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The Trinity Chargers held their first full contact scrimmage of the fall on Thursday. Read how the team burned the midnight oil.

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Food truck owner ponders downtown pavilion

Project estimated to cost $400,000; opening planned for summer 2015

By Joseph Basco
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One Midland food truck owner's vision to convert an empty downtown parking lot into a food truck pavilion was unveiled Thursday in a gathering of Midland and Odessa food truck owners.

The tentatively titled Downtown Brown's Food Truck Pavilion entails converting land at the intersection of South Marienfeld Street and Indiana Avenue into a place with parking space, tables and chairs, a concrete live performance stage, restrooms, a train car diner, bocce ball courts, and of course, food trucks.

The initial cost is set at $400,000. The grand opening is scheduled for summer 2015.

Todd Brown, owner of Brown's Bar-B-Q food truck and lead developer of the pavilion, said many details still need to be worked out, but the target audience is already established.

"The young professionals are just starving for something to do," Brown said. "They need it. It's in their DNA."

The food truck pavilion would be the first of its kind in Midland, but definitely not the first of its kind in the country, much less Texas. In Austin, food truck parks are just blocks away from each other on South Congress Avenue and South First Street.

Food trucks became a fixture in front of colleges, parks, and downtown bars in major cities years ago after entrepreneurs merged young peoples' penchant for social media and gourmet food.

Back in 2009, the New York Times quoted a Mexican-Korean fusion food truck owner as saying he serves about 400

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Moving metal

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Hundreds of people came to rock out at Rock the Desert 2014 on Thursday in Midland. War of Ages, Oh Sleeper, Disciple and Skillet performed Christian rock songs from various styles, including heavy metal, post-hardcore, alternative and grunge rock. The 15th annual festival continues through Saturday. For more information visit rockthedesert.com

Shoppers could save nearly $83B this tax-free weekend

By Rachael Gleason
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Midland shoppers could save $8.25 on every $100 they spend on school clothes and supplies today through Sunday during tax-free weekend.

Most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backbacks priced under $100 will be tax-free during the annual sales tax holiday, which is expected to save shoppers an estimated $82.7 million this year, according to the Texas Comptroller's Office.

Some stores expanded their hours to prepare for the busy back-to-school shopping weekend. Midland Park Mall will remain open 12 hours or more on most days and have special booths and kids' events Saturday, said Heidi Kleiderer, spokeswoman for Simon Property Group.

EZ Rider will also offer free fares on

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Store locations and special hours

- **Midland Park Mall: 4511 N. Midkiff Road.**
  10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday
- **Kohl's: 3200 N. Loop 250 West**
  9 a.m-11 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday
- **Wal-Mart: 200 Interstate 20 and 4517 Midland Drive**
  12:01 a.m. Friday-11:59 p.m. Sunday (Though Walmart is open 24 hours, these are the hours items will be tax-free.)
- **Target: 4001 Midland Drive**
  8 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-midnight Saturday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday
- **Office Depot: 2328 West Loop 250 North**
  8 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday
- **Staples: 4509 Navarrao Drive**
  8 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, noon- 7 p.m. Sunday
- **H-E-B: 3325 W Wadley Ave.**
  6 a.m.-1 a.m. Friday-Sunday

Report: Spending boosted state economy

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Steady growth in consumer spending, spurred by increasing disposable income and job creation, has helped fuel the Texas economy over the last 15 years, according to a new report by the U.S. Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

The government on Thursday released its inaugural report analyzing consumer spending data by state, which reveals the nation's uneven recovery from the Great Recession. The report considers data from the calendar years 1997 through 2012.

North Dakota led the nation in 2012 with a 9.2 percent increase in per capita personal expenditures, compared to a 3.3 percent advance nationally. Texas, Oklahoma and Utah followed, with gains in consumer spending of between 4 and 4.2 percent, suggesting that the boom in hydraulic fracturing has stimulated greater overall spending in areas where the oil and gas drilling method is taking place, said James Galbraith, an economist at the University of Texas at Austin.

"Fracking probably accounts for a fair share of the difference between Texas and other states. One 'tell' that this is due, in good part,

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Gasoline	$3.402	▲	$0.002

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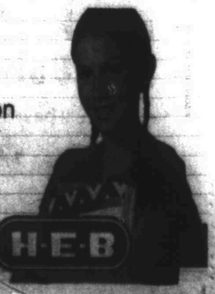

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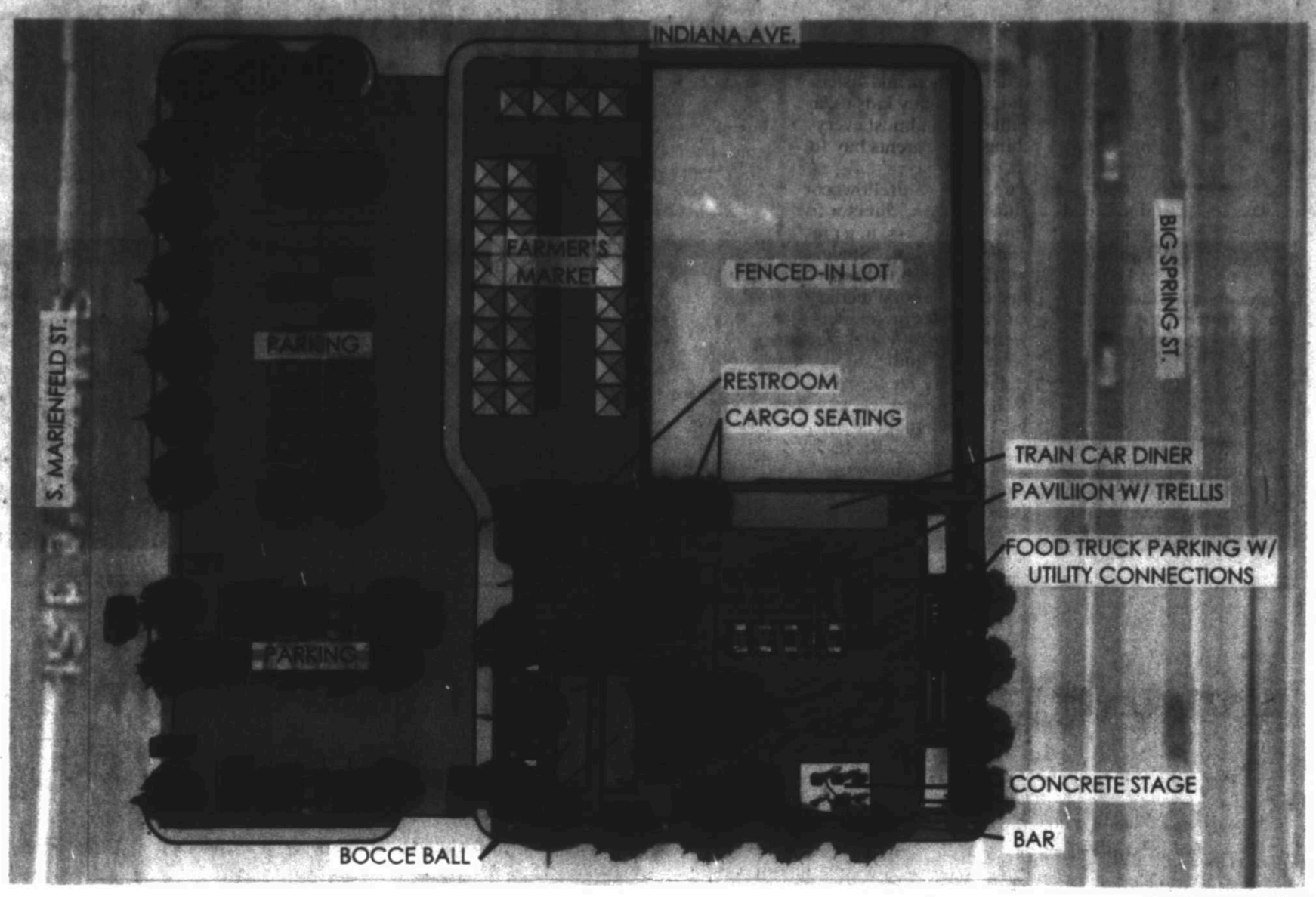

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FOOD TRUCKS

From 1A

customers a night. According to the article, the truck uses "emerging technology" by sending out Twitter alerts to let fans know of the truck's location.

But currently in Midland, food trucks generally appear only during special events.

On Thursday, Brown and other members of the Midessa Mobile Food Vendors Association viewed the pavilions' conceptual designs and agreed on its potential for downtown revitalization. The members discussed how the park can become a weekend destination for residents instead of going to San Antonio, Dallas or Austin.

With that in mind, the crew prepared for Tuesday's City Council meeting, at which some members of the association plan to speak on why projects such as the food truck pavilion could have an easier development cycle with Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone funds.

"We have the town wanting to revitalize downtown," Brown said. "But when you have business models that can revitalize, why would you not give them an opportunity to do just that?"

Flow of child immigrants slows along border

Associated Press

McALLEN — Far fewer unaccompanied immigrant children are crossing the Texas-Mexico border, allowing the federal government to close the temporary shelters that it hurriedly opened to handle the surge, authorities say.

The Department of Homeland Security released data Thursday showing that about 5,500 unaccompanied children were arrested in July, barely half the number in May and June and the fewest children arrested in a month since February. Similarly, arrests of parents with children dropped by more than half last month, to just over 7,400.

DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson welcomed the decline but said the current numbers are still much higher than in previous years.

"We continue to have much work to do to address this issue, and our message continues to be clear — 'Our border is not open to illegal migration,'" Johnson said in a statement.

Arrests in South Texas have fallen in recent weeks to about 100 per day, down from 300 or more in June, according to the Border Patrol.

The decline could be the result of searing summer temperatures or a messaging campaign in both the U.S. and the migrants' home countries that stresses the dangers of the journey and warns them they will not be allowed to stay. The government has reduced the removal time for many adults traveling alone from 33 days to about four days, Johnson said.

Officials on the border are careful not to suggest that the crisis has passed. When temperatures subside, they say, children from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador could be back in greater numbers.

The White House has shied away from taking credit for the decrease, which gives the administration more time to deal with the crush of immigrants who have already arrived, many drawn here by persistent rumors that once across the border, they will be allowed to stay.

The slowdown also seems likely to reduce the urgency for Congress to act after adjourning last week without a deal to give President Barack Obama any of the money he's asked for to handle the influx. If the slower pace holds, Congress may have little impetus to return to the issue when lawmakers reconvene after Labor Day.

The falling numbers could cause the border crisis to recede somewhat from public view, offering Obama extra space to curb deportations for other segments of the immigrant population, a step he's indicated he plans to take around the end of summer.

This week, the federal agency charged with housing the children announced it would soon suspend operations at three temporary shelters with a total of about 3,000 beds. Government officials said the existing network of federally contracted shelters would suffice, at least for now. The shelters could reopen later, if needed.

From October to July, 63,000 unaccompanied children entered the U.S. illegally, double the number from the same period a year earlier. Another 63,000 families were arrested during that period, and they remain a presence in shelters across the Rio Grande in Mexico.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Silas M. Babcock, 33, of Midland was charged Wednesday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Thomas M. Fricke, 40, of Midland was charged Wednesday with sexual assault.

Victor H. Gomez, 21, of Midland was charged Wednesday with sexual assault of a child.

Juan A. Jimenez, 17, of Midland was charged Wednesday with aggravated assault against a public servant, resisting arrest and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Cameron C. Murphy, 23, of Midland was charged Wednesday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Garry A. Smith, 31, of Midland was charged Wednesday with theft of more than $1,500 but less than $20,000.

Terrance E. Stewart, 23, of Midland was charged Wednesday with harassment of a public servant.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

MPD: Two men posing as city employees

From staff reports

Midland officials are warning residents about door-to-door solicitors asking to enter homes to check water quality for the city.

The Midland Police Department believes the two Hispanic men — one in his 20s and the other in his 40s — are trying to sell a product but lack the proper permit, according to a press release from the city.

Members of the public said the men wore black shirts and what appeared to be city name tags while asking to enter their homes.

City employees enter homes only when asked, in an emergency or in a public safety situation, the release stated.

"No accounts of this suspicious activity included the use of force or any other illegal actions," according to the release. "But city officials continue to stress the importance of never letting someone into your home who you have not asked to be there."

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WEEKEND

From 1A

fixed routes in Midland and Odessa during the tax-free weekend, according to the bus service.

The National Retail Federation expects shoppers to spend $75 billion this year on school and college supplies nationwide and parents to spend an average of $670 on their kindergarten through 12th-grade students.

The federation's annual back-to-school report shows teenagers are getting more involved with back-to-school shopping. High school students will spend $913 million on their own items this year, according to the report.

"It's safe to say this generation takes back-to-school shopping much more serious than their older brothers and sisters did, with many kids today influencing almost everything their parents buy for the upcoming school year," said Pam Goodfellow, consumer insights director for Prosper Insights, in a prepared statement. "Students will make sure to keep one eye on social media and the other on retailers' websites as they seek out what's new and exciting in their hunt for fresh, fashionable and relevant back-to-school gear."

Midland recently earned a top spot on NerdWallet's Back-to-School Jeans Index, which determines "how many average-priced jeans that an average-earning household can buy in each city."

The Tall City placed third behind Round Rock and Edmond, Oklahoma, on the 166-city list because of its high median household income.

Midlanders can afford 4,260 pairs of jeans with their yearly salaries — five times more than in Providence, Rhode Island — according to the index.

Midland ISD students at some schools can wear "neat jeans" on Fridays, according to a list of school uniforms available on the school district's website. Midland Park Mall's guest services office will have a list of school requirements and stores with the best deals this weekend, Kleiderer said.

School is back in session Aug. 25 for Greenwood ISD, Aug. 27 for Midland ISD and throughout August for the private and charter schools.

Tax-free weekend basics

Details about the tax-free weekend and the list below can be found online at www.texastaxholiday.org.

List of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than $100):

Binders
Book bags
Calculators
Cellophane tape
Blackboard chalk
Compasses
Composition books
Crayons
Erasers
Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila
Glue, paste and paste sticks
Highlighters
Index cards
Index card boxes
Legal pads
Lunch boxes
Markers, including dry erase markers
Notebooks
Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
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Pencils
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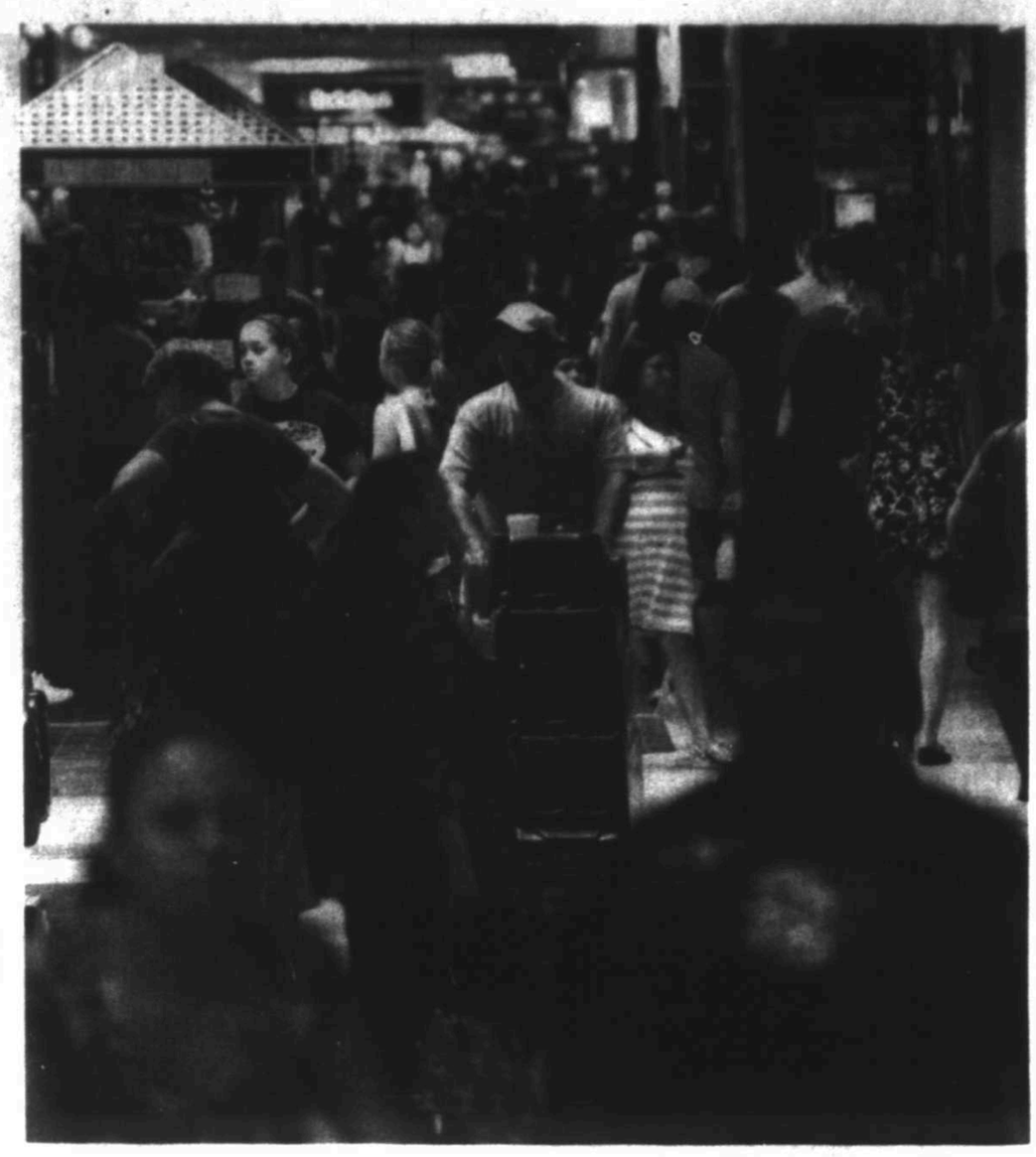
Rulers
Scissors
Writing tablets

Source: Texas Comptroller's Office



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Hundreds of shoppers walk the aisle at the Midland Park Mall on August 21, 2010, as they take advantage of the tax-free weekend. A similar scene is expected during this upcoming tax-free weekend, today through Sunday.

Sales tax holiday weekend begins Friday

Associated Press

AUSTIN — It's nearly sales tax break time in Texas.

The state's annual sales tax holiday begins today and runs through Sunday as children prepare to return to school.

Comptroller Susan Combs says shoppers can save money on certain items priced under $100.

The Texas law exempts from sales tax most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under $100. That adds up to about $8 on every $100 spent on certain purchases this weekend. The tax break does not extend to some items, such as jewelry, purses and luggage.

Combs estimates shoppers will save nearly $83 million in state and local sales taxes this weekend. Qualifying purchases can be done in stores, online or from catalog sellers that do business in Texas, which began sales tax break weekend in 1999.

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Edwards Aquifer levels drop; restrictions loom

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Plummeting water levels in the Edwards Aquifer could lead to unprecedented restrictions on pumping as soon as next week.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority said 40 percent pumping reductions could start in Central Texas on Tuesday if hot and dry conditions don't improve. The aquifer services municipal utilities, agriculture and industrial customers in Bexar, Medina and portions of Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Atascosa and Caldwell counties.

The San Antonio Express-News reports that the aquifer's monitoring well in Bexar County is below 630 feet above sea level, a condition that can trigger tougher restrictions. Customers have had to cut their permitted use by 35 percent since certain restrictions went into effect in April.

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■ Summer Mummer's "Desert of the Dead" at Yucca Theatre. summermummers.com.

■ Mountain Sprout, 9 p.m. at Blue Max. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks

■ Rockhounds vs Springfield, 7 p.m. at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

■ "In the Heights," Friday at Permian Playhouse in Odessa. permianplayhouse.com.

■ "The Phantom of the Opry (Or Frankly, My Dear)," at Black Box Theatre in Odessa. mark10theatricals.com.

■ Summer Science Class: "Out of this World," 9 a.m.-noon at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleum-museum.org.

Golf tournaments

■ Young Professionals of Midland's sixth annual Connections Golf Classic is set for Aug. 16 at Hogan Golf Course. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Fee for a four-person team is $400, which includes breakfast and lunch.

Proceeds from the event benefit Gifts of Hope and YPM. For more information or to register, visit www.ypmidland.org/events.

■ The Permian Basin Area Foundation is to host a golf tournament Aug. 23 at Hogan Golf Course in memory of Midland High School graduate Patrick Wayland. Proceeds of the third annual event will be added to the scholarship fund that was established in memory of Wayland, a U.S. Marine Corps second lieutenant who died in August 2011.

To register for the tournament, go to pbaf.golfreg.com. For more information, call 617-3213 or visit pbaf.org.

Water usage

(Includes deliveries from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, T-Bar Ranch and Paul Davis well fields.)

July 29: 22,739,000 gallons
July 30: 27,901,000 gallons
July 31: 24,079,000 gallons
Aug. 1: 19,654,000 gallons
Aug. 2: 23,682,000 gallons
Sunday: 23,853,000 gallons
Monday: 19,171,000 gallons
Tuesday: 24,525,000 gallons

The average delivery from the CRMWD to Midland in July was 14.90 million gallons The current average in August is 13.08 million gallons.

Source: City of Midland

Gas prices today

Cheapest gas: $3.26 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds and SH 191)

Most expensive gas: $3.55 (Alon, Midkiff and Loop 250; Alon, Garfield and Whitmire; Texaco, Midkiff Road and Loop 250).

Most common prices: $3.37, $3.46 and $3.49

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock: $2.97, Midland $3.26, San Angelo $3.24, Odessa $3.29, Abilene $3.29.

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

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Daily 4 day: 3-0-0-6
Daily 4 evening: 8-2-6-6
Daily 4 night: 3-3-6-5
Cash Five: 6-7-13-30-35
Texas Two Step: 3-12-14-26 BB: 16
All or Nothing morning: 2-4-7-9-12-14-15-16-17-18-20-23
All or Nothing day: 2-3-4-5-7-9-12-13-16-19-20-22
All or Nothing evening: 5-6-7-9-10-11-12-13-15-16-19-23
All or Nothing night: 1-3-5-6-8-12-13-14-15-19-20-23

Today in history

Today is Friday, August 8, the 220th day of 2014. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's highlight

On August 8, 1974, President Richard Nixon announced his resignation, effective the next day, following damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal.

On this date:

In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

In 2007, space shuttle Endeavour roared into orbit with teacher-astronaut Barbara Morgan on board.

Five years ago: Sonia Sotomayor was sworn in as the U.S. Supreme Court's first Hispanic and third female justice.

Today's birthdays: Actor Dustin Hoffman is 77. Actress Connie Stevens is 76. Country singer Phil Balsley (The Statler Brothers) is 75. Actor Keith Carradine is 65. Rock musician The Edge (U2) is 53. Tennis player Roger Federer is 33. Britain's Princess Beatrice of York is 26.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Man arrested for spitting on police

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday for allegedly spitting on a police officer who was attempting to detain him.

Stewart

Terrance Earl Stewart, 23, was being held Thursday on $25,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of harassment of a public servant.

Police responded 5:30 p.m. Wednesday to a disturbance and found Stewart, who reportedly had scratched a vehicle in front of a north Midland home, according to his arrest affidavit. The caller told police Stewart had threatened to knock her out and drown a baby, which started the disturbance, the affidavit states.

The officer tried to reason with Stewart, but Stewart balled up his fists, took an aggressive stance and breathed heavily, according to the affidavit.

A second officer arrived on the scene and the first officer tried to restrain Stewart, but Stewart spit in the officer's face, getting saliva into his mouth, eyes and nose, according to the affidavit.

The officers grabbed Stewart, who swung wildly and broke free before officers were able to take him to the ground and handcuff him.

Stewart told police his name was Brandon Peterson, but upon learning his real name, officers found Stewart had four warrants for his arrest.

If convicted of the third-degree felony, Stewart could face up to 10 years in prison.

Man arrested for alleged assault with tree branch

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday for allegedly assaulting another man with a 3-foot-long tree branch or stick.

Babcock

Silas Mark Babcock, 33, was being held Thursday on a $50,000 bond for a second-degree felony of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The complainant heard noises coming from outside his rural home in east Midland around 1:30 a.m. on July 17, according to the arrest affidavit. Upon going outside, the complainant told police he saw people in his driveway and he told them to leave, the affidavit states.

The visitors did not leave, and a confrontation ensued. That's when Babcock allegedly picked up a 3-foot-long tree branch or stick and began swinging it like a baseball bat as he advanced toward the complainant, according to the affidavit.

The complainant pulled a handgun from his waistband and fired one shot into the ground as he continued to back away, according to the affidavit. Babcock left after "some time" and passengers in the vehicle yelled threats as they left, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony, Babcock could face up to 20 years in prison.

Midland teen arrested for allegedly evading arrest

Midland police arrested a 17-year-old Midlander who allegedly was involved in a vehicle wreck after fleeing a traffic stop.

Jimenez

Juan Antonio Jimenez was being held Thursday on $117,000 total bond for a first-degree felony of aggravated assault against a public servant, a third-degree felony of resisting arrest and state felony charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

MPD stopped Jimenez in the 1700 block of Godfrey Street at about 4:30 a.m. Wednesday after witnessing an improper turn, according to his arrest affidavit. The officer approached the vehicle and instructed Jimenez to roll down his window. Jimenez drove off, the affidavit states.

A second officer arrived on scene, but both ran back to their patrol vehicles to inform dispatch of the evasion and to pursue Jimenez, according to the affidavit. Jimenez headed north on Godfrey Street, west on Shell Avenue and then north on McDonald Street, at which point he turned off his headlights, the affidavit states.

Jimenez made two more turns before officers lost sight of him and terminated the pursuit, according to the affidavit. The two pursuing officers — who decided to stay in the vicinity and continue searching for Jimenez — then overheard a call for a wreck in the 4300 block of Greenbriar Drive involving the vehicle they were pursuing, the affidavit states.

An officer at the wreck saw a man who matched Jimenez's description walking away from the scene and began pursuing him on foot. A fight broke out between the officer and Jimenez, according to the affidavit. Another officer ran to assist and observed a pistol hit the ground, the affidavit states. The affidavit doesn't provide further details of the fight.

Officers handcuffed Jimenez and learned the vehicle had been reported stolen and contained "a large amount of stolen property," according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Jimenez faces between five and 99 years for the first-degree felony, up to 10 years for the third-degree felony and up to two years for the state felony.

Man arrested on sexual assault charges

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday for the alleged sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl following a concert late last month.

Gomez

Victor Hugo Gomez, 21, was being held Thursday on a $100,000 bond for a second-degree felony of sexual assault of a child.

The girl told police that she attended a concert at La Hacienda Event Center, on the State Highway 191 frontage road, on July 25 with two male relatives and Gomez, according to his arrest affidavit. Gomez gave the girl two alcoholic beverages while at the concert and then kissed her on the mouth, the affidavit states.

While on the ride home, the girl and Gomez sat in the back seat of the vehicle. He unzipped his pants and made the girl touch him, and then unzipped her pants and touched her, according to the affidavit.

The victim's relatives got out of the car at home, and Gomez was to take the girl home. But instead, he drove into an alley and turned off the vehicle's lights, according to the affidavit. Gomez then asked the girl if she wanted to have sex and she replied that she didn't know, according to the affidavit.

Gomez told the girl to pull down her pants and then sexually assaulted her in the car, the affidavit states. The victim asked to be taken home and arrived there around 3 a.m. on July 26.

If convicted of the second-degree felony, Gomez could face up to 20 years in prison.

MPD: Man allegedly trades cigarettes for sex

A 40-year-old Midland man was arrested Wednesday for allegedly trading cigarettes for sexual relations with a 16-year-old female.

Fricke

Thomas Fricke was being held Thursday on a $100,000 bond for the second-degree felony charge of sexual assault.

Midland police responded late Monday to a sexual assault complaint by a family member of the alleged victim, according to his arrest affidavit. The family member told police the girl had consensual sex with Fricke — the father of a friend — in his pickup outside of a convenience station in southwest Midland.

The girl estimated having sexual relations with Fricke — who would provide her with cigarettes as an incentive — at least 15 times, according to the affidavit.

Fricke allegedly sent the girl text messages that made references to the sexual relations and "her possibly being pregnant by him," the affidavit states.

If convicted of the second-degree felony, Fricke faces up to 20 years in prison.

Lt. governor hopefuls tout credentials

Associated Press

AUSTIN — They haven't yet agreed to hold even one debate, but the two state senators vying to be Texas' next lieutenant governor at least appeared at the same event Thursday — both saying they're the right choice to keep the state's economy humming.

Democratic Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio told the annual conference of the Texas Association of Broadcasters in Austin, "I've always been an investment gal." She even defended the economic incentive funds that Republican Gov. Rick Perry has used to lure top employers to Texas. Opponents have likened them to slush funds because of a lack of outside oversight.

"I'm a pro-business Democrat and I've never made any apologies about it," Van de Putte, a pharmacist and 24-year veteran legislator, told the crowd. "We know that we need to lure more business to Texas. I'm not content with just where we are."

Speaking moments later, tea party-backed Sen. Dan Patrick of Houston said, "The record is clear I'm the pro-business candidate in this race." His campaign, meanwhile, got a boost earlier in the day, winning the endorsement of the powerful lobbying organization the Texas Association of Business.

Patrick didn't mention the incentive funds, which Perry's office administers and which have distributed millions of dollars to attract job-creators. Their future could be in jeopardy, though.

Perry isn't seeking re-election and the favorite to replace him, Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott, has expressed reservations about continuing the funds in their current forms. Patrick also has been critical in the past of the notion of "government picking winners and losers" in the business world — a practice conservative activists have also fiercely criticized.

Though they didn't actually share a stage, Thursday was one of the few times the lieutenant governor candidates' campaign paths crossed. Van de Putte has proposed holding five debates in different cities around Texas ahead of November's election, but said she's yet to get a response from Patrick.

ECONOMY

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to the fracking boom, lies in the fact that Oklahoma is also a fast-growth state. Also (North) Dakota," Galbraith said.

In Texas, personal expenditures rose in tandem with disposable income.

"The Texas economy has been on a bit of a tear," Dallas Federal Reserve economist Pia Orrenius said. "It's very related to the mini oil boom — Lubbock got us out of the recession early," she said.

Texas has led the nation in job growth, with high labor demand boosting incomes.

Per capita spending in Texas rose 4.1 percent from 2011 to 2012 on the strength of autos and auto part sales and transportation services, including oil and gas tankers, trains and trucks carrying drilling equipment. A pressing shortage of truck drivers statewide has resulted in huge increases in compensation for drivers and other service providers to the energy sector.

Texas consumers spent more on cars, auto parts, gas and energy products when compared to the three other states with the largest populations — California, New York and Florida. And Texas consumers spent more than twice what New York did on cars and parts.

Conversely, of the four states, Texas consumers spent the least on housing and utilities — second only to Mississippi — and about 57 percent of what Californians spent on health care.

STATEBRIEFS

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DALLAS

Trapped mosquito could carry rare virus

Health officials in Houston believe they've trapped a mosquito carrying a virus known as chikungunya, raising the possibility of people becoming infected locally.

If confirmed by further testing, the mosquito found in Harris County would be the first in Texas to have been found carrying the virus, which has been found in the Caribbean as well as Asia and Africa.

Ten people in Texas have been infected by chikungunya, but all of those cases are believed to have occurred during travel abroad. Two people in Florida last month were reported to have been infected in the United States.

Chikungunya is rarely fatal, but causes joint pain, fever, muscle aches and rash, with recovery typically taking about a week.

The mosquito believed to be carrying the virus was trapped in northwest Harris County, in ZIP code 77041, said Mustapha Debboun, Harris County's director of mosquito control.

HOUSTON

City puts equal-rights ordinance on hold

A conservative court challenge has prompted Houston officials to suspend new protections for gay and transgender residents until an Aug. 15 court hearing.

Conservative activists have sued the city after failing to collect enough votes for a repeal referendum. Mayor Annise Parker had already said she wouldn't enforce the ordinance until challenges were resolved. On Thursday, City Attorney David Feldman told the Houston Chronicle that the city has stipulated in court that it wouldn't enforce the ordinance until the court challenge is heard.

Conservative critics want to repeal the ordinance at the polls in November, but Feldman has said the ordinance's foes lacked enough valid signatures on their petition to put the question on the ballot.

AUSTIN

End of abortion trial pushed to next week

A federal judge who will decide whether to block a Texas law that would end abortions at 18 clinics in Texas has pushed closing arguments to next week.

U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel on Thursday heard the final witnesses in a four-day trial in Austin. The lawsuit was brought by abortion providers challenging a new law that would require their clinics to meet hospital-style operating stapdards by Sept. 1.

If the law takes effect, the number of places in Texas where women could legally terminate a pregnancy would drop to seven.

The Republican-controlled Legislature passed the law last year. Attorneys for the state argued that meeting the new requirements isn't as expensive or difficult as opponents claim.

Closing arguments are set for Wednesday in Austin. An immediate ruling isn't expected.

MCALLEN

Wendy Davis questions National Guard on border

Democratic candidate Wendy Davis said Thursday that as governor she would pull Texas National Guard troops from the border if local officials determined they weren't necessary.

The remarks followed Gov. Rick Perry's announcement last month that as many as 1,000 National Guard troops would be deployed to the Texas-Mexico border to bolster security.

"The first thing I would do is call in the local elected officials and the law enforcement and Border Patrol to advise us what they believe the best approach is," Davis, a state senator from Fort Worth, said Thursday in the border city of McAllen. "I expect that their advice will be that that's not the right approach and if that's their advice I will follow it."

The deployment Perry announced is estimated to cost $12 million per month on top of the $1.3 million per week the state has been paying for a surge of state troopers at the border. The troops will be armed, but for the most part are expected to take up observational posts and advise state troopers or Border Patrol of illegal activity. Their deployment is expected to begin in coming weeks, but does not have an end date.

Local elected officials reacted with dismay to Perry's announcement. They're concerned about troops who are not trained in law enforcement and the negative impact a troop deployment could have on economic development as it perpetuates an image of their communities as unsafe.

Davis said Perry's decision was "politically motivated." Perry has said he was forced to act by the federal government's inability to secure the border.

State lawmakers are sensitive to the cost of the deployment and will be watching for signs of an impact, Davis said.

"If there is no impact I would expect that the Legislature will decide that this is not a good use of precious scarce resources that ought to be going to our schools," she said.

MARLIN

Police detective fired for Facebook post

A Marlin police detective has been fired after allegedly using Facebook to complain about people on public assistance.

Police Chief Darrell Allen on Wednesday dismissed Rob Douglas, a five-year veteran of the force southeast of Waco.

A post attributed to Douglas expressed frustration about grocery shopping on the first of the month. It spoke of seeing people on public assistance or food stamps, and complained that some have tattoos and expensive car accessories.

The post referred to "useless lazy turd bags" and ended, "If I ever snap and go on a killing spree, it will be in a supermarket on the first."

AP file photo

Firefighter A.J. Tevis watches the flames of the Rim Fire near Yosemite National Park, California, on Aug. 25, 2013. Keith Matthew Emerald was charged Thursday with starting the state's third-largest wildfire, a 2013 blaze that charred hundreds of square miles of land in Yosemite National Park and the Stanislaus National Forest.

Man charged with starting massive California blaze

Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. — A California man was charged Thursday with starting the state's third-largest wildfire, a 2013 blaze that charred hundreds of square miles of land in Yosemite National Park and the Stanislaus National Forest.

A grand jury returned a four-count indictment against Keith Matthew Emerald, 32, alleging he started a fire Aug. 17, 2013, and it spread beyond his control and turned into the massive Rim Fire.

The fire raged for two months across 400 square miles of land. The wildfire also ranks as the largest in the Sierra Nevada's recorded history. The costs of fighting it totaled more than $125 million. Federal prosecutors said temporary fire restrictions in place at the time prohibited fires.

Investigators said Emerald, who has not been arrested, has at times admitted to starting the fire and other times denied it.

Hunting for deer with a bow that day, he initially told investigators that he caused a rock slide that sparked the fire, according to a search warrant affidavit for sites, including his house. He then allegedly suggested it was started by marijuana growers in the area.

After multiple interviews, he acknowledged starting a fire and cooking a meal. He burned trash from his backpack, but some of the embers blew uphill and set the brush on fire, he allegedly told investigators in a handwritten statement with some misspellings.

"The terrain was almost vertical, so I physically couldn't put it out," he wrote.

He expressed concern about possible community retaliation if his name were disclosed.

He was picked up by a rescue helicopter from the Clavey River Canyon area of the Stanislaus National Forest about an hour after the fire was reported, prosecutors said.

A resident of Columbia, a town in the Sierra Nevada foothills, Emerald is also charged with lying to a federal agent by saying he did not set the fire. A call to his attorney, federal public defender Janet Bateman, was not immediately returned.

Prosecutors said no court date has been set for his arraignment.

Authorities previously said the wildfire was started by an illegal fire set by a hunter, but they withheld the hunter's name pending further investigation.

"The Rim Fire was one of the largest in California history and caused tremendous economic and environmental harm," U.S. Attorney Benjamin Wagner said in a written statement. "While those harms cannot be undone, today we have brought criminal charges relating to the cause of the fire."

The charges were the result of an investigation by the U.S. Forest Service and the Tuolumne County district attorney's office, Wagner said.

Utah gay couples ask Supreme Court to hear marriage appeal

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Even though they scored a key victory in federal appellate court, attorneys for three Utah gay and lesbian couples said Thursday they plan to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to take Utah's appeal of a favorable gay marriage ruling.

It is vital that justices weigh in about whether state same-sex marriage bans violate the Constitution to settle the matter for a nation that needs an answer, said Kate Kendell, executive director for the National Center for Lesbian Rights. The group is representing the couples alongside private attorneys in Utah.

"Because we understand the tremendous importance of this issue, and that the ultimate question can only be finally resolved at the Supreme Court, we agree with attorneys for the state of Utah that the court should take the case and provide a final resolution," Kendell said.

Utah filed its request this week for the justices to hear an appeal of a June ruling from the Denver-based 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which found states cannot deprive gay and lesbian couples of the right to marry. The state argued a high court review is necessary for an issue that has been "percolating" for four decades, with current court rulings across the country causing legal chaos.

Utah on Tuesday became the first state to ask the justices to review a state same-sex marriage ban since the high court struck down part of the federal Defense of Marriage Act last year. Oklahoma followed suit Wednesday.

An appeal of Virginia's case also will be before the Supreme Court soon. Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring said earlier this week he would ask the top court to review a decision from an appellate court that struck down the state's gay marriage ban, even though he supports the lower court's decision.

It is rare but not unheard of for winning parties to ask the Supreme Court to hear an appeal, Kendell said. She said it shows that people on both sides of the issue agree on one thing: It's imperative that the justices weigh in.

The high court is under no obligation to take Utah's case, and legal scholars say the justices could wait for more rulings from other appellate courts with gay marriage cases pending.

Officer videotaped criticizing Obama resigns

Associated Press

HELMETTA, N.J. — A New Jersey police officer under investigation after he was videotaped making disparaging comments about President Barack Obama and the Constitution has resigned.

Part-time Officer Richard Recine was called to the Helmetta town hall Monday because resident Steve Wronko was seen videotaping inside. Wronko insisted he had a constitutional right to make the recording.

On the tape, the officer says Obama has "decimated" the Constitution and "if he doesn't follow the Constitution, we don't have to."

Borough Administrator Herbert Massa tells the Courier News of Bridgewater the resignation was offered Thursday morning and was accepted by Police Director Robert Manney.

Recine earned an hourly wage while collecting a $79,000 pension after retiring from the Franklin Police Department in 2006. The Associated Press was unable to locate a phone listing for him.

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Rationale for executive order is a fraud

■ Prospect of disastrous midterm election propels Obama to work on immigration

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President Obama is impatient. Congress won't act on immigration, he says, and therefore he will. The White House is coy as to exactly what the president will do. But the leaks point to an executive order essentially legalizing an enormous new class of illegal immigrants, perhaps up to 5 million people.

One doesn't usually respond to rumors. But this is an idea so bad and so persistently peddled by the White House that it has already been pre-emptively criticized by such unusual suspects as (liberal) constitutional law professor Jonathan Turley, concerned about yet another usurpation of legislative power by the "uber presidency," and The Washington Post editorial page, which warned that such a move would "tear up the Constitution."

If this is just a trial balloon, the time to shoot it down is now.

The administration claims such an executive order would simply be a corrective to GOP inaction on the current immigration crisis — 57,000 unaccompanied minors, plus tens of thousands of families, crashing through and overwhelming the southern border.

This rationale is a fraud.

First, the charge that Republicans have done nothing is plainly false. Last week, the House of Representatives passed legislation that deals reasonably with this immigrant wave. It changes a 2008 sex-trafficking law never intended for (and inadvertently inviting) mass migration — a change the president himself endorsed before caving to his left and flip-flopping. It also provides funds for emergency processing and assistance to the kids who are here.

Second, it's a total non sequitur. Suspending deportation for millions of long-resident illegal immigrants has nothing to do with the current wave of newly arrived minors. If anything, it would aggravate the problem by sending the message that if you manage to get here illegally, eventually you'll be legalized.

Third, and most fatal, it is deeply unconstitutional. Don't believe me. Listen to Obama. He's repeatedly made the case for years. As in:

"I swore an oath to uphold the laws on the books. ... Now, I know some people want me to bypass Congress and change the [immigration] laws on my own. ... That's not how our Constitution is written" (July 25, 2011).

"This notion that somehow I can just change the laws unilaterally is just not true. ... There are laws on the books that I have to enforce" (Sep. 28, 2011).

"If, in fact, I could solve all these problems without passing laws in Congress, then I would do so. But we're also a nation of laws" (Nov. 25, 2013).

Laws created by Congress, not by executive fiat. That's what distinguishes a constitutional republic from the banana kind.

Moreover, Obama had control of both houses of Congress during his first two years in office — and did nothing about immigration. So why now?

Because he's facing a disastrous midterm election. An executive order so sweeping and egregiously lawless would be impeachment bait. It would undoubtedly provoke a constitutional crisis and stir impeachment talk — and perhaps even the beginning of proceedings — thus scrambling the electoral deck. As in 1998, it would likely backfire against the GOP and save Democrats from an otherwise certain sixth-year midterm shellacking.

Such a calculation — amnesty-by-fiat to deliberately court impeachment — is cynical. But clever. After all, there is no danger of impeachment succeeding. There will never be 67 votes in the Senate to convict. But talking it up is a political bonanza for Democrats, stirring up an otherwise listless and dispirited base. Last Monday alone the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee raised more than $1 million from anti-impeachment direct mail.

Apart from the money, impeachment talk energizes Democrats and deflects attention from the real-life issues that are dragging them down — the economy, Obamacare, the failures of Obama's foreign policy. Everything, in other words, that has sunk Obama to 40 percent approval, the lowest ebb of his presidency.

There's an awful irony here. Barack Obama entered our national consciousness with an electrifying 2004 speech calling for healing the nation's divisions and transcending narrow identities of race, region, religion, politics and ideology. Four years later, that promise made him president. Yet today he is prepared to inflict on the nation a destructive, divisive, calculated violation of the constitutional order and national comity — for the narrowest partisan advantage.

For this president in particular, who offered a politics of transcendence, this would constitute a betrayal of the highest order.

According to White House leaks, the executive order will be promulgated by summer's end. Time enough to reconsider. Don't do it, Mr. President.

GUEST VIEW

San Antonio Express-News

Congress exhibits politics over compassion

So, does Ted Cruz or John Boehner run the U.S. House? You have to wonder after last week's tortured efforts in the U.S. House to pass emergency funding for the border — because of the influx of Central American children. A first bill's withdrawal in the absence of conservative support seems to have been engineered by Texas' junior senator.

The president had requested $3.7 billion to help with the humanitarian crisis posed by the influx. By the time it was watered down — ability to more easily deport the children included — that was down to $659 million.

House leadership withdrew that bill and passed another $694 million version the next day, this one including $35 million for the National Guard at the border. It passed 223-189. To get more conservative support, House leadership enabled a separate vote to gut the president's Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals (DACA) initiative to entice the more conservative House members. That passed 216-192.

And this is about as heartless and misdirected an effort as can be imagined. DACA has nothing to do with the flood of Central American children.

Thank Cruz for this, too. He met with some House Republicans the evening before the first vote. Cruz urged House members to concentrate solely on a bill gutting the president's initiative to give relief to immigrants brought here as children.

The theory is that the president's initiative enticed the Central American youth. But a 2008 law that treats them more like the refugees they are is a more likely magnet. And smugglers likely have been making promises that have no relation to existing U.S. law about the children's ability to stay.

Cruz's real motivation, of course, was his apparent run for the presidency and a desire to be viewed as the most conservative conservative.

Cruz might be serving in the wrong body. He has worked his magic on the U.S. House before. He used his influence with the House's more conservative members to help engineer a government shutdown in 2013. All because he wanted to defund the Affordable Care Act.

That was a disaster. And now we have another. Because the Senate failed to pass its version of emergency relief, Congress leaves for its five-week summer break without action on the humanitarian crisis posed by the Central American children.

And this tells us all we need to know about congressional dysfunction. Politics over compassion.

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Obama relies on tactical cleverness

■ It's not 'hatin'' to expect something more than what this president provides

RICH LOWRY

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'Stop just hatin' all the time." If you haven't been following the news, you might not know whether this bon mot was uttered by a character on the ABC Family show "Pretty Little Liars" or by the president of the United States.

Of course, it was the leader of the free world at a Kansas City, Mo., rally last week, imploring congressional Republicans to start cooperating with him. The line struck a characteristically — and tellingly — juvenile and plaintive note.

How many books and articles have been written by conservatives seeking to divine the philosophical beliefs and psychological motivations lurking beneath the president's smooth exterior?

It's certainly true that the president is much further left than he'd ever admit, but the deepest truth about Obama is that there is no depth. He's smart without being wise. He's glib without being eloquent. He's a celebrity without being interesting. He's callow.

It's a trope on the right to say that Obama has quit, that he's not interested in the job anymore. It isn't true. If you are smug and unwilling to bend from your (erroneous) presumptions of how the world works, this is what presidential leadership looks like.

Obama is incapable of the unexpected gesture or surprising departure. He evidently has no conception of the national interest larger than his ideology or immediate political interests. In terms of his sensibility, he's about what you'd get if you took the average writer for The New Yorker and made him president of the United States.

The notion that Obama might be a grand historical figure was always an illusion, although at the beginning his rousing words lent it some superficial support. Once the magic wore off, it became clear he's not really an orator. His greatest rhetorical skill turns out to be mockery.

The man who once promised to transcend political divisions is an expert at the stinging partisan jab. What Winston Churchill was to thundering statements of resolve, he is to snotty put-downs.

During the 2012 campaign, he hit Republican nominee Mitt Romney with relish over his promise to cut funding for public television: "Elmo, you better make a run for it." He has called the Ryan budget a "meanwich." He has made the Republican reaction to his lawlessness an ongoing joke.

His natural venue is the fundraiser or campaign rally, any gathering of adoring partisans who don't need convincing that he's the greatest wit since Oscar Wilde. They soak up his faux folksy, g-droppin' assurances that he's working for ordinary "folks," and laugh at anything they suspect might be one of his brilliant barbs. Not since Thomas Jefferson took snide swipes at the Federalists ...

The president's constant complaints about everyone else in Washington playing politics while he high-mindedly devotes himself to substance have all the maturity of Holden Caulfield's plaints about "phonies." Please, grow up.

Ever since he lost the House in 2010 and could no longer operate on the basis of sheer brute force, the president has relied almost entirely on tactical cleverness. It has been impressive on its own terms, whether it involves the invention of the "war on women" in 2012 or the double-dog dare to Republicans to impeach him now.

But this is basically all he's got — besides his infamous "pen and phone." He has already expanded the powers of the office beyond their legitimate bounds and may well take another quantum leap with an executive amnesty. But rarely has the presidency felt so small, at the same time discontents at home and chaos abroad loom so large.

Chris Cillizza wrote a post for The Washington Post the other day titled, "It's virtually impossible to be a successful modern president." This echoes analysis from the late 1970s that America had become ungovernable. It hadn't. It just had puny presidents not up to the challenges of the day.

It's not "hatin'" to expect something better — or at the very least a little less pettiness.

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From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Boost for vets' health: Obama signs new law

Associated Press

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — Tens of thousands of military veterans who have been enduring long waits for medical care should be able to turn to private doctors almost immediately under a law signed Thursday by President Barack Obama.

Other changes will take longer under the $16.3 billion law, which is the government's most sweeping response to the problems that have rocked the Veterans Affairs Department and led to the ouster of Eric Shinseki as VA secretary.

Improved access to outside care is likely to be the most immediate effect. Veterans who have waited at least a month for a medical appointment or who live at least 40 miles from a Veterans Affairs hospital or clinic will be able to see private doctors at government expense.

Expanding the VA staff by hiring thousands of doctors, nurses and mental health counselors — another key component of the law — will take months to get underway and years to complete, VA officials said. Opening 27 new clinics across the country will take at least two years.

"Implementing this law will take time," Obama acknowledged as he signed the bill at Fort Belvoir, an Army base in Virginia just outside Washington. Service members, veterans groups and military leaders attended the ceremony, along with lawmakers from both parties.

Obama called the legislation a rare example of Republicans and Democrats working together effectively. He also said more action was needed.

"This will not and cannot be the end of our effort," he said. "And even as we focus on the urgent reforms we need at the VA right now, particularly around wait lists and the health care system, we can't lose sight of our long-term goals for our service members and our veterans."

Noting issues including mental health care and homelessness among veterans, he said, "we've got more work to do."

Paul Rieckhoff, founder and CEO of Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, called the new law "a Band-Aid solution," all that Congress could accomplish in an emergency.

"Anybody who thinks this is going to fix the problem is not being honest about this," Rieckhoff said, citing a host of issues the bill leaves unaddressed, from veterans' suicides and homelessness to a stubborn backlog in disability claims.

Daniel Dellinger, national commander of the American Legion, the nation's largest veterans group, called the bill an important step to begin repairing systemic problems at the VA.

"But it is only one step and only a beginning," he said.

The measure, approved overwhelmingly in the House and Senate, is a response to reports of veterans dying while awaiting appointments to see VA doctors and of a widespread practice of employees covering up months-long wait times for appointments. In some cases, employees received bonuses based on falsified records.

Under the new law, employment rules will be revised to make it easier to fire senior VA executives judged to be negligent or performing poorly.

The law devotes $10 billion in emergency spending over three years to pay private doctors and other health professionals to care for qualifying veterans who can't get timely appointments at VA hospitals or clinics or who live more than 40 miles from one of them. It includes $5 billion for hiring more VA doctors, nurses and other medical staff and $1.3 billion to open 27 new VA clinics across the country.

Veterans groups said that just as important as the new law will be the performance of new VA Secretary Robert McDonald, who was present for Thursday's bill-signing.

The former Procter & Gamble CEO was sworn in July 30 to lead the sprawling agency, which employs more than 310,000 people and provides health care for nearly 9 million enrolled veterans and disability compensation for nearly 4 million.

Survey says Cruz, Cornyn offices among Senate's most expensive

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Just over a month before the federal government shut down in October 2013, Sen. Ted Cruz's staff of 51 people attended a retreat in Austin. The hotel expenses, posted on Nov. 18, 2013, totaled $11,610 and were paid to the Intercontinental Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

Catherine Frazier, Cruz's spokeswoman, said the hotel offered a federal rate and was the best option for the staff's budget and needs. But the staff retreat was one of many expenses that make the Texas Republican's Senate office one of the most expensive in the country, according to an analysis of data digitized by the Sunlight Foundation.

All told, Cruz's office spent $3.8 million in taxpayer funds from April 2013 through March 2014 on salaries, office equipment and travel to and from the state.

Fellow Texas Sen. John Cornyn wasn't far behind — his Senate office spent more than $3.7 million in the same period, while Cornyn's minority whip leadership office gave out more than $800,000 in salaries.

All expenditures were funded by U.S. Treasury money derived from taxpayers — a small irony since both Cornyn and Cruz are leading advocates of reducing the size of government.

On a list of all 100 senators compiled by the Washington Post and ordered by amount of office expense, Cruz and Cornyn take spots four and five, respectively. Only Sen. Dianne Feinstein and Sen. Barbara Boxer, both Democrats of California, and Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., spent more. The average Senate office total, according to the Washington Post's analysis, is about $2.5 million.

A review of Cruz and Cornyn's spending records shows that many of the expenses their offices incurred, besides salaries for staffers, came from travel to and from Texas for both senators and their staffers.

Together, Cruz and his staff documented 593 trips from Washington to the state. Cornyn's office documented 344. Costs varied, ranging from as little as $100 to more than $6,000 — for Cornyn's trip through eight Texas cities in March — at their highest.

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Russia retaliates on West's sanctions over Ukraine

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia retaliated Thursday for sanctions over the crisis in Ukraine by banning most food imports from the West, dealing a blow to Europe that also takes aim at hurting the U.S., Canada and Australia.

In choosing to make an economic move, President Vladimir Putin signaled he isn't ready at this point to send troops into Ukraine. He also showed he's willing to inflict significant pain on his own people to make a point.

The U.S. and the European Union have accused Russia, which annexed Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula in March, of supplying arms and expertise to a pro-Moscow insurgency in eastern Ukraine, and have responded by slapping sanctions on Russian individuals and companies. Tensions rose further last month when a Malaysian jetliner was shot down over rebel-held territory, killing all 298 people aboard, and the West accused Russia of most likely providing the militants with the missiles that may have been used to bring down the plane.

Moscow denies supporting the rebels and accuses the West of blocking attempts at a political settlement by encouraging Kiev to use its military to crush the insurgency.

The ban, announced by a somber Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev at a televised Cabinet meeting, covers all imports of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, milk and milk products from the U.S. and Canada; all 28 EU countries, plus Norway; and Australia. It will last for one year.

"Until the last moment, we hoped that our foreign colleagues would understand that sanctions lead to a deadlock and no one needs them," Medvedev said. "But they didn't, and the situation now requires us to take retaliatory measures."

That retaliation, however, could hurt Russia as much as the West. With the inclusion of Ukraine, most of whose food products also have been banned, Russia has now cut off 55 percent of its agricultural imports, including about 95 percent of its imported milk, cheese and yogurt.

In 2013, the EU exported 11.8 billion euros ($15.8 billion) in agricultural goods to Russia, while the U.S. sent $1.3 billion in food and agricultural goods, including about $300 million worth of poultry. Russia accounts for about a tenth of EU agricultural exports, its second-largest market after the United States.

Washington dismissed Moscow's ban as trivial to the U.S. but destructive to Russia's own population.

"What the Russians have done here is limit the Russian people's access to food," said David Cohen, the U.S. Treasury undersecretary in charge of economic sanctions. He said the U.S. is ready to impose more sanctions against Russia if it doesn't de-escalate the conflict in Ukraine.

Imports from the countries sanctioned Thursday not including Ukraine account for anywhere from 10 percent to 30 percent of the consumer food market.

The Russian government insisted it will move quickly to replace Western imports with food from Latin America, Turkey and former Soviet republics, including Belarus, a major dairy producer. But market watchers predicted shortages and price increases that will further cloud Russia's already grim economic outlook.

"Along with higher interest rates, higher food costs will mean that households have less money to spend and that will depress the economy," said Chris Weafer, an analyst at Macro Advisory in Moscow.

The damage to consumers will be particularly great in big cities like Moscow, where imported food fills an estimated 60 percent to 70 percent of the market and affluent consumers have grown accustomed to shops stocked with a wide range of French cheeses and Parma ham.

The measure led to sardonic comments on Russian online media and liberal blogs, bringing back memories of empty store shelves during Soviet times, but there was no immediate indication of consumers trying to stock up.

"And so what? Instead of Spanish fruit we'll have, I don't know, fruit from Israel. It doesn't bother me," said Irina Ivanova, who was shopping at an upscale grocery store in Moscow.

The Moscow Zoo was among those that were going to need to find new suppliers. The animals eat 300 kilograms (660 pounds) of fruit and vegetables daily, which until now came from Poland and Hungary, zoo spokeswoman Anna Kachurovskaya told the Interfax news agency.

Medvedev argued the ban would give Russian farmers, who have struggled to compete with Western products, a good opportunity to increase their market share. But experts said local producers will find it difficult to fill the gap left by the ban, as Russia's agricultural sector suffers from inefficiency and a shortage of funds.

Agriculture Minister Nikolai Fyodorov said the farm sector would need more subsidies equivalent to $3.8 billion in the next few years to pump up production. The government may find it hard to increase funding as it tries to shore up the ruble and support banks and companies affected by Western sanctions, which included an EU ban on long-term borrowing for major Russian state banks.

FAITH & PHILANTHROPY

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THIS WEEK

ONE-ACT PLAY Midland playwright's "Objects in Mirror" to be performed Sunday at Unitarian Universalist Church.

CONCERT See RED/Demon Hunter at Ace Arena in Andrews on Wednesday.

COMING SOON

SUMMER READING Laura Bush Literacy Program free reading event is planned Aug. 21 at George W. Bush Childhood Home visitor center.

FILM SCREENING Erik Estrada will make an appearance at a Midland church during a screening of his latest film, "Uncommon."

See more calendar items inside

GOOD NEIGHBORS

LIBRARY FOUNDATION H-E-B announced recently the Midland County Public Library Foundation will receive $20,000 to fund summer programs for children. The library foundation was selected among from hundreds of children's nonprofits after a nearly two-month competition in which H-E-B customers voted on their favorite.

MDA SUPPORT Albertsons Market locations, run by The United Family, are offering Midland-Odessa guests the opportunity to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association during its 16th annual Aisles of Smiles campaign. Through Sept.1, a portion of guest proceeds will benefit MDA's research to find treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases.

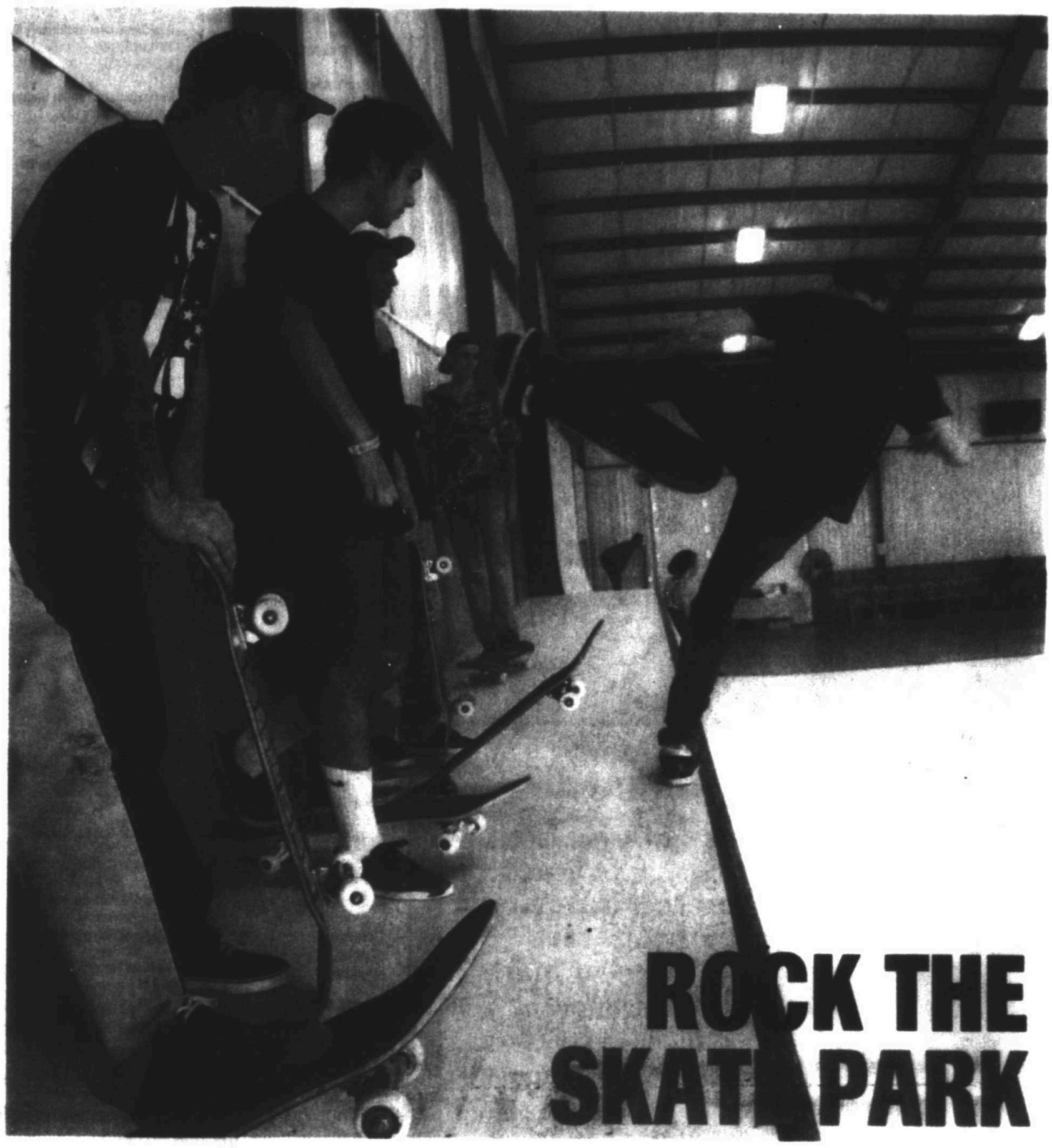
HOME BUILDERS Employees of Pioneer Natural Resources will be joining Habitat partner families and construction crews today, Saturday and Aug. 15-16 to help build affordable homes.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES Ector County Library, ECISD Community Outreach Center and Odessa Links are partnering to gather donations of school supplies to students in need.

IN NEED

BACK TO SCHOOL The United Family and General Mills are partnering for the Box Tops for Education program, which allows Midland-Odessa guests to Albertsons locations to support local schools by purchasing groceries and back-to-school goods. Each school can receive up to $20,000 in support from the promotion, which runs through Aug. 31.

FOOD BANK CONTEST Alon Brands is donating a total of $100,000 to 10 regional organizations this summer. To help the West Texas Food Bank win up to $30,000 download the new ALON Load-the-Code app and vote daily through Sept. 30.



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Skaters practice and show off tricks Wednesday at the opening of the new skate park at Rock the Desert. The three-day Christian music festival continues today and Saturday at the RTD festival grounds. Go to mrt.com for photos from the event. For the full lineup and schedule, go to rockthedesert.com.

Centers gears up for capital campaign, fundraiser

■ Centers for Children and Families' event to feature Archie Manning as keynote speaker.

By Steve Kuhlmann
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After 57 years of renting in Midland, Centers for Children and Families recently announced the purchase of a permanent home on Andrews Highway.

"With increasing rental prices in our building, as well as limiting our client services because of our space limitation we really realized that it's time for Centers to have a home of its own," said Abbie Kauffmann, development director at Centers, who is heavily involved with the capital campaign for the new facility.

Following a lead gift from Concho Resources, Centers was able to raise enough money to meet its goal to "purchase the building outright" without taking out a loan. Kauffmann said all of the money is "coming from donors who are really wanting to help us to have this capability."

Currently around 64 percent of the way to meeting its goal of $3.6 million, Kauffman said she expects to have reached the goal by January.

With the $3.6 million, Kauffmann said Centers will be able to pay for nearly every expense needed to get the facility renovated and operating.

"Any time you put $2 million into a property it's amazing what results you can get," said Kauffmann, who added the money will cover the cost of construction, an environmental study to detect harmful agents such as asbestos or lead paint and new IT equipment. "Really $3.6 million is everything that we need to get us a brand new building."

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Church marks 40th anniversary of Spiritual Explosion event

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Faith Temple COGIC will sponsor the 40th annual Spiritual Explosion event next week, kicking it off with a parade Saturday morning.

Scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the intersection of Lamesa Road and Lee Street, the parade will end at the Faith Temple COGIC campus where there will be a picnic, singing and other activities.

"It is our endeavor to unify all faiths, all creeds," said W.C. Kenan, pastor at Faith Temple COGIC. "It's an event where we bring in some of the best speakers and leaders that we know that we can have an impact in encouraging the people of God to unify."

Revolving around the theme of "Moving Forward with God," Spiritual Explosion services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday through Aug. 15 at Midland Center. Featured speakers will include pastor Ji Nelson from Riverside, California, Bishop J.L. Keith Jones from Albuquerque, New Mexico and Bishop Corby Bush from Dallas.

Kenan said the event is about unity and strengthening the bond between the people of Midland, their respective churches and God.

"We're concerned about unity," said Kenan. "We also call churches to be stronger, better so that we can bring about better unity and fellowship. It will strengthen our homes, our churches, our communities (and) especially our city."

Members of every congregation across Midland are encouraged to come out to

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Rev. David Herrera, of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine, celebrates 25 years in the priesthood this month.

Priest to celebrate 25th anniversary

By Steve Kuhlmann
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The Rev. David Herrera, priest at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine, celebrates his 25th anniversary in the priesthood this month. A quarter century after he was ordained at the age of 27, Herrera said it's all "just kind of surreal."

"I can't believe that it has been 25 years," he said. "I've had a great life."

Years ago, a young Herrera had no intentions of becoming a priest. The Odessa native was dating his high school sweetheart when he was first approached by a priest at his church about going into the seminary.

"I really thought he was joking so I started laughing, but I didn't see him laughing with me," said Herrera. "I just kind of ignored that, because I was dating a beautiful young lady."

The couple, who were involved together in the church, had already begun to plan their future.

"We had a great relationship," said Herrera. "We had our plans, we knew what we wanted. We had talked about getting married and having a family, but we took our prayer seriously. My prayer was, 'Lord, how can I best serve you and the diocese, (and) in that prayer, (the answer) was 'priesthood.'"

Herrera admitted he struggled with the decision for some time, trying to choose between his relationship and the call he felt to join the priesthood.

"One of the hardest decisions that I had to make was to tell (her) that I had to go into the seminary to see if priesthood was my calling," said Herrera. "It was a hard decision for her and for me, but we made it."

Herrera added that despite their split, the two have remained in touch over the years.

Following his ordination, Herrera returned home to Odessa where he served

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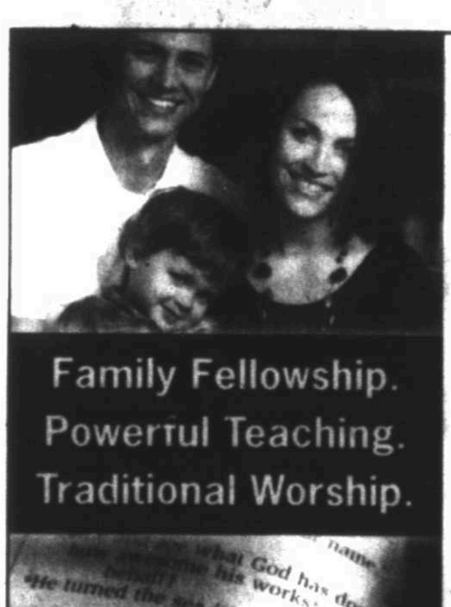

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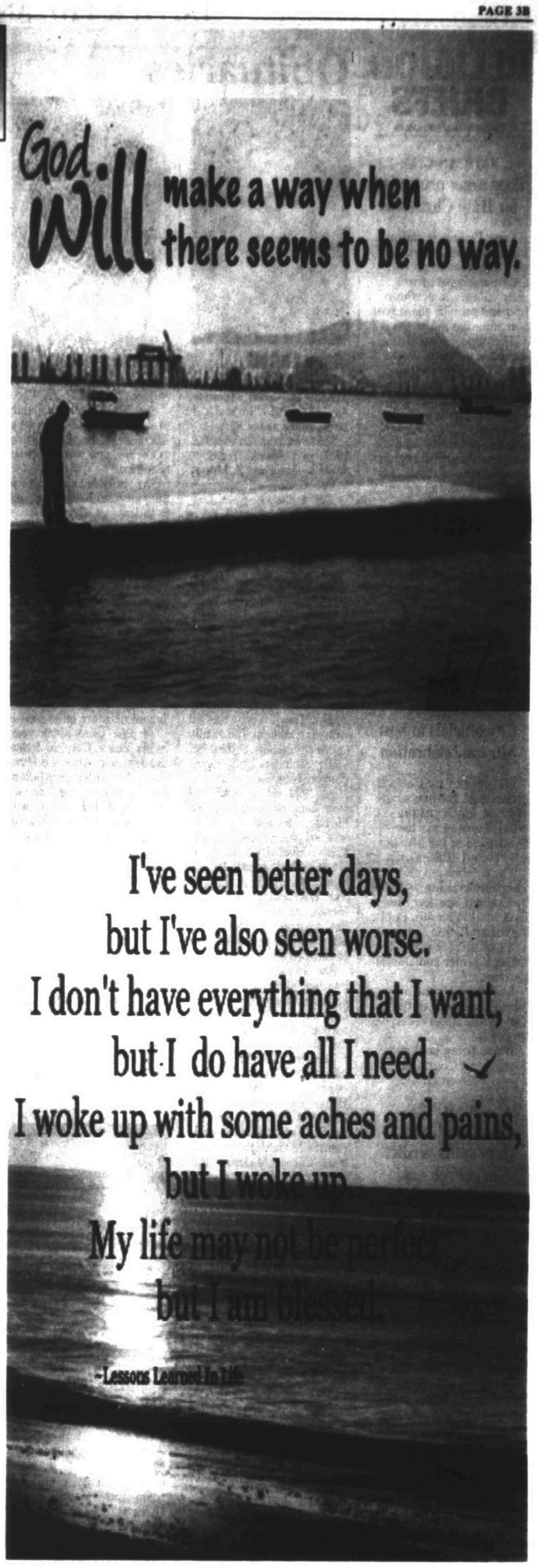

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VATICAN CITY

Pope urges protection for Iraqi Christians

Pope Francis is calling for world governments to take measures to protect Christians driven from their villages in northern Iraq and provide them with humanitarian aid.

The pope's second appeal in as many weeks came Thursday as Iraqi militants from the Islamic State group overran a cluster of predominantly Christian villages alongside the country's semi-autonomous Kurdish region, sending tens of thousands of civilians and Kurdish fighters fleeing.

In a statement, Francis appealed to the international community to "put an end to the humanitarian drama underway, adopt measures to protect those who are threatened by violence and assure them necessary aid, especially urgent for those who are homeless and depend on the solidarity of others."

NEW YORK

City officials to host Muslim celebration

New York City Council officials are hosting a celebration for Eid ul-Fitr.

The event marks the conclusion of the Muslim holy period of Ramadan.

The celebration on Thursday evening was held by Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Public Advocate Letitia James, and Council Members I. Daneek Miller and Daniel Dromm.

Miller, who's the only Muslim member of the City Council, served as emcee.

It was being held at the Surrogate's Courthouse in Lower Manhattan.

MISSOURI

Jackson County jury splits verdict in church case

KANSAS CITY — A Jackson County jury has returned a split verdict in a lawsuit accusing a pastor who's also a past president of the Missouri State Board of Education of sexual exploitation.

The Kansas City Star reported the jury ruled Thursday that the Rev. Stan Archie's Christian Fellowship Baptist Church has to pay a former staffer and her husband $350,000 for misrepresenting that a 2007 church investigation of her abuse allegations was aimed at learning the truth.

Jurors rejected claims alleging that Archie and the church had defrauded the staffer by misrepresenting Archie as a "safe and competent" counselor. The jury declined to consider punitive damages.

Obituaries

Mary LaCaff

Mary Conley Jones LaCaff passed away on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, in Midland, Texas, at the age of 87.

She was born on April 5, 1927, in Lubbock, Texas, to Sallie Virginia and E. Murray Jones.

She graduated from Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University. She moved to Midland in 1950 and lived with JoAnn Jonnson, Ann Wemple, and Frances Shaeffer. Mary's stories of their times together were wildly entertaining.

In 1951, she met the love of her life, Ted B. LaCaff, at the Elks Club swimming pool. They married later that year and were married for 53 years until Ted's death in 2004. They were blessed with six children. The family enjoyed summers at their beloved cabin in Holy Ghost Canyon, New Mexico.

In 1992 Mary and Ted were lured to Santa Fe, New Mexico, because of Ted's love of the mountains and Mary's love of art. Mary, an accomplished artist, also enjoyed decorating, cooking, and entertaining her many friends and family members. She returned to Midland in March of this year to be closer to her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted B. LaCaff; daughters, Sally and Lucy; son-in-law, Blake Yarborough and his children Jordan and Taylor.

She is survived by her daughters, Becky Yarborough and Mary Ann Detmering and husband Tim, sons Ted F. LaCaff and David LaCaff; grandchildren, Annabelle Gardaphe and husband Chase, Madeline Bailey, Justin Yarborough and wife Ashley, Isabelle, Eloise, and Christopher Detmering; and great grandson Charles Witt Gardaphe.

Services will be held on Friday, August 8, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Midland Deacon's Fund or a favorite charity.

Mary's gift to her friends and family is a lifetime of treasured memories that will bring much joy and laughter for years to come. We will miss her wit and humor but have no doubt that Ted is glad to have that wit and humor with him now that they are reunited.

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Norma Musar

Norma Musar was born August 14, 1922, in Waco.

She moved with her family to Somerset, Kentucky, where at 17 she skipped over to Corbin, and won the beauty contest.

She attended college in Barbourville, Kentucky, and in Atlanta at Georgia Tech. where she joined the war effort enlisting in the Army Aircorp. Stationed in Tallahassee she married Frank Musar and after the war they moved to Tucson, Arizona, where she raised her five children.

She received her masters from University of Arizona shortly after her husband's death in 1963. She taught at Flowing Wells Elementary School until her retirement in 1984. She spent seven years in the Peace Corp in Belize and Jamaica. After the Peace Corp she settled in Midland and continued her service work by volunteering with the Lions Club, Casa de Amigos and The Need to Read program.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Musar; and her eldest son, Tom.

She is survived by her sister, Tommy Duncan of Monticello, Kentucky; her children, Terry and Gary Clinkingbeard of Grapevine Texas, Patty and Bill Gleim of Southlake, Texas, Bill and Kaye of Midland and Jim and Cyndi of Seattle, Washington; and her grandchildren, Megan, Monica, Garrett, Alex, Keaton, Kevin, and Carson.

Deretha "Dot" Brooks

Deretha "Dot" Brooks went to soar with angels August 4, 2014 at Manor Park in Midland. Family visitation and viewing will be Thursday, August 7, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home, 4100 N FM 1788.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 8, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Church Midland, 5501 N Midkiff with burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Dot was born March 4, 1925 in Dimmit, Texas to John (JJ) and Minnie Redwine. She was the middle child of 13 children. Her family moved many times between Texas and New Mexico farming.

She married William Truman Brooks January 9, 1945 in Muleshoe, Texas. Their 51-year marriage brought two children, Kathy and Steve. The Oilfield took them many places until they settled in Ozona in 1963. W.T. was transferred to Midland in 1977. They both resided in Midland until their deaths.

Dot was an avid bowler and bowled on numerous leagues over the years. Anyone who was blessed to eat a pie she made will tell you it was heavenly. You never left her table hungry as she enjoyed to feed those she loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband W.T.; her son, Steve Brooks; her parents; brothers, Leonard Redwine, J.C. Redwine, Duge Redwine, Jerl and Berl Redwine; and sister, Wanelle Boatman.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Gary and Kathy Gibson; grandchildren, Cody (Sherry) Layman, Brandi (Daniel) Price, Amy Gibson, and Blake Gibson; 10 great grandchildren; brothers, Homer and Eugene Redwine; sisters Bonnie Ashmore, Edna (JB) Snead, Billie Rae (Dallas) McCurry; and numerous nieces and nephews and other family members and friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Vogel and his staff, the loving nurses and staff at Manor Park and Home Hospice for the compassionate care of Dot over the years.

Memorials can be made in honor of Dot to Manor Park Midland.

All arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

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Espiridion Trevino, IV

Espiridion Trevino IV (Pete, Junito, Duncan, Monkey, Strawberry, Brother), 28, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

Espiridion was born in Lubbock, Texas on April 27, 1986, to Espiridion Trevino III and Flora Ailene Salas Trevino.

He graduated from Lubbock- Cooper High School in 2004, after graduation he join the Marines, he completed his 4 years with honorable discharge, he then started working with his father and continued on to receive a Journeyman Lineman degree from Northwest Lineman College-Texas Alum.

Espiridion worked as a lineman for Tessco for 3 and a half years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing video games, listening to his music, and spending time with his dog, Princess. He was also actively involved in St. Joseph's Indian School the Lakota Tribe.

Espiridion is preceded in death by Espiridion Trevino Sr.; Espiridion "Pete" Trevino Jr.; Nicholas Flores; Marcelina Flores; and cousins.

Espiridion is survived by parents, Espiridion Trevino III, Flora Ailene Salas Trevino; siblings, Dionne Trevino, Gabrielle Trevino, and Valentin Quintero, Emry Espinoza, Nicole Ashley Trevino, Crystal Porras, and Fred Lomas, Anastajia DaJay Trevino, Aaliyah Isabella Trevino; niece, Valielle Alavach Quintero; grandparents, Goya Trevino, Pauline and Joe Espinoza; all of his uncles, aunts, and cousins, and other family and friends.

Family visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 7, 2014, at Ellis Funeral Home 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, 79701.

The Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 8, 2014, at Ellis Funeral Home.

The funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 9, 2014 at St. Stevens Catholic Church 4601 Neely Ave, Midland, Texas, with Father Rodriquez officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery off of A St. in Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to the Trevino family at Ellis Funeral Home on 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas.

The family of Espiridion Trevino, IV wishes to thank all family members and friends, US Marine Corps, Ellis Funeral Home, St. Steven's Catholic Church, and Fairview Cemetery.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com.*

Death Notices

Alan Paul Hewitt

Alan Paul Hewitt, 83, of Midland, Texas, passed away August 2, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Mickey); their five children, Kyle Phillips, Donna Scott, Kelly Hewitt, Diane Nance, and Mark Hewitt; and by a sister and two brothers.

Services will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701.

Charles A. "Charlie" Peugh

Charles A. "Charlie" Peugh, 72, of Big Spring, completed his earthly journey Thursday, August 7, 2014, in a local nursing home.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 9, 2014, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home .

Charlie is survived by his wife, Martha L. Peugh; two daughters, Nola Jones and Beverly Armstrong; and two sons, Leslie Imboden and Jim D. Reeves.

Duane Ratliff

Duane Ratliff, 87, of Andrews, Texas, went to be with his savior Thursday, August 7, 2014.

He is survived by current wife, Vickie Hale Ratliff; stepdaughter, Kathy Hale; and stepsons, Clayton Hale and Don Hale and their families.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews Texas. Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. on Monday August 11, 2014 at Andrews North Cemetery.

Robert Ortiz Marroquin

Robert Ortiz Marroquin, 50, passed away Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

He is survived by three brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral service will be today at 2:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel.

Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Pope to fly over China, rare chance for greetings

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis' upcoming trip to South Korea will provide him with an unusual opportunity to speak directly to the Chinese leadership: His plane is due to fly through Chinese airspace, and Vatican protocol calls for the pope to send greetings to leaders of all the countries he flies over.

When St. John Paul II last visited South Korea in 1989, China refused to let his plane fly overhead. Instead, the Alitalia charter flew via Russian airspace, providing John Paul with a first-ever opportunity to send radio greetings to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. He said he hoped to soon visit Moscow.

The Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, said Thursday he didn't know what Francis' Chinese greetings might entail. But he confirmed the Aug. 13-14 flight plan to Seoul involved flying through Chinese airspace.

Relations between Beijing and Rome have been tense since 1951, when China severed ties with the Holy See after the officially atheistic Communist Party took power and set up its own church outside the pope's authority. China persecuted the church for years until restoring a degree of religious freedom and freeing imprisoned priests in the late 1970s.

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI sought to improve relations with China and encourage the estimated 8 million to 12 million Catholics who live there, around half of whom worship in underground congregations.

Francis has continued the initiative, revealing in a recent newspaper interview that he had written a letter to Chinese President Xi Jinping after the president's election, which occurred within hours of the Pope's, and that Xi had replied.

Recently, Francis' No. 2, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, told the Italian Catholic magazine Famiglia Cristiana that the Vatican was in favor of "a respectful and constructive dialogue" with Chinese authorities to try to resolve problems that limit religious freedom in China.

For the Vatican, the main stumbling block is the insistence of the state-sanctioned Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association to name bishops without papal consent.

Associated Press

Pope Francis blesses a child during the weekly general audience in the Paul VI hall, at the Vatican on Wednesday.

Surgeon general who fought tobacco dies at 87

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Dr. Jesse Steinfeld, who became the first surgeon general ever forced out of office by the president after he campaigned hard against smoking during the Richard Nixon era, died Tuesday. He was 87.

Steinfeld died Tuesday morning in a nursing home in suburban Pomona following a stroke he suffered about a month ago, said his daughter, Susan Steinfeld of La Canada Flintridge.

"He laid the groundwork for us to be better people and make the world a better place," she said by telephone.

Steinfeld was a cancer researcher and taught at the University of Southern California medical school before serving as Nixon's surgeon general from 1969-1973.

In office, Steinfeld won the ire of the tobacco industry for his stubborn efforts to publicize the hazards of smoking. He changed cigarette package labels that lukewarmly stated tobacco use might be connected to health problems.

Steinfeld's label boldly warned: "The surgeon general has determined that smoking is hazardous to your health."

He issued a report in 1971 that argued for tighter restrictions on smoking in public to protect people from secondhand smoke. He promoted bans on smoking in restaurants, theaters, planes and other public places — decades before such prohibitions became commonplace.

"It's a good lesson for everyone on how long it takes to change public opinion," said another daughter, Mary Beth Steinfeld of Sacramento.

Steinfeld refused to meet with tobacco industry lobbyists and hung signs around his office that read, "Thank you for not smoking," she said.

Steinfeld believed his anti-tobacco stance led to Nixon's request for his resignation at the start of Nixon's second term.

"He always used to talk about how he thought the tobacco companies were pressuring Nixon to get rid of him," Mary Beth Steinfeld said.

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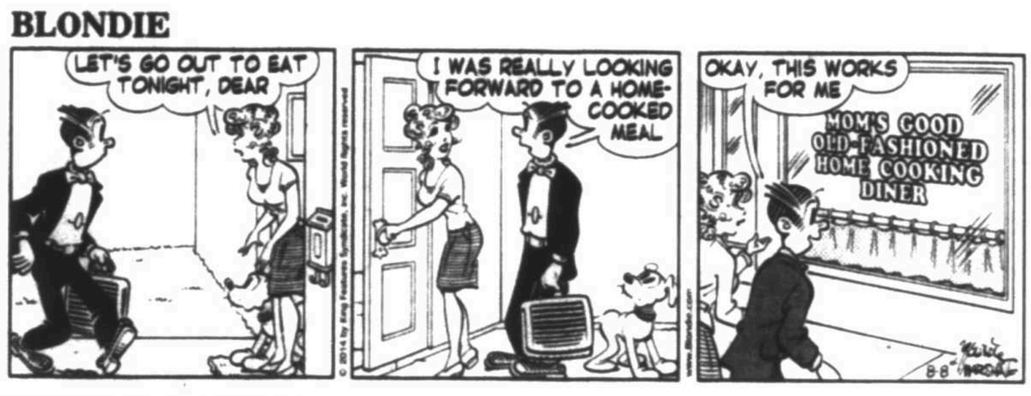

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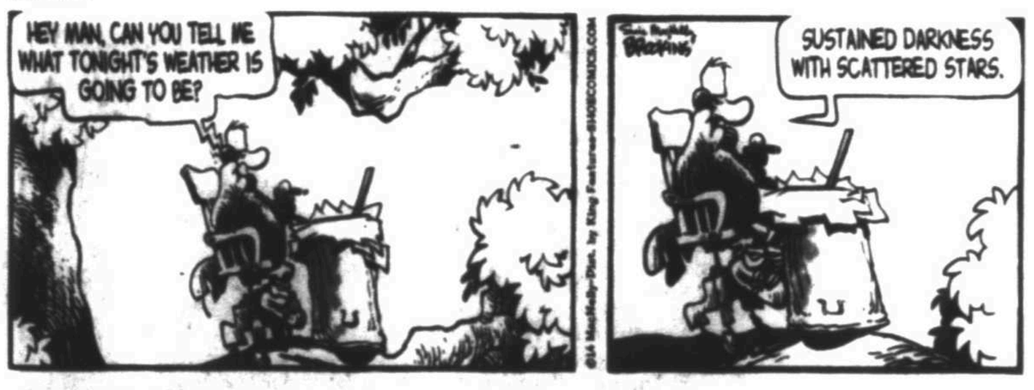

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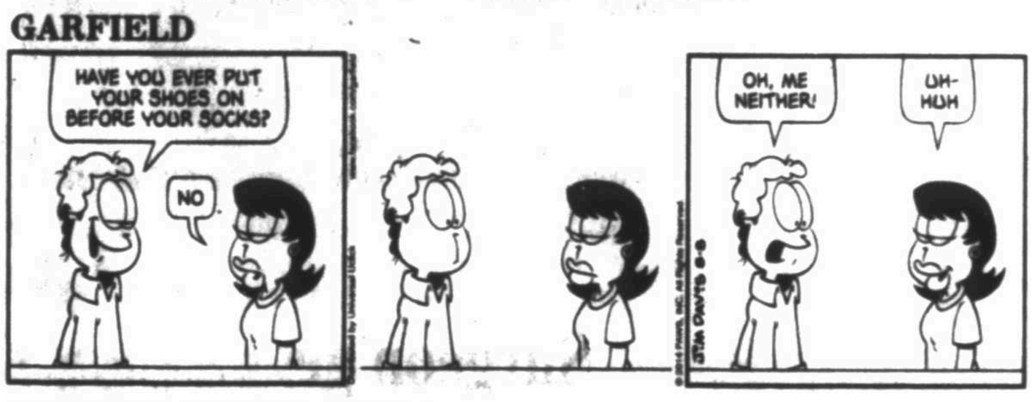

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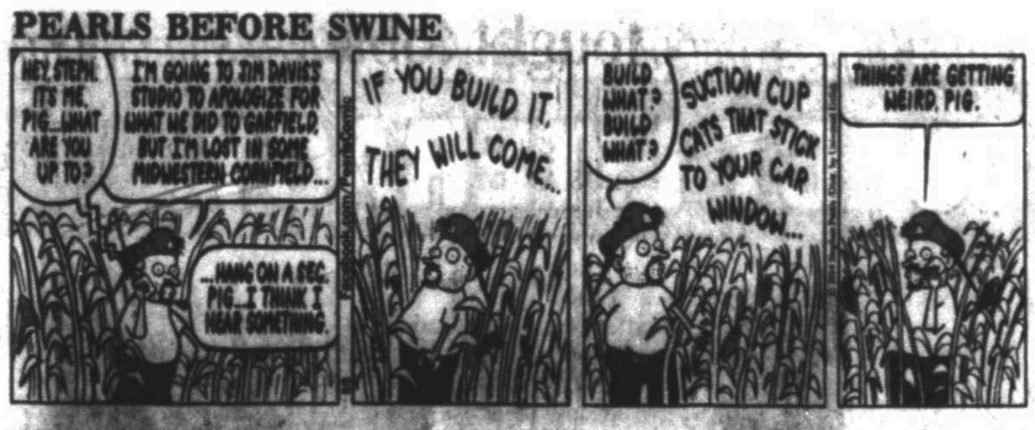

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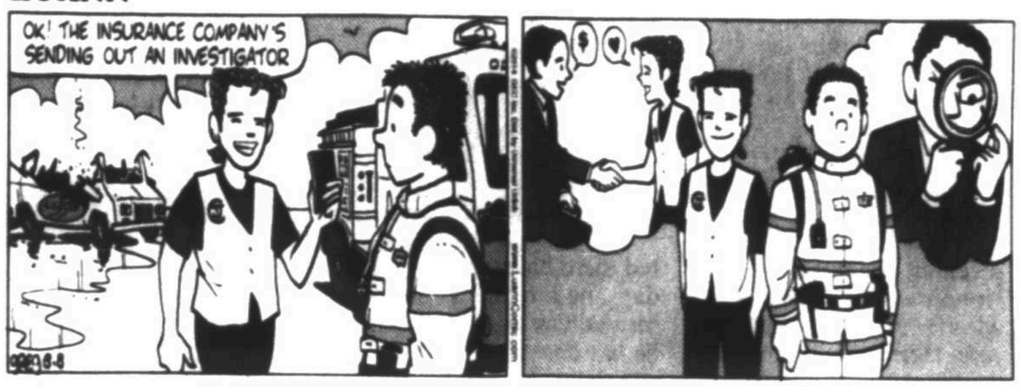

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for nine years before being transferred to Fort Stockton.

Junior Chavira was among a small group who greeted the priest upon his arrival. Initially skeptical of the priest's youthful appearance, Chavira was almost immediately won over.

"He has changed my life," said Chavira, who admitted that before Herrera he attended church just because he was raised Catholic. He said the priest challenged him in his faith and helped him grow. Step by step, Herrera pushed Chavira a little further: Moving from the back of the church to the front, attending daily Mass, becoming a lector and finally a Eucharistic minister.

"I consider him my best friend," said Chavira. "I would do anything for this guy."

The time came, however, when Herrera was set to move once again. He was given an assignment in Honduras and, though he wasn't even there for a year, Herrera said during his venture into the mountains and jungles he came to a turning point in his career as a priest.

"I'm not the same since then, and it had to do with the people's faith," he said. "When I look back on it, it seems that God had to take me and throw me in the middle of a jungle area to change me. It really was for me a profound understanding of what God had to do with me, because he changed me through those people."

His experience in Honduras was just one of several moments that have shaped him as a priest. One of the most defining moments in his career came when his mother came to him for confession.

"When she came to me, it was then that she saw me as Father David, not David her son," said Herrera. "It was really profound for me that that identity was so strong within me and her. It left me with a sense that my priesthood was very real. It should have been that on the day of my ordination that it was very real, but with that experience with my mom it was so real for me."

Following his time in Honduras, Herrera returned to Texas where he served at St. Mary's Catholic Church in San Angelo until coming to Midland last year.

Now, a year into his assignment at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Herrera is pleased with the progress that has been made in such a short time.

"There was a lot of potential here that I think was untapped and I think that when you give the people a little trust and confidence in themselves, they've taken off and run with it," said Herrera. "The thing that I'm most pleased with is our spirituality. I think we've grown in seeking the Lord's will, we can point to different things with that, but that is the one thing overall that encompasses everything else."

While Herrera admitted there have been tough days, he remains strong in his dedication to the path he has chosen and plans to one day celebrate his 50th anniversary.

"God has been so gracious to me. I know who David is. David is a man with his weaknesses and his strengths. David is a man that has his struggles and his successes. He has his doubts and his strong belief. But somehow, God has used this instrument for the greater glory of his name, and I am humbled by that fact."

Chavira, who now lives in Midland, is heavily involved at Our Lady of Guadalupe and was placed in charge of planning the celebration of Herrera's anniversary.

"It's going to be an incredible event, I'm excited about it," he said. "I tell Fr. David that he doesn't take credit for a lot of stuff, and I know that it is God working through him, but he has a lot to do with it because he's very charismatic."

The celebration will begin with a Mass at 5 p.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe church.

EVENT

From 1B

the nightly services, said Kenan. He hopes those who attend can take the lessons they learn throughout the Spiritual Explosion back to their respective churches to "help do a better job in whatever they are doing."

"Jesus prayed that we would be one, and one of the major things that we stress is that fact that we are all one in Christ," said Kenan. "Being one in Christ certainly brings about unity and togetherness; it puts us all on the same page. Our concern is about the body of Christ being unified and brought together."

Reaching out to the youth of the community is another point of focus for the Spiritual Explosion, Kenan said. He wants youth to "know that they have a better life to live and that they can have a great contribution to our society, to our country."

"In the times that we live in, there is a need to reach our young people," said Kenan. "They are looking for reality and looking for fulfillment. All of these things that they are looking for in the betterment of life (are) found in Christ, and we are certainly emphasizing that very strongly among young people."

The event will conclude with a founder's banquet 2 p.m. Aug. 16.

For more information, contact the Faith Temple COGIC Church at 684-5253.

CENTERS

From 1B

Kauffmann expects the new facility to "better serve clients" by being more accessible, bringing more services on-site and adding another counselor.

Renovations are scheduled to start in the next two months and are expected to be completed by next July.

But first, staff at the nonprofit will focus on its largest annual fundraiser.

Next week Centers will be bringing former NFL quarterback Archie Manning to Midland to be the keynote speaker at the counseling center's annual "An Evening With ..." dinner fundraiser.

The event is scheduled for 7-10 p.m. Thursday at the Horseshoe. Tickets start at $175 and range upward of $5,000 for increased accesses to different areas and special events.

"The fundraiser is a wonderful event that Centers has put on now for 14 years," said Kauffmann. "We've brought in individuals in the past like the Tuohys, who were featured in 'The Blindside,' Kurt Warner, Henry Winkler (and) Melissa Gilbert. This year we're really excited to bring in Archie Manning, who we really feel embodies a lot of what we try to do here, and that's family, leadership and teamwork."

Kauffmann added that while all attendees would be able to hear Manning's keynote, those who paid for VIP status would get the opportunity to meet with and take a picture with him. In addition, at the end of the evening, Manning also will be available to sign DVDs of the popular ESPN film, "The Book of Manning."

The former football star won't be the only guest of honor, however. Fran Billingsley, volunteer coordinator at Centers, said the organization also will be presenting the Harriet Heard and Ibby Hardie awards to members of the community who have made an impact on Centers.

Judge Dean Rucker, a more than 25-year veteran of the family district court, will be honored with the Harriet Heard Award for his service to the nonprofit over the years. Billingsley said it was Rucker who brought the Kids First concept to Centers after attending a conference.

"Often, the judge is not ready for them to have a visit without a volunteer to look out for the interest of the child," said Billingsley, who added that under the Kids First program a volunteer is placed "in the room to monitor the visitation between kids and their non-custodial parents."

Billingsley said the Ibby Hardie Award would be presented to Wanda Campbell; husband, Steve Campbell; and daughter, Carole Campbell, "for their service and contributions to Centers and the community."

The two awards are named after the two women who led the Junior League in the 1950s to form Centers, then called Family Counseling Services.

Manning's keynote speech and the presentation of awards will be preceded by a dinner catered by the nationally recognized Perini Ranch Steakhouse based out of Buffalo Gap.

"We've got some great food," said Kauffmann. "They will be featuring their famous salmon smoked prime rib. They've catered the White House before, so we're thrilled that they'll be here catering our event."

The evening also will feature a silent auction boasting nearly 100 items ranging "from trips to jewelry to sports memorabilia," a "not-so-silent auction" containing some of the higher-dollar items, a live auction and a raffle, Kauffmann said.

Notable items include a trip to the Master's Golf Tournament, a Polaris ATV, an iPad Air and art donated by local artists.

Kauffmann said Centers is anticipating nearly 1,500 people at the event, making it the largest event the organization has ever hosted.

"The goal for our fundraiser is primarily to raise awareness for what our organization does," said Kauffmann. "In 2013 we served 11,730 clients, but ... even older community members were not aware of who we are and what we do. It's a really great opportunity to share our message and our programs with a broader audience."

CALENDAR

TODAY

MUSIC Festival Rock the Desert, through Saturday at Rock the Desert grounds. rockthedesert.com.

SATURDAY

CLASS Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University nine-week course, 10:30 a.m. at Fellowship Community Church. 699-6068.

PARADE 40th Year Celebration Parade for Spiritual Explosion, 10 a.m. on Lamesa Road. 684-5253.

SUNDAY

BASEBALL RockHounds vs Springfield and Faith and Family Day, 2 p.m. at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

THEATER "Objects in Mirror" one-act play, 2 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church. uumidland.org

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM Kids Crusade, 6-7:30 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at Midland First Assembly of God. 684-4613.

BOOK STUDY "This Far By Grace" by Bishop Neil Alexander, 11:15 a.m. Sundays during August at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. stnicksmt.org.

MONDAY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Shine," 9 a.m.-noon Monday through Aug. 15 at Midland Bible Church. midlandbible.org.

WEDNESDAY

CONCERT RED/Demon Hunter, 7 p.m. at Ace Arena in Andrews. whatyeshuacando.com.

CONFERENCE Spiritual Explosion, 7 p.m. through Aug. 15, 2 p.m. Aug. 16 at Midland Center. themidlandcenter.com.

THURSDAY

FUNDRAISER An Evening with Legendary Football Hero Archie Manning, 7 p.m. at the Horseshoe. Benefits Centers for Children and Families. centerstx.org.

Church to pack meals for hunger relief

From staff reports

First United Methodist Church is partnering with the international organization Stop Hunger Now to help alleviate hunger worldwide. From 8:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday, the church congregation will attempt to meet the goal of packing 10,000 meals for distribution by the aid organization.

Stop Hunger Now started its meal packing program in 2005, putting together meals that include rice, dehydrated vegetables and vitamin-filled flavoring mixes. Working with other organizations established in the regions, packed meals are then distributed to schools and medical clinics in high-need areas.

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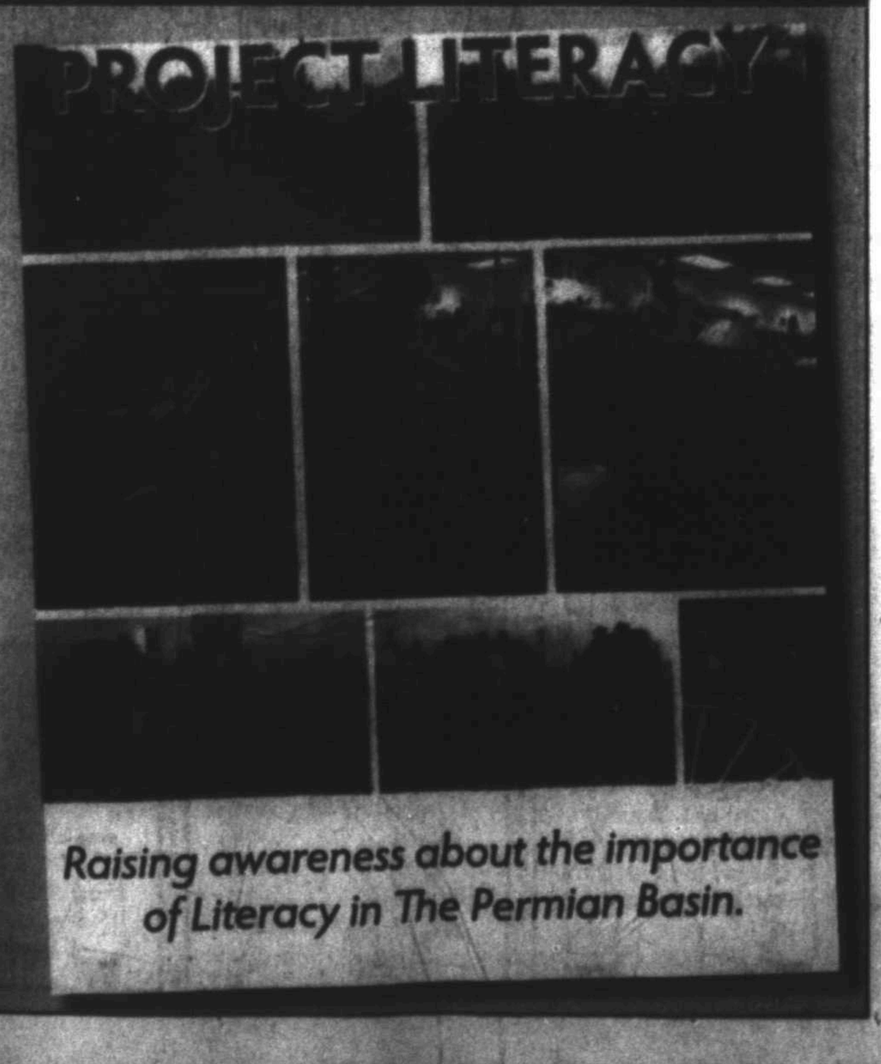

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Greenwood volleyball team fielding young squad

By Len Hayward
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Pam Schelhouse had no idea what might happen on Monday morning when volleyball practices began at Greenwood High School.

Schelhouse was hired by Greenwood late in the spring and only had a few days late in the school year to get to know a few of the players, but that was about it.

"I had no idea who was going to show up," Schelhouse said after Thursday's workout at Greenwood. "I heard a lot of talk that, 'She's going to play, she's not going to play.' I was at a point that I was going to write on the flyer for a two-a-days bring a friend, and you can get less conditioning."

But when the doors were opened and practices began, Schelhouse had 28 volleyball players ready to begin the season. More than half of those players are freshmen, and six of them will be on this year's varsity roster.

Shockley

Schelhouse, who was the softball coach at Class 4A Bullard the last two years, was pleased with the turnout and also the chance for both her and the team to have a fresh start.

"We are going to be young, we are going to make mistakes, but we are going to be competitive," Schelhouse said. "We are going to be scrappy, and that's what I like."

With that many freshmen in the program, many of them didn't experience what the Rangerettes went through a year ago. Greenwood finished the year at 10-28, 0-10 in District 4-3A, and enter this season in a rebuilding mode.

That's made the transition for Schelhouse and the players a little bit easier.

"We've just improved a lot since last year, we are talking better, moving better, covering better and our attitudes are better," said senior Regan Shockley, who is a two-year varsity player. "I think it's the new girls coming in, they are positive, they are very skilled for their age, very charismatic and energetic, and they know what they are doing."

Schelhouse said the difference between coaching softball and volleyball is that the spring start for the softball season allows her to get to know the players, while in volleyball

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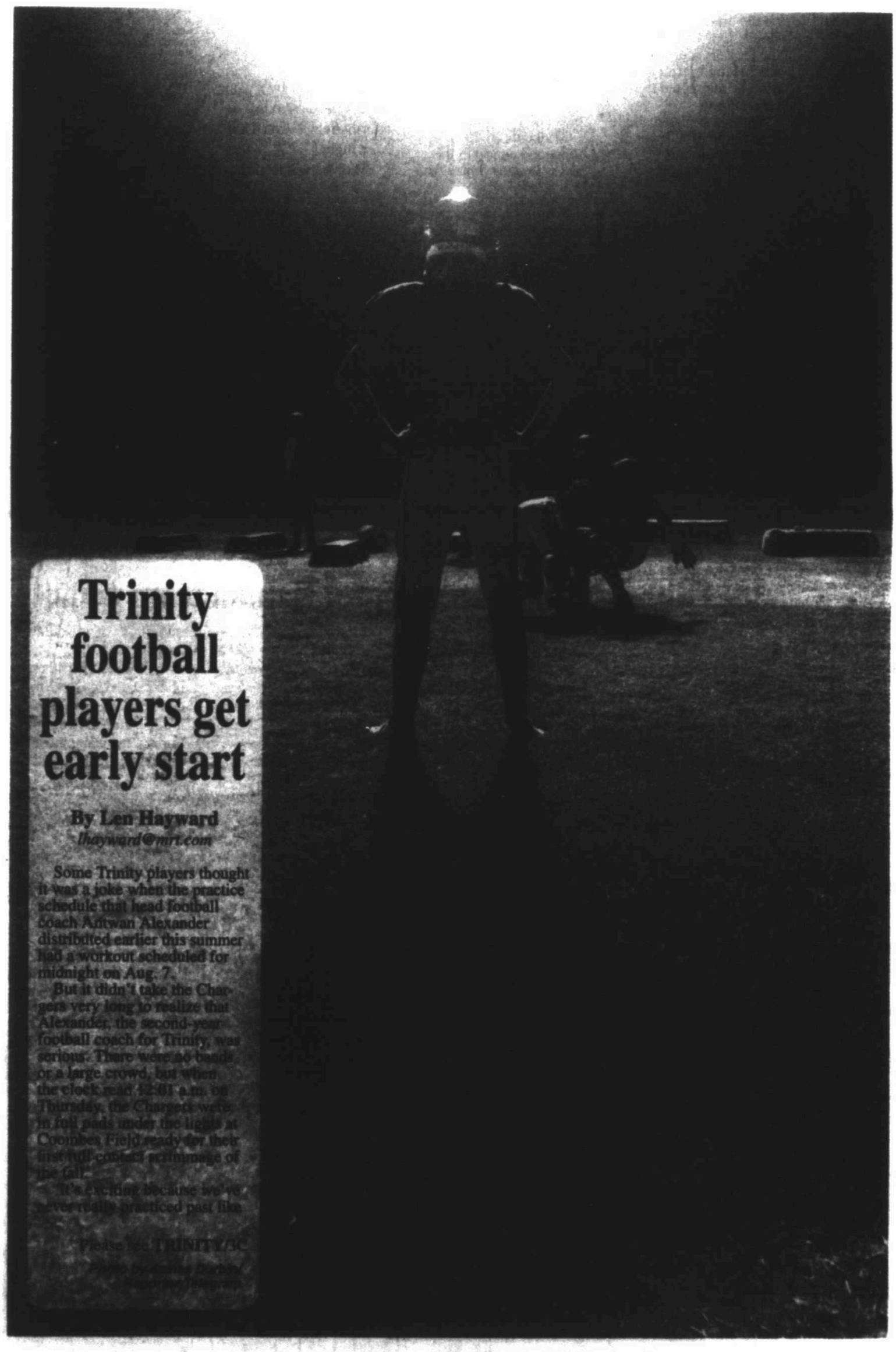
Greenwood volleyball coach Pam Schelhouse, center, works with her players Thursday during practice at Greenwood High School.

Night Chargers



Trinity football players get early start

By Len Hayward
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Some Trinity players thought it was a joke when the practice schedule that head football coach Antwan Alexander distributed earlier this summer had a workout scheduled for midnight on Aug. 7.

But it didn't take the Chargers very long to realize that Alexander, the second-year football coach for Trinity, was serious. There were no bands or a large crowd, but when the clock read 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, the Chargers were in full pads under the lights at Coombes Field ready for their first full contact practice of the fall.

"It's a little decline from everything practiced past like

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Stanton's Chavez looks to benefit from last year

By Oscar LeRoy
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Estevan Chavez is someone who seems to make the most of his opportunities when he's presented with them.

Last season, Chavez wasn't expecting to be the featured back for the Stanton football team as a sophomore, but a season-ending injury to starter Tim Anderson during the first game of the season against Denver City forced him into being the go-to guy to carry the ball for the Buffaloes in 2013.

Chavez rose to the challenge and rushed for 967 yards and nine touchdowns on 152 carries to earn all-District 3-2A Division II first team honors for the 6-5 Buffaloes.

Chavez

"Last year was a great experience," said Chavez, a 5-foot-8, 160-pound junior. "I didn't expect to start off varsity like that with our starting running back going down the first game. It kind of hit me pretty hard. But I just kind of stepped in, had confidence and had a successful year."

Chavez added that what he learned during his first year on the varsity was to go 100 percent on every play and never take a play off.

"The other players helped me with that and kept me pumped the entire game," Chavez said. "I was nervous at first but as the season progressed those nerves transformed into energy, and that was good."

Seventh-year Stanton coach John Peterson said slacking off has never been a problem with Chavez.

"He just has an aura of quality around him," Peterson said. "He works hard, he goes hard on every play. He's not a vocal leader, he's a lead-by-example type guy, which is great. You don't have to worry about him.

"He had to step in for Tim Anderson. Those were some big shoes and he did a great job for us."

Peterson said Chavez's role might be expanded this year and the shifty runner could play some receiver. Chavez said by throwing the ball a little more this season, it should help the running game.

One thing's for sure, the emergence of Chavez last year should help take pressure off senior quarterback K.J. Glaspie.

"That makes my job a lot easier

Please see CHAVEZ/3C

NCAA votes for more autonomy for richest conferences

By Marc Tracy
NYT News Service

INDIANAPOLIS — The first step toward an informal aristocracy in college sports was codified Thursday, when the 5 richest conferences and their 65 universities were awarded the right by the Division I board of directors to make their own rules on several issues affecting athletes and competition.

If the endorsement passes through a 60-day comment period, the so-called Big 5 — the

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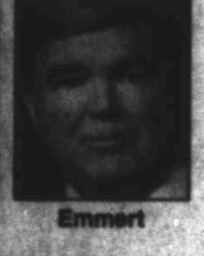

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Southeastern Conference, the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Pacific-12, the Big Ten and the Big 12 — will receive the power to raise the value of scholarships, improve health insurance, allow players to consult agents and more.

If 75 universities express disapproval during the 60-day period, the board will reconsider its decision. If 125 universities object, the model's implementation will be suspended pending that reconsideration. If the board subsequently reaffirms its decision, all Division I universities will vote, with a five-eighths majority required to overturn.

The strongest supporters of the autonomy model say it allows the Big 5 conferences to provide more benefits to athletes.

"What it means is the ability to provide student-athletes with things that meet the 21st-century model of how we think about intercollegiate athletics," Mike Slive, the commissioner of the Southeastern Conference, said last month.

The NCAA has been targeted recently with high-profile lawsuits, including the Ed O'Bannon case, in which athletes have argued that the NCAA's use of their images has violated antitrust law. Northwestern's football play-

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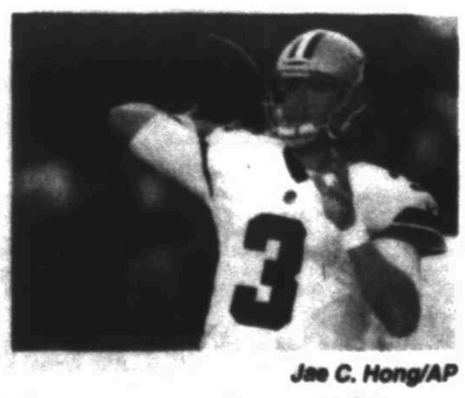

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Cowboys open preseason

Dallas quarterback Brandon Weeden throws during warm-ups for Thursday's preseason game against the San Diego Chargers in San Diego. Thursday's game started too late to get into today's Reporter-Telegram. Go to mrt.com to see how the Cowboys did.

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THURSDAY'S SCORE
Tulsa 9, Midland 5

TODAY'S GAME
Springfield at Midland, 7 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
AUTO RACING
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for ZIPPO 200, 8:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Cheez-It 355, 11:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, final practice for ZIPPO 200, 1 p.m., Fox Sports 1
4:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Cheez-It 355, 3:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1
BOXING
Junior middleweights, Willie Nelson (22-1-1) vs. Luis Grajeda (17-2-2), 8 p.m., ESPN2
CYCLING
Tour of Utah, 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
GOLF
PGA of America, PGA Championship, second round, Noon, TNT
USGA, U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, quarterfinal matches, 2 p.m., TGC
LPGA, Meijer Classic, second round, 4 p.m., TGC
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
Playoffs, Mid-Atlantic Regional semifinal, Albany, N.Y. vs. Philadelphia, 10 a.m., ESPN
Playoffs, Midwest Regional final, Rapid City, S.D. vs. Kearney, Neb., Noon, ESPN
Playoffs, Mid-Atlantic Regional semifinal, Newark, Del. vs. Toms River, N.J., 2 p.m., ESPN
Playoffs, West Regional semifinal, Las Vegas vs. Encinitas, Southern California, 4 p.m., ESPN2
Playoffs, Southeast Regional final, Henrico, Va. vs. Nashville, Tenn., 6 p.m., ESPN
Playoffs, West Regional semifinal, Honolulu vs. Pacifica, Northern California, 8 p.m., ESPN
MLB
Tampa Bay at Chicago Cubs, 3 p.m., WGN
Regional coverage, St. Louis at Baltimore or Detroit at Toronto, 6 p.m., MLB
NFL
Preseason, New Orleans at St. Louis, 7 p.m., NFL Network
SOCCER
MLS, San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network
TENNIS
ATP World Tour, Rogers Cup, quarterfinals, Noon, ESPN2
ATP World Tour, Rogers Cup, quarterfinal, 6 p.m., ESPN2

LOCAL SPORTS

2014 PRESIDENT'S CUP
Results of the 2014 President's Cup at Midland Country Club

President's Flight
Gross: Paula Bettis (2014 Ladies Club Champion)
Net: Donna Winborn

First Flight
Gross: Emily Goodfellow
Net: Pam Fest

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated INF-OF Kelly Johnson from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF-INF Mookie Betts to Pawtucket (IL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Acquired RHP Vinnie Pestano from the Cleveland Indians for RHP Michael Clevinger.
TEXAS RANGERS — Reinstated C Chris Gimenez from the paternity list and designated him for assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed 3B Brett Lawrie on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Rob Rasmussen from Buffalo (IL).
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Recalled 3B Jake Lamb from Reno (PCL). Designated INF Andy Marte for assignment.
CINCINNATI INDIANS — Recalled RHP C C Lee from Columbus (IL). Optioned RHP Danny Salazar to Columbus.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Recalled RHP Juan Nicasio from Colorado Springs (PCL). Optioned RHP Brooks Brown to Colorado Springs.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Acquired RHP Roberto Hernandez from Philadelphia for two players to be named or cash considerations.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Activated OF Angel Pagan from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Matt Duffy to Richmond (EL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated C Wilson Ramos from the paternity list. Optioned C Sandy Leon to Syracuse (IL).
American Association
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP Robert Coe.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed RHP Conner Little, RHP Edgar Lopez and RHP William Oliver.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Released RHP Kevin Carroll.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Suspended Dallas G Raymond Felton four games for pleading guilty to attempted criminal possession of a weapon and criminal possession of a firearm, in violation of the law of the State of New York.
DETROIT PISTONS — Named Tim Hardaway and Malik Allen assistant coaches. Jeff Nix assistant general manager. Quentin Richardson director of player development. Jon Ishop director of sports medicine and Anthony Harvey strength and conditioning coach.
MIAMI HEAT — Signed G Tyler Johnson.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released LB Ernie Sims.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed K Kevin Goessling. Waived K-P Michael Palardy.
HOCKEY
ECHL
UTAH GRIZZLIES — Re-signed F Michael Peirech to a one-year contract.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
BUFFALO BANDITS — Signed F Joel Matthews. F Corey Fowler and G Dave DiRuscio to one-year contracts.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
D.C. UNITED — Acquired F-MF David Estrada from Seattle for a 2017 third-round SuperDraft pick. Released F Christiano Francois.
FC DALLAS — Added D Walter Cabrera on loan from Paraguayan Primera Division side General Diaz.
LA GALAXY — Announced the retirement of F Landon Donovan at the end of the MLS season.
COLLEGE
AUSTIN PEAY — Named Dustin Korte men's interim golf coach.
ETSU — Named Allan Johnson assistant strength training coach.
LEHIGH — Named Casey Melilli women's interim soccer coach.
NEBRASKA — Named Diane Mendenhall associate athletic director for development and ticket operations.
OKLAHOMA CITY — Named Tanner Ives assistant sports information director.
RUTGERS — Named Jim Mitchell men's assistant lacrosse coach and defensive coordinator. Named Kari Williams women's golf coach.
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Announced it will re-institute the men's golf program, beginning with the 2014-2015 season. Named Robert Hinton golf coach.
SAM HOUSTON STATE — Named Jay Sinanny pitching coach. Lance Harvell baseball recruiting coordinator. Shane Wedd volunteer assistant baseball coach and Gary Miller director of baseball operations.
SUSQUEHANNA — Named Rocco Salomone defensive coordinator. Dave Shinskie wide receivers coach. Tanner Strein tight end and assistant strength & conditioning coach and coach John Vovakes outside linebackers/safeties coach.
WENTWORTH — Named Jay Pecora ice hockey coach.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today
At CONSOL Energy Center, Pittsburgh (FS1), James Stevenson vs. Samuel Vasquez, 12, for the vacant USBA welterweight title.
At Churchill County Fairgrounds, Fallon, Nev. (ESPN2), Willie Nelson vs. Luis Grajeda, 10, junior middleweights.
Saturday
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Daniel Jacobs vs. Jarrod Fletcher, 12, for the vacant WBA World middleweight title. Lamont Peterson vs. Edgar Santana, 12, for Peterson's IBF junior welterweight title. Danny Garcia vs. Rod Salka, 12, for Garcia's WBC-WBA Super World junior welterweight titles.
At Sands Bethlehem (Pa.) (NBCSN), Vyacheslav Glazkov vs. Derric Rossy, 10, heavyweights. Vasily Lepikhin vs. Robert Berridge, 10, cruiserweights.
At Ica, Peru, Yenoman Cermeno vs. Carlos Zambrano, 12, for Cermeno's interim WBA World junior featherweight title.
At Monterrey, Mexico, Katsunari Takayama vs. Francisco Rodriguez Jr., 12, for Takayama's IBF-WBO minimumweight titles.
Aug. 15
At Chumash Resort Casino, Santa Ynez, Calif. (ESPN2), Rustam Nugaev vs. Denis Shafikov, 12, lightweights. Jose Pedraza vs. Juan Carlos Martinez, 10, super featherweights.
Aug. 16
At Erfurt, Germany, Yoan Pablo Hernandez vs. Firat Arslan, 12, for Hernandez's IBF cruiserweight title.
At StubHub Center, Carson, Calif. (SHO), Shawn Porter vs. Kell Brook, 12, for Porter's IBF welterweight title. Saul Alvarez vs. Anthony Dirrell, 12, for Alvarez's WBC super middleweight title. Omar Figueroa vs. Daniel Estrada, 12, for Figueroa's WBC lightweight title.
Aug. 22
At Pechanga Resort & Casino, Temecula, Calif. (ESPN2), Austin Trout vs. Daniel Dawson, 10, junior middleweights.
At Fairfield, Calif. (FS1), Manuel Avila vs. Sergio Frias, 10, junior featherweights.
Aug. 23
At Tecate, Mexico, Javier Mendoza vs. Ramon Garcia Hirales, 12, for the vacant IBF light flyweight title.
Aug. 26
At Shanghai, China, Randy Petalcorin vs. Wisanu Kokietgym, 12, for vacant WBA interim junior flyweight title. Ik Yang vs. Suksiksang Kiatyongyuth, 10, junior welterweights.
Sept. 5
At Tokyo, Japan, Akira Yaegashi vs. Roman Gonzalez, 12, for Yaegashi's WBC flyweight title; Naoya Inoue vs. Samartlek Kokietgym, 12, for Inoue's WBC junior flyweight title.
Sept. 6
At Hamburg, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Kubrat Pulev, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBO-IBO-WBA Super World heavyweight titles.
At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Kiko Martinez vs. Carl Frampton, 12, for Martinez's IBF super bantamweight title.
At U.S. Bank Arena, Cincinnati (SHO), Adrien Broner vs. Emmanuel Taylor, 12, super lightweights. Lucas Martin Matthysse vs. Michael Perez, 12, junior welterweights.
At Mexico City, Juan Francisco Estrada vs. Giovani Segura, 12, for Estrada's WBA Super World and WBO flyweight titles.
Sept. 10
At Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand, Amnat Ruenroeng vs. McWilliams Arroyo, 12, for Ruenroeng's IBF flyweight title.
Sept. 13
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Floyd Mayweather, Jr. vs. Marcos Rene Maidana, 12, for Mayweather's WBA Super World and WBC welterweight titles.
Sept. 20
At Helsinki, Finland, Richar Abril vs. Edis Tatli, 12, for Abril's WBA World lightweight title. Sept. 26
At Marseille, Texas (FS1), Anselmo Moreno vs. Juan Carlos Payano, 12, for Moreno's WBA Super bantamweight title.
Sept. 27
At Moscow, Krzysztof Wlodarczyk vs. Grigory Drozd, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title; Denis Lebedev vs. Pawel Kolodziej, 12, for Lebedev's WBA cruiserweight title.

AFL PLAYOFFS

Arena Football Playoff Glance
First Round
Saturday, Aug. 2
National Conference
San Jose 65, Spokane 28
American Conference
Cleveland 38, Philadelphia 27
Sunday, Aug. 3
National Conference
Arizona 52, Portland 48
American Conference
Orlando 56, Pittsburgh 49

Conference Championships
Sunday, Aug. 10
National Conference
Orlando at Cleveland, 2 p.m.
National Conference
San Jose at Arizona, 7 p.m.

ArenaBowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Saturday, Aug. 23
American champion vs. National champion, 7 p.m.

Tulsa has 16 hits to beat RockHounds

Drillers 9
RockHounds 5

From staff reports

The Tulsa Drillers had 16 hits and stole five bases as they took an 8-5 victory against the Midland RockHounds on Thursday night at Security Bank Ballpark.

The Drillers (20-26) broke open a tight game with two runs in the fourth inning and one more in the fifth, and the RockHounds were playing catchup the rest of the way.

Tulsa had six players in the lineup record multiple hits as Ryan Casteel, Brian Humphries and Tyler Massey each had three, and Massey stole three bases against the RockHounds.

Tulsa took a 2-0 lead in the first inning, but in the second Midland second baseman Conner Crumbliss hit a two-run home run that tied the game.

Two innings later, though, Midland pitcher Drew Granier hit Jayson Langfels with a pitch while the bases were loaded for a 3-2 Tulsa lead. The Drillers didn't give the lead up the rest of the game.

An inning later, Tulsa built a 5-2 lead when Massey, who was 3-for-4 on the night, hit an RBI single. One batter later, the Drillers scored on a RockHounds error when Massey attempted to steal second base.

Tulsa also plated single runs in the fifth, seventh and ninth innings.

The RockHounds, meanwhile, added a run in the fifth when Kenny Wilson scored on a Blake Forsythe ground out. In the eighth, Hiroyuki Nakajima had an RBI single to score Kent Matthes, and Midland scored another run in the ninth when Wilson scored on another Forsythe ground out.

Tulsa pitcher Tyler Anderson took the win and improved to 5-4 on the year as he had three runs on two hits with four strikeouts and three walks. Drew Granier suffered the loss, going four innings and giving up five runs on eight hits with four strikeouts and four walks.

Midland (28-19) remained on top in the Texas League South Division standings by a game over Frisco, who lost to Springfield 2-1 on Thursday night.

Midland will begin a three-game series with the Cardinals at 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Jefry Marte tries to slide under Tulsa second baseman Jose Rivera on Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Texas League
Second half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	27	18	.557	—
Arkansas	22	24	.478	5
x-Tulsa	20	23	.435	7
Springfield	19	27	.413	8

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	28	19	.596	—
x-Frisco	27	20	.574	—
San Antonio	22	25	.468	6
Corpus Christi	21	26	.447	7

x-clinched first half

Thursday's Scores
Tulsa 9, Midland 5
Corpus Christi 7, Northwest Arkansas 2
Springfield 2, Frisco 1
San Antonio 4, Arkansas 3

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

DRILLERS 9, ROCKHOUNDS 5

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Cleary Jr. cf	6	1	2	2	Myers cf	5	1	2	0
O'Dowd dh	4	0	1	0	Crumbliss 2b	5	1	1	2
Featherston ss	5	1	0	0	Marte 3b	4	0	0	0
Casteel c	5	2	3	1	Matthes dh	4	1	1	0
Massey rf	4	1	3	1	Nakajima ss	4	0	1	1
Story 3b	2	0	0	0	Muncy 1b	3	0	1	0
Wong 3b	0	1	0	0	Wilson lf	2	2	1	0
Humphries lf	5	0	3	0	Barfield rf	3	0	1	0
Langfels 1b	4	2	2	1	Forsythe c	3	0	1	2
Rivera 2b	5	0	2	0					
Totals	40	8	16	5	Totals	33	5	9	5

Tulsa	201	210	101	—9
Midland	200	010	011	—5

E — Featherston (12), Forsythe (2). DP — Tulsa 3, Midland 2. LOB — Tulsa 11, Midland 6. 2B — Cleary (8), Matthes (17), Wilson (2), Barfield (3), 3B — Rivera (2). HR — Casteel (15), Crumbliss (8). SB — Cleary (18), Massey 3 (25), Langfels (13), Wilson (4). CS — Rivera (1). S — Wilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Anderson W, 5-4	6.0	2	3	3	3	4
Arrowood	1.0	2	0	0	1	0
Roberts	2.0	5	2	2	0	1
Midland						
Granier L, 7-5	4.0	8	5	5	4	4
Walden	3.0	6	2	1	0	1
Duran	2.0	2	1	1	1	2

HBP — by Granier (Langfels).
T — 3:08. A — 4,518.

VOLLEYBALL

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she has to pick a varsity roster in four days.

"The older girls have been doing a good job of making the younger girls feel more comfortable with everything that's going on," Schelhouse said. "At the same time, they realize they have to be competitive if they want to play at a higher level."

Schelhouse, a Gilmer native who played volleyball at Stephen F. Austin for one year, said the team will rely on its defense to win matches this season, and will do it in the new District 4-4A that also includes Andrews, Fort Stockton, Seminole, Monahans and Pecos.

"We are going to be scrappy," Schelhouse said. "Keeping the ball alive, you may not get to pass it or hit it every single time, but we are definitely going to give you a run for your money for sure."

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2014 GREENWOOD ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Class
Maritsa Brewer	DS/OH/RS	Sr.
Brooke Greenwood	DS	Sr.
Regan Shockley	OH/MB/RS	Sr.
Callie Rose Gilbert	OH/MB/RS	Jr.
Alex McCosner	OH/MB/RS/S	Jr.
Krista Somers	OH	Jr.
Kyrstal Dove	MB/RS	Fr.
Kaitlin Murphey	S	Fr.
Cally Payne	S/RS	Fr.
Payslee Sims	OH	Fr.
Blaike Thompson	MB/RS	Fr.
Madison Ulcak	DS	Fr.

2014 GREENWOOD SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 14-16	Monahans Tournament	
Aug. 19	vs. SA Lake View/Odessa Per.	4 p.m
Aug. 22-23	Nita Vanway Tournament	
Aug. 26	Odessa High	6 p.m
Aug. 29-30	Frenship Tournament	
Sept. 2	at Big Spring	5 p.m.
Sept. 9	at San Angelo Lake View	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Lubbock Cooper	TBA
Sept. 16	at San Angelo Grape Creek	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	Steelwater	Noon
Sept. 23	at Trinity	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	Fort Stockton*	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	Andrews*	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Seminole*	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	Pecos*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Monahans*	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	Fort Stockton*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Andrews*	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	Seminole*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Pecos*	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	Monahans*	7 p.m.

* Denotes District 4-4A game

Joe Gibbs Racing won't appeal Hamlin team penalty

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Joe Gibbs Racing will not appeal the penalty levied against Denny Hamlin's team for failing a post-race inspection at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Crew chief Darian Grubb was suspended six weeks and fined $125,000, and car chief Wesley Sherrill was also suspended six weeks. Hamlin and Joe Gibbs were each docked 75 driver and car owner points.

JGR had initially said it would appeal the penalty, which was issued because the firewall was not sealed in Hamlin's No. 11 Toyota following his third-place finish at Indy. The team said Thursday it would not appeal.

Grubb and Sherrill are both cleared to return to competition at the opening race for Chase for the Sprint Cup championship, Sept. 14 at Chicago.

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American League

YANKEES 1 TIGERS 0

NEW YORK — Shane Greene capped a series of fine starting pitching, working into the ninth inning and then watching closer David Robertson finish the New York Yankees' 1-0 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Thursday.

Robertson relieved after Ian Kinsler led off the ninth with a single, and he walked Victor Martinez. Robertson came back to induce pinch-hitter Miguel Cabrera to bounce into a double play and got Don Kelly to line out to shortstop with a runner on third for his 31st save and New York's fifth win in six games.

Stephen Drew's RBI double was the only extra-base hit in a game dominated by Greene and fellow 25-year-old starter Rick Porcello.

Greene (3-1) gave up five hits, walked three and struck out five while pitching into the ninth inning for the first time in his career. Porcello (13-6) gave up nine hits in seven innings.

ORIOLES 2 BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO — Caleb Joseph homered for the fourth consecutive game, Miguel Gonzalez won for the first time in three starts and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays 2-1 on Thursday night.

The Orioles won for the fourth time in five games and lead the AL East by five games over Toronto and the New York Yankees. It was the AL-best 35th road victory for Baltimore, which has won six consecutive series, extending a season-best streak.

Joseph's drive matched an Orioles record for catchers. Ramon Hernandez (2006) and Gus Triandos (1959) also homered in four straight games.

National League

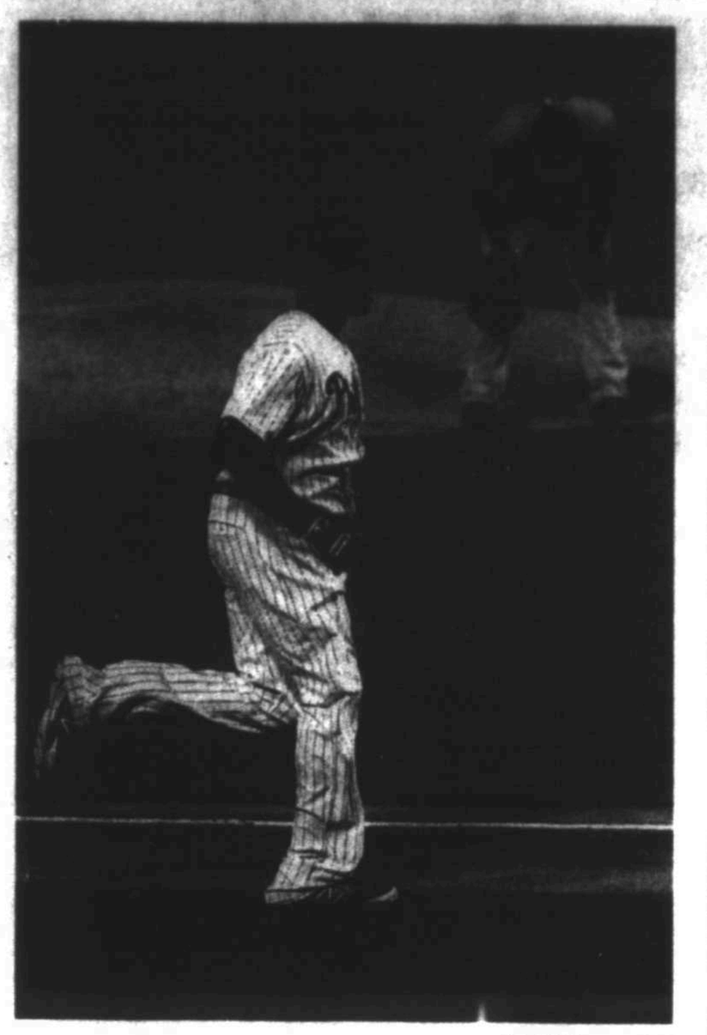
BREWERS 3 GIANTS 1

MILWAUKEE — Wily Peralta became the majors' first 14-game winner, earning his fifth straight victory for Milwaukee.

Peralta (14-6) struck out a career-high nine in 6 2/3 innings. He gave up one run and seven hits while improving to 10-1 with a 4.06 ERA in his last 12 starts.

Francisco Rodriguez pitched the ninth for his 34th save.

Jake Peavy (0-3) allowed three runs and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings for San Francisco. The veteran right-hander is 0-12 in 18 outings since winning at Toronto while with Philadelphia's Ryan Howard rounds the bases after hitting a grand slam off Houston relief pitcher Tony Sipp during the eighth inning Thursday in Philadelphia.



Matt Slocum/AP

Boston on April 25.

Milwaukee jumped in front with two runs in the sixth. Khris Davis doubled in Aramis Ramirez, and Mark Reynolds had a sacrifice fly.

NATIONALS 5 METS 3, 13 INNINGS

WASHINGTON — Bryce Harper's two-run homer in the 13th inning lifted Washington to a season-high 4 1/2-game lead in the NL East.

The Nationals take that margin over the reeling second-place Braves into a three-game series that opens Friday at Atlanta. The Braves were off Thursday after an 0-8 road trip against the Dodgers, Padres and Mariners.

Harper's shot to left against Carlos Torres (5-5) was only the fourth homer of an injury-plagued season for the 2012 NL Rookie of the Year.

The teams used a total of 15 pitchers, eight by New York.

Washington's Craig Stammen (2-4) gave up one hit in three innings for the win.

CUBS 6 ROCKIES 2

DENVER — Javier Baez hit two more homers and drove in four runs, leading the Cubs to the win.

Baez also had an RBI single, and fellow rookie Kyle Hendricks (3-1) pitched a career-high eight innings after the start of the game was delayed 39 minutes because of rain.

The 21-year-old Baez also homered in his debut Tuesday, hitting a game-deciding shot in the 12th inning on the day he was promoted from the minors.

Justin Morneau and Wilin Rosario had two hits apiece for the Rockies (45-69), who have lost six of seven. Rookie Yohan Flande (0-4) gave up four runs and seven hits in six innings.

The Cubs (49-64) closed out a six-game trip by taking two of three in the series between last-place teams.

PIRATES 7 MARLINS 2

Edinson Volquez pitched one-hit ball for seven innings.

Gregory Polanco drove in four runs and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Miami Marlins 7-2 Thursday.

Marlins reliever Dan Jennings was hit in the head by a line drive off the bat of Jordy Mercer in the seventh. Jennings momentarily stumbled before going to his knees after the play.

The Marlins' medical staff checked Jennings. The pitcher stood up to get in a cart and held up a hand to acknowledge the crowd as he was driven off the field.

Volquez (9-7) didn't allow a hit until the fifth, when Donovan Solano singled with one out.

Volquez struck out seven batters and walked three.

Rookie Brian Flynn (0-1) was chased before he got an out in the fifth.

Interleague

PHILLIES 6 ASTROS 5

PHILADELPHIA — Ryan Howard hit a grand slam, capping a five-run rally in the eighth inning that lifted the Philadelphia Phillies over the Houston Astros 6-5 on Thursday night.

Chris Carter hit two homers and drove in four runs for Houston, which lost its eighth straight in Philadelphia.

Carlos Ruiz and Ben Revere each had two hits as the Phillies completed a three-game sweep.

Mario Hollands (2-1) pitched two scoreless innings and Jonathan Papelbon pitched the ninth for his 27th save in 30 chances.

Howard connected with two outs on a full-count pitch from Tony Sipp (2-2).

REDS 4 INDIANS 0

CINCINNATI — Homer Bailey pitched seven innings to end his losing streak against Cleveland, and Billy Hamilton had an RBI triple and scored a run Thursday night, leading the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-0 victory over the intrastate rival Indians.

The Reds won three of four in the annual series, splitting two games in Cleveland and sweeping a pair at Great American Ball Park.

Bailey (9-5) had lost his last three starts against the Indians. After pitching out of trouble in the first, he settled in and allowed four hits while fanning eight. He also singled and scored.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity's football players practice tackling early Thursday morning at Coombes Field. The Chargers held a midnight practice Thursday.

TRINITY

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8 p.m., and nobody has really been doing this," said senior Gage Morrow. "It's great to get a head start ahead of everybody."

Alexander said he wanted to do the practice for a number of reasons, but the two main ones were to help spark the Charger's intensity for the rest of the season and also have players continue to show the accountability he wants.

There are some logistics to running a practice late at night beyond just turning on the lights. Players that can't drive have to be able to get to practice, and the workout also has to be fun but also provide some work.

Alexander said older Trinity players took it upon themselves to make sure that younger players got to the practice, and he saw them work like he wanted.

"It's being able to hold them accountable to come out here at this time and to let them know while the other people are sleeping, you guys are out here working," said Alexander, who led Trinity to the TAPPS Six-Man Division I playoffs and a 5-5 record. "It's a site to see that we don't have to ask the kids to do anything. They are doing it on their own."

Trinity did its first tackling drills early in practice, and then began passing drills working on its high-tempo spread offense.

Regardless of the drills involved, Alexander said he just wanted to "change up things" and hopefully it spreads to the rest of the season.

"We are just trying to get that spark, and get a little spark going and we can build on this," Alexander said. "This little spark can turn into a little flame, and hopefully it's contagious and everybody can catch it and get our season going a lot earlier than last year."

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CHAVEZ

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by playing the way he does," Glaspie said. "He's not very big but he runs extremely hard and is extremely shifty. I know I can throw him the ball and hand him the ball and it makes my job easier."

Chavez, who will also play cornerback and kick for the Buffs, said he is confident about his team's chances about returning to the playoffs this year despite his team having plenty of youth. Stanton will also have to navigate through a new district in 3-3A Division II with Post, Coleman, Colorado City Ballinger and old foe Coahoma this season.

"I just want start off strong in pre-district, carry that into district and hopefully get back to the playoffs," Chavez said. "We have a pretty young group this year but we know what we need to get done."

STANTON GETTING UPGRADES: Buffalo Stadium recently got some upgrades to the field house, restrooms and concession stands, and thanks to a $45.9 million bond that was passed in May by Martin County residents, the stadium will be getting artificial turf by the 2015 season, according to Peterson. Buffalo Stadium is one of the few remaining 11-man football stadiums in the Permian Basin with a grass field.

The bond will also include the construction of a baseball/softball complex that will hopefully be done by the spring, plus a new track around the football field and a new competition gymnasium in the coming years.

Peterson said they plan to field baseball and softball teams in the spring of 2016, and will play an "outlaw" schedule the first season.

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MLB STANDINGS, BOX & LINESCORES

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	65	49	.570	—
New York	60	54	.526	5
Toronto	61	55	.526	5
Tampa Bay	55	59	.482	10
Boston	50	63	.442	14 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	62	50	.554	—
Kansas City	59	53	.527	3
Cleveland	57	58	.496	6 1/2
Chicago	55	60	.478	8 1/2
Minnesota	51	61	.455	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	69	44	.611	—
Los Angeles	67	46	.580	2
Seattle	59	54	.522	10
Houston	47	66	.409	23
Texas	45	69	.395	24 1/2

Thursday's Scores

N.Y. Yankees 1, Detroit 0
Philadelphia 6, Houston 5
Baltimore 2, Toronto 1
Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 0
Boston at St. Louis, late
Kansas City at Arizona, late
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late
Minnesota at Oakland, late
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, late

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay (Archer 7-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wada 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 4-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Masterson 1-0) at Baltimore (Tillman 8-5), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (An.Sanchez 8-5) at Toronto (Dickey 9-11), 6:07 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 13-8) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 8-5), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Mikolas 1-4) at Houston (Oberholtzer 4-7), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Webster 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 12-6), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 10-8) at Oakland (Kazmir 12-4), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-7) at Seattle (Iwakuma 9-6), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	62	51	.549	—
Atlanta	58	56	.509	4 1/2
Miami	55	59	.482	7 1/2
New York	54	61	.470	9
Philadelphia	52	63	.452	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	63	52	.548	—
St. Louis	60	52	.536	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	61	53	.535	1 1/2
Cincinnati	59	56	.513	4
Chicago	49	64	.434	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	65	50	.565	—
San Francisco	62	53	.539	3
San Diego	52	61	.460	12
Arizona	49	65	.430	15 1/2
Colorado	45	69	.395	19 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Washington 5, N.Y Mets 3, 13 innings
Milwaukee 3, San Francisco 1
Chicago Cubs 6, Colorado 2
Philadelphia 6, Houston 5
Pittsburgh 7, Miami 2
Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 0
Boston at St. Louis, late
Kansas City at Arizona, late
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games

Tampa Bay (Archer 7-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wada 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 10-9) at Philadelphia (A.Burnett 6-11), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 8-9) at Pittsburgh (Worley 4-1), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Masterson 1-0) at Baltimore (Tillman 8-5), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Eovaldi 5-6) at Cincinnati (Leake 9-9), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 8-9) at Atlanta (E.Santana 10-6), 6:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (R.Hernandez 6-8) at Milwaukee (Lohse 11-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 13-8) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 8-5), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Matzek 2-6) at Arizona (C.Anderson 6-4), 8:40 p.m.

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOX

PHILLIES 6, ASTROS 5

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	Revere cf	4	1	2	0
J.Castro c	3	2	2	0	Rollins ss	4	1	1	0
Carter lf	4	2	3	4	Utley 2b	4	0	1	0
Krauss rf	3	1	1	1	Howard 1b	4	1	1	4
Fields p	0	0	0	0	Byrd rf	4	1	1	0
Sipp p	0	0	0	0	G.Sizemr lf	3	0	1	0
Qualls p	0	0	0	0	Ruiz c	3	1	2	1
Singltn 1b	4	0	0	0	Asche 3b	3	1	1	1
M.Dmn 3b	4	0	1	0	O.Sullvn p	1	0	0	0
M.Grntz ss	4	0	1	0	Brignc ph	1	0	0	0
Mrsnick cf	3	0	0	0	Hollnds p	0	0	0	0
McHigh p	2	0	0	0	D.Brwn ph	1	0	0	0
Grssmn rf	0	0	0	0	Papelbn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	5	Totals	32	6	10	6

Houston ..... .302 000 000—5
Philadelphia ..... .010 000 05x—6

DP—Houston 2. Philadelphia 4. LOB—Houston 2. Philadelphia 2. 2B—Ruiz (20). HR—Carter 2 (24). Krauss (6). Howard (18). S—McHugh.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McHugh	7	5	1	1	0	8
Fields	1-3	3	3	3	0	1
Sipp L,2-2	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Qualls	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
O'Sullivan	6	7	5	5	2	4
Hollands W,2-1	2	1	0	0	0	1
Papelbon S,27-30	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Hollands.
T—2:47. A—26,809 (43,651).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 1, TIGERS 0

Detroit ..... .000 000 000—0 5 0
New York ..... .000 100 00x—1 9 0

Porcello, Coke (8) and Avila; Greene, Dav. Robertson (9) and Cervelli. W—Greene 3-1. L—Porcello 13-6. Sv—Dav.Robertson (31).

ORIOLES 2, BLUE JAYS 1

Baltimore ..... .000 200 000—2 5 0
Toronto ..... .000 010 000—1 4 0

M.Gonzalez, A.Miller (7). O'Day (8). Z.Britton (9) and C.Joseph; Happ, Janssen (9) and D.Navarro. W—M.Gonzalez 6-6. L—Happ 6-6. Sv—Z.Britton (24). HRs—Baltimore, C.Joseph (7). Toronto, Gose (1).

INTERLEAGUE

REDS 4, INDIANS 0

Cleveland ..... .000 000 000—0 5 3
Cincinnati ..... .210 001 00x—4 8 1

House, C.Lee (7) and Y.Gomes; Bailey, M.Parra (8). Broxton (9) and Mesoraco. W—Bailey 9-5. L—House 1-3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONALS 5, METS 3, 13 INNINGS

New York ..... .001 000 200 000 0—3 9 0
Washington ..... .020 100 000 000 2—5 14 0

deGrom, Black (7). Edgin (8). Familia (8). Eveland (9). Carlyle (10). Mejia (12). C.Torres (13) and Recker. Zimmermann, Storen (7). Blevins (7). Clippard (8). R.Soriano (9). Thornton (10). Stammen (11) and Lobaton. W—Stammen 2-4. L—C.Torres 5-5. HRs—Washington: Desmond (18). Harper (4).

BREWERS 3, GIANTS 1

San Francisco ..... .000 010 000—1 8 0
Milwaukee ..... .100 002 00x—3 9 0

Peavy, J.Gutierrez (6), Machi (7), Y.Petit (8) and Susac; W.Peralta, Jeffress (7), W.Smith (8), R.Rodriguez (9) and Lucroy. W—W.Peralta 14-6. L—Peavy 0-3. Sv—R.Rodriguez (34).

CUBS 6, ROCKIES 2

Chicago ..... .011 002 020—6 8 0
Colorado ..... .000 101 000—2 7 1

Hendricks, W.Wright (9). Grimm (9) and Castillo; Flande, Nicasio (7), Brothers (9) and Rosario. W—Hendricks 3-1. L—Flande 0-4. HRs—Chicago, J.Baez 2 (3), S.Castro (12).

PIRATES 7, MARLINS 2

Miami ..... .000 000 002—2 3 0
Pittsburgh ..... .000 320 02x—7 13 0

Flynn, S.Dyson (5); Da.Jennings (7), A.Ramos (7), Cishek (8), Hatcher (8) and Saltalamacchia; Volquez, Ju.Wilson (8), Pimentel (9) and R.Martin. W—Volquez 9-7. L—Flynn 0-1. HRs—Miami, Stanton (27).

NCAA

From 1C

ers were also awarded the right to form a union by a regional director of the National Labor Relations Board.

Observers appear to be divided over whether the new model represents incremental reform designed to thwart more drastic change brought on by the courts or Congress.

"Historically, when you look at how the system has operated and responded, it tends to resist genuinely substantive change," said Ellen Staurowsky, a business professor at Drexel who supports more rights for athletes. "It's not an enterprise that willingly acknowledges that something may be wrong and that there needs to be a dramatic change."

She added: "Given that history, what we may be seeing is the pattern repeat itself once more, where there will be as many adjustments as need to be made in order to give the appearance that change has happened."

The NCAA has appeared to be broadly supportive of autonomy. Although only five of the board's 18 members are presidents of Big 5 universities, the steering committee that refined previous proposals last month into the current model was dominated by those five.

NCAA staff, including Mark Emmert, the president of the NCAA, also worked on the proposal.

Approval by the board was widely seen as a foregone conclusion, in part because the Big 5 had threatened an even more severe alternative: breaking from the NCAA and taking their massive revenue streams with them.

At a news conference last month, Slive said, "If we do not achieve a positive outcome under the existing big tent of Division I, we will need to consider the establishment of a venue with similar conferences and institutions where we can enact the desired changes in the best interests of our student-athletes."

The new governance structure empowers the Big 5's conference commissioners and university presidents to an unprecedented extent. Still, many rules, including most regarding academic requirements and amateur status, will continue to apply uniformly throughout Division I's 32 conferences and its nearly 350 members. All of Division I will have access to revenue-sharing and championships, including the wildly popular NCAA men's basketball tournament.

Any other Division I conference or university (pending its conference's approval) could opt into the Big 5's rules.

The board approved 11 specific "areas of autonomy" in which the Big 5 may legislate their own policies. If a conference or university within the Big 5 wished to gain control over a new area, they must secure the support of three of the five conferences and 12 of the newly reconstituted board's 20 university presidents - only five of whom are from the Big 5.

"The whole governance discussion was already somewhat tilted in the direction of giving more autonomy to the group of five conferences," said Richard Ensor, commissioner of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. "For us the major thing was to continue to have guaranteed access to championships and revenue-sharing, and secondly, to have some voice in the process."

"I'm satisfied that we got the best deal possible," he added.

Most immediately, the Big 5 are expected to submit new rules by Oct. 1 for consideration at the 2015 NCAA convention, which will be held in January outside Washington. Although they have yet to determine exactly what they will propose, it is almost certain they will push for raising the current scholarship amount from the cost of "tuition and fees, room, board and required course-related books" to the "full cost of attendance," which accounts for several other factors specific to each university and is generally a few thousand dollars higher than the current scholarship.

Some officials at universities outside the Big 5 have voiced concerns that offering lower scholarships and withholding various perks will cause them to fall further behind in the arms race for recruits, victories and championships.

At the same time, the Big 5's rules would apply equally throughout the group, maintaining regulation over areas in which schools can use athletic resources to beat their rivals. As before, Michigan will not be able to offer a prospective athlete more money than Ohio State could; Duke may lure a McDonald's All-American with the opportunity to learn basketball under coach Mike Krzyzewski but with the ability to negotiate a sneaker deal while still in college.

As a result of Thursday's decision, the board will grow from 18 to 24 members. It previously included only university presidents and chancellors, but now will have an athletic director, an athlete and a women's athletics administrator.

Some argue that the new model does not eliminate the NCAA's policy of intensely regulating most facets of college sports in an effort to control costs and eliminate competitive advantages. Instead, critics say, it merely replicates that policy among college sports' richest schools.

Jeffrey Kessler, a lawyer who several months ago filed an antitrust suit naming both the NCAA and the Big 5 conferences as defendants, said autonomy is "a recognition that the existing rules are vastly overwrought, unnecessary and, we believe, illegal."

He added, "It is a very tiny step - a good step - but a very tiny step in the direction of changing this system, of making it a fair and legal one for the athletes."

Clowney says he'll start preseason opener vs Cards

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Top overall draft pick Jadeveon Clowney says he will start Saturday's preseason opener at Arizona after missing practice time this week with an undisclosed injury. Clowney's proclamation seemed to catch Texans coach Bill O'Brien by surprise.

Clowney returned to practice on Thursday after sitting out the last three workouts. Clowney had sports hernia surgery on June 12, missed the team's three-day minicamp and has been limited in training camp. He hurt himself late in Saturday's workout, but was back on the field Thursday. He participated in some team drills, chasing quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick out of bounds on one play.

"Felt great," Clowney said. "Trying to get back into the groove, practicing again."

Clowney wouldn't say what exactly kept him out this week, saying only that the team was "being very careful." But he said definitively that he would start Saturday's game, although he stopped shy of saying he was 100 percent healthy.

"I'll be fine," he said. "It means a lot, being out there with my teammates, learning what to do. Just getting that first initial contact with another, an opposite team now and just learning what other guys do in this league. It's going to be great for me."

Clowney is listed as a starting linebacker on the depth chart for Saturday's game, but O'Brien was taken aback when told that Clowney told media he was starting.

"He'll start? Really?" O'Brien said. "That's news to me. We'll find out when the game starts."

The former standout defensive end at South Carolina is moving to outside linebacker in defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel's system and says he still has plenty to learn. But he was eager to make an impression in his first NFL game, no matter how sparingly he might play.

Westwood, McIlroy ride momentum at PGA; Woods falters

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Rory McIlroy showed no sign of letting up. Lee Westwood might just be getting started. Momentum was a big theme Thursday in the opening round of the PGA Championship, and it even applied to Tiger Woods.

Except that Woods kept going the wrong direction.

Westwood followed up a season-best 63 four days ago at Firestone by matching his best score in a major championship. He made nine birdies at Valhalla for a 6-under 65, giving him a share of the lead with Ryan Palmer and Kevin Chappell.

One shot behind was McIlroy, the No. 1 player and overwhelming favorite in the final major of the year. McIlroy, coming off back-to-back wins at the British Open and a World Golf Championship, overcame a wild double bogey on the par-5 10th hole by running off four straight birdies. His eagle attempt on the 18th hole narrowly missed. He settled for a 66, a solid start in his bid to become only the seventh player to win the last two majors of the year.

Woods achieved that feat twice, including at Valhalla in 2000. That now seems even longer than 14 years ago.

On a day when nearly half the field shot par or better, Woods opened with a 3-over 74. He hit two tee shots that missed the fairway by some 30 yards, hooked a 3-wood into a creek and hit a spectator with his tee shot on a par 3. His two best putts were for par and bogey.

"It wasn't very good," Woods said.

He didn't look very sharp. In his last competitive round, Woods withdrew after eight holes at Firestone because of another back injury. He said his trainer was able to pop a joint back into place above the sacrum, eliminating the pain. But it apparently did little for the rust.

Woods wasn't the only player who hit a few wild ones.

Jeff Roberson/AP

Tiger Woods stands on the edge of the 15th green during the first round of the PGA Championship on Thursday at Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Ky.

Right when McIlroy was building momentum, he hooked his second shot on the par-5 10th hole over a fence and out-of-bounds, leading to a double bogey. He was more upset about a three-putt bogey on the next hole, but then Boy Wonder bounced back with four straight birdies to get right back into the mix.

"Whenever you are confident and you have some momentum on your side, it's easier to do what I did today rather if everything is sort of going against you, and you're struggling for form and you have a patch like that," he said.

Everything is very much going his way right now. It was his 11th straight round under par, and his third straight round of 66.

Westwood also had a double bogey on his 10th hole that kept his score from being even better. He played the back nine first, and hit his tee shot right down the middle at No. 1, and right at the edge of a divot that wasn't entirely filled with sand.

"It was like caught or plugged," Westwood said. "So it would have been a perfect 9-iron from the fairway, and just unlucky. Caught it a bit heavy."

He flubbed a chip trying to be too perfect and missed a 4-foot bogey putt. Much like McIlroy, he responded in splendid fashion by closing out his round with four straight birdies, finishing with a 30-footer on the ninth hole.

Westwood also had a 65 in the third round at Congressional in the 2011 U.S. Open.

"I've played better rounds of golf, but I was really pleased today," he said. "I hit a lot of quality iron shots, and it felt like 65 was a fair enough score for the way I played. I got a couple of bad breaks out there, but I rolled a couple of putts in that you probably wouldn't expect to hole. But that's just the way it is. A bit of momentum is a wonderful thing." The timing was great for Westwood, who is trying to avoid missing the Ryder Cup for the first time since 1995. European captain Paul McGinley told Westwood he wanted to see some form, and Westwood has delivered a 63 at Firestone and a 65 in the opening round of the final major.

Chappell played bogey-free in his 65, while a late bogey was about the only thing that spoiled Palmer's day. He was the only one to reach 7-under par, with a birdie on the seventh hole, and he allowed himself to think about two more birdies for a 62 and the lowest score ever in a major. He missed a short par putt on No. 8 and that was that.

"I wanted to get to 8 (under) so bad and it kept driving me," Palmer said. "So we'll take 6 going into tomorrow."

The course was generally soft and gentle, and it showed in the scores.

While it's daunting to see McIlroy anywhere near the lead the way he's playing, Valhalla offered good scores to plenty of players.

Henrik Stenson and Jim Furyk were among five players at 66. Kentucky native J.B. Holmes had a 68 despite taking a double bogey on the 13th hole when his drive landed in a divot and his next shot to the island green didn't find the island.

PGA CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES & TEE TIMES

Thursday
At Valhalla Golf Club
Louisville, Ky.
Purse: $10 million
Yardage: 7,468; Par 71 (35-36)
First Round

Lee Westwood	32-33—65
Kevin Chappell	32-33—65
Ryan Palmer	34-31—65
Jim Furyk	31-35—66
Edoardo Molinari	31-35—66
Henrik Stenson	32-34—66
Rory McIlroy	32-34—66
Chris Wood	32-34—66
Mikko Ilonen	33-34—67
Jerry Kelly	32-35—67
Joost Luiten	33-35—68
Jan Poutler	35-33—68
Bernd Wiesberger	33-35—68
Shane Lowry	33-35—68
Danny Willett	34-34—68
Shawn Stefani	35-33—68
Matt Jones	35-33—68
Seung-Yul Noh	34-34—68
J.B. Holmes	33-35—68
Rickie Fowler	34-35—69
Victor Dubuisson	35-34—69
Nick Watney	35-34—69
Jimmy Walker	36-33—69
Jason Day	34-35—69
Phil Mickelson	32-37—69
Jamie Donaldson	34-35—69
Rafael Cabrera-Bello	35-34—69
Kevin Streelman	35-34—69
Russell Henley	34-35—69
Alexander Levy	35-34—69
Graham DeLaet	34-35—69
Steve Stricker	35-34—69
Cameron Tringale	34-35—69
Geoff Ogilvy	35-34—69
Patrick Reed	34-36—70
Colin Montgomerie	35-35—70
Brendan Jones	32-38—70
Ernie Els	36-34—70
Brendon de Jonge	34-36—70
Louis Oosthuizen	34-36—70
Justin Rose	33-37—70
Stephen Gallacher	34-36—70
Charley Hoffman	35-35—70
Sergio Garcia	36-34—70
Bubba Watson	33-37—70
Martin Kaymer	33-37—70
Hunter Mahan	36-34—70
Luke Donald	31-39—70
Zach Johnson	34-36—70
Richard Sterne	34-36—70
Tim Clark	35-35—70
Daniel Summerhays	37-33—70
Chris Stroud	35-35—70
Robert Karlsson	36-35—71
Hideki Matsuyama	37-34—71
Billy Horschel	34-37—71
Brian Stuard	35-36—71
Jordan Spieth	35-36—71
Adam Scott	35-36—71
Thongchai Jaidee	35-36—71
Brian Harman	37-34—71
Brooks Koepka	37-34—71
Kevin Stadler	33-38—71
Marc Leishman	37-34—71
Marc Warren	35-36—71
Brendan Steele	34-37—71
Pat Perez	36-35—71
Scott Brown	34-37—71
Scott Stallings	33-38—71
Jonas Blixt	34-37—71
Erik Compton	34-37—71
Fabrizio Zanotti	34-37—71
Gonzalo Fdez-Castaño	36-35—71
Bill Haas	34-37—71
Vijay Singh	35-36—71
Thorbjorn Olesen	32-39—71
Francesco Molinari	34-37—71
Jason Bohn	35-36—71
Shaun Micheel	35-37—72
Freddie Jacobson	32-40—72
K.J. Choi	34-38—72
Miguel Angel Jimenez	35-37—72
Charl Schwartzel	35-37—72
Stewart Cink	36-36—72
Ryo Ishikawa	34-38—72
Gary Woodland	36-36—72
Anirban Lahiri	34-38—72
Tom Watson	35-37—72
Davis Love III	35-37—72
Kenny Perry	36-36—72
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	36-36—72
Steve Schneiter	35-37—72
Roberto Castro	37-36—73
Charles Howell III	37-36—73
George Coetzee	36-37—73
Matt Every	35-38—73
Ross Fisher	36-37—73
Padraig Harrington	36-37—73
Graeme McDowell	36-37—73
Brandt Snedeker	34-39—73
Hyung-Sung Kim	35-38—73
Ryan Helmken	37-36—73
George McNeill	35-38—73
Webb Simpson	34-39—73
Ryan Moore	36-37—73
Scott Piercy	37-36—73
Brandon Grace	35-38—73
Tommy Fleetwood	35-38—73
Koumei Oda	37-37—74
Jamie Broof	37-37—74
Rich Beem	37-37—74
Tiger Woods	37-37—74
Harris English	35-39—74
Eric Williamson	35-39—74
David Hearn	36-38—74
Keegan Bradley	35-39—74
Chris Kirk	38-36—74
Hideto Tanihara	37-37—74
Chesson Hadley	36-38—74
Paul Casey	35-39—74
Kevin Na	33-41—74
Ben Martin	34-40—74
Steven Bowditch	36-38—74
Rod Perry	38-36—74
Ben Crane	36-38—74
Russell Knox	36-39—75
Thomas Bjorn	36-39—75
Bob Sowards	35-40—75
Rory Sabbatini	35-40—75
Stuart Deane	38-37—75
John Senden	37-38—75
Y.E. Yang	33-42—75
John Daly	40-36—76
Rob Corcoran	36-40—76
Will MacKenzie	35-41—76
Michael Block	40-37—77
David McNabb	37-40—77
Brian Norman	41-37—78
Mark Brooks	38-40—78
John Huh	39-39—78
Jason Kokrak	40-38—78
Johan Kok	40-38—78
Pablo Larrazabal	40-39—79
Matt Pesta	38-41—79
Dave Tentis	41-38—79
Darren Clarke	38-41—79
Boo Weekley	40-40—80
Jerry Smith	40-40—80
Matteo Manassero	37-43—80
Dustin Volk	39-42—81
David Hronek	40-41—81
Angel Cabrera	39-43—82
Frank Esposito	40-43—83
Jim McGovern	41-42—83
Aaron Krueger	42-42—84
Jason Dufner	WD

Tee Times
At Valhalla Golf Club
Louisville, Ky.
Friday
Tee No. 1

6:30 a.m. — Shane Lowry, Ireland; Bob Sowards, United States; Ryan Palmer, United States
6:40 a.m. — Charley Hoffman, United States; Dustin Volk, United States; Scott Brown, United States
6:50 a.m. — Alexander Levy, France; Stuart Deane, United States; David Hearn, United States
7 a.m. — David Tentis, United States; Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay; Danny Willett, England
7:10 a.m. — Anirban Lahiri, India; Bill Haas, United States; John Senden, Australia
7:20 a.m. — Vijay Singh, Fiji; Davis Love III, United States; Shawn Stefani, United States
7:30 a.m. — Cameron Tringale, United States; Scott Piercy, United States; Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand
7:40 a.m. — Branden Grace, South Africa; Hunter Mahan, United States; Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark
7:50 a.m. — Chris Kirk, United States; Matt Jones, Australia; Seung-yul Noh, South Korea
8 a.m. — Jerry Kelly, United States; Tommy Fleetwood, England; Hideto Tanihara, Japan
8:10 a.m. — Will MacKenzie, United States; Steve Schneiter, United States; Chesson Hadley, United States
8:20 a.m. — Johan Kok, United States; Ben Martin, United States; Chris Wood, England
8:30 a.m. — Daniel Summerhays, United States; Jim McGovern, United States; Geoff Ogilvy, Australia
11:45 a.m. — Robert Karlsson, Sweden; Frank Esposito, United States; Koumei Oda, Japan
11:55 a.m. — Hideki Matsuyama, Japan; Angel Cabrera, Argentina; Patrick Reed, United States
12:05 p.m. — Shaun Micheel, United States; Colin Montgomerie, Scotland; Michael Block, United States
12:15 p.m. — Rickie Fowler, United States; Victor Dubuisson, France; Ernie Els, South Africa
12:25 p.m. — Jordan Spieth, United States; Adam Scott, Australia; Lee Westwood, England
12:35 p.m. — Jimmy Walker, United States; Ian Poulter, England; Jason Day, Australia
12:45p.m. — Padraig Harrington, Ireland; Phil Mickelson, United States; Tiger Woods, United States
12:55 p.m. — Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland; Brandt Snedeker, United States; Brooks Koepka, United States
1:05 p.m. — Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain; Charl Schwartzel, South Africa; Jim Furyk, United States
1:15 p.m. — Matt Kuchar, United States; Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa; Justin Rose, England
1:25 p.m. — Marc Leishman, Australia; Boo Weekley, United States; Bernd Wiesberger, Austria
1:35 p.m. — Russell Henley, United States; David McNabb, United States; Marc Warren, Scotland
1:45 p.m. — Mikko Ilonen, Finland; Jerry Smith, United States; George McNeill, United States

Hole 10

6:35 a.m. — Ryo Ishikawa, Japan; Matt Pesta, United States; Rory Sabbatini, South Africa
6:45 a.m. — Scott Stallings, United States; Eric Williamson, United States; Matteo Manassero, Italy
6:55 a.m. — Jonas Blixt, Sweden; Webb Simpson, United States; Erik Compton, United States
7:05 a.m. — Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain; Graham DeLaet, Canada; Gary Woodland, United States
7:15 a.m. — Sergio Garcia, Spain; Steve Stricker, United States; Tom Watson, United States
7:25 a.m. — Kenny Perry, United States; Ryan Moore, United States; Henrik Stenson, Sweden
7:35 a.m. — Bubba Watson, United States; Martin Kaymer, Germany; Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland
7:45 a.m. — Y.E. Yang, South Korean; Keegan Bradley, United States
7:55 a.m. — Luke Donald, England; J.B. Holmes, United States; Francesco Molinari, Italy
8:05 a.m. — Zach Johnson, United States; Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland; Richard Sterne, South Africa
8:15 a.m. — Tim Clark, South Africa; Paul Casey, England; Kevin Na, United States
8:25 a.m. — Steven Bowditch, Australia; Rod Perry, United States; Ben Crane, United States
8:35 a.m. — David Hronek, United States; Chris Stroud, United States; Jason Bohn, United States
11:40 a.m. — Brian Norman, United States; Russell Knox, Scotland; Roberto Castro, United States
11:50 a.m. — Charles Howell III, United States; Aaron Krueger, United States; Joost Luiten, Netherlands
Noon — Billy Horschel, United States; Jamie Broce, United States; George Coetzee, South Africa
12:10 p.m. — Brian Stuard, United States; Brendon Todd, United States; Pablo Larrazabal, Spain
12:20 p.m. — Freddie Jacobson, Sweden; Nick Watney, United States; Brendon de Jonge, Zimbabwe
12:30 p.m. — Matt Every, United States; Ross Fisher, England; Kevin Chappell, United States
12:40 p.m. — John Daly, United States; Mark Brooks, United States; Rich Beem, United States
12:50 p.m. — K.J. Choi, South Korea; Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand; Brian Harman, United States
1 p.m. — Thomas Bjorn, Denmark; Kevin Stadler, United States; Harris English, United States
1:10 p.m. — Jamie Donaldson, Wales; Kim Hyung-Sung, South Korea; Stewart Cink, United States
1:20 p.m. — Stephen Gallacher, Scotland; Jason Kokrak, United States; Rafa Cabrera-Bello, Spain
1:30 p.m. — Kevin Streelman, United States; Ryan Helmken, United States; Edoardo Molinari, Italy
1:40 p.m. — Brendan Steele, United States; Rob Corcoran, United States; Pat Perez, United States

NFL PRESEASON

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	13	10
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	1	0	.000	6	23
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	13	17
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	10	13
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	23	3
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	39	41
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	41	39
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	17	13
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	23	6
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	3	23

Thursday's Scores
N.Y. Jets 13, Indianapolis 10
Washington 23, New England 6
Baltimore 23, San Francisco 3
Kansas City 41, Cincinnati 39
Seattle at Denver, late
Dallas at San Diego, late

Today's Games
Miami at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 6:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Houston at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 14
Jacksonville at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 15
Philadelphia at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Tennessee at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 16
Green Bay at St. Louis, 3 p.m.
Baltimore at Dallas, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 17
Denver at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 18
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.

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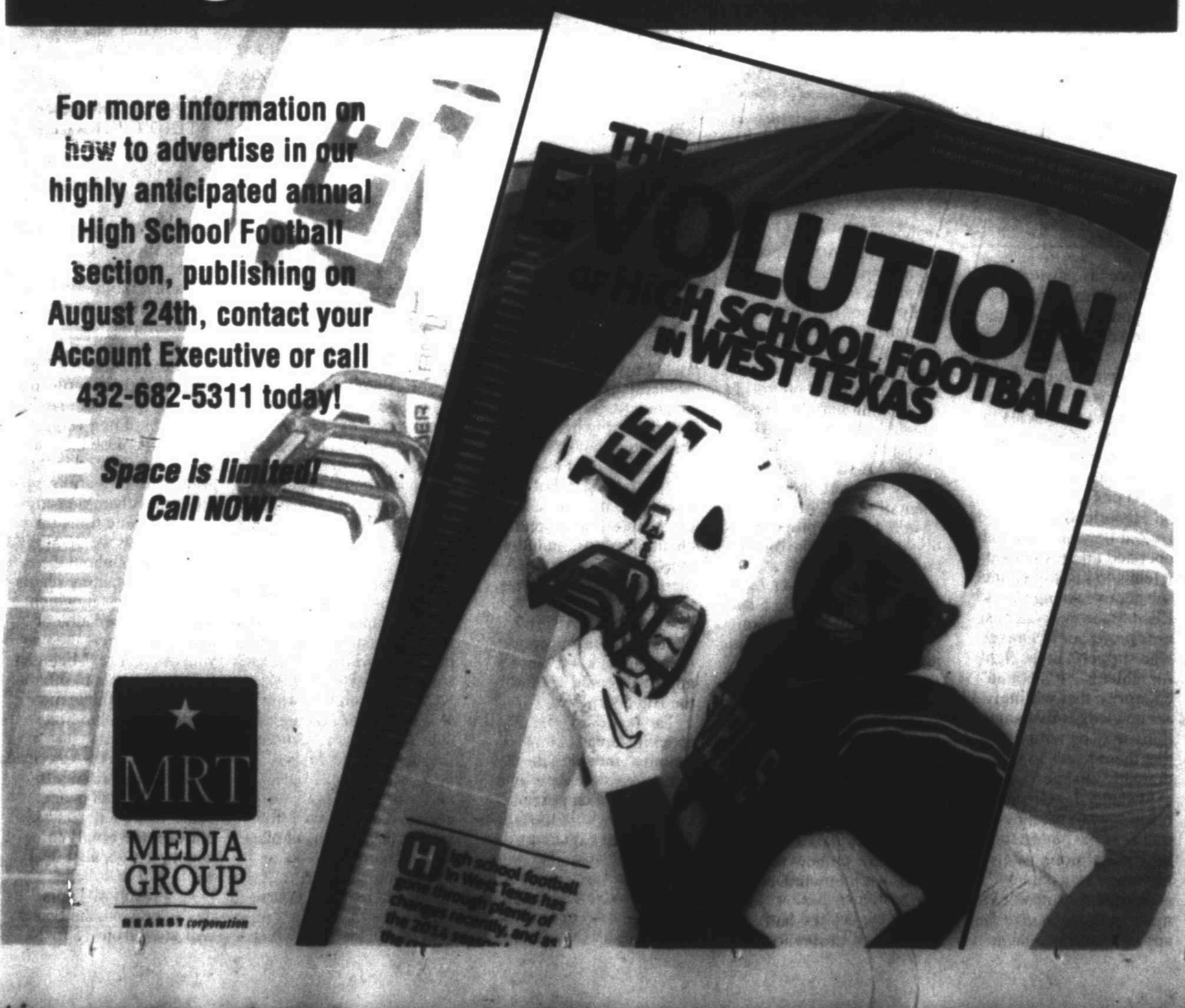

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scene "Long Road Home"		Hawaii Five-0 "Pale 'ia"		Blue Bloods "Insult to Injury"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Joan Rivers, Capital Cities	(:35) Golf H/L
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Twilight Zone	P. Mason "The Case of the Lucky Loser"	Dragnet
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Masterchef "Top 11 Complete"		Bones "The Master in the Slop"		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical Israel	Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Light of the Southwest Best of Week				Update News	BAS Presents	Walking	Y.Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Running Wild "Ben Stiller"		Dateline NBC		Crossbones "Blackbeard" (5F) (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jimmy Fallon	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Just Seen It (N)	Dick Cavett's Watergate (N)		Great Performances "Last Ship"		Sting: The	Katmai: Alaska's	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65		165		(6:45) ★ Dead Poets...		★★★ Hoosiers			(:45) ★ But I'm a Cheerleader			(:15) ★★ Legally Blonde			
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HBO5		304	70	16	102		(6:25) ★ Enough Said		Rome		★★★ Dream House			1stLook	Real Sports		★ Disconnect	
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MAX2		382	72	18	122		★★★ There's Something About Mary				★★★★ Warm Bodies			(:45) ★★★ Lethal Weapon Mel Gibson.			Movie	
PLEX				96			(5:15) ★ Loch Ness		★★★ The Thing Called Love				★★★ The Wishing Tree		(:45) ★★ Year of the Comet			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ Save the La...		Masters "Dirty Jobs"		L Word Mississippi: (N)			(:35) ★★★★ The Impossible				L Word
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Bad News B...		★ The Power of Few			(:35) ★ Alex Cross (12, Act) Matthew Fox.			★ The Cold Light of Day			
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "The Bittersweet Science"		Criminal Minds "True Genius"		Criminal Minds "Unknown Subject"		Criminal Minds "Snake Eyes"		Criminal Minds "Closing Time"		Criminal Minds "True Genius"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) ★★★★ Jaws		★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94, Dra) Tim Robbins.						★★ Volcano ('97, Act) Tommy Lee Jones.			
BET		58	26		40		★ Gun Hill ('11, Act) Larenz Tate.				Apollo Live		Apollo Live		Apollo Live		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		(5:00) ★★ Pearl Harbor Ben Affleck.				★★ Pearl Harbor ('01, War) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck.						★ The Bourne Sup...	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Crime Inc.		American Greed		Greed "Shipwrecked"		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		★ Our Nixon ('13, Doc/Dra) Dwight Chapin.				The Sixties		The Sixties	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch: On Deck (N)				Catch * "You'll Know My Name Is the Lord ..."			
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Liv Maddie	Jessie (N)	Girl (N)	Gravity	Phineas	I Didn't	Liv/Mad	Jessie	A.N.T.	Jessie	Dog Blog
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Little League World Series (L)				Baseball Little League World Series (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	ATP Tennis Rogers Cup (L)				Boxing Friday Night Fights (L)				Olbermann (L)		Olbermann	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ Grease John Travolta.		★★ Grease 2 ('82, Mus) Michelle Pfeiffer.						The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Eat USA	Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners...	Diners...
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Insider (N)	SportsDay OnAir	NFL Football Pre-season Dallas Cowboys at San Diego Chargers Site: Qualcomm Stadium – San Diego, Calif.						Cowboys Train (L)	Baylor Bears	Cycling Tour of Utah	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ Mr. Popper'...		★★★★ How to Train Your Dragon Gerard Butler.						★★★★ How to Train Your Dragon Gerard Butler.			
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		★ Falling In Love With the Girl Next Door				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It/ List It (N)		HouseH	House	HouseH	House	Love It or List It, Too	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Shock Value"		American Pickers		(:05) Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Did You Hear About the Morgans?		★★★ You Again (2010, Comedy) Odette Yustman, Sigourney Weaver, Kristen Bell.				★★ Laws of Attraction (2004, Romance) Julianne Moore, Frances Fisher, Pierce Brosnan.				★★★ You Again ('10, Com) Kristen Bell.	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN		38	39				Fight (N)	Boxing Fight Night				Premier League (N)		MLS Soccer San Jose Earthquake at Los Angeles Galaxy (L)				
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	WitchWay	Sponge	Sponge	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Kickboxing Last Man Standing					Cops
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Rise of the...		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Almighty (N)		Dominion "Exiles"			Almighty
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Visa"	Seinf. "The Movie"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Funniest Wins "Get Animated" (N)		Funniest Wins "Get Animated"		★ Lottery Ticket ('10, Com) Bow Wow.	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Great Cathe...		★★★ The Trial Anthony Perkins.						(:15) ★★★ Elevator to the Gallows		★ Jules and Jim	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		En otra piel		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Boxeo		
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to (N)	Say Yes to (N)	Say Yes to the Dress "Patti-Anne" (N)		Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress "Patti-Anne"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	★★ Journey to the Center of the Earth ('08, Adv) Josh Hucherson, Brendan Fraser.				Cold Justice "Second Thoughts"		★ Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time A rogue prince & a princess try to protect a magical dagger that can reverse time.					Cold Justice
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Griffith	Queens	(:25) King of Queens		Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	(:35) Ray	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Borderline"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	"Flip Flop"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Covert Affairs "Brink of the Clouds"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Noretta"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Ydur Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother :"The Ypt"	Met Your Mother

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NBA suspends new Mavs G Felton for 4 games

Associated Press

DALLAS — The NBA suspended new Dallas Mavericks guard Raymond Felton on Thursday for the first four games of the season after his guilty plea in a New York gun case.

"I demonstrated poor judgment and I take full responsibility for my actions," Felton said in a statement released by the Mavericks. "Moving forward I'm eager to get to Dallas, to start fresh and make a positive impact in the Dallas metropolitan area."

The criminal case arose last winter, as Felton dealt with the breakup of his marriage and a struggling season with the New York Knicks.

Felton pleaded guilty July 23 in New York to attempted criminal possession of a weapon and criminal possession of a firearm. He admitted he knowingly had a large-capacity ammunition magazine and a semi-automatic pistol without a license.

The plea involved Felton admitting to the felony but avoiding jail time. He was immediately sentenced to 500 hours of community service and ordered to pay a $5,000 fine.

His case will be closed without jail time or probation if he complies with his sentencing. Felton will be allowed to complete his community service outside the state of New York.

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said Thursday that the team is "working with Raymond and the court to develop a community service program that will have a positive and lasting impact on North Texas."

Dallas acquired Felton, who will not be paid during the suspension, from the Knicks as part of a six-player trade June 25 that brought center Tyson Chandler back to the Mavericks.

That was just two days after prosecutors said Felton would enter a guilty plea in exchange for a no-jail sentence.

Landon Donovan says he'll retire after season

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

CARSON, California — Landon Donovan, widely considered as America's best ever footballer, he will retire at the end of the MLS season.

The 32-year-old LA Galaxy forward is the top goalscorer in MLS history and a five-time league champion.

"I feel incredibly blessed and lucky to have played a role in the remarkable growth of MLS and US Soccer during my playing career," Donovan said in a statement on his Facebook page. "And while my career as a player will soon be over, rest assured I will stay connected on many levels to the beautiful game."

Donovan was named the most valuable player of his 14th MLS All-Star game on Wednesday night in Portland, scoring a goal in the All-Stars' 2-1 win over Bayern Munich.

He has played for the Galaxy since 2005, also going on loan to Everton and Bayern Munich during the Galaxy's offseason. Donovan struggled early in his pro career with Bayer Leverkusen in the Bundesliga, but was popular during his two stints with the Premier League club.

"Congratulations on a great career to (at)landondonovan as he announces he'll retire later this year. Part of EFC fabric," Everton tweeted from its official account.

A five-time MLS champion with the Galaxy and the San Jose Earthquakes, Donovan agreed to a multiyear contract extension with the Galaxy just a year ago, pronouncing himself revitalized after an extended sabbatical. He took several months off after winning the Galaxy's second straight MLS Cup title alongside now-retired David Beckham in December 2012.

"After spending half my life as a professional soccer player, I also am excited to begin a new chapter and pursue other opportunities that will challenge me and allow me to grow as a person," Donovan said.

Donovan played in the three World Cups from 2002-2010, but didn't make the squad for Brazil.

He is the career U.S. leader with 57 international goals over 156 appearances, and he has scored five World Cup goals, including his stoppage-time goal against Algeria four years ago to send the Americans to the second round. He watched the American team in Brazil from afar as a television commentator.

"As we enter a transformative time for the sport, I will do everything I can to help the continued growth of soccer in the United States," Donovan said. "I look forward to making a difference, pursuing my passions and meeting all of you along the way in this next phase of my life."

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For each word or phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two new words that are things that you hear. For example: BOND RIGS can be rearranged to spell BIRD and SONG. The first letter of each word is placed to get you started.

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W

LAYMEN METHOD
A

Yesterday's Answer: FUNNY, FANNY, CANNY, CANON, ACORN, ACTOR; UNCUT, TUNIC, UNFIT, FLINT, LIFTS, FILMS

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TODAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 98 Low: 75	High: 96 Low: 73	High: 99 Low: 69	High: 97 Low: 72	High: 97 Low: 72	High: 97 Low: 73

Local almanac

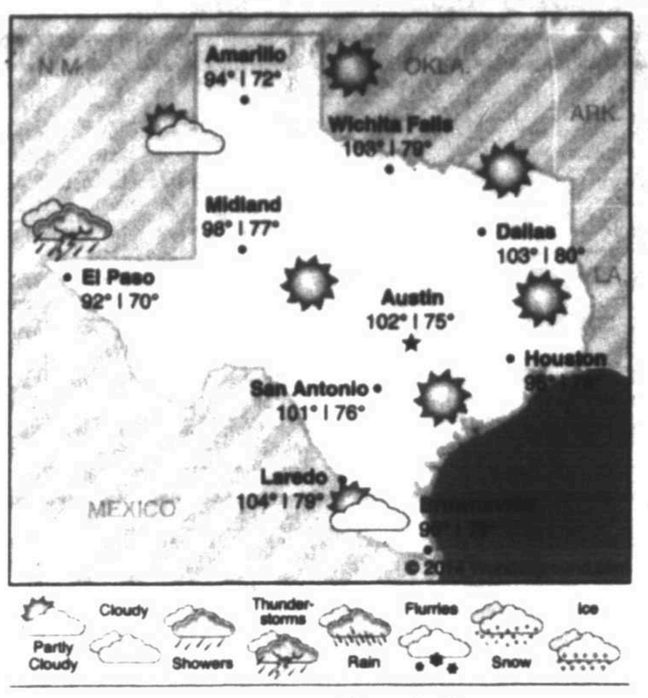
Expect sunny skies today with a high around 98 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 75 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 96, a low around 73 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

The high on Thursday reached 103, while the low dropped to 78. The record high for Aug. 7 is 104 set in 2011. The record low is 61 set in 1936.

National forecast

A stormy Friday is on tap for much of the South. Much of the action will take place in the Kentucky and Tennessee area, with some storms into far northern Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. Scattered thunderstorms are expected from Arkansas to the Southeast Coast and down through the Florida Peninsula. Thunderstorms are likely in the Appalachians form the Virginias to north Carolina. Highs will range from the 80s to the 90s across much of thee rest of the region. Parts of Texas will see highs of 100 degrees or higher.



Precipitation	
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.02 in.
Year total	3.99 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.30 in.

Thursday's temperatures	
High	103
Low	78
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	7:09 a.m.
Sunset	8:39 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Aug. 8

Woman treat's friend's kitchen like an all-you-can-eat buffet

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: I have a friend who will help herself to anything in my fridge, pantry, etc. without asking. She also will eat most if not all food that's meant to be shared, such as appetizers and snacks at a social gathering. Once she literally polished off an entire plate of appetizers before my guests arrived and I had nothing to feed them.

After she finishes the food, she often says, "Oh, I was starving!" I find myself hiding food from her when she comes over, or delaying putting treats out for guests until later in the party.

The most recent episode was when I was preparing food for my toddler. While it was cooling on the counter, she helped herself to all of it. She told me afterward she had consumed it.

So you see — nothing is safe, not even a child's meal. Abby, how can I tell her what she's doing is wrong and rude? — STUMPED IN STUDIO CITY, CALIF.

DEAR STUMPED: Your friend may be a compulsive eater, but that's no excuse for what she has been doing. Tell her in plain English that you don't like it when she helps herself to food without first asking, or hogging it when it has been prepared for a party.

Taking something that was meant for your toddler was over the top. Say that if she's feeling "starved" when she's headed for your house, she should have a snack to take the edge off before arriving. And if you see less of her because of your frankness, consider yourself lucky.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I and our toddler son were recently out to dinner. A woman walked past our table to the family next to us and gushed about how "beautiful" the couple's daughter was. Their child was the same age as our son, who is just as well-behaved.

I found it hurtful that a stranger would compliment one child and ignore the family seated at the next table. My husband disagrees. Am I wrong to be offended? Do you think this was rude? — FURIOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR FURIOUS: I agree with your husband. I doubt the woman deliberately meant to slight your son. All her attention was simply focused on the little girl.

DEAR ABBY: I always take my shower before I go to bed. My friends take their showers in the morning. Which one is correct? I wouldn't want to go to sleep dirty. — GARY IN BROOKLYN

DEAR GARY: The time of day one takes a shower is a matter of personal preference and lifestyle. If you are a mechanic or do heavy physical labor, showering before you go to bed makes sense. However, if your job requires working closely with the public or coworkers, then taking a shower in the morning before work is considerate.

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 Friday, Aug. 8, 2014:

This year you might find yourself stressed and tired. Get plenty of exercise, and follow healthy eating patterns. Be careful about how many responsibilities you take on. If you are single, someone who admires your sense of commitment and appreciates everything you have to offer will want to be your sweetie. Romance is a big part of your year. If you are attached, the two of you have similar interests that will blend well together. In fact, your commitment to each other will become even stronger. CAPRICORN tests your strength, devotion and endurance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ A new beginning becomes possible with someone you respect. It would be helpful to understand what you really want from this person. Your actions could surprise others. A key person will share his or her conservative view on a fiscal matter. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching for what you want. You might need to take a class or do some type of workshop. Travel and foreigners could play into the scenario. Even if you feel insecure, you will do your best to put up a positive front. Tonight: Try a different spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Deal with a partner or loved one directly. You might think you know what this person is going to say, but you will be wrong. In fact, try to eliminate second-guessing others altogether, and a more creative dialogue is likely to occur. Tonight: Start with TGIF.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Deal with someone as directly as possible. You might want to lie low a bit and let others do most of the initiating or talking; you will receive more answers to your questions that way. Tonight: Defer to others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might need to make some time to run errands or do other important activities. You could be overwhelmed by everything you need to get done. Use this day to lighten your load so that you can relax more over the weekend. Tonight: Continue to clear out tasks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might be hard-pressed to follow your routine. You typically are such a dedicated and responsible sign. Make it OK to be a little frivolous and less rigid. Take off early to start your weekend. Tonight: Accept an invitation only after you have sorted through all the possibilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ If you can stay close to home, do. You will be able to get past an immediate hassle or two just by being there. You might be surprised by someone's response. A child or loved one will be delighted by your availability. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might want to see a situation from a different point of view. Open up a conversation and allow yourself to have greater give-and-take with others. Don't put any ideas down; instead, work with each one and get feedback from others. Tonight: Join friends as soon as you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision more carefully, especially as it appears to have monetary implications. Try to move past a problem or look at it from a different perspective. Your decision could be different from your original one. Tonight: Use care with funds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You'll sense that the weekend is approaching. In fact, you might have taken off for the day and will be heading to a favorite summer spot. Put yourself first, and you will be just fine. Understanding evolves with a key loved one. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You could feel a bit off. In fact, you'll find that you are happiest with your own company at home or off doing some kind of solo activity. You don't need to give an explanation; others are likely to have a similar experience. Tonight: Time for your vanishing act!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Friends surround you. You can be supportive to those around you, but your agenda might require someone else's interest or involvement. Do not pressure this person to collaborate with you. Tonight: Time for festivities.

BORN TODAY

Actor Dustin Hoffman (1937), singer Mel Tillis (1932), musician Mark Wills (1973)

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Rare reversal

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 9
♡ 8 7 5 3
♢ A 7 5
♣ A K 3

WEST
♠ 8 5 3
♡ A K Q J 6
♢ 10 3
♣ Q 10 9

EAST
♠ 4
♡ 10 9 4 2
♢ J 9 8 4
♣ J 8 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 7 6 2
♡ Void
♢ K Q 6 2
♣ 7 5 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	2♡	3♡*	4♡
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*spade fit, 10 or more points

Opening lead: three of ♠

East's "clever" heart raise sent a strong message to North: "My partner is extremely short in hearts — we may have slam!" North cue-bid his club control, South was happy to cooperate, and the excellent slam was reached.

The opening trump lead was won with dummy's nine. Twelve tricks would be easy if the diamonds split 3-3, or if the trumps split 2-2. Neither of these splits was likely, so South made the excellent play of ruffing a heart in hand at trick two. A low trump back to dummy's queen revealed the poor split there, and declarer's foresight paid off.

Another heart was ruffed in hand, followed by a diamond to dummy's ace for another heart ruff. A club to dummy's ace allowed a fourth heart ruff with declarer's last trump. The king of clubs provided another entry to dummy, this time to cash the jack of trumps, drawing West's last trump while South shed his last club. The king and queen of diamonds provided the 11th and 12th tricks. There would have been 13 tricks had the diamonds split 3-3. This technique is known as a dummy reversal. Declarer must ruff in the hand with longer trumps until it has fewer trumps than the other hand. On this deal, it required four ruffs just to gain one trick, exactly what was needed.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Type type
5 He was originally called Dippy Dawg
10 Plastic option
14 Doofus
15 Navel observation
16 Turow book set at Harvard
17 Oversized European import?
19 Other, in Oaxaca
20 Half a sci-fi name
21 Cash in
23 "Wow!"
25 Summer known for kitchen supplies?
28 News __
30 Christmas purchase
31 Campaign target
32 Tamper with
35 In development, as software
37 Be nostalgic for old Nordic currency?
42 Cath. honorific
43 Running without moving
45 Pal of Picasso
49 Mannerism
51 Classic name in shoes
52 Poignant game show personality?
56 Sunflower St. school
57 Lake Victoria country
58 Tapenade ingredient
60 Breather
61 Expert on Icelandic sagas?
66 "A Shot in the Dark" actress Sommer
67 Lead in the theater?
68 Knee-dipper
69 Winter Palace resident
70 Head lock
71 Join the game

DOWN
1 Lunchbox staple, casually
2 Marker
3 Gymnast with five Olympic golds
4 E.g., e.g.
5 Boy toy
6 Unrepeated event, in England
7 Mich. neighbor
8 Qualified
9 Long
10 Griis-gris wearer's practice
11 Aim
12 Composed
13 Baseball family name
18 Giant star
22 Composer Grieg
23 Season opener?
24 Tiny bit
26 Country settled by freed American slaves
27 Home of Utah Valley University
29 High pts.
33 Performing siblings' surname
34 ACLU concerns
36 __ chi
38 "Curb Appeal" network
39 Airline to Amsterdam
40 Began to take effect
41 Santa __: West Coast winds
44 Horned grazer
45 Griis-gris, for one
46 Downhill challenges
47 Fashionista Trump
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54 Cards, e.g.
55 Broadcast
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63 Dam or madam
64 Part of a modern address
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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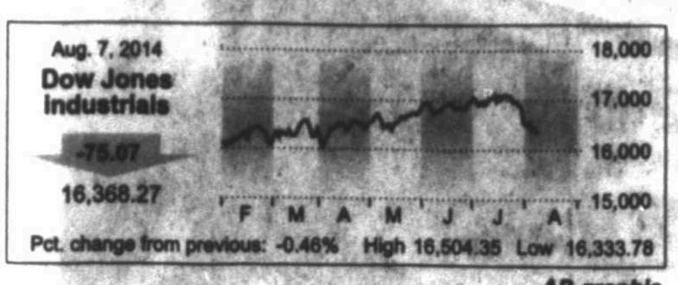

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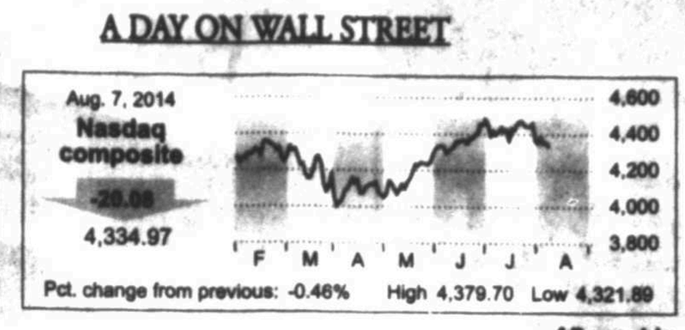

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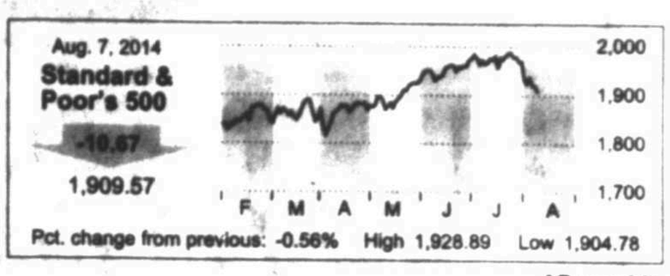

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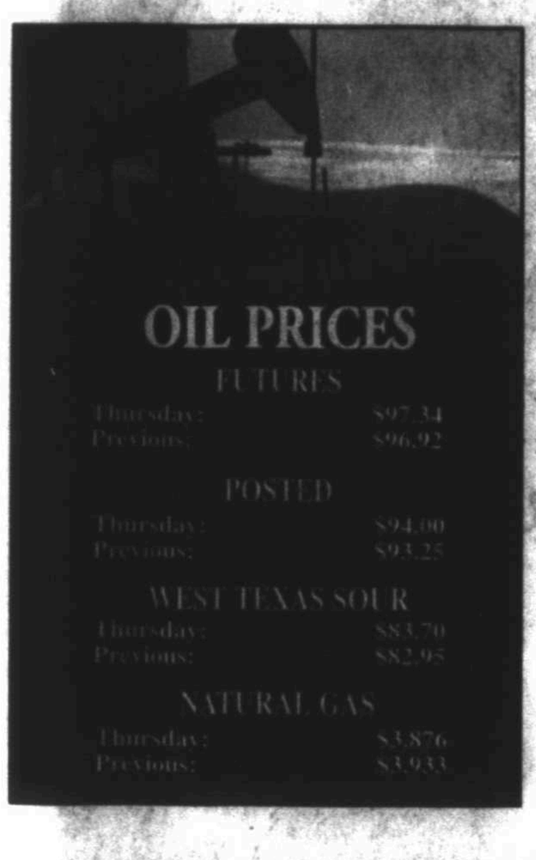

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1227475	197.03	-1.04
BkofAm	763869	15.12	-.06
iShEMkts	749674	43.32	-.17
B iPVix rs	683428	34.62	+.71
Sprint	442901	5.88	-.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LehighGas	34.00	+8.02	+30.9
Molycorp	2.95	+.31	+15.2
W&T Off	14.75	+1.83	+14.2
Chesteh n	24.84	+2.80	+12.7
Springif n	29.65	+3.29	+12.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Coupons n	14.91	-4.58	-23.5
Roundys	3.98	-.97	-19.6
Entravision	4.77	-.93	-16.3
EKodk wtA	5.60	-1.06	-15.9
CopeHold	127.36	-23.56	-15.6

Diary

Advanced	1,459
Declined	1,675
Unchanged	83
Total issues	3,217
New Highs	41
New Lows	62
Volume	3,168,882,768

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
LkShrGld g	24685	1.25	+.08
CheniereEn	24414	70.47	-.06
Globalstar	23497	3.72	-.04
TherapMD	21321	4.98	+.23
AltdNevG	20178	3.27	+.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Richmnt g	2.10	+.36	+20.7
BoviesMed	4.08	+.36	+9.7
IGII Labs	6.38	+.40	+6.7
CKX Lands	16.53	+.91	+5.8
GoreMeld	13.55	+.73	+5.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DeltaApnl	10.89	-1.82	-14.3
CPI Aero	10.16	-1.15	-10.2
Skyline	4.34	-.38	-8.1
Cresendo	2.86	-.24	-7.7
EnviroStr	2.46	-.15	-5.7

Diary

Advanced	171
Declined	225
Unchanged	30
Total issues	426
New Highs	4
New Lows	8
Volume	68,800,414

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc s	451420	94.48	-.01
Zynga	413988	2.92	+.13
21stCFoxA	380864	33.96	+1.63
Facebook	378266	73.17	+.70
SiriusXM	358756	3.36	...

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LimeEn rs	5.57	+3.45	+162.7
Viggle n	3.72	+1.70	+84.2
inContact	9.02	+1.34	+17.4
ZU n	16.54	+2.33	+16.4
ProvidSvc	47.25	+6.63	+16.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Thoratec	22.74	-9.83	-30.2
AppRecyc	2.99	-1.11	-27.1
TransAct	7.14	-1.82	-20.3
DotHillSys	3.43	-.74	-17.7
Manitex	12.03	-2.46	-17.0

Diary

Advanced	963
Declined	1,703
Unchanged	146
Total issues	2,812
New Highs	20
New Lows	90
Volume	1,814,114,592

GM issues third recall on SUVs that can catch fire

Associated Press

General Motors' troubles with safety recalls has surfaced in another case, this time with the company recalling a group of SUVs for a third time to fix power window switches that can catch fire.

The problem, revealed in documents posted by federal safety regulators this week, is so serious that GM is telling customers to park the SUVs outdoors until they are repaired because they could catch fire when left unattended.

The vehicles will be left outside for a while. Parts won't be ready until October at the earliest, according to GM. The automaker also has ordered its dealers to stop selling the SUVs as used cars until they are fixed.

The recall covers about 189,000 vehicles in North America, mainly from the 2006 and 2007 model years. Models affected include the Chevrolet TrailBlazer, GMC Envoy, Buick Rainier, Isuzu Ascender and Saab 97-X. The recall was one of six announced by GM on June 30 that covered 7.6 million vehicles.

GM is in the midst of the biggest safety crisis in its history, touched off by the delayed recall of 2.6 million older small cars to fix faulty ignition switches. The company has issued a record 60 recalls this year covering nearly 29 million vehicles.

Before this year, GM had been reluctant to issue recalls, at times opting for lower-cost fixes for safety problems. It's been fined $35 million by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for lapses in reporting the ignition switch problems, which it blames for at least 13 deaths.

After the ignition switch debacle, GM did a companywide safety review, appointed a new global safety chief and pledged to recall cars quickly.

The SUV problem first appeared early in 2012 when NHTSA began investigating consumer complaints of fires in the driver's-door switches that control power windows.

At first, GM tried to address the issue with a "service campaign," where it sent letters to owners telling them that water can find its way into the switches, causing rust that can result in short circuits, overheating and possibly fires. The campaign, which wasn't a recall, extended the warranty and offered service only to vehicles that exhibited the problems. It was limited to 20 states and Washington, D.C., where salt is used to clear roads in the winter.

But in August of 2012, under government pressure, GM recalled 278,000 of the SUVs in the cold-weather states and offered extended warranties to the rest of the country. NHTSA kept investigating, and 10 months later, GM expanded the recall nationwide.

By then, NHTSA and GM had received 242 complaints, including 28 about fires. There were no injuries.

In one complaint filed with NHTSA from October of 2008, a woman reported that the alarm sounded while her 2006 TrailBlazer was parked in her driveway. When she looked outside, it was in flames. Firefighters put out the blaze and told her it started in the driver's door.

"The fire burned the entire driver's side of the vehicle, a portion of the front passenger seat and the roof," she wrote. People filing complaints are not identified by the agency.

The fix used by GM last year was to put a protective coating around the window switch circuit boards, which is less costly than replacing the switches. But starting this April, GM received complaints that the switches malfunctioned in SUVs that had been repaired. So in June, it decided to do the third recall and replace all of the switches.

"We are recalling them because the fix that we put in did not work," spokesman Alan Adler said Thursday. "We're taking care of it. We're doing the right thing."

Fed survey: 25 percent of households 'just getting by'

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A quarter of U.S. households say they're "just getting by" financially, a survey by the Federal Reserve shows.

The Fed issued the first-time report Thursday, describing it as a snapshot of how Americans perceive their financial and economic well-being. The survey of about 4,100 households was conducted from Sept. 17 through Oct. 4, 2013.

Thirteen percent said they were struggling to get by, and 34 percent reported they were somewhat worse off or much worse off than before the Great Recession hit in 2008.

Other findings: a third of those who had applied for credit in the previous 12 months said they were turned down or given less than they requested, and 24 percent had some type of education debt.

Thirty-one percent of people who aren't retired said they had no retirement savings or pension, including 19 percent of those aged 55 to 64. Nearly half of adults weren't actively thinking about financial planning for retirement, with 25 percent saying they had done no planning at all.

Twenty-six percent of homeowners said they expected prices in their neighborhood to increase by as much as 5 percent in the 12 months following the survey period.

Stocks

Concerns about slowing global growth and the threat of rising tensions between Russia and the West pushed stocks lower on Thursday.

The stock market started the day higher as investors mulled the latest earnings reports and an encouraging report on jobs. By mid-morning, though, the market had given up its gains. While stocks slumped, government bond prices rose, pushing the yield on the 10-year Treasury note to its lowest level this year.

Stocks have slumped since the Standard & Poor's 500 index closed at a record last month amid worries that the rising tensions between Russia and the West will hurt global economic growth. European Central Bank head Mario Draghi cautioned Thursday that the crisis in Ukraine could crimp the fragile recovery in the region.

"You're getting some good earnings, but it's just not enough to overwhelm the geo-political issues," said Drew Wilson, an equity analyst with Fenimore Asset Management.

The S&P 500 index fell 10.67 points, or 0.6 percent, to 1,909.57. The index closed at a record 1,987.98 on July 24. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 75.07 points, or 0.5 percent, to 16,368.27. The Nasdaq composite fell 20 points, or 0.5 percent, to 4,334.97.

Phone and internet companies were among the day's biggest decliners. Windstream Holdings fell 39 cents, or 3.4 percent, to $11.16 after the company reported that its earnings fell by 64 percent in the second quarter. The results missed analysts' expectations.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $108.03 Down 2.47

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $130.92 Down 5.30

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $23.86 Down 0.17

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $76.58 Down 1.94

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.82 Up 0.52

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.53 Down 0.33

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $31.30 Up 0.54

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $25.74 Down 0.15

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $18.20 Up 0.56

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.21	-.41	-2.7
AbbVie	1.68	20	52.43	+.38	-.7
Abraxas	...	62	4.96	-.15	+62.1
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.49	-.07	+3.2
AMD	...	41	4.10	-.02	+5.9
Alcoa	.12	38	16.00	-.44	+50.5
AlonUSA	.24	...	13.83	+.18	-16.4
AlphaNRs	...	...	3.63	-.07	-49.2
AmIntlGrp	.50	9	52.06	-.44	+2.0
Amgen	2.44	19	125.75	-1.34	+10.2
Anadarko	1.00	...	107.12	+.22	+35.0
Apache	1.00	32	98.57	-1.38	+14.7
Apple Inc s	1.88	15	94.48	-.01	+17.9
ApldMatl	.40	29	20.89	-.46	+17.0
Atmel	...	...	8.02	-.58	+2.4
ATMOS	1.48	17	47.59	+.29	+4.8
AutoData	1.92	26	80.07	-.29	-.9
BP PLC	2.24f	7	47.36	-.49	-2.6
BabcCClnv	1.20	...	15.17	+.01	+1.6
BakrHu	.56f	23	67.59	-.58	+22.3
BkofAm	.20f	18	15.12	-.08	-2.9
B iPVix rs	...	...	34.62	+.71	-18.6
BasicEnSv	...	...	23.70	-.14	+50.2
BerkHa A	...	17194001.00	+301.00	+8.1	
BerkHaCp	1.56	21	51.59	+.42	-1.8
BrdgStg	1.44	30	49.85	-.83	-8.5
BrownFA	1.16	30	99.82	+.02	+20.7
BrownFB	1.16	30	99.82	-.35	+19.5
CVS Care	1.10	19	76.11	-.32	+6.3
Cameron	...	21	70.60	-.10	+19.3
Caterpillar	2.80f	17	101.94	+.45	+12.3
Celanese g	...	14	10.39	-.03	-.1
CntryLink	2.16	...	38.95	+.18	+22.3
ChesEng	.35	29	25.93	-.20	+1.0
Chevron	4.39	12	125.65	-.08	+.8
Chipotle	.30	20	15.30	-.70	-18.8
Cimarex	.64	24	134.13	-3.53	+27.9
Cisco	.76	17	24.86	-.07	+11.7
Citigroup	.04	11	48.06	-.08	-7.8
ClayEng	...	34	159.63	-2.47	+91.8
CocaCola	1.22	21	39.35	-.57	-4.7
ColgPalm	1.84	27	64.45	-.20	-1.3
ConAgra	1.00	42	30.80	+.02	-4.6
ConocoPhil	...	44	139.92	-3.20	+21.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConocoPhil	2.92f	13	79.59	-1.02	+12.7
CrackerB	4.00f	18	97.04	-.11	-11.8
CSVelIVST	...	...	35.65	.76	+3.7
CSVxStrt rs	...	...	4.13	+.17	-44.9
CrosTim	2.71e	12	30.31	-.50	+3.1
DCP Mid	3.03f	...	51.86	-.15	+3.0
DTE	2.76f	17	73.07	+1.00	+10.1
Dataram h	...	...	3.19	-.17	+22.7
Dawson	.32	...	23.86	-.17	-29.5
DeltaAir	.36	3	35.61	-.41	+29.6
DevonE	.96	18	73.47	-.91	+18.7
DrxSCBear	...	...	16.53	+.23	-2.6
Disney	.88f	21	86.51	-1.08	+11.9
DowChem	1.48	19	51.32	-.17	+15.6
EMC Cp	.46	23	28.91	-.25	+15.0
EOG Res s	.571	24	106.08	-.58	+26.4
EmpDist	1.02	16	24.45	+.36	+7.8
Energen	.60	45	76.94	-1.58	+8.7
EngyTsfr	3.52f	...	56.36	+.65	-1.6
EnPro	...	60	63.48	-1.29	+10.1
EntPrPt	2.08f	25	74.05	-.11	+11.7
Ericsson	.40e	...	12.13	-.07	-.9
ExterranH	.80	26	42.60	-.82	+34.6
ExxonMbl	2.76	13	98.27	-.71	-2.9
Facebook	...	76	73.17	+.70	+33.9
FordM	.50	10	16.82	-.16	+8.0
ForestOil	...	17	2.00	-.04	-44.6
FrptMcM	1.25	14	38.15	-.55	-4.2
GATX	1.32	14	61.76	+.09	+18.4
GeoResMT	.08	...	9.43	-.07	-24.0
GAInv	2.10e	...	36.29	-.10	+3.1
GenElec	.88	19	25.80	+.06	-0.0
GenMotors	1.20	28	33.11	-.29	-19.0
GlPlatRes	.08	18	24.58	+.30	+1.4
Groupon	...	...	5.96	-.22	-49.4
HalconRes	...	...	5.29	+.10	+37.0
Halliburtn	.80	21	67.37	-.59	+32.7
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	48.13	-.62	+7.7
iShChina	.34e	...	15.13	-.43	-3.0
iShJapan	.17e	...	11.72	-.04	-3.5
iShChinaLC	.71e	...	39.86	-.35	+3.3
iShMalas	.71e	...	63.32	+.17	+3.8
iS Eafe	2.23e	...	64.00	-.53	-3.3
iShR2K	1.48e	...	111.19	-.54	-3.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
IntegrysE	2.72	19	64.40	+.61	+18.4
Intel	.90	16	32.68	-.17	+25.9
InterDig	.80f	37	42.99	-1.46	+45.8
JohnJn	2.80	18	99.93	-.78	+9.1
KimbClk	3.36	19	106.16	-.53	+1.6
KindME	5.56f	33	79.98	+.05	-.8
KindMM	5.52f	48	75.99	+.15	+.4
Kinross g	...	...	3.97	-.07	-9.4
LVSands	2.00	20	66.73	-1.46	-15.4
LegacyRes	2.44f	...	29.82	+.52	+5.9
Lubys	...	...	5.16	+.15	-33.2
MGM Rsts	...	91	24.47	-.67	+4.0
MBVGold	.19e	...	26.76	+.07	+26.6
McDnld's	3.24	17	93.31	-.16	-3.8
Medtronic	1.22f	20	61.00	-.30	+6.3
Merck	1.76	29	55.64	-.29	+11.2
MerMMfed	...	29	12.65	-.15	-19.8
MesoEn	...	44	6.53	-.33	-5.4
MicronT	...	10	29.66	-1.00	+36.5
Microsoft	1.12	16	43.23	+.49	+15.6
Molycorp	...	...	2.35	+.31	-58.2
Nabors	.24f	51	26.38	-.39	+55.3
NatGrid	3.48e	...	71.22	+.06	+9.0
NOVarco	1.84f	14	81.64	-.37	+13.9
NokiaCp	.51e	...	7.69	-.05	-5.2
NvMed	.80e	...	13.69	+.10	+11.8
NvPMI	.60	...	13.46	+.09	+8.8
NvPI	.80	...	13.46	+.09	+8.1
NSTRM	.52e	...	13.64	-.02	+6.9
NTXGt	.70e	...	14.49	+.19	+12.7
OcciPet	2.88	13	98.29	-1.12	+3.4
Ol SA	.14e	...	.57	+.02	-84.2
PerTech	...	...	5.86	+.16	-27.3
PetroDrl	...	20	5.32	-.34	-22.3
PetbUTI	.40	27	33.14	-.39	+30.9
PennRE	.80	...	18.10	+.23	+.8
Pmian	1.11e	14	13.75	-.02	+6.9
Petrobras	.46e	...	16.36	-.23	+18.7
Pfizer	1.04	18	29.04	-.34	-0.3
PlsNxt	.08	...	205.71	-.95	+11.8
PlshwAAP	2.50f	34	69.69	+.05	+8.3
PwShs QQQ	1.34e	...	94.22	-.30	+7.1
Procter	2.57	21	127.04	-.84	-0.3
PrmBgy	...	20	53.81	...	+28.5
PUVbST rs	...	...	37.77	+1.67	-43.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ProctGam	2.57	20	80.14	-.96	-1.6
RF MicD	...	38	10.96	-.38	+112.4
RangeRs	.16	49	74.28	-.79	-11.9
RegionsFn	.20	12	9.71	-.13	-1.8
RiteAid	...	35	5.99	+.01	+18.4
Rowan	.40	19	28.82	-.10	-18.5
RoyDbNlA	3.76	20	80.47	-.95	+12.9
SpdrDJIA	3.56e	...	163.55	-.65	-1.2
S&P500ETF	3.58e	...	191.03	-1.04	+3.4
SabrR	3.99e	15	56.78	-.25	+12.3
SanderFm	.80	11	80.35	-3.57	+23.5
SandRidge	...	...	5.19	-.57	-14.5
Saipem	...	23	14.09	-.63	-18.9
Schlmbrg	1.60	22	107.01	-.56	+18.8
SigmaAld	.92	24	100.61	-.48	+7.0
SiriusXM	...	56	3.36	...	-3.7
Smucker	2.56f	19	100.62	-.59	-2.9
SouFun s	1.00e	16	11.56	+1.22	-29.9
Sprint	...	...	5.88	-.02	-45.3
SP Engy	1.69e	...	95.01	-.60	+7.3
SPDR Fncl	.35e	...	22.16	-.10	+1.4
SP Inds	.94e	...	51.44	+.05	-1.6
SP Util	1.47e	...	40.63	+.46	+7.0
SunEdison	...	...	21.59	+2.27	+65.4
SunocoL s	1.46f	32	45.40	+.69	+20.3
TeleEsp	1.03e	...	16.39	-.34	-5.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Tesoro	1.20f	20	62.73	+.86	+7.2
3M Co	3.42	20	139.13	-.42	-.8
TimeWarn	1.27b	15	72.06	-2.18	+7.8
Torchmrk s	.51	14	52.97	-.49	+1.7
Transocn	3.00f	9	38.23	+.08	-22.6
TrtCentl	.88e	...	20.49	-.07	+2.6
21stCFoxA	.25	20	33.96	+1.63	-3.4
Twitter n	...	...	43.00	-.46	-32.4
TylerTech	...	66	90.33	-.15	-11.8
USWV	1.28	18	31.88	-.27	+.7
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.79	.22	-9.6
ValeroE	1.10f	9	50.85	-.41	+.9
VangEmg	1.11e	...	43.30	-.20	+5.3
VerizonCm	2.12	11	48.65	-.48	-1.0
VulcanM	.24f	59	61.50	-.91	+3.5
Walgrn	1.36f	21	60.87	+1.86	+6.0
WellsFargo	1.40	12	49.70	-.36	+9.5
Wendys Co	.20	37	8.16	+.18	-6.4
WstnRefin	1.04	18	44.64	+.98	+5.3
WhitingPet	...	18	84.47	-1.76	+36.5
WmsCos	1.70f	71	54.37	-.81	+41.0
Windstrm	1.00	29	11.16	-.39	+39.8
XcelEngy	1.20	15	29.98	+.34	+7.3
Xerox	.25	14	12.93	-.06	+6.2
Zynga	...	...	2.92	+.13	-23.2

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17,151.58	14,719.43	Dow Jones Industrials	16,368.27	-75.07	-.46	+1.26	+5.61
8,515.04	6,237.14	Dow Jones Transportation	7,992.05	-17.74	-.22	+7.59	+22.55
576.98	467.93	Dow Jones Utilities	530.76	+4.75	+.90	+8.20	+4.97
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a plan for the District Courts Technology Fund to fund the preservation and restoration of the District Clerk's records. The meeting will be held on August 25, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Courtroom located at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St., Midland, Texas.

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will conduct a Public Hearing on the County Clerk's Records Archive Plan as per Local Government Code Section 118.025. The meeting will be held on August 25, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Courtroom located at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St., Midland, Texas.

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Reliance Energy, Inc., 500 W. Illinois, Suite 1200, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water by well injection into a porous formation productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation on the Mabee P #1701. The proposed disposal well is 33 miles northwest of Stanton, Texas in the Mabee Field in Martin County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4700 to 5500 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)

Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, ON APPEAL on a request by JEJIZ, LLC for a zone change on the following described property: On the 49.85-acre tract of the south portion of Block 83, the west portion of Block 84, the north half of Blocks 85 and 86, plus a previously vacated 5.192-acre of Benton Avenue and Poplar Lane right-of-way, East Midland Addition, City and County of.

Generally located on the west side of N. Fairgrounds Road, approximately 650 feet north of E. Cuthbert Avenue.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Legal & Public Notices

PATENT 6414455

System and Method for variable drive pump control. Applied to USPO for patent April 3, 2000. Patent granted by USPO July 2, 2002. Patent 6414455 is in effect until July 2, 2019.

Patent does apply to operating Beam/Rod pumps for Oil & Gas Production. Notice: Patent rights to be respected and enforced.

Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Debbie's Inc. for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center to LR-2, Local Retail District on the following described property: On Lot 2A, Block 52, Belmont Addition, Section 12, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the southeast of the intersection of Belmont Street and Summit Avenue.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by State Street Housing Development, LP for a zone change from AE, Agriculture Estate District to MF-1 Multiple-Family Dwelling District on the following described property: On an 18.564-acre tract of land out of Section 14, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Company Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Lamesa Drive, approximately 1,000 feet north of Wadley Avenue.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

OXY USA Inc is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Wolfcamp formation, Mabee 139 lease, well numbers 1011, 1029, 1030, 1031 and 1033. The proposed injection wells are located 15 miles Northwest of Midland in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field in Martin County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8,210 - 11,130 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 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Legal & Public Notices

The Stanton Housing Authority is soliciting bids for the purchase of a 2013 GMC Yukon. Bids must be received in writing no later than Wednesday, August 13, 2014. Bidders must send proof of insurance and availability of funds. For further inquiry, please call the office at (432) 756-2812.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES STEVENS, Deceased, were issued on June 24, 2014, in Cause No. P17,923, pending in the Probate Court of MIDLAND County, Midland, Texas, to HENRY ALAN STEVENS.

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: Representative, Estate of JAMES STEVENS
63 N. Rocky Point Circle
Woodlands, Texas 79389

DATED the 6th day of August, 2014

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Legal & Public Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O3630

Application and Draft Permit. DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desta Dr Ste 400w, Midland, TX 79705-4515, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an initial issuance of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O3630, Application No. 19958, to authorize operation of the Playa Booster Station, a Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas facility. The area addressed by the application is located from intersection N Front St & I-20, Exit 158 on E side of Stanton TX, 2.7 mi NE on Frontage RD to RR 3033, then N 7.9 mi to Access RD on left, turn SE then straight 2.3 mi to booster station, Martin County, Texas 79782. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.240555&lng=-101.784722&zoom=13&type=r. This application was received by the TCEQ on August 15, 2013.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79706-2636; and the Martin County Library, 200 Mary St, Stanton, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for DCP Midstream, LP by calling Mr. Martin W. Smith at (432) 620-5463.

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Midland/Odessa area
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These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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Yard & Garage Sales — 79705

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6614 S CR 1210. Gate will open @ 9:00am on Friday and Saturday. MOVING SALE. The Farm: Heavy duty (metal) work tables, Lawn mowers, snapper tiller, handmade pipe -Bar-B-Q pit, 4'x8' heavy duty cage, round bail feeder, hand grinders, heavy duty (metal) feeder, drills, new 18HP motor for craftsman lawn tractor, pipe racks, miscellaneous square tubing, channel, angle iron and I-beam (20' joints), direct burial electrical cable #4 & #6, lawn tractor trailers. Too many items to list come see what we have acquired in the past 30 years.

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4622 W. Cuthbert Saturday 8am-? Baby & Boy toddler clothing size newborn to 24 months & boys size 10 to 16, toys, adult men & women & plus size clothing size 14 to 20 like new name brand, furniture, tools, lots of miscellaneous household items, home decor, exercise equipment & much more.

4712 KIOWA Dr. Friday 7am-3pm and Saturday 7am-11am. Multi-family garage sale, lots of kids clothes, office supplies, and lots lots more.

4804 & 4809 Brookdale Saturday only 7:30am-12pm. Block Sale! Lots of misc. items.

Yard & Garage Sales — 79705

1207 E Cedar Ave, Saturday only 8am-2pm. Furniture, clothes and lots of stuff

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3515 W Shandon Ave Saturday 8am-2pm. No early birds.

3608 DENTCREST Dr. Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8am-6pm. Moving Sale! Everything goes. 2 bedroom suites, refrigerator, washer/ dryer, TV's, computer & misc.

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2. Credibility: Branded content brings a higher quality audience. A study from the Online Publishers Association (OPA) showed that OPA audiences were more like to buy products and services in a number of key categories, including automotive, entertainment, financial, home, travel and business to business.

3. Targeted: If you want to .focus on a particular backyard, advertising in an online newspaper is more personal, and more relevant because it is local. Newspapers also publish a plethora of niche sites (youth, women, movie fans, Hispanics) for virtually any demographic advertisers could possibly hope to reach. "Newspapers know more than ever about their Web audience because of online registration programs and audience segmentation software."

4. Purchasing Power: Eighty-nine percent of newspaper Web site users purchase online compared with 56 percent of general users. Forty percent of online newspaper users have incomes higher than $75,000; 69 percent own their homes. Eighteen percent of online newspaper users have spent more than $2,000 online in the last six months.

5. Content: Excluding e-mail, the most popular online activities and content categories include national and local news, sports, financial information, entertainment news and things-to-do. Fifty-four percent of general Internet users visit online newspapers for local news, compared with 40 percent who visit the local TV station Web site and 20 percent for the local radio station site. Not even Yahoo! can top online newspapers as a local news source. ("Power Users," 2006, MORI Research)

6. Newspaper online audience keeps growing: Nationally, online newspapers keep growing their audiences. In an average month during the first quarter of 2010, more than 72 million visited a newspaper Web site, which is more than 36% of the active Internet universe. (Nielsen Online)

7. High Profile: Online newspapers generate very large gains in Online Ad Awareness among C-level and other higher-management job holders: C-level managers showed a 23 percent increase in Aided Brand Awareness, VP/director-level managers showed a 38 percent increase and other management showed a 37 percent increase following their exposure to an ad campaign in online newspapers (across all industries.) When the brand metric shifts to Message Association, C-level execs showed the largest increase in lift after exposure to campaigns at 88 percent. No management category showed less than a 51 percent increase. (Dynamic Logic's MarketNorms® database, 2006)

8. Reinforcement: Fifty-six percent of online newspaper users also read the newspaper in the past five days. Repetition helps increase brand awareness.

9. Cutting Edge: Newspaper Web site users are more likely (by almost twenty percent) to own some kind of portable electronic device. They are also more interested in receiving advertising and product offers through those devices. Forty percent of online newspaper users are aged 18 to 34. (Source: "Power Users," 2006, MORI Research)

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