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DA: Jury gives Screws 15 years for intoxication manslaughter.

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150 AND STILL GOING

Midland Habitat for Humanity reached a milestone Tuesday with the dedication of the 150th home built by the local nonprofit. In the last 27 years, Habitat for Humanity has not only grown, it has thrived.

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MPD searches for suspect in shooting death

Dispute leads to death of San Antonio man, city's spokeswoman says

From staff reports

Midland police are searching for a suspect in an early Thursday morning shooting that led to the death of a 29-year-old San Antonio man.



Lopez-Beltran

The suspect has been identified as Julio Cesar Lopez-Beltran — a 5 foot, 11 Hispanic male weighing 170 pounds, according to an email from the city's spokeswoman. He has black hair, brown eyes and is blind in one eye.

Warrants have been issued for murder and attempted murder, the spokeswoman said. Lopez-Beltran is believed to be armed and

MPD homicides by year

2017:	2
2016:	3
2015:	7
2014:	7
2013:	2

The numbers were reported as official Part 1 crimes in the FBI Uniform Crime Report.

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Lopez-Beltran was in a dispute with David Morales and another man at the Whataburger on East Interstate 20 at about 2 a.m. Thursday, according to the email.

The dispute escalated in the parking lot and resulted in Morales and the other man being transported to Midland Memorial hospital with gunshot wounds, according to the email.

Morales died as a result of his injuries; the other man was released from the hospital, according to the email.

The murder was at least the fourth one in Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

In an earlier case, Don Del Real Herrera, 42, was being held Thursday on a \$200,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of murder.

He was arrested April 14 in connection with a stabbing. Francisca Sanchez, 41, had a laceration to the neck and stomach area and died, according to his arrest affidavit.

In March, Juan Garcia Alvarez, 57, allegedly fatally stabbed Dolores Marquez Alvarez, 46, before he was killed in an officer-involved shooting, according to a Midland County Sheriff's Office press release.

Two months earlier, Midland police investigated an incident as a murder-suicide after Steven Kuzminski, 29, and Shakira Vega, 21, were found dead from gunshot wounds, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram report.

MPD in 2017 reported two criminal homicide offenses, according to its FBI Uniform Crime Report data webpage. The department lists one criminal homicide offense this year, but there could be reporting delays and "current year-to-date totals are subject to reclassification," according to the webpage.

Body found in county



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

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

Painter: Man found dead, possibly from gunshot

By staff reports

A man has been found dead, possibly as result of a gunshot wound, in a residence inside the county, south of the city of Midland, Sheriff Gary Painter said Thursday afternoon.

The sheriff told the Reporter-Telegram that deputies found the body in the back room of a residence in the 2900

block of West County Road 115. Deputies were still on the scene Thursday afternoon.

"It is still a very active investigation," Painter said.

Painter said there are "persons of interest" that the Midland County Sheriff's Office representatives are hoping to talk to about the shooting, which might have taken place Wednesday. He said

that deputies arrived in the area Wednesday morning to talk to a complainant about a report of shots fired (maybe as many as four shots).

The residence in question was locked. After obtaining a search warrant Thursday, deputies entered the residence and found the body.

Painter expects the body will be sent to Tarrant County for autopsy.

Gas prices staying about \$3 is the only certainty

By Stewart Doreen
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Gas prices remained above \$3 a gallon this week and at the top of the larger metropolitan areas in Texas.

How high is that average price of gas in Midland? It depends on whom one wants to believe.

AAA Texas again showed

Midland with the highest price of gas of the 27 metropolitan areas it surveys. Midland's average, according to the organization, was \$3.09, which was 5 cents more than the average in Odessa, 40 cents higher than the state average and unchanged from last week. That final point is significant as AAA Texas shows every other metropolitan area reporting a decline in the

average price of gas during the last week. The state average dropped 4 cents. The national average dropped 3 cents. Prices in Amarillo and Lubbock dropped 5 cents each. Even the price in Odessa fell 2 cents.

Meanwhile, TexasGasPrices.com reported Friday that the average price of gas at 47 Midland retailers was \$3.05. That price is more than 37 cents above

the website's state average. But there is a disparity.

AAA Texas, which releases a gas price report every week, responded to how it calculates its average that shows Midland's price 58 cents above Brownsville/Harlingen, where AAA Texas reports the cheapest average in Texas can be found.

Please see GAS/2A

OPEC enters meeting that could set direction of oil prices

By David Koenig
Associated Press

Officials from major oil-producing nations are expected to agree this week to boost

output, but just how much they will open the spigot — and the effect on oil prices — remain wild cards.

Ministers from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting

Countries and non-OPEC nations led by Russia are meeting today and Saturday in Vienna, and it could be a difficult and uncomfortable gathering. The cartel's largest producer, Saudi Arabia, wants higher prices but hears President Donald Trump, leader of its most important ally, lobbying openly for lower prices.

Analysts expect the group will consider an increase of somewhere around 1 million barrels a day. That may seem insignificant in a global supply of 98 million barrels a day, but critically it would reverse reductions that the same countries approved in late 2016, helping push crude higher by more than 50 percent.

Benchmark U.S. crude hit its highest level in more than three years in May, but U.S. and international prices have eased since then in anticipation that OPEC will approve more drilling. On Wednesday, U.S. crude closed at \$65.74 a barrel, down from a peak of nearly \$73 last month, and Brent crude, the international standard, closed at \$74.61, down from \$80.

The U.S. average for gasoline stood at \$2.87 a gallon on Thursday. Patrick DeHann, an analyst for GasBuddy, a gasoline price tracking service, said a middling OPEC increase — more than 600,000 barrels per day — would make it less likely that Americans will pay an average of \$3. A big OPEC deal — adding more than 1 million barrels — could cause prices to dip into the \$2.60s or \$2.70s this summer, he said.

Any production increase would help offset a decline in output by Venezuela, an OPEC member

More on OPEC

Saudi leads consumers' side before OPEC meeting

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UT/TT poll: Most Texas voters oppose family separation at border

Male Republicans support separating families trying to cross illegally into the U.S. from Mexico, but most other groups — and Texas voters overall — do not, according to the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll.

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

Most Texas voters oppose separating children and parents apprehended while trying to enter the country illegally, but there are gaping partisan and gender differences in the electorate, according to the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune poll.

Generally speaking, men are more likely than women to say they support "separating children and parents who are apprehended while trying to enter the U.S. illegally," and Republicans are more likely than Democrats to support the practice.

Overall, 28 percent of Texas voters support the practice — 16 percent strongly so — while 57 percent oppose it — 44 percent strongly so.

Black voters (62 percent) were more likely than either whites (57 percent) or Hispanics (55 percent) to oppose family separations. And they were least likely to support the practice: 23 percent of black voters, 27 percent of Hispanic voters and 31 percent of white voters said they support separating families entering the country illegally.

The partisan gap was striking. While 83 percent of Democratic voters oppose the separation of parents and children at the border, only 46 percent of independents and 35 percent of Republicans were opposed. A plurality of Republicans — 46 percent — said they support the practice, among independents and Democrats, opponents outnumbered supporters.

Tea Party Republicans favor the practice 55 percent to 30 percent; non-tea party Republicans favor it by a smaller margin of 45 percent to 38 percent.

Overall, 64 percent of women voters oppose the separation practice, and 50 percent of the men agree with them. Among Democrats, there's some accord, with 86 percent of women and 78 percent of men opposing family separations.

On the Republican side, however, the differences are stark — and help explain why so many Republican politicians have shifted their positions since the separations became widely known. While 56 percent of Republican men favor splitting parents and children at illegal entry points on the border and 30 percent oppose it, a plurality of Republican women are against the practice: 37 percent favor it and 42 percent oppose it.

On Wednesday, President Donald Trump signed an executive order halting the separations, sticking with his position on strong borders while saying families will be kept together.

"The numbers are pretty lopsided," said Daron Shaw, co-director of the poll and a government professor at the University of Texas at Austin. "President Trump must've been looking at similar numbers. Someone pointed out that 'You don't have to be Ronald Reagan to see the power of those pictures.' I think Trump understands that this is a political loser."

The poll closed on Sunday night, before the president decided to revoke the policy and before many Texas Republican officeholders came out against the practice. Democratic politicians were getting a very clear signal, but for Republicans, it took some time to figure out what voters wanted, said Jim Hanson, who co-directs the poll and runs the Texas Politics Project at UT-Austin. "It's hard to take the cues if you're a Republican because there are so many viewpoints."

Some Republican voters might have misgivings

about family separations, but their concern about the Texas-Mexico border hasn't wavered.

Border security and immigration continue to top Texas voters' list of the most important problems facing the state. That's driven by Republican voters, more than half of whom listed either immigration or border security as their top concern. Tea party Republicans were most likely to choose those two items; 59 percent of them did so. Moral decline was a distant third on GOP voters' list, with 6 percent listing that as the top problem facing the state. Less than 10 percent of Democrats listed those two items. Their top concerns were political corruption/leadership (16 percent), gun control/gun violence (11 percent) and education (10 percent).

Political corruption/leadership, immigration and moral decline topped voters' concerns about the country. Democrats put political corruption/leadership at the top of their list (23 percent), while the Republican list was capped by immigration and moral decline, each listed by 18 percent of GOP voters. Border security was third, at 10 percent; combined with immigration, it was chosen as the country's most important problem by more than a quarter of the Republican respondents. The Democrats' list was rounded out by gun control/gun violence (14 percent) and health care (11 percent).

NAFTA and foreign involvement

The North American Free Trade Agreement is more popular with Democrats than with Republicans — a reversal from the early years of that 1990s-era pact.

Overall, Texans have decidedly mixed views on NAFTA, which is currently being renegotiated by the United States, Canada and Mexico: 34 percent said they think it has been good for the state economy, 28 percent said it's been bad and 38 percent said either that they don't know or have no opinion about it.

A majority of Democrats — 54 percent — said NAFTA has been beneficial to Texas, while only 17 percent of Republicans said that. Only 10 percent of Democrats said it was bad for the state, while 43 percent of Republicans said so.

College-educated voters were more likely to favor the trade agreement, with 46 percent calling it a good deal and 26 calling it a bad one. By comparison, 30 percent of voters who didn't go to college called it a good deal and 64 percent called it a bad one.

Asked whether they agree or disagree with a statement about foreign affairs — "This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world" — 39 percent agreed and 51 percent said they disagree.

Democrats were more inclined to disagree (63 percent), while Republicans were split down the middle, 46 percent to 46 percent.

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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Saudis take consumers' side before OPEC meeting

By Wael Mahdi, Grant Smith and Javier Blas
Bloomberg

With fewer than 24 hours to go before a pivotal meeting, Saudi Arabia urged OPEC to help consumers by boosting oil supply as opposition from arch-rival Iran showed signs of wavering.

"The most important thing is the consumers," Saudi Energy Minister Khalid Al-Falih said Thursday. "We're not going to allow a shortage to materialize to the point that markets will be squeezed and consumers will be hurt."

The intensive negotiations between ministers in Vienna this week are the culmination of a process that has whipsawed oil markets for weeks. Saudi Arabia's and Russia's desire to roll back production cuts has encountered fierce opposition from Iran and Venezuela, while U.S. President Donald Trump has lobbed the occasional rhetorical bomb at the cartel on behalf of consumers.

The odds of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries reaching a deal today have increased through the week. Iran has edged away from a threat to veto any agreement that would raise output, while Saudi Arabia has put forward a plan that would add 600,000 barrels a day — about 0.5 percent of global supply — smaller than the 1.5 million increase Russia proposed.

If the Saudi position prevails, it would allow OPEC and its allies to partially offset the impact of the collapse in Venezuela's oil industry and feed fast-growing demand — two factors that played a big part in Brent crude's surge to above \$80 last month.

"The voice of the consumer is being heard in Vienna," Daniel Yergin, vice chairman of consultant IHS Markit Ltd., said in a Bloomberg television interview. "That consumer could be one in the United States, but it's also India, it's China, and even Russian consumers."

After a day of diplomatic back-and-forth, ministers were increasingly positive on Thursday that a deal was within reach.

"We are making good progress," said United Arab Emirates Energy Minister Suhail Al Mazrouei, who also currently holds the position of OPEC president. "This is a very good meeting. We are optimistic."

He was echoing comments from his Iranian counterpart, Bijan Namdar Zanganeh, who had rejected any production increase when he arrived in Vienna on Tuesday, saying OPEC shouldn't be doing Trump's bidding. After sitting down with several counterparts and speaking to Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak by phone on Wednesday, the minister softened his tone considerably, saying he was optimistic about the outcome of the meeting.

As of Thursday afternoon, the two sides had not agreed on the size of any increase, said one delegate. Iran does at least "understand the necessity to reduce cuts" and has agreed to discuss the mat-

ter, Oman's Oil Minister Mohammed Al Rumayh said earlier in the day.

The only route to a production boost that Iran has publicly suggested — allowing the handful of countries that have voluntarily cut deeper than necessary to restore some output — would deliver far less extra oil to the market than the Saudi proposal.

The kingdom's plan involves a complex calculation based on how much the group has cut production beyond the initial target of 1.8 million barrels a day set in 2016, said delegates, asking not be named discussing private meetings.

The kingdom and its allies estimate that total cuts now amount to 2.8 million barrels a day. Their proposal would share out a quota increase of 1 million barrels a day between all members of the group. In reality, because many countries that have cut the deepest can't increase production, that would probably translate to just 600,000 barrels a day of crude flowing back on to the market.

"Allocating to Saudi Arabia part of the quota of countries that cannot increase output could be a technical solution, but may not be a political one," Al-Falih said.

The convoluted plan shows the difficulty Saudi Arabia has in bridging the gap between the competing interests of different members. The proposal has yet to win the backing of all OPEC members, and may also meet resistance from Venezuela, Algeria or Iraq — nations which have limited scope to increase production.

"We're in comprehensive talks with all ministers, especially Saudi Arabia and Iran," Iraq's Oil Minister Jabbar al-Luaibi told reporters on Thursday. "We are trying to narrow the gap between the two and we hope that this afternoon reach some sort of good compromise."

Trump's involvement in pressing for OPEC to act — which in addition to his tweets include a behind-the-scenes request for a 1 million-barrel-a-day supply hike — could make it difficult for Tehran to accept a compromise. Zanganeh has said the U.S. president is to blame for high prices because of his decision to reimpose sanctions on Iran.

Still, the minister told reporters that he was willing to have further discussions about production numbers on Thursday, when he will join a meeting of countries — including Russia and Saudi Arabia — that oversee implementation of the cuts.

The outcome of that meeting could give oil users around the world a strong indication as to whether they face the prospect of rising prices later this year — possibly as high as \$100 a barrel — or more plentiful supply that would ease the cost of gasoline and diesel.

"Consumers are asking for more supply in the second half," said Saudi Arabia's Al-Falih. "One thing you can be assured of is: we will be responsive, we will release supplies to make sure there's no shortage."

CONTROL

From 1A

consumed by economic and political crisis, and the prospect of reduced exports from Iran — OPEC's third-biggest producer — now that the U.S. is in the process of re-imposing sanctions over that country's nuclear program.

Oil demand has been rising faster than expected, pushing prices higher despite a big increase in U.S. oil output. The International Energy Agency, which represents consuming nations, expects demand to grow more slowly in the second half of this year partly due to rising oil prices — but still 1.35 million barrels a day higher than the same period in 2017.

Some analysts believe that Saudi Arabia needs a Brent price closer to \$90 to cover its domestic spending but is feeling pressure from the United States to head off rising prices by boosting output. Russia may be happy to pump more oil and settle for prices in the \$60s, according to Tamar Essner, chief energy analyst for Naudeq. There are other considerations than dollars and rubles.

"This is not going to be a decision just based on market analysis and supply and demand," said Daniel Yergin, the vice chairman of research firm IHS

Markit and author of several books on the energy industry. "The geopolitical factors will play in a lot."

Yergin said Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates support the current, tougher U.S. policy toward Iran, Saudi Arabia's rival for influence in the region, and so will want to support Trump's call for lower prices. Trump has used Twitter to complain about high oil prices — and blame OPEC — twice since April.

Iran's oil minister, Bijan Namdar Zanganeh, questioned this week whether OPEC is united enough to reach any agreement, and said Trump had politicized the debate over oil prices. OPEC, he said, "is not an organization to receive the instruction from President Trump and follow it."

Other energy ministers, such as Iraq's Jabbar Ali Hussein Al-Luaibi, have expressed more optimism about an agreement.

If OPEC members and Russia agree to pump more oil, that will reduce global capacity for spare production — reserves of crude that can be brought online quickly. And that poses its own risks.

"If the volume of spare capacity goes down then the market gets much more vulnerable to supply shocks," said Essner, the Naudeq analyst. "A host of geopolitical events around

the world could really stoke prices higher."

Essner is betting that the Vienna meeting will yield an agreement to boost production by 500,000 to 800,000 barrels a day, far below the 1.5 million barrel figure floated recently by Russia's oil minister, Alexander Novak.

Phil Flynn, an oil analyst with The Price Futures Group, expects a deal for around an extra 1 million barrels a day. And he thinks prices will rise anyway.

"The market is going to say, 'That isn't enough,' and 'How quickly is it going to come online?' That's when we're really going to resume the price increases," Flynn said. He expects \$80 crude by year end, \$100 by 2020.

GAS

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"Information from the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch report is compiled from AAA's Gas Prices website," wrote Daniel Armbruster, senior Public Affairs specialist for AAA Texas/New Mexico, in an email. "We survey 75 gas stations in Midland."

Distributors have told the Reporter-Telegram there are many complexities in the fuel business that impact pricing. They pointed to the high cost of transportation from Gulf Coast refineries and Midland's distance from pipelines.

AAA Texas reported Friday that "gasoline demand spiked in the latest Energy Information Administration's (EIA) report. As demand skyrocketed, U.S. gasoline inventories plummeted. Another factor that will influence gas prices in the near and long-term will be outcomes from the June 22 OPEC meeting in Vienna, Austria. OPEC, along with other major producers including Russia, will discuss increasing oil production ahead of the year-end scheduled dissolution of its production reduction agreement."

Still, no matter the website, drivers are seeing gas price hikes. The average price in Midland, according to AAA Texas, rose 87 cents a gallon compared to one year ago. The average price in Midland-Odessa, according to TexasGasPrices.com, rose nearly 88 cents year over year. The change in the state average, according to TexasGasPrices.com, during the same time was 58 cents.

Gas price report

Cheapest gas: \$2.93 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)

Cheapest gas (non-membership club): \$2.99 (multiple stations in Midland)

Most expensive gas: \$3.19

Most common price: \$3.07

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Amarillo \$2.44, Lubbock \$2.54, San Angelo \$2.73, Abilene \$2.77, Odessa \$2.93, Midland \$2.93

	Midland	Texas
Thursday	\$3.042	\$2.674
Last week	\$3.055	\$2.716
Last month	\$2.988	\$2.712
Last year	\$2.166	\$2.092

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

STATE BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Businessman dubbed 'Frack Master' charged with fraud

A Dallas oil and gas businessman who dubbed himself the "Frack Master" has been charged with money laundering and fraud after regulators accused him and others of defrauding investors of about \$80 million.

Christopher Faulkner, who made appearances on cable TV to discuss oil and gas topics, was arrested Monday at Los Angeles International Airport on charges filed in Texas, according to federal court documents.

DAVID HENRY
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1 Peter 2:10

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TODAY IN MIDLAND Family fun at Mex-Tex Fiesta



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The 31st annual Mex-Tex Family Fiesta was June 9 at Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Today's pool schedule

The Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 800 N. Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m.

Amateur Radio Club to host annual Field Day

The Midland Amateur Radio Club is planning annual Field Day this weekend.

and antennas and using electricity from sources other than the power company.

Stations will be operating continuously from 1 p.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. Sunday at the National Weather Service Midland/Odessa office.

Today in history

Today is Friday, June 22, the 173rd day of 2018. There are 192 days left in the year.

Rights.

In 1977, John H. Mitchell became the first former U.S. Attorney General to go to prison as he began serving a sentence for his role in the Watergate cover-up.

In 2012, ex-Penn State assistant coach Jerry Sandusky was convicted by a jury in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on 45 counts of sexually assaulting 10 boys over 15 years.

Today's birthdays: Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., is 85. Singer-actor Kris Kristofferson is 82. Fox News analyst Brit Hume is 75.

By The Associated Press

Lottery

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Weather

Thursday's temperatures High: 96 Low: 74 Normal high: 94 Normal low: 68

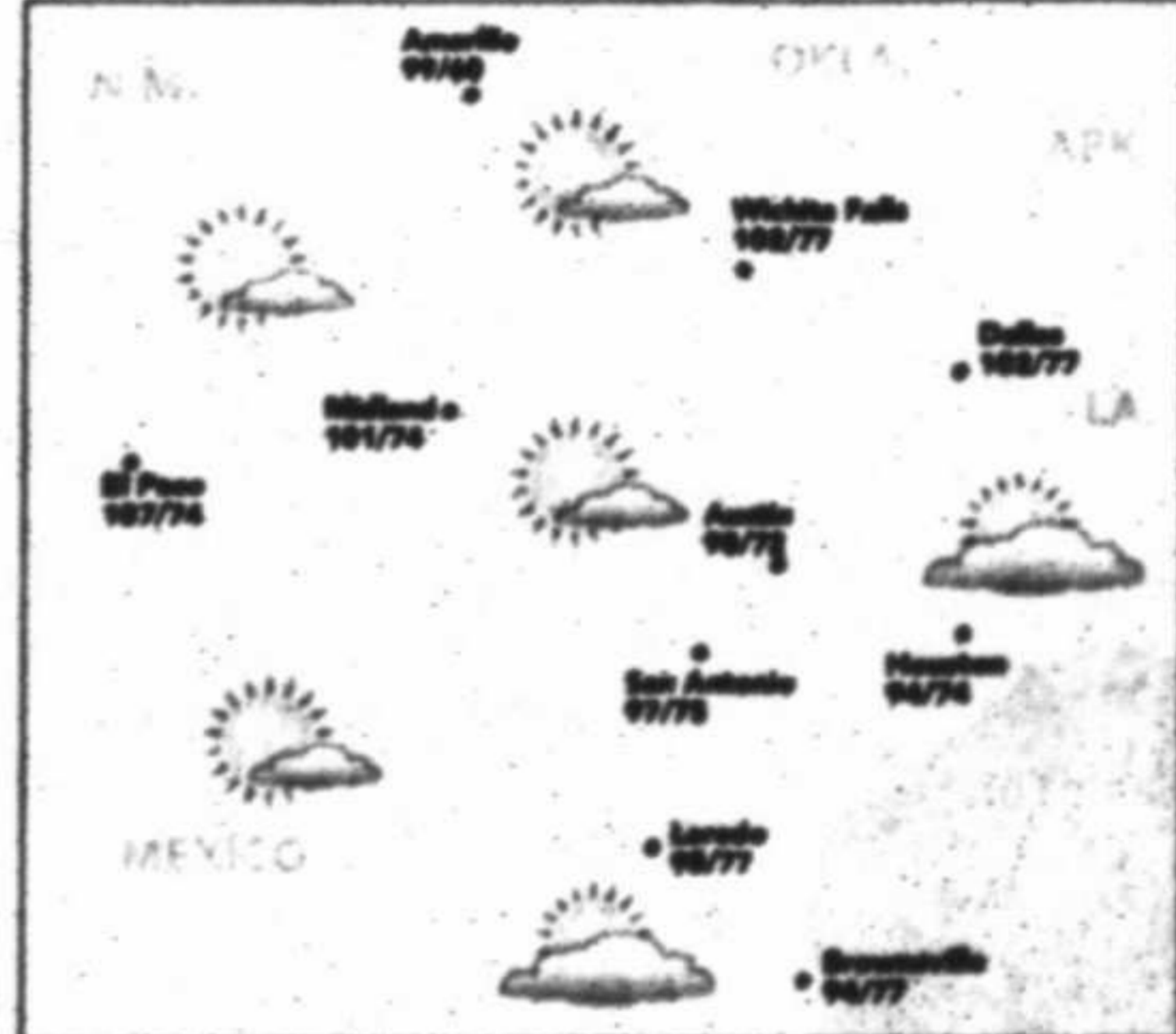
June 22 records High: 107, set in 1934 Low: 37, set in 1986

Precipitation Wednesday: 0.00 inches Thursday: 0.00 inches Month total: 1.89 inches Year total: 2.73 inches Normal total (year to date): 5.55 inches

Winds Average speed: 7.2 mph Highest speed: 13 mph

June 22 forecast High: 102 Low: 76

Forecast for Friday, June 22, 2018



Conditions: Sunny during the day/clear at night Winds: 10-15 mph during the day/15-20 mph (gusts up to 30 mph) at night

Chance of rain: None

Sunrise: 6:44 a.m. Sunset: 8:58 p.m. Source: NWS

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

Notes: 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.

A baby born today has a Sun in Cancer and a Moon in Libra if born before 2:11 p.m. Afterward, the Sun will be in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 22, 2018: This year, you open up to a more dynamic approach. You tend to follow your heart, no matter where your choices take you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Deal with others on an individual level. Ask questions, and be more present in the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Your ability to ask for favors and have them fulfilled eases.

in keeping others connected. Thought: Do not hold yourself back.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Don't attempt to proceed in a different way. You know what works for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** You magnify certain people who can't stay away from you. Observe more of what is happening around you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** You could be in a position where you want to change your plans.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** You often ask questions and attempt to break barriers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** They come with a grain of salt. The unexpected could disrupt the flow of your day.

page as the rest of the group. On the other hand, you are more independent than most.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Your personality has a way of drawing admiration from many people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** You might want to review a personal situation more carefully.

creativity to find through your thoughts. Remember, nothing is impossible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Zero in on your priorities, and refuse to be taken for granted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Stay on top of your work and make time for an important discussion.

ability, if need be. A family member can't express him- or herself clearly, which could be a problem.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Reach out to someone you care about who might not be as available as you would like.

BORN TODAY Actress Meryl Streep (1949), U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren (1949), football player Kurt Warner (1971)

12 MONTHS A YEAR CONTACT THE PROFESSIONALS AT TO PRUNE TREES

Court: Online shoppers can be forced to pay sales tax

By Jessica Gresko
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — States will be able to force more people to pay sales tax when they make online purchases under a Supreme Court decision Thursday that will leave shoppers with lighter wallets but is a big financial win for states.

Consumers can expect to see sales tax charged on more online purchases — likely over the next year and potentially before the Christmas shopping season — as states and retailers react to the court's decision, said one attorney involved in the case.

The Supreme Court's 5-4 decision Thursday overruled a pair of decades-old decisions that states said cost them billions of dollars in lost revenue annually. The decisions made it more difficult for states to collect sales tax on certain online purchases, and more than 40 states had asked the high court for action. Five states don't charge sales tax.

The cases the court overturned said that if a business was shipping a customer's purchase to a state where the business didn't have a physical presence such as a warehouse or office, the business didn't have to collect sales tax for the state. Customers were generally responsible for paying the sales tax to the state themselves if they weren't charged it, but most didn't realize they owed it and few paid.

Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote that the previous decisions were flawed. "Each year the physical presence rule becomes further removed from economic reality and results in significant revenue losses to the States," he wrote in an opinion joined by Justices Clarence Thomas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Samuel Alito and Neil Gorsuch.

Hispanic Texans on pace to become largest population group in state

■ Texas' Hispanic population increased from 9.7 million in 2010 to 11.1 million last year, according to new census population estimates. Meanwhile, the state's white population has increased by about 458,000 people.

By Alexa Ura and Naema Ahmed
Texas Tribune

For many years, the prospect that Hispanics would become the state's largest population group has been a question of "when" and not "if."

With growth among the Hispanic population in Texas continuing to easily outpace growth among white Texans, it's likely the state will reach that demographic milestone as soon as 2022. That's according to the state demographer and new population estimates released Thurs-

day by the U.S. Census Bureau. The new figures, which account for the state's population growth through July 2017, reflect the extent to which the white population growth rate pales in comparison to growth among Texans of color since 2010 — a disparity that has set the Hispanic community on its way to becoming a plurality of the state's population.

Hispanics alone have been behind more than half of the state's growth since 2010. The Hispanic population increased from 9.7 million in 2010 to 11.1 million last year. Meanwhile, the white population has only increased by about 458,000 people.

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Strikingly, Texas has gained almost four times as many Hispanic residents as white residents since 2010. And the increase in the number of Asian Texans,

who make up a tiny share of the total population, has almost caught up with the increase in white Texans in that same time period.

The explosive growth among the Hispanic community has been widespread, with population gains occurring in all but a few of the state's 254 counties.

Among the state's largest counties, Tarrant County was home to the most rapid growth of Hispanic residents. Since 2010, Hispanics have expanded their presence in Tarrant by almost 23 percent, easily outpacing their overall growth rate in the state of about 18 percent.

Meanwhile, the white population in neighboring Dallas County is shrinking. Among the state's five biggest counties, Dallas is the only county where the white population has fallen below 2010 levels. In 2017, Dallas County's white population dropped to about 764,200 from about 787,150 in 2010.

New evidence shows viruses may play a role in Alzheimer's

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Viruses that sneak into the brain just might play a role in Alzheimer's, scientists reported Thursday in a provocative study that promises to re-ignite some long-debated theories about what triggers the mind-robbing disease.

The findings don't prove viruses cause Alzheimer's, nor do they suggest it's contagious.

But a team led by researchers at New York's Mount Sinai Health System found that certain viruses — including two extremely common herpes viruses — affect the behavior of genes involved in Alzheimer's.

The idea that infections earlier in life might somehow set the stage for Alzheimer's decades later has simmered at the edge of mainstream medicine for years. It's been overshadowed by the prevailing theory that Alzheimer's stems from sticky plaques that clog the brain.

Thursday's study has even some specialists who never embraced the infection connection saying it's time for a closer look, especially as attempts to block those so-called beta-amyloid plaques have failed.

"With an illness this terrible, we cannot afford to dismiss all scientific possibilities," said Dr. John Morris, who directs the Alzheimer's research center at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He wasn't involved in the new research but called it impressive.

The study also fits with mounting evidence that how aggressively the brain's immune system defends itself against viruses or other germs may be riskier than an actual infection, said Alzheimer's specialist Dr. Rudolph Tanzi of Massachusetts General Hospital. With Harvard colleague Dr. Robert Moir, Tanzi has performed experiments showing that sticky beta-amyloid captures invading germs by engulfing them — and that's why the plaque starts forming in the first place.

CRIMEBRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Woman charged with endangering child

A Midland woman was arrested Tuesday after allegedly endangering a child, according to court documents. Yvonne Marie Lujan-Rodriguez, 28, was being held Thursday on a \$10,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of abandoning or endangering a child by criminal negligence.



Lujan-Rodriguez

A Midland police officer was dispatched at about 2:15 p.m. Tuesday in reference to an unsupervised child at a swimming pool.

Lujan-Rodriguez took medication knowing that it may not allow her to wake up to care for a child, according to her arrest affidavit. The child had roamed an apartment complex by herself for about four hours, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the state jail felony charge, Lujan-Rodriguez could face up to two years imprisonment.

DA: Jury gives Screws 15 years for intoxication manslaughter

From staff reports

A Midland County jury sentenced Logan Douglas Screws on Thursday to 15 years in prison for his role in the death of Dallas Keel in May 2017, according to information from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Screws on Wednesday pleaded guilty in mid-trial this week to a charge of intoxication manslaughter with a deadly weapon for causing Keel's death. The DA's office reports the jury heard evidence that Screws' blood-alcohol level was .159 when blood was drawn four hours after his vehicle T-boned Keel's

truck. The jury also heard evidence from investigators that Screws was traveling about 70 mph when he ran through a stop sign at the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1379 and County Road 307.

The jury, according to the DA's office, also heard evidence from Keel's family and friends. Keel was 28, married and had one daughter and another on the way when he was killed. The jury also learned of Screws' previous DWI conviction in 2011.

Andrew van der Hoeven was the prosecuting attorney on the case.

Hobbs commissioners OK police pay raises

Associated Press

HOBBS, N.M. — Most Hobbs police officers will get a 5 percent pay raise under a proposal that won unanimous approval from city commissioners.

The Hobbs News-Sun reports the increase keeps the southeastern New Mexico city at the top of the list in pay scale for new officers in the state.

The base pay for certified officers will increase from \$26.02 an hour to \$27.32, or about \$56,826 a year. The base salary for noncertified officers will remain the same.



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In political win for US Rep. Mike Conaway, farm bill narrowly passes US House

By Abby Livingston and Claire Parker
Texas Tribune

The U.S. House on Thursday narrowly passed the farm bill, a sprawling piece of legislation that benefits both the agriculture community and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as food stamps.

While historically bipartisan, Democrats uniformly opposed the bill. They charge that Republicans forced through measures on the SNAP side of the bill that they could not accept. The vote was 213-211, with all of the Republicans from Texas backing the legislation.

Thursday's passage puts U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Midland, a step closer toward what he hopes will be his political legacy as House Agriculture Committee chairman.

"Today's vote was about keeping faith with the men and women of rural America and about the enduring promise of the dignity of a day's work," Conaway said in a statement. "It was about providing certainty to farmers and ranchers who have been struggling under the weight of a five-year recession and about providing our neighbors in need with more than just a hand out, but a hand up."

"I'm proud of what this body has accomplished, and now look forward to working with the Senate and the president to deliver a farm bill on time to the American people."

But much work remains for Conaway and the bill's other supporters to get it to President Donald Trump's desk. The bill is almost certain to change from its current form.

The farm bill is the result of a decades-old strange bedfellows alliance of members who represent rural areas and urban members who care about SNAP. The bill provides crop insurance and subsidies to farmers, but most of the funding goes toward SNAP.

The biggest change to this version of the farm bill is an increase of work requirements on the SNAP program — a move that enraged Democrats who voted against the House bill.

The Senate's farm bill passed out of committee on June 13 and is much more in line with the most recent farm bill, which passed in 2014.

This is the second time the House has voted on the farm bill this year. A previous attempt to pass it in May failed when

some GOP members essentially held the bill hostage in a bid to force the House to address immigration.

Yet not even those who supported the bill were united in why they did so. While House Republicans like U.S. Reps. Joe Barton of Ennis and Ted Poe of Houston said they supported the bill to help Texas farmers, U.S. Rep. Jeb Hensarling of Dallas said he voted for the bill in spite of the aid farmers will get.

"I prefer to think of it as voting for the work requirement bill that unfortunately had the farm bill attached to it," Hensarling said. "I don't like the farm bill. I say that as one who grew up working on a farm. I think it's basically a form of welfare. But every good policy costs bad policy, and I voted for the good policy of the work requirement, which I think ultimately could be revolutionary in helping move people from lives of dependency to lives of independence. So anyway, it was an unenthusiastic 'aye' vote."

What happens next with the farm bill is currently one of the biggest questions on Capitol Hill. It is hard to see how the two chambers can square away their differences, but members close to the negotiations remain optimistic. One possible solution to the log jam would be to pass a short-term extension that will move back the Sept. 30 deadline. Members could then pick it up during the lame duck session following this year's elections or next year under a new Congress — one that could be controlled by Democrats depending on how various races around the country shake out.

But Conaway insisted Thursday that an extension won't be necessary.

"With all the uncertainty in production agriculture right now in rural America ... we're going to get the farm bill done on time," Conaway said. "It would help alleviate just a modest amount of that anxiety."

Trump has previously touted his strong support from farmers and other rural voters during the presidential election. Back in January, he said during a speech that farmers were "lucky" that they had the "privilege" to vote for him.

"We know that our farmers are our future," he added.

But back in Texas, farmers anxiously watch as Washington determines the future of their livelihoods, both through negotiations over the farm bill and the prospects of a potential trade war with China.

Four die in two area wrecks

From staff reports

Four people died Wednesday in a pair of wrecks on State Highway 115 across the Permian Basin, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The first wreck happened around 6:31 a.m. 10 miles north of Andrews on State Highway 115. DPS troopers report a Chevrolet Malibu was traveling north on SH 115 when it entered the southbound lane and collided with a truck-trac-

tor towing a semi-trailer. The driver of the Malibu, Omar E. Padilla-Arrieta, 19, of Odessa died at the scene.

Three people died in a three-vehicle crash farther south on SH 115 around 4:48 p.m., according to DPS. A Ford Focus was traveling north on SH 115 when it failed to yield the right of way and attempted to make a U-turn in front of a Dodge 1500 pick-up at the intersection of SH 115 and 11th street in Pyote.

DPS reports the pick-up struck the Focus and both vehicles struck a truck-tractor that was legally parked and unattended in a nearby lot. Three of the four occupants in the Focus died at the scene. Two — Juan Martinez, 67, and Andrew Martinez, 17 — were from Pecos. The third was Ernestina Martinez-Argumedeo of Juarez, Mexico. Another passenger inside the Focus was transported to an Odessa hospital with incapacitating injuries.

STATEBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

Officer hurt in Texas school shooting released from hospital

A Houston-area school district police officer who was wounded during a campus shooting that killed 10 people has been discharged from a hospital.

John Barnes, 49, was released Wednesday but faces months of rehabilitation after a shotgun blast tore through his elbow during the May 18 massacre at Santa Fe High School, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The Santa Fe ISD police officer is among a dozen others who were injured during the school shooting last month.

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Report shows Clinton's emails do matter

When the Justice Department inspector general's report revealed that former FBI director James B. Comey had used a personal email account to conduct official business, Hillary Clinton claimed vindication. "But my emails," she tweeted.

Yes, Madam Secretary, your emails. In fact, the overlooked bombshell of the report is the inspector general's confirmation that classified information contained in Clinton's emails was in fact compromised by private intelligence services, and that Clinton had recklessly emailed President Barack Obama using her unsecured personal email from the territory of a hostile foreign adversary.

Before the report was released, we knew from Comey's July 2016 statement that Clinton's private emails included "seven e-mail chains concern matters that were classified at the Top Secret/Special Access Program level when they were sent and received." We also knew that the FBI "also found information that was properly classified as Secret by the U.S. Intelligence Community at the time it was discussed on e-mail." Comey further declared, "We do assess that hostile actors gained access to the private commercial e-mail accounts of people with whom Secretary Clinton was in regular contact from her personal account." And he speculated that, given

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how "extremely careless" Clinton had been, it was "possible that hostile actors gained access to Secretary Clinton's personal e-mail account."

Well it turns out, the FBI knew with certainty at the time that hostile actors had in fact gained access to classified information via Clinton's emails. According to the inspector general, a special review of the Clinton email investigation in 2017 by the Office of the FBI's Inspection Division (INSD) found that "the FBI... successfully determined classified information was improperly stored and transmitted on Clinton's email server, and classified information was compromised by unauthorized individuals, to include foreign government's or intelligence services, via cyber intrusion or other means" (emphasis added).

The initial draft of Comey's 2016 statement said it was "reasonably likely" that hostile actors had gained access to Clinton's private email account. Moreover, the inspector general quotes FBI agent Peter Strzok as saying that "It is more accurate to say we know foreign actors obtained access to some of her emails (including at least one Secret one) via compromises of the private email accounts of some of her staffers" (emphasis added). These facts were inexplicably left out of the final statement.

We still don't know the full extent of the damage Clinton caused, because the inspector general reports that the FBI intentionally chose not to follow every potential lead of compromised classified information. The report notes that "Strzok further stated that the FBI's 'purpose and mission' was not to pursue 'spilled [classified] information to the ends of the earth' and that the task of cleaning up classified spills by State Department employees was referred back to the State Department."

We also learned new details about Clinton's recklessness and willful misconduct in using her private email. The final version of Comey's statement did note that Clinton "used her personal e-mail extensively while outside the United States, including sending and receiving work-related e-mails in the territory of sophisticated adversaries." But we did not know at the time that the original draft included

one more sentence: "That use included an email exchange with the President while Secretary Clinton was on the territory of such an adversary." According to the inspector general, "This reference later was changed to 'another senior government official,' and ultimately was omitted."

When I worked in the George W. Bush White House, and traveled to certain foreign countries with the president, we were required by the Secret Service to remove the batteries from our BlackBerrys, place them in a sealed plastic bag, and leave them on Air Force One for the duration of our visit to prevent foreign adversaries from hacking into the White House email system. But Clinton was so cavalier that she actually used not her government communications device, but her unsecured private email to communicate directly with the president of the United States from the territory of a foreign adversary. By emailing Obama directly from hostile territory, she put both her own email system and the president's at risk of foreign intrusion.

Many Democrats blame Comey's July 2016 statement for causing Clinton irreparable harm in the election. But we now know Clinton's actions were worse than what Comey presented to the American people. Just imagine if his statement had been full and complete.

OUR VIEW

Cost of living will impact all Midlanders at some point

The cost of living in Midland is sending another coach packing. The Reporter-Telegram sports staff reported that Midland High head boys soccer coach J.D. Bales will take a job coaching a Class 4A team outside the Metroplex. His reason for leaving was Midland's increased cost of living. Bales told the Reporter-Telegram that rent for his one-bedroom apartment shot up from \$689 to more than \$1,400.

Former Lee girls coach Mark Hinshaw stepped down two weeks ago to take a more affordable position at Fort Worth Castleberry. Bales wasn't the first, and won't be the last, to put Midland city limits in his or her rearview mirror because of the cost of living. We have reported more than 30 percent year-over-year increases in the average rent in Midland-Odessa, the highest of any metropolitan area in the nation.

We also know that Bales was making a salary at least in the mid-\$50,000 range (including his stipend to coach soccer). That would be a considerable pay raise for many who will continue to scrape every penny they can find to stay in Midland.

Most readers know this isn't a new view for the Reporter-Telegram. At this point, there are some neighbors who can say the high price of living isn't impacting them or the people they know. We believe fewer people will be able to say that next week, next month and certainly by the start of the school year.

We hope Midlanders are prepared. It might not be the coach of their children's soccer team, but we are certain this high cost of living will impact the quality of life of all Midland residents. It is just a matter of how.

Good stories to be told. While we believe it is nearly impossible to see a silver lining in this cost-of-living crisis, it doesn't mean there aren't good stories to be told.

We want to report about the positive in the community. So, if you know of a person or an organization that helps residents impacted by the higher cost of living, let us know.

Drop us a note at news@mrt.com and tell us a little about these difference-makers. With times becoming tough for so many, it will be nice to showcase the people trying to make Midland a better place for all.

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Trade wars begin to have casualties

President Trump believes that "trade wars are good, and easy to win." So he started one.

Now the casualties are beginning to return home from the battlefield, and on Capitol Hill Wednesday, the people's representatives presented some of them to Wilbur Ross, the president's billionaire commerce secretary.

"Corn, wheat, beef and pork are all suffering market price declines... due to current trade policies," complained Sen. John Thune of South Dakota. "With every passing day, the United States loses market share to other countries."

From Pennsylvania, Sen. Patrick J. Toomey cautioned that Kraft-Heinz may move its ketchup production to Canada to avoid retaliatory tariffs. Sen. Johnny Isakson of Georgia put in a plea over Coca-Cola's rising aluminum can costs. Sen. Orrin G. Hatch of Utah warned that contracts have dried up for a steel fabricator in his state because of the tariffs, and "multibillion-dollar investments for new manufacturing plants that employ thousands of workers are also being put at risk."

And those were just the Republicans on the Senate Finance Committee.

Ross, 80, wears eyeglasses and a hearing aid, but he didn't need either to see and feel the bipartisan anger, and the fear among Republicans, about the damage Trump's incipient trade war is already doing to steel users, seafood businesses, cherry and potato farmers, ranchers, uranium producers, newspaper users, brewers — you name it. Even lawmakers sympathetic to Trump's aim of cracking down on China were aghast at the clumsy way the policy is being administered, the cumbersome exemption process, and the bizarre justifications of the policy that declare Canada a national-security risk but give favorable treatment to a Chinese company accused of espionage against the United States.

Trade war is hell. But the plutocratic commerce secretary was not troubled. Ross' answer to the senators' pleas for their constituents: Let them eat cake.

When Thune warned that the drop in soybean prices (caused by China's retaliatory tariffs) was costing South Dakota soybean farmers hundreds of millions of dollars, Ross responded by saying he heard the price drop "has been exaggerated."

When the committee's ranking Democrat, Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon, told Ross the administration is woefully behind in granting exemptions, Ross said Wyden would learn otherwise if he did his "homework."

Ross told Sen. Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.) that he's heard the rising cost of newspaper for rural newspapers "is a very trivial thing," and he told Sen.

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Benjamin L. Cardin (D-Md.) that it's tough luck if small businesses don't have lawyers to apply for exemptions. "It's not our fault if people file late."

Asked by Sen. Michael F. Bennet (D-Colo.) what the administration would do to help American farmers and ranchers, Ross told him "I'm not in detail familiar with all of the tools" and let the senator know that "we have no control over what another country does in retaliation."

Ross further claimed to the lawmakers that the huge spike in steel prices "is not a result of the tariff" but of "antisocial behavior by participants in the industry" — behavior triggered by the tariffs. He justified tariffs on Canadian steel for national-security reasons, though the United States has a steel-trade surplus with Canada, by saying the concern is about transshipments of Chinese steel through Canada — yet he admitted "we do not have definitive data" about such shipments.

The cavalier performance — much like when he held a can of Campbell's soup on TV and asked "who in the world is going to be bothered" by an increase in steel prices for the can — did not play well.

"The car isn't a can of soup. It's not a can of soup, Mr. Secretary," said Hatch.

Toomey told Ross that "we're picking winners and losers and probably resulting, in my view, in the risk of far more jobs lost than jobs are going to be gained."

But what does Ross care? He's a winner. Forbes reported on the eve of the hearing that, for most of last year, he maintained stakes in companies co-owned by the Chinese government, a shipping firm tied to Russian President Vladimir Putin (Ross shorted the company's stock right before his connection to the business was reported last fall) and a bank reportedly caught up in the investigation being conducted by special counsel Robert S. Mueller III.

Asked whether he believed, as several of the senators did, that the United States is in a trade war, Ross was breezy: "As the president has often said, we've been at a trade war forever. The difference is that now our troops are coming to the ramparts."

And they are beginning to take heavy casualties.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



El Salvador peaked at 105.44 in 2015, and has dropped since. 2016 is the most recent comparative data available.

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Guatemala	27.26	4,520
Mexico	16.26	24,959
Costa Rica	11.90	578
Panama	6.57	390
Nicaragua	7.37	453

SOURCE: U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime

House rejects hard right immigration bill, baring GOP divide

By Lisa Mascaro
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House killed a hard-right immigration bill Thursday, and Republican leaders delayed a planned vote on a compromise GOP package with the party's lawmakers fiercely divided over an issue that has long confounded them.

The conservative measure was defeated 231-193, with 41 Republicans — mostly moderates — joining Democrats in voting against it. Those defections — nearly 1 in 5 GOP lawmakers — underscored the party's chasm over immigration and the election-year pressures Republicans face to stay true to districts that range from staunchly conservative to pro-immigrant.

Thursday's vote set the stage for debate on the second bill, this one crafted by Republican leaders in hopes of finding an accord between the party's sparring moderate and conservative wings. That compromise was considered too lenient by some conservatives and seemed likely to fail, too, and aides said the final roll call would wait till today.

Rejection of both would represent an embarrassment for President Donald Trump, who has supported them. As if the internal GOP turmoil was not enough, the party's political exposure on the issue has been intensified by heartbreaking images of migrant children separated from families and complicated by opaque statements by Trump.

At the White House, Trump defended his administration's "zero tolerance" policy of prosecuting all migrants caught illegally entering the country, a charge that has caused thousands of families to be divided while the parents are detained. He said without it, "you would have a run on this country the likes of which nobody has ever seen."

He said he was inviting Congress' top two Democrats, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, to the White House for immigration bargaining. He called them "extremist open-border Democrats."

And in a tweet that seemed to undermine House leaders' efforts to round up votes, he questioned the purpose of their legislation by suggesting it was doomed in the Senate anyway.

Trump issued an executive order Wednesday aimed at reversing his own policy of

Immigration order sparks confusion, deep concern

EDINBURG — President Donald Trump's reversal of a policy separating migrant families at the Mexico border sparked confusion over how the new guidelines will play out and deep concern that the changes don't go far enough, allowing children to still be held in detention even if they remain with their families.

"We are pleased that the president is calling a halt to his inhumane and heartless policy of separating parents from their children," said Peter Schay, the lawyer in a lawsuit that resulted in a key agreement governing the treatment of migrant children in detention called the Flores settlement.

Despite the president's order, Schay said he was concerned that several thousand children have already been separated from their parents "without the Trump administration having any effective procedures in place to reunite children with their parents, many of whom have already been deported."

Trump said Wednesday he didn't like seeing children being removed from their families, a recent practice that has sparked worldwide outrage. But he also said "zero tolerance" on illegal immigration continues, and children will be held with their parents while the adults are prosecuted.

It remains unclear what will happen with the more than 2,300 children separated from their parents at the border in recent weeks. Officials have said they are working to reunite families as soon as possible but have provided no clear answers on how that will happen.

"This is a stopgap measure," said Gene Hermiston, counsel to the U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Justice Department lawyers were planning to file a challenge to the Flores settlement, which requires the government to release children from custody and to their parents, adult relatives or other caretakers, in order of preference.

If those options are exhausted, authorities must find the "least restrictive" setting for a child who arrived without parents. Justice Department lawyers will seek permission to allow for the detention of families until criminal and removal proceedings are completed.

taking immigrant children from their detained parents, but emotions remained high.

"I was welcomed here," a tearful Rep. Norma Torres, D-Calif., said during House debate, describing her journey to the U.S. as a child from Guatemala. "I was not put in a freezing cell."

First lady visits migrant children at McAllen detention center

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

McALLEN — Melania Trump made an unannounced visit to a Texas facility Thursday, talking with children and staff as she got a first-hand look at some of the migrant children sent there by the U.S. government after their families entered the country illegally.

The first lady's stop at Uprising New Hope Children's Center came the morning after President Donald Trump signed an executive order halting the practice of separating these families. The visit to the one-story red brick building, which houses 55 children, was intended to lend support to those children who remain separated from their parents, said Stephanie Grisham, the first lady's spokeswoman.

"She wanted to see everything for herself," Grisham said.

Third-graders at the facility welcomed the first lady with a large paper American flag they'd signed taped to a wall. With the words, "Welcome! First Lady" written in black marker across the red and white bars, Mrs. Trump also signed the flag, which the children gave to her. Next to the flag on the classroom walls: A drawing of a hummingbird and a heart, with the words, "New Hope, We Love You All, Staff" written in cursive.

Visiting another classroom, Mrs. Trump asked children where they were from, if they were friends and how long they'd been at the center where staff said children typically spend between 42 and 45 days. The children responded, sometimes in English, other times in Spanish, many of them wearing gray T-shirts with the red, white and blue words "We Are One." She told children to "be kind and nice to each other" as she left for another classroom.

The first lady thanked the staff for their "heroic work" and asked them to reunite the children with their families as quickly as possible. In a makeshift conference room, Mrs. Trump met with staff from New Hope, HHS and border patrol, asking several questions about the children's welfare and asking that the children be reunited with their families "as quickly as possible."

New Hope staff reassured Mrs. Trump, who was accompanied by Health and Human Services secretary Alex Azar, that the children are assessed for physical and mental health issues when they enter the facility and are often distraught. They attend school five days a week and have a variety of activities.

"We just have a tremendous passion for working with these children," said program director Roy De La Cerda. "We see them as our own."

President Trump had come under pressure to stop



Andrew Hamill/Associated Press

First lady Melania Trump smiles after signing American flag artwork while visiting the Uprising New Hope Children Center run by the Lutheran Social Services of the South in McAllen on Thursday.

the practice of separating families, including from GOP allies and the first lady herself, following a public outcry sparked by widespread images of children held in fence-like structures. Plans for a visit to a second facility where children housed in cages were seen by The Associated Press last week were canceled because of flooding.

The trip was intended to lend support to some of the more than 2,300 children who remain separated from their parents, Grisham said. In addition to the meetings with staff and children, Mrs. Trump also was briefed on the children's medical care by nursing staff.

The president had insisted incorrectly that his administration had no choice but to separate families apprehended at the border because children cannot go to jail with adults who are being criminally prosecuted for crossing the border illegally. Trump had said only Congress could fix the problem and he specifically pointed a finger at Democrats.

He reversed course Wednesday by signing the order ending separations and keeping families together when they are in custody, at least for the next few weeks. The administration's "zero-tolerance" policy of criminally prosecuting illegal border-crossers, which has led to the removal of some 2,300 children from their parents since May, remains.

When asked Thursday if the first lady supports the policy, Grisham said, "She supports that the law should be followed."

The trip came together within the past 48 hours, Grisham said.

"She told her staff she wanted to go and we made that happen," she said. President Trump spilled the beans about his wife's trip to the border before it was announced, telling reporters during a Cabinet meeting: "My wife, our first lady, is down now at the border because it really bothered her to be looking at this and seeing it, as it bothered me, as it bothered everybody at this table. We're all bothered by it."

Grisham said that the first lady had the full backing of

At Mexico border, US mayors say humanitarian crisis persists

EL PASO — Mayors of major U.S. cities who gathered Thursday at a holding facility for immigrant children at Texas' border with Mexico said President Trump has failed to address a humanitarian crisis of his own making with an executive order to halt the separation of minors as families are detained crossing the U.S. border illegally.

Seattle Mayor and former U.S. attorney Jerry Durkin said immigrant shelters have been overwhelmed by criminal prosecutions ordered by the Trump administration.

"It is unclear whether the children being separated from their families are being treated as unaccompanied minors," Durkin said. "They do not know where their parents are. This is a humanitarian crisis."

She joined about 20 mayors from cities across the country in calling for the immediate reunification of immigrant children with their families.

Speaking outside a cluster of fenced-off tents nestled along the Rio Grande, they said Trump's order raises as many new questions as it answers.

New York Mayor Bill de Blasio said separated immigrant children still don't know when they will see their parents again. The group was denied immediate access to a holding facility by the Department of Health and Human Services, said Steve Benjamin, mayor of Columbia, South Carolina.

Amid worldwide outrage, Trump on Wednesday reversed a policy that has already separated more than 2,300 children from their parents.

In Washington D.C., the House of Representatives prepared to vote Thursday on a Republican immigration bill. Trump suggested that any measure that is approved by the House would be doomed in the Senate anyway.

In Texas, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti described uncertainty about access to legal representation for immigrant families and maximum holding periods for those accused of illegally crossing the border.

"We need legislation that will resolve this," said Garcetti. "And that's just the first step — then you need to live up to your word on Democrats."

One compromise bill before Congress would create a path way to citizenship for the young immigrants known as Dreamers, who have been living in the U.S. legally since childhood.

Tim Keller, the mayor of Albuquerque — New Mexico's largest city — said the nation has never "stopped so long."

"We've essentially hiding behind the system and gutted and using it as an excuse to detain people and thereby tear apart parents and children," he said.

San Antonio Mayor Alan Webber said the president's approach has traumatized children and remains a humanitarian threat.

"The fact that, at least for the moment, Trump has gotten a little less inhumane hardly solves the problem," Webber said.

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her husband.

"She told him 'I am headed down to Texas' and he was supportive."

Mrs. Trump, whose focus as first lady is on child well-being, appears to have been among those pushing her husband to act.

Grisham released a statement last weekend saying the first lady "hates" to see children separated from their families and "believes we need to be a country that follows all laws, but also a country that governs with heart."

Hours before Trump used his executive order to halt family separations, a White House official let it be known that Mrs. Trump had been voicing her opinion to the president for some time, including that he needed to

help families stay together.

The official refused to be identified discussing Trump's private conversations with his wife.

Trump acknowledged Wednesday that the mother of his 12-year-old son, Barron, had been prodding him.

"My wife feels very strongly about it," he told reporters after he signed the order.

The pair of statements from the first lady amounted to an unusual public intervention by Mrs. Trump into a policy debate. Her four former living predecessors, seemingly encouraged after Laura Bush authored a scathing opinion piece, followed with sharper commentary of their own condemning the family separations as shameful.

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FAMILY PICS

The Museum of the Southwest hosts Family Fridays with educational activities focused on photography. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

SATURDAY



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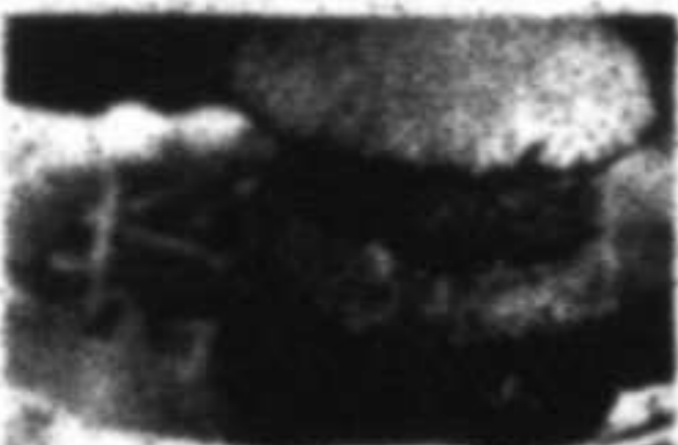
The Midland Downtown Farmers Market features a variety of vendors along with Music on the Porch, Dell educational workshops and onsite food trucks at the Museum of the Southwest. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



BIG FAN

Fan donations will be accepted for the Senior Link Midland Fan Drive at Lowe's. The drive will give fans to local seniors who are battling the summer heat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

MONDAY



GOOD BURGER

Crub Burger Bar Profit Share event through Thursday will benefit the Midland Humane Coalition. Inform the cashier you are there for MHC to count your ticket toward the proceeds. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

HELPING OUT

"How Can We Help Each Other?" is panel discussion by the Association of Fundraising Professionals — Permian Basin Chapter, at the Fischer Community Room in the Atmos Energy Building. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. appermianbasin.org.

TUESDAY

MIX IT UP

Big Brothers Big Sisters hosts its first Mix, Mingle and Mentor Social Mixer at Brew St. Bakery with door prizes, refreshments and opportunity to learn about volunteering. 6 p.m.

VBS SCHEDULE

• "Bible Boot Camp: The Full Armor of God" Sunday-Thursday at Alamo Heights Baptist Church.

• "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" Monday-Thursday at First Methodist Midland.

• "Game On! Getting Up For Life's Big Game" with nightly dinner and transportation. Monday-Friday at Macedonia Baptist Church.

• "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" Monday-Friday at True Life Christian Fellowship Church.

• "A Jug" features classes for children and adults. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at Iphigene Baptist Church.

• "Game On! Getting Up For Life's Big Game" Monday-Thursday at Midland Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Nonprofit milestone



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Gary Elander, past president of the board of directors, left, and Reed Claybrook, board vice president, cut the ribbon June 12 to dedicate the 150th home built by Midland Habitat for Humanity.

Midland Habitat dedicates 150th house

By Mary Dearen
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Midland Habitat for Humanity reached a milestone on Tuesday with the dedication of the 150th home built by the local nonprofit.

The house in the 800 block of Tilden Avenue is the new home for Run Lian Ceu and Run Nuam Bawi and their three children, who are from Myanmar. The house is an Apostle's Build project of several local churches and other entities, said Alynda Best, Habitat executive director.

Those 150 homes were built in a span of less than 30 years. Midland Habitat for Humanity, founded by the Rev. Jon Stasney, Steve Davidson and the late Don Hellinghausen, was incorporated on Aug. 22, 1991.

In the last 27 years, Habitat for Humanity has not only grown, it has thrived, Best said. And grown it has: In November 2013, Midland Habitat assumed responsibility for Odessa's affiliate and the six houses that had been built.

"These homes represent safe, decent housing for almost 800 people, most of whom began their time under a Habitat roof as children," Best said. "The effect of a home of your own is reflected in the outcomes, not only of children, but their parents, as well. These outcomes can be

Homebuilders

Churches and other entities involved in building Midland Habitat for Humanity's 150th house include:

Christ Church Anglican, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, First Methodist Church Midland, Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Mid-Cities Community Church, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Stonegate Fellowship, SM Energy Co., Permian Basin Area Foundation and Best Foundation.

Source: Midland Habitat for Humanity

long-lasting and life-changing."

The concept of Habitat for Humanity is that the home is earned, not given, she said.

"Families partner with Habitat to acquire the skills and financial education necessary to improve their living conditions and repay an affordable Habitat mortgage," Best said. "Each new homeowner must work 350 sweat-equity hours, helping build homes for others and eventually their own. Upon completion of all the requirements, they then purchase their new home with the Habitat mortgage. This process fosters skills and builds confidence."

Habitat's work in Midland and Odessa reflects the quality of both communities and

Coming Saturday

Photos from 2018 projects.

their concern for families and children, said Best, who soon will be retiring after directing the Midland agency for 20 years.

"Too often in our community, families are having to choose between rent and eating, and sometimes face the risk of eviction or homelessness. A Habitat home provides safe, decent and affordable housing for a lifetime," she said.

Best said that a Habitat house helps the family, while that home ownership has an impact on the community at-large.

"It makes sense that if you have a child who is stable and showing up for school, then everyone in the classroom has a better learning environment," she said. "People who own their own home contribute to the tax base of the community, improve the safety of their neighborhood and become more involved in working toward a better community."

The Nonprofit Management Center is accepting applications for the next executive director of Midland Habitat for Humanity. For more information, go to nmc-ph.org.

Big Brothers Big Sisters moves forward with Ector County expansion

From staff reports

Funds have been pledged or raised to open a Big Brothers Big Sisters office in Ector County, according to Kay Crites, BBBS Midland executive director.

The organization will be located at the new nonprofit space at Connection Christian Church in Odessa once construction is completed in mid-August.

"We are truly excited to have this opportunity to serve children in Ector County with this vital program," Crites said in a press release. "Even 10 years ago, children didn't face the pressures they face now — elementary-aged students are bringing weapons to school, and social media has taken bullying to an entirely new level. Our mentors help children weather these challenges by providing them with a caring adult to encourage and listen, thereby helping them grow into productive, contributing members of our community."

BBBS began working with a group of concerned Odessans a year ago to raise the funds needed to expand into Ector County and had set a fundraising deadline of July 15.

"We can now begin recruiting volunteers and be ready to roll as soon as school starts this fall," Crites said.

BBBS will begin with a school-based program in collaboration with the Ector County ISD to

select an elementary school for the first mentoring program.

Volunteers will be matched with a child at the selected school and will be asked to commit to weekly meetings with their Little Brother or Little Sister during the school year.

Anyone wishing to volunteer may call the Midland office at 687-0195 for information.

MIXER PLANNED

BBBS will host a mixer as an effort to introduce the public to the organization, current mentors and volunteer opportunities.

"Many of our volunteers are new to Midland, and they've told us they'd like an opportunity to meet new people. So, we thought we'd hold a mixer, but then we realized that there are a lot of Midlanders who are new to our community or who might just like the opportunity to mingle and meet possible new friends. So, we decided to open it up to everyone," Crites said.

There will be appetizers, a complimentary first beverage and door prizes.

The event will be held 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

Because of space, reservations are requested and can be made by calling BBBS.

'Duck Dynasty' women to talk family, faith at RTD benefit

By Rich Lopez
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Rock the Desert 2018 Christian music festival will feature Tenth Avenue North, Switchfoot and Matthew West, as well as the women of "Duck Dynasty."

"We wanted to do something for those who want to support Rock the Desert but may not go to the festival," event co-chair Victoria Printz said of an event presenting members of the reality-TV-show family.

Want to go?

Printz and co-chair Janna Hoffman will host the "Ladies of Duck Dynasty" luncheon with Miss Kay, Korie and Missy Robertson on July 31.

The women will talk with the audience about their faith, family and challenges of today. Kris Moore of the "Morning Drive" talk radio will host a question-and-answer session.

Printz said the event will be inspiring for women because "with the ladies talking about fellowship and home and their uplifting stories."

Printz, a local Realtor and business owner, has been a long-time supporter of RTD through her involvement with the ministry and festival. Through her time with RTD, she's seen how the festival plays its part in connecting people with worship through music.

"I think it's a fantastic ministry to reach our youth, and now it's hip-hop, rock 'n' roll and all the sounds you hear on the radio that appeal to younger generations," she said. "This event though, I am looking forward to hearing these ladies tell their story and share their lives and how they handle it with fame in such a fast-paced world."

Both Printz and "Duck Dynasty" have their certain fashion styles. She is expecting to see a certain look at the event.

"Well, it is a luncheon, but it wouldn't surprise me to see some camouflage there from the men. I think I even have a camouflage shirt," she said.

Ladies of Duck Dynasty luncheon is 11:30 a.m. July 31 at Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Highway 349. Table sponsorships are available starting at \$1,500. For more information, visit rockthedesert.com or email Printz@victoriaprintz.com.

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Living Way Church Four-square
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432-683-1750
- Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Four-square Church**
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432-352-9524
- Full Gospel**
Living Hope Church
2911 CR 1140
432-693-6398
- Voice of Victory - A Word Church**
1508 S. Main St
432-686-7566
- Redeemer Christian Fellowship**
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370
- Hindu**
Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
4401 Cardinal Lane
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12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX
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- Jewish**
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432-550-5111
- Lutheran**
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
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- St. Mark's United Methodist**
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- St. Luke's United Methodist Church**
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- The Seed**
4201 W. Illinois
432-268-8888
- The Potters' House**
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Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
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432-218-8595
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6901 East State Hwy. 191, Odessa, TX
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- New Harvest Fellowship**
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432-685-3919
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First Presbyterian Church
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Charles Krauthammer, prominent conservative voice, has died

By Hillel Italle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Charles Krauthammer, the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and pundit who helped shape and occasionally dissented from the conservative movement as he evolved from "Great Society" Democrat to Iraq War cheerleader to denouncer of Donald Trump, died Thursday at age 68.

His death was announced by his longtime employers The Washington Post and Fox News. Krauthammer had announced a year ago he was being treated for a cancerous tumor in his abdomen and earlier this month revealed that he likely had just weeks to live.

"I leave this life with no regrets," Krauthammer wrote in the Post, where his column had run since 1984. "It was a wonderful life — full and complete with the great loves and great endeavors that make it worth living. I am sad to leave, but I leave with the knowledge that I lived the life that I intended."

Sometimes scornful, sometimes reflective, he was awarded a Pulitzer in 1987 for "his witty and insightful commentary and was an influential voice among Republicans, whether through his syndicated column or his appearances on Fox News Channel. He was most associated with Brit Hume's nightly newscast and stayed with it when Bret Baier took over in 2009.

Krauthammer is credited with coining the term "The Reagan Doctrine" for President Reagan's policy of aiding anti-Communist movements worldwide. He was a leading advocate for the Iraq War and a prominent critic of President Barack Obama, whom he praised for his "first-class intellect and first-class temperament" and denounced for having a "highly suspect" character.

Krauthammer was a former Harvard medical student who graduated even after he was paralyzed from the neck down because of a diving board accident, continuing his studies from his hospital bed. He was a Democrat in his youth and his political engagement dated back to 1976, when he handed out leaflets for Henry Jackson's unsuccessful presidential campaign.

But through the 1980s and beyond, Krauthammer followed a journey akin to such neo-conservative predecessors as Irving Kristol and Norman Podhoretz, turning against his old



Michael Tomchik/The New York Times, file

The Washington Post columnist Charles Krauthammer in his office Oct. 8, 2010, in Washington. Krauthammer, a former psychiatrist and self-described Great Society Democrat who metamorphosed into one of the nation's most cogent conservative voices as a Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and television commentator, died Thursday. He was 68.

party on foreign and domestic issues. He aligned with Republicans on everything from confrontation with the Soviet Union to rejection of the "Great Society" programs enacted during the 1960s.

"As I became convinced of the practical and theoretical defects of the social-democratic tendencies of my youth, it was but a short distance to a philosophy of restrained, free-market governance that gave more space and place to the individual and to the civil society that stands between citizen and state," he wrote in the introduction to "Things That Matter," a million-selling compilation of his writings published in 2013.

He was attacked for his politics, and for his predictions. He was so confident of quick success in Iraq he initially labeled the 2003 invasion "The Three Week War" and defended the conflict for years. He also backed the George W. Bush administration's use of torture as an "uncontrolled experiment" carried out "sometimes clumsily, sometimes cruelly, indeed, sometimes wrongly. But successfully. It kept us safe." He was sure that Obama would lose in 2008 because of lingering fears from the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, and foresaw Mitt

Romney defeating him in 2012. But he prided himself on his rejection of orthodoxy and took on Republicans, too, observing during a Fox special in 2013 that "if you're going to leave the medical profession because you think you have something to say, you betray your whole life if you don't say what you think and if you don't say it honestly and bluntly."

He criticized the death penalty and rejected intelligent design as "today's started-up version of creationism." In 2005, he was widely cited as a key factor in convincing Bush to rescind the Supreme Court nomination of the president's friend and legal adviser Harriet Miers, whom Krauthammer and others said lacked the necessary credentials. And he differed with such Fox commentators as Bill O'Reilly and Laura Ingraham as he found himself among the increasingly isolated "Never Trumpers," Republicans regarding the real estate baron and former "Apprentice" star as a vulgaritarian unfit for the presidency.

Krauthammer married Robyn Tretthwey, an artist and former attorney, in 1974. They had a son, Daniel, who also became a columnist and commentator.

Obituaries



Harvey Blowe

Harvey Blowe passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on June 16, 2018 at the age of 74. He was born July 1, 1943, in Hopewell, Virginia to James Edward Blowe and Verale Hill Blowe.

Harvey graduated from El Paso Technical High School in 1964 and enlisted in the Army at Fort Bliss where he served the country he loved until 1968. After his time in the Army, Harvey became the store manager for Piggly Wiggly and this is where he met the love of his life Josephine Duran. In 1978, Harvey moved his family to Midland, Texas where he became a postman and an office clerk for the U.S. Postal Service until he retired in 2004.

Harvey's hobbies included being the lead singer and dancer of a band called The Ambassador's where he played at many venues and earned an award for Rock N Roll battle of the bands. He also enjoyed being a Cub Scout Leader for his sons' troop for the Boy Scouts of America. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and camping with family and friends and was the master of cooking his specialty of brisket and ribs.

Harvey asked to share with you, one of his favorite bible verses.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalms 23:4

Left to cherish his memory is his lovely wife of 41 years, Josephine Blowe; his children, Harvey Wallace of Houston, Texas, Rachemia Blowe (Stephen) of Midland, Texas and their two children, Joshua and Gregory, Maliaka Curd (Ronald) of Dallas

Texas and their three children, Eric Gongora, Savoy Curd and Savion Curd and James Blowe (Shea) of Midland, Texas and their children, Gavin Whitis, Emmy Blowe, Mason Vandergriff and Makenna Vandergriff; sister, Jane Blowe Cutrell (Matthew) of El Paso, Texas; brothers, Michael Blowe (Petrina) of Riverview, Florida, and Maurice Tillis of El Paso, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers, John Blowe and Joseph Blowe.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Midland for giving Harvey the loving care and compassion during his final days here on earth. We are grateful for your exceptional staff of nurses who comforted and cared for all of us.

The family will accept guests from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 22, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Honorary Pallbearers are William Miller, Mando Huerta, Jerry Duke, Arnold Rodriguez, Henry Cisneros and Elias Anaya.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-2000

Death Notices

Tommy Barrett

Tims

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

Tommy is survived by his children, Barry Tims, Laura Tims Tample, Brad Tims and Jean Tims Holloway.

CALENDAR

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Today

Family Fridays: Photography. Family Fridays are centered on educational activities. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free for members, class included with admission. museumsouthwest.org.

Rosette C. Night by SHARE. 6-10 p.m. at First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave. 254-5325.

Summer Solstice Celebration with Tree of Life Open Circle. 7 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave.

OODA Groups 12-step program for relationships. 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 599-4490.

Saturday

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

Senior Link Midland Fun Drive. Fun donations are being accepted for local seniors. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lowe's, 5315 N. Loop 250 W.

Yoga classes are offered weekly. 9 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Free. uucmidland.org.

The Great American Read Book-in encourages people to bring in books to read and discuss. Families welcome to read stories aloud to children. 10 a.m.-noon at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 5501 N. Loop 250 W. basinphs.org.

Sunday

Soul Surfers youth Bible study. 9:30 a.m. at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive.

Pride Service will commemorate Stonewall and celebrate diversity. 11 a.m. at Unitarian Universalist, 3301 Neely Ave.

VBS 2018: Bible Boot Camp: The Fall Army of God. 6:30-8:30 p.m. through Thursday at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive.

Food Alcohol Spectrum Disorder training for caregivers and professionals. One of a nine-part series. 3 p.m. at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60. For more information or to sign up, email lynadhop@tx.net.

Monday

Grab Burger for Profit Share benefiting the Midland Humane Coalition. Inform the cashier you are there for MHC. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. June 25-28 at 4400 N.

Midland Drive.

"How Can We Help Each Other" panel discussion by the Association of Fundraising Professionals - Permian Basin Chapter. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Fischer Community Room in the Atmos Energy Building, 2304 Loop 40. \$15 members, \$35 non-members. apfpermianbasin.org.

Odessa Optimist Club is a group dedicated to recognizing youth in the community. Noon at the Zant Community Room at Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd.

Gentle Healing Yoga. This weekly yoga camp is open to all survivors of cancer. Led by Anne Lacroix. 5:30 p.m. at Yoga Sanctuary, 4302 Downs Circle. Free. 575-937-3609.

VBS 2018: "Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus" for children in pre-kindergarten to sixth grade. 5:30-8 p.m. through Thursday at First Methodist Midland, 300 N. Main St. firstmethodistmidland.com/vbs.

VBS 2018: "Game On! Getting Up For Life's Big Game." Dinner served nightly. Transportation can be provided by calling 432-260-4685. 6-8:30 p.m. through Friday at Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St.

Free CPR Certification Course. Register by emailing lrasmus@midland.edu or calling 681-6335. 6-9 p.m. at Midland College Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert Ave.

VBS 2018: "Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus" for children in pre-kindergarten to sixth grade. 6-8:30 p.m. through Friday at True-Line Christian Fellowship Church, 3001 N. "A" St.

VBS 2018: "A Jewel" features classes for children and adults. 6:30-9:30 p.m. through Friday at Iglesia Bautista Betel, 3225 W. Ohio Ave.

VBS 2018: Game On! will feature curriculum for children ages 2 and older as well as for adults. 6:30-8:30 p.m. through Thursday at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 303 East Shandon Ave. 432-482-4951.

Gift Support six-week session. 6:30-8 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. hospicemidland.org.

Bible devoting class. 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uucmidland.org.

Tuesday

Summer Nutrition Classes: Tasty Tuesdays. Discussion on seasonal fruits and vegetables that can be grown in the garden as well as how to clean and prepare them. 10 a.m. at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free. westfoodbank.org.

PBS Meetings. 10:30 a.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

2511 W. Loop 250 N.

United Way Day of Action volunteer opportunity. The United Way invites people and organizations to join in volunteering at the West Texas Food Bank to sort and pack food and household items. 1-4 p.m. at WTFB, 1601 Westcliff Drive. For more information, call 685-7700 or email mevans@uwmidland.org.

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

Min, Mingle and Mentor Social Mixer by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland. The event is open to people wishing to learn more about the organization and volunteer and mentor opportunities. 6-8 p.m. at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

Intro to Buddhism features basic meditation and dharma discussion. Hosted by Permian Basin Buddhists. 7:30 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. meetup.com/Permian-Basin-Buddhists.

The 12-Step Group. 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 553-7220.

The Nook is a discussion group of mothers in the foster and adoption process. Hosted by the Atic Foster Network. 7:30 p.m. at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

Writers' Cooperative Support group. noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. hospicemidland.org.

Wednesday Summer Series is geared toward all ages to learn the story of a particular Bible character. 7 p.m. at North A Church of Christ, 505 San Angelo St.

Summer Revival is open to the public. 7 p.m. Wednesday through June 29 at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Midland, 410 S. Callahan St.

Thursday

Remember Me Baby is a baby doll drive for Alzheimer's patients by Hospice Midland. Soft-bodied and easy-to-hold doll donations will be accepted through Saturday at 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information, call 682-2855.

Brothers in Christ is a weekly men's group with studies that range from the Bible to topical issues. 6:30 a.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whisman Drive. midland-bible.org.

La Hacienda Alcohol Support group for former patients and guests. 7 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 553-7220.

To include your event on this calendar, please email Rob Lopus at jfbp@pratt.com.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

WEATHERFORD 12-year-old with baking business raises money for hungry children

The photography studio on York Avenue was full of sweet-smelling cakes and people snacking midday Monday.

One woman had tasted a cupcake and returned to fork over the last of her cash for several more.

Twelve-year-old Carlie Thomas, a Hall Middle School student, had been baking for five days leading up to the bake sale.

Carlie rattled off a long list of her products displayed on a table in the front of her mother's photography studio, Giggle Snaps. Chocolate-dipped pretzels; cookie monster cupcakes; mini pineapple upside down cakes; tiny pies; sprinkle-covered cake pops; brownies; peanut butter cookies; blueberry muffins; lemon pound cake; banana bread; bundt cakes.

By noon, with three hours left on the fundraiser, Carlie had raised almost \$500 for No Kid Hungry and had to replenish her table with sweets.

Carlie's mom, Tiffany Thomas, said her daughter runs a weekend cake business: CarlieCakes.

"Last year she entered the Peach Festival and won some of her events, just baking," Tiffany Thomas said. "She got a kitchen aid for Christmas and she just started baking her cakes and cupcakes and stuff. She started getting cake orders."

The young baker's Facebook page boasts photos of themed cakes, whether it be a giant dinosaur cupcake cake for a little girl's birthday party or a Halo-themed cake.

Tiffany Thomas said Carlie gets her baking skills from grandmother Rhonda Thomas.

But Rhonda Thomas, who lives in Palestine, said she began fielding calls with questions from the girl once Carlie decided she wanted to begin baking.

Tiffany Thomas said they sent in an application to television show Kids Baking Championship and interviewed but haven't heard back if she's in the running to be a contestant on Food Network.

SALT LAKE CITY

Mormon genealogical database to accept same-sex couples

The Mormon church's massive genealogical database will begin accepting submissions of names of people from same-sex relationships sometime next year.

The move doesn't freshen up any change to long-standing church opposition to gay marriage, but it is being done to ensure the database has as much information as possible for researchers, according to a statement from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"No judgments are made as to the legitimacy or character of the relationships found in these public records, nor can they be," church spokeswoman Irene Cano said. "They are simply collections of data to be assessed for their genealogical value by each researcher."

Cano said church members who use the database to request temple sealings for their ancestors understand that can only be done for marriages between a man and a woman.

The genealogical database, called FamilySearch, posted a statement in April on its website updating the program of the expansion plan first announced in 2015.

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Phoenix takes Ayton; Young, Doncic swapped

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Phoenix Suns stayed close to home for their first No. 1 pick. The Dallas Mavericks looked all the way to Slovenia for the player they hope can be their next European superstar.

Shortly after the Suns took Deandre Ayton to start the NBA draft Thursday night, the Mavericks traded up two spots for the rights to Luka Doncic.

The Atlanta Hawks swapped the rights to Doncic, the No. 3 pick who has spent the last year winning championships all over Europe, to Atlanta for Trae Young, the No. 5 selection from Oklahoma.

The Mavericks also gave up a future first-round pick to draft Doncic, who only arrived in

New York on Wednesday after helping Spain's Real Madrid win its league championship after he won Euroleague MVP and Final Four MVP honors when they won that title this year.

His lengthy European season kept him from working out for teams but he knew the Mavericks were interested in having him on their team for what's expected to be Dirk Nowitzki's final NBA season.

"I've been talking to Dallas a lot. They really wanted me, and they were very, very nice," the 19-year-old said. "They were very nice to me, and I think we had a very good relationship."

The Hawks will get perhaps the most exciting player in college basketball last season in Young, the first player to lead the nation in scoring and assists in the same season.

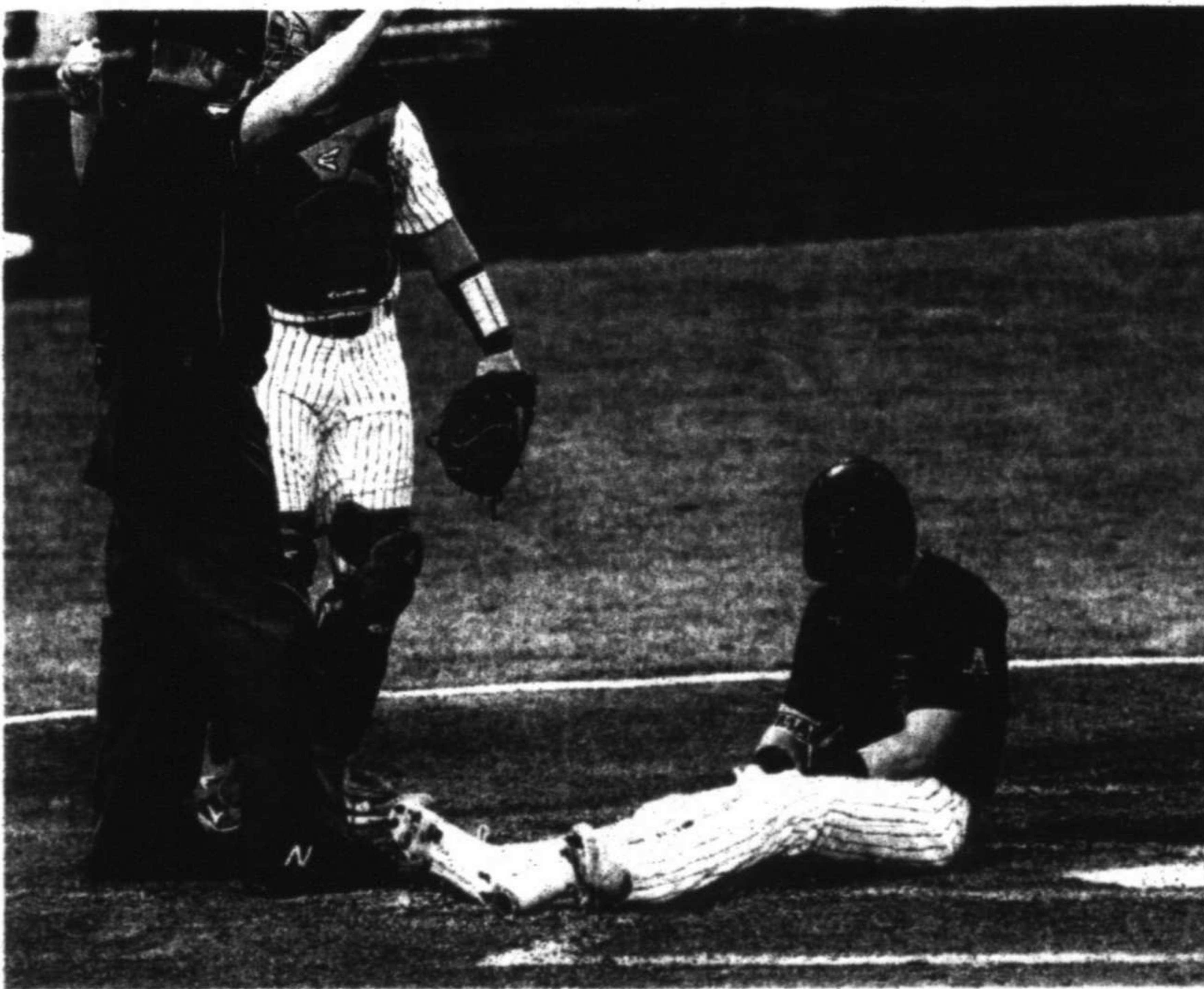


Arizona's Deandre Ayton, right, poses Thursday with NBA Commissioner Adam Silver after he was picked first overall by the Phoenix Suns during the NBA draft in New York.

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HEADING HOME



Texas Tech's Gabe Holt falls down while swinging during an at-bat with the bases loaded as Florida catcher Brady Smith stands next to home plate umpire Chris Coskey during the second inning of a College World Series elimination game Thursday in Omaha, Neb.

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Gators hold off Texas Tech 9-6 at CWS to make bracket final

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — JJ Schwarz hit a two-run homer and Florida built enough cushion to survive Texas Tech's six-run outburst over the seventh and eighth innings and eliminate the Red Raiders from the College World Series with a 9-6 win Thursday night.

The Gators (49-20) have won two straight following a loss to Tech in their CWS opener and moved to the Bracket 2 final against Southeastern Conference rival Arkansas. The No. 1 national seed would have to beat the Razorbacks on Friday and again Saturday to return to the best-of-three championship round next week.

Florida freshman Jack Leftwich (5-5) allowed seven hits, walked two

and struck out five in 6 1/3 innings. He escaped trouble in the second and fourth innings before leaving with two runners on base in the seventh.

That's when Tech (45-20) and its high-scoring offense started to make trouble for the Gators and their bullpen.

Tech scored three times against four pitchers in the seventh to make it a two-run game. The Gators got those three runs back in the top of the eighth, with Brady Smith tripling off the center-field wall.

Tech came back with three more runs in the eighth against three relievers to make it 8-6. Florida got one of those runs back in the ninth, and Michael Byrne pitched a 1-2-3 ninth for his 16th save.

Schwarz broke his right hand May 18 and returned to the lineup for Florida's

first CWS game. He was 1 for 11 in Omaha, and 1 for his last 20 overall, when he sent a 1-1 pitch from Ty Harpenau into the left-field bullpen for a 5-0 lead in the sixth. It was his 13th homer of the season and 50th of his career.

The Gators went up 1-0 without getting a hit against Caleb Kilian (9-3) in the fourth when Jonathan India walked, took second on a wild pitch, stole third and came home on another wild pitch. They broke through for two runs on three hits in the fifth and extended their lead on Schwarz's homer.

The Red Raiders loaded the bases with one out in the second and had runners on first and second with one out in the fourth, but couldn't push across any

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Argentina beaten 3-0 at World Cup, Croatia advances

By Stephen Wade
Associated Press

NIZHNY NOVGOROD, Russia — Lionel Messi's frustrating international career may be coming to an early and anticlimactic finish after Argentina's worst loss in World Cup group play in 60 years.

With Diego Maradona watching from the stands, the 2014 runners-up were routed by Croatia 3-0 Thursday. The Croats are moving on to the round of 16.

Messi got off only one shot in a defeat that pushed Argentina to the brink of elimination. Messi, who turns 31 on Sunday, has never won a major title with Argentina's senior national team despite a decade of championships with Barcelona and five player of the year awards.

"He is our captain, he leads the team and we quite simply couldn't pass to him," Argentina coach Jorge Sampaoli said. "We work to give Leo the ball, but the opponent also works hard to prevent him from getting the ball."

Messi also missed a penalty kick in his team's opening 1-1 draw against Iceland.

Argentina, hurt by the poor play of goalkeeper Willy Caballero on Thursday, had not lost by such a large margin in the first round since a 6-1 defeat to Czechoslovakia in 1958. Caballero gained the starting role because No. 1 keeper Sergio Romero injured his knee last month in the run-up to the tournament.

"We have to swallow the poison," Argentina midfielder Javier Mascherano said. "The game says it all."

Argentina, which has not missed making the second round since 2002, has not been

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Argentina's Lionel Messi reaches Thursday after the third goal of Croatia during the group D match between Argentina and Croatia at the World Cup in Nizhny Novgorod Stadium in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. Croatia won 3-0.

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Salary cap set at \$79.5 million for 2018-19 NHL season

By Stephen Whyne
Associated Press

DALLAS — General managers looking to make moves at the NHL draft found out the salary cap for next season will be \$79.5 million, an increase of \$4.5 million from last year.

The NHL and NHLPA announced the cap and \$58.8 million salary floor Thursday. With the first round of the draft Friday night, teams are preparing for a bevy of player movement entirely apart from the selections themselves.

Edmonton GM Peter Chiarelli says there's "a lot of chatter" going on right now. Much of that chatter involves some big names: Ottawa captain and No. 1

defenseman Erik Karlsson, Montreal winger Max Pacioretty, Buffalo center Ryan O'Reilly and Pittsburgh winger Phil Kessel are among the top players being bandied about in trade talk.

Florida GM Dale Tallon says the conversations are becoming more specific as teams lock in on specific needs all over their lineup. Chiarelli and Tallon each seem willing to trade his team's first-round pick to either move back or pick up some immediate help, and the Panthers already got 20-goal scorer Mike Hoffman from the Senators earlier this week.

A year ago, the cap only went up \$2 million. The bigger increase this year should spur more trades and give teams more room to keep players.



Pittsburgh Penguins right wing Phil Kessel (91) skates with the puck during April 28 the first period in Game 1 of an NHL second-round playoff series against the Washington Capitals, in Washington. With GMs meeting Thursday in Dallas and around each other this weekend at the draft, trade talk is pervading before free agency opens July 1. Other NHL players: Mike Hoffman, Buffalo center Ryan O'Reilly, Montreal captain Max Pacioretty and Washington backup goaltender Philipp Grubauer could all be on the move in the next several days.

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MISSIONS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 1 At Nelson Wolff Stadium, San Antonio TOP HITTERS: The Missions' Austin Allen was 3-for-3 with three doubles, an RBI, a run and a walk, while teammate Michael Gettys was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles and two RBIs.

Skye Bolt was 1-for-2 with a home run and two walks to lead Midland, while teammate Eli White was 1-for-3 with two walks.

TOP PITCHERS: Missions starter Luke Bachar allowed two hits and walked four over four scoreless innings. Midland reliever John Gorman struck out two in 1 2/3 scoreless frames.

HIGHLIGHTS: Bolt belted a solo home run to right field to give Midland a 1-0 lead in the sixth. In the home half, San Antonio took a 3-1 lead on a Ty France triple and a ground-rule double by Allen. The Missions added two runs in the eighth on a double to center off the bat of Gettys.

NOTES: Midland, now on a four-game losing streak, dropped to 0-3 in the Texas League South's second half standings and to 5-12 against the Missions on the season. Bolt's home run was his first career long ball in Double-A.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland - TBD; San Antonio - LHP Jerry Keel (5-2, 4.97)

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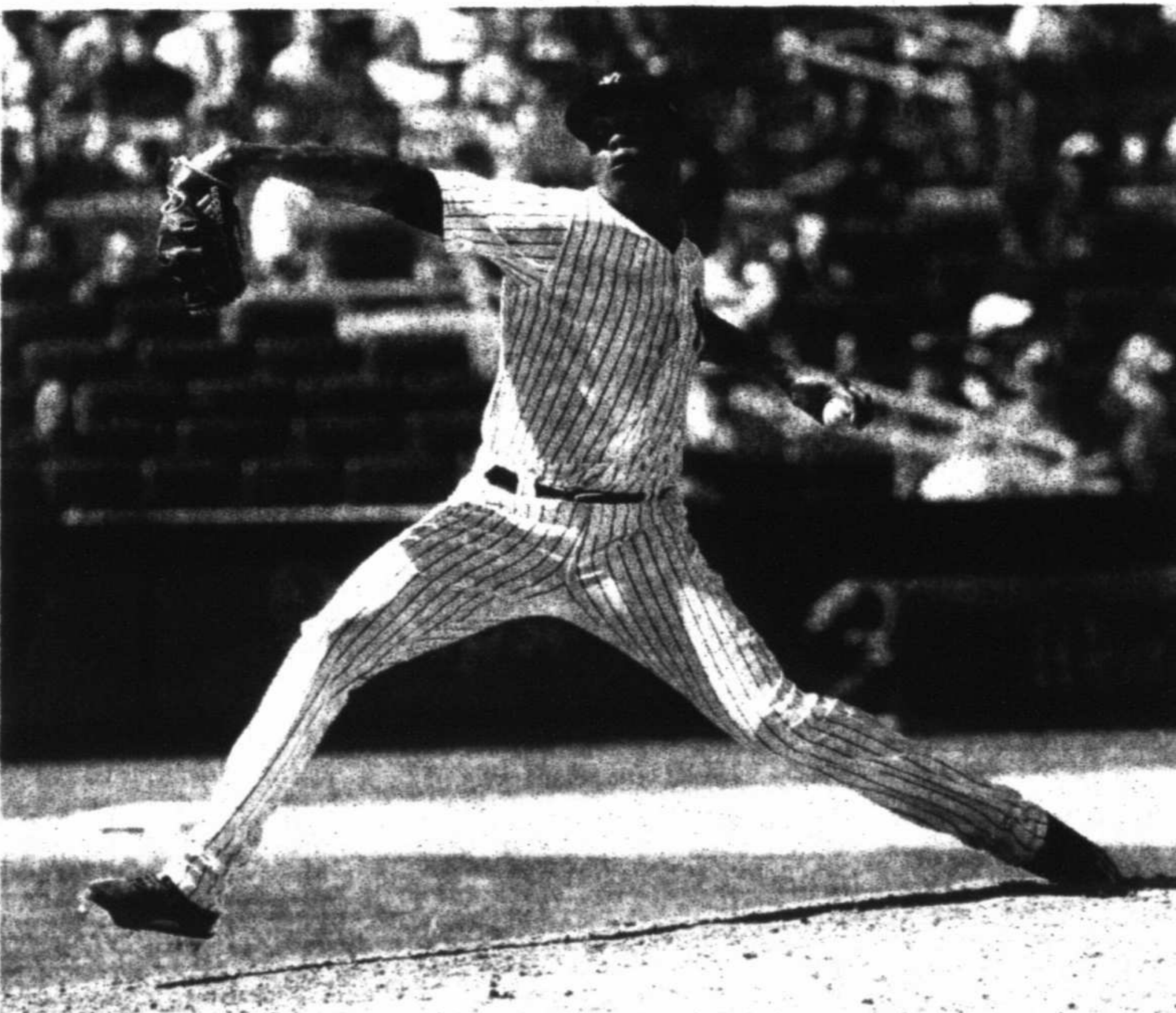
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Midland's Score: Corpus Christi 4, Frisco 2, San Antonio 5, Midland 1, Northwest Arkansas 17, Tulsa 3, Arkansas 7, Springfield 3.

MISSIONS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 1

Box score table for Missions vs Rockhounds. Columns: AB, R, H, E. Missions: 35, 5, 11, 0. Rockhounds: 10, 1, 3, 1.

Pitching stats for the game. Columns: IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO. Luke Bachar: 4.0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 4. John Gorman: 1.3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2.



New York Yankees closer Aroldis Chapman delivers the ball to the Seattle Mariners during the ninth inning of a baseball game Thursday at Yankee Stadium in New York. Chapman got the save in the Yankees' 4-3 win.

MLB GLANCE

Standings table for the American League. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct. East Division: New York 30-22 .576, Boston 28-25 .528, Toronto 24-30 .444, Tampa Bay 24-30 .444, Baltimore 23-29 .441.

Standings table for the National League. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct. East Division: Atlanta 43-30 .589, Washington 40-33 .548, Philadelphia 39-34 .530, New York 31-41 .431, Miami 29-46 .387.

Thursday's scores table. Columns: Game, Score. Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 1-1; Boston at Minnesota 2; Toronto at L.A. Angels, 7.

Today's games table. Columns: Game, Time, Score. Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.; Boston at Minnesota 2, 7:10 p.m.

CWS GLANCE

Schedule table for the College World Series. Columns: Date, Game, Location. Saturday, June 16: North Carolina 5, Oregon State 5; Mississippi State 1, Washington 9.

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runs until their rally late in the game. Josh Jung went 3 for 5 with two RBIs and Grant Little drove in three runs for Texas Tech. Grant's guidance Tech's Little made his second sensational catch of the CWS on Deacon Lippert's deep fly to left in the third inning. Little sprinted back, jumped and made the catch. He landed with his back against the fence to rob Lippert of a sure double. Splintered, baseball

MLB ROUNDUP FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

YANKEES 4, MARINERS 3 NEW YORK — Aaron Judge and Miguel Andujar hit two-run homers off James Paxton in the first inning that sent the New York Yankees over the Seattle Mariners 4-3 on Thursday for a three-game sweep.

LOS ANGELES — Justin Verlander pitched the best record in the majors to 50-22. They've won four in a row and 17 of 21. Seattle has lost a season-high four straight.

MINNEAPOLIS — Rick Porcello allowed one hit in seven innings, Mookie Betts and Andrew Benintendi homered, and Boston beat Minnesota to avoid a series sweep.

WASHINGTON — Juan Soto hit a celebratory two-run double in the eighth inning, and the Nationals beat the Baltimore Orioles in the deciding matchup of a three-game interleague series between neighboring rivals.

WASHINGTON — Jon Jay doubled in each of the first two innings, the second of which drove in two runs. The center fielder is hitting .340 in 13

National League

DENVER — Nolan Arenado homered for the third straight game and drove in five runs to help Colorado beat New York. Arenado also doubled to back another strong outing from Kyle Freeland (7-6).

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MLB grows relationship with NCAA with Royals-Tigers in Omaha

By Eric Olson Associated Press OMAHA, Neb. — Major League Baseball will come to Omaha for a day next year as part of an initiative to take the product to new places, commissioner Rob Manfred said Thursday. As part of the buildup for the 2019 College World Series, the Detroit Tigers will play a regular-season game against the Kansas City Royals at TD Ameritrade Park on June 13. The CWS starts two days later. "The College World Series is and of itself is a great event with a great tradition," Manfred said at a news conference. "We hope by playing here we bring even more attention to this game and help strengthen our relationship with the NCAA and college baseball as a whole." Manfred said there's no commitment to play a regular-season game in Omaha beyond next year, but that possibility exists. MLB has played regular-season games in Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico and also at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and in Williamsport, Pennsylvania in conjunction with the Little League World Series. "Each of these events has helped focus the attention of the United States and major parts of the world on what we think of as the greatest game of the world," Manfred said. "The game here in Omaha will be the next step in this important initiative." The Royals-Tigers matchup also will serve to acknowledge the ties between the college and professional game. It will be played in the 24,000-seat stadium that opened in 2011. "This may be the best non-major league facility in North America," he said. Of the 641 drafted players on major league

2017 national championship

Royals left fielder Alex Gordon grew up 50 miles from Omaha, in Lincoln, and played on Nebraska's 2005 CWS team. The Royals this year drafted Florida's Brady Singer and Jackson Kowar in the first round. Omaha has hosted the College World Series since 1950. Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Gibson is from Omaha and Royals greats such as George Brett, David Cone and Frank White played Triple-A ball in Omaha, which has been home to Kansas City's top farm club since 1969. "We're at a point in time in the history of baseball where we all understand the importance of being united and doing everything we can to grow the game," Moore said, "so it's a special honor for the Royals to be able to take part in this historic game."



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WORLD CUP ROUNDUP

FRANCE 1, PERU 0
YEKATERINBURG, Russia — Fast, exciting and now the youngest scorer in France's World Cup history.

Kylian Mbappe is the one. At 19 years and 183 days, Mbappe became the youngest player to score for France's national team on soccer's biggest stage. And his reward was leading his squad into the round of 16 with a 1-0 victory over Peru on Thursday.

"I've always said that the World Cup is a dream for any player," said Mbappe, who was born a few months after France won the 1998 title. "It is a dream come true and I hope I will have more like this."

With two wins from two matches in Group C, France is through to the next round with a match to spare. Peru was eliminated.

Paul Pogba, one of France's best players, set up the 34th-minute goal for Mbappe. Pogba beat his defender and passed to Olivier Giroud, who then chipped the ball toward goal for Mbappe to easily tap in past goalkeeper Pedro Galleas.

France coach Didier Deschamps made a pair of tactical adjustments after an underwhelming performance in the team's opening win over Australia. He put Giroud and Blaise Matuidi in the starting lineup but kept the same 4-3-2-1 formation with Giroud up front.

Both used their speed and passing to expose gaps in Peru's defense. Paolo Guerrero started for Peru after coming off the bench in the opening loss to Denmark. He came out with energy, but he cooled down after receiving a yellow card in the 23rd minute.

Guerrero nearly missed the World Cup before his doping ban was lifted by a Swiss judge prior to the tournament. France goalkeeper Hugo Lloris was one of three opposing captains, along with Australia's Mike Jedinak and Denmark's Simon Kjær, who signed a letter to FIFA, supporting the lifting of the ban.

Guerrero had one of Peru's best chances in the 87th minute from a free kick, but his attempt went right at Lloris.

DENMARK 1, AUSTRALIA 1
Australia gets crucial 1-1 draw with Denmark at World Cup

By ANNE M. PETERSON, AP Sports Writer
SAMARA, Russia (AP) — Mike Jedinak has a knack for penalty kicks and his strategy is beyond simple.

"Just to get that ball in the back in the net," the Australia captain said after converting from the spot to give Australia a 1-1 draw against Denmark on Thursday and new life at the World Cup.

The 38th-minute penalty was set up after Denmark forward Yusef Poulsen was called for a handball following a video review. Poulsen was also cautioned by the referee and will be suspended for the team's final group match against France because of yellow card accumulation.

The goal was Jedinak's second from the spot at this year's World Cup, and it snapped Denmark goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel's five-match streak of shutouts for the Danes.

"It's more just composing and staying concentrated, regardless of the situation, regardless of where you're standing and regardless of what's going on around you," added Jedinak, who has converted 18 straight penalties.

Christian Eriksen scored in the opening minutes for Denmark, which has gone unbeaten in 17 straight international matches.

Going into the tournament, No. 38 Australia was the lowest-ranked team in Group C with the others all in the top 12.

With a loss to France in the opener, a defeat Thursday would have made it nearly impossible for the Socceroos to advance to the next stage. Denmark, meanwhile, won its first match against Peru.

In the later group match on Thursday, France's 1-0 victory eliminated Peru while securing a spot in the knockout round for the French.

Australia lost to 1998 World Cup champion France 2-1 last Saturday in Kazan, with both French goals coming as the result of video technology. But the score didn't reflect the Socceroos' gritty defensive performance.

Islanders hire Trotz as coach fresh off winning Stanley Cup

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

DALLAS — Barry Trotz has gone from lifting the Stanley Cup with the Washington Capitals to coaching the New York Islanders in just two weeks.

Islanders president of hockey operations Lou Lamoriello hired Trotz on Thursday, three days after he resigned from the Capitals, and gave him the kind of long-term security Washington wouldn't.

Immediately scooping up an accomplished, Cup-winning coach is the Islanders' latest step to try to keep face of the franchise John Tavares, who can become a free agent July 1.

"If you know anything about Lou Lamoriello, his background and what he does, he will do what it takes to win," Trotz said on a conference call.

"I felt strongly that once Lou gets with John ... Lou's going to execute a plan, a long-term plan that will be very successful so we can chase the Stanley Cup and win a Stanley Cup."

Trotz's new deal is reportedly worth double what he would have made annually on an automatic extension that kicked in with the Capitals and five years instead of two.

The 55-year-old Trotz, who helped Washington win the Presidents' Trophy in back-to-back seasons and then the Cup, didn't feel Washington

was willing to increase his salary and decided to take a chance to leave.

Lamoriello and the Islanders called almost right away, getting a deal done with Trotz before the draft begins Friday night and with time to spare before Tavares can talk to other teams about a contract.

Trotz has already spoken to Tavares and said the situation "is in good hands" with Lamoriello, a three-time Cup-winning GM with New Jersey who also helped turn Toronto back into a playoff team.

"If you know anything about those two parties, they are of the highest integrity, both of those gentlemen," Trotz said of Lamoriello and Tavares. "I think that they'll have great dialogue and we're hoping to have John be a part of it, for sure."

In the past 40 years, Trotz is just the fifth coach not to return to a Stanley Cup winner and the first since Scotty Bowman retired after winning with Detroit in 2002. Mike Keenan in 1994 was the last coach to leave a Cup champion in a contract dispute when he did not return to the New York Rangers.

Trotz has the fifth-most wins of

any coach in NHL history and led Washington to finish first in the regular season in 2015-16 and 2016-17. After consecutive early playoff exits, the Capitals let him go into the final year of his contract without an extension, in large part because he had never made it past the second round.

Under Trotz, the Capitals won their first title in franchise history this season, which triggered a clause in his contract that gave him a \$300,000 raise to about \$2 million for the next two seasons.

General manager Brian MacLellan said a long-term contract and Trotz's representative wanting to have him paid among the top four or five coaches in the NHL were sticking points, and Trotz asked for and was given his resignation Monday.

"I went to the Caps and said: 'You know, it's a little unfair based on value around the league. Just tell me if anything could be done,'" Trotz said. "When I got the response, I knew it was time to go in a different direction."

The Islanders gave Trotz what he wanted, putting him in a salary class just behind Toronto's Mike Babcock, Chicago's Joel Quenneville and Montreal's Claude Julien but ahead of most of the rest of the league. Babcock set the bar for coaches with his 2015 deal worth \$50 million over eight years, an average annual salary of \$6.25 million.



Trotz

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eliminated. But the two-time champions need to win their next match against Nigeria on Tuesday, as well as get help from other matches.

Thursday's humiliating loss came in humiliating fashion for one of soccer's most storied nations. Caballero mangled a clearance and kicked the ball toward Croatia defender Ante Rebic, who one-timed it into the net in the 53rd minute.

Caballero buried his face in his hands while a giant television screen showed Maradona doing the same. "After they scored on us, we were emotionally broken," Sampaoi said. "I had a lot of hope. I am extremely hurt by this defeat, but I probably didn't understand the match the way I should have."

And it got worse as Argentina crumbled, frustrated by the Croatian defense. Modric scored with a hooking shot in the 80th and Ivan Rakitic added the third in stoppage time.

Croatia frustrated Argentina throughout the match and never gave Messi space to operate. "Argentina wasn't confused. We were excellent," Croatia coach Zlatko Dalic said. "We beat a great Argentina in the world playing, Messi."

Croatia, which reached the 1998 World Cup semifinals but has not advanced past the group stage since then, will face Iceland on Tuesday in Rostov-on-Don.

"Let's keep our feet firmly on the ground and prepare for the next matches," said Modric, the man of the match. "We should be focused on what awaits. Every next game is going to be more difficult, but our main

objective has been reached. It looks easy, but it was not that easy."

Argentina won the World Cup in 1978 and 1986 — the last with Maradona as the star player — but has not won any major title in 25 years. The Argentines also lost in the last two Copa America finals.

Croatia has advanced with six points from two matches in Group D, while Argentina has only one point and is facing elimination.

Iceland also has one point, and Nigeria has zero. Nigeria and Iceland play on Friday.

Croatia stymied Messi for 90 minutes, not allowing even one shot. The Croats played with

five midfielders and seemed to close down any possible space.

Before the match, Dalic said this was going to be Croatia's "easiest game." He clarified that by saying it would not be an "easy opponent" but it would be a "pressure-free match."

Sampaoli didn't want to choose when asked if Cristiano Ronaldo was the best player in the world.

"I think Cristiano is a great player. You can look at all he has achieved as a player for his club and his country," Sampaoli said. "Right now we shouldn't compare these two players ... Leo is limited because the team doesn't get ideally as it should. As coaches we need to realize these things and I am the one who needs to accept that."

WORLD CUP GLANCE

Table with columns for Group (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H), W, T, L, GF, GA, Pts. Includes match schedules for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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BET	58	-	-	-	-	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
BRavo	65	76	41	-	-	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
CMC	46	52	39	72	72	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
CNN	43	50	31	30	58	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
DISNEY	54	64	36	25	38	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
ESPN	32	35	40	31	30	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
ESPN2	34	36	40	32	31	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
FX	45	48	53	25	55	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	53	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
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HALLMARK	54	71	58	34	-	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
IMTV	63	69	26	48	48	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
MUSIC	47	53	48	73	73	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
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TBS	25	23	44	66	41	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
TLC	41	75	24	63	64	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
TELE	28	-	19	29	-	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
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TNT	24	34	40	26	50	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
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USA	26	35	42	27	48	com V Inside Man	V "The Good Shepherd" (R, S)	com Angeles Jolie, Matt Damon.	V "A Beautiful Mind" (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)	com News/Out 9 (R)
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Girlfriend sees trouble ahead with man's plans for mother

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman, 34, who has finally met the man I want to spend my life with. He's 31, and his family lives about six hours away. He plans to move his mother here to live in the near future. She doesn't work or drive. She's on state assistance, and her Section 8 isn't enough for her to get an apartment on her own here.

My boyfriend plans to buy a duplex in the next year or so and have her live in the other apartment. This would involve me paying for part of the house because we'll likely be married by then. The problem is, the state won't give us any money for her to live in it, so we'll have to cover all her expenses. On top of that, I'm not comfortable with the lack of privacy.

I have tried bringing this up to him, and although he has been receptive, I haven't been as straightforward as I should have been. I know it's a touchy subject, and I'm not sure how to approach this. I don't want to lose him, but I'm afraid this will affect our lives too much. Help!

— THINGS DON'T LOOK BRIGHT

DEAR THINGS: You admit you haven't been as straightforward as you should have been with your boyfriend. In a case

DEAR ABBY

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like this, honesty is the best policy. I urge you to start telling him exactly how you feel NOW, because your concerns are valid. His mother will be depending upon her son — and you — for everything when she relocates. If you aren't up to sharing the responsibility — in addition to the loss of "personal space" — he needs to know now. And if it spells the end of the romance, so be it.

DEAR ABBY: I have a neighbor who stops by several times a week unannounced and uninvited. What complicates the matter is that he has some form of mental disability. He's in his 20s and lives with his mother a block away from us. We tolerated his presence when he used to stop by only occasionally, but since meeting my 24-year-old daughter who is staying with us, his visits have increased to about five times a week. When he comes over, he can be very demanding and rude. For example, if someone is sitting in "his seat," he assertively tells them they must get up. Other times he'll interrupt my daughter to tell her to come watch TV with him or sit next to him. In response, she tells him, "No, thank you."

We don't want to be rude, but his visits are making everyone uncomfortable and have become an issue of boundaries. How do we tell him and his mother we would like him to stop coming over? — UNWELCOME NEIGHBOR IN FLORIDA

DEAR NEIGHBOR: That young man is lonely, but it should not be your responsibility to entertain him. Tell his mother exactly what you have written to me. It should be up to her to tell her son to stop dropping over. Depending upon how disabled he is, he should be working or in a program where he can do something constructive with his time.



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How did we get here?

East-West vulnerable, North deals

NORTH
♠KJ
♥AKJ1074
♦Q75
♣Q7

WEST
♠AQJ104
♥96
♦AQJ64
♣8

EAST
♠98632
♥82
♦98
♣J642

SOUTH
♠7
♥Q53
♦K32
♠AK10953

The bidding:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♠ 4♠ Pass Pass
5♠ All pass
*Spade and diamonds, at least 5-6

Opening lead: Four of ♠

Occasionally, an auction takes a surprise turn, leaving you with an option you hadn't considered. That's what happened to Larry Cohen, South in today's deal. Cohen, from Delray Beach, Florida, is not active as a player these days, though he's very active running bridge clubs and lecturing. His credentials as a player will make him a first-ballot member of the Bridge Hall of Fame when he becomes age eligible in the near future.

Cohen made a forcing pass over East's brave four-spade bid, intending to pull partner's double to five hearts, assuming partner doubled. Partner David Berkowitz, of Boca Raton, Florida, surprised Cohen when he showed some club support at the five level. Cohen decided not to support hearts after all. He would keep his king of diamonds protected as declared.

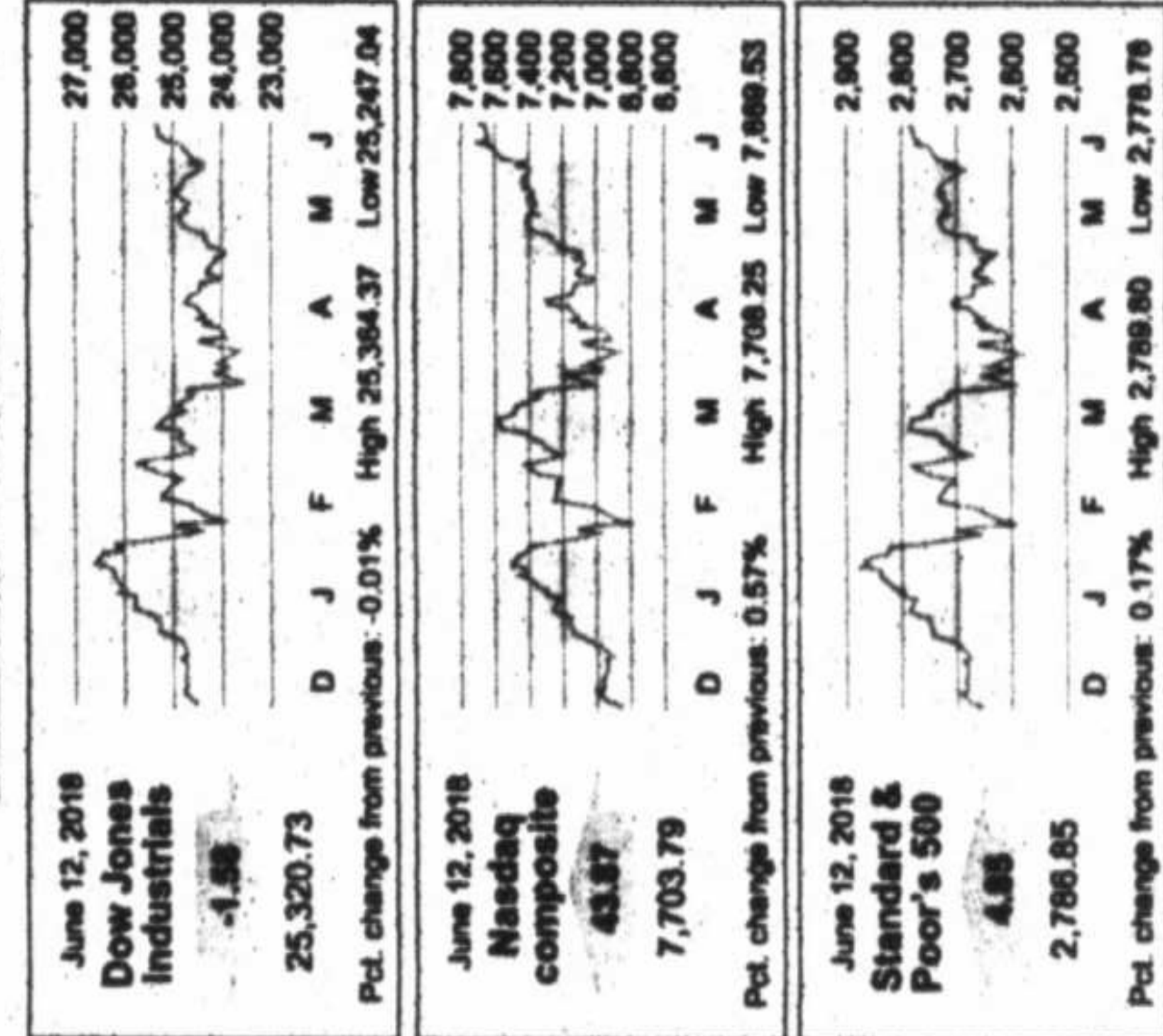
West led an imaginative four of spades. He was sure that his side did not have two spade tricks on defense, but they might have two diamond tricks if he could get his partner on lead. It was dummy who wound up on lead when Cohen rose with dummy's king of spades.

The contract was pretty safe as long as Cohen made an unusual play. He cashed dummy's queen of clubs and led a club to his 10, picking up the clubs and taking all 13 tricks. Had the club play lost to West's jack, the king of diamonds would be protected from attack and 11 tricks would still be there. Nice play!

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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Symbol	Price	Change	Volume
AAOI	11.12	0.00	100
AAON	11.12	0.00	100
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NYSE	Most Active (in volume)	NYSE	Most Active (in volume)
IBM	1,234,567	IBM	1,234,567
MSFT	987,654	MSFT	987,654
GOOGL	765,432	GOOGL	765,432
AMZN	543,210	AMZN	543,210
FB	321,098	FB	321,098

NYSE	Losers (in volume)	NYSE	Losers (in volume)
XYZ	100	XYZ	100
ABC	200	ABC	200
DEF	300	DEF	300
GHI	400	GHI	400
JKL	500	JKL	500

NASDAQ	Losers (in volume)	NASDAQ	Losers (in volume)
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PQR	200	PQR	200
STU	300	STU	300
VWX	400	VWX	400
YZA	500	YZA	500

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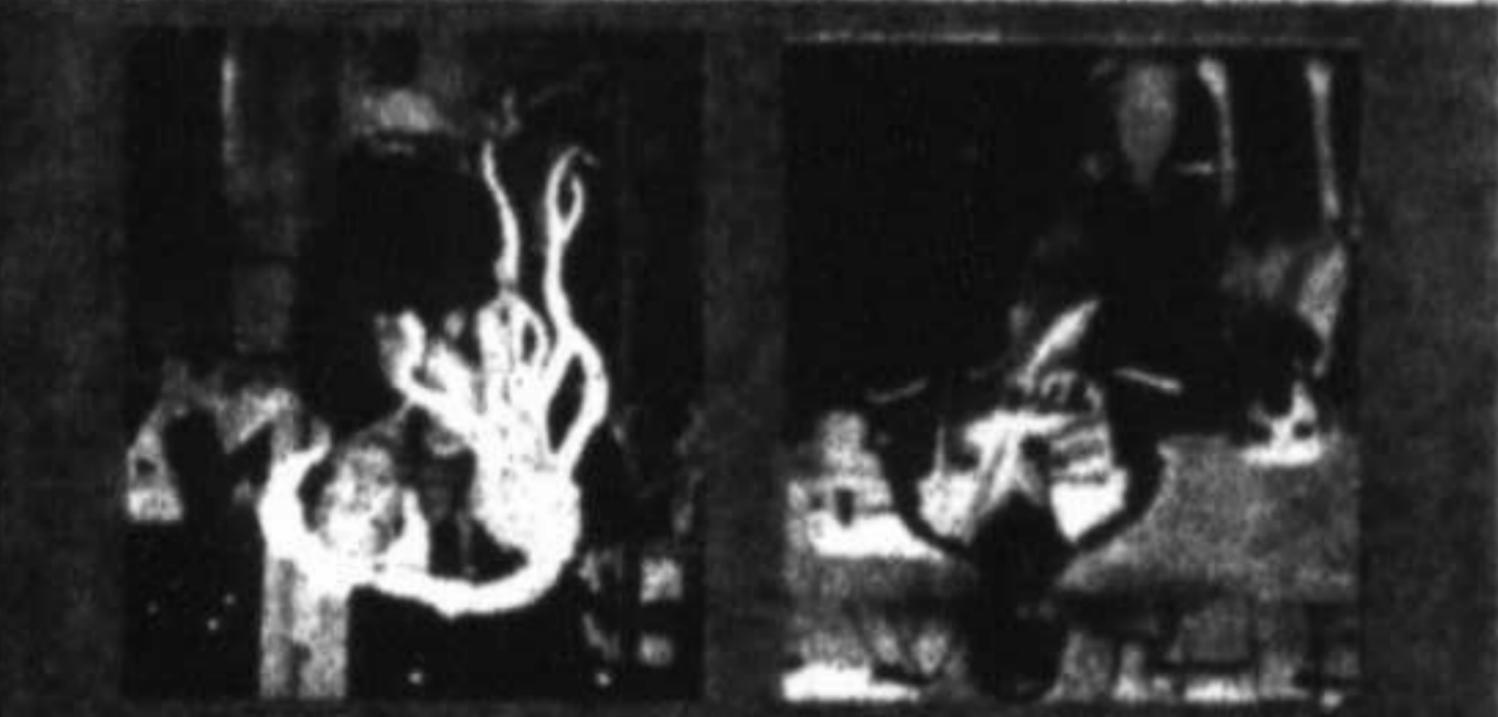
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Date/Time	Speaker Name
Friday, June 22, 2018	4:00 PM TV Shows Impossible Shots - Randy Osher - Guinness Book of World Record Archery Holder
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Friday, June 22, 2018	8:30 AM - 5 PM Hunter Education Course - Hosted by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
11:00 AM	Jason Reynolds - Pro Bass Fisherman - Fishing Seminar/Demo
11:45 AM	TV Shows Impossible Shots - Randy Osher - Guinness Book of World Record Archery Holder
12:30 PM	Jason Reynolds - Fetch n Fish Dog Show
1:30 PM	Narry Wood Guide & Outfitter - Hit Big Game Hunts - Tips & Tactics for Hunting & Calling Trophy Elk & Mule Deer
2:30 PM	Jason Reynolds - Pro Bass Fisherman - Fishing Seminar/Demo
3:30 PM	TV Shows Impossible Shots - Randy Osher - Guinness Book of World Record Archery Holder
4:30 PM	Jason Reynolds - Fetch n Fish Dog Show
Sunday, June 24, 2018	12:30 PM TV Shows Impossible Shots - Randy Osher - Guinness Book of World Record Archery Holder
1:00 PM	Jason Reynolds - Pro Bass Fisherman - Fishing Seminar/Demo
1:45 PM	Narry Wood Guide & Outfitter - Hit Big Game Hunts - Tips & Tactics for Hunting & Calling Trophy Elk & Mule Deer
2:30 PM	TV Shows Impossible Shots - Randy Osher - Guinness Book of World Record Archery Holder
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Senior Assistant Engineer

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

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

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Lorena 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 crucial 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 coordination.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:
Civil / Transportation design engineering principles, practices and methods and the application of engineering theory.
Civil engineering terminology and fundamentals.
Working knowledge of design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Plan review methods, processes and procedures.
The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Highway/Utility construction and maintenance.
Applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations specific to area of responsibility for subsequent 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 analyze 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 full-time or prorated part-time equivalent).
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Master's degree in engineering or a Master of engineering degree from an institution that offers a Bachelor of Science degree, in the same discipline, which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET) may substitute for a Bachelor's degree and experience.

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

Other Minimum Requirements:

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

Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAG/ABET) plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

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

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

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 role 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>.

Benefits:
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:
Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to jobs@midlandmco.com

General Design Technician

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
Overtime Travel Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Lorena 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 crucial 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 coordination.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:
Civil / Transportation design engineering principles, practices and methods and the application of engineering theory.
Civil engineering terminology and fundamentals.
Working knowledge of design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Plan review methods, processes and procedures.
The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Highway/Utility construction and maintenance.
Applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations specific to area of responsibility for subsequent 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 analyze 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 full-time or prorated part-time equivalent).
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Master's degree in engineering or a Master of engineering degree from an institution that offers a Bachelor of Science degree, in the same discipline, which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET) may substitute for a Bachelor's degree and experience.

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

Other Minimum Requirements:

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

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

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

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

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Assistant Engineer

This is an entry level position for an Engineering Assistant / Engineer Intern at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.

Full-Time, Regular Employment \$3,500.00 - \$5,000.00 monthly
Overtime Travel Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Lorena 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 require review by the immediate supervisor.

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

Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAG/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 (TAG/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 field role 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>.

Benefits:
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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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Assistant Engineer
This is an entry level position for an Engineering Assistant / Engineer Intern at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.
Full-Time, Regular Employment \$3,500.00 - \$5,000.00 monthly
Overtime Travel Up to 10% of the time
Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Lorena 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 require review by the immediate supervisor.
Essential Duties Include:
Applies principles, methods and techniques of engineering technology to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensure/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Drives to project sites to assist with collection of engineering data and meetings to participate in project coordination.
Assists in the performance of engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Assists in the performance of research and problem solving of engineering related problems.
Assists with the preparation of routine plan sheets for construction projects.
Assists with the review of engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work using specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Uses automated roadway programs and computer-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 design and design procedures.
Essential 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, tabulation of 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 (TAG/ABET).
Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAG/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 (TAG/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 field role 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>.
Benefits:
Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide two examples of engineering design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to communicate effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and salary based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.
Applications:
Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to jobs@midlandmco.com

Design Technician / Engineering Specialist
 This position is for one or more Design Technicians / Engineering Specialists of the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicants' 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 Lorena 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. Profiles technical expertise and coordination for multiple infrastructure and 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 descriptive 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, markers, detours, markings, and building plans. Reviews and revises 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/overhead 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, markers, detours, traffic control plans, and roadway illumination. Ensures compliance with specifications for devices, safety laws, rules, and regulations, the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and City Standards. Drives to conduct project site visits and attend coordination meetings. Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:
 Considerable knowledge of applicable plans, specifications and estimates preparation, review, processing and compliance requirements.
 Considerable knowledge of design and plan preparation methods and requirements.
 Working knowledge of The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
 Proficient skill in the use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
 Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures. To include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
 Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.
 Ability to communicate effectively.
 Proficient skill in maintaining effective working relationships with others.
 Proficient skill in writing, reviewing and revising documents to include engineering notes, specifications, standards and procedures.
 Proficient skill in reading and interpreting applicable plans, schematics, blueprints and maps.
 Proficient skill in performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, estimates, 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/structural/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.
 If hired, employee must provide documents 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 in Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
 The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and safety based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.

Applications:
 Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to glaw@midlandmdc.com

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 \$8,000.00 - 10,000 monthly
 Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
 200 North Lorena 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 visually self-supervising and assume direct accountability for the work product.

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

Required Competencies Include:
 Communicate effectively.
 Evaluate logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, makes decisions that support business objectives and goals.
 Preparing technical/professional reports.
 Applicable engineering workstations and applications to support efficient planning and design activities.
 Design and plan preparation methods and requirements for traditional and innovative projects.
 Critical Path Method (CPM) for managing projects.
 Researching, analyzing and interpreting policies and state and federal laws and regulations.
 Applying engineering principles, practices and methods in job responsibilities.
 Planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long-term deadlines.
 Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-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 full-time 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 license requirements of the State of Texas Engineering Practices Act, (2) obtain a professional engineering license from the Texas Board of Professional Engineers within six (6) months of the date of hire, and (3) sign an agreement to that effect as a condition of employment.

Conditions of Employment:
 May be required to work weekends and holidays.
 May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
 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 documents 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 in Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
 The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and safety based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.

Applications:
 Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to glaw@midlandmdc.com

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 2673 FM 629
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 Or Email smccormack@wtgpc.com

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311576
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 31, 2018 Status/Permit No. 636215
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 05, 2018

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-8780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 085748) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statute Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, 38 T38, T&P RR CO Survey, A-10E, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.5 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and present the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's District Services Department at (512)463-8848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-8761.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL, OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:

Jul 05, 2018

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

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

FIELD SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	CUNNINGHAM 37A
Lease/Unit Well No.	1H
Lease/Unit Acres	653.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Lease Lines	1191.0 F EAST L. 600.0 F NORTH L.
Survey Lines	1448.0 F WEST L. 600.0 F NORTH L.
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal
Lateral: TH1	
Penetration Point Location	
Lease Lines	1191.0 F EAST L. 600.0 F NORTH L.
Tract(s) Location	
BH County	MIDLAND
Section	36
Survey	T&P RR CO
Lease Lines	718.0 F WEST L. 100.0 F SOUTH L.
Survey Lines	718.0 F WEST L. 100.0 F SOUTH L.

Field Rules for ALL Wells on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10330 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972)981742.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CYNTHIA B. WALLACE PITTMAN, Deceased, were issued on June 19, 2018 in Docket Number P-18-452, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to TAMMY L. BOWDEN, Independent Executor.

The address of record for TAMMY L. BOWDEN is 4801 Wilder Strip, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of June, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF J. BRIAN MARTIN

J. Brian Martin
3700 N. Big Spring St.
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79705
Ph: 432-684-0402
Fax: 432-683-8087
State Bar#13084500

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF JERRY DEANN PICKERING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Administration for the Estate of Adam Seth Tally, Deceased, were issued on June 8, 2018, in Cause No. P19405, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Donald Wayne Tally, Jr.

All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: L. Shane Stokes
Attorney at Law
388 North Starfield, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 19th day of June, 2018.

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Donald Wayne Tally, Jr.
State Bar No. 19273600
300 North Starfield, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3361
Facsimile: (432) 683-8348
E-mail: sstokes@lshstefirm.com

PROPOSED ZONING OF ANNEXED LAND

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorena, on a request by Warren CAT, to consider the initial zoning of annexed land as follows:

43.97-acre tract all out of land out of the east 1/2 of Section 18, Block 40, T-1-S, T & P RR, Co. Survey, and a 6.98-acre right-of-way out of east 1/2 of Section 18 and the southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of South FM 1788, approximately 187-foot north of West County Road 127, E.T.J. Extrajurisdictional.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2988.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN BRYANT HUCKABAY, JR., Deceased, were issued on June 19, 2018 in Docket Number P-18-450, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to PAUL BRENT HUCKABAY, Independent Executor.

The address of record for PAUL BRENT HUCKABAY is 1704 Maberry St., Midland, Midland County, Texas 79705.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of June, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF J. BRIAN MARTIN

J. Brian Martin
3700 N. Big Spring St.
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79705
Ph: 432-684-0402
Fax: 432-683-8087
State Bar#13084500

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF JERRY DEANN PICKERING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Ted R. Baughn, Deceased, were issued on June 5, 2018, in Cause No. P19443, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Rhonda Baughn.

The residence of the Independent Executor is: Rhonda Baughn; the attorney's address is:

c/o: Melanie Hoffmann
Attorney-at-Law
3888 East 42nd Street, Suite 600
Odessa, Texas 79762

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of June, 2018.

Melanie Hoffmann, Jones, Pearson, Lewis & Lydon
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 600
Odessa, Texas 79762

By: Melanie Hoffmann
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 24061266

PROPOSED ZONING OF ANNEXED LAND

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorena, on a request by Bush Tennis Center/Opportunity Park, to consider the initial zoning of annexed land as follows:

3.31-acre tract of land located in Section 24, Block 40, T-1-S, T & P RR, Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of Sherwood Avenue, approximately 2,660-foot west of Holiday Hill Road, E.T.J. Extrajurisdictional.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2988.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., July 11, 2018 to be opened at 2:00 P.M. in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Lorena, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 1902212

For: Environmental Compliance Sampling

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the efforts enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Lorena, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAY DANIEL WAGLER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June, 2018, Letters Testamentary were issued to Leslie Diane Vashler as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Jay Daniel Wagler, Deceased," being Cause No. P19481 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Larry Paul Vashler, c/o Alan H. Mayers, Law Office of Alan H. Mayers, P.C., 808 N. Big Spring, Suite 101, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property
to satisfy a judgment lien for CASH ONLY.

Sale date is Thursday July 12, 2018 @ 10:20 am.

Atlas A-1 Storage
1219 S Broadway Dr
Midland TX 79703

682-6999

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property

Pursuant to the lien granted by the Texas Self-Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that the undersigned self-storage units will be sold at a public sale by competitive bidding, to satisfy the lien of the Lessor, with Midco Storage LLC as managing agent for Lessor, for rent and other charges due from the undertenant. The said property has been stored and is located at the respective address below. Units up for auction will be listed for public bidding on-line at www.StorageHub.com beginning five days prior to the scheduled auction date and time. The terms of the sale will be by lot to the highest bidder for cash only. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged per unit. All sales are final. Midco Self Storage LLC reserves the right to withdraw any or all units, partial or entire, from the sale at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. All contents must be removed completely from the property within 48 hours or sooner or are deemed abandoned by Lessor/owner. Sale rules and regulations are available at the time of sale.

Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants at the following locations:

Midco Self Storage
316 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79705

The bidding will close on the website StorageHub.com and a high bidder will be selected on July 12, 2018 at 10AM

8013 - Marie H. Gonzalez
8018 - Brenda Rodriguez
8019 - Crystal Bryant
8013 - Hector Lopez
8018 - Ann Crowl
8019 - Sherry Ogden
8011 - Jennifer Rodriguez
8018 - James W. Rodriguez
8019 - Silver 2004 Ford Excursion VIN 9T8NFA1L8D052788
8018 - Joshua W. Motonaka
8018 - Patrick Vind 43AWV76A02161006
8018 - S. Omer Ramonhas Inc.
8018 - Patrick Vind 43AWV76A02161006

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frank Nevil Cramer, Jr., Deceased, were issued on June 18, 2018, in Cause No. P19484, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Kimberley Anne Cramer.

All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: L. Shane Stokes
Attorney at Law
388 North Starfield, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 19th day of June, 2018.

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Kimberley Anne Cramer
State Bar No. 19273600
300 North Starfield, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3361
Facsimile: (432) 683-8348
E-mail: sstokes@lshstefirm.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joe Dale Mills, Deceased, were issued on June 18, 2018, in Cause No. P19487, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Jacqueline Diane Esten Mills.

All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: L. Shane Stokes
Attorney at Law
388 North Starfield, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 19th day of June, 2018.

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Jacqueline Diane Esten Mills
State Bar No. 19273600
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PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Lorena, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

A 15.85-acre tract located in Section 35, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located at on the northeast corner of the intersection of North County Road 1247 and West State Highway 168, E.T.J. Extrajurisdictional.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2988.

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c/o: L. Shams Stobbs
Attorney at Law
300 North Starline, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 19th day of June, 2018.

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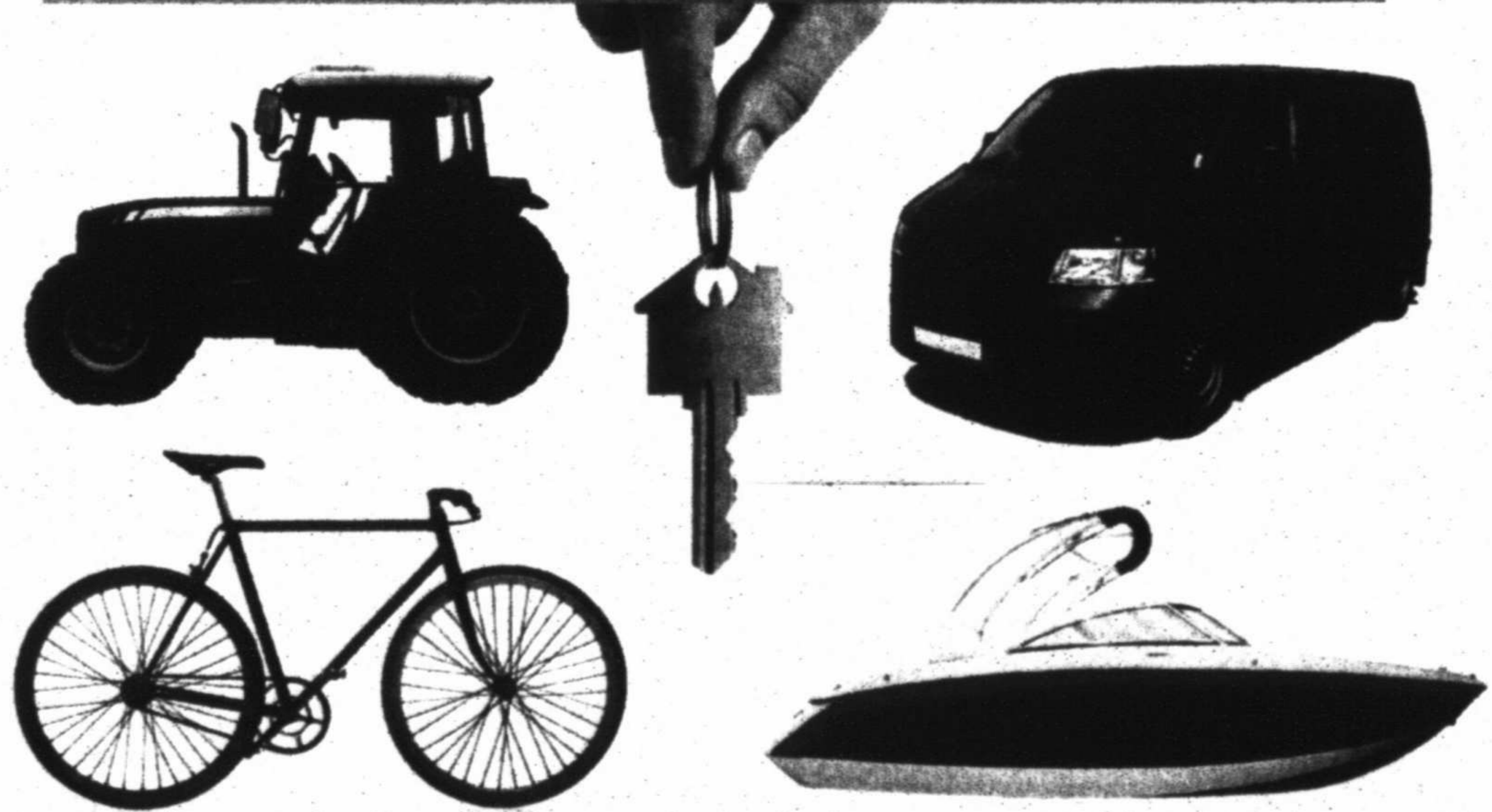
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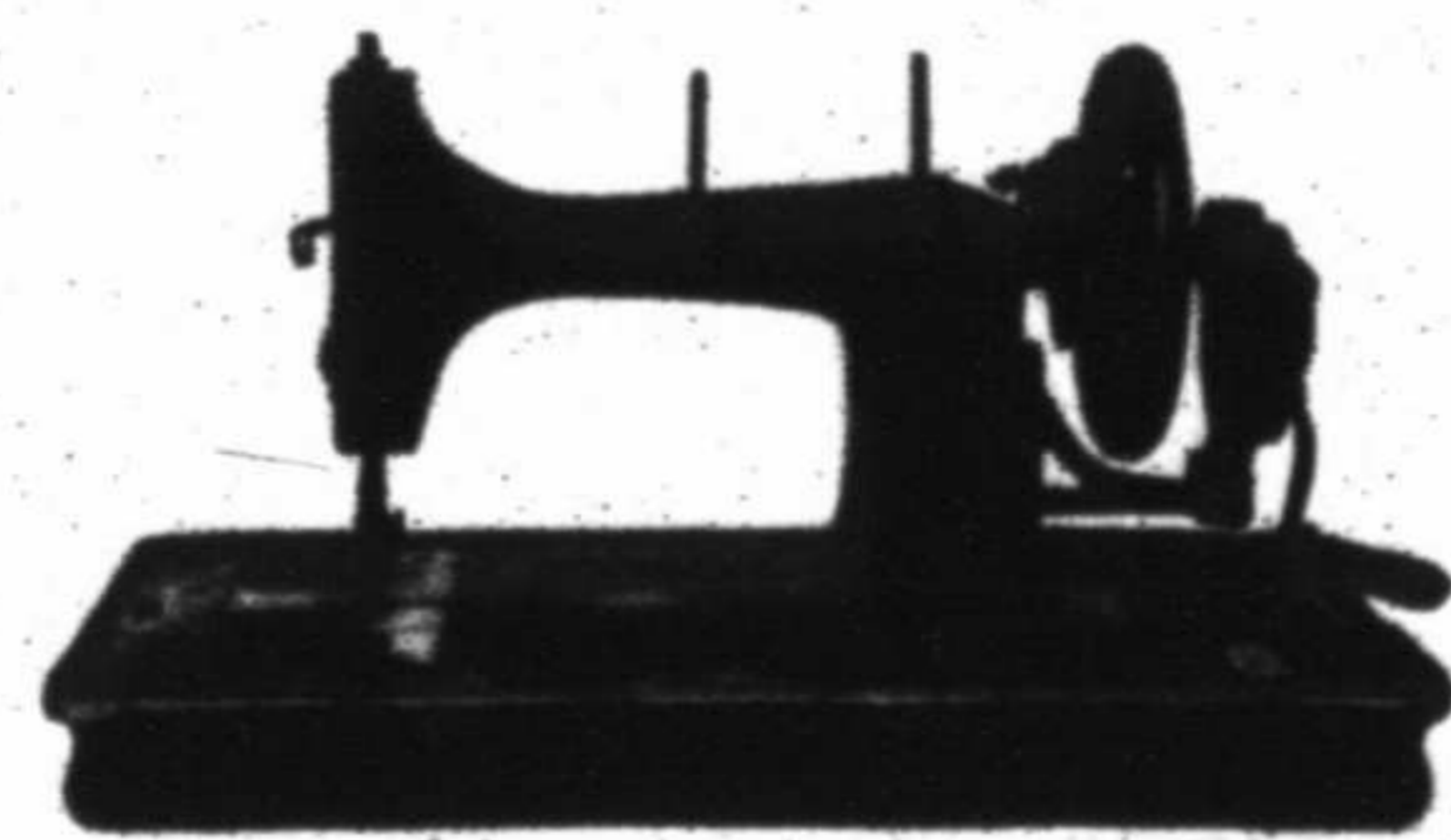
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