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BACK IN MIDLAND

Blake Rackley is playing a show at Tarpon Pipe and Supply this Saturday.

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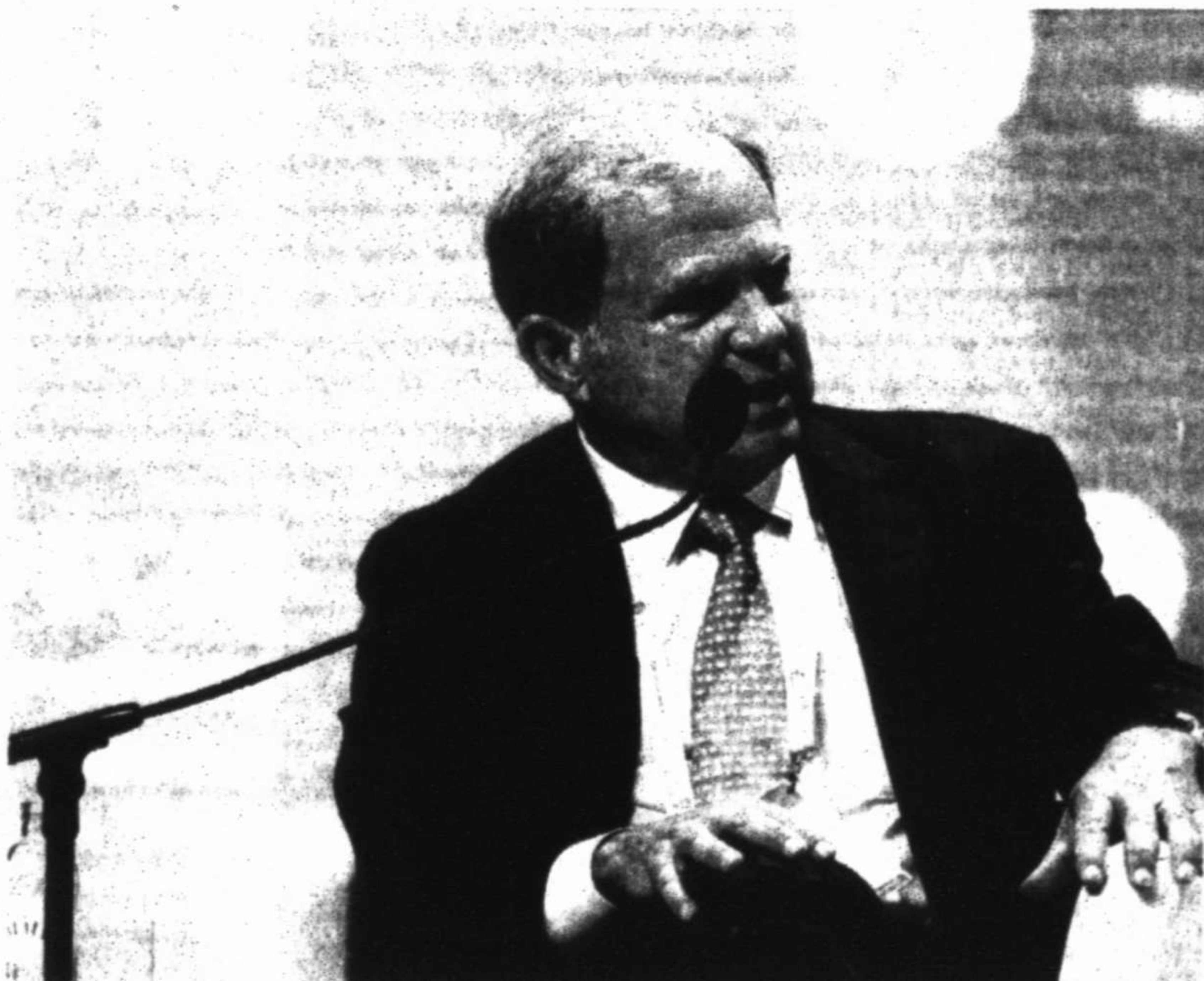


TEXAS TECH SETBACK

Arkansas defeated the Red Raiders Wednesday night 7-4. Texas Tech will play Florida again today. The winner of Thursday's game will play Arkansas.

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WITHOUT PIPELINES, RED-HOT PERMIAN WILL SLOW DOWN SOON



Stefan Wermuth/Bloomberg

Scott Sheffield, chairman of the board of Pioneer Natural Resources, speaks during the opening day of the seventh Organization Of Petroleum Exporting Countries international seminar Wednesday in Vienna.

Permian nearing capacity

■ Some companies will have to shut in, relocate rigs within three or four months because of pipeline restraints, Pioneer chairman says

By Javier Blas
Bloomberg

The biggest U.S. shale region will have to shut wells within four months because there aren't enough pipelines to get the oil to customers, the head of one of the industry's largest producers said.

The worsening bottleneck in the Permian region that straddles West Texas and New Mexico offers an unexpected fillip to OPEC and other oil producers outside the U.S., who've seen rampant production from America's shale producers grab market share.

"We will reach capacity in the next three to four months," Scott Sheffield, chairman of the board of Pioneer Natural Resources, said. "Some companies will have to shut in production, some companies will move rigs away, and some companies will be able to continue growing because they have firm transportation."

His comments are the strongest indication yet that the growth in the red-hot shale region is about to slow down soon because of a lack of pipeline capacity.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude at Midland in the Permian is likely to trade at a \$25-a-barrel discount to price at the industry's hub in Cushing, Oklahoma.

Scott Sheffield,
chairman of Pioneer Natural Resources

The problem has grown so bad that oil companies have been forced to load crude on to trucks and drive it hundreds of miles to pipelines in other parts of the state.

The Permian is growing at 800,000 barrels a day and production currently stands at 3.3 million barrels a day, said Sheffield, who first drilled wells in the region in 1979 and is considered one of the architects of the shale revolution. Total pipeline capacity is 3.6 million barrels, so the region will reach capacity in the next three to four months and the bottleneck isn't likely to ease for at least a year, he said.

Permian production could remain flat for the next year because of pipeline restraints, Sheffield told a session of the OPEC conference.

"The market has been assuming a

straight-line production growth from the U.S., but infrastructure constraints mean that's clearly not going to be the case," said Aurina Sen, chief oil analyst at consultant Energy Aspects Ltd. "At a time when outages are rising the U.S. is not going to fill the gap, either."

The lack of pipeline capacity will continue to cause severe dislocation in U.S. oil markets, Sheffield said. Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude at Midland in the Permian is likely to trade at a \$25-a-barrel discount to price at the industry's hub in Cushing, Oklahoma, he said.

The Permian region is accounting for nearly half of the growth in U.S. oil production. America pumped almost 10.5 million barrels a day in March, up 1.4 million barrels a day from a year ago, according to government data. The annual growth rate is larger than the production of OPEC nations such as Libya.

The warning about shut-ins comes as some small companies move oil rigs away from the Permian into other shale basins that still have pipeline capacity. Oil services companies have also started to reduce the number of fracturing crews they offer to drillers.

Pipelines are being built to get more oil out of the Permian, but shipments are likely to be constrained until at least 2019, Sheffield said.

Conaway: Bulk of blame lies on parents crossing border illegally

By Trevor Hawes
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President Donald Trump has halted by executive order the separation of immigrant children from their families, and a pair of bills await U.S. House members today seeking a permanent solution.

Rep. Mike Conaway, during a press call Wednesday, said he hopes his colleagues at the Capitol and the president will support the legislative fix. But he told media to not "lose sight that all this started with parents making really bad decisions."

In recent days, much major media attention has focused on the practice of separating children from their

More inside

■ Trump signs order
■ Airlines ask U.S. not put
■ No clear plan to re-
■ Write parents with children

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Department of Homeland Security. Conaway attributes the problem to parents.

"It is their fault that we're in the circumstance (we're in)," he said. "We've got to fix it, and we shouldn't be separating (families from children), but the start of this process is parents who put their children and themselves in harm's way for whatever reason they're doing it. That's where the bulk of the start of the blame lies."

The congressman from Midland added that the separation issue must be fixed legislatively. "In the meantime, the president's executive order does the trick."

The president this spring issued a zero-tolerance policy that prosecutes all unlawful

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MPD: Driver involved in bicycle wreck failed to control speed

From staff reports

A 31-year-old Odessa man failed to control his vehicle's speed, which led to the June 7 wreck that resulted in the death of a Midland pediatrician, according to information provided by the Midland Police Department.

The MPD report states that Joshua Stephen Sam was traveling westbound in the outside lane in the 7900 block of the north service road of State Highway 191 when he "failed to control speed," and the Toyota Camry he was driving struck the rear of Dr. Brandy Lynne Ackerman's bicycle.

More inside

A Midland man who had been indicted on
■ Indictment (murder, manslaughter)
■ Charges entered a guilty plea.

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with "heavy damage to the hood."

Current charges as a result of the wreck are for failure to control speed and expired vehicle registration, according to the report. A representative of the city of Midland told the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday that the investigation is ongoing.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTERS

Man arrested on aggravated assault charge

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after he allegedly displayed a rifle, according to court documents.

Dominique Demetrius Bryant, 24, was being held Wednesday on a \$20,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a



Bryant

\$20,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of place weapon prohibited.

Midland police were dispatched at about 1:10 a.m. Tuesday in reference to a disturbance with weapons. Bryant was arguing with a man when he took a rifle out of his vehicle, according to his arrest affidavit. Bryant allegedly "racked a round into" the rifle's chamber and started to walk around a bar's parking lot with the weapon.

If convicted, Bryant could face up to 20 years imprisonment for the second-degree felony charge and up to 10 years imprisonment for the third-degree felony charge.

Man charged with sexual assault

A Midland man was arrested Monday after he allegedly sexually assaulted a woman, according to court documents.

Henry Doty Jr., 57, was being held Wednesday on a \$50,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of sexual assault.



Doty

A Midland police detective received a statement on Friday in reference to a reported sexual assault.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, Doty could face up to 20 years imprisonment.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTERS

Police: 9 unrelated threats before Texas school shooting

Police records show a Houston-area high school received nine threats in the months leading up to a mass shooting that killed 10 people.

The police chief for the Santa Fe Independent School District wouldn't detail the threats but says none was related to the May 18 shooting that killed eight students and two substitute teachers at Santa Fe High School.

Records obtained by the Houston Chronicle show that 114 incidents were handled by district police in 2018 before the shooting. Nine were under criminal investigation and the remaining six were "threats."

One came nine days before the shooting.

DALLAS

Man gets 6 months in jail after voter fraud

A 29-year-old Dallas-area man has been sentenced to about six months in jail after pleading guilty to a charge in an ongoing voter fraud investigation.

A statement Wednesday from the Dallas County District Attorney's Office says Miguel Hernandez pleaded guilty to a single count of voter fraud in exchange for a reduced sentence.

He was accused of using a woman in April and May to collect for him, double-balling, then filling it out and signing her signature before taking it to the county. District of criminal justice in West Dallas and Grand Jurors had been investigating Hernandez since he was arrested in May 2017.

Obituaries



Clay Smith

Clay Smith, 48, of Midland, Texas passed away Saturday, June 16, 2018. Family will accept guests from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2018, in The Branch at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Clay was born on October 13, 1969 to Dale and Courtney Smith in Houston, Texas. Clay earned a bachelor's degree in Organizational Management from Lubbock Christian University in 2007. He was a Right of Way Agent. His hobbies were guns, golf and riding his Harley.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Smith; children, Skylar and husband Chase Mahan and their children Makenna and Ryleigh; Taylor Smith and her children Grayson and Oliver; Bailey Smith and son Fynn; and Dalton Smith; father, Jay Smith; brothers, Eric Smith and children Ashley and Leanne; and wife Kim Smith and children Krystal, Stephanie and Sarah; sister, Shelley and husband Eddy Hollums and children Jenny, Emily, Justin and Cody; and sister-in-law, Leanna Smith.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Courtney Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be Todd Strickland, James Huggins, Barry Bledsoe and Chris Caudill.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be donated to the Hospice of your choice.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 556-5666

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All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.



Evannell Johnson

Evannell Johnson, 93, of Midland, Texas passed away Saturday, June 16, 2018. Family will accept guests from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2018, in The Branch at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Evannell was born on October 13, 1924 in Dallas, Texas, to parents Ben and Clara Johnson. She studied Civil Engineering and Interiors at Southern Methodist University during the early 1940's. She was the only woman at that time employed in Civil Engineering. She worked as a structural designer for Mander Steel and as a site civil engineer for several consulting engineering firms in the Dallas area.

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

Evannell was able to work and find time to be a devoted mother and wife. Evannell has been active and held leadership positions in the Farmers Branch Garden Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Big Spring Symphony Guild, among several other organizations. Evannell has been an active member of the East Dallas Christian Church, First Christian Church of Big Spring, Texas and Connection Christian Church of Odessa, Texas.

Gravestone services are scheduled for Friday June 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Gardens of Restland, Dallas, Texas. Rev. Minister of Church Life, Minister of Christian Church will officiate. A memorial service will be held at Park Retirement Village, Odessa, Texas at a time and date to be determined. Dr. Joe Weeks, Co-leader of Pastors of Connection Christian Church will officiate. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Evannell's life.

In lieu of flowers, please

make donations to the Connection Christian Church or a charity of your choosing. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at www.npwlch.com.

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Quay B. Clark Jr.

Quay B. Clark Jr., extraordinary husband, father and grandfather, passed from his earthly life into his eternal life at the age of 84, June 18, 2018 after an intense brief illness.

He was born in Ft. Stockton, Texas in the Riggs Hotel on November 9, 1933, the only child of Wilma Shirley and Quay B. Clark. When Quay was 3 years old, the Clark family moved to Crane, Texas where they lived for over 70 years. Quay Jr., or "Quackie", as his family and friends called him, began his first grade and graduated from Crane High School in 1952. He still kept up with many of his classmates.

Quay attended Odessa College and Texas Tech University but volunteered for the draft before finishing college. He served his country in the Army in California and Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. After receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Crane and worked for a servicing company, El Paso Natural Gas, Gulf Oil Corporation, and Chevron USA. After they bought Gulf, On the side, he and his dad raised cattle on the Clark and Son ranch in Northern Crane County. He served as a volunteer fireman in Crane, was a member of the Jaycees and was active in the Crane High School Band Boosters for 12 years.

Quay married Teresa Gail Bortfield in 1965. She survives him after 52 1/2 years of marriage, along with their 3 daughters, Christina Gail Eubank (Randy), Catherine Dawn Clark (Rob Hale) and Cynthia Leigh Barkley (John). Also surviving are his four grandchildren, Skylar Alan Blackman (Jade), William Ridley Day, Seth Douglas Eubank, and Jessica Elice Eubank, plus his faithful poodle, Henry Bear.

He retired from Chevron in 1992, and in 1993, after the girls had all graduated from CHS, Quay and Teresa moved to Midland where Teresa worked for Chevron. Quay worked part time at a couple of building supply businesses in Midland, but his love was in woodworking, especially making wooden crosses of different sizes and along with Teresa they customized them for individuals and took them to craft shows.

Quay was faithful to his Lord and Savior from a very young age until his death, having served as a Deacon at Crane Christian Church where he drove the Church bus for many years, picking up children and those who didn't have transportation to Church. Many grown children still honor him as being instrumental in their faith.

Viewing from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Crane. A family visitation will be held at Christian Church of Midland on Thursday, June 21, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at Christian Church of Midland on Friday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m. followed by graveside services at the Crane County Cemetery at 2:00 pm.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Crane. In lieu of flowers his family requests donations to one of his favorite charities, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, Ph. 1-800-687-3722, or to Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2024, Lubbock, Texas 79408, Ph. 1-806-543-1304. www.childrenshome.org or to Home Hospices, 200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX Ph. 432-570-0700 or Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely Ave., Midland, TX 79705, or to a charity of your choice.



Rosalinda Baeza

Rosalinda Baeza went home to her Heavenly Father Monday, June 18, 2018. She was born August 14, 1954 to Josephine Blower, children, Harvy Blower, Rachema Blower, Maliska Cud and James Blower, and three siblings.

where she then met and married the love of her life, Juan Angel Baeza Sr. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Juan Angel Baeza Sr., her children Juan A. Baeza Jr., Erica Trillo, & Brenda Baeza and their spouses, Claudia Baeza & Ernesto Trillo Sr., all of Midland. She was a very loving and nurturing mother and grandmother. Rosalinda leaves to cherish her memories, Juan (Bennie) Baeza III, Elizabeth (Loreto) Natividad, Micaela "Kiki" Baeza, Emily Trillo, Ernesto Trillo Jr., and great granddaughter Addeley Suarez, all who she loved with all her heart.

Also she leaves behind 5 brothers & 4 sisters. Rosalinda is preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, & her sister. Rosalinda was a strong and caring woman who will be missed greatly. Although we know she is at peace with our Heavenly Father, and wait for our blessed reunion, our hearts are heavy. We love you so much. Vieja, Mom, Nana and Lela but are so blessed with the time we had together.

The Funeral will be at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church Thursday June 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Ernesto Trillo Sr., Juan Angel Baeza III, Ernesto Trillo Jr., Loreto Natividad, Cuadalupe Martinez, Frank Martinez, Freddy Martinez, and John Martinez.

Flowers for the family can be sent to Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home 2508 N. Big Spring St. Midland, TX 79703.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed lpd@lewallengarcia-pipkin.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarcia-pipkin.com.

Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home

Death Notices

Harvy Blower

Harvy Blower passed away June 16, 2018 at the age of 74. 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. Survivors include wife, Josephine Blower, children, Harvy Blower, Rachema Blower, Maliska Cud and James Blower, and three siblings.

Teen in 'Making a Murderer' asks high court to take his case

By Jessica Gresko

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The teenager in the video sits stooped on a brown leather couch, wearing a black long-sleeved shirt, cargo pants and white sneakers, his hands folded but bulging in his lap. Eyes downcast, he answers questions from investigators interrogating him. Slowly, with a lot of prodding, he admits he joined his uncle in raping and murdering a young woman before burning her body in a bonfire.

But 16-year-old Brandon Desney's confession nationwide as part of the Netflix series "Making a Murderer" — should never have been used to convict him, his lawyers say, and they're hoping the Supreme Court agrees to take his case. They say the Wisconsin man, who has been called a "lone barbarian" and "borderline intellectually disabled," was pressured into a false confession. "This case is emblematic of the larger problem of false confessions and coerced confessions," said Laura Nadel, a Northwestern University law professor who has been one of Desney's lawyers for a decade. "I think there's widespread interest in the problem and widespread recognition that something

needs to be done."

The Supreme Court's justices will have their first opportunity to discuss taking Desney's case in a closed-door meeting Thursday. If they won't hear it, that news could come as early as Monday. If the court does agree to hear the case, arguments would be in the fall.

Through the Supreme Court rejects the vast majority of the thousands of cases it gets asked to hear every year, Desney's lawyers hope his case has a chance. They want his confession thrown out and a new trial.

Desney's attorneys argue that his case is important not just for him but for other juveniles and people with intellectual disabilities. They say these groups are more likely to confess falsely to crimes they didn't commit. And they say courts used to be reluctant to take a juvenile's age and intelligence into account when deciding whether a confession can be used against them.

Desney is getting some high-profile help in making his case to the court. His lawyers include Seth Waxman, who in 2005 won a Supreme Court case that barred the use of the death penalty in cases involving juveniles. And six different groups have filed briefs asking the court to take the

case. One brief for a group of more than 50 current and former prosecutors makes the argument that when the public saw video of Desney's interrogation it prompted an outcry and that the Supreme Court should step in to "restore the public's confidence in the justice system."

Amidst the case, arguments familiar with the case than most that come before the Supreme Court. "Making a Murderer" premiered on Netflix in December 2015 and devoted viewers saw more than 10 hours of the video on the case. Now, a second season is planned.

The series centers on Desney's uncle, Steven Avery, who spent 18 years in prison for a rape he didn't commit and before DNA testing exonerated him. Avery's attorney, Brad Neuman, said he filed a suit over his confession, but was arrested in 2005 for the murder of 22-year-old photographer Teresa Halbach. Halbach's last assignment before she disappeared was photographing a solution for sale at an Avery family wedding party in Wisconsin's Mendota County. Her car, with her Mom and Avery's uncle, was ultimately found there. A Supreme Court case that barred the use of the death penalty in cases involving juveniles. And six different groups have filed briefs asking the court to take the



A B-1B bomber aircraft on a runway.

Air Force clears B-1B bomber fleet to resume operations

Associated Press

SKIDOW FALLS, S.D. — The U.S. Air Force says it has cleared its fleet of B-1B bombers to resume operations this week after an emergency landing by one of the bombers ended the fleet's nearly two weeks ago. The Air Force Global Strike Command said the bomber was grounded June 7 after a safety investigation showed a problem with the engine and wing joint, one engine.

The tail of a B-1B bomber was damaged May 17 at Midland International Air and Space Port. The bomber was grounded for a safety investigation. The B-1B is a strategic bomber that features a unique variable-sweep wing design.

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2. crazy, foolish

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Today is first day
of summer

This year, the June (or summer) solstice falls at 5:07 a.m. CDT today.
In the Northern Hemisphere, the June solstice occurs when the sun reaches both its highest and northernmost points in the sky. (In contrast, the June solstice in the Southern Hemisphere is when the sun is at its lowest point in the sky.)
The word "solstice" comes from Latin sol-stium—from sol (Sun) and stium (standing), reflecting the fact that on the solstices, the sun appears to stop moving in the sky as it reaches its northern- or southernmost point. After the solstice, the sun appears to reverse course and head back in the opposite direction.
In temperate regions, the sun is higher in the sky throughout the day, and its rays strike Earth at a more direct angle, causing efficient warming. Because the sun is highest in the sky on this day, people will notice that their shadow (at noon) is the shortest it will be all year.
Source: Almanac.com

Things to do

- Free CPR Certification Course, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Midland College Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Culbert Ave.
- "Curious George: Let's Get Curious!" sensory-friendly experience, 9-10 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Summer Kid's Art Camp: Emoj Camp, For ages 4-13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midland Road, \$45, kidsart.com.
- International Day of Yoga: Free class, 10-11 a.m., Lety J. Pines and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Windley Ave.
- Grub Burger Give Back benefiting Rays of Hope, 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Grub Burger Bar, 4400 N. Midland Drive.
- Super Smash Brothers Teen Tournament, 3-6 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Laurel Bush Literacy Program Reading Event will feature the book "Nothing to Do" with copies given to each child in attendance, 4:30 p.m., George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. Free, bushchildhoodhome.org.
- Pasta Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1000 E. Windley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
- Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Windley Ave. \$6. For more information call 682-8595.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Keeping cool at Washington



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Twelve-year-old Zavian Cabellero enjoys the Washington Aquatic Center on Saturday.

Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airport Lane, 682-5511.
The Holistic Approach by Earth, Body and Soul, 7-8:30 p.m., Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.
Rager Crazier: Grant Gilbert, 8 p.m., Rooter's Pizzeria, 4400 N. Big Spring St. \$12 advance, \$15 door, rocknrollmidland.com.
DJ Bryan, 9 p.m., Supremes Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.
Karaoke Karaoke with DJ Cico, 9 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

Today's pool schedule

The Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N.

Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m. Family swim, 7-9 p.m.
Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 p.m.
The entry fee for both pools is \$3 per person. Children under 2 are free.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, June 21, the 172nd day of 2018. There are 193 days left in the year. Summer begins at 6:07 a.m. Eastern time.
Today's highlight:
On June 21, 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

On this date:
In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight rematch in New York by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!"
In 1962, a jury in Washington, D.C., found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shooting of President Ronald Reagan and three other men.
In 1988, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.
Today's birthdays: Actor Chris Pratt is 38. Britain's Prince William is 36.
By The Associated Press

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 1-6-8
Pick 3 night: 2-2-4
Pick 3 night: 4-2-0
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Daily 4 day: 9-0-4-0
Daily 4 evening: 0-2-6-3
Daily 4 night: 0-5-6-0
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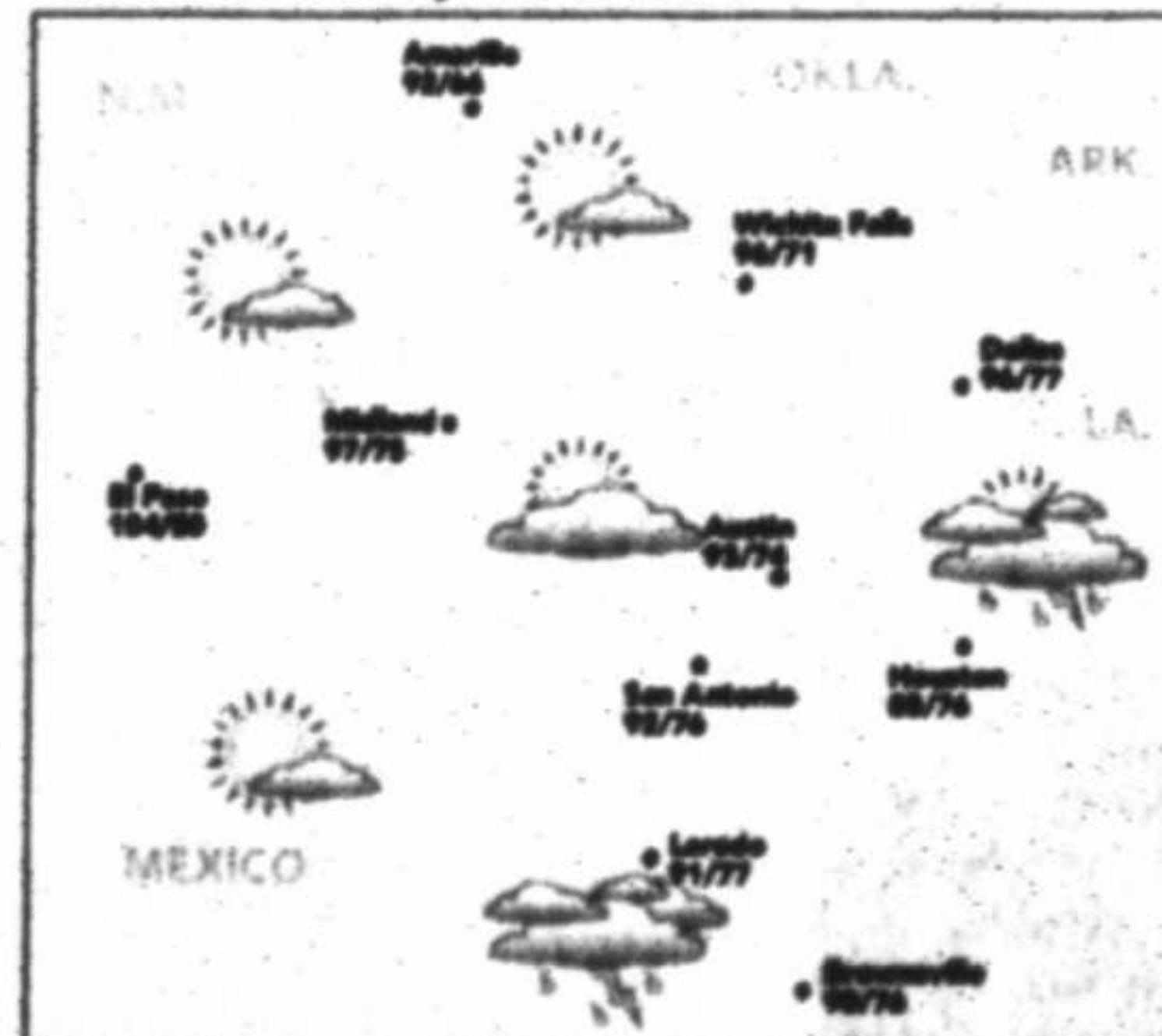
Wednesday's temperatures
High: 89
Low: 72
Normal high: 94
Normal low: 68

June 20's records
High: 109, set in 1951
Low: 52, set in 1973

Precipitation
Tuesday: 0.00 inches
Wednesday: 0.00 inches
Month total: 1.89 inches
Year total: 2.73 inches
Normal total (year to date): 5.49 inches

Winds
Average wind speed: 13.3 mph
Highest sustained wind speed: 21 mph
Highest gust speed: 30 mph

Forecast for Thursday, June 21, 2018



Today's forecast

High: 98
Low: 73
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night

Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise: 6:43 a.m.
Sunset: 8:58 p.m.

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. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Libra if born before 5:07 a.m. Afterward, the Sun will be in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 21, 2018: This year you express unusual creativity and problem-solving talent. Others find you intriguing. Sometimes you can be a bit too deep in your daydreams. Your thoughts are often profound, and you tend to avoid getting caught up in irrelevant issues. If you are single, you could meet someone of significance after the summer. You might find conflict inevitable between you. If you are attached, work on being more vulnerable with your spouse. Your relationship will grow as a result. A fellow Cancer shares his or her ups and downs with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You could feel easily confused. Understand where you are coming from as well as how others are dealing with the fast changes happening around you. Someone close to you could be controlling and difficult. Avoid having a knee-jerk reaction. Tonight: Be near good music.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Maintain an even pace, and discover what a situation holds for you. You could feel so if someone has pushed you too far for your own good. Remains in touch with your words. Listen to feelings, but know that you don't need to confirm any of it. Tonight:

Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Be sensitive to others, as they might need your support. Let your creativity come up with a dynamic idea. Expect some confusion to arise at some point. You will gain understanding and become less aggravated. You might see a reason to take action. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Don't push too hard to achieve your goals. You will be able to see the big picture. Confusion surrounds conversations and meetings. You could feel manipulated by what is going on and by key people who don't hesitate to express their opinions. Tonight: You call the shots.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out to a loved one at a distance. You'll know when to express what you feel. You might want to have a conversation that is kept between the two of you. You have very different approaches to problems. Reconcile and respect new ideas. Tonight: Friends seek you out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Be aware of the cost of continuing as you have been. Be more in touch with your feelings. Honor others' suggestions. Pressure builds when dealing with a child or loved one. You are on top of your game, and your perceptions are probably right-on. Tonight: Make it your most.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ A meeting and/or

★★★★★ You have a way of behaving that grabs others' attention. Your charm magnetizes those around you. You witness the results of your desirability. Pressure comes from a domestic or personal issue. Recognize your limitations. Tonight: Do not let a misunderstanding go too far.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You could avoid a problem by being more direct. A loved one touches you emotionally through a statement or gift. You have a lot on your mind to think about and consider. How you feel emotionally about other situations could determine your reaction. Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ A meeting and/or

a group of friends support you even if they don't agree with you. They let you know where they are coming from and why. Anger could erupt at any given moment, causing you to change direction. Confusion occurs from out of the blue. Tonight: Make plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You could be dealing with a lot of pressure that you would prefer to avoid. Indulge in a stress-buster. Squeeze in some exercise. When you see a conflict arising, make sure it is not the result of a misunderstanding. Try to identify with other ways of thinking. Tonight: Out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Allow greater understanding to come forward. Your way of thinking could use

some reviving. Try to eliminate a blind spot or break past a barrier. Pressure builds, and you might be having a difficult time maintaining the status quo. Tonight: Let someone else take the lead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You have a way about you that intrigues a friend or loved one. Your way of thinking adds a new dimension to the brainstorming process. Make plans with this person without making a commitment beyond tonight. Set aside some time for yourself. Tonight: Dinner for two.

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OPEC works toward deal as Iran sounds more conciliatory

Bloomberg

The odds of OPEC reaching an oil-production deal increased as Iran edged away from a threat to veto any agreement that would raise output.

After sitting down with counterparts from several countries, Iranian Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh said he was optimistic about the outcome of the OPEC meeting, a marked contrast to comments the previous day when he said a deal was unlikely. Saudi Energy Minister Khalid Al-Falih said every minister he's spoken to agrees that it's time for the group to change course.

"I'm confident that at the end of the day reason will prevail," Al-Falih told reporters in Vienna, after a succession of meetings with his counterparts from other major producers. He was echoing earlier comments from OPEC Secretary-General Mohammad Barkindo.

With two days until ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries formally meet in Vienna to decide on policy, delegates attempted to

find a plan to boost production and ease consumer anxiety about high oil prices that wouldn't provoke a veto. The talks, held as the cartel hosted an international energy conference attended by hundreds of officials, executives and investors, will shape oil prices, energy stocks and currencies of petroleum-exporting countries for months to come.

In the chandeliered halls of Vienna's Hofburg palace on Wednesday, the oil ministers of Saudi Arabia and the UAE held private bilateral meetings with other OPEC members in an effort to thrash out a compromise.

Saudi Arabia, under pressure from President Donald Trump, wants to unwind some of the cuts by engineering a "moderate" supply boost in the second half of the year. Russia is pushing for an even larger quota increase of 1.5 million barrels a day, although the details of its proposal suggest a smaller volume of extra oil would actually flow into the market.

Iran, with some support from Venezuela, has so far rejected any increase, including one compromise mooted in private by some

OPEC officials for a 300,000-to-600,000 barrel-a-day hike in the second half of the year.

There's a good reason for the two countries' opposition — neither have the ability to increase their own production. Iran faces constraints on its oil exports after Trump reimposed sanctions on May 8. Venezuela's oil industry is collapsing due to years of mismanagement and an economic crisis.

One way to bridge the gap between Saudi Arabia and Iran could involve a carefully worded communique proposing that those group members that have cut deeper than intended should return to their original quotas.

When OPEC and its allies, which include Russia, Kazakhstan and Mexico, agreed to cut output in late 2016, they announced a 1.8 million-barrel-a-day reduction. But problems in Venezuela, Mexico and other nations mean the reduction in May was closer to 2.2 million.

"We're not going to increase production, we're going to decrease the cut," said Oman's Oil Minister Mohammed Al Rumayh,

who represents non-OPEC nations on a committee that oversees the deal.

The net effect of Zanganeh's proposal could be only a small increase in supply because the biggest extra cuts have come from countries that don't have the ability to restore lost output. So the key element of any face-saving deal to reduce excessive cuts is whether Saudi Arabia can compensate for countries that won't be able to pump more, such as Venezuela. If so, the deal could allow output to rise by nearly 400,000 barrels a day, based on data from the International Energy Agency.

Iran has so far said other countries shouldn't be able to boost output even further to offset losses from other members.

Oil prices surged nearly 75 percent, touching \$80 a barrel, after OPEC and allies agreed to cut production in late 2016. That surge prompted the U.S. president to complain on Twitter that the cartel was artificially inflating prices. Benchmark Brent crude has slipped back, trading near \$75 on Wednesday, as the group

responded by discussed easing their curbs.

Trump's involvement makes it difficult for Tehran to accept a compromise. Zanganeh has said the president is to blame for high prices because of his unilateral withdrawal from the international nuclear agreement.

"OPEC is an independent organization, not an organization to receive instruction from President Trump," Zanganeh said on Tuesday. "OPEC is not part of the Department of Energy of the United States."

OPEC takes its decisions by unanimity, so if Iran were to wield its veto Saudi Arabia would be left only with the option of assembling a coalition of willing countries to bypass Tehran's opposition. Riyadh could also act unilaterally boosting output, as it did in 2011 after a meeting ended in acrimony without a deal.

"OPEC is listening to consumers," Bob Dudley, the chief executive of BP Plc, said on the sidelines of the OPEC conference in Vienna. "They pay attention to consumer nations."

GOP senator defends EPA chief, calls ethics allegations lies

By Ellen Knickmeyer

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Republican senator who had expressed concerns about Environmental Protection Agency chief Scott Pruitt mounted an outspoken defense of him Wednesday after a face-to-face meeting, calling ethics allegations against Pruitt "outrageous lies."

Sen. Jim Inhofe, from Pruitt's home state of Oklahoma, spoke after summoning Pruitt to a one-on-one meeting this week to discuss more than a dozen allegations that Pruitt has misused his office to obtain perks and material benefits for himself and his family, including costly, taxpayer-funded premium-class trips and round-the-clock security.

"This is the type of outrageous lies you hear in Washington that people don't have a chance to respond to," Inhofe said at a Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works confirmation hearing for two EPA nominees that quickly turned into a sparring session about Pruitt.

Democratic Sen. Tom Carper of Delaware listed some of the ethics allegations against Pruitt and said the Senate isn't doing enough to examine them and hold him accountable.

"We are abdicating a fundamental responsibility of this body if we continue to do so," he said.

Inhofe interrupted him to defend Pruitt. "I know what you said is not correct," Inhofe said.

Inhofe, who expressed concern last week about Pruitt's ethics problems, told lawmakers he had spoken to Pruitt directly and now believes the news media is the source of much of Pruitt's trouble.

He rejected criticism of Pruitt's travel to Morocco and Italy, saying the trips were part of the EPA administrator's job. Pruitt flew premium class and was accompanied by a security contingent for the trips.

Inhofe did not speak to allegations that Pruitt used staffers and other office resources to try to line up work for his wife and to obtain hard-to-get tickets to the Rose Bowl and other sporting events.

But he did say Pruitt told him that he had had checked with EPA's ethics of-

ficials about the sports tickets.

Pruitt, a Republican and the former attorney general of Oklahoma, had an EPA aide reach out to University of Oklahoma regent Renzi Stone, a public-relations consultant with clients in the oil industry, to get the Rose Bowl tickets, according to Stone and to former Pruitt EPA aide Milan Hupp.

Federal ethics codes prohibit executives from using subordinates for personal errands or from using their office for personal financial gain.

President Donald Trump last week lauded Pruitt's work at the EPA but said he was not "happy about certain things" surrounding the EPA chief.

Many of the allegations concerning Pruitt emerged from testimony by former Pruitt aides to staffers of a House oversight committee investigating Pruitt and from EPA emails obtained through the federal Freedom of Information Act.

Republican Sen. Joni Ernst of Iowa, who has faulted Pruitt over the scandals and over an ethanol policy widely opposed by Midwest corn farmers, criticized Pruitt at Wednesday's hearing for "unacceptable uses of taxpayer dollars."

Carper repeatedly urged that Pruitt appear quickly before the panel to answer questions. The committee on Tuesday announced it had tentatively set a hearing with Pruitt for August.

If Pruitt's predecessors at the EPA had faced "even a fraction of what this administration is accused of," Carper said, "they would be sitting at this desk explaining week after week what's happening with the EPA." He pointed at the witness table.

Trump nominees appearing before the Senate committee included Peter Wright, a DowDuPont Inc. executive named to lead the EPA office overseeing the country's Superfund sites and other higher-risk industrial sites.

The Union of Concerned Scientists has challenged Wright's ability to impartially manage the sites, which the nonprofit group says include 50 facilities owned by DowDuPont or a subsidiary.

Carper said Wright has agreed to stay out of an EPA action on any site involving DowDuPont for at least two years.

CONAWAY

From 1A

border crossings, according to the Associated Press. The process moves adults to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service and sends many children to facilities run by the Department of Health and Human Services. Under the Obama administration, such families were usually referred for civil deportation proceedings, that don't require separation.

Today's bills include funding to build facilities that would allow families to be kept together in better circumstances while their cases are being adjudicated.

"But we are a nation of laws, and enforcing our laws has consequences," Conaway said. "Not that it justifies this in the least, but, as you know, as American citizens every day who get arrested, their children are not taken to jail with them. Those kids go to (Child Protective Services). This is not a new concept. In this circumstance with families that have presented themselves illegally to our country, we need to come to grips with that, deal with it."

The lawmaker urged passage of House legislation. "We should also get this passed, the Senate should pass it and get it

on the president's desk so that we have a more sustainable, long-term fix for what's going on rather than just through executive order that doesn't adjust the laws in place that drove us where we are."

The Associated Press reported late Wednesday afternoon that neither House bill had enough support for passage, which prompted the president's executive action. Some House members wanted more clarity about what Trump actually would sign, even though the president said he's "1,000 percent" behind both bills.

Man pleads guilty in intoxication manslaughter case

From staff reports

A Midland man who had been indicted on intoxication manslaughter and manslaughter charges entered a guilty plea, according to the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Logan Douglas Screws, 30, had pleaded not guilty when his trial began on Monday. He changed his plea Wednesday, and addi-

tional details about which charges it involved weren't available.

Screws was arrested after a May 5, 2017, wreck in Greenwood. He was driving north on Farm-to-Market Road 1379 and failed to stop at

a stop sign at the intersection with State Highway 307, according to his arrest affidavit. He allegedly struck the passenger side of another vehicle, and its driver, Dallas Keel, died.

A jury will assess sentencing for Screws. Intoxication manslaughter and manslaughter are second-degree felony charges, punishable by imprisonment of two to 20 years.

New Mexico oil and gas lease sales net record revenues

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — The New Mexico State Land Office has collected nearly \$5 million from its most recent oil and gas lease sale, continuing a

record-setting pace for the 2018 fiscal year.

State Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn said June's sale brings fiscal year earnings-to-date to nearly \$107 million, more than the \$102 million re-

cord set in fiscal year 2012. Dunn said the banner year comes despite the leasing of fewer acres than in 2012.

The eight bidders that participated in June's sale were interested in parcels in Lea and Roosevelt counties. The highest bidder was Artesia-based Chase Oil. Revenues from the monthly lease sales help to fund public schools, higher education, hospitals and some infrastructure projects.

AMC Theatres unveils \$20-a-month rival to MoviePass

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — AMC Theatres, the world's largest movie theater chain, on Wednesday unveiled a \$20-a-month subscription service to rival the flagging MoviePass.

The theater chain announced a new service to its loyalty program, AMC Stubs, allowing subscribers to see up to three movies a week for a monthly fee of \$19.95. That's more expensive than the \$9.95 monthly fee for MoviePass, but AMC's plan gives access to premium format screenings like IMAX and 3-D.

The new subscription service is the latest salvo in a heated battle for what the movie business most craves: frequent moviegoers.

AMC has been a vocal opponent of MoviePass'

model, calling its price level "shaky and unsustainable."

But subscription services are especially popular among Millennials, who have proven difficult for theaters to attract. AMC's leap into the subscription business suggests such services are only growing more vital to the movies business.

AMC Theatres CEO Adam Aron emphasized that AMC's program was set at "a sustainable price." Since MoviePass slashed its monthly fee, questions have mounted over the long-term viability of its economic model.

"AMC Stubs A-List is being taken to market at more than double the price of that charged by some of our competitors," Aron said in a conference call with investors. "A good deal to consumers to be sure, but being done at a sustainable price point

where we can be very confident that we will be profitable across the membership base and in turn, that we can share that increased profitability with our studio and premium format partners."

Added Aron: "Other discounters, by contrast, will continue to be hemorrhaging cash."

MoviePass has attracted 3 million members, but the stock price of the service's parent company, Helios and Matheson, has dropped from \$38 a share to 44 cents a share. MoviePass pays for full-priced tickets and sells them at a discounted rate in order to capitalize on user data.

MoviePass forcefully responded to AMC's announcement on Wednesday.

"AMC has repeatedly disparaged our model as a way to discourage our growth because all along they wanted to launch their own, more expensive plan," the company said on Twitter. "We want to make movies more accessible, they want more profit."

AMC Stubs A-List membership plan, which also features concessions discounts,

is set to debut Tuesday. Unlike MoviePass, subscribers will be allowed to

see all three movies on the same day, and can watch the same movie repeatedly.

Movies won't carry over if a subscriber sees fewer than three films in a week.

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Politicians need to take immigration seriously

■ So long as there are very poor countries, very poor people will understandably want to move here

Nearly everyone can agree: The scene at the southern border is a horror.

Even those who somehow think that it isn't a moral horror to see little kids pulled from their parents and put in cages — or, to use the preferred term among White House defenders, "chain-link partitioned holding areas" — recognize that it is a political horror. If the politics weren't so bad, supporters wouldn't be so desperate to come up with more palatable euphemisms.

As ugly as things are, it's worth remembering that the Obama administration had similar struggles and similar responses. The point here isn't "whataboutism." It's simply to note that the U.S., not any particular administration, faces a very difficult challenge, shared by other economically advanced nations: Untold millions of poor people want to be richer, and they believe they can make that happen simply by moving here or to Western Europe. And they're right.

It may be 2018 on everyone's calendar, but that doesn't mean we all live in the same moment. Very poor people become

JONAH GOLDBERG

Tribune News Service



richer by moving here because, in a sense, they are moving to the future.

Imagine you live in a poor village in Asia or Africa (or in Appalachia 150 years ago) where you still need to fetch water from a well or even a river a mile away. In terms of time used and energy exerted, you'd be richer if you moved to the U.S. even if you spent the rest of your life poor by our standards. Mere access to clean tap water, electricity and indoor plumbing is considered a luxury in some parts of the world, not to mention the rule of law, human rights, freedom of conscience, etc.

By crossing the U.S. border, low-skilled Mexican laborers automatically become 10 to 20 times more productive. It's not because their work ethic magically improves. It's because our economy has countless productivity multipliers built into it, from better machinery to better laws and more efficient institutions and

practices.

William Lewis, the former director of the McKinsey Global Institute, found that illiterate, non-English-speaking Mexican agricultural laborers in the U.S. were four times more productive than the same sort of laborers in Brazil. Take a Yemeni bus driver and put him behind the wheel of a bus in the U.S. According to economists Michael Clemens, Claudio Montenegro and Lant Pritchett, the Yemeni bus driver will become 15 times more productive doing the same job, mostly because the people he's driving around are more productive too.

This is not an argument for open borders. I simply want to point out that so long as there are very poor countries, very poor people will understandably want to move here. This would be true even if those poor countries had solved all of the other problems — violence, anarchy, persecution — that cause decent people to want to flee home.

In other words, supply will exceed demand for a very long time to come. Even if we tripled our intake of legal immigrants, more would still want to come.

The best long-term solution to this problem is to make poor countries rich as quickly as possible. In the meantime, the immediate challenge presented by this

level of desire to immigrate to the U.S. is going to be less economic and more political and cultural. Immigrants bring new customs, values and ideas of how society should work. As the Swiss writer Max Frisch famously said of the guest workers his country imported, "We wanted workers, but we got people instead."

Waves of immigrants invite reactions. Many people like to call these backlashes racist, and in some cases they are. But they are also entirely natural, human responses to sudden cultural changes. German Chancellor Angela Merkel's government may fall because of one such reaction. (The 86 percent of Germans who want to see a more forceful approach to repatriation can't all be bigots.) Votes in favor of Brexit didn't strongly correlate with unemployment very much, but they did with attitudes on immigration.

President Trump's election was in part a reaction to high levels of immigration, legal and illegal. If people don't want unreasonable politicians to exploit immigration-fueled anxiety, then reasonable politicians on both sides need to take immigration far more seriously than they have so far. If they don't, things will get much worse than the spectacle on the border today.

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OUR VIEW

City, Pioneer put final touches on agreement that's good for Midland

Even if the price tag had to go up, Pioneer Natural Resources and the city of Midland are doing the right thing with their private-public partnership.

The Midland City Council on Tuesday approved an amendment to the historic deal with Pioneer that will allow the company to make improvements to the city's wastewater treatment plant in return for a supply of reclaimed water from the plant for use in oil and gas development.

The cost of the project increased more than \$8 million to \$133.5 million. Both sides are putting in an extra \$4.25 million. Splitting the difference seems entirely appropriate, and Midland taxpayers should know that it appears they are still getting the better end of this partnership.

We previously raved in this space about what this deal means to the city, and we will not hesitate to do it again. Midland residents get upgrades to the city's water treatment plant that city officials said were planned and would have required additional taxes.

The partnership also means an eventual reduction of water truck traffic inside city limits. That is a good thing. Our city's roads don't need the stress caused by oil field truck traffic. And our residents are safer, too.

And a benefit of the deal is that Pioneer will use less fresh water for its operations around the region.

Yes, the company also will benefit from the partnership. Considering the money it is committing to the project, we hope Pioneer Natural Resources — the top taxpayer in Midland County — gets everything it expects from the deal, and more.

In our view, we need more instances in which the private sector helps government. We often hear "if only government handled itself like the private sector." Well, this is an opportunity to see a little bit of that in action, and we like what we are seeing.

After Tuesday's meeting, council member Spencer Robnett said, "We are fortunate to have responsible and dedicated corporate partners in Midland; Pioneer is a shining example of that."

Robnett is right. A community can't do much better than having good corporate citizens. In Midland, we have that, and there is none better than Pioneer. We hope that continues for a long time, because Midland residents are better because Pioneer is here.

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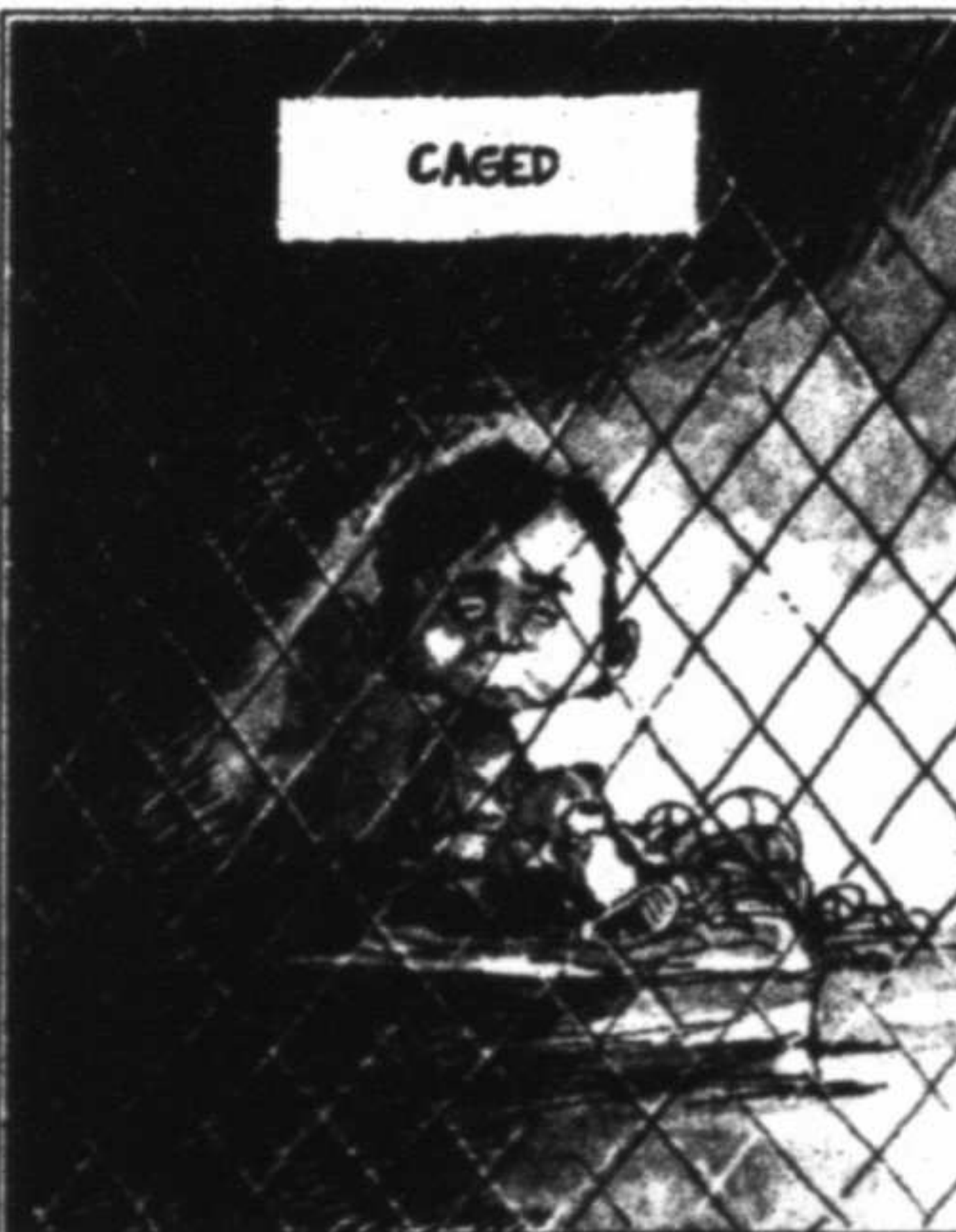
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Liberals suddenly care about border

■ If Democrats retake the White House, they will go back to ignoring what happens on the border

In the words attributed to the great Panamanian boxer Roberto Duran: "No mas!" I can't take it anymore.

Even as a Mexican-American "Never Trump" who has been attacked for three decades by racists and restrictionists for defending illegal immigrants, I've had my fill of the recent surge of convenient and politically driven outrage over the policy of separating families.

According to the Department of Homeland Security, as many as 2,342 children were taken into custody from May 5 to June 9.

It's tempting to join the liberal media chorus and blame the ghastly practice of separating families solely on President Trump's "zero tolerance" policy. The administration's "axis of evil" — White House aide Stephen Miller, Attorney General Jeff Sessions and White House chief of staff and former Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly — have made it clear that they wanted to punish parents who come here illegally by confiscating their children at the border as a form of deterrence.

If only life were that simple. I'll admit that it's not exactly responsible parenting to bring your child with you while entering the United States illegally, if you'll admit that neither is leaving your child to the tender mercies of ruthless and violent gangs in Central America.

If you never have to make that choice, be grateful. And — if you host a talk show on Fox News — you should also be quiet.

And yet, those of us who follow the immigration debate closely year in and year out — and not just when there's a Republican in the White House — and who remember the atrocities committed by the Obama administration will have difficulty pinning the current border crisis entirely on President Trump.

I'll leave that trick to partisan Democrats with bad memories. For instance, it was priceless to see what California Sen. Dianne Feinstein said about the border crisis of summer 2014, when more than 100,000 women and children from Central America came across the U.S.-Mexico border. Feinstein claims she was totally unaware that President Obama had reinstated a policy of incarcerating immigrant families at the border. That story was hard to miss.

Now, with Trump in the White House, it's a new day. Who knew that liberals, Democrats and Trump-haters cared so much about the well-being of immigrant and refugee children who get sepa-

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rated from their parents?

Especially given how indifferent many of those same folks seemed just four or five years ago when the president doing the separating was a Democrat.

Of course, there is a difference — location. Donald Trump likes to divide families when they first cross the U.S.-Mexico border; Barack Obama preferred to let them get settled in the interior and then send ICE agents to arrest mommy or daddy at home or work, leaving the children behind.

During the Obama years, more than 40,000 U.S.-born kids whose parents had been deported were dumped into foster care.

Ironically, it was Obama who — in addressing the National Council of La Raza on July 15, 2008, in San Diego — decried "when nursing mothers are torn from their babies, when children come home from school to find their parents missing."

Now liberals — late-night talk-show hosts, Hollywood celebrities, media commentators, Democratic politicians, et al — who have discovered the immigration issue are up in arms because that sort of thing is happening again.

It never stopped happening. The Border Patrol has more than its share of burned out, tunnel-visioned, sadistic bullies who are often indifferent to human suffering and play God with desperate immigrants.

These civil servants didn't do all this during the George W. Bush administration and then go on an extended vacation for the eight years of the Obama administration. They were on the job from 2009 to 2017. You just weren't paying attention.

One person who did pay attention was Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Texas, who recently told CNN's Fredricka Whitfield that, while immigrant families were separated during the last crisis, "the Obama administration was trying to keep this quiet."

Unfortunately, if Democrats retake the White House, you'll go back to ignoring what happens on the border.

In criticizing the Trump administration for separating families — a righteous beef, if you ask me — liberals have gone from sanctimonious to silly.

Still, I guess that's an improvement over what they were the last time this happened: silent.

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Sandy Huffaker/The New York Times

Undocumented migrants wait for asylum hearings outside the port of entry Wednesday in Tijuana, Mexico. President Donald Trump caved to enormous political pressure on Wednesday and signed an executive order that ends the separation of families by indefinitely detaining parents and children together at the border.

No clear plan yet on how to reunite parents with children

By Nomaan Merchant and Colleen Long
Associated Press

MALLEN — Trump administration officials say they have no clear plan yet on how to reunite the thousands of children separated from their families at the border since the implementation of a zero-tolerance policy in which anyone caught entering the U.S. illegally is criminally prosecuted.

"This policy is relatively new," said Steven Wagner, an acting assistant secretary at the Department of Health and Human Services. "We're still working through the experience of reunifying kids with their parents after adjudication."

Federal officials say there are some methods parents can use to try to find their children: hotlines to call and an email address for those seeking information. But advocates say it's not that simple.

In a courtroom near the Rio Grande, lawyer Efrén Olivares and his team with the Texas Civil Rights Project frantically scribble down children's names, birthdates and other details from handcuffed men and women waiting for court to begin. There are sometimes 80 of them in the same hearing.

The Texas Civil Rights Project works to document the separations in the hopes of helping them reunite

with the children.

They have one hour to collect as much information as they can before the hearing begins. The immigrants plead guilty to illegally entering the U.S., and they are typically sent either to jail or directly to an immigration detention center. At this point, lawyers with the civil rights group often lose access to the detainees.

"If we don't get that information, then there's no way of knowing that child was separated," Olivares said. "No one else but the government will know that the separation happened if we don't document it there."

Olivares has documented more than 300 cases of adults who have been separated from a child. Most are parents, but some are older siblings, aunts, uncles or grandparents. Some are illiterate and don't know how to spell the children's names.

More than 2,000 minors have been separated from their families since early May. The children are put into the custody of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services with the aim of keeping them as close to their parents as possible and reuniting the family after the case goes through the courts, said Wagner.

But it's not clear that's working. According to Olivares, the agency is generally "very willing to help," often helping to find a child even if there's a misspelling in the group's records. But if a child has been transferred out of a government shelter

including if the child has been deported — agency representatives won't give any information.

"Sometimes the parent gives us contact information for a relative," Olivares said. "If they have the phone number right and the phone number is working ... we call that number and sometimes we're able to locate that relative and ask them what they know."

In May, the Department of Justice adopted the zero-tolerance policy in which anyone caught entering the U.S. illegally is criminally prosecuted. Children can't be jailed with their parents. Instead, after the adult is charged, children are held briefly by Homeland Security officials before being transferred to Health and Human Services, which operates more than 100 shelters for minors in 17 states.

The department has set up new facilities to manage the influx of children, and Wagner said they were prepared to expand as more children come into custody.

The children are classified as unaccompanied minors, a legal term generally used for children who cross the border alone and have a possible sponsor in the U.S. willing to care for them. Most of the more than 10,000 children in shelters under HHS care came to the U.S. alone and are waiting to be placed with family members living in the U.S.

In reversal, Trump signs order stopping family separation

By Jill Colvin and Colleen Long
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bowing to pressure from anxious allies, President Donald Trump abruptly reversed himself Wednesday and signed an executive order halting his administration's policy of separating children from their parents when they are detained illegally crossing the U.S. border.

It was a dramatic turnaround for Trump, who has been insisting, wrongly, that his administration had no choice but to separate families apprehended at the border because of federal law and a court decision.

The news in recent days has been dominated by searing images of children held in cages at border facilities, as well as audio recordings of young children crying for their parents — images that have sparked fury, question of morality and concern from Republicans about a negative impact on their races in November's midterm elections.

Until Wednesday, the president, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and other officials had repeatedly argued the only way to end the practice was for Congress to pass new legislation, while Democrats said Trump could do it with his signature alone. That's what he did on Wednesday.

"We're going to have strong, very strong borders,

but we're going to keep the families together," said Trump who added that he didn't like the "sight" or "feeling" of children separated from their parents.

The order does not end the "zero-tolerance" policy that criminally prosecutes all adults caught crossing the border illegally. It keeps families together while they are in custody, expedites their cases, and asks the Department of Defense to help house them.

Justice Department lawyers have been working to find a legal workaround for a previous class-action settlement that set policies for the treatment and release of unaccompanied children who are caught at the border. Trump's new order states the attorney general will seek to modify the agreement, known as the Flores settlement, to allow Homeland Security to detain families together until criminal and removal proceedings are completed.

Trump's order is likely to create a fresh set of problems involving length of detention of families, and may spark a fresh court fight. The language also leaves room to separate children from parents if it's best for the child's welfare.

Assessments for possible detainee use have been done at three bases in Texas: Dyess Air Force Base, Goodfellow Air Force Base and Fort Bliss. An assessment is expected today at Little Rock Air Force Base in Arkansas.

2 airlines ask US not to put migrant children on flights

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — American Airlines and United Airlines say they have asked the Trump administration not to use their flights to carry migrant children who have been separated from their parents.

Both airlines said that the administration's recent immigration policy of separating migrant families conflicts with their values. "We have no desire to be associated with separating families, or worse, to profit from it," American said in a statement.

United issued a statement in which CEO Oscar Munoz said the company's purpose is to connect people. "This policy and its impact on thousands of children is in deep conflict with that mission and we want no part of it," he said.

A spokesman for the Homeland Security Department criticized the airlines in strong terms, accusing them of no longer wanting to help the agency protect the traveling public and reunite unaccompanied

illegal immigrant children with their families.

"Despite being provided facts on this issue, these airlines clearly do not understand our immigration laws," the spokesman, Tyler Houlton, said in a statement. He accused the airlines of "buckling to a false media narrative."

On Wednesday, things shifted again when President Donald Trump signed an executive order to keep families together at the southern border, saying at the White House that he doesn't like the sight of children being separated from their families. But he added that the "zero tolerance" policy will continue.

The White House announced its zero-tolerance policy toward undocumented migrants in early May. Since then, more than 2,300 children have been taken from their parents at the southwestern border, leading to a spike in the number of young children under government care. However, most of the unaccompanied minors in the custody of U.S. authorities arrived at the border without their parents.

AP Explains: US has split up families throughout its history

By Russell Contreras
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Some critics of the forced separation of Latino parents from their migrant children say the practice is unprecedented. But it's not the first time the U.S. government has split up families, detained children or allowed others to do so.

Throughout American history, during times of war and unrest, authorities have cited various reasons and laws to take children away from their parents. Here are some examples:

SLAVERY

Before abolition, children of black slaves were born into slavery and could be sold by owners at will. Black women could do little to stop the sale of children and often never saw them again after they were sent away.

Owners also split apart parents who had no legal rights to prevent their sale. To resist, slave families regularly ran away together but faced harsh physical punishment, even death, if caught by slave hunters.

Last week, both White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders and Attorney General Sessions cited the Bible in defending the policy of forced separation of Latino migrant children. Sessions referenced Romans 13, which urges readers "to obey the laws of the government because God has ordained them for the purpose of order." The same passage was cited before the Civil War to

justify slavery, to allow slave hunters to return runaway slaves to their owners and to pull slave children away from mothers.

NATIVE AMERICAN BOARDING SCHOOLS

After the 1890 Wounded Knee Massacre, when the Army slaughtered 150 Lakota men, women and children in the last chapter of America's long Indian wars, authorities forced Native American families to send their children to government- or church-run boarding schools. The objective, as Carlisle Indian Industrial School founder Capt. Richard H. Pratt put it, was to "kill the Indian in him and save the man."

At 150 or so Indian schools around the country, officials made Native American children cut their hair and outlawed all Native American languages. They forced children to adopt Christianity and attempted to "Americanize" children by introducing them to white customs and white history.

Native American children returned home almost unrecognizable to their parents.

Still, some children resisted the boarding school experience by setting fires to buildings, running away or taking their own lives. Others continued to speak their native language in secret. Some Navajo "code talkers," who used a code based on their native language to transmit messages in World War II, were products of

military-style boarding schools as children.

POVERTY

During the early 1900s, states sometimes pulled children from poor families and placed them in orphanages. But reformers in the 1920s and 1930s began promoting the idea that children should not be separated from their families, according to "In the Shadow Of the Poorhouse: A Social History Of Welfare in America" by Michael B. Katz.

However, local and state authorities still used poverty as a reason to take children away from Native American and black families, National Association of Social Workers CEO Angelo McClain said. Sometimes the ordered separation came over concerns about a parent's mental health.

Malcolm X in his autobiography recalled welfare workers coming to take him and his siblings away as children from his struggling single mother after their father, an outspoken black preacher, was mysteriously murdered. The future civil rights leader lived in various foster homes and boarding houses. His mother, without her children, had a breakdown and was sent to a mental institution.

IMMIGRATION

During the Great Depression, local authorities in California and Texas participated in a mass deportation of Mexican immigrants and Mexican Americans whom they blamed for the

economic downturn. Between 500,000 and 1 million Mexican immigrants and Mexican Americans were pushed out of the country during the 1930s repatriation, as the removal is sometimes called.

Some families hid children away from relatives in the U.S. to prevent them from being sent to a foreign country they had never visited, according to Francisco Balderama, a Chicano studies professor at California State University-Los Angeles and co-author of "Decade of Betrayal: Mexican Repatriation in the 1930s."

Many families felt they were being forced to separate from their children, who were U.S. citizens.

JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS

Starting in 1942, when the U.S. was at war with Japan, around 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry were ordered by the U.S. government into prison camps around the country. An estimated 30,000 were children.

The 1999 documentary "Children of the Camps" highlighted the trauma children faced while being detained with their grief-stricken parents. Some older children waited to turn 18 so they could volunteer to fight for the U.S. to prove their families' loyalty despite not wanting to be separated from their parents. Diaries and later interviews show many of those who went into the military did so reluctantly.

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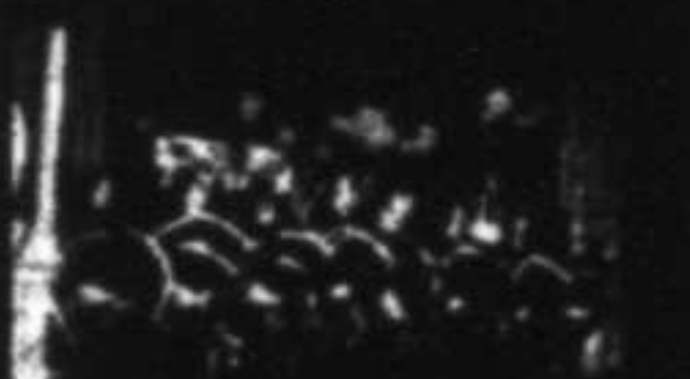


ROGER THAT Roger Creager heads back to Midland to perform with Grant Gilbert at Rockin' Rodeo. 8 p.m.

FRIDAY



HOW DESPICABLE Movie in the Park: "Despicable Me 3." 8:45 p.m. (dusk) Friday at Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Ave. Free. midlandtexas.gov



MUMS THE WORD Head to the Yucca for the 70th season of Summer Mommers with the baseball-themed melodrama "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait — Was that a Squirrel in the Infield?" 8 p.m.

SATURDAY



IT'S A DRAW Budding cartoonists can head to The Hive Comics in Odessa for its new Comic Art Workshop. Grab your drawing supplies and go west to hone your technique. 1 p.m.

SUNDAY

STEP IT UP The theme this week is Two Steppin' Night with the Midlandaires for the Summer Sunday Lawn Concert series at the Museum of the Southwest. 7:30 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 28.

MOVIES



Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters.

TALL CITY 14

Opening: "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom." Closing: "Adrift," "Book Club," "Hereditary," "Hotel Artemis," "Overboard," "Solo: A Star Wars Story," "Upgrade."

CINERGY CINEMAS

Opening: "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom."

STAYING IN!

Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 4B.

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Tall City 14

2018 will feature indoor and outdoor shows on July 6-7 in downtown Midland in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city. Tickets will be available for sale.

BRANDING THEIR SOUND



TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS

HEAT INDEX: Turnpike Troubadours, Wynonna duke it out with Saturday shows

By Rich Lopez
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TURNABLES AND TACOS AT URBAN MARKET

This is a food pairing with some major grooves. The Urban Market flips the switch on the taco stand concept with the return of this night of shopping, dining and music. The DJ showcase spins the soundtrack for the night, while folks shop with local vendors and enjoy a menu that includes habanero chicken, teriyaki steak and vegan tacos with inspired sides and dessert to finish off the meal. Dance, eat and drink the night away — just maybe not all at once.

If you miss out, don't fret. Sunday's Brunch Market delivers the same outdoor vibes with a different menu. 8-11 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday at 300 N. Colorado St.

'THE GREAT AMERICAN READ' READ-IN AT CENTENNIAL

Book enthusiasts unite. "The Great American Read" by PBS explores the power of reading and books in an eight-part television series and a list of America's 100 most-loved books. Libraries across the country, including Midland with Basin PBS, are hosting read-ins inviting people to bring their books to read and discuss with other book lovers. And families are encouraged to read stories to children.

10 a.m.-noon Saturday at 2511 W. Loop 250 N. basinpbs.org.

WYNONNA AND THE BIG NOISE AT THE WAGNER NOEL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Wynonna Judd's latest venture with her band has bolstered the singer with a strong sound that's

a little bit country and a little bit rock 'n' roll. The self-titled debut by Judd and the band led by her husband is raucous, feisty and powerful. But don't count out her country classics. These days, Judd is showing off everything she can do.

7:30 p.m. Saturday at 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. \$52-\$92. wagnernoel.com.

TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS AT HORSESHOE AMPHITHEATER

These Oklahoma musicians have been branding their sound since their 2007 release "Bossier City." Embraced as country, the Troubadours are an eclectic mix of roots, rock, country and whatever mood the songwriting takes on. The band returns to West Texas supporting its album "A Long Way from Your Heart" from last fall. Lubbock's Red Shahan — named by Rolling Stone named as one of its 10 New Country Artists You Need to

Know — opens the show. 8 p.m. Saturday at 2514 Arena Trail. \$25-\$40. midlandhorseshoe.com.

'BANDSTAND: THE BROADWAY MUSICAL ON SCREEN' AT REGAL TALL CITY

This Tony Award-winning musical takes audiences to post-war 1945 where one soldier rebuilds his life with music and meets a war widow along the way. The two form a band that sweeps the country while creating a life together. The high-energy dance musical is presented in partnership with the military nonprofit Tragedy Assistance Program For Survivors (TAPS), which provides care and support to families and friends grieving the loss of an armed forces member.

7 p.m. Monday at 4915 SW Loop 250 N. \$19.45. fathom-events.com.

Singer Blake Rackley's first Midland show is also his homecoming

By Rich Lopez
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Local fans of Blake Rackley have followed his story from Midland to Nashville, Tennessee. He moved in 2013 to pursue his dreams of music. But he also seemed to discover more about himself that was often portrayed on YouTube or his social media. In that time, he's developed his sound and is bringing it back home.

The native Midlander co-headlines "Hometown Show," his first official concert with Matt New, on Saturday at Tarpon Pipe and Supply.

The show is his and New's way to set their footprints as musicians.

"I've never done a show for people who have supported and encouraged us," he said in a phone interview from Nashville. "Matt and I wanted to put on this first show to introduce us as artists but also in the place we grew up."

IF YOU GO

Hometown Show with Blake Rackley, Matt New, ALYN and Ashley Meas. 7 p.m. Saturday at Tarpon Pipe and Supply, 5211 Preston Drive. \$13.50. blakerackley.com.

The 2010 Lee High School graduate grew up on Disney music and worship songs. As a West Texan, he was immediately drawn to country music and veered to that in his writing.

Nashville — a Mecca for country music — ironically shifted that. "I realized it wasn't my natural go-to. As I write, I moved toward pop sounds. Then being around other songwriters, I learned that I wasn't confined to a genre," he said.

At 25, Rackley writes about his life up to this point, but understands he still has life experiences to come.

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Raptors delight while humans make a mess of things in 'Fallen Kingdom'

Of all the terrors on view in "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom," the sight of Toby Jones' raptor bobbing up and down, when his character (a surviving dinosaur auctioneer) dashes into an elevator to alleged safety, with the camera and something called the "Indoraptor" scrambling behind him — reader, it is a strange and wondrous vision of foolish vanity in flight.

There are other diversions in director J.A. Bayona's Gothic-tinged

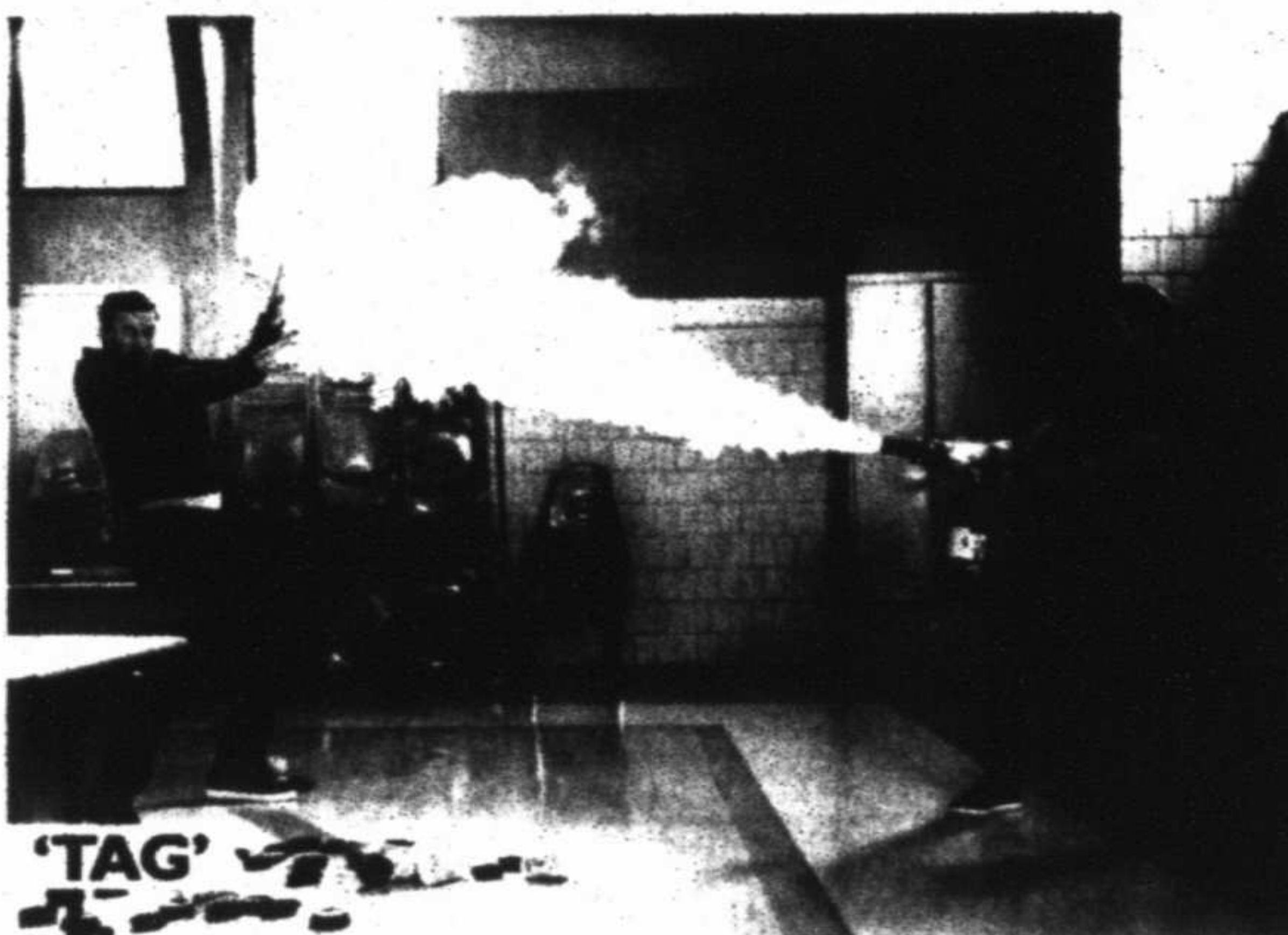
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follow-up to "Jurassic World." That 2015 picture brought the Michael Crichton-derived and Steve

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EVENTS & ON SCREEN



'Tag' shows Hollywood's lack of imagination

Only the Brave" is based on the true story of a group of elite firefighters who lose their lives protecting a town from a wildfire. "The 15:17 to Paris" is based on the true story of three Americans who stop a terrorist attack on a train to Paris. "Tag" is based on the true story of five adults who love to play a children's game.

One of these things is definitely not like the others. "Tag" is not only the latest example of how Hollywood is running out of original ideas, but it is proof no one seems to care that the imagination void is getting deeper and wider.

The latest example of the kind of banal and boring material being passed off as entertainment is the story of five friends who have been playing a game of tag in the month of May for 30 years. Jerry (Jeremy Renner) is the king of tag, having never been touched. The four other friends — Hoagie (Ed Helms), Callahan (Jon Hamm), Sable (Hannibal Buress) and Chilli (Jake Johnson) — decide this is the year the untouched string ends. They have great hopes of succeeding as they know Jerry will be in a specific place dealing with his wedding.

Even screenwriters Rob McKittick ("Waiting...") and Mark Steilen ("The Pooch and the Pauper") recognized there wasn't enough material in this true story to fill a movie. Among the "true" elements changed — along with reducing the real number of players from 10 to five — is there's a member of the group who in real life never had been tagged. The idea of creating a tag virgin was necessary in a desperate effort to create some sort of tension.

Even by manipulating the true nature of the movie with major elements, the majority of "Tag" is comprised on scenes of the five guys running. Director Jeff Tomsic ("Crazy House") takes the running element and guides the film through scenes of more running until he finally gets to a few more sequences of running. The only disruptions are when the group decides their game is so important they can ignore the law by breaking into homes, torturing bystanders and destroying public property. There are moments when they physically attack each other in such a way real people would be left in comas, but there's no reason the truth should get in the way of telling a true story.

All McKittick and Steilen had to do was take a step back and create some interesting histories for the characters. None of the taggers in the film are based directly

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Tribune News Service



on real members of the game, so this opens the door for some fertile thinking. They could have explained why Hoagie's wife, Anna (Isla Fisher), is such a psychopath, or how Callahan was able to land a job running a massive business when he doesn't seem to know a single thing about the company or what it does.

Without some type of backstory, the players are nothing more than superficial beings dealing with stereotypical situations: the good-looking guy, the friend with heart, the smug winner, the stoner, the deadpan. It's as if there is a computer program from Scripts-R-Us that features these standard characters.

"Tag" plods along, banking on the likability of the cast to be enough distraction that the script could have been written on a message from a fortune cookie. And even the cast feels like the B-team that had to be called in when smarter actors passed on the project.

Helms always comes across like the poor man's Steve Carell, and Johnson's character would have had far more edge with Charlie Day in the role. Buress takes on the character that would have been far more interesting with Kevin Harl, and Renner's tough guy act feels like a pale version of Jason Statham. As for Hamm's role — OK, Hamm can do little wrong, so his casting works.

The great fear is "Tag" will find an audience and spawn the idea that sequels must be made. If that happens, look for "Duck, Duck, Goose: Fowl Play" or "Red Rover, Red Rover: The Final Conflict" to hit theaters. And both would be based on true stories.

'TAG'

1/2 star
Cast: Ed Helms, Jon Hamm, Jake Johnson, Isla Fisher, Jeremy Renner, Hannibal Buress, Leslie Bibb.
Director: Jeff Tomsic.
Rated R for language, drug use, sexual content.
Running time: 100 minutes.

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RACKLEY

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"I wanted to take the experience I had growing up in Midland. I also grew up never really knowing my father. I write about things I'm dealing with personally and little things in the everyday. That's what I'm writing about," he said. "But I know my best days are ahead of me."

He will lay all that on the table on Saturday, when he will perform original songs from his upcoming project expected to drop this October. He and Now, a 2008 Permian High School graduate who also will perform his original music, are performing at an atypical music venue. They chose Tarpon Pipe and Supply because it is sentimental to Rackley.

"I am taking it back to where it all began," he said. "I worked as a janitor in this place, and I would sing out loud during my shifts. I also saved my money from working there to move. I never want to

forget where it all happened."

He said the building's patio space will be turned into a concert stage for the night.

The show also includes Nashville singers Ashley Hess and ALYN.

"I wanted to bring a little Nashville back and show off Midland to them and the band," he said. "They are phenomenal singers."

As he talks about the show in his hometown, it's almost as if he's been readying for this a long time. His songwriting, his smaller restaurant and church gigs here, his move — that all has prepared him for Saturday.

"Matt and I had talked about this show for a year, and it's been cool to see the community come through," he said. "I'm learning that I'm worth it, and I can do it."

He declared it on his website's blog in May. The first post simply states: "It's time. This is my year."

COMING

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Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way, 510-510, midland-donors.org.
Periodic Concert by Midland Community Band, 2 p.m. July 4 in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3800 Garfield St. Free.
Midland Odessa Soxers FB play the Houston Regals. Fan appreciation night, 7:30 p.m. July 4 at Grande Communications Stadium, 5514 Champions Way, 510-510, midland-donors.org.
Summer Nutrition Classes: OUCH the Drive-Thru Wednesdays. Participants can learn how to make budget friendly healthy fast food from home such as pizza and burgers. 1 p.m. July 5 at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 West 10th Drive. Free. westtexasfoodbank.org.
3rd City Blues Festival 2018. July 6-7 with indoor shows at DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. Outdoor concerts next to the hotel at Loring and Missouri streets.

JULY 6 BLUESFEST

Women in Blues: Lisa Mann, Arville Chambers and Heather Gills.
Back Porch Blues Showcase: John Egan, Patrick and Lightning, Mick Kolassa.
West Texas International Art — Tony Barker (Abilene) Guitar Slingers: Eddie Turner and Trouble Tunes, John del Toro Richardson.
International Showcases: Axel Piper, Kara Granger.

PHILLIPS

From Page 1B

Spielberg-bolstered franchise back from extinction. "Jurassic World" went on to become one of the more forgettable blockbusters to cross the \$1.5 billion worldwide mark. Chris Pratt had a lot to do with it. He and Bryce Dallas Howard are back, running, running, making eyes, making the best of their semi-disposable plot machines disguised as characters, and generally lightening a heavy digital effects load.

I like the new "Jurassic World" movie better than the 2015 edition. Bayona's direction is considerably more stylish and actively mobile than Colin Trevorrow's was. Much of the climax unfolds inside and outside a brooding, sprawling 19th century mansion out of "Rebecca," complete with basement-level laboratories and holding pens for cloning experiments. In other words, Bayona's earlier film "The Orphanage" proved extremely helpful for the atmosphere here.

It's a disarming sight, watching various dinosaurs knocking around the corridors at high speed, or creeping stealthily into a child's bedroom. The thrills aren't new-new, exactly, and I suppose you could go all the way to same-old, same-old. I doubt the "Fallen Kingdom" will turn any current hunters (of anything) into animal-rights activists, especially cloned-and-deadly-dinosaurs' rights activists.

But we're ahead of ourselves. Script by Trevorrow and Derek Connolly goes like so: Back on Isla Nublar, the toothsome meat-and-plant-eaters cloned for adventure park fun and profit are



'JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM'

threatened with extinction thanks to a newly active volcano. A kindly colleague of the original park's inventor (played by James Cromwell) wants to bankroll the rescue of the surviving dinosaurs, which he plans to relocate to a sanctuary. But with the master on his deathbed, a weaselly factotum (Rafe Spall) schemes to sell the newly weaponized creatures to the highest international bidder. Boo!

For several good long stretches, Bayona maintains steady, artfully varied suspense and peckaboo games as well as a more interesting batch of supporting characters than these movies usually offer. The junior members of the rescue team are played with eccentric charm by Daniella Penada (good with needles) and Justice Smith (bad with bugs, and the weather, and the raptors). Ted Levine oozes heartless self-interest as the security detail head who has other agendas.

Once the action moves to the mainland, it becomes its own kind of haunted-mansion movie. Some may balk at where "Fallen Kingdom" ventures, but the interior sequences work craftily and well. Isabella Sermon takes on the role of intrepid, constantly spying Maisie Lockwood, granddaughter of the Cromwell

character. She's an effective audience identification figure, while maintaining an air of ... something ... spoilerish. (She's certainly more intriguing than either of the nominal adult leads.)

Is the movie a great time? Well ... with the dinosaurs in a constant sweat, being shot at with bullets and tranquilizer darts and muzzled and subjected to random, nasty tooth extractions, "Fallen Kingdom" leans awfully hard on the animal-abuse pathos. I was more intrigued by the presence of Geraldine Chaplin as the little girl's protector in the Manderley garb. Chaplin was featured in the finest scene Bayona has yet directed: the eerie séance in "The Orphanage." Even if nothing quite measures up in this movie, other than composer Michael Giacchino's lush yet subtle orchestral colors, Bayona and his writers wanted to give audiences a different kind of monster movie. That they did.

'JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM'

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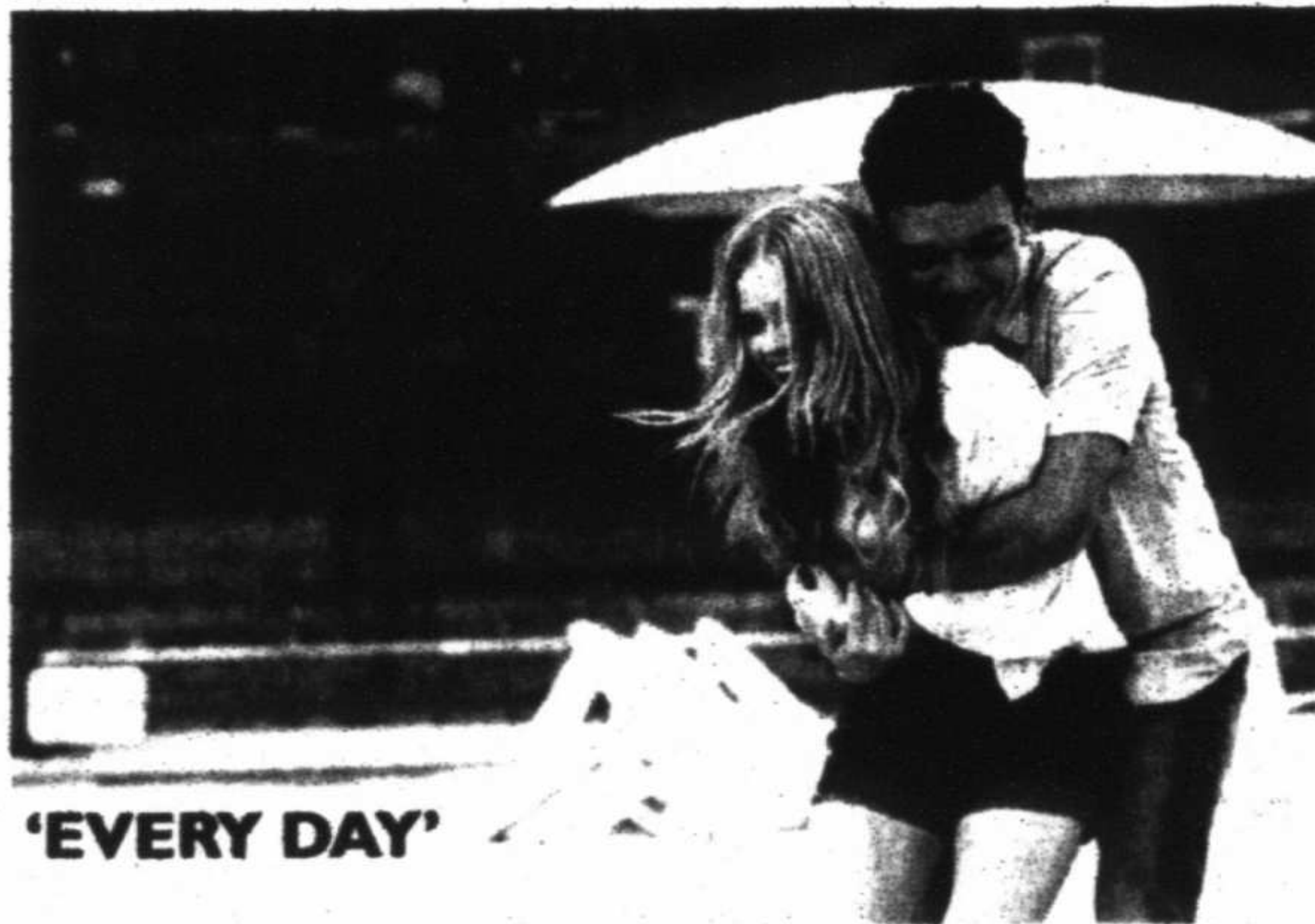
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ON SCREEN



'EVERY DAY'

Thought-provoking 'Every Day' doesn't solve all its mysteries

PICK O' THE WEEK

'Every Day' (PG-13)

Auspicious story is perfectly executed by the cast in this story of a soul who wakes up every morning in a different body, sometimes male, sometimes female. The soul is a teenager when the film opens and though it might have been interesting to see how life was before this person realized what was happening and how frustrating and lonely it must have been, this is a YA novel adaptation, so such things are swiftly discussed and forgotten, and the business of teenage love and angst is resumed. That aside, it ranks as one of the better tales of its kind in the last few years. **B+**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

'Sea Change' (TV-14)

There was a time not so long ago when the word Lifetime would draw a groan, for it ensured a movie of lesser standards was about to be foisted upon us. But the network was not drawing the crowds it once was despite lurid titles such as "Co-ed Call Girl" and "Killer Hair" and promises of salacious wrongdoings. Lifetime had to evolve, and things started to look up, particularly in the horror, thriller and suspense genres. Yes, there really was nowhere to go but up, but nonetheless, the network was trying. "Sea Change" is a step back to these terrible days of yore. It's a fantasy thriller that has no respect for its audience, telegraphing its intentions so far in advance that any suspense that might have been is long gone by the time the story does exactly what you expect it to do. **D**

MORE REVIEWS

'American Folk' (PG)

The main characters in the film have a healthy respect for folk music and that's the best part is the musical performances. Their cross-country trek is a modern take on the buscar-riding journeys of discovery their forefathers took when this music was in its infancy. This pair has a far-easier time of it, though, which doesn't hinder the experience. **B**

'Another Kind of Wedding' (unrated) Muddled but sometimes hilarious dysfunctional family farce is great for its zingers but the moments in between are a slow go. Did you know? Star Kathleen Turner ("Body Heat," "Jewel of the Nile," "Serial Mom," "Peggy Sue Got Married") once spent a summer in Midland, where she honed her acting skills on the Summer Mammals stage, playing the villainess in the 25th anniversary production, "Flirting with the Devil," according to previous Reporter-Telegram reports. **C+**

Reeled Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

REDBOX RENTALS

The top 10 DVD rentals at Redbox kiosks for the week of June 11:

1. Can Only Imagine — Lionsgate
2. Sherlock Gnomes — Paramount
3. Death Wish (2018) — Fox
4. Strangers: Prey at Night — Universal
5. Game Night — Warner
6. A Wrinkle in Time (2018) — Disney
7. Black Panther — Disney
8. Red Sparrow — Fox
9. The Hurricane Heist — Lionsgate
10. The 15:17 to Paris — Warner

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'David Cassidy: The Last Session' (TV-14)

"His relationship with happiness was questionable at best," says Danny Bonaduce in A&E's startling look at the former teen idol, which shows David Cassidy as a man with complex daddy issues who couldn't stop trying to please father, Jack Cassidy, despite a career that was far more successful and outlasting than his dad's. Their shared bond of alcoholism did them both in eventually, and this look at David's final days as he tries to complete an album of old pop songs his father used to sing is heartbreaking but tempered by the fabulous retrospective on his career. **B**

'I Can Only Imagine' (PG) Dennis Quaid goes against type in a big way as an abusive husband and father in this story based on the life of MercyMe frontman Bart Millard and the song that catapulted the band to stardom. The film has heart but lacks depth. Most of the characters — including Quaid's — are two-dimensional, and the rest of the band barely get a mention. **C**

'Sherlock Gnomes' (PG) Sequel to the tepid "Gnomeo & Juliet" is lacking the same things its predecessor did, despite the star quality, adding Johnny Depp to voice the title character. Missing is the warmth and all-around cuteness such a feature needs. **C-**

'The Strangers: Prey at Night' (R) The non-popular home-invasion theme has been around for a long time. One of the first — 1955's "The Desperate Hours" starring Humphrey Bogart — is still one of the best. The themes for the modern-age variations have become more ominous and certainly more surreal. "The Strangers" (2008) mastered both the classic and modern features. Its long-awaited sequel copies those themes but with less powerful results. **C+**

'Sunset Virginia' (R) Enraging thriller about a sociopath who manipulates

istically befriends a former rodeo bull rider who now runs a small motel. What this low-budget film lacks in production design is more than made up for with intense performances and genuine storytelling. **A-**

'Tomb Raider' (PG-13) In this sensational era of strong female characters and superheroes, it's nice to see Lara Croft get a reboot. Alicia Vikander ("The Danish Girl") brings her Oscar-winning talent to this origin story of the popular video game adventurer. But for all her winsomeness, the story is just OK. It's way too derivative of the Indiana Jones movies. For all the heraldy it deserves for making a female-led film, Vikander is the only woman with an extensive part and only two others — a complete waste of the talents of Kristin Scott Thomas — have speaking parts. **C+**

FILM CAPS

'Avengers: Infinity War.' (PG-13) Iron Man, Thor, Captain America and the rest unite to battle their most powerful enemy yet — the evil Thanos — who's on a mission to collect the Infinity Stones. Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Chris Pratt, Scarlett Johansson, Chadwick Boseman star. Written by Christopher Markus & Stephen McFeely, based on Marvel comics characters. Directed by Anthony and Joe Russo.

'Deadpool 2' (R) Ryan Reynolds is back as the crazy assassin and sometime X-Man, joined on his murderous adventures by Domino (Zazie Beetz) and Cable (Josh Brolin). Directed by David Leitch.

'Hereditary' (R) Secrets emerge after the death of a matriarch setting her daughter's family on a seemingly inevitable, ominous path. With Toni Collette, Alex Wolff, Milly Shapiro, Ann Dowd, Gabriel Byrne. Written and directed by Ari Aster.

'Hotel Artemis' (R) Jodie Foster stars as a woman who runs an exclusive criminals-only emergency room in strife-ridden near-future L.A. With Sterling K. Brown, Sofia Boutella, Jeff Goldblum, Brian Tyree Henry, Jenny Slate, Zachary Quinto, Charlie Day, Dave Bautista. Written and directed by Drew Pearce.

'Incredibles 2' (PG) Mr. Incredible stays home with the kids while Elastigirl is pressed into hero action to save the day. Voice cast includes Holly Hunter, Craig T. Nelson, Samuel L. Jackson, Sophia Bush, Huck Miller, Sarah Vowell. Written and directed by Brad Bird.

'Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom' (PG-13) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard return to Isla Nublar to rescue the remaining dinosaurs four years later after a volcano becomes active. With BD Wong, James Cromwell, Ted Levine, Justice Smith, Geraldine Chaplin, Daniella Pineda, Toby Jones, Rafe Spall, Isabella Sermon and Jeff Goldblum. Written by Derek Connolly, Colin Trevorrow, based on characters created by Michael Crichton. Directed by J.A. Bayona.

'Ocean's 8' (PG-13) Sandra Bullock and Cate Blanchett recruit an all-female crew to pull off a \$150 million diamond heist. With Anne Hathaway, Mindy Kaling, Sarah Paulson, Awkwafina, Richard Armitage, James Corden, Rihanna, Helena Bonham Carter. Written by Gary Ross & Olivia Milch, story by Ross. Directed by Ross.

'Set It Up' (NR) Two overtaxed executive assistants scheme to distract their bosses with a fake romance. With Zoey Deutch, Glen Powell, Taye Diggs, Lucy Liu, Pete Davidson, Tituss Burgess. Written by Katie Silberman. Directed by Claire Scanlon. On Netflix.

'Superfly' (R) Director X reimagines the blaxploitation classic about a stylish enterprising criminal, set in present-day Atlanta. With Trevor Jackson, Jason Mitchell, Lex Scott Davis. Written by Alex Tse.

'Tag' (R) Five friends gather at the wedding of the only undefeated player in a game they've played since childhood. With Ed Helms, Jake Johnson, Annabelle Wallis, Hannibal Buress, Isla Fisher, Rashida Jones, Leslie Bibb, Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner. Written by Rob McKittrick and Mark Steilen, screen story by Steilen, based on a newspaper article by Russell Adams. Directed by Jeff Tomsic.

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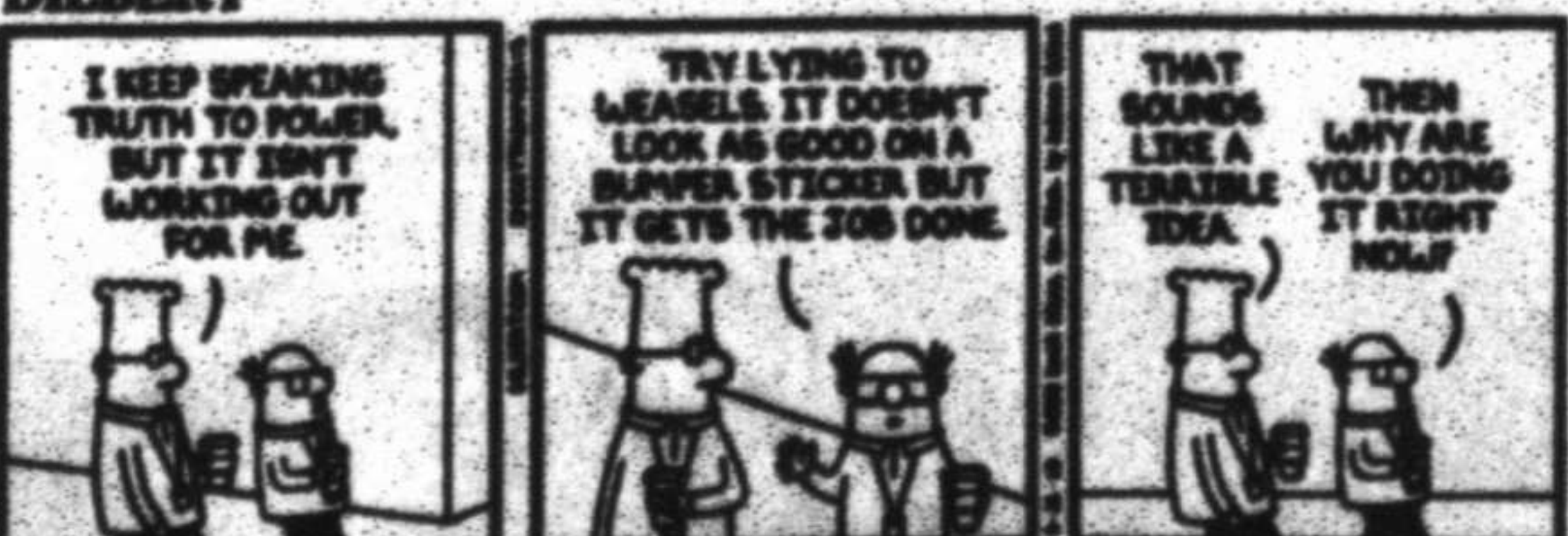
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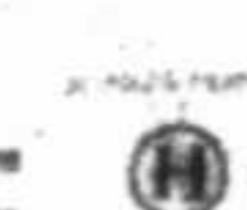
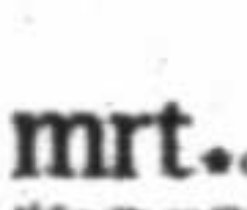
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MISD reassigns Rowe in athletic department

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Randy Rowe is no longer Midland ISD's executive director of athletics.

Rowe told the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday that he has been reassigned to the position of athletic director. He said he was informed of the reassignment May 9 and that his salary has been reduced.

MISD disclosed that Rowe was making an annual salary of \$130,000 when he was hired in 2015.

"My job description and duties have not been changed," Rowe wrote in an e-mail. "My wife and I are very proud to serve in MISD. My children are very happy."

Rowe had held the MISD execu-

tive director of athletics position since spring 2015 after a 10-year stint with Livingston ISD, where he served as director of facilities and construction, head football coach and athletic director at his alma mater.

"He will remain in the athletics department functioning in another role," Midland ISD Executive Director of Communications Lacy Sperry wrote in an e-mail.

"He has an administrator contract with the district and all contracts can be assigned at any time," Sperry added. "Rowe will remain an integral part of the Midland ISD athletics department."

There was no Midland ISD comment about whether a search for an executive director of athletics will take place. MISD also didn't reveal

the reasoning for Rowe's reassignment.

"Whatever capacity I am in, I will serve these coaches and athletes," Rowe said.

The MISD varsity athletic teams have undergone considerable coaching turnover since 2015, with 27 head coaching jobs at Midland High and Lee changing hands.

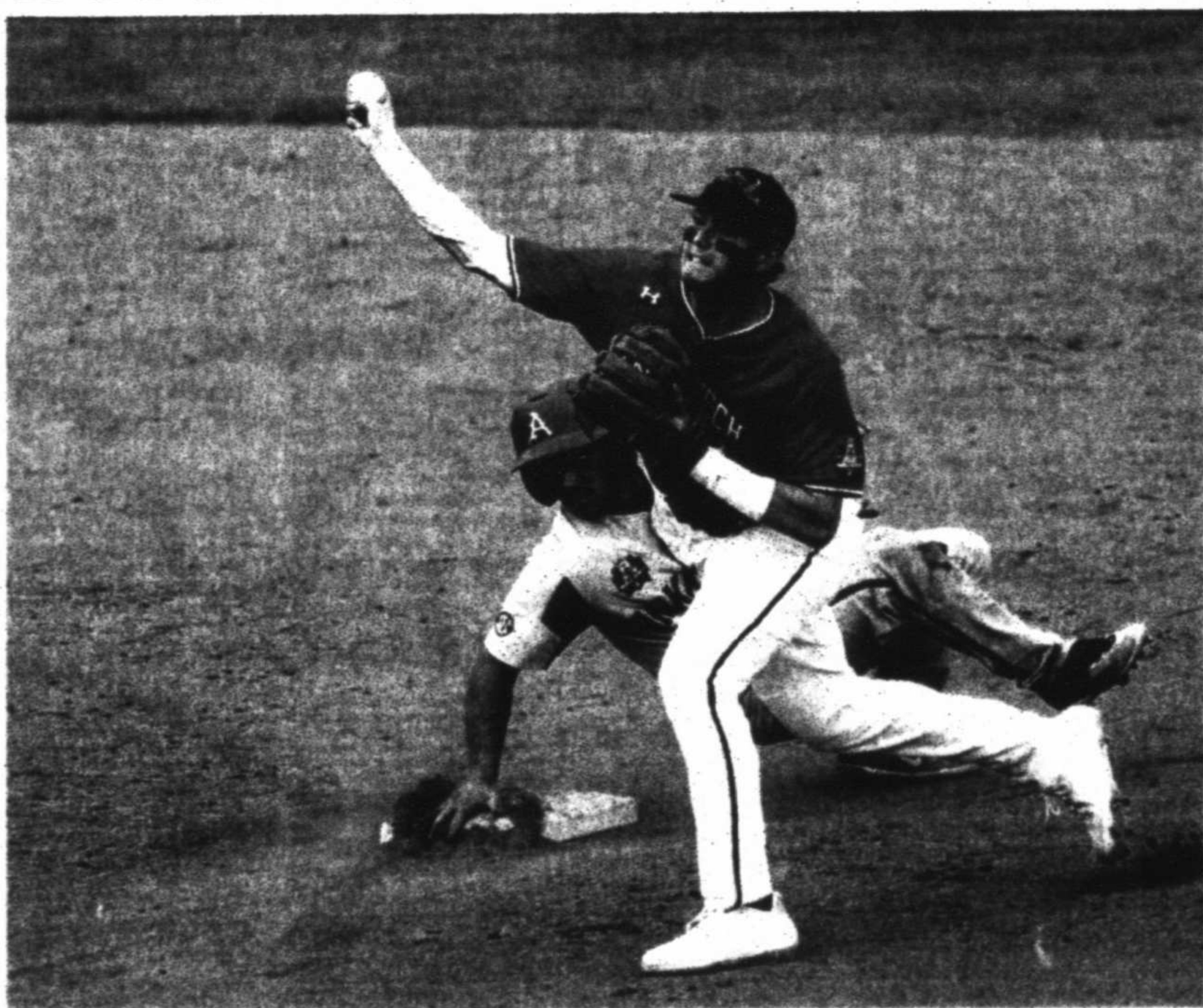
Some of the most prominent coaching changes included Lee's hire of Clint Hartman as head football coach in 2016 to replace James Morton; Midland High tabbing long-time assistant Tim Anuszkiewicz in 2017 to replace mentor Craig Yenzler following his 15-year stint as head football coach; and the Bulldogs recent



MISD Athletic Director Randy Rowe looks through the new UIL classification sheets handed out Feb. 1 at the Midland College ATC.

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FACING ELIMINATION



Neil Hornik/Associated Press

Texas Tech shortstop Michael Davis, right, throws to first after forcing out Arkansas' Dominic Fletcher at second base for a double play in the sixth inning of a College World Series game Wednesday in Omaha, Neb. Arkansas' Jared Gates was also out on the play. Arkansas won 7-4.

Arkansas beats Red Raiders 7-4 at CWS

By Eric Olson
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OMAHA, Neb. — Dominic Fletcher went 4 for 4 with a homer and four RBIs and Arkansas pitchers struck out 14 in a 7-4 victory over Texas Tech in the College World Series on Wednesday.

Fletcher doubled in two runs in the first inning, homered in the fourth, had a bunt single in the sixth and singled in a run in the eighth as the Razorbacks won their second game to take control of Bracket 1. They need one more win, Friday or Saturday, to move to the best-of-three finals next week.

Arkansas (46-19) held one of the nation's top offenses mostly in check. The Red Raiders (45-19) had come into the game scoring 8.2 runs per game and bat-

ting .311. Their six hits were their fewest in 19 games, and their 14 strikeouts were three fewer than the season-high 17 they had in a 5-1 loss at Arkansas in April.

Razorbacks starter Kacey Murphy limited Tech to two runs and two hits in 4 2/3 innings. The Detroit Tigers' 11th-round draft pick struck out seven, including four in a row over the third and fourth innings. Barrett Loscke (4-2) struck out five in three innings of shut-out relief. Matt Cronin worked the last 1 1/3 innings, allowing two runs.

Jared Gates' sixth homer of the season put the Razorbacks up 3-0 in the second against Davis Martin (7-6), and Fletcher hit his ninth in the fourth before Jax Biggers' RBI single made it 5-0.

The start of the game was delayed 3 1/2 hours because of rain.

Bunt, or you're out

Arkansas cleanup hitter Luke Bonfield was pulled for a pinch hitter in the eighth inning after he bunted foul on the first pitch of his at-bat. Hunter Wilson didn't fare any better when he inherited Bonfield's 0-1 count. He fouled off two bunt tries.

I got it...no, you got it

Some miscommunication between Texas Tech right fielder Gabe Holt and center fielder Cody Farhat led to Arkansas' first two runs. Fletcher hit a fly into the gap that looked catchable, but Holt and Farhat collided, with the ball glancing off Farhat's glove and dropping. Eric

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MHS coach Bales leaving for Bridgeport

By Will Korn
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After two seasons with the program, Midland High head boys soccer coach J.D. Bales told the Reporter-Telegram Wednesday that he is resigning his position.

Bales, citing Midland's increased cost of living, has accepted a coaching and teaching position with Class 4A Bridgeport, about 46 miles northwest of Fort Worth. Though he has not officially signed his new contract, he is set to coach Bridgeport's varsity boys soccer team in some capacity and will also teach physical education beginning in August.

"I wanted to get to a big city and Bridgeport afforded me a good opportunity and a good teaching opportunity that I couldn't pass up," said Bales, who admitted that the monthly rent for his one-bedroom apartment shot up from \$689 to over \$1,400 in recent weeks.

Midland ISD Athletic Director Randy Rowe confirmed Bales' resignation and acknowledged that the city's cost of living is an issue the athletic department is trying to address.

Bales is the second MISD soccer coach to resign because of higher cost of living in recent days. Former Lee girls coach Mark Hinshaw stepped down two weeks ago to take a more affordable position at Fort Worth Castleberry.

"We're trying to figure out a plan to

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MCS taps Clark as head volleyball coach

By Will Korn
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Taylor Clark told the Reporter-Telegram Wednesday that she has been hired as Midland Christian's new head volleyball coach.

Clark was officially hired on May 14 and is replacing the outgoing Alicia Filyukova, who spent five seasons with the program. Filyukova told the Reporter-Telegram that she decided not to renew her contract with the school after she and her husband had a baby in December and were unable to find a suitable day care, along with other family reasons.

Clark, 26, is an Odessa native and a 2010 graduate of Odessa High. She attended Odessa College in 2011-12 and played for the Lady Wranglers' inaugural volleyball team. She then attended UTB before heading to Austin, where for the last four seasons, she has coached a club volleyball team called "Austin Performance."

Clark said she is thrilled to return to the Permian Basin and has already begun work evaluating her MCS players through camps and open gym sessions. She admitted that she originally wasn't intending to coach the team, but received a call from the school during a visit to Odessa earlier this spring and decided to interview.

"I'm super excited and nervous because I haven't been home in four years," she said. "They don't (usually) just hand a 26-year-old the whole program. I had to jump on this one. I've met with the girls and we're working on getting the program started."

MCS head football coach and athletic



Clark

Already a pro, Doncic set to join college stars in draft

By Brian Mahoney
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NEW YORK — Luka Doncic is about to become an NBA player, though he's unlike the other top prospects who will be drafted.

He's already a pro. He's already a champion.

And he might just be the most accomplished and intriguing player in this class.

After capping his brilliant stay in Spain with another title, the Slovenian guard heads the list of international players expected to be selected Thursday, a teenager whose resume is already more complete than even some of the most seasoned veterans.

"He may be the most accomplished European

teenager to ever come into the draft," ESPN draft analyst Jay Bilas said. "You know, there's very little that is unknown about him. He's not some workout wonder that people are projecting. He's accomplished things, and he has been seen in 5-on-5 against high-level competition for a number of years. He's played professional basketball since he was 13."

Doncic couldn't join Andre Ayton, Marvin Bagley III and the other headliners in New York on Wednesday because he was en route from Spain after finishing off his dream season by helping Real Madrid win its ACB league championship Tuesday. The



Real Madrid's Luka Doncic (7) reacts with teammate Tony Thompson after winning their Final Four EuroLeague final basketball match against Fortitudo, in Bergamo, Spain. The Slovenian guard heads the list of international players expected to be selected in the NBA draft.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROUGHRIDERS 13, ROCKHOUNDS 8

At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: RoughRiders shortstop Michael De Leon was 4-for-6 with two RBI and two runs, while teammate Eliezer Alvarez was 4-for-6 with an RBI and two runs. Luis Yander La O was 3-for-5 with a pair of RBI for Frisco. For Midland, Seth Brown was 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run; Sean Murphy was 3-for-3 with two doubles, two runs and two walks and Tyler Marincov was 2-for-4 with a home run and three runs scored.

TOP PITCHER: Frisco reliever Tyler Davis struck out three in a scoreless sixth and seventh innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: Frisco grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first on a sacrifice fly and singles by Carlos Garay and Luis Yander La O. Midland tied the game in the second on singles by Mikay White and Richie Martin and an Edwin Diaz sacrifice fly. Trailing 6-5, the RockHounds leveled the score in the bottom of the ninth on a sacrifice fly by Seth Brown.

Frisco blew the game open with seven runs in the tenth, capped by a Michael O'Neill single. In the home 10th, a sacrifice fly by Brett Siddall and a Martin doubled pulled Midland to within 13-8.

NOTES: Frisco won the series 3-1. The two teams combined to produce 36 hits and leave 22 runners on base in the game. Twenty-two of Frisco's 23 hits were singles.

Of the two teams' 17 meetings this season, the visiting team has won 13. The RockHounds, now 0-2 in the second half, next open a four-game road series at the San Antonio Mission at 7:05 p.m. today. It's the team's final series before it hosts the Texas League All-Star Game Tues-

Tl. standings

First Half North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas (Ogden)	1	0	0.000	0
Arkansas (Marion)	1	0	0.000	1
Midland (Frisco)	0	1	0.000	1
San Antonio (Pineda)	0	1	0.000	2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Archer)	2	0	0.000	0
Frisco (Pineda)	2	0	0.000	0
Midland (Archer)	0	2	0.000	2
San Antonio (Pineda)	0	2	0.000	2

Midland's Series

Game 7: RoughRiders at Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, opt. Frisco 13, Midland 8. Corpus Christi 5, San Antonio 0.

Today's Games
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

day at Security Bank Ballpark.

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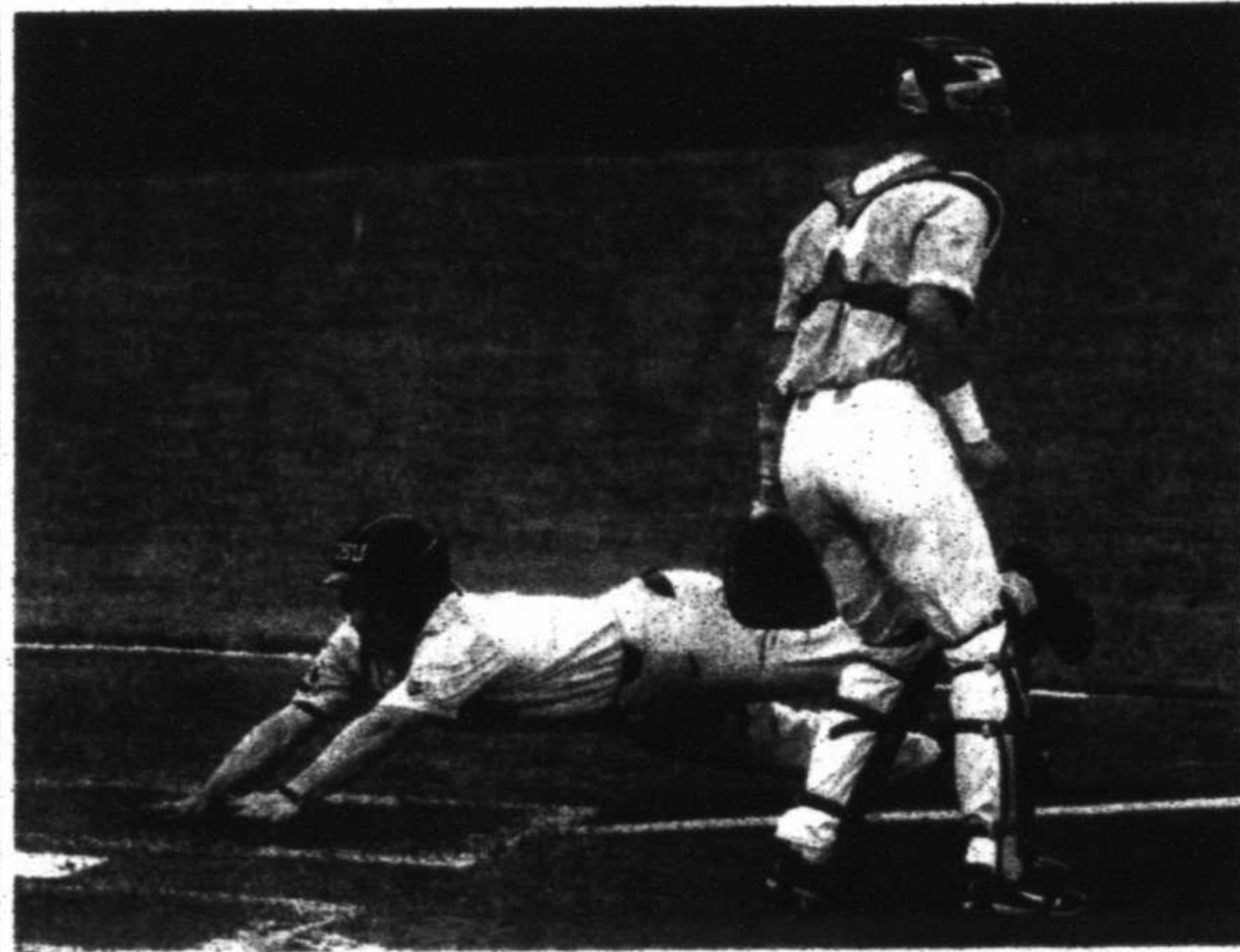
Cole and Casey Martin scored for a 2-0 lead. The official scorekeeper ruled it a double.

On the rebound

Fletcher looked as if he would score easily when Tech reliever John McMillon threw a pitch over Braxton Fulford in the eighth inning. But the ball bounced hard off the backstop right back to the catcher, who was able to put the tag on Fletcher to end the inning.

Up next

Arkansas moves to the bracket final Friday. The Razorbacks will play the winner of the Thursday elimination game between Texas Tech and Florida.



Oregon State's Cadyn Grenier slides home as North Carolina catcher Brandon Martoreno (4) waits for the throw on a double by Trevor Larnach (11) in the third inning of a College World Series elimination game Wednesday in Omaha, Neb. The game was in progress at press time.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 3, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Austin Bibens-Ditko pitched effectively into the seventh inning, RoughRiders Odor homered and Texas extended its winning streak to a season-high five games with a victory over struggling Kansas City.

Bibens-Ditko (1-1) allowed one run and five hits in 6 2/3 innings for his first victory since last Sept. 6 in a relief appearance at Atlanta — and sent the Royals to their ninth straight loss. Jake Diekmann worked the ninth for his second save, but not before yielding a leadoff homer to Mike Moustakas.

Kansas City's slump is its longest this season, and the Royals have dropped 15 of 16 overall and been outscored 102-38 while losing 16 of 18 in June. Their worst June in franchise history was 7-18 in 1970, the team's second year in existence. Jacob Junis (5-3) has lost his last five starts. He allowed three runs and five hits with four walks and a hit batter.

ASTROS 5, RAYS 1

HOUSTON — Jose Altuve homered twice, including the last of three straight by the Astros in the sixth inning, to lift Houston over Tampa Bay.

The game was tied in the bottom of the sixth when George Springer's 15th homer made it 2-1. Two pitches later Alex Bregman sent an 87 mph slider from Rays starter Nathan Eovaldi (1-3) into the seats in left field for his 11th home run.

But the Astros weren't done yet, as Altuve put one on the train leads atop left field for the second time on Wednesday night to push the lead to 4-1. It was the first time the Astros hit three home runs in a row since May 2, 2008, when Miguel Tejada, Lance Berkman and Carlos Lee did it against Milwaukee.

It was a welcome display of power for a team that managed just five singles in a 2-1 loss to the Rays on Tuesday night that snapped Houston's 12-game winning streak. The win made the Astros the first team to reach 50 victories this season.

Houston starter Charlie Morton (8-1) allowed just two hits and one unearned run in six innings.

YANKEES 7, BRAVES 5

NEW YORK — Giancarlo Stanton lined a two-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, and New York erased a five-run deficit to beat Seattle.

Gary Sanchez tied the score with a two-run homer against Alex Colome in the eighth, and the Yankees went on to complete their largest comeback victory of the season.

Did Gregorius singled with two outs in the ninth and Stanton hammered an 0-2 breaking ball from reliever Ryan Cook (1-1). The drive traveled a projected 453 feet

to left-center for Stanton's first walk-off homer with the Yankees — his previous one came in April 2014 for the Marlins (also vs. Seattle).

TWINNS 4, RED SOX 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Robbie Grossman and Max Kepler homered to back an effective start by Lance Lynn as Minnesota beat Boston.

Grossman led off the bottom of the first with a home run and Kepler added a two-run shot off David Price (8-5). Brian Dozier added a pair of doubles to help the Twins win for the fourth time in five games.

Lynn (5-5) again struggled with command, issuing five walks, but he gave up only one unearned run and three hits in five innings.

INDIANS 12, WHITE SOX 6

CLEVELAND — Corey Kluber became the first pitcher with 11 wins this season and Jose Ramirez and Jason Kipnis hit three-run homers in Cleveland's victory over Chicago.

Reigning AL Cy Young winner Kluber (11-3) allowed only a second-inning single past third base by Omar Narvaez and a third-inning walk to Charlie Tilson in seven dominant innings. The right-hander struck out seven and retired the last 14 batters before giving way to George Kontos to begin the eighth. Josh Tomlin surrendered a double to Jose Abreu in the ninth before completing the combined two-hitter.

Kluber now has one more victory than Washington's Max Scherzer and five Yankees' Luis Severino.

National League

CUBS 4, DODGERS 6

CHICAGO — Jon Lester won his fifth straight start, Javier Baez backed him with three hits and two runs, and the Chicago Cubs beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-0 on Wednesday.

Lester (9-2) gave up five hits over seven innings. Baez had two doubles, a triple and a steal. He also made some solid plays at shortstop and second base.

Kyle Schwarber hit his 14th homer, and Kris Bryant added two hits and an RBI. And the Cubs handed Ross Stirling his first loss since April 30, taking two of three in a rematch of the past two NL Championship Series.

PHILLIES 4, CARDINALS 3

PHILADELPHIA — Odubel Herrera hit a searing solo homer in the seventh inning, Cesar Hernandez had a two-run shot and Philadelphia beat St. Louis.

Herrera ripped a 91 mph slider from Sam Tuvala (1-3) off the scoreboard on the facing of the second deck in right field to give the Phillies a 4-3 lead. Herrera has a homer in four straight games.

Yadier Molina hit a pair of homers for the Cardinals off Phillies starter Jake Arrieta.

GIANTS 6, MARLINS 5

SAN FRANCISCO — Brandon Belt had three hits, Gorkys Hernandez added a two-run single during a five-run sixth inning and San Francisco beat Miami.

Derek Holland (5-7) had seven strikeouts and allowed three runs over six innings in his first start against the Marlins since 2011. Hunter Pence had a pair of RBI singles to snap a 1-for-18 slump.

Unlike the first two games of this series that were marked by fiery tempers and alleged beanballs, the finale was tame. What fireworks there were came primarily in the sixth when San Francisco chased Miami starter Jose Urena (2-9).

Interleague

ATHLETICS 12, PADRES 4

SAN DIEGO — Light-hitting Frank-In Barreto connected for a 424-foot, three-run home run, one of five long balls Oakland hit in routing San Diego.

Josh Phegley, Mark Canha, Matt Olson and Jed Lowrie also went deep for Oakland.

The A's hit seven homers in sweeping the two-game series. Stephen Piscotty tied Tuesday night's game with a homer with two outs in the ninth off Brad Hand and Lowrie hit a two-run shot with two outs in the 10th for a 4-2 victory.

REDS 5, TIGERS 3

CINCINNATI — Scooter Gennett hit a tying two-run homer, and Eugenio Suarez also connected on the next pitch — a hit originally ruled a double but changed to a homer on review — and Cincinnati swept the two-game sweep against Detroit.

Tyler Mahle (6-5) overcame a pair of solo homers to remain unbeaten in four June starts. The rookie has allowed four earned runs while going 3-0 in the month. He struck out eight in six innings.

Raquel Iglesias gave up a hit in the ninth while earning his 11th save in 13 chances.

BLUE JAYS 5, BRAVES 4

TORONTO — J.A. Happ pitched a season-high 8 1/3 innings to win his fifth straight decision, Kendrys Morales hit a two-run home run and Toronto beat Atlanta for its seventh win in eight home games.

Happ (9-3) allowed four runs and six hits, walked none and struck out eight. He's 4-0 with a 2.72 ERA in nine career starts against the Braves.

Happ retired 18 of 19 before Freddie Freeman and Nick Markakis hit back-to-back singles with one out in the ninth.

Casey says Pistons have plenty of talent in place

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

DETROIT — Dwane Casey looks at the roster of the Detroit Pistons and sees a core of players capable of a lot more than the team accomplished last season.

"Our time is now," Casey said.

The Pistons introduced Casey as their new coach Wednesday, over a week after hiring him to replace Stan Van Gundy. Casey inherits a team built around Blake Griffin, Andre Drummond and Reggie Jackson, but the roster has little flexibility and the team gave up its first-round draft pick this year to acquire Griffin.

In other words, Detroit's performance in 2018-19

may depend largely on what Casey can get out of a group that fell short under Van Gundy.

"I'm telling the guys now: We're not developing, we're not two or three years away," Casey said. "We want to win right now."

Casey took the Detroit job after being fired by the Toronto Raptors. He's a finalist for NBA coach of the year after leading the Raptors to a team-record 59 wins this past season, but he lost his job after Toronto was swept in the playoffs by Cleveland.

Casey

Hornets agree to trade Howard to Nets for Mozgov

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Charlotte Hornets have agreed to trade eight-time All-Star center Dwight Howard to the Brooklyn Nets for center Timofey Mozgov and two second-round draft picks, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The Hornets will get the Nets' second-round pick Thursday night (45th overall) and a second-round pick in 2021, the person said.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the teams have not announced the trade and the league cannot approve the deal until the trade moratorium ends on July 6.

The 32-year-old Howard played only one season for Charlotte, averaging 16.6 points and 12.5 rebounds per game. He is due to make \$23.8 million this season, the final year of his contract.

Brooklyn will be Howard's fourth team in as many seasons. He had pushed for a trade from Orlando to the Nets during the 2011-12 season in hopes of joining Deron Williams, then changed his mind and re-committed the Magic, who instead dealt him to the Lakers that summer.

After later spending three seasons with the Houston Rockets, Howard was acquired by his hometown Atlanta Hawks in 2016 as a free agent and signed a three-year contract.

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6-foot-7 guard made a 3-point off one leg with the shot clock running down and Real Madrid clinging to a three-point lead, and his team held on to win the series in four games and allow him to get to Barclays Center in time for Thursday's festivities, rather than stay behind for a Game 5.

He had already been the MVP of both the Euroleague season and its Final Four, the youngest player ever to win both honors, as Real Madrid won that title as well.

"I'm speechless," he told the team's website after Tuesday's victory. "It has been the season of my life. It's incredible."

The Phoenix Suns have the No. 1 pick and are

widely expected to draft Arizona center DeAndre Ayton, even though new coach Igor Kokotovich coached Doncic last summer on the Slovenian national team that won the nation's first EuroBasket gold medal.

Then it's Sacramento, Atlanta, Memphis and Dallas, and any of them could consider a player who's only 19 but has been playing against some of the toughest

competition outside the NBA for years.

And while there may always be some skepticism of European players because Darko Milicic bombed so badly after being taken right behind LeBron James and ahead of Carmelo Anthony, Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade 15 years ago,



Julio Cortez/Associated Press

Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, watches his approach shot from the rough on the third hole June 14 during the first round of the U.S. Open Golf Championship, in Southampton, N.Y. McIlroy, Jordan Spieth, Jason Day, Bubba Watson and others who missed the cut at the U.S. Open will try to bounce back this week at the Travelers Championship in Connecticut.

Spieth, others try to bounce back after missing US Open cut

By Pat Eaton-Robb
Associated Press

CROMWELL, Conn. — Some of the biggest names in golf missed the cut at last week's U.S. Open. They're spending this week in Connecticut looking to fix whatever might be wrong with their game before next month's British Open.

Jordan Spieth, the defending champion at both this week's Travelers Championship and next month's Open Championship, will try to avoid missing the weekend for the third straight tournament.

"In order for (my game) to be ready, major championship ready for the Open Championship, I think being in contention this week would be a big key," he said. "It's tough to go win a major championship if you're not at least coming off of top 10 finishes in tournaments where you had a chance to win."

A year ago, a previously struggling Spieth shot a 7-under 63 in his first-ever round at TPC River Highlands and went wire to wire, winning the tournament in a playoff. That started a memorable summer that included his first Claret Jug.

He's looking to become this tournament's first repeat champion since Phil Mickelson won in Connecticut in 2001 and 2002. Spieth be joined this week by plenty of others who played just two days last week, including Rory McIlroy, Jason Day and Bubba Watson.

"Missing the cut is definitely disappointing," Day said. "But, to be able to come back and hopefully do what Jordan did last year would be nice."

The TPC River Highlands course, unlike Shinnecock Hills, is set up for pin hunting. The average winning score since Travelers began sponsoring the tournament in 2007

is a 16-under par 264. Spieth won last year by shooting 12 under.

"Having this tournament right after the tournament last week, I think it gets guys back into the normal routine," McIlroy said. "They play a golf course that you can make birdies; you can get on runs. That's a nice thing."

The Travelers was selected by the PGA last year as its "Tournament of the Year" and the "Players Choice." That has helped attract a 156-player field that includes five world's top 10 ranked golfers and all four reigning major championship winners: Brooks Koepka, who won his second straight U.S. Open last week; Spieth; Masters winner Patrick Reed; and PGA Championship winner Justin Thomas.

Thomas said he, like most others, isn't just using this to tune up their game for the next major. They are here to win.

"I'm not here thinking about the (British) Open. I'm not playing this to get my game ready for the Open," he said. "It's totally, completely different golf. But that being said, any time you have the opportunity to get into contention, you can learn from that and use it in future events. Hopefully I'll be able to learn from a positive experience of some sort this week."

Spieth has nothing but good memories of this event, creating one of last summer's most memorable moments when he holed out from a greenside bunker to beat Daniel Berger on the first playoff hole, sparking one of the year's most replayed highlights: a rickety, chest-bumping celebration with his caddy.

"There are tournaments on the PGA Tour that could be great fits for me and this is one of those," Spieth said. "I just regret I hadn't been playing here my entire PGA Tour career."

Devils' Taylor Hall edges MacKinnon, wins NHL MVP award

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — New Jersey's Taylor Hall and the hometown Vegas Golden Knights went home with major honors from the NHL Awards.

Hall won the Hart Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player Wednesday night in the hockey world's annual postseason awards show.

The high-scoring Devils forward beat out fellow first-time Hart finalists Nathan MacKinnon of Colorado and Anze Kopitar of Los Angeles. Hall got 72 first-place votes and 1,264 total points in the media voting to edge MacKinnon, who got 60 first-place votes and 1,194 points. Hall became the first New

Jersey player to win the NHL's biggest individual honor after he finished sixth in the league with 93 points.

Hall, the No. 1 pick in the 2010 draft, likely got the nod over two worthy contenders because of the way he carried the Devils offensively while they reached the playoffs for the first time in five years. He scored 41 more points than rookie Nico Hischier, the Devils' second-leading scorer.

The Golden Knights also took home four awards from the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino after their remarkable inaugural season.

Coach Gerard Gallant won the Jack Adams Award, and George McPhee was named the NHL's general manager of the year in recognition of the Golden

Knights' immediate growth into champions of the Pacific Division and the Western Conference.

High-scoring Knights forward William Karlsson won the Lady Byng Trophy for the player best combining sportsmanship and ability. Defenseman Deryk Engelland also won the Mark Messier NHL Leadership Award for his actions during his team's breakthrough season in the wake of the shooting massacre on the Las Vegas Strip shortly before their first game.

Tampa Bay's Victor Hedman won his first Norris Trophy as the NHL's top defenseman, while New York Islanders center Matthew Barzal won the Calder Trophy in a landslide as the league's top rookie.

WORLD CUP ROUNDUP

SPAIN 1, RUSSIA 0

KAZAN, Russia — Patience is a virtue, and Spain showed plenty of it to overcome a tough challenge from Iran at the World Cup.

During a frustrating evening at the Kazan Arena when the 2010 champions struggled to break through the stubborn Iranian defense, Diego Costa scored on a deflection for a 1-0 win on Wednesday.

Costa scored in the 54th minute after being set up by Andres Iniesta. The powerful striker turned in the area and took a shot that deflected off Ramon Resaca before bouncing back onto Costa's knee and into the net.

It was far from a beautiful win, but the goal was enough to make Spain coach Fernando Hierro smile. "We have four points," Hierro said. "We were happier after the match against Portugal, but we only had one point."

Spain and Portugal lead Group B with four points each following their 3-3 draw and 1-0 victories. Iran has three points, but Morocco has been

eliminated.

Costa, who scored twice against Portugal, has three goals at this year's World Cup, trailing Cristiano Ronaldo by one. He also has nine goals in his last nine starts for Spain.

URUGUAY 1, SAUDI ARABIA 0
ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia — With a single goal, Luis Suarez settled the fate of four teams in the group stage of the World Cup.

The controversial striker, who was making his 100th appearance in his national team's light blue, scored Wednesday to give Uruguay a 1-0 victory over Saudi Arabia and a spot in the round of 16.

The result, though, had a domino effect in Group A. It also put host Russia into the next round while eliminating both Saudi Arabia and Egypt at the same time.

Suarez, who was kicked out of the last World Cup for biting an opponent during a match, finished in a corner kick from Carlos Sanchez in the 23rd minute for his 52nd goal for his country in that century of

matches.

PORTUGAL 1, MOROCCO 0
MOSCOW — Off the top of his head, Cristiano Ronaldo scored yet another goal, set a European record and eliminated Morocco from the World Cup.

The Portugal forward headed in a fourth-minute cross from the right to give Portugal a 1-0 victory on Wednesday. It was his 85th goal for his country, the most for any European player in almost 100 years of international soccer.

"It was beautiful for me," Ronaldo said after being voted the man of the match for the second straight game.

Ronaldo celebrated his goal by pointing at his chest during a trademark run and scoring leap toward the corner flag at the Luzhniki Stadium. The goal moved the 33-year-old Ronaldo ahead of Ferenc Puskas, another Real Madrid great who scored his last goal for Hungary in 1956. He is alone in second place worldwide behind Ali Daei's 108 goals for Iran.

Hall of Fame golfer Hubert Green dies at 71

Associated Press

Hall of Fame golfer Hubert Green, who won a U.S. Open playing portions of the final round despite a threat against his life, has died. He was 71.

Green won the 1977 U.S. Open and the 1985 PGA Championship in a career that included 19 PGA Tour victories and four on the seniors circuit. The PGA Tour announced that Green died Tuesday after battling throat cancer.

Green held a one-stroke lead at Southern Hills in Tulsa, Oklahoma, when he completed the 14th hole of the final round of the U.S. Open. He then was notified by tournament officials they had received a threat saying he would be shot when he reached the 15th green.

Given the choice to clear the course of fans or return the following day,

Green played on and captured his first major by one stroke, even making birdie at the 16th hole.

He outlasted Lee Trevino on the back side of the final round of the 1985 PGA Championship at Cherry Hills in Denver.

Green was a member of three U.S. Ryder Cup teams and never lost a singles match. He was the PGA Tour rookie of the Year in 1971.

Curtis Strange, who entered the Hall of Fame the same year as Green, tweeted: "Sad day in golf. Hubert was a good man, great player, and friend. He was a tough guy, demanded a lot of himself, a

complete competitor. You wanted Hubert on your team. RIP my friend."

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Green was recruited to Florida State in 1968 by basketball coach Hugh Durham. He turned pro in 1969 and earned his PGA Tour card in 1970.

His swing was distinctively fast and featured a cock of the wrist. But it certainly worked, prompting him to once say: "I don't analyze it. I looked at it once on film and almost got sick."

Green championed several philanthropic causes, including battling childhood cancer, cerebral palsy and other illnesses.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Blair, and three sons: Hubert Myatt Green Jr., Patrick Myatt Green and James Thomas Green.



Green

Texas to settle discrimination suit with former track coach

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The University of Texas has agreed to settle a race and gender discrimination lawsuit filed by former women's track coach Bev Kearney, who was forced out of her job in 2013 after the school learned she had a relationship with an athlete a decade earlier.

Kearney, who is black, had claimed she was treated differently than a white former Texas assistant football coach who was allowed to keep his job and was later promoted after the school learned he had a relationship with a student trainer on a bowl trip.

"The parties have reached an agreement to settle this matter and the case will be dismissed," Kearney attorney Jody Mask told The Associated Press. Texas spokesman Gary Susswein confirmed the school has agreed to settle. Terms were not disclosed and both sides declined further comment.

Kearney won six national championships (3 indoor, 3 outdoor) while at Texas. School officials have said they were justified in removing her after 20 years with the Longhorns because the relationship with one of her athletes "crossed a line."

Kearney argued the school had been much softer with its discipline of former assistant football coach Major Applewhite for his behavior with the

student trainer on the trip to the Fiesta Bowl after the 2008 season.

Applewhite, a popular former Longhorns quarterback, was ordered to undergo counseling but stayed on staff until head coach Mack Brown was forced out after the 2013 season. Applewhite is now the head coach at Houston.

Kearney's lawyers had questioned why the school publicly announced Kearney's discipline, but Applewhite's incident, which school officials called consensual, didn't surface until nearly five years later when the Daily Texan student newspaper filed a public records request for his personnel file. University regents said they didn't know about the Applewhite incident until 2013.

Kearney was one of the most successful women's track coaches in the country and was considered for a significant raise in 2012 until the 2002 relationship with one of her runners was reported to school officials. She now lives in California.

The case lagged for years as Texas sought to have it dismissed until the state Supreme Court ruled in 2017 it could proceed. Kearney's lawyers deposed Applewhite and several former top Texas



Kearney

officials, including Brown, former school President Bill Powers and former athletic director DeLoss Dodds as they probed how Texas handled the two internal investigations into Applewhite and Kearney. Her lawyers also took sworn testimony from officials in the school office that investigates complaints of sexual harassment and assault.

The depositions remain sealed under a court order. Texas argued they should remain confidential to protect private student information.

Kearney's lawyers have long said they were willing to settle the case. Texas spent more than \$500,000 to defend the lawsuit, according to financial records reviewed by the AP.

The Texas track program has been unsettled since the allegations against Kearney emerged. Texas turned the program over to Mario Sategna, who led the program for five years and won several Big 12 championships. But Sategna was placed on administrative leave in 2016 as Texas conducted an ethics and misconduct probe. Sategna was allowed to return to coaching in 2017 but Texas didn't disclose any findings of its investigation.

New athletic director Chris Del Conte fired Sategna in January, saying he wanted to take the program in a "new direction." Texas hired Edrick Floreal from Kentucky last week.

WORLD CUP GLANCE

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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 - \$5,500.00 monthly
Overtime Travel: Up to 10% of the time

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

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

Applies principles, methods and techniques of engineering technology to a wide variety of transportation-related activities. Actively prepares for professional engineering 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 research and problem solving of engineering related problems. Assists with the preparation of routine plan sheets for construction projects. Assists with the review of engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines. Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work using specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D. Uses automated roadway programs and computer-aided design/engineering systems. Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems. Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Communicate effectively. Transportation engineering terminology and fundamentals. Computer-aided drafting and design systems. Execute logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, make decisions that support business objectives and goals. Performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations. Analyzing and organizing business and technical data. The use of applicable hand and power tools, equipment and mechanical devices of the trade. Maintaining a safe working relationship.

Minimum Education Required:

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

Minimum Work Experience Required:

None

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

Valid Driver's License

Other Minimum Requirements:

Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TACABET). Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TACABET). Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering sciences. Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TACABET).

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays. May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5. Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements. Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours. External final state applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System. If hired, employee must provide 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 an example of engineering design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems. The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and salary based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.

Appointments:

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Overtime Travel: Up to 10% of the time

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

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

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

Required Competencies Include:

Considerable knowledge of applicable plans, specifications and estimates preparation, review, processing and compliance requirements. Considerable knowledge of design and plan preparation methods and requirements. Working knowledge of The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Proficient skill in the use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems. Advanced and specialized drafting / 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, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations. Proficient skill in planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long term deadlines. Working knowledge of automated roadway/infrastructure/hydraulic design programs and computer-aided design/engineering systems.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in a related discipline. Relevant Work Experience may be substituted for Education on a year per year basis.

Work Experience required:

5 years in civil, transportation and/or infrastructure design. (Experience can be satisfied by fulltime 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's License

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays. May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5. Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements. Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours. External final state applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System. If hired, employee must provide 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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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 Lorraine Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments, however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:

Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities. Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems. Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering. Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities. Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work. Performs engineering analysis to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection. Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines. Actively prepares for professional engineering licensure/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation. Assists a Project Manager oversees consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work. Assists with reviews and processing of project design plans developed by consulting engineers. Assists with monitoring contract performance, evaluating contract deliverables, reviewing billing documentation, monitoring the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and preparation of written evaluation of the consultant's performance. Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scopes of work, negotiation of contract work schedules, and negotiation of other contract agreements. Assists with automated roadway/infrastructure/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 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 roadbuilding information. Collecting, sorting and compiling data. Applying engineering principles, practices, and methods in job responsibilities. Applying and organizing technical data. Maintaining a safe working relationship. Communicate effectively. Research and analysis methodologies.

Minimum Education Required:

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

Minimum Work Experience Required:

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

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

Valid Driver's License
Engineer-in-Training (EIT) Certified

Other Minimum Requirements:

Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TACABET), plus three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to getting licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers. Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TACABET) plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to getting licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers. Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering sciences approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to getting licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers. Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TACABET) but has been approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to getting 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 final state applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System. If hired, employee must provide 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.

Appointments:

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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 Lomax Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems.
Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work.
Performs engineering analysis, to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection.
Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Assists a Project Manager oversees consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Assists with reviews and processing of project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Assists with monitoring contract performance, evaluating contract deliverables, reviewing billing documentation, monitoring the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and preparation of written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scope 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 protocols.
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 self-supervising information.
Collecting, sorting and compiling data.
Applying engineering principles, practices, and methods in job responsibilities.
Analyzing and organizing technical data.
Maintaining a safe working relationship.
Communicate effectively.
Research and analysis methodologies.

Minimum Education Required:

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

Minimum Work Experience Required:

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

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

Valid Driver's License
Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certified

Other Minimum Requirements:

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

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

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

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 third party applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>.

Remarks:

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Attachments:

Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to glw@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: \$6,500.00 - 10,500 monthly
Overtime Travel: Up to 10% of the time

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

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

Coordinates design work among TxDOT entities, City entities, consultants and contractors.
Creates realistic and achievable schedule baselines for advanced and highly complex projects.
Analyzes schedule trends, determines risks, and recommends options to management for corrective action for highly complex projects.
Coordinates and monitors assigned project/program/operations.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation plans.
Interprets laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to professional services contracting to ensure compliance with City and governmental regulations.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation 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 information 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 scopes of work, negotiates contract work schedules, and negotiates other contract agreements.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and participate in meetings for project coordination.
Performs other duties as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Communicate effectively.
Exercise logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, makes decisions that support business objectives and goals.
Preparing technical/statistical 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:
3 years in Civil or Transportation engineering.
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Master's degree level education may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
Valid Driver License
Licensed Prof Engineer

Other Minimum Requirements:

Professional engineers licensed in another state, but not currently licensed in the State of Texas, must (1) meet the licensure requirements of the State of Texas Engineering Practice Act, (2) obtain a professional engineering license from the Texas Board of Professional Engineers within six (6) months of the date of hire, and (3) sign an agreement to that effect as a condition of employment.

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External third party applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>.

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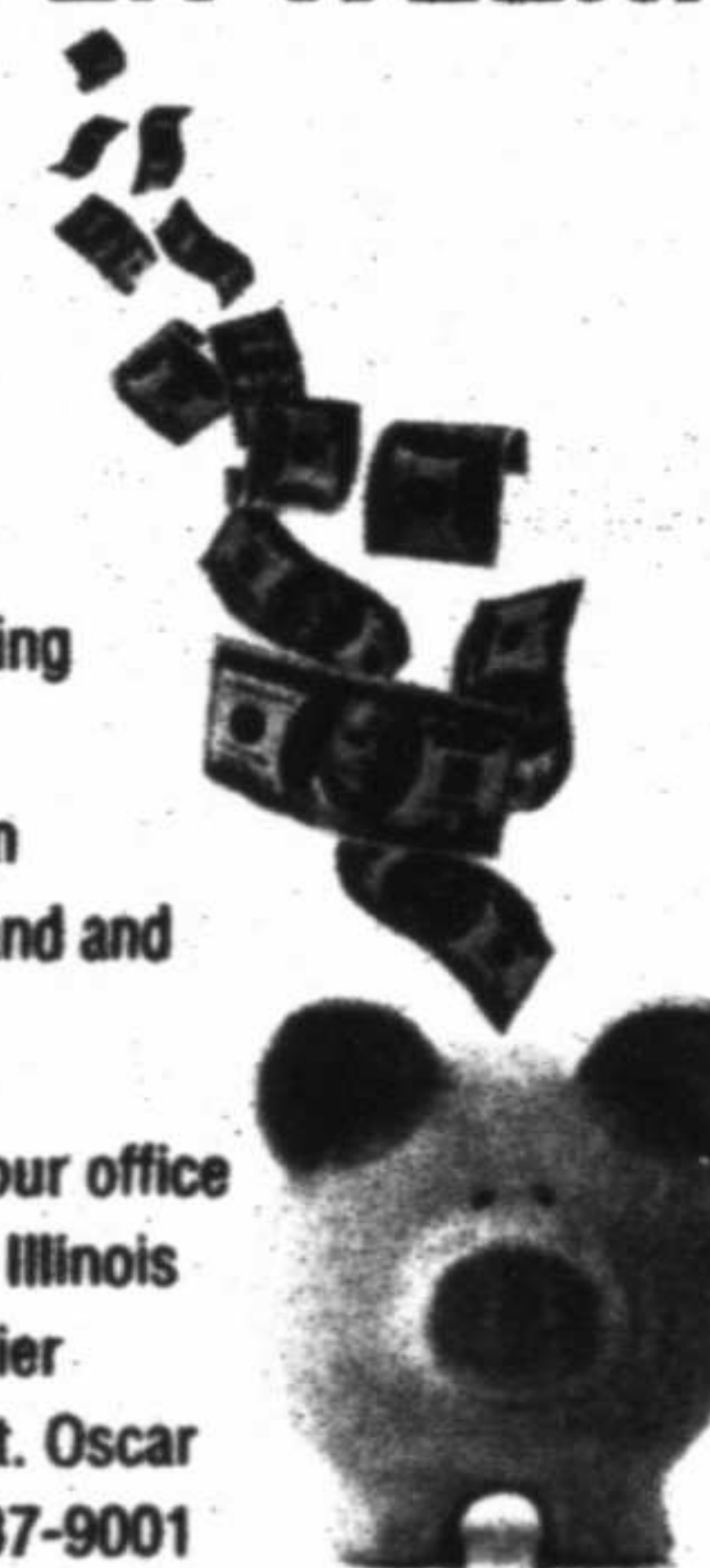
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311752
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 6, 2018 Status/Permit No. 040586
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 11, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 065748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 13, Bk. 38 T4S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-174, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.3 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	PRESTON E13G
Lease/Unit Well No.:	107H
Lease/Unit Acres:	1140.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	415.0
Lease Lines:	1149.0 F NORTH L. 1475.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	1149.0 F NORTH L. 1475.0 F EAST L
Wellbore Profile(s):	Horizontal
Laterals:	TH1
Penetration Point Location:	Lease Lines: 1149.0 F NORTH L. 1475.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location:	BH County: MIDLAND
	Section: 24 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411
	Survey: T&P RR CO / PRESTON, S R
Lease Lines:	100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines:	334.0 F WEST L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIKI BRADFORD, at (972)444-8001.

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311752
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 6, 2018 Status/Permit No. 040587
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 11, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	PRESTON E13H
Lease/Unit Well No.:	108H
Lease/Unit Acres:	1140.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	334.0
Lease Lines:	1149.0 F NORTH L. 1455.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	1149.0 F NORTH L. 1455.0 F EAST L
Wellbore Profile(s):	Horizontal
Laterals:	TH1
Penetration Point Location:	Lease Lines: 1149.0 F NORTH L. 1455.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location:	BH County: MIDLAND
	Section: 24 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411
	Survey: T&P RR CO / PRESTON, S R
Lease Lines:	100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines:	1184.0 F WEST L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311753
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Lease/Unit Well No.:	108H
Lease/Unit Acres:	1140.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	415.0
Lease Lines:	1149.0 F NORTH L. 1435.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	1149.0 F NORTH L. 1435.0 F EAST L
Wellbore Profile(s):	Horizontal
Laterals:	TH1
Penetration Point Location:	Lease Lines: 1149.0 F NORTH L. 1435.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location:	BH County: MIDLAND
	Section: 24 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411
	Survey: T&P RR CO / PRESTON, S R
Lease Lines:	100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines:	745.0 F EAST L
	100.0 F SOUTH L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10600 feet.

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311745
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	PRESTON W13H
Lease/Unit Well No.:	8H
Lease/Unit Acres:	1308.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	378.0
Lease Lines:	580.0 F NORTH L. 1404.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines:	580.0 F NORTH L. 1404.0 F WEST L
Wellbore Profile(s):	Horizontal
Laterals:	TH1
Penetration Point Location:	Lease Lines: 580.0 F NORTH L. 1404.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location:	BH County: MIDLAND
	Section: 24 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411
	Survey: T&P RR CO / PRESTON, S R
Lease Lines:	100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines:	1285.0 F WEST L
	100.0 F SOUTH L
	1285.0 F WEST L

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311744
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	PRESTON W13G
Lease/Unit Well No.:	7H
Lease/Unit Acres:	1306.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	376.0
Lease Lines:	580.0 F NORTH L. 1384.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines:	580.0 F NORTH L. 1384.0 F WEST L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 580.0 F NORTH L. 1384.0 F WEST L.

Terminus Location

BH County: MIDLAND

Section: 24

Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411

Survey: T&P RR COPRESTON, S R

Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L.

Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L. 530.0 F WEST L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIRK BRADFORD, at (972)4449001.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311746
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 6, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840585
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	PRESTON W13I
Lease/Unit Well No.:	9H
Lease/Unit Acres:	1306.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	376.0
Lease Lines:	580.0 F NORTH L. 1424.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines:	580.0 F NORTH L. 1424.0 F WEST L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 580.0 F NORTH L. 1424.0 F WEST L.

Terminus Location

BH County: MIDLAND

Section: 24

Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1411

Survey: T&P RR COPRESTON, S R

Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L.

Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L. 2040.0 F WEST L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KIRK BRADFORD, at (972)4449001.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0311897
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 6, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840282
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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 Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest 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 Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. 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)463-6781.

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	BROOK D-ESC
Lease/Unit Well No.:	103H
Lease/Unit Acres:	1278.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	824.0
Lease Lines:	570.0 F SOUTH L. 1200.0 F EAST L.
Survey Lines:	570.0 F SOUTH L. 1200.0 F EAST L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 570.0 F SOUTH L. 1200.0 F EAST L.

Terminus Location

BH County: UPTON

Section: 2

Block: D Abstract: 580

Survey: D&W RR COMBESLEY, M S

Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L.

Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L. 330.0 F EAST L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

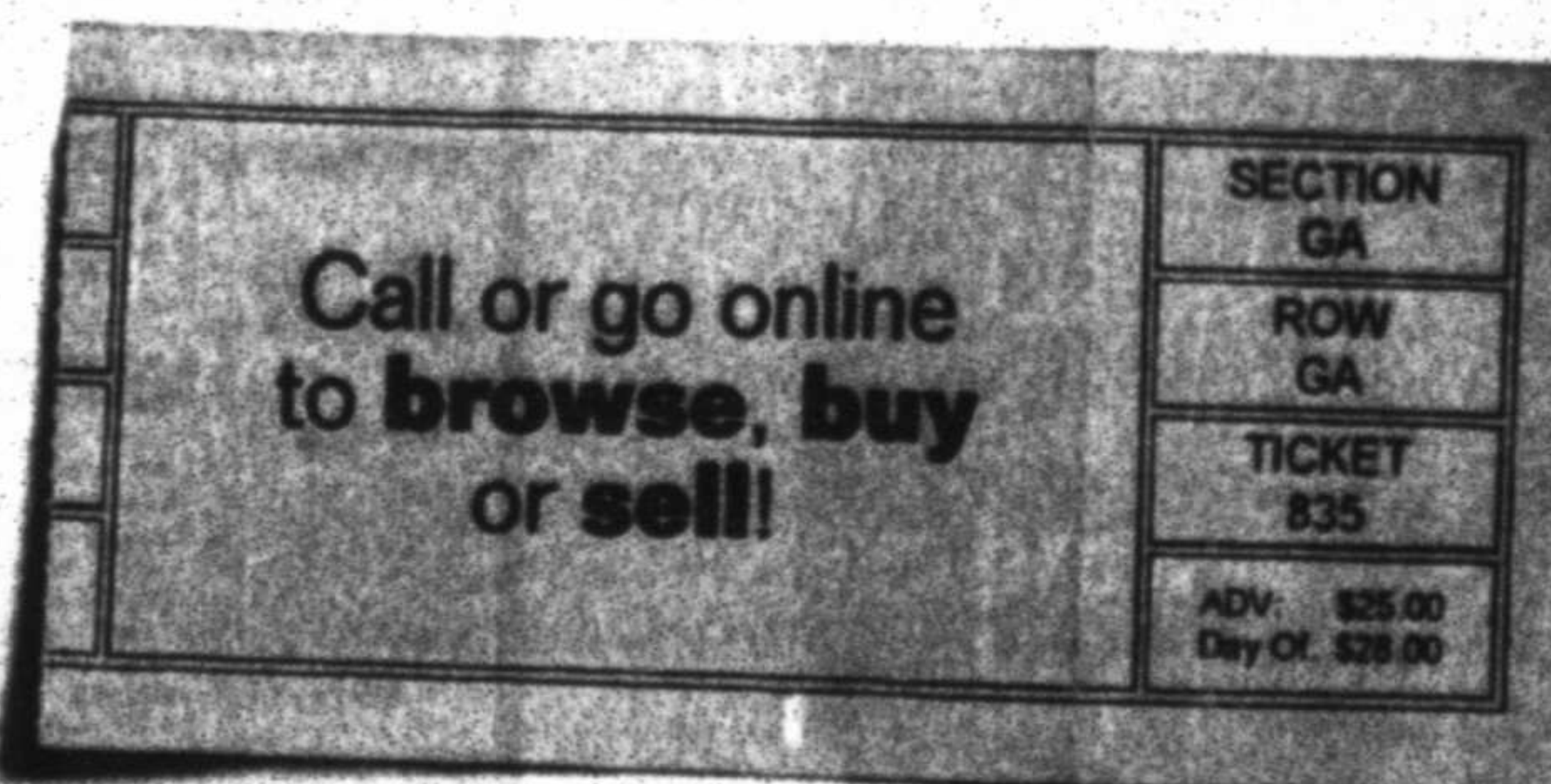
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

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, Kim Brand, at (972)688-0006.

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A DAY AT THE ZOO

A visit to a zoo gives you a chance to see animals from all around the world, animals you would never see in your neighborhood. Zoos are more than places to see animals. They also help save animals from extinction.

It is believed that the first zoo was built here by Queen Hatshepsut in 1500 B.C. She collected animals from all over Africa. Circle every third letter to reveal this country.

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Zoos Save Tiny Frogs

The tiny black and yellow Corroboree Frog only lives in a small area of Australia. They have been nearly wiped out due to a nasty disease. Zoos like Toronga Zoo in Sydney collect and raise the brightly colored frogs. They can now return them to the wild.

California Condor Success

In 1982, only 22 California condors were left in the wild. At that time, the San Diego Zoo started a program to raise the birds at the zoo. Many of these have been released back into the wild. Today more than 400 live in the wild.

Extra! Extra! Picture Pose

Look at pictures in the newspaper. Copy a pose of a person in a picture and hold it!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

California condors can live more than 50 years in the wild. They can now be found in California, Arizona and Baja California, Mexico.

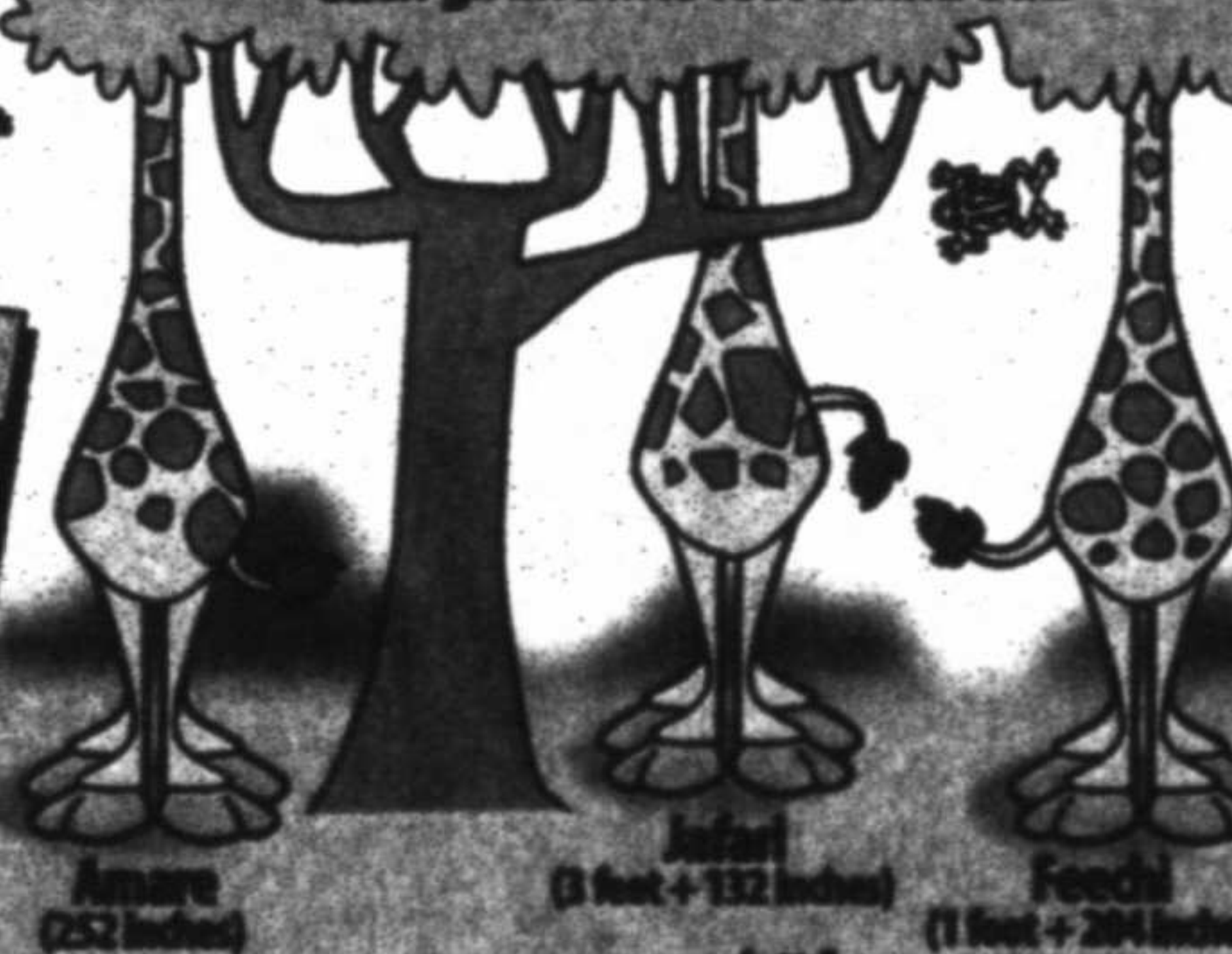
Tiny Tortoise Saved?

One of the world's tiniest and rarest tortoises is on the edge of extinction. Scientists at the Paignton Zoo in England have managed to hatch one of the tortoise's eggs. The hatching is only about one and a half inches long! If they can raise the little critter and manage to hatch more eggs, there may be hope for the species.

The letters on the correct path spell the name of this rare tortoise.

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Which giraffe is the tallest? Convert the size of each giraffe into feet to find out!



Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate amounts.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Sometimes, monkeys like to imitate each other! Look at these monkeys to find the two that are exactly the same.



Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

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Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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DISEASE
MONKEYS
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EMPIRE
CONDOR
ANIMAL
YELLOW
FROGS
WORLD
TODAY
ZOOS
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EEWRRSKVER
ADOTFEGGSE
IGROYADOTN
SELSISOOZS
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Standards Link: Letter recognition: Recognized identical words, signs and word reading. Picked spelling patterns.

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Animals in the News

How many non-human animals are mentioned in today's newspaper? Select one and write a paragraph about why this animal is in the news.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate info.



Weekly Writing Corner

Fun Family Adventure

Students describe a fun family outing.

One day my family was thinking we should go see my uncles and aunts. So, we started saving money. We had to drive to New York! Then we got on a plane and I was scared because it was my first time on an airplane. It took three days just to go to the Philippines! When we got there, it was really hot. We took a bus. When I got to my aunt and uncle's house, we started taking pictures. A couple of days later, we went to the beach. And got on a ferry boat because I had to go to an island to see my mom's parents. Her dad was 91 years old.

TJ,
3rd grade

I went with my family to Disney World. It was super. My favorite part was seeing Cinderella.

Abby,
1st grade

I went on a cruise with my family. We went in the pool but they didn't have wool. We went down the slide, we saw the tide. We ate food, we weren't in a bad mood. We went to carnival camp, when we were asleep, we had a lamp. We played bingo, people didn't mingo.

Buddy,
3rd grade

My family and I went to Disney World. We had a lot of fun! We went to four parks. They were Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Epcot Center and Downtown Disney. We even went to a Lego store and two cool restaurants. They were Chef Mickey's where we saw some characters, and the T-Rex Restaurant where dinosaurs moved. It was so cool!

Alex,
2nd grade

I went on an outstanding outing with my family to Texas. I went with my mom and dad. I had a good time because I rode on a horse.

Lexi,
1st grade

My family likes to go to the river, which is in Westmoreland, Virginia. We have fun jumping in the water from the dock. We also blow up a big trampoline and play on it in the water. We all swim at the beach and have fun together. We usually stay for the weekend. When there are a ton of jelly fish, I get to swim in the pool. Sometimes my cousins come and we all play together. This is one of my many family adventures.

Jack,
3rd grade

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