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Texas school finance judge won't be removed from trial.

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The boys of summer are hitting baseball diamonds across the city, and we've got plenty of Little League photos online. Also, don't miss renderings of the new Energy Towers.

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New details emerge as murder trial opens

Victim was 'extremely intoxicated'; defendant believed carjacking was imminent

By Tyler White
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The 25-year-old man killed in a 2012 alleged homicide had a blood alcohol content more than four times the legal limit at the time of his death, according to new details released Tuesday during the opening statements of a murder trial in Midland County.

Defense Attorney Bob Garcia said that 32-year-old Odessan Christopher Caudill believed he was about to be carjacked when he struck and killed Andres Garcia with his pickup in the parking lot of Sedona's Mexican Grill & Cantina in the late hours of April 10, 2012.

"This is a case about trying to show intent," Bob Garcia said. "You have to look at it from the standpoint of Chris Caudill. It's a simple case of self-defense."

The defense attorney also said the victim had a blood alcohol content of .349, as well as traces of THC — the chemical component found in marijuana — in his blood at the time of his death.

Bob Garcia filed a motion of mistrial shortly before lunch recess in response to the prosecutor's questioning during witness testimony.

He filed the motion after prosecutor Andrew Van der Hoeven asked witness Manuel Tarango — who was friends with Andres Garcia — if Andres Garcia suggested that they steal Caudill's black pickup on April 10, 2012, at Sedona's Mexican Grill & Cantina.

Tarango told the prosecutor that Andres Garcia did not make any such remark, but the defense attorney felt the context of the question could negatively affect the jury.

But Judge George "Jody" Gilles denied the mistrial motion shortly after it was filed and allowed for further witness testimony.

Tarango, along with two other witnesses, testified about what they saw that night when Caudill allegedly struck Andres Garcia with his pickup in the parking lot and fled the scene.

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TOWERS VOTE DEFERRED



James Cannon/Reporter-Telegram

Dan Moriarity of Edmonds International presents new Energy Towers plans to the city council during a special session Tuesday morning.

Developers update project; council mulls action

By Joseph Basco
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A City Council vote to continue the agreements for the Energy Towers project was deferred to July after developers updated the public on the project redesign and answered council members' questions.

It was apparent the developers' update instilled council members' confidence in the project. Council members, after seeing the two-tower concept complete with an underground movie theater and even hearing an apology from developers about the lack of communication, sounded as if they were back on board with the project. But because of the absence of councilmen Jeff Sparks and Spencer Robnett, the council opted to defer voting on agreements until the July 8 City Council meeting.

At-large Councilman Scott Dufford explained after the council meeting that Sparks was at a family reunion out of state and Robnett was on a mission trip. Dufford made the motion to defer so that the two absent council members can also be informed at a later date.

Before Tuesday's meeting, council members were frustrated with the lack of updates directly from developers. The frustration led to the calling for Tuesday's meeting by Mayor Jerry Morales, Dufford said.

"I feel comfortable in their ability because of who they brought to the table to get this project done," Dufford said. "I am hopeful we can come to a developer's agreement, to move forward on the project."

Development team addition

The Energy Towers team has expanded to include real estate investment firm World Class Capital Group LLC. The Austin-based company joined the team two months ago.

World Class Capital Group architects Edmonds International, contractor Turner Construction, and co-developers Energy Related Properties and Wexford Capital plan on building a transformative downtown Midland project.

Greg Williams, the vice president of development for World Class Capital Group, rather than ERP President William Meyer, was the chief representative of the team Tuesday. He explained everything that has been going on with the project and answered all council members' questions.

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Inside

The two-tower redesign of the Energy Towers at City Center project has scaled into a more conservative development in line with the rest of the downtown Midland skyline.

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Analysis firm: Midland sees second-most improvement

■ Tall City's labor and housing markets see significant upswings since Great Recession

By Cale Ottens
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Now five years removed from the Great Recession, Midland is considered the second-most improved city, a report published this week found.

The National Bureau of Economic Research dubs June 2009 as the official end of the recession. This month, NerdWallet, a financial analysis firm, examined 510 labor and housing markets to determine which cities have recovered the strongest.

The report used statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau to rank cities based on changes in unemployment, household income and median home values between 2009 and 2012.

The Tall City's median home value — which grew to $240,400 last month — saw the highest increase in the United States from 2009 to 2012, according a report from NerdWallet.

Midland's civilian workforce unemployment decreased about 36 percent from 2009 to 2012, a steeper rate than most other parts of America, the report said.

Additionally, the local median household income grew 13.8 percent during the same time period and the median home value jumped nearly 22 percent, the study found.

Citing the Midland Development Corp., the analysis notes the regional economic index has reported growth 50 straight months.

But Midland is not alone.

Eight of the 10 cities boasting the strongest improvements since the recession are in Texas, including McAllen, which tops the list.

San Angelo (third), Bryan (fifth), College Station (seventh), Odessa (eighth), Edinburg (ninth) and Amarillo (10th) also

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5 years
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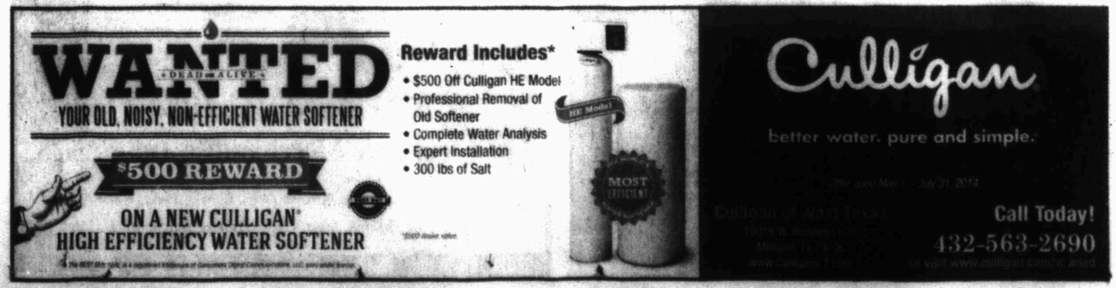

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A year past filibuster, backer momentum ebbs

Associated Press

AUSTIN — One year after a filibuster attracted national attention and gave them a rare but brief Texas victory, abortion-rights supporters have struggled to recapture momentum in a conservative state where political battles usually don't go their way.

The thousands of orange-clad protesters, who for weeks last summer voiced their opposition to sweeping new abortion restrictions statewide, haven't mobilized on nearly that scale since.

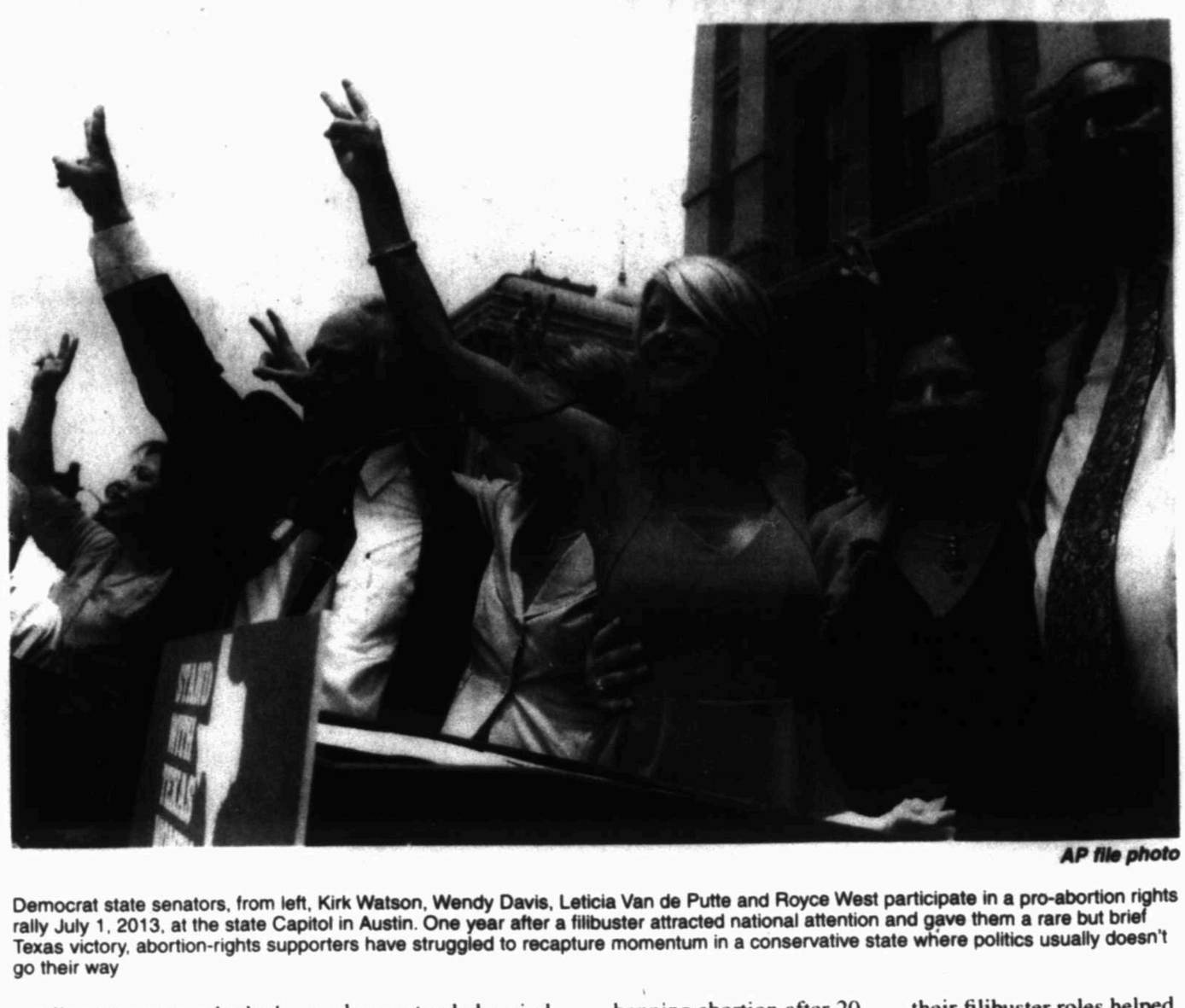
Even Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis, who laced up pink sneakers and stood on the floor of the Senate chamber for more than 12 hours leading the cause, has pivoted to less-divisive campaign talking points as she seeks to woo voters in her uphill bid for governor.

"With every movement you have ebbs and flows and peaks and valleys. We're kind of in a valley now," said Tiffani Bishop, co-state lead organizer for GetEqual Texas, a gay rights group among the dozens of organizations that mobilized abortion-rights demonstrators last summer.

The abortion law later was passed overwhelmingly. Bishop said if there was another filibuster, protesters would return in even greater numbers — but since there hasn't been a subsequent unifying force, "all that momentum has shifted."

Still, that frantic Tuesday night wasn't all about the filibuster. With the midnight deadline looming on June 25, 2013, Davis' political soliloquy had been stopped and a law authorizing the restrictions was about to pass when Democratic Sen. Leticia Van de Putte jockeyed with other lawmakers to be heard.

"At what point must a female senator raise her hand or her voice to be recognized over the male colleagues in the room?" Van de Putte demanded, sending protesters who had packed the Capitol into a frenzy so deafening that work stopped and the clock ran out on the bill.



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Democrat state senators, from left, Kirk Watson, Wendy Davis, Leticia Van de Putte and Royce West participate in a pro-abortion rights rally July 1, 2013, at the state Capitol in Austin. One year after a filibuster attracted national attention and gave them a rare but brief Texas victory, abortion-rights supporters have struggled to recapture momentum in a conservative state where politics usually doesn't go their way

Van de Putte, now running for lieutenant governor, said she still feels the anger that boiled over then.

"What I said was out of pure frustration but it wasn't just the bill, it was, 'What is it going to take for you guys to listen to us women?'" she said. "And even now, people around Texas, even outside Texas, they come up to me and go 'What's it going to take?'"

Van De Putte concedes that the issue since hasn't dominated her campaign or Davis', but said, "I think people know where we stand."

Heather Frederick, a demonstrator from last summer who is a patient and peer advocate at an abortion clinic and domestic violence center, said "being at the Capitol for such an extended period of time took a lot out of people."

"I think there are those who are disheartened that such a large group didn't have more of an effect," Frederick said.

Davis, who became a rising Democratic star and saw her sneakers and #standwithwendy hashtag cause a stir nationally, has now even been accused of flip-flopping. She said in February that she'd support, in most cases, banning abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy — a key component of the law she stood against.

And, while she's used the filibuster anniversary as a fundraising tool, Davis also now characterizes her actions as about more than just one topic, saying it showed Texans "that their voices matter ... not only on issues of reproductive rights but it matters on so many other issues."

Both Davis and Van De Putte are aware, though, their filibuster roles helped catapult them the top of Texas' Democratic ticket — just the fifth time in at least the past 20 years that a party has nominated women for both governor and lieutenant governor.

None of theprevious incarnations were elected, however. Davis faces long odds in her race against Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott, and Van De Putte is an underdog against tea party-backed Republican state Sen. Dan Patrick.

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Police arrest Midland man, teen after robberies

From staff reports

The Midland Police Department arrested a Midland man and a teenage boy Tuesday in connection to a series of robberies that began last week.

Damien Anthony Rodriguez, 21, and the teen are both in police custody and suspected of aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony.

The juvenile is 16 years-old and his name, therefore, will not be released. Both arrests were made through the help of Midland Crime Stoppers, Sgt. Ben Chavez said Tuesday.

The two male suspects allegedly first robbed the Walgreens located at 215 Andrews Highway early Friday. One of the subjects aimed a long-barreled firearm at the clerk and demanded the money out of the register. When the money was retrieved, both subjects ran out of the store, city public information officer Sara Higgins said Monday.

Whether Rodriguez or the teen is accused of aiming the firearm was not known Tuesday.

The suspects also allegedly robbed two area 7-Eleven convenience stores on Sunday morning. At the first location, 4310 Neely Ave., one suspect aimed a gun at the clerk that was described as a silver, large-barrel handgun with a wood grip, Higgins said.

The second robbery Sunday took place at the 7-Eleven convenience store at 4324 Andrews Highway, where a suspect aimed the gun at the clerk and demanded the money from the register, she said.

As of Tuesday afternoon, bond had not been set for Rodriguez. He was also charged with violation of parole, a state felony.

If convicted of aggravated robbery, Rodriguez could face between five to 99 years in prison. He could also face up to two additional years if convicted of violation of parole.

Woman found injured in street released from hospital

From staff reports

A woman found in critical condition on Mariana Avenue last week has been released from a Lubbock hospital, according to the city's public information officer.

The lacerations on her body were consistent with that of a pedestrian accident, along with her clothes being somewhat disheveled. The incident is now being investigated as a hit-and-run case.

Witnesses told detectives that after the woman left the bar, she went to a residence and then got a ride from an acquaintance.

She exited the car on Mariana Avenue near where she was found, which was the last time she was seen before police received the call to respond to the location, according to Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city.

Police have no suspect or suspect vehicle information at this time and ask that anyone with helpful information about this incident call MPD at 685-7108.

Judge dismisses molestation cases against Stanley Marsh 3

Associated Press

AMARILLO — Felony child molestation charges against Stanley Marsh 3 have been dismissed.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported that state District Judge John Board signed documents Tuesday that dismissed 14 felony counts that accused Marsh of paying then-teenage boys to perform sex acts at his Amarillo office.

Marsh died June 17 in Amarillo after a series of incapacitating strokes. He was responsible for the burying of 10 Cadillacs nose-down along Interstate 40 in the Panhandle.

Marsh was indicted last year on felony counts of sexual performance by a child, sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child. Last year, he settled lawsuits by 10 teens who alleged he had paid them for sex acts. Lawsuits against Marsh by two other men are pending.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CANADIAN

Body found in semi-flooded area of Texas Panhandle

A girl has died and a woman remains missing after they disappeared while riding a horse in the Panhandle where heavy rain left areas flooded.

The Hemphill County Sheriff's Office said the search resumed Tuesday for 24-year-old Marquita Medrano of Canadian.

The body of 7-year-old Emily Purcell of Canadian was recovered Monday night in a semi-flooded area near the rain-swollen Canadian River.

The National Weather Service in Amarillo said parts of the Texas Panhandle received up to 4 inches of rain on Sunday.

Emergency personnel were notified Monday night that the girl and woman were missing. Searchers near a highway bridge found the horse but no riders. The child's body was located a couple of miles south of the span.

Investigators didn't immediately say any relationship between the riders.

AMARILLO

Big Texan Steak Ranch pays $800K labor settlement

The Big Texan Steak Ranch has paid $800,000 to settle a Labor Department dispute alleging the restaurant took too much of a bite out workers' tips.

The department on Monday announced the agreement with the Amarillo restaurant famous for its 72-ounce steak dinner that's free if eaten in an hour.

A 2011 federal audit and investigation found minimum-wage and record-keeping violations involving pooling of tips and the use of some tips for business costs.

Co-owner Bobby Lee said the restaurant settled the case last September and paid $650,000 in back wages and $150,000 in damages to current and former staff.

Lee and his brother Danny Lee, in a statement, said the Big Texan Steak Ranch has made compliance changes, did not underpay anyone and the mistake was administrative.

WICHITA FALLS

Dire drought forecast for North Texas

A city experiencing its worst drought on record may face a decade or longer of persistent hot, dry weather, state and federal climatologists warned at a public forum Tuesday.

Wichita Falls, about 110 miles northwest of Fort Worth, will likely need to undertake costly programs to retrieve or treat water as its reservoirs fall to dangerous lows, the experts said.

The forum, among a half dozen gatherings organized by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration across the U.S. Southern Plains, focused on preservation efforts, climate forecasts and financial assistance available to those whose businesses have suffered from a lack of water.

Drinking water supplies for about 150,000 users around Wichita Falls have fallen precipitously from nearly 90 percent capacity before the drought began in late 2010 to less than a quarter of capacity, according to the Texas Water Development Board.

The city has banned irrigation, attempted to increase rainfall with cloud seeding and is now awaiting approval from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, which regulates public water sources, for a toilet-to-tap reuse program.

Still, the city's reservoirs are on a trajectory to run dry by August 2016.

TCEQ officials have not made a final decision on the city's proposal.

The current drought is the second worst in Texas after the historic 1950s Dust Bowl, according to the state's climatologist, John Nielsen-Gammon.

"This truly is a historic drought," the intensity of which is seen only every 200 to 400 years in stable climate conditions, Nielsen-Gammon said.

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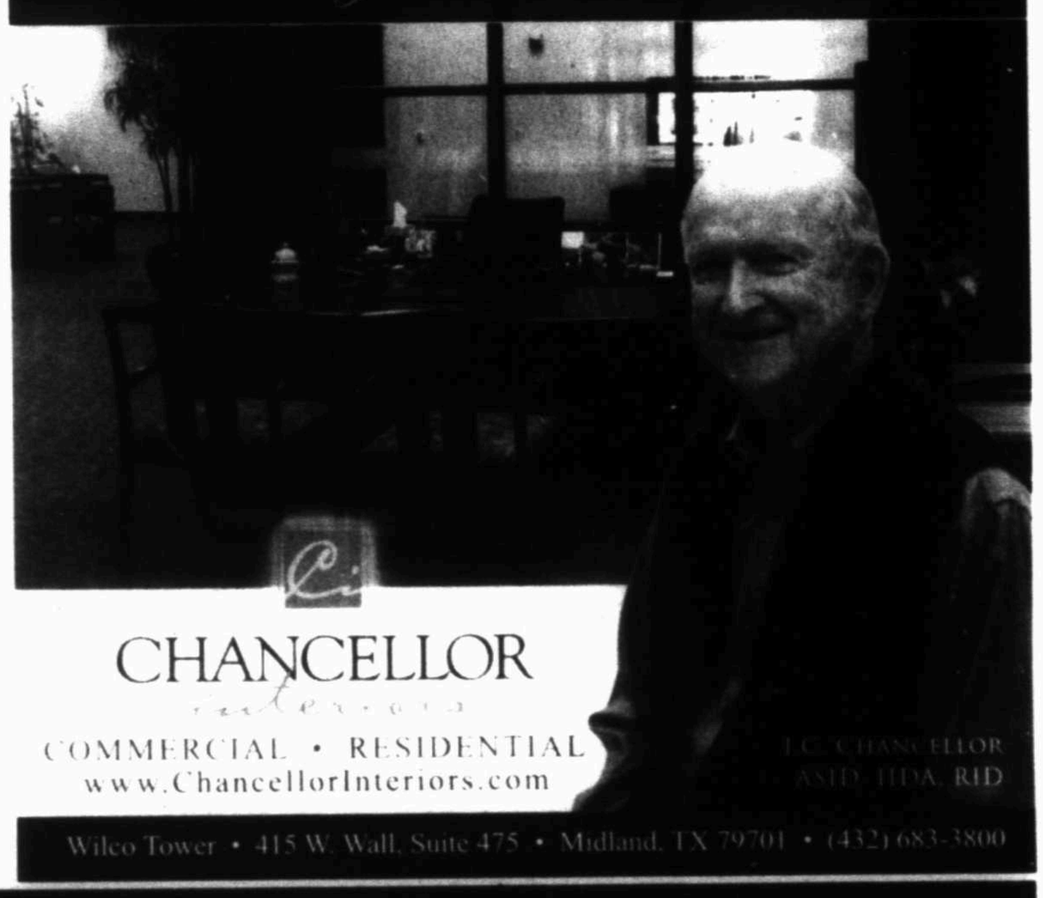

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■ "Arthur's World" children's exhibit at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ "Galactic Golf" at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

Thursday

■ Renovation Kickoff Event and Auction, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

■ Mickey Gilley & Johnny Lee: Urban Cowboy Reunion Tour at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Meetings today

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Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board
Noon
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City pool hours

■ **Doug Russell Pool**, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon-7 p.m.

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

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

Club meetings, support groups today

■ **The Knot Adoption Support Group**, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net.

■ **Uptown Midland BPW**, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous**, noon; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

Fourth of July in Midland

Midland's annual Fourth of July celebration begins with the children's parade and ends with fireworks downtown.

The 52nd annual Children's Sidewalk Parade is 10 a.m. Registration begins 9 a.m. at the corner of Baird Street and Illinois Avenue. The parade route begins on Texas Avenue and ends at Centennial Plaza.

Children must be in a wagon or stroller or riding a tricycle, bicycle or Big Wheel. They will be divided into age categories: birth-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

Star-Spangled Salute begins 6 p.m. at Centennial Plaza. The event includes live music, a kids' area, food and then the fireworks display.

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Today in history

Today's highlight:
On June 25, 2009, death claimed Michael Jackson, the "King of Pop," in Los Angeles at age 50 and actress Farrah Fawcett in Santa Monica, California, at age 62.

On this date:
In 1938, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 was enacted.

In 1998, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected a line-item veto law as unconstitutional, and ruled that HIV-infected people are protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

One year ago: Democratic Texas State Senator Wendy Davis began a one-woman filibuster to block a GOP-led effort to impose stringent new abortion restrictions across the nation's second-most populous state. (Republicans voted to end the filibuster minutes before midnight, sparking a chaotic scene with demonstrators who succeeded in forcing lawmakers to miss the deadline for passing the bill.)

Towers to match other downtown buildings

By Joseph Basco
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The two-tower redesign of the Energy Towers at City Center project has scaled into a more conservative development in line with the rest of the downtown Midland skyline.

The western building will be 22 above-ground stories, featuring office space, five levels of above-ground parking, a retail floor and two underground floors for a movie theater. The eastern building will be about 20 stories above ground with convention and hotel space and two stories underground for more parking.

Each building will be less than half of what was originally proposed, a 53-story skyscraper with five underground parking levels that stacked all the building's uses on top of each other.

Energy Towers is estimated to cost $300 million, compared to the $500 million it would have taken to build Energy Tower.

Wendell "Scooter" Brown, a partner of towers co-developer Energy Related Properties, said the redesign creates a better overall project.

"It separates some of the functions and allows them to operate differently," Brown said.

Dan Moriarity of design firm Edmonds International, presented the redesign to City Council on Tuesday. Moriarity said the redesign was based on community input. One post-input change was a larger central park area.

Compared to the original design of the entire City Center block, the middle Centennial Park area will retain its boundaries. Because of the park's downward slope, there will be retail space in the park nearby the entrance to the below-ground level movie theater.

Centennial Park will not be the only park in the Energy Towers project. Moriarity also showed green space on top of the above-ground parking garage in the western tower.

For the hotel space, the developers are aiming for 276 hotel rooms, compared to the 198 originally planned inside Energy Tower.

Notably absent from the redesign is the residential space. Originally, Energy Tower was going to have 12 floors of residential space and 12 floors of hotel. Now, the project will be 18 or more hotel levels in the eastern tower if the convention space takes up two floors and the 20-floor estimate remains.

Parking spaces have also been reduced from 2,920 in five underground levels to 1,800 total in the five above-ground levels in the western tower and two below-ground levels in the eastern tower.

Convention space has also been reduced from 59,500 square-feet to 55,000 square-feet.





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LUNCH AND A MOVIE

Attendees enjoy their lunch Tuesday before watching the energy documentary "Switch" during the Petroleum Museum's brown bag lunch series.

Produced by filmmaker Harry Lynch, the documentary features geologist Dr. Scott Tinker, who travels from hydropower plants in Norway to wind farms in Texas to examine the future of energy.

Villlage at Manor Park household coordinator Stephen Nelson will discuss updates to the retirement community during the next brown bag lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 29 at the museum.

TRIAL

From 1A

Two witnesses recalled seeing and/or hearing the incident as it occurred, with one man describing it as "horrific" and "something you'll never forget."

Those witnesses, who were having dinner at the restaurant, recalled hearing the pickup driver revving the engine and spinning the vehicle's tires moments before the crash occurred. They recalled that there was a short distance between Andres Garcia and Caudill's pickup, but the accident sounded as if the vehicle had been going at a high rate of speed.

Two witnesses said Andres Garcia had his hands up in the air before he was struck by the pickup, which lifted him about 6 to 7 feet into the air. Andres Garcia landed on his right side and stood back up before falling back to the ground.

Andres Garcia was found unresponsive after the crash; as one witness attempted to perform CPR and check his breathing, according to witness testimony.

Andres Garcia was pronounced deceased while he was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

A friend of Caudill's, Kasey McMillan of San Angelo, testified that he and Caudill met up at Sedona's after grabbing dinner and drinks in Odessa. McMillan said Caudill and woman got into an argument and he "acted upset" so that Caudill and McMillan could leave to go to Rockin Rodeo. McMillan recalled re-entering Sedona's to say goodbye to friends and that when he went to leave, Caudill was already gone.

Caudill later told McMillan on the phone that he had gotten into a fight with some people and might have hit someone with his vehicle but didn't believe he seriously hurt anyone.

Once McMillan observed police and emergency personnel arriving at the scene, he contacted Caudill again and later assisted the MPD detective in contacting Caudill, according to McMillan's testimony.

The victim's friend, Tarango, initially said in a police statement that Andres Garcia approached Caudill's vehicle because he believed a woman was trying to get out of the vehicle. Tarango said he could not recall making those statements during his testimony.

Tarango also said he jumped onto Caudill's pickup after the incident in an attempt to stop the vehicle.

Apart from witness testimonies, two Midland police officers and a crime scene investigator also took the stand to provide their perspectives on the events. The prosecutors supplied evidence in the form of photographic evidence taken from the scene and of the victim's injuries, as well as dashboard camera footage from the first police patrol car to arrive at the scene.

The trial will resume at 8:30 a.m. today in the 142nd District Court. Judge Gilles is presiding over the case.

Laredo gun dealer gets prison, loses license

Associated Press

LAREDO — A federal judge has sentenced a Laredo gun store owner to five years in prison for smuggling ammunition to Mexico.

Robert Jacaman Sr. also surrendered his license to sell firearms by virtue of his felony guilty plea.

The 60-year-old owner of Jacaman Guns and Ammo in Laredo admitted to conspiring with others to smuggle into Mexico .223-caliber and 7.62-millimeter ammunition and high-capacity rifle magazines designed to fit AR-15-type and AK-47-type firearms. Prosecutors said thousands of rounds of ammunition plus gun magazines referenced in the 2012 indictment were intercepted before being delivered to Mexico.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Michael Z. Diaz, 18, of Midland, was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, possession of marijuana between 4 ounces and 5 pounds and aggravated robbery.

Christian W. Ellis, 28, of Midland, was charged Monday with violation of parole.

Destiny D. Garcia, 18, of Midland, was charged Monday with theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Jose A. Garcia, 32, of El Paso, was charged Monday with injury to a child, elderly or disabled person with intent to sustain bodily injury.

Kendrick R. Luster, 32, of Midland, was charged Monday with aggravated assault against a public servant and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Manuel A. Ortega, 51, of Midland, was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Victor A. Reveles, 24, of Midland, was charged Monday with obstruction or retaliation and fugitive from justice.

Daniel Soltero, 22, of Midland, was charged Monday with driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.

Mary A. Soto, 18, of Midland, was charged Monday with assault on a public servant.

Kimberly R. Teal, 22, of Midland, was charged Monday with forgery of a financial instrument.

Allisa K. Vandenburg, 25, of Midland, was charged Monday with possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

TOWERS

From 1A

"I'm going to apologize for the last six weeks or so for the appearance of silence or nothing happening," Williams said.

To explain what was happening the past six weeks, Williams said he was dissecting the project to build it back up in its current form.

Redesign and incentive renegotiations

The project is now two buildings. The western building will be 22 above-ground stories, featuring office space, five levels of above ground parking, a retail floor and two underground floors for a movie theater. The eastern building will be about 20 stories above ground with convention and hotel space and two stories underground for more parking.

Because of the redesign, District 4 Councilman J.Ross Lacy expressed interest to renegotiate the $50 million development incentive deal — excluding the $10 million Midland Development Corp. deal — that was made under the pretense that the project was going to be 53 stories with five levels of underground parking. He said the cost of the now above-ground parking garage will be half the cost of the underground parking garage.

"As far as I'm concerned, the $50 million is off the table," Lacy said. "The scope of this project has changed too much."

Although the deferrals of the purchase and sale agreement and amendment were unanimously approved, Lacy was the sole councilman who voted against deferral of the term sheet, the document that outlines the city incentives for the development.

Lacy asked Williams during the meeting if the project can proceed forward without an incentive deal. Williams did not give a yes-or-no answer. Instead, he said it is up for negotiation.

After the meeting, ERP Partner Wendell "Scooter" Brown, said the team thinks some form of incentive package is deserved.

"Because, in order to be competitive and make the project succeed, it's going to have to be a public-private partnership," Brown said.

Demolition and construction

Morales said the council will await another update from the developers at the July 8 City Council meeting. If the council agrees to continue the agreements with ERP, then the council will "fast-track" to the developer's agreement, which is the final agreement that includes all previous agreements.

Demolition of the former Midland County Courthouse, previously thought to be performed before the developer's agreement, will now occur after the agreement, Brown said.

It has yet to be decided which tower will be constructed first. During the meeting, Williams said the market will decide which building will have a head start in construction.

Brown said the western office building may be built first. Williams explained that more tenants may sign on if construction is underway.

Morales, on the other hand, said development of the eastern convention and hotel building should be first.

"There's an issue because we're not able to have any bookings at Midland Center," Morales said. "We're losing revenue. That's concerning for the citizens and the council."

A project timeline will be ready for the July 8 City Council meeting, Brown said.

ANALYSIS

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made the cut.

NerdWallet's report echoes conclusions other firms have made this year about Midland.

In April, CreditDonkey placed Midland on its list of happiest cities. MyLife, a Los Angeles-based Internet company, also released a study this year, crowning the Tall City as the best place to find a job.

IHS Global Insight, a large think tank, reported in February that Midland has the fastest-growing economy in America and the largest employment growth.

US looks at all options in immigration surge

Associated Press

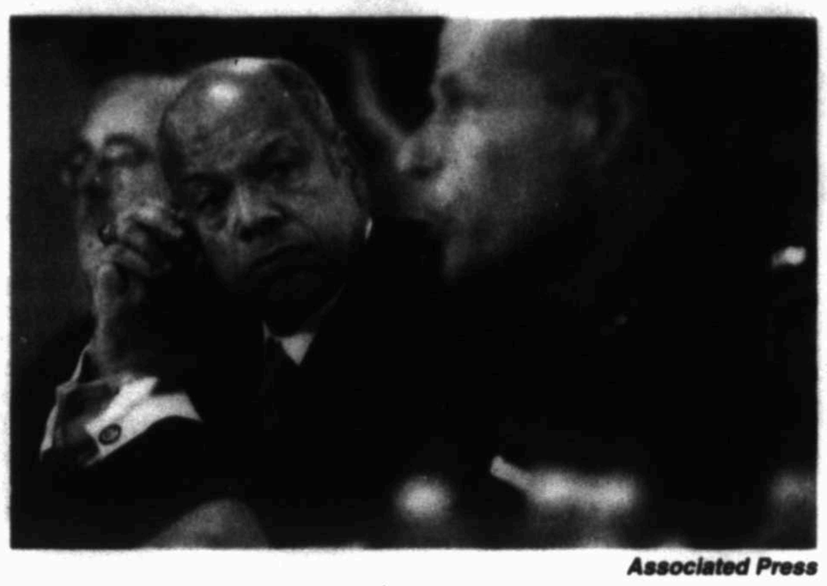
WASHINGTON — Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson told Congress on Tuesday he would consider every conceivable, lawful option to deal with a continuing flood of immigrants crossing the U.S. border illegally in South Texas.

Johnson told the House Homeland Security Committee that he won't rule out using National Guard troops, as several lawmakers have suggested, but he warned that there are limitations to using troops to help manage what has become a humanitarian crisis at the border.

"I've heard the calls from some that we put the Guard on the border. I'd want to understand better what the options are for the use of the Guard," Johnson told lawmakers during more than two hours of questioning. "But there are definitely some limitations on the use of the Guard in this respect, I think, and we have to be mindful of those."

The White House indicated later in the day it wasn't interested in the proposal to deploy troops.

"There has already been a historic commitment of resources to the border," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said.



Associated Press

Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson, center, listens as Deputy Chief of Border Patrol Ronald D. Vitiello, right, testifies Tuesday on Capitol Hill before the House Homeland Security Committee hearing regarding the growing problem of unaccompanied children crossing the border into the U.S.

Since the start of the budget year last October, Border Patrol agents have apprehended more than 52,000 immigrant children crossing the border alone. Most of the young immigrants are from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala and have been caught in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

At the same time, the Border Patrol has arrested more than 39,000 adults with children. An unknown number of those immigrants have been released with notices to report to Immigration and Customs Enforcement offices near their final destinations inside the United States.

The administration has refused to say how many of those people have been released or how many have reported as ordered. Earnest told reporters Tuesday that he did not have the number but added, "Without knowing what that number is and without having seen it, I think we can all stipulate that that number is too high."

In the mid-2000s, President George W. Bush twice deployed National Guard troops to the border to help augment the Border Patrol as it bolstered its ranks. The agency has more than doubled in size since then, with more than 21,000 agents.

While troops were deployed, they were prohibited under federal law from performing law enforcement duties and instead conducted surveillance and helped with maintenance issues.

Border Patrol Deputy Chief Ronald Vitiello testified Tuesday that while the influx of children traveling alone and adults crossing the border illegally with children has strained resources in South Texas, it hasn't necessarily created a security problem.

"It's not a challenge to arrest people who come as children or families with children," Vitiello said. Many illegal border-crossers don't try to elude border agents and quickly surrender once they encounter agents.

The challenge, he and Johnson explained, is processing the immigrants and finding places to house them.

The surge of children has prompted the Homeland Security Department to start flying some of the immigrants to Arizona for processing.

Military bases in Texas, California and Oklahoma are also being used or readied to house children until they can be placed with relatives or sponsors. All the child immigrants face deportation, but with a backlog of as many as 30,000 pending cases in federal immigration courts it will likely take years before a judge will order many of the children out.

Parents caught crossing the border illegally with their children also pose a challenge because of a lack of detention space. ICE, the Homeland Security agency responsible for jailing immigrants facing deportation, has space for fewer than 100 people in its single family detention center in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Last week the Obama administration announced plans to open additional detention centers for families. The first will be at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Artesia, New Mexico, home of the Border Patrol's training academy.

Also Tuesday, House Speaker John Boehner announced a working group of lawmakers to focus on the situation at the border.

Immigrants want more bend in driver license rules

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — As California prepares to issue driver's licenses to immigrants in the country illegally, residents sounded off Tuesday on what documents should be accepted as proof of identity and residency in the state.

At a packed hearing in Los Angeles, scores of immigrants urged the Department of Motor Vehicles to expand the list of acceptable documents to include church and children's school records, which may be easier for some people to obtain.

The hearing is one of two scheduled by the DMV for residents to weigh in on the rules for obtaining a license starting in January. California is one of 11 states that have approved issuing a driver's license for immigrants in the country illegally, according to the National Immigration Law Center, and California officials expect 1.4 million people will apply for the license in the first three years.

Critics railed at the hearing about the need for a secure license to prevent fraud and terrorism.

"This documentation should meet the standards American citizens should have to when we apply for a driver's license," said Betty Robinson, a 67-year-old retired nurse from Tustin, adding she didn't think a document such as a Mexican consular card was a secure way to verify identity.

DMV officials limited the hearing to the proposed rules to apply for a license, which have yet to be finalized, and banned comments on what the license should look like.

Many immigrants are concerned about the appearance of the license. The Department of Homeland Security rejected its initial design because it needs to be easily distinguishable from licenses held by legal residents, which are valid for federal purposes, such as boarding a flight.

Immigrant advocates also urged the DMV to consider providing translators for applicants who speak indigenous languages and coordinate with consulates to ensure immigrants living far from major cities can get the documents they need to apply.

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OPINION

An arrogant and lawless IRS affects everyone

■ When the stewards of power act unfairly, it undermines trust in the whole system



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Noted management expert and IRS Commissioner John Koskinen was apparently called out of retirement — like the Ted Williams of evasive, unapologetic bureaucrats — to destroy what is left of his agency's credibility.

At immediate issue is two years of subpoenaed emails from former IRS official Lois Lerner to outside agencies, lost in a convenient computer crash. The possible involvement of other agencies is one focus of a congressional investigation into the heightened IRS scrutiny of conservative nonprofit groups before the 2012 election.

In recent congressional testimony, Koskinen admitted that the emails were irretrievably gone; that the "backup tapes" had been erased; and that Lerner's hard drive was apparently destroyed in an aggressive act of recycling. With that settled, Koskinen expressed his "hope that the investigations ... can be concluded in the very near future."

It is a mix of arrogance and delusion that seems designed to incense Republicans. Koskinen had delayed informing Congress of the lost emails for months, even while assuring members they would be provided. "It was my decision that we complete the investigation," he said, "so we could fully advise you as to what the situation was." Translation from management-speak: We wanted to get our story straight before we advised you of anything. Koskinen complained about the breadth of subpoenas and the "piecemealing out" of information. Translation: We will provide you what we want when we want. "Every email," Koskinen assured the House Ways and Means Committee, "has been preserved that we have." Except the ones they don't have — and somehow snuffed out, tied to an anvil and thrown into the ocean.

Democrats were left to complain about a Republican "witch hunt" — while Koskinen set up a caldron, added some eye of newt and toe of frog, and hailed the Thane of Cawdor.

To review: After President Obama first blamed "two Dilberts in Washington," an inspector general's report found that high-level IRS officials in Washington were involved in directing additional scrutiny toward tea party groups seeking tax exemptions. Lerner admitted as much, before taking the Fifth Amendment to avoid testifying before the House Oversight Committee. The House of Representatives held her in contempt. And now the evidence of possible communications between Lerner and other agencies (including the White House) has gone missing under suspicious circumstances. It could be a regrettable series of rogue operations, IRS management failures and technical glitches. Or they could be taking us for fools.

If there was any political motivation for this abuse of power, it is a form of corruption — the kind of thing Americans like to criticize in countries they regard as less developed. And the circumstantial evidence is strong. This wave of heightened IRS scrutiny came after Democratic senators, warning of possible abuses spawned by the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision, demanded additional IRS scrutiny of nonprofit political groups. Because evidence of political influence is both plausible and circumstantial, a special counsel is needed to sort out the truth.

Why does this matter deserve heightened scrutiny from the rest of us? Because crimes against democracy are particularly insidious. Representative government involves a type of trade. As citizens, we cede power to public officials for important purposes that require centralized power: defending the country, imposing order, collecting taxes to promote the common good. In exchange, we expect public institutions to be evenhanded and disinterested. When the stewards of power — biased judges, or corrupt policemen, or politically motivated IRS officials — act unfairly, it undermines trust in the whole system.

Trust in the federal government declined dramatically since the 1960s. Some Americans are now predisposed to believe that their government — the product of their own choices, channeled by durable, admirable institutions — can't be trusted with the collection of metadata, or with the use of drones (which might be employed by the president, according to Sen. Rand Paul, to kill citizens at cafes).

In the past, I've often criticized such attitudes as conspiratorial and destructive. A democracy needs respected, capable public institutions. No traditional conservative, in this sense, can be anti-government. We need government to do its job, to play its role and to justify the power and resources we properly cede to it. "Respect for its authority," said George Washington, "compliance with its laws, acquiescence in its measures, are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty."

But the IRS has managed to feed anti-government sentiments by inhabiting anti-government stereotypes. It has undermined respect for authority. And it doesn't seem even to understand the damage it has done.

OUR VIEW

Mayor, city council were right to call for Energy Towers update

Midland Mayor Jerry Morales wanted an update from developers on the Energy Towers project, and that is what he and the Midland City Council got Tuesday during a special meeting.

We credit the mayor for bringing the Energy Towers officials together for an update. The council and those who attended the public meeting learned more information about the project, and in no way is that a bad thing.

For those interested in the changes in the project, reporter Joseph Basco has provided all the details in today's Reporter-Telegram.

Some might say the meeting wasn't necessary, that it was bad business to call Energy Towers officials to provide such an update. We disagree. This project is transformative for downtown and Midland as a community. The outcome of the project will impact Midland for years, if not decades. The investment Midlanders could make when all is said and done should raise the bar for what our city leaders and our community expect when it comes to a project like this.

So if the mayor and council felt the need to be briefed, so be it. From what we saw Tuesday, the City Council wasn't only being business friendly but was looking after our community.

We know the wounds of the Energy Tower battles in 2013 are still fresh. We understand there are people who won't be satisfied until the Energy Tower project is a distant memory. Tuesday's meeting did little to satisfy them, even after attending in person. In our view, it wasn't supposed to. What we experienced was a catch-up session for city leaders and the community as a whole.

Maybe in the July meeting, there will be an opportunity for an entire community to have the discussion about if the changes to the Energy Towers project make sense for Midland and is worth an investment from our community.

Tuesday, however, was a time for city leaders and the community to hear from those in the know about what has changed. The briefing was needed, and we appreciate the mayor for making it happen.

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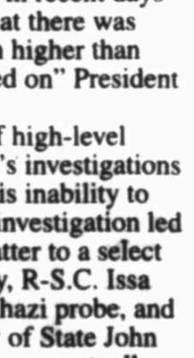
IRS scandal isn't about Issa

■ His supoena mania would be impressive if he cared about the issues and not just the spotlight



DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

"Raise your right hand," Rep. Darrell Issa ordered IRS Commissioner John Koskinen on Monday night.

Koskinen raised his right hand to the usual position.

"A little higher," Issa commanded.

Laughter rippled through the hearing room.

Issa glared down from the dais. Although a swearing-in ritual is not usually a time for badgering the witness, he couldn't help himself. "You certainly have some explaining to do," he said.

The bullying was vintage Issa, in his last year as chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. He followed the stunt with frequent interruptions of colleagues to inject his thoughts, parliamentary arguments with Democrats and takings of personal umbrage.

Issa has a genuine scandal in the IRS' claim that many of former employee Lois Lerner's emails were lost because her hard drive crashed. But instead of keeping the focus on the agency, he has responded as he has repeatedly — by drawing attention to himself.

You might say Issa has subpoena envy.

The flamboyant California Republican has in recent weeks clashed with three other House committees over the reach of their competing investigations, most recently with Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp, R-Mich.

When word came last week that the IRS had lost the emails, Camp's panel said it would hold a hearing with Koskinen (voluntarily) appearing on Tuesday, June 24. Ten minutes after that announcement, Issa proclaimed that he was issuing a subpoena to Koskinen to force his appearance the night before Camp's hearing — at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 23. The commissioner then discovered another opening in his schedule — and Camp leapfrogged Issa, moving his hearing up to Friday, June 20.

This left Issa in the unenviable position of holding a rare nighttime hearing Monday — and all the urgency it conveys — to question a witness who already had been thoroughly and fiercely cross-examined three days earlier. The halls of the Rayburn Building were quiet, and only half of Issa's committee members were in the room as the hearing got underway 15 minutes late.

As Koskinen waited for Issa and his colleagues to arrive, he strolled over to the press table and spoke about how Issa would try to top Camp's hearing. "The roughness on Friday got enough coverage that I'm sure they're all trying to figure out how they can be tougher," the commissioner said.

He was right about that. Issa wasn't first, but he was the most furious. He directed all manner of invective at Koskinen: "Cover-up ... caught red-handed ... false or misleading ... sick and tired of your game-playing ... we have a problem with you and you have a problem with maintaining your credibility."

"This event in history, like Watergate, like Teapot Dome and like many other historic events," Issa said, "will be studied by future generations without the benefit of many of the thoughts and actions of Lois Lerner and others at the IRS."

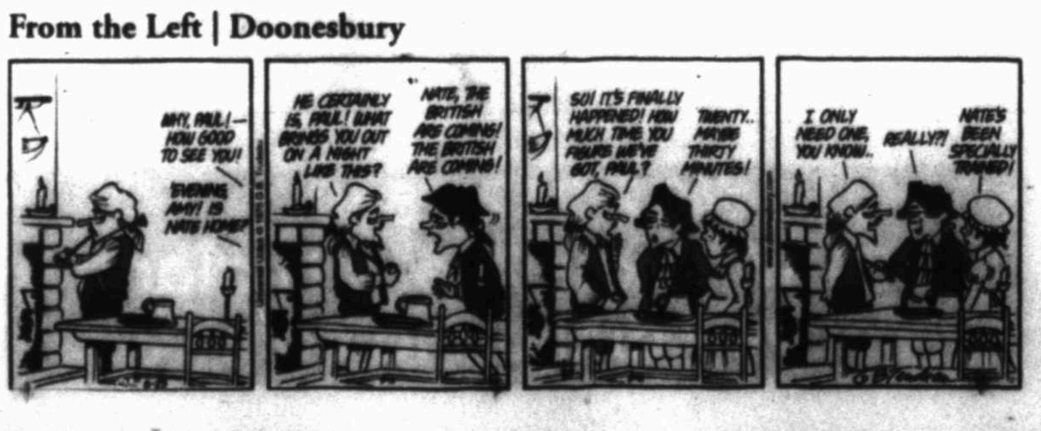
This followed Issa's accusations in recent days that the White House was lying, that there was "nefarious conduct that went much higher than Lois Lerner," and that Lerner "acted on" President Obama's wishes.

In the past, similar allegations of high-level wrongdoing have undermined Issa's investigations when he failed to back them up. His inability to deliver the goods in the Benghazi investigation led House Republicans to hand the matter to a select committee under Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C. Issa at first refused to yield in his Benghazi probe, and he issued a subpoena for Secretary of State John Kerry to testify before his panel; Issa eventually abandoned that request after it became clear that Issa's subpoena would deny the Gowdy panel its chance at Kerry.

Likewise, Issa drew the ire of Armed Services Committee Chairman Buck McKeon, R-Calif., who disputed the credibility of a retired general Issa had called as a witness. McKeon said the general did not have "reliable insight" on the matters he testified about. This followed an earlier territorial dispute Issa had with the Energy and Commerce Committee over the Solyndra investigations.

The IRS' belated discovery and admission to Congress that it lost a chunk of Lerner's emails is inexcusable — just as inexcusable as similar email gaps that were discovered during investigations of the George W. Bush administration's firing of U.S. attorneys and memos on torture. Issa's anger would be more compelling if he had shown more interest in these previous episodes, or in fixing the woeful state of the federal government's electronic records — and less in the angle of his witness' raised right arm.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



BELTWAY BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Boehner says he's 'all in' to remain as speaker

Days after House Republicans overhauled much of their leadership team, House Speaker John Boehner said Tuesday that he's "all in" to remain as speaker in the new Congress that will meet next year.

The Ohio Republican's remarks came after months of questions about whether he would continue holding the House's No. 1 job after the current Congress ends in January 2015. Boehner, one of the party's most prolific fundraisers, sent more campaign cash to House Republicans' campaign arm on Tuesday and pushed his giving to the National Republican Congressional Committee to more than $17 million since January 2013.

Boehner has been speaker since 2011. For much of that time, he's managed a fractious Republican majority that includes conservatives who at times have rebelled against his leadership.

WASHINGTON

Boehner says lawsuit may target Obama

House Speaker John Boehner is talking about suing President Barack Obama for allegedly exceeding his constitutional authority when it comes to administering the laws that Congress passes.

Boehner has frequently accused Obama of picking and choosing what portions of laws to enforce, sometimes by issuing executive orders. That is particularly so for health care and immigration. Spokesman Michael Steel said the Ohio Republican told members of the GOP rank-and-file a lawsuit is possible but didn't provide details

Archivist: IRS didn't follow law with lost emails

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service did not follow the law when it failed to report the loss of records belonging to a senior IRS executive, the nation's top archivist told Congress on Tuesday, in the latest development in the congressional probe of the agency's targeting of conservative groups seeking tax-exempt status.

In June 2011, IRS executive Lois Lerner's computer crashed, resulting in the loss of records that are sought in investigations into the agency's actions. At the time, the agency tried to recover Lerner's records without success.

When it was determined later in the summer of 2011 that the records on the hard drive were gone forever, the IRS should have notified the National Archives and Records Administration, U.S. Archivist David Ferriero told members of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. But Ferriero learned of the lost records on June 13 when the IRS notified Congress.

"Any agency is required to notify us when they realize they have a problem," Ferriero said.

Lerner is at the center of the controversy and has refused to answer questions from Congress, citing her Fifth Amendment right..



Associated Press

United States Archivist David Ferriero testifies Tuesday on Capitol Hill before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee about the IRS' missing emails.

In May, the House voted to hold Lerner in contempt of Congress. She retired last fall after she was placed on paid leave.

To determine whether the Obama administration had any knowledge or involvement in the activities of the IRS division that reviews applications for tax-exempt status, lawmakers have sought and received thousands of IRS records — none of which has implicated the White House. But when it was revealed that some of the emails sought were unrecoverable, Republicans questioned the timing of the hard drive crash, suggesting key records related to the investigation have conveniently gone missing.

IRS Commissioner John Koskinen has said he hasn't seen evidence that anyone committed a crime when the agency lost emails.

Pressed by a congressman Tuesday, Ferriero would not state that the IRS broke the law. He said the agency didn't "follow" the law, referring to the Federal Records Act.

In an evening hearing before the same committee Monday, Koskinen said there was no evidence that Lerner intentionally destroyed the emails. He said the IRS went to great lengths trying to retrieve lost documents on Lerner's computer, even sending it to the agency's forensic lab.

Compromise begins on veterans health care bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House and Senate negotiators opened compromise talks Tuesday on legislation to expand health care for veterans and said they hope for quick response to a scandal that has uncovered long wait times, false record-keeping and accusations of criminal activity at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

At their core, the bills passed by the House and Senate would allow millions of former members of the armed forces to seek health care outside the government's veterans system if they were unable to get a timely appointment inside it.

"The simple truth of the matter is that the VA needs more doctors, more nurses, more mental health providers and, in certain parts of the country, more space for a growing patient population," said Sen. Bernie Sanders, the Vermont Independent who chairs the Senate veterans committee.

Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Fla., and chairman of the House panel, noted the deaths reported among veterans awaiting care in Phoenix and said that for them, "our work begins too late. For veterans still waiting, our work begins" none too soon.

Talking with reporters afterward, Miller said that because the House is insisting any increases be paid for, it will be necessary to "go outside the VA to look for offsets." He didn't elaborate what areas he had in mind.

Several Republicans questioned the Congressional Budget Office's estimates of the cost of the legislation, saying the non-partisan agency didn't factor in provisions that would save money.



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2014 Star Spangled Coloring Contest
Courtesy of the Midland Chamber of Commerce & The Midland Reporter-Telegram

CONTEST RULES:

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2. How to Enter: Limit (1) entry per child. Cut out coloring sheet on reverse side. Have child color using crayons, colored pencils or markers. Submit entry to the Chamber office, 109 N. Main St., NO LATER THAN 5 PM on Tuesday, July 1, 2014. Entry must have the entry form attached (use staples only - no tape or paperclips). DO NOT include identification information on the coloring sheet.
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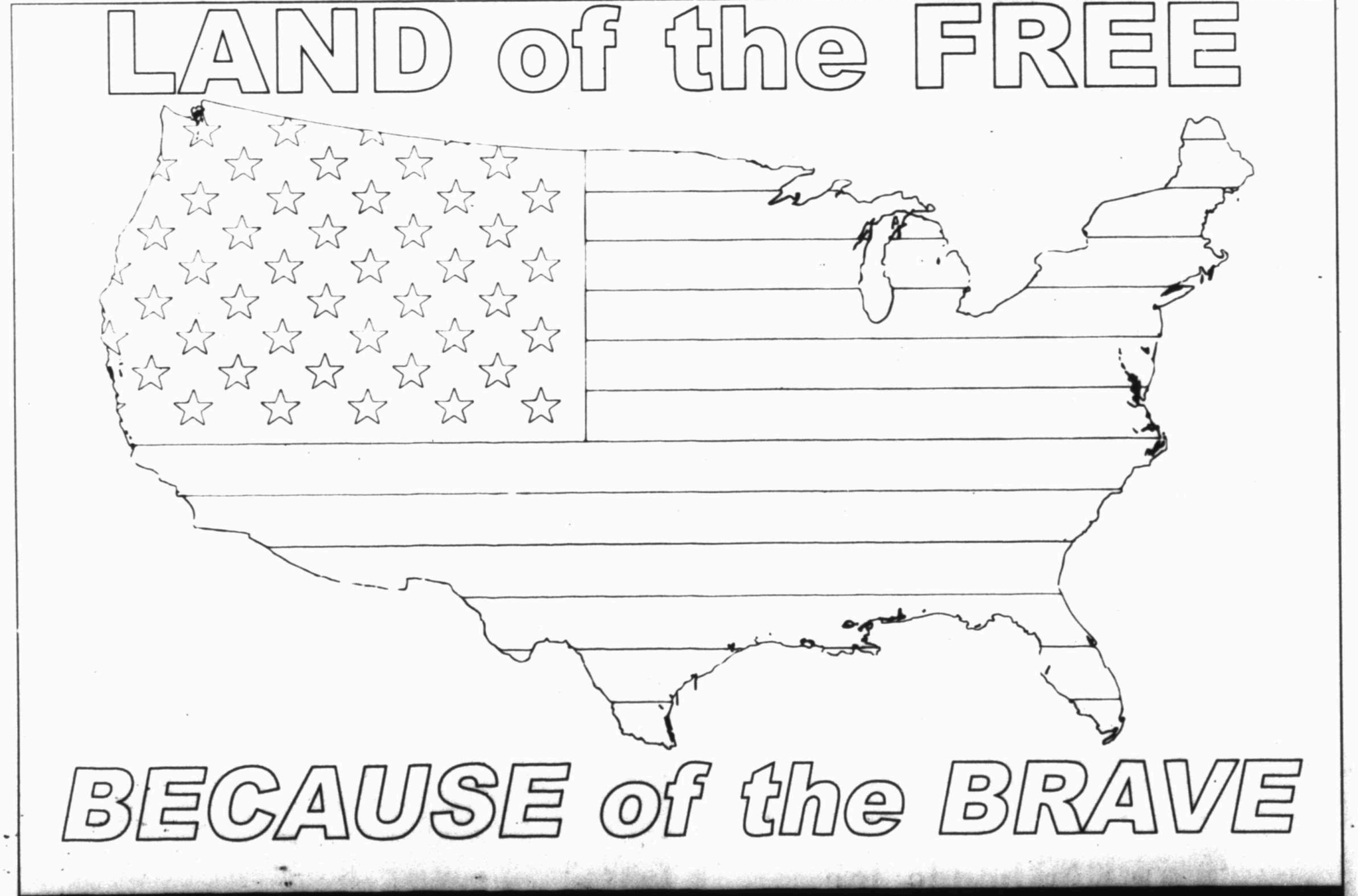

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Midland College alters faculty overload policy

Extra courses will be limited to one with dean approval

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland College's board of trustees, during a meeting last week, approved a reduction in the number of overload courses a faculty member can teach during a given term.

Faculty can teach up to one additional course above the standard full-time load of 15 lecture equivalent hours during a semester with the approval of their dean, according to the new policy.

"We've had some very high overloads," Executive Vice President Richard Jolly said at the meeting. "Two, three, sometimes four classes above their normal, regular load, and that's too high."

Jolly said in a later phone interview that the primary reason for the switch is to stay in line with accreditation standards from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Jolly said even though overload has been given based off requests by MC faculty members, SACS see it as punitive to assign a heavier workload.

Some MC faculty earned thousands — sometimes tens of thousands — of dollars above their contract pay by picking up overload courses, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram story. Of the 48 college employees who earned more than $80,000 in gross pay in 2013-13 school year, 19 exceeded their contract pay by $10,000 or more while teaching at least some classes, according to records obtained through a Freedom of Information Act request.

Before overload is granted, the college will consider the amount of preparation that would be required by the instructor, the total enrollments in all classes and the availability of adjuncts.

If a faculty member wants to teach overload beyond the one class approved by the dean, vice president approval is required, according to the policy. However, approval will require a recommendation from the dean and "shall be granted only when extenuating circumstances have been documented."

Even two extra courses is "starting to push the limits"

Please see **OVERLOAD**/2B

FUN AND ENRICHMENT



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Students from High Sky Children's Ranch participate in Camp Trinity at Trinity School, playing a game of softball during a physical education session, above, and participating in a puzzle activity, below.

Camp Trinity shows students importance of volunteering

By Tessa Duvall
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A Trinity School program aimed at providing a week of fun and enrichment for High Sky Children's Ranch kids proved to be equally as fun for the student volunteers.

About 30 kids ranging from elementary to high school age attended the second year of Camp Trinity on June 16-19 at Trinity's campus.

Campers spent the week as if they were students at the school, which included attending chapel, writing activities, French for grades three through six, art, drama and physical education, led by Trinity teachers and students, said Sherry Malouf, Camp Trinity director and third-grade teacher.

Only a "handful" of student volunteers were involved during the inaugural year, but 15 signed up for the camp this year, Malouf said. Two of those volunteers had been involved in 2013. Fourteen teachers also worked at Camp Trinity this summer.

Malouf said she suspects the student volunteers had more fun than the campers.

"When you give to others, you're enriched by that," she said.



Clara Hart, a 15-year-old incoming sophomore at Trinity, is a repeat Camp Trinity volunteer.

"It made me want to keep volunteering," she said. "I just had so much fun last year. The kids are all so sweet."

Hart said she plans to stay involved in community service.

"It's a lot more rewarding than you think it's going to be," she said. "You end up having more fun. It doesn't feel like work."

Malouf said the camp began last summer with a vision from the Rev. Chip Prehn, Trinity School headmaster, and a $10,000 grant from the Beal Foundation. The foundation also provided $10,000 this year.

Malouf said there are two main goals for High Sky kids to feel valued and have fun.

"They are precious and important, and important to us, and they have a really fun time trying things they haven't done before," Malouf said.

Mady Walker, also a 15-year-old incoming sophomore, spent the week volunteering at Camp Trinity with her cousin Dustyn Willard, 15, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"I'm just so glad I got the opportunity to do it," Walker said. "They're so cute and they're filled with God and they don't even know it."

Texas school finance judge won't be removed

■ MISD superintendent says decision keeps school finance suit on track

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A visiting judge ruled late Monday that a colleague can keep presiding over Texas' long-running school finance trial, blocking state attempts to oust him because of perceived bias.

San Antonio-based David Peeples found that fellow state District Judge John Dietz won't be removed from a sweeping case that first went to trial in October 2012. It grew out of the Legislature cutting $5.4 billion in public education funding the previous year, prompting lawsuits from more than 600 school districts — including Midland ISD — responsible for educating three-quarters of Texas' 5 million-plus public school students.

Midland ISD and 83 other public school districts comprise the Fort Bend ISD Plaintiff group. In total, these 84 districts educate more than 1.8 million students. The group is represented by David Thompson, Philip Fraissinet and Holly McIntush of Thompson & Horton LLP.

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said the most recent ruling is a "very important decision" in the school finance case.

"If the decision had been made to recuse Judge Dietz, the suit would have been delayed," Warren said in an email. "There is still no telling what judgment the Texas Supreme Court will make on our school finance system; we just need them to hear the case and make a decision. The judgment made in relation to Judge Dietz will keep the suit on track, and that is what all of the school district defendants were hoping for."

The office of Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott asked Dietz to step aside

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Area STAAR results hover at, below state average

■ Midland Academy shows double-digit gains

By Tessa Duvall
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Despite showing some improvement in preliminary passage rates in the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness this spring, many area school districts still fall consistently below the state average.

Of the 17 student groups tested — ranging from grades three through eight in five subjects — Midland ISD, Ector County ISD and Big Spring ISD fell below the state passage rate in every category.

Midland Academy Charter School was below the state average in 10 categories, and Greenwood ISD was below state levels in 11 categories and tied in one. Of GISD's scores below state levels, four were short of being a tie by just 1 percent.

Midland Academy showed improvement in 12 of the 17 assessed areas, with eight of those improvements in the double digits. The academy improved at every grade level in math passage.

Midland Academy Principal Janet Wallace said it's "fabulous" to see so much improvement on test scores.

The school used a variety of approaches to better prepare students for STAAR standards, she said. Afterschool focused-learning tutorials are provided on a voluntary basis for students, who are grouped by their needs, she said. There are also professional development opportunities and on-site coaching, Wallace said.

Midland Academy has also used Success for All, a research-based system for teaching reading out of Johns Hopkins University, for the last five years and is now seeing the results, she said.

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students tested above the state level in reading, according to STAAR results.

Students who can read well tend to perform better on other tests, too, Wallace said.

"We don't keep doing the same thing with students if it doesn't appear to be working," she said. "We utilize different tools."

The academy lost ground on fourth-, fifth- and eighth-grade reading, fifth-grade science and eighth-grade social studies. All of the losses were single-digit, except for fifth-grade science, which dropped off by 21 points.

Wallace said the fifth-grade science scores are an "area of concern," but it's difficult to accurately measure student success when scores compare cohort-to-cohort instead of one cohort's improvement from year-to-year. Looking at individual students would provide a better understanding of growth, she said.

"They're not going to stay in school for their entire lives," Wallace said. "We think of them more as citizens than test-takers. Building future leaders is more important than success on the test, but we have to prepare for that as well."

END-OF-COURSE EXAMS

MISD, ECISD, GISD and BSISD all showed year-over-year gains in end-of-course exam passage rates, according to preliminary scores from the respective districts.

Please see **STAAR**/3B

Obituaries

Annie Irene Sparkes

Annie Irene Sparkes, 87, of Midland, died at her residence, on Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

She is survived by her brother, Phillip Sparkes; and by two sisters, Ethel LeShane and Naomi Reid, all of Newfoundland, Canada.

She is also survived by a host of friends at First United Methodist Church of Midland, where she was a member for the last 51 years.

Graveside Services will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2014, at Fairview Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Macky Pitts will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions on her behalf, may be made to First United Methodist Church of Midland.

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Billie Jean Champion Rice

Billie Jean Champion Rice of Dallas, Texas passed away June 21, 2014. She was born on October 25, 1928.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Imogene Belle Boone and William Clayton Champion.

She is survived by her sons, Michael D. Rice and Mark W. Rice; grandsons, Christopher Michael Subia and Justin Wilson Rice; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Doris M. Tuttle; niece, Susan Gandy; and nephew, Dan Tuttle.

Billie was a lifetime artist and enjoyed painting and drawing. She also loved animals and was very social and enjoyed her many friends throughout her life and was at one time a volunteer at different organizations.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. June 27, 2014 at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be held June 27, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Restland Wildwood Chapel.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email to obits@mrt.com



Jo Ann Stockton Martin

Our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, lovingly referred to by all as "GG" went home to be with the love of her life who previously passed, Hartwell Eugene Martin, on June 22, 2014, in Frisco, Texas.

She was born April 1st, 1933, to Grace and Hugh Stockton in Tuscola, Texas, graduated from Jim Ned High School and went on to McMurry College in Abilene, where she obtained her Associates Degree along with meeting her husband. They married May 26th, 1953.

Midland became their permanent home in 1962, where they both began their careers as coaches. Jo Ann began her career at Coleman High School while achieving her Bachelors Degree. She was later offered the girls volleyball coaching position at Midland High School, beginning in the fall of 1969. Her career continued as coach and teacher of typing and note hand. She retired from coaching in 1981 and teaching in 1986. She enjoyed her retirement, being with her family at every opportunity, shopping, and gardening. Frisco has been her home from April of 2013, until her passing.

She is survived by her daughter, Kim Martin Corbitt and husband James and their daughters, Madison and Mackenzie, daughter, Robbie Martin O'Donnell, and son, Cases, wife Brittany and sons, Casey, Zach, and Ethan, and son Chance O'Donnell, wife Rachel, their sons, Kelton, Dillon, and Ayden, daughter, Laura Martin Phelps, husband Chuck, sons Coleman, Cooper, and Cannon.

She is also survived by her brother, Jerry Don Stockton, wife LeNora, and Sister Linda McMillan.

Pallbearers serving the Martin family will be Casey and Chance O'Donnell, Chuck and Coleman Phelps, James Corbitt and Brandon Hawkins. Honorary Pallbearers will be Cooper and Cannon Phelps.

Friends will be received at the Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas 79701 form 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2014.

A "Celebration of Life" will be conducted at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Dr., Midland, Texas at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2014, with Reverend Randy D. Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas.

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

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Maria Isabel Hernandez

Our beloved Maria Hernandez, 29, went home to be with her savior Jesus Christ.

Maria was a strong woman of faith. She inspired and touched the lives of many. She was a mother to one precious little girl Delilah, whom she loved with all her heart. She was a daughter and a friend to her single mother whom she honored with simple gestures such as flowers and kind words. She was a sister, an aunt, and a friend to many. One of her greatest joys in life was spending time with her daughter, her siblings, mother, and nephews.

She loved flowers and plants, and she also had a heart for animals. Maria loved her church where she actively served as a Sunday school teacher, a small groups assistant leader. She did everything with joy and a big smile, knowing her reward came from God.

Maria was employed by CNB as a Capital Advantage Assistant for over 5 years. She was loved and supported greatly by her co workers and supervisors. She will always be remembered for her kindness, for the love she gave, and for her strong faith in God. Maria was an example and an inspiration to all who met her. She will be greatly missed, treasured and loved by her family, friends, and church family forever.

She is survived by her mother, Marisela Salazar; her daughter, Delilah Hernandez; her brothers, Danny, Jesus, and Jose Hernandez; her sister, and brother in law, Guadalupe and Ruben Aguirre; her nephews, grandparents, aunts, and uncles.

A funeral service will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at Centro Familiar Cristiano Vida. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

Max D. Hutchins

Max D. Hutchins, 74, loving husband, father, greatly adored "Papa" and servant of Jesus Christ. Passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at his residence.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday June 26, 2014, at Kelview Heights Baptist Church 402 W. Scharbauer in Midland, Texas.

A private family graveside will be held at the Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home. Max was born August 2, 1939, in Breckenridge, Texas to J.B. And Leona Hutchins. He married Joann Land on April 22, 1957, in Midland, Texas.

Max is survived by his wife, Joann Hutchins of Lorraine, Texas; mother, Leona Hutchins of Midland, Texas; three daughters; two sisters; one brother; five grandsons; one granddaughter; and two great grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his father, J.B. Hutchins.

The Family would like to give special Thanks to Integra Care Hospice of Snyder, Texas, the Doctors and Nurses of Texas Oncology, and the Colorado City First Baptist Church. Online Condolences may be expressed at *www.mccoyfh.com.*



Wanda Sue Washburn Brooks

Wanda Sue Washburn Brooks, 80, of Midland passed away at her home on Friday, June 20, 2014.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 27, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., at First Christian Church in Paducah, Texas, with Brett Hoffman officiating.

Sue was born on March 23, 1934, in Lubbock, Texas to Bruce and Maddie Washburn. She was the youngest of her five siblings and spent much of her life in Paducah, Texas.

She met and married the love of her life, Henry Kelly, April 19, 1955. They shared 56 wonderful years together before Henry's passing in 2010. She lived a very interesting life as a bookkeeper and entrepreneur. Sue loved playing bridge, reading, doing word searches and crossword puzzles, and was an incredible cook.

She had an incredibly loving, yet stubborn disposition and was very outgoing. She never met a stranger and everyone always felt like a friend when in her company. She will be greatly missed by not only her family, but all those whose lives she touched.

She is survived by her son, Kyle Brooks; granddaughters, Alycia Brooks and Amanda Dial; grandson-in-law, Jaysun Dial; great grandsons, Bryson Brooks, Aiden Brown, and Gage Dial; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband; parents; and siblings.

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



Christine Posl Thames

God sent his Angels to bring another Angel home on Sunday, June 22, 2014. Christine Posl Thames was born on June 24, 1938, to Johann and Aloisia Posl in Schwarzaid, Czechoslovakia, and was raised in Germany from the age of four Years old when the war forced them out of Czechoslovakia.

Christine had two children, Roland Frisch and Thomas Thames. In 1966 she met the love of her life, Robert Thames and planned to marry, but decided to wait until he returned from Vietnam. They were married December 23, 1969, in Germany. After being Stationed in numerous places (Fort Knox, Fort Belvoir, Fort Bliss and Bryant/College Station) they then moved to Midland, Texas in 1986, where he retired as Command Sergeant Major Robert Thames.

Christine received several Awards from the Department of the Army for her Community Services for the Military. Christine loved to take care of family and friends; she was an awesome cook and was very talented in arts and crafts. She loved playing Bingo and an occasional ride to Hobbs, New Mexico for the day!

Christine also loved planting and tending to her flowers; with red roses being her favorite. Christine traveled to many places such as Spain, Italy, France, Austria, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein. Christine also traveled to all States in the United States of America except for Eleven States. Christine was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Christine is preceded in death by her parents, Johann and Aloisia Posl; her son, Thomas Thames; her sister, Angelika Konig; and her brother, Heinz Posl (all of Germany).

Christine is survived by her husband, Robert Thames of Midland, Texas; son, Roland Frisch (Elke); Grandchildren, Dominique, Miriam, and Phillipp; her sister, Helen Sollner (Erich); three nieces, Angie Streit (Klaus), Rita Lill (Klaus) and son Markus, Patricia Geiger (Reinhard) and daughter Nicole; sister in law, Erika Posl and Daughter Sandra all of Germany.

Pallbearers are Johnny Thames, Ricky Thames, Dwain Thames, Mark Thames, Lee Edward Adams, and Drew Childers. Honorary pallbearers are Eddie Grant, Joey Thames, Bob Thames Jr., and Jerry Thames.

The family would also like to thank Home Hospice for Their support and care in Christine's final days.

Rosary will be held Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel 2508 N. Big Spring St., Midland, Texas, 79705 with visitation following from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be Thursday June 26, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home with graveside services following.

Death Notices

Earl Mont Roark

Earl Mont Roark, Jr., 78, of Midland passed away on Monday, June 23, 2014.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 27, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel at 11:00 a.m.

Earl is survived by his wife, Lorraine Roark; sons, James Roark, Marvin Lee Roark, and Monte Roark.

Earnestene Coppedge

Earnestene (Bigham) Coppedge, 87, of Midland passed away in Monday, June 23, 2014.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 27, 2014, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring St., Midland, Texas, 79705.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, June 28, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Crestview Baptist Church. Viewing will be held on Monday, June 30, 2014, at French Funerals, 10500, Lomas Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87112.

Visitation with the family will be held on Monday, June 30, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Del Norte Baptist Conference Center, 6100 Montgomery Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87109.

Graveside services will be on Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at 9:45 a.m. at the Santa Fe National Cemetery 501 North Guadalupe Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501.

Earnestene is survived by her children, Mike and Caryn Coppedge, Teresa and Darwin Almand, Steve and Jayna Coppedge.

Suzanne M. Flathers

Suzanne M. Flathers, 69, of Midland, passed away at Midland Memorial Hospital on June 23, 2014.

She is survived by her son, Tim Flathers.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

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

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because of what it said was favoritism the judge expressed in emails he and his staff exchanged with school district attorneys.

Dietz refused, and the matter was assigned to Peeples, who held a hearing last week in Dietz's Austin courtroom. No witnesses were called and Dietz wasn't present, but Abbott's office pointed to messages between March and May, which it said proved Dietz was coaching school districts' lawyers on how to make their case stronger.

Attorneys for the school districts countered that Dietz did nothing wrong and that outside communication was common in civil cases, especially complicated ones.

"It appears that the parties and the judge had different understandings on whether there would be back and forth discussions between the judge and the prevailing parties on the issues," Peeples wrote in a nine-page decision. "Judge Dietz's understanding was reasonable, and he acted in good faith."

Peeples later added: "This court emphatically rejects any suggestion that Judge Dietz realized and knew that the State" was opposed to the kind of outside communication expressed in the emails but "nevertheless engaged in it, knowing that it was unethical."

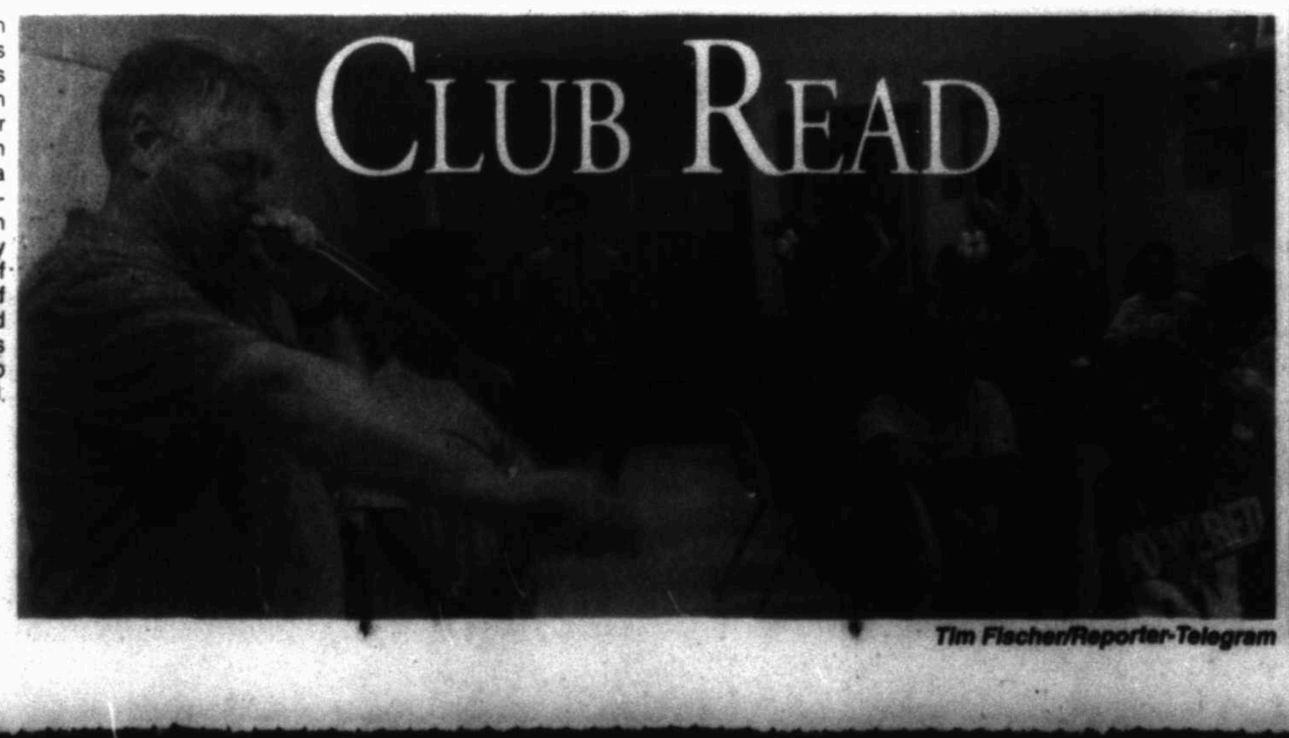
The emails in question have not been made public.

Jerry Strickland, a spokesman for Abbott's office, said after the ruling was issued that, "Despite the decision, we are resolute in our belief that the secret conversations between the judge and individual plaintiffs counsel in the school finance case should be immediately made public."

"It is important for the general public to have the opportunity to determine whether the ultimate decision in the school finance case is made with the objectivity and impartiality that justice requires," Strickland said. "Failure to do so would undermine confidence in our judicial system and the rule of law."

Abbott's office did not immediately say if it planned to appeal.

Staff writer Tessa Duvall contributed to this report.



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Harlin Rhoades makes balloon toys for children at Casa de Amigos on Monday as part of the kickoff of United Way's Club Read.

Overload

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on what faculty should be teaching, Jolly said.

"It's not good for the students or the teacher or the learning process," he said. "It's just very hard to do a quality job with so many classes."

Teaching above the maximum load for interim or summer sessions requires the dean's recommendation and the vice president's approval, according to the policy. The maximum teaching load for an interim session is three or four lecture equivalent hours.

The policy states that full-time faculty members will be given priority over adjunct faculty so that full-time faculty can meet minimum load requirements.

Jolly said adjuncts will pick up a majority of the courses that had been previously taught as overload. The number of adjuncts hired will depend on enrollment, but Jolly estimated between 150 and 200 will be needed to teach courses in dozens of disciplines.

Writing and science

Area writing scores, percent passing

	4th grade	7th grade
State	73	70
Midland ISD	60	56
Greenwood ISD	67	74
Ector County ISD	57	52
Midland Academy Charter	81	75
Big Spring ISD	42	55

Source: TEA, area school districts

Area science scores, percent passing

	5th grade	8th grade
State	73	70
Midland ISD	65	56
Greenwood ISD	73	64
Ector County ISD	60	56
Midland Academy Charter	44	89
Big Spring ISD	44	56

Source: TEA, area school districts

8th grade social studies, percent passing

State	61
Midland ISD	44
Greenwood ISD	64
Ector County ISD	42
Midland Academy Charter	79
Big Spring ISD	40

Source: TEA, area school districts

EOC, math and reading

Area EOC exams, percent passing

	Biology		Algebra I		U.S. History		English I		English II	
	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14
State	87	93 (+6)	82	86 (+4)	N/A	92	N/A	72	N/A	73
Midland ISD	86	90 (+4)	75	82 (+7)	N/A	90	N/A	65	N/A	66
Greenwood ISD	77	90 (+13)	84	88 (+4)	N/A	94	N/A	64	N/A	65
Ector County ISD	77	87 (+10)	66	79 (+13)	N/A	80	N/A	59	N/A	65
Big Spring ISD	87	98 (+11)	60	74 (+14)	N/A	75	N/A	48	N/A	58

Source: TEA, area school districts

Area math scores, percent passing

	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
State	70	70	79	78	67	79
Midland ISD	52	52	67	73	56	64
Greenwood ISD	59	75	73	69	60	82
Ector County ISD	49	48	TBA	69	33	TBA
Midland Academy Charter	53	39	60*	74	74	95*
Big Spring ISD	36	38	46	54	42	65

Source: TEA, area school districts

Area reading scores, percent passing

	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
State	76	74	76	77	75	82
Midland ISD	66	62	69	73	60	71
Greenwood ISD	64	73	75	76	74	84
Ector County ISD	61	56	TBA	66	57	TBA
Midland Academy Charter	63	5	74*	85	90	94*
Big Spring ISD	45	45	51	62	55	71

Source: TEA, area school districts

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Biology and Algebra I scores improved over 2012-13 scores at all four districts.

However, the vast majority of scores remain below the statewide average released by the Texas Education Agency. Only three local scores topped the state's passage rates.

BSISD surpassed the state's biology scores by 5 percent, with 98 percent of students passing. GISD students topped the state average by 2 percent on the Algebra I exam, with an 88 percent passage rate. GISD also topped the state average by 2 percent in U.S. history with a 94 percent passage rate.

Much like statewide scores, English I and English II results are the lowest for each district. MISD had the best English I and II scores of the districts included in this report, although those scores are both 7 percentage points lower than the state averages of 72 and 73 percent, respectively.

The 2013-14 school year was the first year the U.S. history exam was administered, and English I and II exams had previously been given as separate reading and writing exams, according to the TEA. Therefore, year-to-year comparisons can't be made for these tests.

Governor vetoes student transfer bill

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Calling it a "dangerous voucher scheme," Gov. Jay Nixon on Tuesday vetoed a measure that would allow the use of public money to pay for certain students to attend private schools.

In making good on his vow to block the legislation, Nixon said it would only worsen the problems of a pair of struggling St. Louis County school districts, as well as others that risk losing accreditation.

"Not only does (the bill) fail to solve the school transfer problem it was intended to address, it would create new problems and exacerbate the hardship faced by children who attend unaccredited schools," Nixon said at press conference in St. Louis County.

The school transfer legislation would have eliminated a requirement that unaccredited districts such as Normandy and Riverview Gardens in suburban St. Louis pay for students' transportation to new schools. It called for accreditation of individual schools rather than entire districts.

Nixon vetoed the bill earlier Tuesday in Jefferson City. In a separate move, the Democratic governor also vetoed or froze more than $1.1 billion in spending Tuesday for Missouri's next budget, citing concerns about declining revenues and the potential for new tax breaks to drain state dollars even further.

Students in unaccredited districts St. Louis city, St. Louis County and Jackson County could have tapped local tax revenue to pay for private school tuition, subject to local voter approval. Systems that had lost accreditation for at least three straight years would not have needed voter consent.

The Senate passed the bill with an overwhelmingly bipartisan vote of 28-3 earlier this year, but it advanced through a divided House by a vote of 89-66 — well short of the 109 votes needed for a veto override to succeed during the Legislature's September session.

Sen. David Pearce, R-Warrensburg, a sponsor of the legislation, said Nixon's veto "creates a lot of uncertainty, a lot of chaos" for students in Normandy and other unaccredited districts.

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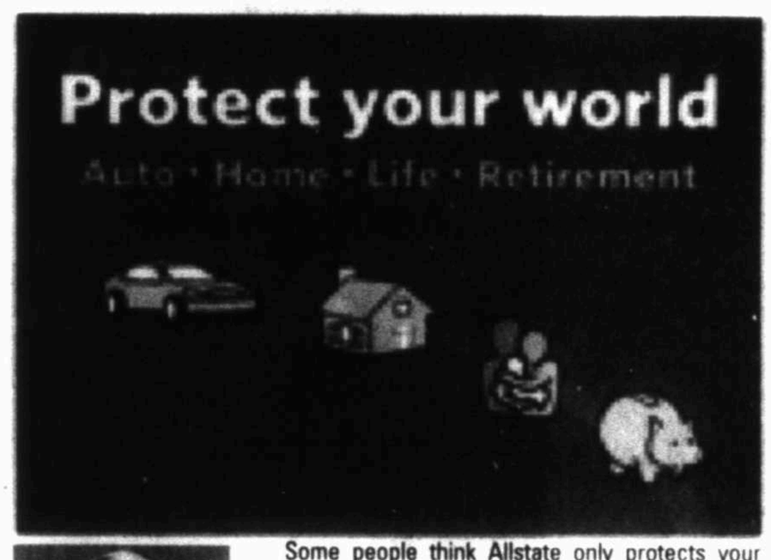



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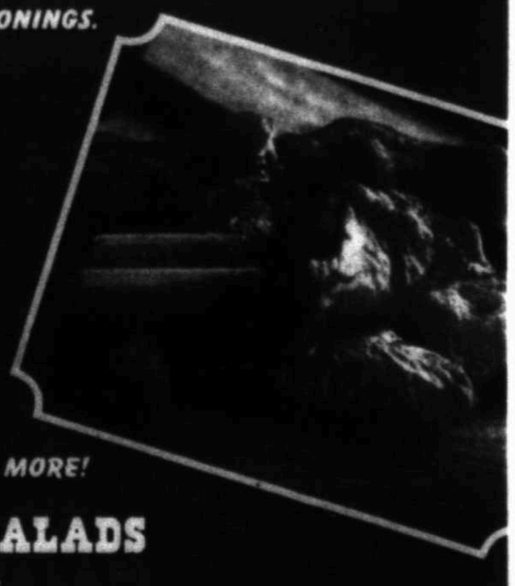

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Better campus stats needed on dating violence

By Kimberly Hefling
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration wants colleges and universities to compile statistics on stalking, dating violence and domestic violence as part of its ongoing effort to curb sexual assaults on campuses.

The Education Department proposed a new rule Thursday designed to bteer illustrate these problems.

The proposed rule change falls under the Clery Act, which requires colleges and universities to report crime statistics on or near their campuses and provide warnings in a timely manner if safety is threatened. The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 signed by President Barack Obama amended the Clery Act by extending additional rights to campus victims. Victims' advocates have said the statistics, as currently compiled, don't paint an accurate picture of the extent of sexual crimes on campuses.

"These new rules strengthen schools' capacity to provide safer college campuses for students and to keep everyone better informed about campus security policies and procedures," Education Secretary Arne Duncan said.

Among the other proposed rule changes:

- Adding gender identity and national origin as categories of bias under the Clery Act's definition of hate crimes.
- Strengthening confidentiality protections for victims.
- Requiring colleges and universities to ensure that disciplinary proceedings in these types of cases are "prompt, fair and impartial" and that both the accuser and the accused have an equal opportunity to have an adviser of their choice present at these hearings.

The rule was developed by a committee that included survivors of sexual assault, advocacy groups, law enforcement and college personnel.

Laura Dunn, founder of SurvJustice, who served on the committee, said she's pleased with the outcome.

"We came to full consensus," Dunn said. "We actually agreed on everything at the end of the day, which was very surprising because there was some heated discussions in the session."

Ada Meloy, general counsel for the American Council on Education, which represents college presidents but wasn't at the negotiating table, said her organization will carefully examine the proposed changes to determine whether they would make campuses safer or add to the confusion colleges and universities face as they seek to comply with the law.

The announcement comes nearly two months after a White House task force reported that 1 in 5 female college students is a victim of sexual assault.

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Casa de Amigos/MPD Kids Academy

TOP: Kids at the camp get in a little workout with some pushups Tuesday. **ABOVE:** Kenny Angell of Midland Police Department SWAT team shows the kids some of the weapons the department uses.

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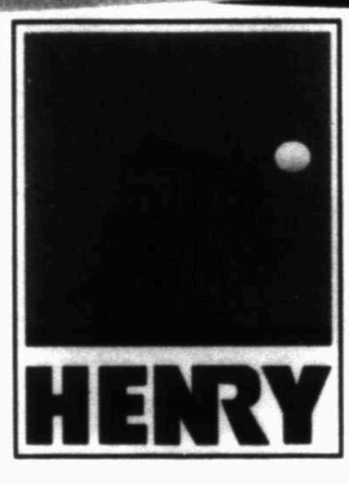
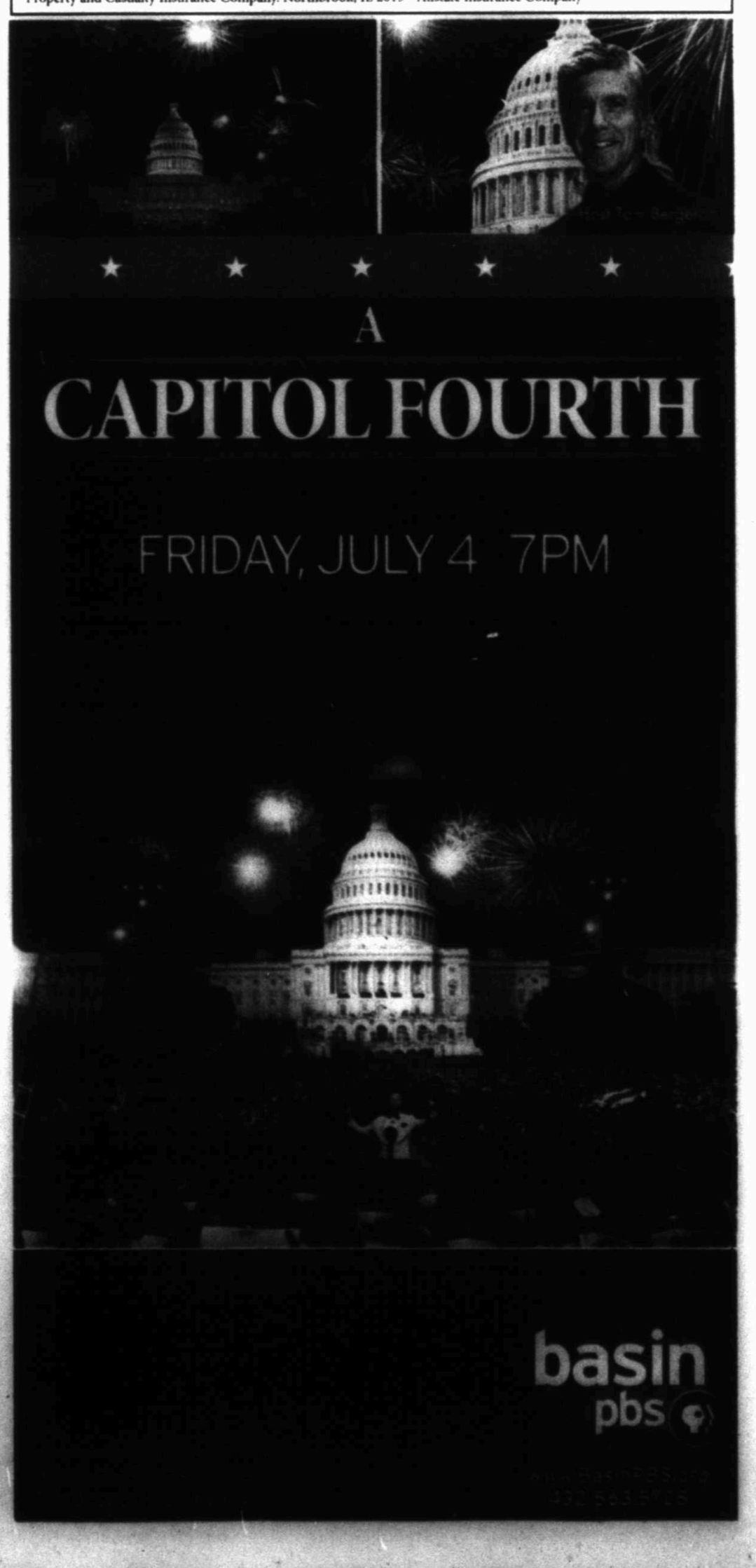


Psalm 89:1

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.



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FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 96 Low: 73

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 100 Low: 74

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy High: 99 Low: 72

MONDAY: Sunny High: 101 Low: 72

Local forecast

The chance of showers continues today with a 20 percent chance of rain before 1 p.m. Otherwise expect high temperatures in the lower 90s today and Thursday.

There is a 10 percent chance of rain on Thursday.

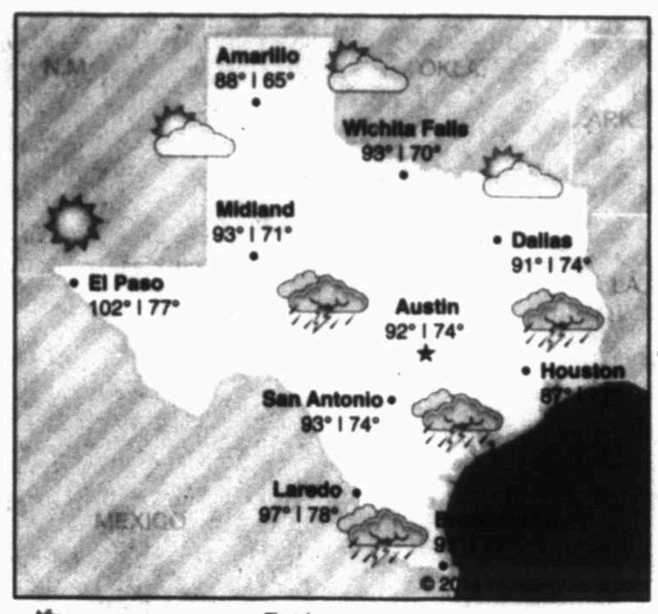
High temperatures will warm up, reaching 100 Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, according to the National Weather Service.

The high on Tuesday reached 88, while the low dropped to 67. The record high for June 24 is 108 set in 1990. The record low is 60 set in 1946 and 1940.

National forecast

Very warm and humid air will flow north along the Atlantic Seaboard today. High pressure off the East Coast will create the south flow. The heating of the day and building moisture will lead to spotty thunderstorms during the midday and afternoon over the Florida peninsula and the mid-Atlantic Coast.

A zone of drenching showers and locally gusty thunderstorms will affect areas from the western Gulf Coast to the Appalachians. The rainfall will be focused along an advancing front that will bring cooler and less humid air to the Midwest.

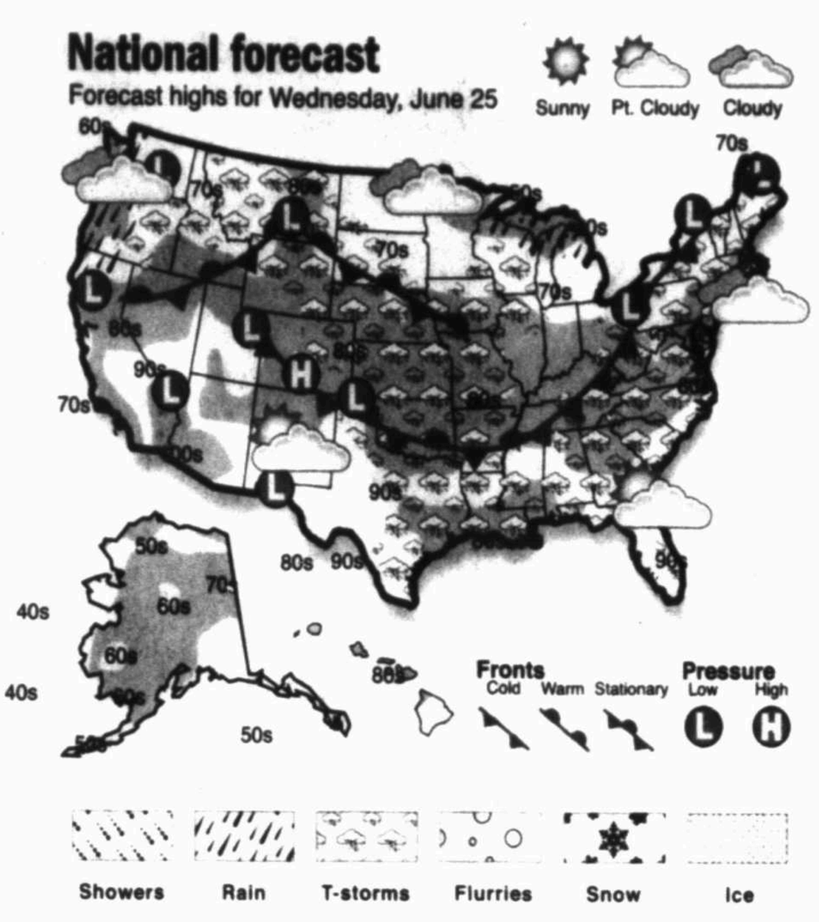


Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.11 in.
Month total	0.48 in.
Year total	3.64 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.71 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	88
Low	67
Normal high	94
Normal low	69
Sunrise	6:44 a.m.
Sunset	8:58 p.m.



Woman is puzzled by guy who refuses to get naked

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 met a guy four months ago. Our relationship is new and pretty casual for the most part. We like each other's company and spend nights together, but when we're intimate, he keeps his clothes on — boxers and all. He is only 26, but he has told me about past relationships, so I know he has had experience.

Over the past two years he has lost almost 100 pounds. He looks great now — healthy and toned. I have seen him get in and out of the shower. (I noticed a little excess skin on his stomach, but not much.) It's really weird. I don't feel comfortable taking my own clothes off when he doesn't.

This isn't exactly a deal breaker for me, as I obviously am attracted to him. I just would like him to be comfortable with me. Should I address this with him, and if so, how? Or should I just leave it be for now? — AWKWARD SITUATION IN GEORGIA

DEAR AWKWARD: It's apparent that he still has body issues having to do with his extreme weight loss. If you know him well enough to spend nights at his house, you should be able to communicate with him about sex on a mature level and tell him the experience would be more satisfying for you if there was less between you when you are in his arms.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancee and I work full time. We are trying to save for our wedding and a deposit for a house. The trouble is, after paying rent, bills and day-to-day expenses, we are left with next to nothing.

I played poker when I was in college, which generated a nice income during my late teens and early 20s. A few months back, I decided to pick it up again and found a group of people who like to play. Since then, I have been playing four hours two or three nights a week, and it has generated an extra monthly income of $1,000 to $1,500. Our finances have improved a lot.

There are nights my fiancee wants me to stay home. She says if I had a part-time job, she would understand why I couldn't stay home on the days she asked. But to me, poker IS a part-time job, and it pays more than anything else I could find in this area. I play the same set schedule every week, so she should know what nights I need to go in to "work." What do you say? — ALL-IN IN VIRGINIA

DEAR ALL-IN: You appear to be a skillful card player or a very lucky one. Assuming that the games in which you are participating are legal, I see nothing wrong with what you're doing. Because your fiancee feels lonely when you're not with her, suggest that she do something with friends or take up a hobby. After all, you're doing this for the both of you, aren't you? And this "part-time job" isn't going to be forever.

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 Wednesday, June 25, 2014:

This year you mobilize your creativity. You might be considering taking a special trip or simply adding to your life possibilities. You also will gain financially, as you are likely to receive a promotion and/or a pay raise. If you are single, you could lavish a bit too much attention on someone you care about. Hold back a little to allow the other party to come forward. If you are attached, the two of you will want to regain some of the romantic fervor of the past. You might try many different ways, but going away together as a couple will help. GEMINI understands you a little too well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Unexpected developments could pull you away from a key activity. Communication seems to flourish. If you encounter a difficulty, initiate a conversation with a friend, and he or she will offer feedback. Touch base with a difficult associate. Tonight: Go with the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might be a lot friendlier than usual. Perhaps you have had a sudden insight or a revelation that points you to a new attitude. Don't push someone away, if possible. Respect your differences. Tonight: Your significant other or best friend might be uptight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You'll come up with many new ideas. You have a unique opportunity to share more of what is important to you. A discussion with a loved one could become animated, but not necessarily quarrelsome. Tonight: Be in the moment 100 percent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your ability to understand what is going on with a child or pal might be challenged. It seems as if the other party might feel criticized when any question or suggestion is made. You might want to keep your thoughts to yourself. Tonight: Stay close to home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might decide to focus on a project and enlist others' support. You could feel a bit odd around an associate or loved one. A real estate matter or domestic issue is likely to present a limitation. Tonight: Join friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your ability to handle pressure emerges. There might be one area of your life where you overindulge in order to relieve some stress. Take action, and be willing to verbalize what is necessary to correct the situation. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might be more forceful than you realize. Share your bottom line with a friend in order to get some feedback. You have been more volatile lately, and it would be good for you to get advice from someone you respect. Tonight: Experiment with a new idea.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You could be pushing a lot harder than you realize. Listen to news more openly, and you'll see how you can put a positive spin on a difficult situation. A new beginning becomes possible, especially if a close friend agrees with you. Tonight: Hang with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might need to have a long-overdue discussion. You seem to see a matter differently from how a partner or friend sees it. A conversation will be necessary, even if you see little chance for agreement. Clear the air. Tonight: Add a festive element to a get-together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Be more direct with someone in your life; otherwise, this person will have no way of knowing where you are coming from. You will be anchored in a discussion with a family member who likely will agree with you. Tonight: Get some exercise, then decide.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A friend might express his or her caring in a way that inadvertently causes you a problem. Explain where you are coming from, and remain sensitive to this person's feelings. Someone you look up to could cause a problem; he or she needs your time. Tonight: Ever playful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Take news with a grain of salt. One-on-one relating will take you down a new path. A partner could be angry and a bit upset. Give this person some space to consider his or her options. Stay as neutral and unreactive as possible. Tonight: Run an errand on the way home.

BORN TODAY

Author George Orwell (1903), singer/songwriter George Michael (1963), actor Jimmie Walker (1947)

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Deception

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 7
♥ 7
♦ A K 5 2
♣ Q J 8 7 3

WEST
♠ A
♥ 9 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 10 9 6 4
♣ A 5

EAST
♠ 5 3 2
♥ A K 10 5
♦ J 8
♣ K 10 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 8 6 4
♥ Q J 8
♦ 7 3
♣ 9 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: 10 of ♦

North's jump to game was a slight overbid. Perhaps a bid of two no-trump, to ask about partner's strength, would have been better.

South was Tony Nunn, a top Australian player, and a man who doesn't give up easily. Nunn realized that he had no play — he was off four top tricks — but he was not going down without a fight. He won the opening diamond lead in dummy and led the queen of clubs, smoothly playing the nine from his hand. West won his ace and continued diamonds.

Nunn won in dummy and led the three of clubs off the table. What was East to do? Playing the 10 could lead to disaster if South had started with a singleton nine. He could now see his king get ruffed out to establish a club trick in dummy that might be declarer's 10th trick. Quite reasonably, he played low and Nunn's six won the trick!

Nunn continued with the queen of hearts from hand and the defense could do nothing at this point to prevent two heart ruffs in dummy and Nunn had his miraculous game. Well done!

The defense could have prevailed had West cashed his ace of trumps early. East could then play a second trump when on lead with a heart and limit declarer to one heart ruff. A long club could still be developed by ruffing, but there would be no entry to enjoy it.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Looking at the stars
7 Dog star's first name?
10 Singing an olde-fashioned love song?
14 Saudi neighbors
15 Poetic preposition
16 Opera set in Egypt
17 "Bit of formalwear
18 "Interrupt
20 Wear a long face
21 Lucrative way for a handicapper's bet to pay off
22 Supply with weapons, old-style
24 Letters for the Queen Mary
25 Numeral
28 Mideast ruler
30 Delaware tribe
31 "General Hospital" extra, for short
34 Territory in dispute between Russia and Ukraine
37 FBI agent
38 U.N. workers' rights agcy.
39 "Scandal management ploy
41 Memphis-to-Nashville dir.
42 Condé __ Publications
44 Like Enya's music
45 Emulated Miss Muffet
46 Vigor
48 Open carriage
50 Jazz player, briefly
51 "__ seen enough!"
53 Stavros superior, in '70s TV
57 "Star Wars" weapon
59 Mandlikova of tennis
60 "Less intense workout after a workout
62 Lose when you should have won, and a hint to the start of the answers to starred clues
64 Molokai neighbor
65 When repeated, a Kenyan rebel
66 Puccini's "La __"
67 Times in the p.m.
68 Suffix with Canton
69 Quarters

DOWN

1 "I dunno"
2 "There's __ Out Tonight": 1961 hit
3 Rock legend Frank
4 Response from the next room
5 Singer Peeples
6 Clock-setting std.
7 Sew up again
8 Presses
9 Indoor ball brand
10 Asea
11 "Psychologically manipulative tactics
12 Words often said in front of a priest
13 Brown shade
19 Plant stem joint
21 Flourish
23 DL x IV
26 "Brusha, brusha, brusha" toothpaste
27 Maxim
29 "The Twilight Zone" plot device
30 Chuckle
31 Flax fabric
32 Something to fall back on
33 "Snoop
35 Litter sound
36 Pencil topper
40 Busiest type of season
43 Ivy support
47 Alum
49 Start of a pirate's refrain
51 "__ a dark and stormy night..."
52 Locale
54 Yakked
55 Cartoon genre
56 Beckinsale and Chopin
58 A few
60 Awards often co-hosted by Carne Underwood: Abbr.
61 Bungler
62 Mgr.'s degree
63 Toss

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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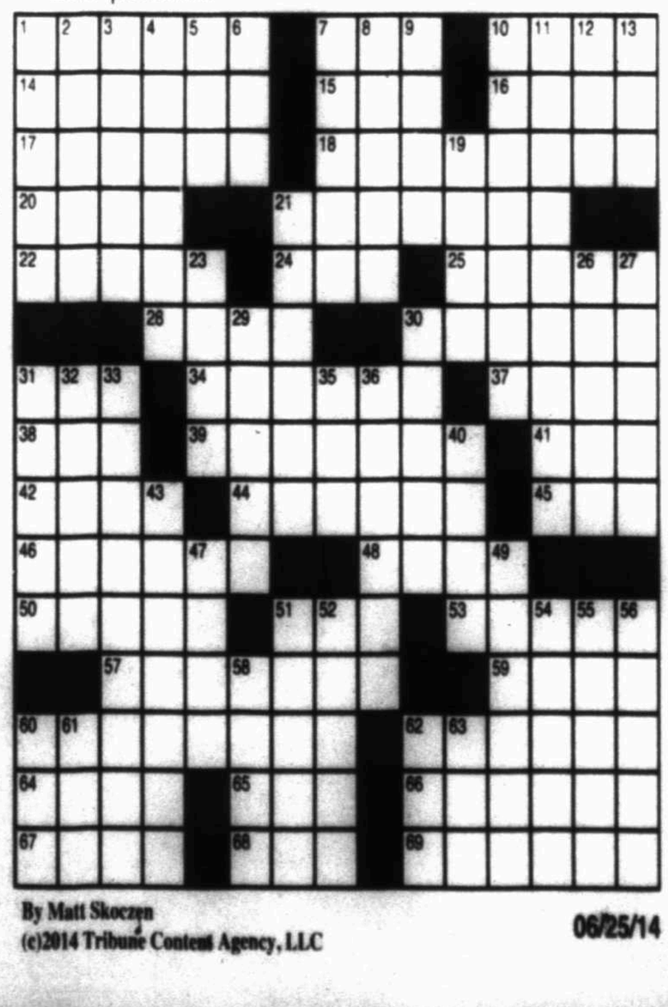

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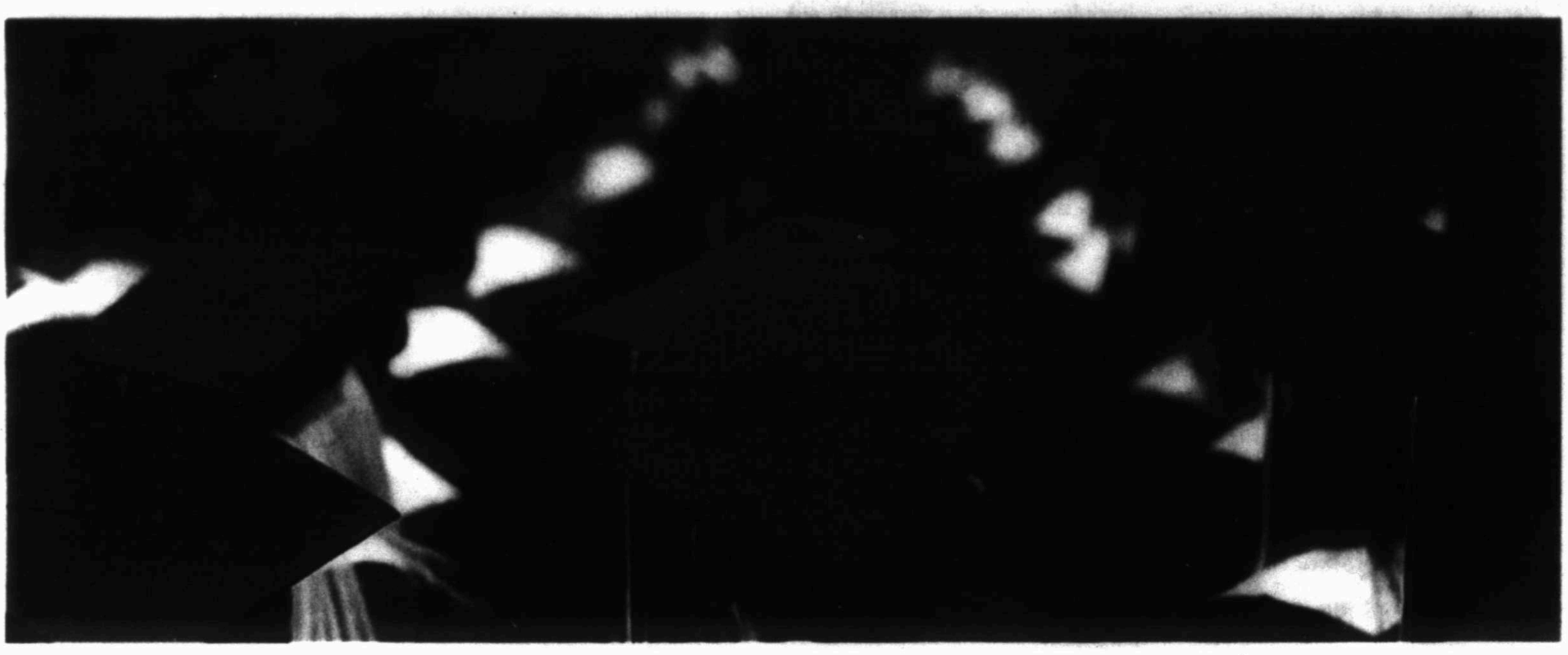

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EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL@ MIDLAND COLLEGE

Ninth grade

Andiola, Alexis
Chuecos, Bernardo
Fonseca, Nicolas
Marrufo, Kyle
O'Dell, Steven
Rodriguez, Celeste
Rodriguez, Marissa
Tejeda, Aaron

10th grade

Halas, Amanda

11th grade

Butler, Navy
Hernandez, Joseph
Herrera, Kelly
Machuca, Domingo
Peets, Emrys

12th grade

Cross, Ashley
Tang, Kayley
Thio, Natasha

LEE FRESHMAN

Alexander, Lauren
Alford, Braden
Berry, Chloe
Blevins, Gunnar
Boroski, Khalil
Bowden, Nathan
Burnett, Heavyn
Calloway, Matthew
Calzada, Nicholas
Campbell, Ian
Causey, Jared
Chaparro, Jacob
Clark, Celie
Crowl, Erik
Day, Katelyn
De Los Rios, Ethan
Deme, Samiksha
Doria Vinck, Liam
Dotson, Tatum
Edwards, Karysa
Harrington, Joshua
Heeraman, Amit
Herrera Chavez, Karla
Hobbs, Christopher
Hobbs, Sarah
Kizer, Alexis
Koo, Sophia
Langford, Brian
Lujan, Frankie
Maguire, Rylee
Mcdermett, Aubree
Mocherla, Anuj
Molina, Jonathan
O'Neal, Samantha
Olson, Kelsey
Petrich, Madison
Pollock, Augustus
Pruitt, Haylee
Rey, Jennifer
Richardson, Brady
Rodriguez, Jordan
Romero, Joshua
Romero, Veronica
Sanchez, Desirae
Shepherd, Madison
Smith, Meghan
Sorianello, Niccolo
Steed, Kaitlin
Swiney, Kyle
Tidwell, Isaac
Tranum, Payton
Turner, Jasmine
Ugalino, Robert
Ulate, Tatiana
Vitello, Cason
Weaver, Sarah
Winkley, Matthew
Wray, Cassidy

LEE HIGH

Ninth grade

Ceu, Siang
Colon, Ixa
Mejia, Josseline
Vasquez, Sandra

10th grade

Alcantara, Michelle
Allen, Tyler
Atwood, River
Baker, Davis
Bowen, Avery
Cavitt, Jacl
Coleman, Hunter
Couldridge, Lily
Dotson, Logan
Dumas, Leah
Edmondson, Weston
Fawks, Matthew
Figueroa, Mark
Ganthner, Andrea
Glover, Devan
Gonzales, Alyssa
Herrera, Michael
Ho, Allen
Holderness, Holly
Jasso, Joanne
Kemp, Foster
Kinkaid, Kendall
Knox, Jackson

HSHONORROLL

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Lathram, Alicin
Lindsey, Colman
Luna, Susana
Madewell, Megan
Maldonado-Rome, Esmeralda
Mamoulides, Alexa
Marsh, Michael
Martinez, Miranda
Martinez, Giselle
Mawi, Van
McCaffrey, Riley
McCollum, Caddie
Morin, Madilyn
Murillo, Edward
Nunez, Kaleb
O'Grady, Darby
Okimi, Oluwaseun
Ray, Katie
Renfro, Nathaniel
Rubio, Thomas
Salazar, Nicholette
Smith, Claire
Subia, Joseph
Uvalle, Valeria
Valdez, Allison
Vega, Ricardo
Vitello, Brinson
Wallace, Bailee
Warren, Taylor
Wiggins, Ashley
Williams, Hayden
Willis, Michael
Wilson, Jordan
York, Jordan
Zubia, Valerie

11th grade

Abalos, Dakota
Ament, Marie
Aranda, Iris
Avila, Alan
Balch, Hailey
Blevins, Bailey
Bushman, Logan
Ceu, Ngun
City, Schmika
Clark, Cohen
Corbitt, Shelby
Doubrava, Kalen
Dwyer, Nikki
Evans, Taylor
Farley, Amy
Firkins, Max
Foulds, Sawyer
Handte, Gordon
Heeraman, Sunita
Hobbs, Sarah
Hymel, Allison
Jeter, Kimber
Johnson, Laura
Jones, Kelly
Jones, Sarah
Juarez, Valeria
Kidwell, Ryan
Kiker, Kaitlyn
Kniffen-Wingo, Meaghan
Leyva, Alexandria
Lyle, Devon
Martin, Keely
Mitchell, Luke
Moore, Brice
Moreno, Alexandra
Patel, Akshar
Peacock, Bryce
Schwope, Mary
Smith, Mary
Steed, Katrina
Villanueva, Natalie
Watts, Alexandra
Welch, Sierra
Wheeler, Sarah
York, Kristen

12th grade

Bane, Tessa
Barrett, Joshua
Bechner, Janae
Bell, Allison
Blake, Alexandra
Broughton, Alexis
Carter, Ashley
Chadwick, Victoria
Colburn, Drew
Cooper, Haleigh
Cotton, Kolton
Davis, Melody
Deme, Palvasha
Edens, Kelsi
Gavina, Stephanie
Girardi-Northcutt, Charli
Greer, Garrett
Gregory, Geoff
Guerrero, Tre'anthon
Hall, Claire
Herring, Kylie
Holderness, Haley
Hughes, Erica
Jackson, Caleb
Jarman, Jonathan
Jordan, Victoria
Kemp, Bailee
Marks, Kayla
Martinez, Javier
Martinez, Sarah
Murphy, Shannon
Padilla, Saul
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Patel, Ravi
Pitchford, Nicole
Power, Kaylee
Ruiz Garcia, Janeth
Schulthies, Shelby
Sheppard, Ciara
Simon, Kimberleigh
Sitz, Kieri
Smith, Michelle
Trejo, Lauren
Turner, Ariel
Wiggins, Rachel
Williams, Jordan
Williams, Madison
Yorkman, Jonathan

MIDLAND FRESHMAN

Adams, Natalie
Almendarez, Roy
Anuszkiewicz, Jackson
Babcock, Jessie
Bertelson, Samuel
Boyce, Ariene
Braziel, Grayson
Brenner, Lindsey
Brito, Andrew
Brittain, Haley
Carriger, Kile
Christian, Alex
Collins, Madison
Curran, Kathryn
Daugherty, Kathryn
Edwards, Zachery
Ellis, Foster
Elmore, Nancy Ann
Evans, Emily
Eyler, John
Fikes, Torey
Fincher, Reagan
Flores, Vivian
Floyd, Whitnee
Fricker, Claudia
Fricker, Keaton
Galindo, Beatriz
Garcia, David
Garza, Lauren
Grimes, Mia
Hallmark, Jaxon
Hansen, Ashlyn
Harper, Lauren
Harvey, Torrey
Heiting, Paxton
Herd, Kathryn
Hernandez, Alexandria
Hernandez, Emilee
Higginbotham, Taci
Holland, Ann
Hord, Davis
Hord, Ellen
Hord, Hunt
Houser, Brock
Jackson, Mckenzey
Jurado-Guzman, Tiara
Kerr, Audrey
Korell, Kaylee
Lewis, Jaelyn
Lofton, Ivy
Lyons, Kristie
Matott, Robert
Michael, Cade
Modawell, Garrett
Montanez, Yaritza
Moody, Sarah
Munoz, Kimberly
Naquin, Mckayla
Nguyen, Kayla
Nhoy, Christopher
O'Malley, Jimi
Osterlund, Miriam
Pacheco, Ashtyn
Parker, Brady
Parkison, Anna
Phillips, Joe
Pisklak, Georgia
Quest, Megan
Ramirez, Mathias
Reece, Shakira
Rheinlander, Chase
Roberts, Byron
Rogers, James
Salcedo, Sara
Sandell, Addison
Scott, Audrey
Sharpe, Taylor
Smith, Ashley
Sneed, Morgan
Springer, Dillon
Statton, William
Torres, Nathaly
Torres, Vivian
Tryon, Chassity
Tyre, Megan
Vargas, Lyndsey
Villarreal Rutiaga, Jesuly
Walker, Dylan
Ware, Jackson
Warren, Allison
Warren, Megan
Watson, Bailey
Wood, Grant
Wood, Holt

MIDLAND HIGH

10th grade

Baldovinos, Yanira
Bernal, Bethany
Blair, Bailey
Borg, Simone
Borunda, Alexis
Bustillos, Alexis
Chacon, Yuliana
Delatour, Isabella
Dillon, Matthew
Dominguez-Delgado, Francisco
Elliott, Ivie
Epley, Krista
Fierro Talamantes, Alejandro
Gaddy, Maxwell
Gonzalez, Lucia Fern
Hale, Cassidy
Hartzoge, Matthew
Hernandez, Brittany
Hoppel, Bryce
Horner, Jacob
Hullender, Millicent
Key, Emily
Lancaster, Claire
Mata, Jacob
Sanders, Katy
Sapien, Zoe
Shipp, Aaron
Silva, Selena
Somsiri, Alice
Stratton, Sarah
Taylor, Tracey
Urias, Andriela
Vigil, Cheyenne
Villafranco, Brenda
Vonholle, Alexander
Waheed, Uzair
Washington, Alexandrea
Wood, Konner
Wright, Whitney

11th grade

Adams, Lindsey
Altany, Claire
Barnes, Lauren
Barr, Samantha
Barrientos, Pedro
Cano, Albert
Castillo Nolasco, Brayan
Dodd, Olivia
Dunlap, Kristen
Durham, Axel
Folger, Amelia
Franco, Magaly
Hyatt, Chandler
Inskeep, Gavin
Jimenez, Frances
Krisa, Sarah
Lee, Alexander
Lyons, Robert
Makarenko, Margarita
Mast, Miranda
Melendez, Samantha
Miller, Hattie
Moore, Jonathan
Moreno Trujillo, Cinthya
Navarez, Taylor
Nelson, Paige
Ortiz, Brianna
Pannell, James
Rangel, Martina
Ream, Alden
Rosen, Benjamin
Rowley, Aubree
Salgado, Melanie
Scott, Daniel
Stute, Simon
Terebessy, Caitlyn
Trela, Zachary
Watson, Miranda

12th grade

Baeza, Stefani
Birdsong, Cheyenne
Boyd, Katherine
Brewer, Ivy
Byars, Zane
Camarillo, Lauren
Carter, Jason
Castille, Rachel
Clayton, Brittany
Coffman, Kennedy
Dehoff, Kevin
Dixon, Abbye
Don Juan-Reynolds, Wesley
Drozd, Cora
Edmondson, Grant
Flores, Joseph
Galindo, Abigail
Gerald, Victoria
Gordon, Allyson
Granado, Marina
Hamilton, John
Hanson, Kristen
Henserling, Bradley
Hermanson, Haley
Jimenez, Steven
Lancaster, Jackson
Leal, Sandy
Lopez, Leandra
Martin, Taylor
Martinez, Kelly
McCallum, Canyon
Merket, Kasey
Minor, Mattea
Morales, Juan
Newman, Jordin
Nguyen, Vincent
Norwood, Caroline
Ortega, Reyna
Owen, Mariah
Ramirez, Raquel
Raughton, Jason
Reyna, Victoria
Sager, Olivia
Scott, William
Smith, Melissa
Smith, Rebecca
Somsiri, Marisa
Sorianello, Jeanette
Spears, Sara
Spencer, Meagan
Starr, Lauren
Ticer, Aubrey
Torres, Maribell
Wade, Austen
Wallace, Chelsi
Warren, Lacey
Williams, Alexandra
Wilson, Alyssa
Wood, Amy

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ABELL JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh grade

Alvarez, Leslie
Armendariz, Britney
Bullock, Marin
Casey, Mya
Day, Austin
Deme, Sathvik
Falana, Zainab
Hall, Attison
Hillman, Emily
Louder, Landry
Maguire, Mollie
Martinez, Alhely
Neeraj, Ishita
Nguyen, Alex
Parada, Alexis
Patel, Milan
Rangel Ippolit, Fiorella
Reed, Marissa
Rodrigues, Vanessa
Shannon, Tara
Sum, Ruth
Villanueva Gon, Ashley
Walker, Sydni
Werner, Laura
Wray, Cristian

Eighth grade

Aguilar, Brianna
Blase, Dylan
Brown, Kylie
Callowan, Courtney
Cavitt, Joslyn
Celaya, Katie
Copeland, Sawyer
Dimri, Shubhra
Espinoza, Andrea
Garza, Alyssa
Gibson, Blake
Gillette, Elexa
Hernandez, Natalie
Hopper, Kylie
Howell, Kory
Jones, Hayley
Lawrence, Regan
Macpherson, Emily
Martinez, Alvaro
Milloy, M'kaylee
Mitchell, Stephen
Okimi, Patrick
Ortega, Bree'ana
Patel, Dilan
Patel, Neil
Perez, Kevin
Rowe, Addison
Roys, Taylor
Rubio, Brissa
Smith, Maren
Taing, Sam
Telesca, Alexander
Thurman, Sarah
Tran, Brandon
Vargas, Mario
Vashler, Briana
Vazquez, Nathalie
Webb, Logan
White, Halima
Wiggins, Elizabeth
Williams, Austin
Wilson, Ashlyn

ALAMO JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh grade

Anderson, Sierra
Aranda, Edith
Arsiaga, Isabel
Avila, Keith
Barrientes, Orion
Bent, Jocelyn
Bernal, Jacelin
Bezek, Deserae
Bill, Gazby
Borunda, Esmeralda
Brown, Simone
Bryant, Jordyn
Busbee, Kaylea
Calzada, Alfredo
Carman, Lillian
Chatham, Melissa
Cheek, Kaylee
Deleon, Lydia
Evans, Hunter
Garcia, Meagan
Garibay, Genesis
Gonzalez, Zenaida
Graham, Kaylee
Guzman, Kristlyn
Harrison, Noah
Hernandez, Anjela
Hernandez, Christian
Herrera, Jeniffer
Higgins, Belleza
Lancaster, Avery
Lara, Oscar
Lowery, Julianna
Lozano, Genesis
Luna, Juan
Madrid, Daedrian
Maldonado, Natalie
Mancha, Dominik
Martin, Paige
Martinez, Christian
Mcknight-Howel, Daiton
McRae, Elizabeth
Mendoza, Deborah
Monroy, Angela
Moore, Montana
Morris, Ashley
Ofori, Derick
Polk, Jaunae
Porras, Liliana
Ramirez, Yesenia
Reaves, Jaycee
Reyes, Lilliana
Reyes, Sergio
Ruiz, Jacob
Sainz, Michelle
Sanchez, Damian
Sandoval, Marivel
Simon, Brayden
Smith, Matison
Smith, Nathan
Tang, Lane
Thang, Thawng
Thihlum, Van Lily
Thomas, Jacob
Urias, Rodrigo
Urquidi, Brissa
Valeriano, Alexander
Valeriano, Cristian
Valeriano, Erin
Vargas, Aybrie
Whittington, Ambreashia

Eighth grade

Abbott, Mackenzi
Avila, Ysabel
Baeza, Giselle
Barraza, Melody
Campos Carlos, Luisa
Carrasco, Jeremias
Carrasco, Jesus
Castaneda, Bianca
Elvena, Anniston
Finnell, Brooklynn
Galindo, Katherine
Gutierrez, Moriyah
Hanson, Emily
Hayes, Felicity
Hernandez, Leonel
Holeman, McCartney
Hopfe, Julie-Ann
Jones, Amanda
Lopez Morales, Citlalli
Madison, Brittany
McDonald, Danielle
Meeks, Dakota
Moore, Megan
Muniz, Adrian
Newsom, Kirklynd
Nunez, Jasmine
O'Balle, Brissa
Patel, Mckenah
Perales, Savannah
Rodela, Jenny
Rodriguez, Crystal
Romero, Eden
Santana, Diana
Spraglin, Zane
Williams, Shaylee
Wilson, Kasia

GODDARD JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh grade

Adams, Madison
Adamson, Rebekah
Almaras, Renae
Barrera, Devin
Benny, Ireland
Box, Kandus
Box, Kylee
Calhoun-Rivera, Chloe
Carriger, Cole
Carter, Katlyn
Delao, Daniel
Delao, Diana
Dirickson, Tyler
Elliott, Wade
Fabro, Catherine
Flowers, Temi
Gorden, Laynie
Guzman Ramirez, Linda
Hagler, Audrey
Hague, Roger
Hobbs, Patience
Honeyfield, Alexandrea
Howell, Aaron
Kennedy, Kaitlyn
Kirk, Kole
Olivas, Madison
Ramos, Joshua
Raya, Ernest
Reyes, Samantha
Schmidt, Shelby
Shepherd, Jamie
Trela, Jacob
Vark, Anna
Waheed, Abeer
Wheeless, Sara
Wright, David

Eighth grade

Arriola, Eaden
Ayala, Christopher
Balderas Galle, Neli
Barker, Carly
Barraza, Gabriella
Beach, Merrick
Bejil, Mia
Buendia, Abigail
Butler, Brighton
Campos, Alissa
Carothers, Dominiqui
Cates, Courtney
Cottrell, Alyssa
De La Garza, Faith
Dehlinger, Sarah
Doan, Christian
Fields, Brandi
Flowers, Myca
Gaddy, Jenna
Garza, Elena
Glenn, Simon
Goodrum, Bailey
Hinojos, Amaya
Jordan, Camryn
Juarez, Abigail
Kidder, Karissa
Lee, Melanie
Marquez, Kimberly
Martinez, Ashley
Medina, Aidelin
Moreno, Danny
Morgan, Melynna
Ogo, Jahnae Mar
Ottesen, Madison
Palmer, Samuel
Parker, Dailey
Pennington, Emma
Purdy, David
Ream, Reagan
Renteria, Yvadne
Sherman, Canton
Streun, Jayci
Taylor, Clarence
Torres, Zacarias
Utsman, Laurel
Vigil, Adriann
Vines, Braden
Vonholle, Kylie
Wall, Alex
Wilkins, Matthew
Yanez, Christina

SAN JACINTO JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh grade

Courtney, Camille
De Bivar, Hayley
Flores, Madeline
Glenn, Logan
Johnson, Emma
Kidwell, Macy
Lancaster, Callan
Lauritzen, Aiden
Lumpkin, Alejandro
Moon, Makenzie
Moreno, Allyssa
Omalley, Jacqueline
Price, Austin
Rodriguez, William
Rowley, Eric
Sanchez, Andrew
Sanchez, Micaela

Eighth grade

Carter, Makaylee
Deanda, Jordan
Duarte, Maya
Feagan, Madelynn
Foreman, Gentry
Gonzales, Marina
Gonzalez, Daisy
Green, Alaysha
Holmes, Logan
Lauritzen, Caitlin
Matott, Wyatt
McCallister, Jasmine
McClaine, Joseph
McCullough, Collin
Mee, John
Patel, Krishnaben
Rivera, Alondra
Sanchez, Michael
Sarapao, Khait
Spencer, Kai'zjanae
Squire, Reagan
Stewart, Allison
Ting, Hlawn
Tubbs, Matthew
Vo, Anh
Warren, Ellen

Woods running ahead of schedule, without pain

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — About two dozen photographers lined up in a row on the range Tuesday at Congressional, a reminder that golf is different when Tiger Woods is around.

And that was before Woods even arrived to hit balls for 35 minutes.

He was last seen wearing golf shoes on March 9, when he walked gingerly off the golf course at Doral with back pain that had been bothering him off and on since August 2012 and finally reached a point that he chose surgery over playing two majors.

Woods returns at the Quicken Loans National with big hopes and realistic expectations — and with no pain.

Asked for an opening comment on where he is with his recovery, Woods smiled and said, "I'm right here."

"It's been an interesting road," Woods said. "This has been quite a tedious little process, but been one where I got to a point where I can play competitive golf again. And it's pretty exciting."

Dressed in black, with shoes the company colors of his new endorsement deal (MusclePharm), Woods turned the routine into news. After each booming tee shot, he casually walked forward a few paces, stooped to pick up his tee and to reload for the next shot.

Woods, who had back surgery on March 31, said the British Open was his target all along. He was candid in saying he might not be playing the Quicken Loans National — this is the first year for a new title sponsor — if it did not benefit his foundation.

That's not to suggest he is coming back too early. Woods said he has been in constant contact with doctors and trainers as he slowly expanded his swing from chipping and putting to irons to wedges, all the way through the bag until he started swinging the driver a few weeks ago. He tried to add 10 yards of distance every couple of days, taking a break and getting treatment on days it didn't feel quite right.

When he started putting, he would fill the holes on his

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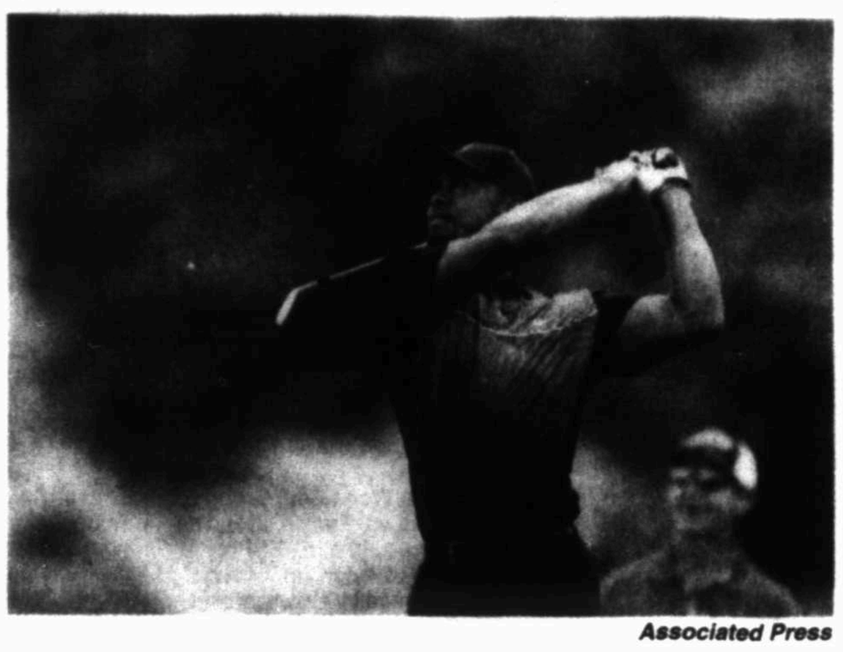

Associated Press

Tiger Woods watches his shot on the driving range during a practice round at the Quicken Loans National golf tournament on Tuesday in Bethesda, Md.

Tall City showdown





A game between the Tower All Stars and the Big Spring All Stars took place on Tuesday at Beal Park. For more photos, be sure to check out a photo gallery online at mrt.com.

James Durbin
Reporter-Telegram

TL South All-Stars lose despite efforts from RockHounds

From staff reports

Five Midland RockHounds participated in the Texas League All-Star game Tuesday for the South All-Stars, but their efforts weren't enough to prevent a 3-1 North All-Stars victory.

Josh Whitaker led the way in representing for Midland with one hit and one RBI. Whitaker actually opened the scoring in the top of the fourth with an RBI single to center field.

From there, however, the North All-Stars were the only team able to break a pitching stranglehold. The North added two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning thanks to a two-run Cody Stanley home run. The North tacked on an additional run in the fourth inning, and from there the pitchers kept the scoreboard clean.

RockHoundsShortstop Dusty Coleman had three trips to the plate but failed to record a hit as did first baseman Max Muncy.

Midland's two pitchers in the

Please see **ALL-STARS**/4C

MCA's Beattie signs with TWU

By Chris Hummer
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Kayla Beattie started as a freshman at Midland Classical on a four-win team. Four years later, things are a little different.

Tuesday, Beattie capped off her high school career by signing a national letter of intent to play with Texas Woman's University, a moment still coated in the glow of the Lady Knights' TAPPS 3A state title from just a few months prior.



Beattie

"(This year has) been really spectacular that is for sure," Beattie said. "We kind of thought last season was our year to win state. So to win state this year is beyond my expectations. And to end it with signing is really a dream come true."

Beattie signed her letter of intent in front of 30 or so of her teammates, family and friends, becoming the first Midland Classical women's basketball player to ever sign with a college. For Beattie, such a large gathering of her relatives and basketball family is rather appropriate. After all, many of the two groups are one in the same.

The Lady Knights co-head coaches are her Aunt Carla Cunneen and Grandpa Jim Beattie. The pair has run the program for four years, the same amount of time Kayla has been with the team.

The coaches worked together with Kayla, who shouldered the responsibility of a leadership role her freshman year, and built the program from a four-win team into a powerhouse. Coach Cunneen credits much of that to her niece.

"She's a hard worker and has improved immensely over the years," Cunneen said.

Please see **BEATTIE**/2C

Nadal's grass-court winning streak now at 1



Associated Press

Rafael Nadal celebrates after defeating Martin Klizan in a match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, on Tuesday.

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Chasing a shot to his right, Rafael Nadal slipped and tumbled to the Centre Court turf. He popped up, raced across the baseline to get back into the point, and later capped the 14-stroke exchange with a backhand passing winner.

The reason for the two-time Wimbledon champion's recent inability to play well on grass remains something of a mystery. As far as Nadal was concerned Tuesday, all that mattered was that he dusted himself off and eventually ended a three-match — and seven-set — losing streak on the slick surface.

Overcoming a deficit against a flat-hitting opponent who kept finding lines early, Nadal beat 51st-ranked Martin Klizan of Slovakia 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 to reach the second round. Nadal's reaction afterward — pumping fists, raising arms aloft, tossing souvenirs to the crowd — was rather over-the-top for a guy who owns 14 Grand Slam titles.

"So happy for the victory. In the end, the match was difficult. After the first set, (it) was even more difficult," said the Spaniard, who is ranked No. 1 and seeded No. 2 but approached this opening-round encounter with some trepidation. "When you go on court and you lost last year in the first round, the year before in the second round ... (I'm not) going to lie ... it stays in your mind."

Next for Nadal is a match against the man who beat him in 2012's second round, Lukas Rosol of the Czech Republic.

"He is a very dangerous player; very strong, very powerful at the baseline," Nadal said.

Other past champions in action

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DAILY RUNDOWN

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'HOUNDS WATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
TEX North All-Stars 3, TEX South All-Stars 1

TODAY'S GAME
NW Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

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

RECORDS
Midland 4-1, NW Arkansas 3-3

Monday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Midland 3, Frisco 0	TEX North 3, TEX South 1	NW Arkansas at Midland	NW Arkansas at Midland	NW Arkansas at Midland

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL
World Series, finals, Game 3, Virginia vs. Vanderbilt, at Omaha, Neb., 7 p.m., ESPN

GOLF
PGA of America, Professional National Championship, final round, at Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1 p.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, BMW International Open, first round, part I, at Cologne, Germany, 3:30 a.m., TGC

MLB
Regional coverage, St. Louis at Colorado or Washington at Milwaukee, 2 p.m., MLB

Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 6 p.m., WGN

Detroit at Texas, 7 p.m., ESPN2

SOCCER
FIFA, World Cup, Group F, Nigeria vs. Argentina, at Porto Alegre, Brazil, 10:30 a.m., ESPN

FIFA, World Cup, Group F, Bosnia-Herzegovina vs. Iran, at Salvador, Brazil, 10:30 a.m., ESPN2

FIFA, World Cup, Group E, Ecuador vs. France, at Rio de Janeiro, 2:30 p.m., ESPN

FIFA, World Cup, Group E, Honduras vs. Switzerland, at Manaus, Brazil, 2:30 p.m., ESPN2

TENNIS
Wimbledon, second round, at London, 6 a.m., ESPN

Wimbledon, second round, at London, 10:30 a.m., ESPNEWS

Wimbledon, second round, at London, 1 p.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Signed SS Michael Chavis to a minor league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reinstated OF Josh Reddick from the 15-day DL. Placed 1B Kyle Blanks on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 23.
TEXAS RANGERS — Purchased the contract of 1B Carlos Pena from Round Rock (PCL). Designated 1B/OF Brad Snyder for assignment.
National League
NEW YORK METS — Recalled C Travis d'Arnaud from Las Vegas (PCL). Placed C Taylor Teagarden on the 15-Day DL, retroactive to June 22.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Signed OF Grady Sizemore to a minor league contract and assigned him to Lehigh Valley (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated 2B Neil Walker from the 15-day DL. Sent OF Jose Tabata outright to Indianapolis (IL).
American Association
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Released RHP Tobin Mattwychok and RHP Dustin Cameron.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed NF Brock Bond.
Can-Am League
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed OF Alexandre LaGarde.
Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed OF Adam Taylor. Released OF Kyle Bluestein.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Chris Carman and RHP Mike Devine.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed INF Jared Martin.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed OF Greg Harris.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed RHP T.J. Larson.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BROOKLYN NETS — Announced it exercised its contract option for the 2014-15 season.
UTAH JAZZ — Named Brad Jones Antonio Lang, Alex Jensen, Mike Wells and Johnnie Bryant assistant coaches.
NBA Development League
MAINE RED CLAWS — Named Daouda Eubanks president.
Women's National Basketball Association
MINNESOTA LYNX — Signed G Nadirah McKenith. Waived G Lindsey Moore.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Waived QB Dominique Croom.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed WR Allen Robinson to a four-year contract.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released DT Andru Puu.
Canadian Football League
B.C. LIONS — Signed coach Mike Benevides to a contract extension through the 2016 season.
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed RB Kendall Lawrence to the practice roster.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Agreed to terms with D Ron Hainsey on a three-year contract through the 2016-17 season. Agreed to terms with F Nathan Gerbe on a two-year contract and LW Chris Terry on a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Named Mitch Korn goaltending coach.
ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS — Signed F Matt Tassone to a one-year contract.
STOCKTON THUNDER — Signed LW Ryan Howse.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
CHIVAS USA — Signed D Akira Kaji.
FC DALLAS — Transferred D Richard Sanchez to Tigres UANL (Liga MX).
COLLEGE
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON — Named Grant Billmeier men's assistant basketball coach.
LIU BROOKLYN — Named Alex Trezza baseball coach and Paul Nixon women's assistant basketball coach.
MIAMI — Agreed to terms with baseball coach Jim Morris on a three-year contract extension through the 2018 season.
MONTANA — Named Ken Bone men's associate head basketball coach.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN — Named Bruce Parker athletic director.
TENNESSEE — Named Beth Alford-Sullivan director of track and field and cross country.

PGA TOUR LEADERS

	Through June 22 Points	YTD Money
1 Jimmy Walker	2,322	$4,933,790
2 Bubba Watson	2,083	$5,010,976
3 Matt Kuchar	1,725	$3,755,578
4 Dustin Johnson	1,701	$4,104,527
5 Martin Kaymer	1,509	$3,938,602
6 Jordan Spieth	1,495	$3,487,698
7 Chris Kirk	1,469	$2,843,681
8 Harris English	1,431	$2,820,251
9 Patrick Reed	1,398	$3,085,229
10 Brendon Todd	1,291	$2,595,457
11 Kevin Na	1,279	$2,560,907
12 Adam Scott	1,230	$2,730,165
13 Jim Furyk	1,230	$3,078,615
14 Matt Every	1,196	$2,404,426
15 Zach Johnson	1,150	$2,353,997
16 Webb Simpson	1,111	$2,451,184
17 Ryan Moore	1,109	$2,573,322
18 Hideki Matsuyama	1,109	$2,330,671
19 Sergio Garcia	1,081	$2,640,270
20 John Senden	1,080	$2,163,404
21 Keegan Bradley	1,017	$2,068,886
22 Kevin Stadler	983	$2,002,801
23 Graham DeLaet	971	$2,085,787
24 Jason Day	964	$2,440,210
25 Gary Woodland	958	$2,061,527
26 Charles Howell III	957	$1,778,539
27 Kevin Streelman	956	$1,941,439
28 Rickie Fowler	941	$2,406,407
29 Ryan Palmer	931	$1,796,213
30 J.B. Holmes	899	$1,995,274
31 Matt Jones	897	$1,776,422
32 Will Mackenzie	880	$1,782,252
33 Seung-Yul Noh	880	$1,740,893
34 Charley Hoffman	860	$1,513,836
35 Brian Stuard	853	$1,653,919
36 Bill Haas	848	$1,502,571
37 Rory McIlroy	832	$1,970,108
38 K.J. Choi	806	$1,582,859
39 Russell Knox	801	$1,261,130
40 Russell Henley	796	$1,656,892
41 Jason Dufner	774	$1,583,086
42 Brian Harman	772	$1,383,254
43 Justin Rose	740	$1,852,858
44 Daniel Summerhays	739	$1,242,899
45 Erik Compton	724	$1,652,563
46 Marc Leishman	723	$1,428,156
47 Chris Stroud	722	$1,414,602
48 Ben Crane	710	$1,366,878
49 Chesson Hadley	705	$1,340,173
50 Graeme McDowell	691	$1,467,563
51 Jason Bohn	689	$1,329,659
52 Luke Donald	688	$1,325,800
53 Freddie Jacobson	682	$1,259,324
54 Ryo Ishikawa	680	$1,266,138
55 Steven Bowditch	673	$1,356,069
56 Pat Perez	661	$1,277,550
57 Cameron Tringale	648	$1,063,956
58 Scott Brown	641	$1,133,907
59 Jason Kokrak	632	$1,071,033
60 Billy Horschel	630	$1,177,221
61 Ian Poulter	629	$1,489,418
62 George McNeil	625	$1,176,013
63 Scott Stallings	619	$1,257,676
64 Robert Garrigus	597	$956,092
65 Brendan Steele	592	$1,029,073
66 Ben Martin	584	$1,019,091
67 Vaughn Taylor	568	$873,932
68 David Hearn	565	$984,389
69 Jerry Kelly	556	$990,460
70 Carl Pettersson	556	$1,004,843
71 Jeff Overton	554	$1,023,615
72 Andrew Svoboda	553	$1,061,993
73 Hunter Mahan	552	$1,014,390
74 Brendon de Jonge	548	$825,038
75 Scott Langley	543	$896,892
76 Rory Sabbatini	534	$985,677
77 Martin Flores	530	$1,008,732
78 Aaron Baddeley	528	$942,599
79 Robert Streb	522	$948,092
80 Jonas Blixt	522	$1,222,080
81 Justin Hicks	517	$790,179
82 Kevin Chappell	508	$766,733
83 Stuart Appleby	503	$819,327
84 Roo Weekley	496	$815,553
85 Chan Schwartze	495	$1,043,771
86 Phil Mickelson	488	$863,498
87 William McGirt	478	$713,920
88 Brandt Snedeker	477	$1,011,864
89 Justin Leonard	474	$792,791
90 Henrik Stenson	461	$1,026,183
91 Luke Guthrie	451	$709,002
92 Billy Hurley III	448	$690,124
93 Michael Thompson	447	$783,370
94 Brian Davis	444	$759,630
95 Tim Clark	442	$732,178
96 Camilo Villegas	438	$514,466
97 Rebel Goosen	430	$634,216
98 James Hahn	420	$696,083
99 Erme Els	419	$913,335
100 Lee Westwood	410	$968,375
101 Michael Putnam	403	$463,364
102 Paul Casey	398	$713,630
103 Morgan Hoffmann	397	$609,846
104 Nicholas Thompson	396	$675,387
105 Danny Lee	394	$587,199
106 John Huh	389	$652,713
107 Kevin Kisner	383	$582,419
108 Tim Wilkinson	381	$644,515
109 Stewart Cink	381	$625,093
110 Brice Garnett	377	$530,429
111 Bo Van Pelt	375	$556,761
112 Boan Gay	375	$605,368
113 Mike Weir	370	$836,614
114 Bryce Molder	369	$672,639
115 Brinny Baird	366	$616,316
116 Troy Merritt	366	$608,064

BEATTIE

From 1C

"We've asked her to be the leader from her freshman year and she's just worked hard and paved the way for future Lady Knights to play college basketball."

The best example of Beattie's impact on the program is the most evident in the trophy case. Midland Classical didn't always look like it would win a state title last season, until the home stretch when Beattie took over.

"The last month of the season Kayla said 'just everyone jump on my back and I'll lead you the way,'" Cunneen said."

Beattie will provide an outside gunner for the Division II Pioneers, complementing a team chocked with dribble-drive players. She visited Texas Women's for the first time last summer and quickly fell in love with the campus and the Denton area. More importantly, she instantly sparked with her coach.

"The coach is a really neat lady, and I really connected with her," Beattie said. "I felt like it was the place God was leading me to."

The Beattie name is far from finished at Midland Classical, Kayla played with her younger sister last season and two other sisters are fast approaching high school. But for the elder Beattie, the finale of her career could not have ended better.

"It's kind of a storybook ending," Cunneen said. I'm just happy and proud of her that she ended as a champion."

Kayla's profile

Name: Kayla Beattie
College: Texas Women's University
High School: Midland Classical Academy
Sport: Basketball
Notes:
- Beattie earned All-State honors in TAPPS 3A in 2014.
- Beattie was an All-District 1-3A selection in 2014.
- Beattie graduated with a 4.0 GPA.

WORLD CUP ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

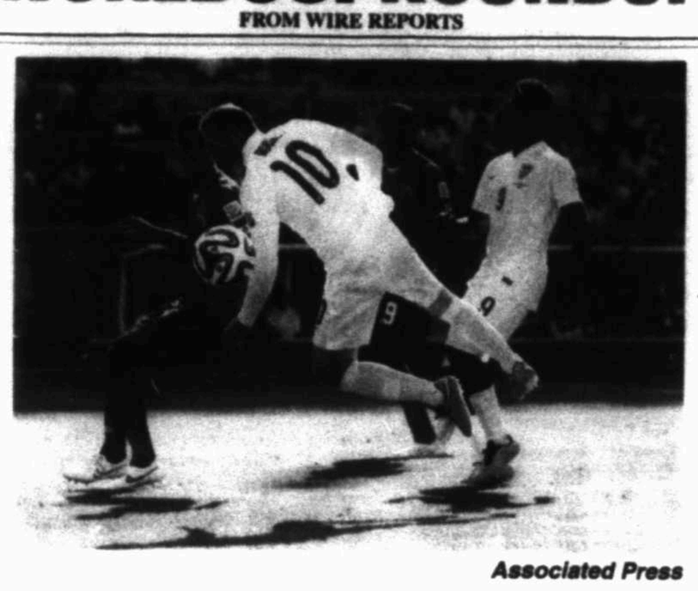
COLOMBIA 4
JAPAN 1

CUIABA, Brazil — James Rodriguez scored a brilliant goal and set up two more for Jackson Martinez as Colombia routed Japan 4-1 on Tuesday to confirm top spot in Group C and eliminate the Asian champions from the World Cup.

Already assured of advancing, Colombia guaranteed first place with its third straight win, setting up a second-round match against Uruguay.

The Colombians started with a virtual second-string lineup but still went in front when Juan Cuadrado — one of the few regular starters — drilled in a 17th-minute penalty.

Japan equalized with the last touch of the first half through Shinji Okazaki's header but Martinez scored in the 55th and 82nd minutes — both from superb passes from substitute Rodriguez — to put the result beyond doubt.



Associated Press

England's Wayne Rooney attempts to connect with a cross during the group D World Cup soccer match between Costa Rica and England at the Mineirao Stadium in Belo Horizonte, Brazil on Tuesday.

GREECE 2
IVORY COAST 1

FORTALEZA, Brazil — Georgios Samaras scored an injury-time penalty to put Greece into the second round of the World Cup with a 2-1 win over Ivory Coast.

Samaras was adjudged to have been brought down by substitute Giovanni Sio and Samaras calmly slotted in the spot kick for the win that puts Greece through to the knockout stage. Ivory Coast would have advanced with a draw.

Substitute Wilfried Bony had equalized for Ivory Coast in the 74th, beating goalkeeper Pangiotis Glykos from close range after being set up by Gervinho.

URUGUAY 1
ITALY 0

NATAL, Brazil — After nearly two weeks of mostly beautiful, free-flowing football, the game's ugly side was on full display when Uruguay edged 10-man Italy 1-0 onTuesday to reach the second round of the World Cup.

With a bite on the shoulder, a shin to the head and a boot to the knee, there wasn't much to admire at the Arena das Dunas. Even the match's lone goal was a product of brute force — it didn't even come with a kick or a header.

Uruguay defender Diego Godin scored with his shoulder in the 81st minute of an "in or out" match to send his side through to the second round, but the victory was overshadowed by a biting incident involving the South American squad's star forward Luis Suarez.

And with four-time champion Italy heading home after the group phase for a second time in four years, coach Cesare Prandelli and football federation president Giancarlo Abete both resigned moments after the match.

"When you don't score a goal in two matches and don't create much, it's clearly a failure," Italy captain Gianluigi Buffon said, with the Azzurri having also been beaten 1-0 by Costa Rica in their previous game.

This match was decided when Godin rose above a crowd of defenders to redirect a corner with his back to the goal.

COSTA RICA 0
ENGLAND 0

BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil — Defying all the doubters, Costa Rica came through perhaps the toughest group of the World Cup unbeaten and on top.

Costa Rica followed up its wins over Uruguay and Italy by holding England to a dour 0-0 draw on Tuesday, enough to finish first in Group D. Quite an achievement for a team that was seen as the rank outsider in the first ever World Cup group that contained three former champions.

"It wasn't the death group after all — at least not for us," Costa Rica coach Jorge Luis Pinto said. He dedicated the qualification to "those who believed in us and those who didn't."

"People started believing after the game against Italy," he added.

WORLD CUP GLANCE

FIRST ROUND
GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	2	0	1	7	2	7
x-Mexico	2	0	1	4	1	7
Croatia	1	2	0	6	6	3
Cameroon	0	3	0	1	9	0

x-advanced to second round

Thursday, June 12
At Sao Paulo
Brazil 3, Croatia 1
Friday, June 13

At Natal, Brazil
Mexico 1, Cameroon 0

Tuesday, June 17
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Brazil 0, Mexico 0

Wednesday, June 18
At Manaus, Brazil
Croatia 4, Cameroon 0

Monday, June 23
At Brasilia, Brazil
Brazil 4, Cameroon 1

At Recife, Brazil
Mexico 3, Croatia 1

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Netherlands	3	0	0	10	3	9
x-Chile	2	1	0	5	3	6
Spain	1	2	0	4	7	3
Australia	0	3	0	3	9	0

x-advar ced to second round

Friday, June 13
At Salvador, Brazil
Netherlands 5, Spain 1

At Cuiaba, Brazil
Chile 3, Australia 1

Wednesday, June 18
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Netherlands 3, Australia 2

At Rio de Janeiro
Chile 2, Spain 0

Monday
At Curitiba, Brazil
Spain 3, Australia 0

At Sao Paulo
Netherlands 2, Chile 0

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Colombia	3	0	0	9	2	9
x-Greece	1	1	1	2	4	4
Ivory Coast	1	2	0	4	5	3
Japan	0	2	1	2	6	1

x-advanced to second round

Saturday, June 14
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Colombia 3, Greece 0

At Recife, Brazil
Ivory Coast 2, Japan 1

Thursday, June 19
At Brasilia, Brazil
Colombia 2, Ivory Coast 1

At Natal, Brazil
Greece 0, Japan 0

Tuesday
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Colombia 4, Japan 1

At Fortaleza, Brazil
Greece 2, Ivory Coast 1

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Costa Rica	2	0	1	4	1	7
x-Uruguay	2	1	0	4	4	6
Italy	1	2	0	2	3	3
Engla .i	0	2	1	2	4	1

x-advanced to second round

Saturday, June 14
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Costa Rica 3, Uruguay 1

At Manaus, Brazil
Italy 2, England 1

Thursday, June 19
At Sao Paulo
Uruguay 2, England 1

Friday, June 20
At Recife, Brazil
Costa Rica 1, Italy 0

Tuesday
At Natal, Brazil
Uruguay 1, Italy 0

At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Costa Rica 0, England 0

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
France	1	0	0	8	2	6
Ecuador	1	1	0	3	3	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	4	6	3
Honduras	0	2	0	1	5	0

Sunday, June 15
At Brasilia, Brazil
Switzerland 2, Ecuador 1

At Porto Alegre, Brazil
France 3, Honduras 0

Friday, June 20
At Salvador, Brazil
France 5, Switzerland 2

At Curitiba, Brazil
Ecuador 2, Honduras 1
Wednesday

At Manaus, Brazil
Switzerland vs. Honduras, 3 p.m.

At Rio de Janeiro
Ecuador vs. France, 3 p.m.

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Argentina	2	0	0	3	1	6
Nigeria	1	0	1	1	0	4
Iran	0	1	1	0	1	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	2	0	1	3	0

x-advanced to second round

Sunday, June 15
At Rio de Janeiro
Argentina 2, Bosnia-Herzegovina 1

Monday, June 16
At Curitiba, Brazil
Iran 0, Nigeria 0
Saturday, June 21

At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Argentina 1, Iran 0

At Cuiaba, Brazil
Nigeria 1, Bosnia-Herzegovina 0
Today

At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Argentina vs. Nigeria, Noon

At Salvador, Brazil
Bosnia-Herzegovina vs. Iran, Noon

GROUP G

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	0	1	6	2	4
United States	1	0	1	4	3	4
Ghana	0	1	1	3	4	1
Portugal	0	1	1	2	6	1

Monday, June 16
At Salvador, Brazil
Germany 4, Portugal 0

At Natal, Brazil
United States 2, Ghana 1

Saturday, June 21
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Germany 2, Ghana 2

Sunday, June 22
At Manaus, Brazil
Portugal 2, United States 2

Thursday
At Recife, Brazil
Germany vs. United States, 11 a.m.

At Brasilia, Brazil
Portugal vs. Ghana, 11 a.m.

GROUP H

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Belgium	2	0	0	3	1	6
Algeria	1	1	0	5	4	3
Russia	0	1	1	1	2	1
South Korea	0	1	1	3	5	1

x-advanced to second round

Tuesday, June 17
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Belgium 2, Algeria 1

At Cuiaba, Brazil
Russia 1, South Korea 1

Sunday, June 22
At Rio de Janeiro
Belgium 1, Russia 0

At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Algeria 4, South Korea 2

Thursday
At Sao Paulo
Belgium vs. South Korea, 3 p.m.

At Curitiba, Brazil
Algeria vs. Russia, 3 p.m.

SECOND ROUND
Saturday

Game 49
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Brazil vs. Chile, 11 a.m.

Game 50
At Rio de Janeiro
Group C winner vs. Group D second place, 3 p.m.

Sunday
Game 51
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Netherlands vs. Mexico, 11 a.m.

Game 52
At Recife, Brazil
Group D winner vs. Group C second place, 3 p.m.

Monday, June 30
Game 53
At Brasilia, Brazil
Group E winner vs. Group F second place, 11 a.m.

Game 54
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Group G winner vs. Group H second place, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 1
Game 55
At Sao Paulo
Group F winner vs. Group E second place, 11 a.m.

Game 56
At Salvador, Brazil
Group H winner vs. Group G second place, 3 p.m.

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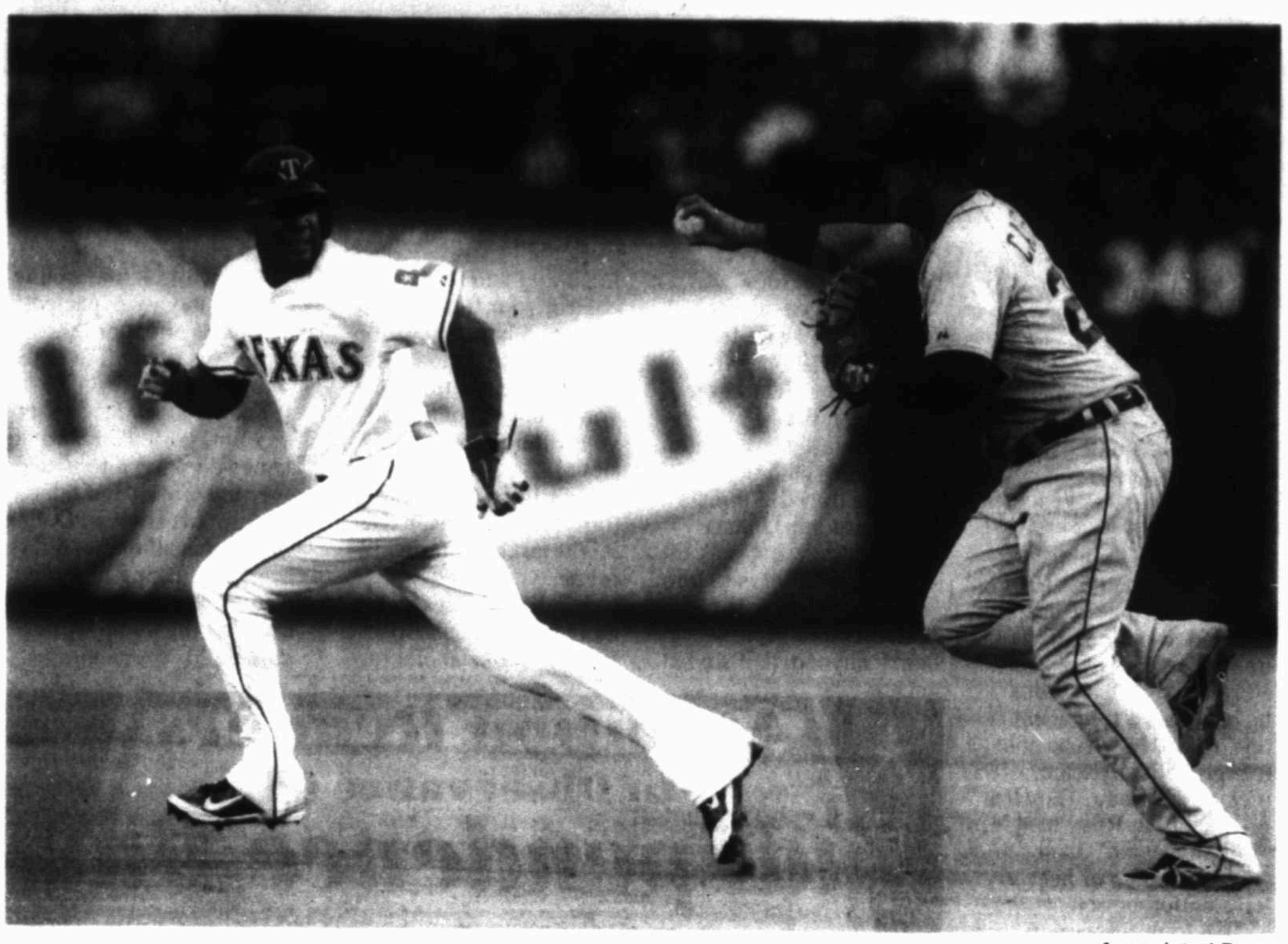

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The Texas Rangers' Elvis Andrus attempts to evade a tag by the Detroit Tigers' Miguel Cabrera, right, in the first inning on Tuesday in Arlington. Andrus was tagged out attempting to steal second.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

TIGERS 8
RANGERS 2

ARLINGTON — Ian Kinsler homered in the first at-bat of his return to Texas as an opponent and J.D. Martinez had a tiebreaking two-run shot as the Detroit Tigers beat the Rangers 8-2 on Tuesday night.

The AL Central-leading Tigers won their fifth in a row. The Rangers have a season-worst six-game losing streak.

Kinsler spent the first eight seasons of his career in Texas before being traded for Prince Fielder in a swap of All-Stars last winter. Kinsler got more cheers than boos when he was introduced in the first inning, then sent a pitch by Colby Lewis (5-5) into the left-field seats.

Martinez homered to center off Lewis in the seventh, a pitch after Victor Martinez doubled, for a 3-1 lead.

Adrian Beltre went 4 for 4 for Texas, pushing his career total to 2,503 hits.

Drew Smyly (4-6) allowed only one unearned run over six innings.

After Kinsler made a slight wave with his right hand toward the Rangers dugout after going deep, with no apparent reaction from his former team, the second baseman had a smile on his face rounding the bases. It was his ninth homer this season.

WHITE SOX 4
ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Jose Quintana allowed one run in seven innings, Gordon Beckham homered and the Chicago White Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-2 on Tuesday night to end a five-game losing streak.

Alexei Ramirez had two hits and scored twice for the last-place White Sox, who had lost nine of 11 overall and eight straight on the road.

Quintana (4-7) gave up six hits — including a solo homer by Steve Pearce — struck out eight and walked three. The left-hander was 0-3 in four starts since May 26.

One night after blowing a ninth-inning lead in the series opener, White Sox closer Ronald Belisario entered in the ninth with no outs and a runner on first. He allowed a pinch-hit RBI single to Delmon Young before getting pinch-hitter Ryan Flaherty to bounce into a double play — Chicago's fourth of the game.

Belisario's eighth save sealed a much-needed win for the White Sox, whose five-game skid dropped them a season-high seven games under .500.

Miguel Gonzalez (4-5) yielded three runs and a career-high tying nine hits in five innings for Baltimore. It was his second start since returning from a 17-day stint on the disabled list with a strained right oblique, and like the last one, he failed to get into the sixth inning.

BLUE JAYS 7
YANKEES 6

TORONTO — Jose Reyes atoned for a pair of misplays by hitting a leadoff double in the ninth inning and scoring when Yankees third baseman Yangervis Solarte threw away a bunt, lifting the Toronto Blue Jays over New York 7-6 Tuesday night.

The Yankees trailed 6-0 before tying it, then lost their fourth in a row.

Reyes doubled off Adam Warren (1-4) into the right-field corner. Melky Cabrera followed with a sacrifice bunt, and Warren and Solarte seemed to hesitate over who would field it.

Solarte picked up the ball and threw it past second baseman Brian Roberts covering at first. The ball sailed into foul territory down the right-field line and Reyes trotted home.

Casey Janssen (2-0) worked one inning for the victory.

Mark Buehrle came in 1-11 with a 5.84 ERA in 17 career starts against the Yankees, and 0-9 with a 7.07 ERA in 13 games against New York since getting that lone victory while pitching for the Chicago White Sox on April 10, 2004.

The left-hander looked to be in line to end his streak as the Blue Jays built a six-run lead through five innings. Derek Jeter homered in the sixth and New York tied it with a five-run, 10-batter seventh.

National League

PHILLIES 7
MARLINS 4

PHILADELPHIA — Marlon Byrd hit a two-run homer, David Buchanan threw five effective innings and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Miami Marlins 7-4 on Tuesday night.

Interleague

BRAVES 3
ASTROS 2

HOUSTON — Brothers B.J. and Justin Upton both homered Tuesday night to lead the Atlanta Braves to a 3-2 win over the Houston Astros.

It was the fourth time the brothers have homered in the same game as teammates, tying a major league record.

B.J. Upton's homer was a solo shot off Scott Feldman (3-5) in the third inning that put Atlanta up 2-1. Younger brother Justin connected off Feldman the next inning to push the lead to 3-1.

It was a nice bounce-back game for the brothers, who were coming off a four-game series against Washington in which they went a combined 2 for 27.

Aaron Harang (6-6) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings. Craig Kimbrel pitched a scoreless ninth for his 22nd save.

Houston rookie George Springer hit his team-leading 14th home run and Jose Altuve added two hits to give him a major league-best 105.

METS 10
ATHLETICS 1

NEW YORK — Slumping outfielder Chris Young homered twice, Travis d'Arnaud hit a three-run shot in his return from a demotion and the towel-waving New York Mets roughed up Scott Kazmir and the Oakland Athletics 10-1 on Tuesday night.

Bartolo Colon (8-5) shut down the team that didn't want him back this year despite an 18-win season, pitching four-hit ball for eight innings against the AL West leaders.

Curtis Granderson homered, he and David Wright had RBI groundouts, and Daniel Murphy added a run-scoring single for the Mets, who scored at least 10 runs in consecutive games for the first time since June 28-29, 2011, in Detroit. They beat Miami 11-5 on Sunday, the first game the team followed Granderson's lead and widely used the rally towels.

Young homered off Kazmir (9-3) in the second, four pitches after Granderson hit a two-run drive for the Mets first back-to back homers since Sept. 14.

PIRATES 6
RAYS 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Andrew McCutchen drove in two runs, Jeff Locke pitched into the eighth inning, and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Tampa Bay Rays 6-5 on Tuesday night.

The Pirates have the NL's best record (27-18) since May 6, and moved above .500 (39-38) for the first time since starting the season 7-6.

McCutchen had an RBI single during a three-run third inning that put the Pirates ahead 4-0. The 2013 NL MVP had two RBIs in Pittsburgh's 8-1 win Monday night over the Rays.

Locke (1-1) allowed three runs and eight hits over 7 1-3 innings. His night ended in the eighth when Evan Longoria trimmed the Rays' deficit to 6-3 with a two-run homer.

Mark Melancon got his 13th save despite giving up Brandon Guyer's two-run single in the ninth that pulled Tampa Bay to 6-5.

Chris Archer (4-5) gave up five runs and seven hits in seven innings for the Rays, who have lost 20 of 28.

Pirates left fielder Starling Marte left in the fifth inning with concussion-like symptoms after a head-first slide during a failed stolen base attempt. He made contact with Rays second baseman Sean Rodriguez on the play.

DODGERS 2
ROYALS 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Clayton Kershaw followed his first career no-hitter with eight marvelous innings, Adrian Gonzalez and Andre Ethier drove in a run apiece and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Kansas City Royals 2-0 on Tuesday night.

Kershaw (8-2) allowed six hits and a walk while striking out eight. The two-time Cy Young winner hasn't allowed a run in 21 1-3 innings, spanning his near-perfect game against Colorado on Wednesday — the only runner occurred on an error — and his previous start against Arizona.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	44	35	.557	—
Baltimore	40	36	.526	2½
New York	39	37	.513	3½
Boston	35	42	.455	8
Tampa Bay	31	48	.392	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	41	32	.562	—
Kansas City	40	37	.519	3
Cleveland	37	39	.487	5½
Minnesota	36	38	.486	5½
Chicago	36	42	.462	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	47	30	.610	—
Los Angeles	41	33	.554	4½
Seattle	41	36	.532	6
Texas	35	41	.461	11½
Houston	33	45	.423	14½

Tuesday's Scores

Chicago White Sox 4, Baltimore 2
Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 6
N.Y. Mets 10, Oakland 1
Pittsburgh 6, Tampa Bay 5
Detroit 8, Texas 2
Atlanta 3, Houston 2
L.A. Dodgers 2, Kansas City 0
Cleveland at Arizona, late
Minnesota at L.A. Angels, late
Boston at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Pittsburgh (Morton 4-8) at Tampa Bay (Price 5-7), 11:10 a.m.
Chicago White Sox (Noesi 2-5) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-8), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-5) at Toronto (Hutchison 5-5), 6:07 p.m.
Oakland (Mills 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 3-7), 6:10 p.m.
Detroit (A.Sanchez 4-2) at Texas (J.Saunders 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (A.Wood 5-6) at Houston (McHugh 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Haren 7-4) at Kansas City (Shields 8-3), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 6-5) at Arizona (C.Anderson 5-2), 8:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Pino 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Richards 7-2), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 2-4) at Seattle (Iwakuma 5-3), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	40	35	.533	—
Atlanta	39	37	.513	1½
Miami	38	39	.494	3
New York	36	41	.468	5
Philadelphia	35	41	.461	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	47	31	.603	—
St. Louis	42	35	.545	4½
Cincinnati	38	37	.507	7
Pittsburgh	39	38	.506	7½
Chicago	31	43	.419	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	45	31	.592	—
Los Angeles	43	36	.544	3½
Colorado	34	42	.447	11
San Diego	33	44	.429	12½
Arizona	32	47	.405	14½

Tuesday's Scores

Philadelphia 7, Miami 4
N.Y. Mets 10, Oakland 1
Pittsburgh 6, Tampa Bay 5
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, late
Atlanta 3, Houston 2
L.A. Dodgers 2, Kansas City 0
Washington at Milwaukee, late
St. Louis at Colorado, late
Cleveland at Arizona, late
San Diego at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

Pittsburgh (Morton 4-8) at Tampa Bay (Price 5-7), 11:10 a.m.
Washington (Strasburg 6-5) at Milwaukee (Estrada 6-4), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Gonzales 0-0) at Colorado (Bergman 0-2), 2:10 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 5-8) at San Francisco (Lincecum 5-5), 2:45 p.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 5-7), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (H.Alvarez 4-3) at Philadelphia (A.Burnett 5-6), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mills 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 3-7), 6:10 p.m.
Atlanta (A.Wood 5-6) at Houston (McHugh 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Haren 7-4) at Kansas City (Shields 8-3), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 6-5) at Arizona (C.Anderson 5-2), 8:40 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
TIGERS 8, RANGERS 2

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis lf	5	0	3	1	DRrtsn cf	3	1	1	0
Kinsler 2b	5	1	2	3	LMartn ph-cf	2	0	1	1
MiCarr 1b	4	0	0	0	Andrus ss	4	0	1	0
D.Kelly 1b	0	0	0	0	Sardins ss	1	0	0	0
VMrtnz dh	4	1	2	1	Choo lf	4	0	0	0
JMrtnz rf	5	1	2	2	ABeltre 3b	4	0	4	1
Castlns 3b	5	0	0	0	DMrph 3b	0	0	0	0
AJcksn cf	4	1	2	0	Rios rf	3	0	0	0
Avila c	4	2	3	1	C.Pena 1b	4	0	0	0
Suarez ss	4	2	2	0	Chirins c	4	0	0	0
Choice dh	4	0	1	0					
Odor 2b	3	1	1	0					
Totals	40	8	16	8	Totals	36	2	9	2

Detroit .... 100 000 520—8
Texas .... 001 000 001—2

E—Kinsler (2), Suarez (3). LOB—Detroit 7, Texas 9. 2B—V.Martinez (18), J.Martinez (12), A.Jackson (15), Avila (13), Suarez (2), L.Martin (9). HR—Kinsler (9), J.Martinez (8). SB—R.Davis (21), A.Jackson (8). CS—R.Davis (6), A.Jackson (3), Andrus (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Smyly W,4-6	6	5	1	0	1	5
Alburquerque	1	1	0	0	0	2
Coke	1	1	0	0	0	1
C.Smith	1	2	1	1	0	2
Texas						
Lewis L,5-5	6 1-3	9	4	4	0	6
Rowen	1-3	3	2	2	1	1
Sh.Tolleson	1	0	0	0	1	2
Poreda	1-3	4	2	2	0	1
Soria	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
S.Baker	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Alburquerque (Odor).
T—3:32. A—35,526 (48,114).

BRAVES 3, ASTROS 2

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
BUpton cf	4	1	1	1	Fowler cf	4	0	0	0
LaStell 2b	4	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	5	0	2	0
R.Pena 2b	0	0	0	0	Springr rf	5	1	1	1
FFrmn 1b	3	0	0	0	Singltn 1b	4	0	0	0
Gattis dh	4	0	0	0	MDmn 3b	3	0	0	0
Heywrd rf	4	1	1	0	MGnzlz pr-3b	0	0	0	0
J.Upton lf	4	1	1	1	JCastro c	4	1	2	0
CJhnsn 3b	4	0	2	1	Carter dh	3	0	2	0
ASmns ss	3	0	1	0	Presley pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Laird c	3	0	0	0	Grssmn lf	4	0	0	0
Villar ss	3	0	1	1					
Totals	33	3	6	3	Totals	35	2	8	2

Atlanta .... 011 100 000—3
Houston .... 100 100 000—2

E—R.Pena (4). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 4, Houston 10. 2B—C.Johnson (15). 3B—Heyward (2). HR—B.Upton (7), J.Upton (15), Springer (14). SB—Altuve (27), Presley (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Harang W,6-6	6	6	2	2	2	5
Varvaro H,7	1	1	0	0	1	2
J.Walden H,6	1	1	0	0	1	2
Kimbrel S,22-26	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Feldman L,3-5	6	4	3	3	1	5
Zeid	1	2	0	0	0	0
Sipp	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Qualls	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:06. A—18,912 (42,060).

METS 10, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	3	0	1	0	EYong lf	5	1	2	0
Sogard 2b	1	0	0	0	DnMrp 2b	4	1	2	1
Dnldsn 3b	4	0	0	0	DWrght 3b	4	1	1	1
Moss 1b-lf	4	1	1	0	Campll 1b	4	1	1	0
Cespds lf-cf	4	0	2	1	Grndrs rf	4	1	1	3
Vogt c	3	0	0	0	CYoung cf	3	3	2	2
Francis p	1	0	0	0	dArnad c	4	1	1	3
Lowrie ss	2	0	0	0	Tejada ss	3	1	1	0
JJhnsn p	0	0	0	0	Colon p	2	0	1	0
Jaso c	1	0	0	0	Flores ph	1	0	0	0
Reddck rf	2	0	0	0	Black p	0	0	0	0
Callasp 2b-1b	3	0	0	0					
Kazmir p	1	0	0	0					
Punto ss	2	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	34	10	12	10

Oakland .... 100 000 000— 1
New York .... 034 012 00x—10

LOB—Oakland 4, New York 3. 2B—Cespedes (20), D.Wright (19), Campbell (5). HR—Granderson (10), C.Young 2 (6), d'Arnaud (4). CS—E.Young (2). S—Colon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Kazmir L,9-3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	4
J.Johnson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Francis	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	3
New York						
Colon W,8-5	8	4	1	1	[illegible]	8
Black	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HBP—by Francis (Tejada).
T—2:24. A—25,751 (41,922).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
WHITE SOX 4, ORIOLES 2

Chicago .... 110 100 010 —4 11 0
Baltimore .... 000 001 001 —2 9 1

Quintana, Petricka (8), S.Downs (9), Belisario (9) and Flowers; M.Gonzalez, McFarland (6), Tom Hunter (8), Z.Britton (9) and C.Joseph. W—Quintana 4-7. L—M.Gonzalez 4-5. Sv—Belisario (8). HRs—Chicago, G.Beckham (7). Baltimore, Pearce (7).

BLUE JAYS 7, YANKEES 6

New York .... 000 001 500 —6 11 1
Toronto .... 000 330 001 —7 10 3

Phelps, Thornton (6), Betances (7), Warren (9) and McCann; Buehrle, McGowan (7), Loup (7), Janssen (9) and D.Navarro. W—Janssen 2-0. L—Warren 1-4. HRs—New York, Jeter (2), B.Roberts (3). Toronto, D.Navarro (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 7, MARLINS 4

Miami .... 010 010 020 —4 10 2
Philadelphia .... 310 003 00x —7 7 1

Heaney, Morris (6), Hatcher (7), A.Ramos (8) and Saltalamacchia; D.Buchanan, Hollands (6), Giles (7), Rosenberg (8), Diekman (8), Papelbon (9) and Ruiz. W—D.Buchanan 4-3. L—Heaney 0-2. Sv—Papelbon (18). HRs—Miami, G.Jones (10). Philadelphia, Byrd (13).

INTERLEAGUE
PIRATES 6, RAYS 5

Pittsburgh .... 103 001 010 —6 8 0
Tampa Bay .... 000 010 022 —5 12 1

Locke, J.Hughes (8), Watson (8), Melancon (9) and R.Martin; Archer, Boxberger (8), Oviedo (9) and J.Molina. W—Locke 1-1. L—Archer 4-5. Sv—Melancon (13). HRs—Pittsburgh, R.Martin (4). Tampa Bay, Longoria (10).

DODGERS 2, ROYALS 0

Los Angeles .... 100 000 001 —2 6 0
Kansas City .... 000 000 000 —0 6 0

Kershaw, Jansen (9) and A.Ellis; Duffy, Crow (7), K.Herrera (8), Mariot (9) and S.Perez. W—Kershaw 8-2. L—Duffy 4-7. S—Jansen (23).

Virginia beats Vandy 7-2, forces a Game 3 at CWS

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

Virginia	**7**
Vanderbilt	2

Series is tied 1-1

OMAHA, Neb. — Brandon Waddell limited Vanderbilt to five hits in his first nine-inning complete game, Virginia knocked out first-round draft pick Tyler Beede in the seventh, and the Cavaliers evened the College World Series finals with a 7-2 victory Tuesday night.

Each team will be playing for its first national title in baseball in the winner-take-all Game 3 on Wednesday night.

Virginia (53-15) forced the third game after Vanderbilt (50-21) rode a nine-run third inning to a 9-8 victory in the opener.

Waddell (10-3), who pitched a solid seven innings with no decision against TCU a week ago, was even better against the Commodores. He didn't allow a hit in the fifth through eighth innings and retired 12 in a row before he issued a walk with two outs in the ninth.

His first official complete game came in a six-inning, rain-shortened game against Monmouth in March.

Kenny Towns and John La Prise drove in two runs apiece, and the Cavaliers finished with 13 hits against Beede (8-8) and three relievers.

The Cavaliers turned a 2-1 deficit entering the sixth inning into a 6-2 lead at the end of the seventh.

Brandon Downes drove in Virginia's third run of the sixth when his fly ball to center glanced off the heel of John Norwood's glove for a triple. Towns' third two-out single of the game brought in two more runs in the seventh.

Through five innings, Beede had limited the Cavaliers to one run on three hits and two walks, looking as sharp as he has all season. The 14th overall draft pick by the San Francisco Giants had been struggling with his control and didn't make it out of the fourth inning in his previous CWS start against UC Irvine.

He left with two outs in the seventh after allowing six runs on 10 hits and three walks.

Vanderbilt third baseman Tyler Campbell sustained a mouth cut when Mike Papi put a hard shoulder into him as he was tagged out during a ninth-inning rundown. After Papi jogged back to his dugout, Vanderbilt fans chanted "Throw him out!" Papi stayed in the game.

The Cavaliers will be playing for the Atlantic Coast Conference's first national title in baseball since Wake Forest in 1955. Vanderbilt will be going for the Southeastern Conference's fourth championship in six years.

CWS GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination

Saturday, June 14
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sunday, June 15
[illegible]
[illegible]

Monday, June 16
[illegible]
[illegible]

Tuesday, June 17
[illegible]
[illegible]

Wednesday, June 18
[illegible]

Thursday, June 19
Mississippi 6, TCU 4, TCU eliminated

Friday, June 20
Texas 4, Vanderbilt [illegible]
[illegible] Mississippi 2, top 2nd, susp., lightning

Saturday, June 21
Virginia 4, Mississippi 1, Mississippi eliminated
Vanderbilt 4, Texas 3, [illegible] innings, Texas eliminated

Championship Series
(Best-of-3, x-if necessary)
Monday: Vanderbilt 9, Virginia 8, Vanderbilt leads series 1-0
Tuesday: Virginia 7, Vanderbilt 2, series tied 1-1
x-Today: Virginia vs. Vanderbilt, 7 p.m.

Rams' Michael Sam feels like any ordinary rookie

Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Michael Sam was laughing with teammates as they conducted a running-back drill for kids, each youngster stiff-arming and juking his way to a touchdown celebration dance in a makeshift end zone.

Sam didn't stand out. He was just another rookie, simply one of the guys.

The NFL's first openly gay active player, Sam's first months in the league have gone just as he would have hoped.

"It's very positive, it's very fun," Sam said. "I'm excited to be playing for the Rams, I'm excited to be in the NFL."

Sam was in town with the other NFC rookies, who took part in a PLAY 60 youth football clinic with local children at the Browns' training complex, part of the league's four-day rookie symposium. The AFC rookies will begin their symposium on Wednesday.

The full orientation for the players includes presentations, workshops and speakers covering a broad range of topics that fit under four core teaching principles: NFL History, Total Wellness, Professional Experience and, yes, Workplace Conduct.

But workplace conduct — that is, experiencing workplace respect and maintaining positive relationships, two main outlined elements of the symposium — hasn't been a problem for Sam. Not with his teammates and not among the other rookies.

It's obvious he has the respect of those around him.

"You don't see anyone not talking to him or against him," said guard Greg Robinson, Sam's teammate in St. Louis and the second overall pick in April's draft. "They look at him as a football player."

That doesn't mean Sam has to shy away from who he is, though. In a group meeting during the symposium, he was able to share some thoughts on his own life with teammates and rookies from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"Just know someone's story before you judge them. That's pretty much what it comes down to," said Tampa Bay wide receiver Mike Evans. "He's a normal guy, just like us. Just here to play football."

Sam is also quickly becoming known for his sense of humor.

"The Rams love him," Evans said. "They always joke around with him. He seems like a fun-loving guy."

And like any rookie, he is adjusting to the stark contrasts between the college and professional game.

Sam was the SEC's Co-Defensive Player Of The Year last season and was taken with the 249th overall pick in the seventh round of the draft, but he is working hard to carve out a role on a loaded Rams' defensive line, led by ends Chris Long and Robert Quinn, who was second in the NFL in sacks last season.

He has also been finding work on special teams.

"It's every fast. Everything is full speed," Sam said. "If you make a mistake, it could cost you that win in practice or that win in a game. That one mistake. So you've got to pay attention to details."

SPORTSBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CLEVELAND

Cavaliers mull over options with No. 1 draft pick

The Cavaliers have had plenty of practice picking first in the NBA draft.

That doesn't mean they've gotten better at it.

For the second straight year, third time in four years and fourth time since 2003 — when they selected a high school phenom named LeBron James — the Cavs own the No. 1 overall selection

They've been lucky. Now, they need to be good.

Cleveland is expected to select either Duke forward Jabari Parker or Kansas forward Andrew Wiggins, considered a pair of can't-miss prospects who could help push the Cavs back to respectability. Either of them could also make their roster more appealing in case James, who opted out of his Miami Heat contract on Tuesday, is thinking about bringing his talents back to his native Ohio after four years — and four straight trips to the finals.

James' decision to hit the free-agent market has Cleveland, and nearly every other NBA team, re-evaluating draft plans. The Cavs are in an interesting predicament: They could overhaul their roster by trading star guard Kyrie Irving or another starter two to create salary-cap space for James and to possibly land another All-Star, but then risk having James break their hearts again and sign elsewhere.

LeBron tells Heat he will become free agent

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

MIAMI — LeBron James delivered his message loud and clear, without actually saying a word.

He's willing to leave Miami, if that's what it will take to win more championships. And what happens next will likely be up to not just the Heat, but Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh as well.

Through his agent, James informed the Heat on Tuesday that he has decided to opt out of the final two years of his contract, a move that means he becomes a free agent on July 1. He will be able to sign with any team, including Miami, and Heat President Pat Riley said he "fully expected" James to take advantage of his early termination option.

"We look forward to sitting down with LeBron and his representatives and talking about our future together," Riley said.

The Heat have been preparing for this for some time. James, Wade and Bosh all got six-year contracts when they teamed up in Miami in July 2010, the last time free agency was accompanied by the sort of frenzy that will envelop the league over the next few weeks. But each of those deals came with options to leave either this summer or in 2015, in part to allow both the players and the team to have financial flexibility.

James — who averaged 27.1 points this past season — was owed $42.7 million for the next two seasons, though that seems irrelevant in the sense that he'll be getting plenty of money from the Heat or someone else for years to come. If he stays with Miami, he could sign a deal that would give the team room to maneuver within the structures of the salary cap and luxury-tax threshold.

So could Wade and Bosh, if they choose to opt out as well — and if both do, Miami would potentially have plenty of cash to spend on roster upgrades.

Neither has announced their plans, though both have previously said they want to remain in Miami.

"No news here yet," Wade said Tuesday.

James stayed silent as well, with agent Rich Paul being the one who informed the Heat of the four-time NBA MVP's plan. But last week, while still dealing with the sting of losing the NBA Finals to San Antonio, James expressed how enticing the idea of flexibility is to him.

"Being able to have flexibility as a professional, anyone, that's what we all would like," James said last week. "That's in any sport, for a football player, a baseball player, a basketball player, to have flexibility and be able to control your future or your present. I have a position to be able to do that. ... There's a lot of times that you're not in control of your future as a professional."

He's in control now. He turns 30 next season. He might just be entering his prime.

James said last week that he, Wade and Bosh owed it to one another to have a conversation before deciding where to play going forward. It is unclear if those discussions have taken place.

And while James opting out was largely expected, the ripple effect of the move was seen all over the sports world.

The NFL, on its Twitter account, posted a photo of James dunking a football over the crossbar at the stadium his beloved Dallas Cowboys call home, lightheartedly asking him if he wanted to pass some time in a training camp while making his decision.

ALL-STARS

From 1C

contest. Nate Long and Seth Frankoff each worked a scoreless inning and recorded a strikeout each.

The RockHounds will return to action Wednesday at Security Bank Ballpark to face Northwest Arkansas. First pitch is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Muncy HR Derby: Muncy participated in the Texas League All-Star game home run derby on Tuesday afternoon before the main event, and the slugger put on a show. Muncy hit eight home runs in the first round, which was good enough to advance him to the finals. There, he faced Frisco Roughriders third baseman Ryan Rua. Muncy blasted four home runs in the round, but it wasn't enough to best Rua, who stood tall over the competition with eight dingers to win the crown.

TL standings

Second Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	3	3	.500	—
Northwest Arkansas	3	3	.500	—
Springfield	3	3	.500	—
x-Tulsa	3	3	.500	—

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	4	1	.800	—
San Antonio	3	3	.500	1½
x-Frisco	2	3	.400	2
Corpus Christi	2	4	.333	2½

x-clinched first half

Tuesday's Score

North 3, South 1

Today's Games

Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Arkansas at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

Texas North All-Stars 3, Texas South All-Stars 1

Texas South Division All-Stars

Linano cf	3	1	1	0	Adams cf	4	0	0	0
DeShields cf	1	0	0	0	Adames ss	3	0	0	1
Smolinski lf	4	0	1	0	Calixte ss	1	0	0	0
Whitaker rf	3	0	1	1	Yarbough 2b	3	0	0	0
Aplin rf	1	0	0	0	Featherston 2b	1	0	0	0
Rua 3b	4	0	0	0	Hernandez 1b	3	1	1	0
Teis dh	4	0	0	0	Stanley c	2	1	2	1
Muncy 1b	3	0	0	0	Castell c	1	0	0	0
Hedges 1b	2	0	0	0	Bonifacio rf	3	0	0	0
Long c	2	0	0	0	Riggins dh	2	0	0	0
Graces p	0	0	0	0	Cuthbert 3b	3	0	0	0
De La Cruz p	0	0	0	0	Humphries	3	1	1	0
Herrera ph	1	0	1	0					
Frankoff p	0	0	0	0					
Rodriguez 2b	2	0	0	0					
Coleman ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	30	3	5	2

E — Coleman (1), Linano (1), Bonifacio (1). DP — South All-Stars (1), North All-Stars (1). LOB — South All-Stars 4, North All-Stars 4. 2B — Hernandez, B (1), Humphries (1). HR — Stanley (1). SB — Linano, R (1), Whitaker (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
South All-Stars						
Jackson	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Shirley	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
Smith L,0-1	2.0	2	2	2	0	2
Asher	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
Long	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Garces	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
De La Cruz	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Frankoff	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
North All-Stars						
Roth	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
Hald W,1-0	2.0	2	1	1	0	1
Gray	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Giardina	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Sitton	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
Triggs	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian S,1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Asher, Giardina, Trigg.
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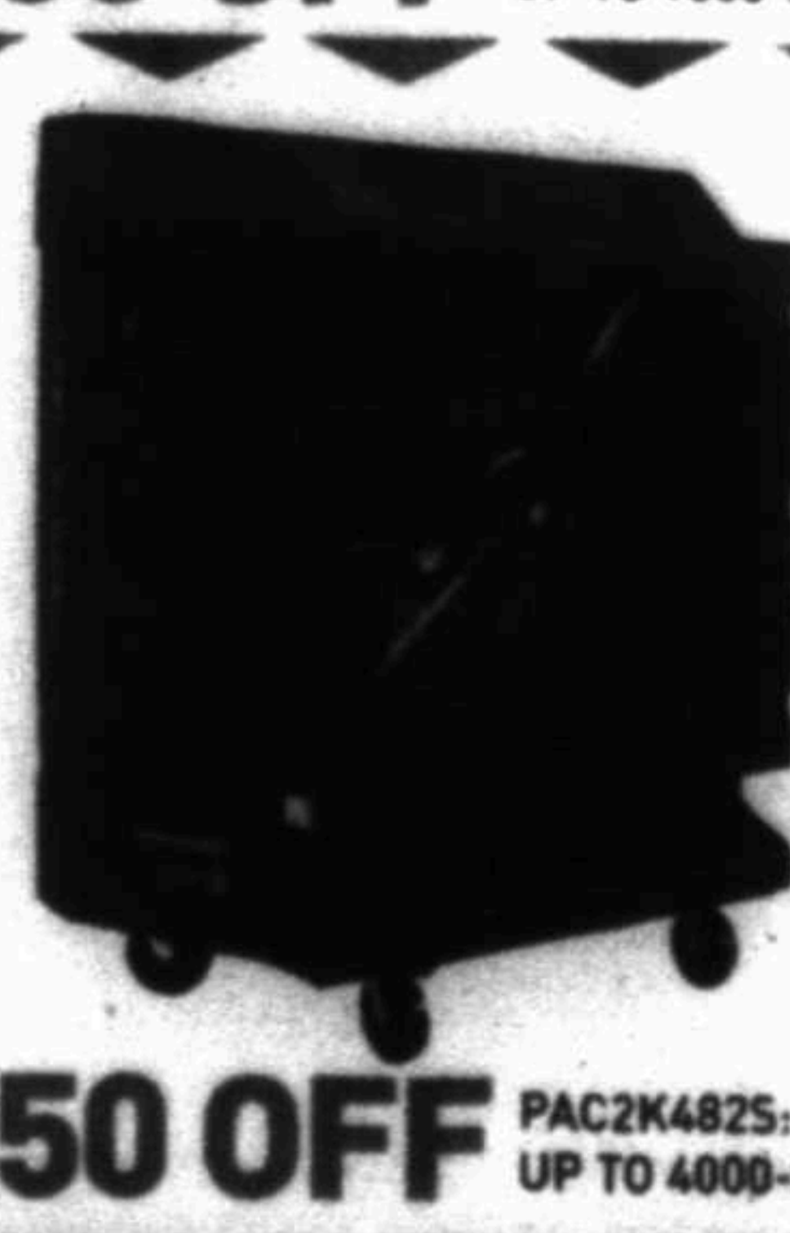
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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Goldberg	Modern Family	Goldberg	Motive "Bad Blonde" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (SP) (N)		Criminal Minds "Gabby"		CSI: Crime Scene "Boston Brakes"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Craig Ferguson
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	F Troop	F Troop	Twilight Zone	Mason "The Case of the Vagabond Vixen"		Dragnet
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Dance "Pasadena Callbacks" (N)				Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	House Call	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	HaYesod	Jean-Claude	Dr. William
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		America's Got Talent Hopeful stars display their talents.				Taxi Brooklyn "Pilot" (P) (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Fabulous Frogs" (N)		Nova "Deadliest Earthquakes"		Nova "Surviving the Tsunami"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero				Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Republica Mundialista	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Law & O: CI "Slither"		Law & O: CI "Watch"		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(4:55) Notting Hill		Dirty Dancing: Havana Ni...			★★★ Circle of Friends			(:15) ★★★ Veronica Guerin			
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) The East		True Blood		★★★ The Wolverine Hugh Jackman.				(:15) Bill Maher		LastWeek	TruBlood
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:30) Kingdom of ...		The Case Against 8 (2014, Documentary)				★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Bruce Willis.				★★ The Purge	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:15) True Blood		Big Love		LastWeek	True Blood (N)		★★ The Campaign			★★ Snake Eyes	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	★★★ Transporter 2			★★ Ender's Game Asa Butterfield.				Banshee	(:50) Obsession (2013, Adult)		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:20) House of Wax		(:15) ★★ The Hangover Part III				StrikeBk	(:50) Skin	(:20) ★★ Two for the Money Al Pacino.			
PLEX			96			(5:20) Robin of Lo...		★★★ Finding Forrester Sean Connery.				(:20) ★★ AntiTrust Ryan Phillippe.				(:10) I'll Do Anyt...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) Alex Cross		D.L. Hughley: Clear		Penny Dreadful		Califor.	Nurse J.	★★★ Seven Psychopaths Colin Farrell.			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) The Longes...		★★★ Dark Skies Keri Russell.			(:40) ★★ Seed of Chucky			(:10) ★★★ Django Unchained			
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Big Smo	Duck Dy "Si-Yonara"	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dy (N)	(:40) Big Smo (N)	(:10) Big Smo	(:35) Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) Meet the F...		★★★ The Green Mile (1999, Drama) David Morse, Bonnie Hunt, Tom Hanks.								Space Cowboys	
BET	58	26		40		The Message		★★ Friday After Next Ice Cube.				The Message (N)		The Message		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar (N)		Listing Miami (N)		UntyKnot	UntyKnot	Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		ListMiami
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Supermarkets Inc		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)		Cocaine Cowboys		Marijuana USA	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Anthony Bourdain		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		Anthony Bourdain	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Survival "On the Edge"		Dual Survival (N)		Dual Survival (N)		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Dog Blog	Teen Beach Movie			Liv/Mad	Mickey	(:50) Jessie	Mickey	(:25) Austin	Cory	Phil
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	World Cup Tonight (L)		NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Site: TD Ameritrade Park (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NBA Draft Preview (L)		MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park (L)						Olbermann (L)		ESPN FC	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(4:30) The Devil W...		YngHngry	M.Girls	YngHngry	MystGirls	Chasing Life		The 700 Club		YngHngry	MystGirls
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	Restaurant		Restaurant Stakeout		Stakeout (N)		Restaurant		Rest. "Saving Grace"		Restaurant Stakeout	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Under the Lights	Words "Jim Nill"	Oklah-omaFoot
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) Safe House		★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen Shia LaBeouf.						Tyrant "Pilot"		★★★ Jumper	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		Waltons "The Star"		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Cousins (SP) (N)		Property Brothers (N)		HouseH	House (N)	Brother vs. Brother		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Keep Out!"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap "Envy/ Loudon"		Celebrity Wife Swap "Nia Peeples/ Tiffany"		Celebrity Wife Swap		Celebrity Wife Swap		Studio Rescue "Abby to the Rescue"		Celebrity Wife Swap "Nia Peeples/ Tiffany"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting				Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting				Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Webheads	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Movie	★★★ Men in Black ('97, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.					★★ Men in Black II Will Smith.				Coming to Ame...	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★ Halloween 2 Sheri Moon Zombie.				Priest ('11, Act) Paul Bettany.				Dominion "Pilot"			Defiance
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		The Office	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Interrupted ...		★★★ Dillinger		(:15) ★★★ Badman's Territory				★★★ Born To Kill			Movie
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Amer. Gypsy Wedd "It's a Man's World"		R.Amish "Shunned and the City"		R.Amish "I'm Amish, What Are You?"		R.Amish "Six More Weeks of Winter"		R.Amish "Shunned and the City"		R.Amish "I'm Amish, What Are You?"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Probable Cause"		Castle "The Final Frontier"		Castle "Swan Song"		Castle "After Hours"		(:05) The Last Ship "Pilot - Phase Six"		(:05) FallSky "Ghost in the Machine"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Queens	Queens	Hot In (N)	Jennifer	Hot In	Jennifer	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Born Psychopath"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Traumatic Wound"		Suits "Two in the Knees" (N)		Graceland "Tinker Bell" (N)		Modern "Snip"	Modern Family	Suits "Two in the Knees"	
WGN	19	18				MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs Site: Wrigley Field -- Chicago, Ill. (L)						Rules "A Big Bust"	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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on Day 2 advanced, too, including Roger Federer, Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova, all in straight sets. Last year, when everything around these parts was turned upside down by surprise after surprise, that trio joined Nadal with early exits; Williams was the last of the group standing, and she departed in the fourth round.

Williams needed to cast aside four break points during a 10-minute first game Tuesday, but after getting that out of the way, breezed to a 6-1, 6-2 win against Anna Tatishvili. Sharapova lost all of one game against British wild-card entry Samantha Murray.

Tuesday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
London
Purse: $42.5 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (14), France, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-1, 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Stan Wawrinka (5), Switzerland, def. Joao Sousa, Portugal, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Kei Nishikori (10), Japan, def. Kenny de Schepper, France, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 7-5.

Nick Kyrgios, Australia, def. Stephane Robert, France, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (1), 6-7 (6), 6-2.

Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 7-6 (6), 6-4, 6-4.

Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-1, 7-5, 6-0.

Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Aleksandr Nedovyesov, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

Denis Kudla, United States, def. Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Sam Querrey, United States, def. Bradley Klahn, United States, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Michal Przysiezny, Poland, 6-2, 6-7 (14), 6-1, 6-4.

Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (28), Spain, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3.

Jerzy Janowicz (15), Poland, def. Somdev Devvarman, India, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Marcel Granollers (30), Spain, def. Nicolas Mahut, France, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 6-7 (7), 6-4.

Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

Richard Gasquet (13), France, def. James Duckworth, Australia, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Milos Raonic (8), Canada, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Frank Dancevic, Canada, def. Ivo Karlovic (29), Croatia, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4).

Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Benoit Paire, France, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Feliciano Lopez (19), Spain, def. Yuichi Sugita, Japan, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (6), 7-6 (7).

Ante Pavic, Croatia, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, def. Victor Estrella Burgos, Dominican Republic, 5-1, retired.

Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Jack Sock, United States, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (5).

John Isner (9), United States, def. Daniel Smethurst, Britain, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Gael Monfils (24), France, def. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 7-6 (5), 7-5, 6-4.

Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Simone Bolelli, Italy, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 7-5, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 7-6 (5).

Philipp Kohlschreiber (22), Germany, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Federico Delbonis, Argentina, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 7-5.

Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Dmitry Tursunov (32), Russia, 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Tommy Robredo (23), Spain, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 7-6 (5), 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Julian Reister, Germany, def. Michael Russell, United States, 6-4, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 4-6, 7-5.

Women
First Round

Andrea Petkovic (20), Germany, def. Katarzyna Piter, Poland, 6-1, 6-4.

Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Alize Cornet (25), France, def. Anna Schmiedlova, Slovakia, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Sabine Lisicki (19), Germany, def. Julia Glushko, Israel, 6-2, 6-1.

Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, def. Andreea Mitu, Romania, 6-2, 6-1.

Caroline Wozniacki (16), Denmark, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 6-3, 6-0.

Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 10-8.

Timea Bacsinszky, Switzerland, def. Sharon Fichman, Canada, 6-1, 6-3.

Caroline Garcia, France, def. Sara Errani (14), Italy, 2-6, 7-6 (3), 7-5.

Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-7 (6), 6-2, 6-2.

Madison Keys, United States, def. Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-3, 6-3.

Heather Watson, Britain, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-2.

Michelle Larcher de Brito, Portugal, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova (28), Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Maria Sharapova (5), Russia, def. Samantha Murray, Britain, 6-1, 6-0.

Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, def. Jovana Jaksic, Serbia, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Victoria Duval, United States, def. Sorana Cirstea (29), Romania, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Angelique Kerber (9), Germany, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-2, 6-4.

Klara Koukalova (31), Czech Republic, def. Taylor Townsend, United States, 7-5, 6-2.

Eugenie Bouchard (13), Canada, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 7-5, 7-5.

Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Anna Tatishvili, United States, 6-1, 6-2.

Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. Jelena Jankovic (7), Serbia, 6-3, 6-2.

Carla Suarez Navarro (15), Spain, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-1, 6-2.

Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-0, 6-1.

Zheng Jie, China, def. Annika Beck, Germany, 6-1, 6-3.

Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Kirsten Flipkens (24), Belgium, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-2.

Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-2, 6-3.

Simona Halep (3), Romania, def. Teliana Pereira, Brazil, 6-2, 6-2.

Alison Riske, United States, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (26), Russia, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, def. Dinah Pfizenmaier, Germany, 6-3, 6-0.

Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Christina McHale, United States, 6-3, 6-3.

Ana Ivanovic (11), Serbia, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 7-6 (6), 6-4.

Camila Giorgi, Italy, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 6-1, 7-6 (5).

Donna Vekic, Croatia, def. Roberta Vinci (21), Italy, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, leads Kristina Mladenovic, France, 7-6 (4), susp., darkness.

Vera Zvonareva, Russia, vs. Tara Moore, Britain, 6-4, 6-7 (3), susp., darkness.

WOODS

From 1C

practice green with sand to keep from bending over to pluck the ball out of the cup. When he felt strong enough to play, he said he would ride while standing on the back of the cart to avoid too much sitting.

Woods always has said he doesn't play if he doesn't think he can win. That's still the objective, sprinkled with some reality.

It will have been 109 days without PGA Tour competition when he tees it up Thursday morning with Jordan Spieth and Jason Day.

"Expectations don't change," Woods said. "That's the ultimate goal. It's just that it's going to be a little bit harder this time. I just haven't had the amount of prep and reps that I would like. But I'm good enough to play, and I'm going to give it a go."

The British Open is July 17-20 at Royal Liverpool, where Woods won in 2006 after missing the cut in a major for the first time at the U.S. Open. It also was his first major since his father died. Woods collected his 14th major two years later while playing on a shattered left leg at Torrey Pines.

He hasn't won another since then, leaving him four short of the standard set by Jack Nicklaus.

He can't win if he doesn't play, so this would be an important first step.

"I think there's always a fascination in terms of watching Tiger play golf and the run that he's been on throughout his career and what he still has to achieve in terms of his goals," Justin Rose said. "I think golf will get really exciting if he starts winning a couple more majors and the race to 18 becomes incredibly on again. I think that's incredibly exciting for the game of golf and will draw a lot more interest in the game once again."

There's already more interest. Organizers said ticket sales were double what they normally are on a Friday before the tournament, the day Woods announced his return.

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• LEVEL

There is one letter that, when added to all of the six-letter words below, can be used to form new seven-letter words. Find the letter that works for all four words, add it to each word, and then rearrange each set of letters to form a new word.

COMMON LETTER [ ]

D I A P E R
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P O S T A L
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Yesterday's Answer: VENOM, OVEN, ONE, EN

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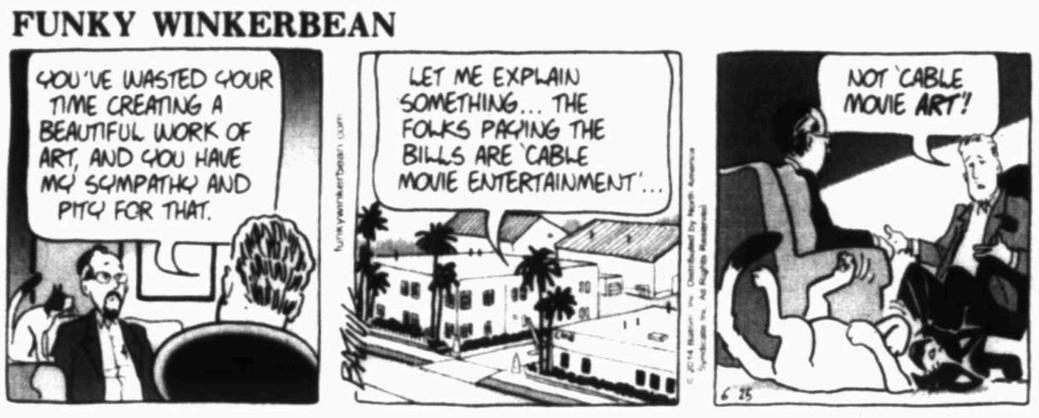

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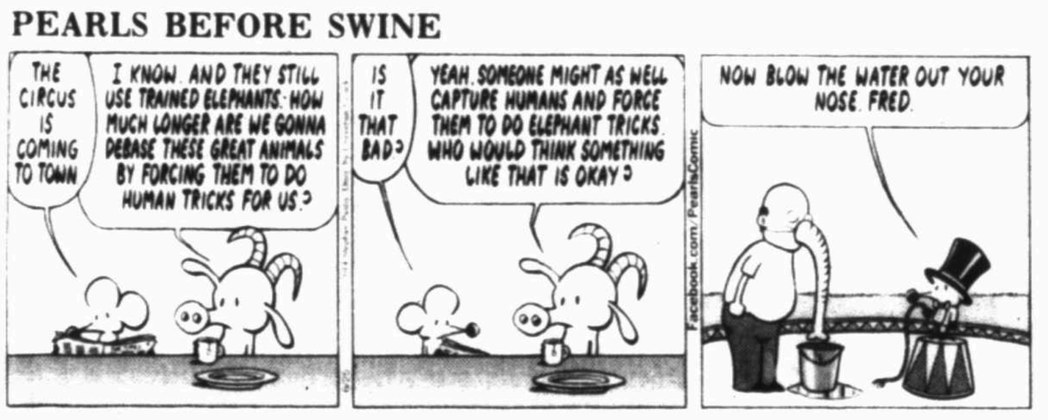

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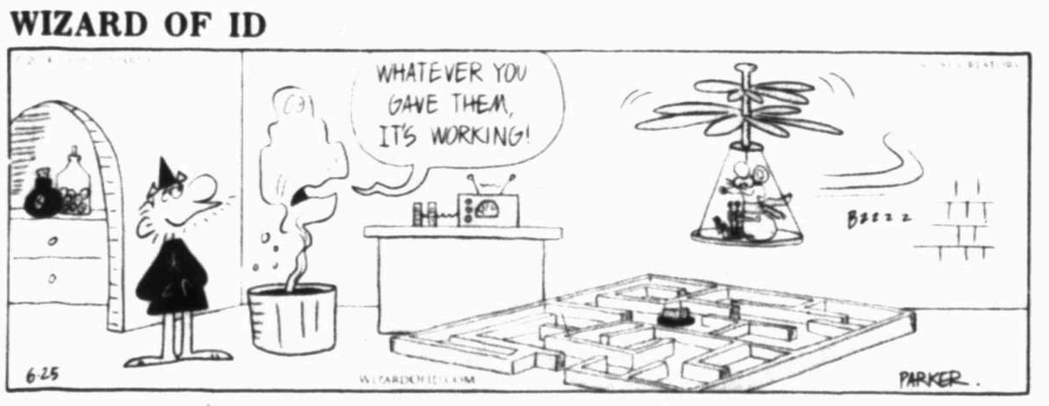

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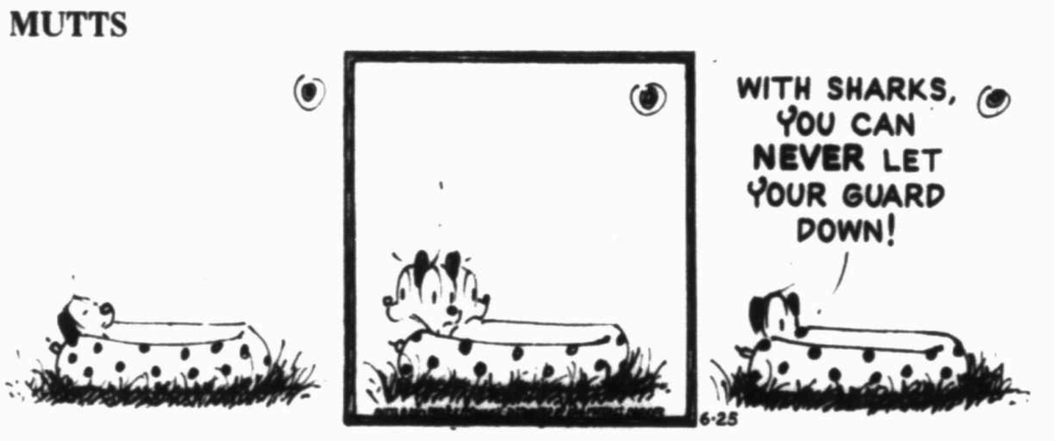


CLOSE TO HOME



"Psst, Mom! I just remembered I have to do a diorama of the Great Wall of China for social studies this morning."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WE'VE BEEN WAITIN' SO LONG, I DON'T THINK I'M SICK ANYMORE."

LOCKHORNS



"I PUT IN MY TWO CENTS BUT ALL I GET IS A PENNY FOR MY THOUGHTS."

FAMILY CIRCUS

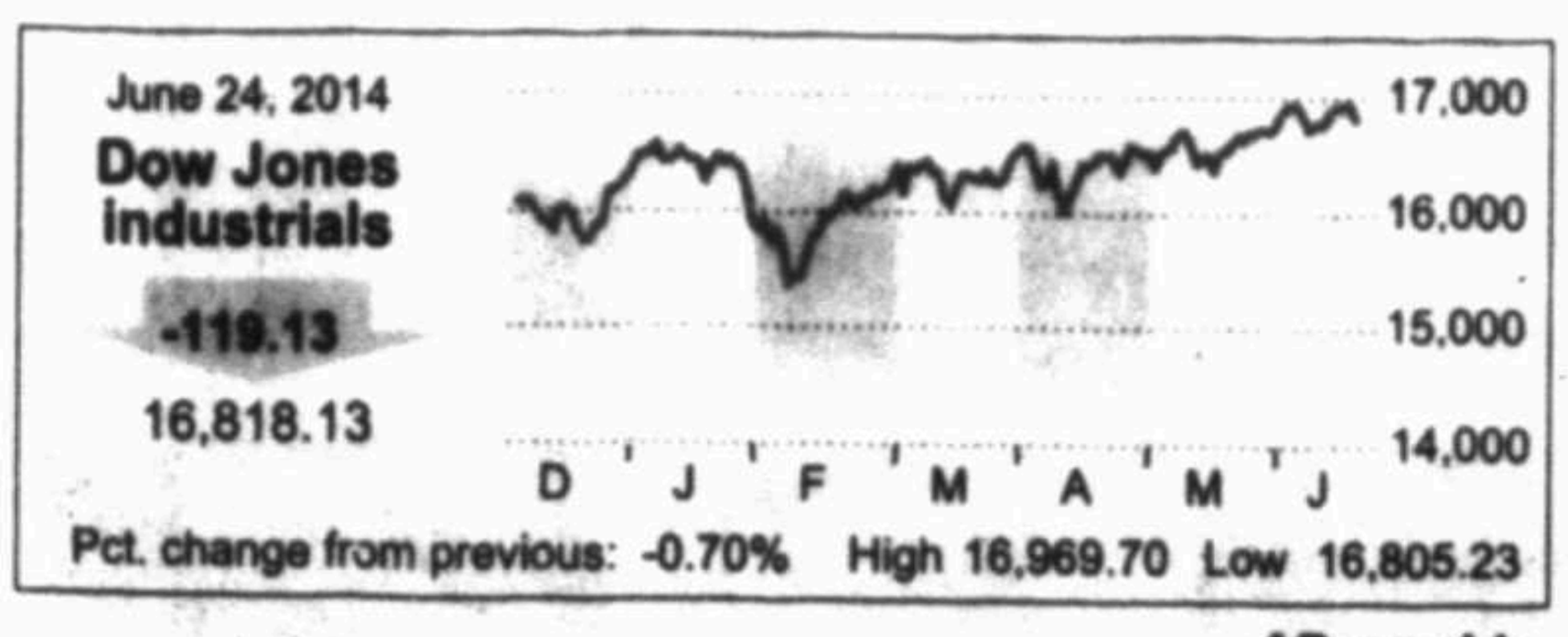


"Mommy, I hafta go to the bathroom. Will you hold my bugs for me?"



BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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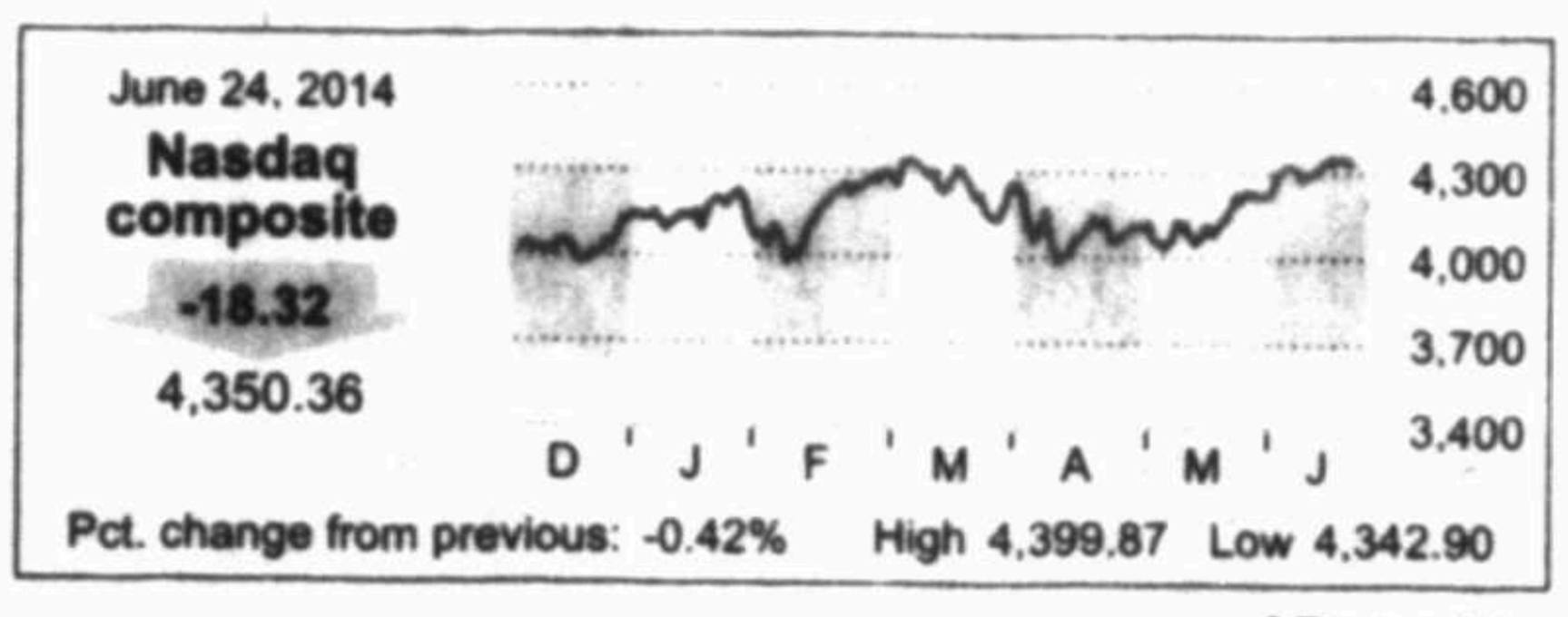

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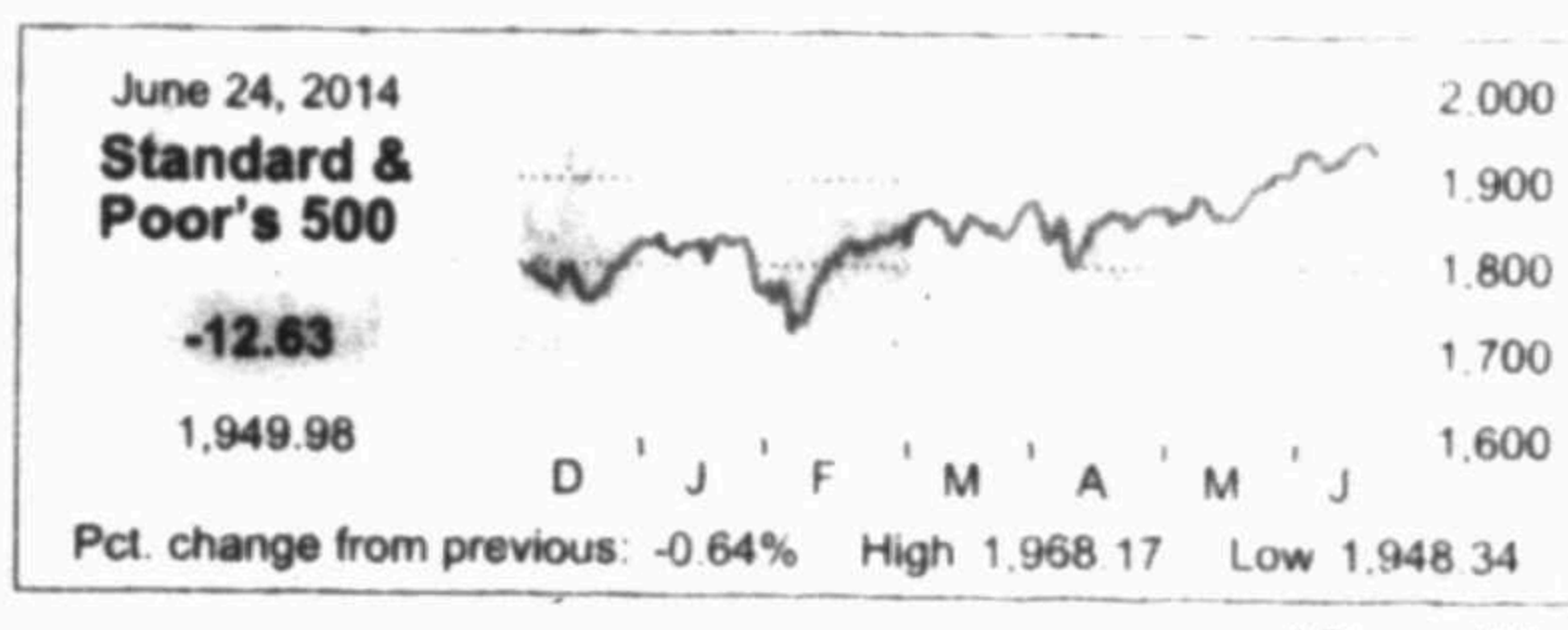

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday: $106.03
Previous: $106.17

POSTED
Tuesday: $102.50
Previous: $102.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Tuesday: $93.90
Previous: $93.90

NATURAL GAS
Tuesday: $4.535
Previous: $4.446

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	890201	194.70	-1.18
BkofAm	613195	15.49	-.15
iShEMkts	475184	43.45	-.02
MktVGold	407215	25.47	-.80
FordM	374287	16.97	+.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DirGMBear	14.48	+1.73	+13.6
StdRegistr	6.49	+.75	+13.1
DrNGBr rs	13.48	+1.23	+10.0
Navistr pfD	12.19	+1.08	+9.7
DirDGdBr s	18.62	+1.47	+8.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MS CrOil31	45.61	-23.91	-34.4
KratonPP	21.53	-3.60	-14.3
DirGMnBull	24.10	-3.29	-12.0
RioAltoM g	2.13	-.27	-11.3
GNIron	22.06	-2.76	-11.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,147
Declined	1,973
Unchanged	116
Total issues	3,236
New Highs	197
New Lows	22
Volume	3,020,661,807

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
IsoRay	176061	2.97	+.30
AlldNevG	67475	3.78	+.05
NwGold g	47166	6.31	-.25
VantageDrl	40568	1.92	-.04
Globalstar	30075	4.14	-.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IsoRay	2.97	+.30	+11.2
WirelessT	2.61	+.15	+6.1
SupDrill n	6.35	+.30	+5.0
EnviroStr	2.53	+.10	+4.1
AvalonHld	4.33	+.17	+4.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Earthstone	30.54	-4.07	-11.8
MexcoEn	8.58	-1.15	-11.8
EmeraldO	7.05	-.69	-8.9
AltisrcAst	747.95	-71.95	-8.8
Fibrocell	3.80	-.33	-8.0

DIARY

Advanced	153
Declined	246
Unchanged	27
Total issues	426
New Highs	12
New Lows	1
Volume	140,891,760

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	568739	32.50	+1.24
Facebook	567533	65.72	+.35
Intel	525109	30.50	+.27
Apple Inc s	381029	90.28	-.55
Groupon	365103	6.78	+.29

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KingtoneW	6.79	+2.10	+44.8
VertxPh	93.53	+26.92	+40.4
xG Tech n	2.31	+.46	+24.9
NeuroMtx	2.24	+.36	+19.1
Wix.com n	20.04	+2.27	+12.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OhrPharm	7.74	-3.66	-32.1
Web.com	27.70	-6.90	-19.9
GigaTr h	2.76	-.47	-14.6
NwstBio wt	4.05	-.65	-13.8
EuroTech	4.37	-.65	-12.9

DIARY

Advanced	761
Declined	1,854
Unchanged	160
Total issues	2,775
New Highs	76
New Lows	29
Volume	1,930,126,046

Congress tackles merger of AT&T and DirecTV

By Edward Wyatt
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — AT&T has miles of copper wire and fiber-optic lines installed in homes and neighborhoods around the country, a platform with which to provide high-speed Internet service. But it has a paltry offering of video services. DirecTV, in contrast, has a big satellite television business but no broadband offering.

That, according to the companies, is why regulators should approve their $48.5 billion merger, which would make them a formidable competitor to Comcast, which is trying to buy Time Warner Cable for $45 billion.

On Tuesday, antitrust panels in the House and Senate conducted back-to-back hearings to examine the AT&T-DirecTV merger, featuring the chief executives of both companies and an array of public interest groups, cable television rivals and academics.

The hearings — the House's in the morning, the Senate's in the afternoon — followed a little more than two months of similar investigations into the Comcast transaction. If Sprint and T-Mobile announce a rumored but unconfirmed merger this month, a third round of hearings is likely to follow.

There was little sign at the House hearing of the animosity that flared up during the Comcast-Time Warner debates. Unlike those companies, which have two of the lowest customer satisfaction ratings among TV and Internet service companies, AT&T and DirecTV have not stirred the same passions among those who fear the growing power of cable and broadband behemoths.

The ranking Democrat on the House antitrust subcommittee, Rep. Hank Johnson of Georgia, for example, said in his opening statement that there was "ample evidence" that the merger would create "considerable public interest benefits." He then suggested that AT&T should wire his district with its superfast fiber-optic broadband service.

The chairman of the antitrust subcommittee, Rep. Spencer Bachus, R-Ala., said that consolidation in the telecommunications industry raised "issues of market power and the abuse of dominant competitive positions." But Bachus was also quick to list the efforts AT&T has made for low-income families, like reducing high school dropout rates.

The companies did face opposition from some witnesses.

"This proposed deal fails the antitrust test, it fails the public interest test, and it raises many concerns," said John Bergmayer, a senior staff lawyer at Public Knowledge, which advocates an open Internet.

"AT&T and DirecTV directly compete in more than 60 local TV markets," Bergmayer said. "It's hard to accept AT&T's claims that buying a direct rival can be good for competition."

AT&T also spoke of how its planned merger would greatly expand the number of its customers who could get high-speed Internet service, noting that it had agreed to abide by the Federal Communications Commission's 2010 Open Internet policy.

But Bergmayer pointed out that most of the broadband expansion AT&T has planned uses wireless technology, and wireless broadband generally is exempt from most of those earlier FCC net neutrality policies.

In a filing with the FCC, AT&T and DirecTV said they could do what few if anyone in the telecommunications business had been able to do before — that is, get cable companies to lower prices.

"Economic theory predicts that this transaction will put strong downward pressure on prices," the companies said, particularly in the bundles of cable, broadband and telephone services that are popular with consumers. But they declined to commit to lowering prices themselves.

"The combined AT&T and DirecTV will be able to offer new and better service bundles, creating a stronger competitor to the cable bundle," the companies said in the filing. "The savings and synergies made possible by this transaction will fundamentally and permanently increase the incentives of the combined company to expand and enhance its broadband networks."

A union representing television writers testified at the Senate hearing Tuesday afternoon that the merger would negatively affect programming by cutting the amount of money available to producers of content.

"It is a stated goal of the merger to reduce affiliate fees," Christopher Keyser, president of the Writers Guild of America, West, said in his written testimony, referring to the portion of a consumer's monthly cable payment that goes back to the programmer.

"It is those fees that have fueled the recent boom in creative programming - particularly on cable," Keyser said. "Reduce those fees through the outsized power of monopoly, and the result is less creativity, less product, less innovation."

AT&T has already offered up some concessions in the hope of winning a regulatory green light for its deal, which is subject to approval of both the Justice Department's Antitrust Division and the FCC.

The company said it would adhere to the FCC's Open Internet, or net neutrality, rules for three years after the closing of the merger, even though those rules were struck down by a federal appeals court early this year. The FCC is trying to draft new rules on net neutrality, the concept that all Internet traffic should be treated equally by Internet service providers.

AT&T also offered to sell its retail broadband service and video service as standalone offerings, available to consumers without making them buy a more expensive bundle of the services.

Oil prices remain steady

The price of oil was steady Tuesday as investors monitored the insurgency roiling Iraq for any signs it could affect its oil production and exports.

Islamic militants have been steadily expanding their grip on the country's north, where they control a broad swath of territory. But the bulk of the country's production and export operations are in the south, which have so far been spared in this month's advance by the al-Qaeda-inspired group. Iraq's daily oil production hit 3.5 million barrels this year, up from nearly 2.4 million a day in 2009.

Benchmark U.S. crude for August delivery dropped 14 cents to $106.03 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, used to price international oils, rose 34 cents to $114.46 a barrel in London.

Most metals rise

Most metals climbed, led by platinum. Gold and silver also ended the day higher.

Platinum for July climbed $15.30, or 1.1 percent, to $1,471.90 an ounce. Palladium for September rose $7.75, or 0.9 percent, to $830.40 an ounce.

Gold rose $2.90, or 0.2 percent, to $1,321.30 an ounce. Silver for July gained 12.70 cents, or 0.6 percent, to $21.04 an ounce. Copper was little changed at $3.15 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $124.50 Down 10.07

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $136.39 Down 6.81

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $29.01 Down 0.99

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $87.69 Down 3.72

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $31.37 Down 0.03

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $8.58 Down 1.15

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $31.88 Down 0.94

Parsley Energy (PE)
Closing Price $22.11 Down 0.58

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $30.61 Down 2.27

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $17.08 Down 0.33

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.29	-.10	+.4
Abraxas	...	43	5.56	-.35	+70.5
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.66	-.08	+4.5
AMD	...	79	3.94	-.07	+1.8
AlonUSA	.24	...	13.95	-.51	-15.7
Ambev n	.22e	...	7.00	-.04	-4.8
AmAirl n	...	...	43.18	-1.18	+71.0
AmApparel	...	...	.53	-.14	-57.0
Amgen	2.44	19	118.79	-.34	+4.1
Anadarko	1.08f	...	107.39	-3.71	+35.4
Apache	1.00	23	98.85	-2.75	+15.0
Apple Inc s	1.88f	15	90.28	-.55	+12.6
ApldMatl	.40	32	22.74	-.16	+28.6
ATMOS	1.48	19	52.61	+.17	+15.8
AutoData	1.92	26	79.06	-.16	-2.2
BP PLC	2.28	8	52.84	-.23	+8.7
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.29	+.09	+2.4
BakrHu	.68f	27	71.45	-2.24	+29.3
BkofAm	.04	20	15.49	-.15	-.5
B iPVix rs	...	...	29.86	+1.03	-29.8
BasicEnSv	...	...	25.86	-1.80	+63.9
BerkHa A	...	16	190171.00	+271.00	+6.9
BlkHillsCp	1.56	25	59.90	-.17	+14.1
BlackBerry	...	...	9.84	-.28	+32.3
BrMySq	1.44	28	48.30	+.30	-9.1
Broadcom	.48	54	36.68	-1.21	+23.7
BrownFA	1.16	34	92.60	-.90	+25.5
BrownFB	1.16	31	94.42	-.92	+24.9
CVS Care	1.10	19	75.48	-.84	+5.5
Cameron	...	23	66.80	-.95	+12.2
Caterpillar	2.80f	19	107.81	-.97	+18.7
Celestic g	...	18	12.41	-.38	+19.3
Cemex	.52t	...	13.09	-.16	+15.1
CntryLink	2.16	...	36.36	-.37	+14.2
ChesEng	.35	25	30.27	-1.03	+11.5
Chevron	4.28f	13	131.77	-1.21	+5.5
Chicos	.30	22	16.45	+.05	-12.7
Cimarex	.64	26	137.26	-4.84	+30.8
Cisco	.76	17	24.53	-.17	+10.2
Citigroup	.04	11	47.81	-.25	-8.3
ClayEng	...	84	124.50	-10.07	+61.9
CocaCola	1.22f	23	41.85	+.12	+1.3
ColgPalm	1.44	29	67.95	+.12	+4.2
Comcast	.90	19	52.64	+.21	+1.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	1.00	15	28.82	-.01	-14.5
ConchoRes	...	46	136.39	-6.81	+26.3
ConocoPhil	2.76	14	84.80	-1.30	+20.0
CorinthC	...	...	.33	-.07	-81.5
CrackerB	4.00f	19	99.31	...	-9.8
CSVxSht rs	...	...	3.28	+.27	-56.3
CrosTim	2.71e	13	33.90	-.73	+15.3
DCP Mid	2.98f	42	57.11	-.13	+13.4
DTE	2.76f	18	77.71	+.24	+17.1
Dataram h	...	...	2.72	+.06	+4.4
Dawson	.32	42	29.01	-.99	-14.2
DevonE	.96	19	77.57	-1.30	+25.4
DrxSCBear	...	...	14.72	+.42	-13.3
Disney	.86f	21	82.68	-.08	+8.2
DowChm	1.48	14	52.32	-.57	+17.8
eBay	...	...	48.85	-.54	-11.0
EMC Cp	.46f	21	26.11	-.27	+3.8
EOG Res s	.50	26	113.02	-4.39	+34.7
EmpDist	1.02	15	25.00	+.07	+10.2
Energen	.60	37	87.12	-2.95	+23.1
EngyTsfr	3.74f	...	57.07	-.06	-.3
EnPro	...	68	73.70	-.89	+27.8
EntPrPt	2.84f	27	76.11	-.17	+14.8
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.24	-.25	...
ExterranH	.60	29	44.78	-.44	+30.9
ExxonMbl	2.76f	11	102.73	-1.65	+1.5
Facebook	...	86	65.72	+.35	+20.3
FordM	.50	11	16.97	+.09	+10.0
ForestOil	...	18	2.20	-.11	-39.1
GATX	1.32	16	64.57	-.39	+23.8
GabMultT	.88	...	9.93	+.03	-20.0
GAInv	2.10e	...	36.76	-.11	+4.4
GenElec	.88	20	26.58	-.10	-5.2
GenMotors	1.20	19	36.58	-.09	-10.5
GtPlainEn	.92	16	26.14	+.19	+7.8
Groupon	...	...	6.78	+.29	-42.4
HalconRes	...	...	6.58	-.40	+70.5
Hallibrtn	.60	23	68.16	-2.21	+34.3
HercOffsh	...	...	3.94	-.11	-39.6
Hilton n	...	50	22.50	+.16	+1.1
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	49.27	-.23	+10.3
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.09	...	-.4
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	36.70	-.66	-4.4
iShEMkts	.86e	...	43.45	-.02	+4.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	69.92	-.44	+4.2
iShR2K	1.45e	...	116.76	-1.26	+1.2
IntegrysE	2.72	21	69.27	+.92	+27.3
Intel	.90	16	30.50	+.27	+17.5
InterDig	.80f	41	47.04	-.04	+59.5
IsoRay	...	...	2.97	+.30	+494.0
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	57.42	-.77	-1.2
JohnJn	2.80f	20	104.59	-.16	+14.2
KimbClk	3.36	20	111.59	-.32	+6.8
KindME	5.52f	30	81.03	+.15	+.5
KindMM	5.52t	49	77.38	+.28	+2.3
Kinross g	...	...	4.17	-.17	-4.8
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	31.37	-.03	+11.4
Lowes	.92f	21	46.51	+.43	-6.1
Lubys	...	...	4.99	-.05	-35.4
MktVGold	.19e	...	25.47	-.80	+20.5
McDnlds	3.24	18	101.47	-.44	+4.6
Merck	1.76	38	57.92	-.58	+15.7
MeritMed	...	32	14.01	-.13	-11.0
MexcoEn	...	86	8.58	-1.15	+24.3
MicronT	...	10	32.50	+1.24	+49.4
Microsoft	1.12	16	41.75	-.25	+11.6
Nabors	.16	57	26.80	-1.20	+57.7
NatGrid	3.48e	...	73.56	-.79	+12.6
NOilVarco	1.84f	14	79.54	-.83	+11.0
NokiaCp	.51e	...	7.59	-.30	-6.4
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.38	...	+10.0
NvPMI	.86	...	13.53	+.02	+9.4
NuvPI	.86	...	13.48	-.02	+9.3
NSTFI3	.63a	...	13.92	-.01	+8.1
NTXQI	.70a	...	14.25	-.07	+10.9
OcciPet	2.88	14	101.45	-3.74	+6.7
Oracle	.48	17	40.76	-.34	+6.5
ParTech	...	...	4.23	+.11	-22.4
ParkDrl	...	24	6.53	-.35	-19.7
ParkerVsn	...	...	1.54	-.31	-66.2
PattUTI	.40	29	33.05	-1.53	+30.5
Penney	...	...	8.55	-.14	-6.6
PennaRE	.80	...	18.32	+.05	-3.5
Prmian	1.06e	15	14.55	-.24	+13.1
PetrbrsA	.85e	...	15.82	-.71	+7.7
Petrobras	.46e	...	14.98	-.65	+8.7
Pfizer	1.04	16	29.30	-.15	-4.3
PioNtrl	.08	...	221.65	-11.12	+20.4
PlainsAAP	2.52f	25	58.94	+.40	+13.8

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PlugPowr h	...	...	4.45	-.36	+186.8
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	92.70	-.09	+5.4
Praxair	2.60	22	131.21	-.65	+.9
PrmEgy	...	15	60.00	...	+18.8
ProctGam	2.57f	21	79.01	-.51	-2.9
RangeRs	.16	63	85.67	-2.35	+1.6
RegionsFn	.20f	14	10.58	-.13	+7.0
RiteAid	...	41	7.03	-.05	+38.9
Rowan	.40	17	32.08	-.47	-9.3
RoyDShllA	3.76f	11	81.73	-1.02	+14.7
SpdrDJIA	3.58e	...	167.87	-1.04	+1.5
S&P500ETF	3.58e	...	194.70	-1.18	+5.4
SabnR	4.11e	15	58.76	-3.64	+16.2
SanderFm	.80	11	93.24	-.17	+28.9
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Zynga h			3.06	-.06	-19.5

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16,978.02	14,551.27	Dow Jones Industrials	16,818.13	-119.13	-.70	+1.46	+13.94
8,256.79	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	8,093.08	-69.23	-.85	+9.36	+32.64
570.70	464.81	Dow Jones Utilities	565.86	+.42	+.07	+15.35	+18.81
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,921.98	-92.11	-.84	+5.02	+21.50
2,822.90	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,772.80	-26.22	-.94	+14.29	+24.67
4,372.18	3,294.95	Nasdaq Composite	4,350.36	-18.32	-.42	+4.16	+29.94
1,963.91	1,560.33	S&P 500	1,949.98	-12.63	-.64	+5.50	+22.79
20,851.97	16,442.14	Wilshire 5000	20,727.00	-110.52	-.53	+5.18	+23.71
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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: Frances Davis Carlton
1301 Daventry Place
Midland, Midland County, Texas 79705

DATED the 24th day of June, 2014

Austin L. Ramsey
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Dated the 17th day of June, 2014

/s/ Charles Myers
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL BRINE MINING INJECTION WELL PERMIT IN A NON PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

DES Desert Energy Services LLC, PO Box 8768 Midland, Texas 79708 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a brine mining injection well permit to inject water into the Salado Salt Formation, dissolve salt in the water, create a subsurface cavern, and produce the resulting brine solution.

The applicant proposes to perform brine mining from the Salado Formation, **JBS Brine Lease**, well number 1. The proposed brine mining well is located 1.6 miles south east of Odessa TX, off of JBS Parkway. The subsurface depth interval of the proposed brine mining operation will be from 1600 to 2800 feet.

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Consulting Engineering firm is seeking a dependable full time person with experience in word,excel & quickbooks. Duties include but not limited to typing, filing, building reports, invoicing, payroll, copying, scanning, answering phone, and other general office duties. Oil & Gas knowledge a plus. competitive salary and benifits. Please send résume to: info@joecneal.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Rep

West Texas Insurance Exchange FT
1000 Maple Ave
Odessa, TX 79761

West Texas Insurance Exchange is now hiring an Insurance CRS for our Odessa office. Must be proficient with MS Office, have good typing and phone skills, and be neat in appearance. Licensed by the Texas Board of Insurance is a plus. Training and licensing may be provided for a strong candidate looking for a long term career opportunity. West Texas Insurance Exchange offers excellent benefits including medical insurance, paid time off, and 401K. Salary depends on experience. Please email resumes to westexin@wtie.net

Insurance Staff Position

State Farm Agent Team Member Position available for an experienced Customer Service Rep. Pay is $15-$20 per hour DOE. Health insurance provided, paid vacation, sick days & retirement program. This position is with Laura Ingram Insurance who is an independent contractor agent, not with State Farm Insurance Companies. This position requires an individual who is preferably bilingual with computer skills & enjoys working with the public. Employees of State Farm Agents must have or be able to successfully complete any applicable licensing requirements & training programs. E-mail resume' to laura.ingram.akwt@statefarm.com or mail to 3317 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79703.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver

Animal Krackers FT/PT

Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Paid vacations & holidays. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at **432-687-4000**.

Teachers Needed

$9 -$14 HOUR! The YMCA of Midland is currently seeking experienced full time Teachers for infants to 4 years old. TSR Certified Teachers (C.I.R.C.L.E.) preferred. Full time employees Benefits include: gym membership, employer paid health and life insurance after 90 days, paid retirement after two years, free or price reduced child care. Email resumes to cthomas@midlandymca.org.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE



Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Administrative Assistant II

Posting#14320, Administrative Assistant II, Monthly Salary $2144.33. Open Date: 06/13/2014. Closing Date: 06/27/2014. For a description of job duties and minimum qualification requirements, visit the TCEQ web site listed below. All applications must be submitted to and **received in Human Resource Staff Division of TCEQ. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.** The employment history of the application must be completed. Mailed Applications must be sent to **HRSD MC 116, TCEQ P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas, 78711-3087**. (512) 239-0102, FAX (512) 239-0111. State of Texas application forms and additional information are available at the TCEQ Midland Office located at 9900 West Interstate 20, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79706, (432) 570-1359 or at the TCEQ Website at http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/adminservices/employ/jobs.html.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

FOURTH GRADE ELEMENTARY TEACHER

The Hillander School is currently interviewing for a Fourth Grade Elementary Teacher. The qualified candidate will need to possess current classroom experience. The applicant must have a current teaching certificate. The position will be available for the fall semester 2014. Please send your current resume to:

The Hillander School
Attention: Karen Rhodes, Principal
1600 West Wadley
Midland, Texas 79705

Or Preferably E-mail to lrhodes@wbltd.com

Receptionist/Teacher

First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time Receptionist/Secretary starting now & a part time Teacher for the 2014-2015 school year starting in September. Call 432-683-0851 or gallen@fpcmid.org

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Electrician

Big Lake Anchor & Electric

has an opening for an experienced Electrician. Competitive pay based on experience, plus benefits. Must have valid Drivers License & pass pre-employment drug screen. May apply in person at 95 W 2nd Street, Big Lake, TX or Send resumes to: PO Box 444, Big Lake, Tx 76932.

Grease Unit Operator

Two years in the pressure control or wireline industries is a plus. Must be away from home multiple days at a time. Must have valid driver's license and CDL Permit required. Class A preferred. We offer $2,500 to $4,000 per month, eligible for discretionary job bonuses of up to $450 per day, competitive health benefits, paid time off and tuition reimbursement. Qualified applicants please send your resume or apply to **emily.lyon@quadtwocapital.com** or call **Emily Lyon at 918-392-9278**.

LAND CLERK POSITION

West Texas Gas, Inc. has an opening for LAND CLERK. Clerical and computer skills required; Land records and research skills helpful. Salary DOE, paid vacation, medical insurance, and 401k. E-mail resume to employment@westtexasgas.com or mail to 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

Oilfield Positions

Oilfield Supply Store FT
Midland, TX

Hiring all position, Outside/Inside Sales, Hose Tech, Shop hands, Drivers, send résumes to cbelcourt@relianceindustrial.com

SAFETY MANAGER

WTG Gas Processing has a position open for a Safety Manager having 5-7 years' experience in gas processing industry safety and/or Fleet management systems for DOT Hwy. Regulations. Should be familiar with HSE standards and regulations for general industry and transportation. Mail resume to HS&E Dept., 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or e-mail to employment@westtexasgas.com.

Service Personnel

Apollo Perforators

Service Personnel, 24hr call, 40+ hours per week. Experience a plus, willing to train. Pay DOE. Benefits include guaranteed base, insurance, 401K, vacation, scheduled days off. Must have clean background check and driving record. Must pass initial drug screen and random tests. Apply 8-5 M-F at 12818 West I-20 East. No phone calls

HEALTHCARE

Attendants/Sitters

Nurses Unlimited, Inc is seeking Attendants/Sitters to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping. PT, EOE. Call 1-800-458-3257

Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705

Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Dietary Aide & Cook salary DOE
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BILLING / INSURANCE CLERK

Needed for busy Urology office. Job duties include collections from patients & insurance companies verifying eligibility & benefits for patients & pre-certification of procedures & completing FMLA forms. The successful candidate will have a high school degree. Some college is preferred, computer knowledge, good analytical skills, the ability to multi-task, affinity for detail & excellent communication skills. Some knowledge of CPT codes, ICD-9 codes & experience in medical billing is preferred. Resumes will be accepted at:, 2706 West Cuthbert, Bldg. C, Midland, Tx 79701.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Odessa Ector Power Partners

Koch Energy Services, LLC is powered by people. Our culture encourages personal growth and values the contributions of each individual. Koch Energy Services is currently seeking a **Plant Operator** to join our knowledgeable and talented Operations Team in Odessa, Texas. This position will work within a team environment to operate power plant systems.

Key responsibilities of the position:

- Respond to alarms by taking appropriate corrective actions, execute plant shut-down, plant start-up and support maintenance as required
- Assure the plant meets its generating requirements while operating in a safe and efficient manner
- Work with team members to meet the facility-established safety, environmental, operating, and maintenance goals
- Report equipment conditions or other facility anomalies that could affect the plant status to the Shift Supervisor, Operations Manager and/or Maintenance Supervisor
- Make entries in the operating logs, environmental records, and other administrative documentation needed to support the operation and maintenance of the facility
- Able to support required electrical switching, tagging of plant equipment and systems in accordance with approved facilities lockout procedures

To learn more about this position and/or to apply all interested candidates should visit our employment website at **www.kochcareers.com** and submit a resume to Job ID 026979. Koch offers competitive wages and benefit packages commensurate with experience. We are an equal opportunity employer. Minority/Female/Disabled/Veteran Except where prohibited by state law, all offers of employment are conditioned upon successfully passing a drug test.

HY-BON

Hy-Bon Engineering, a global industry leader since 1952 and provides leading edge design and fabrication of customized compressor packages for handling low-pressure gas streams. Hy-Bon is a well-established company that is committed to providing excellent service to our Customers and proudly offers our employees excellent benefits, including health insurance, 401(k) plan, holiday, sick and vacation pay. Uniforms and steel-toed boots are provided.

We are currently looking to fill the following positions with candidates wanting to build a great career with a great company. Please send resumes to employment@hy-bon.com (put desired position in the subject line), or come by our office @ 2404 Commerce in Midland to fill out application.

Field Sales - Carrizo Springs Texas & Evans Colorado
Candidate to perform and assist in sales of vapor recovery units, compressor packages, parts, field services and emission survey's to major and independent oil and gas companies. Need to be familiar with the oil & gas industry. Must be responsible, organized and work independently. Travel and weekend work may be required. Clean driving record required. Relocation required.

Fabricator/Pipe Fitter - Midland TX
Candidate must have knowledge of compressor packages, understanding layout drawings and P&ID. Installation of major components on skids, knowledge of pipe fitting 1" to 2" pipe, welding a plus. Resumes to dlatch@hy-bon.com

Skid Electrician
Mount components; run conduit, wire motors, solenoids, instruments and panels on gas compression equipment. Journeyman license preferred.

Forklift Operator
Candidate to unload and load various sizes of equipment as needed for shipping/receiving and efficiently store the equipment/products in proper storage places. Conduct all operations in a manner that promotes safety. Inspect and perform minor maintenance on the forklift. Need good communication skills, be accurate and think independently and always work safely. 3 years experience preferred.

Field Service Technician
Perform service work for fleet of oil flooded screw, rotary vane and reciprocating gas compression units. Knowledge of compressor unit wiring and PLC controls a plus. Must have own tools and clean driving record.

ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PASS BACKGROUND AND DRUG CHECK. THEY MUST ALSO PARTICIPATE IN OUR RANDOM DRUG TESTING PROGRAM.

ALL WAGES BASED ON EXPERIENCE

HEALTHCARE

CNA or Receptionist

EXPERIENCED CNA OR RECEPTIONIST NEEDED FOR PHYSICIAN OFFICE. Previous experience in a doctor's office required. Full-time position. Office located between Midland and Odessa. email resume to sdowneym@permianbasinneuro.com No phone calls please.

Dental Receptionist and Assistant

Immediate Hiring for a DENTAL RECEPTIONIST and a DENTAL ASSISTANT: We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic, motivated, ORGANIZED, detail oriented, multitasking, analytical problem-solvers. You must have solid computer skills. Experience preferred, but would be willing to train the right team players. E-mail resume: office@midlandendo.com or call (432) 214-3501

OPTOMETRIC TECH

Luke Eye Associates FT

Front office, reception, & pre-screening. Experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual a plus. Send resume to: **luke_eye@hotmail.com.**

Private Duty Caregivers & CNAs

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring English and Spanish speaking Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's in Midland, TX. Please contact Jesus or Yesenia Gonzalez 432-684-5858 or stop by 30 Village Circle, Midland, TX.

Receptionist

Receptionist needed for busy Pediatric office some experience preferred but will train. Please send resume to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, P.O. Box 5291, Midland, TX 79704 or fax to (432) 682-2284. No phone calls please.
P.O. BOR-8026

mrt★com/jobs

ENERGY & UTILITIES

REGIONAL OPERATIONS MANAGER-PERMIAN BASIN

Frontier Energy Services, LLC, a Tulsa-based full service midstream company is looking for a highly-skilled Regional Operations Manager for its crude oil gathering, storage and transportation operations in the Permian Basin.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:
10 years of relevant experience with crude oil systems, including a minimum of 5 years of hands-on Supervisory/ Management experience.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION INCLUDE:
Seeking a candidate with strong verbal communication skills. This position will require extensive knowledge of all aspects of crude oil operations including: safety, operations, maintenance, regulatory, customer relations and more. Applicant will need to be a self starter and be able to actively participate during the engineering, procurement and construction portion of the project, lead the startup team and transition to manage the ongoing field operation. Will participate in the hiring of the initial key staff, then review and approve ongoing personnel requirements.

BENEFITS FOR THIS POSITION INCLUDE:
The company offers an excellent benefits, compensation and bonus package. Benefit package includes vacation, medical, dental, vision, life, 401(k) and a company assigned vehicle. This position will be based in Carlsbad, NM and will report directly to the VP of Operations in the Corporate Office located in Tulsa, OK.

If you feel you possess the necessary qualifications, please send your resume to:

hr@frontierenergyllc.com

Or Fax to HR Department at (918) 388-8437

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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk Agent

$15.00/HOUR We need qualified Front Desk Agents for our full-service hotel in Midland, Texas. Front Desk experience is a PLUS. Attention to detail. Mature in character. Able to take direction well. Great customer service skills. Must possess strong computer skills. Call 604-306-0730 to schedule an interview

Hiring All Positions

For our New **Holiday Inn Express I-20**, Midland, TX. **Assistant General Manager, Front Desk Manager, Front Desk Agents, Executive Housekeeping Manager, Night Auditors, Housekeeping, Houseman, Breakfast Host/Hostess, Maintenance**. Please E-Mail resumes to careers@insigniamgmt.com. FAX resumes to 432.699.0979 or stop by 4410 N. Midkiff RD Suite D-212 to pick up application.

Immediate Openings

Plaza Inn Midland has immediate openings for:
• Front Desk Attendants, Must pass drug test.
Please apply in person to Midland Plaza Inn 4108 N. Big Spring St., Midland, TX. 79705

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Golf Course Maintenance

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE LABOR NEEDED Pay DOE Ranchland Hills Golf Club Call Eric Johnson 432-214-7990

Maintenance

Need apartment maintenance person in Big Spring area. Plumbing, AC and make-readys a must. Some electrical helpful. References required. Send resume to 1425 E 6th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 432-263-6319

Maintenance

Now hiring **Maintenance** position for **SpringHill Suites**, Midland, TX. Please apply in person: **5716 Deauville BLVD Midland, TX**.

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Guard

Finley Investigations & Security (Lic# C09211)
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Hiring now! Full-time security guards. Growing company. Retirees welcome. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Starting pay $11 - $13 per hour with bonuses! 432-561-5660. tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

OTHER JOBS

General Labor/Welder Helper

Starting Pay: $16.00/hourly Hours: 45+/weekly. Requirements: Work to be performed inside and outside year round. Physical ability to lift 75 lbs. Must report to work on time and perform job responsibilities in a timely manner in order to meet scheduled deadlines. General working knowledge of torches, grinders, and use of other hand tools. Must be 18 years of age. All applicants will be subject to a pre-employment background check. Must reside in the area. Midland/Odessa. Call to schedule an appointment between 8:30-4:00 M-F. 432-697-7400.

Now Accepting Applications for Maids & Janitors

Perfect jobs for extra income! Hours are 5:30pm-8:30pm, Monday thru Friday. Apply in person at 1307 N Big Spring.

HUMAN RESOURCES

UNIVERSAL PRESSURE PUMPING, INC.

HR/Payroll Clerk

Is needed in Universal Pressure Pumping, Inc.'s Midland office. This position is will assist both Human Resources and Payroll.

Responsibilities
- Manually processing payroll weekly.
- Calculating bonuses, and auditing hours and bonus amounts.
- Creating and maintaining personnel files
- Creating check requests as needed
- Processing rate/position changes, separation paperwork, etc. and submitting to payroll.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications
- High school diploma or equivalent required
- Some office experience, with experience in an HR or Payroll function preferred
- Bilingual (English & Spanish) preferred
- Ability to deal tactfully with all levels of people, within and outside of the company

Skills
- Efficient knowledge of computer skills including Microsoft Office applications
- Good problem solving and organizational skills
- Good verbal and written communication skills required

We offer a competitive wage based on experience and a full benefit package including medical, dental, vision, and matching 401k
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Email your resume to:
Kathy.Phillips@UnivPP.com
Universal Pressure Pumping, Inc. is a drug-free workplace/EOE

OTHER JOBS





Available Positions

The YMCA of Midland is currently seeking a part time Youth Sports Coordinator, Starting pay $10- $13/ hour. Also hiring Referees. For more information call Cynthia Cordova at 682-2551 or ccordova@midlandymca.org.

Children's Program Director

Children's Program Director needed for established, fully staffed weekday program. Fulltime. Benefits. Must have experience, organizational skills, and knowledge of state regulations. Please send resumes Box P118 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Cleaning Help

Cleaning Service now hiring for **CLEANING HELP**. Monday-Friday. Please call **432-520-3707**.

Custodian

Established Protestant church seeking fulltime Church Custodian. Routine building maintenance and custodial duties. People and service oriented qualities a must. Flexible hours. Some weekends. Benefits. Please send resumes to Box 119 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

PARTY CHIEF & INSTRUMENT MAN

Topographic Land Surveyors is looking for experienced Party Chief & Instrument Man. Party Chief candidates need to be able to supervise a field crew in the oil & gas industry. GPS experience is required. Salary DOE. Interested candidates please send your resumes along with references and salary requirements to jr.bessie@topographic.com

SENIOR DRAFTSMAN

Topographic Land Surveyors has a position available in the drafting department. Candidates must have experience with AutoCAD, basic computer skills and managing work flow of a drafting team. Prefer someone with a college background but is not required. Salary DOE. Interested candidates please send your resumes along with references and salary requirements to jr.bessie@topographic.com

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Division Order Analyst

Read & Stevens, Inc., an independent oil & gas company located in Roswell, NM, is seeking a full time Division Order Analyst. Minimum qualifications for this position are 5+ years of Division Order and/or Land experience, must possess strong written and oral communication skills, detail oriented with strong analytical and math skills. Experience with Microsoft Office and Integra software a plus, excellent full time employee benefits offered. Please send all inquiries and resumes to P.O. Box 4199, Roswell, NM, 88202-4199 or via e-mail to ddosher@read-stevens.com.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Cashier and Counter Help

Now hiring full & part time help. Cashier and counter help. Competitive wages. Apply in person at Michael's Charcoal Grill. 723 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas

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DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
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SALES JOBS

HOURLY KEY HOLDER

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Sales Associates

Wood's Boots in Midland is adding to our team. We are looking for talented **Sales Associates**. Stop in today and pick up an application at 4803 Andrews Hwy, Midland

Sales/ Manager

West Texas Backyards needing Sales/ Manager to sell Rainbow Play Systems for a fast growing company. Call 432-699-1507 or email resume to sales@rainbowofsanangelo.com

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply

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PRESSMAN

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
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Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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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Basin Engine & Pump
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Heavy Equipment Mechanic

Permian Tractor Sales seeking **Experienced Heavy Equipment Mechanic**. Must furnish own tools. Vacation, Insurance, 401K, Uniforms. Competitive pay. Apply in person **210 E 67th Odessa, TX. 432-367-8628**.

HVAC Duct Installers

TMI Mechanical FT
HVAC Duct Installers and **Experienced Helpers** needed for work on local job. Top pay depending on experience. 100% employer paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Call **432-686-0002** for interview.

Laborers, Well Attendants & Pumpers

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CDL MIXER DRIVERS

Ingram Concrete, a stable and growing company, is currently seeking **CDL MIXER DRIVERS** for our Midland Concrete Plant. These are full-time and permanent positions. New pay rates and compensation based on verifiable driving experience.
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INGRAM CONCRETE LLC

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

DRIVERS - HIRING EVENT!

When: June 28th, 2014 8am-12pm Where: Grand Texan Hotel 4300 W. Wall Street Midland, TX. Immediate Openings for Crude Oil Drivers in the Midland/Odessa area! BENEFITS: • Excellent Pay, Based on Exp. • Home Daily • Stable, Full-time Position • Full Benefits, Paid Orientation **REQUIREMENTS:** • Class-A CDL with Tanker & HazMat Endorsements • 1 Yr Tractor Trailer Exp. • Crude Oil Exp. Preferred but Not Required • Drug Free and Clean Driving Record

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Contact: Linda 687-8807

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Miscellaneous for Sale

3 PLOTS in Sunset Memorial Gardens, in the desirable section of the Garden of Hope. Would consider a discount if purchasing all three. 806-577-8811

4 CEMETERY plots at Resthaven Memorial Park. Devotion Garden, Sec. G, Lot 140, spaces 1, 2, 3, & 4. $2250 each, $4250 for two, or $8000 for four. Call 432-362-4946.

4 SCHLITTERBAHN tickets: Family Food & Fun Pack w/ free parking. Either 2 adults/2 kids or 2 adults/2 seniors. Good for Galveston, New Braunfels & South Padre. Paid $185, asking $160 OBO. 432-218-7244

DALTON MOTORIZED wheel chair, like new Cost over $6,000 will sell for $1,250 Cash, will deliver free locally Call 432-683-1374

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BEER MAKING equipment for sale. Everything you need to make great beer. Includes three glass carboys, large boiling pot, 3/4" plywood stand for carboys, aerator, mini-kegs, CO2 for mini-kegs, bottling equipment and some bottles. Call 432-260-5898.

Resthaven Mem. Prk. Garden of Love. 4 plots. Mkt. val. $2,395 ea. Selling pairs only, $2,000 per plot. Email: mama-dl47@sbcglobal.net 432-682-3974

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Miscellaneous for Sale

*55gl Barrels $10
*30gl Barrels $7
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Pets

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YORKIE PUPPIES, 2 females, 1 male. 12 weeks old, first two rounds of shots. 432-413-7059

GARAGE SALES

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Yard & Garage Sales

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

3200 ORIENTAL Ave. Saturday, 8am-1pm Two family garage sale! Everything must go. Items for sale include baby and toddler clothing (boy and girl), toddler furniture, complete crib sets (boy and girl), toys, housewares, maternity clothing, and much more! Please no early birds!

Pickup Trucks

FORD 03 F250 Super Duty FX4, deisel, leather, 5th wheel towing pkg. 170K miles. $9,500 OBO.
Ford 02 Sportrac Explorer. 160K miles. $4,000 OBO
Call 432-553-0253

FORD 2004 F350 XLT, ext. cab, super duty, diesel dually, auto trans, 1 owner, 114k miles, excellent condition. $15,500. Call 432-770-3043.

FORD 2008 F150 Quad Cab, 55K miles Excellent condition. $16,000. 432-523-4630

FORD 2013 F150 SuperCrew Cab XLT, 4k miles. New, green, fully loaded, asking $35,500 obo, $8k off MSRP, selling due to death in the family, call or text 432-528-1826.

GMC 2012 Canyon, Good college vehicle, UT orange, less than 14K miles. 4 doors, with Tonneau cover. Asking $22000 OBO 432-770-2907

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4WD & SUV

CHEVY 1971 SUBURBAN, EXCELLENT Condition, runs good & runs quiet. 174K miles. $4900. Call 432-296-1555

► NEW TODAY! ◄

CHEVY 2011 SUV LT Z71, black with ebony leather, bucket seats, fully loaded, navigation, DVD player, 57,500 miles, 1 owner, excellent condition, $34,500. Call 432-816-6148

GMC 2011 Terrain 30,235 miles, excellent condition. 2 tone leather interior. Great gas mileage & lots of options. $22,000. 432-349-2755

JEEP 2006 Wrangler Sport-Auto. 63k miles, V6, soft top, 4" lift. $12,000. Call 719-850-8876.

TOYOTA '01 Sequoia, great condition. Black with gray interior. Loaded. 156K miles. Transferrable Warranty. $5900 OBO. New tires, radiator, struts and brakes. Call 432-352-4134

TOYOTA 2008 Sequoia Limited, silver 1 owner, Michelin tires, excellent condition. $21,000. 432-349-3477

TOYOTA 2009 Hylander LTE CHARCOAL Gray. 42K miles, New tires, Bluetooth, Navigation system, Backing camera, Sirius/XM capability, Heated (front) seats, Third row seat, Leather interior, Perfectly maintained, 23 MPG, $32,900. Call (432) 978-6773 or (432) 889-6073 or (432) 312-0340

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Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7400, for additional information.

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Tractors & Trailers



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2002 HARLEY ULTRA CLASSIC. Many extras, 20K miles, garaged. Excellent condition. $8300. Call 432-694-1000

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013 Dyna Street Bob, 7,500 miles, windshield, saddlebags, custom paint. Excellent condition. Includes HD cover & 2 helmets $9,500 Call 432-352-7470

HONDA 2011 Fury $9,500, burnt orange, less than 500 miles, garage kept, immaculate condition. Call 432-559-5639

RVs

2001 NEWMAR Dutch Star Class A Diesel Motorhome $54,500 OBO M-3883 38.5 long, FRL Cha. 300 HP Cat, camera, 87K miles



2007 Chevy Sil 2500 HD Diesel Duramax $24,500 OBO 39K miles, Automatic, clean title, 4D, 2WD Very clean! For more info or pictures, call 575-760-1413

2014 PARK model, 40ft travel trailer. 2 slides, 2 A/C's, large handicap doors, washer, dryer, queen size bed, large bath, hide-a-bed, recliner, electric awning, dinette, sleeps 6. $30,500. Will trade for smaller trailer. Call 817-821-4877

RVs

2007 CEDAR Creek Fifth wheel with 3 slide outs, Generator, Fireplace, King size bed, W/D hook ups, Built in Vacuum and Water filtration,32" HD tv with surround system with DVD player, Auto tracking satellite system, Electric jacks front and rear, New ducted A/C unit additional unit in bedroom. Fully furnished with all amenities. Call Scott 432-238-8007 $32,000

2009 34' Everest. 4 slide outs. Large refrigerator, King size bed, large shower, 2 air conditioners. Excellent condition. $40,000. Call 432-853-5902

36' KZ 2004 Toyhauler. 5500 KW Onan gen., 3 slides, new roof. Real nice. $15,000. 432-266-8440

98 SNOWBIRD, 37' 5th Wheel. 3 Slides, AC, triaxle. Very good condition. $16K. 95 Ford Extended cab F350 Deisel w/inner cooler. Duelly. 123K miles. Towing package. Excellent shape. $9800. Call 432-689-2100

BIG HORN 2013 Silverado, 37QB. 4 slide outs, 2 bath 5th wheel bunk house. Fully loaded. All the bells and whistles. Out door kitchen, 3 TVs and fireplace, just to name a few. Lightly lived in by owner. $38,000. Call anytime. Located in Midland **720-544-1827**

BROOKSTONE 2012 Luxury 5th wheel. 38.5ft. 367RL, full body paint, 4 slides, king bed, washer & dryer, auto leveling system, 3 TVs. Beautiful, perfect condition, & orig. owner. Retail $96k, asking $64,500 due to health. Call 432-349-3341 or 432-349-3347

Utility Trailers

3 HORSE gooseneck slant trailer, $4,500, and two pipe trailers $6,200 each. For info. Call Joe 432-894-2649

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Watercraft

1988 24' Pontoon boat, with new 17' Bimini top. Tandem axle trailer. 3yr old tires, new bearings and seals. $4500. Call 432-687-0945 or 432-559-5201

2008 BENNIGTON RFSIG, 22', 115HP, 54.5 hours, $22,000. Call 432-664-0009 or 432-664-0064

Recreational Vehicles

2005 CARRIAGE Compass 36' 5th wheel, excellent condition, full shower, brand new washer & dryer, 4 slides, glass French door in living room with sleeper sofa & 2 recliners, new TV & remote control radio, microwave, 2 ceiling fans. $25,000. 325-456-1357

2007 MONTANA Arctic Edition, 4 slide outs, $31,000. Inquires please text 979-319-0381 for more information.

2007 SILVERBACK by Cedar Creek, Spacious 5th wheel, 3 slide outs, washer, dryer & awning, 30' long. $23,500, Call 817-304-9328

22' ROAD Ranger travel trailer with air conditioner refrigerator, stove, heater, shower, A/C, awning- excellent condition & maintained. Priced to sell ! $4,995. See at 4001 Compton Drive, Midland, Texas. 432-689-7281

CROSSROADS 2012 Sunset Reserve travel trailer. 30ft fiberglass, 2 a/c's, mega slide out, fully self-contained, two leather swivel rockers, couch with hide a bed sofa, remote control slide out jack and awning, flatscreen LCD TVs. Mint condition. 432-878-8085

KEYSTONE MONTANA 2013. Fifth Wheel, 58,000. 5 slideouts. 3750FL washer/dryer included. Call 832-341-9005

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Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

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Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

Shandell 1 bedroom for lease. 556-6129

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

3 BD/ 2BA/ 2Living/ 2 car garage, $2300/mo, $2300 deposit. 3318 Camary. 432-230-5281

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath home $750 rent in Lamesa, Texas. 1st last & deposit. 209-201-3097.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath dbl wide mobile home for rent from $1,425. In Airline Mobile Home Park. 432-570-8555.

3 BR, 3 bath country home on 4.3 acres, indoor pool, shop, hay barn, stalls. $2,350 per month. Contact pbryant07@gmail.com

4402 AMISTAD, 3bd, 2ba, 2car, 2 fireplace, 2 living, detached office in Greathouse, Abell, and Lee districts. $1000 dep. $2300mo. No smoking. Call 432-522-2659

LARGE 3BD, 2ba on large lot, fenced yard, huge enclosed back porch, pets OK. 408 5th St. Stanton. $1500mo. $1500dep. Call 303-888-5667.

Residential Sales

Condos/ Townhouses

TOWNHOUSE FOR SALE Corner, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, covered parking, remodeled kitchen and bath. Ceramic tile first floor. New lights, fans, carpet and paint. Patio. Closets abundant. Monthly maintenance fee includes all utilities. Call 432-520-3104

Homes for Sale

2827 Northtown Place, 4 / 3, 3250 + sq. ft. updates throughout, kitchen, all baths, tile, carpet, paint & more. FSBO $355,000. Close to schools & mall. Call Kristine for appt. 432-238-1211

3511 MEADOWRIDGE Ln-Gorgeous 3,300 sq/ft home in Trinity Meadows. 4 bd/3 ba, open living area, utility, 3 car garage, all granite tops. Beautifully updated. Lush yard. 2 a/c units. $445,000 432-559-8127

4-2-2 NEW Construction, move in ready, wolf kitchen and lots of upgrades. Walking distance to Greenwood school. 10506 E. County Rd 104 $342,000. Call 432-352-7577

4700 BISHOPS Castle Dr. In Polo Park addition. For Sale By Owner 3BR/2.5BA, 2 dining and huge kitchen. Double sided fire place, stainless appliances, updated throughout, wood floors, nice tile, 2 car garage and super nice yard! New energy efficient AC/heat and nice patio. $285K 432-636-6661

FSBO 3 bedroom, 1 bath, on 1/2 acre, & older house on property at 517 E. Montgomery $80,000 cash 432-556-7782 or 432-262-3151

FSBO 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2,650 sq. ft. $170,000. 6112 SCR 1167, Midland. 432-312-0401

FSBO: 4902 Island Dr. Executive home in Greentree North. 5br, 4bath, pool, 5743 sq ft. Amazing views! 432-770-5206

LEE SCHOOL District 4BD/2BA House for sale. You need your own financing, $155K OBO. Call for showing 432-254-3515. 3310 W. Lousiana, Midland.

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: June 12, 2014
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, July 17, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No.08-0289651
Status/Permit No. 785265

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 39, Bk., LEECH, L Survey, A-1035, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 14.1 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY July 17, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : TURNER H
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3903H
Lease/Unit Acres : 573.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 99.0

Lease Lines : 373.0 F NORTH L, 575.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 373.0 F NORTH L, 575.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
740.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 46 Block: Abstract: 1038
Survey: LEECH, L
Lease Lines : 100.0 F SOUTH L
775.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 1425.0 F SOUTH L
775.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE TURNER H, WELL NO. 3903H, ACRES 245.3, LOCATION:

Lease Lines : 373.0 F NORTH L, 575.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 373.0 F NORTH L, 575.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

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Survey Lines : 373.0 F NORTH L, 575.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

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

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

SUDOKU

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Friday, July 4, 2014

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Publishing On:	Deadline is:
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