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In what truly epitomized the title of his TV show, "My Cat From Hell," Jackson Galaxy is calling his attempt to tame the cat notorious for attacking a baby "the hardest case I have ever worked."

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Fire Station 6 to move to sports complex area

City looks to purchase land on Tradewinds Boulevard for station site

By Joseph Basco
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Plans have begun to move Midland Fire Department's Fire Station 6 to the Scharbauer Sports Complex area, and if completed would put a fire station in the middle of a rapidly growing neighborhood.

City Council on Tuesday authorized City Manager Courtney Sharp to purchase 5.2 acres of land on Tradewinds Boulevard, south of where the Legends Park subdivision ends. The city allocated $400,000 from certificates of obligation and the unappropriated fund balance for the land purchase.

The new fire station site would include both the land being purchased and a vacant building south of it. The site is 1.6 miles from the current Fire Station 6, located at Midland and Thomason drives.

"It's really based on growth and the direction that Midland is growing," Sharp said. "We have a scientific method that the Fire Department and fire chief use to determine where a fire station should be located."

Dispelling concerns that the move from the current station to the new site would mean worse response times for old neighborhoods, Fire Chief Robert Isbell said his department performed a drive-time analysis through geographic information systems and found that the response times in the district were barely changed.

"There's a little bit lost on the south side, in the industrial district," Isbell said. "But what we pick up in the whole Betenbough area that's exploding, it's a benefit."

Isbell said that the August or September opening of Fire Station 10 at 4501 Sinclair Ave., won't result in a loss of coverage for the area that Fire Station 6 currently covers.

Other than Legends Park, the sports complex area also is a place for new hotels and retail development.

There are at least 11 hotels developed or in development and numerous restaurants and stores in the works, including an H-E-B in the former AT&T call center and a Tilted Kilt restaurant at the intersection of Deauville Boulevard and Tradewinds Boulevard.

Development of the fire station will be an upgrade from the current station, which was built in 1958. Isbell

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A bolt of lighting strikes near downtown Midland on Wednesday evening.

NWS estimates 1 to 2 inches of rain for Midland

By Tyler White
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Midland received between 1 and 2 inches of rain Wednesday night as a thunderstorm with hail and high winds passed through the area.

The National Weather Service reported 0.82 inches of rainfall as of 8:10 p.m. Wednesday at Midland Airpark. An NWS official said radar estimates showed a higher amount of rainfall, with the area receiving between 1.5 to 2 inches of rain.

The rain was accompanied by high winds that reached 64 mph at Midland International Airport and 60 mph at Wadley Avenue and Loop 250, according to NWS.

The weather service issued an urban and small stream flood advisory for northeastern Ector County and north Midland County until 11 p.m. NWS also issued a severe thunderstorm warning for Midland, Ector and other surrounding counties and the NWS said there was a risk for deadly cloud-to-ground lightning.

Transportation officials used dump trucks to block flooded streets, said the city's public information officer, and police urged motorists to stay off the roads. Police received about 12 calls for submerged vehicles between 8 p.m. and about 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The storm also led to numerous power outages.

Sue Mercer, area manager for Oncor, said about 7,200 customers were without power as of 8:30 p.m. Wednesday; 6,000 of them were in Midland County. Mercer said three feeder lines — the main power lines that come out of a substation — had been locked out because of the storm. By 10:11 p.m. Wednesday, 6,500 customers still were without power and only one feeder line was locked out in Midland County, she said.

Mercer was unable to estimate Wednesday night when power will be fully restored. She said the time line could be determined once Oncor officials inspect areas affected by the outages.

Courtesy photo

Streets around Midland flooded with the rains that came through Wednesday evening. Log on to mrt.com to see more reader-submitted photos.

Renovations to convert Doug Russell pool into water park

By Joseph Basco
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The city is moving forward with a major renovation of Doug Russell Pool, and has plans to turn it into a modern water park complete with fountains and a lazy river.

City Council authorized city staff on Tuesday to begin advertising for bids for the construction contractor. The council also approved the plans and specifications of the renovations.

The plans call for three separate bodies of water: a shallow zero entry pool for young children, a lazy river and a four-lane lap pool that goes as deep as 9 feet. Other amenities will include two separate group shelters, a wet tanning lodge, three slides, a splashpad for toddlers, a rock-climbing wall and a bathhouse building.

Technical renovations such as new filtration systems and leak repairs also are planned.

Originally, the city was going to do the technical renovations to the 60-plus years old Doug Russell Pool for $1.2 million.

"The consultant said if you spend the $1.2 million you're going to have a really great 1950s pool," said Laurie Williams, the city's Parks and Recreation manager.

Williams said other cities and communities are moving toward more interactive water park-type centers that feature fountains and other amenities for all ages.

"So we're trying to keep up with the times," Williams said.

Water for the park will continue to come from the water well currently used to fill Doug Russell Pool.

The $3.2 million water park project will be funded by certificate of obligation funds.

Construction is expected to begin in September and may be complete in May 2015.

Doug Russell Pool will remain open through the pool season and close in mid-August.

Courtesy graphic

This graphic provided by the city of Midland shows the proposed renovations to the Doug Russell Pool.

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Obituaries

Dale Alan Luck

Dale Alan Luck, 52, died June 15, 2014, in Midland, Texas. He was born on March 3, 1962, in Albermarle, North Carolina, to William and Hazel Luck.

As a child he also lived in Georgia and Florida before moving with his family to El Paso, Texas, where he grew up. He attended Parkland High School and graduated in 1980. He moved to Midland, Texas in 1983 and went to work for the Midland Fire Department. He was also an EMT and a licensed Paramedic. He later worked for Carol's Ambulance Service and most recently acquired his CDL and worked for Pinnacle Propane. Dale obtained his Associate's Degree from Midland College.

Dale is survived by his parents, Bill and Hazel Luck; his son, Andy Luck and his wife Kali Luck; and his daughter Alye Luck and her fiancé Dustin Pearce all of Midland.

He is also survived by three siblings, Terry Luck and his wife Terri Luck and their daughter Lauren Padget, also of Midland, his brother, Tom Luck and his wife Jasmin Luck of Miami, Florida and their children, Bambi Liggett of Beaverton, Oregon and their son Blade Luck of Phoenix, Arizona; and his sister, Dawn Luck Ezell and her husband Eric Ezell and their two daughters Adrianna and Ashton Ezell, all of San Antonio.

Dale was a devout Christian who loved God, his family, church, friends, motorcycles, and basketball. He will be missed by all.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2014, at Stonegate Fellowship in Midland. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

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Edna Lois Hardy

Edna Lois Hardy passed peacefully from this world June 16, 2014.

The family will receive friends Friday, June 20, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Lois was born to Edward & Verna Tillman on December 27, 1922. She was a jitterbug bug champion of Taylor County when she met and married the love of her life, Newton Travis Hardy, during the tumultuous years of WWII and they soon moved to the then smallish town of Midland, Texas.

Here they raised four children (Travis Wayne Hardy, Carolyn Hardy Starritt, Shirley Hardy Smith, and Patricia Hardy Wornell) and made a home for themselves. Lois enjoyed being a mother and supporting her husband as he used the G.I. Bill to become a teacher.

They were blessed to enjoy a brief retirement together before Travis passed too soon.

Lois filled her heart and time with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren that the fruit of her love filled marriage provided her.

She was a wonderful baker and enjoyed patiently passing along those skills to her progeny. Her sugar cookie/tea cake recipe is a favorite of all and has been frequently shared and lauded, while her banana bread won a few baking contests - when it lasted long enough to make it out of the house.

Lois made sock monkeys and baby quilts for all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren that are treasured not just for the skillful way they were made - but for the love in each and every one.

Her almost 92 years on this earth were filled with joy and love and she will be greatly missed.

Lois is preceded in death by her husband, Newton Travis Hardy; and her beloved daughter, Shirley Smith.

She is survived by her son, Travis Wayne Hardy; her daughter, Carolyn Starritt; and daughter, Patricia Wornell and husband, Mark Wornell.

She also leaves behind grandchildren who will miss her presence dearly, Shayne Smith and wife Loretta, Shannon Smith, Christi Walker, Cari Burnett and husband Olan, Candi Shanks and husband Louis, Cindi Mughelli and husband Frank, Charlotte Dixon and husband Graham, Glynn Wornell, Robert Wornell and wife Cory, and 15 great-grandchildren.

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

James "Jim" Spence

Jim Spence passed away on Monday, June 16, 2014, at Rockwood Manor Nursing Home where he had resided for 11 years.

Jim is survived by his sister, Nona Morris of North Little Rock, Arkansa; brother, Jerry Spence of Keiser, Arkansas; and brother Charles Spence of Midland.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Vogel, the staff at Rockwood Manor Nursing Home and Hospice of Midland for their wonderful care. We are grateful.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland and Wilson Funeral Home of Osceola, Arkansas.

A graveside service will be scheduled the week of June 23, 2014, in Marie, Arkansas.

Ruth Holmstrom

Ruth Holmstrom fought hard to conquer cancer, but lost the battle June 16, 2014.

She was born at home, on a farm, in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, September 18, 1933. This was during the Depression as well as the Dust Bowl - "the worst hard times." She picked cotton at the age of four and lived without running water until she left home. She started school at the age of four and was spanked the first day for not paying attention. She had one pair of shoes and that was a pair of work boots. She was dropped off at college with no money and told to get an education. She received a degree in education with a certificate to teach Home Economics from Oklahoma University.

Ruth married Charles Holmstrom, June 13, 1964, and moved to Saudi Arabia where we lived for two years. In 1966 we moved to Midland where she taught school for 29 years at San Jacinto and retired while teaching at Lee High School in 1991. While teaching, she received her masters at Texas Tech and became the most educated person in her family. She always amazed me how she could remember her students first and last names, what class they were in and sometimes their parents' names from 29 years ago. In fact, the admitting nurse before she died had her in junior high and told her she gave her a 100% on a dress she had made in her class.

She sewed almost all of our clothes until I left home for college. She loved to paint and draw and has many houses filled with her art. I, Mary Jane Morris am her only child and I feel privileged to have had such a beautiful, smart, talented mother who worked hard to make a great life for herself and family.

Ruth and Charles learned to snow ski, were avid sailors, and the owners of four different boats. They loved to travel and meet new people. They were married 50 years June 13, 2014.

She is survived by her companion, friend, and husband, Charles Holmstrom; her daughter, Mary Jane Morris, and husband, Gene Puhrmann; her granddaughters, Aletia Ligon and Lesley Puhrmann; her great grandchildren, Jake and Dallas Ligon; and her grandson-in-law, Eric Ligon; sisters, Martha Jane White and Mary Elizabeth Ward; and brother, Kerby Rankin.

The things I will miss most are her beautiful smile, Christmas in her house, her wisdom, and thoughtfulness of other people. She will be missed by many.

In lieu of flowers, donate to Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702 or a charity of your choice.

The family will have a celebration of her life in their home Saturday from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Death Notices

Antonio Mercado Salazar

Antonio Mercado Salazar, 34, passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Antonio is survived by his beloved wife, Sheila Salazar and her four children; his mother, Maria Mercado; and one sister.

A visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, June 20, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Serenity Memorial Garden on Saturday, June 21, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.

Bryson Culver

Bryson Culver died June 17, 2014 in Midland, Texas. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Culver Clack, and sons, Reed Culver and John Thomas Culver.

Carlos William Dailey

Carlos William Dailey, 17, of Odessa died on June 14, 2014.

Survivors are his parents, Cristy Sarceda and Ifrain Olivas; one sister and three brothers.

A rosary will be recited at Acres West 24 Hour Chapel on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church on Friday, June 20, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Peaceful Gardens Section of Ector County Cemetery.

Linda Booth

Linda Booth, 61, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2014.

She is survived by her husband of almost 41 years, Homer Booth; her daughter, Gwendolen McGowan; her brothers, Herman, Jr., Roger and David Crooks; her sisters, Phyllis Hagan and Bonnie Orum.

Memorial Services will be held on Friday, June 20, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at the Nalley, Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Maria Luisa Zavala

Maria Luisa Zavala, 52, of Big Spring, died Monday June 16, 2014.

A prayer service will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She is survived by two daughters, Marissa Zavala and Adriela Zavala; one sister and three brothers.

Marilyn Vandyke

Marilyn Vandyke, 57, passed away on June 17, 2014. Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Nathan "Bud" Wakefield

Nathan "Bud" Wakefield, 88, of Midland passed away on Monday, June 16, 2014.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park followed by a Memorial service at 10:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Midland, Texas.

He is survived by his daughter, Leslie Wakefield Smith; son, Ernest Wakefield; and one sister.

Robert D. Martin

Robert D. Martin, 79, of Midland, passed away on June 13, 2014.

He is survived by wife, Nancy Martin; brother, Kenneth Martin.

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

MISD releases Petroleum Academy survey results

By Tessa Duvall
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About 33 percent of the 1,588 Midland ISD students polled at the junior high and freshman high schools indicated an interest in participating in a High School Petroleum Energy Academy, according to survey results released Wednesday.

MISD is striving to open the academy for the 2015-16 school year as a part of House Bill 5's graduation plan overhaul. HB5 allows individual students to pursue an endorsement and career path that is interesting to them.

There was also a parent and community member survey posted on the MISD website through May 27.

According to the press release, 173 of the 223 respondents indicated they are "very interested" in the academy and an additional 23 indicated they are "somewhat interested."

"Students in this program would develop a solid foundation in the fundamentals of engineering and the area of petroleum service, while earning their high school diploma," the survey explained. "They would explore the engineering and service technician's dynamic field of energy involving oil and gas."

Superintendent Ryder Warren previously told the Reporter-Telegram that MISD would work with oil companies in the community to design the curriculum, which also will allow students to customize it for career or college plans.

Incoming freshmen will be in the first graduating class to go through high school completely under HB5 requirements. If the academy opens for 2015-16, this fall's freshmen will be sophomores when they can begin specialized classes.

Task force arrests 5 West Texas men in child porn sting

From staff reports

Jones

Lara

Martinez

Rodriguez

Weidner

Five West Texas men were arrested in May during a monthlong child pornography sting led by the Texas Attorney General's Office.

The Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, created by the Office of the Attorney General, worked alongside the Midland Police Department, Odessa Police Department and the U.S. Marshals Service to locate and arrest five men wanted on child pornography charges and confiscated their computers and other devices.

According to a press release from the attorney general's office:

■ Perre Alezonder Jones, 26, was arrested May 8 in Midland County

■ Avery Erik Rodriguez, 19, was arrested May 9 in Ector County

■ Matthew Lee Weidner, 29, was arrested May 9 in Midland County

■ Michael Martinez, 22, was arrested May 22 in Williamson County

■ Christopher Lara, 23, arrested May 28 in Tom Green County

Investigators said Lara had child pornography images saved on his mobile phone in his pocket. Jones, Rodriguez and Lara shared images of child pornography on social networking websites, while Weidner accessed and shared online videos of children being sexually assaulted, according to the press release.

The task force and Texas law enforcement agencies conducted Operation Broken Heart, an undercover effort that sought offenders who used the Internet to target children.

More than 30 search warrants were executed statewide and 23 suspected child predators were arrested. Those arrested are suspected of the following offenses, according to the release:

■ possessing, producing or distributing child pornography;

■ engaging in commercial and online solicitation of children for sexual purposes; and

■ engaging in sex tourism — the act of traveling abroad to sexually abuse foreign children.

"The results of Operation Broken Heart demonstrate that cyber predators pose a constant and very real threat to young Texans' safety and well-being," said Attorney General Greg Abbott.

MC to partner with Chevron for energy savings

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland College will realize more than $3.6 million in savings over the next 15 years, thanks to an agreement with Chevron Energy Solutions.

Trustees unanimously approved the nearly $2.8 million contract at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. The contract was Phase II of the plan with Chevron, and deals mainly with internal lighting and cloud services.

Work on Phase II will begin nearly immediately with most improvements completed by the end of this calendar year, and the final work wrapping up in October 2015.

Savings in the first year will total $787,000, and reach $3.6 million by the end of the contract. Additionally, Midland College will receive an estimated $75,000 rebate from Oncor because of reduced energy demand.

Phase II includes converting indoor lighting to LED bulbs on 23 buildings, applying window film on 1,244 windows to reduce sunlight's heating effects, replacing the inefficient chillers at the residence and dining halls, improving temperature controls in three buildings and switching to cloud computing.

Dennis Sever, vice president of Information Technology and Facilities, said a review of the proposal shows the conversion to LED won't save as much on energy as it will on labor.

"If I have light fixtures that last three-to-five times longer than a fluorescent tube, I don't have somebody in your office or in a faculty member's office changing a light bulb (as often)," Sever said.

Currently, the college replaces about 50 to 120 bulbs a week. There are more than 35,000 bulbs around campus, he said.

"This is a significant deal for labor savings at a time when I find labor hard to come by in the facilities department," he said.

Phase I was approved in November at a cost of $761,640, and includes replacing or retrofitting exterior lighting. Phase I began in March and will last through the end of August. Exterior lighting changes will save $745,940 over the guarantee period, and will lead to an approximately $28,000 rebate from Oncor.

More than 1,600 outdoor lights were changed to LED lighting in Phase I.

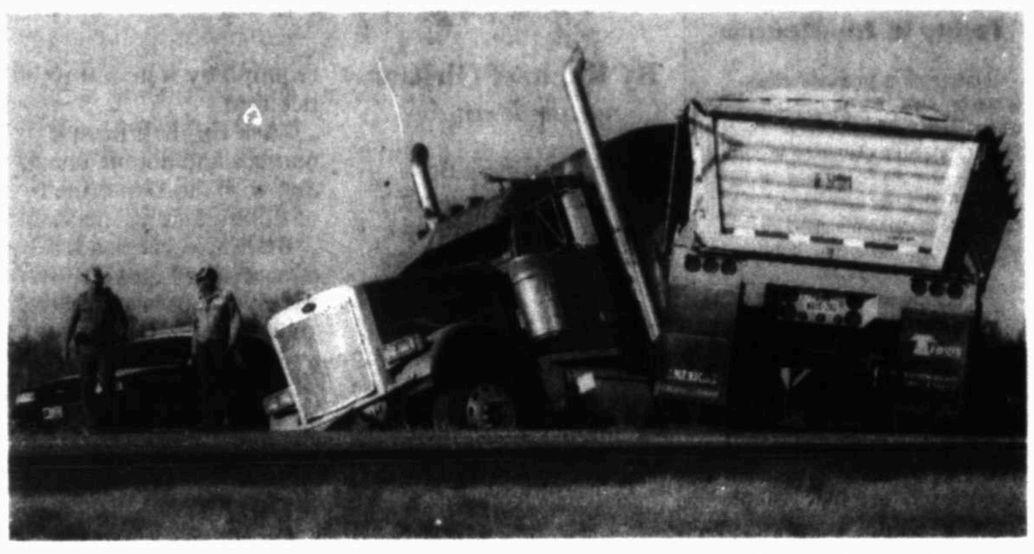
When combined, both phases will reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 1,045 tons, sulfur dioxide emissions by 1.8 tons and mono-nitrogen oxides by 0.6 tons, according to a presentation by Geoff Howland, business development manager for Chevron Energy Solutions in Dallas. This is the environmental equivalent to removing about 240 passenger vehicles or planting 950 acres of trees, according to the presentation.

"This is something, from my perspective, you should be proud of and should be talking about in terms of sustainability that you're bringing," Howland said.

If the full energy savings aren't realized, Chevron must figure out why, and then cut Midland College a check for the balance, Howland said.

Rick Bender, vice president of Administrative Services, said the bulk of the contract's expenses — about $2 million — will be paid from reserves in the 2014-15 budget, while the rest will be paid from this year's budget.

Jackknife on I-20



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A jackknifed tractor-trailer on Interstate 20 led to the closing of the highway between Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and East Loop 338 Wednesday morning. Another crash on the highway added to the congestion.

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Brianna C. Almager, 18, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, family or household member.

Victor M. Angel, 58, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Juan V. Dominguez, 64, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

Rochelle D. Ervin, 36, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with writ of habeas corpus and theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Timothy D. Hines, 46, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with violation of parole.

Nathan O. Montelongo, 19, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with burglary of a habitation.

David Morales, 20, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with sexual assault of a child.

Jamie D. Mork, 39, of Brady, was charged Tuesday with criminal mischief between $1,500 and $20,000.

Neal B. Patel, 35, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with theft.

Jose L. Ruiz, 33, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a prohibited substance or item in a corrections facility.

Newton J. Woods III, 64, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Clarence P. Wright, 18, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with burglary of a habitation.

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MPD: 2 injured in crash on Business I-20

From staff reports

Two people were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday after a two-vehicle crash on Business I-20.

Midland emergency personnel responded to the crash at about 3:25 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of South Loop 250 and West Business I-20.

The driver of a car traveling eastbound on Business I-20 disregarded a stop light, turned left and collided with a car traveling westbound.

The drivers of both vehicles were transported with "non-severe" injuries to MMH, according to officials at the scene.

A Midland Police Department officer said the driver of the eastbound car will be cited for his involvement in the crash.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today is Juneteenth

Juneteenth is an annual observance on June 19 to remember when Union soldiers enforced the Emancipation Proclamation and freed all remaining slaves in Texas on June 19, 1865. This day is an opportunity for people to celebrate freedom and equal rights in the United States.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

Things to do

■ Free children's reading event, 4:30-5:30 p.m., George W. Bush Childhood Home. bushchildhoodhome.org.

■ Jimmy Buffet & The Coral Reefer Band Live at the Drive-In Broadcast, 9:30 p.m., Big Sky Drive-In Theatre. margaritaville.com/liveatthedrive-in

■ 81st Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. bigspringrodeo.com

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Diabetes support group meets 6:30-7:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ Diabetes Support Group for Spanish speakers meets 2-3 p.m., Casa de Amigos; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; 520-3512.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643

City pool hours today

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon-7 p.m. Family swim is 7-9 p.m.

Washington Pool, 1601 E. Indiana, noon- 7 p.m.

Admission cost. Entry fee is $2, kids under 2 are free. For more information, call 685-7356

Lake levels

Lake	This week	Last month	Last year
Ivie	19.88	11.50	18.89
Spence	2.25	2.42	5.21
Thomas	1.61	1.27	0.54

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Correction

In Midland College's preliminary budget, instructors will receive 75 percent of lecture hour pay per hour of lab instruction — 25 percent more than what they were previously receiving.

In a story in Wednesday's edition the pay per hour was given incorrectly.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Reporter–Telegram on radio

Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

Know a military member coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogy@cableone.net) when they know their soldier, sailor, Marine or airman is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Honor those who served

There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Christmas for Our Troops (620-8820)

■ Show of Support (687-2167)

■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177). Reel Thanx (528-6633)

■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)

■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)

■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)

■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

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Pick 3 morning: 3-2-5
Pick 3 day: 5-7-1
Pick 3 evening: 1-3-8
Pick 3 night: 7-5-1
Daily 4 morning: 0-7-2-6
Daily 4 day: 5-5-3-6
Daily 4 evening: 8-2-4-5
Daily 4 night: 5-4-0-8
Cash Five: 1-5-13-24-35
Lotto Texas: 2-7-10-18-35-50
Powerball: 6-9-29-52-59
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All or Nothing morning: 2-3-4-6-11-12-13-15-16-21-22-23
All or Nothing day: 3-6-7-9-11-13-15-17-18-20-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-5-6-7-12-15-16-17-23-24
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Today in history

Today is Thursday, June 19, the 170th day of 2014. There are 195 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On June 19, 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved by the U.S. Senate, 73-27, after surviving a lengthy filibuster. Hours later, a twin-engine plane carrying Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Birch Bayh, D-Ind., crashed near Springfield, Massachusetts. Kennedy was seriously injured; Bayh and his wife, Marvella, also were injured.

BBB warns of summer vacation, concert ticket scams

By Rachael Gleason
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Better Business Bureau officials are warning Midlanders to guard their pocketbooks and personal information as scams heat up this summer.

As a rule, BBB Regional Director Tyler Patton said consumers should never wire money to people they don't know.

"If a deal looks too good to be true, it probably is," he said.

The top summer scams involve:

■ Vacations and temporary housing

Before booking timeshare rentals or Disney vacations, Patton advised consumers to check with bbb.org for reviews or complaints.

"Fake travel agents and websites are known for touting too-good-to-be-true deals in the hopes of getting your money in return," according to BBB press release.

Temporary housing scams were especially common last year during the Permian Basin International Oil Show, Patton said.

"Never rent a place you're unfamiliar with," he said. "Investigate before paying a dime."

■ Moving companies

Scams involving movers don't happen often in Midland, but Patton pointed out that companies are required by state law to be licensed.

"Ask for their license number and double check that with the Department of Public Safety," he said.

BBB also keeps a list of accredited movers, which do not have to honor quotes provided online or by phone.

"Remember that the lowest estimate can sometimes be an unrealistic, low-ball offer, which may cost you more in the end," according to the press release.

■ Concert tickets

With ticket scams increasing each year between May and September, Patton warned music lovers to chose reputable brokers after careful research.

"Most concert venues now allow ticket holders to print tickets from personal computers, which also gives scammers the opportunity to sell the same ticket over and over to unsuspecting consumers," according to the BBB.

Ticket prices are typically higher this time of year, Patton said.

"Supply is fixed and demand is high," he said. "If you find what looks like to be a great deal, it's probably a red flag."

■ Door-to-door sales

While soliciting scams are more popular in bigger cities, Patton said Midlanders should never give out financial or personal information to door-to-door salesmen.

If people say they are collecting money for charity, he said residents should verify with that organization before handing over any donations.

Patton remembers scammers going door-to-door for High Sky Children's Ranch more than a year ago, but the charity doesn't raise money that way.

"That's happened several times," he said.

■ Internet jobs

Two common West Texas job scams involve "mystery shoppers" and placing logos on vehicles for quick cash, Patton said.

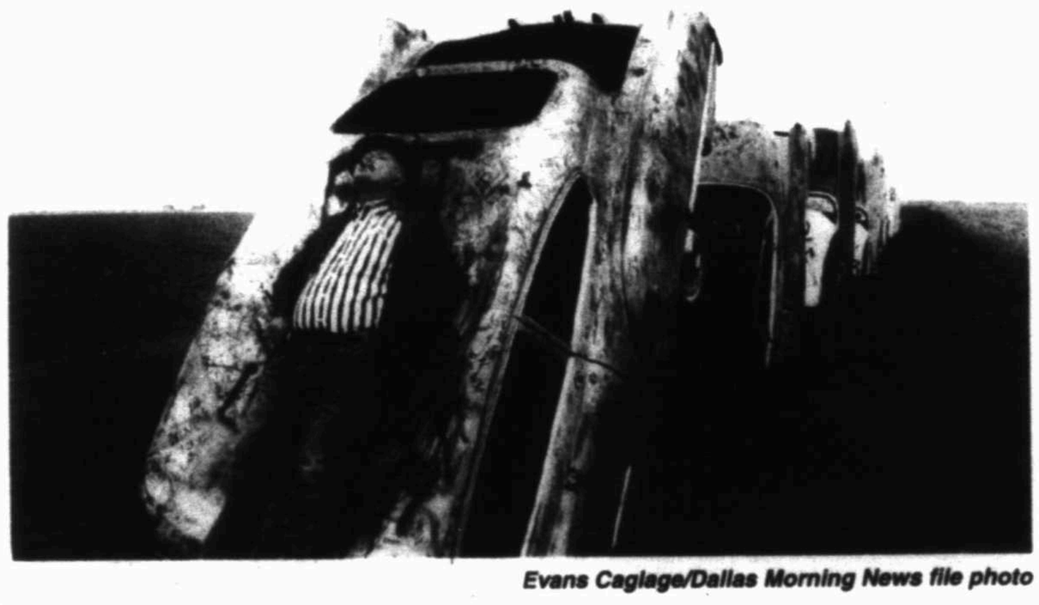
The scams typically require someone to accept a check in the mail and wire transfer money to a third party before completing a task. But the checks are often fakes, Patton said.

"Just because it looks like a good check doesn't mean it is," he said. "The teller might take it and determine it's a forgery later, and you're still liable for the amount of money you wired."

Another common scam involves mailers or postcards saying residents won the lottery, but the winner has to wire money or "pay a fee" first — which is against state law — Patton said.

Victims have lost between $100 and $1,000, and the prize never comes, he said.

"If you didn't enter a contest, you're probably not going to win it," Patton said.



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In this June 1984 photo, Stanley Marsh 3 leans on one of the 10 Cadillacs buried down on his ranch west of Amarillo, along the old Route 66. Marsh, whose partially buried row of Cadillacs became a roadside tourist attraction in the 1970s, died Tuesday. He was 76.

Stanley Marsh's death brings end to criminal but not civil cases

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Felony child sexual molestation charges against Stanley Marsh 3 likely will be dismissed by next week, the cases' prosecutor said Wednesday.

Marsh, the eccentric Texas businessman-turned-artist responsible for the burying of 10 Cadillacs nose-down along Interstate 40 in the Panhandle, died Tuesday.

No trial date had been set for the 14 felony counts against Marsh that alleged he paid then-teenage boys to perform sex acts at his Amarillo office.

Prosecutor Baron Slack said Wednesday he'll begin paperwork this week requesting a judge dismiss the charges.

Two men filed civil lawsuits against Marsh in October, alleging he was a serial molester and had paid them to perform sex acts. The suits are pending and depositions have begun. The lawsuits also name Marsh's wife, son and associates.

Marsh had remained out of the public spotlight in recent years after he suffered a series of incapacitating strokes. In 2013, he was indicted on the charges that likely will be dismissed: eight felony counts of sexual performance by a child, four counts of sexual assault of a child and two counts of indecency with a child.

Last year, Marsh settled lawsuits filed before his indictment from 10 teens who alleged he paid them for sex acts.

"It's unfortunate that his entire story couldn't be told before he passed away," Marsh's civil attorney, Kelly Utsinger, told the Amarillo Globe-News.

"Cadillac Ranch" is a row of 10 cars — ranging from a 1949 club coupe to a 1963 sedan — that quickly became a tourist attraction after Marsh commissioned a radical art and design collective to build it in 1974. The cars — acquired from junkyards, private owners and used car lots — were moved a mile closer to Amarillo in 1997.

The sometimes graffiti-splattered cars have been painted other colors at times, including pink camouflage for an Amarillo breast cancer awareness event in 2005. The display celebrates its 40th anniversary Saturday.

Board OKs slavery reparations

Associated Press

DALLAS — Leaders in a North Texas county passed a resolution this week supporting reparations to African-Americans for slavery — without even realizing they had done so.

Dallas County commissioners unanimously passed a Juneteenth resolution on Tuesday that appeared to be another routine proclamation commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. But the resolution went further by including a list of injustices, and then stating in the final paragraph that blacks' suffering should be "satisfied with monetary and substantial reparations."

Commissioners admitted afterward they hadn't read the resolution before voting, according to The Dallas Morning News (http://bit.ly/UM5Ve3). About an hour after their vote, commissioners complained they hadn't received copies of the resolution beforehand.

The meeting agenda made no specific mention of reparations, but the resolution was read aloud by John Wiley Price, who introduced the measure and is the commission's only black member.

The vote is nonbinding, so no reparations — through payments or other means — will be made.

Price said he wrote the resolution after reading an article making the case for reparations. He noted that American Indians and Japanese-Americans are among the groups that have received compensation for past mistreatment.

"We are the only people who haven't been compensated," Price said.

Other commissioners didn't debate the merits of reparations, and instead expressed frustration at not seeing the resolution before the vote.

"I am leaving my vote the way it is," County Judge Clay Jenkins said. "This is the body's expression of support for unity towards people, a recognition of Juneteenth."

He later added, "I want to encourage staff to make sure that all of the commissioners have the opportunity to actually read what they are voting on before that vote in the future."

MPD: 2 men arrested on burglary charges

From staff reports

Two Midland men were arrested Tuesday for their involvement in several burglaries across Midland, according to court documents.

Montelongo

Wright

Clarence Phillip Wright, 18, and Nathan Orlando Montelongo, 20, were being held Wednesday on a $75,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation.

Midland police officers responded to a burglary at about 4 p.m. May 21 in the 900 block of Manor Street.

That investigation showed that taken in the burglary were three watches valued at about $1,600, baseball caps valued at about $2,000, a computer valued at about $4,000, a ring valued at about $1,000 and a necklace valued at about $1,600.

Investigators learned that the alleged victim's roommate saw two suspicious males getting out of a vehicle behind the home. The roommate took his gun and walked outside to observe the two men, who then fled the scene, according to the affidavit.

Officers were able to connect a different vehicle seen near the crime scene to Montelongo. They contacted Montelongo and Wright on Tuesday about the burglary, as well as several other unsolved burglary cases.

Montelongo admitted to being involved in several of the burglary cases, and that Wright also was present, according to the affidavit.

The two men would pawn off items and claim the money, according to the arrest affidavits.

Officers found some stolen items at the home of Wright's father, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, the men face up to 20 years in prison.

MPD: Man on meth crashes into transformer

From staff reports

A Brady man was arrested Tuesday after he smoked methamphetamine and drove his vehicle into a transformer outside of a credit union, according to court documents.

Mork

Jamie Dwayne Mork, 39, was being held Wednesday on a $10,500 bond for a state jail felony charge of criminal mischief between $1,500 and $20,000 and a class B misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated.

Midland police officers responded to the First Basin Credit Union in the 5500 block of Andrews Highway.

Investigators learned that a man had driven a vehicle into a transformer at the credit union.

Mork told officers that he had smoked methamphetamine before getting in the vehicle and drove into the transformer in order to get the attention of police.

Oncor workers estimated the transformer damage to be $3,500 to $7,000, according to the arrest affidavit.

Mork was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for a blood draw before being taken to Midland County jail.

If convicted, Mork faces up to two years in prison for the felony.

MPD: Woman arrested for aggravated assault

From staff reports

A Midland woman was arrested Tuesday for using her vehicle as a deadly weapon against a family member, according to court documents.

Almager

Brianna Christine Almager, 18, was being held Wednesday on a $100,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on date, family or household member.

A Midland police officer responded to the incident at about 9 p.m. Tuesday in the 1400 block of East Pecan Avenue.

The alleged victim said that a physical altercation occurred after a heated argument with Almager. Almager allegedly pulled out a screwdriver and began walking toward the woman. But Almager's boyfriend grabbed her before anything happened, according to the arrest affidavit.

Almager then got into her vehicle and pressed the gas pedal hard as she accelerated toward the woman and her home.

Almager then but the vehicle in reverse and drove off.

The suspect later told police that the woman punched her in the side, and the officer took photos of bruise marks on Almager's side. Almager denied wielding a screwdriver and denied claims that she used her vehicle as a weapon, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Almager faces five to 99 years in prison.

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said the current half-acre site does not come close to being large enough for the necessary equipment, vehicles and firefighters.

"We cannot rebuild on the current station 6 land with that same configuration and hope to run three or four companies out of it," Isbell said. "That gave us the urge to look and to see what was available, and there was really nothing available outside of the new site."

There is no timeline yet for the development of Fire Station 6. Planning and design will continue after the land is purchased.

Man cited for warning drivers of cop checkpoint

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — A suburban Cleveland man says police violated his First Amendment rights to free speech when they cited him for holding a sign warning motorists to turn if they wanted to avoid a drunken-driving checkpoint.

Douglas Odolecki, 43, warned motorists with the sign Friday that said: "Check point ahead! Turn now!"

What's next for Libya suspect, on ship and beyond?

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. military got its man, and has handed him over to the Justice Department. What's next for Ahmed Abu Khattala, the Libyan militant accused of being a mastermind of the 2012 Benghazi attacks? What's happening on the ship where he's being held? Where is he headed? What does he know? Some questions, answers — and unknowns:

Q: Where is Abu Khattala and what's happening to him?

A: He's aboard the USS New York, a Navy amphibious transport dock ship that is moving westward from the Mediterranean Sea in the direction of the United States, according to a U.S. official. He's expected to arrive in the U.S. "in the coming days," according to the National Security Council. Obama administration officials have refused to publicly discuss whether Abu Khattala is being questioned en route, except to say that they always seek to elicit actionable intelligence from terror suspects in custody. Sen. Saxby Chambliss, the top Republican on the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Tuesday that Abu Khattala already was being interrogated.

Q: What are the ground rules for questioning him?

A: In three similar past cases, the Obama administration used a team made up of FBI, CIA and Defense Department personnel known as the High Value Interrogation Group. The group is bound by the rules of the Army Field Manual, which requires that prisoners be treated humanely. When he took office in 2009, President Barack Obama ended a CIA detention and interrogation program for terror suspects that used techniques that many believe amounted to torture. Khattala is at least the fourth case in which the Obama administration has captured a terror suspect overseas and interrogated him for intelligence purposes before bringing him to federal court to face charges.

Q: What were the other three known cases?

A: The first was Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame, a commander in Somalia's al-Qaida affiliate who was seized in April 2011 and interrogated for two months on a Navy ship without being read his rights or offered a lawyer. He later pleaded guilty and began cooperating with authorities.

The second was Osama bin Laden's son in law Sulaiman Abu Ghaith, who was arrested in Jordan in March 2013 and turned over to U.S. agents. After being read his "Miranda" rights, Abu Ghaith cooperated with FBI agents during a flight to New York, according to court testimony. A jury convicted him in March on charges of conspiring to kill Americans. It is unclear whether the interrogation group questioned him during a 33-day stretch in Turkish custody before he was sent to Jordan.

Neither man has been sentenced yet.

In the third case, Abu Anas al-Libi, accused in the 1998 U.S. Embassy bombings in Africa, was captured by Army Delta Force operators in Tripoli in October 2013 with the assistance of the FBI and CIA. He was held on the USS San Antonio before being brought to New York, where he has pleaded not guilty to terrorism charges and is awaiting trial.

Q: What kind of information are investigators looking to get from Abu Khattala?

A: They'll no doubt press for information about the 2012 attack on the U.S. diplomatic compound in Benghazi that killed four Americans, including the U.S. ambassador to Libya. They'll also want to know about any of his militant associates in Libya. David Deitch, a former Justice Department counterterrorism prosecutor, said any information Abu Khattala provides about militant plans might be almost immediately outdated as fellow militia members scramble to change strategy now that their alleged senior leader is in custody. "Let's say they were planning to attack a certain location the next day or the next week. Maybe they change their plans because of the concern that the person who was captured may have given them away. The longer he's in custody, the less current his information is."

Q: Has Abu Khattala been told about his Miranda rights to remain silent and avoid self-incrimination?

A: The Justice Department isn't saying. But there is a provision that allows for questioning suspects before they are advised of their rights when public safety may be threatened. Federal agents routinely try to glean as much immediate information as possible from a suspect in custody. After last year's Boston Marathon bombings, for instance, suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev faced 16 hours of questioning before he was advised of his Miranda rights.

Q: What are the ground rules for using information obtained from a suspect who hasn't been read his rights?

A: Information collected from the High Value Interrogation Group interrogation can't typically be used against a suspect in court. If the past is any guide, Khatalla will be grilled by intelligence interrogators until they believe they have gotten what they can, or until they conclude he won't cooperate. Then he'll be read his rights and a separate FBI "clean team" will question him. Anything those FBI questioners learn could be used in court.

Q: What are the charges against Abu Khattala?

A: So far, he faces three criminal counts: Killing a person in the course of an attack on a federal facility and conspiring to do so; providing, attempting and conspiring to provide material support to terrorists that resulted in death; and discharging, brandishing, using, carrying and possessing a firearm during a crime of violence. Attorney General Eric Holder says there could be additional charges in coming days.

Q. Who's going to handle the prosecution of Abu Khattala?

A. The office of U.S. Attorney Ronald C. Machen Jr. in Washington is overseeing the matter and would prosecute any criminal case. Machen's office began working on the case "almost immediately after the attack, at the earliest stages," said William Miller, a spokesman for Machen.

Q. Where will Khattala be locked up and where would he be tried?

A. No plans have been announced, but there are many secure prison facilities — military and civilian — where he could be housed. The courthouse where Khattala would be tried in downtown Washington at the foot of Capitol Hill has a high-security courtroom. "The federal courthouse in Washington has handled many high-security trials and is prepared to do so again," said Sheldon Snook, a spokesman for the court.

Q: Why not just send him to the U.S. detention center at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, like the George W. Bush administration used to do with terrorism suspects?

A: Many Republicans would have liked to see that happen, arguing that suspected terrorists captured overseas don't deserve the protections of the American legal system. But sending more prisoners to Guantanamo is the last thing Obama wants to do. He has been trying to close the prison at Guantanamo ever since he took office in 2009. Holder says civilian courts in the United States are, in most circumstances, a better place to prosecute suspected terrorists because they can deliver swifter and fairer resolutions than military tribunals at Guantanamo.

Q: What's the track record for recent trials of terror suspects in U.S. courts?

A: The government has used the federal courts to successfully try and convict hundreds of terrorists since the attacks of September 2001, including some pretty big fish. Those include Times Square bomb plotter Faisal Shahzad and Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, who pleaded guilty to trying to blow up a Detroit-bound airliner.

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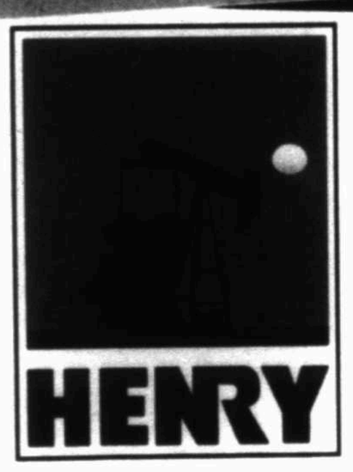

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OPINION

'Real food' may never win dinner-table wars

■ If we are what we eat, some of us may turn into a preztel, cheese puff or sugar-loaded fake fruit snack

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

What is "real food"? My oldest son's official definition is: anything that doesn't taste good but is good for you.

As he witnessed the latest dinner table tug-of-war between me and his picky-eater younger brother, he jumped to his sibling's defense while honoring my role as health promoter: "It's not your fault we don't like real food, Mom. It's just that everything we ever eat away from home is chemically formulated to taste good."

At least I know they listen to me when I explain why orange Jell-O and actual oranges have so little in common.

I am but one food-aware mother up against a tsunami of preschool fruity sugar-water and salty cracker "snacks," and public school trays of pizza and fries.

And though my sources report that the majority of high school students at a local district are no longer bringing family-sized sacks of cheese curls to munch on throughout the day, I have it on good account that in at least one Chicago kindergarten classroom, spicy corn chips — which, in some reported cases, have sent kids to the ER with abdominal pain — are still all the rage.

I recently had a good belly laugh when I read a piece in The New York Times by food columnist Mark Bittman in which he suggests that to stem the rising tide of obesity we must "eat real food." Though I love the sentiment, anyone who experiences the futility of trying to educate people about nutrition understands how difficult this is.

Most Americans don't have a clue about how to eat well, much less what "real food" is. If any of us got direct instruction in public school about how we're supposed to eat healthfully, it was probably through the USDA's now-defunct, 22-year-old food guide pyramid that told us to, yes, carb up on six to 11 servings of insulin-spiking bread, cereal, rice and pasta. Some teachers still use it as a hand-out in health or cooking classes.

Here's my favorite food headline of the week, from The Washington Post's "To Your Health" blog: "Watercress tops list of 'powerhouse fruits and vegetables.' Who knew?"

No one.

Just like very few understood the great irony of the recent announcement by McDonald's that, in a move designed to bring more healthy choices to its iconic Happy Meals, yogurt is being added as an alternative to the existing fresh apple slices.

Not plain yogurt, mind you. "Go-Gurt," the low-fat "food" that contains 10 grams of sugar per 64-gram serving.

That's about as much added sugar as in a Fruit Roll-Up "snack" that, in case you didn't know, tastes like candy. There is even a tiny disclaimer on Fruit Roll-Ups packages warning: "They are not intended to replace fruit in the diet."

The phenomenon of caregivers not understanding what they're feeding their loved ones is not limited to parents of young children. A recent warning from the American Geriatrics Society's Choosing Wisely work group asked those who care for senior citizens to beware nutritional supplement drinks such as Boost and Ensure, which contain protein — and tons of sugar with no fiber. One expert called them "liquid candy bars with vitamins."

It feels like a losing battle, this struggle to get our kids to understand that they truly are what they eat, and that "real food" is necessary and preferable in order to live a long healthy life. Even our tactics have been off.

According to The New York Times, yet-to-be published research from marketing professors at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, trying to sell young children on a food that would make you feel "strong and healthy" fell flat compared to telling them that it simply tastes "yummy."

Yet kids who were simply offered a food with no pitch — in this case, deliciously salty/sweet Wheat Thins crackers, but also, in subsequent tests, carrot sticks — ate more than if they'd been told about its nutritional value or taste.

The researchers ended up hypothesizing that if children think food is good for them, they believe it can't also taste good.

Unfortunately, too many adults believe this as well.

As such, those of us with the diligence to beg our annoyed friends and family to eat real food have to take our lumps and live with the terrible knowledge that we are what we eat — and Cheetos, as delicious as they are, don't age us well.

OUR VIEW

Much to celebrate about collaboration between Pioneer, city

We have seen that the city of Midland is collaborating with a subsidiary of Pioneer Natural Resources, and the result appears to be a role model for public/private partnerships.

The deal, which has a 20-year term with two 10-year term extensions, is expected to entail the exclusive sale of effluent water — 10 million gallons per day — to Pioneer Water Management, which in turn will fund renovations of the city's wastewater treatment plant. The renovations are estimated to cost $89 million to $100 million.

The public-private collaboration would help Pioneer reduce use of fresh water and provide important upgrades to the city's wastewater system, according to David Leaverton, public affairs supervisor for Pioneer Natural Resources.

City reporter Joe Basco reports the plant currently is unable to treat effluent up to a sellable quality set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Back in February, the city weighed two ways to fund the facility's renovations: The city would pay for it, or a private company would pay for it and the city would sell the effluent at a reduced rate to that company. The city sent out a request for interested oil companies.

Of the two companies that responded to the city's request for proposals, Pioneer Water Management was the only one that offered to completely pay for the facility's costly upgrades and still allow the city to own and operate it.

In our view, there are a lot of positives to the deal. As Mayor Jerry Morales said, Pioneer is willing to spend up to $100 million on a plant that the city might not be able to afford for years.

And the water would help Pioneer. City Manager Courtney Sharp said Pioneer has 7,000 wells in the Permian Basin and wants to have 30,000.

So, it appears both sides benefit. The city will receive facilities that will serve this community decades down the road.

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Benghazi panel turns ugly

■ Believers of moderate Muslims are not found at a Heritage Foundation session the deaths of four Americans

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Representatives of prominent conservative groups converged on the Heritage Foundation on Monday afternoon for the umpteenth in a series of gatherings to draw attention to the Benghazi controversy.

But this one took an unexpected turn.

What began as a session purportedly about "unanswered questions" surrounding the September 2012 attacks on U.S. facilities in Libya deteriorated into the ugly taunting of a woman in the room who wore an Islamic head covering.

The session, as usual, quickly moved beyond the specifics of the assaults that left four Americans dead to accusations about the Muslim Brotherhood infiltrating the Obama administration, President Obama funding jihadists in their quest to destroy the United States, Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton attempting to impose Sharia blasphemy laws on Americans and Al-Jazeera America being an organ of "enemy propaganda."

Then Saba Ahmed, an American University law student, stood in the back of the room and asked a question in a soft voice. "We portray Islam and all Muslims as bad, but there's 1.8 billion followers of Islam," she told them. "We have 8 million-plus Muslim Americans in this country and I don't see them represented here."

Panelist Brigitte Gabriel of a group called ACT! for America pounced. She said "180 million to 300 million" Muslims are "dedicated to the destruction of Western civilization." She told Ahmed that the "peaceful majority were irrelevant" in the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and she drew a Hitler comparison: "Most Germans were peaceful, yet the Nazis drove the agenda and as a result, 60 million died."

"Are you an American?" Gabriel demanded of Ahmed, after accusing her of taking "the limelight" and before informing her that her "political correctness" belongs "in the garbage."

"Where are the others speaking out?" Ahmed was asked. This drew an extended standing ovation from the nearly 150 people in the room, complete with cheers.

The panel's moderator, conservative radio host Chris Plante, grinned and joined in the assault. "Can you tell me who the head of the Muslim peace movement is?" he demanded of Ahmed.

"Yeah," audience members taunted, "yeah."

Ahmed answered quietly, as before. "I guess it's me right now," she said.

Plante had kicked off the forum by lamenting a "news media that is spectacularly incurious when it comes to even the basic bare-bones facts of what happened in Benghazi that night." But the hour that followed showed exactly why Americans (or at least the non-Fox-News-viewing subset of Americans) are rightly skeptical: The accusers' allegations grow wilder by the day.

Plante cast doubt on whether Ambassador Chris Stevens really died of smoke inhalation, demanding to see an autopsy report.

Gabriel floated the notion that Stevens had been working on a weapons-swap program between Libya and Syria just before he was killed.

Panelist Clare Lopez of the Citizens' Commission on Benghazi said the perpetrators of the attack are "sipping frappes with journalists in juice bars."

One questioner said he had heard that Gen. Carter Ham, then-commander of U.S. Africa Command, had been "placed under house arrest" at the time of the Benghazi attack. "I've heard the same story," Plante seconded.

Heritage hosted Monday's gathering in conjunction with the Benghazi Accountability Coalition, a federation coordinated by Andrew McCarthy (prosecutor of the Blind Sheik, Omar Abdel Rahman) and including 15 groups such as Heritage, Judicial Watch and the Traditional Values Coalition. McCarthy's talk to the gathering was titled "Just the Facts" — but the facts never had a chance against all the groups' self-promotion ("Go to BenghaziCoalition.org" and "You need to be on our mailing list") and anti-Islamist rhetoric that too often sounded just anti-Islam.

Panelist Frank Gaffney revived allegations that former Clinton aide Huma Abedin has "deep personal" ties to the Muslim Brotherhood and said she may have advocated for laws against "Sharia blasphemy." Gaffney also said the president's view that "the future must not belong to those who slander the prophet of Islam" is "a statement you could have found on al-Qaida's website."

But it was Gabriel, a Lebanese Christian by birth, who was most vitriolic when Ahmed asked her question. Gabriel dismissed as "irrelevant" the "2.3 million Arab Muslims living in the United States [when] it took 19 hijackers — 19 radicals — to bring America down." She mocked Ahmed's "point about peaceful, moderate Muslims" by making quotation marks with her fingers when she said the word peaceful.

The young woman responded calmly to the taunts of the panelists and the crowd. "As a peaceful American Muslim," she told them, "I would like to think I'm not that irrelevant."

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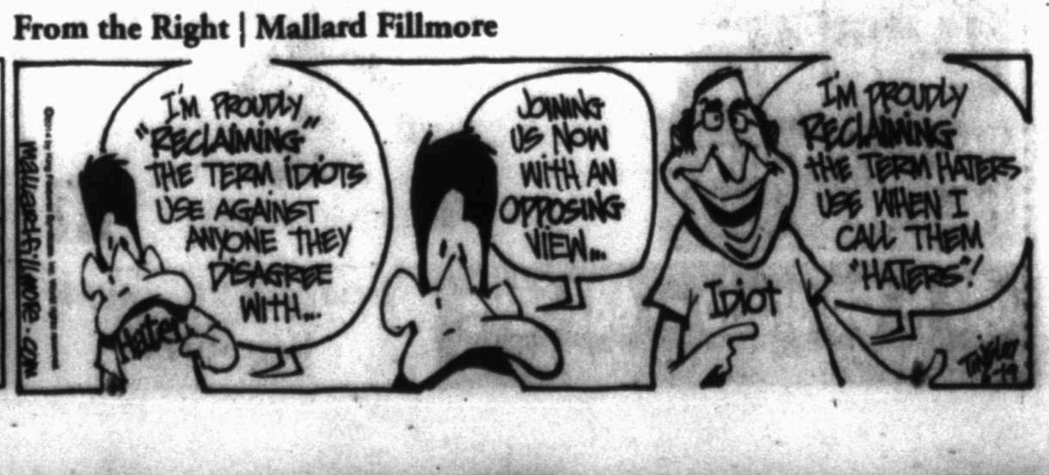

GOP leader: Obama may act in Iraq without signoff

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama and congressional leaders believe he does not need authorization from Congress for some steps he might take to quell the al-Qaida-inspired insurgency sweeping through Iraq, the Senate's top Republican and Capitol Hill aides said after the president briefed senior lawmakers Wednesday.

Still, the prospect of the president sidestepping Congress raises the potential for clashes between the White House and rank-and-file lawmakers, particularly if Obama should launch strikes with manned aircrafts or take other direct U.S. military action in Iraq. Administration officials have said airstrikes have become less a focus of recent deliberations but have also said the president could order such a step if intelligence agencies can identify clear targets on the ground.

Obama huddled in the Oval Office for over an hour to discuss options for responding the crumbling security situation in Iraq with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

Speaking to reporters as he returned to the Capitol, McConnell said the president "indicated he didn't feel he had any need for authority from us for steps that he might take."

Pelosi concurred with the president, saying in a statement after the meeting that Obama does not need "any further legislative authority to pursue the particular options for increased security assistance discussed today." She did not specify what options were discussed.

An administration official said it was the leaders who suggested Obama already had existing authorities to take additional action in Iraq without further congressional authorization. The official downplayed the notion that Obama agreed with that assessment, saying only that the president said he would continue to consult with lawmakers.

The White House has publicly dodged questions about whether Obama might seek congressional approval if he decides to take military action. Last summer, Obama did seek approval for possible strikes against Syria, but he scrapped the effort when it became clear that lawmakers would not grant him the authority.

However, administration officials have suggested that the president may be able to act on his own in this case because Iraq's government has requested U.S. military assistance.

"I think it certainly is a distinction and difference worth noting," White House spokesman Jay Carney said Wednesday of the comparisons to the Syrian situation.

In addition, an authorization for the use of military force in Iraq, passed by Congress in 2002, is still on the books and could potentially be used as a rationale for the White House acting without additional approval.

Assets in Iraq

WASHINGTON — As President Barack Obama weighs options for potential U.S. intervention in Iraq, the Pentagon has a broad range of ground, air and sea troops and assets in the region. They include:

- Six warships in the Persian Gulf, including the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush, a cruiser, three destroyers and the amphibious transport ship the USS Mesa Verde, which is carrying about 550 Marines and five V-22 Osprey hybrid aircraft.
- About 5,000 U.S. soldiers across the border in Kuwait, as part of a routine rotational presence. They include the 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, a combat aviation brigade and other support troops.
- Air Force aircraft capable of a full range of missions positioned within range of Iraq. According to Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James they include F-15E, F-16 and F-22 fighters; B-1 bombers, C-130 cargo planes and A-10 attack jets.
- Intelligence gathering and surveillance assets, including drones, in the region.

House GOP looks to leadership elections

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rep. Kevin McCarthy of California appears likely to win election as House majority leader today when Republicans vote in the wake of Eric Cantor's surprising primary defeat, but an unpredictable, contest to select a new party whip may tell more about the House GOP's future.

Reps. Steve Scalise of Louisiana, Peter Roskam of Illinois and Marlin Stutzman of Indiana vied for the whip's job in a race that several lawmakers said would turn on geographical, personal and ideological factors in a party where cohesiveness is often elusive.

Yet not even victory in today's election was assurance of a long lease on office inside the leadership.

The rank and file will reconvene after mid-term elections in the fall, and first-term Rep. Richard Hudson, R-N.C., predicted that when it does, "I don't think anybody will be uncontested."

This week's elections themselves were a reminder of the turmoil within the party. Cantor, the current majority leader, unexpectedly lost a primary last week to tea party-backed David Brat, an economics professor and political newcomer, and announced he would step down from his leadership post on July 30.

That cleared the way for hurry-up leadership elections only a few months before the fall campaign with control of Congress at stake.

Numerous lawmakers and aides said McCarthy, the current whip, was well-positioned to move up a step into Cantor's current job, despite a late challenge from Rep. Raul Labrador of Idaho.

Making his case behind closed doors, Labrador told fellow Republicans during the day that if they supported the status quo — meaning McCarthy — "you will prove that we are still not listening" to the public. "We will break our pledge and with that we may lose the ability to regain control of the Senate and eventually win the presidency," Labrador's office distributed a copy of his remarks.

But Labrador, himself, was suspect in the eyes of many Republicans, having spent months as part of a group that sought unsuccessfully to reach a bipartisan compromise on immigration legislation, an effort that tea party-backed lawmakers adamantly opposed.

Rep. Devin Nunes of California, a McCarthy ally, said a small part of the rank-and-file conservatives comprises an "exotic club around here who's never going to be happy with anything," he said.

"When we implemented their strategy of shutting down the government, it was a miserable failure. And now you have the same people who led us in that direction wanting to lead us again," he said.

The whip's race was far harder to handicap.

Scalise, 48, positioned himself as an agent of change, and drew support from members of the Republican Study Committee, a conservatives' organization that he heads, and from lawmakers arguing that GOP-voting states need more representation at the leadership table.

"At least one out of four of our leaders ought to come from a red state inasmuch as 60 percent of our membership is from a red state," said Rep. Mo Brooks of Missouri. "But as of today we're zero for four in house leadership."

The current top leaders include Speaker John Boehner, from Ohio, in addition to Cantor, a Virginian, McCarthy and Roskam.

Roskam, 52, is McCarthy's deputy whip, and in a bow to rank-and-file sentiment, has promised to name a red-state deputy if he wins.

Speaking with reporters Tuesday, he said, "There is a heroic majority here, there is a majority in our conference that wants to move forward and do great things, and I want to be part of trying to bring that out."

Stutzman, 37, entered the race after the other two, at a time it appeared that Scalise was having trouble amassing a majority in his race against Roskam. He is trying to tap into suspicions among some tea party-backed lawmakers and others that Scalise has sometimes been too accommodating with the leadership from his perch as head of the Republican Study Committee.

In comments to reporters during the day, he said he is confident he has 50 votes — a total that would likely relegate him to third. Asked which of his two rivals he would endorse if he was eliminated on an inconclusive first ballot, he said, "I don't have an answer yet."

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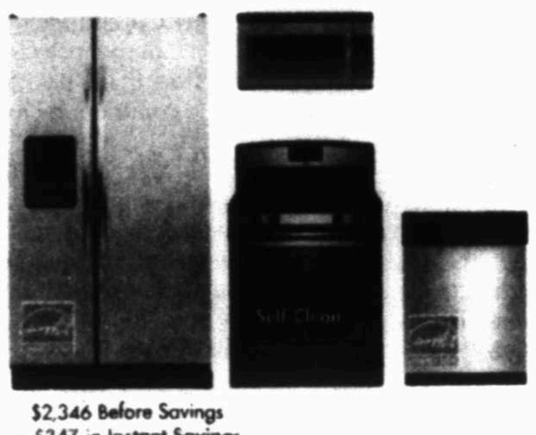

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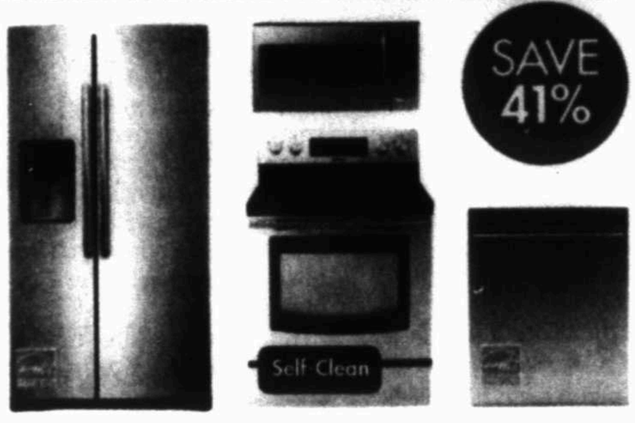

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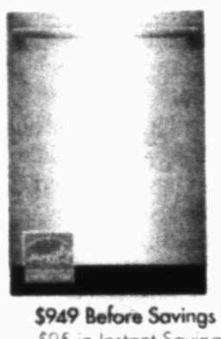

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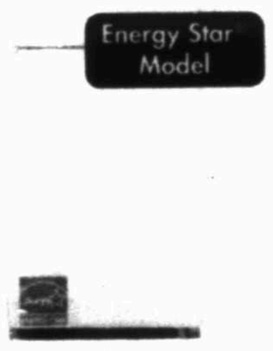

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This undated photo provided by Animal Planet shows Jackson Galaxy, host of Animal Planet's "My Cat From Hell," with a cat named Lux in Portland, Ore. If you watched the TV reality show "My Cat From Hell" this past weekend, you saw the feline behaviorist Galaxy trying to tame Lux, a cat that became notorious after its owner placed a 911 call about Lux attacking the couple's baby and then chasing the family into a bedroom. The show's ending is a cliff-hanger.

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Fierce feline who terrorized family stumps TV host

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — In what truly epitomized the title of his TV show, "My Cat From Hell," feline behaviorist Jackson Galaxy is calling his attempt to tame the Portland cat notorious for attacking a baby and boxing his panicked owners into a bedroom "the hardest case I have ever worked."

It got more difficult after the happy ending for the cat named Lux soon unraveled.

In the reality show that aired last weekend, Galaxy persuades another Portland couple to take Lux while the cat is treated with antidepressants and anti-seizure medication. A veterinarian diagnosed Lux with feline hyperesthesia syndrome, which can trigger violent behavior.

But after the episode's taping, Lux attacked his new guardians and they gave him up for their own safety.

"It was the worst letdown," Galaxy told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "I don't think I've ever had a bigger shock. This is the hardest case I have ever worked."

But take heart, Lux supporters.

The 4-year-old cat has become Galaxy's buddy, and the reality star says he hasn't given up. He's placed Lux in a veterinary clinic where the cat receives medication while undergoing treatment to try to identify what turns this feline Dr. Jekyll into Mr. Hyde.

Lux became one of the most notorious cats in pet history after his owner called 911 on March 9 as the cat terrorized his family. Lee Palmer told dispatchers Lux had scratched his son's head and was out of control. The family barricaded themselves in a bedroom, and Lux could be heard screeching menacingly in the background.

Galaxy set up a series of meetings with Lux and his owners, who did not return messages seeking comment. The episode shown Saturday demonstrated the difficulty in solving the puzzle that is Lux.

In their first encounter, Galaxy walks into a bedroom where the cat's fearful owners have sequestered him. Galaxy sees Lux peeking out from behind a box. The cat's eyes are dilated, a sign of distress. He growls.

After making eye contact at the cat's level and offering treats, Galaxy is able to pick up Lux and put him on his lap. The cat returns Galaxy's affection as the tattooed TV host pets him.

"I do not see a vicious cat," Galaxy says. "I do not see a killer."

In the show, Galaxy temporarily puts Lux in the care of another couple to see whether the cat would be violent in a different home. Lux attacked one of its new owners. A Portland veterinarian suggests Lux be medicated, and the new owners agree to take Lux back.

At first, it went well. But after the show wrapped, the couple called Galaxy to say the cat had several violent episodes.

Galaxy said the cat was a danger to them and he understands why they couldn't keep him.

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Better weather ahead for Navajo Nation wildfire

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — As summer approaches, relief is in sight for drought-stricken New Mexico and many other parts of the West as Mother Nature appears ready to ease up on her back-to-back blows of stifling heat and gusty winds.

A break in the unfavorable weather can't come soon enough for the hundreds of firefighters battling a blaze on the Navajo Nation that has consumed more than 20 square miles of pinon and juniper forest along with grazing lands that tribal livestock owners have used for centuries.

The Assayii Lake Fire has destroyed at least four structures. Another 50 homes near the rural communities of Naschitti and Sheep Springs were threatened, with some in Naschitti evacuated.

Forecasters with the National Weather Service said storms moving across the Southwest have helped raise humidity levels, and the winds are expected to die down by Thursday, giving firefighters the window needed to directly attack the flames.

"What we saw over the past three or four days will basically end tomorrow. No more wind," meteorologist Chuck Maxwell said Wednesday.

Despite the variability in the weather and drought, the fire season has been relatively slow across the U.S., according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Idaho. The number of acres burned so far this year is half of the 10-year average, and there have been fewer large fires. In the Southwest, the acreage burned is only 46 percent of average.

"The reason the Southwest is below average is because it had a late start to its fire season," said Robyn Broyles with the interagency fire center. "There was a lot of moisture throughout the spring for both New Mexico and Arizona. They're actually having a less severe fire season."

The Navajo Nation blaze is one of nine large fires burning across the country.

New Mexico, including a large swath of the reservation, is in its fourth year of severe drought, and the

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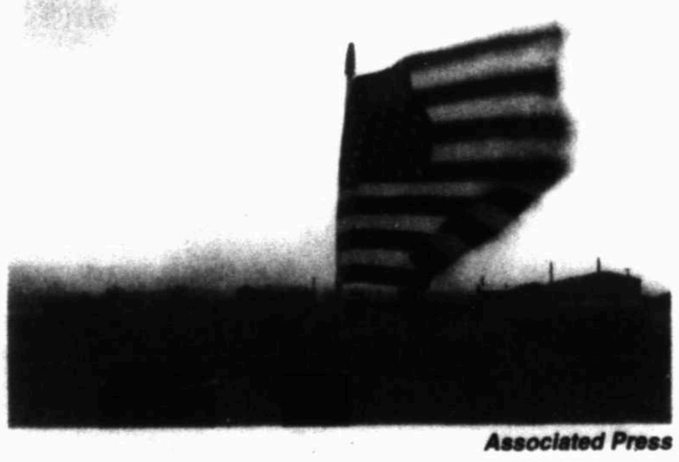

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An U.S. flag whips in the wind in Naschitti, N.M., as the Assayii Lake Fire continues to burn in the Chuska Mountains in the background Tuesday. According to fire officials the fire has burned more than 12,000 acres as of Tuesday.

NAVAJO

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risk of fire has been high. The blaze is only making matters worse for families who are watching from afar as flames char their summer and winter grazing pastures.

Tribal agriculture officials said that depending on the intensity of the Assayii Lake Fire, it could be many months before sheepherders and cattle ranchers get to return to the hills outside Naschitti and Sheep Springs. Officials said they will search for other areas on the sprawling reservation where livestock can graze.

Authorities repeatedly have urged Navajo families to refrain from heading into the mountains to search for their livestock.

"They really do value the life of their livestock more than they value their own," fire spokeswoman Shari Malone said. "It's been difficult."

On Wednesday, planes dropped fire retardant on the southern part of the blaze, while crews began building a line along the western and northern flanks. They were also trying to protect a communication tower to the north.

Elsewhere, diminishing winds have helped firefighters nearly contain a blaze burning near Lake Isabella in California's southern Sierra Nevada. The blaze was 90 percent contained Wednesday morning, with no flames jumping the perimeter.

In northern Arizona, crews contained a 7-acre wildfire that broke out in Oak Creek Canyon and forced about 40 people to evacuate. The fire was just north of a blaze that charred 31 square miles last month in the scenic canyon between Sedona and Flagstaff.

In southern New Mexico, dry thunderstorms peppered the Gila National Forest on Wednesday with as many as 2,000 lightning strikes. Forest officials said dispatchers and fire personnel were busy with numerous reports of small fires.

CAT

From 1B

Despite the outbursts, everyone seems to fall for Lux, a long-haired cat with a sweet face. That's the case for Galaxy, who has dealt with thousands of difficult cats.

"I fell in love with him the second I met him," Galaxy said. "He's the sweetest boy in the world."

The reality star has made saving Lux from euthanasia his personal crusade.

The cat is at a clinic — Galaxy won't divulge the location — where specialists are trying to better understand the complicated feline. Galaxy works with them on treatment, and it's going well so far.

The medication is starting to work. Staff members at the clinic put Lux in different social situations to see how he responds. Galaxy hopes they can modify Lux's behavior so the cat can someday find a home.

"I'm going to keep working with this cat," Galaxy said. "I've got to be sure I give him the best shot."

Congressmen play chess to raise awareness of game

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's not every day that teenagers get to tell members of Congress how to think.

But that's what four young chess champions did Wednesday on Capitol Hill. With as much patience as they could muster, the teens served as coaches as a team of Republicans played a team of Democrats for a single game.

The lawmakers were competing in the first Congressional Chess Tournament, designed to raise awareness of the game's educational benefits and the importance of introducing chess to young people nationwide. Joining the teen coaches was Garry Kasparov, arguably the greatest chess player of all time.

Kasparov and Rex Sinquefield, founder and president of the Chess Club and Scholastic Center of St. Louis, made the first six moves. They then turned the game over to four congressmen and Senate Chaplin Barry Black, who filled in until Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., arrived.

"I've been tirelessly promoting the idea of chess as a part of education, as a part of the regular classroom in elementary schools in this country and around the globe, and I think it is very important for us to raise awareness about the good things chess can bring to kids," Kasparov said.

The lawmakers tried their hand at chess to illustrate the critical thinking skills that the game helps children to develop. Sinquefield said the game should be a part of school curricula for every child because "it helps them learn, it helps them study, it drives them into books."

Responsible for the event was the Congressional Chess Caucus and co-chairs Democrat William Clay and Republican Jason Smith, both from Missouri. The caucus hopes to promote the scholastic benefits of chess. The caucus also helped push a resolution, approved unanimously in the Senate last month, designating St. Louis as the chess capital of the U.S.

"It demonstrates that even on Capitol Hill ... whether we're Democrats or Republicans, we can come together for a cause like chess and promote a game that we want to spread throughout this country," Clay said.

All four teens participate in the Young Stars-Team USA program.

AP file photo

Yahye Abdi, 15, is loaded into an ambulance April 20 at Kahului Airport in Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, after he stowed away in the wheel well of a flight from San Jose, Calif., to Maui. The Somali immigrant who survived the arduous flight to Hawaii stowed away in a jet's wheel well says he was trying to reach his mother, a refugee in Ethiopia who says her teenage son broke down in tears this week during their first call since his ordeal. Mother Ubah Mohammed Abdule, who is seeking U.S. asylum, told The Associated Press Wednesday, June 18, 2014, her son, who she hasn't seen in eight years, cried on the phone Tuesday and told her he thought she was dead.

STOWAWAY STORY

Teen can't believe he survived flight

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A Somali immigrant who survived an arduous flight to Hawaii stowed away in a jet's wheel well says he was trying to reach his mom, a refugee in Ethiopia who says her teenage son broke down in tears this week during their first call since his ordeal.

Mother Ubah Mohammed Abdule, who is seeking U.S. asylum, told The Associated Press Wednesday her son, who she hasn't seen in eight years, cried on the phone Tuesday and told her he thought she was dead.

"He says, 'Mom you are not dead for sure? I thought you died in a boat trip. This is incredible news.' Then he became silent for a moment. Then he cried," she said.

Yahya Abdi, 15, said Tuesday that he ran away from his Santa Clara home, hopped a fence at Mineta San Jose International Airport in April and climbed aboard the Hawaiian Airlines plane because it was the first flight he could find heading west, and he wanted to go see his mother. Yahya, who described crouching in the wheel well and covering his ears at take-off, made his first public comments during a Google Chat on Tuesday to KPIX-5 (http://cbsloc.al/1lCIvg4).

"It was above the clouds, I could see through the little holes," Yahya said, who gave short, stilted answers.

When asked if he can believe he survived the trip, Yahya paused several seconds: "Uh, no." But he also said he wasn't scared.

Yahya survived the flight at 35,000 feet despite low oxygen and freezing temperatures. Video footage from the Maui airport shows him dropping to the tarmac about an hour after the jet landed.

AP file photo

Ubah Mohammed Abdule, 33, right, sits with her son Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, 8, left, and daughter Neshad Yusuf Ahmed, 5, center, outside her hut in the Shedder refugee camp near the town of Jigjiga, in far eastern Ethiopia, on April 27.

The teen said he made the decision to get on board the plane because he didn't want to live with his stepmom and wanted to find his mother, who he hasn't seen since he was seven years old.

Yahya is staying at a temporary foster home. He will be a junior in high school this fall and plans to live with his aunt in the Minneapolis area.

Yahya has been spending his days doing normal teenage things. "I've been going to the movie theater and playing video games," he told KPIX-5.

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Sights, smells of holding cells for immigrant kids

Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — Children's faces pressed against glass. Hundreds of young boys and girls covered with aluminum-foil-like blankets next to chain link fences topped with barbed wire. The pungent odor that comes with keeping people in close quarters.

These were the scenes Wednesday from tours of crowded Border Patrol stations in South Texas and Arizona, where thousands of immigrants are being held before they are transferred to other shelters around the country.

It was the first time the media was given access to the facilities since President Barack Obama called the more than 47,000 unaccompanied children who have entered the country illegally this budget year an "urgent humanitarian situation."

The surge in minors, mostly from Central America, has overwhelmed the U.S. government. It also prompted Texas officials Wednesday night to order a surge in state law enforcement resources to the border in an effort to help stop the influx. Details of that surge are still to come.

The children pose a particular challenge because the law requires that they be transferred from Border Patrol stations like the ones in Texas and Arizona to the Department of Health and Human Services within 72 hours.

From there, they are sent to shelters for several weeks as the government tries to reunite them with family in the U.S. The network of some 100 shelters around the country has been over capacity for months and is now caring for more than 7,600 children.

The tours were a shift from previous weeks when the government refused to provide basic details about the location of the facilities. But the tours also came with restrictions, such as no interaction with children and no on-the-record conversations with employees.

Inside the Fort Brown station in Brownsville, dozens of young boys were separated from dozens of young girls, with many lying under blankets on concrete floors. Mothers with children still younger were in another cell.

Happier faces could be found in a side yard outside, where young children colored pictures under a camouflage tent

A group of about a dozen girls of perhaps 5 or 6 sat under another tent outside the shower trailer, dark hair wet and shiny. Women wearing blue gloves combed each girl's hair. Tables held stacks of clean bluejeans, T-shirts and toiletries.

Deeper into the yard, teen girls kicked a soccer ball and tossed a football with workers from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

In Nogales, Arizona, girls playing soccer with two male border agents shrieked when their ball crossed over the chain link fence and away from the small recreational area covered by a white tent. Others playing basketball cheered on their teammates.

Inside, the approximately 1,000 children in the clean, 120,000-square-foot warehouse were silent.

In a roomy area with teenage boys, a large, high-definition TV playing the World Cup went largely ignored. A small group of boys played soccer, but most lay on tiny mattresses and covered themselves with thin, heat-reflective blankets that looked like aluminum foil.

Chain link fences 15 feet tall and topped with barbed wire separated the children by age and gender.

Federal agents said they could not provide an estimate of the number of minors at the facility because the figure is fluid as children transition in and out.

Authorities at the Nogales station have struggled to adjust to their new role as temporary caretakers.

For example, it took a few days of children rejecting breakfast burritos before agents learned that Central Americans aren't accustomed to flour tortillas. FEMA renegotiated its contract with a food vendor to begin receiving corn tortillas instead.

The children are fed three times a day and take turns by group to use the 200-seat dining area.

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Two young girls watch a World Cup soccer match on a television from their holding area where hundreds of mostly Central American immigrant children are being processed and held at the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Nogales Placement Center on Wednesday in Nogales, Ariz.

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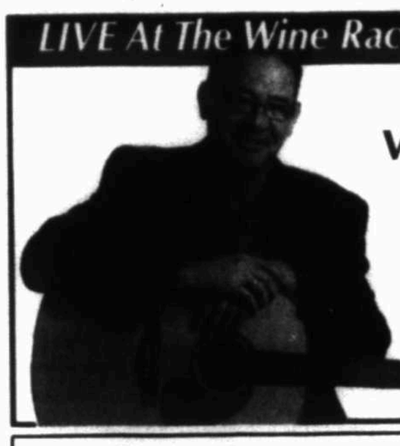
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Defrocked Methodist pastor appealing punishment

Associated Press

Frank Schaefer lost his job but not his voice.

Defrocked by the United Methodist Church six months ago for officiating his son's same-sex wedding, Schaefer has gained a following among reformers who want the nation's second-largest Protestant denomination to loosen its policies on homosexuality.

He's told his story dozens of times to largely sympathetic audiences around the country: How his son came out to him as a teenager who had contemplated suicide. How he hid the 2007 wedding from his conservative Pennsylvania congregation, fearing it would sow division. How he finally decided — in the midst of his high-profile church trial last fall — to become an outspoken advocate for gay rights at a time when his denomination is bitterly divided over the issue.

After his trial and conviction, "I thought I had lost everything," recalled Schaefer, 52. "There was a moment of pain and depression and the next thing I knew, I was catapulted ... I have more opportunities now than I ever did."

Except the right to call himself a Methodist minister.

"I would like to get my credentials back," said Schaefer, who will appear before a church panel in Baltimore this week to argue that his punishment was illegal under church law. "I'm hoping for a 're-frocking.'"

In little more than six months, Schaefer has become a public face of the movement to change church policy on homosexuals. The Methodist church accepts gay and lesbian members but rejects sex outside of heterosexual marriage as "incompatible with Christian teaching." Openly gay people may not serve as clergy, and ministers are forbidden from performing same-sex marriages.

The issue has roiled the Methodist church for more than 40 years, but the conflict between theological conservatives and liberals has intensified recently. Hundreds of Methodist ministers have publicly rejected church doctrine on homosexuality, while traditionalists say they have no right to break church law just because they disagree with it. Some conservative pastors are calling for a breakup of the denomination, which has 12 million members worldwide, saying the split over gay marriage is irreconcilable.

"The church is a little shell-shocked right now," Schaefer said.

Church officials put the German-born preacher on trial in southeastern Pennsylvania after one of his congregants in Lebanon filed a complaint against him, accusing him of ignoring his pastoral vows by presiding over his son's ceremony in Massachusetts.

Schaefer could have avoided the trial — and, after his conviction, kept his ordination — by promising he wouldn't perform another same-gender wedding. But he refused, declaring he would officiate more gay marriages if asked.

His stand galvanized gay rights activists within the church, and he's become a fixture on the lecture circuit. In between appearances, Schaefer wrote a book, "Defrocked," that will be released later this month by Chalice Press. A documentary film crew has been following him around and a Philadelphia theater company is developing a play about him.

But Schaefer still considers himself a country preacher, and he wants another congregation to call his own. He will argue before a nine-member Committee on Appeals on Friday that his defrocking was improper because it was based on the assumption that he would break church law in the future.

"His return from suspension cannot be conditioned on his good behavior," said his clergy counsel, the Rev. Scott Campbell. "You cannot penalize people for what they might do. The penalty needs to be related to what he has done."

A decision by the appeals panel is expected as early as Saturday. Campbell said it's likely the losing side will appeal to the Judicial Counsel, the denomination's highest court. At least three other Methodist pastors have been tried for performing same-sex marriages, but none of their cases made it to the high court.

Even if the Judicial Counsel weighs in, though, the Schaefer case is unlikely to have broader implications for a denomination so intractably divided, said the Rev. Rob Renfroe, president of a theologically conservative Methodist movement called Good News.

"We are in complete chaos right now, and having the Judicial Counsel rule appropriately will not change the chaos," he said. "It's not going to stop progressives from breaking the Book of Discipline, and it's not going to lure traditionalists into any false sense that this is taken care of."

AP file photo

Frank Schaefer, right, speaks with the Rev. Nancy Taylor, left, before a ceremony June 14, where Schaefer received an Open Door Award for his public advocacy in Massachusetts, at Old South Church, in Boston. Schaefer, a Methodist pastor who was defrocked for officiating his son Tim's wedding to another man, accepted the award the weekend before a Methodist judicial panel was scheduled to hear his appeal to continue in the ministry.

Police: Story of bullet-blocking religious book is unfounded

Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio — A white bus driver's story that a religious book in his shirt pocket blocked bullets as he was attacked by three black men isn't supported by evidence and testing, Dayton police said Wednesday as they closed the case, which had been investigated as a possible hate crime.

Rickey Wagoner, 49, told police he was outside his city bus Feb. 24 when men assaulted him. He said that two bullets hit the inch-thick book containing Bible verses and that one hit his leg and that he was stabbed in the arm, according to a police report. The report also said Wagoner told police he grabbed the gun and shot at the fleeing men.

Wagoner had told police that the assailants were black and that he thought the attack might have been a gang initiation.

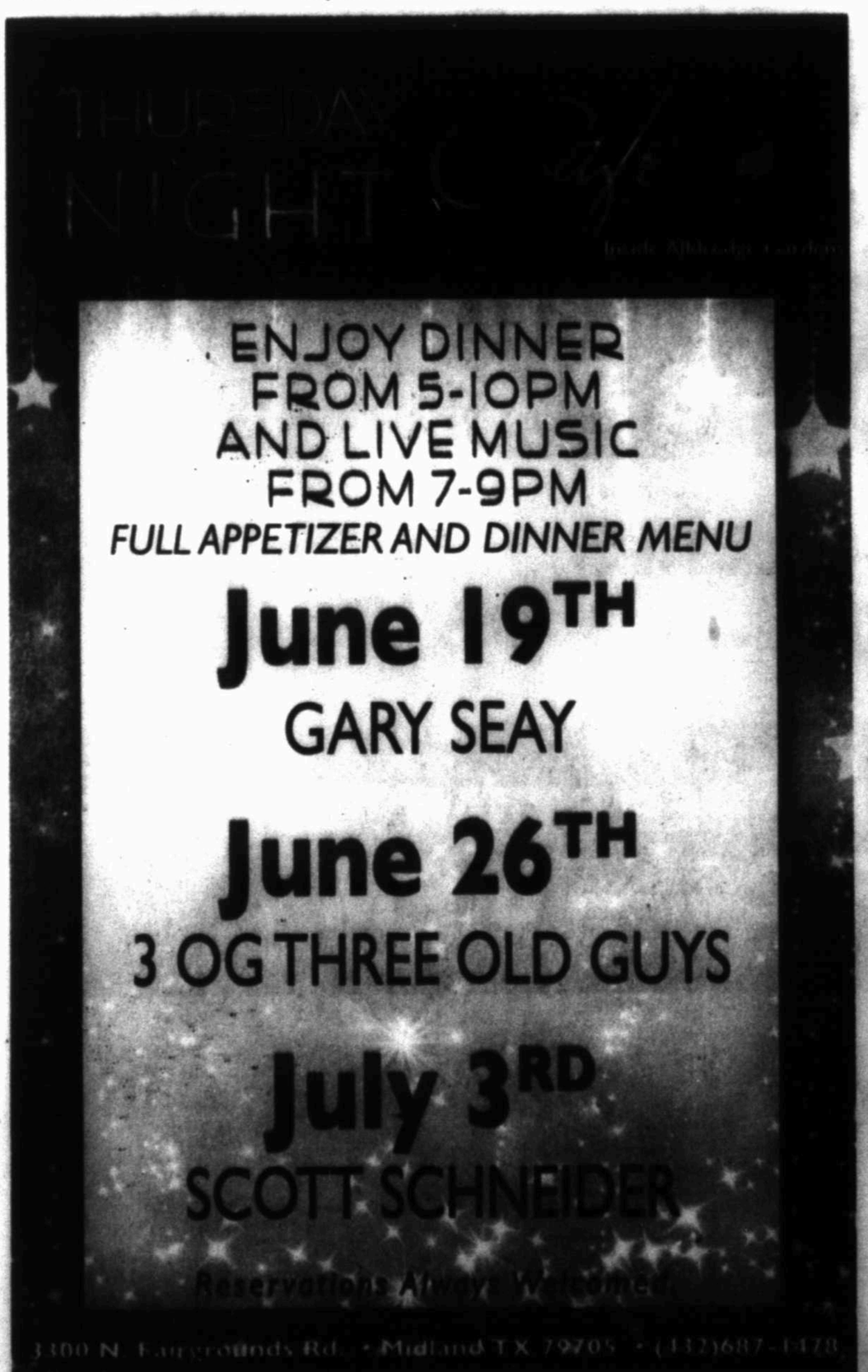
But his account wasn't found to be factual, Police Chief Richard Biehl said at a news conference.

"This assault, as reported, is not true, not accurate," Biehl said. Police did not say Wagoner made up the story and didn't explain why he would have made the report. Biehl did say it appeared Wagoner owed on back taxes.

A recording at a phone listing for Wagoner said the voice mail could not accept more messages.

No criminal charges have been filed. But the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority said Wednesday that it has charged Wagoner with violating its employee standards.

Police did extensive testing, including simulating the shots fired into the book. Biehl said it wasn't credible to believe that bullets didn't pass through the book into Wagoner.



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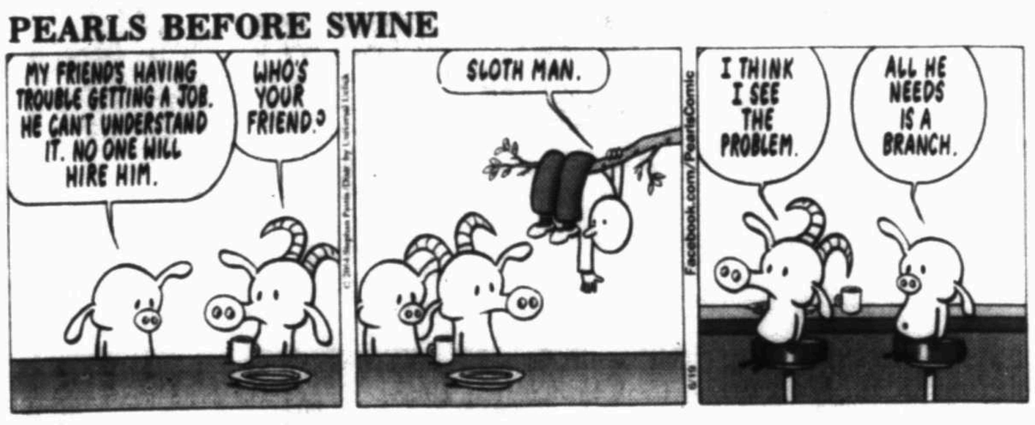

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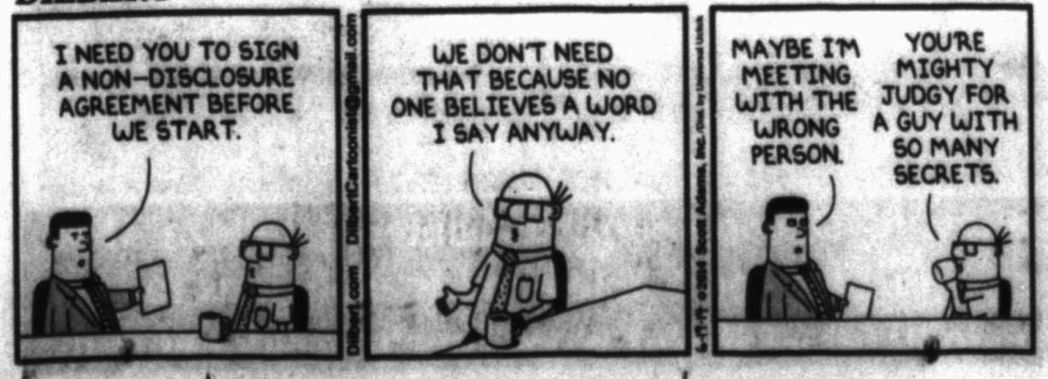

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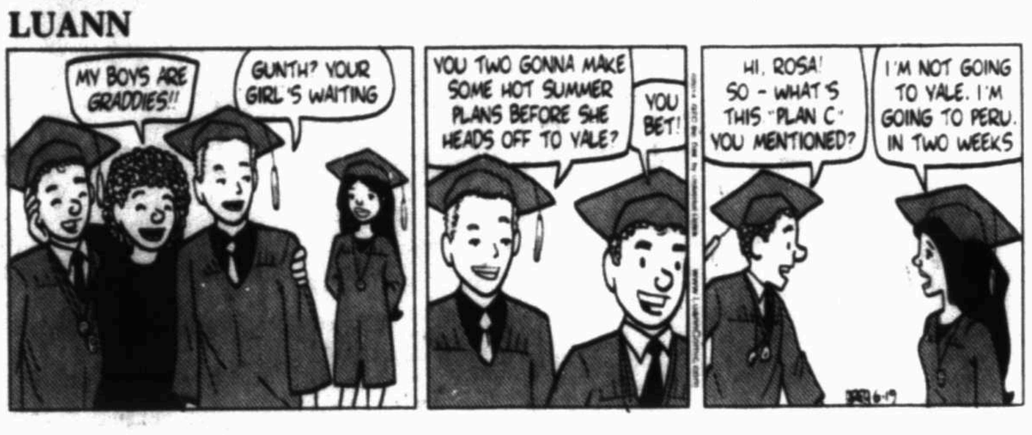

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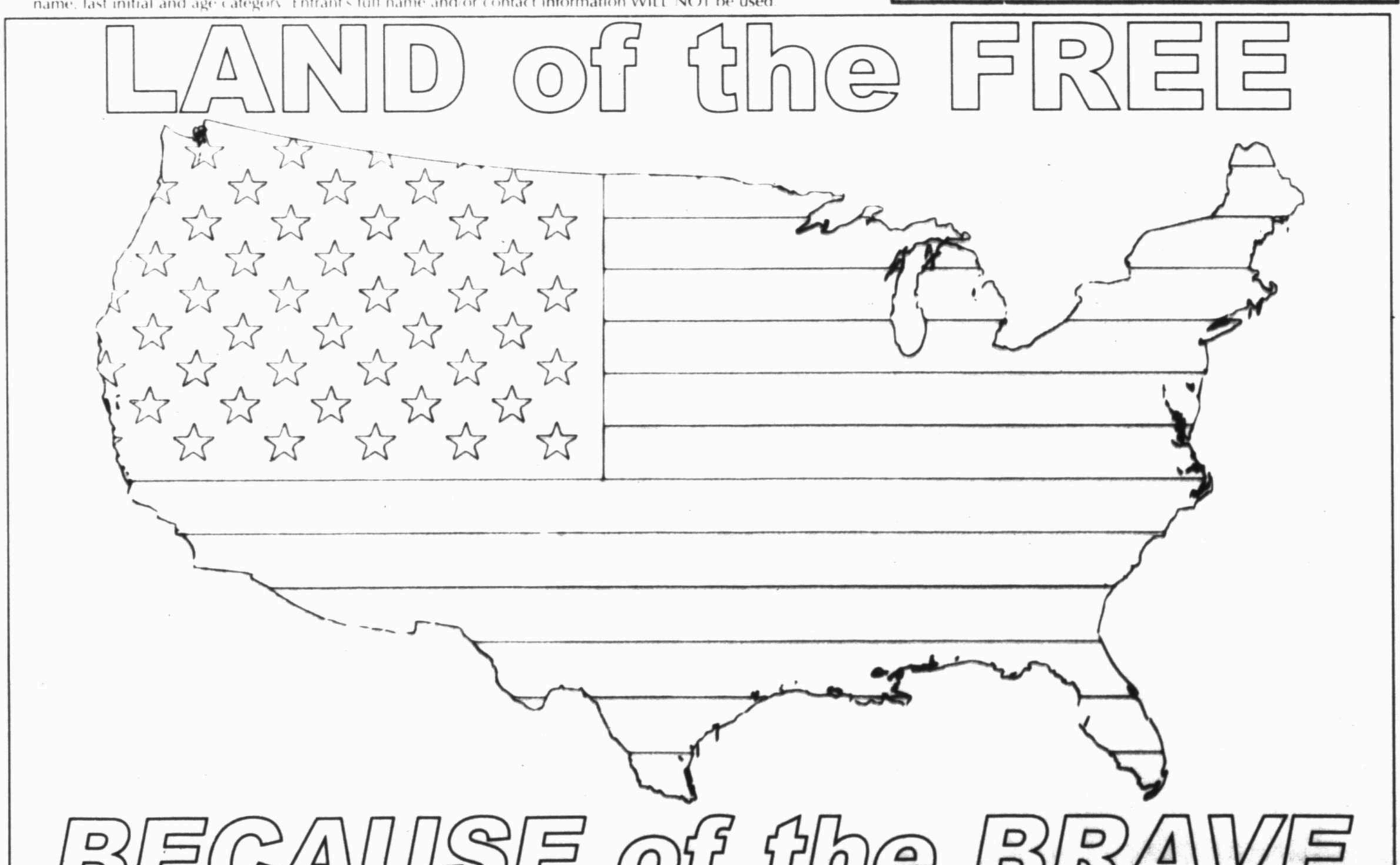

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Hinojosa HR holds up in Texas' win over Irvine

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

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OMAHA, Neb. — C.J. Hinojosa broke the College World Series' long home run drought in the seventh inning, Chad Hollingsworth and Travis Duke limited UC Irvine to four hits, and Texas beat the Anteaters 1-0 in an elimination game Wednesday night.

Hinojosa became the first player to homer at the CWS in 115 innings, since Mississippi State's Hunter Renfroe did it against Oregon State on June 21, 2013. It was Hinojosa's second homer of the season.

The Longhorns (45-20) advance to meet Vanderbilt on Friday. They would need to beat the Commodores (48-19) twice to reach next week's best-of-three finals.

UC Irvine (41-25) went 1-2 in its surprise CWS appearance that came about after it upset No. 1 national seed Oregon State as a No. 3 regional seed and swept Oklahoma State on the road in super regionals.

Hollingsworth (4-0) followed a complete-game win over Houston in a regional final with another strong performance. Only two UC Irvine runners made it past first base against him, and he struck out five and walked none before he left to an ovation from fans in burnt orange. Duke got the last two outs for his second save of the CWS.

Texas center fielder Mark Payton prevented a run from scoring in the third inning after Hollingsworth hit Adam Alcantara with a pitch. Taylor Sparks drove a ball into the right-center gap, but Payton gave chase and made a beautiful over-the-head catch.

A base-running error cost the Longhorns a chance to score in the sixth when Ben Johnson grounded into the left-field corner. Johnson's right foot missed the bag as he rounded first on his way to third. UC Irvine appealed, and first-base umpire Scott Erby called Johnson out. Payton then hit a first-pitch single that would have scored Johnson.

The next inning, Hinojosa turned on Irvine left-handed

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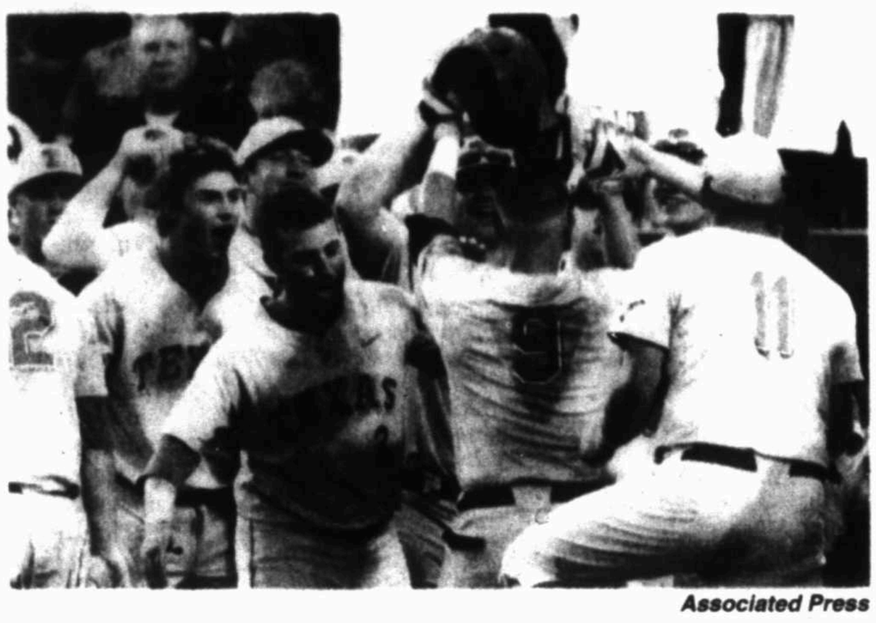

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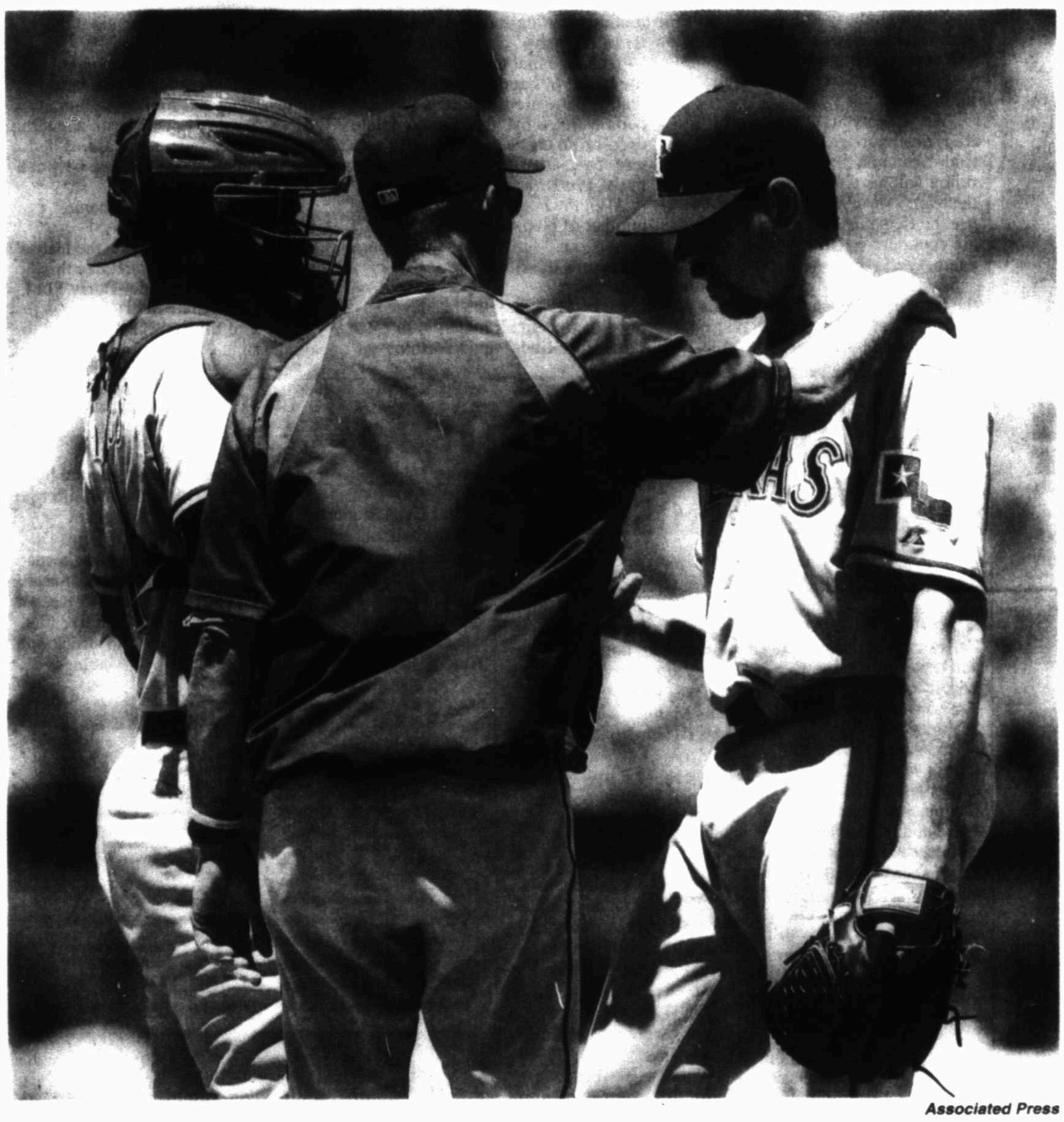
Texas players greet C.J. Hinojosa (9) in the dugout after he hit a home run against UC Irvine in the seventh inning of a College World Series elimination game in Omaha, Neb., on Wednesday.

Rangers get outpitched



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Texas Rangers' Nick Tepesch, right, speaks with pitching coach Mike Maddux, center, and catcher Robinson Chirinos in the third inning on Wednesday in Oakland, Calif.

A's beat Texas, now have best record in MLB

By Michael Wagaman
Associated Press

Athletics	4
Rangers	2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Brandon Moss hit a tiebreaking RBI double in the fifth inning and Sonny Gray pitched Oakland over the Texas Rangers 4-2 Wednesday, giving the Athletics the best record in the majors.

Yoenis Cespedes and Josh Donaldson each had two hits for the A's. Oakland has won four of five and is a season-high 16 games over .500 at 44-28.

Gray (7-3) had won just two of his previous eight starts before going seven innings and striking out seven.

Luke Gregerson pitched the eighth while Sean Doolittle worked the ninth for his ninth save.

Nick Tepesch (2-3) went five innings.

Shin-Soo Choo drove in both runs for the Rangers.

A's manager Bob Melvin shuffled his lineup and didn't start center fielder Coco Crisp and second baseman Eric Sogard.

Oakland's offense didn't miss a beat.

John Jaso replaced Crisp in the leadoff spot and knocked in the A's first run with a double in the third. Craig Gentry, who filled in at center field, added two hits and scored a run, while Alberto Callaspo also had two hits while playing second.

That was enough for Gray, who gave up two runs and six hits. He improved to 8-2 in 13 career starts against teams

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Spurs celebrate NBA title

By Raul Dominguez
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Fans screamed "Go Spurs Go!" in unison at the slightest glimpse of a San Antonio Spurs' player or coach floating down the River Walk.

It was reminiscent of last season when the Spurs walked off their team charter to those chants, except the tone Wednesday night was much sweeter.

The victory parade for Spurs' fifth NBA title was part celebration and part exorcism.

"It is soaking in, but I'm still going to live it up for about the whole summer," NBA Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard said. "(I haven't slept) very much. I've been trying to live the moment. It's been hard to sleep still. Thought I would get some sleep after we won the finals, but I'm still celebrating. 'Go Spurs Go! San Antonio!'"

After falling 25 seconds shy of capturing the title last season only to fall in seven games to the Miami Heat, the Spurs made another run to the NBA Finals. Except this time, they closed out the Heat in five games for the team's first title since 2007.

"I cried (last year). I think the rest of the city cried, too," Spurs fan Rosalinda Gonzalez said. "How they lost, that was bad. It made this year's victory even more sweet, sweet. (And) the way we did it. All the games that we won were by a billion points. It was awesome. Great comeback."

Given a chance to celebrate what they couldn't last year, Spurs fans endured 90-degree heat to line the River Walk and stand outside of the Alamodome up to five hours before the festivities began. The City of San Antonio estimated about 100,000 people attended the River Walk parade and more than 60,000 were at the Alamodome.

And the fans soaked up the moment as if it was the city's first championship.

As fans awaited the team's arrival at the Alamodome, a replay of Game 5 of the finals was shown on the large video screens. As the game came to an end, the crowd erupted in cheers as if the moment was just happening. The fans booed loudly when a replay was shown of Heat star LeBron James walking off the court and they screamed joyously when Leonard was announced as MVP.

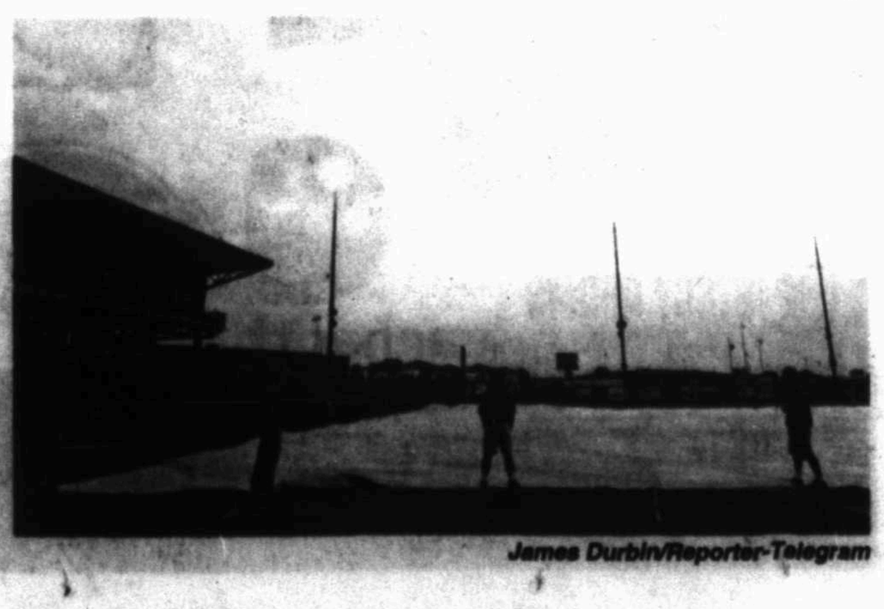
Even usually cantankerous Spurs coach Gregg Popovich fully embraced the moment, smiling and waving at the crowd as the barge he rode on floated along the River Walk. Popovich raised one finger with a puzzled look before counting off two, three, four and nodding his head when he reached five, raising an outstretched hand to symbolize how many titles the franchise has won.

"We owe it all to Pop," Spurs guard Manu Ginobili said as his barge made a stop. "He had us playing great basketball at the right time."

Associated Press

Spurs guard Tony Parker waves to the crowd during the Spurs' parade and celebration of their Fifth NBA Championship in San Antonio on Wednesday.

RockHounds game postponed by heavy rain



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds employees cover the field at Security Bank Ballpark in preparation for a thunderstorm that swept through Midland and cancelled the game against Frisco on Wednesday.

By Oscar LeRoy
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Wednesday's game between the Midland RockHounds and the Frisco RoughRiders at Security Bank Ballpark was called in the bottom of the fourth inning because of heavy rain.

The RoughRiders led 3-1 at the time, but the same will be made up as part of a doubleheader at Security Bank Ballpark on July 22.

The game was the final one of a four-game series for the teams at Security Bank Ballpark.

The RockHounds will head to San Antonio to begin a four-game series at 7:05 p.m. today.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

'HOUNDS WATCH

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Frisco 3, Midland 1

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Wolf Stadium, San Antonio

RADIO/INTERNET
www.mlb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 39-32, Frisco 40-30

Tuesday	Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Midland 5, Frisco 2	Postponed to July 22	Midland at San Antonio	Midland at San Antonio	Midland at San Antonio

WHAT'S ON TV

BOXING
Welterweights, John Karl Sosa (10-0-0) vs. Rogelio Casarez (6-2-0); super bantamweights, Cesar Seda (25-2-0) vs. Alex Rangel (15-2-2); flyweights, McWilliams Arroyo (14-1-0) vs. Froilan Saludar (19-0-1), at Bayamon, Puerto Rico, 7 p.m., FS1

COLLEGE BASEBALL
World Series, game 10, Mississippi vs. TCU, at Omaha, Neb., 7 p.m., ESPN

GOLF
European PGA Tour, The Irish Open, first round, part II, at Cork, Ireland, 9 a.m., TGC

USGA, U.S. Women's Open Championship, first round, at Pinehurst, N.C., 2 p.m., ESPN2

PGA Tour, Travelers Championship, first round, at Cromwell, Conn., 2 p.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, The Irish Open, second round, part I, at Cork, Ireland, 4 a.m., TGC

MLB
Regional coverage, Kansas City at Detroit or Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon, MLB

Regional coverage, Atlanta at Washington or N.Y. Mets at Miami, 6 p.m., MLB

NBA
NBA Finals, game 4, San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m., ABC

SOCCER
FIFA, World Cup, Group C, Colombia vs. Ivory Coast, at Brasilia, Brazil, 10:30 a.m., ESPN

FIFA, World Cup, Group D, Uruguay vs. England, at Sao Paulo, 1:30 p.m., ESPN

FIFA, World Cup, Group C, Japan vs. Greece, at Natal, Brazil, 4:30 p.m., ESPN

Courtesy photo

The Midland Dawgs 10U baseball team won the USSSA TXW State Tournament this past weekend in Midland. Back row form left to right, coach Lupe Perez, Miguel, & coach Leonard Lara. Middle row from left to right, Rigo Hernandez, Raymond Vasquez Ryan Peterson, Micah Hinojosa, Leonard Lara, Jacob Perez, Major Hook; bottom row from left to right, Nathan Salgado, AD Navarro, Evan Athayde, Caleb Bueno.

LOCAL SPORTS

MCC DEFEATS RANCHLAND IN LADIES CHALLENGE MATCH

The Midland Country Club team defeated the Ranchland Hills Golf Club team in a ladies challenge match on Wednesday at Midland Country Club. MCC won 78-79.7.

MATTHEWS MARTIAL ARTS RESULTS

Results for participants from Matthews Martial Arts in a tournament recently
Note: Winners listed only
Mongoose Open Karate Championship, San Antonio
Youth
Beginner
Alex Campos, 5-6 year old boys, 1st Open Kata
Intermediate
Abby Campos, 6-7 year old girls, 1st Open Kata, 1st Sparring
Maddi Barrit, 8-9 year old girls, 1st Sparring
Advanced
Torey Fikes, 14-15 year old girls, 1st Open Kata, 1st Soft Style Kata, 1st Sparring
Black Belt
Sibok Addison Arenivas, 12-13 year old girls, 1st Sparring
Adult
Beginner
Adam Parker, Men, 1st Open Kata, 1st Sparring
Kaggan Parker, Women, 1st Open Kata, 1st Sparring
Intermediate
Tina Ritter, Executive Women, 1st Sparring
Advanced
Jenny Dew Fikes, Executive Women, 1st Open Kata
Mark Morse, Executive Men, 1st Open Kata, 1st Sparring
Black Belt
Sibok Melissa Matthews, Women, 1st Kung Fu Kata, 1st Kenpo Kajuenbo Kata
Master Jason Matthews, Men, 1st Open Kata, 1st Heavy Weight Sparring

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Designated LHP Josh Outman for assignment. Reinstated RHP Zach McAllister from the 15-day DL.
DETROIT TIGERS — Designated RHP Evan Reed for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Chad Smith from Toledo (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned LHP Donne Joseph to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Louis Coleman from Omaha. Sent 3B Danny Valencia to Omaha for a rehab assignment.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with LHP Wade LeBlanc on a minor league contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent OF Aaron Hicks to New Britain (EL) for a rehab assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Signed LHP Nick Wells and LHP Grayson Huffman.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Grant Holmes on a minor league contract.
MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Sam Dyson to New Orleans (PCL). Reinstated RHP Nathan Eovaldi from paternity leave. Agreed to terms with RHP Brad Penny on a minor league contract.
NEW YORK METS — Optioned OF Matt den Dekker to Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis from Las Vegas.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with OF Chase Raffield on a minor league contract.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned LHP Xavier Cedeno to Syracuse (IL). Reinstated LHP Gio Gonzalez from the 15-day DL. Sent OF Jeff Kobernus to Harrisburg (EL) for a rehab assignment.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Signed LHP Joseph Rogers.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released RHP Jhonny Montoya.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP James Parr.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Signed INF Alex Nunez. Released RHP Jeremy Tietze and INF Brandon Pinckney.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP Mike Nannini. Released LHP Zach Fowler.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed C Alexandre Beland. Released LHP Harry Marino.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed INF Phillip Wilson.
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed LHP Kerry Kelley. Released RHP Jake Stephens.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed OF Christian Matz.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed RHP Eddie Cady.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed INF Oliver Chavez.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed INF Sam Montgomery.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Released RHP Jordan Mesa.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS — Announced F Josh McRoberts has opted out of his contract and become a free agent.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed DE Mario Addison and S Colin James to two-year contracts and OT Nate Chandler to a three-year contract extension.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Released HB Jeff Scott.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed DE DeMarcus Lawrence. Waived TE Evan Wilson from injured reserve.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Released QB T.J. Yates.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed TE Dallas Clark to a one-day contract and announced his retirement. Released LB Justin Hickman.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed QB Blake Bortles to a four-year contract.
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Promoted assistant coach John Stevens to associate head coach. Re-signed assistant coach Davis Payne and goaltending coach Bill Ranford.
NEW YORK JETS — Released RB Mike Goodson.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Claimed OT Emmett Cleary off waivers from Tampa Bay. Released WR David Grinath.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed DE Stephon Tuitt to a four-year contract and RB Jordan Hall.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR Mark Del. RB Kyle Bolton and LB Mike Cornell.

HOCKEY
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Signed D David Makowski on a one-year AHL contract.
ECHL
GWINNETT GLADIATORS — Acquired F Brandon MacLean and D Joe Stejskal from Florida (ECHL) to complete earlier trades.

SOCCER
National Women's Soccer League
SKY BLUE FC — Acquired F Nadia Nadim on loan from Fortuna Hjorring (Denmark).
BOSTON BREAKERS — Traded F Lisa De Vanna to Washington for D Bianca Sierra and 2015 third- and fourth-round draft picks.

COLLEGE
ALBANY (NY) — Named Sareea Freeman women's assistant volleyball coach.
ASSUMPTION — Named Christine Lowthert associate director of athletics for compliance and senior women's administrator.
LINCOLN MEMORIAL — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Roger Hodge.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Named Michael Byrnes men's basketball coach.

FISHING REPORT

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 74-82 degrees; 16.54 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, flukes, Senkos, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs around shallow cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 75-83 degrees; 17.78 feet low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.
COLORADO CITY: 21.40 feet low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 74-82 degrees; 14.26 feet low. Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 75-84 degrees; 25.66 feet low. Black bass are good on jigs, Texas rigs and weightless soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 73-83 degrees; 22.12 feet low. Black bass are fair Texas rigged lizards or worms, jigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

US Patent Office rules against Redskins' name

By Joseph White
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ruled Wednesday that the Washington Redskins' name is "disparaging of Native Americans" and should be stripped of trademark protection — a decision that puts powerful new financial and political pressure on the NFL team to rename itself.

By a vote of 2-1, the agency's Trademark Trial and Appeal Board sided with five Native Americans in a dispute that has been working its way through legal channels for more than two decades.

The ruling doesn't directly force the team to abandon the name, but it adds momentum to the campaign at a time of increasing criticism of Redskins owner Dan Snyder from political, religious and sports figures who say it's time for a change.

"If the most basic sense of morality, decency and civility has not yet convinced the Washington team and the NFL to stop using this hateful slur, then hopefully today's patent ruling will, if only because it imperils the ability of the team's billionaire owner to keep profiting off the denigration and dehumanization of Native Americans," Oneida Indian representative Ray Halbritter and National Congress of American Indians Executive Director Jackie Pata, two of the leading forces in the campaign to change the name, said in a statement.

The Redskins quickly announced they will appeal, and the team's name will continue to have trademark protection while the matter makes its way through the courts — a process that could take years.

A similar ruling by the board in 1999 was overturned on a technicality in 2003.

"We've seen this story before," Redskins attorney Bob Raskopf said. "And just like last time, today's ruling will have no effect at all on the team's ownership of and right to use the Redskins name and logo. We are confident we will prevail once again."

Snyder and others associated with the team have long argued that the Redskins name is used with respect and honor and is a source of pride among many American Indians.

The ruling involves six uses of the Redskins name trademarked by the team from 1967 to 1990. It does not apply to the team's American Indian head logo.

If it stands, the team will still be free to use the name but will lose a lot of its ability to protect its financial interests. It will be more difficult for the team to go after others who print the Redskins name on sweatshirts, jerseys or other gear without permission.

"Joe in Peoria is going to have a pretty good argument that he could put the 'Redskins' name on some T-shirt," said Brad Newberg, a copyright law expert in Virginia.

Newberg estimated that the ruling, if upheld, could cost the team tens of millions of dollars per year. Forbes magazine puts the value of the Redskins franchise at $1.7 billion and says $145 million of that is attributable to the team's brand.

The board exercised its authority under a section of the Trademark Act of 1946 that disallows trademarks that may disparage others or bring them into contempt or disrepute. Over the years, the courts have rejected arguments that the First Amendment guarantees the right to register any name as a trademark.

In reaching its decision, the board drew on the testimony of three experts in linguistics and lexicography and combed through old dictionaries, books, newspapers, magazines and even vintage movie quotes to examine the history of "redskin," looking specifically at whether it was considered disparaging at the time the trademarks were issued.

The board concluded that today's dictionaries "uniformly label the term 'offensive' or 'disparaging'" — a change that took place between the late 1960s and the 1990s — and that its derogatory nature is further demonstrated by "the near complete drop-off in usage of 'redskins'" as a term for Native Americans beginning in the 1960s.

Also, the board said a "substantial" number of Native Americans — at least about 30 percent — have found the team's use of the term to be offensive.

Earlier this year, the agency rejected trademark requests for "Redskins Hog Rinds" and "Washington Redskin Potatoes." It also turned down an Asian-American rock band called The Slants and the Jewish humor magazine Heeb.

Courts overturned the board's 1999 ruling in part because the plaintiffs waited too long to voice their objections after the original trademarks were issued. The case was relaunched in 2006 by a younger group of Native Americans who only recently became adults and would not have been able to file a case earlier.

The chorus of critics against the use of the name has grown over the past year.

President Barack Obama himself said last year that he would think about changing the name if he owned the team.

On Saturday, a major sector of the United Church of Christ voted to urge its 40,000 members to boycott the Redskins. On Capitol Hill, half the Senate recently wrote letters to the NFL urging a change because "racism and bigotry have no place in professional sports."

Washington Mayor Vincent Gray suggested Wednesday that the name will almost certainly have to change, if the team ever wants to build a new stadium in the city.

Snyder, who has vowed repeatedly never to abandon the name, declined to comment as he walked off the field after a practice Wednesday.

Redskins players have mostly avoided the topic.

"Our job as players is to focus on what we can on this field day-in and day-out and let the legal people take care of that stuff," quarterback Robert Griffin III said. "And when it's the right time, then we can voice whatever it is we know about the situation."

The Redskins have responded to critics by creating a foundation to give financial support to Indian tribes. Suzan Shown Harjo, a leading figure in the trademark case, called the foundation "somewhere between a PR assault and bribery."

Supporters of a name change hailed the decision.

"Daniel Snyder may be the last person in the world to realize this," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said on the Senate floor, "but it is just a matter of time until he is forced to do the right thing."

Van Dyken-Rouen leaves for hospital

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Legs strapped down, wires and tubes jutting from underneath her blankets, Amy Van Dyken-Rouen began to weep.

An accident on an all-terrain vehicle 12 days earlier left the decorated Olympic swimmer paralyzed and headed toward an uncertain future, yet these were not tears of sadness or anguish.

They were tears were of joy — for what she still has, not what she lost.

"Yes, this injury sucks and yes, things hurt, but I'm alive and I'm so thankful to be alive, so that's why I can be positive about it," Van Dyken-Rouen said. "It helps get me through the pain."

A six-time Olympic gold medalist, Van Dyken-Rouen was injured when the ATV she was driving hit a curb and sent her hurtling over an embankment near Show Low on June 6. The accident left her paralyzed just below the waist, in intensive care for more than a week and with an uncertain prognosis.

As someone who has been active all her life and an athlete who was among the best ever in her sport, the possibility of spending the rest of her life in a wheelchair could have been a devastating blow.

Instead, Van Dyken-Rouen attacked her new life with the same vigor she had as a world-class swimmer.

Smiling through gritted teeth as she fought through brutal pain and restless nights, she brightened the day of everyone around her at the hospital with her positive attitude and people around the world with her upbeat posts on social media.

Now, after nearly two weeks in a Scottsdale hospital, Van Dyken-Rouen is headed toward the next phase of her recovery.

The 41-year-old loaded onto a medical transport flight Wednesday to Colorado, where she will continue rehabilitation at Craig Hospital in her hometown of Denver.

"A severe spinal cord injury with a complete loss of motor and sensory is a very difficult challenge for any patient, however in the hours after her operation, she was smiling," said Dr. Luis Manuel Tumialan, Van Dyken-Rouen's neurosurgeon. "She wasn't smiling because it was easy. She was smiling because of the fortitude of her inner person, something I haven't seen in the 14 years I've been doing this.

"The past 12 days, she literally walked through hell with a smile on her face, the likes of which I have never seen."

Van Dyken-Rouen's injuries were devastating, nearly fatal.

When her husband, former Denver Broncos punter Tom Rouen, found her, Van Dyken-Rouen was lying face down and not breathing. She began to breathe again after Tom lifted her head and was airlifted to a Scottsdale hospital after being stabilized by emergency personnel.

TEXAS

From 1C

starter Evan Manarino's 2-0 fastball and sent it off the wall in the back of the bullpen in left field for his fourth homer in 115 career games, and first since April 11. He raised his right hand as he rounded first base and was greeted by a mob of teammates after he touched home plate.

Other than Hinojosa's home run, the Longhorns did little against Manarino (4-4) in his first postseason start. He allowed five hits, walked one and struck out seven in 6 1-3 innings.

CWS AT A GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
June 14
UC Irvine 3, Texas 1
Vanderbilt 5, Louisville 3
Sunday
TCU 3, Texas Tech 2
Virginia 2, Mississippi 1
Monday
Texas 4, Louisville 1, Louisville eliminated
Vanderbilt 8, UC Irvine 4
Tuesday
Mississippi 2, Texas Tech 1
Virginia 3, TCU 2, 15 innings
Wednesday
Texas 1, UC Irvine 0
Today
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.
Friday
Game 11 — Vanderbilt (48-19) vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.
Saturday
x-Game 13 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.
If only one game is necessary, it will start at 7:30 p.m.
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
June 23: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
June 24: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
x-June 25: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Interleague

NATIONALS 6 ASTROS 5

WASHINGTON — Anthony Rendon homered to spark a three-run seventh inning, and pinch-hitter Nate McLouth came through with a tiebreaking sacrifice fly as the Washington Nationals rallied past the Houston Astros 6-5 Wednesday night for a two-game sweep.

Washington extended its NL East lead to 1 1/2 games over Atlanta and Miami. The Nationals open a four-game series against the Braves on Thursday night in Washington.

Rendon led off the seventh against Josh Zeid with his 10th home run, cutting the deficit to 5-4.

Jayson Werth walked and went to third on Adam LaRoche's single. Kyle Farnsworth (0-1) came on to face Ryan Zimmerman, who grounded into a fielder's choice, beating the relay to first as Werth scored to tie it.

Ian Desmond then doubled Zimmerman to third. After Danny Espinosa was intentionally walked, McLouth's long fly to left field scored Zimmerman with the go-ahead run.

WHITE SOX 7 GIANTS 6

CHICAGO — Jose Abreu hit his 20th homer, a two-run shot, Adam Dunn added a three-run home run, and the Chicago White Sox beat San Francisco 7-6 on Wednesday, handing the Giants their fifth straight loss.

White Sox ace Chris Sale (6-1) labored, giving up three runs on eight hits through six-plus innings for Chicago.

Abreu reached 20 homers in his 58th game, the third fewest in major league history behind Wally Berger (51 games) and Mark McGuire (56 games). Chicago swept the two-game series.

American League

ROYALS 2 TIGERS 1

DETROIT — Alex Gordon's grounder up the middle looked like a routine out — until it hit second base and took a wacky bounce, allowing the game's first run to score.

With breaks like that, it's no wonder the Kansas City Royals have won 10 in a row.

Omar Infante added a solo homer and Jeremy Guthrie pitched impressively into the seventh inning, helping the Royals extend their longest winning streak in 20 years with a 2-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday.

Kansas City has outpitched, outhit and outfielded the Tigers in taking the first three games of this series — so the Royals have no reason to apologize for a little luck along the way.

"Baseball's a funny game — you've got to take full advantage of those," Kansas City's Eric Hosmer said. "We're not complaining about it either."

Associated Press

Houston Astros' Robbie Grossman slides safely into home plate as Washington Nationals relief pitcher Ross Detwiler can't make the tag after a wild pitch, during the seventh inning at Nationals Park on Wednesday in Washington. The Nationals won 6-5.

ORIOLES 2 RAYS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Steve Pearce is eager to take advantage of every opportunity he's given to help the Baltimore Orioles.

The 31-year-old journeyman outfielder's opposite-field double snapped a scoreless tie and Nelson Cruz added his major league-leading 22nd homer, providing all the run support rookie Kevin Gausman and two relievers needed to shut down the struggling Tampa Bay Rays 2-0 for manager Buck Showalter's 1,200th career win on Wednesday.

RED SOX 2 TWINS 1, 10 INNINGS

BOSTON — David Ortiz went from gesturing up at an official scorer one at-bat earlier to pumping his fist toward his teammates after his game-tying homer.

Three pitches later, he was hugging Mike Napoli at home plate after his teammate's winning home run.

Napoli and Ortiz hit consecutive homers with one out in the 10th inning and the Boston Red Sox rallied past Minnesota 2-1 Wednesday, sending the Twins to their fifth straight loss.

"We haven't been able to produce. Our pitching has been outstanding lately, but we haven't been able to hit," Ortiz said. "To come back and win the game, that was big."

Boston was held to one hit — a fifth-inning double by Daniel Nava — before the homers.

The Twins took a 1-0 lead in the top of the 10th on Chris Parmelee's two-out home run off Red Sox closer Koji Uehara (2-1).

But after Dustin Pedroia flied out to begin the Boston 10th, the Red Sox connected against Casey Fien (3-4) to complete a three-game sweep.

YANKEES 7 BLUE JAYS 3

NEW YORK — Brian McCann hit a go-ahead, two-run homer and later added a bases-loaded triple to help the New York Yankees to a 7-3 win over the first-place Toronto Blue Jays on Wednesday night.

The Yankees beat Mark Buehrle for the ninth straight time and handed the Blue Jays their 15th loss in a row in the Bronx.

National League

PHILLIES 10 BRAVES 5

ATLANTA — A three-game sweep of the Atlanta Braves moved the Phillies out of last place in the NL East and provided a huge confidence boost for their hitters.

Ryan Howard capped a big series by driving in two runs with three hits and the Phillies battered Aaron Harang and the Braves 10-5 on Wednesday.

Philadelphia set a season high with 18 hits. Five Phillies had three hits.

"It's a good feeling because you put in the work," said Marlon Byrd, who drove in three runs with three hits, including a homer.

"It seems like you've put in the work every single day and don't get the results. The results are the key. You start feeling good about yourself.

"To come out here the whole series and put up runs against a good staff is huge for us, knowing that the work we've put in is starting to show up on the field."

Howard, who hit homers in each of the first two games of the series, drove in a run with a double in the Phillies' five-run second inning. He added a run-scoring single in the fifth. He had five hits, four walks and six RBIs in the series in Atlanta, where he has a good history.

CUBS 6 MARLINS 1

MIAMI — Jake Arrieta made it look easy, then made it sound easy.

The Chicago Cubs right-hander had a career-high 11 strikeouts in seven innings to beat the Miami Marlins 6-1 on Wednesday.

Arrieta (3-1) lowered his ERA to 1.98, and he has 55 strikeouts in 50 innings.

"I'm not doing anything different," he said. "I'm just commanding everything down in the strike zone and trying to force early contact. Strikeouts are just a byproduct of throwing several plus pitches for strikes."

METS 3 CARDINALS 2

ST. LOUIS — Lance Lynn figured the numbers did not lie and Bartolo Colon would be an automatic out. The rest of the St. Louis Cardinals, too.

Lynn was philosophical about the 41-year-old Colon's first extra-base hit of his career and first hit — period — in nine years that keyed the rally that helped the New York Mets win 3-2 Wednesday.

Lynn joked that Colon was probably due.

"I thought there was no way he was swinging, and he swung," Lynn said.

RANGERS

From 1C

from within the A's division.

Gray bounced back nicely from his recent rough stretch. The right-hander needed only 31 pitches to get through the first three innings, then struck out Brad Snyder on a high 95 mph fastball to end the fourth with runners at second and third.

Gray also got some help from left fielder Cespedes, who made a leaping catch at the warning track to rob Adrian Beltre of extra bases two batters before Snyder struck out.

Gray's lone mistake came in the fifth when Texas loaded the bases with two outs. He walked two and gave up an infield single before Choo's two-run single made it 2-all.

Cespedes scored the go-ahead run in the bottom of the inning. He singled off Tepesch and scored on Moss' double to right, barely beating the throw home with a headfirst slide.

After Donaldson singled Moss to third, Stephen Vogt hit a short sacrifice fly to left to put Oakland up 4-2.

Tepesch remained winless since May 26. He allowed nine hits over five innings with two walks and one strikeout.

NOTES: Doolittle has not allowed a run in 22 1/3 innings, the longest active streak in the AL. ... Crisp was given a normal day off. ... Sogard pinch-ran after Callaspo singled in the ninth. ... Texas LHP Joe Saunders (0-2) pitches the opener against the Angels and has allowed two earned runs or fewer in four starts since coming off the DL. ... LHP Scott Kazmir (8-2) opens against Boston and has a 0.95 ERA over his previous four starts.

Chiefs QB Murray roots on bro on 'Bachelorette'

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — While his buddies were bunking down to watch Jack Bauer on "24," or cruising through channels in search of a game, Aaron Murray was settling in for another episode of "The Bachelorette."

Yep, ABC's reality dating show is must-see TV for the Chiefs' rookie quarterback.

Don't judge. Murray isn't your everyday fan. He has a rooting interest in bachelorette Andi Dorfman's much-publicized pursuit of love because his brother, former minor league baseball player Josh Murray, is one of the eight beaus still in the mix.

"It's all craziness, but a lot of fun," Aaron Murray told The Associated Press, one day after his brother received another rose to stay on the show. "Monday nights are crazy, my phone is blowing up with friends and family talking about what he's doing.

"And I always give him a hard time," Aaron added. "There was a time where he was stuttering on the TV, and I was like, 'Josh, c'mon man, I didn't teach you that.'"

The younger of the brothers, Aaron is no stranger to the spotlight. The former Georgia star finished his college career holding SEC records for completions, yards passing, touchdown passes and total offense, parlaying all that success into a shot to play for the Chiefs.

But now he's sweating through a series of sweltering practices, all in relative obscurity, and then tuning in at night to see his brother singing with Boyz II Men, or playing a pickup basketball game with WNBA players, or traipsing around Marseille, France, on a romantic one on-one date.

That happened on the most recent episode Monday night, when Murray and Dorfman — an attorney from Atlanta — sailed in the Mediterranean and spent a cozy dinner at Palais Longchamp.

"It's just been funny," Aaron said, when asked to separate the fact from fiction. "The show is true. He hasn't dated for like, six years, so to see him googly over a girl is funny to watch."

Like his younger brother, Josh grew up playing sports. But it was baseball that turned out to be his first love. He was chosen out of high school by the Milwaukee Brewers in the second round of the 2002 draft, but fizzled out after several years in the minor leagues. He later enrolled at Georgia and spent two seasons playing safety while Aaron was becoming the star quarterback.

And while "The Bachelorette" keeps listing Josh's career as "former pro baseball player," his brother just laughed at the suggestion that it must be code for "unemployed."

"He's a financial adviser now," Aaron said. "I don't know why they heck they want the whole athlete thing. I think because they're playing off the kind of guy she's dated before."

Aaron isn't the only Chiefs player keeping tabs on the "The Bachelorette," either. Second-year safety Sanders Commings was a teammate of both Murray brothers at Georgia. Asked how the younger Murray would fare on the show, Commings broke into a grin.

"Probably just as good as Josh," he replied. "They're just about the same person."

The younger Murray is careful to avoid spilling any secrets. Along with the rest of his family, he was required to sign an extensive contract barring him from revealing too much.

How much trouble would he get into for violating it?

"A lot," he said. "About 5 million dollars' worth of troubles."

The truth is while Aaron may know how far his brother goes on the show, most of what transpires he is seeing for the first time. Josh had no cell phone access during filming, and the producers did their best to limit the amount of contact the gentlemen have with the outside world.

"It's all new for me," he said. "What I'm watching is what everyone else is watching."

McMahon honored for work to make sports safer

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Jim McMahon got another rousing ovation in Chicago.

The "Punky QB" who once helped the Bears win a championship heard the cheers as he was honored Wednesday by the Sports Legacy Institute for his efforts to raise awareness about the long-term impact of repeated blows to the head and make sports safer for athletes at all levels. The Boston University-based group is at the forefront of the issue, and McMahon is lending his support.

He has opened up about his struggles with early onset dementia and suicidal thoughts, which he believes stem from the beating he absorbed through football. The recognition comes at a time when he's going nose to nose with the league.

McMahon is one of several players identified by name in a federal lawsuit filed in California last month accusing teams of illegally dispensing powerful narcotics and other drugs to keep players on the field without regard for their long-term health.

He also is part of a class-action lawsuit in which the NFL agreed to a $765 million settlement without acknowledging it hid the risks of concussions from former players. A federal judge has yet to approve the settlement, expressing concern the amount is too small.

But on Wednesday, the themes were awareness and safety. It was about education and reducing the risks athletes at the highest and lowest levels face, whether they're professionals making millions or children learning the game.

It's not just about football, either. It's about all sports, particularly where players are susceptible to blows to the head.

"This is a major problem," McMahon said. "It's with all sports, any kind of contact activity. We need a program where we can get baselines of all these athletes from Little League on up. Get a baseline of their head and neck, what it looks like normal. It takes two or three minutes. If you get dinged in a game, you go into this machine ... they can tell you right then and there whether you can go back into a football — or any kind of — game that you're involved in."

McMahon spoke in a ballroom a few blocks from Soldier Field, where he played his first seven seasons in a 15-year career. Teammates from the Bears' Super Bowl run such as Gary Fencik and Otis Wilson were on hand.

Bob Costas addressed the crowd, praising NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell as a "good man who loves the game and cares about the players" while calling for reform.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	41	32	.562	—
New York	37	33	.529	2½
Baltimore	37	34	.521	3
Boston	34	38	.472	6½
Tampa Bay	28	45	.384	13
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	39	32	.549	—
Detroit	36	32	.529	1½
Cleveland	36	36	.500	3½
Chicago	35	37	.486	4½
Minnesota	32	38	.457	6½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	44	28	.611	—
Los Angeles	38	32	.543	5
Seattle	37	34	.521	6½
Texas	35	37	.486	9
Houston	32	41	.438	12½

Wednesday's Scores
Kansas City 2, Detroit 1
Baltimore 2, Tampa Bay 0
Boston 2, Minnesota 1, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 7, San Francisco 6
Oakland 4, Texas 2
Washington 6, Houston 5
N.Y. Yankees 7, Toronto 3
L.A. Angels at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Seattle at San Diego, late

Today's Games
L.A. Angels (Richards 6-2) at Cleveland (McAllister 5-4), 11:05 a.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 4-8) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 3-2), 12:08 p.m.
Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-4) at San Diego (Hahn 1-1), 5:40 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (McHugh 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Archer 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-7) at Minnesota (Pino 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Peavy 1-4) at Oakland (Kazmir 8-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	37	33	.529	—
Atlanta	36	35	.507	1½
Miami	36	35	.507	1½
Philadelphia	32	38	.457	5
New York	32	40	.444	6
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	43	29	.597	—
St. Louis	39	33	.542	4
Cincinnati	34	35	.493	7½
Pittsburgh	34	36	.486	8
Chicago	30	40	.429	12
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	43	29	.597	—
Los Angeles	38	34	.534	4½
Colorado	34	37	.479	8½
San Diego	29	42	.408	13½
Arizona	30	44	.405	14

Wednesday's Scores
Philadelphia 10, Atlanta 5
Chicago Cubs 6, Miami 1
N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 2
Chicago White Sox 7, San Francisco 6
Washington 6, Houston 5
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, late
Milwaukee at Arizona, late
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, late
Seattle at San Diego, late

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Bailey 7-3) at Pittsburgh (Locke 0-1), 11:35 a.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 4-4) at Arizona (C.Anderson 5-1), 2:40 p.m.
Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-4) at San Diego (Hahn 1-1), 5:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Floyd 1-2) at Washington (Zimmermann 5-3), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 2-7) at Miami (Heaney 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Buchanan 2-3) at St. Louis (S.Miller 7-5), 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
ATHLETICS 4, RANGERS 2

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
L.Martn cf	3	1	0	0	Jaso c	4	1	1	1
Andrus ss	4	0	1	0	Blanks 1b	0	0	0	0
Choo lf	4	0	2	2	Lowrie ss	4	0	0	0
ABeltre dh	4	0	0	0	Cespds lf	4	1	2	0
Rios rf	4	0	1	0	Moss 1b-rf	2	1	1	1
Snyder 1b	3	0	0	0	Dnldsn 3b	4	0	2	1
DMrph ph	1	0	0	0	Vogt rf-c	3	0	1	1
Chirins c	4	0	1	0	DNorrs dh	3	0	1	0
Odor 2b	3	1	0	0	Callasp 2b	4	0	2	0
Sardins 3b	3	0	1	0	Sogard pr-2b	0	0	0	0
Gentry cf	4	1	2	0					
Totals	**33**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**11**	**4**

Texas ....000 020 000—2
Oakland ....002 000 00x—4

E—Cespedes (2). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 6, Oakland 8. 2B—Rios (15), Jaso (10), Cespedes (19), Moss (12). SF—Vogt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Tepesch L,2-3	5	9	4	4	2	1
S.Baker	3	2	0	0	1	1
Oakland						
Gray W,7-3	7	6	2	2	2	7
Gregerson H,10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Doolittle S,9-10	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:50. A—23,175 (35,067).

NATIONALS 6, ASTROS 5

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Fowler cf	4	0	1	0	Span cf	4	1	2	1
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0	Rendon 3b	5	1	2	1
Springr rf	3	1	0	0	Werth rf	3	2	0	0
Singltn 1b	2	1	1	0	LaRoch 1b	3	0	2	1
MDmn 3b	4	1	1	2	Zimrmn lf	3	1	1	1
JCastro c	4	0	1	1	Dsmnd ss	4	0	2	1
Villar ss	3	0	1	1	Espinos 2b	3	1	2	0
Grssmn lf	3	1	0	0	S.Leon c	3	0	0	0
Feldmn p	2	0	0	0	McLoth ph	0	0	0	1
Zeid p	1	0	0	0	Lobton c	0	0	0	0
DOtmnz p	0	0	0	0	GStrdgr p	2	0	0	0
Fnswrth p	0	0	0	0	Detwlr p	0	0	0	0
Sipp p	0	0	0	0	Barrett p	0	0	0	0
Carter ph	1	0	0	0	Dobbs ph	1	0	0	0
Clippard p	0	0	0	0					
RSorn p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**5**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**11**	**6**

Houston ....000 400 100—5
Washington ....101 001 30x—6

DP—Washington 1. LOB—Houston 7, Washington 9. 2B—J.Castro (11), Villar (9), Span (20), Desmond (9). HR—Rendon (10). SB—Span 2 (12), Rendon 2 (5). WP—Feldman. CS—Singleton (2). S—Detwiler. SF—Villar, LaRoche. McLouth.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Feldman	5	6	2	2	3	5
Zeid H,1	1	3	3	3	1	1
D.Downs L,1-1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Farnsworth BS,1-1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Sipp	1	0	0	0	0	1
Washington						
G.Gonzalez	5	5	4	4	3	6
Detwiler	1-2/3	1	1	1	2	2
Barrett W,3-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Clippard H,16	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Soriano S,15-17	1	1	0	0	0	2

Zeid pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
D.Downs pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by G.Gonzalez (Springer), by Detwiler (Singleton). WP—Detwiler.
T—3:42. A—25,453 (41,408).

TUESDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOX
ATHLETICS 10, RANGERS 6

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
DRitsr cf-lf	5	1	1	1	Crisp cf	4	1	1	1
Andrus ss	4	1	2	0	Jaso c	3	1	2	0
Choo dh	4	0	0	0	DNorrs ph-c	2	1	2	5
ABeltre 3b	3	0	2	1	Cespds lf	4	1	1	0
Rios rf	3	0	0	1	Moss 1b	5	0	0	0
DMrph 1b	2	0	0	0	Lowrie dh	3	1	1	0
Snyder ph-1b	2	0	0	0	Vogt rf	3	1	3	2
Gimenez c	4	1	0	0	Gentry ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Choice lf	2	0	0	0	Callasp 3b-2b	2	0	2	1
LMartn ph-cf	2	1	1	0	Punto ss	4	1	0	0
Odor 2b	4	2	2	3	Sogard 2b	1	1	0	0
Dnldsn ph-3b	2	1	1	0					
Totals	**35**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**10**	**13**	**9**

Texas ....100 011 300— 6
Oakland ....021 113 02x—10

E—Rios (4), Odor (3), Donaldson (15). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 4, Oakland 7. 2B—Andrus (18), Jaso (9), D.Norris (11). 3B—Odor (3). HR—Odor (3), D.Norris (8). SB—D.Robertson (1), Sogard 2 (6). SF—Rios, Crisp.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Darvish L,7-3	5	8	7	4	5	8
Poreda	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Sh.Tolleson	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Cotts	1	0	0	0	1	2
Frasor	0	3	2	2	0	0
S.Baker	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Milone W,5-3	5 2-3	5	3	3	1	3
Otero H,8	2-3	3	3	2	0	0
Abad H,7	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gregerson H,9	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	2

Darvish pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
Frasor pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
WP—Darvish.
T—3:28. A—21,286 (35,067).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
ROYALS 2, TIGERS 1
Kansas City ....100 010 000 —2 9 1
Detroit ....000 000 100 —1 5 1
Guthrie, K.Herrera (7), W.Davis (8), G.Holland (9) and S.Perez; Smyly, Chamberlain (8), Krol (9) and Avila. W—Guthrie 4-6. L—Smyly 3-6. Sv—G.Holland (21). HRs—Kansas City, Infante (4).
Detroit, J.Martinez (5).

ORIOLES 2, RAYS 0
Baltimore ....000 010 010 —2 7 1
Tampa Bay ....000 000 000 —0 5 2
Gausman, Tom.Hunter (7), Z.Britton (9) and C.Joseph; Cobb, C.Ramos (8), Yates (8), Oviedo (9) and Hangar. W—Gausman 3-1. L—Cobb 2-5. Sv—Z.Britton (9). HRs—Baltimore, N.Cruz (22).

RED SOX 2, TWINS 1
Minnesota ....000 000 000 1 —1 4 2
Boston ....000 000 000 2 —2 3 0
Gibson, Duensing (8), Burton (9), Fien (10) and Fryer; Lackey, Uehara (10) and Pierzynski. W—Uehara 2-1. L—Fien 3-4. HRs—Minnesota, Parmelee (4). Boston, D.Ortiz (16), Napoli (7).

YANKEES 7, BLUE JAYS 3
Toronto ....000 200 010 —3 7 1
New York ....100 200 40x —7 11 0
Buehrle, Jenkins (7), Cecil (7), Santos (8) and D.Navarro; Whitley, Warren (6), J.Ramirez (8), Betances (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and McCann. W—Whitley 3-0. L—Buehrle 10-4. HRs—New York, McCann (8).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 10, BRAVES 5
Philadelphia ....250 110 010—10 18 0
Atlanta ....400 100 000 — 5 9 1
R.Hernandez, Bastardo (7), Giles (8) and Nieves; Ruiz, Harang, Beato (6), Hale (7), S.Simmons (9) and Gattis. W—R.Hernandez 3-5. L—Harang 5-6. HRs—Philadelphia, Byrd (11). Atlanta, Gattis (16), Doumit (2).

CUBS 6, MARLINS 1
Chicago ....100 004 010 —6 13 1
Miami ....100 000 000 —1 5 0
Arrieta, Strop (8), Russell (9) and Jo.Baker; Eovaldi, Da.Jennings (7), Ja.Turner (8) and Mathis. W—Arrieta 3-1. L—Eovaldi 4-3. HRs—Chicago, Schierholtz (3). Miami, Stanton (20).

METS 3, CARDINALS 2
New York ....000 002 100 —3 8 0
St. Louis ....100 000 001 —2 6 1
Colon, Mejia (9), Eveland (9) and Tsagarelis; Lynn, Maness (7), Choate (7), Motte (9) and Y.Molina. W—Colon 7-5. L—Lynn 7-5. Sv—Eveland (1). HRs—St. Louis, M.Carpenter (3).

INTERLEAGUE
WHITE SOX 7, GIANTS 6
San Francisco ....000 020 121 —6 14 0
Chicago ....300 230 00x —7 12 0
T.Hudson, J.Gutierrez (5), Casilla (7) and Posey, H.Sanchez; Sale, Petricka (7), Putnam (8), S.Downs (8), Belisario (8) and Flowers. W—Sale 6-1. L—T.Hudson 7-3. Sv—Belisario (7). HRs—Chicago, J.Abreu (20), A.Dunn (12).

Spain's World Cup reign ended by 2-0 loss to Chile

By Graham Dunbar
Associated Press

Chile 2
Spain 0

RIO DE JANEIRO — Defending champion Spain, the dominant global football power for the past six years, was eliminated from World Cup contention Wednesday with a 2-0 loss to Chile.

Spain's famed passing game failed against a high-tempo, tenacious Chile team, its era ending in the storied Maracana Stadium filled mostly with noisy Chilean supporters.

Eduardo Vargas tricked goalkeeper Iker Casillas into diving the wrong way, then shot into an unguarded goal in the 20th minute. Charles Aranguiz scored in the 43rd when the ball landed at his feet after Casillas punched out a free kick.

"I only ask fans for forgiveness, we did everything we could," said Casillas, who lifted the World Cup trophy four years ago.

Spain's second loss, after a 5-1 rout by the Netherlands, ended any hope of advancing. Chile and the Netherlands will both make it to the knockout stage regardless of who wins the game between them Monday, which will only decide the Group B winner.

Spain won the European Championship in 2008 and 2012, in addition to the 2010 World Cup.

Perhaps the Euro 2012 final was the footballing high point of the era: A 4-0 dismantling of Italy on a similarly balmy evening in Kiev, Ukraine

Spain came to Brazil with a very similar — but older — team to the one that won those titles. They added Brazilian-born striker Diego Costa, but he failed to score a goal and was substituted in both matches.

"We have no excuses," said Spain coach Vicente del Bosque. "We were too slow, timid from the start today. It's a sad day for all of the players. Time to think about the future."

Spain's "tiki-taka" style of play — keeping the ball for long stretches with short passes, and only shooting when you had a clear opening — had not been working as well in recent years. Brazil defeated Spain 3-0 in last summer's Confederations Cup, a warm-up for the World Cup.

The stars who had made the system go are still on the team, but they've clearly lost some speed and their connections haven't been as sharp. Barcelona midfielder Xavi Hernandez, who often delivered the key pass, didn't play Wednesday.

Associated Press

Chile's national team celebrate after their victory over Spain during the group B World Cup soccer match between Spain and Chile at the Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Wednesday. Defending champion Spain was eliminated from the World Cup after losing to Chile 2-0.

Spain became the third straight European defending World Cup champion to flop in the group stage. France in 2002 and Italy four years ago also failed to advance, or even win a match.

Badly needing a win, del Bosque stayed loyal to captain Casillas despite the veteran goalkeeper's errors against the Dutch.

But two pillars of Spain's title runs, Hernandez and Barcelona teammate Gerard Pique were left out, despite 194 combined appearances.

Xabi Alonso probably should have joined them. His agonizing first half typified Spain's problems and his errors led to both goals.

And Alonso's selection left a younger version of his former self, Atletico Madrid's Koke, on the bench until the logical change was made at half-time.

Alonso gave away the ball to Alexis Sanchez to start a move down Chile's right wing by Arturo Vidal and Aranguiz, leading to Vargas' score. Alonso trailed behind the play and put his hands to his head.

Alonso was booked in the 40th before conceding another foul, on Sanchez, three minutes later 22 yards (meters) out.

When Casillas punched away Sanchez's curling free kick, Aranguiz trapped the ball then flicked a rising shot spinning away from the goalkeeper's reach.

Alonso had Spain's best early chance, a 15th-minute shot smothered by Chile goalkeeper Claudio Bravo.

Often wayward in its passing, Spain missed two clear chances early in the second half.

Costa was slow on Andres Iniesta's threaded pass in the 49th, and Sergio Busquets was guilty of a glaring miss, volleying wide from five meters in the 53rd.

After Bravo pushed away shots by substitute Santi Cazorla and Iniesta, Chile's win was sealed.

Asked if it marked the end of an era, Casillas said: "We'll focus on the good things this team did."

WORLDCUPROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NETHERLANDS 3 AUSTRALIA 2

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil — Louis van Gaal can pinpoint the moment he knew his Netherlands team would be able to hold off Australia and secure the win that ultimately put them through to the knockout rounds of the World Cup.

With just over 20 minutes to go in a frantic, seesawing match, Australia missed a golden chance to take a 3-2 lead.

Sitting on the bench, van Gaal saw that as the sign and turned to his assistant coaches to tell them.

"I said to Patrick Kluivert and Danny Blind, 'We're going to win this match because if they miss that kind of chance, we will score the goal.'"

Seconds later, he was proved right. From the very next attack, substitute Memphis Depay drove a swerving, speculative shot toward the goal from 25 yards. Australian goalkeeper Maty Ryan didn't sight it early enough and the ball shot past his outstretched right hand.

It capped a game that intensified suddenly when a 20th- minute solo run and strike by Arjen Robben was cancelled out seconds later by a stunning volley from Australia's inspirational veteran Tim Cahill.

Australia then went ahead with a second-half penalty, only for Robin Van Persie to equalize four minutes later.

The result left the Netherlands, which thrashed defending champion Spain 5-1 in its opening game, on the verge of advancing from Group B. That was confirmed a few hours later when Chile beat Spain, knocking the 2010 World Cup winners and Australia out of contention.

"Bitterly disappointing," Australia manager Ange Postecoglou said. "Just for the players, they were magnificent. They took it to a world-class team.

Associated Press

Netherlands' Georginio Wijnaldum, left, and Australia's Oliver Bozanic challenge for the ball during the Group B World Cup match between Australia and the Netherlands at the Estadio Beira-Rio in Porto Alegre, Brazil, on Wednesday.

Full credit to them, but I just feel bitterly disappointed they weren't able to get some reward out of it today. We came to this World Cup and we're playing against three of the best nations in the world."

CROATIA 4 CAMEROON 0

MANAUS, Brazil — Mario Mandzukic scored two goals Wednesday to keep Croatia in the mix at the World Cup with a 4-0 win over 10-man Cameroon, which will be going home after the group stage.

Mandzukic, who returned to the team at the Arena da Amazonia after sitting out the opening loss to Brazil through suspension, headed in a corner from Danijel Pranjic in the 61st minute and then knocked in a rebound in the 73rd of the Group A game.

Ivan Perisic also scored one goal and made another for Ivica Olic.

Cameroon was reduced to 10 men after midfielder Alex Song was given a red card for elbowing Mandzukic in the back in an off-the-ball incident in the 40th minute.

The team started without the injured Samuel Eto'o, the team's best player.

Croatia now has its future in its own hands. If the 1998 World Cup semifinalists beat Mexico on Monday, they will guarantee themselves a spot in the second round. The Mexicans will advance with only a draw.

Cameroon is out, however, and can only play spoiler in its final match against five-time champion Brazil, also on Monday. If the 1990 World Cup quarterfinalists beat Brazil, the host country could still advance or be forced out of the tournament on goal difference.

Darijo Srna started the move for the first goal, whipping a cross into the area from the right in the 11th minute. Mandzukic and Nicolas Nkoulou then collided while going for it, but the ball popped loose to Perisic. The Croatia midfielder stepped up and coolly slid the ball into the path of Olic to tap in.

WORLD CUP GLANCE

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	0	1	3	1	4
Mexico	1	0	1	1	0	4
Croatia	1	1	0	5	3	3
Cameroon	0	2	0	0	5	0

June 12
At Sao Paulo
Brazil 3, Croatia 1
June 13
At Natal, Brazil
Mexico 1, Cameroon 0
Tuesday
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Brazil 0, Mexico 0
Wednesday
At Manaus, Brazil
Croatia 4, Cameroon 0
June 23
At Brasilia, Brazil
Brazil vs. Cameroon, 3 p.m.
At Recife, Brazil
Croatia vs. Mexico, 3 p.m.

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Netherlands	2	0	0	8	3	6
x-Chile	2	0	0	5	1	6
Australia	0	2	0	3	6	0
Spain	0	2	0	1	7	0

x-advanced to second round

June 13
At Salvador, Brazil
Netherlands 5, Spain 1
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Chile 3, Australia 1
Wednesday
At Rio de Janeiro
Chile 2, Spain 0
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Netherlands 3, Australia 2
June 23
At Curitiba, Brazil
Spain vs. Australia, 11 a.m.
At Sao Paulo
Netherlands vs. Chile, 11 a.m.

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Colombia	1	0	0	3	0	3
Ivory Coast	1	0	0	2	1	3
Japan	0	1	0	1	2	0
Greece	0	1	0	0	3	0

June 14
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Colombia 3, Greece 0
At Recife, Brazil
Ivory Coast 2, Japan 1
Today
At Brasilia, Brazil
Colombia vs. Ivory Coast, 11 a.m.
At Natal, Brazil
Greece vs. Japan, 5 p.m.
June 24
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Colombia vs. Japan, 3 p.m.
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Greece vs. Ivory Coast, 3 p.m.

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Costa Rica	1	0	0	3	1	3
Italy	1	0	0	2	1	3
England	0	1	0	1	2	0
Uruguay	0	1	0	1	3	0

June 14
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Costa Rica 3, Uruguay 1
At Manaus, Brazil
Italy 2, England 1
Today
At Sao Paulo
Uruguay vs. England, 2 p.m.
Friday
At Recife, Brazil
Costa Rica vs. Italy, 11 a.m.
June 24
At Natal, Brazil
Uruguay vs. Italy, 11 a.m.
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Costa Rica vs. England, 11 a.m.

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
France	1	0	0	3	0	3
Switzerland	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ecuador	0	1	0	1	2	0
Honduras	0	1	0	0	3	0

Sunday
At Brasilia, Brazil
Switzerland 2, Ecuador 1
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
France 3, Honduras 0
Friday
At Salvador, Brazil
Switzerland vs. France, 2 p.m.
At Curitiba, Brazil
Ecuador vs. Honduras, 5 p.m.
June 25
At Manaus, Brazil
Switzerland vs. Honduras, 3 p.m.
At Rio de Janeiro
Ecuador vs. France, 3 p.m.

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Argentina	1	0	0	2	1	3
Iran	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nigeria	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	1	0	1	2	0

Sunday
At Rio de Janeiro
Argentina 2, Bosnia-Herzegovina 1
Monday
At Curitiba, Brazil
Iran 0, Nigeria 0
Saturday
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Argentina vs. Iran, 11 a.m.
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Bosnia-Herzegovina vs. Nigeria, 11 a.m.
June 25
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Argentina v. Nigeria, 11 a.m.
At Salvador, Brazil
Bosnia-Herzegovina vs. Iran, 11 a.m.

GROUP G

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	0	0	4	0	3
United States	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ghana	0	1	0	1	2	0
Portugal	0	1	0	0	4	0

Monday
At Salvador, Brazil
Germany 4, Portugal 0
At Natal, Brazil
United States 2, Ghana 1
Saturday
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Germany vs. Ghana, 2 p.m.
June 22
At Manaus, Brazil
Portugal vs. United States, 5 p.m.
June 26
At Recife, Brazil
Germany vs. United States, 11 a.m.
At Brasilia, Brazil
Portugal vs. Ghana, Noon

GROUP H

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	1	0	0	2	1	3
Russia	0	0	1	1	1	1
South Korea	0	0	1	1	1	1
Algeria	0	1	0	1	2	0

Tuesday
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Belgium 2, Algeria 1
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Russia 1, South Korea 1
June 22
At Rio de Janeiro
Belgium vs. Russia, 11 a.m.
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Algeria vs. South Korea, 2 p.m.
June 26
At Sao Paulo
Belgium vs. South Korea, 3 p.m.
At Curitiba, Brazil
Algeria vs. Russia, 3 p.m.

Nigeria's team determined following deadly attack

By Aaron Heller
Associated Press

CAMPINAS, Brazil — Shocked by a suicide bombing attack against a World Cup viewing site in northeast Nigeria, the country's national team is more determined than ever to succeed in Brazil and provide some comfort to those at home, a team official said on Wednesday.

Emmanuel Attah, the team's coordinator, appealed for calm in Nigeria and said the team remained united and focused on its task of beating Bosnia-Herzegovina on Saturday, following a 0-0 draw with Iran in its Group F opener.

"The only way we can console or condole these people who lost their lives or who were injured is to just do one thing: go ahead and beat Bosnia and qualify for the next round of the World Cup," he said at the team hotel in Campinas, northeast of Sao Paulo, where the team is training.

"Football is like a religion in Nigeria. If we beat Bosnia there will be happiness and joy in Nigeria and we know that beating Bosnia will not bring back the lives of all those who are dead but then it is our own way of saying 'sorry for the loss.'"

Police say 14 people were killed and at least 26 wounded in Tuesday night's blast in Damaturu, the capital of Yobe state, as fans were watching the Brazil vs. Mexico match. Witnesses said a suicide bomber drove a tricycle taxi packed with explosives into the area.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility but police blamed Boko Haram, an armed Islamic group that wants to turn Nigerian into an Islamic state and is behind the kidnapping of 250 schoolgirls.

Nigeria is Africa's most populous nation and its people are almost equally divided between Christians in the south and Muslims in the north.

Attah said the team was united. "It is one country. It is one Nigeria. It is one national team"

He al) appealed to the people behind the attack.

"I know some of them must have played football before, some of them must have been football fans," he said. "Stop it. Embrace peace in our country. Nigeria was not like this before."

The winners of the 2013 African Cup of Nations, Nigeria also has to face Argentina in its group. A victory on Saturday would be big step towards reaching the second round for the first time since 1998.

Security experts had warned before the tournament that Islamic militants might attack crowds watching the World Cup in public places in Nigeria, Kenya and Uganda, as they did in 2010 in Uganda. The explosions in Kampala, Uganda, at two sites where people watched the 2010 World Cup final on TV killed 74 people. Al-Shabab, a Somali insurgent group, set off those bombs.

In a brief statement, FIFA condemned the attack.

"We are deeply saddened by the tragic incident in Nigeria," it said. "We offer our sincerest condolences to the victims' families and friends."

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Black Box "Kodachrome" (N)			Rookie Blue "Blink" (SP) (N)		Rookie Blue "All by Her Selfie" (N)	KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang	Mom	Two and Half Men	The Millers	Elementary "Corpse de Ballet"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Twilight Zone	Mason "The Case of the Sulky Girl"	Dragnet
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Big Bang	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen (N)		Gang Related "Invierno Cayo" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Mother	Met Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/Man uscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
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KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Parks & Wildlife	Daytri-pper	Masterpiece Mystery! "Endeavour: Rocket"			Antique "Vintage Providence"		PBS Pre.	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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HBO		300	68	14	14		Movie	(:45) ★★★ Oblivion ('13, Act) Tom Cruise.					Game of Thrones		(:10) Katie	RealSex	(:10) Vice	Movie
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	True Blood		★★ The Conjuring Patrick Wilson.				True Blood		True Blood		True Blood	
HBO3		304	70	16	102		(5:30) ★ The Camp...		Big Love		Game of Thrones				(:15) Bill Maher	(:15) Real Sports	(:15) ★ Les Miss...	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	★★ Enemy of the State Will Smith.				(:15) ★★ Kick-Ass 2				Banshee		In Bed	Femme
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PLEX				96			(5:20) Get Loud		★★ Staying Alive				(:40) ★★ The Company			(:35) ★★ The Foursome		
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:45) ★ Alex Cross						Penny Dreadful		Penn &..	Califor.	Nurse J.	Penn &..
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Fierce Pe...		★★★ Jarhead Jake Gyllenhaal.				(:00) ★★★ The Longest Yard				★★ Lawless	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		First 48 "Eye for An Eye/ Dead End"		The First 48 "Safe House" (N)		Beyond Scared Straight (N)		Beyond Scared Straight		First 48 "Eye for An Eye/ Dead End"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ Shooter		★★ Teen Wolf Michael J. Fox.				★★ Back to School				Halt/ Catch Fire	
BET		58	26		40		★★ The Best Man Taye Diggs.				★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Paula Patton.						Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Medic.	Kandi's Wedding		Kandi's Wedding	Atlanta Social (N)		TBA		Watch	Real Housewives		Million
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CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		The Sixties (N)		The Sixties		A. Cooper 360		The Sixties	
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FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Food Network Star		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Food Court Wars		Diners...	Diners...	Chopped Canada	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Huddle (N)	SportsDay (N)	H.S. Baseball UIL Tournament 5A Final					Under Lights	SportsDa y OnAir	Outdoor (N)	Baylor Bears	Icons
FX		31	31	59	64	69	2'sMen	Two 1/2...	★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12, Act) Jonah Hill.					★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12, Act) Jonah Hill.				
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HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Rehab	Rehab	Fixer Upper		HouseH	House	Fixer Upper (N)		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pawn	Pwn Star	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Pawn	Pawn
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ The Perfect Holiday		★ The Family That Preys Two families from different backgrounds have to learn to work together despite all odds.					Little Women: LA "The Ex-Factor"		Off Their Rockers	★ The Family That Preys	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in			Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in	Rachel Maddow	
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SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling				Glory	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(4:00) ★ Indiana Jo...		Defiance: Lost (N)		Dominion (N)			(:25) Dominion "Pilot"			(:55) Defiance: Lost	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	Conan (N)		Pete Holmes	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ If Winter C...		★★★★ Pillow Talk Doris Day.				★★★ Lover Come Back Doris Day.				★ Send Me No F...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel			Señor de cielos	Al rojo	Titular.	En otra piel	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey "New Year's Revolutions" (N)		Here Comes Honey (N)			Kate "Sextuplets Turn 10" (N)	Here Comes Honey Boo Boo		Kate "Sextuplets Turn 10"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle		Castle "The Blue Butterfly"		Castle "Pandora"			Castle "Linchpin"	Murder1 "The City of Sisterly Love"		Perception "Paris"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	Who'sB?	(:25) Who's Boss?		Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Burned"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Strain"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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Same course, new cast of players at Pinehurst

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PINEHURST, N.C. — The sounds at Pinehurst No. 2 were the first indication that the second week of U.S. Open golf would not be exactly the same as the first one.

Players arrived on the first day of practice to hear clanging from workers tearing down half of the grandstands around the 17th and 18th greens. They heard the whoosh of water coming from a hose that watered the greens to keep them softer.

That didn't make the stage for the U.S. Women's Open feel any smaller.

"We play good golf courses, but sometimes we don't play great golf courses," said Juli Inkster, playing the Women's Open for the 35th time. "It seems the men play great golf courses week in and week out. I think when we come here, we're maybe a little more appreciative of playing a great golf course. It's in fabulous shape. I really didn't know what to expect, us playing after the men. And it's turned out great.

"You can't even tell that the men were here the week before — except for the huge tents and everything."

The U.S. Women's Open gets started Thursday in golf's version of a doubleheader. Just four days after Martin Kaymer won the U.S. Open with the second-lowest score in history (271), it's the women's turn.

Everyone from the 53-year-old Inkster to 11-year-old Lucy Li will get a crack on a Donald Ross course fresh on the minds of golf fans who watched the U.S. Open last week.

Associated Press

Karrie Webb chips to the 10th green during a practice round for the U.S. Women's Open golf tournament in Pinehurst, N.C., on Wednesday.

"Last week with the men, they proved that under par is possible," defending champion Inbee Park said. "So yeah, we should go out there and try to shoot under par."

It's the first time the men and women have competed on the same golf course for a major in back-to-back weeks.

Pinehurst No. 2 will play at 6,649 for the women — just over 900 yards shorter than for the men — though it most likely won't play as long as the card indicated, just as it didn't a week ago.

The plan is for the greens to be the same speed, except a lot less firm. Even though a shorter course should allow the women to use the same clubs, the majority do not hit the ball as high or with as much spin.

And then there are the optional extras.

Reg Jones, the senior director of both U.S. Opens, said bleachers around the 18th green that seated 4,077 seats now are big enough for 1,560 fans. Six supplemental concession stands have closed.

The USGA refers to this doubleheader as a celebration of women's golf. It sounds a bit more like an experiment.

No one is sure what to expect.

Cristie Kerr, who won her U.S. Women's Open up the road at Pine Needles in 2007, already was concerned about the weed-filled sandy areas that replaced thick rough. Kaymer last week hit a 7-iron from 202 yards out of the scrub area to 5 feet for eagle on No. 5, one of the more pivotal shots of his blowout win.

"The native areas — the 'stuff' they were calling it last week — that's going to play a lot tougher for us than it is for the men," Kerr said. "We're hitting longer clubs out of it than the men are. We're not hitting down on it as much.

"So it plays tougher for us. They wanted us to hit the same clubs into the greens as the men. But I have to tell you, we're hitting longer clubs into the greens than the men and we don't spin it as much."

What will that mean to a sixth-grade girl?

Li has been the biggest attraction this week as the youngest qualifier in U.S. Women's Open history, and with a chance to become the youngest player to make the cut. Marlene Bauer was 13 when she tied for 14th in the 1947 U.S. Women's Open in Greensboro.

"The perfect week? I just want to go out there and have fun and play the best I can," Li said. "And I really don't care about the outcome."

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LEVEL

For each of the three words below, change one letter to a **D**, and then rearrange the letters to spell a word from the name of a U.S. National Park.

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S A N D A B L E

W O O D I E R

Yesterday's Answer: BEGET GENIE; WELCH RHYME

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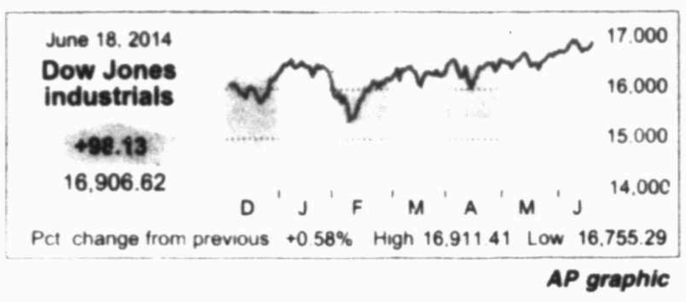
BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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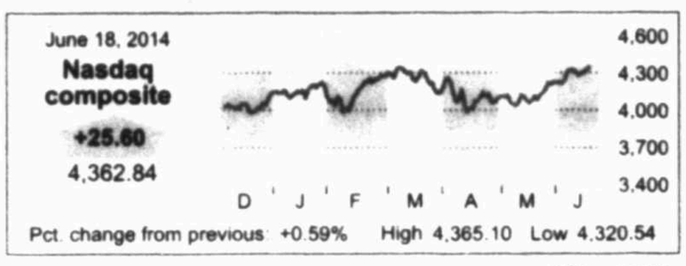

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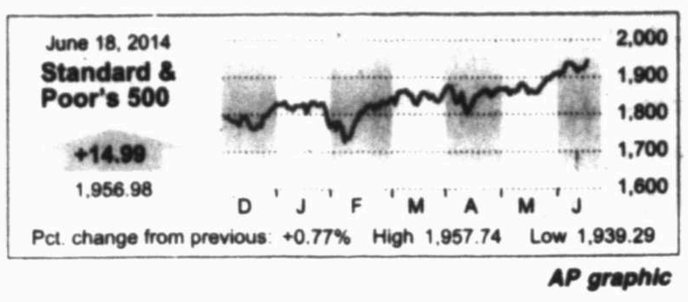

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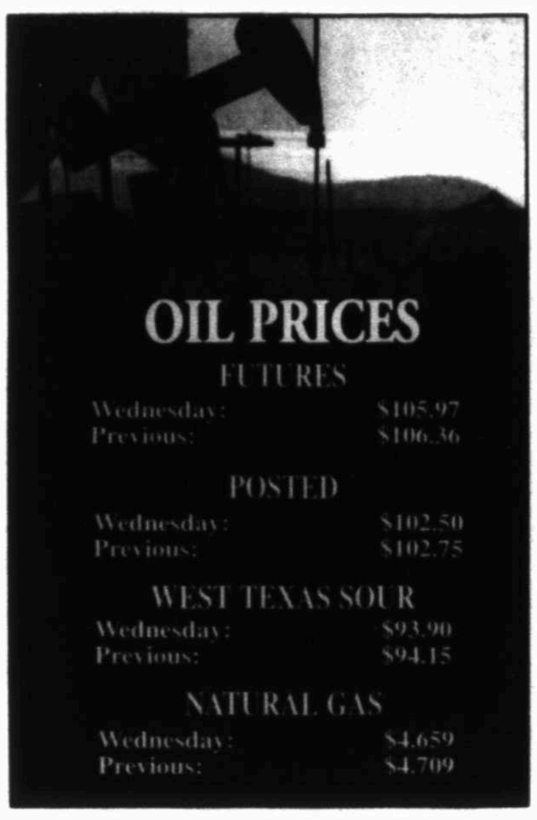

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	951081	196.26	+1.43
BkofAm	686280	15.65	-.06
iShEMkts	580903	43.90	-.48
MktVGold	359477	24.76	+.64
SP Util	356598	43.75	-.97

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DrGMnBull	24.62	+2.90	+13.4
NimbleSt n	30.70	+2.82	+10.1
AK Steel	7.60	+.64	+9.2
DxRssaBull	21.54	+1.52	+7.6
YPF Soc	32.31	+2.29	+7.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DrRsBW	6.81	-2.96	-30.3
VersoPap	2.00	-.38	-16.0
DrGMBear	15.27	-2.15	-12.4
PUVixST n	27.62	-3.33	-10.8
ChinaDEd	15.89	-1.60	-9.1

Diary

Advanced	2,263
Declined	835
Unchanged	122
Total issues	3,220
New Highs	202
New Lows	9
Volume	3,029,309,037

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TherapMD	47671	5.08	-.02
Globalstar	41317	4.05	-.05
AltNevG	38737	3.76	-.32
NwGold g	32181	6.89	-.24
BGgold g	22342	2.65	-.12

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewConcEn	3.73	+.49	+15.1
AltNevG	3.76	+.32	+9.3
AskanoG g	2.45	+.18	+7.9
AvinoSG g	2.12	+.15	+7.6
Pedevco rs	2.04	+.13	+6.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ActinumP	10.35	-.70	-6.3
OrientPap	2.15	-.13	-5.7
ImpacMtg	5.06	-.27	-5.1
InstFnMkts	2.04	-.11	-5.1
TrioTch	3.28	-.16	-4.6

Diary

Advanced	246
Declined	148
Unchanged	27
Total issues	421
New Highs	12
New Lows	3
Volume	98,635,186

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	856065	3.45	-.08
Facebook	351351	65.60	+1.20
Intel	341800	29.93	-.02
PwShs QQQ	331576	92.97	-.52
Apple Inc s	325999	92.18	-.10

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Insmed	17.78	+5.32	+42.6
MeetMe	2.37	+.44	+22.8
Biocept n	6.70	+1.20	+21.8
PlugPowr n	5.05	+.76	+17.7
BallardPw	4.15	+.59	+16.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Neonode	3.13	-.88	-21.9
CollabRx	2.34	-.41	-14.9
Endocyte	6.64	-1.08	-14.0
Ultratech	23.64	-3.11	-11.6
ChinaBio	42.11	-5.40	-11.4

Diary

Advanced	673
Declined	954
Unchanged	152
Total issues	2,779
New Highs	114
New Lows	25
Volume	1,816,953,682

Amazon ties new 4.7-inch smartphone to its services

By Ryan Nakashima and Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Amazon has introduced a new smartphone that seeks to help consumers locate and purchase products and services from the nation's largest e-commerce company.

The Fire phone comes with audio and object recognition technology, known as Firefly, to guide users to Amazon's stores. Just snap a photo of a book or listen to a song, for instance, and Firefly will present more information and a way to buy it.

The new device fits with Amazon's broader aim to create a more efficient shopping experience while steering more consumers to its retail products.

"It goes back to the mission of Amazon, which is to sell you stuff," said Ramon Llamas of the research firm IDC. "It reduces the number of steps it takes to buy things on the phone."

Fire also has the ability to render 3-D images on its 4.7-inch screen. The image shifts based on the angle you're viewing it. Four infrared cameras on the front are used to tell where the viewer's head is.

The device also comes with earbuds designed to be tangle-free.

Beyond that, the Fire phone doesn't differ much from other smartphones on the market. The screen is smaller than leading Android phones. Although CEO Jeff Bezos calls the Fire's size ideal for one-handed use, many consumers have turned to bigger phones to watch video and consume other content.

Persuading consumers to buy the Fire over an iPhone or Samsung phone will be tough, analysts say, particularly because Amazon isn't offering price breaks the way it has with Kindle tablets. And sophisticated technology such as 3-D will appeal primarily to early adopters of technology.

"The technology's cool, but consumers don't buy technology," said Julie Ask, an analyst at Forrester Research. "We buy solutions. We buy services. We pay for things that make our lives easier."

Charles Golvin, founder of Abelian Research, believes the phone will appeal mostly to people who already use Amazon services heavily.

"Any loyalist of iPhones or Google is going to have to judge whether there's enough value in what Amazon is offering with Fire to make the transition," he said.

Samsung and Apple dominate worldwide smartphone sales with a combined 46 percent share, according to IDC. And in the U.S., Apple leads with more than 37 percent, with Samsung at nearly 29 percent.

Amazon could potentially succeed even if it doesn't steal market share from the top phone makers.

Michael Scanlon, managing director with John Hancock Asset Management, said success or failure will be measured by whether Amazon can increase loyalty among its Amazon Prime members and get them to boost purchases.

Amazon is giving Fire owners a free year of membership, which normally costs $99. Prime offers free two-day shipping, encouraging impulse purchases. It also offers free access to some movies, TV shows, music and books and could encourage consumers to buy additional content, once they are used to the offerings.

Meanwhile, Firefly could encourage more purchases. The feature will also let you snap bar codes, phone numbers and more. It can even direct you to facts and data, such as a Wikipedia entry with information about a painting you snapped.

Ask said Amazon could learn more about how people use phones and design future services based on that knowledge.

The phone will be available July 25 in the U.S. exclusively through AT&T. People can start ordering it Wednesday.

Prices are comparable to other leading high-end phones, but the Fire will have double the storage. It will cost $200 for a base model with 32 gigabytes and $300 for 64 gigabytes. Both require two-year service contracts. Without contracts, they will cost $650 and $750.

The decision to make AT&T the exclusive carrier is similar to the approach Apple took when it unveiled its first iPhone in 2007. AT&T had exclusive rights to the iPhone in the U.S. until 2011, when Verizon and eventually others got it, too.

Amazon's stock rose $8.76, or 2.7 percent, to close Wednesday at $334.38.

Analysts believe it could take years to tell whether Amazon is successful. Bill Menezes, a research analyst at Gartner, said it took Amazon a few tries before coming out with a tablet that rivals Apple's iPads on both price and technology.

For now, he said, the Fire doesn't offer much that isn't available elsewhere.

Many of the Fire's apps, including music and books, are available on other devices already. The exception is the app for Amazon's video services, which isn't available for Android.

Beyond the four infrared cameras to render the 3-D images, there's a regular 2-megapixel front camera for selfies and a 13-megapixel rear one for regular shots — both standard for phones.

Amazon is offering unlimited free storage of photos on its Cloud Drive service. Google already offers this for Android phones, though at lower resolution for the free storage.

The Fire phone also shares many characteristics found in other Amazon devices. For instance, the phone will offer supplemental content about movies and TV shows through a feature called X-Ray. And there's a Mayday button for live tech support.

Oil slips below $106

The price of U.S. oil fell below $106 per barrel Wednesday for the first time in a week on higher than expected supplies, though global crude rose to a 9-month high as violence in Iraq continued.

Benchmark U.S. crude for July delivery fell 39 cents to close at $105.97 in New York.

Brent crude, a benchmark used to price international oil used by many U.S. refiners, rose 81 cents to close at $114.26 a barrel in London, its highest level since September.

Brent's increase was fueled by an attack by insurgents on Iraq's largest oil refinery. The refinery makes fuel for local consumption and none of the violence has threatened crude oil production or exports.

Sugar prices rise

Sugar prices rose to their highest level in eight months Wednesday on supply worries out of Brazil and India, the world's two largest sugar producers.

Sugar rose 0.4 of a cent, or 2.5 percent, to 18.4 cents a pound. That's the highest level for sugar since October.

Brazil is considering increasing the amount of ethanol it uses in fuel for autos, Reuters reported Wednesday. Brazil uses sugarcane to make ethanol, unlike the U.S. where corn is primarily used.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $127.63 Up 4.32

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $139.30 Up 1.47

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $29.95 Up 0.10

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $90.34 Up 0.08

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $30.45 Down 0.16

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $9.70 Up 0.37

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $32.77 Down 0.79

Parsley Energy (PE)
Closing Price $23.12 Up 0.53

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $31.25 Up 0.02

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $17.28 Down 0.12

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel			7.60	+.64	-7.3
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.20	-.18	+.1
Abraxas	...	42	5.42	+.05	+66.2
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.70	+.07	+4.8
AMD		88	4.40	-.07	+13.7
AlcatelLuc	18e		3.65	-.03	-17.0
AlonUSA	.24		14.15	-.02	-14.4
Amgen	**2.44**	**19**	**117.49**	**+1.32**	**+3.0**
Anadarko	**1.08f**	**...**	**109.58**	**+2.17**	**+38.1**
Apache	**1.00**	**23**	**99.60**	**+1.60**	**+15.9**
Apple Inc s	1.88f	15	92.18	+.10	+15.0
ApidMatl	**.40**	**32**	**22.37**	**-.12**	**+26.5**
ATMOS	**1.48**	**18**	**52.29**	**+.50**	**+15.1**
AutoData	1.92	26	78.61	+.39	-2.7
BP PLC	**2.28**	**8**	**52.67**	**+1.03**	**+8.4**
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.20	+.02	+1.8
BakrHu	.68f	27	72.47	+1.12	+31.1
BkofAm	.04	21	15.65	+.06	+.5
B rPVix rs			29.02	-1.65	-31.8
BasicEnSv			26.96	+.82	+70.8
BerkHa A	**...**	**1**	**169067 5.00**	**+1685.00**	**+7.2**
BlkHillsCp	**1.56**	**25**	**60.25**	**+1.06**	**+14.7**
BlackBerry			8.29	+.24	+11.4
BostonSci		21	12.64	+.04	+5.2
BrMySq	**1.44**	**28**	**48.06**	**+.60**	**-9.6**
BrownFA	**1.16**	**34**	**94.01**	**+1.90**	**+27.4**
BrownFB	**1.16**	**31**	**96.97**	**+2.00**	**+27.0**
CVS Care	1.10	20	77.36	+1.16	+8.1
Cameron	...	23	65.37	+.25	+9.8
Caterpillar	2.80f	19	107.48	+.81	+18.4
Celestic g	...	18	12.24	+.15	+17.7
CntryLink	2.16	...	36.93	+.31	+19.1
GhelseaTh			6.53	-.03	+47.2
ChesEng	.35	26	30.70	+.15	+13.1
Chevron	**4.28f**	**13**	**130.28**	**+1.45**	**+4.3**
Chicos	.30	22	16.76	-.04	-11.0
Cimarex	.64	26	139.00	-.03	+32.5
Cisco	.76f	17	24.63	+.13	+10.6
Citigroup	.04	11	47.93	+.14	-8.0
ClayEng	**...**	**56**	**127.63**	**+4.32**	**+55.7**
Coach	1.35	12	39.19	-1.62	-30.2
CocaCola	**1.22f**	**22**	**41.56**	**+.84**	**+.8**
ColgPalm	**1.44**	**30**	**68.73**	**+.84**	**+5.4**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**16**	**30.47**	**-2.38**	**-9.6**
ConchoRes	**...**	**47**	**139.30**	**+1.47**	**+29.0**
ConocoPhil	**2.76**	**14**	**84.24**	**+.49**	**+19.2**
Covidien	1.28	26	91.01	+2.89	+33.6
CrackerB	4.00f	19	99.64	-.63	-9.5
CSVxSht rs			3.09	-.35	-58.8
CrosTim	**2.71e**	**15**	**37.35**	**-.52**	**+27.0**
DCP Mid	2.98f	41	56.26	-.73	+11.7
DTE	2.62	18	76.84	+1.87	+15.7
Dataram h			2.65	-.02	+1.9
Dawson	**.32**	**43**	**29.95**	**+.10**	**-11.4**
DevonE	**.96**	**19**	**78.12**	**...**	**+26.3**
DrxSCBear			14.39	-.28	-15.2
Disney	**.88f**	**21**	**83.58**	**+.42**	**+9.4**
DowChm	**1.48**	**14**	**52.52**	**+.52**	**+18.3**
EMC Cp	.46f	21	26.80	+.32	+6.6
EOG Res s	**.50**	**26**	**113.54**	**+1.15**	**+35.3**
EmpDist	**1.02**	**15**	**24.77**	**+.47**	**+9.2**
Energen	.60	38	89.82	+.32	+27.0
EngyTsfr	3.74f		56.37	-.72	-1.5
EnPro	**...**	**67**	**72.60**	**+.30**	**+25.9**
EnteroMed			1.65	+.13	-19.1
EntPrPt	2.84f	26	73.94	-.86	+11.5
Ericsson	.46e		12.23	+.08	-.1
ExtrmnH	**.60**	**28**	**43.26**	**+.07**	**+26.5**
ExxonMbl	**2.76f**	**11**	**102.73**	**+.31**	**+1.5**
Facebook		86	65.60	+1.20	+20.0
FordM	.50	11	16.83	+.04	+9.1
ForestOil	...	19	2.29	-.01	-36.6
ForsightE n			19.00	...	...
FuelCellE	...		2.49	+.14	+76.6
GATX	**1.32**	**17**	**65.42**	**+.51**	**+25.4**
GabMultT	**.88**	**...**	**9.89**	**+.29**	**-20.3**
GAInv	**2.10e**	**...**	**36.93**	**+.23**	**+4.9**
GenElec	**.88**	**20**	**26.89**	**+.02**	**-4.1**
GenMotors	1.20	15	36.30	-.06	-11.2
GlPlainEn	**.92**	**16**	**25.90**	**+.48**	**+6.8**
Groupon	...	...	6.31	-.04	-46.4
HalconRes	...	...	6.91	-.20	+79.0
Halliburtn	**.80**	**23**	**58.50**	**+.89**	**+35.0**
Hertz	...	36	28.33	+1.30	-1.0
iShBrazil	**1.44e**	...	**49.98**	**+1.05**	**+11.9**
iShJapan	**.13e**	...	**11.97**	**+.16**	**-1.4**
iShChinaLC	**1.02e**	...	**38.28**	**+.29**	**-.2**
iShEMkts	**.86e**	...	**43.90**	**+.48**	**+5.0**
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	70.29	+.60	+4.8
iShR2K	1.45e		117.76	+.79	+2.1
iShREst	2.56e		71.44	+.44	+13.3
IntegrysE	2.72	18	60.21	+1.70	+10.7
Intel	**.90**	**16**	**29.93**	**-.02**	**+15.3**
InterDig	.80f	40	46.86	-.11	+58.9
ItauUnibH	.51r		15.19	+.33	+23.2
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	57.78	+.36	-.6
JohnJn	**2.80f**	**20**	**102.81**	**+.86**	**+12.3**
KimbClk	**3.36**	**20**	**112.01**	**+.91**	**+7.2**
KindME	5.52f	29	79.21	-.71	-1.8
KindMM	5.52f	47	74.96	-.81	-.9
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	30.45	-.16	+8.1
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**4.98**	**+.02**	**-35.5**
MktVGold	.19e	...	24.76	+.64	+17.2
McDnlds	3.24	18	101.35	+.08	+4.5
Medtronic	1.22f	21	63.77	+2.19	+11.1
Merck	1.76	39	58.41	+.35	+16.7
MeritMed	**...**	**32**	**14.19**	**+.13**	**-9.8**
MexcoEn		97	9.70	+.37	+40.6
MicronT		13	32.06	-.19	+47.4
Microsoft	1.12	16	41.65	-.03	+11.3
Nabors	.16	58	27.38	+.15	+61.2
NatGrid	**3.48e**	**...**	**73.65**	**+.46**	**+12.8**
NOilVarco	1.84f	14	77.97	+.05	+8.8
NokiaCp	.51e	...	8.33	+.29	+2.7
NvMad	**.80e**	**...**	**13.32**	**+.03**	**+9.5**
NvPMI	**.86**	**...**	**13.48**	**+.06**	**+9.0**
NuvPI	**.86**	**...**	**13.45**	**+.02**	**+9.1**
NSTFI3	**.63e**	**...**	**13.94**	**+.04**	**+8.2**
NTXQI	**.70e**	**...**	**14.14**	**-.01**	**+10.0**
OcciPet	**2.88**	**14**	**103.25**	**+.51**	**+8.6**
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**4.30**	**-.04**	**-21.1**
ParkDrl	**...**	**26**	**7.00**	**-.03**	**-13.9**
PetBrTI	**.40**	**30**	**34.48**	**+.55**	**+36.2**
Penney	...	...	9.03	+.15	-1.3
PennaRE	**.80**	**...**	**17.76**	**+.56**	**-6.3**
Pmian	1.04e	15	15.08	-.02	+17.3
Petrobras	.46e	...	15.94	+.42	+15.7
Pfizer	**1.04**	**16**	**29.71**	**+.23**	**-3.0**
PioNtrl	.06	...	228.50	+2.03	+24.1
PlainsAAP	**2.52f**	**24**	**96.81**	**-.20**	**+9.7**
PlugPowr h	...	...	5.05	+.76	+225.8
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	92.97	+.52	+5.7
Praxair	**2.60**	**23**	**132.35**	**+1.51**	**+1.8**
PrmEgy	**...**	**15**	**61.01**	**+.13**	**+20.8**
ProctGam	**2.57f**	**21**	**79.79**	**+.21**	**-2.0**
RangeRs	.16	64	87.85	+.05	+4.2
RegionsFn	.20f	14	10.73	-.01	+8.5
RiteAid	...	34	7.44	+.28	+47.0
Rowan	.40	17	32.29	-.34	-8.7
RoyDShllA	3.76f	11	82.01	+1.56	+15.1
SpdrDJIA	3.56e	...	168.93	+.93	+2.1
S&P500ETF	3.48e	...	196.26	+1.43	+6.3
SabnR	4.11e	16	62.03	+.33	+22.7
SanderFm	**.80**	**11**	**96.37**	**+.02**	**+31.9**
SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**7.17**	**+.03**	**+18.1**
Saplent	**...**	**27**	**16.48**	**+.10**	**-5.1**
Schlmbrg	1.60	20	107.08	+.98	+18.8
SigmaAld	**.92**	**25**	**100.46**	**+.47**	**+6.9**
SiriusXM	...	58	3.45	+.08	-1.1
Smucker	2.32	20	106.63	+.53	+2.9
SolarCity	...	...	67.15	+2.62	+18.2
SP CnSt	1.05e	...	45.41	+.53	+5.7
SP Engy	1.59e	...	99.69	+.75	+12.6
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SP Inds	.91e	...	54.90	+.31	+5.1
SP Tech	.64e	...	38.42	+.20	+7.5
SP Util	1.47e	...	43.75	+.97	+15.2
SunEdison			22.18	+.03	+70.0
SunocoL s	1.39f	32	44.99	-.08	+19.2
TeletEsp	**.47e**	**...**	**17.33**	**+.49**	**+6.1**
Tesoro	1.00	19	59.78	+.98	+2.2
TevaPhrm	1.34e	...	53.02	+1.57	+32.3
3M Co	3.42	21	144.33	+.64	+2.9
Torchmark	**.76f**	**14**	**62.54**	**+.12**	**+5.6**
TriContl	**.58e**	**...**	**20.61**	**+.09**	**+4.2**
21stCFoxA	.25	21	35.37	-.14	+.6
Twitter n	...	...	38.74	+.72	-39.1
TylerTech	**...**	**72**	**86.65**	**+3.00**	**-15.2**
UBWV	**1.28**	**18**	**32.06**	**+.13**	**+1.9**
Vale SA	.84e	...	12.91	+.28	-15.3
Vale SA pf	.72e	...	11.53	+.34	-17.7
ValeroE	1.00	10	55.64	+1.53	+10.4
VangEmg	1.20e	...	43.86	+.50	+6.6
VulcanM	**.20**	**63**	**65.19**	**+1.34**	**+8.7**
Walgrn	**1.26**	**27**	**76.08**	**+2.98**	**+32.5**
WellsFargo	1.40f	13	52.04	+.38	+14.6
WstnRefin	1.04	17	40.00	+.09	-5.7
WhitingPet	...	17	80.05	+1.77	+29.4
WmaCos	1.70f	69	57.35	+.04	+48.7
XcelEngy	**1.20**	**16**	**31.44**	**+.81**	**+12.5**
Xerox	**.25**	**14**	**12.72**	**-.04**	**+4.5**
Yahoo	...	29	34.94	+.15	-13.6
YingliGrn	...	...	3.92	-.03	-22.4
Zynga	...	...	3.11	-.02	-18.2

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,970.17	14,551.27	Dow Jones Industrials	16,906.62	+98.13	+.58	+1.99	+11.87
8,256.79	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	8,178.03	+121.73	+1.51	+10.51	+30.16
558.97	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	554.45	+11.04	+1.99	+15.06	+17.75
11,334.65	8,614.76	NYSE Composite	10,975.54	+89.52	+.82	+5.53	+18.58
2,772.26	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,760.83	+19.65	+.71	+15.03	+20.29
4,371.71	3,294.95	Nasdaq Composite	4,362.84	+25.61	+.59	+4.46	+28.71
1,955.55	1,560.33	S&P 500	1,956.98	+14.99	+.77	+5.66	+20.14
20,748.50	16,442.14	Wilshire 5000	20,767.84	+146.37	+.71	+5.39	+20.80
1,212.82	942.79	Russell 2000	1,183.13	+6.51	+.55	+1.67	+19.93

TODAY: Partly sunny High: 89 Low: 70

FRIDAY: Partly sunny High: 89 Low: 70

SATURDAY: Partly sunny High: 91 Low: 71

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 93 Low: 72

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 93 Low: 72

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 94 Low: 72

National forecast

Cooler and less humid air will push into much of upstate New York and New England today. High pressure is forecast to build south from Quebec.

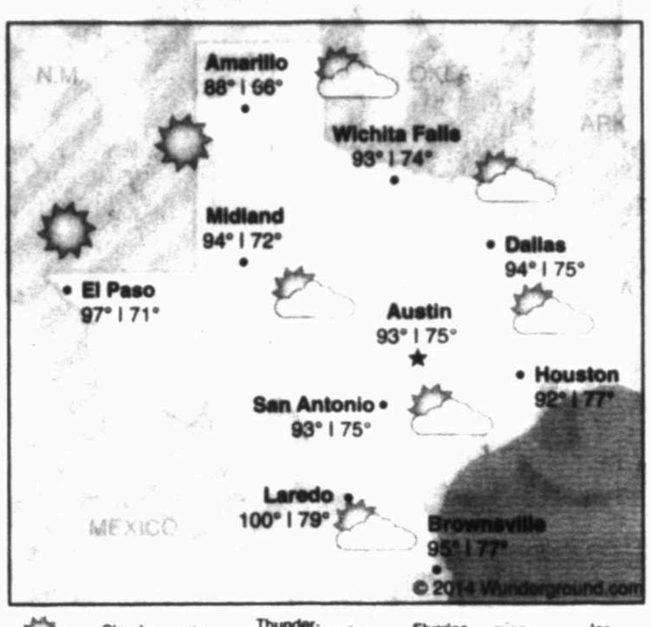
Farther south, hot and humid air will hold from central Texas to Florida, the Carolinas and Virginia. Spotty thunderstorms will occur with the heating of the day, especially over Florida.

In between these systems, a zone of showers and thunderstorms is forecast to continue. This zone will reach from the Upper Midwest and the Central Plains to the Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic states. There is a risk of severe storms from Kansas to Iowa, southern Minnesota and Wisconsin, as well as a few spotty severe storms over the Ohio Valley and Virginia.

Local forecast

Today, expect high temperatures in the upper 80s with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows are expected to drop into the lower 70s.

The high on Wednesday reached 98, and the low was 74. The record high for June 18 was 107 in 2011 and 1951. The record low was 52 in 1945.



Cloudy · Partly Cloudy · Showers · Thunder-storms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

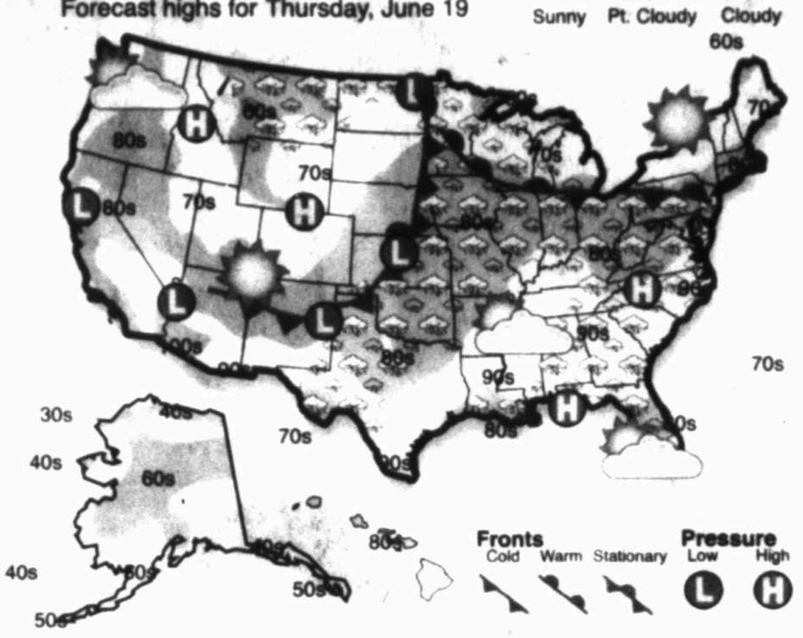
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.29 in.
Month total	0.30 in.
Year total	3.46 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.38 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	98
Low	74
Normal high	94
Normal low	68
Sunrise	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, June 19



Early cancer detection could have saved childhood friend

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: A childhood friend of mine died from cervical cancer. "Katy" died because she didn't go to her OB/GYN for annual Pap smears.

She was a beautiful, intelligent, talented wife and mother who was responsible in every other way. Katy simply couldn't face a pelvic exam because throughout her childhood she had been molested by her father. I know it's true, because her father molested me, too.

Katy's doctor told her that had it been caught in the early stages, her cancer would have been curable. She hadn't been to see her OB/GYN since her last child was born nine years before. Because of what her father did to her, she was unable to allow anyone other than her husband to touch her.

Abby, my friend suffered during the time between her diagnosis and her death. She fought to stay alive for her husband and children, whom she loved with all her heart. But in the end, cancer took her, and her family will suffer for years to come.

PLEASE remind every woman and sexually active teenage girl about the importance of a yearly exam. Those who feel they can't deal with the exams should force themselves to talk to their OB/GYN and explain their fear. Otherwise, the sexual predators win again. I think they should be held accountable for the deaths for which they are ultimately responsible. — SICK OF MOLESTERS

DEAR SICK OF MOLESTERS: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your friend. She won't have died in vain if women of every age heed your message about the importance of regular pelvic examinations, which should start as soon as a girl becomes sexually active.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my husband, "Henry," for 25 years, and he refuses to call me by name. He doesn't call me anything — certainly no terms of endearment. He just calls out or starts talking. He addresses our daughter's relatives, our neighbors and even our dog by name — but refuses to say mine.

I have mentioned to Henry many times how deeply hurt and resentful it makes me feel. He admits it's a problem, but refuses to get help because "he doesn't believe in counseling."

I know things could be worse. I'm not abused physically, but I feel mentally abused. I find it hard living as a nobody. Can you give me an insight on how to cope with this? — NAMELESS IN SOUTH NEW JERSEY

DEAR NAMELESS: What Henry has been doing is called "passive aggression." It's a pattern of behavior that can occur in a variety of contexts. In your case, it's consistently failing to do something he knows would please you, the absence of which he is fully aware is hurtful. He refuses counseling because he knows a counselor will call him on it.

This does not, however, mean that YOU shouldn't have some counseling. Once you have recognized Henry's behavior for exactly what it is, you must then ask yourself why you have tolerated it for a quarter of a century, whether there are other things wrong in your marriage and if this is the way you want to live the next 25 years of your life.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Saving space

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 3
♥ K 10
♦ K 10 7 6
♣ A K 10 4 2

WEST
♠ K J 10 8 5
♥ Q 7
♦ 9 8 5 2
♣ 7 3

EAST
♠ 7 6 2
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ 4
♣ Q 9 8 6 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 4
♥ A 8 6 4 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ J

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2	Pass	3	Pass
3NT	Pass	4	Pass
5♣	Pass	6	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Game forcing

Opening lead: Two of

North-South were using a style that is popular among modern tournament players — a two-over-one response to an opening bid creates a game force. The advantage lies in North's forcing re-bid of three diamonds. This bid would be non-forcing otherwise, and North would often have to waste valuable bidding space just to make a forcing raise, leading to missed slams on occasion. He might survive on this hand with a forcing two-spade bid, but that would not be descriptive and would run the risk of South re-bidding his hearts.

Dummy's six of trumps won the opening lead, tipping declarer to a possible bad trump split. South eyed dummy's seven of trumps carefully. If he could score a heart ruff with that card, he would have his slam.

South started by cashing the ace-king of clubs before playing on hearts. The king of hearts was followed by a heart to the ace and a third heart. West discarded a spade, but it would not have helped him to ruff. Dummy's seven of trumps won this trick and declarer romped home with the ace of spades and five more ruffs. West had to under-ruff twice before discarding his king of spades. He scored the lone defensive trick by ruffing the queen of spades at trick 13.

Note the importance of cashing the ace-king of clubs early — otherwise, West would have discarded a club on the third heart and likely defeated the slam.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 19, 2014:

This year you often feel tense about your interactions with those you look up to. Recognize that they might not judge you as fiercely as you do yourself. If you are single, you might want to start counting down your single days, as you easily could form a meaningful bond with someone you meet. If you are attached, the two of you indulge in a lot of flirtation. Remember to respect your differences. ARIES can be a great friend who adds excitement to your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Handle private matters by avoiding groups until later in the afternoon. At that point, you will want to be with others, and you will handle any difficulties accordingly. Someone who you normally don't see eye to eye with likely will agree with your choices. Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Use the daylight hours to contact others, schedule meetings, have discussions and network to your heart's content. You could be surprised by the progress you make. Later in the day, you might want to stop at the gym or take a walk. Tonight: Get some beauty sleep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You'll accept a lot of responsibility, and you could be at the point of backing away from any more requests. Realize that you are just one person! A creative brainstorming session might point the way to great security and stronger boundaries. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Gather more facts. You might want to target a few people, but also be sure to do your own research. Don't be surprised if you feel drained by the time you gather all the information you need. Tonight: Could be a late one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Relating on an individual level will provide you with much more satisfaction. The realization that you see eye to eye with a dear friend will make you feel great. Consider scheduling a weekend away from your daily uproar. Tonight: Be where music can be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others seem to come forward for a myriad of reasons. Use your position in a positive way. Recognize that you have the power of saying "yes" or "no." Figure out what is really being said, but also pay attention to what is not being said. Tonight: Let someone else take the lead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Focus on what must be done first. You might feel overwhelmed with everything that is happening in the daytime, but by late afternoon, your energy will surge. You won't want to say "no" to an invitation that heads your way. Tonight: Go with the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Your creativity will peak during the daytime. Consider applying it to figuring out great plans for the weekend. You'll beam in much more of what you want than usual. Use the late afternoon to run errands. Tonight: Reach out to a friend at a distance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Motivating yourself to get out the door might be difficult in the morning. Perhaps you need to follow what your body tells you and relax, or maybe you'll consider doing what you must from home. By the afternoon, you are likely to perk up. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to make yourself more comfortable with someone you need to deal with. Consider going to lunch together. Once you get to know this person, you will like him or her a lot. Don't allow a misconnection to mar a budding relationship. Tonight: Home is your castle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You will want to confirm that your balance is correct. You might not be pleased with what you see, but it will be better than assuming you have an incorrect amount in your bank account. Clear up a misunderstanding in the afternoon. Tonight: Do what you think you should.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Make the most out of an offer. You could have an opportunity head your way that will allow much more creativity to flourish. Realize what is necessary to make a family member more comfortable with you. Discussions about your home are likely. Tonight: Get some errands done.

BORN TODAY

Actress Kathleen Turner (1954), musician Guy Lombardo (1902), baseball player Lou Gehrig (1903)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Licensed med. personnel
4 Heavens
9 Relations
12 Wireless mouse batteries
14 Fuzzy
15 How-to presentation
16 One of a kind
17 Harebrained schemes
19 Lay the groundwork
21 Live-in help, perhaps
22 Noted sitter
26 Squirt
27 Hardly a deadeye
31 "We __ amused"
34 Role for Liz
35 Personality part
36 With 37- and 38-Across, big hit
37 See 36-Across
38 See 36-Across
39 Catchall abbr.
40 Miscellany
42 Pushed
44 Makes tawdry
46 Acct. datum
47 Cause of bad luck, so they say
52 __ New Guinea
55 Gets
56 Bizarre, and what 17-, 22-, 36/37/38- and 47-Across can be, in one way or another
60 Half DX
61 Campaign funders, briefly
62 Guts
63 1980s surgeon general
64 Workplaces for 1-Across
65 Jacket material
66 Elevs.

DOWN

1 "Invisible Man" writer Ellison
2 World's smallest island nation
3 Capital south of Olympia
4 Protect, in a way
5 Challenged
6 Perón of Argentina
7 Pince-
8 Like some dogs and devils
9 Sharp
10 One-named supermodel
11 Prone to prying
13 Dining
15 Decisive times
18 Short beginning
20 Sphere lead-in
23 Able to give a firsthand account
24 "Holy __!"
25 "The Pit and the Pendulum" author
28 Proceed
29 Stare rudely at
30 Related
31 Baldwin of "The Cooler"
32 "Portnoy's Complaint" novelist
33 Confer ending
37 Informer
38 Dugout convenience
40 Talk show tycoon
41 Durocher of baseball
42 Bet
43 Skip past
45 Is up against
48 "Cross my heart!"
49 Maker of Caplio cameras
50 Like septic tanks
51 SASE inserts, often
52 Leader who wears the Ring of the Fisherman
53 Quite a way off
54 Low-ranking GIs
57 CPR pro
58 "Man!"
59 Tool often swung

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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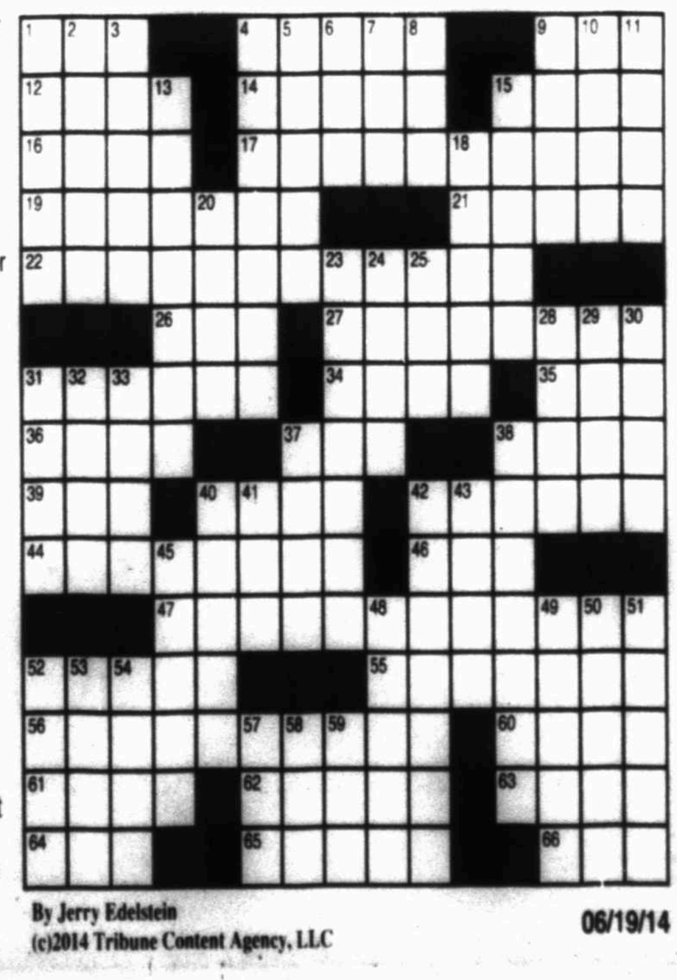

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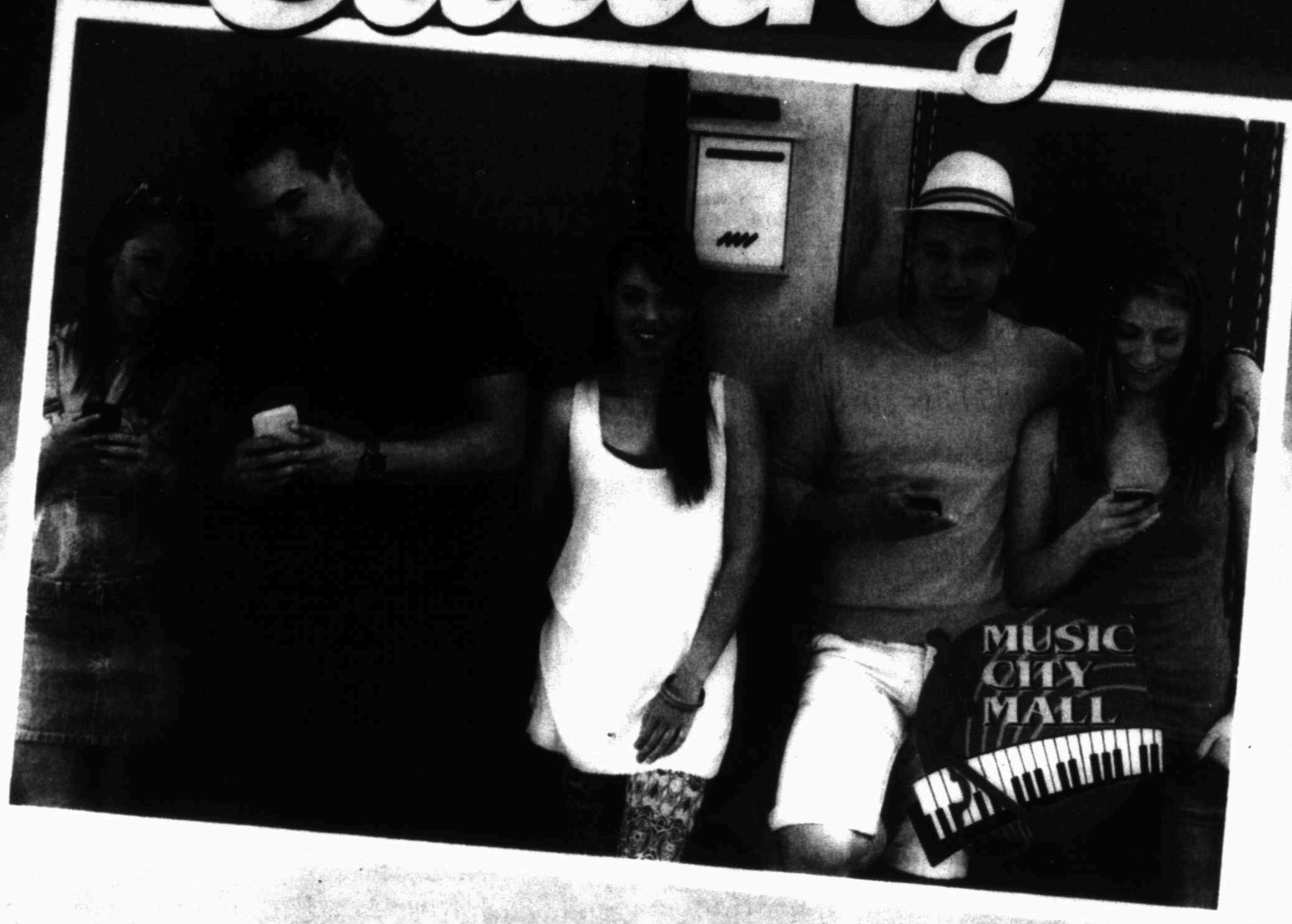

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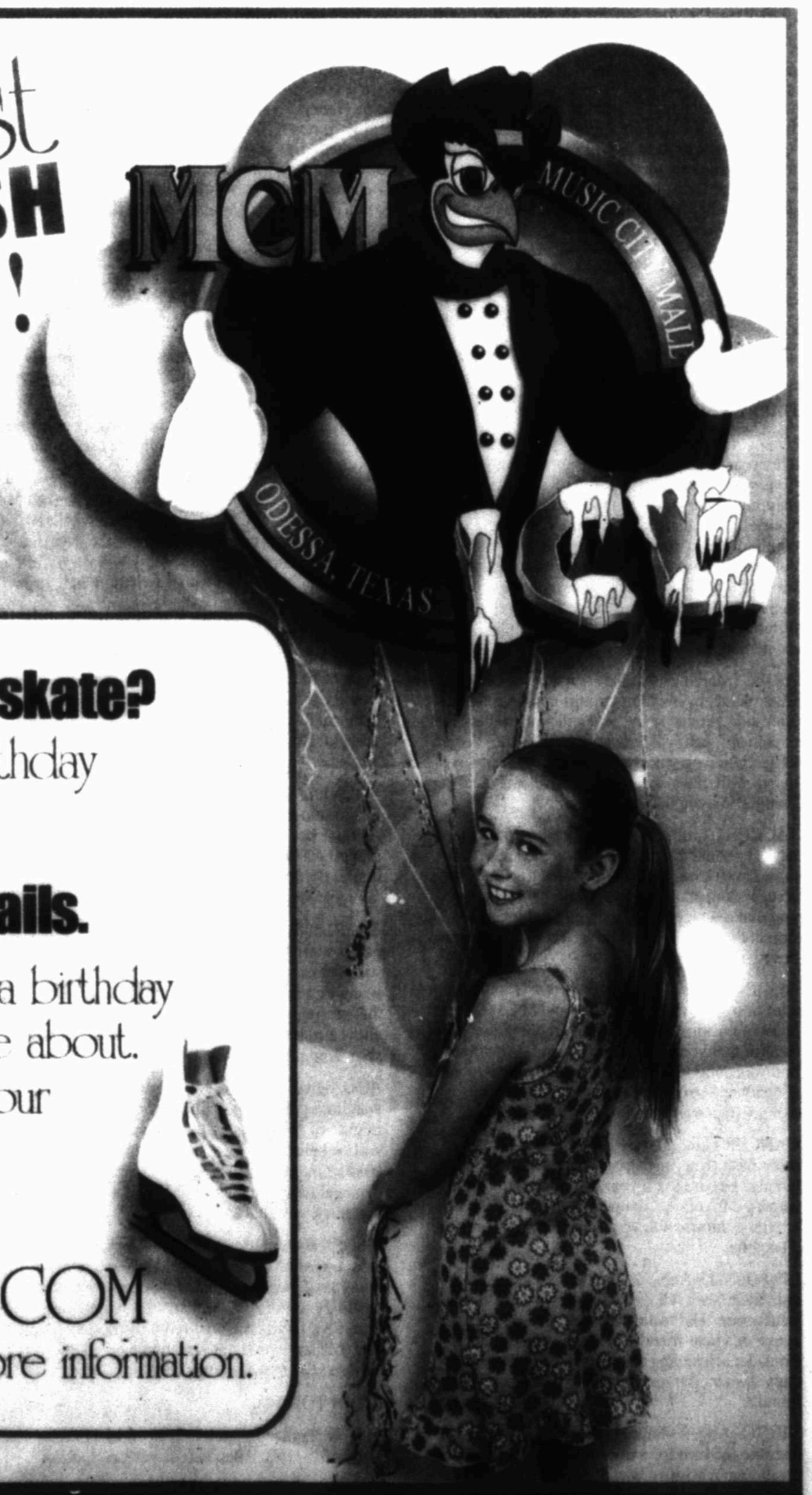

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FLOYD R. MILLER, Deceased, were issued on June 17, 2014, in Cause No. P17856, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: DORIS MILLER.

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 Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE:
Notice of public sale of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is at 11:00 am, Friday, June 27, 2014 at 4011 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Clean-up and removal deposit may be required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from the sale. Property includes contents of spaces of following tenants:

Unit 664: Chrisipher Richard - Christmas decor, ladder, tool box, bed, boxes, etc.

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N. CONNOR BLVD, IRVING, TEXAS 75039 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Preston Spraberry Unit, Lease, Well Number 3403D. The proposed injection well is located 23.6 miles SE of Midland in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4000 to 4900 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792.

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Lost & Found

FOUND DOG North of MHS, possible Corgi mix. Collar but no tags or chip. Please call or text 912-660-0766 to identify.

FOUND MALE Beagle. Call 432-349-3926.

FOUND SMALL, very young Poodle on Roosevelt & Midland Drive. No collar. 432-553-3075.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., July 8, 2014 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas, for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 7976-14

For: Doug Russell Renovation Project

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

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Pickup Trucks

2005 DODGE SLT quad cab, 67K miles, lots of extras, 1 owner, well kept. $18,000 OBO. 432-634-0971.

CHEVY 2002 silverado 1500. Extendad cab, 130k miles, one owner, excellent condition. $7,850. Call 432-413-1780.

DODGE 2001 Ram 1500, white in color, vin# 3B7HC13Y91G72379, 135,000 mile age $2,995. If interested, call (432) 661-1809.

DODGE 2003 Ram 1500 Quad Cab, 120,460 miles. Clean title. $5500. (432) 934-4348. Leave message.

DODGE 2012 RAM 2500 SLT CREW CAB 4X4 TURBO DIESEL 57,800 MILES $35,391. Call 817-894-3530.

FORD 03 F250 Super Duty FX4 deisel, leather, 5th wheel towing pkg, 170K miles $11,000 OBO.

Ford 02 Sportrac Explorer 160K miles $4,000 OBO. Call 432-553-0253.

FORD 2004 F350 XLT ext cab, super duty, diesel, dually, auto trans, 1 owner, 114k miles, excellent condition. $16,500. Call 432-770-3043.

FORD 2008 F150 Quad Cab, 55K miles. Excellent condition. $16,000. 432-523-4630.

FORD 2010 F250 4X4 Crew Cab Lariat, white/gold, 6.4L diesel, leather interior, power heated seats, keyless entry, trailer tow pkg, ranch hand grill guard, headache rack w/ bed rails, rhino lined bed, video system, 57,000 miles, etc. Call 432-694-1100.

FORD 2013 F150 SuperCrew Cab XLT, 4k miles. New, green, fully loaded, asking $35,500 obo. $8k off MSRP, selling due to death in the family, call or text 432-528-1826.

GMC 2012 Canyon. Good college vehicle, UT orange, less than 14K miles, 4 doors, with Tonneau cover. Asking $22000 OBO. 432-770-2907.

Vans & Minivans

HONDA 2007 Odyssey 61k miles, great condition, leather, heated seats, sun roof and much more. $15,000. Call 432-230-1237.

4WD & SUV

2004 Yukon XL SLT, 142K miles, good condition with new tires. $6,200. 432-664-6712.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No 08-0289469
DATE OF ISSUANCE: June 11, 2014 — Status/Permit No: 784976
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, July 16, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 39, Bk. LEECH, L Survey, A-1035, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 14.1 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY July 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	TURNER H	
Lease/Unit Well No.	3901H	
Lease/Unit Acres	573.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	75.0	
Lease Lines	373.0 F NORTH L.	485.0 F EAST L.
Survey Lines	373.0 NORTH L.	485.0 F EAST L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
467.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 46 Block: Abstract: 1038
Survey: LEECH, L
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
500.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
500.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE TURNER H, WELL NO. 3901H, ACRES 245.3, LOCATION:

Lease Lines: 373.0 F NORTH L. 485.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 373.0 F NORTH L. 485.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
467.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

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

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

Legal & Public Notices

"Solving Midland-Odessa's Transportation Challenges"

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF PROPOSED MTP AMENDMENT #4 FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

MIDLAND-ODESSA TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION (MOTOR)

A federally recognized organization that sets the region's transportation priorities, voted at their Policy Board Meeting on June 16, 2014 to release its proposed Amendment #4 to the 2010-2035 MTP for public review and comment. MOTOR's adopted Public Participation Plan provides for a 10-day public comment period beginning June 19-28, 2014 for anyone wishing to submit public comments.

The proposed MTP Amendment #4 will be available for public review at the following locations:

City of Midland-City Secretary's Office
300 North Loraine Street
Midland, Texas 79701

Midland County Public Library
301 West Missouri St.
Midland, Texas

Midland-Odessa Transportation
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1-79701
9601 Wright Drive
Midland, Texas 79706

City of Odessa-City Secretary's Office
411 W. 8th Street
Odessa, Texas 79761

Ector County Public Library
321 W. 5th Street
Odessa, Texas 79761

TxDOT Odessa District Office
3901 E. Highway 80
Odessa, Texas 79761

The proposed MTP Amendment #4 will also be available for public review on the MOTOR website (www.motormpo.com). All persons are invited to review the proposed MTP Amendment #4. Comments will be received by MOTOR until June 28, 2014. Verbal and written comments from the public may be submitted either in person at the MOTOR MPO office, 9601 Wright Drive, Midland, Texas 79706, or by mail:

Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)
P. O. Box 60916
Midland, Texas 79711

MOTOR staff can be contacted at 432-617-0129.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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6/19/14

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

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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Appliances

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FOR FREE. Full blood Maltese, male, 4yrs old. Not good with small children. Half English Bulldog/ pitbull, female. 5 mos old. Call 432-288-3760

FREE ADORABLE kittens to good home. Call 432-687-0304

Free Stuff

FREE TO good homes: kittens and 1 small female puppy. Call Bryan 432-661-1817

FREE. TWO MALLARD and one white, one year old ducks. Call anytime 432-703-6155

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Furniture

MATCHING SOFA, chair & half w/footstool in cream & green for $500. Full sized wood bed with 6 built in drawers $100. Call 432-689-6909 after 5:30pm weekdays or anytime on weekends

Home Items

PERFECT FLAME gas grill. 3 cooking areas plus rotisserie. Good Condition. $125 Call 432-661-7363

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Miscellaneous for Sale

2 PLOTS - Resthaven Memorial Park in the Masonic Garden, Lot 167, spaces 1 & 2. $2000 each. Call 512-712-5055

2 SCHWINN SUPER SPORT Bicycles - His & Hers. Like new. $75 each. Portable electrical/gas generator. $75. Call 432-687-6962

NEW TODAY!

4 CEMETERY plots at Resthaven Memorial Park, Devotion Garden, Sec. G, Lot 140, spaces 1, 2, 3, & 4 $2250 each, $4250 for two, or $8000 for four. Call 432-362-4946

Miscellaneous for Sale

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BEER MAKING equipment for sale. Everything you need to make great beer. Includes three glass carboys, large boiling pot, 3/4" plywood stand for carboys, aerator, mini-kegs, CO2 for mini-kegs, bottling equipment and some bottles. Call 432-260-5898.

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Miscellaneous for Sale

Resthaven Mem. Prk. Garden of Love. 4 plots. Mkt. val. $2,395 ea. Selling pairs only, $2,000 per plot. Email: mama-di47@sbcglobal.net 432-682-3974

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PERMIAN BASIN Gun Show - Ector County Coliseum, Odessa TX. Building G.
Saturday & Sunday, June 21st, 9am-5pm
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Guns, knives, reloading supplies, pistol grips, coins, jewelry, Army surplus & complete line of ammunition.
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Call the Classified Dept. 682-6222 to place ad

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Pets

ACK SCHNAUZERS Male, 6wks old, toy $800. 432-296-2316 snazzyschnauzers.com

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Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222

Pets

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/ eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles Labs. www.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4364.

TOY AUSSIE pups registered ASDR & NSDR toyaussiedogs.com, facebook richardson@toyaussie 940-849-3401

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

4WD & SUV

BMW 2003 X5. Silver. Reduced to $10,950. Make an offer. 64,560 miles, auto, 3.0i AWD, 16 power sunroof, clean, power locks, windows. Satellite Radio ready, all service records available at BMW of the Permian Basin. Call Anna or Dana 432-682-1119

CHEVY 1971 SUBURBAN EXCELLENT Condition, runs good & runs quiet. 174K miles. $4900. Call 432-296-1555.

CHEVY 1989 K5 Blazer. Excellent original condition, white with blue interior. 350 fuel injected, a/c, 700 R4 auto, 4 wd. $7,950 OBO. 432-686-0217.

NEW TODAY!

CHEVY 2011 SUV LT Z71, black with ebony leather, bucket seats, fully loaded, navigation, DVD player, 57,500 miles, owner, excellent condition. $34,500. Call 432-816-6148.

TOYOTA 01 Sequoia limited condition. Black w/tan gray interior, loaded, 156K miles. Transferable Warranty. $5900 OBO. New tires, radiator, struts and brakes. Call 432-162-4314.

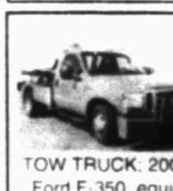
TOYOTA 2008 Sequoia Limited, silver, 3 liter, Michelin tires, excellent condition, 52,100 miles. 432-349-3477.

TOYOTA 2009 Hyundai LTE CHARCOAL Gray 42K miles. New tires. Bluetooth. Navigation system. Backing cam. Sirius XM capability. Heated (front) seats. Third row seat. Leather interior. Perfectly maintained. 23 MPG. $32,900. Call (432) 978-6773 or (432) 889-6073 or (432) 312-0340.

TOYOTA 2010 RAV4 LTD. 18.5K miles, white with gray leather, excellent condition. $20,500. OBO. Call 432-684-5824.

Commercial Vehicles

Tractors & Trailers



TOW TRUCK. 2007 Ford F-350, equipped w/ Dynamic bed w/ wheel lift. Possible financing available. See at 315 E. 2nd St. Odessa. Call 432-349-5407.

Motorcycles

2002 HARLEY ULTRA CLASSIC. Many extras. 20K miles, garaged. Excellent condition. $8300. Call 432-694-1000

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013 Dyna Street Bob. 7,500 miles, windshield, saddlebags, custom paint. Excellent condition. Includes HD cover & 2 helmets. $9,500. Call 432-352-7470

HONDA 2011 Fury $9,500; burnt orange, less than 500 miles, garage kept, immaculate condition. Call 432-559-5639.

RVs

2014 PARK model, 40ft travel trailer, 2 slides, 2 A/C's, large handicap doors, washer, dryer, queen size bed, large bath, hide-a-bed, recliner, electric awning, dinette, sleeps 6. $30,500. Will trade for smaller trailer. Call 817-821-4877

RVs

2001 NEWMAR Dutch Star Class A Diesel Motorhome. $54,500 OBO. M-3883. 38.5 long. FRL Cha. 300 HP Cat. camera. 87K miles.

2007 Chevy Sil 2500 HD Diesel Duramax $24,500. OBO. 39K miles. Automatic, clean title, 4D, 2WD. Very clean! For more info or pictures call 575-760-1413.

2007 CEDAR Creek Fifth wheel with 3 slide outs. Generator. Fireplace. King size bed. W/D hook-ups. Built in vacuum and Water filtration 32" HD tv with surround system with DVD player. Auto tracking satellite system. Electric jacks front and rear. New ducted A/C unit adds tonal unit in bedroom. Fully furnished with all amenities. Call Scott 432-238-8007 $32,000.

2009 34 Everest 4 slide outs. Large refrigerator. King size bed, large shower. 2 air conditioners. Excellent condition. $40,000. Call 432-853-5902.

2012 37 fully self contained travel trailer. 2 slide outs. 2 A.C.s. W.D roll out awning, micro wave & much more. $23,500. call 214-534-4937.

2013 HEARTLAND Silverado. By Bighorn. This 41 trailer. Features 2 br / 1 1/2 bath. Sleeps up to 10. Washer Dryer combo. 1 - 15000 BTU A/C. 1 - 14000 BTU A/C. Electric fireplace. 1 bedroom has 4 bunks or queen size. Also has 32 flat screen TV. Outside kitchen with refrig. $45,000. Call 432-352-6240.

98 SNOWBIRD 37 5th Wheel. 3 Slides. AC. triaxle. Very good condition. $16K. 95 Ford Extended cab F-350 Diesel w/inner cooler. Duelly. 123K miles. Towing package. Excellent shape. $9800. Call 432-689-2100.

BIG HORN 2013 Silverado. 37QB. 4 slide outs, 2 bath. 5th wheel bunk house. Fully loaded. All the bells and whistles. Out door kitchen, 3 TVs and fireplace, just to name a few. Lightly lived in by owner. $38,000. Call anytime. Located in Midland 720-544-1827

Utility Trailers

3 HORSE gooseneck slant trailer. $4,500, and two pipe trailers $6,200 each. For info. Call Joe 432-894-2649

Watercraft

14 ALUMINUM "V" MirroCraft. 9.9 Evinrude Tri motor, Dilly Tri $2k. 432-682-8487

1988 24 Pontoon boat, with new 17 Bimini top. Tandem axle trailer. 3yr old tires, new bearings and seals. $4500. Call 432-687-0945 or 432-559-5201

2008 BENNIGTON RFSIG, 22', 115HP, 54.5 hours, $22,000. Call 432-664-0009 or 432-664-0064

ATTN: READERS
Re: Advertising
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information

Recreational Vehicles

2001 HOLIDAY Rambler motorhome Class A. 38 ft. 300 hp Diesel, fully loaded with many extras. Duel slides. 75K miles, excellent condition. Call 903-456-1245.

2005 CARRIAGE Compass 36 5th wheel, excellent condition, full shower, brand new washer & dryer, 4 slides, glass French door in living room, with sleeper sofa & 2 recliners, new TV & remote control radio, microwave, 2 ceiling fans. $25,000. 325-456-1357

2007 MONTANA Arctic Edition. 4 slide outs. $31,000. Inquires please text 979-319-0381 for more information

2007 SILVERBACK by Cedar Creek. Spacious 5th wheel. 3 slide outs, washer, dryer & awning. 30' long. $23,500. Call 817-304-9328

36' KZ 2004 Toyhauler 5500 KW Onan gen. 3 slides, new roof. Real nice. $15,000. 432-266-8440

KEYSTONE MONTANA 2013, Fifth Wheel. 58,000 5 slideouts. 3750FL washer/dryer included. Call 832-341-9005

LIKE NEW. 1 year old, late model Chevy long bead, fiberglass, camper shell, white. $2200 retail, excellent condition. Moving - can't take. $400 OBO. Call 408-839-0318

Auto Services and Parts

DIESEL ENGINES Power stroke, Cummings, Duramax, remanufactured with warranty. Will deliver. Call 713-918-5811

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Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM apartment. $1,100 per month. Please call 432-684-6444 leave message

NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514

Fax it... 682-6999

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CALL 682-6222 TODAY!!

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE by Joseph and Team
5006 Bluebird Branch Court (Midland)
Thursday, Friday 9am - 3pm, Saturday 9am - 12pm
(This home is on a private street, PLEASE do not block any driveways. It might be best to park on one of the streets on either of side Bluebird Branch and walk to the home.)
Wonderful items in this sale include: costume/vintage turquoise jewelry, Waterford cut glass, painted porcelain, Blue Danube, Yow blue, Michelangelo flatware, Fenton, baskets, perfume bottles, American Fostoria cake plate, etched crystal, antique clocks, quilts, Ben Ortega carvings, artwork including Hunting Horse/G. Weaver/Justin Wells/Emmery Grant/A. Blackowl/and others, grandfather clock, antique corner cabinet/marble top tables/plant stand/secretary/dry sink/mirrors/wall shelf, display shelf, 2 tiered pie crust table, sewing machine, wing back/side chairs, chest of drawers, dresser/mirror, rocking chair, dining table/chairs, painted kitchen table/chairs, patio furniture, 2 refrigerators, and the usual household misc.
For pictures please go to...
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Midland/79705/659631

★★ ESTATE SALE ★★
★★ by PATRICIA & TEAM ★★
2818 W. DENGAR (off Ward)
Thursday, June 19, 8:30am-4pm
Friday, June 20, 8:30am - 3:00pm
Saturday, June 21, 8:30am - 12:00pm
You won't want to miss this sale. This home is packed with wonderful things for everyone. Quilts, artwork, 2-Sentry safes, antique buffet table, king & queen beds, Jenny Lynn style full size bed, 46" Sony & 2-26 flat screens, Lawrey Organ, Baldwin Piano, sleeper sofa, twin size sleeper sofa, Lazy boy chair, mirrors, TV stands, 2-red velvet chairs, chest of drawers, jewelry, hat boxes, night stands, Mink wrap, Natural Mahogany Mink Coat 47" in length with a shawl collar, 1940's Naval Uniform, USS Florida Battle Ship Flag, vintage Lionel & Marx train sets with accessories, JA Henckels knife set, Aunt Jemima McCoy cookie jar, 2 gun safes, reload equip, ammo, shooting Chrony printer, gun cases, 2 refrigerators, washer & dryer, fireproof file cabinet, tools, yard tools, lawn furniture, ladders, benches, books, Astronomy & Rifle Books & Magazines, Binoculars (Nikon, Orion, Bushnell), Orion, Celestron, & Stellarves Telescopes, Telescope eye pieces (Celestron, Tele Vue Nagler), Telescope cases, & tripods, DVD's, CD's, 56 pc Sterling Flatware Damask Rose, Outdoor Pit, record player, lots of kitchen items, Homer Laughlin, Biscuit Jars. This sale has too much to list. Please, no children under 14 will be allowed at this sale. Cash, Visa, MC, & Discover accepted. No checks please.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1504 S. Marshall Thurs 8am-5pm & Fri 8am-3pm. 3 Family Garage sale. A lot of miscellaneous.

2400 LOCKHEED Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9am-4pm. Huge Sale! Furniture, kitchen items, clothing, 2 tools sheets, tools & lots of misc.

2413 STOREY off Ward by Long John Silvers, Thursday and Friday, 8am-2pm. Big sale! dishes, vases, furniture, large crock, lawn chairs, pictures, collectables, and more.

308 W. Parker Ave., Thursday 5:30pm-8:00pm and Friday 8am-Noon. Multi-family yard sale. Home items, women and men's clothing, shoes, and miscellaneous items.

3506 WEDGEWOOD 8am Friday & Saturday. 60 years of Accumulation. Antique organ, furniture, garden tools, kitchenware, decor items, ice cream freezer, lots and lots more! Patio home also for sale

Area Sales

HUGE WAREHOUSE Sale!
Thousands of items must go!
Discontinued general merchandise items
50% off or more!
Saturday, June 21st, 2014
from 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
2716 S. County Road 1206, Midland, TX
Dealers Welcome and cash/major credit cards will be accepted

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

3125 KESSLER Ave, 8am-1pm Thurs & Fri. DVDs, brand name clothes, furniture, electronics

79703

3809 B. Storey Friday 7am in alley. Couch, chairs, bed spreads, pillows, lamps, 12 place setting of china, costume jewelry, vintage pins, new Avon, 8x10 rug, flower pots, plants, push mower w/ sharpener, book shelves, landscape pavers and more!

79705

2202 STANOLIND, Park In front, Fri & Sat 8:30am-12:30pm. Moving Sale, furniture, electronics, bedding, household accessories, grill, Wii console and games, clothing and misc.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

810 GULF AVENUE. Saturday only, 8am-2pm. Furniture, appliances, printers, dishes, and more.

79707

2310 REGAL Pl., Friday, 3pm-8pm and Saturday, 8am-2pm. Crib, girls clothing and toys, potted plants, gun safe, household misc.

4101 DAWN Circle, Friday and Saturday, 8am-12pm only. Nice perfume and cologne, exercise bike, clothes, house decor, tons of misc. Don't miss this one.

5106 TEAKWOOD Trace, Saturday, 7am-noon. Rugs, bedding, solid wood front door, vacuum, lots of miscellaneous items - too many to list.

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

★ GARDEN ★COURT APARTMENTS
Spacious 1 & 2 Bedrooms
★ W/D connections
★ Fireplaces
2301 N. Pecos
432-614-1710

Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

1 BED, all bills paid, covered parking, washer/dryer, fridge, stove, private pool. $1900mo. 556-6129

2 BEDROOM, BEDROOM 2 bath for rent $1,400 monthly $1,000 deposit 432-661-9241

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

2 BED, 2 bath, 2 car garage, single side of duplex with circle drive. $1500 month. $1500 deposit. 12 mo lease. 432-561-9233

3/2/2 909 Shea Lane Legends Park. $2300 mo. No pets, no smoking. 432-559-2046

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath #706 Airline Mobile Home Park. No pets. $1,295 month & $1,000 deposit. Must have good work & rental history. Application fee. Call 522-1166 9am-5pm only!!!

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

2827 Northtown Place, 4/3.3250 + sq. ft., updates throughout, kitchen, all baths, tile, carpet, paint & more. FSBO $355,000. Close to schools & mall. Call Kristine for appt. 432-238-1211

3511 MEADOWRIDGE Ln-Gorgeous 3,300 sq/ft home in Trinity Meadows. 4 bd/3 ba, open living area, utility, 3 car garage, all granite tops. Beautifully updated. Lush yard. 2 a/c units. $445,000 432-559-8127

4-2-2 NEW Construction, move in ready, wolf kitchen and lots of upgrades. Walking distance to Greenwood school. 10506 E. County Rd 104 $342,000. Call 432-352-7577

4700 BISHOPS Castle Dr. In Polo Park addition. For Sale By Owner. 3BR/2.5BA, 2 dining and huge kitchen. Double sided fire place, stainless appliances, updated throughout, wood floors, nice tile, 2 car garage and super nice yard! New energy efficient AC/heat and nice patio. $285K 432-638-6661

FSBO 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2,650 sq. ft. $170,000. 6112 SCR 1167, Midland. 432-312-0401

Homes for Sale

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, Prime location, low maintenance yard. $239,000 3208 Tealwood, 432-557-6855

Homes for Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 806 STANOLIND AVE. Wonderful 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2547 sq ft home in a quiet cul-de-sac perfect for growing families. Lots of curb appeal with nice landscaping and shady trees in the front. A large great room with wood burning fireplace flows into a big updated kitchen with granite tile countertops, tumbled marble backsplash and stainless steel appliances. The oversized laundry/mud room has TONS of storage. One of the larger bedrooms includes a sliding glass door to the side yard and would be perfect for a Sewing Room, Game Room or Man Cave. The back yard is HUGE with mature trees, raised gardens and a 12' x 24' WORK-SHOP. With lots of NEW and UPDATED items, this home is fresh, fun, comfortable and READY TO MOVE IN! See more pictures on ZILLOW.COM. Please call (432) 770-3003 for appt to see. $278,500 (Will pay 1% agent fees)

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

4902 RIO Grande Ave. 4 bd/2 ba, 1972 sq. ft., Built in 2008, 2 car Garage, Sprinkler system, Hardwood & Tile floors, Call Eric @ 979.324.9753 or 409.293.2986 efnordwald@gmail

FSBO! 2508 Westside Dr., Stanton, TX. Home is just 6 months old, owner's are relocating. 3/2.5/2 2040 sq ft shop 2 ige lots nearly an acre, owned RO system & water softener, all appliances stay. Must see! $320K 806-252-1063.

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FSBO SPLIT-LEVEL Home and shop. 807 & 809 Neely. 1832sft, 3BD/2.5BA house. 1900sft RV storage and shop with 10'x20' store room on 2 large lots. Water well, sprinkler system, updates, hardwood floors, tiled bath & utility, new countertops, refaced kitchen cabinets, on & on. Call for appointment 432-638-2881

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LEE SCHOOL District 4BD/2BA House for sale. You need your own financing. $155K OBO. Call for showing 432-254-3515. 3310 W. Louisiana, Midland

Vacation & Resort Property

FSBO .5000 ft mountain beauty in Angel Fire, NM on 35 forested acres at elevation. Hunt, ski, golf, fish, hike. Quality airstrip nearby. $2.3M - will negotiate. Realtors commission available (281)222-0080

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LAKE LBJ WATERFRONT, 85' of water. Sleeps 13, boat dock, 3 decks, 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath. 715 Sunrise Avenue, Sunrise Beach. Stephanie 512-644-0413

Residential Sales

Vacation & Resort Property

LOT 28A, North Ridge Lake Alan Henry water front. Call Mr. Kitten, Broker at 806-773-2262

LOT FOR SALE Ruidoso Upper Canyon. Full view of Sierra Blanca Mountains, house plans available, all city utilities, paved street. 110 East Redwood Drive, Ruidoso, NM. 806-790-7118 charleneigough35@yahoo.com

PROPERTY NUMBER 34 Home in Luxury development, waterfront, dock, sandy beach. MLS# 201403206 Call Jerry Kitten, Broker, for information 806-773-2262

RUIDOSO LUXURY condo. 1 br, plus sleeper sofa. 1 block from Midtown. Regular rental income. Onsite management. $129K. See pics & info @ chipmccarver.com 432-553-9972

TIME SHARE in Orange Lake Resort Orlando, Florida. 4th week in January. 2 bedroom unit in the West Village. Near Disneyland, excellent condition with the resort lake only a few yards from the back patio. Reason for selling is due to our age. Virtual tour on www.orangelake.com. 2014 maintenance fee was $783. Asking price $6000. Rental is $1,000. Call Leroy Wegner 432-689-7246 or send an email to wegnerh@nts-online.net

Lots & Land

Acreage

132 ACRES Premium Subdivision Development Property. San Angelo area on Country Club Road, off 277 south between San Angelo Country club & Lake Nasworthy, in Wall ISD, for more information www.nftandforsale.com

1 Acre lot with water well $27.5K. Greenwood area, new roads, electricity, mobile or modular OK. Call Britt 512-573-5479

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Lots & Land

Acreage

CHRISTOVAL, TEXAS. Tom Green Co. 5000 Acres. Excellent for hunting, fishing, cattle and recreation. Abundance of water. Flowing natural spring. Whitetail, Axis, Blackbuck, Turkey and Dove. 15 min to Mathis Field Airport & Downtown San Angelo. Sell or trade for oil and gas minerals. All or part. (325) 315-8775

CITY LOT for sale, ready to build in city limits off Loop 250. Fenced, trees. Buyer pays closing. $39,000. 432-269-1903

DREAMING OF BUILDING A Home in the Country? Let Grass Roots build your new home on two acres in a new small subdivision in Stanton, TX. Contact Lance at 405-476-0211

NEW DEVELOPMENT of lake front lots at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. Visit www.thepalms.us for more information.

North Central Texas. 516 acres near Bluff Dale, Tx. 1 hour west of Fort Worth. This is in the Northern part of the hill country. Lot of elevation change and scenic views with good tree cover, lots of Live Oak, Elm & Cedar. Lots of creeks and draws as well as stock ponds. Electricity and Highway frontage. Asking $3,975 per acre (will divide) see website texanches.com or call owner 940-841-3111

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Hunting Leases

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Oil & Gas Leases

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Acreage

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Commercial

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*11,155 ac. N. of Snyder, 4 houses, pens/roping arena, 1/2 mi. frontage on creek, lakes, Whitetail deer, mule deer and quail $795/ac
*4,212 ac. Maverick Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail $825/ac
*1,771 ac. windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great whitetail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail $850/ac
• Nolan County
*1,280 ac. over 1 mile ..... SOLD ..... creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, corn/wheat $3,500/ac
*365 ac. Pecan Creek, New Living Shop, 200 acres irrigated, 2 houses, 2 water wells, wheat/cotton $2,500/ac
• Howard County
*160 ac. canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some paved traffic $750/ac
*150 ac. big canyons, great whitetail, mule deer, turkey, creek, cedar/mesquite ..... SOLD $850/ac
• Martin County
*135 ac. Sulphur Springs ..... SOLD ..... deer and whitetail, hogs, varmints, metal shop/barn $1,150/ac
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Commercial

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Ranches

RANCH FOR SALE 4,212 Acres near Snyder, Tx. Water, 3 houses, great hunting. Owner Financing $795/ Acre (432) 664-7764

RANCH FOR Sale - Lampasas, Co. 705 acres consists of 1.8 miles of Hill Top and both Sides of Valley. Deer Hunters Paradise.
RANCH FOR Sale - 574 Acres 17 Miles East of Iraan, TX Mule Deer - Whitetail Deer - Quail - 400ft Elevation Change
RANCH FOR Sale - Lampasas, Co. 705 acres consists of 1.8 miles of Hill Top and both Sides of Valley. Deer Hunters Paradise. Call Ridge 817-313-0941 or visit ranchconnection.com

LOT FOR Sale with 3 bed 2 bath house that needs work. $100,000 cash only. Call 970-759-1636.

Commercial

7500SQFT Building-3000sf office/4500sf shop, 3 phase electric. Call 432-661-4057.

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FOR LEASE OR SALE RV Park 2004 N Hwy 350, Big Spring, TX. 20 Hook ups. All or part. 1.375 acrage available for truck parking. Call 432-399-4384

"MAN CAVE" New storage on 1788 1500-4500 square ft starting at $650 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067.

NOW LEASING Office/Warehouses Small Office Suites Various locations. Call 432-661-4057.

NEW CONSTRUCTION 5/10/20/50 acres +/- yard with 5,000 or 10,000 sq. ft. building with Bridge Cranes/ wash bays. Ask for Don. 563-1610 or 352-2067.

Modular & Mobile Homes

Mobile Homes for Rent

RV FOR rent in Midland for 1 or 2 people $950 month. Bills paid. 806-292-2695 Hablo Espanol

Mobile Homes for Sale

DOUBLE WIDE, 2008, mobile home. 1,400 sq. ft., three bedroom, two bath. Included fireplace, double carport, deck, storage shed, appliances. Located in Airline Mobile Home Park. Buyer must have own financing (no rent). $65k. Call 432-349-2665.

mrt★com/jobs

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounts Payable Clerk

BenMark Supply Co. is currently seeking an **Accounts Payable clerk** to join our team. General office duties, including data entry, filing, answering phones and customer service. Send resumes to **nicolethornton@benmarksupply.com** or fax to **432-682-4110**.

A/R Clerk

Roberts Truck Center, LLC is seeking a full time **A/R Clerk**. Experienced preferred but will train the right person. Please come by: **10101 W. I-20, Midland** to pick up an application. Roberts Truck Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

West Texas Gas Companies has a staff opening for an entry level FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT. Degree required. Salary DOE. Benefits include 401K and Cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to Accountant, 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or e-mail to employment@westtexasgas.com.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

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GEOLOGICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly traded oil and gas company, has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant / Entry Level Geo Tech. The position requires computer proficiency with emphasis on Word & Excel, maintaining inventory, files and database. Heavy lifting and filing are also necessary. This position also requires someone with a good work history, self-motivation, and must work well in a team environment. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Send resume and salary requirements to: Attn: Personnel, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500, Midland, Texas 79705 or e-mail to hr@claytonwilliams.com. No phone calls or agencies please.

Office Manager

INDEPENDENT SMALL INVESTMENT FIRM IS SEEKING OPERATIONS SUPPORT/OFFICE MANAGER FOR A FULL TIME MON-FRI 8:30-4:30 POSITION. EXPERIENCE IN OFFICE MANAGEMENT/OPERATIONAL SUPPORT REQUIRED. SERIES 7 LICENSE PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED. PLEASE SEND RESUMES TO SAMMY.SEGUNDO@WFAFINET.COM FOR REVIEW.

Secretary/Bookkeeper

Consulting Engineering firm is seeking a dependable full time person with experience in word,excel & quickbooks. Duties include but not limited to typing, filing, building reports, invoicing, payroll, copying, scanning, answering phone, and other general office duties. Oil & Gas knowledge a plus. competitive salary and benifits. Please send resume to: info@joecneal.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Rep

West Texas Insurance Exchange FT
1000 Maple Ave
Odessa, TX 79761
West Texas Insurance Exchange is now hiring an Insurance CRS for our Odessa office. Must be proficient with MS Office, have good typing and phone skills, and be neat in appearance. Licensed by the Texas Board of Insurance is a plus. Training and licensing may be provided for a strong candidate looking for a long term career opportunity. West Texas Insurance Exchange offers excellent benefits including medical insurance, paid time off, and 401K. Salary depends on experience. Please email resumes to westexin@wtie.net

Insurance Staff Position

State Farm Agent Team Member Position available for an experienced Customer Service Rep. Pay is $15-$20 per hour DOE. Health insurance provided, paid vacation, sick days & retirement program. This position is with Laura Ingram Insurance who is an independent contractor agent, not with State Farm Insurance Companies. This position requires an individual who is preferably bilingual with computer skills & enjoys working with the public. Employees of State Farm Agents must have or be able to successfully complete any applicable licensing requirements & training programs. E-mail resume to laura.ingram.akwt@statefarm.com or mail to 3317 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79703.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver

Animal Krackers FT/PT
Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at **432-687-4000**.

Receptionist/Teacher

First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time Receptionist/Secretary starting now & a part time Teacher for the 2014-2015 school year starting in September. Call 432-683-0851 or gailen@fpcmid.org

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Grease Unit Operator

Two years in the pressure control or wireline industries is a plus. Must be away from home multiple days at a time. Must have valid driver's license and CDL Permit required. Class A preferred. We offer $2,500 to $4,000 per month, eligible for discretionary job bonuses of up to $450 per day, competitive health benefits, paid time off and tuition reimbursement. Qualified applicants please send your resume or apply to **emily.lyon@quadtwocapital.com** or call **Emily Lyon at 918-392-9278**.

LAND CLERK POSITION

West Texas Gas, Inc. has an opening for LAND CLERK. Clerical and computer skills required; Land records and research skills helpful. Salary DOE, paid vacation, medical insurance, and 401k. E-mail resume to employment@westtexasgas.com or mail to 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

SAFETY MANAGER

WTG Gas Processing has a position open for a Safety Manager having 5-7 years' experience in gas processing industry safety and/or Fleet management systems for DOT Hwy. Regulations. Should be familiar with HSE standards and regulations for general industry and transportation. Mail resume to HS&E Dept., 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or e-mail to employment@westtexasgas.com.

Service Personnel

Apollo Perforators,
Service Personnel, 24hr call, 40+ hours per week. Experience a plus, willing to train. Pay DOE. Benefits include guaranteed base, insurance, 401K, vacation, scheduled days off. Must have clean background check and driving record. Must pass initial drug screen and random tests. Apply 8-5 M-F at 12818 West I-20 East. No phone calls

HEALTHCARE

BILLING / INSURANCE CLERK

Needed for busy Urology office. Job duties include collections from patients & insurance companies verifying eligibility & benefits for patients & pre-certification of procedures & completing FMLA forms. The successful candidate will have a high school degree. Some college is preferred, computer knowledge, good analytical skills, the ability to multi-task, affinity for detail & excellent communication skills. Some knowledge of CPT codes, ICD-9 codes & experience in medical billing is preferred. Resumes will be accepted at: **2706 West Cuthbert, Bldg. C, Midland, Tx 79701.**

Dental Receptionist and Assistant

Immediate Hiring for a DENTAL RECEPTIONIST and a DENTAL ASSISTANT: We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic, motivated, ORGANIZED, detail oriented, multitasking, analytical problem-solvers. You must have solid computer skills. Experience preferred, but would be willing to train the right team players. E-mail resume: office@midlandendo.com or call (432) 214-3501

Intake Coordinator

Fulltime Intake Coordinator for Medical Equipment office. High School diploma or GED equivalent and one year experience in customer service required. Bilingual a plus. Please apply at 1020 E Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701 EOE

Marketer for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! In need of full time home health Marketer. Full benefits package. Call 432-520-2586 or apply online at www.eu/asahomehealth.com.

HEALTHCARE

Patient Services Coordinator

Small medical office is seeking a full-time Patient Services Coordinator. The employee will be responsible for gathering all pertinent patient information, data entry for electronic medical records, setting/ rescheduling appointments, providing customer service, taking payments and other duties as assigned. The employer will do a background and reference check. Applicants should be organized, motivated, have a welcoming demeanor, and must have excellent communication and computer skills. Prior experience is very desirable. For more information regarding this position, please contact: Allen Orthotics & Prosthetics by phone 432-683-3788 or Fax 432-683-6470.

Private Duty Caregivers & CNAs

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring English and Spanish speaking Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's in Midland, TX. Please contact Jesus or Yesenia Gonzalez 432-684-5858 or stop by 30 Village Circle, Midland, TX.

Supervisor for Private Home Care Division

St Joseph's Home Health FT
Home health agency is seeking experienced private home care supervisor for their existing program(s). The candidate will have at least 2 years experience in home health care program or equivalent. The candidate will also have previous experience as a supervisor or successfully completed 2 years of college and/or be a licensed or certified professional. Willing to train the right person. This position is administrative, but will require being in the field caring for the sick and assisting with ADL's. Candidate must also pass a background check & drug test to qualify for this position. Salary depending on experience. Email resume to: jchavez@stjosephshomehealth.com
432-684-5858 ask for the Director PHC

St. Joseph's Home Health, Inc

Veterinary Technician

Greenbelt Veterinary Hospital and Pet Resort has an opening for a full-time veterinary technician needed for our high quality, small animal hospital located in Midland, Texas. Our hospital delivers full-service care by providing preventative, diagnostic, and surgical/dental services. Compensation/benefit package includes competitive wages, medical/dental, long-term disability, 401-k, paid time off and more. Experience is preferred, but not required. If interested, please call Janice Brown at (518) 581-3293 or e-mail Janice.brown@petpartnersusa.com

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk Agent

$15.00/HOUR We need qualified Front Desk Agents for our full-service hotel in Midland, Texas. Front Desk experience is a PLUS. Attention to detail. Mature in character. Able to take direction well. Great customer service skills. Must possess strong computer skills. Call 604-306-0730 to schedule an interview

Hiring All Positions

For our New **Holiday Inn Express I-20**, Midland, TX: **Assistant General Manager, Front Desk Manager, Front Desk Agents, Executive Housekeeping Manager, Night Auditors, Housekeeping, Houseman, Breakfast Host/Hostess, Maintenance**. Please E-Mail resumes to careers@insignia mgmt.com, FAX resumes to 432.699.0979 or stop by 4410 N. Midkiff RD Suite D-212 to pick up application.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Golf Course Maintenance

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE LABOR NEEDED Pay DOE Ranchland Hills Golf Club Call Eric Johnson 432-214-7990

Maintenance

Need apartment maintenance person in Big Spring area. Plumbing, AC and make-readys a must. Some electrical helpful. References required. Send resume to 1425 E 6th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 432-263-6319

Maintenance

Now hiring **Maintenance** position for **SpringHill Suites**, Midland, TX. Please apply in person: **5716 Deauville BLVD Midland, TX**

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Guard

Finley Investigations & Security (Lic# C09211)
7500 N CR 1294, Midland, TX 79707.
Hiring now! Full-time security guards. Growing company. Retirees welcome. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Starting pay $11 - $13 per hour. 432-561-5660. tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Safety Coordinators

Crossfire, LLC is currently hiring for Safety Coordinators in our Ohio and West Texas districts. Crossfire, LLC offers a competitive salary, medical benefits and 401(k) plan. Please send your resume to recruiting@crossfire-llc.com. To learn more about this position, visit our website at www.crossfire-llc.com

MARKETING

Part Time Marketer

St. Joseph Home Health, Inc. is searching for a part time Private Duty Marketer. Experience is preferred. CNA is a plus, but willing to train the right person. Email resume to: jchavez@stjosephshomehealth.com. 432-684-5858 ask Jesus

St. Joseph's Home Health, Inc.

OTHER JOBS

Carpenters

AJ Construction FT
Hiring experienced carpenters overtime weekly plus benefits. Apply in person: 1809 West County Rd. 114, Midland, or call for directions 432-617-0163

Children's Program Director

Children's Program Director needed for established, fully staffed weekday program. Fulltime. Benefits. Must have experience, organizational skills, and knowledge of state regulations. Please send resumes Box P118 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Cleaning Help

Cleaning Service now hiring for **CLEANING HELP**. Monday-Friday. **Please call 432-520-3707.**

Custodian

Established Protestant church seeking fulltime Church Custodian. Routine building maintenance and custodial duties. People and service oriented qualities a must. Flexible hours. Some weekends. Benefits. Please send resumes to Box 119 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Firework Stand Midland

MAKE $$$$ IN Less than 11 DAYS. TRUCKLOAD FIREWORKS is looking for a Group (20+) of Adults to help with Fireworks Stand in Midland area. PLEASE CALL **432-352-7840** FOR MORE INFO

Furniture Delivery Assistant

Reynolds Brothers FT
Reynolds Brothers Reproduction has an immediate opening for a warehouse furniture delivery assistant. Person must be DEPENDABLE and have excellent customer service skills. Benefits included. Apply in person with Chuck at 315 N. Colorado, email resume to nr@reynoldsbros.com or fax resume to 687-3403.

Kitchen Staff

Hog Pit Pub & Grub FT
Kitchen help needed Mon-Sat. from 9am-2pm. Apply in person at Hog Pit Pub & Grub, 7400 West County Rd. 116 in Midland or call 432-561-9301.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Abstractor

Local title agent looking for an abstractor. Must enjoy research, be detail oriented and dependable. Salary DOE. Send resumes to P112 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

LVN's, EMT's and CNA's Needed NOW!

Reeves County Detention Center, Pecos Texas!
$1,000 Referral Bonus available to non employee if hired Generous Sign on Bonus APPLY online TODAY at www.correctioncare.com Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug Free Workplace

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Division Order Analyst

Read & Stevens, Inc., an independent oil & gas company located in Roswell, NM, is seeking a full time Division Order Analyst. Minimum qualifications for this position are 5+ years of Division Order and/or Land experience, must possess strong written and oral communication skills; detail oriented with strong analytical and math skills. Experience with Microsoft Office and Integra software a plus, excellent full time employee benefits offered. Please send all inquiries and resumes to P.O. Box 4199, Roswell, NM, 88202-4199 or via e-mail to ddosher@read-stevens.com.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Cashier and Counter Help

Now hiring full & part time help. Cashier and counter help. Competitive wages. Apply in person at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas.

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Back In The Day Cafe 4317 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79703. Hiring for **Cook and Prep Cook**. Experience preferred. Apply in person; no phone calls.

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Looking for more pay? Look no more. We provide you with an exceptional training program that rewards you with a raise at the completion of each level. That's up to 3 raises in your first year! We also offer great promotion opportunities, flexible scheduling, paid vacation, benefits and a 401K savings plan.

- **ALL COOKS** - starting up to $16 an hour
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WAITSTAFF, BUSSERS AND DISHWASHERS

The Racquet Club is seeking candidates for **Waitstaff, Bussers and Dishwashers**. Flexible hours, excellent working environment, and competitive pay. We offer 401K, paid vacation, and health insurance. Apply in person, **3009 Racquet Club Dr**. No phone calls please.

SALES JOBS

CASHIERS AND SALES ASSOCIATES

Westlake ACE Hardware, one of the largest retailers of home hardware in the U.S., has immediate openings for **PART TIME** and **FULL TIME CASHIERS AND SALES ASSOCIATES** for our Midland TX store. We offer starting hourly rate of $11, incentive pay, a liberal employee discount and other benefits. Whether you've worked in the hardware industry, another retail environment or you're just getting started in your retail career, **Westlake ACE** could be the right fit for you. Please apply at **Westlake ACE Hardware, 1009 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.**

Sales Associates

Wood's Boots in Midland is adding to our team. We are looking for talented **Sales Associates**. Stop in today and pick up an application at 4803 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

Sales

CLEARTALK WIRELESS is hiring sales reps and managers. Pay averages 30K +per year, management depends on experience. Competitive benefits, employee paid insurance, and 401K. Send resume to: kburrus@flatwireless.com

Sales/ Manager

West Texas Backyards needing Sales/ Manager to sell Rainbow Play Systems for a fast growing company. Call 432-699-1507 or email resume to sales@rainbowofsanangelo.com

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

WAREHOUSE NEEDED!

Apply in person at: Sims Plastics 2700 W. Front Midland, TX 79701

SKILLED LABOR

Field & Shop Mechanics

Basin Engine & Pump
Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Must be experienced working on centrifugal & positive displacement pumps. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to shawn@basinengine.com. Applications can be filed out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX.

Heavy Equipment Mechanic

Permian Tractor Sales seeking **Experienced Heavy Equipment Mechanic**. Must furnish own tools. Vacation, Insurance, 401K, Uniforms. Competitive pay. Apply in person **210 E 67th Odessa, TX. 432-367-8628**

HVAC Duct Installers

TMI Mechanical FT
HVAC Duct Installers and **Experienced Helpers** needed for work on local job. Top pay depending on experience. 100% employer paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Call **432-686-0002** for interview.

HVAC Tech

Looking for an experienced HVAC Service Technician. Offering competitive wages and health care. Please call 432-714-4688

Laborers, Well Attendants & Pumpers

NEEDED: hard working, eager to learn Laborers, Well Attendants, and Pumpers. Long term potential. 832-435-9124/281-996-1689

Licensed Commercial Plumber

TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (**up to $30/hr DOE**), 100% employer paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. **Please call 432-686-0002** for interview.

Maintenance

Hilliard Companies has an opening for maintenance personnel. Person should be knowledgeable in all areas of general commercial building, residential, automobile and other common maintenance. Minimum of 5 years experience required. Please send resume to: careers@mmbo.com or call 432-683-9100 for more information.

PRESSMAN

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
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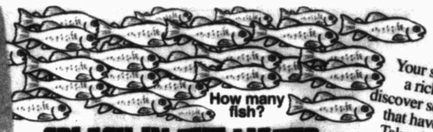
OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

The Constitution of the United States has a Bill of Rights that lists the rights all Americans enjoy. Kid Scoop believes in a Bill of Rights for children that gives them the right to enjoy nature, spend time outdoors and have a fit and fun summer vacation.

CHART YOUR PROGRESS

Give yourself a star each time you complete one of the 10 outdoor activities listed here. Give yourself a cool reward for completing them all.



SPLASH IN THE WATER

Visit a local lake, river, stream or a nearby ocean. Observe the wildlife around you and list them in your notebook with notes on *where*, *when* and *what* was happening.

DISCOVER THE PAST

Your state, city, town or community has a rich heritage. Do some research to discover some local history and visit locations that have evidence of a rich cultural past. Take a photo of an old building, statue or tree and do a rubbing or a sketch.

LEARN TO SWIM

Swimming is great exercise and will improve muscle strength and flexibility. Your local pool will provide lessons throughout the summer months. If you can't swim, sign up now. If you can swim, enjoy some time at a pool.

FOLLOW A TRAIL

Make a map of a local trail or bike path. As you follow the trail, mark points of interest along the trail. The next time you take that hike, see what's changed at your points of interest.

Which hiking boot print is different than all the others?

CAMP UNDER THE STARS

Camping out takes organization. If you are going to a campground, you probably need to book your space. Make a list of the things you'll need to take. If you can't go away, camp in your backyard. Take time to look at the stars. Can you spot the North Star and the Big Dipper?

Each of these flashlights has an exact twin. Look closely and see if you can find them all.

GO FISHING

Sit quietly on the banks of a river, lake or stream. You may not catch a fish but what do you see? Are there tadpoles or frogs, water striders, dragonflies?

PLAY ON A TEAM

Playing on a team is a good way to make new friends and get some exercise. If there are no organized sports in your area, make your own team and create a game of Frisbee or catch.

PLAY IN A SAFE PLACE

Find a local park with playground equipment. Take a picnic and enjoy the sunshine.

CELEBRATE SUMMER

Pick one feature of your outdoor summer and draw a picture showing the event. Mail it to a friend.

EXPLORE NATURE

Be a nature detective. Look at a field guide or go online to identify birds, wild flowers, insects and trees. List them in your notebook.

Draw the other half of this butterfly.

Extra! Extra! Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find:

- ❑ A picture of someone playing a sport
- ❑ A place to exercise
- ❑ A local park
- ❑ A fun place for the whole family to visit together

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The answer is "sunburned zebra!"

To find the question, cross out the words that ...

- ☐ start with the letter **i**
- ☐ rhyme with sips
- ☐ are the name of an insect
- ☐ contain the letter **m**

INK	TRIPS	WHAT'S
BLACK	SWIM	IGLOO
AND	MIX	TIME
WASP	WHITE	BEE
AND	RAM	GNAT
NIPS	INCH	RED
ANT	ALL	RIPS
INTO	STEM	OVER

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

SWIMMING
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CAMP
PARK
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BIRDS
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HIKE
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K	Q	S	B	D	L	O	O	P	O
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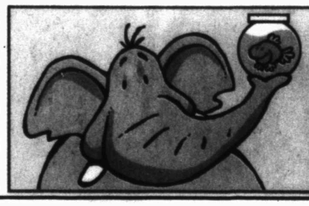
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Nature Journal

Collect articles from the newspaper about local parks and recreation areas in your area. List any special events and plan your summer vacation to include those activities.

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



What do you get when you cross an elephant and a fish?

ANSWER: Swimming trunks.

Weekly Writing Corner

Summer Jokes

How do bears keep their den cool in the summer?
they use bear conditioning
Karsen Saldivar, 4th grade, St Ann's

What do whales like to put on their toast?
a jellyfish
Mariana Bruzual, 4th grade, St Ann's

What did the pig say to the bike?
hamriders
Mia Rodriguez, 4th grade, St Ann's

What did the snake say to the other snake?
it's sizzling
Omar Ornelas, 4th grade, St Ann's

What do you call a witch that lives in a desert in summer?
a summer sand witch
Alyssa Castro, 4th grade, St Ann's

What do you call a dog when he's been outside during summer?
a hot dog
Ryan Hernandez, 4th grade, St Ann's

Why was the crab always so mean?
because he's crabby
Averi Mcquitty, 4th grade, St Ann's

Why does the banana have to wear a lot of sunscreen?
because it can peel
Gabby Estrada, 4th grade, St Ann's

Why does the sun like Miami and Portland?
because their basketball teams are the Heat and Blazers
Andrew Varner, 4th grade, St Ann's

What did the corn on the cob say to the other corn?
I'm popcorn
Jodeci Carbajal, 4th grade, St Ann's

Write On!

I'm Proud of My Skin

Think of five or more positive adjectives that describe your skin. Write a paragraph that proudly describes your skin.

Deadline: July 13
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