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ALL-STAR GAME

The Texas League imposed its version of soccer's penalty kick shootout as the North All-Stars and South All-Stars played to a 2-2 tie through nine innings during the Texas League All-Star Game.

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Saudi Arabia plans record production in July

By Javier Blas, Will Kennedy and Wael Mahdi
Bloomberg

Saudi Arabia is planning to pump a record amount of crude in July, embarking on one of its biggest-ever export surges to cool down oil prices, according to people briefed on the country's output policy.

State oil company Saudi Aramco is aiming to boost production next month to about 10.8 million barrels a day, the people said, asking not to be named discussing confidential information. That would surpass the previous high of 10.72 million barrels a day in November 2016, illustrating its unprecedented response to the pressure President Donald Trump has put on OPEC to supply more oil.

Saudi Energy Minister Khalid Al-Falih committed at last week's meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to "do whatever is necessary to keep the market in balance" and prioritize its customers.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, told OPEC it pumped 10.03 million barrels a day in May. The actual production level in July will depend on demand for exports and domestic consumption, so could end up ranging between 10.6 million and 11 million barrels a day, the people said. Domestic oil use surges during summer months as the kingdom burns crude to generate electricity for air conditioning.

Saudi officials didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

Saudi Arabia is under pressure from the White House to pump more crude to alleviate

high prices before he U.S. midterm elections in November. The administration is also pressing allies to end all purchases of Iranian oil by Nov. 4, potentially removing a significant chunk of the country's 2.5 million barrels a day of exports from the market.

Trump's motivation for pressing Saudi Arabia for more oil was evident in price gyrations on crude markets on Tuesday. Prices fell on the news that the kingdom would boost output, then rallied after the U.S. State Department revealed the full extent of the pressure it intends to apply to Iran's oil industry.

West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. benchmark, rose above \$70 a barrel for the first time in a month, jumping as much as 3.2 percent.

The president has publicly complained about OPEC policy and rising oil prices on

Twitter. Moreover, U.S. lawmakers have resurrected the "No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act," or NOPEC, which proposes making the group subject to the Sherman antitrust law that was used more than a century ago to break up the oil empire of John Rockefeller.

"Looks like OPEC is at it again," Trump wrote in mid-April in a post on Twitter. "Oil prices are artificially Very High! No good and will not be accepted!" He criticized the cartel again in May and after last week's meeting.

Although OPEC gave no figures in its communication about the output increase and ministers offered contradictory estimates, Al-Falih said the total hike from the cartel and its allies — including Russia, Oman, and

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LEARNING TO LOVE ROCKS



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Volunteers from Chevron taught one in a series of kids' geology classes Tuesday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. The last class is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Centennial. More photos from Tuesday's session will be published in a future edition.

Kinder Morgan proposes \$2 billion gas pipeline

■ Permian Highway Pipeline project is partnership with EagleClaw and Apache

By Melia McEwen
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Already preparing to spend \$1.75 billion on the Gulf Coast Express pipeline, Kinder Morgan is proposing to spend another \$2 billion on the Permian Highway Pipeline project taking Permian Basin natural gas to various points along the Gulf Coast.

While the Gulf Coast Express is in partnership with DCP Midstream and Targa Resources, the Permian Highway Pipeline project would be in partnership with Midland-based EagleClaw Midstream and Apache Corp. The

three companies have signed a letter of intent to develop the project, which would transport up to 2 billion cubic feet per day. The pipeline is expected to be in service in late 2020.

EagleClaw and Kinder Morgan's subsidiary, Kinder Morgan Texas Pipeline LLC, will each have 50 percent ownership. Apache and EagleClaw will be significant shippers on the pipeline, with Apache planning to commit up to 500,000 dekatherms per day. Apache will have the option to acquire up to 33 percent equity in the project from Kinder Morgan and EagleClaw.

The project is designed to utilize a 42-inch pipeline stretching about 430 miles from Waha to Gulf Coast and Mexico markets. Kinder Morgan reports that, given the level of producer inquiry, the company is evaluating the economic and hydraulic feasibility of

a 48-inch pipeline to increase transportation capacity.

"We have Permian Basin producers and midstream operators talking to us in excess of the 2 billion cubic feet of capacity. These potential customers clearly see the need for additional natural gas takeaway capacity," Melissa Ruiz, director, corporate communications at Kinder Morgan told the Reporter-Telegram by email.

She said her company expects continued rising demand from numerous liquefied natural gas facilities, the broader Gulf Coast industrial and power generation demand centers and Mexico. "Connectivity from the Waha market area to these outlets is essential to meet this demand," she said in explaining the company's deci-

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MISD students improve in STAAR, EOC

■ District as a whole trails state averages, report shows

Editor's note: School-by-school results will be published in an upcoming edition.

By Stewart Doreen
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Midland ISD students showed some improvement — especially at the elementary school level — on the spring administration of the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness test, but the district as a whole, continues to trail state averages.

Improvements were made in 15 of 25 subject in grades three through eight, MISD said in a press release. A reason, according to Monica Hernandez, executive director of accountability and student data systems, is the positive impact of teacher collaboration and higher standards for student expectations.

Still, for all students tested in grades three through eight, MISD scores trailed the state average in terms of the number of students achieving a "passing rate." That included 17 different categories (grade and subject) of the spring test in subjects ranging from reading, math, writing, science and social studies.

Students in grades three through six showed improvement in eight of 10 categories. Midland ISD also reports nearly across-the-board improvement for "Spanish" students. In grades three through five, there were eight categories, and MISD students showed improvement in seven. In third-grade reading, MISD Spanish students even topped the state average.

For those taking end-of-course exams at the high school level, the results showed improvements two times, equal scores to the previous year twice and one decline. However, the scores also

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Price of oil

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The big number

51 percent of Texas

voters say gun laws should be more strict, poll says. Page 4A

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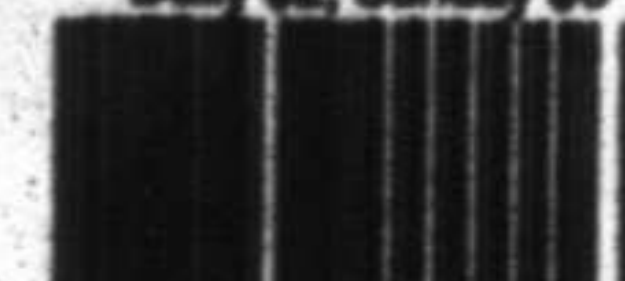
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All you need is love.
But a little *jewelry*
never hurt anybody.

Possible demolition of Building of Southwest plays in plans for downtown

By Stewart Doreen
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The Building of the Southwest could be demolished after completion of asbestos removal.

The Midland City Council on Tuesday authorized a request for proposals for the demolition of the downtown building. The city is in the process of removing asbestos, and once that project is completed, a decision will be made on whether put on a new roof or demolish the building. The city estimates asbestos removal will be completed in July, according to a memorandum that was part of the council's agenda packet.

The costs are likely to be factors in the decision, according to Brent Hilliard, chairman of the Midland Development Corp. board. The MDC has bought the property on which the 85,000-square-foot building sits. Ownership, according to Hilliard, will turn over to the MDC, once the building is demolished or the roof is replaced.

The estimated cost to replace the roof is \$592,000, which does not

Our View

Midland Development Corp., Texas Tech Health Sciences Center deserve to be congratulated.

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include the cost of hiring a structural engineer to make the assessment of structural repairs required and repairing the roof structure before the roof can be replaced, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

"I think you can expect to see it torn down," Hilliard said Tuesday.

He said the city would pay for the demolition.

Hilliard told the Reporter-Telegram that while a final decision on demolition will be made at a later date, once a roof is put on the building that was constructed in 1967, the MDC will be "married to it."

He believes there are options for the Building of the Southwest property and the property where the Western United Life Building sits. Options include

office space, a child care center, lofts or a multi-story apartment complex. A structure or structures also could eventually be torn down allowing for parking and an adjacent downtown hotel.

Hilliard said the Western United Life Building is especially strong construction.

He told the Reporter-Telegram "the business case is there" to take on such a downtown project. "The question is what provides the best return for the investment and adds value to the city. We are trying to figure out how that is accomplished."

Earlier this year, the city entered into an asbestos-removal agreement with Advanced Environmental Services of Odessa in a deal that totals as much as \$723,414, including "alternate bids" and contingencies. Last fall, the city entered into an agreement with Vandegriff Group architect for oversight of abatement, demolition and improvements of the building. The cost of that agreement was \$326,000.

Asbestos removal is taking place inside the Western United Life Building, which still is under private ownership.

Third person arrested in connection with county murder

Woman prevented anyone from calling 911 for the victim, affidavit indicates

By Simone Jasper
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A Midland woman was the third person to be arrested in connection with last week's murder of a 26-year-old man in Midland County, according to an affidavit from Sheriff Gary Painter.

Spring Denise Robinson, 41, was being held Tuesday on a \$250,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of murder and a \$50,000 bond for a third-degree

felony charge of tampering with physical evidence.

Robinson's arrest on Monday night was the third connected to the murder of Jordan Weston Baker, 26.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office received a call Thursday in reference to a man's body inside a home in

the 2800 block of West County Road 115, according to previous Reporter-Telegram articles. Deputies received a warrant to enter the residence, where they found Baker, who had been shot once with a 22 caliber rifle, according to a MCSO press release.

Baker was screaming and "gasping" for air after he was shot, and Robinson prohibited people from calling 911 by threatening them with violence, according to her arrest affidavit.

Baker's body was found in a bedroom, concealed under clothing and objects, according to court documents. Robinson allegedly assisted in concealing his body and moving the body away from the bedroom door to close and lock it.

A 16-year-old male — identified in court documents as Robinson's son — confessed to the murder and showed deputies the location of the murder weapon. He was taken to Culver Juvenile Justice Center to await judicial proceedings, according to the articles.

Also detained in connection with the case was Brian Allen Wright, 28, of Mineral Wells. He was arrested Thursday after he allegedly assisted in moving the body away from the bedroom

door and intimidated people after the murder was committed, according to court documents.

Wright was being held Tuesday on a \$250,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of murder and \$72,500 in bonds for three third-degree felony charges, including tampering with physical evidence with intent to impair. The other charges were unrelated to the murder, according to court documents.

Information under the criminal homicide chapter of the Texas Penal Code states, "A person commits criminal homicide if he intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence causes the death of an individual." Offenses in that chapter include murder, capital murder, manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide.

If convicted of the first-degree felony charge, Robinson and Wright could face up to life imprisonment. Third-degree felony charges are punishable by imprisonment of two to 10 years.

The MCSO investigation continues, according to the office's press release.

PIPELINE

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sion to invest billions in new pipeline infrastructure.

"Natural gas has always been a focus for Kinder Morgan," Ruiz said. "The natural gas segment is the largest segment in our portfolio of assets and there is tremendous growth in demand for natural gas both in the U.S. and beyond."

Jamie Welch, EagleClaw's president and chief financial officer, said in a phone interview from New York that the company's management had been watching Kinder Morgan's Gulf Coast Express project as it took shape.

"We decided we wanted to be part of the next pipeline," he said.

What attracted the company to Permian Highway was the plan to deliver natural gas from the Permian Basin into various markets: the Katy market hub, the Agua Dulce market hub, the Coastal Bend and Kinder Morgan Texas headers connected to the Freeport LNG export facility, the Cheniere header connected to the Cheniere Corpus Christi LNG export facility and numerous pipelines along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Bob Milam, EagleClaw's chief executive officer, said the flexibility it offers producers is "the key of why we decided to participate."

Welch said it "was the right way to go. This made sense from a routing standpoint and with credible developers, we brought the right commercial support."

Apache and its Alpine High play "sit right at our doorstep," Welch said.

And since that play skews more natural gas than crude, that helped convince

the company the Permian Highway was the right project, he said.

Brian Freed, Apache's senior vice president, midstream and marketing, told the Reporter-Telegram by email that his company is a significant acreage-holder in the Permian Basin, with 1.6 million acres.

"(H)aving the capacity to move large amounts of gas provides a benefit across the basin for Apache, at Alpine High as well as for the rest of our broader Permian position, for many years to come," he said.

"We talked with our customers, who said they recognize they need to get out of Waha, they need to go places with maximum demand and premium pricing," Welch said.

Given the fact there is only so much demand nationwide for hydrocarbons, Welch said it's important to develop alternative markets, whether it's Mexico for natural gas and refined products or Europe and Asia for liquefied natural gas.

Much attention is being paid to the pipeline constraints that are making it difficult for Permian Basin producers to move their crude production to market.

Freed said Apache has been proactively managing its sales to match production forecasts in order to stay ahead of the issue.

"Our primary approach has been to secure firm space with counterparties through firm sales contracts, which, along with other large commitments, gives us flexibility and allows us to sell into various end markets," he said.

Among its commitments for pending pipelines are the Gulf Coast Express, Enterprise Product Partners' Shin Oak

NGL pipeline, EPIC's crude oil pipeline and the Salt Creek Midstream NGL header.

Welch cautioned that natural gas producers could find themselves in similar constraints.

"You have to be on the front foot," he said. "We talk to our customers, they see the need and are very supportive of someone like us taking proactive action."

Given the rise in drilling activity and the geopolitical climate, "everyone seems to believe it's unlikely we'll return to \$25 West Texas Intermediate any time in the foreseeable future," said Welch. Crude prices at \$50 or \$60 "gives a rate of return on wells, particularly Delaware wells that are so attractive, so large, we need to satisfy the crude transportation needs but we also need to satisfy natural gas transportation needs or flare it."

Milam said natural gas is moving to market "but at a tremendous discount." He estimated that discount at about \$1 per Mcf and said the Permian Highway project could cut that in half.

The project, coming almost exactly a year to the day EagleClaw was sold to Blackstone Energy Partners for about \$2 billion, "is a big step," Milam said. Having the financial resources of Blackstone available has opened the door to such opportunities, he said.

"This project truly changes our peer group," he said.

Milam said the company may be celebrating this project, but it isn't stopping there. From acquisitions to large greenfield construction and expansion, "We have a salad plate full of projects. This is a busy time for us."

By the numbers

Third Grade	2017	2018	State
Reading	66	69	76
Math	70	72	76

Fourth Grade	2017	2018	State
Reading	60	66	72
Math	65	73	76
Writing	54	52	61

Fifth Grade	2017	2018	State
Reading	62	70	78
Math	74	77	84
Science	69	71	75

Sixth Grade	2017	2018	State
Reading	62	62	66
Math	72	73	76

Seventh Grade	2017	2018	State
Reading	58	54	72
Math	51	51	71
Writing	53	50	67

Eighth Grade	2017	2018	State
Reading	67	60	76
Math	74	72	78
Science	64	60	74
Social Studies	51	49	64

Spanish only

Third Grade	2017	2018	State
Reading	68	72	73
Math	65	71	70

Fourth Grade	2017	2018	State
Reading	39	52	61
Math	32	60	61
Writing	40	48	63

Fifth Grade	2017	2018	State
Reading	66	61	76
Math	43	50	63
Science	31	49	52

STAAR EOC

Algebra I	2017	2018	State
Algebra I	66	66	63
Biology	64	94	83
English I	62	62	60
English II	59	66	66
History	92	90	92

MISD vs. Odessa

Third Grade	MISD	ECISD
Reading	69	68
Math	72	67

Fourth Grade	MISD	ECISD
Reading	66	60
Math	73	68
Writing	52	51

Fifth Grade	MISD	ECISD
Reading	70	63
Math	77	74
Science	71	68

Sixth Grade	MISD	ECISD
Reading	62	46
Math	73	60

Seventh Grade	MISD	ECISD
Reading	54	52
Math	51	52
Writing	50	48

Eighth Grade	MISD	ECISD
Reading	60	59
Math	72	60
Science	60	60
Social Studies	49	35

STAAR EOC

Algebra I	MISD	ECISD
Algebra I	66	69
Biology	94	83
English I	62	47
English II	66	57
History	90	88

MISD

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showed the number of students passing that end-of-course exam to be equal or higher than the state average twice. MISD also reported "mastery level growth" in every EOC, including a rise from 18 to 43 percent of students achieving this highest ranking in biology, which happened to be the lone subject in which MISD outperformed the state average in percentage of students reaching the masters level.

The results also show students in grades seven and eight struggled. In five of seven categories, Midland ISD students didn't improve from 2017 to 2018. That included declines in all four categories tested at the

eighth-grade level (reading, math, science and social studies).

"We are excited about the performance of our students and how professional learning communities, a no-excuses philosophy and a growth mindset are positively impacting our campuses," Hernandez said. "We are proud of the effort of our students to achieve positive results on the STAAR and EOC tests, and we want to recognize the collaborative effort of our teachers to improve instruction in every classroom."

Midland ISD students outperformed ECISD students in every subject in every grade in all but two areas (seventh-grade math, a one-point difference; and eighth-grade science, tied).

PRODUCTION

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Kazakhstan — would be "closer to 1 million than to 600,000 barrels a day."

He declined to say last week how much the kingdom would pump in July, but promised a month-on-month hike in the order of "hundreds of thousands of barrels" rather than "ten of thousands."

Within 48 hours of the group's meeting, Energy Secretary Rick Perry said the OPEC boost "may be a little short" of what's required to prevent an oil price spike over the summer.

"Seven hundred thousand barrels a day is what they are going to, and we need about a million," he said. "Obviously, we have a market that is stressed from the standpoint of supply."

Al-Falih said on Sunday after the conclusion of the meeting between the OPEC

and its allies that Aramco had the decision to boost output and was already ramping up shipments.

Data for early June compiled by Bloomberg showed a significant jump in exports from the kingdom, with shipments in the first 20 days of the month running about 500,000 barrels a day higher than the average for the whole of May.

If sustained, that would

indicate the biggest monthly output increase in more than a decade and suggests that Aramco has already raised output this month to a level that's higher than many in the market expected.

The Saudi state oil company is putting part of the extra production on storage, according to the same people. Aramco has tank farms within the kingdom, plus overseas in three

strategic locations: Okinawa in Japan, Sidi Kerir in Egypt, and Rotterdam, in the Netherlands. Tanker tracking data for June shows a large uptick in Saudi oil shipments into Egypt.

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Matthew 24:44

"Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

WORD OF THE DAY

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(kuh-PUT)

adjective

- 1: utterly finished, defeated, or destroyed
- 2: unable to function: useless
- 3: hopelessly outmoded



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On June 27, 1994, temperatures rose to 116 during the hottest day on record in Midland. It was the second of three days when temperatures hit at least 112.

Things to do

- Summer Science Camps: To Infinity ... and Beyond! for ages 6-8, 9:30-11 a.m., Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20 W. \$80 members, \$75 non-members. ppetro.org
- Wednesday Storytime with crafts for preschool children, 11 a.m., Barnes and Noble, 2817 West Loop, 250 N. Barnesandnoble.com
- Storytime at the Library, 10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-5 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Tickets required for later sessions due to limited space.
- Ukulele Club teaches youth ages 10-15 basic chords and songs to prepare for a group performance at the library's end-of-summer party, 3-4 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N. A limited number of instruments will be provided but participants are welcome to bring their own.
- Party on the Patio with live music and food trucks, 5 p.m., Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Highway 80, Odessa.
- Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. \$6. For more information call 682-8595.
- Trivia Game Night, 7 p.m., True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway, Free.
- Jake Worthington, 7 p.m., Rolling 7s Ranch Event Center, 11700 W. County Road 122, Odessa. \$6 advance, \$10 door. r7sc.com
- Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment, 8 p.m., Torino's, 3303 N. Midland Road, challengeentertainment.com
- Karaoke Wednesdays with DJ Savage and host Ayva Nevaeh, 9 p.m., The Recovery Room, 2802 N. County Road West, Odessa.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Opening The Way

Guests enter The Way Retreat Center on Tuesday morning for a ceremony officially opening the nondenominational facility in northeast Midland. More photos and an article about The Way will appear in Friday's Faith & Philanthropy section.

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Weather

Tuesday's temperatures
High:97
Low:75
Normal high:94
Normal low:69

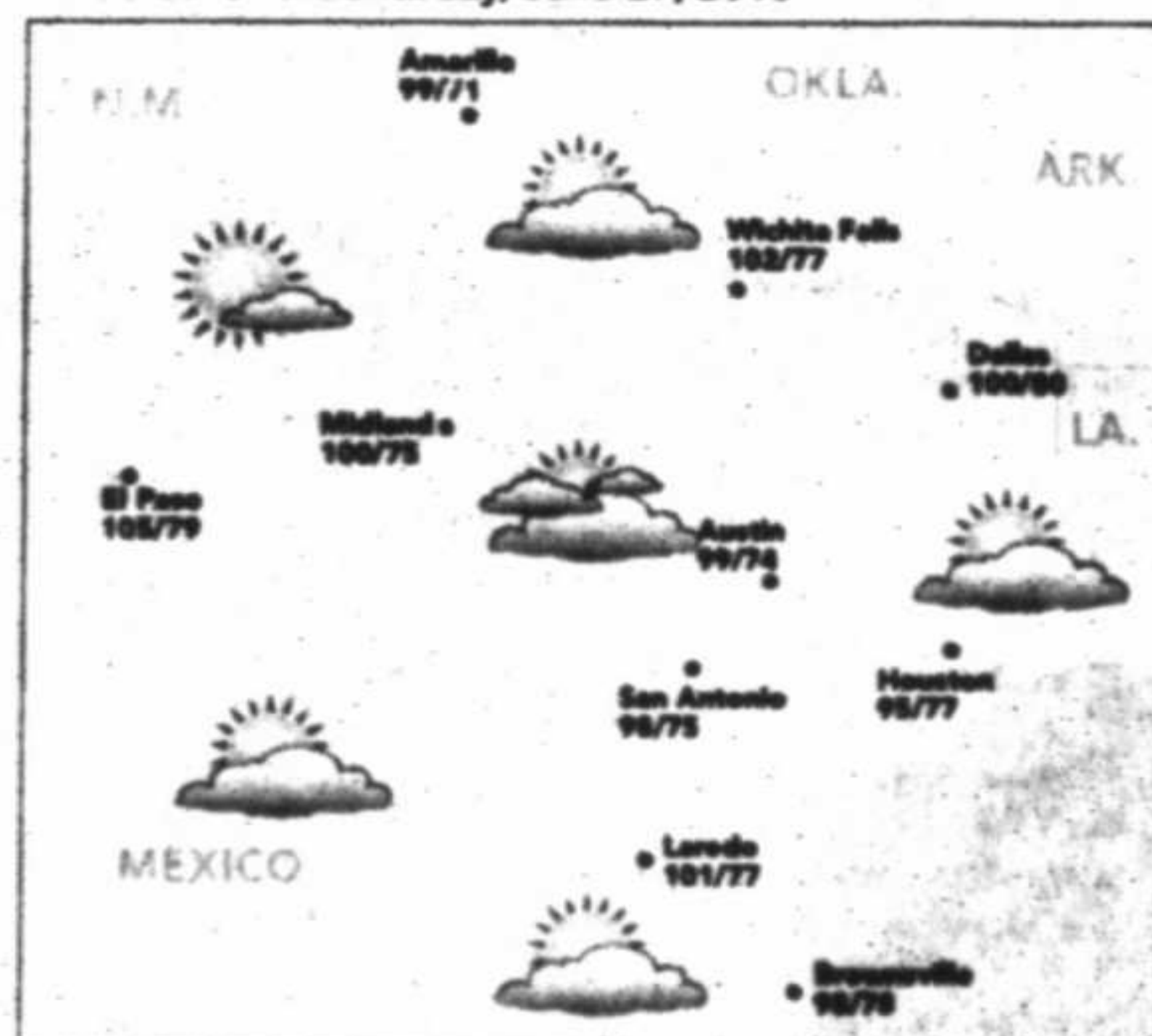
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High: 112, set in 1994
Low: 59, set in 1940 and repeated in 1958

Precipitation
Tuesday:0.00
Monday:0.00
Month total:1.89 inches
Year total:2.73 inches
Normal total (year to date):5.83 inches

Winds
Wind speed:25 mph
Gust speed:31 mph

Today's forecast
High:101

Forecast for Wednesday, June 27, 2018



Low:75
Conditions: Sunny today/
clear tonight
Winds: South 10-15 mph
today and tonight
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise:6:45 a.m.
Sunset:8:59 p.m.
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The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Cancer and a Moon in Sagittarius if born before 11:52 a.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 27, 2018: This year you can be very fiery and active at times. At other times, you pull back and reflect on issues nearly endlessly. This constant back-and-forth could be confusing for some people. On the other hand, those who understand you will find this period extremely exciting. If you are single, the person you enjoy today could lose his or her charm in a year. Date, but do not commit. If you are attached, recognize the support you get from your significant other. Try to make the give-and-take of this bond as even as possible. CAPRICORN challenges you but does not realize it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You have had enough discussion about a key issue to determine which way you would like to go. The unexpected makes you aware of what no longer works for you. Be willing to listen to the other side of an argument. Tonight: Let your hair down and paint the town red.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Defer to others, as they seem to be able to influence more people than you can. Your message gets through. Listen to what is being shared by others. A close one-on-one conversation not only feels good to you, but it also is good for you. Tonight: Spend some time at home.

CANCER (June 21-

JULY 22) ★★★★★ You could feel as if certain matters are out of your control. Know that you might need to be less involved. Understand what is going on around you. Your sense of humor helps you make light of issues that head your way. This attitude serves you well. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might be unusually vibrant. However, your way of dealing with a matter could be too challenging to another person. You tend to feel exhausted when relating to this person. Perhaps the time has come to let him or her call the shots. Tonight: Lighten up, and others will too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Don't let your personal life stress you out to the point of not being able to function in other areas of your life. A loved one could be inordinately difficult. You have a way of becoming critical and flaky if the vibes are not warm around you. Tonight: Do something just for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You might want

to talk through a problem with someone you feel is insightful. A partner or close associate could surprise you with the action he or she decides to take. When you get past your immediate response, you'll feel OK with this person's choices. Tonight: Head home early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Be smart and handle financial matters first. Later in the day, a key person in your life could take a very sudden and unexpected action. Open up a discussion that touches on your feelings about this person and his or her involvement in your life. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You march into the day ready for anything, but by lunch you might feel overwhelmed by a money matter. Open up to unusual ideas. You know when you have gone too far. A solution could involve a change in your day-to-day life. Tonight: Whatever you feel comfortable with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You'll want to deal with certain

facts that you feel it is necessary to handle. Others could find a certain topic depressing at best. Another approach could be to go along with an off-the-wall suggestion. Be aware of the different desires of key people. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You could be unconventional in how you deal with a certain situation. Others might distance themselves as a result. What is clear is that what you thought would happen did not occur. You can't always count on your crystal ball to tell you the future. Tonight: Make it early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You have accepted a lot of responsibility. Now you will witness some of the reactions from that decision. You could be less than thrilled by what someone shares. You will see validity in this person's comments, so open up in a conversation. Tonight: Brainstorm the night away.

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Parenting, stricter gun laws would make schools safer, Texas voters tell UT/TT poll

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

A majority of Texas voters — 51 percent — believe gun laws should be more strict, according to the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune poll.

Almost as many — a total of 44 percent — would leave gun laws as they are now (31 percent) or make them less strict (13 percent).

Asked about things that might be responsible for recent school shootings at Santa Fe High School and elsewhere, Texans spread the blame around, checking off insufficient mental health resources for students, bullying, poor parenting, failure to identify potential school shooters in advance, media attention to perpetrators, insufficient security at schools, poor enforcement of existing gun laws, violence in popular culture, insufficient restrictions on gun ownership, drug use and school building design.

"A lot of people don't think these incidents have a lot to do with guns," said Josh Blank, manager of polling and research at the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas at Austin. "The emphasis on personal responsibility, whether that's parents or decisions made under psychological duress, is still there."

Asked to choose just one thing to blame, poor parenting rose to the top of the list (18 percent), followed by insufficient restrictions on gun ownership (17 percent), insufficient mental health resources for students (14 percent) and bullying (13 percent). None of the other items were chosen by more than 8 percent of the voters. Drug use and school building design were the first choices of only 1 percent of the respondents.

"Among Democrats, the cause is access to guns," said Jim Henson, who runs the Texas Politics Project at UT-Austin and co-directs the UT/TT poll. "Equally unsurprising, though striking, is the continuing tendency of Republicans to see the causes in terms of personal breakdowns and individual behavior."

"You do see some degree of common ground when it comes to mental health," he said.

Asked what effect more people carrying guns might have, Texans split, with 37 percent saying the United States would be safer and

39 percent saying it would be less safe. Another 15 percent said it would have no effect on safety.

Shootings in schools and churches and other public places have changed Texas voters' minds about the National Rifle Association, but not dramatically: 41 percent said they have a favorable impression of the NRA and 39 percent said they have an unfavorable opinion. In a November 2015 UT/TT poll, 48 percent had a positive impression and 31 percent had a negative one.

The narrowing distance between good and bad impressions hides a wide partisan split, however. In the current poll, 73 percent of Democrats said they have negative impressions of the NRA, while 73 percent of Republicans said they have a positive opinion of that group. There's a gender gap, too: 34 percent of women and 50 percent of men had favorable impressions of the NRA, while 40 percent of women and 37 percent of men had unfavorable impressions.

"Guns is one of a small set of issues where people have constrained opinions — they've thought about the issue and weighed it against a variety of experience," said Daron Shaw, a professor of government at UT-Austin and co-director of the poll. "Death penalty is one, abortion is another. They don't blow with the wind like they do on many policy issues. That's where we are with guns."

The University of Texas/Texas Tribune internet survey of 1,200 registered voters was conducted from June 8 to June 17 and has an overall margin of error of +/- 2.83 percentage points. Numbers in charts might not add up to 100 percent because of rounding.

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Inmate wants to be executed by firing squad or lethal gas

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Attorneys for a 66-year-old Texas death row inmate say his health problems make him unsuitable for lethal injection scheduled for this week so they're proposing he be rolled in his wheelchair in front of a firing squad or be administered nitrogen gas to cut off oxygen to his brain until he stops breathing.

If the state doesn't accept one of their alternatives, lawyers for confessed multiple killer and rapist Danny Paul Bible contend his lethal injection, set for today, should be halted because it would be constitutionally cruel and present a "substantial risk" of being botched due to his "unique constellation of medical issues."

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused the appeal Tuesday, affirming a decision from a federal judge in Houston last week.

Bible's attorneys said they would take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

State attorneys argued the civil rights lawsuit was a "meritless tactic" to delay his "well-deserved execution." Neither firing squad nor nitrogen gas are legal execution methods in Texas and the state Legislature isn't scheduled to meet again until next year. A handful of death penalty states allow nitrogen hypoxia, although the method hasn't been

used. Three Utah inmates have been executed by firing squad, the most recent in 2010. Utah now allows that method if drugs for execution are unavailable.

No one is disputing Bible's guilt for a Houston slaying nearly 40 years ago that went unsolved for two decades before a jury convicted him of it and sent him to Texas death row. Bible, a drifter with a record of violence in several states, would be the seventh convicted killer executed this year in Texas, equaling the state's total for all of 2017. He'd be nation's the 12th prisoner executed this year.

Bible's lawyers sought a reprieve, a restraining order and an injunction to block his execution, arguing Bible had no suitable sites on his body for IVs to deliver a lethal dose of the sedative pentobarbital and that severe tremors accompanying his Parkinson's disease would complicate insertion of IV needles. They also warned of a problematic execution like ones in recent years in Ohio and Alabama.

Stephen Hoffman, an assistant Texas attorney general opposing the lawsuit, said the court "should give little consideration to isolated examples of problematic executions in other states when it has numerous uneventful Texas executions upon which to base its opinion." Texas has carried out 551 executions since 1982, tops in the nation.

Hoffman pointed out IVs successfully have been used to draw blood from Bible as part of his medical care.

Bible was tracked down in 1999 and arrested in Fort Myers, Florida,

for a Louisiana rape. He asked detectives in West Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for a Bible and a pack of cigarettes and began talking, acknowledging four killings, including a 4-month-old boy, and at least nine rapes. Five rapes were northeast of Houston in San Jacinto County.

The four slayings included 20-year-old Inez Deaton, whose 1979 killing in Houston went unsolved for nearly two decades. Deaton, found on the banks of a Houston bayou, had been raped and fatally stabbed with an ice pick and was a friend of Bible's cousin. A jury that convicted him in 2003 of Deaton's slaying decided he should die.

The three other killings, all west of Fort Worth on the same day in May 1983, included Bible's sister-in-law Tracy Powers and her 4-month-old son, Justin, in Parker County, and her roommate, Pam Hudgins, in Palo Pinto County. He pleaded guilty to Hudgins' death and was sentenced to 25 years in prison, served seven and was released to Montana in 1992 on a form of parole known as mandatory supervision.

At his Houston trial for Deaton's slaying, prosecutors presented evidence of robberies, thefts, assaults and abductions, including the rape of an 11-year-old girl in Montana and his confessions to repeated sexual assaults of young nieces from 1996 to 1998.

Attorneys earlier argued unsuccessfully that Bible was left disabled and in permanent pain after a prison van taking him to death row in 2003 crashed, killing a corrections officer and the driver of another vehicle involved in the wreck.

District mulls renovations after school shooting

Associated Press

SANTA FE — A Houston-area high school is considering security measures and renovation proposals amid parent demands for changes following a mass shooting that killed 10 people.

Parents and Santa Fe Independent School District officials discussed safety changes Monday at the first regular board meeting since the May 18 massacre at Santa Fe High School. A 17-year-old suspected gunman faces capital murder charges.

"If I can't look my child in the eye and tell her she's going to be safe, she's not coming back," said Kendra Hammond, a parent among more than 100 in attendance.

District officials said they'll consider using reserve funds to add safety upgrades before students return Aug. 21, the Houston Chronicle reported. Proposed ideas include securing the perimeter with fencing and adding security doors that could be raised in an emergency. Two art rooms where the

shooting began may also be converted into storage or office space so students don't have to re-enter the area.

The options for school upgrades presented by Cre8 Architects range from about \$322,500 to \$585,000. The Houston design and planning firm was contacted by the district two weeks ago to improve security at the high school,

said Jerry Bevel, who leads the company.

The largest changes proposed involve building a security vestibule in the school's lobby and the use of metal detectors. New floors would also line the hallways since much of the flooring was torn up or removed after the shooting.

The proposals discussed this week are part of the first in several rounds of

renovations to be made at the high school, said Bob Atkins, executive director of facilities, maintenance and operations.

"Phase two is long-term solutions," Atkins said. "It may be quite radical; we may be changing a bunch of different functions."

Board President J.R. Norman said he'll hold a special meeting soon to vote on final changes.

Man arrested on stalking charge

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Saturday after allegedly standing outside a woman's residence and touching himself inappropriately, according to court documents.

Brandon Ray Collins, 33, was being held Tuesday on a \$25,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of stalking. A Midland police officer responded at about 4:20 p.m. Saturday in reference to advising rights.

The doorbell camera in front of a woman's residence caught Collins touching himself inappropriately, according to his arrest affidavit. He was later seen outside the residence while staring at it, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony charge, Collins could face up to 10 years imprisonment.



Collins

1 dead, 12 hurt in construction explosion at Gatesville hospital

Associated Press

GATESVILLE — One construction worker was killed and a dozen others were injured after an explosion at an addition to a Texas hospital Tuesday, authorities said.

Bob Harrell, the Coryell County emergency manager, said all of those killed or injured were construction workers and not hospital

staff or patients. The incident was reported about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at a construction site at the 25-bed hospital in Gatesville, 36 miles west of Waco. Witnesses said an electric generator inside an uncompleted hospital expansion exploded, spreading shrapnel. However, Dave Brown, the hospital's chief executive, said the blast possibly started with a gas line.

Sentencing set for Texas ex-senator convicted of fraud

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A former state senator in Texas is scheduled for sentencing after he was convicted earlier this year on 11 counts of money laundering and wire and securities fraud.

Democrat Carlos Uresti, who resigned from office last week, is set to be sentenced Tuesday afternoon in San Antonio.

Uresti was general counsel for FourWinds Logistics, a company that prosecutors say operated a Ponzi scheme against its investors. The trucking and company went bankrupt in 2015.

In court filings, prosecutors say the court should demonstrate that "no one is above the law" and sentence Uresti to at least 17 1/2 years in prison.

But Uresti's attorneys are seeking leniency, arguing that the 54-year-old Uresti "engaged in a lifetime of charity and civic work on a level that is almost breathtaking."



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Questions linger over Trump's hope to reject undocumented migrants at the US border

By Anne Flaherty
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump claims this week on Twitter that America's immigration problems could be solved by "simply" stopping migrants at the border and denying their access to a judge after entering the country illegally. But it's nowhere near that simple — or legal.

Here's a look at how Trump's immigration talk squares with reality:

Can people be turned away at the border?

Not necessarily. After people enter the U.S., they fall under its jurisdiction and laws.

If they are from Mexico, they can be sent back over the border. But Mexico can't be forced to accept people who come from other countries, and many of the migrants illegally crossing the southern U.S. border are traveling from countries in Central America such as Honduras and El Salvador where extreme poverty and a spike in violence triggered a wave of migration north.

So the first question after a person winds up in U.S. custody for illegally crossing the border is whether they can even be returned to their home country or if they have a legitimate claim to be inside the United States.

Does the Constitution apply?

The Fifth Amendment of the Constitution provides "due process of law," meaning that a person has certain rights when it comes to being prosecuted for a crime. And the 14th Amendment says no state can "deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The courts have generally interpreted that to mean that once a person has crossed the U.S. border, that person has the right to present his or her case, including any claim of political asylum.

Conservative commentators often criticize these rulings, or ignore them. But access to the U.S. court system by non-citizens was in part why President George W. Bush opted to detain terror suspects at Guantanamo Bay, an area leased to the U.S. military by Cuba. Keeping terror suspects off U.S. soil kept them outside the reach of civilian judges who might object to their treatment or lengthy detentions.

(Trump during the 2016 campaign sug-

gested he liked this approach of a U.S. prison outside the scope of America's legal system, promising to "load it up with some bad dudes.")

What does 'due process' look like?

Due process can look different for each case. Rules for refugees, for example, differ from those seeking political asylum. A person's criminal record can play a role too, as can the location of entry, such as a designated port of arrival versus other parts of the border.

Under current rules, a person detained within 100 miles of the border and who has been in the country for less than 14 days can be deported immediately, without being processed through immigration courts.

But the person can also claim asylum, triggering a series of screenings by the federal government to determine if they are eligible. To qualify, they must demonstrate that they fear persecution as a result of their race, religion, political opinion or other factors.

According to the nonpartisan Migration Policy Institute, about 76 percent of people receiving this "credible fear" interview are approved and their case is referred to an immigration judge.

Some people are released during the process, while others are required to wait in detention, depending upon the details of their case.

So what's the holdup?

The process of determining a person's claim to stay inside the United States can take months or years to render a decision, in part because of the large number of cases and a shortage of immigration judges.

The Justice Department immigration courts division has about 335 judges currently on staff nationwide, with a budget for 150 additional judges. But that's not nearly enough to manage the backlog of some 700,000 immigration cases and counting.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who oversees immigration courts, has sought major changes to unclog the court, including hiring more judges and prosecutors, imposing quotas on judges to try to get them to work through cases quickly, and trying to condense what is typically a months-long prosecution process into a single day.

Ryan sets House vote on GOP immigration bill for today

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Paul Ryan scheduled a long-awaited showdown vote on a broad Republican immigration bill for today, but is showing little confidence that the package will survive.

Underscoring the legislation's weak prospects in his GOP-run chamber, Ryan, R-Wis., declined to answer questions Tuesday about a separate, narrow measure Republicans are privately discussing. It would focus on the issue that has grabbed public attention in recent days: the Trump administration's separation of migrant children from their parents when families are caught crossing the border without authorization.

"If that doesn't succeed, then we'll cross that bridge," Ryan told reporters about his preference to focus on trying to pass the broader bill. "But the last thing I want to do is undercut a vote on what is a great consensus bill."

Many conservatives are preparing to vote against the wider ranging bill because it would provide a chance for citizenship for many immigrants who arrived illegally in the U.S. as children. They have blasted that provision as "amnesty," and the emerging, narrower bill would give them a chance to show they are addressing family separation without risking the wrath of hard-right voters.

The broader measure

would also stop the Homeland Security Department from separating migrant families and provide \$25 billion for President Donald Trump's border wall and other security measures. Democrats are expected to solidly oppose that bill, which is a compromise between GOP moderates and conservatives.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., weighed in from across the Capitol, criticizing Trump for lacking a process for bringing families back together. Trump signed an executive order last week reversing his own administration policy of separating families, but many children remain apart from their parents.

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Media fight access restrictions on child detention centers

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The children at the center of the national debate over President Donald Trump's immigration policy have been heard about but rarely seen.

News organizations say they are pushing back every day against Trump administration restrictions on access to facilities where children separated from their parents are being held. Government handouts satisfy few, and there have been disputes raised in some of the few independent instances where a sense emerges of what is happening at the border.

New video emerged late Monday on Rachel Maddow's MSNBC program allegedly showing young children at a government facility in New York City. Maddow said it was taken and smuggled out by an employee who has since quit and wishes to remain anonymous.

"It's not enough for the government to provide curated images," said Noah Oppenheim, NBC News president. "The public expects and demands and has the right to see a verified picture of what is going on inside these detention centers and how this policy is being carried out in their name."

After reporters were allowed to tour one Texas facility without cameras, the administration objected to descriptions of fenced-in enclosures as cages. A still photograph of a crying Honduran toddler whose mother was stopped crossing into the United States became a symbol to many of the since-reversed separation policy, in large part because other images were limited. The government revealed Friday that the girl and her mother were being held together.

Calls for access collide with a longstanding tradition of not allowing photographs of children in government care that the feds have applied to the immigrant children. The federal Health and Human Services department cites a 2015 policy that predates Trump's presidency in prohibiting cameras, interviews with children or tours without two weeks' notice. Their age leaves the children vulnerable to abuse, HHS said.

If the government wants to negotiate, there are ways to set ground rules to protect the interests of both sides. For instance, journalists are often embedded with military forces with the promise they won't reveal strategy or troop movements that could put people at risk. CBS News is willing to negotiate, although standards editor Al Ortiz said Monday that CBS ran a story that showed some immigrant children being transported outside of campgrounds with some faces visible.



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OPINION

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Sen. Feinstein gives away moral high ground

In their rush to exploit the border crisis, Senate Democrats have managed to take an issue that was toxic for Republicans and turn it into a calamity for themselves.

Democrats just can't help themselves. They were winning the battle over family separations at the southern border. Americans of all political persuasions were horrified by the images of children in cages separated from their parents. Despite President Trump's efforts to blame Democrats for the catastrophe, polls showed that a plurality of Americans placed the blame squarely on the president's shoulders. Evangelical Christian leaders — who stood with Trump through Stormy Daniels and the "Access Hollywood" tape — began to publicly criticize the family separations. The Rev. Franklin Graham called family separations "disgraceful," and the Southern Baptist Convention passed a resolution declaring them "inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ."

But then, Democrats blew it — and gave the president the upper hand once again.

First, they went overboard in their attacks on Trump, with some playing the Hitler card. "This is the United States of America. It isn't Nazi Germany," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., the ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Sorry, senator, there are no gas

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chambers on the southern border. Even Americans who oppose family separations are repulsed by those who compare Trump to Adolf Hitler and detention centers along the U.S.-Mexico border to Nazi concentration camps.

Then, to compound her error, Feinstein introduced disastrous legislation — now co-sponsored by every Democratic senator — that would not simply end family separations but also actually expand the policy of "catch and release." (A 2015 court ruling mandated that children who enter the country illegally must be released within 20 days. Feinstein's bill — which states "in general, there is a presumption that detention is not in the best interests of families and children" — would, by ending family separations, effectively require the parents be released as well.)

Democrats don't seem to understand: Americans oppose family separation, but they also oppose "catch and release." A new CBS/YouGov poll showed that 54 percent of Americans disapprove of separating families who cross the border

illegally. But only 19 percent support "releasing the families and having them report back for an immigration hearing at a later date" — the approach now endorsed by every single Senate Democrat. By contrast, the poll found the most popular policy — supported by 44 percent of Americans and even 49 percent of Democrats — is "holding families together in detention centers until an immigration hearing at a later date." And it found that 46 percent also support Trump's "zero tolerance" policy of arresting and prosecuting anyone who crosses the border illegally.

In other words, Feinstein has given away the moral high ground and has put every Senate Democrat in a position of endorsing the least popular option for dealing with families crossing the border illegally.

It gets worse. Feinstein's bill is so poorly written, it makes no distinction between illegal-immigrant children and U.S. citizens who are under 18 and already in the United States. It applies to not just Border Patrol and immigration officers, but to virtually all federal officers, including FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration agents. It prohibits these federal authorities "from removing a child from his or her parent or legal guardian, at or near the port of entry or within 100 miles of the border of the United States." This applies to vast swaths of the country. About two-thirds of the U.S. population

lives within 100 miles of a U.S. land or coastal border, and many others live in interior cities such as Denver, Nashville and Salt Lake City with international airports that are considered "ports of entry."

How bad is this? Writing in the *Federalist*, lawyer Gabriel Malor explains that, under Feinstein's bill, if the FBI raided the home of a drug dealer in Buffalo and discovered that his minor daughter was with him, the proposed legislation "would prohibit the FBI agents, while arresting a drug trafficker, from separating this child from her father." Call it the "Catch and Release for Violent Criminals Act."

This is a political disaster for Democratic senators such as Joe Manchin III, W.Va., Heidi Heitkamp, N.D., Jon Tester, Mont., Claire McCaskill, Mo., and Joe Donnelly, Ind., who are running for reelection in states that Trump won by double digits. Thanks to Feinstein, they are now on the record supporting not only "catch and release" for illegal immigrants with minor children, but for felons with U.S. citizen children who commit crimes having nothing to do with crossing the border illegally.

In their rush to exploit the border crisis, Senate Democrats have managed to take an issue that was toxic for Republicans and turn it into a calamity for themselves. That takes a special kind of political stupidity. The lesson is clear: Don't compare your opponents to Hitler. And think before you legislate.

OUR VIEW

MDC, Tech deserve to be congratulated

On Tuesday, we saw government at its best. The Midland City Council with little fanfare passed its consent agenda that included a Midland Development Corp. agreement with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center that will bring a juvenile psychiatry hub to Midland.

There weren't any comments for the record, no fist bumps and no pats on the back for a job well-done. Unless someone was specifically looking for this on the agenda, it probably was browsed over easily.

But as we have written in this space before, this is the most significant agreement in the Midland Development Corp.'s history. We are told that as many as 9,000 young people could be seen annually. We believe it. The importance of this facility cannot be understated.

But almost as significant, is that with one unanimous "yes" vote, those inside Council Chambers saw government getting ahead of a problem. Think about this for a second. Before the MDC agreement, the idea seemed far-fetched that Midland could offer adequate mental health services to our youth. But real leadership made the impossible possible.

Hopefully, the Midland Development Corp. agreement also serves as a reminder to all community leaders that there are answers to those problems that are deemed too large to be handled. It is possible to get in front of those issues that today plague this community. It is possible for government to be responsible for the solution.

We will not hesitate to point out when we see opportunities for improvement in government. Today, it is our responsibility to give credit where credit is due.

Congratulations to Midland Development Corp. leadership, Texas Tech University, the Scharbauer Foundation and others inside Midland's health community who made this agreement possible.

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Public knows Trump's stance on border

Democrats are as hostile to immigration enforcement as they have ever been and are getting more so

RICH LOWRY

King Features Syndicate



In the 1950s, the great neo-conservative intellectual Irving Kristol acknowledged Joe McCarthy's stark failings, but famously refused to take the side of his critics. "For there is one thing," he wrote, "that the American people know about Senator McCarthy: He, like them, is unequivocally anti-Communist. About the spokesman for American liberalism, they feel they know no such thing."

The sentiment could equally apply to President Donald Trump and the issue of immigration.

Trump's team is still trying to figure out how to extricate itself from a policy of separating families at the border that was incompetently executed, incompetently explained and incompetently reversed.

The president himself is so heedless of his own priorities and legislative strategy that he initially opposed a compromise House immigration bill crafted with the input of his own staff, then reversed himself and supported it, then declared that it should be put off until next year. Who knows what he'll say about it next?

He poured contempt on the idea of adding immigration judges at the border, when it is rock-solid Sen. Ted Cruz who is proposing the idea, and every immigration restrictionist welcomes it as a way to expedite the consideration of asylum claims (the current backlog of 600,000 cases is a disgrace and adds to the dysfunction of the system).

Trump talks of immigrants in the crudest terms (they are infesting or invading), and portrays them as budding violent criminals. Illegal immigrants routinely violate the law to come, stay and work in the U.S., but the overwhelming majority simply want a job.

Yet, with apologies to Irving Kristol, the one thing the American people know about Donald Trump is that he believes we have a border and it should be enforced. About his opponents, they know no such thing — and how could they?

Trump almost certainly hurt himself over the past two weeks, but the damage shouldn't be exaggerated or the opportunity for recovery minimized (assuming that migrant kids can be returned to their parents expeditiously, despite the insane legal and bureaucratic obstacles).

In signing his executive order reversing course on family separations last week, Trump flipped from representing a splinter view to associating his opposition with one. Family separations were unpopular — less than a third of people supported them. But even fewer people support so-called catch-and-release, permitting migrants to enter the country pending a court date. In a CBS News poll, only 21 percent say they want to temporarily release families into the country. An Economist/YouGov poll found that 19 percent favor release.

With Democrats now hanging on Trump for wanting to detain families together, they represent the minority view. The public wants migrants to be treated humanely, but it doesn't want them to walk into the country. Of the various options that the CBS News poll gave people for dealing with the migrants, the one that had the most support, by far — 48 percent — was returning families home together.

The Democrats are ill-equipped to take this on board, since the party is as hostile to immigration enforcement as it's ever been, and is getting more so. The hot new cause on the left is calling for abolishing ICE, as allegedly (to quote New York progressive Zephyr Teachout) a tool "of arbitrary power and cruelty" and "unconstitutional illegal behavior." At a time when Democrats should be cognizant of their vulnerabilities on immigration, many of them consider U.S. immigration authorities the interlopers, rather than illegal aliens.

This is the opening for Trump. He's always benefited from his opponents going too far, in part under the pressure of his provocations. If he can make it clear that he wants to deal with migrants at the border decently but firmly, and that his opposition favors rules and limited detention space that effectively mandate catch-and-release, he'll be in the stronger political position, again. On immigration, his advantage is the one thing that the public knows about him.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Trump threatens Harley-Davidson with tax punishment for move

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump sought Tuesday to avoid blame for Harley-Davidson's decision to move some motorcycle production overseas and threatened to tax the manufacturer "like never before!" as punishment for the planned production shift.

The Milwaukee-based company said Monday it came to its decision because of retaliatory tariffs it faces in an escalating trade dispute between the U.S. and the European Union. The company had no immediate response Tuesday to the president's assertions.

Trump warned the iconic American brand that any shift in production "will be the beginning of the end."

"The Aura will be gone

and they will be taxed like never before!" Trump said in one of several tweets Tuesday morning about Harley-Davidson. It was unclear what the president was referring to or how he could impose taxes on a single company.

Trump offered no clarity later in the day when he was asked about tariffs during a White House photo-op with Congress members.

"Harley-Davidson is using that as an excuse and I don't like that because I've been very good to Harley-Davidson and they used it as an excuse," he said in response. "And I think the people who ride Harleys aren't happy with Harley-Davidson and I wouldn't be either."

The president has held up the motorcycle maker as an example of a U.S. business harmed by trade barriers in other countries. But Harley-Davidson had warned last year against

responding to foreign trade barriers with higher American tariffs, saying the levies could negatively impact sales.

The company reiterated Tuesday that it was moving some production of motorcycles destined for sale in the EU to its existing international facilities to "address the additional tariffs imposed by the EU." It did not respond directly to Trump.

Trump recently imposed steep tariffs on aluminum and steel imported from Canada, Mexico and Europe in his bid to level the trade playing field and reduce trade deficits between the U.S. and its trade partners. But those trade partners feel insulted by Trump and have decided to retaliate.

The U.S. and China are also volleying back and forth over tariffs.

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Trump awards posthumous Medal of Honor to WWII Army officer

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A battle that began 22 years ago ended at the White House on Tuesday when President Donald Trump awarded the Medal of Honor to a deceased Army intelligence officer from Kentucky for gallantry exhibited on the battlefield during World War II.

Trump bestowed the nation's highest military honor upon 1st Lt. Garlin M. Conner, who the president said now takes his "rightful place in the eternal chronicle of American valor."

Conner's widow, Pauline, accepted the framed medal on her husband's behalf.

The lieutenant was honored for volunteering, despite being wounded, in January 1945 to go to the front line near the town of Houssen, France, during the Battle of the Bulge to observe German enemy forces and direct artillery fire against them. He carried out the mission while lying prone in a shallow ditch.

Hours later, as swarms of German forces rushed forward, Conner ordered

friendly fire onto his own position, "courageously choosing to face death in order to save his battalion and achieve victory for freedom," Trump said.

The artillery fire Conner directed is credited with killing 50 German soldiers and wounding 100 more, ultimately repelling the assault.

Conner was discharged from the Army in June 1945, and his family battled for the past 22 years with the Army's awards branch and eventually in the courts for the outcome that finally came Tuesday. Except Conner didn't live long enough to see it.

He died in November 1998.

Trump said Pauline Conner, who is 89, hoped and prayed that she would live to see Tuesday.

"It's something he should've done in his lifetime," Pauline Conner told reporters at the Pentagon on Monday as she answered their questions about her husband of 53 years. "But I'm going to be proud to accept it."

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Not all women with breast cancer require mastectomies

Unfortunately, breast cancer is common in the United States as well as West Texas. Invasive breast cancer is diagnosed in 1 in 8 American women. In 2018, there will be an estimated 266,120 new cases of invasive breast cancer and 63,960 new diagnoses of non-invasive breast cancer in women. After skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the United States.

However, breast cancer death rates have been decreasing since 1989, especially in women under 50. Better screening, earlier

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diagnosis and more effective treatments have led to this improvement in breast cancer deaths. There are several myths

that exist when one hears the diagnosis of breast cancer that I would like to correct.

■ Not every woman must lose her breast.

Studies have shown that aggressive surgery, specifically removing the breast (mastectomy), does not necessarily mean better survival. This means that in some instances removing the tumor and preserving the breast (lumpectomy) will have no difference in how long a woman lives. It should be noted there are still specific cases that a mastectomy is the only option

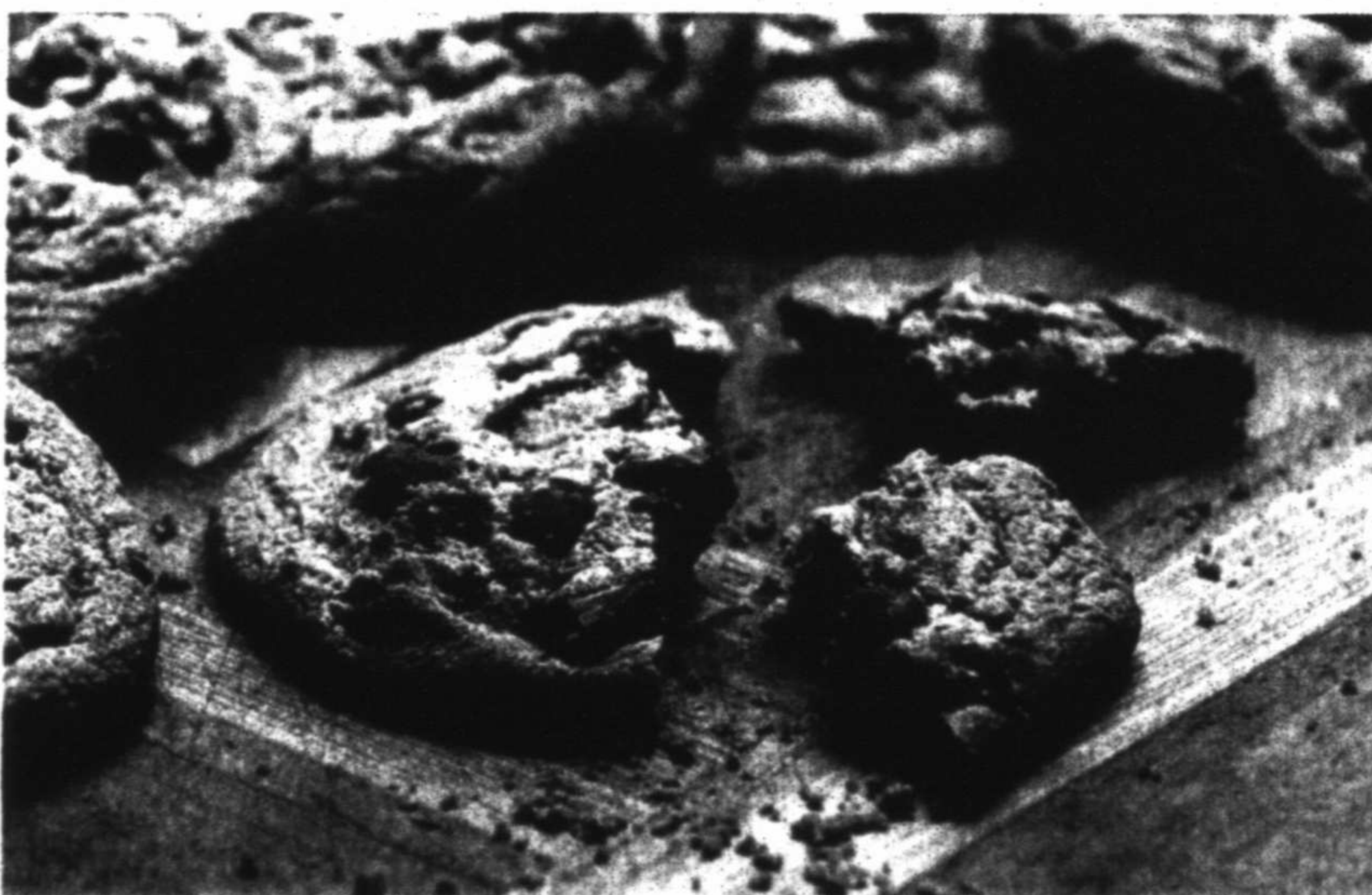
for surgery, but this is the minority of cases.

■ Breast reconstruction is an option for women who undergo mastectomy.

If a patient has to undergo a mastectomy she has the option of reconstruction to recreate the breast mound. Reconstruction is an option that is covered by insurance and should be offered to every patient undergoing a mastectomy. A plastic surgeon will be involved in the reconstruction that may

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DON'T THINK ABOUT IT



Robert McLeroy/San Antonio Express-News

Chocolate chip cookies made by Patsy Swanson are photographed Dec. 6, 2006. To fight off cravings, for chocolate chip cookies, for example, psychologists recommend suppressing thoughts of the cookies.

Indulge in mindfulness instead of cravings

By Galadriel Watson
Special to The Washington Post

Chocolate: Creamy, rich, aromatic, smooth on your tongue. Dark and bitter, or milky and sweet. Chocolate chips, chocolate ice cream, chocolate cookies. Are you salivating yet? You aren't alone. Chocolate is widely regarded as the most commonly craved food in Western society.

Those who have weight or health concerns might want to curb their hankering for chocolate or other alluring foods. But how do you banish a persistent, powerful craving? Two recent studies have tackled

this question and highlighted promising, but different, strategies.

To start, it's important to understand the development of a craving. As Julia Holmes, an assistant professor of psychology at State University of New York at Albany, explains, cravings start with a trigger. This could be external, such as the scent of chocolate chip cookies wafting from a nearby bakery. Or it could be internal, such as being angry or bored. Second, you elaborate on these thoughts by using mental imagery, and this is what turns it into a full-fledged craving.

Holmes says, "Instead of just having the cookie, we start thinking about it: When did I last have it, could I go

back to the bakery and buy it, what did it taste like, what did it look like, what did it smell like? In other words, we start obsessing over it." To banish the craving, you need to interrupt this process. One approach is to take a page from the practice of mindfulness and accept the thoughts and move on. Another approach is to try to suppress the thoughts altogether by distracting yourself.

The mindfulness approach helps people in the throes of cravings realize that "thoughts are just that: They're thoughts," Holmes says. To envision this, imagine placing your thoughts on a leaf

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Marijuana addiction is increasing, medical experts say

■ Researcher: 'We're having a hard time convincing people that addiction exists'

By Christine Vestal
Special to The Washington Post

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — For as long as most residents can remember, smoking marijuana has been a part of life here. The fact that California legalized the practice in January went practically unnoticed in this quiet town a half-hour's drive north of San Francisco, where some say the normalization of America's marijuana culture got its start.

For Quintin Pohl and other teenagers before him, smoking pot was a rite of passage. It was a diversion from the loneliness he felt at home when his parents were splitting up and a salve for middle-school angst. It was his entire social life in seventh and eighth grades, he said, when social life is everything.

Even though nearly all his friends were using marijuana and seeming to enjoy it, Pohl said, at some point his marijuana use took a turn he never saw coming: He became addicted.

Many people are unaware of marijuana addiction. But in the public health and medical communities, it is a well-defined disorder that includes physical withdrawal symptoms, cravings and psychological dependence. Many say it is on the rise, perhaps because of the increasing potency of genetically engineered plants and the use of concentrated products, or because more users are partaking multiple times a day.

"There should be no controversy about the existence of marijuana addiction," said David Smith, a physician who has been treating addiction since he opened a free clinic in San Francisco's drug-drenched Haight-Ashbury neighborhood in the 1960s. "We see it every day. The controversy should be why it appears to be affecting more people."

Although estimates of the number of people who use marijuana vary, the federal government and the marijuana industry tend to agree that total marijuana use has remained relatively constant over the past decade. Increased use in the past three years has been slight, despite increased commercial availability in states that have legalized it.

The percentage of people who become addicted to marijuana — estimated at about 9 percent of all users, and about 17 percent of those who start in adolescence — also has been stable. Some studies report that even higher proportions of marijuana users develop a dependence, which means they experience withdrawal symptoms when they stop using the drug.

Yet here in Northern California, some addiction treatment practitioners say they're seeing a surge in demand for help, particularly among adolescents.

Marijuana's estimated rate of addiction is lower than that of cocaine and alcohol (15 percent) and heroin (24 percent). Unlike

Please see ADDICTION/2B

Study uses poliovirus to fight brain tumors

By Marilyn Marchione
Associated Press

One of the world's most dreaded viruses has been turned into a treatment to fight deadly brain tumors. Survival was better than expected in a small study for patients who were given genetically modified poliovirus, which helped their bodies attack the cancer, doctors report.

It was the first human test, and it didn't help most patients or improve median survival. But many who did respond seemed to have long-lasting benefit: About 21 percent were alive at three years versus 4 percent in a comparison group of previous brain tumor patients.

Similar survival trends have been seen

with some other therapies that enlist the immune system against different types of cancer. None are sold yet for brain tumors.

"This is really a first step," and doctors were excited to see any survival benefit in a study testing safety, said one researcher, Duke University's Dr. Annick Desjardins.

Preliminary results were to be discussed Tuesday at a conference in Norway and published online by the New England Journal of Medicine.

ENEMY BECOMES ALLY

Brain tumors called glioblastomas often recur after initial treatment and survival is usually less than a year. Immunotherapy drugs like Keytruda help fight some can-

cers that spread to the brain but have not worked well for ones that start there.

Polio ravaged generations until a vaccine came out in the 1950s. The virus invades the nervous system and can cause paralysis. Doctors at Duke wanted to take advantage of the strong immune system response it spurs to try to fight cancer. With the help of the National Cancer Institute, they genetically modified poliovirus so it would not harm nerves but still infect tumor cells.

The one-time treatment is dripped directly into the brain through a thin tube. Inside the tumor, the immune system recognizes the virus as foreign and mounts

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Horace "Hoss" Slate

Horace "Hoss" Slate known to everyone as Poppy was born at home in Cross Cut, Texas on January 9, 1941 to L.M. & Faye Slate. He went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 24, 2018 under the care of Hospice of Midland. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Stacey & Patrick Orem of Midland and their five children; daughter and son-in-law, Jeannie & Fritz Beierle of Washington State and their three children; son and daughter-in-law, Mackey & Melissa Slate of Midland and their three children; son and daughter-in-law, Chuck & Glenda Slate of Midland and their three children; son, Stephen Slate of Midland and his three children. Poppy also has 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, L.M. and Faye Slate of Brownwood, Texas; wife, Linda Sharp Slate of McCarney, Texas; father-in-law, O.R. "Dude" Sharp of Midland, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Margie and Mike Miller of Brownwood, Texas; nephew, Michael Miller, Jr. of Brownwood, Texas; granddaughter, Kandyce Michelle Nettles of Breckenridge, Texas.

Poppy attended Midland High School until his senior year when he was called to active duty with the United States Marine Corp where he served as an M.P. in the Korean War. He married the love of his life, Linda Sharp, in March of 1964 and they had four children: Stacey, Mackey, Chuck and Stephen and then in 1981 they adopted their fifth child, Jeannie. While raising his children, Poppy worked for Dunigan Tool and Supply Company later known as Sun Oil in Odessa, Texas and was later transferred to Breckenridge, Texas in 1978. After retiring from Sun Oil, he and wife, Linda, moved to McCarney to own and manage Benoit's Restaurant until Linda's stroke in 1986 and at that point they relocated back to Midland for her rehabilitation. He coached his boys in little league baseball during the early 80's in Breckenridge and then went on to coach his grandsons, Tyler, Chris, and Jeremy alongside his son-in-law, Patrick Orem in Midland in the mid to late 90's. After his great-grandson, Darius was born, he helped Patrick and Tyler coach him in the early 2000's. He loved sports so much that he continued with softball and helped Stacey and Patrick coach his granddaughter, Kourtney.

Poppy was an avid bowler, bowling in Odessa at Busby's known now as Diamond

Lanes. He continued bowling at Cactus Lanes in Midland with his family until his stroke in 2010.

He was a member of Citizens on Patrol in Midland, working alongside his best friend, the late Corp Officer David Glenn and was a member of the VFW Post at Thunderbird Bay in Brownwood, Texas.

Poppy was a big fan of Midland High football, not only did he attend all home games but traveled to various visiting and playoff games until his health declined and he was no longer able to attend.

The family will receive guests from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 28, 2018 at First Baptist Church Chapel. Interment will follow at Crane Memorial Gardens in Crane, Texas.

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

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Janet Barbara Herendeen Knapp

Janet Barbara Herendeen Knapp was born July 15, 1932 in Naples, NY to John and Florence Herendeen. She met her husband, Maurice Knapp, at Phelps High School in Phelps, New York. They were married on June 28, 1953, also in Phelps.

They moved to El Paso (Fort Bliss) while Maurice was serving in the Army. Their only child, Darryl Paul Knapp, was born on May 23, 1954 in El Paso. They moved to Midland in 2010 to be near their son. Maurice died on April 1, 2015. Janet graduated from Rochester Business Institute; her first job was with Geneva General Hospital in the X-ray department. On the eve of their wedding Maurice drove from the southeastern United States, where he was stationed, all the way to Phelps arriving around 6:00 a.m. on their wedding day. He took a short nap, and they were married that afternoon. She moved with him to his new post at Fort Bliss. They moved back to New York when Maurice left the service, but were too fond of the Texas winters and moved back to El Paso, bringing a trailer home with them. The trip was not only long, it was bureaucratic, as they needed a permit to move the trailer in every state they traveled through. After her son was born, she stayed home to raise him. She later returned

to work as an executive secretary in the oil and gas industry.

Janet loved to bake and made homemade bread and cinnamon rolls before the age of bread machines. She taught her son to cook and to love good coffee. She read voraciously and was especially fond of mysteries. Stuart Woods and David Baldacci have lost one of their biggest fans. Janet was an enthusiastic gardener; at one house she and her husband maintained an orchard. She loved roses, geraniums, irises and petunias. She and her husband also liked to visit casinos where she was fearless and lucky at the dollar slots.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband and her brother Warren Herendeen. She is survived by her son, Darryl and his husband Scot Marier, and her sister, June Geis.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Midland Memorial Hospital Staff, Hospice of Midland, St. Nicholas' Parish, and Luisa de la Pena.

Graveside services will be at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Resthaven Memorial Park, with The Rev. Nancy Springer, officiating, and The Rev. Rick Lopez, assisting.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 4000 W Loop 250 N, Midland, TX 79707.

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Leroy Redmon

Leroy Redmon, age 71, of Odessa, Texas passed away on June 25th, 2018 at his residence in Odessa. Leroy was born August 1st, 1946 to his mother and father, Bruce, and Josie Redmon, in Cyril, Oklahoma. Leroy joined the US Army at the age of 17 and served as a communications specialist in South Korea. Leroy went on to work in the oilfields of west Texas for many years, before settling in Odessa where he semi retired in the real estate business. Leroy is preceded in death by his loving wife, Brenda Sue Collins-Redmon, his parents, Bruce and Josie Redmon, brother, Jimmy Redmon and sisters, Mildred Steen, and Marie Wells. He is survived by, son, Freddy Redmon of Odessa, Tx, grandson Michael Redmon of Kermit, Tx, daughters Kimberly Reed and husband Robby Reed of Odessa, Tx, Shelly Beasley and husband Terry and great grandson

Beck Savage of Canyon Lake, daughter, Stacy Edwards of Dallas, TX, brothers, Billy Redmon of Monahans.

Raymond Redmon and wife Jerry of Katy, Tx, Richard Coss of Atlanta, Ga and sisters Sue Lytle of Midland, Tx, Elizabeth Carrell of Monahans, Tx and Annie Everts and husband Ellis of Pattison, Tx and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Viewing will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2018, and from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Harkey Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Bethel Baptist Church in Monahans, Texas with Pastor Gordon Cox officiating, burial will follow at Monahans Memorial Cemetery.

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Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home.



Winnie Mae Pope

Leonard Maxey

Winnie Mae Pope Leonard-Maxey, 87, of Midland, Texas went to be with her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, June 19, 2018. Winnie was born on July 21, 1930, to Will Sanders Pope, Sr. and Exie Mae Henderson Pope in Roscoe, Texas. She was the second child of nine children. She grew up in Colorado City, Texas where she attended public and Wallace High School and later married J. C. Leonard in which four children were born from this union that was later dissolved.

Winnie moved to Midland, Texas where she met and later married Harry Maxey, Jr. in 1962. She was employed with Mobil Oil Corporation in Midland, Texas where she worked as an office worker, switchboard operator, and at one time, an oilfield worker. She retired from Mobil after 38 years of service.

She was active in community activities such as: a current member of the Eastern Star Blue Bonnet Chapter 10 where she served as Treasurer; a past member of the Social-Lites Club before it

from parents nearly every day. "They call and say, 'My 16-year-old son was doing really well in school. He was interested in sports and involved in extracurricular activities. But suddenly, he's just not the same kid anymore.'"

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And then the roller coaster plunged. His grades plummeted. He stopped going home most of the time and was couch surfing for a while. Finally, he said, his mom called the police on him for stealing her car. "At that point, I was heartless, emotionless," he said. "I was just kind of a blob taking up space. I was baked 24/7."

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was dissolved, and was previously a volunteer with the Midland Senior Companion Program.

Winnie accepted Christ into her life at a very early age. She became a member of St. Paul C.M.E. Church when Rev. Rayfield Metcalf was minister and served as the church secretary for many decades. She was currently an active member of Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Leroy Hunt, Pastor. She served as a past member of the choir; 4th Sunday Fellowship Choir member and President of the Mission.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: a daughter, Linda Lenard of Midland; one granddaughter, LaDawndria (Marcus) Mayberry of Midland; five grandsons, Patrick Lenard and Darian Stewart of Dallas, Byron Riley of Los Angeles, California, Terry Robinson of Temple, and Aaron Lenard of Midland; a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Eloise Dunson, Alice Battles and Virginia Ann Pope all of Midland, and Alberta (Garland) Hollins of Lubbock; two brothers, Billy (Geraldine) Battles of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey and James Pope of Midland. She also leaves several nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends. She will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

She is preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders Pope, Sr., husband, Harry Maxey, Jr. and three sons, Ira Lee Lenard, C. L. Lenard and Willie J. Lenard; and two brothers, Will Sanders Pope, Jr. and Robert Allen Pope, Sr.

Viewing will be Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and June 28, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, 2508 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, TX 79705. Funeral service will be on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 1605 N. Terrell St., Midland, TX 79701. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, 1620 N. A Street, Midland, TX 79701.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarcia-pipkinfh.com

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Paul Lenn Reed

Paul Lenn Reed passed away peacefully with his daughter Stacy by his side on Monday, June 25 in Texarkana,

Arkansas at the age of 65. He was born November 11, 1952, in Broken Bow, Oklahoma, to Calvin James Reed and Pauline Jacobs Reed.

He retired from Settles Loggins in Midland, Texas, where he later moved back to Broken Bow, Oklahoma to pursue his dreams of fishing, hunting and living life to the fullest.

He is survived by daughter Stacy Reed and life partner Heather Taylor of Midland, Texas, daughter/niece Tracey Rose of Midland, Texas, and stepdaughter Paulina Gamboa of Dallas, Texas. Brothers: Calvin Lewis Reed of Millington, Tennessee, James Reed of Tableville, Oklahoma, Sherman Dixon of Broken Bow, Oklahoma. Sisters: Donna Loving of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, Kathy Robertson and husband Larry Robertson of Stillwell, Oklahoma, Diane Couch and husband Johnny Couch of Broken Bow, Oklahoma. First wife Retha Reed Maxey of Midland, Texas and Sister-in-law Donna Sue Profit of Midland, Texas. Along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Proceeded in death by his parents Calvin and Pauline Reed; Brothers, Guy Reed, Doug Reed and Patricia Reed, and sister-in-law Linda Geiger Leach.

The family would like to give a special thanks to all of Paul's buddies Lowery Hudson, Lee Morgan and Charlie Garcia all of Midland, Texas, for always being the best of friends and for the fond memories throughout the years.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 10a.m. at Hochatown Cemetery in Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 27 from 6p.m. - 8p.m. at Brumley Funeral Home in Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Death Notices

Jack Gordon

Paustian

Jack Gordon Paustian, 84 of Midland, Texas passed away on June 25, 2018. Visitation will be at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, June 28, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 29, 2018. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Marissa Yvette

Sauceda

Marissa Yvette Saucedo, 29 of Midland, Texas passed away on Monday, June 25, 2018.

Viewing will be Wednesday, June 27th from 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel.

A funeral mass is set for Thursday, June 28th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by a son, Alexander Saucedo; four daughters, Danielyssa Ayala, Daphney Saucedo, Rosalee Saucedo and Rayna Saucedo; three brothers and one sister.

Addiction

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with opioids and stimulants, marijuana dependence tends to develop slowly: Months or years may pass before symptoms begin to affect a dependent user's life.

There are no known reports of anyone dying of a marijuana overdose or of the drug's common withdrawal symptoms: chills, sweats, cravings, insomnia, loss of appetite, nausea, anxiety and irritability.

An estimated 2.7 million Americans meet the diagnostic criteria for marijuana dependence, second only to alcohol dependence, according to Nora Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Smith, a visiting physician at Muir Wood Adolescent and Family Services, a treatment center for boys where Pohl eventually got help, speculates that the potency of today's pot is causing a higher prevalence of problematic marijuana use.

"Back in the day when kids were sitting around smoking a joint, the THC levels found in marijuana averaged from 2 to 4 percent," Smith said. "That's what most parents think is going on today. And that's why society thinks marijuana is harmless."

But selective breeding has resulted in an average potency of

20 percent THC, the primary psychoactive compound in marijuana. Some strains exceed 30 percent.

Marijuana concentrates and extracts, much more commonly used in the past five years, have THC levels that range from 40 percent to more than 80 percent, according to marijuana industry promotional information and Drug Enforcement Administration reports.

Susan Weiss, who directs research on the health effects of marijuana at the National Institute on Drug Abuse, told a group of addiction doctors at the annual meeting of the American Society of Addiction Medicine in April that the federal government is trying to get the message out that marijuana can be addictive.

"But believe it or not," she told the group, "we're having a hard time convincing people that addiction exists."

The National Cannabis Industry Association's chief spokesman, Morgan Fox, said he's not surprised the federal government is having a hard time convincing the public that marijuana can be addictive.

"It's their own fault," he said of the government. "When people find out they've been lied to by the federal government about the relative harms of marijuana for decades, they are much less likely to believe

anything they have to say going forward, even if that information is accurate."

Fox said his organization has no disagreement with the finding that about 9 percent of people who use marijuana become addicted, and his organization urges its members to make that clear in their marketing information. But he disagrees that more-potent forms of marijuana may be causing an increase in addiction. "It just means people need to consume less to achieve the desired effect," he said.

So far, no scientific studies have shown that stronger pot increases the likelihood of addiction, and large swaths of the general public continue to question the existence of marijuana addiction. But for Quintin Pohl, addiction was real.

Pohl said his marijuana addiction took years to develop. His mother, Kimberly Thomas, said that once she realized her son was using marijuana frequently, "it was like a roller coaster chugging uphill, chugging, chugging, chugging. You know something is happening," she said, "and then just within a couple of days, you reach the peak and zoom downhill. It was awful, awful."

Scott Sowle, executive director of the Muir Wood rehabilitation center, said he gets the same call

from parents nearly every day.

"They call and say, 'My 16-year-old son was doing really well in school. He was interested in sports and involved in extracurricular activities. But suddenly, he's just not the same kid anymore.'"

Pohl recalled that he drank a little, off and on, but that marijuana was his constant obsession. After middle school, he got involved in rowing for a couple of years and took a break from his group of marijuana friends. But after he decided competitive rowing wasn't for him, Pohl said he started smoking pot again, this time with new friends who smoked all the time.

And then the roller coaster plunged. His grades plummeted. He stopped going home most of the time and was couch surfing for a while. Finally, he said, his mom called the police on him for stealing her car. "At that point, I was heartless, emotionless," he said. "I was just kind of a blob taking up space. I was baked 24/7."

Pohl's mother said she saw that he was in trouble and demanded that he stay at home every moment he wasn't in school. (Pohl's father was living in San Francisco.) "She told me to come back home. So I did," Pohl said. "At the time, I wasn't sure why she did that. I was still in that whole

miserable phase, smoking at least an ounce of weed a week -- two ounces on a good week." (One ounce is enough to smoke four to eight joints every day for a week, depending on their size.)

Then early one morning before school, Pohl recalled, two private investigators his mother had hired appeared and took him to Muir Wood.

Pohl said he went through a week of pure misery at the rehab center: angry, in denial and suffering. "I couldn't sleep for a week. I was cold, and then I was sweating. I hated everything," he said. "And then the sun hit my face one morning, and it felt great. Things tasted good, smelled better, everything was just enhanced."

During his six weeks there, Pohl took intensive classes with about 10 other boys and talked to his therapist frequently. His mother spent eight hours a week there, attending parent classes, sharing meals with her son and working with him and his therapist to address the underlying issues that had led him to self-medicate with marijuana.

Pohl says he hasn't smoked marijuana since he left Muir Wood last July. For the rest of the summer and after school in the fall, he attended classes at a Muir Wood outpatient clinic in San Rafael.

US flight attendants show higher rates of some cancers

By Conor Shine

The Dallas Morning News

U.S. flight attendants experience higher rates of several types of cancer compared with the general public, according to a study that calls attention to the potential risks of their unique working environment.

The Harvard University study, described as one of the largest and most comprehensive on the subject to date, found that flight attendants had a higher prevalence of each of the seven broad cancer types examined, particularly breast cancer, melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers among females.

The findings, published in the journal Environmental Health, are all the more

striking because flight attendants typically show lower rates of obesity and smoking than the general public, the study's authors said. As of 2016, U.S. airlines employed about 116,600 flight attendants, according to federal data.

"Work is such an important part of people's lives. At home you have more control over your environment for the most part. At work most of the things are decided for you," said Irina Mordukhovich, a research fellow at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and the study's corresponding author. Flight attendants "have a pretty unique mix of potential carcinogens they're exposed to. It's not widely known and it's not regulated the way it could be."

Those carcinogens most notably

include higher doses of cosmic radiation that flight crews are exposed to because of long hours spent working at high altitude, a situation that can be exacerbated on flights at high latitudes or over the Earth's magnetic poles. The risk is of particular concern for pregnant women.

Air crews have the largest average annual effective dose of all radiation-exposed workers in the U.S., according to 2009 findings by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements.

While European regulators require monitoring of air crews' radiation exposure and changes to their work schedules if it exceeds certain thresholds, there are no such rules in the U.S.

Other potential risk factors include sleep-cycle disruption brought on by overnight flights and crossing time-zones, past exposure to secondhand smoke in the cabin and ongoing exposures to chemicals such as pesticides, which are used to sterilize cabins on some international flights.

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be started at the time of the initial mastectomy.

■ The type of surgery — mastectomy or lumpectomy — will not impact the need for chemotherapy.

Chemotherapy for breast cancer is given intravenously to treat any cancer cells that may have traveled to areas outside the breast. This is given to women who have certain tumor characteristics that make them high-risk. The type of surgery, mastectomy or lumpectomy, does not change whether or not chemotherapy is given.

■ Not every woman needs chemotherapy.

Breast cancer treatment over the years has become tailored to the patient and tumor, specifically, the tumor size, biomarkers of the tumor, family history, lymph node involvement, genetics and age. This includes whether or not chemotherapy is necessary. In some instances, a test called an Oncotype DX is able to determine if there is a high or low chance of the breast cancer coming back. If there is a significant chance of the cancer returning, chemotherapy may be recommended. This is one way to prevent over treatment of women with breast cancer.

■ Not every woman requires radiation therapy.

The majority of women who undergo lumpectomy will require radiation therapy to decrease the chance of the cancer coming back in her breast. However, most women who undergo a mastectomy will not need radiation. Studies are ongoing to determine which women may omit radiation therapy, such as the very elderly.

■ A majority of breast cancers are not caused by genetic mutations.

There has been a lot of confusing information about genetic testing and if breast cancer is linked to one's genes. Only about 5 percent to 10 percent of all breast cancer cases are actually related to a genetic mutation (abnormal genes passed from one generation to another in a family) such as BRCA 1 or BRCA 2. However, it is important that appropriate women be tested for a mutation that is causing breast cancer because this will change treatment as well as identify family members who are at risk for breast cancer. Any woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer should be evaluated for whether they qualify for specific genetic testing related to breast cancer.

These are just a few of the misconceptions in the treatment of breast cancer. Overall, it is important to understand that breast cancer treatments are always evolving. Physicians and other members of this medical community strive to stay up-to-date and bring the best care possible to the residents of West Texas.

Dr. Sandeepa Musunuru is a surgeon at the Breast Center.

FIGHT

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an attack.

When doctors explained the idea to Michael Niewinski, it seemed a feat "like putting a man on the moon," he said. The 33-year-old from Boca Raton, Florida, was treated last August, and said a recent scan seemed to show some tumor shrinkage.

"I'm pain-free, symptom-free," he said.

STUDY RESULTS

The study tested the modified poliovirus on 61 patients whose tumors had recurred after initial treatments. Median survival was about a year, roughly the same as for a small group of similar patients given other brain tumor treatments at Duke. After two years, the poliovirus group started faring better.

Follow-up is continuing, but survival is estimated at 21 percent at two years versus

14 percent for the comparison group. At three years, survival was still 21 percent for the virus group versus 4 percent for the others.

Eight of the 35 patients who were treated more than two years ago were alive as of March, as were five out of 22 patients treated more than three years ago.

Stephanie Hopper, 27, of Greenville, South Carolina, was the first patient treated in the study in May 2012, and it allowed her to finish college and become a nurse. Scans as recent as early June show no signs that the tumor is growing back, she said.

"I believe wholeheartedly that it was the cure for me," she said. Her only lasting symptom has been seizures, which medicines help control. "Most people wouldn't guess that I had brain cancer."

SIDE EFFECTS

The treatment causes brain

inflammation, and two-thirds

of patients had side effects. The most common ones were headaches, muscle weakness, seizure, trouble swallowing and altered thinking skills. Doctors stressed that these were due to the immune response in the brain and that no one got polio as a result of treatment.

One patient had serious brain bleeding right after the procedure. Two patients died relatively soon after treatment — one from worsening of the tumor and the other from complications of a drug given to manage a side effect. The planned doses had to be reduced because there were too many seizures and other problems at the higher doses initially chosen.

One independent expert, Dr. Howard Fine, brain tumor chief at New York-Presbyterian and Weill Cornell Medicine, said it was disappointing that there wasn't any improvement on median survival,

but it's encouraging to see "extraordinary responders, a small group of patients who have done markedly better than one would expect."

The numbers in the study are small, but it's unusual to see many alive after several years, and suggests the approach merits more and bigger studies, he said.

NEXT STEPS

The National Cancer Institute manufactured the modified virus. Federal grants and several charities funded the work. Some study leaders have formed a company that licenses patents on the treatment from Duke.

Duke has started a second study in adults, combining the poliovirus with chemotherapy, to try to improve response rates. A study in children with brain tumors also is underway, and studies for breast cancer and the skin cancer melanoma also are planned.

GRAVE

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and watching them float downstream. "Thoughts come and go," Holmes says. "You don't have to linger on them. You certainly don't have to act on them." Holmes recently co-authored a study of this approach in undergraduate students. Those who reported greater acceptance of their craving-related thoughts also reported lower levels of food cravings and were less likely to eat because of internal or external triggers.

While the second approach — trying to suppress cravings — might seem less effective, studies have shown it can work as well. Researchers at the University of Salzburg in Austria exposed two groups of participants — those who experienced frequent and intense chocolate cravings in everyday life, and those who didn't — to images of chocolate. Each group was alternately told to either think freely about anything, or think about anything but chocolate.

"We did indeed expect that suppressing chocolate thoughts would increase chocolate thoughts," says co-author Adrian Meule, a researcher in the psychology department at the University of Salzburg. It's

like being told not to think of an elephant — usually, an elephant automatically comes to mind. In this case, however, the chocolate-loving participants were able to stop thinking about chocolate by focusing on future events, other people or even traffic lights. (Non-chocolate lovers didn't show such an effect, probably because they weren't particularly craving chocolate in the first place.)

Another earlier study found that both acceptance and suppression/distraction worked. Participants were either sidetracked from their chocolate-related thoughts thanks to guided imagery ("Imagine you're walking through a forest") or were told to accept those thoughts.

It's not clear, however, that acceptance or distraction actually change behavior beyond a study period. For the imagery vs. acceptance study, for example, participants were offered chocolate at the end of the study. While they may have been able to reduce the intensity of their cravings, they didn't reduce how much they ate when chocolate was put in front of them. In fact, all groups ate the same amount. The acceptance group, the suppression

group and the control group that didn't try to regulate their chocolate-related thoughts at all.

As for simply reducing the sometimes-uncomfortable pull of cravings, both Meule and Holmes acknowledge that thought suppression might only work temporarily. "It's not inconsistent with the literature that thought suppression can be a good short-term strategy," Holmes says, "but I doubt it's something that would work on an everyday basis to manage cravings long-term."

Acceptance-based techniques may be more sustainable, even when the temptation is right there. Holmes points to a study that required participants to carry around boxes of sweets for 72 hours — but not eat them. Acceptance-based coping strategies helped participants manage their cravings over the three days.

But the bottom line is it doesn't hurt to try any of these methods to prevent a whiff from a bakery from triggering an intense desire. "Anything that interferes with these processes can stop the craving from developing," Meule says. "This is why so many strategies work, particularly those that involve

mental imagery. Cravings are transient — think about a wave that rises up and levels off after some time — which is why different strategies work to 'ride the

wave' until it's gone."

Or, give in — just a little bit. Holmes says, "The more you make something forbidden, the more likely you are to obsess over

it." If you're lusting for chocolate, her advice is to "have one piece of really good, high-quality chocolate, savor it and basically move on."



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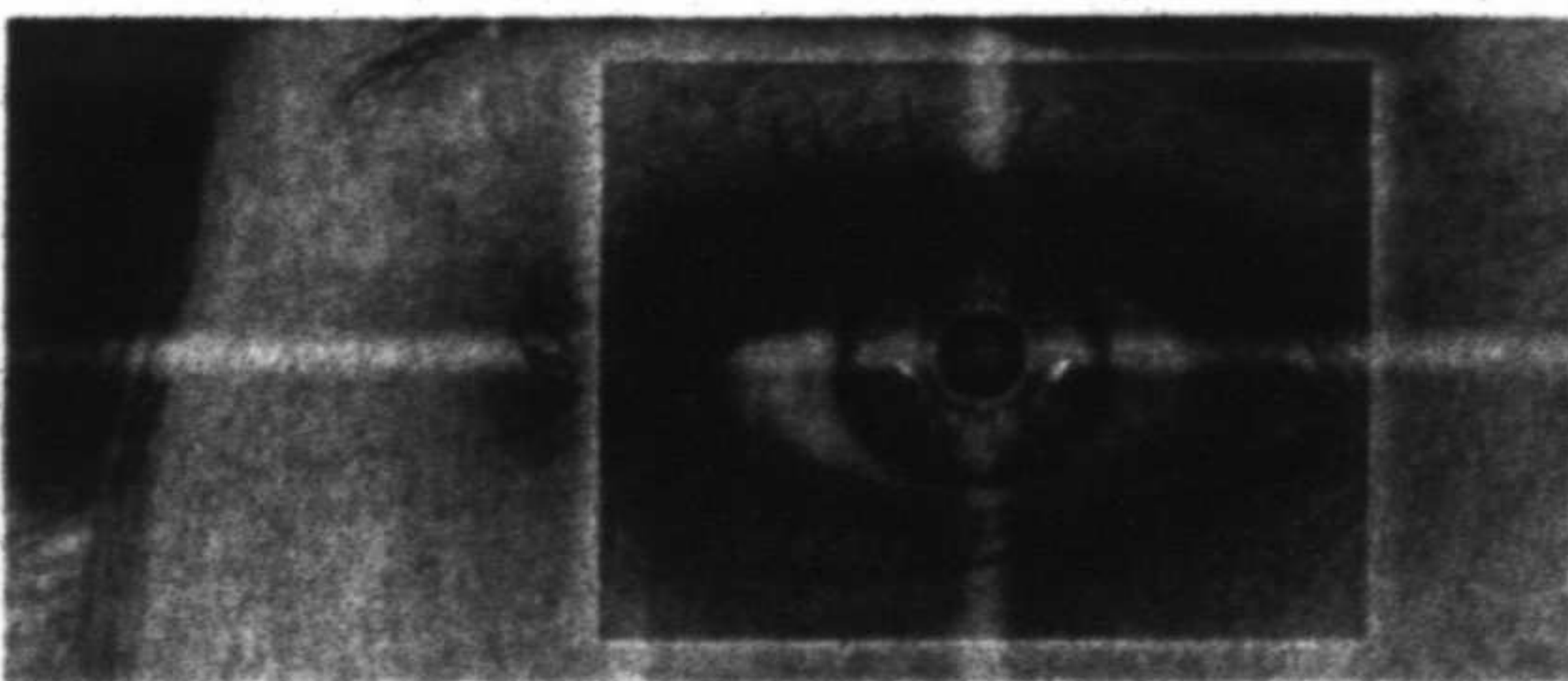
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HEALTHBRIEFS

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MMH is drop-off point for milk-bank donations

Midland Memorial Hospital, in partnership with Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas, is now a milk depot for mothers wanting to donate breastmilk.

Operating much like a blood bank, Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas collects breastmilk from healthy, nursing mothers who have a surplus. Every donor is screened through a short phone interview, medical questionnaire and blood testing, according to MMH.

Once a mother drops off milk at MMH, it is securely stored and transported to Fort Worth for testing, pasteurization and distribution throughout Texas and other states. Eighty percent of donor breastmilk is dispensed to hospitalized babies, most commonly NICU preemies weighing less than 3.5 pounds who are not able to drink formula.

Mothers who are interested in donating must visit texasmilkbank.org or call 817.810.0071 to complete preliminary questions. They will then be contacted by the bank to complete a medical history questionnaire, phone interview and free blood draw.

Walking club to meet

Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club is to meet 6 p.m. Monday at Murray's Deli. The club's next walk is July 14 at Midland Park Mall. Participants will gather at the food court at 7 a.m. to walk 5K or 10K around the interior of the mall.

WT Food Bank to offer nutrition classes

The West Texas Food Bank is continuing its summer nutrition classes, which are held at the food bank's Midland facility, 1601 Westcliff Drive.

The class schedule is:

■ Ditch the Drive-Thru Wednesdays, 1 p.m. July 5

Participants can learn how to make budget-friendly healthy fast food, such as pizza and burgers.

■ Whole Food Wednesdays, 1 p.m. July 11

This session will include a comparison of processed and natural foods, and participants will assist in preparing stuffed bell peppers.

■ Eat Your Water Fridays, 10 a.m. July 20

This session includes a discussion on the amount of water in fruits and vegetables and a demonstration on how to make beverages and fruit bars.

■ Food Safety Awareness, 10 a.m. July 27

Food safety practices and techniques are discussed to keep families safe from foodborne illnesses.

YMCA accepting applications for garden

Midland YMCA is accepting applications for its new community garden. Thirty-two plots are available to rent.

Applications are available at the YMCA. For more information, call Liz Harris at 682-2551.

Midland Health events

■ Becoming a Mom, 6:30 p.m. today, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus; 221-1150.

■ Lifestyle Medicine Center classes: Micronutrients 101, 6 p.m. Thursday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus, 221-5433; \$5 fee; to register go to midlandhealth.org and click on classes & events.

■ Breastfeeding Support Group, 11 a.m. Monday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus; Amber Cunningham, 221-3283, childbirtheeducation@midlandhealth.org.

■ Weigh to Success Informational Seminar, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Midland Memorial Hospital; Sundae Adkins, 638-8081, sundae.adkins@midlandhealth.org; to register, visit midlandhealth.org and click on classes & events.

Weekly support groups & hotlines (subject to change)

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643.

■ Overeaters Anonymous: 3 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 553-1031.

■ Survivors of sexual abuse: interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570-5935.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, wiliam.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ PDAP meetings: 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Parents group and younger group (12-17), 1208 W. Wall St.; college group (18-26), 2503 W. Ohio Ave.; older group (27 and over), First Presbyterian Church 11:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays;

older group, 1208 W. Wall St., includes lunch.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group, 8 p.m. daily, 3101 N. "A" St., Building C; 685-3100. 710 Group, 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 710 Ohio Ave.; 682-8162.

■ Alpha Omega, 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 311 S. Pecos St.

■ 12-Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays, Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Bldg. A, 553-7220.

■ A1 Anon (support group for family members of alcoholics), Serenity Group 3101 N. "A" St. Bldg. C, noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

■ Laundry Group, 8 p.m. daily and noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 104 N. Marshall St.

■ Xodus Group, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St., 634-7609.

■ CODA Group, 12-step program for relationships, 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays, Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Bldg. A, 599-4490.

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support group for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Bldg. A, 553-7220.

COM Aquatics

COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St., offers weekly paddle board classes.

The schedule is: Hit the Wave, 7:15 p.m. Monday, 5:15 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday, 6:45 p.m. Thursday and 10:15 a.m. Saturday; and Cardio Wave is 11:05 a.m. Thursday.

Members of COM Water Aerobics Program can reserve a board at any time; non-members can reserve a board two hours before class. (For early-morning classes, call the night before.) To reserve a board, call 684-7755, extension 101.

Finding a doctor

Access to a primary care provider is one mission of Midland Health. Residents who need help finding a physician or setting up an appointment can call 221-3627 (221-DOCS).

Hope Chest

Hope Chest is a program that provides support for women during their pregnancy and after their baby is born.

Hope Chest allows mothers and mothers-to-be to earn necessities such as diapers, wipes, clothing and car seats through a point system.

Points are earned by attending prenatal appointments and childbirth classes, and once the baby is born, moms continue to earn points at pediatrician visits until the child turns 2.

The program office is at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus. For more information or to enroll in the program, call 221-1150. To make a monetary donation or donate brand new baby items to Hope Chest, call the March of Dimes office at 416-7310.

MMH payment options

Midland Memorial Hospital recognizes that our community is facing challenging financial times. Resources are tight and families are having to make important decisions about what to spend money on now and what has to wait.

Realizing health care can be expensive and the increasing deductibles make it hard to manage, the hospital has adjusted its payment procedures. We want to make sure you receive the care you need, when you need it. To find out about the new options now offered to better accommodate your payment needs, call 221-4705.

Source: Midland Memorial Hospital

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital offers a nurse triage program "68-NURSE." The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room ... or just staying home.

Help line for long-term or disabled care

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services has a toll-free number residents can call to obtain information on services for the disabled or long-term care.

For more information, call 855-937-2372.

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Choo reaches base with new swing, old focus

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Shin-Soo Choo changed up his swing going into this season with a modified leg kick. Maybe more significant was a return to some of the mental focus he had lost along the way.

"Every pitch, each pitch, is the last pitch of my baseball career ... I think that way," Choo said.

After a slow start to this season, Choo realized he had gotten away from what he refers to as the "sniper focus" he wants to have every time he goes to the plate for the Texas Rangers.

Choo now has a 38-game on-base streak. It is the longest of his 14-year big league career, and the second-longest this season behind a 40-gamer by Philadelphia's Odubel Herrera.

"The physical side of it is a by-product of him making a conscious effort to get back to who he is, what his foundation has been as a hitter, an on-base guy first," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "When he's doing that and he's seeing pitches, he's focused in more on driving the ball, that he gets to hit his pitch. He's really good at it."

With three singles on Monday night, including the tiebreaking RBI hit in a 7-4 win over San Diego, Choo has the longest on-base

streak for Texas since Otis Nixon's 44 games in a row in 1995. Julio Franco's 46-gamer in 1993 is the franchise record.

Choo was hitting .239 after going 0 for 4 with three strikeouts May 12 at Houston, along with a .316 on-base percentage.

Since then, the outfielder and designated hitter has 48 hits and 37 walks in 38 games — reaching base an average of 2.2 times each game during his streak. That has raised his batting average to .285 and increased his on-base percentage 79 points.

"He sticks to his approach more than anything. He doesn't really care

Please see CHOO/2C



Associated Press

Texas Rangers right fielder Shin-Soo Choo singles against the San Diego Padres during the third inning Monday in Arlington.

TEXAS LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME



Tim Fletcher/Reporter-Telegram

The RockHounds' Richie Martin tries to put the tag on the North's Jackson Flores as Flores tries to steal second Tuesday at the Texas League All-Star Game at Security Bank Ballpark. Flores was caught in a run down back to first.

Jones homers in tiebreaker, lifts South to victory

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Texas League All-Star Game ultimately is an event that's supposed to be fun and an exhibition.

That was the case Tuesday night when the Texas League imposed its version of soccer's penalty kick shootout, one that might make purists cringe about how to decide the game's outcome.

The North All-Stars and South All-Stars played to a 2-2 tie through nine innings during the Texas League All-Star Game at Security Bank Ballpark.

But rather than start a 10th inning with both teams using all their pitchers, Texas League President Tim Purpura, Midland and North All-Stars manager Scott Steinmann, Tulsa and South All-Stars manager Scott Hennessey and the umpiring crew met at home plate and agreed to a home run contest to decide the outcome.

Corpus Christi first baseman Taylor

South All-Stars..... 2
North All-Stars..... 2
Each team in home run derby tiebreaker

Jones homered on his seventh swing to win the home run contest for the South, outperforming Springfield's Victor Roache in a one-on-one showdown where each player got one swing before giving the other guy a chance.

Jones, who went 2-for-4 with a double in the nine-inning game, was named the game's MVP.

"I think this is great," Jones said. "I don't think the fans wanted to see a tie. We didn't want to see a tie. Doing something like this, makes it more exciting at the end."

Steinmann and Hennessey said the home run contest rule was in the Texas League bylaws and was supposed to be implemented after the 10th inning, but the two sides agreed to use the format an inning earlier because every pitcher had been used.

"They talked about it earlier in the day, and then Tim called us after the ninth inning and called us together and asked how we were going to do it," Hennessey said. "That kind of fluctuated a little bit. They said we were going to go swing for swing until somebody wins it. The thing you have to look at, as people in player development, them too. You don't want to extend a guy for two innings. You don't want to get somebody hurt. Everybody got to play, everybody got to pitch, so it was a successful night. The fans went home happy. It was a success."

In the home run contest, Roache and Jones both missed on their first three attempts before Roache homered on his fifth try. However, Jones matched Roache with a home run on his fifth attempt to extend the home run contest.

"It was fun; that's what I would say to (the purists)," Steinmann said. "I think

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Canseco: Let all PED users in HOF or keep them all out

■ Famed pitcher Fingers says delivering more than 100 innings in a season was "easy"

By Oscar LeRoy
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Former Oakland A's greats Jose Canseco and Rollie Fingers agreed that players have to be crazy these days to take performance-enhancing drugs with the way testing is structured and the penalties they face.

That's not to say players don't get caught with PEDs or banned substances.

But Canseco, who chronicled his PED use in his 2005 book "Juiced," said that when he played, PEDs were not banned by Major League Baseball. He said the player representative would only come back and tell them that MLB would be checking for cocaine or marijuana.

"PEDs were never involved in any way, shape or form (in the conversation)," said Canseco, who along with Fingers were part of Tuesday's Texas League All-Star game festivities at Security Bank Ballpark. "In fact, there were no checks, nor was that even spoken about, nor were we warned about using them. That came later on when I wrote the book 'Juiced.'"

Canseco, a six-time MLB All-Star who slugged 462 career home runs in 16 seasons, has been an outspoken critic of what he views as the hypocrisy of letting in some players in the Baseball Hall of Fame while others are kept out if they are just suspected of using PEDs.

"I still believe that players from my era, if they used PEDs, if their numbers qualify, they should be inducted into the Hall of Fame," he said. "There are players right now that have been inducted into the Hall of Fame that have used PEDs and did test positive for PEDs and nobody knows it. There are other players who have been suspected of using PEDs, and their numbers qualify, and they're not inducted into the Hall of Fame when they should be. I say induct them all or induct none of them."

The game surely has evolved since both Canseco and Fingers played in the majors.

Fingers, a Hall of Fame pitcher, played

Please see CANSECO/3C

Arkansas beats Heimlich, Beavers in CWS finals opener

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Arkansas scored four fifth-inning runs against a faltering Luke Heimlich and moved a step closer to its first national championship in baseball with a 4-1 win over Oregon State in Game 1 of the College World Series finals Tuesday night.

The finals opener, delayed a day because of rain, seemed to have a little bit of everything — a fly ball lost in the sun that went for a ground-rule double, a runner interference call against Oregon State and an overturned foul call on a ball hit down the right-field line.

Then there was the sudden collapse of Heimlich, who looked so

Razorbacks..... 4
Beavers..... 1
Home runs: Arkansas 4, Oregon State 1

good, and then so bad.

After failing to get out of the third inning in both of his previous CWS starts, the Beavers' ace was in full command while striking out five and limiting the Razorbacks (48-19) to one hit through four innings.

In the fifth, though, the senior left-hander issued a walk, hit two batters, gave up two hits and got a bad break when second baseman and first-round draft pick Nick Madrigal fumbled the ball trying to make a throw.

Arkansas starter Blaine Knight (14-0) went back to the mound with a 4-1 lead, pitched another

inning and left having allowed seven hits with six strikeouts. Barrett Loeke and Matt Cronin combined to pitch three scoreless innings of relief.

Michael Gretler's base hit in the second put Oregon State (53-12-1) up 1-0. The Beavers looked ready to add to the lead when Arkansas left fielder Heston Kjerstad lost Trevor Larnach's fly in the sun and it bounced over the fence for a ground-rule double.

Adley Rutschman was on first and Larnach on third when Tyler Malone grounded to first and Jared Gates threw to second to start a double-play attempt. Rutschman ducked as he approached the bag



Associated Press

Oregon State pitcher Luke Heimlich throws against Arkansas during the first inning of Game 1 of the NCAA College World Series finals in Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday.

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'HOUNDWATCH



THURSDAY'S SCORE
Texas League All-Star Game
North All-Stars 2
South All-Stars 2 (won by tiebreaker)

THURSDAY'S GAME
Texas vs. Houston
7 p.m.

INTERNET
www.mlb.com

RECORD
Midland 34-41

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Texas at Midland 7 p.m.	Texas at Midland 7 p.m.	Texas at Midland 7 p.m.	Texas at Midland 7 p.m.	Springfield at Midland 4 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Australian Football League
Richmond vs. Sydney, 4 a.m., FSP

College Baseball
(if necessary) CWS Championship, 3 p.m.; Arkansas vs. Oregon State, 6 p.m., ESPN

Golf
PGA: HNA Open de France, 1st Round, 3:30 a.m., GOLFLIVE

Major League Baseball
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 11 a.m., MLB
Toronto at Houston, 1 p.m., ATTSW
LA Angels at Boston, 6 p.m., MLB
San Diego at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
Chicago Cubs at LA Dodgers, 9 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

Men's Soccer
World Cup: Mexico vs. Sweden, 9 a.m., FOX, TELE
World Cup: South Korea vs. Germany, 9 a.m., FS1, NBCU

World Cup: Serbia vs. Brazil, 1 p.m., FOX, TELE

World Cup: Switzerland vs. Costa Rica, 1 p.m., FS1, NBCU

Softball
NPF: Cleveland at Aussie, 7 p.m., ELVN
Women's National Basketball Association
Indiana at Chicago, 6 p.m., NBA-TV
Dallas at Las Vegas, 9 p.m., NBA-TV

RADIO
Major League Baseball
Toronto at Houston, 1 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
San Diego at Texas, 7 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

LOCAL SPORTS

TWO AREA SOFTBALL PLAYERS ALL STATE
Two area softball players were named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Team.
Greenwood senior Paylee Simms and Andrews junior Marley Moralez were named to the team.
Athletes are nominated by member coaches and selections are made by the TGA All-State Committee at their annual meeting during the UIL State Softball Tournament.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Signed RHP Chris Tatham to a one-year contract.
BOSTON RED SOX — Signed RHP Brian Kintner to a one-year contract.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Signed OF Ryan Thompson to a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Signed RHP Jason Kipnis to a one-year contract.
DETROIT TIGERS — Signed RHP Justin Verlander to a one-year contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Signed RHP Justin Verlander to a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Signed OF Joe Mauer to a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Signed RHP Jacob deGrom to a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Signed RHP Gerrit Cole to a one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Signed RHP Clayton Kershaw to a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Signed RHP Matt Kemp to a one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Signed RHP Yu Darvish to a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Signed RHP Stephen Strasburg to a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Signed RHP Ryan Braun to a one-year contract.
ATLANTA BRAVES — Signed RHP Freddie Freeman to a one-year contract.
CINCINNATI REDS — Signed RHP Joey Votto to a one-year contract.
COLUMBIA ROCKIES — Signed RHP Nolan Ryan to a one-year contract.
DALLAS RANGERS — Signed RHP Nolan Ryan to a one-year contract.
DENVER COLORED HORNETS — Signed RHP Nolan Ryan to a one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Signed RHP Nolan Ryan to a one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Signed RHP Nolan Ryan to a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Signed RHP Nolan Ryan to a one-year contract.
MONTEBELLO STARS — Signed RHP Nolan Ryan to a one-year contract.
NEW YORK METS — Signed RHP Nolan Ryan to a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Signed RHP Nolan Ryan to a one-year contract.
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FIGHT SCHEDULE

Thursday
At Carson, Mike Tyson vs. Riddick Bowe vs. Antonio Davis, 10 p.m., pay-per-view.

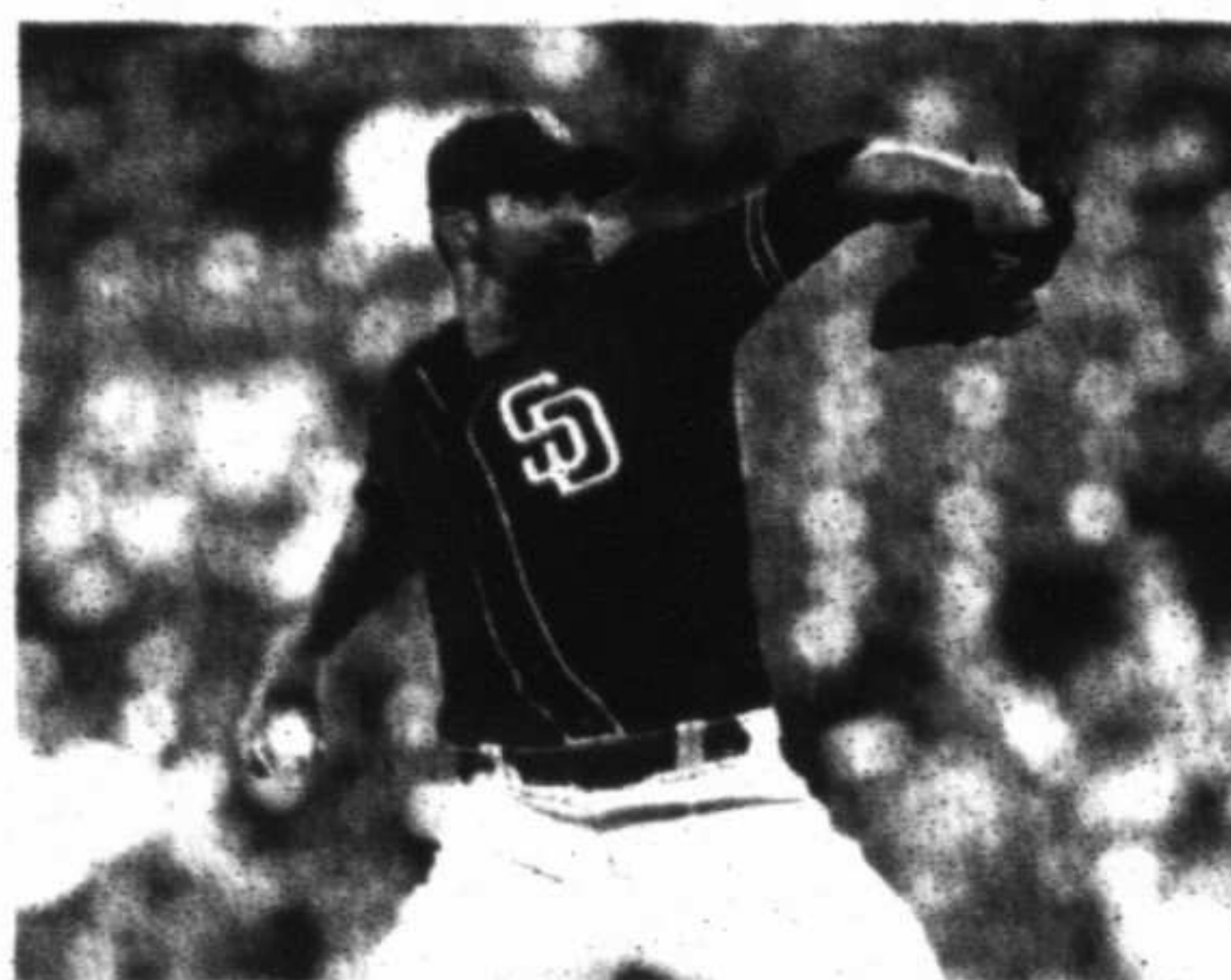
Friday
At Chicago, Mike Tyson vs. Riddick Bowe vs. Antonio Davis, 10 p.m., pay-per-view.

Saturday
At Las Vegas, Mike Tyson vs. Riddick Bowe vs. Antonio Davis, 10 p.m., pay-per-view.

Sunday
At Las Vegas, Mike Tyson vs. Riddick Bowe vs. Antonio Davis, 10 p.m., pay-per-view.

MLB ROUNDOUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS



Associated Press

San Diego Padres pitcher Tyson Ross delivers a pitch to a Texas Rangers batter during the first inning Tuesday in Arlington.

ASTROS 7 BLUE JAYS 0
HOUSTON — Charlie Morton struck out 13 in seven stellar innings. Jose Altuve hit a three-run homer in the eighth after preserving the shutout with a big defensive play in the sixth as the Houston Astros got a 7-0 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday night.

Morton (10-1) scattered four hits and walked two for his third straight win to become Houston's first 10-game winner.

Even Gettis put Houston up with a two-run single in the fifth. Marisnick padded the lead with his shot to left field with one out in the eighth and Alex Bregman, who tied a career-high with four hits, added a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth for his second straight game with a home run.

Marisnick's homer came after he dizzied on defense two innings earlier. Teoscar Hernandez singled with two outs in the sixth before Yangeris Solarte drew a walk. Marisnick then robbed Justin Smoak of extra bases when he leaped and bounced off the wall in left-center to grab his fly ball.

Toronto's Ryan Bourci (0-1) had a solid start in his major league debut, allowing six hits and two runs while walking four in six innings. Bourci, who was 6-5 with a 3.27 ERA in 13 starts for Triple-A Buffalo this season, struck out three before Preston Guilmot took over for the seventh inning.

Chris Devenick struck out one in the eighth and Hector Rondón allowed one hit in the ninth to give Houston its seventh shutout this season.

The Blue Jays couldn't do anything against Morton early as he struck out the side in the first before walking Smoak to start the second. But Smoak was caught stealing and Morton struck out the next two batters to allow him to face the minimum through two.

The last two batters in the second inning were the first 10 straight retired by Morton, capped by five strikeouts in a row. Russell Martin gave Toronto its first hit on a single with two outs in the fifth and Randal Grichuk followed with a broken-bat single, but Aledmys Diaz grounded out to end the inning.

Bregman, who hit three doubles, doubled with one out in the fifth before Jose Altuve drew a walk. Both players advanced on a wild pitch with two

outs before the Astros made it 2-0 on the double to left-center by Gettis.

Josh Reddick added three hits for the Astros and George Springer doubled in the eighth inning to snap an 0 for 20 skid.

Houston catcher Brian McCann was shaken up when Solarte hit him on the helmet on his backswing in the sixth inning. McCann was checked out by the team trainer before staying in the game.

PADRES 3 RANGERS 2
ARLINGTON — Will Myers and Hunter Renfroe hit run-scoring doubles in San Diego's three-run eighth inning, helping the Padres rally for a 3-2 win over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

Shin-Soo Choo singled with

two outs in the ninth to extend his major league-leading streak of reaching base to 39 games before Brad Hand got Homer Maza to fly out with two runners on for his 22nd save.

Four of six San Diego hitters reached against Jake Diekmann (1-1). After Myers ended the Texas shutout, Christian Villanueva lifted a tying sacrifice fly to left before Renfroe's go-ahead liner down the line in left.

Rounded out a solo homer for Texas in the second and Robinson Chirinos added one in the fourth against former teammate Tyson Ross. The right-hander had another solid start in a bounce-back season after posting a 7.71 ERA for Texas last year before his late-season release in his return from surgery for thoracic outlet syndrome.

San Diego relievers struck out five straight batters, starting with the second of two from Matt Strahm (2-2) in the seventh. Kirby Yates fanned the side in the eighth and Hand finished the Padres' second win in 10 games. The Rangers lost just their second in the past 10.

Austin Bibens-Dirix gave up two hits, struck out six and walked four in five innings in his fourth start for Texas. The right-hander is in a similar role from last season, when he made his major league debut as a 32-year-old following 12 years in the minors and won five games.

Maza had three hits a night after leaving early for precautionary reasons because of tightness in his left hamstring.

MLB GLANCE

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RockHounds' Murphy wins home run derby title



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The RockHounds' Sean Murphy watches his final shot for his eighth home run, winning the home run derby on Tuesday before the Texas League All-Star Game at Security Bank Ballpark.

By Oscar LeRoy
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Sean Murphy stood at home plate, almost still, watching to see if he had hit the ball far enough and high enough to get it out of Security Bank Ballpark.

The Midland RockHounds catcher hit it long and high out of the stadium, edging Victor Roache of the Springfield Cardinals 8-7 in the finals of the Texas League All-Star Game Home Run Derby on a warm Tuesday night.

Roache seemed like the favorite going into the finals after he hit six homers in the opening round and then had to beat out Joey Curletta of the Arkansas Travelers 3-2 in a tie-breaker round to represent the North Division All-Stars.

Murphy was the South Division All-Star leader with four dingers. After Roache hit what seemed to be a daunting seven homers with the 2-minute, 30-second time, Murphy — just like he did in the opening

round — found a late surge to win the home run chain given to the winner.

Murphy said that was the first time he had participated in any home run derby in his playing career and had to have some special preparation to be ready Tuesday.

"Me and (RockHounds hitting coach Tommy Everidge) threw a practice round the other day to get used to it," he said. "I was trying to get a groove."

In the first round, "I was over-swinging early," Murphy said. "It was physically exhausting. You never do that in practice. You never have to take that many hard swings back to back."

Murphy, a top 100 prospect by MLB.com and the No. 4-rated prospect in the Oakland A's organization by MLB pipeline, has added more power to his swing this year. After hitting four home runs with Midland in 53 games last year, Murphy has hit eight in 59 games this year.

"It's just about getting bigger and stronger; plus, I've been trying to put

good swings at the plate together," said Murphy, who's also hitting .306 this season, up 97 points from last year's time in Double-A.

Murphy was also excited to see former major league slugger Joe Canseco take a couple of swings in the derby for the North because of an injury.

Canseco, who at 53 years old is as muscular as when he was still playing, hit three home runs in his time at the plate.

HOME RUN DERBY RESULTS: North Division — First round, Joey Curletta, Arkansas, 6; Lane Thomas, Springfield, 4; Victor Roache, Springfield, 6; Jose Canseco 3. Tiebreaker, Curletta 2, Roache 3. South Division — First round, Austin Allen, San Antonio, 3; Josh Rojas, Corpus Christi, 1; Josh Naylor, San Antonio, 3; Sean Murphy, Midland, 4. Championship — Murphy 8, Roach 7.

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Oakland Athletics greets Jose Canseco, left, and Rolie Fingers meet with the media during Tuesday's Texas League All-Star Game at Security Bank Ballpark.

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From 1C

from 1968-85 with the A's, San Diego Padres and Milwaukee Brewers. He is a seven-time all-star, a three-time World Series champion with the A's (1972-74), was the 1974 World Series MVP and was the AL MVP and AL Cy Young award winner in 1981.

The 71-year-old Fingers said watching how relievers are used these days is much different to when he pitched. Fingers pitched in at least 100 innings for 10 straight seasons from 1969-78.

"It was easy for me," said Fingers about putting all that work on the mound. "I had an arm where I could throw every day. I enjoyed the work. Sometimes, these guys don't get enough work. A lot of times, the guys are getting 40 saves and pitching 60 innings. I didn't mind throwing 130-140 innings; I enjoyed it. I was sharp, and I was in control when I was on the mound."

"Compared to when I was pitching, it's a lot different," he added. "We went into the 1972 World Series with only eight pitchers. Nowadays you go in with 13 pitchers. It's a whole different deal out there. Everybody knows when they're going to pitch, they know what inning they're going to pitch, what inning they're going to be used. These guys today don't have to come in with guys on base. I was coming in the sixth inning with two men on and one out, and I would try to get out of a jam and hopefully finish the game."

Both players also marvel at today's salaries. Mike Trout of the Los Angeles Angels is highest paid player this season at \$33.25 million, according to Forbes.

"We won the World Series in '72, '73 and '74; the salary for the whole team was \$1 million," Fingers said. "When free agency hit, that opened up a whole new can of worms."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Jose Canseco stepped in to hit home runs during the home run derby before the Texas League All-Star Game on Tuesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Added Canseco: "Back then, I think I broke the first \$5 million barrier. I got a contract for five years and \$24.5 million. Today, a utility player can make about \$5 million, while the best players in the world can make \$30 million to \$35 million. With the TV packages and everything else, it's incredible."

A'S GM WANTS TO BUILD: A's General Manager David Forst said there is a lot to learn from the dynasties that Fingers (early to mid-1970s) and Canseco (late 1980s to early '90s) were a part of in Oak-

land. Forst said the winning formula starts from building a strong farm system, which includes the Double-A RockHounds.

"You need a group of guys; you need role players; you need stars," Forst said. "We're hoping to build that foundation right now. Some guys have been in Oakland four, five years. But this is what you aspire, to put together teams the way they had them."

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"It was fun; that's what I would say to (the purists)."

Scott Steinmann, North All-Stars manager

ALL-STARS

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I wasn't the only one that had fun. All the players had a good time on both sides. I think a lot of fans had a good time, and, hopefully, everybody gets a chance to see it and maybe it revolutionizes the game a little bit."

The South Division was leading 2-1 heading into the ninth when Tulsa's Luke Raley tied the game with an RBI single to center, plating Arkansas' Joey Curletta. Curletta led off the inning with a pop-up double that fell into shallow center field, which was lost in the lights by Midland's Richie Martin. Martin was making a bid for the game's MVP honors prior to the tie game, as he doubled home the go-ahead run in the fifth inning, scoring Frisco's Michael O'Neill to give the South Division a 2-1 advantage.

In the top of the sixth, Martin also made a defensive play to keep the South Division in front, as he fielded a ground ball off the bat of Drew Jackson and threw out Springfield's Lane Thomas, who was tagged by RockHounds teammate and catcher Sean Murphy.

The South Division tied the game at 1-1 in the third when San Antonio left fielder Josh Naylor crushed a solo home run deep onto the grass berm in right

field.

The North Division struck first to take a 1-0 lead when Northwest Arkansas shortstop Nicky Lopez drove in Nationals teammate Jackson Flores with an RBI groundout in the top of the third inning. Flores was 2-for-2 with a run scored and a stolen base.

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SOUTH ALL-STARS 2, NORTH ALL-STARS 2									
North	AB	R	H	E	South	AB	R	H	E
Backup of	4	0	2	0	Starts as	4	0	1	1
Lopez	2	0	1	0	Raley	2	1	1	1
Edman	2	0	0	0	Rojas	2	0	0	0
Thomas	4	0	1	0	Center	2	0	0	0
Curletta	4	1	1	0	De Saut	2	0	0	0
Mike	2	0	0	0	Allen	2	0	0	0
Jackson	2	0	0	0	Murphy	2	0	0	0
Raley	4	0	2	0	James	2	0	0	0
Roache	2	0	0	0	Flowers	2	0	0	0
Hammaker	2	0	0	0	Garrett	1	0	0	0
Rutledge	2	0	0	0	Flowers	2	0	0	0
Chris	1	0	0	0	Spivey	2	0	0	0
Flowers	2	1	2	0	E. White	2	0	0	0
Adams	2	0	0	0	O'Neill	2	1	1	0
Total	24	2	2	2	Total	24	2	2	2
Errors	2				Errors	2			
Left on base	10				Left on base	10			

6 — Hammer (1) DP — North 2, South 2

LOB — North 5, South 3. DP — Raley (1), Backup (1), Thomas (1), Curletta (1), Martin (1), James (1)

SB — O'Neill (1) hit — Raley (1), SB — Flores (1) CS — Martin (1)

	P	H	R	E	R	B	O	B	O
North	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roache	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
De Saut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lopez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Edman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Flowers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rutledge	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flowers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spivey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canseco	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canseco	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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DP — Raley (1) T — 2:25 A — 5:00



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The RockHounds' Joel Sedon was the South's starting pitcher Tuesday at the Texas League All-Star Game at Security Bank Ballpark.

CWS

From 1C

— rather than sliding or peeling off away from the play — and was called for interfering with shortstop Jax Biggers. It was ruled a double play, Larnach was ordered back to third base, and Knight struck out Gretler to end the inning.

The play seemed to swing the momentum Arkansas' way.

Heimlich (16-3) issued a walk and gave up back-to-back singles for the Razorbacks' first run in the fifth. Heimlich then hit two straight batters to bring home another run. Arkansas extended its lead to 3-1 after Madrigal's bobbie trying to

throw to second on a grounder.

Arkansas fans screamed Heimlich with the "Calling the Hogs" chant as he walked to the dugout after getting pulled with the bases loaded. Christian Chamberlain came on and walked the first batter he faced, making it 4-1. Chamberlain struck out 11 in 4 2/3 innings but also walked five.

The Beavers missed on chances to cut into the lead.

Cadyn Grenier hit a ball down the line that right-field umpire Barry Chambers called foul in the fifth. The ball was ruled fair after a video review, putting runners on first and third, but Madrigal lined out to end the inning.

In the seventh, Zak Taylor was thrown out at second trying to stretch a single into a double.

Heimlich's first two appearances in Omaha didn't draw much reaction from the crowd other than cheers from Oregon State supporters. That was mostly the case again Tuesday, though there were scattered boos when he was introduced before the game and a woman behind the Arkansas dugout stood and gave a thumbs-down with her right hand.

Last year, Heimlich left the team before the CWS when it was revealed he had pleaded guilty to molesting a young relative when he was 15. The university allowed him

to return to the team this year. He served two years of probation and went through a treatment program but denied wrongdoing in recent interviews with Sports Illustrated and The New York Times.

KWAN RETURNS: Steven Kwam, Oregon State's All-Pac 12 center fielder, was in the starting lineup for the first time since injuring his left hamstring June 18. The Cleveland Indians' fifth-round draft pick had pinch hit in two games and played one inning in the field prior to returning to the lineup Tuesday.

UP NEXT: Game 2 is today. The winner of Game 1 has won 11 of the 15 finals since the best-of-three format began in 2003.



Patrick Reed gives a thumbs up April 8 after he was presented with the championship trophy for winning the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga. Reed should be considered a front-runner for golf's best player through six months of the year.

Still no dominant player halfway through the 2018 golf season

POTOMAC, Md.

Tiger Woods already has played 10 times as the year reaches the halfway point.

Some might consider that a surprise considering where he was a year ago.

Woods has finished within five shots of the lead only once, a runner-up finish in the Valspar Championship, and he was never in the picture at either of the two majors.

Some might consider that a surprise considering how well he is swinging the club.

Six months into 2018, golf hasn't offered a lot of clarity with Woods, or anyone else.

Golf keeps trending younger, with few exceptions, a point driven home two weeks ago at the U.S. Open when 28-year-old Brooks Koepka made it five straight majors won by players in their 20s. Dustin Johnson is still No. 1 in the world, a ranking he has held for all but four weeks.

But there still isn't a dominant figure, except when it comes to attracting a crowd.

Woods is at the Quicken Loans National this week, a field so weak that Rickie Fowler (No. 8) is the only player from the top 10 in the world, and no one from the top 15 in the FedEx Cup is playing. There's still plenty of energy along the Potomac River, mainly because of the No. 82 player in the world — Woods.

With two majors, the FedEx Cup, the Ryder Cup and the Race to Dubai still to come, here's how golf is shaping up so far.

Best player

Given the significance of majors, Masters champion Patrick Reed gets the nod going into the second half of the year.

Reed and Koepka each have only one victory — the best kind — and while Koepka didn't really start his year until two months ago, Reed had a share of the lead during the final round of the U.S. Open and looked

DOUG FERGUSON

Associated Press

certain to get into a playoff at the Valspar Championship until he had a putt roll back to his feet on the 18th green.

Johnson, meanwhile, is No. 1 for a reason. Even with two victories, his year is shaping up as what might have been. He shared the 54-hole lead at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and the U.S. Open. Going back to the PGA Tour season that began in October, he lost a six-shot lead in the HSBC Champions.

Most improved

Bubba Watson has as many victories in the last four months as the previous three years combined.

Watson has recovered from a health issue (he won't say what it was) that caused him to lose 20 pounds, and he abandoned the Volvik colored golf balls he used last year. The result is another victory at Riviera, another victory at Hartford and another World Golf Championship at the Dell Match Play.

Watson lobbied to be an assistant captain at the last Ryder Cup. He now is No. 5 in the Ryder Cup standings. He was at No. 117 in the world going into Riviera. Now he's up to No. 13.

Rising

Among the top players, Rory McIlroy and Jason Day appear to be on the cusp of at least having a chance to get back to No. 1 in the world.

McIlroy dropped out of the top 10 until winning with a big charge at Bay Hill, his first victory since September 2016. His momentum stalled when he closed with a 74 at the Masters while playing in the final group, lost a weekend lead at Wentworth and missed the cut at the

U.S. Open

Day had gone nearly two years without winning until his playoff victory at Torrey Pines, followed by another victory at the Wells Fargo Championship. That at least got him back into the top 10, though he still has a long road to get back to the top.

Sinking

Jordan Spieth had a mathematical chance to get back to No. 1 in the world at the U.S. Open, which suggests his year isn't all that bad.

But so far, it is. It's not because Spieth hasn't won since the British Open last summer. It's because he has given himself so few chances. The only time he was in the serious contention this year was the Masters, where he made bogey on the 18th hole and still shot 64 to finish two shots behind Reed.

In his seven starts since the Masters, Spieth has finished 12 shots or more out of the lead, except for the three times he missed the cut.

Biggest surprise

Ted Potter Jr. had missed 46 cuts in 103 starts since his last victory and was No. 246 in the world. And then he went head-to-head with Johnson at Pebble Beach and beat the No. 1 player in the world. Since then, Potter has missed the cut in seven of his 12 events and only once finished in the top 25.

Best finish

Justin Thomas nearly holed a wedge on the 18th hole to force a playoff at the Honda Classic, and he won with a 5-wood over the water to set up a two-putt birdie. He was even better one week later in Mexico City, where he holed a wedge on the final hole for eagle that got him into a playoff. This one didn't turn out so well, as Thomas made bogey in the playoff and lost to Phil Mickelson.

Washington State football player had brain damage at suicide

Associated Press

PULLMAN, Wash. — The family of the Washington State football player who died of suicide in January said the 21-year-old quarterback had extensive brain damage that's been linked to concussions from playing the sport.

Tyler Hilinski was found dead in his apartment with a gunshot wound and a suicide note on Jan. 16.

Mark and Kym Hilinski told NBC's "Today" show on Tuesday that the Mayo Clinic requested to do an autopsy of their son's brain.

The interview comes alongside the debut of a new Sports Illustrated documentary about the family's search for answers.

The family in those interviews said the autopsy results indicated that their son had signs of extensive brain damage known as chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE, which has

been found in hundreds of former NFL players.

The sophomore quarterback was last seen alive the same day, when he dropped a teammate off on campus for morning class. Police said the rifle belonged to a teammate and that Hilinski took it without the teammate's knowledge on or before Jan. 12.

Kym Hilinski said they were shocked and numb after finding out that he had shot himself.

She said he'd never shot a gun until the day before he died.

There were no verbal signs that the young football player was suffering. His mother said he was quiet, reserved but always happy.

"Did football kill Tyler? ... I don't think so. Did he get CTE from football? Probably. Was that the only thing that attributed to his death? I don't know," Kym Hilinski said in the documentary.

WORLD CUP ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CROATIA 2

ICELAND 1

ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia — Fielding a side filled with reserves, Croatia ended Iceland's first ever World Cup run with a 2-1 win in Rostov-on-Don.

Milan Badelj crashed a volley against the bar, and moments later scored for Croatia in the 53rd minute, sprinting into the area to fire a bouncing shot past goalkeeper Hannes Halldorsson.

Croatia playmaker Luka Modric led the already-qualified Croats for 65 minutes before being taken off, as his team remained in low-gear for most of the match to contain the Icelanders who had needed a win to hope for a place in the last 16.

Iceland equalized with a penalty shot taken by Gylfi Sigurdsson in the 76th minute after substitute Dejan Lovren carelessly handled the ball. But Ivan Perisic punished a defensive error to make it 2-1 at 90 minutes.

Russian fans at the 45,000-seat Rostov Arena roared for the underdogs as the traveling Iceland supporters kept up their singing and chanting all evening.

Defender Sverrir Ingason twice threatened for Iceland, hitting the crossbar with a header in the second half.

ARGENTINA 2

NIGERIA 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — Lionel Messi and Argentina finally came alive at the World Cup.

Messi scored an exquisite 14th-minute goal to give the two-time champions the lead Tuesday, but it wasn't until Marcos Rojo's 86th-minute strike that Argentina was assured of a place in the round of 16.

Victor Moses scored a penalty in the 51st minute for Nigeria, putting Argentina in danger of being eliminated without winning a match in Russia.

It took an unlikely goal by Rojo to save Argentina and give it second place in Group D.

Diego Maradona, in the stands at the St. Petersburg Stadium, celebrated both goals wildly.

Argentina will play France in the last 16 in Kazan on

Saturday

DENMARK 0

FRANCE 0

MOSCOW — A game neither France nor Denmark needed to win produced the World Cup's first 0-0 draw amid boos and whistles from fans on Tuesday.

A slow-paced game out of step with a vibrant tournament ensured already-qualified France won Group C and Denmark advanced as runner-up.

A draw ensured that outcome, though Peru's 2-0 victory over Australia playing at the same time meant the Danes would have advanced to the round of 16 even had they lost to France.

A French team with six starters resting barely tested Denmark goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel until substitute Nabil Fekir tried two long-range shots.

Much of a 78,011 crowd in Luzhniki Stadium whistled misplaced passes and slow play as the game progressed and Denmark protected its point — likely aware Australia had no chance of winning.

PERU 2

AUSTRALIA 0

SOCHI, Russia — Already-eliminated Peru ended Australia's hopes of advancing to the knockout round at the World Cup with a 2-0 victory on Tuesday.

The Australians had to beat Peru and hope Denmark lost to France in the other Group C match, but neither result happened. France and Denmark drew 0-0 in Moscow.

Andre Carrillo's first-half goal — a half-volley from inside the area — was Peru's first in a World Cup since 1982, the last time the South Americans played in the tournament. Peru hadn't won a World Cup match since defeating Iran in 1978.

Peru captain Paolo Guerrero, who almost missed the tournament because of a doping suspension, scored the second goal early in the second half to give his team an honorable finish after two opening losses.

Tim Cahill, a 38-year-old striker who entered the match in the second half, couldn't give Australia a boost as it tried to reach the round of 16 for the first time since 2006.

WORLD CUP GLANCE

GROUP A										GROUP E									
	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts					W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts			
Uruguay	3	0	0	5	2	9				Sweden	1	1	0	3	2	4			
Russia	2	0	1	5	3	6				Belgium	1	0	3	2	7	3			
Saudi Arabia	1	0	2	2	7	3				Costa Rica	1	0	2	0	3	3			
Egypt	0	0	3	2	7	0													
Adv. to knockout stage										Adv. to knockout stage									
Monday, June 25										Wednesday, June 27									
At Sochi, Russia										At Sochi, Russia									
Uruguay 1, Russia 0										Sweden vs. Belgium, 1 p.m.									
Saudi Arabia 2, Egypt 1										Belgium vs. Costa Rica, 1 p.m.									
GROUP B										GROUP F									
	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts					W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts			
Spain	3	0	0	5	0	9				France	2	0	0	3	1	6			
Portugal	1	2	0	3	3	5				Germany	1	0	1	2	2	3			
Ireland	1	1	1	2	2	4				Belgium	1	0	1	1	2	3			
Marocco	0	1	2	2	4	1				Republic of Korea	0	0	2	1	2	0			
Adv. to knockout stage										Adv. to knockout stage									
Monday, June 25										Wednesday, June 27									
At Sochi, Russia										At Sochi, Russia									
Portugal 1, Iran 1										Republic of Korea vs. Germany 9 a.m.									
Marocco 1, Spain 0										Belgium vs. Sweden 9 a.m.									
GROUP C										GROUP G									
	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts					W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts			
France	3	0	0	4	0	9				Belgium	2	0	0	3	1	6			
Argentina	1	2	0	2	1	5				Sweden	1	0	1	2	2	3			
Australia	1	0	2	2	2	3				France	0	0	2	0	2	0			
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Bettman, Brodeur, O'Ree top Hall of Fame class

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman, pioneering black player Willie O'Ree and Martin Brodeur, the league's all-time winningest goaltender, top the latest class for the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

Bettman has been commissioner since 1993, during which time the NHL has expanded its footprint across North America and increased to 31 teams.

During Bettman's tenure, the league has gone from a \$437 million business to one with almost \$5 billion in revenue.

O'Ree was the first black player in the NHL

but he will be the third inducted into the Hall of Fame, joining Edmonton Oilers goalie Grant Fuhr and Canadian women's national team captain Angela James. O'Ree, a native of Fredericton, New Brunswick in eastern Canada, made his NHL debut in 1958 as a call-up for the Boston Bruins. The winger put up four goals and 10 assists in 45 NHL games during the 1957-58 and 1960-61 seasons despite being 95 percent blind in his right eye.

Now 82, O'Ree works for the NHL as diversity ambassador in the league's "Hockey is for Everyone" initiative. Sixty years after he broke the league's color barrier, there are now about

two dozen black players currently on NHL rosters.

The 46-year-old Brodeur was a three-time Stanley Cup champion with the New Jersey Devils who was elected in his first year of eligibility as the goalie with the most wins, shutouts and games played in NHL history.

The Montreal native was the last real standup goaltender as the position moved almost exclusively to the butterfly technique, and his puck-handling prowess led the NHL to institute the trapezoid behind the net as a way to increase scoring.

In net, Brodeur has a league-best 369 wins and 125 shutouts in 1,266 regular-season games with the

Devils and St. Louis Blues, and he won the Vezina Trophy four times. He won 113 playoff games and had a 2.62 postseason goals-against average. Brodeur also scored two regular-season goals and another in the playoffs — more than any other goalie.

The Devils retired Brodeur's No. 30 in 2016 and later that year unveiled a statue of his famous salute outside their arena in Newark. Sharks forward Joel Ward said that same year the NHL should retire O'Ree's No. 22 like Major League Baseball has with Jackie Robinson's No. 42, which he wears as a tribute to the player who broke baseball's color barrier.

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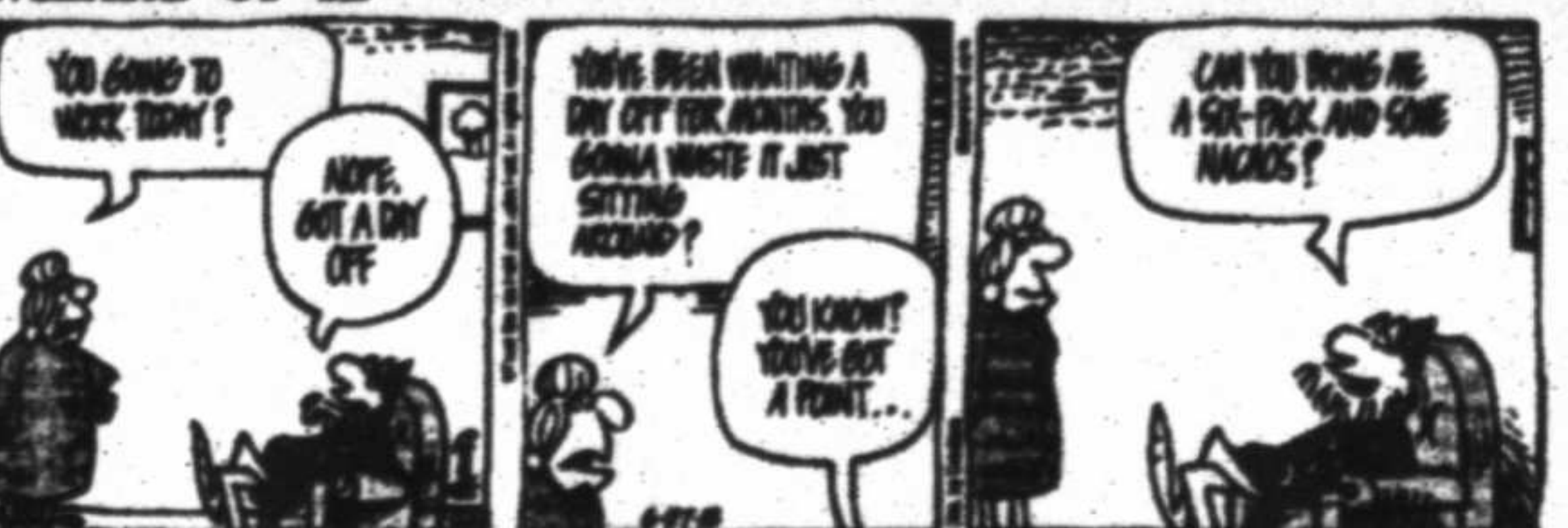
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This position is for one or more experienced Engineering Assistant/Engineer Intern(s) at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.

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 Lorraine 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, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:

Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems.
Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work.
Performs engineering analysis, to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection.
Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensure/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Assists a Project Manager oversee consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Assists with review 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 coordinations.
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 processes, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Plan review methods, processes and procedures.
The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Highway/Utility construction and maintenance.
Applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations specific to area of responsibility for safeguarding information.
Collecting, sorting and compiling data.
Applying engineering principles, practices, and methods in job responsibilities.
Analyzing and organizing technical data.
Maintaining a safe working relationship.
Communicate effectively.
Research and analysis methodologies.

Minimum Education Required:

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

Minimum Work Experience Required:

Three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent).
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Master's degree in engineering or a Master of engineering degree from an institution that offers a Bachelor of Science degree, in the same discipline, which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (EACABET) 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 (EACABET), 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 (TACABET), plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering science approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TACABET) 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.

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 field make 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 documentation 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.

Applications:

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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 Lorraine 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 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.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation plans.
Interprets laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to professional services contracting to ensure compliance with City and governmental regulations.
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 and processes project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Monitors the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and prepares and delivers a written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Negotiates fees and budgets, develops and negotiates scopes of work, negotiates contract work schedules, and negotiates other contract agreements.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and participate in meetings for project coordinations.
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.
Applicable engineering evaluations and applications to support efficient planning and design activities.
Design and plan preparation methods and requirements for traditional and innovative projects.
Critical Path Method (CPM) for managing projects.
Researching, analyzing and interpreting policies and state and federal laws and regulations.

Applying engineering principles, practices and methods in job responsibilities.
Planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long-term deadlines.

Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-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 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.

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 field make 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 documentation 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/>.

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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 Lonsdale 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.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation. Drives to project sites to assist with collection of engineering data and meetings to participate in project coordination.
Assists in the performance of engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Assists in the performance of research and problem solving of engineering related problems.
Assists with the preparation of routine plan sheets for construction projects.
Assists with the review of engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work using specialized design / drafting procedures. To include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Uses automated roadway programs and computer-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 (TAC/ABET).
Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).
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 (TAC/ABET).

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final rate 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/>.

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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 Lonsdale Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

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

Required Competencies Include:

Considerable knowledge of applicable plans, specifications and estimates preparation, review, processing and compliance requirements.
Considerable knowledge of design and plan preparation methods and requirements.
Working knowledge of The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Proficient skill in the use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.
Ability to communicate effectively.
Proficient skill in maintaining working relationships with others.
Proficient skill in writing, reviewing and revising documents to include engineering notes, specifications, standards and procedures.
Proficient skill in reading and interpreting applicable plans, schematics, blueprints and maps.
Proficient skill in performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations.
Proficient skill in planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long term deadlines.
Working knowledge of automated roadway/structure/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 prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required
Same Relevant Experience may not be substituted for Education on a year per year basis and credited for Required Work Experience.

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

Valid Driver License

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final rate 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.
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