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Midland bucks state trend of falling gas prices

By Stewart Doreen
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The price of gas in Midland has been the highest in the state regularly for months, but this week, that gas price saga provided a chapter not experienced that often, according to AAA Texas.

Because while the state average dropped and there were decreases in 24 of the 27 larger metropolitan areas, the price in Midland did not follow suit, according to AAA Texas.

Drivers in Midland can travel the roads knowing their community is one of three larger metropolitan areas in Texas not to experience relief from lower price of oil

and other factors. While the report from AAA Texas is peppered with communities showing drops from 1 to 6 cents in the average price of regular unleaded, Midland and Galveston both showed prices unchanged from last week. Odessa was the only community to show an increased price.

The average price across the state dropped by 2 cents to \$2.76, which means the difference between Midland and its average price of \$3.10 grew to 34 cents. One year ago, the difference between the average price of gas in Midland and the price across the state was 10 cents.

Distributors have told the Reporter-Telegram there are many complexities in

the fuel business that impact pricing. They pointed to the high cost of transportation from Gulf Coast refineries and Midland's distance from pipelines.

Midland is still one of three larger communities across the state with an average price at or above \$3 a gallon. The others are Odessa at \$3.06 and El Paso at \$3.03. After those three communities, AAA Texas reports the most expensive gas can be found in Abilene (\$2.89 a gallon, 21 cents cheaper than the price in Midland). Across the state, six of the 27 communities AAA Texas surveys is showing gas for \$2.80 or more. Across West Texas and into the Panhandle, Amarillo has the cheapest average price of gas (\$2.67).

Lubbock (\$2.71) and San Angelo (\$2.78) round out the regional report.

The cheapest gas, according to AAA Texas, can be found in Brownsville/Harlingen (\$2.63). The price there dropped 6 cents, which allowed that metropolitan area to fall below Wichita Falls, a community around 20 driving minutes from the border with Oklahoma and with an average price of \$2.64. The difference in the price of gas between Midland and Wichita Falls last year was 18 cents. This year it is 47 cents. A reason for that difference, according to AAA Texas, is that the price of gas in Midland has climbed by 81

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BICYCLIST KILLED



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland police investigate a bicyclist that was hit and killed Thursday morning by a car driving west on the northside State Highway 191 service road just east of County Road 1275.

Midland man dies in wreck on SH 349

From staff reports

A 39-year-old Midland man died Wednesday morning in a two-vehicle wreck on State Highway 349, about 5 miles north of Midland, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Clinton J. Dally was driving a Ford Edge southbound on SH 349, and a 22-year-old Midland man was driving a Ford F-150 northbound. The pickup driver veered into the southbound lane and hit the front left portion of the car, according to the release.

Dally, who was wearing a seat belt, died at the scene. The other driver was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with non-incapacitating injuries.

The wreck occurred about 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Dally is the 16th person to die on roads in Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records. Wednesday's wreck is the third fatal wreck on SH 349 this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Electricity prices are expected to skyrocket

By L.M. Sizel
Houston Chronicle

Consumers hoping to find better deals when their electricity contracts expire are in for a shock as retail prices have soared in anticipation of hot weather, potential power shortages and spikes in wholesale electricity prices.

The low tensor rates for consumers available just a month ago have disappeared, making it impossible for buyers who average about 1,000 kilowatts a month to lock in a three-month rate for less than 18 cents a kilowatt-hour, according to PowerToChoose.org, the price comparison tool run by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A

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City: Cyclist dies after wreck on SH191 service road

From staff reports

A 39-year-old Midland woman died Thursday morning while riding her bicycle on the State Highway 191 service road, according to a city spokesman.

Brandey Ackerman, a pediatrician at Midland Pediatric Associates, was traveling westbound on the north service road of SH 191 in the outside lane of travel. A Toyota Camry, driven by a 31-year-old man, was behind the bicycle, according to the spokesman. The car ran into the rear of the bicycle, and Ackerman was thrown from the bike and over the car, according to the spokesman.



Brandey Ackerman, a pediatrician at Midland Pediatric Associates, was killed while traveling westbound on the north service road of SH 191 in the outside lane of travel.

Photo courtesy of Eagle Star

Ackerman died at the scene of the wreck that occurred at about 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the 7900 block of SH 191.

Charges are pending against the driver, Joshua Sam, but intoxication is not believed to be a factor in the wreck, the spokesman said. The investigation is

continuing.

Ackerman is the 17th person to die in wrecks on roads in Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Two other Midland cyclists — Michael D. Mestas and Camron T. Stotts — died April 25 when they were hit by a pickup on State Highway 158, according to previous Reporter-Telegram articles. The driver, Ricardo Maders, 36, of Eagle Pass, is facing felony charges — including intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault — in connection with the wreck that injured Jason Haislip, according to previous articles.



Price of oil
\$66.15 ▲ \$0.20

The Big number
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year-old boy's boy grandpa named a beach house in Houston. Page 2A

Word of the Day
hazardous
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 2A.



Apprehensions at Texas-Mexico border spiked in May

By Julián Aguilar
Texas Tribune

The number of families caught entering the country illegally at the southwest border in May increased sixfold compared with the same month in 2017. But despite that increase, some of Texas' historically busiest areas for illegal crossings have seen an overall decrease this fiscal year.

The number of family units who were apprehended or turned themselves in to border agents on the southwest border from October 2017 to May was 59,113, according to statistics released Wednesday by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. That represents a slight decrease from the 61,809 apprehended during the same time frame in the federal government's 2017 fiscal year, which runs from October to September.

The statistics come during a nationwide outcry from Democrats and immigrant rights groups over a recently adopted policy where parents caught crossing illegally en route to seek asylum are incarcerated and separated from their minor children. The family separations have prompted a class-action lawsuit by the American Civil Liberties Union.

The statistics show that the overall figures in family unit apprehensions represent a drop in Texas's busiest border sectors during the same time-frame comparison: The Big Bend and Del Rio sectors of the U.S. Border Patrol recorded a 19 and 24 percent drop, respectively, while the El Paso, Laredo and Rio Grande Valley sectors saw a drop of 36, 48 and 10 percent.

The figures for May, however, show a surge in family unit apprehensions across the southwest border. Last month, 9,485 family units were caught or turned themselves in, compared with 1,580 in May 2017. The El Paso and Rio Grande Valley sectors saw significant increases in May: In 2017 agents recorded 166 and 973 family unit apprehensions, respectively. That's compared to 898 and 6,630 last month.

The Department of Homeland Security said the figures justify the recent deployment of the National Guard to the area, the push for a border wall and the need for Congress to close "loopholes" in immigration laws that prompt asylum seekers to enter the country illegally.

"These numbers show that while the Trump administration is restoring the rule of law, it will take a sustained effort and continuous commitment of resources over many months to disrupt cartels, smugglers, and nefarious actors," DHS press secretary Tyler Q. Houlton said in a statement. "We are taking action and will be referring and then prosecuting 100 percent of illegal border crossers, we are building the first new border wall in a decade, and we have deployed the National Guard to the border."

The number of unaccompanied children trying to enter the country has increased slightly during the current fiscal year. From October 2017 to May of this year, 32,372 were encountered by border agents, compared to 2017's 31,063. Those figures represent a 4 percent increase. In the Rio Grande Valley sector, that figure shows a 22 percent decrease, though the Big Bend, El Paso and Laredo sectors saw increases of 78, 9 and 48 percent respectively during the same time frame.

GAS

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cents in the last year. Only El Paso and Odessa posted higher jumps. One year ago, Midland again posted the highest price of gas, according to AAA Texas, at \$2.29 a gallon.

AAA Texas reports the last time the statewide average in Texas did not increase week-to-week, in the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch report, was nearly three months ago on March 15, when the price remained flat. The last time Texas saw the statewide average decrease was Feb. 22, when the week-to-week price for regular unleaded dropped 4 cents. That week, the price also remained unchanged in Midland.

News that OPEC could possibly reverse its supply reduction agreement, which has been in place since the beginning of 2017, has had an impact on oil prices, according to AAA Texas. The agreement, which includes production from Russia, is set to expire at the end of this year. However, member countries of OPEC and Russia have been discuss-

By the numbers

	Midland	Texas
Thursday	\$3.062	\$2.767
Last week	\$3.062	\$2.754
Last month	\$2.851	\$2.504
Last year	\$2.232	\$2.176

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

ing potentially easing supply limits ahead of the agreement's dissolution. If OPEC and its partners decide to increase crude output, they likely will announce the decision on June 22 at the next OPEC meeting in Vienna, Austria, the organization reported.

Gas price report

Cheapest gas: \$2.99 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191; Alon, Garfield/Whitmore; Alon, Midkiff/Franklin; Valero, Big Spring/Florida)

Most expensive gas: \$3.19

Most common price: \$3.09

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Amarillo \$2.55, Lubbock \$2.59, San Angelo \$2.68, Odessa \$2.87, Abilene \$2.87, Midland \$2.99

Boy Scout's toy grenade causes bomb scare in Houston Hobby airport

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Boy Scout who packed a toy grenade in his carry-on bag caused the shutdown of a security checkpoint at Houston's William P. Hobby Airport on Thursday morning, just a day after the international terminal of the city's other major airport was evacuated because of a bomb scare.

Houston Airport System spokesman Bill Begley said people were allowed to approach the checkpoint again after authorities determined that the suspicious item spotted by a Transportation Security Administration agent was a "novelty grenade." It's not clear why the 17-year-old had the item in his bag.

Houston police said the state won't charge the teen but that he could face a federal fine.

Hobby Airport is a hub for Southwest Airlines and Begley said more than 15 Southwest flights were delayed. The website FlightAware indicated delays of an hour or more for flights arriving and departing the airport immediately after the security checkpoint reopened.

Texas school district where 10 fatally shot adds police

Associated Press

SANTA FE — The Texas school district where eight students and two teachers were fatally shot last month has implemented security measures increasing the number of police officers and guards on campuses.

The Santa Fe Independent School District said the increased security presence began Wednesday at the district's four schools southeast of Houston.

A district spokeswoman on Thursday didn't specify just how many additional police officers and security guards are planned or what the cost may be. The U.S. Education Department last week announced that the district will receive a \$1 million federal grant, and Gov. Greg Abbott said the state will have access to nearly \$70 million in federal and state grants for school security measures he wants implemented.

Officials also want to hire more counselors to identify Santa Fe students

exhibiting signs of mental health disorders, while flagging other students who appear prone to violence. The steps introduced in Santa Fe align with recommendations Abbott has made following a series of recent roundtable discussions he held on school shootings.

Also Wednesday, a district police officer and a student who were injured in the May 18 Santa Fe High School shooting were released from the hospital.

Officer John Barnes was discharged after spending weeks in intensive care, according to the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Barnes suffered a gunshot wound to the elbow that severed veins and caused a significant loss of blood. His wife, Ashley Barnes, previously told the Houston Chronicle that her husband's heart had stopped twice before being revived by emergency personnel.

Also discharged Wednesday was 16-year-old Sarah Salazar, who was

shot while seeking cover in a supply closet, the Chronicle reported. Two of her classmates died next to her.

Salazar — who was visited in the hospital by pop star Justin Timberlake and Houston Texans All-Pro J.J. Watt — had surgeries to repair her jaw, and her teeth are wired shut. She'll need shoulder replacement surgery in the coming days.

A 17-year-old student who authorities say was the gunman is being held on charges of capital murder and aggravated assault of a public servant.

Authorities say in a criminal complaint that Dimitrios Pagourtzis admitted to investigators that he was the gunman and did not shoot students he liked so that they could tell his story. Pagourtzis is accused of using a shotgun and .38 revolver that belonged to his father.

A message left for one of his attorneys, Nicholas Poehl, was not returned Thursday.

CRIME BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man charged with aggravated assault

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

Jose Angel Natera, 26, was being held Thursday on a \$150,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault of a date/family/house member with a weapon.



Natera

A Midland County Sheriff's Office investigator was contacted at about 6:45 a.m. Tuesday in reference to an assault.

Natera allegedly was in a car when he became agitated, and then tried to steer into parked vehicles. A woman got out of the vehicle but then Natera placed her in the back seat. The back door had child locks, which prevented her from escaping, according to his arrest affidavit.

Natera allegedly drove erratically, threatening to kill the woman and then himself. He threw her cellphone out of the window and later came to a pumpjack and ordered her out of the car, according to the affidavit.

The woman refused, and Natera attempted to drag her from the vehicle, according to the affidavit. He allegedly climbed in the back of the car and punched her multiple times. He then removed his shirt and tried to choke her with it, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony charge, Natera could face up to life imprisonment.

Man arrested on aggravated robbery charge

A Midland man was arrested Monday after allegedly robbing a business, according to court documents.



Dougless

Dylan Grant Dougless, 30, was being held Thursday on a \$75,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated robbery.

Midland police were dispatched at about 9:55 a.m. Monday in reference to a robbery in progress at the Dollar General on West Cutbert Avenue.

Dougless allegedly demanded money, said he had a knife and started reaching for his pocket. A police officer on the scene pulled a plastic, serrated knife from Dougless' from pocket, according to his arrest affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony charge, Dougless could face up to life imprisonment.

Police: Austin officer shoots woman armed with a knife

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Austin police on Thursday shot and killed a woman they say was armed with a knife.

Police Chief Brian Manley said the woman was reportedly intoxicated when officers encountered her before dawn Thursday. Manley said officers ordered the woman to drop the knife but she refused and continued to walk toward them, prompting one officer to open fire. Manley said the woman had not been identified but authorities believe she is 18 years old based off information from witnesses.

He described the fatal shooting as a "tragic incident" for the community and the department.

ELECTRICITY

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year ago, Texans shopping for a three-month contract could find rates that were less than 7 cents a kilowatt hour while earlier this spring, bargains were still available for less than a nickel a kilowatt hour.

"It's harder to find a good deal," said Fred Anders, founder of Texas Power Guide in Houston, a website that calculates the cost of retail electricity plans.

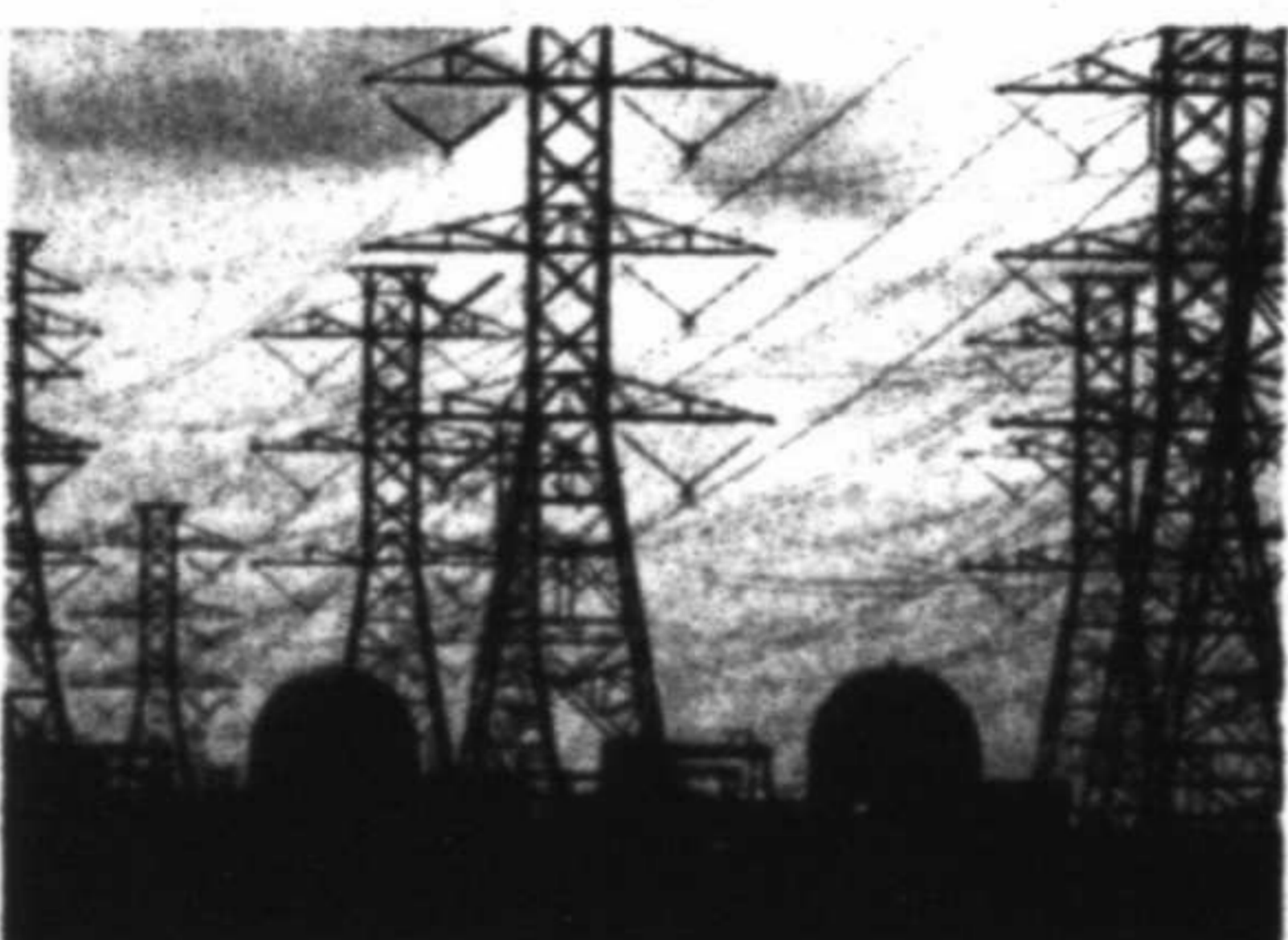
Prices on long-term plans of a year or more have also risen significantly. Retail electricity providers are reluctant to discuss their prices — especially rising ones — but the Association of Electric Companies of Texas, a trade group, estimated that the rate on a one-year fixed price offer on the Power to Choose website has climbed more than 20 percent over the past year to an average of 11.1 cents per kilowatt hour.

Patrick Mays, an engineer for an oil and gas company in Houston, recently went shopping for a new electricity plan and found that the best deal available would cost about 55 percent more than what he's paying, boosting his average rate to 9.5 cents per kilowatt hour from 6.1 cents under his expiring 12-month contract. The power bills for his 2,000-square-foot home will climb an average of \$30 a month over the year, he said, but he will take the brunt of the rate increase during the hot summer when he estimates his monthly bill will top out at \$186, nearly double the \$95 he paid last year.

"I was not expecting to pay as much," said Mays. The increase in retail rates come as companies prepare for surging prices in the wholesale electricity markets where they buy their power. Forecasts of higher than normal temperatures and record power demand are coinciding with the shutdown of at least three coal-fired plants, leading to concerns that temporary shortages on the hottest summer days could send wholesale prices, which typically average less than \$50 per megawatt hour, spiking to \$3,000 per megawatt hour or higher. (A megawatt hour is 1,000 kilowatt hours.)

Prices are expected to go up so quickly that Direct Energy has stopped selling its "Power-to-Go" plan to new customers this summer, a prepaid plan that changes rates each month depending on wholesale prices. Instead, the company is encouraging its customers to lock in for longer periods of time. Customers who used up to 2,000 kilowatts each month could get a 12-month contract for 11.7 cents per kilowatt hour in May compared to the same plan for 9.1 cents per kilowatt hour one year earlier.

Electric companies buy longer-term contracts so they can hedge their risks



San Antonio Express-News file photo

Electric transmission lines leading to and from the South Texas Project electric generating station traverse grassy fields near Bay City. Consumers hoping to find better deals when their electricity contracts expire are in for a shock as retail prices have soared in anticipation of hot weather, potential power shortages and spikes in wholesale electricity prices.

when they're selling long-term electricity plans. Just a week ago, it looked as if wholesale prices would be as high as Texas has seen in the past 15 years, said Ned Ross, director of governmental affairs for Direct Energy, the third biggest seller of electricity in Texas, behind No. 1 NRG and No. 2 TXU. Future prices have retreated recently, but companies buying power for August are still paying at least double what they paid a year ago, according to data from the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT, which oversees the state's power markets.

The threat of price spikes has been long in the making, the result of changing economics of power production. The shale drilling boom produced record amounts of natural gas, which pushed prices to all-time lows and made gas-fired plants cheaper to operate than coal. Renewable energy such as wind is also producing abundant amounts of electricity at a lower cost than coal.

As a result, power companies have shut down Texas coal plants unable to compete with lower-cost generators. Meanwhile, the low electricity prices of recent years — a function of cheap natural gas — and small profits have discouraged companies from investing in new power plants. ERCOT, which oversees about 90 percent of the state's power grid, said power reserves that are called on when demand peaks on the hottest summer days have shrunk to the lowest levels since Texas deregulated power markets in 2002.

"I think everyone is a little uneasy," said Thomas Brocato, general counsel for the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities, a group of 36 cities in the Houston area that have banded together on electric utility matters.

So far, expectations of soaring wholesale prices is greater than what's happening in the market. The seven-day average wholesale price in Houston on June 1 was \$37 per megawatt compared to \$60 per megawatt one year earlier, according to ERCOT. But the three days of higher

costs is already having an impact on the retail market.

Energy sellers must provide collateral to ERCOT to cover expected future costs of buying wholesale electricity and if the companies don't have enough capital, they get shut down. Breeze Energy, a Dallas-based electricity retailer that sold wind-energy plans to 9,800 customers including many in the Houston area, got caught in that financial squeeze when it defaulted on its collateral obligations.

ERCOT would not say how much Breeze Energy owed. Breeze Energy did not return calls for comment.

ERCOT last week notified Breeze Energy's customers that they had been shifted to other providers at higher rates. The Public Utility Commission urged customers to shop for new contracts quickly to lock in better rates.

Among the companies assigned Breeze Energy customers was Reliant Energy, owned by the Houston power company NRG. NRG also owns retail electricity companies Circo Energy, Green Mountain Energy Co. and Pennywise Power.

Pat Hammond, a Reliant spokeswoman, said wholesale prices during times of peak demand — typically late summer afternoons when air conditioners are going full blast — have so far run an average of about \$200 a megawatt hour compared to \$55 a megawatt hour last summer. That has helped increase what retail customers are paying.

Consumer advocates, meanwhile, recommend that consumers lock in power plans with fixed costs so they don't have to worry about wholesale power price surges. About 10 percent of the customers in the Houston area don't have contracts, paying rates that change each month.

"If you're not in a fixed price deal, those high (wholesale) prices can trickle down," said R.A. Dyer, policy analyst for the Texas Coalition for Affordable Power in Austin, a group of cities that buy electricity in deregulated markets.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Bagpipe brigade



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Members of Thorn and Thistle play during the Memorial Day Services the afternoon of May 28 at the Veterans Memorial in Resthaven Cemetery.

WORD OF THE DAY

bondoggle [BOON-dah-gul] noun 1: a braided cord worn by Boy Scouts as a neckerchief slide, hatband, or ornament 2: a wasteful or impractical project or activity often involving graft

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The 31st annual Wax-Tax Family Fiesta: Little Joe Y La Familia, Ruben Ramo and Texas Express featuring Jimmy Edwards. 6 p.m., Scharbauer Sports Complex, 5514 Champions Drive. \$15-\$30. tajnovibes.com.

Movie in the Park

Movie in the Park: 'Beauty and the Beast,' 8:45 p.m. (dusk), Butler Park, 3801 Blusbird Lane. Free. midlandtx.gov.

Things to do

Dog Agility Trials by Desert Paws Obedience Club at the Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Flashback Fridays invites children ages 8-12 to learn about music from past decades along with a dance and art project, 4-5 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Evening Storytime at the Library, 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2500 W. Loop 250 N.

Tween Book Club: 'Watchmen,' 4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Potluck Meet and Greet with Jennie Lou Leeder, 6-9 p.m., Permian Basin Young Democrats, 1701 College Ave. \$15 suggested donation. Dishes welcome and sign-up available at acsb.us.com.

Parents' Night Out with child care provided for children 6 weeks to 12 years old, 6-9 p.m., Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. \$10 per child. RSVP by calling.

Game Night Party by Cornerstone Adult Bible Class, 6-9 p.m., Kiewit Heights Baptist Church, 401 W. Scharbauer Drive. RSVP to kbh@kiewit.com. Barbecue provided. Sides, drinks and desserts requested.

Food Truck Fridays, 5-10 p.m., Home's Cocina Fresca, 4401 N. Big Spring St.

Friday Night Fish Fry, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1800 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

D.G. Flawlyn, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant, 2908 W. Loop 250 N.

Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airport Lane. 682-5511.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m., The Datsun, 1708 Flamingo Highway.

'Smoke on the Mountain' by the Maverick Players, 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$20. maverickplayers.org.

Hot Summer Nights: Permian Playhouse, 8 p.m., Noel Heritage Plaza, 321 W. Fifth St., Odessa. downtownodessa.com.

The 70th season of Summer Mummies: 'Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait - Was that a Squirm in the Ink?' 7 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. \$12-\$25. MCTmidland.org.

Karena Danielle, 9 p.m., Lone Star Bar, 621 W. West St.

The Eighty-Eights Show is an interactive live show with music and dancing, 9 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 90.

DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., the LRT on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

DJ Boris, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. \$10.

Today's pool schedule

The Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m.

Washington Aquatic Center, 1801 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 Friday, June 8, the 150th day of 2018. There are 206 days left in the year. Today's highlight: On June 8, 1968,

authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

On this date: In A.D. 632, the prophet Muhammad died in Medina.

In 1983, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

In 1987, Fawn Hall began testifying at the Iran-Contra hearings, describing how, as secretary to National Security aide Oliver L. North, she had helped shred some documents and spirit away others.

In 1988, the National Rifle Association elected actor Charlton Heston to be its president.

Lottery

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Texas Two Step: 1-4-13-22 Bonus: 32

All or Nothing morning: 1-2-4-7-9-10-13-18-19-20-24

All or Nothing day: 4-5-6-8-10-12-14-15-16-20-22-23

All or Nothing evening: 2-3-8-12-13-16-18-19-21-22-23-24

All or Nothing night: 1-2-4-5-6-7-9-11-16-17-20-24

Weather

Thursday's temperatures High: 101 Low: 73 Normal high: 93 Normal low: 66

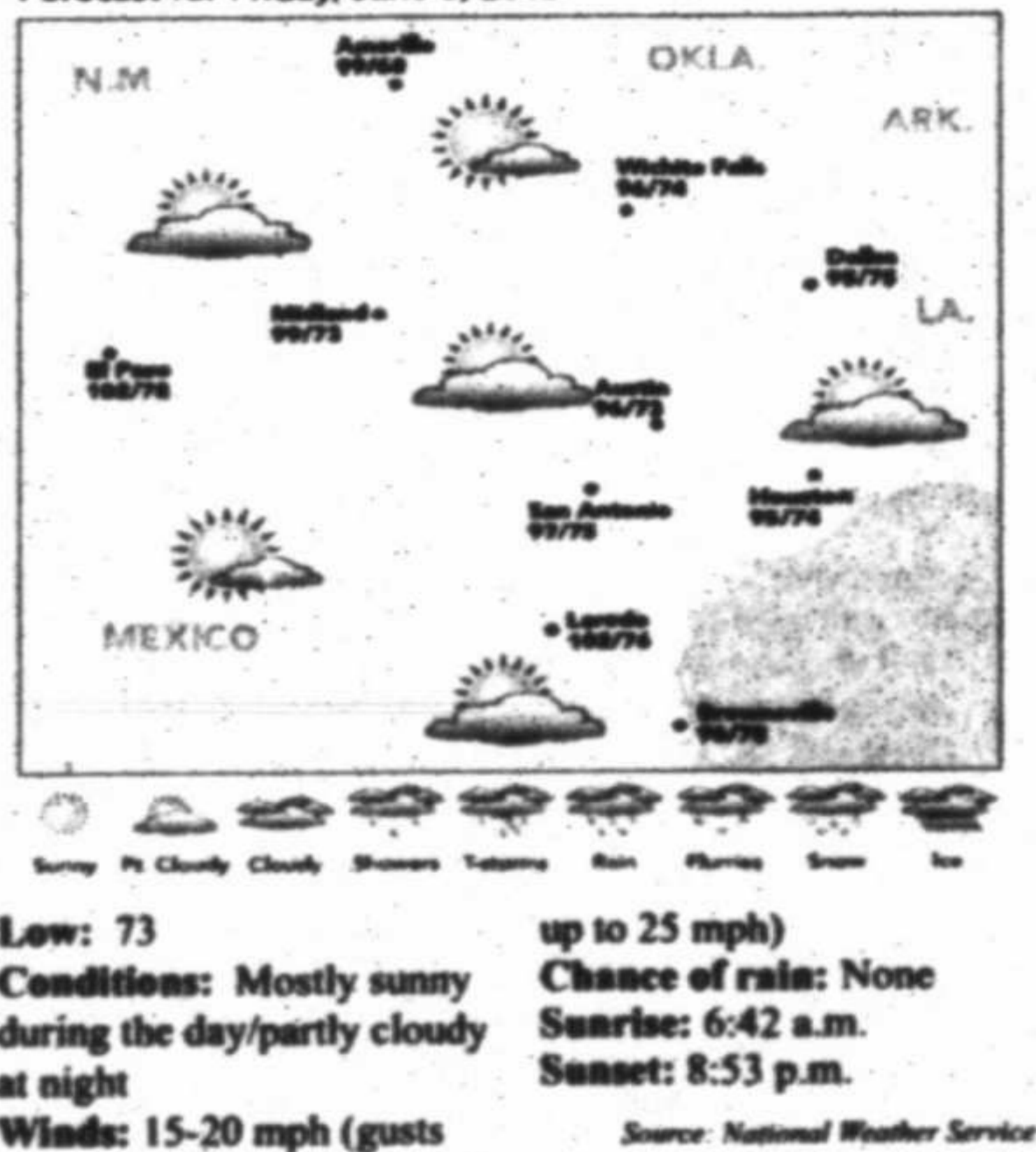
June 7 records High: 106, set in 1964 Low: 48, set in 1983

Precipitation Wednesday: 0.00 inches Thursday: 0.00 inches Month total: 0.37 inch Year total: 1.21 inches Normal total (year to date): 4.74 inches

Wind speed Average: 12.2 mph Highest sustained: 18 mph Highest gust: 23 mph

June 8 forecast High: 98

Forecast for Friday, June 8, 2018



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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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 8, 2018:

This year, you might need to stay on top of various opportunities as they head your way. You won't want to say "no," but you'll have to be selective as to which ones are workable. You will broaden your circle of friends. Be open to different ideas. If you are single, you will meet several new types of people. An important friendship could head your way and possibly become something more. If you are attached, the two of you might start planning a trip or vacation to a new area. Your bond will become stronger as a result. ARIES knows how to get you going.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★

You might be active, energetic and ready to go. You could clear out a difficult task with ease. Honor a fast change and make a needed adjustment. A change in plans, perhaps revolving around a friend or an important meeting, might disappoint you. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★

Remain sensitive to how much you need to pay in order to clear up a problem. Your happy-go-lucky personal-

ity emerges, which allows greater give-and-take between you and a friend. You still might choose to keep news confidential. Tonight: Treat a pal to dinner out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★

You might be more playful than you have been in a while. Honor a fast change and remain steady. If you keep the big picture in mind, you won't have a difficult time with some erratic behavior from those around you. Deal with finances directly. Tonight: In weekend mode.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) ★★★★★

You'll find a partner to be somewhat difficult and touchy. Understand what is happening around you, and know where you are heading with a particular matter. Recognize your limits before you have a problem with a partner or associate. Tonight: At a favorite restaurant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★

How you deal with a loved one could change as the day goes on. It appears that someone you run into in the morning feels as if he or she needs to clear the air with you. You might not like what you hear, but given some time, you'll relax. Tonight: Only where your friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★

You have a tendency to want to give people what they ask for. Presently you will give more than is considered reasonable. You could tire yourself out from running around. A child or loved one might feel left out. Be sensitive to this person's

feelings. Tonight: A force to behold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★

You might wonder which way to go when handling a personal matter. This issue could affect your finances and security. A real estate venture might not be the best idea right now. Do a better job of listening. Your popularity grows as the day goes on. Tonight: Spice up your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★

Listen to a loved one's bottom line, and know what it is you expect from this person in general. One of you might want more than the other party can give. Remember not to be too territorial or possessive. Create a space to think and breathe. Tonight: Among the crowds.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★

You might want to try a new approach or do something very differently. Keep smiling, and understand what is happening around you, yet also be willing to open up to a conversation. Others feel more trusting when communicating with you. Tonight: Speak your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★

You could be overwhelmed because of a money issue. You might turn the issue upside down and still not find an answer. Let it go, at least until you are sure about what would be best. You will find a solution faster than you might expect to. Tonight: Listen to a suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★

You might feel inspired and empowered by a discussion you have with

a creative person in your life. One idea after another opens up new doors. Keep talks rolling, and be willing to put yourself out on a limb. Others respect your ability to take a stand. Tonight: Hang with a friend.

FISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★

Be aware of the costs of continuing as you have been. A need for self-discipline could mark the next 24 hours. Be willing to respond accordingly. Listen carefully to an older friend or relative, as his or her words might be more significant than you think. Tonight: Head home early.

BORN TODAY Former U.S. first lady Barbara Bush (1925), comedian Joan Rivers (1933), singer Nancy Sinatra (1940)

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Ex-leader of rogue police gets 25 years

By Courtney Columbus
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — A former leader of a corrupt Baltimore police unit has been sentenced to 25 years in federal prison followed by three years of supervised release.



Jenkins

U.S. District Judge Catherine Blake handed down the punishment Thursday to 37-year-old former Gun Trace Task Force leader Sgt. Wayne Earl Jenkins of Middle River, Maryland.

Jenkins pleaded guilty earlier this year to charges including racketeering, robbery and falsifying records. Among a long list of other crimes, he admitted to giving stolen drugs to an associate who resold them, enriching both men.

Jenkins was "putting poison into our community when he should have been protecting our community from that poison," Blake said.

His defense attorney, Steve Levin, said Jenkins is "racked with remorse."

Jenkins' voice choked with emotion while he stood and addressed the packed gallery before receiving his sentence. Some in the gallery cried as he spoke.

"I've tarnished the badge," Jenkins said through tears.

He also apologized to Umar Burley, who he was pursuing when Burley crashed into another car, killing

86-year-old Elbert Davis, Sr. Heroin was planted in Burley's car after the crash. In Jenkins' plea agreement, he admitted to knowing about the planted drugs.

He also spoke directly to Davis' family members.

"From the bottom of my heart, I wish I could take that day back and not have stopped that vehicle," Jenkins said.

Shirley Johnson, Davis' daughter, also spoke during the hearing. "Our family's hearts are broken. We'll never be the same again," she said.

Jenkins is the second member of the disbanded task force to be sentenced. He led another specialized unit before joining the gun task force.

U.S. prosecutor Leo Wise said Jenkins ran both police units "like a criminal gang" and "the harm that he did is immeasurable."

After Blake handed down the sentence, Jenkins walked out of the court in handcuffs with his head down.

In his plea agreement, Jenkins admitted to seven separate robberies that took place over a span of several years. Some took place before he was part of the gun task force. Jenkins robbed hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash as well as drugs including cocaine and heroin from people he had detained or arrested.

In one robbery, Jenkins and other members of the gun task force stole more than \$200,000 and two kilograms of cocaine.

Jenkins also admitted to stealing prescription medicines that had been looted in the aftermath of the riots that rocked Baltimore following the

death of Freddie Gray in 2015.

He wrote false reports that concealed the fact that he and other members of gun task force had stolen cash, drugs and other property, filed fraudulent overtime reports and broke into homes.

On Thursday, Blake also sentenced former gun task force officer Marcus Roosevelt Taylor to 18 years in prison.

In May, Blake sentenced former Gun Trace Task Force leader Sgt. Thomas Allers to 15 years in prison. Allers had also been a leader of the corrupt unit and was its first former member to be sentenced.

Two former officers who were also part of the corrupt task force are scheduled to be sentenced today.

While the rogue officers had admitted to lying for years to cover their tracks, it's an open question as to whether the force's command structure had enough integrity to expose them. It was a federal investigation that brought them down.

Scores of cases involving the officers have been dropped and many fear criminals will go free.

David Harris, a professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law who researches police behavior, called this week's sentencing a "low point" for the police department and the city.

"This is not only about finding and getting rid of some officers who were acting like criminals. It's about figuring out how the organization went wrong enough to allow them to operate for a long time and to be earning big applause from higher-ups," Harris said.

Attorneys: Arizona man beaten by police didn't pose a threat

By Astrid Galvan
Associated Press

PHOENIX — The attorneys and a pastor for an Arizona man beaten by police while standing against a wall said Thursday that the officer's claim that their client posed a threat "doesn't pass the smell test."

Andre Miller, the pastor to 33-year-old Robert Johnson, said the police description of why they struck the unarmed man doesn't hold up.

Johnson's attorneys also said there was no reason to attack Johnson, who in videos released this week is shown standing against a wall when officers start to punch him. The videos have circulated widely and have raised questions about police conduct at a time when police officers nationwide are under scrutiny for use of force, especially against minorities.

A report from the May 23 incident in the Phoenix suburb of Mesa states Johnson was "verbally defiant and confrontational." Mesa police released the report, along with footage from police-worn cameras, on Wednesday after video released by Johnson's attorneys circulated this week, raising criticism over the handling of the incident.

But Johnson's attorneys and his pastor, who brought the incident to light, said Johnson was not a threat and showed no signs that he was combative. Johnson was charged with disorderly conduct and hindering prosecution.

"This is a case where more words needed to be used, and less fists," attorney Joel Robbins said. "Once (Johnson) had leaned back against the wall he was incapable of continuing any kind of fight because he's leaning against a wall."

Three officers and a sergeant are on leave while the department investigates.

Officers were responding to a call from a woman who said her ex-boyfriend was trying to break into her apartment, police said. Police arrived and found the ex-boyfriend, Erick Reyes, 20, along with Johnson. Johnson says he was helping a neighbor get something from the apartment. Both were detained.

Footage released by the police from officer-worn cameras show an officer approaching Johnson and Reyes.

The officer asked Johnson, who was on his phone, to sit down several times but he didn't. The officer asks him again to sit, but Johnson instead leans against a wall while looking at his phone. An officer then tells him, "Dude they told you to sit your ass down" before several officers start to repeatedly punch him.

Johnson never appears to physically threaten or resist the officers.

"Johnson's body language was projecting he was preparing for a physical altercation," one of the officers wrote in the report. "It appeared Johnson was trying not to sit down in order to retain a position of physical advantage by remaining on his feet."

Will Biascoechea, the president of the police union that represents two of the officers involved, said in a statement that the incident was more complex than what is shown in the video.

"To add some context to the video, it is important to understand that the officers were responding to a 'domestic dispute' that included a subject attempting to force his way into an apartment as well as the report of the presence of a gun," Biascoechea wrote. "At this point, we urge caution and patience rather than a rush to judgment."

The department has been criticized for its use of force. A former Mesa officer who was fired for violating department policy was tried but acquitted on a murder charge in the 2016 fatal shooting of a Texas man who was unarmed and on the ground.

Miller said this wasn't a case of racial discrimination but rather an instance of the culture of violence within the department.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HONOLULU Lava evacuee recounts neighborhood shooting near flow

A woman who evacuated her Hawaii home because of the erupting Kilauea volcano said Thursday she filmed an angry neighbor shooting at a man near a lava flow.

Patty Jones told The Associated Press she started recording cellphone video after the man stormed out of his pickup and accosted another neighbor last week, believing the man didn't belong there. Her video shows the first man firing over the other man's head. The first man pointed the gun at the second, who was screaming, "I live here."

John Hubbard is charged with reckless endangering, terroristic threatening and other charges in state court. U.S. prosecutors have also charged him with being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition.

Tensions have been running high over looting fears in Leilani Estates, where lava has been flowing since early May on Hawaii's Big Island. Lava from has destroyed about 400 homes in the mostly rural Puna district.

CHICAGO Police investigate officers' handcuffing of 10-year-old boy

Chicago police are investigating an incident in which officers handcuffed a 10-year-old boy while he was being questioned about a gun, and the child's family says it was a case of mistaken identity.

Cellphone video recorded June 1 shows the boy in front of a patrol car with two officers facing him.

One of the officers tells a nearby adult that the boy started running when they arrived and "that's why he's in handcuffs."

The boy is seen crying as one of the officers later removes the handcuffs. His mother, Starr Ramsey, told WMAQ-TV she wants answers and that her son is "scared."

The Chicago Sun-Times reports that Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson says the officers got a call that a boy age 10 to 12 was passing around a gun. He says they followed "all of the rules and protocols" but an internal investigation is being done to make certain of it.

IOWA Judge rules transgender women deserve surgery coverage

DES MOINES — Iowa



U.S. Geological Survey via AP

A geologist collects samples of spatter for laboratory analysis in the Leilani Estates subdivision near Pahoehoe on the island of Hawaii. Hawaii's Kilauea volcano is spewing bright-orange lava miles into the air and disrupting life in paradise. It also has scientists wide-eyed, eager to advance what's known about volcanoes.

cannot deny two transgender women Medicaid coverage for sex reassignment surgery, a state court judge ruled Thursday, declaring a policy denying their care violates the Iowa Constitution and its civil rights law. Carol Ann Beal of northwest Iowa and EerieAnna Good of the Quad Cities in eastern Iowa filed the lawsuit last year after their Medicaid provider and the Iowa Department of Human Services denied surgery requests recommended by doctors.

Judge Arthur Gamble said in his ruling that the state agency is obligated to ensure that its regulations conform to laws including the Iowa Civil Rights Act and the Iowa Constitution which trump any prior regulations created by administrative rule.

Gamble said the language of the Iowa regulation was adopted in 1995 for the purpose of denying coverage for sex reassignment surgery after federal appellate court rulings that such procedures should be covered.

"This decision was made without regard to the law and facts," he said. "The agency acted in the face of evidence upon which there is no room for difference of opinion among reasonable minds."

Good, 27, and Beal, 42, were born male but have identified as female since childhood and applied to have surgery to their medical providers under the state's Medicaid program, which provides care for the poor and disabled. They were denied by the providers, appealed to the state agency, which overrode the program, and were again denied.

They sued in September 2017 arguing that medical consensus holds that gender dysphoria — feeling an identity opposite to one's biological sex — is not only a psychological disorder but has a strong biological component and evolves as a result of the interaction of developing brain and sex hormones.

They said sex reassignment surgery is not

cosmetic but is meant to prevent social dysfunction, physical pain, and even death due to suicide.

Gamble said the medical providers for the women offered no dispute of the medical claims in court and the agency denied their requests citing its regulation denying such coverage.

Eighteen states have adopted formal policies banning discrimination in transgender transition-related care and insurance coverage, according to the National Center for Transgender Equality, a Washington-based social justice advocacy organization.

SOUTH CAROLINA Bill Murray's food truck park to open this summer

CHARLESTON — Comedian Bill Murray's long-planned food truck park in South Carolina is set to open its doors this summer.

The Charleston Post and Courier quotes Murray and his two partners as saying The Container Bar will start serving customers later this summer. The food truck hub will be parked at a former Charleston office building that's been gutted and redesigned to suit the new venture.

Murray and his partners, Brad Cregar and Mike Veck, opened a Charleston restaurant in an abandoned gas station several years ago. Cregar said that the three have since purchased most of the surrounding lots and are moving forward with the food truck project.

The project was initially called Food Truck-O-Rama, but Cregar says it's now The Container Bar. He says the building may be finished in August.

NEW YORK Facebook made some private posts public for as many as 14M

Facebook said Thursday

some private posts public for as many as 14 million users over several days in May.

The problem, which Facebook said it has fixed, is the latest privacy scandal for the world's largest social media company.

It said the bug automatically suggested that users make new posts public, even if they had previously restricted posts to "friends only" or another private setting. If users did not notice the new default suggestion, they unwittingly sent their post to a broader audience than they had intended.

Erin Egan, Facebook's chief privacy officer, said the bug did not affect past posts. Facebook is notifying users who were affected and posted publicly during the time the bug was active, advising them to review their posts.

The news follows recent furor over Facebook's sharing of user data with device makers, including China's Huawei. The company is also still recovering from the Cambridge Analytica scandal, in which a Trump-affiliated data-mining firm got access to the personal data of as many as 87 million Facebook users.

Jonathan Mayer, a professor of computer science and public affairs at Princeton University, said on Twitter that this latest privacy gaffe "looks like a viable Federal Trade Commission/state attorney general deception case." That's because the company had promised that the setting users set in their most recent privacy preferences would be maintained for future posts. In this case, this did not happen for several days.

Facebook's 2011 consent decree with the FTC calls for the company to get "express consent" from users before sharing their information beyond what they established in their privacy settings. Even if the bug was an accident on Facebook's part, Mayer said in an email that the FTC can bring enforcement action for privacy mistakes.

Facebook, which has 2.2 billion users, says the bug was active from May 18 until May 27. While the company says it stopped the error on May 22, it was not able to change all the posts back to their original privacy parameters until later.

The mistake happened, that company said, when it was building a new way for people to share "featured items" on their profiles. These items, which include posts and photo albums, are automatically public. In the process of creating this feature, Facebook said it accidentally made the suggested audience for all new posts public.

Chicago officer fatally shoots armed black man who was running away

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A Chicago police officer fatally shot a 24-year-old black man who authorities said pulled a gun while running away, prompting questions from the man's family about why the encounter turned deadly.

Sgt. Rocco Alioto said the "armed confrontation" Wednesday evening on the city's South Side happened as officers conducted a narcotics investigation. He said the suspect fled on foot when officers approached. Alioto said in a statement that officers told the man to stop and he "produced a weapon," so the officer shot him.

The man, later identified as Maurice Granton Jr., died of a gunshot wound to the back, the Cook County Medical Examiner's office said Thursday. The Civilian Office of Police Accountability, which is investigating the shooting, said late Thursday that preliminary evidence shows there were three shots discharged from the officer's firearm.

Police spokesman Anthony Gagliocini said that officers involved in a narcotics investigation were watching the area Wednesday evening through one of a number of surveillance cameras mounted on poles throughout the city. They saw Granton taking part in what appeared to be an illegal drug transaction and dispatched officers to the scene.

Gagliocini posted on Twitter a photograph of what he said was Granton's weapon found at the scene. He said that there

is physical evidence that the gun had been fired. No officer was shot although a sergeant may have suffered a broken ankle during the confrontation.

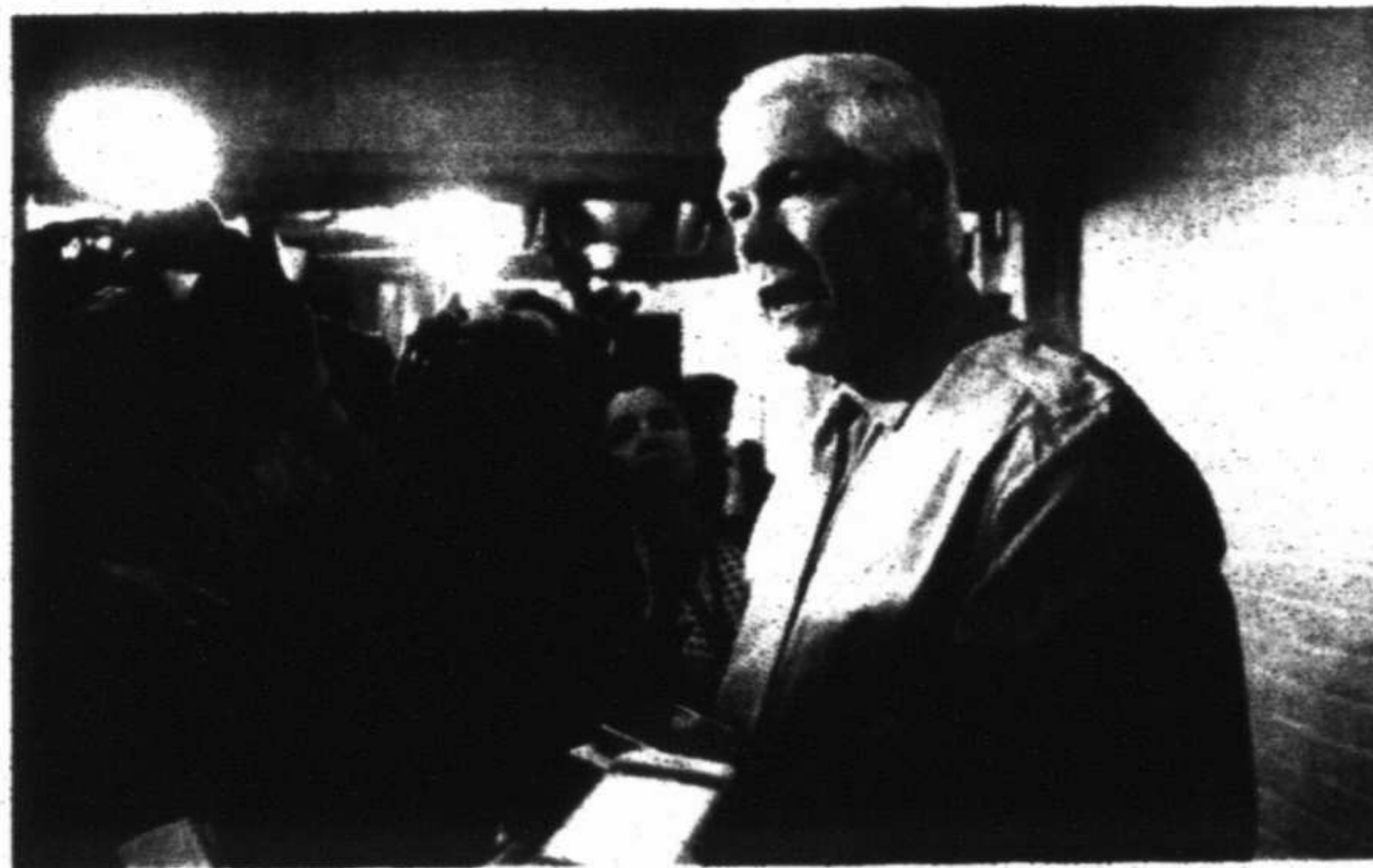
The police department has not released the name or race of the officer involved in Wednesday night's shooting. Alioto said the officer has been placed on 30-day administrative leave in line with department policy.

The shooting of Granton comes as police have faced intense scrutiny over allegations of excessive force involving black suspects. White officer Jason Van Dyke has been charged with first-degree murder in the 2014 shooting of black teenager Laquan McDonald. He has pleaded not guilty. Release of a video of the shooting of McDonald a year after it happened prompted outrage and calls for Mayor Rahm Emanuel to resign.

Chicago police released more details of the Wednesday shooting after Granton's sister, Joanna Varnado, suggested that the officer had used excessive force.

"Since when does running validate somebody getting shot?" she asked. The Chicago Tribune reported that Granton's family expressed doubts that the gun belonged to Granton, the father of two young daughters.

"I just want to know what the real story is," Varnado said. "If it was misconduct, I want justice. My brother was 24 years old. He loved his girls. That's all he lived for, was his kids."



J. Scott Applewhite/Associated Press

House Rules Committee Chairman Pete Sessions, R-Texas, answers questions from reporters as House Republicans try to bridge their party's internal struggle over immigration at a closed-door meeting on Capitol Hill in Washington on Thursday. Top Republicans want to head off an election-year showdown that divides the party.

GOP moderate says there is tentative immigration deal with conservatives

By Alan Fram and Lisa Mascaro
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A leader of House Republican moderates said Thursday that a tentative deal with conservatives is being discussed to help young "Dreamer" immigrants stay in the U.S. legally. It was unclear if the offer was a potential breakthrough in the GOP's long-running schism over immigration or would devolve into another failed bid to bridge that gap.

The proposal emerged the same day that House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., said leaders will craft an attempt at compromise on the issue that Republicans could embrace. Ryan is hoping an accord will derail threats by GOP centrists to force a series of House votes on immigration soon that leaders say would be divisive and damage the party's electoral prospects in November.

Rep. Jeff Denham, R-Calif., said that under an offer from the hard-right House Freedom Caucus, young immigrants brought illegally to the U.S. as children could get a new visa that would let them stay in the country for eight years. He expressed uncertainty over what would happen after that, but said participants have characterized the proposal as a bridge to the legal immigration system — which suggests a pathway to remaining in the U.S. permanently.

Rep. Carlos Curbelo, R-Fla., Denham's fellow moderate leader, said that while talks have focused on providing legal status to Dreamers, the proposal "does not involve a special pathway nor a visa unique to any specific group." Conservatives have been adamant about not providing a "special" process carving out a unique way for Dreamers to gain legal status, and some of them bristled at Denham's narrower description.

Denham, Curbelo and other lawmakers said details of the proposal remained in flux and nothing has been finalized.

"This was their offer to us and it's something we can agree to, but not until we see it on paper," Denham said.

Denham said that without a deal, the moderates' threat to force the House to consider four immigration bills remains in effect. He and Curbelo need two more GOP signatures on a petition that could force those votes, assuming all Democrats sign. If they get them by next Tuesday, the House would be on track to have those roll calls on June 25.

"We have a firm deadline of next Tuesday," Denham said. "We're prepared to have the final signatures if there's no agreement between now and then."

The moderates would force votes on bills ranging from liberal plans offering citizenship to Dreamers to a conservative proposal curbing legal immigration. GOP leaders and conservatives say the likely result would be left-leaning legislation that would never clear the Senate or get President Donald Trump's signature. They also say it would antagonize conservative

voters, jeopardizing GOP turnout in November elections in which control of the House is at stake.

While Republicans acknowledged talks were underway, Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., leader of the Freedom Caucus, said no immigration agreement has been reached and said the question of granting citizenship to Dreamers "has been the thorniest issue from the start." Another member of that group, Rep. Dave Brat, R-Va., said the idea Denham described has been discussed, but cautioned that there are "tons of moving pieces to it."

Denham said moderates would accept border security measures as part of the accord, including backing the full \$25 billion Trump wants to construct his proposed wall with Mexico.

He said the conservatives' proposal involves a merit system, but said he was unfamiliar with its details.

He also said the plan would apply to more than the nearly 700,000 people who have been protected by the Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, that Trump has halted. Around another 1 million immigrants are thought to have qualified for that program but not applied, by some estimates.

Ryan described leaders'

effort to find compromise after a meeting of all House GOP lawmakers that didn't resolve the party's divisions. He said leaders would work toward a draft that resembles Trump's demands on the issue.

"This effort to get our members to come to a common ground is the best chance at law," Ryan said.

In exchange for providing possible citizenship for Dreamers, Trump wants full financing for his wall with Mexico. He's also wanted to end a lottery that distributes about 50,000 visas annually to countries with few U.S. immigrants and to limit the relatives legal immigrants can bring to this country.

Democrats and many moderate Republicans have opposed curbs in legal immigration. Such a plan would seem to have no chance in the Senate, where Democrats have enough votes to block it.

Rep. Mark Walker, R-N.C., said conservatives have discussed providing a pathway to citizenship to Dreamers in exchange for funding for the proposed border wall, ending the visa lottery and limiting the relatives immigrants can bring into the country. Walker said the more Dreamers given an opportunity for citizenship, the tighter curbs on family-based migration would be.



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Military base calls immigration agents on pizza delivery man

By Claudia Torrens
Associated Press

NEW YORK — He went from delivering pizza to being detained by immigration officers.

An Ecuadorean restaurant worker making a delivery to an Army garrison in Brooklyn wound up being detained June 1 after a routine background check at the gate revealed there was a warrant for his arrest for immigration law violations, officials said.

Now, Pablo Villavicencio is in Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody pending removal from the country, ICE spokeswoman Rachael Yong Yow said.

Villavicencio's wife, Sandra Chica, said he went to deliver pizza to Fort Hamilton last week and was asked for identification by the guard who received him.

Villavicencio, who worked at Nonna Delia's pizzeria, an hour away by car in Queens, produced a city identification card, but the official told him he wanted to see a state driver's license, Chica said.

An Army spokeswoman told The New York Times that if visitors don't have a military identification card, they have to get a pass that requires a background check. The check on Villavicencio showed there was an active ICE warrant on file, at which point he was detained by military police, said Fort Hamilton spokeswoman Catherine SantoPietro.

"This is unhuman," Chica said during a phone interview. "He was not committing any crime. He is a father who is working for his daughters. Every day our daughters ask me why their dad is not coming home."

Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Thursday said he spoke with Chica to express his "deep frustration with the federal government's assault on New York's immigrant families."

Cuomo, a Democrat, also told her that a state-provided attorney has talked with Villavicencio, who is being held at a New Jersey facility.

"Sandra spoke to me as a mother of their two daughters — worried for her husband and her children," he said in a statement. "As a father of three daughters, I can't imagine the fear she and Pablo are feeling right now."

Cuomo offered Villavicencio free legal representation and services through the Liberty Defense Project, a state-led project to assist immigrants.

Chica, who was born in Colombia and moved to the U.S. a decade ago, said she is a U.S. citizen. She and Vil-



Villavicencio family photo via AP

In this undated family photo provided by Sandra Chica, Pablo Villavicencio poses with his two daughters, Luciana, left, and Antonia. After Villavicencio couldn't produce a New York State driver's license for identification, a guard called Immigration and Customs Enforcement on him as he tried to deliver a pizza to a military base. Villavicencio was detained by military police and handed over to ICE pending removal from the country.

Villavicencio has two daughters, who are 3 and 2 years old and were born in the U.S.

Chica and the two girls attended a news conference in front of the army base Wednesday along with Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams and City Councilman Justin Brannan. Both politicians said they were seeking answers from Fort Hamilton.

"Is our city, state and nation any safer today because they took a pizza delivery guy off the streets?" asked Brannan.

Yong Yow, the ICE spokeswoman, said that in March 2010 Villavicencio was granted voluntary departure by an immigration judge but failed to depart by July, as ordered.

"As such, his voluntary departure order became a final order of removal," she said.

Chica said this was not the first time Villavicencio delivered pizza at the base.

"What prompted them to call ICE?" she asked. "They only care about statistics, one more deported man. They don't care about the impact this will have on us."

Immigrant family advocacy groups like Make the Road New York have called for an investigation. Steven Choi, executive director of the New York Immigration Coalition, said in a press release "it's absolutely disgusting when the strongest military in the world punches down by going after pizza delivery men."

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Ignore the UN's ranting about poverty in US

A new report from the United Nations Human Rights Council excoriates the United States, and the Trump administration especially, for neglecting "extreme poverty and human rights."

Philip Alston, the U.N.'s "special rapporteur" on this subject, indicts our tax, welfare, criminal-justice and health-care policies. The Los Angeles Times calls it a "damning report," and so in a way it is. What it shows is that the U.N. is wasting money, much of it provided by the U.S., on thoughtless political propaganda.

Alston's report asserts that the tax cut of December 2017 "overwhelmingly benefited the wealthy," without so much as a footnote to back him up. The truth is more complicated.

The tax cut reduced federal tax burdens in rough proportion to how much each income group pays in federal taxes. People who make more than a million dollars a year will see their federal taxes drop by a slightly smaller percentage than other people will. On the other hand, they will do much better than most people if you measure the effect of the tax cut on their after-tax incomes. That's what happens when you cut highly progressive federal taxes proportionally.

Which way is the right way to look at it depends on your premises about what taxes are supposed to do. The U.N. commission report pretends there's an

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Bloomberg



undisputed fact of the matter and, worse, wrongly implies that federal taxes are not progressive at all. (Alston says that "many of the wealthiest citizens do not pay taxes at the rates that others do" in another footnote-less assertion.)

The report's treatment of health care is even worse. Last year the Congressional Budget Office found that one of the Republican bills to change Obamacare would reduce the number of people with health insurance by 22 million. Much of that projected decline resulted from the bill's abolition of the fines for people who go without insurance.

Many conservatives argued that the CBO was overestimating the effect of those fines — and in November, the CBO explained that it is in the process of lowering its estimate. Alston summarizes the issue by saying that Republicans "seek to add over 20 million poor and middle class persons to the ranks of those without health insurance."

It's a triple distortion. The report uses too high a number, ignores the role of voluntary choice, and acts as though Republicans intend a result when in reality they do not even believe it will happen.

Discussing poverty, Alston again takes a standard left-wing line while ignoring counterarguments. He notes, correctly, that the trillions of dollars the government has spent fighting poverty have been extremely helpful in holding down poverty rates.

But he assumes this point suffices to refute the idea that features of our welfare programs are counterproductive, and to justify placing sneer quotes about people who think those programs should be more efficient, targeted and evidence-based — sorry, "efficient," "targeted" and "evidence-based."

The report presents the bipartisan welfare reform of the 1990s as a humanitarian disaster that sharply increased the number of people living in extreme, \$2-a-day poverty. But this trend seems to disappear when you account for non-cash benefits such as food stamps, as Scott Winship, then a researcher for the Manhattan Institute, argued in a study published in 2016. He concluded that child poverty has fallen to an all-time low since welfare reform was enacted (although he is careful not to give all the credit for that decline to the reform).

And poverty has almost certainly fallen further since Trump took office, because of the good economy — a point that Alston's analysis for the U.N. somehow never gets around to mentioning. Reuters can be forgiven for reading the U.N. report that way: "America's poor becoming more destitute under Trump: U.N. expert" was the headline it ran.

The report ends with a rousing call for Americans to get over their obdurate refusal to pay higher taxes. "There is a real need for the realization to sink in among the majority of the American population that taxes are not only in their interest, but also perfectly reconcilable with a growth agenda." Case closed, I guess.

The U.S. is doing much better than the U.N. suggests. The incarceration rate, for example, keeps falling, unnoticed by our rapporteur. None of this progress is a reason for complacency, of course. There are many changes we could make to fight poverty. Two policies that many conservatives and liberals would embrace are loosening requirements for occupational licenses and easing zoning restrictions on housing. The U.N. ignores both issues.

We could use a thoughtful analysis of how to build on what has worked in American anti-poverty policy and how to reform what hasn't. But we'll have to look elsewhere than the U.N. Human Rights Council for that.

OPINION EXTRA

Supreme Court: Be polite when you violate others' rights

This week, the Supreme Court ruled on the Masterpiece Cakeshop case. That case involved a religious Christian man, Jack Phillips, who decorates cakes for a living. Two men came into his shop one day and demanded that Phillips decorate a cake for their same-sex wedding. Phillips refused. For this grave breach of civic duty, the Colorado Civil Rights Commission referred his case for prosecution, ruling that he had breached the customers' rights to receive service.

The Supreme Court ignored the key issues of the case. It refused to countenance whether First Amendment speech rights could be violated in favor of nondiscrimination laws — whether, for example, a gay songwriter could be forced to perform work for an evangelical Christian choir looking for a tune to live up Leviticus 18. It refused to consider whether First Amendment free association rights could be completely overturned by reference to nondiscrimination laws — whether any business could be told to serve anyone for any reason at any time. Finally, it refused to consider whether First Amendment freedom of religion could be overturned in favor of nondiscrimination law — whether religious practice stops at the front door of the home and the church.

Instead, the court ruled that the baker didn't have to bake the cake because the members of the Colorado Civil Rights Commission were unduly mean. You see, the commission pilloried the man's religious viewpoint rather than giving it a respectful hearing; it compared his viewpoint to pro-slavery and pro-Holocaust viewpoints. This was extreme and nasty. Thus, Justice Anthony Kennedy concluded: "The commission's hostility was inconsistent with the First Amendment's guarantee that our laws be applied in a manner that is neutral toward religion. ... The outcome of cases like this in other circumstances must await further elaboration in the courts."

I must have missed the "be kind; rewind" section of the First Amendment.

Of course, the Supreme Court likely ruled on narrow grounds in order to achieve a 7-2 majority including liberal Justices Elena Kagan and Stephen Breyer. But the ruling bodes ill for the future: It doesn't protect religious Americans, nor does it protect freedom of speech.

In reality, the Founders would have been aghast at this issue ever rising to the level of the judiciary. Freedom of speech, and, by extension, freedom of association, were designed to allow private individuals to live their lives as they see fit, free of the burden of an overreaching government. Freedom of religion was to be guaranteed by a small government unconcerned with the day-to-day matters of business. Free markets were considered enough incentive to prevent mass discrimination in public accommodations.

Now, however, the courts have decided that the government can tell you what to say, who to say it to and how to act out your religion. The only holdup is that they have to be nice about telling you what to do.

— Ben Shapiro
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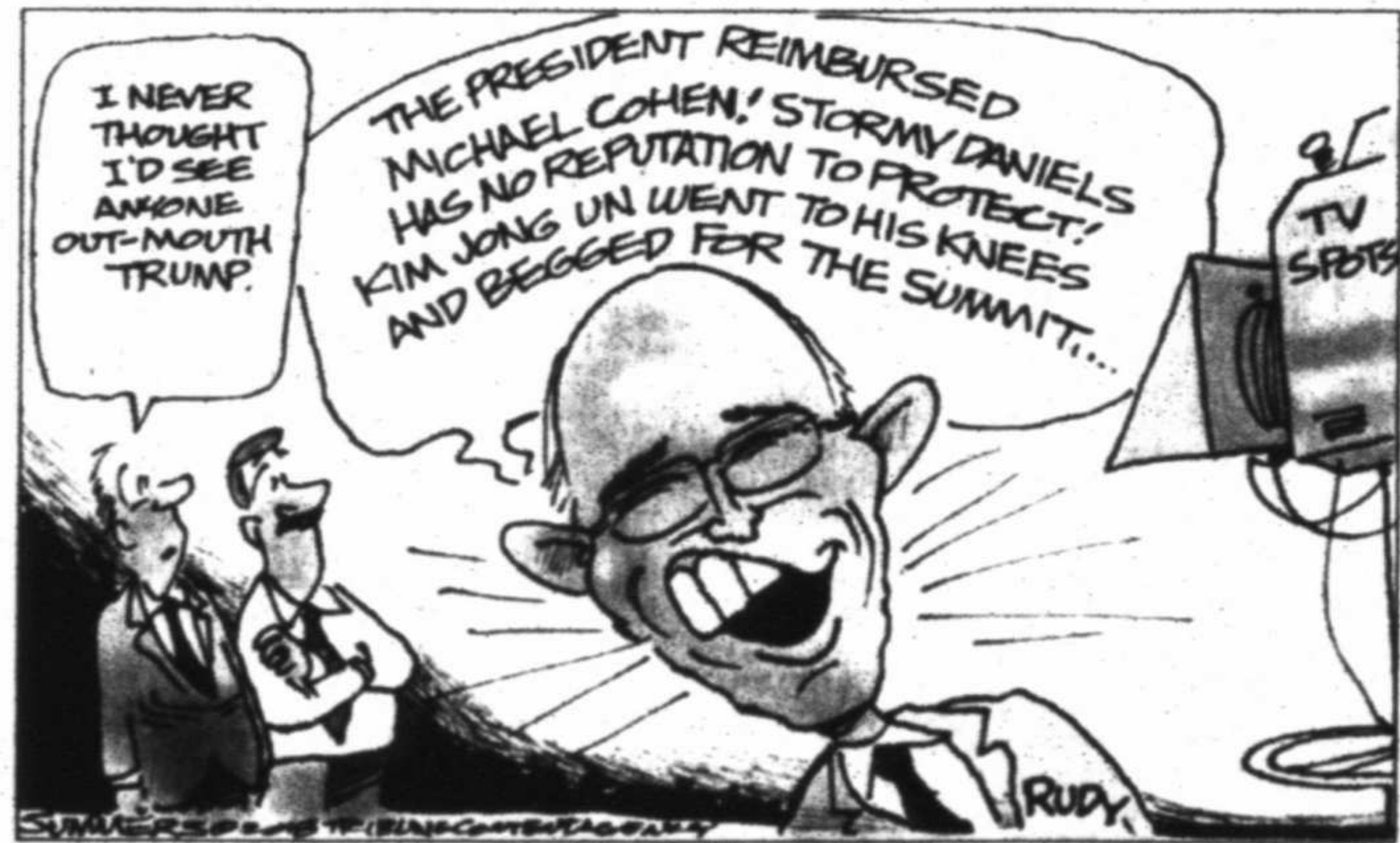
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Maybe Pruitt isn't corrupt enough

Scott Pruitt: You can do better than this. On Monday, The Washington Post broke the news that a government aide to Pruitt, President Trump's EPA administrator, contacted the Trump International Hotel in Washington in hopes of snagging a used Trump Home Luxury Plush Euro Pillow Top mattress, on which Pruitt could rest his weary body after long days ignoring environmental protections.

On Tuesday, the same Post trio — Juliet Eilperin, Brady Dennis and Josh Dawacy — reported that Pruitt also had a government staffer arrange a phone call with Chick-fil-A executives to discuss "a potential business opportunity" — having Pruitt's wife run a franchise of the fast-food joint.

This is a tragic case of low self-esteem. Pruitt could be shaking down corporate polluters for tens of millions of dollars — and he's trying to use his influence to get a deal on a used Trump mattress that costs \$1,750 new? He could get so many sweetheart deals from those he regulates that his wife would never have to work again — and he's using pull so she can sell \$3.85 chicken sandwiches?

Pruitt's problem isn't that he's corrupt; it's that he isn't corrupt enough. He could be thrashing with the big gators in the swamp, but he's lounging with larvae in a mud puddle. Pruitt should abandon his penny-ante corruption and get rich the way others do in Trump's Washington.

Why get in trouble for renting a condo for a below-market \$50 per night when, like Jared Kushner, you could have a \$120 million investment that helps your family business from a group with ties to Qatar's government while you oversee Middle East policy?

Pruitt is being raked over the coals for wasting more than \$60,000 on military and charter flights and for flying first-class (coach is too dangerous!). Meanwhile, Ivanka Trump stands to gain tens of millions from the trademarks issued to her businesses by China while her father negotiates with that country.

Poor Pruitt gets heat for a \$43,000 soundproof phone booth in his office (although, I admit, that one was quite creative). But Kushner, the president's son-in-law, invites financial executives to the White House, reportedly dangles a job in front of one of them, and his family business gets \$500 million in loans.

Pruitt is being investigated for giving raises of \$66,000 and \$48,000 to aides who are pals of his, one of whom resigned on Wednesday. The president, by contrast, is making untold millions for the Trump Organization from interest groups and

foreign governments that are either funneling business to or otherwise boosting Trump properties in hopes of winning favor with the president.

Pruitt may be afraid that, if he were to do what Trump and his kin do, it might be "illegal," to use the archaic term. This may also be why Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson (\$31,000 dining set), Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke (\$139,000 office doors) and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin (asked for a military charter for his European honeymoon) have not exploited the full moneymaking potential of their jobs.

But they should take heart from the example of Trump lawyer Michael Cohen, who took in \$2.35 million from AT&T, Novartis, a company tied to a Russian oligarch and others — and gave them almost nothing of value in return.

Even North Korea knows how to play the game. A CIA analysis, reported last week by NBC News, found that North Korea has no intention of giving up its nuclear weapons — but "Kim Jong Un may consider offering to open a Western hamburger franchise in Pyongyang as a show of goodwill."

That Kim is willing to put patties on the table shows he understands Trump. Certainly, Trump won't accept one burger joint in lieu of denuclearization. But what if Kim would, say, agree to open a Trump International Hotel in Pyongyang? In exchange, Trump would probably allow North Korea to keep its nuclear weapons as long as it promises to use them only between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. — except in emergencies.

Pruitt, to get the riches he deserves, needs to be upfront about his price and hang out the proverbial shingle.

When you consider Pruitt's agency fined polluters some \$5 billion last year, and that environmental compliance costs are in the hundreds of billions, Pruitt could get a lot more from them than a Chick-fil-A franchise.

Of course, such behavior could land him in prison — but Trump's pardon will come through even before the Trump Home Luxury Plush Euro Pillow Top mattress arrives in Pruitt's cell.

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Both sides likely will spin the Comey IG report on Clinton email

By Anne Flaherty
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former FBI Director James Comey is about to get dinged in an internal Justice Department review of the agency's Clinton email probe, and President Donald Trump says he can't wait.

The Justice Department informed the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday the report will be released on June 14. Both sides will likely spin the findings in their favor.

What we know

The Justice Department's inspector general is widely expected to criticize Comey and other senior leaders for their handling of the investigation into whether Hillary Clinton mishandled classified information as secretary of state.

The Associated Press reported some of the anticipated findings last month, including that FBI officials didn't move quickly enough to review a trove of emails late in the 2016 campaign. Those emails were found on a laptop belonging to former Rep. Anthony Weiner, the onetime husband of top Clinton aide Huma Abedin.

Of particular interest is Comey's bombshell announcement two weeks before the 2016 election that the agency was reopening the Clinton email probe after stumbling upon the new material. It wasn't until two days before the election that the FBI announced, for a second time, it would not recommend criminal charges against Clinton.

The report is also expected to criticize two FBI officials who exchanged derogatory text messages about Trump during the course of the

Clinton investigation and the presidential campaign.

What Trump will say

The president has depicted the former FBI director as a renegade who breaks protocol, nicknaming him "Slippery James Comey."

That portrayal serves a keen political purpose: undercutting the ongoing Russia probe, since taken over by special counsel Robert Mueller. That probe includes a look at whether Trump himself tried to obstruct justice by firing Comey.

Any IG investigation challenging Comey's work as FBI director could bolster Trump's argument that he did the right thing by pushing Comey out. It also brings the debate back to Clinton's email server.

"When will people start saying, 'thank you, Mr. President, for firing James Comey?'" Trump tweeted Thursday.

He'll also likely point to an earlier inspector general report that accused Comey's deputy, Andrew McCabe, of misleading internal investigators about a news media disclosure.

But what if the report doesn't go far enough for Trump? He's already floated the idea that the findings could be watered down and that's why it hasn't been released. Trump seemed pleased Thursday, though, following an ABC News report that the IG could use the term "insubordinate" to describe Comey.

"It is all a Democrat Excuse for LOSING the Election," Trump tweeted Thursday of the Russia probe. "Where is the server?"

What Democrats will say

Democrats already blame Comey

for his handling of the Clinton investigation because they say it broke with longstanding bureau protocol not to insert itself into politics.

Robby Mook, Clinton's former campaign manager, at one point declared "his credibility is gone" in reference to Comey after the election. But Mook and other Democrats were also in disbelief after Trump fired Comey.

"Twilight zone," Mook tweeted at the time. "I was as disappointed and frustrated as anyone at how the email investigation was handled. But this terrifies me."

It's likely Democrats will search the IG report for justification that Comey's handling of the email investigation was clumsy. But they'll also probably argue Trump really fired Comey because of his agency's Russia probe and Comey's refusal to publicly say the president himself wasn't under investigation.

What Comey will say

Comedy has said he knew it would be unorthodox to alert Congress to a discovery of emails potentially connected to the Clinton case just 11 days before Americans picked a new president.

But while that option was "really bad," concealing the new information would be "catastrophic," considering he had testified under oath that the investigation was finished. He has said he felt compelled to advise them that was no longer the case.

It's not clear how Comey will respond to the report, but on Tuesday, he tweeted that "facts" have a way of winning out.

"It can take a while, but decency and the rule of law inevitably win over demagogues and liars," he said.

Yellowstone boss says Trump administration is forcing him out

By Matthew Brown
Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. — Yellowstone National Park's superintendent said Thursday that he's being forced out in an apparent "punitive action" following disagreements with the Trump administration over how many bison the park can sustain, a longstanding source of conflict between park officials and ranchers in neighboring Montana.

Superintendent Dan Wenk announced last week that he intended to retire March 30, 2019, after being offered a transfer he didn't want. He said he was informed this week by National Park Service Acting Director Paul "Dan" Smith that a new superintendent will be in place in August and that Wenk will be gone by then.

"I feel this is a punitive action, but I don't know for sure. They never gave me a reason why," Wenk said. The only dispute he's had with U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, who oversees the park service, was whether the park has too many bison, Wenk said.

Ranchers in neighboring Montana have long sought reductions in Yellowstone's bison numbers because of worries that they could spread the disease brucellosis to cattle and compete with livestock for grazing space outside the park. Brucellosis causes animals to prematurely abort their young and can be transmitted through birthing material. It also can infect people.

Park biologists contend the population of more than 4,000 bison is sustainable. But Zinke and his staff have said the number is too high, Wenk said, and raised concerns that Yellowstone's scenic Lamar Valley is being damaged by overgrazing.

Zinke, a former Montana congressman, has paid close attention to projects back home, including proposing a new national monument near Glacier National Park even as he pushed reductions to monuments elsewhere in the U.S. That's stirred speculation he has future political ambitions in the state.

Interior spokeswoman Heather Swift declined to comment directly on Wenk's assertions or the issue of bison management. She referred The Associated Press to a previously issued statement saying President Donald Trump had ordered a reorganization of the federal government and that Zinke "has been absolutely out front on that issue."

Wenk said he had multiple conversations with Zinke and his staff about bison, most recently this week.

"We're not a livestock operation. We're managing a national park with natural systems," he said. "We do not believe the bison population level is too high or that any scientific studies would substantiate that."

The livestock industry wants Yellowstone's bison herds reduced to 3,000 animals, a population target specified in a 2000 agreement between Montana and the federal government. Montana Stockgrowers Association interim vice president Jay Bodner said Zinke "understands the issues around bison, not only in the park but how that impacts the livestock issue."

Wildlife advocates who want changes to the 2000 agreement expressed dismay at Wenk's ouster.

Thousands of park bison were shipped to slaughter during his tenure to keep the population in check. Wenk sought to curtail the killings with fledgling efforts to transfer surplus bison to American Indian tribes and expanding where the animals are tolerated in Montana.

Sex workers slam Rudy Giuliani for saying Stormy Daniels isn't credible

By Michael Balsamo
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — President Donald Trump's attorney, Rudy Giuliani, said Stormy Daniels' claim she had sex with Trump in 2006 isn't credible because she's a porn actress with "no reputation," quickly drawing condemnation from members of the legal sex industry.

"I'm sorry I don't respect a porn star the way I respect a career woman or a woman of substance or a woman who isn't going to sell her body for sexual exploitation," Giuliani said Wednesday at a conference in Tel Aviv.

Daniels' work as an adult film actress "entitles you to no degree of giving your credibility any weight," he said, adding that people could "just look" at Daniels to know she wasn't believable.

"Excuse me, but when you look at Stormy Daniels ...," Giuliani said, prompting the moderator to interject and tell him that he must respect women while speaking at the "Globes" Capital Market conference.

The adult film industry took the former New York City mayor to task Thursday, saying his comments demean women in general and were aimed solely at discrediting Daniels because of how she makes a living and not based on the facts of the case.

"The fact of the matter is the average person in the adult film industry is generally no more or less honest than any other person in society, and in the case of Rudy Giuliani and Donald Trump, probably quite a bit more honest," said Mark Kernes, senior editor of Adult Video News, the industry's trade publication, and a longtime friend of Daniels'.

Jackie Martin, a spokeswoman for Vivid Entertainment, one of the industry's largest porn



AP file photo

Rudy Giuliani, an attorney for President Donald Trump, speaks May 5 in Washington. Giuliani says Stormy Daniels isn't credible because of her work as a porn actress and implied that her claims that she had sex with the president aren't true because of the way she looks.

producers, said Giuliani's comments were "offensive and outlandish."

"Many talented women of substance have chosen to make their careers in the adult industry," she said.

Other advocates for legal sex-related industries bemoaned Giuliani's comments as trying to silence the voices of women who face exploitation.

"It's incredibly dangerous to attach the worth of a person to their sexual behavior," said Christa B. Daring, executive director of the Sex Workers Outreach Project.

"Frequently, appearance is weaponized against women in our society, whether that be because they're too pretty or they're too heavy," Daring said.

Giuliani's comments also drew a heated response from Daniels' attorney, Michael Avenatti, who called for Trump to immediately fire Giuliani.

Daniels has said she had sex with a married Trump in 2006. She is fighting to invalidate a nondisclosure agreement she signed days before the 2016 election.

Trump has denied Daniels' allegations that they had sex just months after his wife, Melania, gave birth to their son.

Trump has appeared in benign roles in at least three soft-core porn films in the 1990s and early 2000s.

BuzzFeed and CNN reported in 2016 that in one of the videos, Trump appears backstage at a fashion show with two Playboy Playmates and the future first lady. In another, he pops open a bottle of champagne on a Playboy-branded limo and the third shows him photographing clothed models and interviewing a Playboy Playmate.

Photos in which Melania Trump, a former model,

had posed nude surfaced during the 2016 campaign. They were taken in the 1990s for the now-defunct French magazine Max. She also posed naked and lying on a fur blanket for British GQ in 2000.

Giuliani said the first lady doesn't believe Daniels' claim.

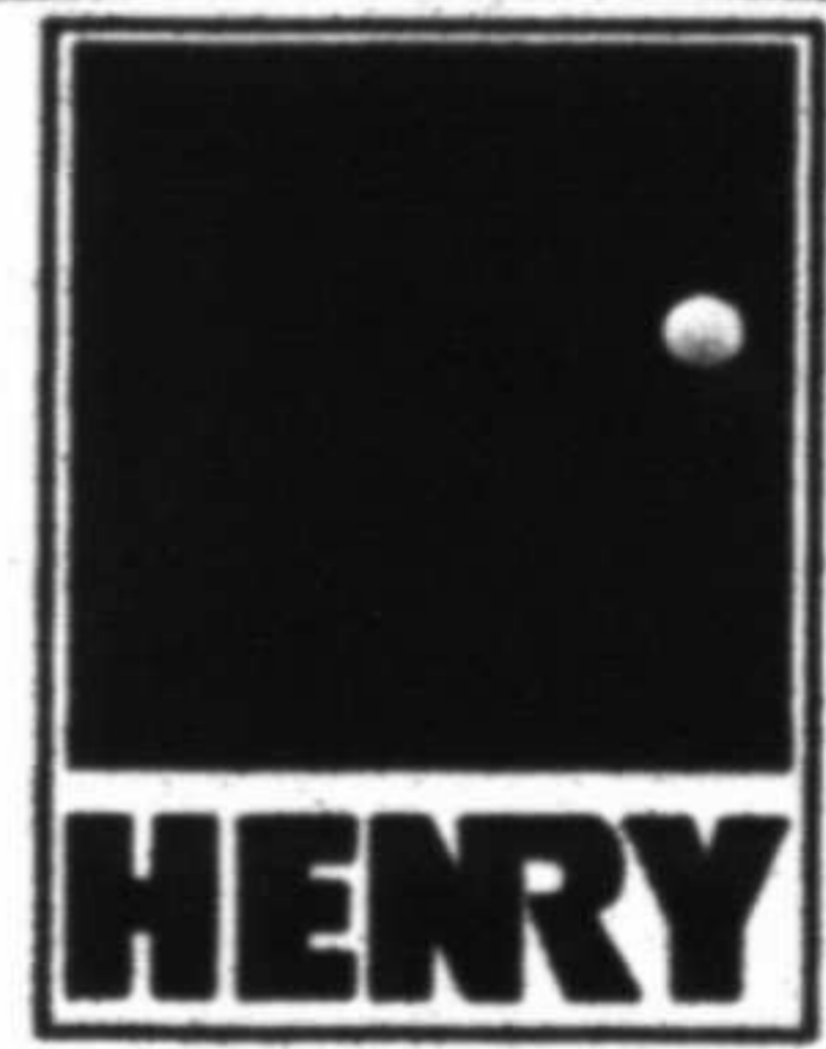
But Stephanie Grisham, Melania Trump's spokeswoman, said Thursday: "I don't believe Mrs. Trump has ever discussed her thoughts on anything with Mr. Giuliani."

Giuliani said the \$130,000 that Daniels was paid as part of the non-disclosure agreement was "like a nuisance thing." If her claims could be proven, she would have been paid millions of dollars, he said.

Avenatti fired back on Twitter, calling Giuliani a "misogynist." He said Daniels "should be celebrated for her courage, strength and intelligence" and that he "would be put her character up against Mr. Giuliani's any day of the week."

Giuliani declined to comment further Thursday when reached by The Associated Press.

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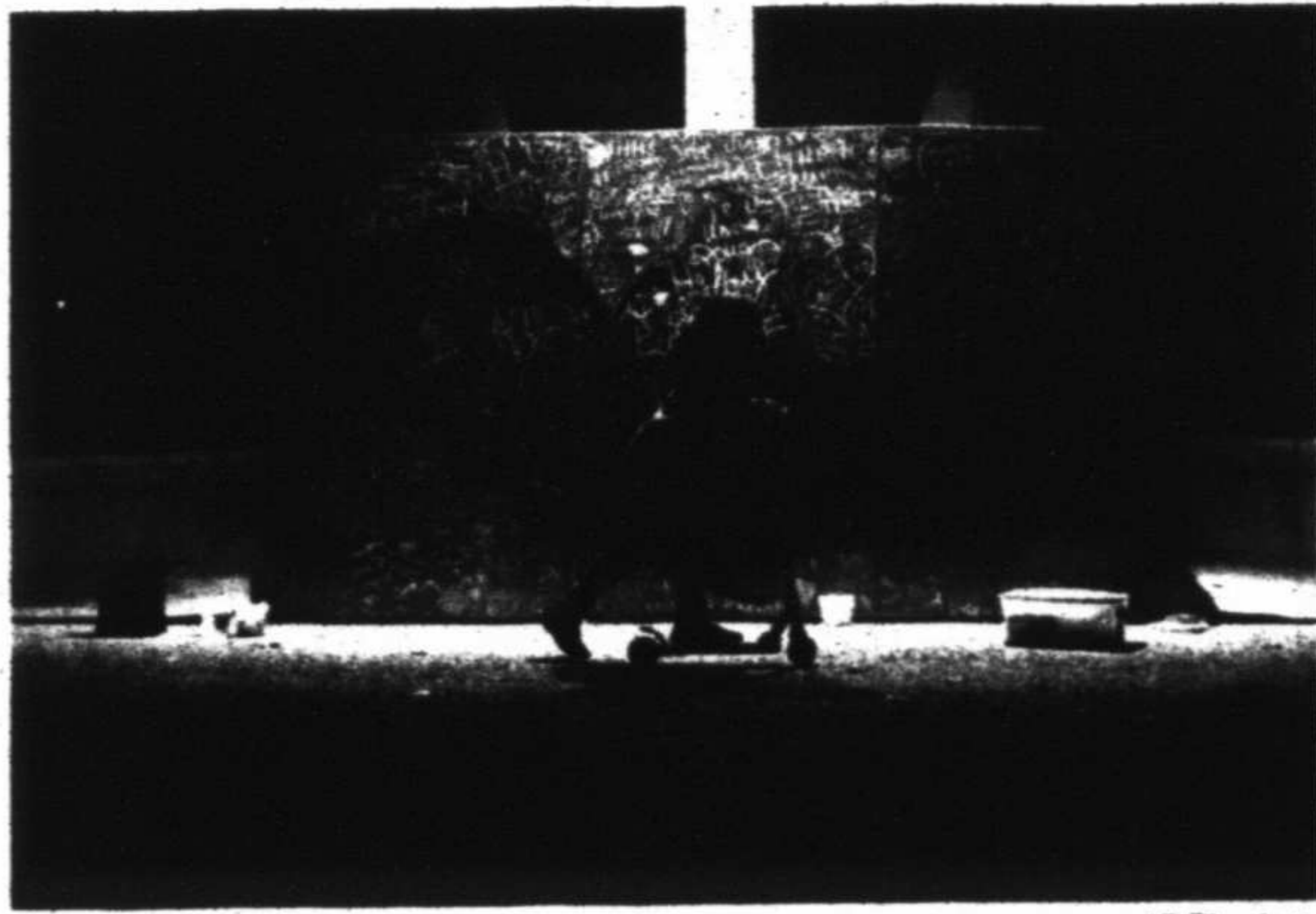
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A child plays beside a message board Oct. 15, 2017, adorned with notes for loved ones who took their own lives during an Out of the Darkness Walk event organized by the Cincinnati Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention at Sawyer Point Park in Cincinnati. Suicide rates inched up in nearly every U.S. state from 1999 through 2016, according to a new government report released Thursday.

Sobering report teases out factors leading to suicides

By Carla K. Johnson
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Suicide rates inched up in nearly every U.S. state from 1999 through 2016, according to a new government report released Thursday.

More than half of suicides in 2015 in a subgroup of 27 states were among people with no known mental health condition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found. Suicide is rarely caused by any single factor, health officials said, but information from coroners' reports suggest many of the deaths followed relationship problems, substance use and financial crises.

Prevention efforts, often focused on mental health, could be broadened to focus on people undergoing life stresses like job losses or divorces, the CDC's Dr. Anne Schuchat said in a media briefing. "Suicide is more than a mental health issue," Schuchat said. "We don't think we can just leave this to the mental health system to manage."

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death and one of just three leading causes that are on the rise. The others are Alzheimer's disease and drug overdoses.

There were nearly 45,000 suicides in 2016. Middle-aged adults — 45 to 64 — had the largest rate increase, rising to 19.2 per 100,000 in 2016 from 13.2 per 100,000 in 1999.

The report said people without known mental health problems were more likely to die by firearms than those with known

mental health problems.

Family members or friends concerned about someone who is struggling can ask directly about suicide and remove firearms or any other means the person is considering from the home, said Jennifer Stuber, director of Forefront Suicide Prevention at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Prevention efforts are best done when "people can get help solving the underlying drivers of the problems causing them to feel hopeless and despair," Stuber said.

The CDC report comes at a time of heightened attention to the issue with the suicide this week of designer Kate Spade. The designer's husband, Andy Spade, has said she suffered from depression and anxiety for many years.

Overall, the rate rose to 15.4 per 100,000 in 2014-2016 from 12.3 per 100,000 in 1999-2001. Rates ranged from 6.9 per 100,000 in the District of Columbia to 29.2 per 100,000 in Montana.

Twenty-five states saw percentage rate increases of more than 30 percent over the 17 years.

The overall data came from coded death certificate records. The information on contributing factors reflect what family and friends told coroners and police in a subgroup of states participating in the CDC's National Violent Death Reporting System. In the one-year analysis of 27 states, opioids were found in 31 percent of the 3,003 suicides involving drug overdoses.

The CDC said the 27 states represent nearly half the U.S. population but cannot be considered nationally representative.

IHOP's new name doesn't confuse Arab speakers

By Samantha Schmidt
Washington Post

On Monday, the International House of Pancakes prompted internet furor with one head-scratching tweet.

"For 60 pancakin' years, we've been IHOP," wrote the company. "Now, we're flippin' our name to IHOB."

What would the "b" stand for? The American breakfast chain wouldn't say. Its curious customers would have to wait until June 11 to find out.

Speculation abounds. Surely the "b" could stand for "breakfast," some suggested on social media. Could it be brunch? Others offered. Or maybe even bacon?

But for one corner of Twitter — Arabic speakers — the mysterious "b" actually made perfect sense.

"What do y'all mean name change," Chris Tadros wrote, "this is what Arab parents called IHOP for years."

"For those of us with Arabic-speaking parents, its been 'IHOB' from the very start," said Ala'a Ibrahim. "Bizza Hut & Bopeyes are also family favorites."

That's because in the Arabic alphabet, no letter exists with a hard "p" sound, making it tough for Arabic speakers to pronounce the letter P. Arabs have worked around this issue with the closest alternative — the Arabic equivalent of the letter "B." Across the Middle East, Pepsi is known as "Behsi." Pizza is "bizza."

So for many Arabs, IHOP has always been known as IHOB.

It's still to be determined whether IHOP is actually aware of the connection. But coincidence or not,

Arabic speakers across Twitter dwelled in the moment.

"An Arab parent hacked IHOP's account," one tweeter joked.

"Someone Arab has bought significant share of IHOP and now they're the International House of Bancakes," said another.

"Did an Arab person take over IHOP?" wrote Fatima Syed, a reporter for the Toronto Star. "I ask as someone who for years was known as the girl from 'bakistan.'"

Mohammad Kazim tweeted "Am I supposed to pronounce IHOP with an Arabic accent now that it's changing its name to IHOB #IHOB"

Mohamed El Dabshan tweeted "My beoble the Arabs have taken over Ibob so much, they changed the name to something we can pronounce! #Factory!!"

One Twitter user suggested another theory. The word "hob" means love in

Arabic, so perhaps "Ihob = I love (pancakes)!"

That one seems like a stretch. And yes, this entire thing could very well just be a publicity/publicity stunt by the breakfast chain, which has 1,671 locations in the U.S.

But as IHOP/IHOB continued tweeting about its unexplained name change, things "kept getting weirder," as one Arabic speaker said.

"The blot thickens," IHOP tweeted.

When a tweeter named Patrick begged for answers, IHOP responded: "baticene, Batick, baticene!"

The company even tweeted an audio guide to "help you pronounce it properly," it said. "We suggest listening to it at least 30 times."

Arabic speakers just shook their heads.

"This is how we, Arabs, have been pronouncing it for ages," one replied.

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True-Lite Christian Fellowship tackles racial barriers with the special event, Pack the House: Promoting Racial Unity. 4-6 p.m.

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES

Macedonia Baptist Church hosts its ninth annual Pastor and Wife Anniversary Celebration with guest speaker the Rev. Rahaan Dawson. 10:45 a.m.

THURSDAY

LADIES SOCIAL

100 Women Who Rock the Permian Basin will host its June Social at Opal's Table for guests to learn how to get involved with area nonprofits through donations and fundraising. 6 p.m.



UPCOMING VBS

"Game On! Gear up for Life's Big Game." June 18-22 at Greenwood Baptist Church. www.gwobc.org.

"Hero Central"

Discover your Strength in God." June 18-21 at First Christian Church. www.fcmmidland.org/vbs.

"Shipwrecked"

Rescued by Jesus" June 25-28 at First Methodist Midland. www.firstmethodistmidland.com/vbs.

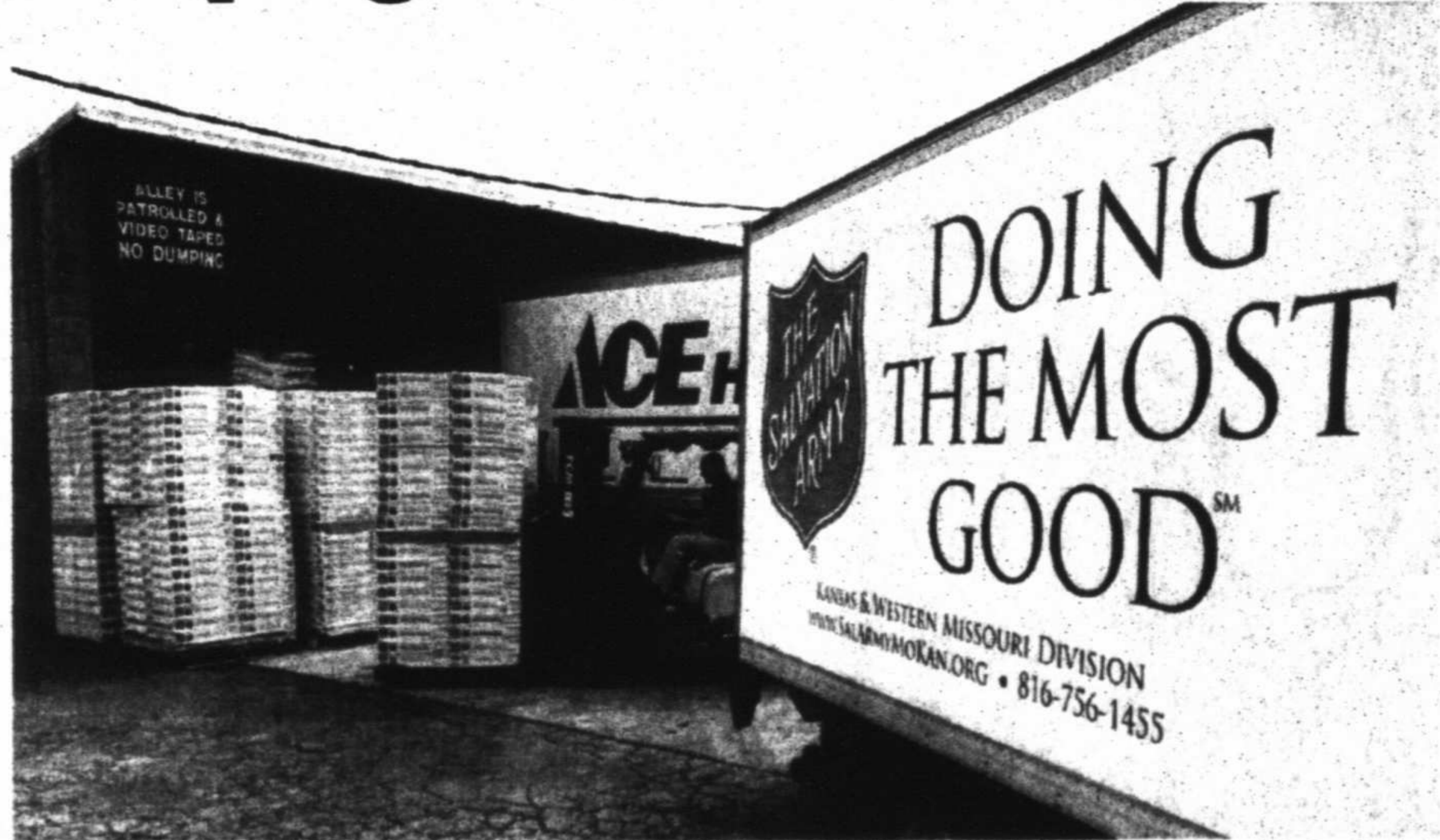
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BE A MENTOR for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland. Mentors do not tutor but provide friendship and serve as positive role models. Visit bbbsmidland.org.

DONATION NEEDED Crisis Center of West Texas is looking for magistrates as part of a self-defense lesson for students. Take your interest to the office at 910-B S. Grant Ave. in Odessa.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Midland Volunteer Connection offers an online list of opportunities for individuals and organizations. For current needs by area, go to www.mvcon.org.

Keeping the community cool



Photos courtesy of Westlake Ace Hardware

Ace Hardware, Salvation Army host fan drive

From staff reports

Westlake Ace Hardware has again partnered with The Salvation Army to provide fans for people in need, such as the elderly or those with medical conditions.

Westlake Ace Hardware locations throughout the country, including those in Midland and Odessa, will host fan drives by asking customers to donate to The Salvation Army through June 24. Westlake kicked off the drive Thursday with its own donation of 575 fans.

"The fan drive started as a local, community event several years ago in Hutchinson,

Kansas, and has since evolved to be one of our biggest chain-wide community service projects," Westlake Ace Hardware president and CEO Joe Jeffries said. "It's an important way for us to give back to the communities where we do business. All of the money donated is given back to the local Salvation Army in the form of fans."

The Salvation Army served nearly 25 million Americans in 2017, which included cooling stations in the summer months, essential services at every major disaster, holiday assistance for struggling families and 54 million meals for the hungry. "Our partnership with



Westlake Ace Hardware continues to empower Salvation Army units all over to give that most important relief of cool air on a hot day," said Lt. Colonel Ward Matthews, The Salvation Army Secretary for National Community Relations and Development.

"We're grateful for Westlake's commitment to meeting human needs during the sweltering summer months."

To contribute to the fan drive, visit any Westlake Ace Hardware location or donate online at westlakehardware.com/fandrive.

West Texas Food Bank announces nutrition classes

By Rich Lopez
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The West Texas Food Bank will offer classes on nutrition that

cover a range of topics — from vegetarian eating to growing your own food. Summer Nutrition Classes are open to the public, and families are encouraged to attend to learn together and participate in making meals at some of the sessions. The sessions are free and will take place at the food bank's Midland facility, 1601 Westcliff Drive.

"We are thrilled to be having classes in our demonstration kitchen and even more excited to be able to use produce we've grown in our own green houses and gardens," executive director Libby Campbell said. "These classes are exactly what our kitchens were built for, and we are excited to show them off to the community for free."

For more information, visit [wtxfoodbank.org](http://www.wtxfoodbank.org).

WTFB class schedule

June 18 | Meatless Mondays. A variety of non-meat protein sources will be introduced. Participants will prepare a vegetarian dish with fresh and healthy ingredients. 1 p.m.

June 26 | Tasty Tuesdays. This show-and-tell session includes a discussion on seasonal fruits and vegetables that can be grown in the garden and how to clean and prepare them. 10 a.m.

July 5 | Ditch-the-Drive-Thru Wednesdays. Participants can learn how to make budget-friendly healthy fast food, such as pizza and burgers. 1 p.m.

July 11 | Whole Food Wednesdays. This session will include a comparison of processed and natural foods, and participants will assist in preparing stuffed bell peppers. 1 p.m.

July 20 | Eat-Your-Water Fridays. This session includes a discussion on the amount of water in fruits and vegetables and a demonstration on how to make beverages and fruit bars. 10 a.m.

July 26 | Food Safety Awareness. Food safety practices and techniques are discussed to keep families safe from foodborne illnesses. 10 a.m.

Review: Maverick Players have a spirited revival in 'Smoke'

By Rich Lopez
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If you go

"Smoke on the Mountain," 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$20. maverickplayers.org.

You might be asking why a play review is appearing in the Faith & Philanthropy section. Arts and faith often overlap, and in this particular case, Maverick Players' "Smoke on the Mountain" seemed to be a better fit here. The bluegrass gospel musical — which is in its closing weekend — was as much a religious experience as it was a night at the theater.

"Smoke on the Mountain" has history with the Mavericks. The company produced it in 2008 when it staged productions at Midland Park Mall. Tracie Thomason and Bert Bostic were in the 2008 cast and reprise their roles for this run. The show was huge for the Mavericks with sellouts and waiting lists.

That was no different on a Friday night in the middle of their three-week run. A full house squeezed in last-minute ticket buyers. The Mavericks' home is normally the VFW Post 4149, but for "Smoke," they are at Midland Community Theatre's black box theater. This move perhaps made all the difference for the musical.

While their home stage is quiet, it doesn't allow them much versatility. Here, the stage was warm

with lights that gave the proper tone of a summer Saturday night in 1938. The set was stationary but versatile for blocking and movement. And certainly, the space was more conducive to music. But it was the spirit of the show that shone brightest.

"Smoke on the Mountain" revolves around members of the Sanders family who are traveling musicians. They are running late to the Saturday Night Gospel Sing at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, and Pastor Melvin Ogleshorpe (Scott Aycock) anxiously awaits their arrival. Jane Sanders (Thomason) is the first family member to arrive after they had been in a wreck in which the bus had rolled over. Soon after, patriarch Burl Sanders (Bostic), his brother, Stanley (David Lindwood), and the remaining family members arrive safe and ready to start the night of music. An array of familiar gospel songs are intertwined with

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Psalm 118:24*

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SATURDAY

Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season. Along with a variety of vendors, the market will include music on the porch, DELL workshops and onsite food trucks. Visit the calendar online for details and changes. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 27 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

Garden and Grow by Tree of Life Open Circle. 9-11 a.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. umidland.org.

Midland Shriners and Scottish Rites Charity Golf Tournament. 9 a.m. at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave.

Permian Basin Muscle Walk 2018 by the MDA. 9 a.m. at Midland College 3600 N. Garfield St.

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

Volunteer Training. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Rays of Hope, 900 W. Wall St. RSVP to jmorgan@raysofhopemidland.org or by calling 684-5437.

La Leche League meeting for breastfeeding support. 4-6 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Combined Church Picnic. 5-8 p.m. at Hogan Park, 3600 N. Fairgrounds Road.

Game Time. 7-10 p.m. at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive.

SUNDAY

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

"A Pastor with a Heart to Serve" the ninth annual pastor and wife appreciation service with guest speakers the Rev. Raheem Dawson of One Community Church in Plano and Pastor Conway Edwards, 10:45 a.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St.

Service in the Round with teacher and volunteer appreciation. 11 a.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder training for caregivers and professionals. 3 p.m. through Oct. 14 at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60. For more information or to sign up, email lynnslup@farc.net.

Pick the Home Promoting Racial Unity. 4-6 p.m. at True-Lite Christian Fellowship, 3001 N. "A" St.

VBS 2018: "Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus." 6-9 p.m. through Wednesday for ages 4 through grade 6 at Living Way Fellowship Church, 415 Alta Ave. 683-1750. lwfmidland.org.

MONDAY

VBS 2018: Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus for ages 5 to fifth grade. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. through June 15 at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish and Shrine, 1401 Garden Lane. oghmidland.org.

VBS 2018: Game On! - Getting up for Life's Big Game for children entering kindergarten to those completing sixth grade. 9 a.m.-noon through June 14 at First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. fbc-midland.org.

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

Gentle Healing Yoga. This weekly yoga camp is open to all survivors of cancer. Led by Anne Luccro. 5:30 p.m. Mondays at Yoga Sanctuary, 4202 Dawn Circle. Free. 575-937-3609.

VBS 2018: Complimentary meal at 5:30 p.m. Parents are invited to the children's program Friday night. 6-9 p.m., through June 15, at Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. State Highway 349. 684-7562. cottonflat.org.

Volunteer Orientation for 18 years and older. 6 p.m. at Midland Humane Coalition, 4206 W. Loop 250 N.

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

Belly dancing class. 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. umidland.org.

TUESDAY

FBS Mornings. 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 7, at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Dog Tales. Children can read aloud to certified therapy dogs. 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 7, at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

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

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

PFLAG Midland-Odessa Support Meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road.

WEDNESDAY

Caregiver Support group. noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. hospicofmidland.org.

Churchwide Potluck celebrating Pastor Bill and Norma Foster. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church, 901 N. Midland Drive.

Wednesday Summer Series is geared toward all ages to learn the story of a single Bible character. 7 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 29 at North A Church of Christ, 505 San Angelo St.

THURSDAY

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

Remember Me Baby is a baby doll drive for Alzheimer's patients by Hospice Midland. Self-headers and easy-to-hold doll donations will be accepted through June 30 at 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information, call 682-2855.

Resolving Conflict and Finding Purpose by the Life-style Medicine Center. 6-7 p.m. at Midland Memorial Vets Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway. \$5. Ourhealthycity.com.

District 2 Town Hall with Councilman John Lova. 6-8 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Bosterman Lane.

June Social hosted by 100 Women Who Rock the Permian Basin. Learn how to get involved to help area nonprofits through donations and fundraising. 6-8 p.m. at Opal's Table, 225 W. Wall St.

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

To include your event on this calendar please email Rob Lopez at rlopez@mrt.com.

Obituaries



Claude William Zundel

Claude William Zundel, 79 of Midland went home on June 5, 2018. Claude was born on July 16, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri to Aubrey Claude Zundel and Norma Marie Brine. Claude joined the navy at the age of 15 and served during the Korean War. After returning to St. Louis, he worked for Joy Manufacturing and Security Tire Door while attending machinist trade school where he obtained a journey machinist credential. He was most proud of his work on the St. Louis Arch. Claude rejoined the U.S. Navy as a 1st class Reservist Seabee while working for D and D. He also took time to be a Scout Master in the Boy Scouts.

Claude is preceded in death by his second wife Margaret Mary and his brother Vernon Zundel.

He is survived by his daughter Judy Woodson; granddaughter Allana Burnett; great granddaughters Paris and Penny all of Deary, Idaho and his sister Audrey Clair of Fallon Missouri.

There will be a mass held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with Reverend White presiding. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Helping Hands of Midland at 1301 Brinson, Midland, Texas 79703. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com

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David Lemos Jr.

He is the son of Silvia and the beloved David Lemos Sr. David is survived by wife, Marina Lemos.

David's hobbies included drawing, music, working on carpentry projects, and spending time with loved ones. David was a free spirited, independent thinker, outgoing, and fearless individual. David loved spending time with his wife Marina Lemos whom he had recently married on his birthday, and his family. David leaves behind his Mother Silvia Lemos, his Grandfather, Praxedes Ceballos Sr. of Odessa, TX. Three sisters Diana Marquez, Delma Lemos, and Daniela Lemos. Along with many Cherished nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts, and friends. David's spontaneous arrivals and "Ruckus Departures" will be dearly missed.

American Heritage Funeral Home 4100 N. FM 1788 Midland, TX 79707 Service will be Saturday, June 9, 2018 11:00 a.m.



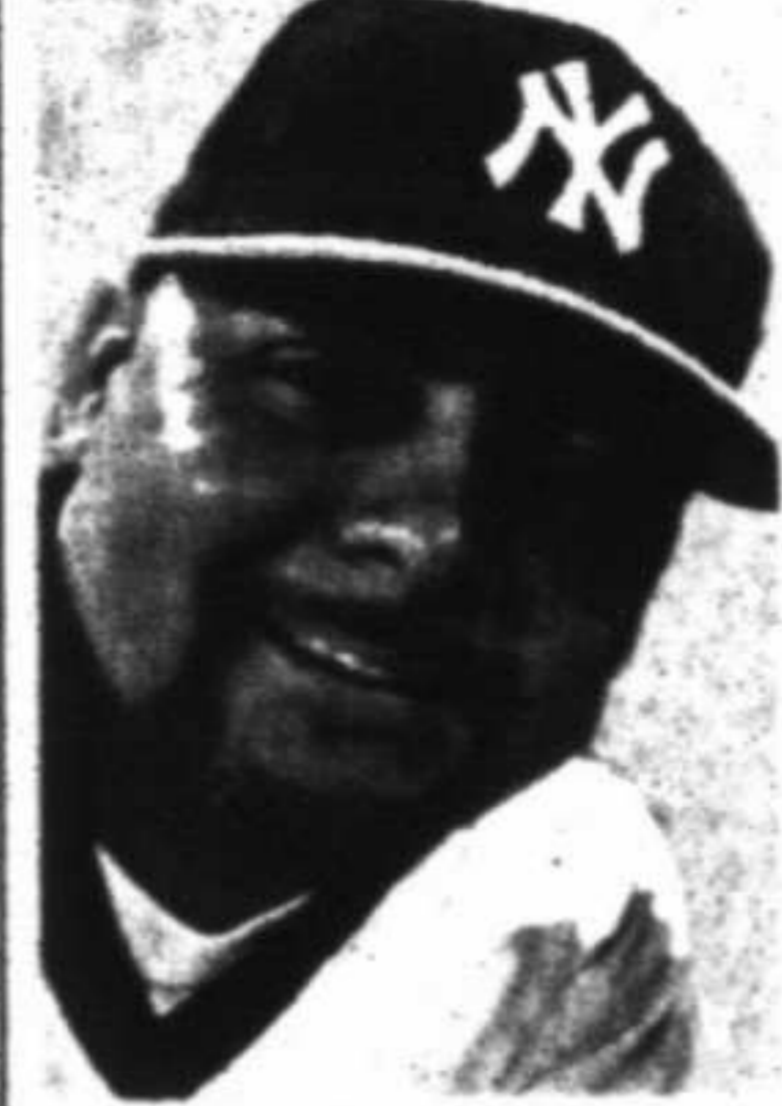
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Dolores "Lola" Ramos Gonzales

Dolores "Lola" Ramos Gonzales, 83 of Midland, Texas passed away June 6, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. Visitation was held Thursday, June 7, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home, 1502 N. Lamesa Road in Midland. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church, 1100 Camp St. in Midland, TX. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Stanton, TX. She was a nurse in

the medical profession for many years and owned Lola's store in Stanton. Survivors include her loving husband, Juan Barton Gonzales of Midland; two sons, Johnny Lee Gonzales and wife Linda of Stanton; Ralph Gonzales and wife Linda of Midland; two brothers, Luciano Ramos of Stanton and Tino Ramos wife Leecha of Odessa; three grandsons and three great-granddaughters. Serving as pallbearers will be Johnny Lee Gonzales, Ralph Gonzales, Bart Leyva, Lucas Gonzales, Daniel Ramos, and J.D. Ramos. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.



Freddy (Federico) S. Lopez

On Monday June 4, 2018 Freddy (Federico) S. Lopez husband, father, son, grandfather and brother-in-law, passed away suddenly at the young age of 37 years old. Freddy will be forever remembered by his wife and best friend Rebecca, and their precious children: Alexis, Freddie Jr., Alyssa, Andrew and 2 grandchildren Isaac and Miguel Fernandez.

Freddy is survived by his father and mother Freddie and Liza Lopez. Grandfather-Mariano Sanchez of Canutillo, TX. Uncles: Jaime Sanchez (wife Yaya Sanchez) of Crane, TX; Mario Sanchez (wife Yolanda Sanchez) of Bakersfield, CA. As well as his Father and Mother-in law Augustine and Amy Garces. Sisters-in-law (who are more than sisters): Ana Garces, Crystal Garces Pina (husband Jason Pina); & Diana Garces Bustillos (husband Anthony Bustillos) all of Midland, TX and many beautiful nieces and nephews.

Freddy will also be remembered for the amazing life that he lived as well as his bold personality and the passion he had for his family and making sure he provided the very best for them and how he would go out of his way to give his family everything they needed. He will be FOREVER remembered for his Love of the game and love for America's team The Dallas Cowboys. A visitation will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory on Friday June 8, 2018 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 p.m. A Celebration of Freddy's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2018 at El-cvate Church, 200 Baldwin

St. Midland, TX 79701. Memorial donations may be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/lopez-family-support-fund> Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences may be made at www.npwech.com. Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-2800

Death Notices

Ethan John and Archer James Foster

Ethan John Foster returned to the arms of Jesus on June 3, 2018.

Archer James Foster joined his twin brother in the arms of Jesus on June 5, 2018.

They are survived by his parents, Jonathan and Tammy Foster, and his big brother, Thomas.

Mass will be held at St. Stephens Catholic Church on Friday, June 8, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at American Heritage Cemetery.

Janice Elizabeth Baulch

Janice Elizabeth Baulch, age 69, of Odessa, Texas passed away on Monday, June 4, 2018 in Odessa. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Stephen Harrison officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mary Dell Foster

Mary Dell Foster, 82 peacefully passed away May 31, 2018. A wake service will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, 1502 N. Lamesa Road. She leaves to cherish her memory six grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.

Michelle Denise Parks

Michelle Denise Parks, 51, passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2018 in Midland, Texas. Those left to cherish her memory are her parents, Roland and Gwen Parks, and her sisters - Susan Dorman, Gwen Cates, Constance Barron, and Kathy Eland.

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REVIEW

From 1B

family members' poignant and hilarious accounts of the wreck that they share with the congregation.

"Smoke" likely speaks more to those who grew up Baptist, but it does offer a slice of old-fashioned worship before the age of televangelists and megachurches.

The show opened on Aycock, whose character developed through the show from a pastor who is stuffy to a pastor who is more relaxed and willing to get into the music. Aycock used humor that conveyed much more through subtle looks and reactions.

As brothers, Bostic and Lindemood played off each other like actual siblings; Bostic's character was a bit more stoic; Lindemood's Stanley exhibited more brashness.

The dynamic among all the family members was warm and charming.

As twins Denise and

Dennis, Jessica Lindemood-Nosek and Aaron Beaver were appealing as wide-eyed youth, while Erin DeLavan was quietly striking as Pearl.

As the matriarch Vera, Deb Tilley straddled the line between stern and church-nice.

Thomason stole the show as the family's percussionist.

With a variety of instruments that ranged from an oatmeal container to knee brushes, she added the laughs to each song with her delivery and playing.

She added fun to the songs but the in-between moments of stories about family and life were truly touching.

Each cast member had their moment, and through humor, storytelling or preaching, each opened a door into their character that revealed deeper layers.

Thomason also was the show's director. With eight characters, mostly onstage together at the same time,

she let the show breathe well and gave it a relaxed flow.

"Smoke on the Mountain" is a musical, yes, but not in the vein of, say, "Sound of Music" another musical based on family with religion as a backdrop.

There was no grandiose opener or even the story arc of a typical show. Consider it more of a hybrid of a play and revue — or perhaps a church service made for the stage to which many may give an "Amen." Can I get a witness?



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Ovechkin, Capitals win their 1st Stanley Cup

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — After 43 seasons, the Washington Capitals are finally sitting on top of hockey.

Lars Eller scored the tiebreaking goal with 7:37 to play, and the Capitals raised the Stanley Cup for the first time in franchise history after a 4-3 victory over the Vegas Golden Knights in Game 5 on Thursday night.

Devante Smith-Pelly tied it with a full-stretch goal midway through the final period of the Capitals' fourth consecutive victory over the Golden Knights, whose incredible expansion season finally ended in the desert.

So did the Capitals' agonizing wait for their first championship

Capitals.....4
Golden Knights.....3
Capitals win series 4-1

since the franchise's debut in 1974. After so many years of postseason flops and crushing disappointment, these Capitals won their fourth consecutive closeout game with a tenacious third-period comeback.

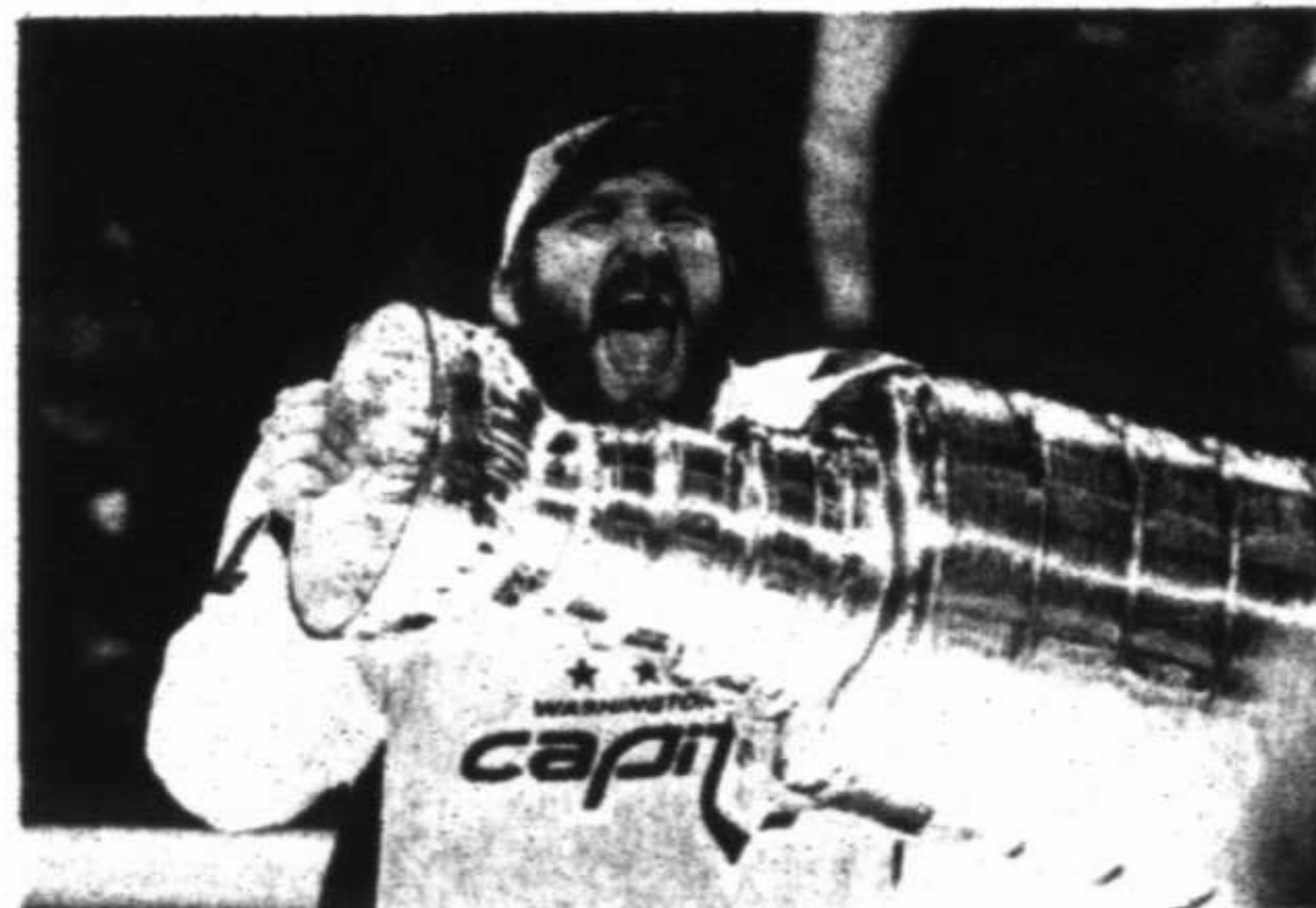
Captain Alex Ovechkin, who scored an early power-play goal, and his teammates are Washington's first championship hockey team — and the city's first champion in a major pro sport since the Redskins won the Super Bowl in early 1992.

Ovechkin won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoff MVP after scoring his franchise-record 15th goal of the postseason. When he received the Cup from NHL

Commissioner Gary Bettman, he shouted "Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!" through his gap-toothed grin before skating away and hoisting the prize over his head for a victory lap in front of thousands of red-clad fans.

"We did it," Ovechkin said. "That's all that matters. Look at the smiles on my teammates. This is something you'll never forget. This moment, I'll remember for the rest of my life. I'm so happy. It's unbelievable."

After Vegas won the opener, the Capitals capped their four-game surge by rallying from a third-period deficit in this cathartic Game 5, banishing so many years of playoff failure with big goals and rugged play across their lineup.

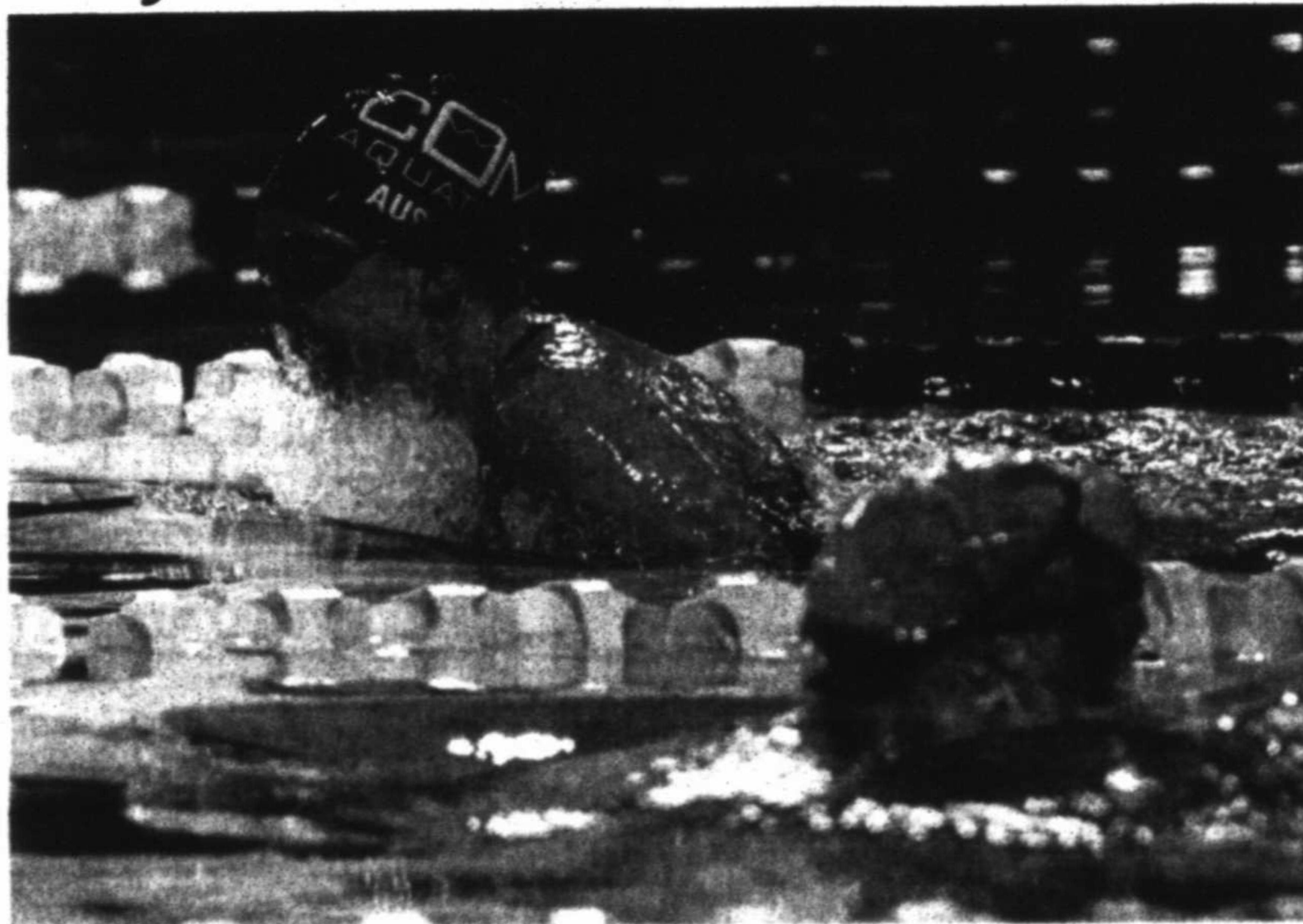


Associated Press

Washington Capitals left wing Alex Ovechkin of Russia hoists the Stanley Cup after the Capitals defeated the Golden Knights in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup Finals on Thursday in Las Vegas.

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INJURED BUT UNPHASED



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Grace Austin swims the breast stroke leg of the medley relay Thursday at the Frost Bank West Texas Invitational swim meet at the FMH Foundation Natatorium.

COM's Austin, Haskell fight through physical ordeals at West Texas Invite

By Christopher Hadorn
chadorn@mrt.com

COM Aquatics swimmers Olivia Haskell and Grace Austin are tough girls.

Both swimmers have serious medical conditions that cause pain in the water, but Austin and Haskell find a way to press on to enjoy the sport they love. They competed in the 1,500-meter freestyle and the 400 medley relay Thursday in the 73rd annual Frost Bank West Texas Invitational swim meet at COM Aquatics' FMH Foundation Natatorium.

And both are capable swimmers. The Midland High sophomores were a key part of a deep freshman class that helped lead the Lady Bulldogs to the 2018 District 2-6A title, the program's first since 2004.

Since May 2016, Haskell has been swimming with six-inch screws and eight plates in her left knee to combat scoliosis, a disorder that causes an ab-

normal curve of the spine or backbone.

"It's caused from a leg length discrepancy," Haskell said. "So my legs are two different lengths, and it caused my hips to be uneven. And that affected my back. It caused a lot of problems. To fix the scoliosis and even out my hips, they put the screws and plates in to stop the growth in my left leg, which is longer and allows my short leg to catch up, so now everything is even."

Haskell said the screws and plates will be removed June 22.

Meanwhile, Austin has a fracture on the left side of the lower vertebrae in her spine. She said the fracture gave her immense pain in her lower back.

The condition caused Austin to miss about a year of competition in the pool. "My doctors believe it was an overuse injury from too many practices and not enough stretching," Austin said.

Austin said the condition has improved with increased stretching of her hamstrings and by strengthening her muscles in her core to absorb more of

the stress.

Despite their ailments, Austin and Haskell have managed to thrive in the pool.

Haskell claimed the 2018 District 2-6A title in the 100 butterfly, while Austin captured bronze with her third-place finish in 50 freestyle at district.

The MHS girls have impressed their coaches with their resolve, and their positive attitude.

"She works really hard," COM Aquatics coach Luke Serrano said of Austin. "She comes to practice every day with a smile. She is always willing to try something. You ask Grace, 'I need you to do this.' She says, 'Yes sir,' every single time. That's what makes her really awesome."

COM Aquatics head coach Jenna Purkey said Haskell never let her ordeal stop her from dreaming big.

"When they had the appointment when they decided surgery is what they

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Owens won't attend Hall of Fame induction

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

Terrell Owens always likes being the center of attention. His decision to skip the induction ceremony for the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August will keep him far from the spotlight.

Owens was voted into the hall in February after being denied in his first two years of eligibility. His announcement Thursday is unprecedented by an enshrinee.

"Hopefully, the story this summer will remain about those that will be there instead of the one that will not," said Howard Balzer of SiriusXM Radio, a 15-year voter for the Hall of Fame.

In a statement released Thursday by his publicist, Owens said: "While I am incredibly appreciative of this opportunity, I have made the decision to publicly decline my invitation to attend the induction ceremony in Canton."

"After visiting Canton earlier this year, I came to the realization that I wish to celebrate what will be one of the most memorable days of my life, elsewhere," Owens added. "At a later date, I will announce where and when I will celebrate my induction."

The hall confirmed that the former All-Pro receiver informed them he would not be on hand Aug. 4 for the enshrinements.

"We are disappointed but will respect Terrell's decision not to participate in the enshrinement," Hall of Fame President & CEO David Baker said.

"While unprecedented, the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the nearly 5,000 volunteers and the entire community are committed to celebrating the excellence of the Class of 2018 that will kick off the NFL's 99th season.

"As we do not want to detract from this great honor being enjoyed by the seven other members of the class of 2018 — Bobby Beathard, Robert Brazile, Brian Dawkins, Jerry Kramer, Ray Lewis, Randy Moss and Brian Urlacher — their family, friends, and fans, the Pro Football Hall of Fame will have no further comment on the decision made by Terrell Owens."

Owens entered the league as a third-round pick by San Francisco in 1996 and developed into a star known for some memorable playoff appearances, including his winning 25-yard TD catch to beat



Owens

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Garrido is gone but still a presence at resurgent Texas

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — At Texas, the aura of Augie Garrido is everywhere.

From late-inning pleas to the heavens to his jersey hanging in the dugout and the "Augie" sign on the fence in left field, players and fans have made sure that the national championship-winning coach may be gone but he is far from forgotten.

Garrido spent nearly 40 seasons in college baseball, his final 20 with the Longhorns. He died in March after suffering a stroke at age 79, leaving a legacy of five national championships and 1,975 career victories.

Three months after he died, the two programs Garrido led to na-

tional championships, Texas and Cal State Fullerton, are both hosting super regionals this weekend with a chance to return to the College World Series. Texas will be a home against Tennessee Tech and Fullerton faces Washington.

"It's really awesome to see the two programs he totally transformed still fighting for a championship the year he passed away," said Texas junior pitcher Josh Sawyer.

Texas pushed Garrido into retirement in 2016 after the school's first losing season since 1998 and missing the postseason for the third time in five years. But Garrido stayed close to the program under new coach David Pierce.

"Coach still teased me after every outing. He was in constant contact,"

said Sawyer, who played three seasons under Garrido. "He was a big person and a father figure for all the guys."

The Longhorns wear a patch with "AG16" — Garrido's jersey number — on their hats. Their batting helmets have a "16" sticker. The Longhorn logo in centerfield also has "AG16." Garrido's jersey hangs in the Texas dugout every game, whether at home or away.

Garrido's personality was California cool with a Zen-master approach. He connected with his players in long talks that were as much about thinking about how to win as how to swing a bat. The Texas dugout now has a plaque with one of Garrido's



Associated Press

A quote by long-time Texas head baseball coach Augie Garrido is seen Wednesday in the dugout in Austin. At Texas, the aura of Augie Garrido is everywhere, from late-inning pleas to the heavens to his jersey hanging in the home dugout and the "Augie" sign on the fence in left field. Longhorns players and fans have made sure that although the national championship-winning coach is gone, he is far from forgotten.

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DAILY RUNDOWN

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ON THE AIR

College Baseball
Chapel Hill Super Regional, Gm 1: Stetson at North Carolina, 10 a.m., ESPN2
Fullerton Super Regional, Gm 1: Washington at Cal State Fullerton, 1 p.m., ESPN2
Corvallis Super Regional, Gm 1: Minnesota at Oregon State, 4 p.m., ESPN2
Nashville Super Regional, Gm 1: Mississippi State at Vanderbilt, 7 p.m., ESPN2

College Track and Field
NCAA Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

Diving
FINA World Cup: Men's Synchronized Platform Final, 6:30 a.m., OLYHD
FINA World Cup: Mixed Synchronized Springboard Final, 3:30 a.m., OLYHD

FVB Volleyball
Germany vs. USA, 3:30 p.m., CBSSN

Golf
Curtis Cup: Foresomes, 10:30 a.m., FS1
Web.com: Rust-Oleum Championship, 2nd Round, 10:30 a.m., GOLF
LPGA: ShopRite Classic, 1st Round, 12:30 p.m., GOLF
PGA: FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2nd Round, 3 p.m., GOLF
Curtis Cup: Four Ball, 4 p.m., FS1
Champions: Principal Charity Classic, 1st Round, 6 p.m., GOLF

Major League Baseball
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB
NY Yankees at NY Mets, 6 p.m., MLB
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW, ATTSW

Men's Soccer
Friendly: Germany vs. Saudi Arabia, 12:25 p.m., ESPNDEP

Motorsports
F1: Heineken Grand Prix of Canada, Practice 1, 8:55 a.m., ESPN
Monster Energy Cup Series: Firekeepers Casino 400, Practice 1, 10:30 a.m., FS2
XFINITY: LTI Printing 250, Practice, Noon, FS2
F1: Heineken Grand Prix of Canada, Practice 2, 12:55 p.m., ESPN
XFINITY: LTI Printing 250, Final Practice, 2 p.m., FS1
IndyCar: DXC Technology 600, Qualifying, 3 p.m., NBCSN
Camping World Truck Series: Rattlesnake 400, Qualifying, 4:30 p.m., FS2
Camping World Truck Series: Rattlesnake 400, 8 p.m., FS1

National Basketball Association
Finals, Gm 4: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m., ABC, ESPNDEP

Swimming
TYR Pro Series: Day 1, 7 p.m., NBCSN

Tennis
French Open: Men's Semifinals, 10 a.m., NBCSN, TENNIS

RADIO
Major League Baseball: Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEZ 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/90 AM (Lamesa), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Texas League Baseball: Midland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

Swimming
Frost Bank West Texas Invitational, FMH Foundation Natatorium

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended suspensions of LHP Francisco Lirio and Chicago Cubs RHP David Garner (both PCL) 100 games for violations of the Major League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON RED SOX — Options LHP Benji Gonsky to the Red Sox and RHP Jason Varvaro to the Red Sox from the Yankees.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Options RHP Jason Hirsch and LHP Aaron Sanchez to the White Sox from the Yankees.

DETROIT TIGERS — Signed RHP Josh Taylor to a minor league contract. Activated RHP Alex Wilson from the 15-day DL, Optioned 2B Harry Rodriguez to the minors.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Reinstated RHP Trevor May from the 60-day DL and optioned him to the minors. Reinstated C Jason Castro to the 60-day DL.

ORLANDO ATHLETICS — Options C Bruce Maxwell to the Yankees (PCL), Reinstated RHP Paul Blackburn from the 60-day DL, Transferred OF Billy Powell to the 60-day DL.

ST. LOUIS BRUINS — Designated RHP Brad Miller for assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Signed president of baseball operations and general manager Jon Daniels to a multi-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Designated 2B Francisco Lindor for assignment.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed LHP Tony Gonsky on the 15-day DL, Options LHP Casey Fitzgerald to the Dodgers, Cycled RHP RHP Phil Batters and LHP Edward Pineda from the Dodgers.

MIAMI MARLINS — Options RHP Taylor Chayton to the Marlins (PCL), Reinstated RHP Steve Heston from the Marlins.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Assigned C Devin Brown outright to Memphis (PCL), Designated RHP Preston Gussler for assignment, Reinstated 2B Greg Garcia from the minors, Sent RHPs Greg Holland and Matt Skolek to Memphis for rehab assignments.

LOCAL SPORTS

MC'S KISTNER NAMED 2ND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
Former Midland College softball pitcher Crystine Kistner has been named as an NJCAA Second Team All-American by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. The sophomore from Calhoun, California, led all NJCAA Division 1 pitchers with 378 strikeouts against 73 walks. She finished the 2018 season with a 23-14 record with one save and a 1.67 ERA. Kistner has signed to play at Angelo State University next season.



Kistner

STANLEY CUP GLANCE

STANLEY CUP
(Best-of-7, 4-0 necessary)
Washington 4, Vegas 1
Monday, May 28; Wednesday 4

Wednesday, May 30; Washington 5, Vegas 1
Thursday, June 1; Washington 5, Vegas 1
Thursday, June 7; Washington 4, Vegas 1

NBA FINALS GLANCE

(Best-of-7, 4-0 necessary)
Golden State 5, Cleveland 0
Thursday, May 23; Golden State 108, Cleveland 114, OT
Sunday, June 3; Golden State 102, Cleveland 107
Wednesday, June 6; Golden State 116, Cleveland 102

Friday, June 8; Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 11; Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 14; Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 17; Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Tuesday
At Tropicana Resort Casino, Las Vegas, N.Y. (ESPN), Diego De La Haza vs. Jose Delgado, 16; De La Haza vs. Lopez and Mendiola vs. Lopez.

Wednesday
At Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, N.Y. (ESPN), Tony Ferguson vs. Michael Chandler, 15; Ben Affleck vs. Matt Serra, 16; Anthony Pettis vs. Brian Stann, 16; Anthony Pettis vs. Brian Stann, 16; Anthony Pettis vs. Brian Stann, 16.

Thursday
At Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, N.Y. (ESPN), Tony Ferguson vs. Michael Chandler, 15; Ben Affleck vs. Matt Serra, 16; Anthony Pettis vs. Brian Stann, 16; Anthony Pettis vs. Brian Stann, 16; Anthony Pettis vs. Brian Stann, 16.

Lee's Hinshaw resigns over living costs

By Oscar LeRoy
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Hinshaw

The Lee girls soccer program is losing its head coach after two seasons at the helm.

Mark Hinshaw has resigned his position to take the head girls soccer coach position at Class 4A Castleberry in Fort Worth, citing the high cost of living in Midland as the reason.

"I have immensely enjoyed my time in Midland, and I am disappointed, particularly for my students and athletes, that it has reached an end," Hinshaw said. "The reality is that the exorbitant increase in cost of living has rendered it impractical for me to stay. In less than two years, my rent has more than doubled, and even

today I watched the price of gas climb by 41 cents on the drive between DFW and Midland. This is egregious price-gouging, and I can't abide it in good conscience. Just last summer, we lost our captain because her parents wouldn't accept it, and I can't fault them. I've attempted to visit the issue with my legislators, to no avail."

The Lady Rebels went 12-23-4 overall and 1-2-0-16 in District 2-6A play under Hinshaw, but the program saw improvement despite battling injuries and inexperience.

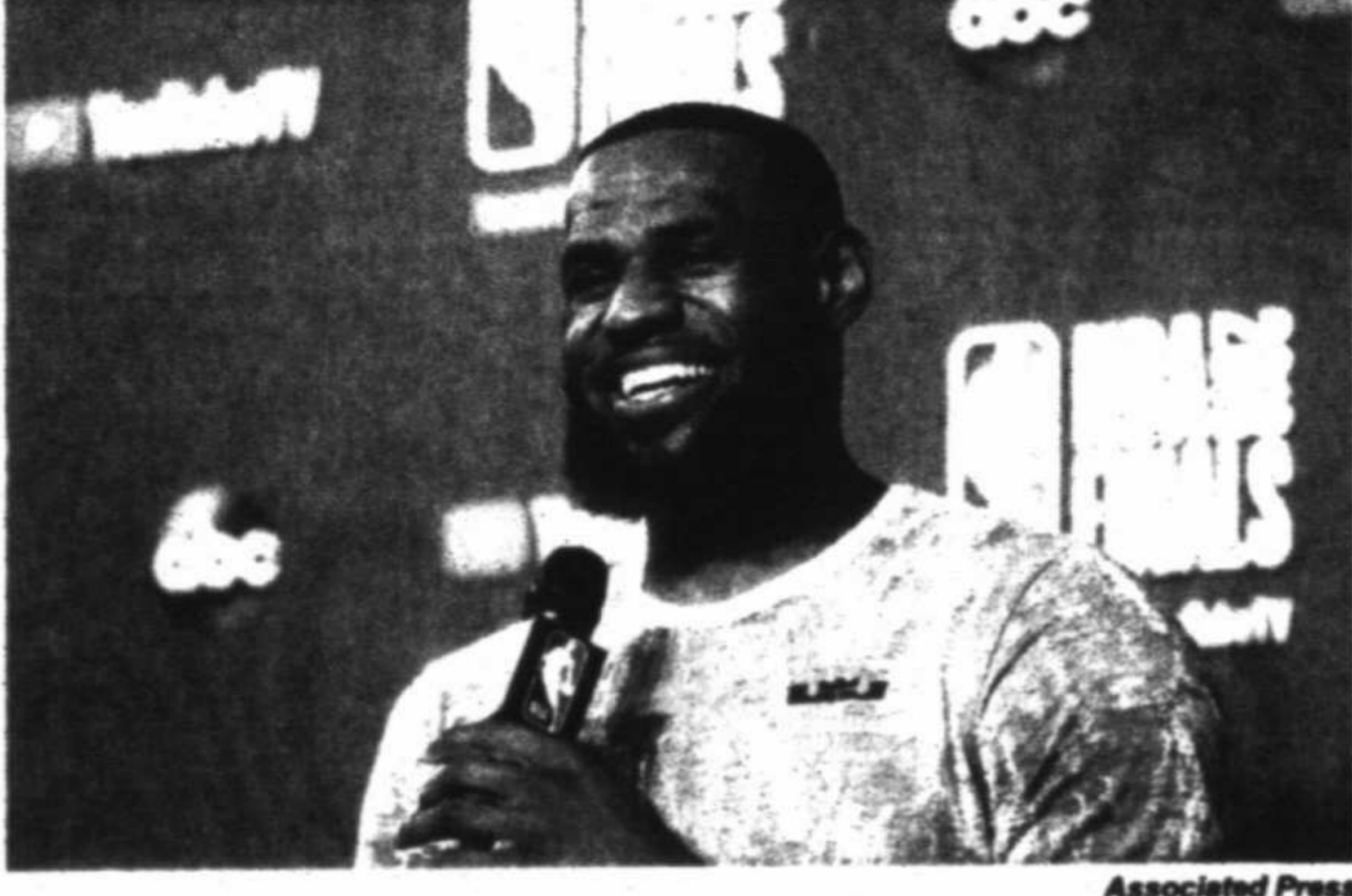
"We've taken strides that have

pointed LHS soccer in a very positive direction, and I wish we had more time to see that process to fruition," Hinshaw said. "Lee will always hold a special place in my heart, and I thank (Lee athletic coordinator) Coach (Clint) Hartman, the staff and most especially the students for giving me the opportunity to work with them."

Hartman said the job will be posted and the search will begin for the next girls soccer coach.

"We're going to miss him," Hartman said. "The program was struggling when he got here and he made it a lot better."

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Associated Press

Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James takes questions at a press conference after the basketball team's practice Thursday during the NBA Finals in Cleveland. The Warriors lead the series 3-0 with Game 4 today.

Facing Finals sweep, James praises 'stacked' Warriors

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — LeBron James was relaxed, reflective and even resigned to his fate.

The end of the series, season and maybe his second stint in Cleveland, are near.

The Golden State Warriors have made his eighth straight NBA Finals — and their seasonal rivalry with the Cavaliers — very one-sided.

Still weary and wrestling with emotions after losing Game 3 on Wednesday night, when Kevin Durant scored 43 points and shot the Warriors within one win of their third title in four years, James pointed out Thursday what has become terrifyingly obvious.

The Warriors are at another level. And may be for a while.

"Obviously, from a talent perspective, if you're looking at Golden State from their top five best players to our top five players, you would say they're stacked better than us. Let's just speak truth," James said before rattling off Golden State's embarrassment of riches.

"Kevin Durant," he said. "You've got two guys with MVPs on their team. And then you've got a guy in Klay (Thompson) who could easily be on a team and carry a team, scored 40 in a quarter before. And then you have Draymond (Green), who is arguably one of the best defenders and minds we have in our game. So you have that crew."

"Then you add on a Finals MVP coming off the bench (Andre Iguodala), a No. 1 pick in (Shawn) Livingston and an All-Star in David West and whatever the case may be. So they have a lot of talent."

Too much, it seems, for these Cavs.

James wasn't making excuses for Cleveland's postseason pickle because if not for a reversed official's call or J.R. Smith's brain-lock in the closing seconds of regulation in Game 1 or Durant's brilliance in Game 3, the Cavs could be leading the series.

The three-time champion, though, was being open and honest about the Cavs' chances to become the first team to overcome a 3-0 deficit in the playoffs.

To this point, 131 have tried, and 131 have failed.

"We've been in a position where we could win two out of these three games," said James, who had 33 points and his 10th Finals triple-double in Game 3. "So what do we have to do? Do we have to make more shots? Is it we have to have our minds into it a little bit more? Is it if there is a ball on the ground we can't reach for it but you've got to dive for it?"

Those were today's relevant questions. Tomorrow, they'll be different ones if the Warriors, who have dealt with adversity all season, sweep the Cavs.

James is headed toward free agency and then where: Los Angeles? Philadelphia? Houston?

Or will he decide it's too painful to part again with Cleveland, his basketball home for 11 seasons and just up the highway from his actual home in Akron?

The 33-year-old plans to consider everything once the season ends, but he offered some clues about what he'll consider before making his next move, a decision that will dwarf any other NBA news in July. James also laid out a potential blueprint for the Cavs to follow if they want to keep him.

Colangelo resigns as 76ers president

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Bryan Colangelo may not have authored any of the tweets himself, but he seemed to provide private information that went into them.

And when his wife used those details to criticize his own players or rival colleagues, Colangelo and the Philadelphia 76ers knew he could no longer remain their top basketball executive.

Colangelo resigned Thursday as president of basketball operations for the 76ers in the wake of what an investigation found was "careless and in some instances reckless" sharing of sensitive team information.

The independent review by a law firm did not determine that Colangelo operated or was even aware of Twitter accounts that anonymously trashed some of his own players and fellow executives, and defended him against criticism from fans and the sports media.

Paul Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP said evidence supported the conclusion that Colangelo's wife, Barbara Bottini, operated the four accounts it investigated, and she admitted to doing so — though also said she deleted contents of her iPhone with a factory reset of the device prior to surrendering it for forensic review, limiting the investigation.

"Our investigation revealed substantial evidence that Mr. Colangelo was the source of sensitive, non-public, club-related information contained in certain posts to the Twitter accounts," the report said. "We believe that Mr. Colangelo was careless and in some instances reckless in failing to properly safeguard sensitive, non-public, club-related information in communications with individuals outside the 76ers organization."

NHL

From IC

Braden Holtby made 28 saves in Game 5, outplaying three-time Stanley Cup champion Marc-Andre Fleury in the other net one final time.

The Caps couldn't win a Cup without a little late weirdness, however: The game clock stopped working on the T-Mobile Arena scoreboards during the final minutes, and the Capitals angrily protested while they played on.

Vegas never got close to a tying goal. Reilly Smith scored a go-ahead goal late in the second period for the Golden Knights, who won seven of their first eight home playoff games before dropping the last two.

The defeat ends the incredible inaugural season of the Golden Knights, who became the NHL's 31st franchise last fall and immediately launched into arguably the greatest debut in modern pro sports history.

Nate Schmidt and David Perron also scored for Vegas in the second period, but Fleury's 29 saves included a stopped puck that dropped underneath him where Eller could sweep it home for the Cup-winning goal.

Washington's win was its 10th on the road in this postseason, tying the NHL playoff record and illustrating the superior toughness of this team.

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Rangers GM Daniels gets multiyear contract extension

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers have given general manager Jon Daniels a multiyear contract extension at a time when the team is focused on developing young players at the big league level. Texas missed the playoffs last season and was 27-37 going into Thursday night's home game against defending World Series champion Houston. But the Rangers have made their only two World Series appearances during Daniels' 13 seasons as GM, and won four AL West titles. "There is a definite sense of urgency,



Daniels

not for a quick fix by any stretch ... but a sense of urgency in everything that we do to make progress, to put building blocks in place and keep going." Daniels said Thursday. "Our focus has been on just re-establishing a foundation for a long-term sustainable model to win here for a long time." Daniels' contract had been scheduled to expire at the end of this season. He is also the team's president of baseball operations. When Daniels replaced John Hart after

the 2005 season, he was 28 and the youngest GM ever in baseball. Daniels turns 41 on Aug. 24. Only New York Yankees GM Brian Cashman, who has been in that job since 1998, has a longer tenure among current general managers. Daniels is already the longest-tenured GM in Rangers history. The Rangers gave Daniels an extension in November 2014 that went through this season, and ownership had indicated since the offseason that another extension was coming. "His track record demonstrates clearly that he is the right person to lead the Rangers back to contending for championships once again," Rangers co-chairman

and managing partner Ray Davis said in a statement. "Our ownership group trusts Jon's judgment and respects his experience and skill as well as that of his baseball operations leadership team." Texas currently has seven position players ages 23-to-25 who are getting regular playing time, including young sluggers Joey Gallo and Nomar Mazara. The Rangers also have the only current two-decade players in the majors — active career hits leader Adrian Beltré and 45-year-old right-hander Bartolo Colon. Daniels never likes to use the term "rebuilding" and is wary of publicly putting a timetable on when the Rangers might be consistent contenders again.



The Houston Astros' Jose Altuve (27) is congratulated by Marwin Gonzalez (9) after scoring on a single by Evan Gattis as Texas Rangers starting pitcher Cole Hamels, background, walks back to the mound during the sixth inning Thursday in Arlington.

Red Schoendienst dies, was oldest living Hall of Famer

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — If there was ever anyone who lived his life The Cardinal Way, it was Red Schoendienst. Right down to his ruby name. The team color, of course.

Schoendienst, the Hall of Fame second baseman who managed St. Louis to two pennants and a World Series championship in the 1960s, died Wednesday. He was 95.

The Cardinals announced Schoendienst's death before the third inning of their game against the Miami Marlins. A photo was shown on the video board with "1923-2018" written below. Fans gave a standing ovation, while players stood and applauded.

"Red Schoendienst was one of the most beloved figures in the rich history of the St. Louis Cardinals, the franchise he served for 67 years," Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred said in a statement. "He was a wonderful ambassador for our game."

Alfred Fred Schoendienst wore the Cardinals uniform for 45 seasons as a player, coach and manager, and remained involved with the team in later years as a special assistant to general manager Walt Jocketty. Into his 80s, Schoendienst hit fungos to fielders in pregame practice. "Red was one of the greatest Cardinals of all time, and a beloved member of the Cardinals organization for over six decades," team owner

William O. DeWitt Jr. said in a statement. "His influence on this organization cannot be overstated. Red was a great player, a great manager, and a wonderful mentor to countless players, coaches, and members of the front office. He was also a fan favorite who connected with millions of Cardinals fans across multiple generations. He will be sorely missed."

In the same statement, Schoendienst's family said he died surrounded by loved ones. "He had a life full of happiness for 95 years. He inspired all that knew him to always do their best. Red was a great ball player, but his legacy is that of a great gentleman who had respect for all. He loved his family, friends, teammates, the community and his country. He will be greatly missed," his family said.

A 10-time All-Star with the Cardinals, Giants and Braves, Schoendienst was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1989 by the Veterans Committee. His best season was 1953 when he batted .342, second in the NL, with 15 home runs and 79 RBIs. He led the league with 200 hits in 1957. And on defense, he tied or topped the league in fielding seven times. Schoendienst ranks second in Cardinals history with 1,041 wins as a manager. His No. 2 jersey was retired in 1996 and a bronze statue portraying Schoendienst in the air at second base, kicking up dust while pivoting to complete a double play, sits outside Busch Stadium.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ASTROS 5 RANGERS 2

ARLINGTON — Evan Gattis hit a two-run homer and an RBI single, and Gerrit Cole allowed one run over six solid innings as the Houston Astros topped the Texas Rangers 5-2 on Thursday night. Alex Bregman also homered for the Astros, and Jose Altuve had three singles after coming in with a big league-leading .85. Cole (7-1) gave up just three singles — and none after the third inning — had eight strikeouts and walked three while throwing 102 pitches. He entered the game leading the American League in strikeouts (116) and was second in opponents' batting average (.171). Cole Hamels (3-6) didn't allow a hit until Bregman's one-out double in the fourth. Altuve singled home Bregman to tie it at 1 and scored on Gattis' two-out homer. Bregman chased Hamels with his homer in the eighth. Hamels gave up five runs and seven hits, struck out five and walked two in 7 1/3 innings, his longest start of the season. The six losses equal the most in a season during his time with Texas, which he joined midway through the 2015 season. It was Gattis' 10th homer of the season, nine coming in his last 20 starts, and Bregman's seventh. It was Gattis' fourth homer off Hamels in 34 career at-bats.

TIGERS 7 RED SOX 2

DETROIT — Leonys Martin had a two-run homer to cap a five-run first inning and the Detroit Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 7-2 on Thursday night. Detroit's victory ended a four-game win streak for Boston, which had outscored Detroit 13-1 in the first two games of the series.

MINNEAPOLIS 5 CHICAGO 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Jose Berríos pitched a six-hitter for his second complete game this season, and the Minnesota Twins hit three home runs against James Shields in a victory over the Chicago White Sox. Berríos (7-5) retired his first 14 batters before Omar Narváez's double. By that time, the 23-year-old right-hander already had a 7-0 lead. He struck out 10 and walked none to win for the fourth time in five starts.

MARINERS 5 RAYS 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Mike Leake pitched into the ninth inning, Mitch Haniger homered and drove in three, and the AL West-leading Seattle Mariners beat the Tampa Bay Rays 5-4 on Thursday night. Leake (6-3) was lifted with a 5-1 lead after allowing his eighth hit, a leadoff double in the ninth to Wilson Ramos. Johnny Field hit a three-run double off Alex Colome before the former Rays' closer got a game-ending grounder from Daniel Robertson.

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BLUE JAYS 5 ORIOLES 4

TORONTO — Aledmys Diaz hit a game-winning single in the 10th inning and the Toronto Blue Jays rallied from a three-run deficit in the ninth to beat the Baltimore Orioles 5-4 on Thursday night. Teoscar Hernandez doubled off Miguel Castro (1-2) to begin the 10th and Justin Smoak was intentionally walked before Kendrys Morales and Luke Maile struck out. Diaz won it with a single to the wall in left, giving Toronto just its second win in its last 12 home games.

DOGGRS 8 PIRATES 7

PITTSBURGH — Joc Pederson went deep twice, Cody Bellinger hit his third home run in as many games and the Los Angeles Dodgers used nine pitchers to hold off the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-7 on Thursday. Pederson led off the game with a solo blast off Jameson Taillon (3-5) and added a two-run shot in the eighth off Michael Feliz for his second multi-home run game in a week. Bellinger finished 3 for 4, including a shot just over the wall in left field in the sixth to give the Dodgers a three-run advantage, and a stream of relievers made it stand as Los Angeles won for the 15th time in its last 20 games to move back to .500 (31-31).

REDS 7 ROCKIES 5, 13 INNINGS

CINCINNATI — Jesse Winker hit a two-run homer in the 13th, completing the Reds' late rally that averted a sweep by the Colorado Rockies. One out away from getting their second series sweep at Great American Ball Park, the Rockies blew the lead in the ninth and wound up losing for the fifth time in six games. They've blown leads in all of the five losses. Left-hander Chris Rusin (0-2) hit Joey Votto with a pitch to open the 13th. Winker connected on his first game-ending homer, finishing the longest game for both teams this season.

CUBS 3 PHILLIES 3

CHICAGO — Anthony Rizzo hit a solo homer and added a second RBI with a sacrifice fly to lead the Cubs past the Philadelphia Phillies. The Cubs won for the fifth time in six games to close to a half-game behind idle first-place Milwaukee in the NL Central. Rizzo (1-0) hit a solo homer and added a second RBI with a sacrifice fly to lead the Cubs past the Philadelphia Phillies. The Cubs won for the fifth time in six games to close to a half-game behind idle first-place Milwaukee in the NL Central.

CARDINALS 4 BRAVES 1

ST. LOUIS — Miles Mikolas rebounded from his first loss of the season to pitch three-hit ball over seven innings and lead the Cardinals over the Miami Marlins. Mikolas (7-1) allowed an unearned run, struck out five and walked none, lowering his ERA to 2.27 as the Cardinals salvaged the series finale after a pair of losses. Mikolas, coming off a 4-0 loss to Pittsburgh, has pitched at least six innings in 10 of 12 starts this season.

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 8, MISSIONS 2

At Nelson Wolff Stadium, San Antonio. **TOP HITTERS:** Midland's Sean Murphy went 3-for-4 with a double, three RBI and a pair of runs scored, while teammate Eli White was 3-for-4 with a double and two runs driven in. ... Fernando Tatis Jr. led the Missions by going 1-for-4 with a two-run home run. **TOP PITCHERS:** Midland starter Kyle Friedrichs limited the Missions to two runs on three hits over seven stingy innings. He struck out one and walked two for his fourth win of the year. ... San Antonio starter Jerry Keel yielded three runs on seven hits over six frames. **HIGHLIGHTS:** In the first, Murphy doubled to right field to give the Rockhounds a 1-0 lead, before Midland added two runs in the third on singles by Murphy and Seth Brown. ... Tatis' blast in the sixth to cut the Missions' deficit to 3-2. ... The Rockhounds pulled away in the seventh as bases-loaded walk by Tyler Ramirez, a Murphy sacrifice fly and an Eli White RBI single. **NOTES:** Murphy continued his hold on the Texas League lead in doubles with 22. ... The Missions lead the series 2-1 and conclude the four-game set with the Rockhounds at 7:05 p.m. today. **TODAY'S PROBABLES:** Midland — RHP Hargo Ruiz (3-5, 4.82); San Antonio — RHP Colin Rea (0-2, 10.32)

ML Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	27	20	.574	0
Midland	21	26	.447	6
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HS PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

Division	Game	Time
Class 1A	1. Houston (10-1) vs. Dallas (10-1)	7:00 p.m.
Class 2A	2. Fort Worth (10-1) vs. El Paso (10-1)	7:00 p.m.
Class 3A	3. San Antonio (10-1) vs. Austin (10-1)	7:00 p.m.
Class 4A	4. San Antonio (10-1) vs. Austin (10-1)	7:00 p.m.

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KMDZ ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Game On!	Countdown (L)	NBA Basketball Playoffs To Be Announced at Cleveland Cavaliers Final Game 4 Star: Golden State Warriors (L)	5pm News	5pm Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss: Celebrity Edition (R)	Small Five-0	Man Bloods: "Pick Your Poison"	CBS 7 News (R)	CBS 7 News (R)	
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Woman looks for exit ramp out of one-way, meaningless conversations

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who brags nonstop about her boyfriend, her job, her new car, etc. She only comes out of the woodwork every so often to text me things like, "Roy just got a \$13 raise at work!" I respond with wholehearted support and congratulations, then don't hear from her again until days later, when I receive another text saying something like, "My boss said I can work any hours I want from now on!"

I'm not sure why she sends me these messages. Could it be to make me jealous of her "fairytale" lifestyle, which I'm not sure she even truly lives? We have no other meaningful conversation or time together, and I am growing tired of texts that are solely meant to showcase her wins in life. I have tried to distance myself by responding less and less and not initiating conversations, but then she asks why I'm "mad" at her. I feel like I am nothing more than a wall she posts her accomplishments on. I have no desire to be "friends" with her anymore, but I'm not sure how to get out of it. Thoughts? — **EX-FRIEND IN THE EAST**

DEAR EX-FRIEND: Continue to respond to her texts less and less frequently. If she asks if you are mad at her, tell her you aren't mad, you are busy. If she wants more detail,

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tell her you have noticed that she has shown no interest in what your life is like, and to you, that's not friendship.

DEAR ABBY: My mother is getting up in years. Because of a multitude of health problems, she will soon have to enter a nursing home. She currently lives in her own home with her dog, "Skippy," and is facing the problem of what to do with Skippy when she has to move. Skippy has grown up at people in the past, including children, and has a brief biting history, which limits Mom's options and makes it impossible for her to bring the dog with her to a group nursing home. We're unable to take Skippy because we're at our legal limit, according to the laws of our municipality, and we know of no one with whom we can place a dog with such issues. Any ideas? — **NEEDS A HOME FOR NIPPY SKIPPY**

DEAR NEEDS: Contact the dog rescue groups in your area. Perhaps they can locate a home

for an older dog — I assume Skippy is older — in a household where there are no children. It's regrettable that your mother didn't socialize her pet when it was a puppy, because it would have made it easier to keep Skippy with her.

DEAR ABBY: I have noticed that your letter writers often assign a fictitious name to the person they are writing about. I wonder why they do this. What is the purpose? — **JOHN DOE IN TAMPA**

DEAR JOHN: I change all the names in the letters I print. I do this to prevent embarrassment for the letter writer as well as the person who's being complained about.

READER ALERT! If you know a student who would like to enter the \$5,000 Dear Abby College Columnist Scholarship contest, see the information on DearAbby.com/scholarship and learn more. The deadline is fast approaching.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Careful handling

North-South vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ K J 5
♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ 8 4
♣ A K J

WEST
♠ 9 7 4
♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ A 10 9 6
♣ 9 8

EAST
♠ Q 6 3
♥ J
♦ Q J 5 3
♣ 10 7 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A 10 2
♥ A K 9 8
♦ K 7 2
♣ Q 6 5

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
INT Pass 2♣ Pass
2♦ Pass 4♣ All pass

Opening trick: Nine of ♣

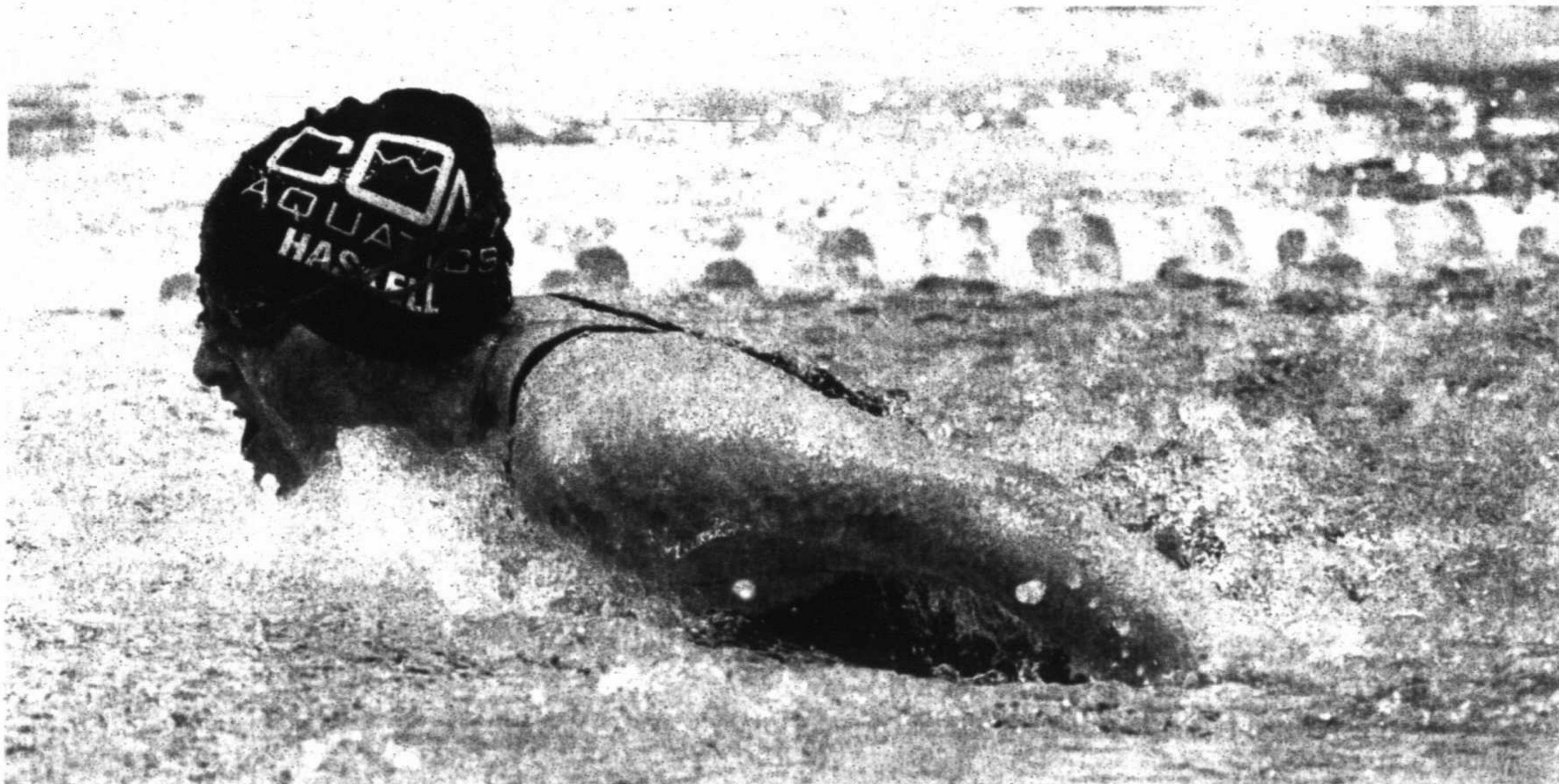
North-South arrived in four hearts after a routine Stayman auction. Despite a combined 28 high-card points, the deal required some careful handling.

Declarer won the opening club lead with dummy's ace and led a low heart to the jack and ace. He crossed back to

dummy with a club to the jack to lead another heart, playing the eight when East showed out. West won with the 10, but with no clubs remaining, had a difficult decision to make. A heart or a diamond would be instantly fatal, so he did the best he could by shifting to a spade. This did pick up the spade suit for declarer, but South might have done that on his own.

South captured East's queen of spades with his ace and saw a clear road home. West must have the ace of diamonds, or he surely would have shifted to a diamond rather than a spade. South cashed the king of hearts, followed by the 10 of spades and a spade to dummy's king.

Dummy's jack of spades was cashed, which West refused to ruff as South shed a diamond. West, trying hard, also declined to ruff the king of clubs, but he couldn't escape his fate. South led dummy's last trump, which West had to win. West had to give declarer the king of diamonds for his tenth trick. Well played!



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Olivia Haskell swims the butterfly leg of the medley relay Thursday at the Frost Bank West Texas Invitational swim meet at the FMH Foundation Natatorium.

FIGHT

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were going to do, Olivia looked at her mom and said, 'Well, I don't know if there are any Olympians that are 5-foot-2, but I am sure going to make one in the future.' Purkey said, 'So that was pretty cool. She is very determined and hasn't let any of this slow her down.' Haskell and Austin have shown a high threshold for pain. Austin said the spinal fusion surgery to fix her fracture is a risky procedure and would rather deal with her current situation than take the chance on making the problem worse.

'I feel it way more when I am practicing you have to think, but when you're on the blocks and that buzzer goes off, you can't think about anything,' Austin said. 'You have to rely on what you know and just go out there and swim. 'I just listen to music with my buddies, get super pumped up and don't think about it. I just got to go out there and do it.' Haskell said when her knee is hurting, sometimes thinks she can feel the screws and plates rub against her skeletal tissue. 'It's really taught me to be patient and just to try to find the positive,' Haskell

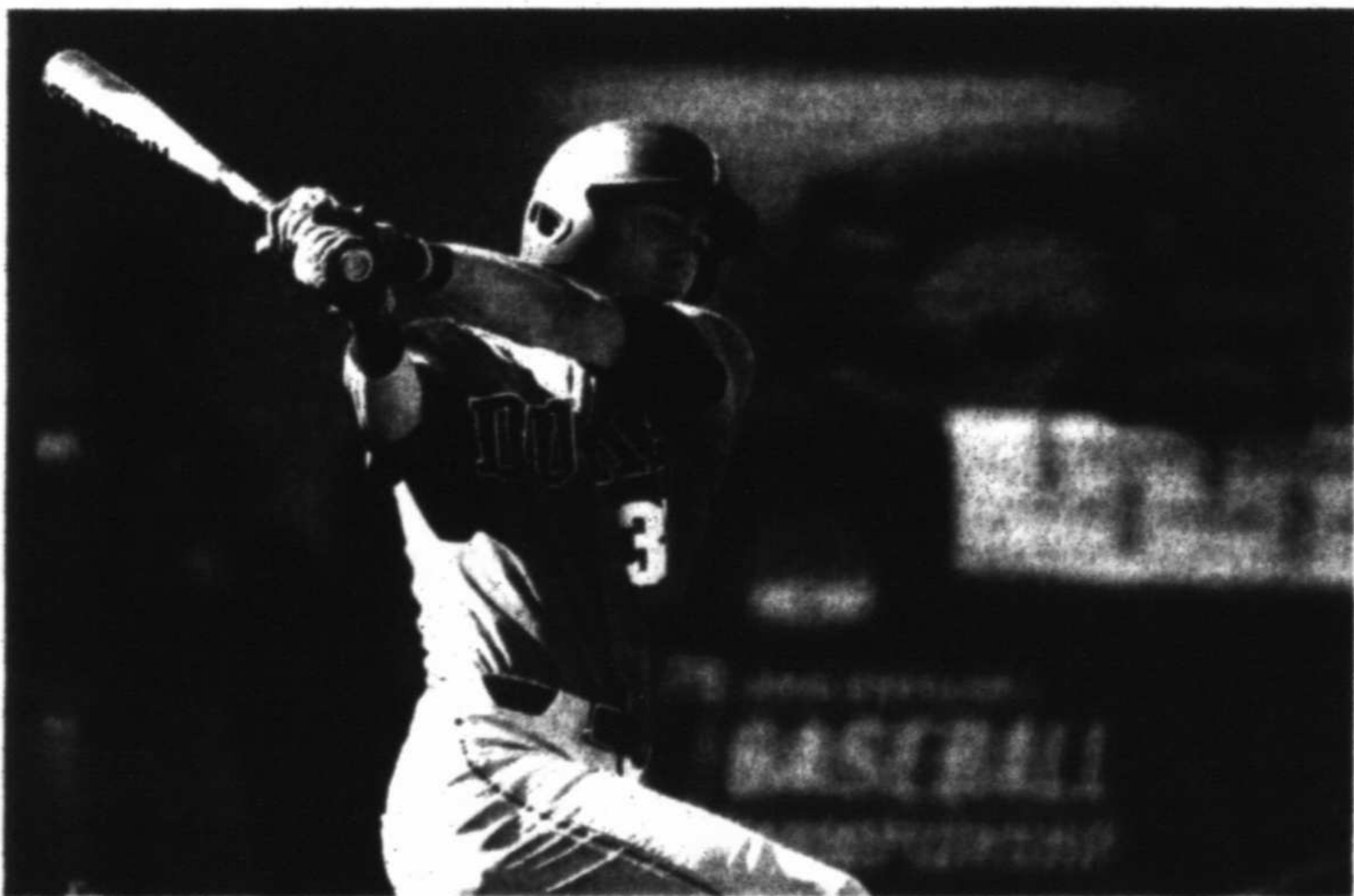
said. 'Even if you're not doing so good, try to find other people's positives and celebrate those as well. And that will help you to stay positive and keep a good mindset about the whole thing. That's what I have done at least and it's helped me out a lot.'

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FROST BANK WEST TEXAS INVITATIONAL

10-and-under 400 medley relay - 1. CCM Aquatics 6 minutes, 42.32 seconds
11-12 400 medley relay - 1. Austin Swim Club (Cain/Ministry/Andrew

Zac, Mike Pugh/Melvin, Chad Pflieger) 4:58.29
13-14 400 medley relay - 1. Austin Swim Club (Turner/Armstrong, Jane Stevens, Josh Redden, David Li) 4:23.95
15-and-over 400 medley relay - 1. Austin Swim Club (Bilal/McVee/McVee, Fath-Mohar, Justin Liu, Nicole Waters) 4:03.89
16-and-over 400 medley relay - 1. Brady Barnett, Austin Trinity Aquatic Club, 5:17.28
11-12 400 freestyle - 1. Zac, Austin Swim Club, 4:48.80
13-14 1,500 freestyle - 1. Armstrong, Austin Swim Club, 17:14.42
15-and-over 1,500 freestyle - 1. Giam Musak, Austin Swim Club, 16:32.80
11-12 400 medley relay - 1. Austin Swim Club (Blanchett/Upshaw, Aly Heath, Anna Bredemuhl, Kalle Mulder) 5 minutes, 30.8 seconds
13-14 400 medley relay - 1. Austin Swim Club (Lissa Stalder, Nyla Fathman, Kendall Hart, Sophia Altmeyer) 4:50.93
15-and-over 400 medley relay - 1. Austin Trinity Aquatic Club (Karan Yin, Supri Gannon, John Holman, Ana Pongrac) 4:28.42
16-and-over 400 medley relay - 1. Lilian Rosset, CCM Aquatics, 5:35.25
11-12 400 freestyle - 1. Allan Cox, Austin Trinity Aquatic Club, 4:30.03
13-14 1,500 freestyle - 1. Hall, Austin Swim Club, 18:17.86
15-and-over 1,500 freestyle - 1. Nyle Lopez, Austin Swim Club, 17:50.18



Associated Press

Duke's Joey Loperfido watches his fly ball during an NCAA baseball tournament regional game against Campbell in Athens, Ga., on June 2.

Duke savors regional title, 1st trip to supers

By Joedy McCreary, Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — A breakout year for Duke's baseball program continues this weekend as the Blue Devils prepare for the first super regional in school history. If they can beat Texas Tech twice in Lubbock, the Blue Devils will advance to their first College World Series since 1961.

To get this far, Duke had to win four straight games in its regional tournament — and came from behind in each game.

'The one thing about this group is,' coach Chris Pollard said, 'they've got willpower.'

It's been a year to remember for Duke (44-16), which set a program record for victories and finished second in the Atlantic Coast Conference Coastal Division on its way to earning its second NCAA berth in three years after snapping a 55-year postseason drought in 2016.

The biggest name in this group is outfielder Griffin Conine, the son of former major leaguer Jeff Conine who led the team with 18 home runs and 52 RBIs and was drafted in the second round by the Toronto Blue Jays.

Now, after a remarkable weekend in Athens, Georgia, they're preparing to face the Red Raiders, the No. 9 national seed, with the winner of the best-of-three series earning a trip to Omaha, Nebraska, college baseball's biggest stage.

'It's definitely a fun time celebrating this, but we still have a lot more work to do,' said freshman Chris Crabtree, selected the most outstanding player of the regional after going 10 for 14 with two home runs and nine RBIs.

'And that's going to be the focus for the next few days, and then kind

Super regionals at a glance

Table with 2 columns: Date and Game details. Includes games like 'Saturday, June 9: Cal State Fullerton vs. Washington, 6:30 p.m.' and 'Sunday, June 10: Cal State Fullerton vs. Washington, 2 p.m.'

of take the momentum on to the super regional, he added. The Blue Devils would be done had they not come up with those big rallies — and none was bigger than the first.

Duke, which lost 6-0 to Troy in its NCAA opener, trailed Campbell 8-1 in the seventh inning of an elimination game when lightning held things up for more than 90 minutes. After the break, the Blue Devils came back to win 16-8 after scoring 11 in the ninth inning.

'These guys kind of reached a tipping point,' Pollard said, adding that he told the team 'I'm more frustrated for you than I am with you. We've got a lot of guys that have a whole lot invested in this program and this season. We've got three innings left, maybe something special happens, maybe it doesn't... (but) we've got to be able to walk out of here with our heads up. These guys went back out, we had a couple of hits fall in that they were able to capitalize on.'

Duke then beat Troy 15-6 after falling behind 4-0 to earn a spot in

the championship round against host Georgia, the No. 8 national seed. The Blue Devils twice fell behind by three runs before rallying for an 8-5 win that forced a decisive final game, then erased a two-run deficit to win 8-4.

For Conine, Monday was a day he'll never forget. He hit three home runs in the two games against the Bulldogs — one in Game 1, two in Game 2 — and later was selected by the Blue Jays with the 52nd overall pick.

'A very crazy 24 hours, you could say,' he said. But before he and the rest of his drafted teammates can worry about whether to begin their pro careers, they've got a super regional to play — and maybe more.

'Everyone had written us off, and we had written ourselves off,' Conine said. 'We were playing with low energy, kind of like we decided we were going to go home. And we flipped that switch in the seventh inning (against Campbell) and we realized we could do it. ... Now we're two wins from Omaha.'

NCAA NOTEBOOK

OMAHA, Neb. — Super regionals are the next stop on the NCAA Tournament's road to Omaha. The eight best-of-three series starting Friday and Saturday will determine the field for the College World Series.

Friday openers: No. 11 national seed Stetson (48-11) at No. 6 North Carolina (41-18); Mississippi State (35-28) at Vanderbilt (34-25); No. 14 Minnesota (44-13) at No. 3 Oregon State (47-10-1); Washington (33-23) at Cal State Fullerton (35-23).

Saturday openers: Auburn (42-21) at No. 1 Florida (45-18); South Carolina (36-24) at No. 5 Arkansas (42-18); Duke (44-16) at No. 9 Texas Tech (42-17); Tennessee Tech (52-10) at No. 13 Texas (40-20).

Some things to know: LET'S DO IT AGAIN: Defending national champion and No. 1 national seed Florida has the nation's longest streak with five consecutive appearances in super regionals. The Gators are looking to become the first back-to-back champion since South Carolina in 2010-11.

Mississippi State is in super regionals for the third year in a row. Cal State Fullerton, Oregon State and Vanderbilt are in the round of 16 for the second straight year. Florida, Fullerton and Oregon State made it to the CWS in 2017.

WELCOME IN: First-time participants are Duke, Minnesota, Stetson and Washington. Auburn is in for the first time since 1999.

LOTS OF SCORING: Teams averaged 6.20 runs per game and batted .281 in regionals. The highest figures since the switch to the toned-down BBOR bats in 2011. In 40 of the 100 games, one or both teams scored 10 or more runs. Last year, that was the case in 25 of 104 games.

SEC NEW TOURNAMENT: The Southeastern Conference sent a record-tying six teams to super regionals for the second year in a row and third time since 2004. All of them are matched up against each other this time. Florida won two of three against Auburn at home in April; Arkansas won two of three against South Carolina at home in April and

beat the Gamecocks last month in the SEC Tournament; and Vanderbilt swept three games at Mississippi State in March. None of the teams paired in the other five super regionals met this season.

BAMMOOTH MATCHUP: Game 1 of Auburn-Florida features the pitching matchup of No. 1 overall draft pick Casey Mize (10-5, 2.95 ERA) of the Tigers against No. 18 pick Brady Singer (11-1, 2.27). The two squared off April 26 in Gainesville, Florida. Both allowed four hits in seven innings, with Mize striking out 10 and Singer eight. Singer got the win, 3-1.

DUKE BULLPEN SHINES: Duke will be hoping to get more out of its starting pitchers against Texas Tech. Three of the four starters turned in their shortest outings of the season in the Athens Regional. The bullpen was outstanding, though, with a 1.55 ERA over 29 innings covering five games. Relievers combined to strike out 31 and walk two. Closer Jack Labovitz allowed one hit in six shutout innings.

FANTASTIC PITCHING: Duke designated hitter Chris Crabtree is among freshman impact players. Crabtree is batting a tournament-best .714 with two homers, three doubles and nine RBIs. Others to watch are Auburn roommate Steven Williams (.615) and Edouard Julien (.538), Mississippi State's Rowdy Jordan (.455, three doubles) and Tanner Allen (three doubles, two homers), Texas Tech's Gabe Holl (three doubles), Arkansas' Heston Kjerstad (.500, five RBIs), Oregon State's Kevin Abel (0 runs in 8 innings) and Cal State Fullerton's Tanner Bibee (11 strikeouts in 6 2/3 innings).

GOING DEEP: Three of the top four home run-hitting leaders are still alive. Offensive juggernaut Tennessee Tech leads the way with 134 homers, the most since Elon hit 138 in 2009. Florida is third, with 91, after hitting 70 last season. Arkansas is fourth, with 90, after hitting 63 last season and 49 in 2016.

Associated Press

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favorite quotes: 'The world treats winners a lot different than it treats losers.'

It could just as easily been something else: 'Omaha,' Garrido once said, 'is mandatory.' Garrido knew that was the expectation at Texas. He took his Longhorns teams to the College World Series eight times, the last in 2014.

Pierce stepped into the unenviable job of replacing an icon of the game. He's handled it well. In Pierce's first season, Texas made the NCAA Tournament. In his second, the Longhorns won the Big 12 Conference regular-season title behind a staff that kept improving and the powerful bat of

second baseman Kody Clemens. The son of former Texas and Major League Baseball star Roger Clemens hit 21 home runs with 68 RBIs and was drafted this week by the Detroit Tigers in the third round.

Kody Clemens knows the pressure to win at Texas firsthand. His dad won a national championship at Texas in 1983. His brother Kacy was a freshman on Garrido's 2014 College World Series team. Kody Clemens is a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award given to the nation's top player.

'My dad is super excited. He gets to relive his memories here,' Kody Clemens said.

Coahoma, Andrews players named to All-Star team

From staff reports

Coahoma junior softball player Jaydan Mann has been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-Star team...

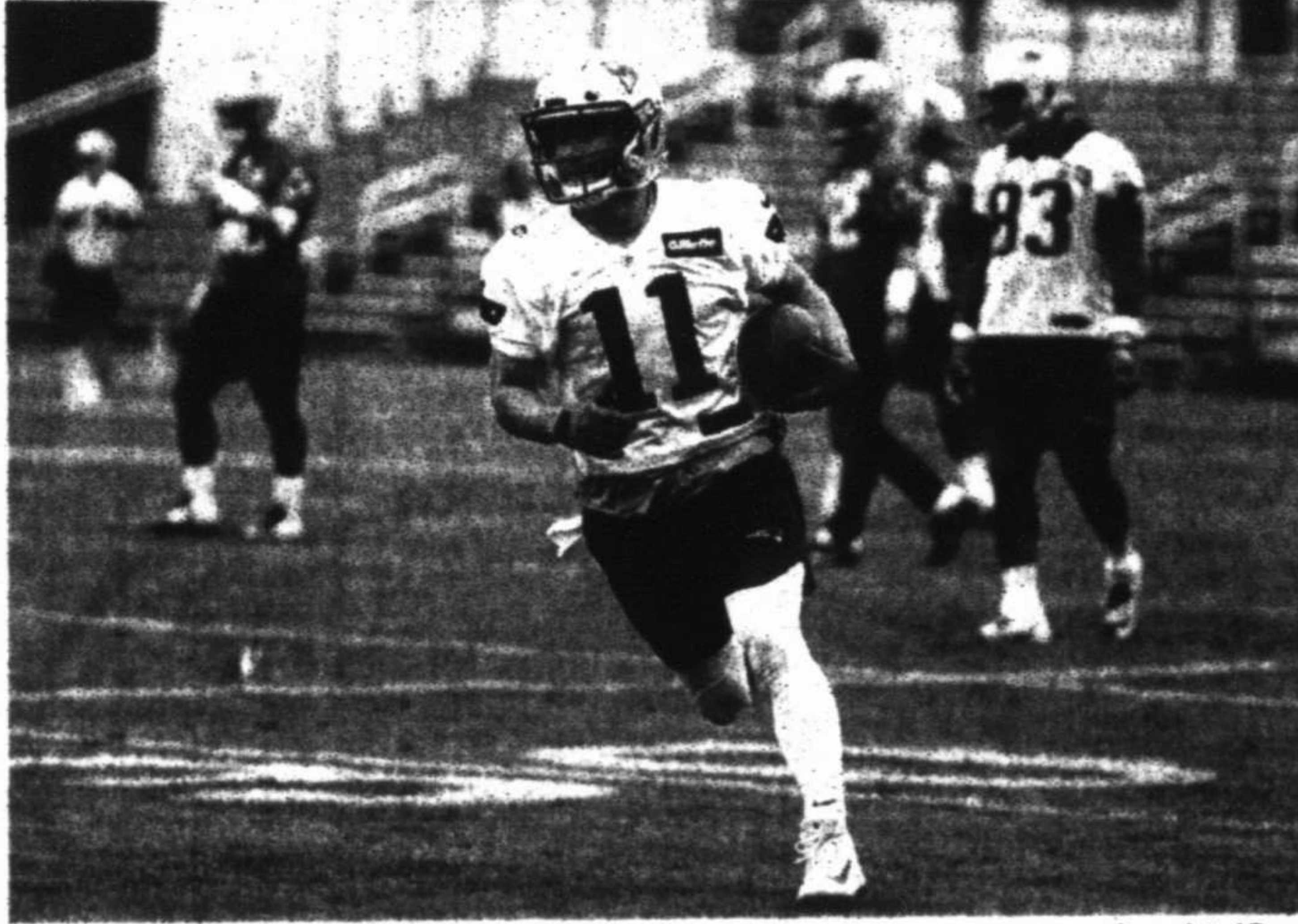
Stephens eyes 2nd Slam title, Halep 1st in French final

By Howard Fendrich Associated Press

PARIS — When the French Open final was played a year ago, Sloane Stephens was nowhere near Roland Garros...

FRENCH OPEN RESULTS

PARIS — Results Thursday from the French Open at Stade Roland Garros (seeds in parentheses): Men's Singles Round 16...



New England Patriots wide receiver Julian Edelman (11) runs after catching a pass during an NFL football minicamp practice Wednesday in Foxborough, Mass.

Reports: Edelman headed for 4-game suspension

Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Speaking for the first time at the Patriots' minicamp, Tom Brady could have had plenty to talk about had he waited a few hours...

was asked if it was difficult not to push himself to make a faster recovery. "Yeah, I mean, everyone's a competitor, so sometimes you're your worst enemy when you're trying to do that," he said.

for me (skipping voluntary workouts), but I'm here now and focused on what I need to do, like I always am, and this year. Amid reports of a rift in the organization involving himself, coach Bill Belichick and Kraft, Brady said his relationship with Belichick is "great."

OWENS

From IC

Green Bay in 1999; his 177 yards in a comeback win against the Giants in 2003; and his nine catches for 122 yards in the 2004 Super Bowl against New England just seven weeks after breaking his leg.

NFL BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

KANSAS CITY Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes on not taking endorsements: 'It was a group decision'

Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes said the idea to turn down endorsement offers last season was a "group" decision. "With the people I have in my group, and just with the Chiefs, we just made that decision," Mahomes said.

Mahomes wasn't completely shut out of the endorsement world last year. He served as pitch man for Overland Park, Kansas-based Tickets for Less, a ticket broker.

INDIANAPOLIS Colts believe Luck is 'close' to start throwing footballs

Indianapolis Colts coach Frank Reich says Andrew Luck is getting close to start throwing a football. Luck did not work out with his teammates on the final day of offseason workouts and is not expected to begin throwing until after next week's three-day minicamp ends.

CLEVELAND Browns, RB Duke Johnson agree to terms on 3-year deal

Running back Duke Johnson has reached agreement with the Browns on a three-year, \$15.6 million contract extension. Johnson was Cleveland's top playmaker last season when the club went 0-16. The 2015 third-round draft pick from Miami led the Browns with 74 catches and 693 yards receiving.

adds another dimension to our offense and it gives coach (Hue) Jackson the chance to be the head coach. (General manager) John Dorsey has been bringing in guys that can play, that can ball, and that gives us a chance. Now it's about going out and doing it now.

CHICAGO Bears chairman McCaskey backs new anthem policy

Chicago Bears chairman George McCaskey says he supports the NFL's new policy requiring players to stand for the national anthem or stay in the locker room. McCaskey says the vote by NFL owners two weeks ago will "return the anthem to what it should be — a unifying force" even though the policy "isn't perfect."

PRO GOLF SCORES

Table with columns for PGA Tour, ATP, WTA, and other golf events, listing player names and scores.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level:

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

SYIRK

OSNOW

CAYNUL

NNIALD

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TWIRL WEDGE SMOOTH GOVERN
Answer: Jim Morrison and his band had so many fans, it was difficult to — GET IN THE DOORS

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt

CLUE ACROSS ANSWER

1. Listen AENKHR

5. Flatten RUCHS

6. Door GNEHI

7. Me YSFLME

CLUE DOWN ANSWER

1. Frenzied EHCCTI

2. Around OLGURYH

3. Improve AEECNHN

4. Concerning this, in legalese FEEHOR

CLUE: This person was a brigadier general when he retired from the U.S. Air Force.

BONUS

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

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Trap

6 Leaps in tutus

11 "Major Barbara" monogram

14 Dress style

15 Think the world of

16 Roger's relative?

17 Surveillance camera?

20 Set of pieces

21 They're for members only

22 When the break m. gets busy, perhaps

23 Opposite sides

26 Fine art and antiques, say

27 Desires more from Us?

28 Silly danger

30 Holmes and Watson, e.g.

31 Interconnected irrigation channels?

35 Garage sale term

37 Actor Stephen

38 Loss impact

39 Member of Cassidy's baseball team?

42 One-time connection

43 Put in

44 Signal on the road

48 Religious discourse

51 Had it up to here

52 Org. offering puppy love?

53 Tenerife, por ejemplo

55 Nutritional fig.

56 Obsessively uniform French fries?

60 Gardner on screen

61 Ah! et al.

62 Take a little off

63 "Think you I am no stronger than my ___": Parla

64 Part of a caddy's burden

65 Unwelcome company

DOWN

1 Bazaar figure

2 "Primary Colors" screenwriter May

3 Bit of winter wear

4 Business end?

5 Bk. after Ezra

6 Two-faced god

7 Verge

8 Barnyard males

9 Diamond stat

10 Groups breaking away

11 Began to overtake

12 Inherently

13 "Nothing wrong that I can find"

18 Clarifying words

19 8-Down, for instance

24 "W.A.S.H." figure

25 "Would that it were true!"

26 Dian Fossey subject

28 Down the road

29 Complication

32 Street

33 Occasionally newsworthy comment

34 Bazaar array

35 Crash insurance?

36 Short-lived 1780s levy

38 Commonwealth off Florida

40 Big name in chips

41 WWII peril

45 Like much sandstone

46 Gung-ho

47 Toys with

48 Global sports org. concerned with wickets

50 "Chicago Hope" Emmy winner

51 Give short shrift to, with "over"

53 Access-providing fig.

54 Go across

57 NATO HQ locale

58 Handy program

59 Half of seal

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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WUZZLES

WORD PUZZLES BY WOOD TOM

Each Wuzzle is a word riddle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc. For example, NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON

1.

2.

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

Today's Answers:

1. Fork

2. Opposite Interests

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1. Fork

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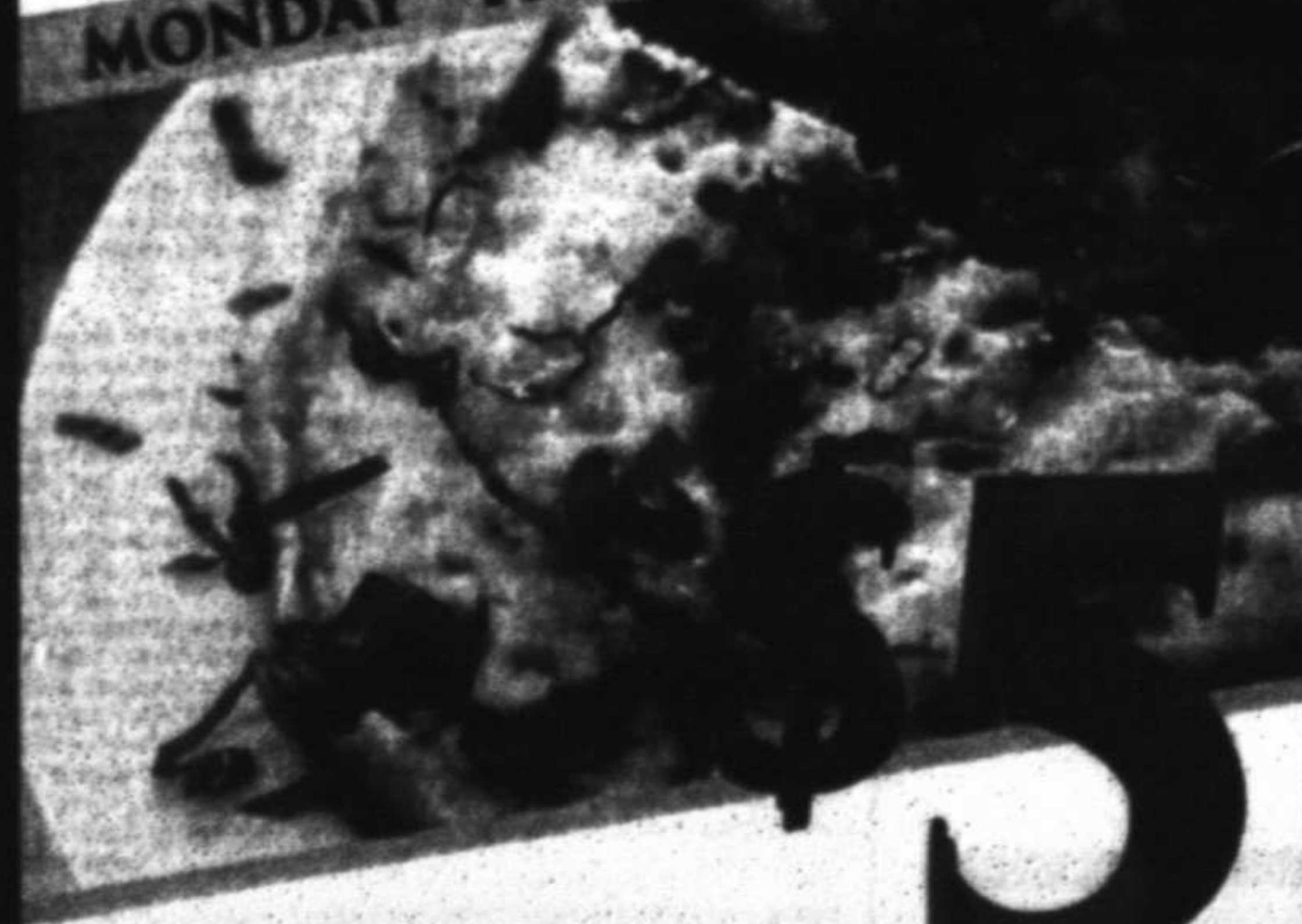


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Both | SIDES (Select 1)
Breakfast Potato
Refried Beans
Sliced Tomato
Sliced Avocado | STARCH (Select 1)
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2 Biscuits
Tortillas With Salsa
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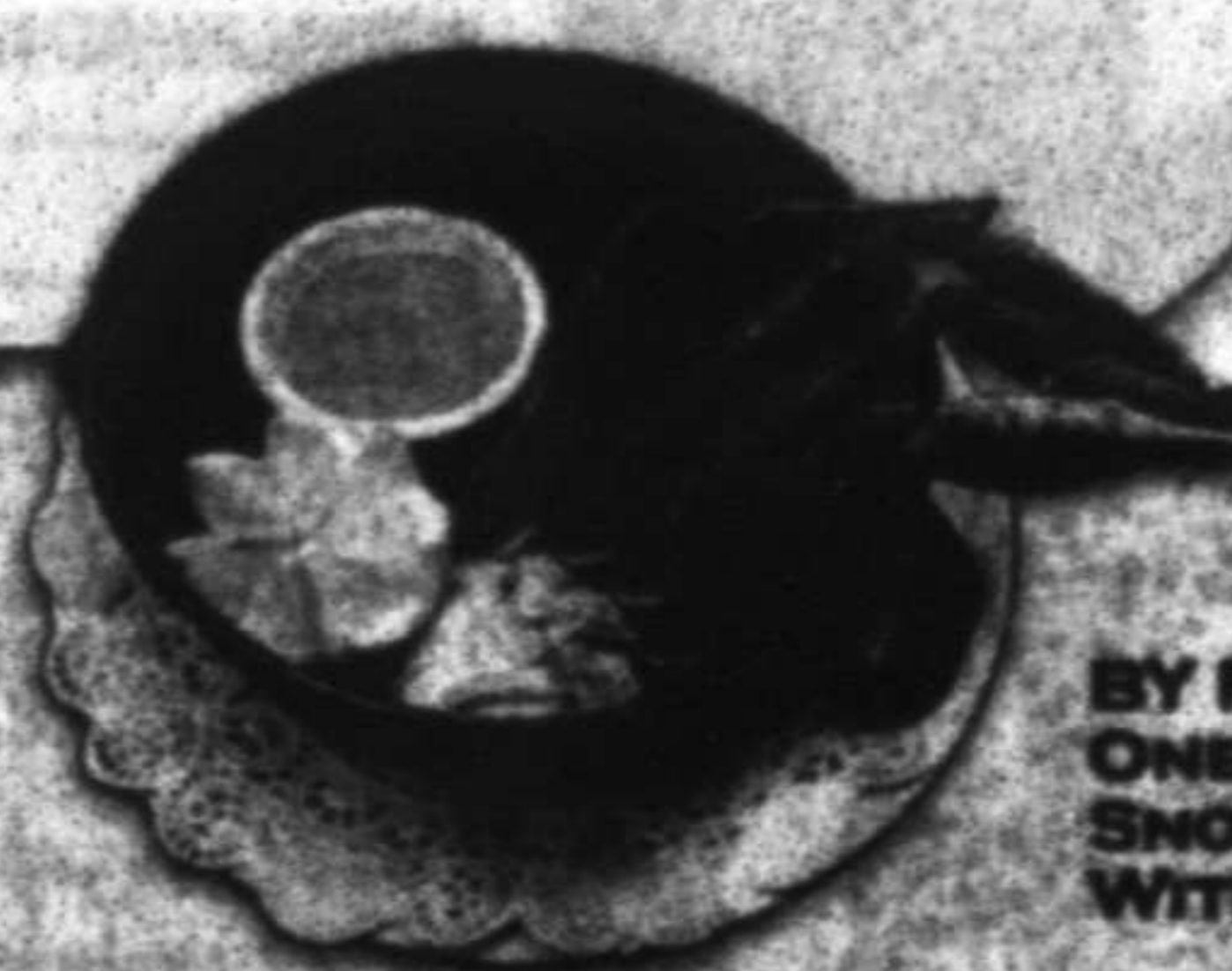
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 Assists with reviewing and processing of project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
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 Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scopes of work, negotiation of contract work schedules, and negotiation of other contract agreements.
 Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
 Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
 Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and attend meetings for project coordinations.
 Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies include:
 Civil / Transportation design engineering principles, practices and methods and the application of engineering theory.
 Civil engineering terminology and fundamentals.
 Working knowledge of design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
 Plan review methods, processes and procedures.
 The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
 Highway/utility construction and maintenance.
 Applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations specific to area of responsibility for safeguarding information.
 Collecting, sorting and compiling data.
 Applying engineering principles, practices, and methods in job responsibilities.
 Analyzing and organizing technical data.
 Maintaining a safe working relationship.
 Communicate effectively.
 Research and analyze methodologies.

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

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

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

Other Minimum Requirements:
 Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of 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 of 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 mathematics, physical or engineering science approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
 Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of 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.
 May be required to work under exposure to inclement weather conditions.
 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 male 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/>.
 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.

Senior Design Engineer
 This position for a Senior Design Engineer depending on business need and applicant qualifications.
 Full-Time, Regular Employment: \$6,500.00 - \$10,000.00 monthly
 Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

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/systems.
 Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and memorandum 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 memorandum plans.
 Oversees data collection and performs analyses, forecasts and plan development.
 Performs highly advanced and complex planning work such as plan review, calculations and transportation planning studies.
 Prepares design schematics and public involvement presentations.
 Prepares and coordinates design schematics and construction Plans, Specifications & Estimates (P.S.&E.).
 Serves as a Project Manager overseeing consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
 Reviews and processes project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
 Monitors contract performance, evaluates contract deliverables, reviews billing documentation, monitors the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and prepares and delivers a written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
 Negotiates fees and budgets, develops and negotiates scopes of work, negotiates contract work schedules, and negotiates other contract agreements.
 Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and participate in meetings for project coordinations.
 Performs other duties as assigned.

Required Competencies include:
 Communicate effectively.
 Exercise logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, make decisions that support business objectives and goals.
 Preparing technical/statistical reports.
 Applying 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-assisted 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:
 4 years in Civil or Transportation engineering
 Experience can be satisfied by full-time or prorated part-time equivalent)
 No Supervisory Experience Required
 Related graduate level education may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis.

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

Other Minimum Requirements:
 Professional engineers licensed in another state, but not currently licensed in the State of Texas, must (1) meet the license requirements of the State of Texas Engineering 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.
 May be required to work under exposure to inclement weather conditions.
 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 male 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/>.
 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.

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Design Technician / Engineering Specialist
 This position for one or more Design Technician / Engineering Specialist(s) depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.
 Full-Time, Regular Employment: \$3,500.00 - \$8,000.00 monthly
 Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

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

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

Required Competencies include:
 Considerable knowledge of applicable plans, specifications and estimates preparation, review, processing and compliance requirements.
 Considerable knowledge of design and plan preparation methods and requirements.
 Working knowledge of The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
 Proficient skill in the use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
 Customized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
 Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.
 Ability to communicate effectively.
 Proficient skill in maintaining effective working relationships with others.
 Proficient skill in writing, reviewing and revising documents to include engineering notes, specifications, standards and procedures.
 Proficient skill in reading and interpreting applicable plans, schematics, blueprints and maps.
 Proficient skill in performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, 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/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

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

Work Experience required:
 5 years in civil, transportation and/or infrastructure design.
 Experience can be satisfied by full-time or prorated part-time equivalent)
 No Supervisory Experience Required
 Same Relevant Experience may not be substituted for Education on a year per year basis and credited for Required Work Experience.

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

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

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Assistant Engineer
This is an entry level position for an Engineering Assistant / Engineer Intern depending on business need and applicant's qualification.
Full-Time, Regular Employment \$3,500.00 - \$5,500.00 monthly
Overtime: Travel: Up to 10% of the time

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

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

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

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

Minimum Work Experience Required:
None

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
Valid Driver's License

Other Minimum Requirements:
Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).
Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).
Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering science.
Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).

Conditions of Employment:
May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final male 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 of file or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>.

Applicants selected for an interview will be required to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill in Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.

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 in Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.

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General Design Technician
This position for an design technician skilled in advanced and specialized drafting.
Full-Time, Regular Employment \$3,200.00 - \$5,000.00 monthly
Overtime: Travel: Rarely to 5% of the time

General Description:
Performs advanced drafting and calculations and intermediate design work, performs field work, uses automated systems and learns specialized procedures. Design activity is overseen by a licensed professional engineer or registered architect who has final approval authority for projects. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments, however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:
Performs advanced drafting and calculations in support of design activities, develops graphic presentations that include distinctive design features.
Performs intermediate design work.
Prepares quantity summaries, hydraulic and utility studies and construction estimates.
Prepares roadway design, traffic control, lighting, signal, and building plans.
Prepares public presentations and exhibits.
Reviews entire sets of plans for format, drafting and calculation errors and correction of plans and specifications.
Writes general notes, specifications and provisions.
Drives to conduct project site visits and attend coordination meetings.
Reviews work done by others for drafting and calculation errors.
Learns additional automated design tools, interactive graphics or specialized design procedures in areas including bridge/roadway detailing, traffic management, geometric design, signal lighting design, retaining walls and utility design.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:
• Communicate effectively
• Advanced design/drafting procedures
• Applicable engineering regulations and applications to support efficient planning and design activities
• Interactive graphic and design information systems, drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D
• Writing, reviewing and revising documents to include engineering notes, specifications, standards and procedures
• Monitoring the status and progress of projects
• The use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems
• Uses automated roadway/traffic/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

Minimum Education Required:
High School Grad or Equivalent in general high school studies

Minimum Work Experience Required:
4 years in drafting, design, plan preparation
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No supervisory experience required.
Related college education or relevant technical training may be substituted for experience on year per year basis.

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

Conditions of Employment:
May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
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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 of file or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>.

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide an example design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill in Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LARIO OIL & GAS COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 486710] 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 AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Bk. 38 T4S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-109, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 21.7 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	CLARK 4
Lease/Unit Well No.	402
Lease/Unit Acres	660.45
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1.0
Lease Lines	320.0 F S L, 726.0 F W L
Survey Lines	320.0 F S L, 726.0 F W L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal
Laterals	TH1
Penetration Point Location	Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L, 380.0 F W L
Terminus Location	BH County: MIDLAND Section: 14 Block: 38 T4S Abstract: 1041 Survey: T&P RR CO / MOORE, H H Lease Lines: 50.0 F N L, 380.0 F W L Survey Lines: 50.0 F N L, 380.0 F W 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 10500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Austin Koble, at (512)4783456.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
 DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0309273
 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 23, 2018 Status/Permit No. 835919
 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 27, 2018
 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
 ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
 P. O. Box 12967
 Austin, Texas 78711-2967
 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	CLARK 5
Lease/Unit Well No.	403
Lease/Unit Acres	660.45
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	354.0
Lease Lines	321.0 F S L, 756.0 F W L
Survey Lines	321.0 F S L, 756.0 F W L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal
Laterals	TH1
Penetration Point Location	Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L, 780.0 F W 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, Austin Koble, at (512)4783456.

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Roy Guerra for an Exception from the City of Midland Zoning Ordinance, Section 11-1.7, Area, yard, structure, parking, and miscellaneous lot and use regulations, concerning front yard setbacks on the following property: Lot 3, Block 20, 349 Ranch Estates, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Cisco Street, approximately 340-foot south of Arapahoe Road. Council District 1.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
 Amy M. Turner, MMC
 City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Belenbough Homes for a Zone Change from AE, Agriculture-Estate District to 1F-3, One-Family Dwelling District, on the following described property:

0.712-acre tract of land out of Section 7, Block 38, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located west of Fairgrounds Road, approximately 927-foot north of Arapahoe Road. Council District 1.

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 City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Brandon Easterting for a Zone Change on the following property: Lot 15, Block 2 & Lot 1, Block 3, Adobe Meadows, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northeast corner of East Mockingbird Lane and North Big Spring Street. Council District 1.

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 Amy M. Turner, MMC
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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by West Texas Shoutout for a Temporary Land Use Permit for a Festival & Concert, on the following described property: Lot 4, Block 5, Westridge Park Addition, Section 5, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located northeast of the intersection of Trademans Boulevard and Champions Drive. (Council District 4)

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
 DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311576
 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 31, 2018 Status/Permit No. 839215
 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 05, 2018
 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
 ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
 P. O. Box 12967
 Austin, Texas 78711-2967
 Fax: (512) 463-6780
 Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] 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. 37, Bk. 38 T3S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-105, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.5 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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Jul 05, 2018

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

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	CURSHOGHAM 37A
Lease/Unit Well No.	314
Lease/Unit Acres	663.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Lease Lines	1191.0 F EAST L, 666.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines	1191.0 F EAST L, 666.0 F NORTH L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal
Laterals	TH1
Penetration Point Location	Lease Lines: 719.0 F EAST L, 666.0 F NORTH L
Terminus Location	BH County: MIDLAND Section: 4 Block: 38 Abstract: 1180 Survey: T&P RR CO Lease Lines: 719.0 F WEST L, 189.0 F SOUTH L Survey Lines: 719.0 F WEST L, 189.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972)2911462.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 2627 SURFACE COMBING/NO PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that KTO Energy Inc., Operator #49936, has filed to amend existing P-17 permit #7189 with the Texas Railroad Commission. The following amended P-17 application is for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface combine production from oil and gas leases in (45362) LHS Ranch 27-33, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (45772) Elona Brown 35 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (40856) Pat Anderson 26 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47681) Frank Midiff 35, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47254) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3301 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47366) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3302 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (47269) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3303 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47279) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3304 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3305 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3306 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3307 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47380) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3311 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47278) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3312 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47380) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3313 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47379) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3314 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3315 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3317 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47810) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2205 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47810) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2206 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47810) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2215 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47857) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2217 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47859) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2218 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47831) Elona Brown 35 Allocation 2603 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47850) Elona Brown 35 Allocation 2602 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47851) Elona Brown 35 Allocation 2604 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (48018) Elona Brown 35 Allocation 2612 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (47898) Elona Brown 35 Allocation 2614 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (48330) Elona Brown 35 Allocation 2611 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (48001) Elona Brown 35 Allocation 2613 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46711) Frank Midiff 35 Allocation 2608 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46872) Frank Midiff 35 Allocation 2616 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46820) Frank Midiff 35 Allocation 2618 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46856) Frank Midiff 35 Allocation 2605 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46757) Frank Midiff 35 Allocation 2616 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46845) Frank Midiff 35 Allocation 2617 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46857) Frank Midiff 35 Allocation 2606 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46773) Frank Midiff 35 Allocation 2607 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46750) Midiff-Huffman 39-46 4603 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46890) Midiff-Huffman 39-46 4605 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46896) Midiff-Huffman 39-46 4607 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46753) Midiff-Huffman 39-46 4609 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (46788) Midiff-Huffman 39-46 4608 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-21 Allocation 2101 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-21 Allocation 2102 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-21 Allocation 2103 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field, (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-21 Allocation 2104 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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0311563
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2018 Status/Permit No. 839895
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 26, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-8780
Email: SWR37@RRCC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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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 Protestor 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) 463-8848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-8781.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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Survey Lines: 1320.0 F East L, 2250.0 F North L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Laterals: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1320.0 F EAST L, 2250.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
SH County: HOWARD
Section: 1 Block: 35 T18 Abstract: 518
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 1320.0 F EAST L, 120.0 F SOUTH L
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DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2018 Status/Permit No. 839385
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P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-8780
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A 2,957-square foot portion of the west 1.5 feet of Lot 3, Lots 4 through 6, and the east 24.25 feet of Lot 7, Block 65, Original Town Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of W. Wall Street, approximately 170-foot east of S. Colorado Street.

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

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by The Museum of the Southwest for an Arts Festival on the following property: Lots 10-12, Block 93; Lots 1-5, Block 105; Block 94, a 0.8-acre portion of Block 104, a 1.5-acre portion of South "K" Street adjacent to Blocks 93 and 94; a .28-acre portion of West Indiana Street adjacent to Blocks 93 and 94; West End Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the Southwest of West Missouri Avenue, and South J Street Council District 3

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DAN W. FOREMAN, Deceased, were issued on June 5, 2018, in Cause No. P-19441, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to JUDIA L. FOREMAN, 314 South L Street, Midland, Texas 79701.

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

DATED the 8th day of June, 2018

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CITATION AND SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Amended Application to Determine Heirship
No. 17-CPR-00087
Applicant Isaac N. Apenteng
Estate of Edward Kwasi Apenteng, Deceased
State of Texas
County of Fort Bend
District No. 17-CPR-00087
Style of Decedent: In the Estate of Edward Kwasi Apenteng, Deceased

Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Yvontsi Apenteng, know heir of Edward Kwasi Apenteng, Deceased, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown to the Applicant, Isaac N. Apenteng, by mailing publication of this Citation once, at least 10 days previous to the return day hereof, to some newspaper, published by your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Probate Court No. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas, after service has been perfected, to be heard in the Courtroom thereof, in Richmond, Texas, the same being at such date thereafter, then and there to answer a Petition or Application now pending in said Court in the above numbered and styled Estate on the Probate District of said Court, wherein Isaac N. Apenteng is the Applicant and Joseph Yvontsi Apenteng, know heir of said Decedent, is the Defendant, said Application containing allegations as it shows in said Application or Petition, and which provides as to Joseph Yvontsi Apenteng:
Joseph Apenteng
Address: "Unknown"
Relationship: Son

Share of Decedent's community real property: 1/4 of 1/2 (1/8)
Share of Decedent's personal property: 1/4 of 1/2 (1/8)
Share of separate personal property: 1/4 of 2/3 (1/6)
Share of separate real property: 1/4 of 2/3 (1/6)
Share of remainder interest in separate real property: 1/4 of 1/3 (1/12)

Herein full met, but have you before said Court, at the time aforesaid, the Will you learn therefrom, otherwise, the same shall be taken as true, and you shall be bound thereby, and your share of said Estate, in Midland County, Texas, on 22nd day of April 2018, Judge Presiding, Probate Court No. 5, Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Smooth Sailing for a Specific Use Permit with Term, for the sale of all beer and wine beverages for on-premises consumption, in a restaurant, in a restaurant, on the following described property:

On a 2,280 square foot portion of Lot 1, Block 2, Clarendon Plaza, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the east side of Death Drive, approximately 235-foot north of West Woodway Avenue, Council District 5

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF COUNTRYSIDE ACRES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR A WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) IN MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Countryside Acres Homeowners Association, Inc., filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to obtain water CCN in Midland County, Texas.

The requested area is located approximately 14.5 miles east of downtown Midland, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by FM 307, on the east by CR 1040, on the south by CR 120, and on the west by CR 150. The total area for the water utility service being requested includes approximately 132 acres of land and 9 current customers.

A copy of the proposed service area map may be viewed at: Countryside Acres HOA, Inc. 1991 State Highway 137, Stanton, Texas 79782 (432) 428-1194.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 30 days from the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later, unless otherwise provided by the presiding officer. You must send a letter requesting intervention to the commission which is received by that date.

If a valid public hearing is requested, the commission will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. An evidentiary hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

A landowner with a tract of land at least 25 acres or more, that is partially or wholly located within the requested area, may file a written request with the Commission to be excluded from the requested area ("opt out") within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the Utility. All opt out requests must include a large scale map and a metes and bounds description of the landowner's tract of land.

Persons who wish to request this option should file the required documents with the: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin Texas 78711-3326

In addition, the landowner must also send a copy of the opt-out to the applicant. Staff may request additional information regarding your request.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A NON PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

Aqua Terra Permian, LLC, 10940 W Sam Houston Pkwy., Suite 350, Houston, Texas 77064 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Fusselman and Elenburger Formations, Dub SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 12.5 Miles Southwest of Garden City, Texas in the Sprabery (Trend Area) Field, in Glasscock County, Texas. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 11,200 to 12,400 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-8792).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Malcolm Hazard Douglas, Deceased, were issued on June 5, 2016, in Cause No. P19453, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Chealy Reynolds.

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

che J.D. Benton
Hamm French, PLLC
3000 N. Garfield, Suite 205
Midland, Texas 79705

DATED the 7th day of June 2016.

HAMM FRENCH, PLLC
3000 N. Garfield, Suite 205
Midland, Texas 79705
Phone: (432) 375-6060

By: /s/ J.D. Benton
JASON B. HAMM
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Attorneys for Applicant Chealy Reynolds

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loring, on a request by Midland Kooritz, LLC for a Specific Use Permit with Term, for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premise consumption, in a restaurant, on the following described property:

On Lot 8, Block 44, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 27, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the east side of West Loop 250 North, approximately 233 feet south of Henry Kooritz, Council District 1

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southwest entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southwest entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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