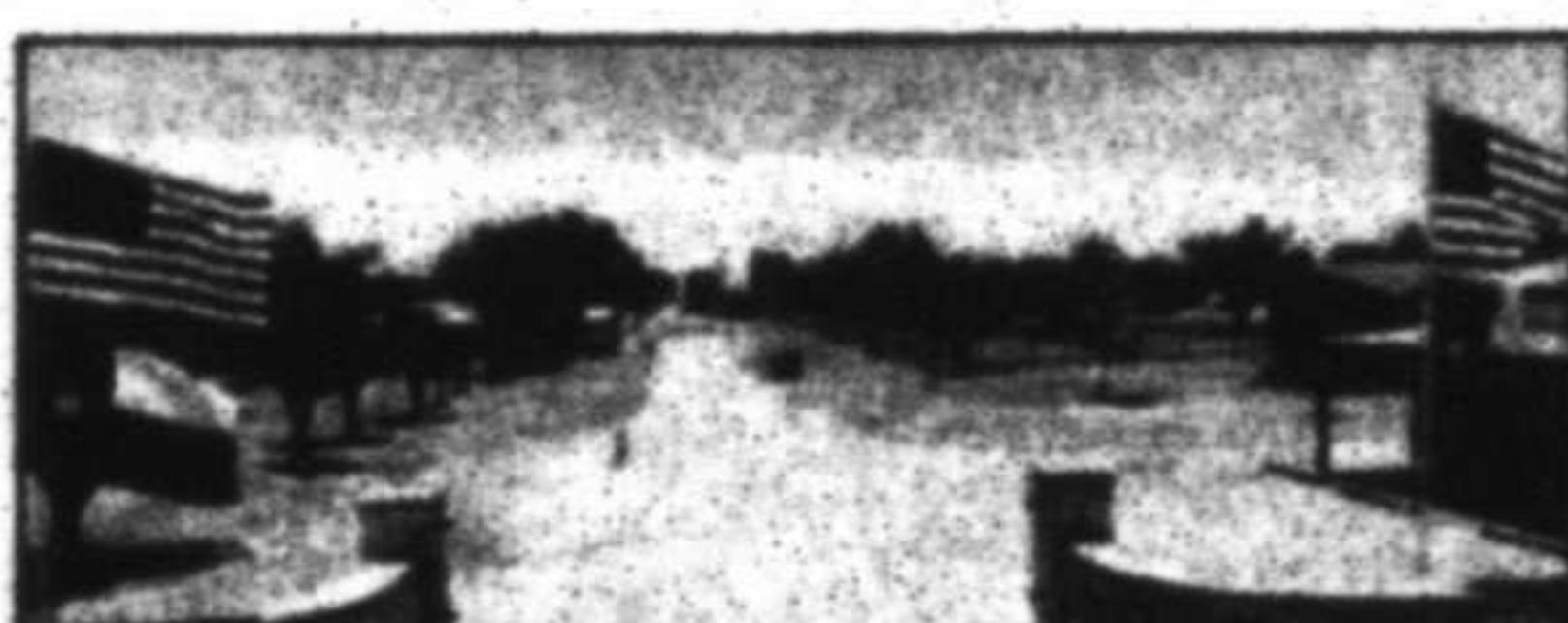
2312 W DENBAR AVE. - \$310,000
Only 3 bed 2 bath home on corner lot! Close access to school! Bonus storage outside is heated & cooled! Formal living area offers built in entertainment center! Cozy den offers gas log fireplace with open plan to kitchen! One of a kind kitchen island counter top! Great bedrooms! Master suite with walk-in closet & double shower! Huge half bath! Full lot in beautiful Forest Point! Home by Blacklight Hills 432-638-7163. Listed by David Bower.

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5000 BRADLEY ST. - \$300,000
Spectacular 4 bedroom 2.5 bath 2 living area in prime location! Beautiful wood floor throughout, large island in kitchen with granite counter tops! Cozy living area with gas log fireplace over built in! Hardwood floors! Double shower head! Granite counter tops! Huge front facing & living area would make a great place to entertain guests! Living master suite offer natural light through skylight, double closets in walk-in dressing room around closet! Spectacular bedrooms & closet space! Home by Blacklight Hills 432-638-7163. Listed by David Bower.

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4287 VALLEY DR. - \$300,000
Updated 3 bedrooms, 2 bath with a TON of sq. footage! Light and bright kitchen with breakfast nook, lovely formal dining room with double island! Large living area that looks out onto the entire neighborhood! Home offered at a great price! Master bedroom is huge and offers a master bath with separate tub and shower, dual closets and separate closets. Other bedrooms are ready with large closets. Home by Blacklight Hills 432-638-7163. Listed by David Bower.

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