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Dallas Fed survey finds strong energy expansion

Short-term growth could be impacted by pipeline capacity, hiring issues, respondents say

By Mella McEwen
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Results from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' quarterly Energy Survey show strong expansion in the sector during the second quarter of the year.

"The survey is showing acceleration. We said it's hit its stride," Kunal Patel, senior research analyst with the bank said in a phone interview from his Dallas office. "It's been growing at a fast pace consistently and getting faster."

Several components of the survey hit

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Threats from U.S. put new pressure on Iranian oil importers.

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their highest level since the survey was launched two years ago. Among them was the business activity index — the broadest measure of conditions among the energy firms working in the bank's Eleventh District. The business activity index rose to 44.5 from 40.7 in the first quarter. Both

exploration and production respondents and service sector respondents reported higher levels of business activity compared to the first quarter.

Responses from those participating in the survey point to more rapid growth in the labor market. The employment index for both the E&P firms — 11.6 — and service firms — 44.1 — were the highest in the history of the index. Patel said that while the service firms traditionally had led the employment index, E&P hiring showed some strength in the second quarter.

Most of the firms reported they didn't

have trouble hiring: 31 percent reported problems; and 69 percent reporting no problems hiring workers. Only 18 percent of E&P firms reported hiring issues, while 47 percent of service firms reported hiring problems. Of those reporting hiring issues, 83 percent said it was because of a lack of applicants or no applicants, followed by a lack of experienced applicants at 49 percent.

To retain and recruit employees, 45 percent of respondents said they're increasing wages and/or benefits, and 24 percent are

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WILLIAMS' WILCO WALK



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lou Williams, a cleaner at the Wilco Building, crosses Wall Street pushing a cart of trash at sunset Tuesday. Williams says after every workday, he takes the trash across the street to a dumpster. "If it rains, I just have to be quick with it," said Williams, who has worked at the Wilco Building for about two years.

Reflection Ministries makes pitch to battle human trafficking

By Stewart Doreen
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A local nonprofit that was established to help victims of human trafficking is seeking a build a facility to provide services for these individuals.

Reflection Ministries of Texas provided information for the Midland City Council on Tuesday, and the presentation detailed the extent of the problem and what can be done locally to help those impacted.

Reflection Ministries officials said human trafficking is "all acts involved in the recruitment, abduction, transport, transfer, sale or receipt of persons through force, fraud or coercion" and those persons are placed "in situations of slavery or slavery-like conditions, forced labor or services, such as forced prostitution."

They told the council that 2017 was an active year for calls made to the trafficking hotline and they have talked to law enforcement officials who said gangs are getting more involved in trafficking because of the revenue opportunities. Cori Armstead, Reflection Ministries director of operations, said Tuesday that one victim can provide \$1,000 a day for their trafficker. Over a year, that amount of money can grow to \$336,000.

"One trafficker with three victims can easily clear \$1 million a year," Armstead said. "Some of the gangs here realize there is bigger draw than drugs. It is more profitable."

Midland is limited when it comes to resources, according to Armstead and Reflections Ministries President Lisa Bownds. Their organization specifically works with victims who are over 18 because resources exist for young victims, they said. Adult trafficking victims, according to Bownds, require more resources than 20 domestic violence victims.

The recovery period for victims can last up to seven years, but most transition programs last only two, Bownds said. Reflections envisions a program in which victims — up to 10 individuals — can receive life skills, job skills and transitional housing for up to four years.

Without certain skills, Armstead said victims could return to their former life, be forced onto the streets unprepared or end up making decisions that result in incarceration.

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U.S. trafficking report highlights vulnerability of children.

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Pocket of West Texas leads gas price push

■ In Odessa, Midland, Abilene and San Angelo, the price has increased 80 cents or more

By Stewart Doreen
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There is a pocket of West Texas where the price of gasoline has risen at a much greater rate than other parts of the state.

That pocket includes Odessa, Midland, Abilene and San Angelo.

At one time, the high schools in those communities made up one of the strongest high school football districts in the state. Today, some drivers may recognize those four cities as the only four — of the state's larger metropolitan areas — where the average price of gas has increased 80 cents or more over the last year, according to AAA Texas.

The organization reports this week the following year-over-year increases for gas: San Angelo, 80 cents; Abilene, 82 cents; Midland, 86 cents; and Odessa, 93 cents. The average year-over-year increase across the state is 60 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. There are also issues with the high cost of living, at least in Midland and Odessa, where rents are climbing at rates incomparable around the nation.

AAA Texas does report the price increase to be lower in Lubbock (68 cents) and Amarillo (62 cents). TexasGasPrices.com reports the cheapest gas in Amarillo can be purchased for \$2.39 a gallon. The cheapest in Midland, according to the website, is \$2.90. Wichita Falls, also not close to the Gulf Coast, bucks the geography trend with a 54-cent increase in the average price of gas (one of the lowest in the state). AAA Texas reports a \$2.52 average price of gas in Wichita Falls and Amarillo. That price is 13 cents below the state average (\$2.65) and 56 cents less than the average price in Midland (\$3.08).

AAA Texas again reports Midland is home to the most expensive average price at \$3.08 per gallon, of gas among the 27 larger metropolitan cities it surveys.

Odessa is second at \$3.06. The organization reports Midland and Odessa are the only cities with an average price above \$3, and drivers here pay in excess than 20 cents more for gas than the next closest city on AAA Texas' list — El Paso, at \$2.83.

Drivers in Brownsville and Harlingen are paying the lowest average in the state at \$2.48.

AAA Texas also reports that gas prices in Texas and many parts of the country have consistently been declining since Memorial Day. Texas was tied for 10th place among states with the largest weekly average price decrease. However, increased demand over the Fourth of July holiday period could slow the declining trend, or possibly cause prices to tick back up slightly in the coming days, according to market analysts.

In Texas, the average decline in the price was 4 cents. The decline in Midland, according to AAA Texas, was 1 cent. In Odessa, the average price actually increased 2 cents. Odessa was the only city in the state with a price

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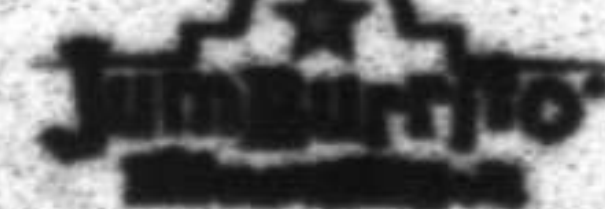
The big number

5 people were killed by a gunman in the downtown area of Midland. Page 4A

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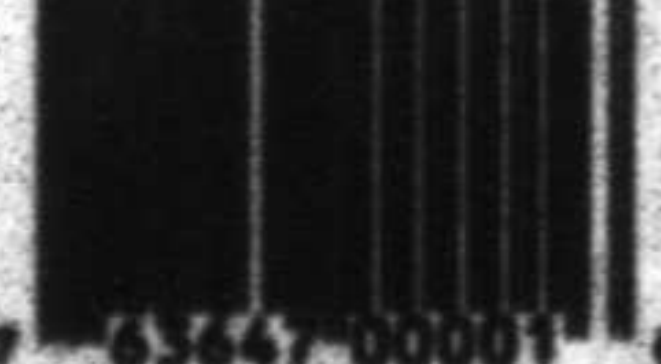
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Man gets 30 years for sexual assault of a child

From staff reports

A Midland County jury on Thursday sentenced a man to 30 years in prison after finding him guilty of continuous sexual abuse of a child, according to a press release from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Derek Justin Parades had been charged with one count of continuous sexual assault of a child and four counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child, according to the release. The offenses were alleged to have occurred over the course of several years.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

PECOS USGS: Two earthquakes hit area

The U.S. Geological Survey on Wednesday night and Thursday morning recorded a pair of earthquakes within a few miles of Pecos.

The USGS reports the first took place around 10:42 p.m. less than 2 miles east-northeast of the city. That 2.5-magnitude quake was the first in the area since June 3, according to earthquaketrack.com. The depth reported was around 4 miles.

The second quake, magnitude 2.7, took place around 1:51 a.m. Thursday. The quake took place around 2 miles south-southeast of the city. The depth reported was less than 2 miles.

The 52 quakes reported in the last year around Pecos trails the 352 earthquakes reported near Wellington, Kansas, in the last 365 days, according to earthquaketrack.com. The USGS reported a 3.2 magnitude earthquake near Wellington on Wednesday morning. Wellington is about 29 miles south of Wichita, Kansas.

ABILENE

Toddler's snake bite prompts concerns

Central Texas residents are expressing concerns about snake activity after a 1-year-old boy was hospitalized from a rattlesnake bite.

The toddler is recovering after being bitten on the hand by a 1-foot-long rattlesnake while playing outside his home in Abilene on Tuesday, the Abilene Reporter-News reported.

James Cummings, Taylor County's game warden, said he's been fielding more calls about rattlesnakes recently. Increased snake activity is linked to a growing rodent population, the reptile's food source, he said. Heat is another factor because snakes try to find shade and cooler spots in the summer months, Cummings said.

Rattlesnakes are born in the summer, particularly in July and August.

Miranda Walden, Abilene Animal Services director, said there hasn't been more snake activity in one area of the city over another.

Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene has treated nine patients in the area for rattlesnake bites this year.

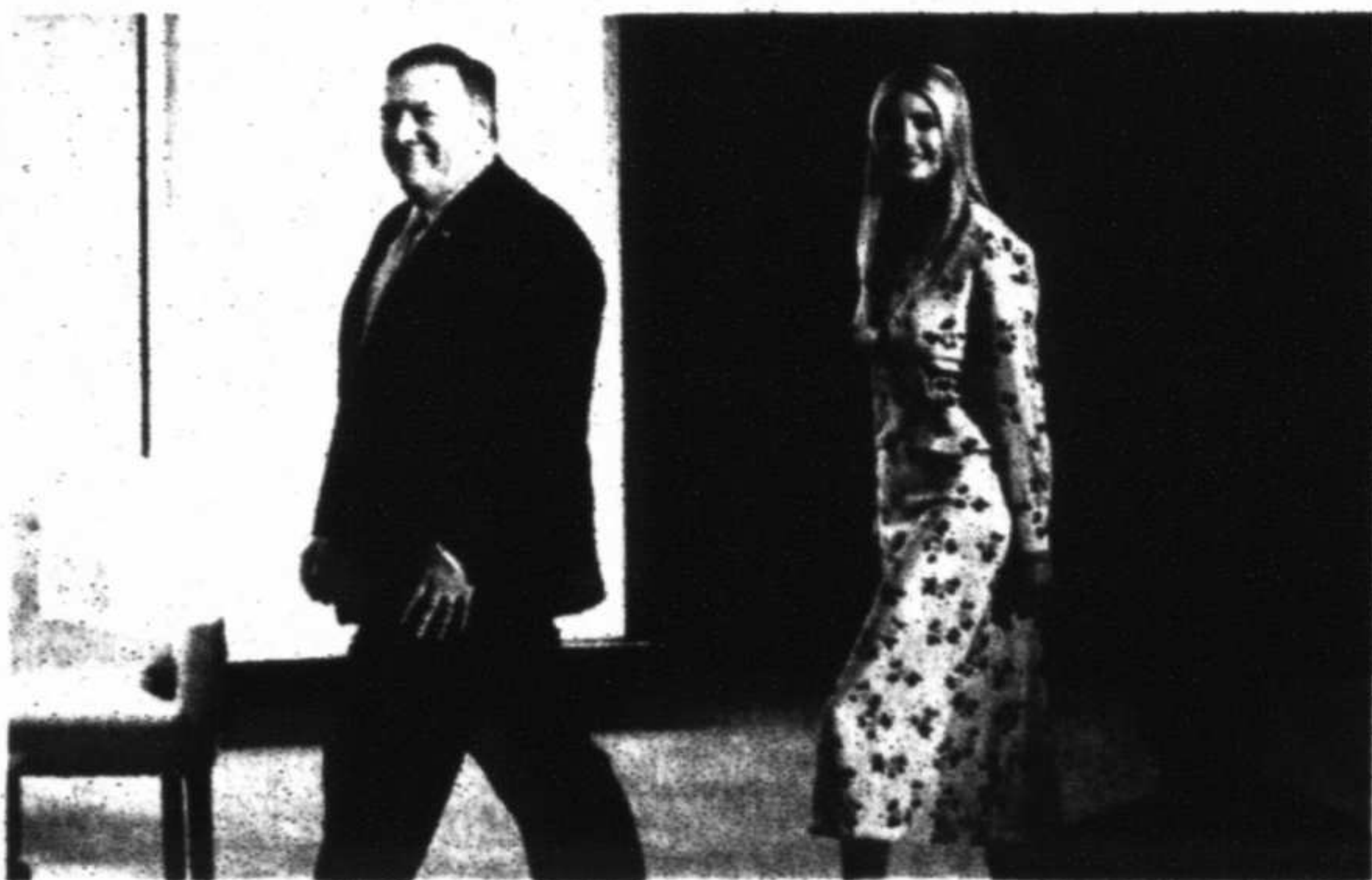
HOUSTON

Man accused of hiring hitman to have officer killed

A \$1 million bond has been set for a 47-year-old Houston shipping and logistics business owner charged with hiring a hitman to kill a police officer who gave him repeated citations.

Prosecutors say Mohamed Mohamed was upset because of the costs incurred as the officer, part of a police team enforcing ordinances governing quality-of-life issues like unkempt lots, kept ticketing him for keeping too many vehicles at his company.

Prosecutors told a Harris County judge Wednesday after a tipster alerted police of Mohamed's intentions, an undercover officer posing as a hired killer received \$500 from Mohamed to do the job.



Pablo Martinez Monsivais/Associated Press

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, left, walks in with Ivanka Trump, the daughter and assistant to President Donald Trump, during an event Thursday to announce the 2018 Trafficking in Persons Report (TIP) ceremony at the U.S. State Department in Washington.

US trafficking report highlights the vulnerability of children

By Susannah George
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Children removed from their families and placed in institutional care are at greater risk of being trafficked, the U.S. warned Thursday in an annual report.

The State Department report, which ranks governments in their efforts to combat slavery and the flesh trade, left the Trump administration open to accusations of hypocrisy as the administration's "zero tolerance" immigration policy has separated more than 2,000 migrant children from their parents on the country's southern border.

The Trafficking in Persons report was unveiled in a ceremony at the State Department by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and presidential adviser Ivanka Trump.

"Our commitment to fighting (human trafficking) and ending this together is incredibly strong," Pompeo said. "The world should know that we will not stop before we know human trafficking is a thing of the past."

Ivanka Trump attended the ceremony and handed out awards to individuals recognized for helping fight human trafficking, but did not make any public remarks.

Among the countries demoted to "tier 3," the ranking system's lowest category, was Myanmar, also known as Burma. The report cited its military operations in Rakhine State that forced hundreds of thousands of Rohingya Muslims to flee to Bangladesh. Other countries with "Tier 3" status include China, North Korea and Iran.

Countries on tier 3 can be penalized with sanctions, including the withholding of non-humanitarian aid and assistance that could affect agreements with the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. The president retains the authority to waive the sanctions in U.S. national interests or if the penalties could adversely affect vulnerable populations. Countries given the worst designation have often been granted such waivers.

The United States is listed on tier 1, among countries most effectively combating human trafficking.

In a lengthy section on the detrimental effects of institutionalizing children, the report stated that "removal of a child from

the family should only be considered as a temporary, last resort."

Children held in "government-run facilities can be easy targets for traffickers" due to the "physical and psychological effects of staying in residential institutions, combined with societal isolation and often subpar regulatory oversight by governments," the report stated.

The Trump administration recently scaled back the "zero-tolerance" policy that separated more than 2,300 migrant families. After global uproar over the policy, President Donald Trump issued an order temporarily halting the practice of splitting families at the border and prosecuting parents and guardians, but administration officials say the policy remains intact.

When asked to explain the disconnect between U.S. policy and the trafficking report, a senior State Department official said the report released Thursday covers events from April 1, 2017, through the end of March 2018. The administration began enforcing the zero tolerance policy in May of this year. The official added that the report outlines ways in which all countries, including those like the U.S. that are listed in the top tier, can improve.

Human rights activists said the administration should take its own advice.

"The State Department deserves credit for its comprehensive and eloquent exposition on the horrors of institutionalization of children," said John Sifton, an advocacy director at Human Rights Watch. "We strongly urge White House and Department of Homeland Security officials to read that section in the context of their procedures for processing asylum seekers and other persons seeking entry into the United States," he added.

Myanmar was also included on a list of countries identified as recruiting and using child soldiers by government forces or armed groups aligned with the government. Iran and Iraq were also added to the list this year, potentially subjecting their government to restrictions on security assistance and commercial licensing of military equipment.

Thailand, which has faced global scrutiny for the use of slave labor on fishing vessels, was promoted from a watch list to tier 2. The report cited its convictions of traffickers and complicit officials, including 11 involved in the trafficking of Rohingya migrants.

Pitch

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Reflection Ministries officials addressed council members before Tuesday's meeting because they have their eye on land at Hogan Park, specifically near the Armory on Lamesa Road. Bownds told the council she would love to have that property to equip lives, provide restorative therapy and work with individuals. Ultimately,

Bownds envisions the building of "an empowerment center," emergency apartments and other transitional facilities on more than 3.5 acres. The organization's strategy includes a revenue-based facility — which is part of a victim's transitioning — that would allow for costs to be met to keep with the nonprofit and its operations.

"We want to do things

that are long-term," Bownds said. "The goal is not a quick fix."

Fast facts
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Gas

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increase. San Angelo showed no change week over week.

The largest decreases happened far from the Gulf Coast with a 9-cent decrease in El Paso and a 7-cent decrease in Amarillo. Next on the statewide list were Dallas and Wichita Falls, a 5-cent decrease.

Gas price report

Cheapest gas: \$2.90 (Sam's Club, Trudewinds/SH 191)
Cheapest gas (non-membership club): \$2.96 (H-E-B, Andrews Highway/Loop 250; H-E-B, Wadley/Midkiff; Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood)

By the numbers

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	\$2.894	\$2.894
Last week	\$2.891	\$2.879
Last month	\$2.857	\$2.793
Last year	\$2.145	\$2.048

Most expensive gas: \$3.19
Most common price: \$3.09
Cheapest prices in West Texas: Amarillo \$2.39, Lubbock \$2.49, San Angelo \$2.71, Abilene \$2.73, Midland \$2.90, Odessa \$2.93

Threats from US put new pressure on Iranian oil importers

By David Koenig
Associated Press

Importers of Iranian oil are facing pressure from the United States to find another energy source or be hit with sanctions.

The Trump administration is threatening other countries, including close allies such as South Korea, with the sanctions if they don't cut off Iranian imports by early November, essentially erecting a global blockade around the world's sixth-biggest petroleum producer.

South Korea accounted for 14 percent of Iran's oil exports last year, according to the U.S. Energy Department. China is the largest importer of Iranian oil with 24 percent, followed by India with 18 percent. Turkey stood at 9 percent, and Italy at 7 percent.

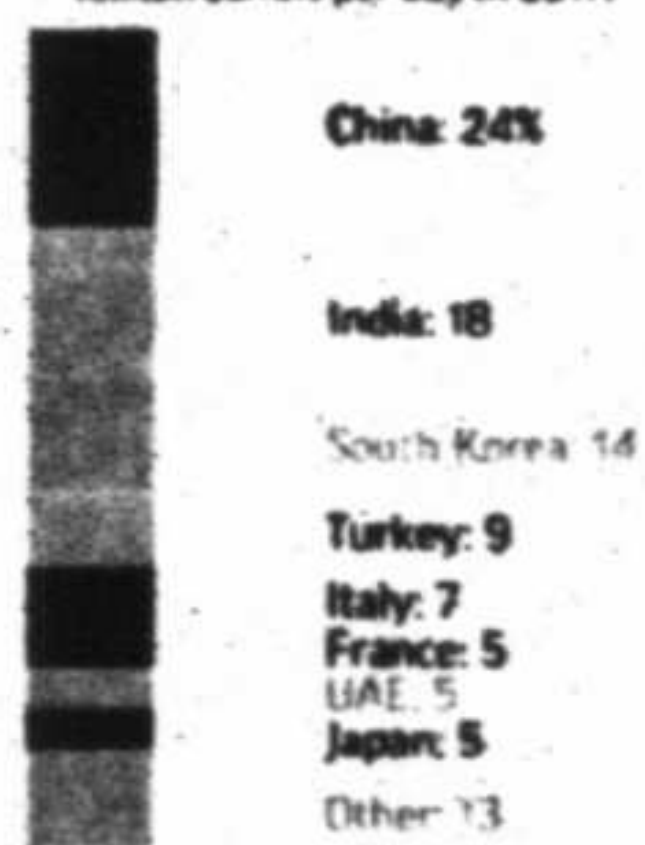
A State Department official told reporters this week that the "vast majority" of countries will comply with the U.S. request. A group from the State Department and the National Security Council is delivering the president's message in Europe. The official added that the group had not yet visited China or India.

President Donald Trump announced in May that he would pull the United States out of a 2015 agreement over Iran's nuclear program, and would re-impose sanctions on Tehran. Previously, the administration said only that other countries should make a "significant reduction" in imports of Iranian crude to avoid U.S. sanctions.

European allies will reluctantly go along to avoid sanctions on their companies that do business in the U.S., said Jim Krane, an energy and geopolitics expert at Rice University. However, China, India and Turkey might be less likely to fully cut off Iranian imports, he said.

Antoine Halff, a researcher at Columbia University and former chief oil analyst for the International Energy Agency, said it's not unusual for the U.S. government to seek

Iran's oil exports
Oil exports reached more than 2.1 million barrels per day in 2017.



cooperation from other importers of Iranian oil — President Barack Obama's administration did it during a previous round of sanctions.

"The difference is that there was broad international support for the sanctions then," while the move to restore sanctions now over Iran's nuclear program "is a unilateral decision from the United States alone," Halff said.

The Trump administration is counting on Saudi Arabia and other OPEC members to supply enough oil to offset the lost Iranian exports and prevent oil prices from rising sharply.

The State Department official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the U.S. will be talking in a week or so "with our Middle Eastern partners to ensure that the global supply of oil is not adversely affected by these sanctions."

Members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed over the weekend to boost oil production by about 600,000 barrels a day. Iran exported about 1.9 million barrels a day during the first quarter of this year, according to OPEC figures. It is the world's seventh largest oil exporter.

"It would not be a heavy lift for OPEC to replace Iran's contribution to world oil markets — Saudi Arabia could probably do it on its own," Krane said. "Saudi spare capacity protects the U.S. motorist from U.S. foreign policy."

SURVEY

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intensifying recruitment efforts.

Those rising wages are contributing to cost increases, the survey found, though the rise of input costs slowed from the previous survey. Service companies said equipment utilization increased at a slightly faster pace than in the first quarter.

Energy sector expansion may be hitting its stride, but there are some potholes looming that could slow growth.

Primary among the concerns that could limit growth short-term was a lack of pipeline capacity, followed by problems finding workers, according to those in the Permian Basin. For those operating

outside the Permian, rising costs topped the list of concerns, followed by problems finding workers.

With 55 percent of the nation's drilling rigs at work in the Permian Basin and a significant portion — more than 60 percent — of the nation's crude production growth expected to come from the region, "it makes sense there aren't as many impediments outside the Permian," Patel said.

Even though business activity levels remain high, corporate outlooks are positive, and uncertainty is low.

"There are some potential impediments to near-term growth," said Patel. "We'll have to see what impact those impediments will have on production growth."

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Deuteronomy 30:20

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India is the world's largest democracy, with 1.2 billion people.

San Angelo air base prepares to receive immigrant children

■ Goodfellow Air Force Base is one of two Texas military bases chosen to house undocumented immigrants. Residents are already volunteering to help, but details are hard to come by so far.

By Matthew Choi
Texas Tribune

SAN ANGELO — From its founding in the mid-19th century to support Fort Concho to its modern ties to Goodfellow Air Force Base, the residents of this West Texas town have always been strong supporters of their military neighbors.

So when the military calls on the town to do something, "it'll happen," said Howard Taylor, director of the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts.

This week, Goodfellow, along with Fort Bliss near El Paso, was selected to house undocumented immigrant children amid a national uproar over the separation of migrant families at the U.S.-Mexico border. U.S. Defense Secretary James Mattis announced the decision on his way to Asia on Monday; the first minors are expected to arrive at Goodfellow by July 31.

Taylor, like many San Angelo residents interviewed Wednesday, is preparing for the immigrants' arrival and said he would be willing to run art programs for the children at the base. But like most other residents who spoke to the Tribune, he said he's having difficulty planning anything because they've received so little information about how the shelter at the base will be run.

Carol Ann Bonds, a retired San Angelo superintendent and one of Gov. Greg Abbott's appointees to the 13-member Texas Military Preparedness Commission, serves as a liaison between the base and the city. She said she was told about the planned immigrant facility last week and expected to get more details from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services over the weekend, but the details never came. She's still waiting to hear how many children will come, but she said she's expecting up to 7,500 unaccompanied minors — not children separated from their families when they crossed the border.

The base's public affairs office declined to comment.

It's not clear how long the children will stay at the base, but Bonds said they will be housed in wood-framed, tent-like shelters with air conditioning — similar to the tent city at the Tornillo port of entry near El Paso that currently houses undocumented minors — and almost all the facility's operations will be the responsibility of BCFS Health and Human Services, a global network of nonprofits that also runs the Tornillo shelter.

Bonds isn't the only one hoping for more information. U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, and other leaders of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus wrote to Mattis on Wednesday asking for details on the housing facilities at Goodfellow and Fort Bliss, including how many children would be housed there, how long they would stay and what conditions would be like.

The need for space to house undocumented immigrants, especially children, has become urgent for the federal government since the Trump administration began a "zero tolerance" policy for illegal border crossings that led to thousands of children being separated from their parents. The national outcry that followed caused the president to sign an executive order to halt the family separations, and Customs and Border Protection recently announced it would no longer refer undocumented immigrants with children for prosecution.

But the administration insists that zero tolerance is still in effect and it's looking to the military to provide more space to hold families and children. The Pentagon was asked to prepare to house as many as 20,000 migrant children from July through the end of December.

This isn't the first time U.S. military bases have been used as migrant

shelters: In 2014, amid a surge of unaccompanied minors entering the country from Central America, the Obama administration sent about 7,000 children to three military bases.

Goodfellow looks like a college campus surrounded by barbed wire and security checkpoints. The base's airstrip has not been used in decades. Today it's primarily used as an intelligence research facility and a fire-fighter training center.

Frank Carter, San Angelo's police chief, said he will be meeting with officials at Goodfellow on July 9 to discuss how the facility will be operated and doesn't expect children to arrive before then.

State Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, said he's worried about what housing potentially thousands of children at the base could mean for the community.

"I have always supported Goodfellow Air Force base and their mission but have concerns these children will place additional pressures on our schools and water infrastructure," Darby said in a statement to The Texas Tribune. "The Department of Defense has not informed us what the impact to the surrounding community will be and how long they will be here before being deported to their home country or reunited with family."

Many locals, however, were not concerned. Bonds said the shelter will be contained on the base and should have minimal impact on the community. Adrienne Avendano, 48, a local nurse eating at Chick-Fil-A with her family Wednesday, said it's a temporary situation, and it's "what has to be done."

Avendano, whose grandmother immigrated from Hungary and whose mother-in-law immigrated from Mexico, called illegal immigration an "insult to those who did it the right way."

"We want to be Christian and humanitarian," she said. "But we need to draw the line somewhere."

Still, she said she has sympathy for the children who travel hundreds of miles to escape poverty and violence.

"It's sad because we're not making Mexico and all those countries accountable for their own problems," she said. "People shouldn't feel the need to flee because things are so corrupt down there."

Other locals said their city has a history of helping children in distress.

In 2008, law enforcement raided the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' compound near San Angelo after allegations of widespread sexual abuse of minors surfaced. Hundreds of children were removed from the church's Yearning for Zion ranch following the raid, and Guy Choate, a local lawyer, said the whole community came out to help the kids, with every child under the care of a lawyer who helped with things like inspecting potential foster homes.

Taylor, the museum director, said he offered the museum to be used as a media hub during that incident, which drew journalists from across the country.

Tatum Carmichael, 27, a pediatric medical assistant who lives in San Angelo, said she remembered the intense coverage the city received during the church compound raid and how much it disrupted life in town. But she still supports bringing the migrant children to town.

"I know they're not supposed to be here, but they're human beings," Carmichael said. "We have to give them a chance."

Disclosure: Guy Choate has been a financial supporter of The Texas Tribune, a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization that is funded in part by donations from members, foundations and corporate sponsors.



Jose Luis Magana/Associated Press

Police officers walk at the scene Thursday after multiple people were shot at a newspaper's office building in Annapolis, Md. A single shooter killed several people Thursday and wounded others at the newspaper. Police said a suspect was in custody.

Gunman kills 5 in attack targeting Maryland newspaper

By Brian Witte
Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — A man armed with smoke grenades and a shotgun attacked a newspaper in Maryland's capital Thursday, killing four journalists and a staffer before police quickly stormed the building and arrested him, police and witnesses said.

The shooting came amid months of verbal and online attacks on the "fake news media" from politicians and others from President Donald Trump on down. It prompted New York City police to immediately tighten security at news organizations in the nation's media capital.

Police in Annapolis said a white man in his late 30s was in custody after the rampage at The Capital Gazette. A law enforcement official said the suspect was identified as Jarrod W. Ramos. The official wasn't authorized to discuss the ongoing investigation and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Acting Police Chief William Krampf of Anne Arundel County called it a targeted attack in which the gunman "looked for his victims."

"This person was prepared today to come in, this person was prepared to shoot people," Krampf said.

The dead included veteran journalist and columnist Rob Hiaasen, 59, brother of novelist Carl Hiaasen. Carl Hiaasen said he was "devastated and heartbroken" at losing his brother, "one of the most gentle and funny people I've ever known." Also slain were

Paper's staff reports through grief

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The grieving and the reporting sort of jumbled together for staffers at The Capital Gazette on Thursday night, but they were determined to put out the next day's edition.

Journalists with the Annapolis-based daily huddled under a covered parking deck of the Annapolis Mall, not far from where scores of other media outlets were clumped together awaiting further details of the shooting that left five people dead, including colleagues, and others injured.

Editor Rick Hitzell called a few of his journalists over to talk, a discussion punctuated with hugs and staggered expressions.

"We're trying to do our job and deal with five people who lost their lives, said reporter Pat Furgurson, whose wife and adult son were with him at the mall. Furgurson said his colleagues were "just people trying to do their job for the public."

Associated Press

editorial page editor Gerald Fischman; special publications editor Wendi Winters; writer John McNamara, and sales assistant Rebecca Smith. Police said two others had minor injuries, and the newspaper later reported two employees were subsequently released from a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Krampf said the gunman was a Maryland resident, but didn't name him.

Phil Davis, a reporter who covers courts and crime for the paper, tweeted that the gunman shot out the glass

door to the office and fired into the newsroom, sending people scrambling under desks.

"There is nothing more terrifying than hearing multiple people get shot while you're under your desk and then hear the gunman reload," he wrote.

At the White House, spokeswoman Lindsay Walters said: "There is no room for violence, and we stick by that. Violence is never tolerated in any form, no matter whom it is against."

Meanwhile, investigators said they would seek to learn more of the gunman's motives.

"The shooter has not been very forthcoming, so we don't have any information yet on motive," Anne Arundel County Executive Steve Schuh said.

In 2012, Ramos filed a defamation lawsuit against the paper, alleging he was harmed by an article about his conviction in a criminal harassment case a year earlier. The suit was dismissed by a judge who wrote Ramos hadn't shown "anything that was published about you is, in fact, false." An appeals court later upheld the dismissal.

In an interview appearing on The Capital Gazette's online site, Davis said it "was like a war zone" inside the newspaper's offices.

"I'm a police reporter. I write about this stuff — not necessarily to this extent, but shootings and death — all the time," he said. "But as much as I'm going to try to articulate how traumatizing it is to be hiding under your desk, you don't know until you're there and you feel helpless."

Official: Rules ready for medical marijuana in Oklahoma

By Tim Talley
and Adam Kenloha
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Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — The head of Oklahoma's health agency said Wednesday there's a framework in place to get the medical marijuana industry rolling in the state soon, despite concerns from Gov. Mary Fallin that a statewide vote "opens the door" for recreational use.

Oklahoma voters easily approved a state question Tuesday allowing cannabis to be used as medicine in the traditionally conservative state. The measure says applications for a medical marijuana license must be available on the agency's website within 30 days of the measure's passage. A regulatory office to receive applications for medical marijuana licenses, recipients and dispensary growers must be operating within 60 days.

Interim Health Commissioner Tom Bates said the Oklahoma Department of Health has been developing proposed rules and regulations in case the medical marijuana program was approved by voters since he was named to the post on April 1. He said the agency is prepared "to implement a medical marijuana model as required by the state question."

"We do have a lot to take care of in a tight time frame," Bates said.

Bates said state health officials will meet July 10 to consider emergency rules for the new Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority. Application information and require-



Jim Beckel/The Oklahoman via AP

Ron Marlett and his wife, Liz, toast beverages after early voting results indicated a lead for the approval of State Question 788 on Tuesday in Oklahoma City. It allows physicians to approve medical marijuana licenses for people to legally grow, keep and use cannabis. The Marletts attended a watch party at the Colcord Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City where a small group of medical marijuana supporters followed election results on television and electronic devices.

ments will be available on the agency's website by July 26, and applications will be accepted by Aug. 25.

Oklahoma's was the first marijuana question on a state ballot in the U.S. in 2018, with elections scheduled for later this year in Michigan and Utah. Voters in neighboring Arkansas legalized the drug for medical use in 2016, but Oklahoma is among the most conservative states to approve its use.

Voters came out in droves in Oklahoma to weigh in on the issue, which made it onto the ballot through a signature drive. The Oklahoma State Election Board says more votes were cast on the marijuana question than in the 2014 general election.

In Oklahoma City, 33-year-old Meghan Hunt said she cast her vote in favor of legalization

because she views marijuana as another form of treatment for patients with various ailments. She said she wants them to have as many options as possible.

She also believes state coffers could benefit from the cash marijuana crops would deliver.

"I'd like to see more taxable revenue coming into our state and if that's an opportunity to collect taxes, all the better — hopefully for education," Hunt said.

The term-limited Fallin said before the vote that she would call lawmakers into a special session to develop rules to regulate the industry, but she toned down her comments after the election results were clear.

"I believe, as well as many Oklahomans, this new law is written so loosely that it opens the door for basically recre-

ELECTION

Medical pot OK'd

Oklahoma voters approved a ballot initiative Tuesday making it legal to grow, sell and use marijuana for medical purposes.

VOTES CAST 98.7%

Yes 98.8%

No 43.2

Results as of 11:30 p.m. EDT June 25

SOURCE: AP Election group

ational marijuana," Fallin, a Republican, said in a statement late Tuesday.

GOP state Senate leader Greg Treat said he doesn't think members of his party, the majority, are interested in a special session.

"Whatever we do will just be to make sure we don't overturn the will of the people," the president pro tempore-designate told reporters Wednesday.

Attitudes have shifted sharply on marijuana in recent decades in Oklahoma, especially among young people, said Bill Shepard, a pollster who has surveyed Oklahomans on the issue for more than five years.

"I've found almost half of all Republicans support it," Shepard said.

Oklahoma's tough-on-crime ideology also has come at a cost, with the state's skyrocketing prison population consuming a larger share of the state's limited funding. In 2016, voters approved a state question to make any drug possession crime a misdemeanor, despite opposition to that proposal from law enforcement and prosecutors.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON
House backs
\$675 billion spending
bill for Pentagon

The House on Thursday approved a \$675 billion spending bill for the Defense Department that includes a 2.6 percent raise for the military.

The 359-49 vote sends the bill to the Senate, where the Senate Appropriations Committee approved a similar measure this week.

The House bill provides \$146 billion for equipment and upgrades, including \$22.7 billion for 12 Navy ships, two Virginia-class submarines and three fast-moving littoral combat ships. The relatively small ships are intended to operate in congested areas near the shore against small boats and mines.

The bill also includes \$9.4 billion for 93 F-35 aircraft and more than \$4 billion for Black Hawk, Apache and other helicopters.

Rep. Kay Granger, a Texas Republican who chairs the defense appropriations subcommittee, said the bill provides the military with needed resources "to respond to and deter threats from countries like Russia, China, Iran and North Korea, and also counter violent extremists throughout the world."

NEW YORK
Time names the most
influential people on
the internet

Kylie Jenner, Kanye West, Rihanna, Busy Philipps and Matt Drudge have landed on Time magazine's roundup of the most influential people on the internet. So did someone with 53 million Twitter followers — President Donald J. Trump.

The magazine sized up contenders for its annual list by looking at their

global impact on social media and their overall ability to drive news.

Others who made the 25-entry list include Korean pop act BTS, Logan and Jake Paul and social activists Shaun King, Eman al-Nafjan and the students of Parkland, Florida, pushing for gun reform.

When it comes to Trump, Time says his "unorthodox stream of consciousness" generates headlines and galvanizes his base. The magazine credits the president with turning his Twitter account into "the ultimate presidential bully pulpit."

CALIFORNIA
State bows to beverage
industry, blocks soda
taxes

A new push by the beverage industry is slowing the expansion of soda taxes in California and elsewhere.

California cities pioneered soda taxes as a way to combat obesity, diabetes and heart disease, but the Legislature and Gov. Jerry Brown on Thursday bowed to pressure from beverage companies and reluctantly banned local taxes on soda for the next 12 years.

It follows similar bans recently passed in Arizona and Michigan. Voters in Oregon will decide on a statewide ban in November. The American Beverage Association, which represents Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and others, has backed the moves after several cities passed taxes on sugary drinks in recent years.

California's ban is part of a last-minute maneuver to block a beverage industry-backed ballot measure that would make it much harder for cities and counties to raise taxes of any kind. The ABA said in a statement the legislation is about keeping groceries, including drinks, affordable.



Associated Press

Rodolfo Karisch, chief patrol agent TCA Border Patrol, right, talks with first lady Melania Trump during a roundtable discussion as she visits a U.S. Customs and Border and Protection facility in Tucson, Ariz., on Thursday.

Melania Trump returns to border
state amid separation outcryBy Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

PHOENIX — First lady Melania Trump made a second visit to a border state Thursday, meeting face to face with people directly affected by her husband's hard-line immigration policies. This time, she chose less controversial apparel than her last trip, which was overshadowed by a jacket.

"I'm here to support you and give my help, whatever I can" on "behalf of children and the families," Mrs. Trump said as she sat down with officials at a U.S. Border Patrol facility in Tucson, Arizona, the first stop of her trip. She later traveled to Phoenix, where she visited a complex that is housing dozens of migrant children separated from their parents.

It was the first lady's second trip to a border state amid an ongoing outcry over President Donald Trump's now-suspended policy of separating migrant children from their families when they cross the border illegally. Many were placed hundreds of miles away from one another and have been struggling to be reunited.

"She cares about children deeply and when the news started to hit, I think she was very concerned and wanted to

make sure the kids are being well taken care of," Mrs. Trump's spokeswoman, Stephanie Grisham, said on the flight to Arizona. "She doesn't like to see parents and kids separated."

Mrs. Trump made the trip in a risk-averse ensemble of a black sweater and white slacks.

The first lady's first trip to the region, a week ago Thursday, had been overshadowed by a jacket she wore to and from the border town of McAllen, that had a baffling message on the back: "I really don't care, do u?"

The choice ignited the internet and spawned a slew of memes about what the first lady, a former model, may have meant. Her spokeswoman said it was just a jacket, with no hidden message. But the first lady's husband undercut the no-message message by tweeting that she was saying she really doesn't care about the "fake news" media.

On Thursday, Mrs. Trump visited what officials described as a short-term holding center for migrant children in Tucson and then traveled to Phoenix, where she visited Southwest Key Campbell, which receives grant money from the Department of Health and Human Services. A total of 121 children are being held at the

facility, including 81 who had been separated from their parents.

Mrs. Trump visited three classrooms, including one day care room with nine babies or toddlers. Another classroom had five cribs lined up against a wall.

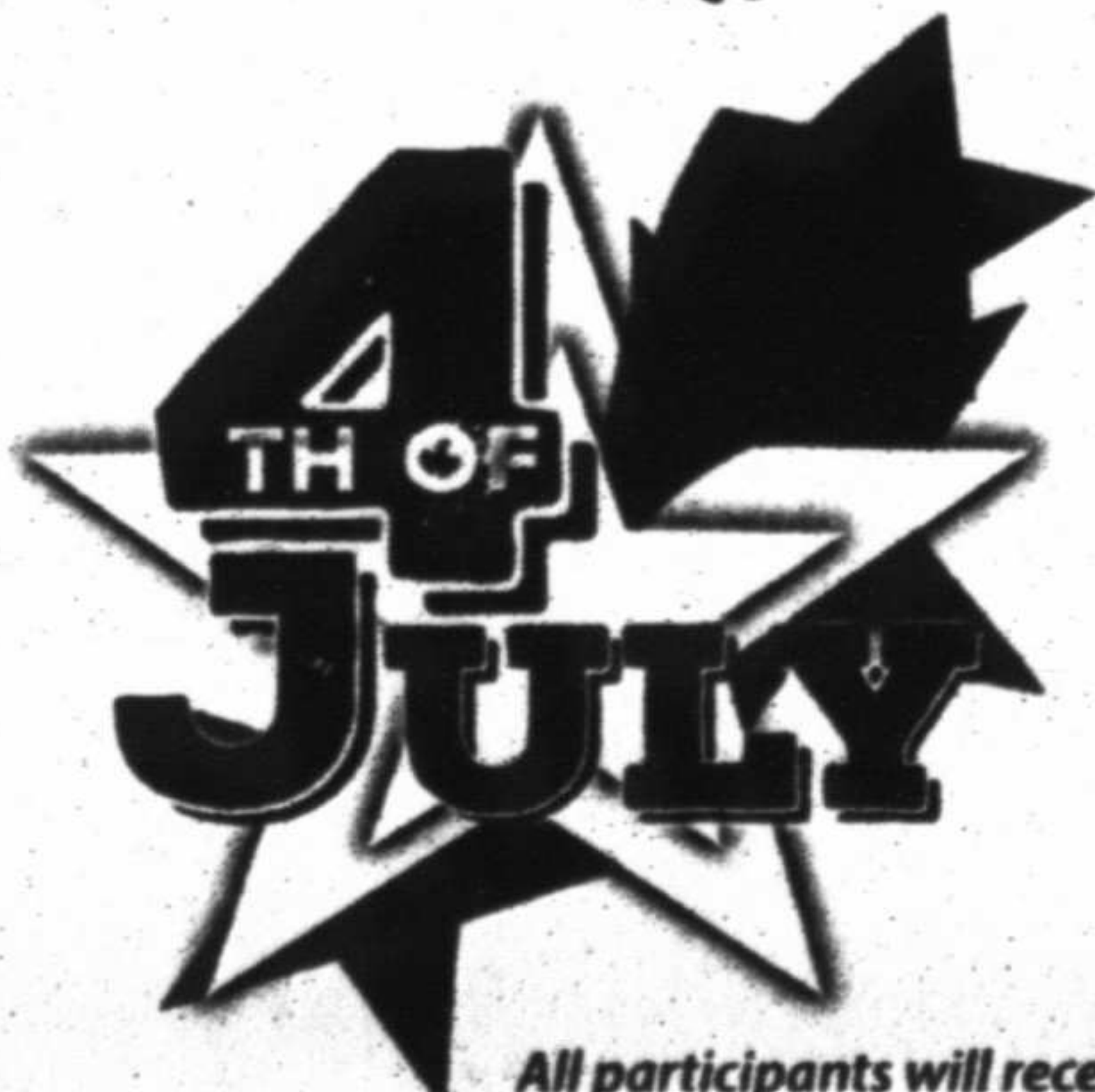
A staffer at the facility said the children had been there, on average, 48 days.

Grisham said the first lady wanted to learn about the border processes making news around the world.

Asked whether the first lady agrees with her husband's policies, Grisham said, "She definitely believes in strong border laws," and wants Congress to strengthen immigration policies. But she also believes in "governing with heart," Grisham said.

Protesters spent Thursday morning outside a facility for detained children in Tucson that's operated by the nonprofit Southwest Key. But Mrs. Trump instead met with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the agency that oversees the Border Patrol and customs officers.

Anticipating a trip to Phoenix, protesters also gathered outside the Southwest Key facility in the city's west side. A few dozen protesters ran along the first lady's motorcade as it departed.

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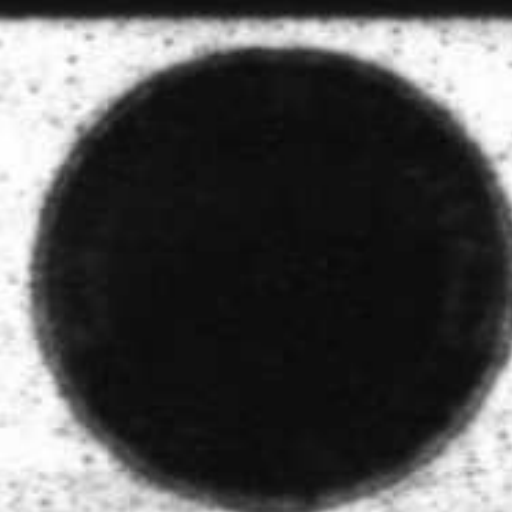
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OPINION

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Supreme Court appointments vindicate Trump voters

■ With a reliable conservative in the mold of Scalia and Gorsuch, the president may have transformed the court for a generation

For those conservatives who voted for Donald Trump because of the Supreme Court, congratulations: You've been vindicated.

Had Hillary Clinton won the 2016 election, she would have replaced the late conservative Justice Antonin Scalia with a liberal jurist — giving the Supreme Court a left-wing activist majority for a generation. Because Trump won, Neil M. Gorsuch was confirmed to replace Scalia, securing the court's 5-to-4 conservative majority.

This week, the dividends of that appointment for conservatives were apparent in two landmark conservative rulings. In *National Institute of Family Life Advocates v. Becerra*, the high court ruled that the state of California cannot force crisis pregnancy centers to advertise access to abortion to their clients, in violation of the owners' conscience. And in *Janus v. AFSCME*, the court ruled that public workers cannot be forced pay union dues to support public policies with which they fundamentally disagree. These were critical 5-to-4 rulings that buttressed the First Amendment freedoms of all Americans. Trump was able to preserve the status

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quo before Scalia's passing. But now, with the news that Justice Anthony M. Kennedy is retiring, Trump has a chance to do something much bigger. He can not only preserve but also expand the court's conservative majority. If he replaces Kennedy — a swing vote who often joined the court's liberal bloc on important matters — with a reliable conservative in the mold of Scalia and Gorsuch, the president may have transformed the court for a generation.

To do this, Trump will have to break the mold of his Republican predecessors. Over the past three decades, presidents from his party have picked seven justices, and several have turned out to be disappointments to conservatives. President Ronald Reagan picked three justices (Sandra Day O'Connor, Scalia and Kennedy), but only one, Scalia, was a consistent conservative. President George H.W. Bush picked one solid conservative (Clarence Thomas) and one (David Souter) who was not. George W. Bush did better, appointing two conservatives, Samuel A. Alito Jr.

and John G. Roberts Jr. But even Roberts disappointed conservatives when he cast the deciding vote to uphold the Affordable Care Act in a stroke of judicial activism. If Trump picks not one, but two reliable conservative justices, he will secure the best record of Supreme Court appointments by any modern Republican president.

Liberals understand exactly what is at stake. That means whomever Trump picks will face a barrage of attacks unprecedented even by the standards of past confirmation brawls. But thanks to the Democrats' imprudent decisions to break precedent and change Senate rules to confirm lifetime appointments to the federal circuit court under President Barack Obama, and then to filibuster Gorsuch, Senate Republicans need only a simple majority to confirm Trump's choice. So long as Republican senators stick together, Trump's nominee will be confirmed.

Already, some Democrats are protesting that the Senate should not confirm a Supreme Court justice during a midterm election year. Sorry, the Senate confirmed Obama appointee Elena Kagan in August 2010, just before the midterm elections — and did so with a bipartisan 63-to-37 vote. Democrats are grasping at straws because the timing couldn't be worse for them as they seek to gain control of the Senate in November. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has announced that the confirmation vote will take place in the fall,

which would put Kennedy's replacement on the bench when the court's new term begins on the first Monday in October. Pity the Democratic senators such as Joe Manchin III, Heidi Heitkamp, Jon Tester, Claire McCaskill, and Joe Donnelly, who are running for reelection in states Trump won by double digits. Their political survival depends on being perceived as centrists, and they will now have to spend months campaigning while caught in the crossfire of a liberal-conservative battle royal over a Trump-nominated Supreme Court justice. Vote yes, and their liberal base will be apoplectic; vote no, and their pro-Trump constituents could revolt.

For all these reasons, Trump's appointee is likely to be confirmed. If that happens, Trump will have led one of the most consequential conservative presidencies in modern American history. Not only is Trump expanding the conservative Supreme Court majority, he is also moving at record pace to fill the federal appeals courts with young conservative judges who will preside for decades. Imagine if it were Clinton making all these appointments. The consequences for human life, religious liberty, the Second Amendment and limited government would have been disastrous.

Instead, the choice of the next Supreme Court justice is in President Trump's hands. So, to all the conservatives who cast their ballots in 2016 for just this moment — you did the right thing.

OPINION EXTRA

For the first time, conservatives might thank God for Kennedy

As many conservatives saw it, Justice Anthony Kennedy's 1988 ascent to the nation's highest bench was reason for only muted celebration, if any, because he settled into the seat that his nominator, President Ronald Reagan, had first tried to fill with the conservatives' favorite jurist, Robert Bork. Bork was rejected by the Senate (58-42) after what was up to that point the most acrimonious Supreme Court confirmation fight. This was before now-Justice Clarence Thomas was, in 1991, Borked.

Yes, this is now a verb. Merriam-Webster's dictionary: "To attack or defeat (a nominee or candidate for public office) unfairly through an organized campaign of harsh public criticism or vilification." For further illustration of the verb, stay tuned to what is sure to greet whomever is nominated to replace Kennedy.

Justice William Brennan, a Republican nominee whom President Dwight Eisenhower reportedly considered one of his two biggest mistakes (the other was Chief Justice Earl Warren), once said that the most important word in the court's lexicon is — no, not "justice" or "freedom" or "equality" — "five." Kennedy has seemed to relish his frequent role as the decisive fifth vote in numerous important decisions, particularly two, one preserving *Roe v. Wade* and access to abortion as a fundamental constitutional right, the other establishing same-sex marriage as such a right. As the swing vote, Kennedy has frequently infuriated many conservatives.

But they, or at least those of them who remember "Macbeth," might now say that nothing in Kennedy's career became him like the leaving it. This is so because, in his timing, Kennedy has given Republicans a great election-year gift.

It is difficult to know how reliable such polling is, but for whatever it is worth: A significant number of voters in 2016 said — perhaps they were musing a retrospective rationale for an unpleasant act — that they voted for Donald Trump because they consider the Supreme Court supremely important, and they trusted Trump more than his opponent to fill the empty seat, the one occupied by Antonin Scalia until his death in February 2016.

Let us not dwell on the obvious truth that they could trust Trump's judgment because he promised not to exercise it: He promised that he would choose Scalia's replacement from a list provided by people who have actually thought about such matters — principally, the conservative lawyers of the Federalist Society. The quality of Trump's thinking about matters juridical can be gauged by his remark, during a Republican candidates debate, that his sister, a federal judge, was so conservative she had signed a "bill" that Justice Samuel Alito had signed.

The Scalia seat was open because something at issue in 2018 — Republican control of the Senate — enabled Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to prevent consideration of President Barack Obama's nomination of a replacement, Merrick Garland. It is arguable, indeed plausible, that Trump would not have won if Scalia had not died. And it is likely that Kennedy's retirement, by focusing attention on the Supreme Court and hence on the Senate, will redound to the benefit of Republicans this autumn. Religious conservatives will consider this providential and will, for perhaps the first time, thank God for Kennedy.

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Roberts validates religious discrimination

On the penultimate page of their 39-page majority ruling in the Trump travel-ban case Tuesday, the Supreme Court's conservative justices overturned a 74-year-old decision they weren't asked to consider.

Renouncing the 1944 *Korematsu v. United States* decision, which upheld internment camps for U.S. citizens and noncitizens of Japanese descent during World War II, Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. wrote: "Korematsu was gravely wrong the day it was decided, has been overruled in the court of history, and — to be clear — 'has no place in law under the Constitution.'"

It should take the court of history much less time to conclude that the Roberts Court was likewise wrong in deciding to uphold President Trump's travel ban. With the frequency of Trump's broadsides against the justice system and the rule of law, it shouldn't be long at all.

The president, who had publicly attacked the courts and "so-called judges" while the case was going through the judicial system, and scolded his own lawyers for making the changes that allowed the ban to pass constitutional muster, wasted no time after the ruling to expand on his wish to end due process along the border.

"Somebody touches our land, we now take them to a court, to a judge," he complained Tuesday, a moment after hailing his Supreme Court win. "Other countries, it's called 'I'm sorry, you can't come in, you have to leave.' This one, we have judges. If they step on our land, we have judges, it's insane. So we're going to have to change our whole immigration policy."

Asked specifically whether the Supreme Court ruling emboldened him to deport people without due process, Trump replied: "We have to find a system where you don't need thousands of judges sitting at a border. Other countries look at us and they think we're crazy."

Yes, autocratic countries do tend to think due process is crazy.

The Roberts Court is historically unusual in that none of the justices ever held elected office; the experience gap contributes to an impression that they are naive about the way their decisions affect and distort the political system. This was painfully obvious in the travel-ban decision: The justices, scoring points as if in a debating competition, missed the big-picture impact their decision would have on discrimination generally and on the president's shaky regard for the rule of law.

The legal test was whether a "reasonable observer" would think the travel ban reflected religious bias. Roberts believed not, because "the text says nothing about religion" and Trump's order "is facially neutral toward religion." He dismissed the many anti-Muslim statements Trump has made as "extrinsic statements."

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Extrinsic?

"Donald J. Trump is calling for a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's representatives can figure out what the hell is going on," the Trump campaign proclaimed.

Trump lawyer Rudolph W. Giuliani said his client had used the phrase "Muslim ban" and had directed Giuliani to "show me the right way to do it legally."

Well into his presidency, Trump's website touted a policy of "preventing Muslim immigration," and his spokesman said anti-Muslim videos retweeted by Trump were related to the travel ban. In April, Trump said he had "nothing to apologize for" in proposing to ban Muslims.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops didn't find such things extrinsic, citing Trump's "disparaging comments" and "repeated proposals to ban Muslims" in telling the court the travel ban is "blatant religious discrimination."

But that's not the view of the Roberts Court (or perhaps more accurately called the McConnell Court, after Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell successfully blocked a Democratic appointee from filling the seat now held by Justice Neil M. Gorsuch). This 5-to-4 conservative majority says the travel ban isn't discriminatory because it doesn't use the word "Muslim."

If the court applied the same "facially neutral" standard to segregation-era laws (rather than intent and impact), cities could ban people in black-majority neighborhoods from riding the bus, if the statute didn't mention race.

Justice Sonia Sotomayor, in her dissent, found "stark parallels between the reasoning of this case and that of *Korematsu*"; in both cases, "the Government invoked an ill-defined national-security threat to justify an exclusionary policy of sweeping proportion."

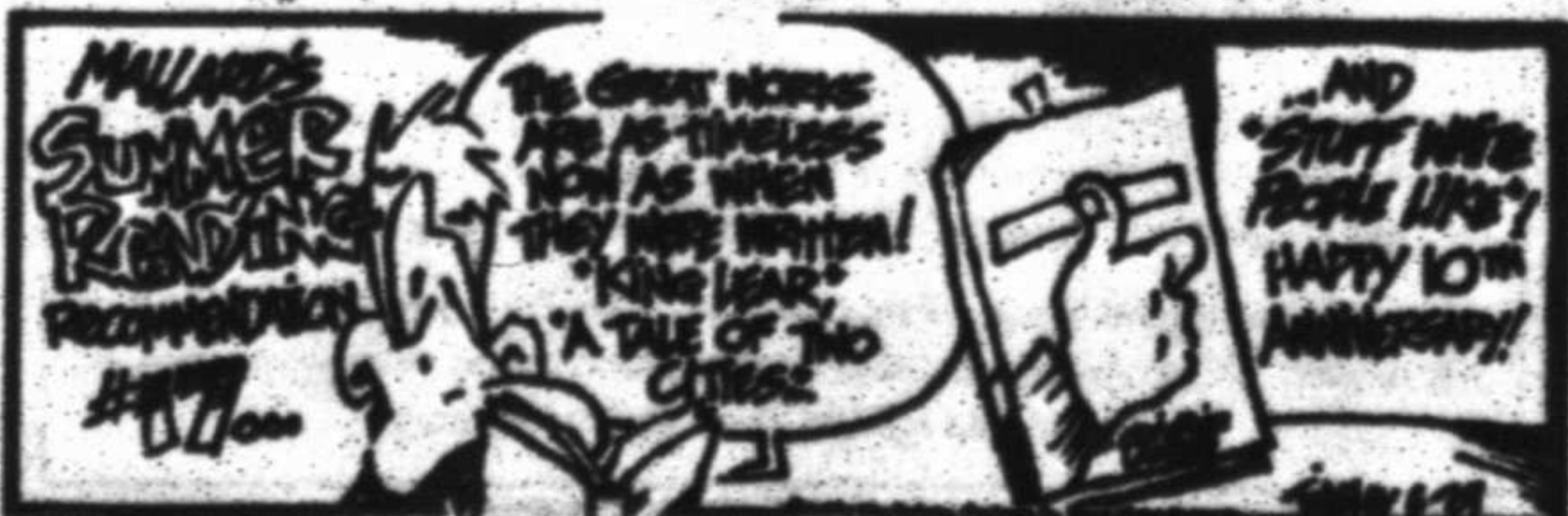
She cited Justice Robert Jackson's dissent in *Korematsu*, in which he argued that, while the internment order itself was temporary, "once a judicial opinion rationalizes such an order... the Court for all time has validated the principle of racial discrimination."

Now Roberts has validated religious discrimination. And his fig leaf of facial neutrality won't stand up in the court of history.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore





Associated Press

President Donald Trump leaves after holding a press conference from the G7 Summit on June 9 in La Malbaie, Canada.

Senate leaders trade barbed words over Supreme Court

By Catherine Lucey and Lisa Mascaro

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate battle over Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee is off to a fiery start — even before the president makes his choice. Republican and Democratic leaders traded accusations and barbed comments Thursday on the new vacancy, abortion rights and the debate to come.

Both sides are quickly mobilizing after Justice Anthony Kennedy, whose votes have been key in deciding cases on abortion, affirmative action, gay rights, guns, campaign finance and voting rights, sent shockwaves through Washington Wednesday by announcing his retirement plans.

Republicans are pressing for speedy action — assuming Trump makes a quick announcement of his pick — but Democrats argue that the confirmation action should be put on hold until after the November midterm elections. The Democrats are citing Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell's successful block of President Barack Obama's nominee to the court, Merrick Garland, in 2016. Republicans argued the seat should be left open because it was a presidential election year.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said Thursday it would be the "height of hypocrisy" to vote before this year's election on Trump's nominee.

"If the Senate's constitutional duty to advise and consent is just as important as the president's right to nominate, which the Constitution says it is, why should a midterm election be any less important than a presidential election?" Schumer said.

Majority Leader McConnell, R-Ky., fired back, saying the situations are not the same.

"This is not 2016. There aren't the final months of a second-term constitutionally lame duck presidency with a presidential election fast approaching. We're right in the middle of this president's very first term," McConnell said.

Trump said he would start the effort to replace Kennedy "immediately" and would pick from a list of 25 names that he updated last year. McConnell declared that the Senate "will vote to confirm Justice Kennedy's successor this fall."

With Kennedy's departure, Republicans have a longed-for opportunity to tip the balance of the court. It already has four justices picked by Democratic presidents and four picked by Republicans, so Trump's pick could shift the ideological balance toward conservatives for years to come.

Several Democratic senators considering 2020 presidential runs jumped into the debate Thursday morning rallying from the steps of the Supreme Court.

Sen. Cory Booker pledged a long-term battle to prevent Trump from rushing a conservative judge onto the court, even as he acknowledged it will be difficult for Democrats to block any nominee since Republicans control the Senate.

"We now must fight," the New Jersey Democrat said.

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand said Kennedy's retirement sets up a situation where "women's lives are at risk."

The New York Democrat said that giving Trump the chance to pick Kennedy's replacement threatens abortion rights and raises the question of "whether we are going to be arresting women for making decisions about their bodies."

If Republicans unite behind Trump's selection, there's little that Democrats can do to stop it. Republicans changed the Senate rules last year so that Supreme Court nominees cannot be filibustered, meaning only 51 votes will be required to confirm.

Last year, Trump's first nominee to the court, Neil Gorsuch, was confirmed 54-45, with three Democrats voting in favor. Those Democrats — Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia, Sen. Joe Donnelly of Indiana and Sen. Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota — are facing difficult re-election races and could find it difficult to oppose the president's second pick.

What's next after Kennedy retirement

By Anne Flaherty

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has a shot at remaking the Supreme Court into a conservative bulwark, at a time when America remains deeply divided on such issues as women's rights, immigration and the environment.

What you need to know about Justice Anthony Kennedy's retirement:

Why it matters

The Supreme Court is the ultimate check on the president and Congress, putting it squarely in the crosshairs of U.S. politics and America's culture wars.

Also, a Supreme Court appointment is for life, or until the person retires, to insulate the court from politics. That means anyone appointed to the court can influence decisions long after the president who appointed them leaves office.

Conservatives already have a 5-4 majority on the court. But that majority hasn't always been reliable, in part because of Kennedy. The 81-year-old conservative, appointed by President Ronald Reagan, became the court's most frequent tie-breaker and swing vote. He helped to reaffirm a woman's right to abortion and wrote an opinion upholding gay marriage so moving that some same-sex couples quoted him in their wedding vows.

What Republicans want

Trump's ability to pack the courts with conservative judges is a big reason many Republicans put up with the mercurial

president. So GOP leaders will be looking for a nominee who can deliver on the conservative agenda and remind voters — even those exhausted by Trump's tweeting — why elections matter.

Trump and his backers will also want someone relatively young — ideally someone in their 40s or 50s so as to give them plenty of time to influence the court.

One caveat: It's never a guarantee that a judge will vote any particular way. Retired Justice David Souter was considered a "home run" for conservatives when he was nominated by President George H. W. Bush but became a generally liberal vote for most of his 18 years on the court.

There to advise Trump on the nomination will be Leonard Leo, executive vice president of the conservative Federalist Society. He's advised Trump on other judicial nominees.

What can Democrats do?

Probably not much right now, although expect lots of political wrangling anyway.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell changed Senate rules last year to allow Supreme Court nominees to be confirmed with a simple majority, instead of the 60 votes typically needed to overcome a filibuster. The Republicans control the Senate, 51-49, and Vice President Mike Pence can be used to break a tie.

Democrats have asked McConnell to delay a vote until after November, noting that Republicans blocked President Barack Obama's nominee Merrick Garland ahead of the 2016 election. But Republicans have scoffed at that suggestion, pointing out Obama nominated Justice Elena Kagan

ahead of the 2010 midterm elections.

While Democrats are unlikely to block Trump's nomination, they are using it to make the case that their supporters have to get out and vote so Democrats can regain control of Congress, and eventually the White House.

The players

All eyes will be a small group of senators who could affect the slim vote margins.

On the Republican side is Sen. John McCain, who has been diagnosed with brain cancer and could potentially miss the vote due to the illness, and Sens. Susan Collins of Maine and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, moderate Republicans who have supported abortion rights.

On the Democratic side are several senators up for re-election in conservative states: Sens. Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota, Joe Manchin of West Virginia and Joe Donnelly of Indiana — who all voted for Trump's previous nominee, Neil Gorsuch, who now sits on the court.

What about abortion?

Roe v. Wade is the landmark 1973 Supreme Court ruling that established a woman's right to terminate a pregnancy until a fetus becomes viable. Abortion opponents were disappointed in 1992 when three Republican appointees — Kennedy, Souter and Sandra Day O'Connor — agreed to reaffirm the 1973 decision.

But with Souter and O'Connor no longer on the court and Kennedy on his way out, abortion rights are clearly on the minds of many voters.

Trump-Putin meeting to follow NATO gathering at tense moment

By Jonathan Lemire and Catherine Lucey

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin firmed up plans Thursday to meet in Helsinki next month for a closely watched sit-down that will play out just days after what is likely to be a tense meeting between Trump and some of the United States' closest allies.

Trump and Putin will meet July 16 against the backdrop of an ongoing special counsel probe into possible ties between the president's campaign

and Russian officials.

The investigation into Russian election meddling has raised tensions between Moscow and Washington at a time when Trump has repeatedly said he wants to build a strong personal relationship with Putin.

"We're looking forward to it. If we could all get along, it would be great. The world has to start getting along," Trump said during a visit to Wisconsin on Thursday. The day before, he said they would discuss Syria, Ukraine and "many other subjects."

The summit location and date were announced in synchronized statements from

Moscow and Washington, with the White House saying the two presidents will "discuss relations between the United States and Russia and a range of national security issues."

Trump's relationship with Putin has long been the source of intrigue, both at home and in world capitals. He has repeatedly praised his authoritarian peer while straining ties with many of the United States' closest allies.

The timing of Trump's meeting with Putin will likely do little to ease concerns across Europe. It comes at the end of Trump's weeklong trip to Europe, which begins in Belgium at NATO, an intergovernmental

military alliance between 29 North American and European countries that has countering possible Russian aggression at its heart. At a NATO summit last year, Trump scolded leaders for the cost of the gleaming new Brussels headquarters and for not paying enough to support NATO's defense.

From Brussels, Trump will make his first visit to the United Kingdom since taking office. He will meet with Prime Minister Theresa May but not receive the lavish state welcome he has enjoyed at stops in other foreign capitals. Instead, he is expected to be greeted with significant protests.

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Faster delivery of nearly everything is next big thing

By Anne D'Innocenzo and David Koenig
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Waiting is so yesterday. Shoppers increasingly want their orders to arrive at their doorsteps as soon as they click a button, whether it's a hot meal, groceries or a sofa. In response, retailers are betting big on delivery services to drop off packages faster.

In the latest development, online leader Amazon, which played a crucial role in raising shoppers' expectations for near-instant gratification in recent years, announced plans Thursday to assemble its own fleet of delivery vans that would be operated by independent contractors.

Other companies are also thinking of radical new initiatives to get their products into customers' hands more easily, helping to transform shopping as we know it.

Here's a look at the shifting environment for deliveries:

Q: What are retailers doing to deliver products faster to shoppers' homes?

Many have been expanding services that let online shoppers pick up their orders at the store. But the latest strategy? Delivering products to customers' homes on the same day.

Walmart plans to expand same-day grocery delivery to more than 40 percent of U.S. households, or 100 metro areas by year's end. It will continue to use ride-hailing services but is also testing the use of store employees to drop off merchandise at homes at the end of their work shifts.

With its \$550 million acquisition of logistics startup Shipt, Target plans to roll out same-day delivery nationwide this year.

Walmart is testing smart-lock technology that allows delivery people to enter a shopper's home and restock the refrigerator. And some Amazon Prime members can have packages dropped inside their homes or cars.

Meanwhile, startups like Deliv are working



Associated Press

United States Postal Service worker Missie Kittok helps deliver some packages on Dec. 24, 2017, in Minneapolis. Amazon's Prime shipping program set the pace for shoppers' expectations, and the nation's largest online player continues to look for new ways to keep up with shoppers' demands. That's forcing other companies to radically think of new initiatives to get products to shoppers' doors faster.

with retailers such as Best Buy and Macy's to deliver products to homes on the same day.

Q: What kind of a challenge does this pose to the likes of FedEx and UPS?

Amazon uses the big parcel delivery services, along with smaller firms and the post office. But it has also started its own air fleet of 40 planes, rolled out a convoy of trucks and built its own distribution centers.

UPS and FedEx leaders have long scoffed at the idea that Amazon could turn from a customer to a competitor, and most analysts have agreed — and still do so.

Losing more of Amazon's business would hurt the delivery giants but not crush them. Analysts estimate UPS gets up to 6 percent of its revenue from Amazon deliveries, and FedEx about 3 percent.

UPS, for example, uses about 117,000 trucks and 500 planes and employs 2,700 pilots to deliver 20 million packages a day on average worldwide.

Q: What are the risks for Amazon?

Right now, when parcels are delivered late or not at all, or when they are left out in the rain or otherwise damaged, Amazon can blame the delivery companies. If the company switches to its own delivery vans, customers will have no one to blame but Amazon.

Q: Will this hurt the post office?

It's unclear if Amazon will cut back on its postal deliveries in favor of its own and how quickly that could happen. But it's no secret that the U.S. Postal Service is struggling financially because of high pension and health care costs and a slump in revenue from first-class letters and other mail, and that one bright spot has been packages.

The post office's revenue from shipping and package services, which includes boxes from Amazon and other e-commerce companies, rose 12 percent to \$19.5 billion in fiscal year 2017 from the year before.

Q: Are there enough delivery drivers out there to meet the demand?

Courier and delivery jobs in the U.S. have jumped by one-third in the past two decades to 737,300 in May. In the broader category of transportation and warehousing, which also includes trucking and other industries as well as delivery workers, more jobs were posted than were filled in April. That suggests companies can't find the workers they need.

Q: But won't robots take over for humans in delivering products to homes?

Not yet, at least. Only a few retailers and restaurants are testing driverless cars for deliveries, among them Domino's Pizza and Pizza Hut.

Kroger to test grocery delivery with driverless cars by end of 2018

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Kroger Co. is about to test whether it can steer supermarket customers away from crowded grocery aisles with a fleet of diminutive driverless cars designed to lower delivery costs.

The test program announced Thursday could make Kroger the first U.S. grocer to make deliveries with robotic cars that won't have a human riding along to take control in case something goes wrong.

Cincinnati-based Kroger is teaming up with Nuro, a Silicon Valley startup founded two years ago by two engineers who worked on self-driving cars

at Google. That Google project is now known as Waymo, which plans to introduce a ride-hailing service that is supposed to begin picking up passengers in fully autonomous cars by the end of this year.

Like Waymo, Kroger is only saying its self-driving delivery service will start by the end of this year.

The location of the delivery service hasn't been determined yet either, although it most likely will involve Fry's supermarkets in California or Arizona, said Nuro co-founder Dave Ferguson.

Customers will be able to order groceries from a mobile app, much like people summon an Uber or Lyft ride. After the order is

placed, a driverless vehicle will deliver the groceries at a curb, requiring the customers to be present to fetch the items. The vehicles will probably be opened with a numeric code.

Kroger currently offers grocery delivery in vehicles driven by people at about 1,200 of its 2,800 stores, covering about 20 different markets in the U.S. If the Nuro tests go well, Kroger says it's likely to expand its use of driverless cars, potentially allowing its supermarkets to reduce its delivery fees and reassign workers who had been driving cars to other jobs focused on improving customer service.

Toys R Us is closing its last stores

By Anne D'Innocenzo
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Toys R Us is closing its last U.S. stores today, the end of a chain known to generations of children and parents for its sprawling stores, brightly colored logo and Geoffrey the giraffe mascot.

But many of the children who happily sang the "I don't wanna grow up, I'm a Toys R Us kid" jingle grew into busy parents who found shopping online more convenient. The company, which also owned the Babies R Us chain, was hobbled by \$5 billion in debt after a leveraged buyout that left it unable to invest and keep up.

As the last of the U.S. stores close, more than 30,000 workers will be looking for work. Toys R Us' troubles have also shaken some big toy makers like Mattel and Hasbro.

Customers who were still devoted will be looking elsewhere to shop. Retailers like Walmart and Target are expanding their toy aisles to fill the hole, while Party City is opening 50 pop-up toy shops this fall.

Toys R Us filed for Chapter 11 reorganization last fall and pledged to stay open, but had poor sales during the critical holiday season as customers and vendors shied away. In January, it announced plans to close about 180 stores, but then in March it said it would liquidate the rest of the 700-plus stores.

Will the Toys R Us name and mascot disappear forever? An auction for the company's name, baby shower registry and various trademarks is set for late July. The 16-foot tall statue of Geoffrey the Giraffe that greeted visitors at Toys R Us headquarters in Wayne, New Jersey will be moved to a children's hospital in the state.

Many long-time employees were hoping to retire at a place they called home.

"I'm never going to have a job like Toys R Us," said long-time employee Patty Van Fossen, 54, from Beaufort, Ohio, who was among a group of workers at protests in New York, fighting for severance that they believe they are owed. "It was the best job I had. I was surrounded by children."

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Remember Me Baby is a baby doll drive for Alzheimer's patients. Soft-bodied and easy-to-hold doll donations will be accepted through Saturday at Hospice Midland.

SATURDAY

OFF TO MARKET

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



HERO TYPES

Cinergy Midland hosts its sensory-friendly screening of "Incredibles 2" providing a comfortable environment for those on the autism spectrum. 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY



IN CONCERT

Singer David Dunn returns home with his newest album "Yellow Balloons" and free concert at Midland Bible Church. 6 p.m.

The original Newsboys are back together with current members to create Newsboys United. The tour stops at the Horseshoe Pavilion with special guest opener Adam Agee and Zealand. 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY



RUN FREE

Celebrate Independence Day with the 2018 Freedom Run 5 and 10K, a fundraiser for the Midland Municipal Employees Scholarship Fund. It kicks off at 8:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church downtown.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Grande Communications recently made a donation to SHARE through Grande Care, the company's employee philanthropy club. The Midland nonprofit that serves families of special-needs children received \$2,500, according to a press release.

IN NEED

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 magazines as part of a self-esteem lesson for students. Take your donations to the office at 910-B S. Grant Ave. in Odessa.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Guests tour the chapel during The Way Retreat Center's grand opening on Tuesday. The chapel is the focal point of the 300-acre facility.

The Way Retreat Center opens to serve faith and fellowship

By Rich Lopez

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With more than a decade of planning, The Way Retreat Center held its opening and ribbon-cutting on Tuesday. Located at the highest geographical point in Midland, the mission-style building stands somewhat solitary but quite visible from northbound Loop 250 on 300 acres past much of the populated area. The \$11 million center is the first of its kind in Midland.

"There wasn't a place here for a spiritual retreat. Deacon Mike LaMonica had the idea for this about 12 to 15 years ago and figured this is something Midland needs," board member Dan Varner said. "The closest thing is Circle Six in Stanton and Christ the King in San Angelo."

The Way is a state-of-the-art facility that has versatile functionality for

If you go

The Way Retreat Center is located at 4014 Todd Road. thewayrc.com.

Christian-based retreats as well as for a variety of events such as weddings, quinceañeras, reunions and corporate retreats.

Varner led a tour, which began with the presentation room and dining area, a full kitchen, the Hacienda — which has a kitchen area, small conference room and bridal suite — and the outdoor foyer.

"We have the ability to have more than 300 people here for a presentation or banquet," he said. "This is an ideal space for a retreat that also has an outdoor aspect."

The focal point of the main building is the chapel. A large tree sculpture in the shape of a cross, which is further highlighted by the

stained glass behind and adjacent, welcomes visitors to the space. A smaller metallic cross at the altar is the central point for the facility and also marks the initial ground-breaking.

The Way has four casitas and three more are planned. Each casita has five bedrooms and bathrooms and can house up to 10 people each.

"These can be for retreat or event guests," Varner said.

Upon reservation, the casitas are available to members of bridal parties, families or retreat participants.

As the center begins operations — although it has hosted two retreats already — staff is expected to vary as needed per event. Miguel Ronquillo serves as the operations director overseeing the food service and daily maintenance and upkeep of the facility.

The structure also isolates guests in a positive way. The patio is surrounded so that one can easily feel elsewhere. The center's location allows guests to quite literally retreat, which has an importance to the spiritual nature of the venue.

"You're secluded from the scenery. It's a peaceful and serene place," Varner said. "When you're trying to get closer to God, these elements sort of shield you from all that's going on around you."

At the end of the tour, LaMonica was visiting with guests in the dining room and clearly was happy.

"After all this time, this day is finally here," he said.

Working for Henry Foundation is privilege, honor

Editor's note: This is the first in a series on the founding members of Association of Fundraising Professionals Permian Basin. The chapter is marking its 25th anniversary in July.

Transitioning from fundraising to grant making has been a career change for me that is based on a long-term connection with Jim Henry, local citizen, and his wife, Paula.

I recall distinctly in 1984 when Jim's name was suggested at a nominating committee meeting for Casa de Amigos where I had started working as executive director the previous year. Jim was then named board president the following year and ended his term with a vision to add space to the facility so that staff would have enough offices in which to work.

After tripling the facility with an \$888,300 grant from The J.E. & L.E. Maher Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1990, Jim continued his commitment to the agency by encouraging an endowment fund for the long term. I learned of the National Society of Fundraising Executives (now Association of Fundraising Professionals) when doing research on endowments, and subsequently decided to attend their international convention in San Antonio and began the process of forming a Permian Basin chapter in 1993. Thus, over a 26 1/2 year period, I

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The Henry Foundation



moved from social work to administration and then to development work, ultimately focusing on permanent funding for the agency. Jim and Paula, too, moved from being annual donors in the 1980s, continuing to increase their generosity and contributing \$500,000 for endowment purposes in 2008.

Honestly, when Jim invited me to lunch in 2011, I had no idea that he wanted to offer me yet another career transition, the opportunity to work with him and Paula as executive director of The Henry Foundation, which they formed in 2006. Obviously, it was an offer to take seriously — and so I transitioned yet again to grant-making (the "other" side!).

Since 2012, I've focused on documenting donor intent for Jim and Paula, establishing guidelines and organizing the grant-making process for the foundation. A typical comment that foundation staff often receive is that it must be Jim to distribute money to nonprofit organizations. While there is certainly satisfaction in presenting worthy projects to the board and being able to confirm funding for local needs, I've found there is also a great deal of responsibility that comes with the position.

Midland and the Permian Basin have been blessed with many generous people and, as a result, have a high number of foundations and nonprofit organizations for a community its size. As donors, Jim and Paula truly care about others and want to support quality of life for all in the community. It is truly a privilege and honor to make the transition from fundraising to grant-making on their behalf as a part of my career at this point in life.

PBAF awards \$1.4 million in spring grant cycle

From staff reports

The Permian Basin Area Foundation on Thursday announced \$1,486,807 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving the West Texas region. Of this amount, \$1,171,807 was awarded during the semi-annual competitive grant cycle.

Darlene Mays, a member of the foundation's grants committee, presented the following 34 nonprofit organizations with competitive grant awards:

American Cancer Society, American Red Cross - Permian Basin Chapter, Ballroom Martha, Boys & Girls Club of Midland, Boys & Girls Club of Odessa, Centers (formerly Centers for Children and Families), Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin, Family Promise of Odessa, Grand Companions Humane Society, Hillcrest School, John 4:14 Foundation, Martha Live Arts, Martha Public Radio, Martin County Convent, Midland Habitat for Humanity, Midland Behavioral Health Leadership Team and Midland Parker Place.

Also, Midland Young Life, Museum of the Southwest, New Horizons Ranch and Center, Non-profit Management Center, Patches of Hope, Permian Basin Amputees Alliance, Permian Basin Opera, Prevent Blindness Texas, Recording Library of West Texas, Rope for Youth, Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Senior Link Midland, Terrell County ISD, Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, United Way of Midland, West Texas Food Bank and Who We Play For. In addition to these competitive grant awards, the foundation announced grants totaling \$315,000 to 11 organizations from the Dottie Ruth Neal Education Fund. The purpose of this fund is to provide educational opportunities for women across West Texas, with an emphasis on single mothers who are attempting to become self-sufficient.

More online

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4401 Cardinal Lane
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Sovereign Grace Church
(formerly Christian Life Center)
2901 W. Kansas
432-683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX
432-488-8588

Jewish
Temple Beth El
1501 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-550-5111

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Hope Lutheran Church (ECLA)
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432-683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
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Midland Lutheran Church
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Belt Methodist
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-264-8976

Methodist United
Resurrection United Methodist Church
9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
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1701 N. Main
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Main & Ohio St.
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Crossroads Fellowship
6901 East State Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
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Family Faith Christian Center
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432-686-9468

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Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
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432-563-9444

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432-687-0630

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Our Savior's Christian Fellowship
3309 Neely
432-694-4517

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3900 N. FM 1788
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2309 S. Fort Worth
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432-694-4233

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410 S. Pecos
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3500 Park Lane
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Temple Jerusalem
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432-683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible
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The Pentecostals
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The Goodness OPC (United Pentecostal Church)
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432-685-3919

First Presbyterian Church
800 W. Texas
432-684-7821

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2801 N. Garfield
432-684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
2900 Princeton
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3114 Texas
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110 W. Pennsylvania
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Seventh Day Baptist
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Grace Covenant Church
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3301 Neely
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TODAY

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

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

CODA Group: 12-step program for relationships. 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 432-599-4490.

Families Belong Together is a continuous prayer vigil and demonstration to last for 2,010 minutes through Sunday, 9 p.m. at Memorial Gardens Park, 4730 E. 42nd St., Odessa.

SATURDAY

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

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

Sensory-friendly Screening "Incredibles 2." The screening creates a comfortable environment for those on the spectrum. 9:30 a.m. June 30 at Cinergy, 1917 Liberty Drive.

Balmorhea Blue Swim Party is a fundraiser by Big Bend Brewing Co., Rambler Sparkling Water and Garrison Brothers Distillery for the ongoing reconstruction, preservation and beautification of Balmorhea State Park. All proceeds from admission will be donated to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Gage Hotel, 102 N.W. 1st St.—Highway 90 W. Marathon. \$100. garrisonbros.com/balmorhea-blue.

SUNDAY

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

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder training for caregivers and professionals. One in a nine-part series. 3 p.m. at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60. For more information or to sign up, email lynalsup@att.net.

Pack the House Follow-Up is a panel discussion on race relations with question-and-answer session. 4-6 p.m. at True-Lite Christian



Top-selling Christian rock band Newsboys

Fellowship, 3001 N. "A" St.

Newsboys, Adam Agee, Zealand. 6-9 p.m. at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. \$25-\$100. Premierproductions.com.

David Dunn. 6 p.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. Free. midlandbible.com.

MONDAY

Breastfeeding support group by MMH Women's and Children's Services. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway. For more information, email childbirthealth@midlandhealth.org.

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

PBS Mornings. 10:30 a.m. 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. 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. meetup.

com/Permian-Basin-Buddhists.

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

WEDNESDAY

(Due to the holiday, recurring events may not be scheduled.)

2018 Freedom Run 5 and 10K. This annual run is a fundraiser for the Midland Municipal Employee Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships for city of Midland Employees' dependents who are going to college. 8:30-11:30 a.m. Beginning at First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. \$25-\$35. Active.com.

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

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

THURSDAY

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

Summer nutrition classes Ditch the Drive-Thru Thursdays. Participants can learn how to make healthy fast food such as pizza and burgers. 1 p.m. at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free. wtfoodbank.org.

La Hacienda Alumni 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 Rich Lopez at rlopez@mrt.com.

Young bone marrow donor gets his 'dream' camping trip

By Grace Juare
The Luckin News

Callum McCormick, a 5-year-old bone marrow donor from Corpus Christi, was honored by family with a trip to the Davy Crockett National Forest last week.

Callum's brother, Luke, suddenly fell ill at the age of 4. He was in and out of the hospital for almost a year before he was diagnosed with hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis, a rare disorder of the immune system that causes uncontrolled inflammation that damages organs and leads to rapid death.

Without access to treatments like blood or bone marrow transplants, Luke would have died, but his parents, Jennifer and Brandon, had Callum and sister Melody tested to see if they were a match. The family then found out Melody also had the disorder.

Luke received an anonymous donation, and Callum, 2 at the time, was a match for Melody. Callum donated his bone marrow to his sister.

During the procedure, Callum and Melody's hospital beds were facing each other, and Jennifer McCormick said Luke was there to tell Melody all about what it was going to be like.

"I was right by Melody," Luke said. "I had already had one of these (tubes) in me, and I had a little army guy to hold."

Luke said he remembers telling Melody about the times his mom would chase him around the halls of the hospital, pushing his IV pole or following behind him in the "wiggly cars."

Melody said she thinks they have all become better friends since then, and she wasn't afraid to go into the procedure. However, Luke didn't agree.

"I was kind of worried about both of you guys," Luke said.

Luke and Melody both received trips from the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the McCormick family said they wanted to give Callum a reward for his bravery and support for his sister. Callum chose camping at Ratcliff Lake.

While he was there, Callum was given the royal treatment. He was introduced to everyone at the Ranger Station, including Smokey Bear and donor operator/firefighter Robert Marry, who gave Callum a Davy Crockett Little Golden Book his father had given to him.

"I thought they could appreciate it more," Marry said. "I got into fire and in with the government because of a friend of my

dad's who got sick from cancer. ... It just kind of made sense."

District Ranger Gerald Lawrence also presented Callum with a National Forests and Grasslands of Texas Medalion.

"Yesterday when they got here, I almost broke down," Lawrence said. "It was pretty hard, but I'm very glad they're here and have given Callum the opportunity to enjoy the Davy Crockett National Forest, particularly when he had other options like Disney out there available. That speaks a lot about him."

Jennifer McCormick said the family is finally in a place where they can travel together and do things outside again.

"This is like the best trip for us," she said. "We got to be together outside. Being outside is the thing the kids most missed while they were in the hospital."

Luke reminded her of a couple times where she did sneak them out.

"Once my mom snuck me out of the hospital to go see 'Guardians of the Galaxy,'" Luke said.

Jennifer McCormick said it was something he really wanted to do, so the two went to Alamo Draft House and had ice cream and a movie together. Another time, she got special permission for Luke and his siblings to go to the

park across the street from their hospital.

"That's kind of what led us here, that bond of being really happy to be together outside," she said.

Jennifer McCormick's parents had taken her to Ratcliff when she was younger, and she had told the kids about it before. Callum said he wanted to come to the woods to see the turtles that swim in the water, so Brandon, Jennifer, Luke, Melody, Callum and two sets of grandparents traveled up to East Texas.

Jennifer McCormick said Luke and Melody will have to check back in with the hospital yearly until they are 18. The further out they get from the transplant date, the better. She said there is a chance they will need more later in life, but they took enough from Callum to last another transplant.

"It pulled them all together, this shared experience," Jennifer McCormick said. "I think they all had this close bond because of it. It's something that they've turned into a positive."

One thing the siblings said they love doing together is playing Minecraft. Callum said he loves to explore the newest update with Luke and Melody, building and battling bad guys like zombies and creepers.

"They've got dolphins, and they've got those angels with swords," Callum said.

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Obituaries



Barry Don Tisdale

Barry Don Tisdale, 85, of Midland, passed away on June 26, 2018 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, June 29, 2018 at Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home in Odessa. His grandson, Jonathan Horton, of Grace Christian Fellowship, will be officiating.

Barry was born in Phillips, TX to Clyde and Nancy Tisdale on February 24, 1933. He grew up primarily in the Texas Panhandle before graduating from Odessa High School. He attended Odessa College and graduated with a business degree from the University of North Texas in Denton. Barry was a businessman who began his career in the oil field before owning and operating several restaurants and other small businesses over the years in Temple, TX and Cloudford, NM in addition to the Permian Basin. Work was his hobby and he was fortunate to be able to work his entire life. He was a member of the Jaycees, serving in several leadership roles.

Barry was preceded by his parents, Clyde and Nancy; his brother, Marion (Snook) Tisdale; and his youngest son, Dan Tisdale.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Helen Ruth Tisdale; his children, Mike Tisdale (Sandy), Mark Tisdale (Betty), and Jana Horton (Don); his sister, Jane Smith; seven grandchildren (Julie Brandenburg, Alli Beversdorf, Sarah Semer, Jonathan Horton, Jaidiel Caudle, Jeremy Horton, and Jay Tisdale); 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 29, 2018 at Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please visit our guest registry at www.sunsetodessa.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please visit our guest registry at www.sunsetodessa.com.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 558-5800

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME

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



Larry Don Sherman

Larry Don Sherman, 71, of Midland, Texas passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Graveside Services will be held at 12:00 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2018 at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

Larry was born on March 13, 1947 to Bertha and Johnie Sherman. He was a distinguished Vietnam Veteran honorably serving our country receiving two Bronze Stars. No stranger to hard work, he dedicated his life to the hardships of the oilfield, spending over 40 years as a rig hand working his way up to become tool pusher.

Larry was married to his best friend, Catherine Sherman for 21 years. He adored his family and felt his greatest achievements were his daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Family and friends will remember him most for his great sense of humor and his need to make repairs even when they were not necessary.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Kelly Jane Heather Sherman; grandchildren, Taylor Strickland and Kayla Strickland; great-grandchildren, Ryan Strickland, Hopelynn Strickland, Tyler Moses and Aaliyah Strickland; his twin sister, Linda Holt; sister, Delores Johnson; his brothers-in-law, Melvin Fesler, who was more like a brother, Geary Holt, Charlie Settles and Robert Settles.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Sherman; grandson, Tyler Don Sanford Strickland; parents, Bertha and Johnie Sherman; and sisters, Mary Fesler and Barbara Simmons.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be donated to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Larry's kind and caring neighbors, Otha and Nancy Rule and Mark and Cristina Shaw, as well as gratitude to Byron Koonce, RN, Nagisa Sumida, RN, and Hospice of Midland for the care Mr. Sherman and his family received.

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

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Death Notices

Rylie Orestes Brooks III

Rylie Orestes Brooks, III, 66, of Midland, Texas passed away on June 25, 2018. There will be a graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Prayer vigil to recognize separated children

Families Belong Together Odessa/Midland will host a rally and prayer vigil at Memorial Gardens Park, 4730 E. 42nd St. in Odessa, in response to the government separating children from parents who were seeking asylum in the U.S.

Orders by President Donald Trump and one federal judge were to end separations by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency and reunite families.

The vigil and demonstration will recognize the more than 2,000 children who reportedly still are apart from their parents.

The rally will begin at 9 p.m. today and will feature a group prayer, candle lighting and speakers.

The prayer vigil will begin at 10 p.m. and will continue for 2,010 minutes — one minute for each separated child.

Individuals and groups can sign up for 30-minute prayer slots along the park trail at the statues of children. The slots run through 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

The event is open to all faiths and traditions and is family-friendly. Participants are asked but not required to wear white to symbolize love, unity and freedom and to bring candles for the group vigil.

At 10 a.m. Sunday there will be a Families Belong Together Rally on the sidewalk that faces Midkiff Road at Midland Park Mall.

For more local information, search "Families Belong Together Odessa/Midland" on Facebook or

Please see BRIEFS/5B

Imagine Dragons' Dan Reynolds true 'Believer' in change

By Rick Bentley
Tribune News Service

Dan Reynolds, lead singer of the Grammy-winning Imagine Dragons, is on a mission. That's nothing new for him. Just after finishing high school, Reynolds spent two years in Omaha, Nebraska, where he knocked on thousands of doors as part of his commitment to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. On average, only one in 100 homes he approached would let him in to share his message.

His new mission is trying to get the Mormon faith to be more inclusive for the LGBTQ community. The focal point of his efforts, the LoveLoud music festival, is the subject of "Believer," a documentary that debuted Monday on HBO. It was released to coincide with June's Pride Month festivities.

The determination Reynolds learned during his two years in Omaha became the foundation for his commitment to spark a change in church thinking.

"One of the things I talk about in the documentary is that a determined Mormon is a very scary thing," Reynolds says. "Mormons are taught to persevere for what you believe in. So really, the Mormon Church is really to blame for me rallying so hard for LGBTQ rights within the Mormon Church."

How determined is Reynolds? He stresses he is "ready to go to war" and looks at the documentary as the opening salvo of a long and difficult battle to bring about change.

Directed by Don Argott, "Believer" looks at how after becoming aware of skyrocketing teen suicide rates in Utah, Reynolds decides he's been silent too long about the church's intolerance toward the LGBTQ community. He starts with an apology to Neon Trees lead singer Tyler Glenn, who, after publicly coming out, left the church after he learned of its opposition to same-sex marriage and policies banning children of same-sex



Dan Reynolds of Imagine Dragons greets Savannah and her mother, Heather Kester, after Savannah's speech at the 2017 LoveLoud Festival in Orem, Utah. This is a scene from the new HBO series "Believer."

Find it online

"Believer" is available on HBO On Demand, HBO NOW, HBO GO and partners' streaming platforms.

couples from being baptized before age 18. Reynolds works with Glenn to help coordinate the first LoveLoud Festival, intended to promote greater LGBTQ inclusivity in the Mormon community.

Reynolds has focused his attention on the Mormon Church but wants to show through the documentary the need for more inclusiveness is something that needs to be embraced by all religions.

"Mormons are only about 1 percent of the U.S. population. The documentary is pointed at people of (all) Orthodox faiths. That's a lot of the population," Reynolds says. "It is really far-reaching to teach that to be gay is a sin."

"I think that the 20,000 people

we reached with the first concert is a grain of sand. I hope this documentary gets into the homes of families, they sit down and watch it together and there are discussions around the dinner table. That's the most important thing."

"Believer" includes behind-the-scenes footage of Reynolds as he deals with a long string of setbacks leading up to the concert. It also looks at those who are personally dealing with the church. Savannah is a young girl who comes out during a church service by saying "I was made the way I am, all parts of me, by my heavenly parents. They did not mess up when they gave me freckles or when they made me to be gay. God loves me just this way, because I believe that he loves all his creations."

There are also heartbreaking stories, such as the one shared by Alyson and George, whose teenage son, Stockton, committed suicide after feeling alienated from his community.

"Believer" also shows how Reynolds' marriage to Aja Volkman was a major piece in his decision to find support for the LGBTQ community. There's no question in Reynolds' mind that he's on the road he is today because of her.

"She is such a spirit of love and acceptance and activist since she was a little kid, which for me as a Mormon was an alien thing," Reynolds says. "As a Mormon, you want to live an inoffensive life. It's a vanilla life of working to make people feel happy."

"She instilled in me the courage to stand up and to offend sometimes in my life."

"Believer" shows how Reynolds needed that strength, as the initial LoveLoud Festival was almost canceled because of problems that popped up in the final weeks. The concert does happen, but the results aren't what Reynolds wanted. Months later, despite encouraging talks with the church, an announcement at

its biannual general conference made an even stronger stand against the LGBTQ community. Reynolds vowed to hold LoveLoud annually until it's no longer necessary and swears to "continue to knock on this door until somebody answers."

There are some signs of hope as LoveLoud 2018 is July 28 at Rice Eccles Stadium, the venue that served as the main stadium for the 2002 Winter Olympics. It has a capacity of more than 45,000, double the location for the first LoveLoud.

"Progress is being made, as I have gotten countless letters from parents who have told me that their child has come out to them post-LoveLoud because they had the courage to do it," Reynolds says. "That's small change and it matters because those are lives that are being potentially saved. That being said, it also feels like we took two steps forward and 10 steps backward. I think that is something that happens in the world of activism. When you are trying to make change, people are going to push back. Then it comes down to whether you are going to say 'well we tried' or say 'we are coming back at you.'"

If only one life was saved by his efforts, Reynolds would be grateful, but that doesn't mean he wouldn't be happier if 10, 100 or more young people were saved. That's why he always feels like there is more he could be doing.

Reynolds learned during those two years in Omaha to be so determined that backing down is never an option. Plus, there are days when he believes taking the international fame he has earned as a singer, songwriter, musician, multi-instrumentalist and record producer is part of God's plan for him.

"I think it is hard for me not to believe that when I have had a one-in-a-billion life. It would be crazy to think that there wasn't something bigger in play here," Reynolds says.

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Reid Crosby practices with a fake gun at Calvary Baptist Church on June 22 in New Stanton, Pa. Representatives from 13 area churches got tips last week on proper handling of guns in the event any of their congregations faces a deadly intruder. In an age when any house of worship might become a gunman's target, the 17 men who gathered at Calvary Baptist Church in New Stanton practiced the best grip and stance to use when aiming a handgun.



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Churches get tips on dealing with gunman, safety issues

By Jeff Himler
Tribune-Review

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They watched as Atlanta-area trainers and Navy veterans Rodney Smith and Apollon Staneck demonstrated how to "clear" the church sanctuary during a simulated intruder alert.

The two armed men entered in a crisscross pattern as they quickly checked the corners of the room and then under the seats.

Those attending learned strategies and skills for minimizing a threat as well as the importance of advanced planning for enhanced security.

"We watch things on the news that happen a long way away, and we'll pray for those folks," said Calvary Baptist pastor Richard Sementilli, who participated in the training. "But we need to be aware of the fact it could happen here."

"One does not take things for granted. You always hope for the best but expect the worst."

Smith drew upon his experience in the Navy and in law enforcement to lead the Church Security Team Training program — including eight hours of classroom instruction at the church June 22 and a June 23 session of tactical and firearms training at the Irwin Gun Club.

It followed previous classroom programs he offered in recent months at churches in Hempfield and in his native Bolivar, through the Georgia Firearms and Security Training Academy he founded in July 2015.

Smith recommended that all churches develop contingency plans for various threats, including fires, natural disasters and medical emergencies, and have the

security and medical teams in place to carry them out.

He said all congregation members should be trained how to respond if security staff detect a potential shooter.

"If I say, 'threat,' everybody needs to get down and cover their heads up so I have shooting lanes," he said.

Congregations should decide whether they want to have armed security staff at church functions or they prefer a "less than lethal" form of protection, such as a stun gun, Smith said.

Some churches may want only unarmed security staff, which can still be effective at warding off those with criminal intent, Smith said, pointing out, "Presence is the No. 1 deterrent."

Bill Supancic, a retired Penn Township police sergeant, attended the New Stanton program to bring tips back to fellow members of a volunteer security team that has been in place for about three years at Calvary Church in North Huntingdon.

He declined to reveal whether the team members are armed, but he noted they can draw upon various church members' military, law enforcement and medical expertise.

"If there is a medical emergency, someone is there to help take care of that person," he said.

Army veteran Reid Crosby participated in the training with the hope of forming a safety and security committee at Harold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hempfield. He would like his church to take beginning steps of forming a medical team and a security team authorized to use non-lethal measures.

"It's about the safety of your flock," he said. "Evil exists in the world around us. We can be prepared for what might come."

Staneck and Smith offered ideas to "harden" a church or any other public building against someone with bad intent, including limiting entry points.

Staneck surprised Sementilli by reading off names of numerous Calvary Baptist congregation members he'd never met. The trainer revealed he'd looked through an exterior window and spotted the names written on a blackboard.

His recommendation: Close curtains or blinds and turn out lights to thwart those who may be looking for information they might use to commit a crime such as child abduction.

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Huntsville's First Presbyterian Church celebrates 170 years

By Marissa Nunez
The Huntsville Item

Huntsville is home to many historic landmarks, each depicting a portion of Texas history and the storied past of the town that Sam Houston called home. Just down the road from Houston's house on 19th Street sits another landmark that is cemented in the history of the Lone Star State — First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville, where the general and his family worshiped.

It has seen the growth and evolution of Huntsville, establishing itself in the community 12 years after Pleasant and Ephraim Gray first settled the town. Originally founded by the Rev. Peter H. Fullenwider in 1848, the church now celebrates 170 years.

"It is a miracle that we're still thriving in the community and have been providing leadership to the community for these many years," said Dot Thomason, who has the longest member tenure in the congregation of 76 years, and whose husband Buck Thomason's grandmother, Mable Scott Eastham, was a founding member. "It has changed greatly. Remarkably, the thing is that we still have the traditions of the Presbyterian faith. We have remained true to the tradition of the Presbyterian faith. (The church) is a vital part of my life, and certainly through Bible study and the preaching of the word, it is the most important part of my life."

The church has undergone many changes over the 17 decades it transcended since first opening its doors, including

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numerous remodels and adding new features and buildings to the existing structure.

However, Ron Johnson, clerk of session for the church and member for more than 40 years, said much of the original interior and furniture, including the pulpit and many stained glass windows, are still in place today.

The most notable of the stained glass pieces is the "Christ Window" above the chapel entrance, which was originally installed in 1899.

"In our memorial chapel, we have some of the original furniture from the first church. We have the pulpit and pulpit chairs," said Johnson, who has been a member for 46 years. "We have some of the original stained-glass windows, some that were in the community and given back to the church. One was in the university museum, and when they remodeled they gave that back to us."

The church's history is closely tied with the history of Sam Houston State University.

It is deeply rooted to the university's origins, being the driving force behind establishing Austin College.

A charter for the school was presented to Gov. George Wood by second elder of FPC Huntsville S.D.C. Abbott, and two other elders on behalf of the Brazos Presbytery.

Wood signed the charter on Nov. 22, 1849, officially

establishing Austin College.

Over the years, FPC Huntsville pastors served on the college's Board of Trustees or as president of the college, including Samuel McKinney, who served as Austin College's first and fifth president.

The church became an official historic landmark in May 1990 after a marker was donated by Col. William J. Blythe and his wife following the approval by the Texas Historical Commission.

In recent years, the church has implemented new educational and youth outreach programs, as well as conducted numerous mission trips and fundraising efforts to help benefit local, state and national organizations.

Cynthia Cross, a longtime member and director of music ministries for the church, said that First Presbyterian has come to mean a lot to her and other members of the congregation, and a place where memories and friendships have been built.

"This has been my church home for almost 21 years," Cross said. "I would not trade the love and friendships I have found in this congregation."

Johnson said the congregation plans to enjoy cake and festivities to celebrate the church's 170th birthday. For Johnson, and the many other members, the church is like family.

"I'm excited," Johnson said. "The church family is my family, all of my other family lives out of state. It has a special place in my heart."

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Midland Need to Read to beat spelling bee

Midland Need to Read is hosting an adult spelling bee Sept. 15 at the Yucca Theater. The fundraiser is billed as a "spelling bee for cheaters."

A total of 18 four-member teams will compete to determine who can spell — or cheat — their way to bee champion, according to Patti Lewis, the nonprofit's executive director.

Sponsorships and general admission tickets are available. Tickets are \$40 each. The event, set for 6-9 p.m., includes a taco bar and beverages.

For more information, contact Lewis at 682-9693 or plewis@midlandneedtoread.org.

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Oregon St. beats Arkansas for national championship

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Freshman Kevin Abel threw a two-hitter for his record fourth win in the College World Series, and Oregon State beat Arkansas 5-0 on Thursday night for the national championship.

Abel was nothing short of spectacular against an Arkansas team still reeling from the foul ball fiasco in the ninth inning Wednesday night that cost it the title and gave new life to the Beavers. He retired the last 20 Arkansas batters, catching Luke Bonfield looking at strike three on a 3-2 pitch to end the game.

The title is Oregon State's third, and first since it won the second of two straight in 2007, and came at the end of a two-year run in which the Beavers have won 111 of 130 games.

Oregon State (55-12-1), which came from behind for three of its six CWS wins, was in control all the way in the winner-take-all Game 3. Arkansas (48-21) was shut out for the first time in 100 games.

Abel (8-1) ran into trouble in the third

when Arkansas loaded the bases with one out. He struck out Heston Kjerstad and got Bonfield to fly out to end the inning, and the Razorbacks had no base runners the rest of the night. Abel struck out 10 and walked two in a 129-pitch outing.

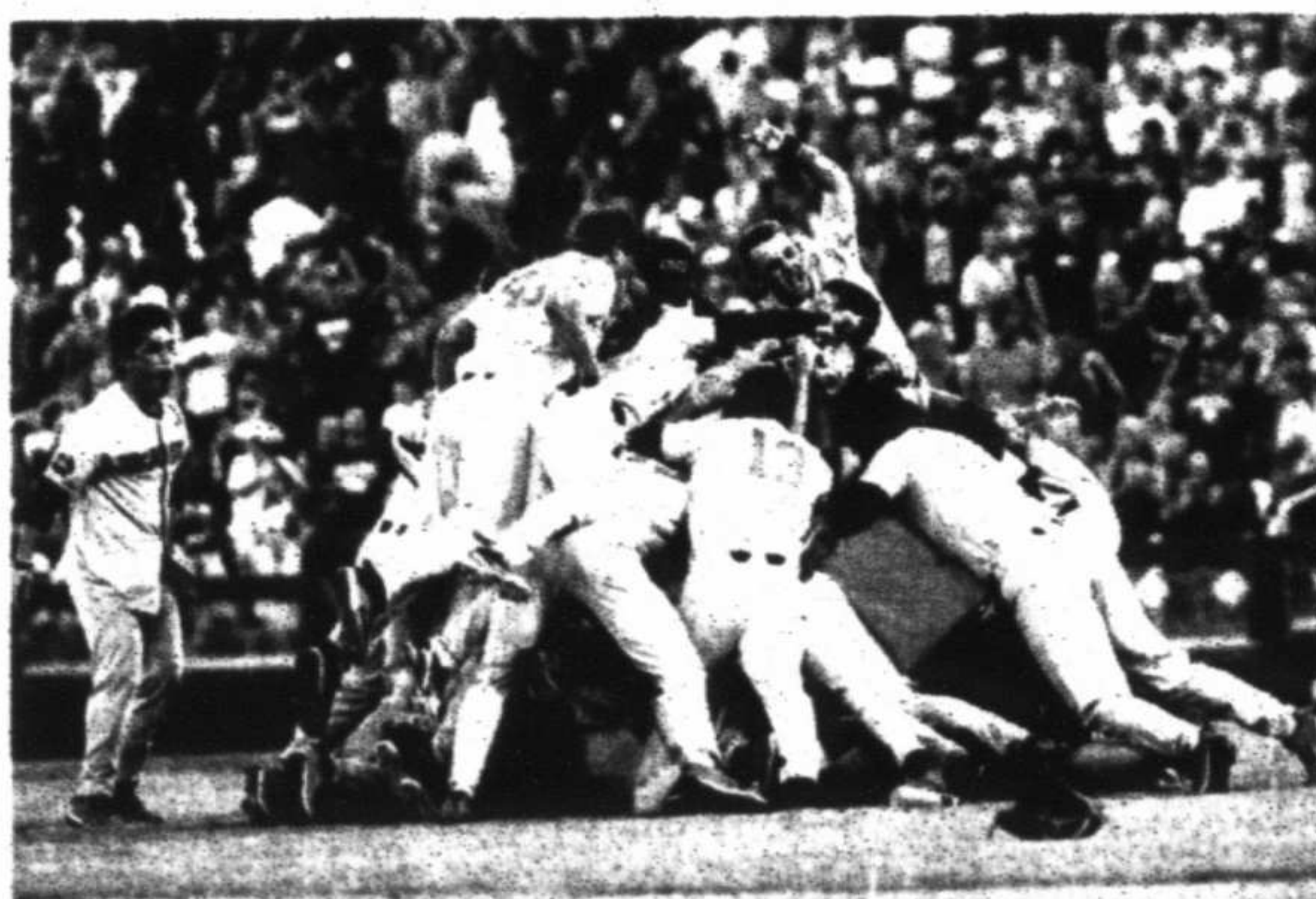
Adley Rutschman, who set a CWS record with 17 hits, went 3 for 4 and drove in two runs. He was 17 for 30 (.567) with 13 RBIs in eight games and was named the CWS Most Outstanding Player. Rutschman singled his first three times at bat and drove in a run in the first and another in the third for a 3-0 lead.

Abel had been used as a starter and reliever this season, and his versatility and durability were important for the depleted Oregon State pitching staff.

Abel pitched an inning of relief to earn the win Wednesday. That as four days after he started and allowed three hits and a run in seven innings against Mississippi State. On June 18 he pitched four innings of one-hit, one-run relief against Washington.

Oregon State's title came a year later than

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Oregon State players celebrate Thursday after they beat Arkansas 5-0 in Game 3 to win the College World Series baseball finals in Omaha, Neb.

GOOD GROOVE

Brown emerging as a force in Midland's lineup

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland RockHounds first baseman Seth Brown found his groove with the bat in early May and has been wielding a hot stick ever since.

The 6-foot-3, 220-pound Brown entered Thursday's game against the Tulsa Drillers at Security Bank Ballpark with a .344 average with two home runs, 17 RBIs, nine runs scored and a .511 slugging percentage in June after hitting .311 in May.

Brown has been a constant producer while the RockHounds have struggled to score of late, as they were shut out twice and held to one run in another contest during a four-game series, June 21-24 at San Antonio prior to this week's All-Star break.

"(He's doing) pretty much everything," Midland manager Scott Steinmann said. "He's been driving in runs all year, but he really started picking it up in early May and really started swinging the bat well in all situations. He's driving in runs, he's hitting some homers. He is having some solid at-bats."

Brown's career has been on an upward trend ever since his break-out campaign at advanced Single-A Stockton in 2017. Brown, a 19th round draft pick of the Oakland Athletics out of Lewis-Clark State in 2015, hit .270 with 30 home runs, 109 RBIs and 80 runs scored with Stockton in the hitter-friendly California League.

Although he has a modest eight



James Durbier/Reporter-Telegram

The RockHounds' Seth Brown hits against Tulsa on Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark.

home runs through 270 at-bats with Midland, Brown, 25, says his focus has been on striking the ball solidly.

"Obviously you hear about the Texas League and how it has unfriendly hitter's parks, so one of my goals coming out was not to let it get in my way, not let it get in my head and just continue to doing what

I'm doing by just hitting the ball hard," Brown said. "Home runs are going to happen. Not to say I haven't been robbed a few times, it's all right. I'm just trying to stay in the mindset of hitting the ball hard all the time."

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NFL suspends Bucs QB Jameis Winston for three games

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers will open the season without quarterback Jameis Winston, who has been suspended three games for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy.

Winston said in a statement released on Facebook that the NFL informed him of their decision on Thursday. The discipline stems from the league's investigation of an accusation that the 2013 Heisman Trophy winner groped a female Uber driver during a ride the quarterback took in Arizona, where Winston was attending a charity event in March 2016.

The driver did not file a criminal or civil complaint, however she reported the incident to Uber. The NFL learned of the allegation, when it was reported publicly last November.

"The league promptly initiated a comprehensive investigation that included interviews with several persons, including the driver, Winston and others with relevant information," the NFL said in a statement announcing the suspension. "The league also examined an extensive amount of other evidence, including telephone records, business records, data from electronic devices and other communications."

The Bucs drafted Winston No. 1 overall in 2015, despite questions about the young quarterback's behavior during his college career at Florida State.

Winston, 24, was accused of raping a fellow student at FSU, but was never charged. The university settled a Title IX lawsuit over its handling of the allegations with Winston's accuser, Erica Kinsman, in January 2016 for \$1.7 million.

Winston said in his statement Thursday that "in the past 2½ years my life has been filled with experiences, opportunities and events that have helped me grow, mature and learn." Winston added that he has eliminated alcohol from his life.



Winston

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Young Rangers on an uptick at midpoint of development season

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Isiah Kiner-Falefa was only five games into his first Triple-A season when he got called up by the Texas Rangers in early April. A few days later, Ronald Guzman got promoted and also made his big-league debut.

When Texas reached the midpoint of the regular season this week, the 23-year-old rookies were among eight position players on the roster who are 25 or younger.

While the Rangers were on a 70-win pace after a loss in the 81st of their 162 games, they've had a recent uptick. They have won nine of their last 11 games while claiming four consecutive series in a stretch when veteran stalwarts Adrian Beltre and Elvis Andrus were finally back in the lineup together.

In the 82nd game Wednesday night, when the Rangers (36-46) started the second half of their schedule before an off day Thursday, lefty Mike Minor took a perfect game into the seventh of a 5-2 victory over San Diego. Keane Kela, the hard-throwing 25-year-old closer, got his 20th save — the most in the majors

without a blown chance and a club record to start a season.

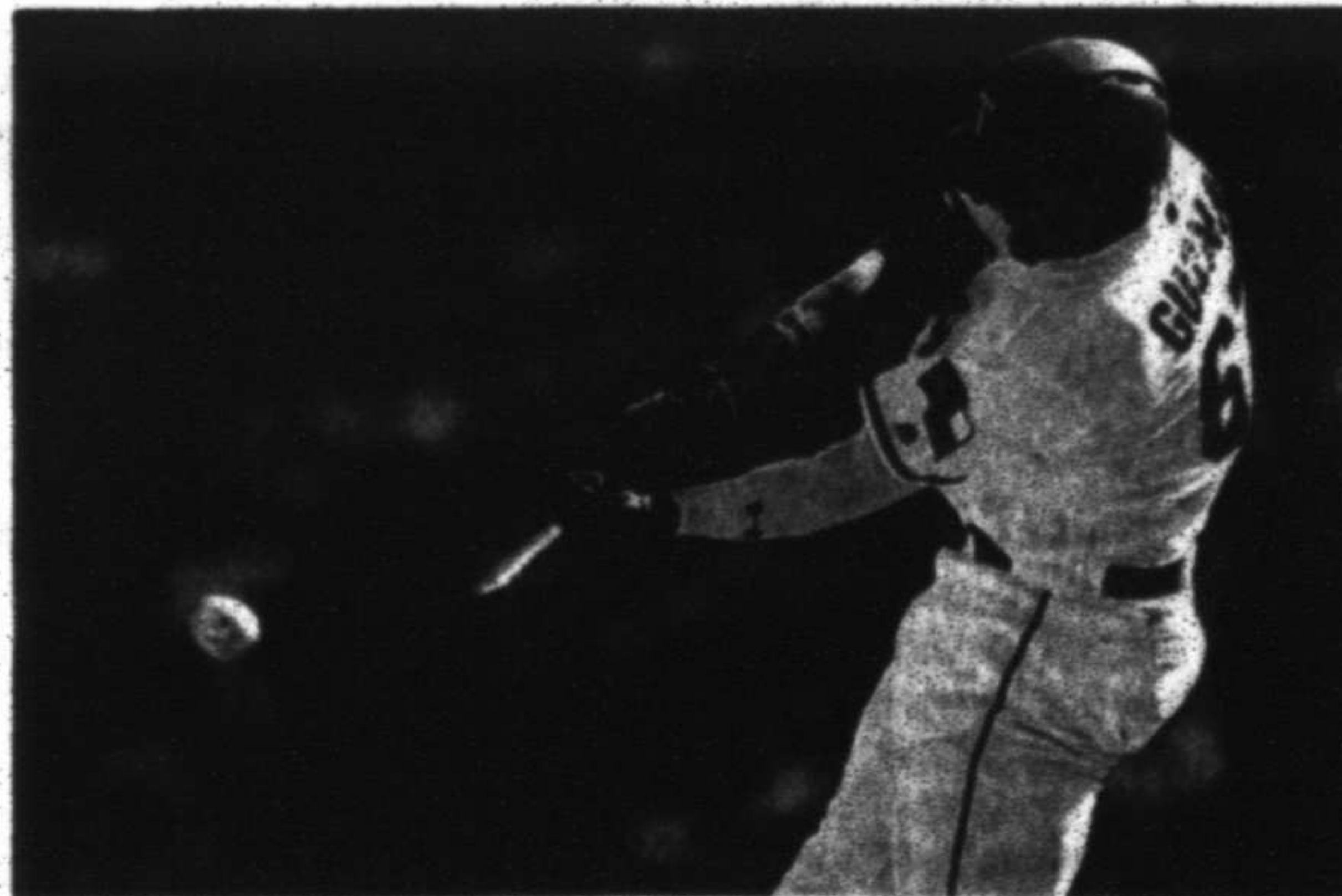
"When you take all the individual parts of the first half and you look and evaluate players of where they're trending, they're trending in the right direction athletically as well as mentally of how they play the baseball game," fourth-year manager Jeff Banister said. "We've gained some knowledge, and some guys have proven to themselves that they can play at this level and where they're at and what they need to work on."

General manager Jon Daniels has said publicly several times that the team's priority this season is the development of its young players.

Young sluggers Nomar Mazara and Joey Gallo were already regulars in the lineup before this season, along with second baseman Rougned Odor. Speedy center fielder Delino DeShields has been a constant since returning from a broken bone in his left hand, an injury that occurred the first weekend of the season.

"Our coaches, they've put that development hat on," Banister said. "You watch them every day on the field, different

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Texas Rangers' Ronald Guzman (87) makes contact for an RBI double May 28 during the sixth inning of a game against the Kansas City Royals in Arlington. Rangers manager Jeff Banister sees a lot of players trending in the right direction. It takes to have Adrian Beltre and Elvis Andrus back with all the youngsters — as many as seven position players 25 or younger. Texas reached the midpoint of the regular season this week on an uptick.

MLB ROUNDTUP

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American League

MARINERS 4,
ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Nelson Cruz homered and drove in three runs, and Seattle utilized two errors in the 10th inning to complete their first four-game sweep at Baltimore in franchise history.

The Mariners improved to 8-0 in extra innings this season. They prevailed in 11 innings on Wednesday, and won the four games at Camden Yards by a total of six runs.

Manny Machado and Chris Davis hit solo homers for Baltimore.

Dee Gordon beat out an infield hit off Miguel Castro (2-4) in the 10th and scored when center fielder Colby Rasmus bobbled Jean Segura's single.

A throwing error by third baseman Steve Wilkerson and an RBI single by Cruz followed.

Juan Nicasio got three straight outs in the 10th for his first save.

James Pazos (2-1) worked the ninth for Seattle.

ATHLETICS 4,
TIGERS 2

DETROIT — Jed Lowrie had two more hits, Sean Manaea pitched six strong innings and Oakland beat Detroit to sweep the four-game series.

Lowrie went 9 for 17 (.529) with two homers and three doubles in the set, driving in at least one run in all four games.

The A's went 8-2 on their three-city road trip and have won 10 of 12 overall.

Detroit lost its ninth straight. The Tigers haven't lost 10 in a row since their 119-loss season in 2003.

Manaea (8-6) won his third straight start, allowing two runs on five hits and a walk.

Michael Fulmer (3-7) gave four runs and nine hits. He is 1-3 in his past six starts.

TWINS 2,
WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Max Kepler drew a two-out walk with the bases loaded in the 13th inning to push Minnesota past Chicago.

The Twins pushed across the go-ahead run after Logan Morrison doubled off left fielder Charlie Tison's glove with two outs.

Hector Santiago (2-3), the sixth White Sox reliever, intentionally walked Ehre Adriansa before walking Jake Cave and Kepler.

Alan Benes (2-0), the Twins' sixth reliever, pitched 1 2/3 innings for the win.

Minnesota bounced back after the White Sox tied it with two outs in the bottom of the ninth when closer Fernando Rodney walked pinch-hitter Daniel Palka on four pitches to force in a run.

RED SOX 4,
ANGELS 2

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'HOUNDS

From 1C

'Hounds add rotation place on road trip

Texas Christian grad Brian Howard was promoted to the RockHounds during their road trip to San Antonio and as of Thursday, Steinmann says he will be a part of Midland's starting rotation going forward.

Howard, 23, went 7-3 with a 2.38 earned run average and had 77 strikeouts in 72 innings with Stockton prior to his promotion. The former Horned Frog right-hander allowed three runs over five innings in his Double-A debut on Sunday.

Steinmann says Howard poses an uncomfortable at-bat for most hitters because of his 6-foot-9, 185-pound frame.

"Being the 6-9 that he is, he has a good plane on his ball," Steinmann said of Howard throwing the ball downhill.

"His breaking ball is a good pitch because it comes from a different level than most guys do. He gets hitters to freeze on it a little more than most, so he has those angles to his advantage."



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds first baseman Seth Brown makes a catch Thursday before stepping on the bag for an out against Tulsa's Luke Raley at Security Bank Ballpark. A game official declared the ball to be foul during the play but Tulsa's Raley struck out on the next pitch to close the inning.

NR contest not a first

The South Division and North Division played to a 2-2 tie through nine innings during Tuesday's Texas League All-Star Game at Security Bank Ballpark, and the game was won by the South after Corpus Christi's Taylor Jones beat Springfield's

Victor Roache, 2-1, in a home run contest.

Texas League historian Scott Hanzelka informed the RockHounds that the 1993 Texas League All-Star Game in Wichita, Kansas ended with a home run contest as well.

The East and West played to a 3-3 tie through nine innings before Arkan-

sas' Darrell Deak defeated Wichita's Dwayne Hosey in a home run derby to propel the East to victory.

While Tuesday's home run derby was in the league bylaws, the 1993 home run contest was an impromptu affair.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

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ROCKHOUNDS 2

At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: For Tulsa, Errol Robinson was 3-for-5 with an RBI; Will Smith was 1-for-2 with three walks and two runs scored; Zach Reks went 2-for-3 with a double and two runs scored; Jacob Scavuzzo went 2-for-5 with a double and two RBI and Drew Jackson went 2-for-4 with a triple, two RBI and a run scored.

For Midland, Tyler Ramirez was 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored, while teammate Seth Brown went 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.

TOP PITCHERS: Drillers starter Kyle Lobstein improved to 1-0 after holding Midland to two runs, seven hits and one walk over 5 2/3 innings, while striking out four. Lobstein pitched for the Toros de Tijuana of the Mexican League earlier this year. He pitched for the Detroit Tigers from

Tl standings

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Tulsa (RockHounds) 5 1 .333 —

Midland (Drillers) 4 2 .667 —

San Antonio (Pirates) 1 5 .167 4 1/2

Corpus Christi (Shiners) 0 6 .000 4 1/2

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to 5-0 behind four runs in the top of the fourth inning. Keibler Ruiz provided an RBI single; Jackson cracked a two-run triple and Robinson hit a run-scoring single in the frame.

Tulsa took a 6-0 lead when Scavuzzo belted a double to center, scoring Smith. Midland spoiled Lobstein's shutout with two runs in the sixth.

Brown plated Ramirez with a single and J.P. Sportman followed with a run-scoring double to score Brown.

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WORLD CUP ROUNDUP

TIM WINE REPORTS

BELGIUM 1, KAZAKHSTAN 0
Ukraine 0, Russia 1
 — England barely seemed troubled by being Belgium's opponent in a game that was a walkover for the Red Devils.

Such was the curious conclusion to the group stage at the World Cup on Thursday. Neither team needed to win for England to advance to the next round, but the Red Devils were determined to win. Belgium did collect the three points, beating England 1-0, and secured first place in the group on Adrian Januzaj's curling shot. But that might not turn out to be the desirable outcome since the victory handed England a bye to the tougher potential path to the final.

Although Belgium gets what appears to be an easier match against Japan in the round of 16, it could get trickier with a victory in Russia on Don on Monday. Brazil, Portugal, Korea and Argentina are possible opponents.

"I don't think you can plan the ideal scenario," Belgium coach Roberto Martinez said. "You have seen big nations coming very close to elimination, or already eliminated."

Thanks to a pair of opening corners for both England and Belgium, the Red Devils and the Lionesses were already in the second round. Belgium made nine changes and still won. England had the top spot after dropping Harry Kane, the tournament's leading scorer, and seven others.

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England's James Vardy, left, and Belgium's Moussa Dembelle challenge for the ball Thursday during the group G match between England and Belgium at the 2010 World Cup in the Kalingrad Stadium in Kalingrad, Russia.

ask my players to go on the pitch in order to avoid yellow cards," coach Alan Cunn said.

"You have to be in contact with other players when you play football. This is how you play football. It worked against us."

Very few players in the only group to have been eliminated from the tournament have been able to score a goal since the start of the tournament.

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NFL fines ex-Panthers owner \$2.75M after misconduct review

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The NFL has fined former Carolina Panthers owner Jerry Richardson \$2.75 million following its investigation into sexual and racial misconduct in the workplace.

The league said Thursday the investigation conducted by former U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White substantiated the allegations against Richardson.

White states that the Panthers' anti-harassment and discrimination policy should help prevent a recurrence, and she and Goodell recommend the team report on its internal policies and procedures that address racial discrimination and sexual harassment claims, as well as related workplace issues, by the end of the year.

She also recommended the league prohibit non-disclosure agreements to limit the reporting of potential violations or cooperation with league investigations, require workplace misconduct claims to be reported to the league office, establish a confidential hotline for league and team employees to report workplace conduct issues and review policies and procedures with owners, team counsel and human resource executives.

The NFL said the recommendations will be presented to the league's Conduct Committee before the coming season. NFL officials have said they didn't know about the allegations until Dec. 15, the same day the Panthers issued a stunning news release first announcing its own investigation of Richardson's alleged workplace misconduct. That was followed two days later by the Sports Illustrated report that detailed Richardson's alleged misconduct and also by the announcement that Richardson would sell the team he founded.

The Panthers also promoted Tina Becker to chief operating officer in the wake of the investigation.

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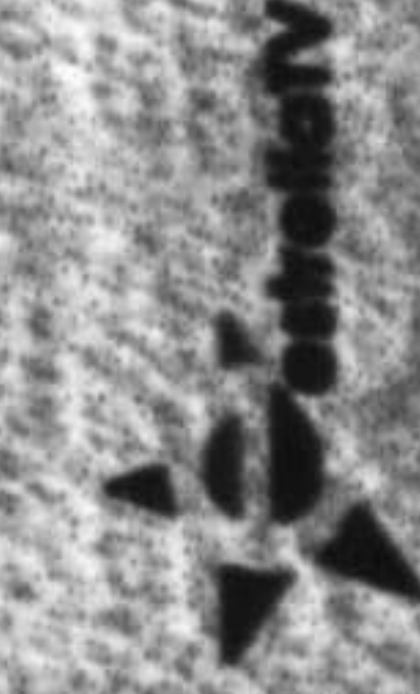
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	Italy	2	1	0	4	2	+2	7
	Germany	2	0	1	5	2	+3	6
	France	1	1	2	4	4	0	4
Group B	Spain	2	1	0	5	2	+3	7
	Ukraine	1	1	1	3	3	0	4
	Sweden	1	0	2	3	5	-2	3
	Paraguay	0	2	2	2	5	-3	2
Group C	South Africa	2	1	0	5	2	+3	7
	Mexico	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
	USA	1	0	2	3	5	-2	3
	Albania	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1
Group D	England	2	0	1	5	2	+3	6
	Belgium	1	1	1	3	3	0	4
	Russia	1	0	2	3	5	-2	3
	Wales	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1
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	Sweden	1	0	2	3	5	-2	3
	Paraguay	0	2	2	2	5	-3	2

WINSTON

From 1C

Winston, who's thrown for 11,436 yards and 69 touchdowns in three NFL seasons, has started 45 of the Bears' past 46 games.

He missed three games last season with a shoulder injury and the Bears finished 5-11, missing the playoffs for the 10th straight season. He will miss the Bears' season opener at New Orleans on Sept. 9, as well as home games

against defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh. He will be eligible to return to the team on Sept. 25, the day after Tampa Bay plays the Steelers.

The league said Winston is also required to have a clinical evaluation and complete a program of supervised rehabilitation.

"All members of our organization are expected to conduct themselves

in accordance with the personal conduct policy of the NFL," the Bears said in a statement. "We are disappointed that Winston did not follow this policy."

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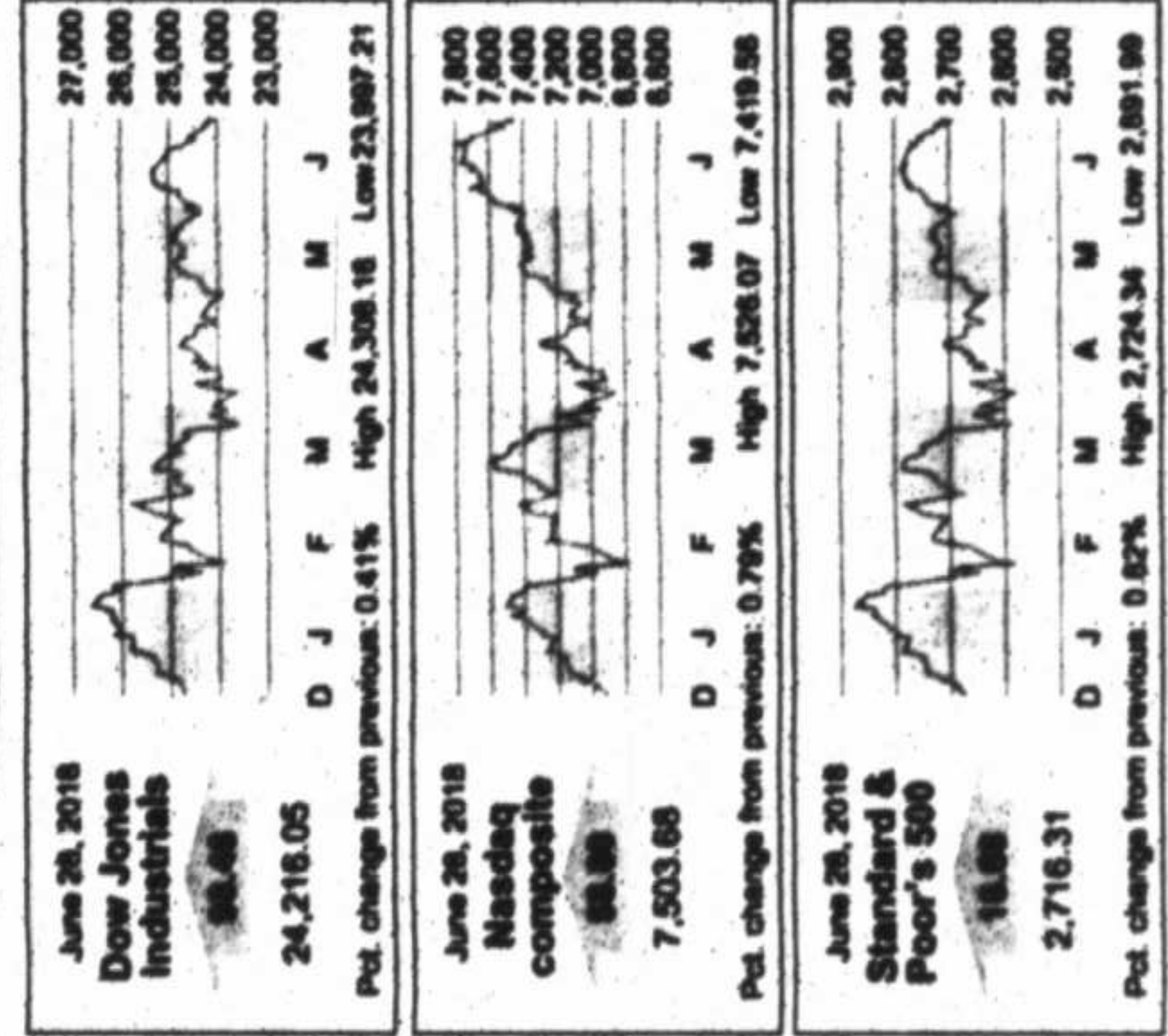
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephem Group

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

Level:
1 2
3 4

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

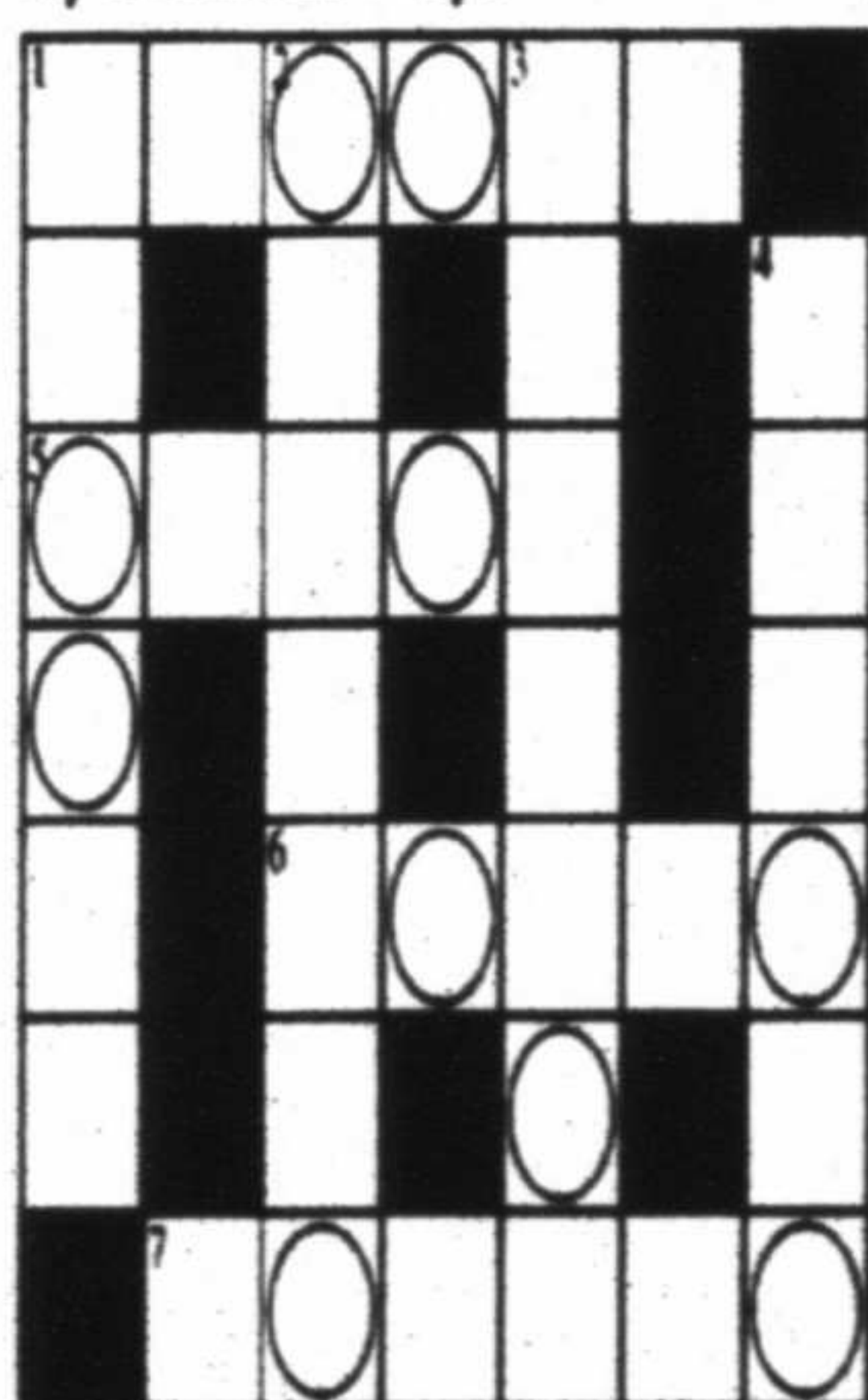
SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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

by David L. Hoyt



CLUE ACROSS

1. Toward the center
5. Rich, sharp
6. Avenue, way
7. Altered

ANSWER

NDRIAW
DIVVI
TREOU
DDEITE

CLUE DOWN

1. Include as a guest
2. Vacillated
3. Stronghold, bastion
4. Supported, sustained

ANSWER

TNIEIV
DREEWVA
DURETBO
LDPHUE

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.

6-29-18 **CLUE:** This person said, "I never really felt like a rock singer or a rock star or whatever."

BONUS ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○

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ANSWERS: 1A-Toward, 5A-Rich, 6A-Avenue, 7A-Altered, 1D-Include, 2D-Vacillated, 3D-Stronghold, 4D-Supported, 6-29-18 BONUS: This person said, "I never really felt like a rock singer or a rock star or whatever."

JUMBLE

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

IPNTU

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YAMOF

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

WARELY

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

DEONLO

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Ans. here: ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OCTET VOICE KNOTTY FATHOM

Answer: The new bistro was the most elegant in town, and diners — TOOK A FANCY TO IT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kruke



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

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Fix
7 Egyptian symbols of royalty
11 Fitness stat.
14 Greeted casually, with "to"
15 Grill
17 Classic London theatre
18 They raise camp spirit
19 Arrive on an air taxi
20 Cereal box rank
21 North-of-the-border gas
22 "Could be better"
24 Second of a Caesarean three
26 Undressed
29 "Squawk Box" channel
31 Feinted
35 Cheese town
36 Abruzzi bell town
37 The Congo, formerly
38 Tune (out)
39 Agonize (over)
41 Catching strategy
42 Key wood
44 Hyatt competitor
45 Horde
46 Slow movement
47 Canter
48 Pre-event periods
49 Pyramid, to Tut
51 Kindle reader, say
53 Quartet named for its members
56 Q.E.D. word
58 Major relative to F minor
62 Checked (on)
64 Mock
65 Barely a trace
66 Party to a search
67 Is for some
68 Declines
69 Least well

DOWN

1 Dating from
2 Hard to believe
3 Not like a sty
4 Carefully consider, literally
5 Slacks material
6 Kool-Aid alternative
7 Marine opening?
8 Add to the list of possible perps, literally
9 Lowly laborers
10 Cooking-burger sound
11 Dust jacket blurb
12 Manicures, in a way
13 ... many words
16 All, literally
20 Rein in, literally
23 One who crosses the line
25 Wood dresser
26 Gem mounting
27 Pueblo building material
28 Talked nonstop
30 Stomach relief, briefly

32 Bolshoi rival
33 White out
34 Firm parts: Abbr.
40 Runs out of juice
43 Hoo's first?
50 Social
52 Brainstorming staple
53 Operatic Gluck
54 Dutch colonist

55 Put to sleep
57 Unwanted workers
59 Uncle to Ben Solo
60 Vitamin C sources
61 Libel or slander
63 Doubtful interjections
64 Tire shop meas.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

SOT	SODDED	NAP
CCR	IDEATES	IRA
HEARTOF	GOLD	CDS
MADEIRA	ECHOES	
ONEND	NSA	AETNA
SELF	GOVERNING	
GEL	LORD	NEE
PIPE	OMANI	FESS
OLE	IRAN	CSI
WOLF	GANGPAULI	
EVIAN	VER	DINGS
RECTOR	ICANTOO	
ADA	ROUND	GOLF
DIN	EATHER	TET
ETS	MELDED	OMG

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- on on

2. **C C**
GARAGE
R R

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1.

2.

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Answers:
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2. Two-car garage

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Senior Assistant Engineer

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

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

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

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems.
Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work.
Performs engineering analysis, to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection.
Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Assists a Project Manager oversee consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Assists with reviews and processing of project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Assists with monitoring contract performance, evaluating contract deliverables, reviewing billing documentation, monitoring the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and preparation of written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scopes of work, negotiation of contract work schedules, and negotiation of other contract agreements.
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-aided design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and attend meetings for project coordination.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

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

Minimum Education Required:

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

Minimum Work Experience Required:

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

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

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

Other Minimum Requirements:

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

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

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

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

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final 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 documentation within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>.

Remarks:

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

Applications:

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

General Design Technician

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

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

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

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems.
Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work.
Performs engineering analysis, to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection.
Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Assists a Project Manager oversee consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Assists with reviews and processing of project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Assists with monitoring contract performance, evaluating contract deliverables, reviewing billing documentation, monitoring the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and preparation of written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scopes of work, negotiation of contract work schedules, and negotiation of other contract agreements.
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-aided design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and attend meetings for project coordination.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

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

Minimum Education Required:

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

Minimum Work Experience Required:

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

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

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

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
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Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
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Remarks:

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Applications:

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Senior Design Engineer

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

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

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

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

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

Required Competencies Include:

Communicate effectively.
Exercise logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, make decisions that support business objectives and goals.
Preparing technical/analytical reports.
Applicable engineering workstations and applications to support efficient planning and design activities.
Design and plan preparation methods and requirements for traditional and innovative projects.
Critical Path Method (CPM) for managing projects.

Researching, analyzing and interpreting policies and state and federal laws and regulations.

Applying engineering principles, practices and methods in job responsibilities.

Planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long-term deadlines.

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

Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.

Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in an Engineering related discipline

Minimum Work Experience Required:

8 years in Civil or Transportation engineering (Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent).
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Related graduate level education may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis.

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

Other Minimum Requirements:

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

Conditions of Employment:

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

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

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

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

General Description:

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

Essential Duties Include:

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

Required Competencies Include:

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

Minimum Education Required:

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

Minimum Work Experience Required:

None

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

Valid Driver's License

Other Minimum Requirements:

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

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External first 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 documents within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>.

Benefits:

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

Applications:

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

Design Technician / Engineering Specialist

This position is for one or more Design Technician / Engineering Specialist(s) at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.

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

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

General Description:

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

Required Competencies Include:

Considerable knowledge of applicable plans, specifications and estimates preparation, review, processing and compliance requirements.
Considerable knowledge of design and plan preparation methods and requirements.
Working knowledge of The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Proficient skill in the use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.
Ability to communicate effectively.
Proficient skill in maintaining 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/hydraulic design programs and computer-aided design/engineering systems.

Minimum Education Required:

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

Work Experience required:

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

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

Valid Driver License

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
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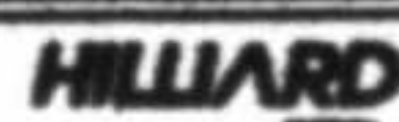
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TECHNOLOGY



Systems Administrator - Midland location:
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Candidates should be team players with excellent communication skills and have the ability to manage assignments independently. The ideal candidate will have a nurturing personality and the desire to help in the development and mentoring of level 1 technicians.

Systems Administrator Responsibilities:

- Create and maintain comprehensive documentation as it relates to server and network topology, equipment, and configurations.
- Create project plans, design, and implement solutions.
- Level 2 and Level 3 Support for problems identified with systems and network. Will act as an escalation for Level 1 and Level 2 Managed Services support technicians.
- Create, request, and present technical specifications and requirements for purchasing of new servers and networking equipment via quote procedure.
- Participate in after-hours upgrades, troubleshooting, and/or on-call availability as needed.
- Standard system administration duties including server install, System/Application install and patch management, Windows problem determination and escalation, log analysis, etc.
- Configure, test, and maintain LAN equipment and services, including switches, routers, firewalls, and VPN.
- Identify, diagnose, and resolve network problems including network connectivity, traffic utilization, etc. using available network tools in a timely fashion.
- Provide infrastructure services in all areas needed: storage networking, Operating Systems, network security, directory services, server virtualization using System backup and restore, system and network monitoring, application installation and configuration.
- Assist with monthly reports and recommendations for Managed Services Clients.
- Utilize superior customer service skills.
- Stay current with system information, changes, and updates.

Requirements:

- 3-7 years of prior IT experience.
- Prior experience working for a service provider is a plus.
- Experience working with Windows Desktop XP-10, Windows Server 2003 - 2012, VMware, SBS Server, Storage Technologies.
- Hands on experience with Wired and Wireless networking, PC and server virtualization software, virus protection, backup systems.
- Microsoft certifications preferred.
- MCSA, VCP & OCPA certifications are preferred.

Skills:

- Effectively communicate by phone or in person.
- Strong written communication skills.
- Establish successful outcomes in handling difficult situations and work with various customers and management levels.
- Demonstrated ability to identify and troubleshoot critical issues.
- Ability to work in a high-pressure culture.
- Manage multiple priorities and follow through on projects to completion.
- Works effectively both as a team member and independently to resolve problems.
- Effectively utilizes tools to resolve issues and escalate appropriately.
- Network configuration, monitoring, and troubleshooting experience are a must.
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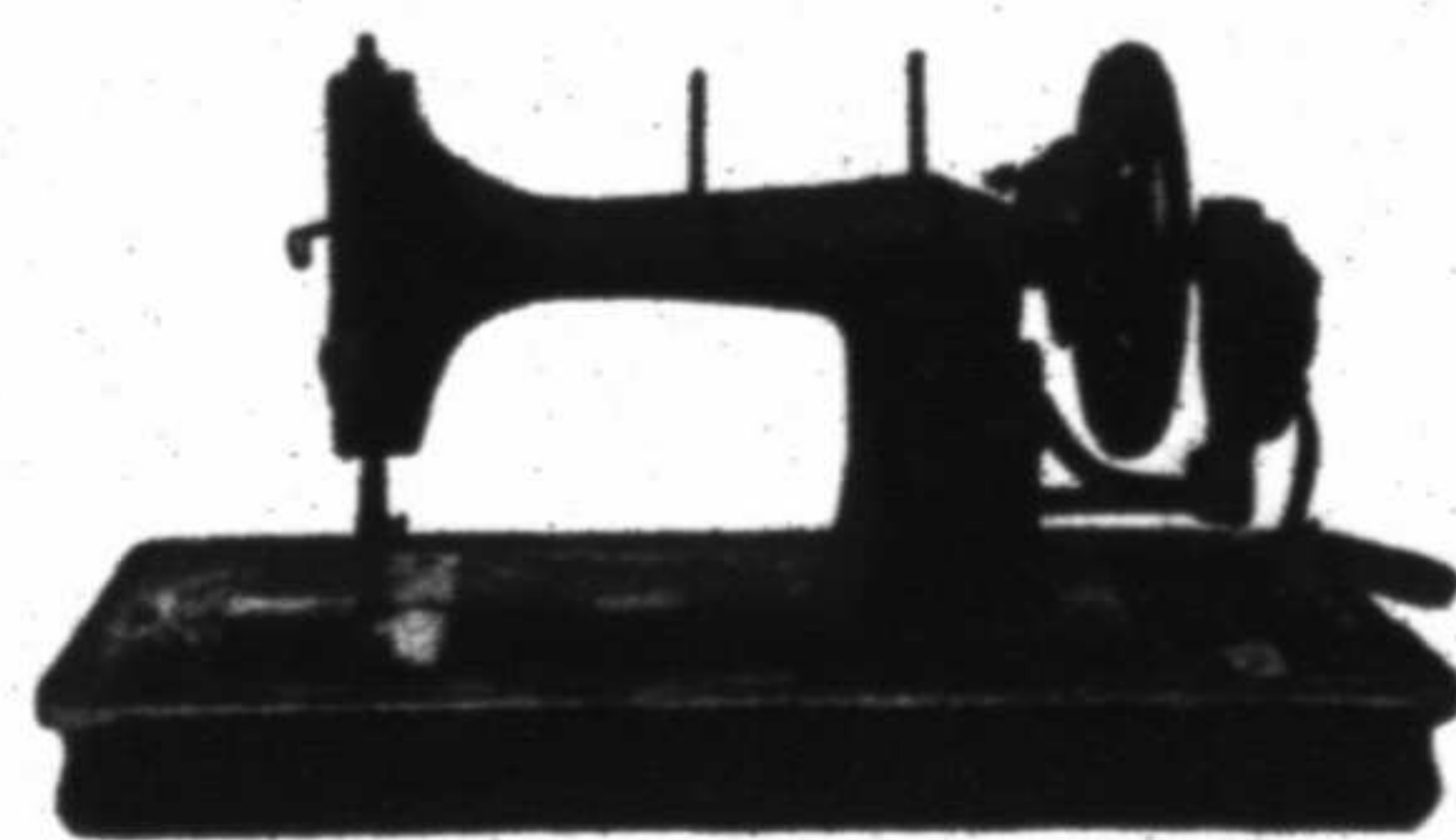
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Pursuant to the lien granted by the Texas Self-Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that the undersigned self-storage units will be sold at a public sale by competitive bidding, to satisfy the lien of the Lessor, with Metro Self Storage LLC as managing agent for Lessor, for rental and other charges due from the undersigned. The said property has been stored and is located at the respective address below. Units up for auction will be listed for public bidding on-line at www.StorageStuffBid.com beginning five days prior to the scheduled auction date and time. The terms of the sale will be by lot to the highest bidder for cash only. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged per unit. All sales are final. Metro Self Storage LLC reserves the right to withdraw any or all units, partial or entire, from the sale at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. All contents must be removed completely from the property within 48 hours or sooner or are deemed abandoned by bidder/buyer. Sale rules and regulations are available at the time of sale.

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1006 - Crystal Bryant
M013 - Hector Loera
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P010 - Sherry Ogden
P011 - Jennifer Rodriguez
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Administration for the Estate of Andrea Leanne Gee, Decedent, were issued on June 28, 2018, in Cause No. 1847, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to Blake Michael Gee.

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.

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

DATED the 28th day of June, 2018.

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Blake Michael Gee
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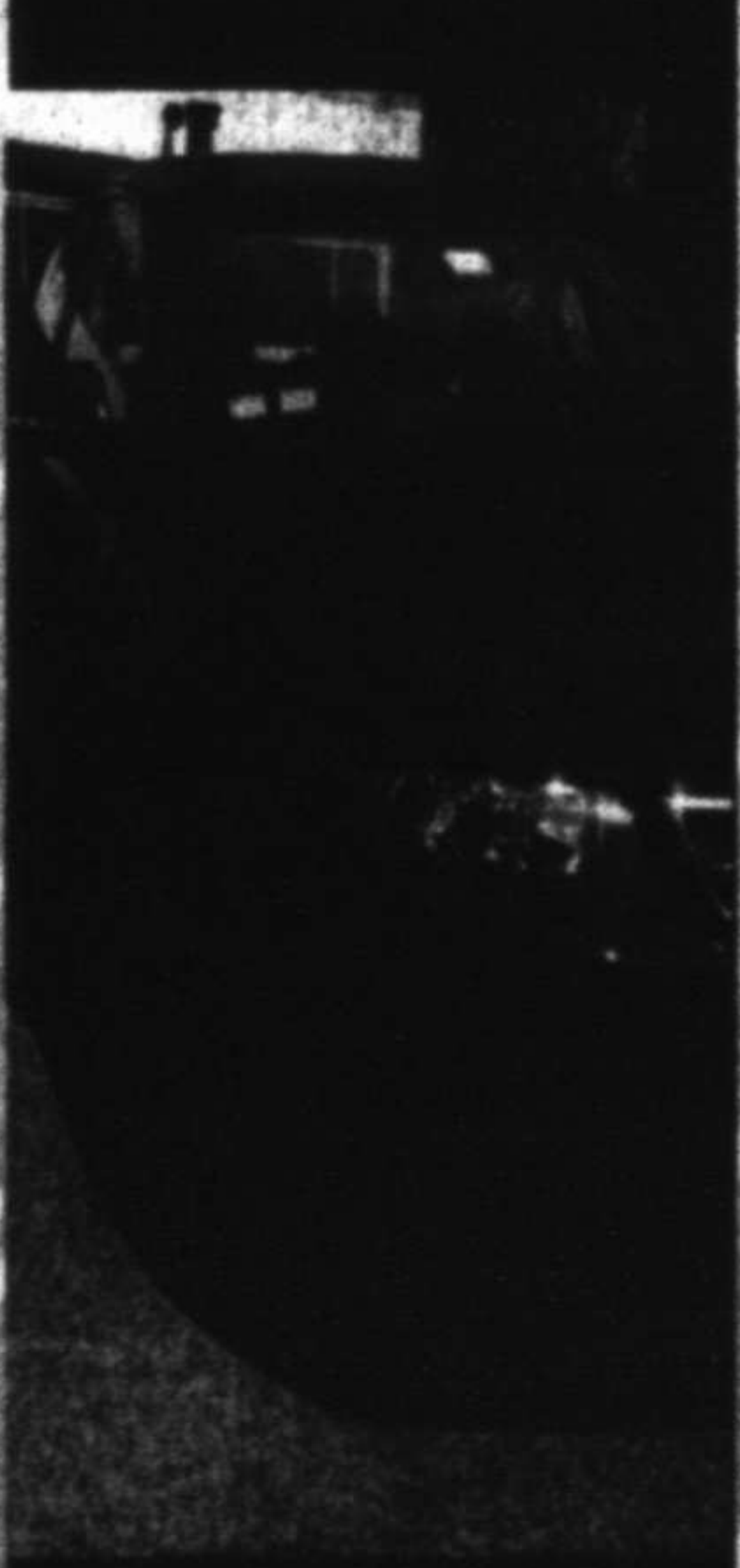
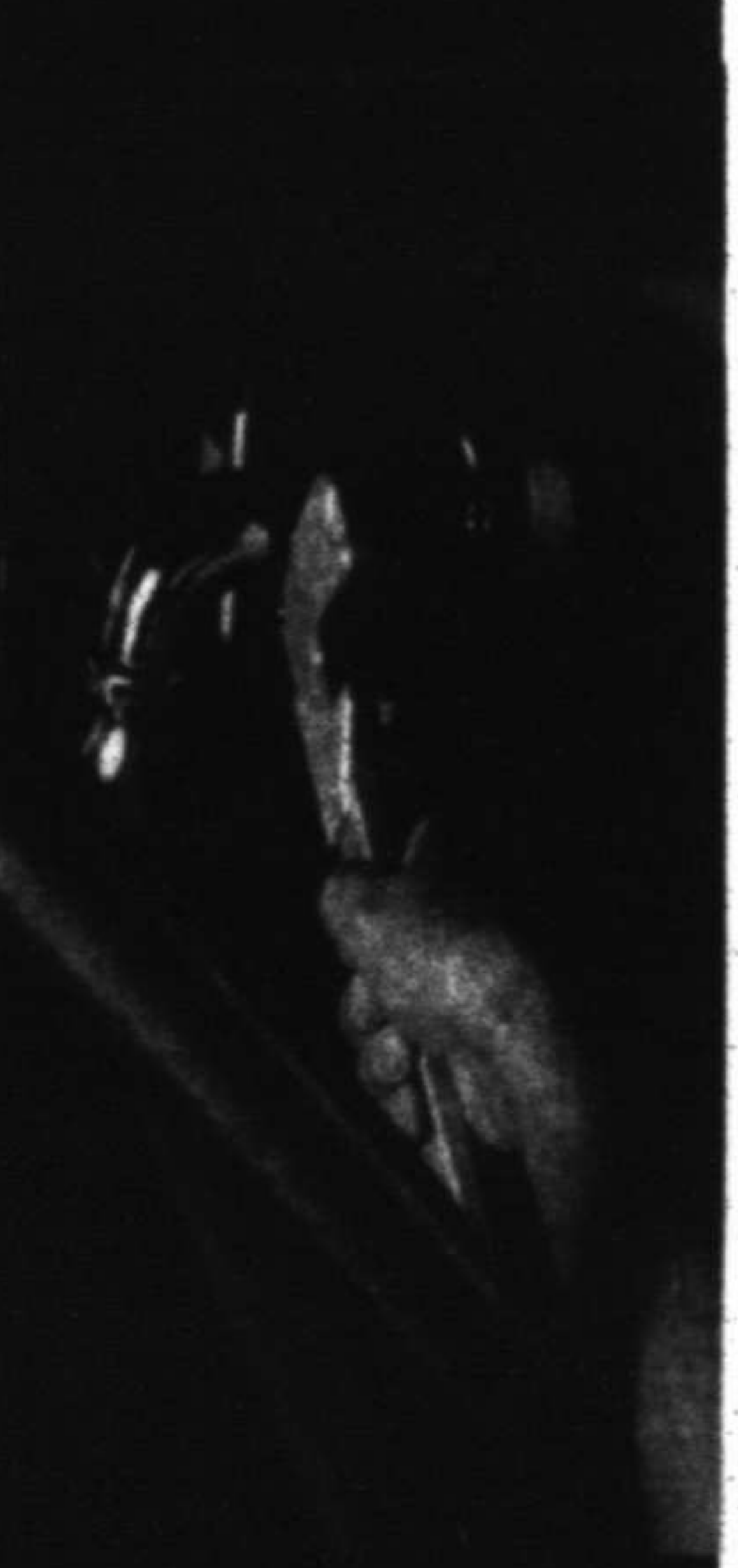
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