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Ole Miss shelved the Red Raiders 5-1 in CWS.

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TURF'S UP

Memorial Stadium and a practice field at Lee High School will be getting new turf this summer after the Midland ISD board approved a project last week that is estimated to cost $1.7 million.

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H-E-B denies plan to build 3rd store

Loop 250 and Andrews Highway location will not be Central Market

By Cale Ottens
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A H-E-B spokeswoman on Tuesday denied the chain has plans to open its third Midland supermarket within a proposed shopping center near Loop 250 and Big Spring Street.

The San Antonio-based supermarket chain's denial came one day after John Landgraf, the engineer representing the shopping center developers, said H-E-B will expand into the center.

"It's no longer a secret. I think everybody in the room already knows it; the anchor tenant is going to be H-E-B," Landgraf said during Monday's Planning and Zoning Commission public meeting.

H-E-B spokeswoman Kimberly Harle said Tuesday the company is purchasing the 14.46-acres of land as an investment but doesn't have immediate plans to build another supermarket.

"We know how big Midland is growing, so we want to keep our options open," Harle said.

No specific timeline is currently in place for when the confirmed location near Loop 250 and Andrews Highway will begin construction.

But Harle said that location, where the former AT&T call center still sits, will be another traditional H-E-B, much like its store at 3325 W. Wadley Ave. The new supermarket will not be a Central Market, she said.

The company's comments are similar to the remarks it made in January after public records revealed the

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BOY MEETS DUCKS

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Jaydyn Reyes, 7, and Jayden Carter, 5, look at ducks at the Wadley Barron Park on Tuesday.

MC board approves preliminary budget

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland College's board of trustees approved a preliminary version of a nearly $49 million budget at its meeting Tuesday evening.

The final budget will go before the board in August.

The budget presentation included $48.811 million in expenses for the next school year — a 4.2 percent increase over last year — and $48.976 million in revenue, according to a presentation that Rick Bender, vice president of administrative services, gave to the board.

Full-time employees, part-time and hourly employees will receive a 5 percent raise in the proposed budget, which accounts for an additional $1.158 million in spending, Bender said. Adjunct and overload courses will receive a 3 percent increase, going from $1,788 to approximately $1,842 for a three-hour course, which will add $182,000.

"A 5 percent overall raise is a good raise for an institution like us," Bender said.

The preliminary budget also allowed for an adjustment in the faculty load policy. Currently, instructors are paid 50 cents an hour for every hour spent in a lab course, but trustees approved increasing it to 75 cents for every hour, which accounts for an additional $150,000 in spending.

Of the $2.5 million requested for new positions and operating expenses, college administrators approved about $1.5 million, Bender said.

"Because we put such a high priority on giving salary increases, the amount of money we're recommending for actual additions is quite small," he said.

The college will add two new faculty positions, an additional building maintenance technician, a new advisor and a new position in the development office, according to the presentation.

Staff salary and benefits account for 66 percent of the budget, supplies and other operating expenses were 16 percent, and contracted services were 7 percent, according to the presentation.

The college anticipates an additional $1.258 million in property tax revenue and an additional $328,626 from tuition and fees, Bender said. State funding will remain level at $8.514 million.

Taxable values are expected to increase by just over $1 billion for the next fiscal year, up to $18.9 billion — an increase of 5.96 percent, Bender said.

The tax rate will remain nearly the same, Bender said. Maintenance and operations will be 0.11710 per $100 valuation, and debt service will be 0.0160, for a total rate of 0.1331, Bender said.

Last year's M&O rate was 0.11720 and the debt service rate was 0.01596 for a total rate of 0.13316, according to the presentation.

About 44 percent of the college's revenue comes from local property taxes, while 30 percent is from student tuition and fees and 17 percent is from the state.

Bender said the 2014-15 budget presentation excluded about $2 million that will be spent on phase two of an energy-savings contract with Chevron Energy Solutions. The contract, which was also approved on Tuesday, has a total cost of $2.789 million and is guaranteed to save the college $3.630 million over the next 15 years.

Bender said part of the contract's cost will be paid this fiscal year, and the remaining amount — approximately $2 million — will be paid out of the college's reserves next fiscal year.

City to sell effluent to Pioneer subsidiary

■ Oil company to fund tens of millions in wastewater plant upgrades

By Joseph Basco
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The city is in negotiations to sell Midland's wastewater to a subsidiary of Pioneer Natural Resources.

On Tuesday, City Council authorized City Manager Courtney Sharp, City Attorney Keith Stretcher, Mayor Jerry Morales and At-large Councilman Scott Dufford to start negotiations with Pioneer Water Management LLC.

"While there is no agreement in place yet, this public-private collaboration would help Pioneer reduce freshwater use and provide important upgrades to the city's wastewater system," said David Leaverton, public affairs supervisor for Pioneer Natural Resources.

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

Currently, the plant is unable to treat effluent up to a sellable quality set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality standards. Holly McGrath-Rosas, the city's utilities director, said the plant can only do primary wastewater treatment, which is the first of three successive tiers.

"The technology went out in the 1970s, and we are one of two left in the state of Texas with this type of treatment," Rosas said.

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

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

"We have Pioneer, (which) is willing to expend up to $100 million to put in a wastewater treatment plant, one that the city

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Gasoline	$2.805 ▲	$0.004

The big number
Oil prices could jump
$40 per barrel
If unrest in Iraq continues, experts say. More on 7C.

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Coming Thursday
Jack Ingram, Eli Young Band to perform at ballpark.

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AP file photo

Gov. Rick Perry gives the keynote speech at the California Republican Party convention in Anaheim, Calif., on Oct. 5, 2013. A New York Times Magazine story released Tuesday says Perry told the reporter "he loves California" and "might even move" there in January when his term ends.

Is Perry California-bound after term as governor is up?

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Is Gov. Rick Perry California dreamin'?

The Republican has made persuading top employers around the country to move to Texas a centerpiece of his administration, even leading a series of job-poaching missions in Democratically controlled states. And California has been a prime target, with Perry bashing what he calls the Golden State's high-tax, over-regulated ways.

But a New York Times Magazine story released Tuesday says Perry's so enamored with California that he could move there when his term ends.

"Perry told me that he loves California, vacations in San Diego annually, visits the state about six times a year and might even move here in January when he's done with his 14-year stint running Texas," writer Mark Leibovich says in the article, which was based on comments the governor made while visiting Los Angeles.

Asked about the possibility that Perry could be mulling the opposite move, spokesman Travis Considine noted his comment to the magazine came after Perry was asked where he would live if he could live in any state other than Texas.

"I would live in California if I could afford it," Perry said, according to a partial transcript of the interview with Leibovich, which Considine provided Tuesday. "Why wouldn't you want to live out here? Seriously?"

Considine added that Perry "posed a rhetorical question, which he has answered many times by noting how California's high cost of living is a contributing factor to why people move away from such a beautiful state."

Still, such a move for Perry would be ironic because the governor is one of California's harshest political critics. Since last year, he has visited New York, Illinois and other states with Democratic governors in hopes of wooing top job creators. But Perry's first such trip was to California and he even appeared in radio ads proclaiming, "I hear building a business in California is next to impossible."

That hasn't stopped Perry from going to California frequently since then, though.

He was in the state just last week, driving to the state Capitol in a Tesla Model S electric car as part of his effort to persuade the company to build a battery factory in Texas. At a subsequent appearance in San Francisco, Perry made national headlines by saying he believed homosexuality was a disorder like alcoholism.

Considine said the impression that Perry doesn't care for California is incorrect. He noted that during the same San Francisco address, the governor said, "I know sometimes I get a bit of a rap that I only come to California to recruit businesses to come back to Texas, but the fact is — well, I have done that — but I root for this state."

Woman found injured in street, in critical condition

From staff reports

A woman was in critical condition at a Lubbock hospital Tuesday after she was found lying in the middle of a street early Monday, according to the city's public information officer.

Emergency personnel responded to an incident at about 4 a.m. Monday in the 2700 block of Mariana Avenue and found a woman with lacerations and broken bones.

It hasn't been determined what caused her wounds, said Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city. Investigators are working to determine whether the woman jumped or was thrown out of a vehicle.

The woman was transported in critical condition to Midland Memorial Hospital and was later transported to a Lubbock hospital, where she remains in critical condition.

A toxicology report revealed she was intoxicated. She recalled visiting a local bar with friends but could not recall anything about any subsequent incidents, Higgins said.

Higgins said sexual assault has been ruled out in the case.

Higgins said circumstances have prevented police from determining a suspect.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Benjamin K. Akins, 54, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Derrik M. Almager, 26, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Montrey R. Anders, 23, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Samuel I. Carrillo, 19, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Lindsey A. Jackson, 21, of Midland was charged Monday with forgery of a government financial instrument.

Julie A. Madry, 55, of Midland was charged Monday with tampering with government records to defraud or harm another.

Khalid C. McMarylon, 18, of Midland was charged Monday with manufacturing or delivering a simulated controlled substance representing a real controlled substance and violation of parole.

George F. Natividad, 34, of Pecos was charged Monday with assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Jesus Reyes, 50, of Midland was charged Monday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Benito Rodriquez-Garcia, 30, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Lester A. Woods, 38, of Pecos was charged Monday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DPS: Man arrested for cocaine possession

A Pecos man was arrested Monday after he was found in possession of cocaine following a vehicle pursuit, according to court documents.

Lester Anthony Woods, 38, was being held Tuesday on a $40,000 bond for third-degree felony charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Woods

Woods was involved in a vehicle pursuit Monday that began in Midland and eventually ended in Upton County on South Highway 349, according to his arrest affidavit, which does not explain what prompted the pursuit.

Woods was detained in Upton County, and when Department of Public Safety troopers searched his vehicle they found powdery rocks in the floorboard and powder cocaine in the driver side door. The drug amount weighed in at 1 gram, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Woods faces up to 10 years in prison for each felony charge.

Police: Woman arrested for using counterfeit bills

A Midland woman was arrested Monday for passing to a Western Union location about $150 in counterfeit money, according to court documents.

Lindsey Alek Saundra Jackson, 21, was being held Tuesday on a $10,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of forgery of a government financial instrument.

A Midland police officer responded to a check

Jackson

person call at about 5:40 p.m. Monday at a Western Union in the 2200 block of North Big Spring Street.

The complainant said Jackson wanted to transfer about $150 to a federal prison. The complainant said she tested the money with a testing marker; the money was determined to be counterfeit.

When the officer spoke with Jackson, she said the money appeared to be counterfeit because she likes to use starch on the money and iron it to prevent the bills from having wrinkles, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Jackson could face up to 10 years in prison.

MPD: Man found in possession of fake crack cocaine

A Midland man was arrested Monday for possessing fake crack cocaine during a traffic stop, according to court documents.

Khalid Carrol McMaryion, 18, was being held Tuesday on a $15,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of manufacturing or delivering a simulated

McMaryion

controlled substance representing a real controlled substance and a third-degree felony charge of violation of parole.

Midland police officers conducted a traffic stop at about 5 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of Elm Avenue.

Several of the vehicle's occupants appeared nervous and were sweating, prompting an officer to request permission to do a vehicle search.

The driver denied consent and a K-9 unit was deployed to inspect the vehicle.

During the inspection, an officer found two white rocks that appeared to be crack cocaine on the ground near where the subjects were sitting.

McMaryion, one of the occupants, later admitted that the substance belonged to him and that it was fake crack cocaine.

McMaryion also said he had more of the substance in his pants.

The total amount of the substance weighed in at less than 1 gram, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, McMaryion faces up to two years in prison for the state jail felony and up to 10 years for the third-degree felony.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EULA

2 horses euthanized after swarmed by bees

Two horses had to be euthanized after being swarmed by bees in West Texas.

The owner of one of the horses told KTXS-TV in Abilene that the stinging bees completely covered the animals and there was nothing he could do to save them.

Heath Watson said he was at home near Eula on Friday and tied up his horse and a neighbor's horse when the bees swarmed the animals. Watson was also attacked but ran into his house.

Watson said Monday he even tried to save the horses by bumping them, including an attempt to move the animals with his truck and out a gate, but there were too many bees.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday said both horses had to be euthanized.

SAN ANGELO

Worker falls from West Texas phone tower, dies

A man working on a telephone tower in downtown San Angelo has fallen 140 feet to his death.

Tom Green County Justice of the Peace Eddie Howard said the man died shortly before 2 p.m. Tuesday while performing repair work on the tower. The San Angelo Standard-Times quotes a police statement as saying the man was having difficulty with his safety equipment when he fell.

The man's identity was being withheld until his relatives could be informed of the death, but police said he was a contract worker with Richardson-based MTSI.

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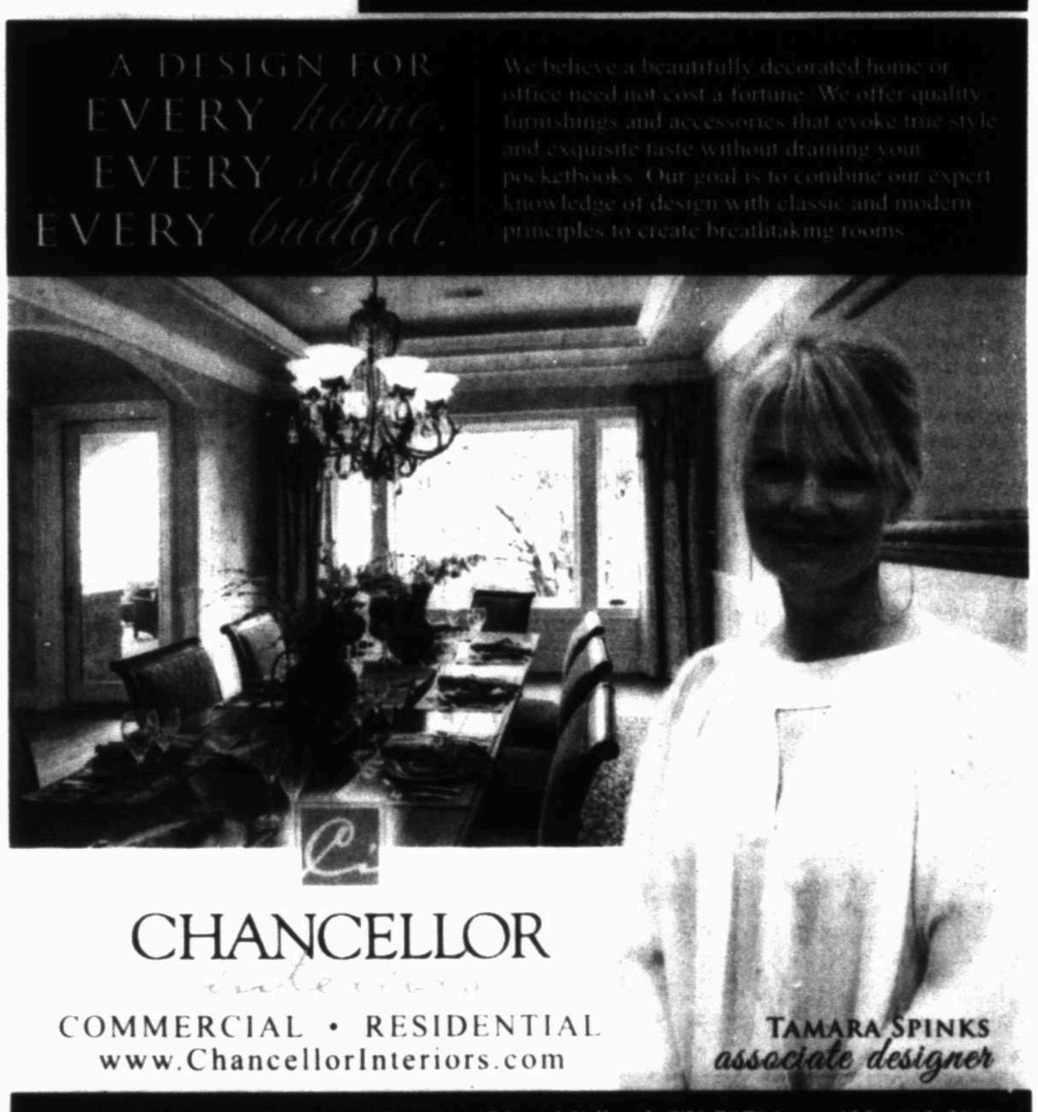

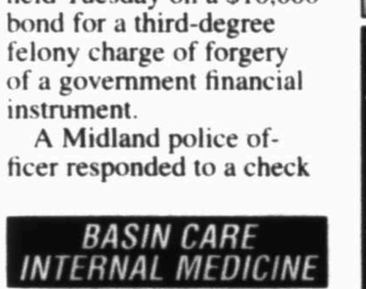

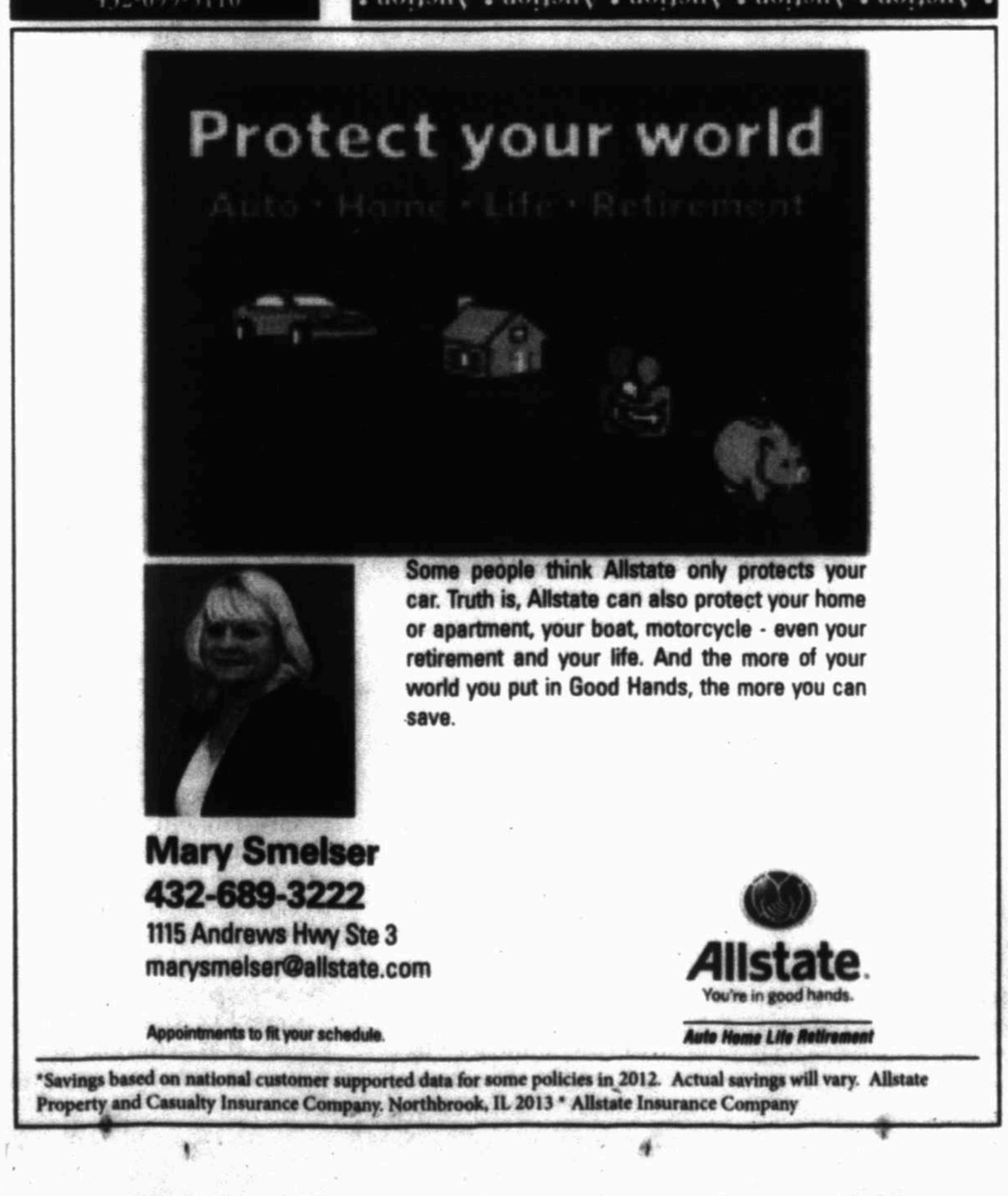

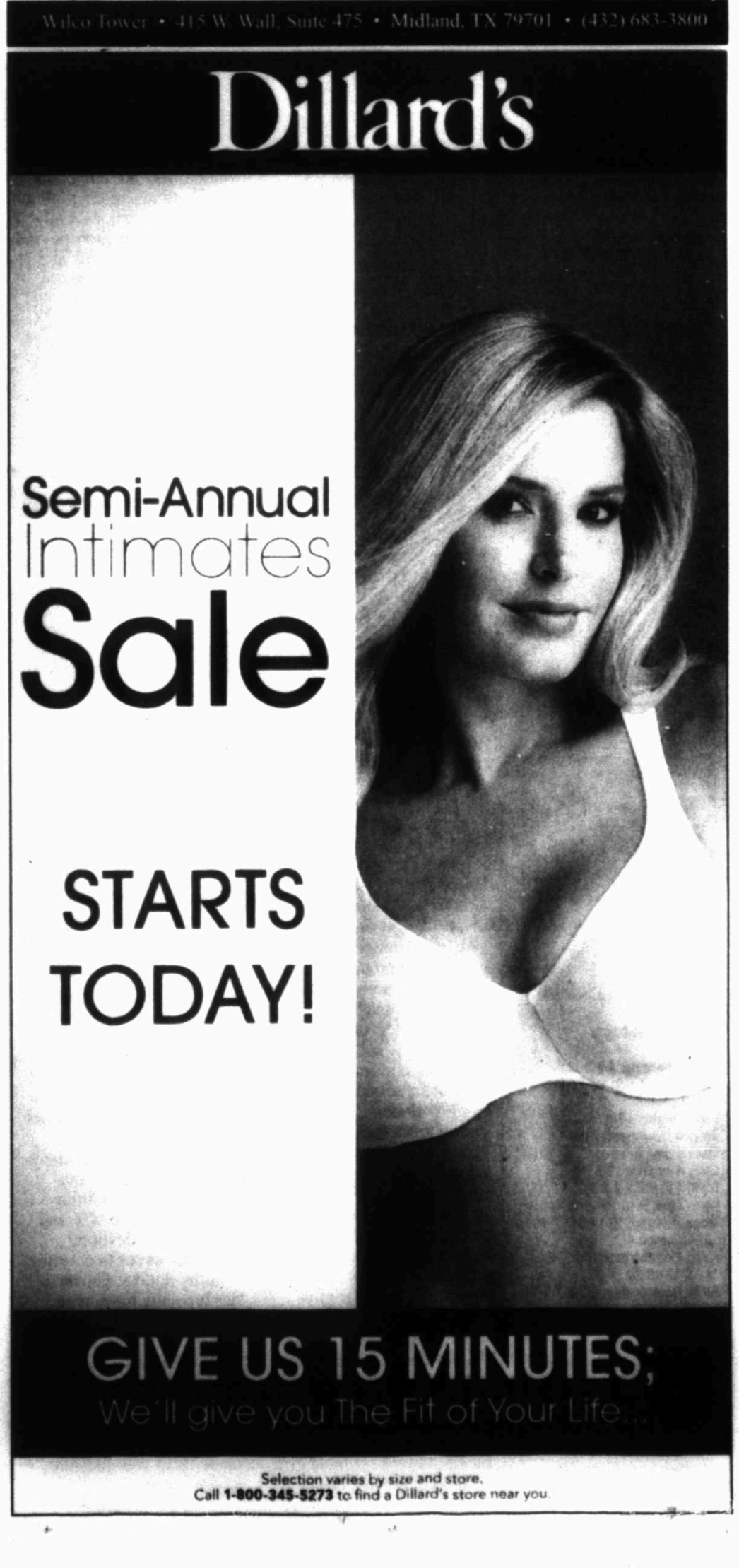

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ John Fogerty, benefiting Education Foundation of Odessa at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Support groups today

■ Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m., ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa, 272-4333.

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

American Profile

Today's Reporter-Telegram does not include the American Profile publication that typically appears in Wednesday editions. It is expected that American Profile will return next week.

City pool hours today

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.

Community calendar

■ Casa de Amigos, 1101 Garden Lane, is offering free cholesterol screenings 9 a.m. to noon today. For more information, call 682-9701.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. This month's featured book is "How Oliver Olson Changed the World." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Centers for Children and Families is offering "Kids Rock" 1-3 p.m. Monday through June 26. The group, for 9- through 12-year-olds, can help children deal with bullying and peer pressure, make and keep friends, improve their self-image, take responsibility and practice citizenship. For more information or to register, call 570-1084 or go to Centers at 1004 N. Big Spring St., Suite 325. Fee is $40. Friday is the deadline to register.

July 4 celebration

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.

The event is presented by the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will distribute American flags to participants.

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

For more information call 683-3381 or visit www.fourthinmidland.com.

Airport numbers

Enplanements
(people boarding an airplane)
May 2014: 45,592
May 2013: 45,006
Percent difference: 1.3
Year to date: 335,350 (3.8 percent increase from 2012-13)
May 2012: 40,603
May 2011: 39,499
May 2010: 36,685
May 2009: 37,176

Total passengers
May 2014: 89,963
May 2013: 87,671
Percent difference: 2.6
Year to date: 665,211 (3.8 percent increase from 2012-13)

Fuel sales in gallons
May 2014: 711,048
May 2013: 653,694
Percent difference: 8.8
Year to date: 5,127,166 (13.1 percent increase from 2012-13)
May 2012: 535,576
May 2011: 572,633
May 2010: 498,916
May 2009: 439,504

Parking revenues
May 2014: $228,687
May 2012: $204,856
Percent difference: 11.6
Year to date: $1,433,858 (8.9 percent increase from 2012-13)
May 2012: $195,656
May 2011: $186,937
May 2010: $155,912
May 2009: $149,206

Source: City of Midland

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 1-5-1
Pick 3 evening: 2-9-1
Pick 3 night: 3-4-8
Daily 4 morning: 8-2-9-9
Daily 4 day: 9-4-3-1
Daily 4 evening: 9-3-7-7
Daily 4 night: 2-2-1-4
Cash Five: 5-10-15-18-22
Mega Millions: 10-14-24-47-60 MB: 3 Megaplier: 4
All or Nothing morning: 7-8-11-13-14-15-17-19-20-21-23-24
All or Nothing day: 2-3-6-7-9-11-12-14-18-19-20-21
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-6-7-9-10-12-13-16-17-20-22
All or Nothing night: 1-3-6-7-12-14-15-16-20-21-22-23

Today in history

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.

Rachael Gleason/Reporter-Telegram

The Texas Department of Transportation's Odessa district held an open house Tuesday to discuss long-term state planning needs. The Texas Transportation Plan 2040 will define all priorities for the next 25 years.

TxDOT officials invite public to table for long-term planning

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ODESSA — A Texas Department of Transportation open house Tuesday gave Permian Basin stakeholders the chance to speak up about long-term needs.

Statewide public meetings are the first step in developing the Texas Transportation Plan 2040, which will determine transportation priorities for two decades.

Energy sector congestion and roadway maintenance are top concerns in the Permian Basin, said Gene Powell, TxDOT spokesman for the Odessa district. But he asked for more input from individuals, businesses and city and county governments as the population grows and creates more transportation challenges.

"The more information we have, the better off we are in addressing the challenges," Powell said.

The open house offered a number of displays and interactive tools outlining the statewide intiative, and the public is welcome to make written comments by Sept. 1. But with any plan, the problem is finding a way to pay for it.

About 41 percent of this year's budget came from the Federal Highway Administration — with a state motor tax fueling another 30 percent — for a total of more than $8 billion in revenue, according to TxDOT.

But one of the displays estimates the congestion, bridge and pavement needs for 2040 to be more than $15 billion — nearly double what TxDOT expects to be budgeted.

Competing against larger cities — and their infrastructure needs — is tough, said Midland Engineering Services Director Jose Ortiz, who was at the open house.

The city of Midland is revisiting its transportation priorities as the state develops its long-range plan, Ortiz said. But he called any planning a regional effort.

"We sit down at the table on a regular basis to figure out how to address the traffic issues," he said. "It's busy right now, and we have to find a way to mitigate against the additional traffic on our roads."

Giving increases for some sectors, not for others

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wealthy donors are lavishing money on their favored charities, including universities, hospitals and arts institutions, while giving is flat to social service and church groups more dependent on financially squeezed middle-class donors, according to the latest comprehensive report on how Americans give away their money.

The Giving USA report, being released Tuesday, said Americans gave an estimated $335.17 billion to charity in 2013, up 3 percent from 2012 after adjustment for inflation.

Reflecting the nation's widening wealth gap, some sectors fared far better than others. Adjusted for inflation, giving was up 7.4 percent for education, 6.3 percent for the arts and humanities, and 4.5 percent for health organizations, while giving to religious groups declined by 1.6 percent and giving to social service groups rose by only 0.7 percent.

Experts with the Giving USA Foundation and its research partner, the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, said it was the fourth straight year of increased overall giving, and predicted that within two more years the total could match the pre-recession peak of $347.5 billion.

During and immediately after the recession, some wealthy donors shifted their giving to social service groups working to combat hunger and homelessness, according to Patrick Rooney, associate dean of the school of philanthropy. Now, many of those donors — including some making multimillion-dollar gifts — are refocusing their attention on higher education, the arts and other sectors long patronized by the affluent, he said.

The trend is readily apparent in the listings of recent major charitable gifts compiled by the Chronicle of Philanthropy, which provides news coverage of the nonprofit world.

Among the 100 largest recent gifts, which range from $7.5 million to $275 million, the recipients overwhelmingly are universities and hospitals, along with a few arts institutions. Only four of the gifts are to social service organizations and one to a religious group.

Almost all the U.S. income gains from 2009 to 2012 flowed to the top 1 percent of earners, according to tax data analyzed by economist Emmanuel Saez at the University of California, Berkeley. By contrast, median household income was $51,017 in 2012, $4,600 below its peak in 2007, according to the Census Bureau.

"It's the very wealthiest who have recovered the most in terms of the giving potential, and the very wealthiest do tend to give their biggest gifts to colleges and hospitals," said Stacy Palmer, the Chronicle of Philanthropy's editor.

Those are the institutions that ask more effectively, she added. "They have development offices who offer donors these ambitious plans."

In contrast, she said many social service organizations rely heavily on less wealthy donors who may not yet feel they have fully recovered from the recession. Compounding their struggles, some of those organizations are still experiencing increased demand for services as high unemployment and other social woes persist in many communities, Palmer said.

Rooney noted that many social-service organizations focus on obtaining government contracts and grants, while devoting fewer resources to courting wealthy donors. Universities typically have large, highly professional fundraising staffs, and an easily identifiable pool of potential benefactors.

"For many wealthy alumni, their alma mater is an important part of what made them who they are," Rooney said.

As usual, religious organizations received more donations than any other sector in 2013, with $105.5 billion in gifts. However, Giving USA said that was the lowest portion of total giving — 31 percent — for church groups in four decades.

Rooney said giving to churches has been relatively flat for about 15 years, as many denominations report declining attendance, and polls show a drop in the percentage of Americans who consider themselves religious.

"If you don't attend church, you're not likely to give," said Rooney. "And most churches' fundraising efforts are 'Pass the plate.' They don't have staff with a more scientific approach."

The Illinois-based research firm Empty Tomb, which tracks religious giving trends, said church members are giving less of their income to their churches than they used to — 2.3 percent in 2011 compared to 3.1 percent in 1968.

One consequence, according to Empty Tomb vice president Sylvia Ronsvalle, is relatively less money available for the churches' social service and missionary programs.

"I fault church leadership for not giving people a vision," she said. "We've left the playing field to these other categories."

The nation's largest Protestant denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention, reported earlier this month that the total of gifts to its churches dropped by nearly 1.4 percent last year.

Bill Townes, the SBC's vice president for finance, said the denomination continued to believe it can carry out its mission, but said of the giving trend, "We'd like it to turn around."

Depending on the means of measurement, both wealthy Americans and those of more modest means can claim credit for their generosity.

According to a 2012 Bank of America study, the wealthiest 3 percent of American households accounted for about 35 percent of all giving.

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would probably not be able to afford for many years," Morales said.

Morales also said reusing the wastewater in a drought environment has long-term benefits for the community.

The agreement may also provide a long-term benefit for Pioneer.

"Pioneer said that they have 7,000 wells in the Permian Basin; they want to go to 30,000 wells," Sharp said. "So they know, long-term, they're gonna need a water source."

Also at Tuesday's meeting, the council:

■ made a second and final approval of the city's payday loan ordinance, clearing the way for its Sept. 1 effective date.

Midland will be regulating local payday loan stores with rules that are aimed to protect the consumer. Some of the new rules include capping loan repayments to four installments and limiting cash advanced to 20 percent of the consumer's monthly income.

Other Texas cities that have implemented their own ordinances have been sued by industry companies and lobbyist groups. The city is aware that a local lawsuit may arise.

■ made a second and final approval for increased Midland International Airport parking lot daily rates.

The new rates are $6 for economy parking, $8 for close-in parking, $12 for covered parking, and $9 for economy covered parking.

City officials previously said the new rates would go into effect around the time of the grand opening of its nearly complete 200-space economy covered parking lot.

MRT file photo

The vacated AT&T call center is shown in this 2010 photo. An H-E-B spokeswoman said the former call center, which was purchased by the chain, will be another traditional H-E-B, much like its store at 3325 W. Wadley Ave. The new supermarket will not be a Central Market.

H-E-B

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company had purchased the former AT&T call center.

H-E-B declined to comment on those plans until April, when it sent out a press release announcing it would open another location at Loop 250 and Andrews Highway.

Still in the early planning stages for its second Midland location, H-E-B has yet to solidify official construction plans, Harle said.

It has not yet been determined whether the company will renovate the current 135,000-square-foot building or if H-E-B will demolish it to make way for a newly constructed supermarket.

However, other reports indicate the grocer will tear down the existing building and construct a new facility, according to a Reporter-Telegram interview last month with Guy Andrews, director of economic development for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

Andrews also said last month that H-E-B plans to open four more locations within the next 2 1/2 years — two in Midland and two in Odessa. The plans include the Loop 250 and Andrews Highway location and Odessa's Loop 338 and University Boulevard store, which were both announced in April.

Fort Worth-based Bobby Cox Cos. Inc. currently owns the roughly 14.5-acre plot near Loop 250 and Big Spring Street where a proposed shopping center would go.

Gerald Borron, the firm's director of real estate, confirmed Tuesday that it is working on a deal to sell the land to H-E-B but the sale is not final.

H-E-B's due diligence deadline to complete the sale is today, Borron said. Today is the "drop dead date," meaning the sale should be completed if no extensions are granted.

Reliant offers customers flat-fee electricity plan

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Electric retailer Reliant says it's launched an unprecedented program in Texas that allows customers to purchase their power at a flat monthly fee.

The Houston-based company said the plan makes budgeting easier for residential customers. It's based on a computer model that considers a customer's prior consumption to predict how much electricity that customer will use in the future.

Customers pay the flat fee irrespective of how much power they consume. But if electricity use rises, then Reliant considers that increase when establishing the fee for another 12-month period.

"For customers who really don't have a lot of time or energy or interest in their electricity bill, this plan gives them a way to know what's going to happen," said Elizabeth Killinger, senior vice president and retail regional president for Texas at NRG, Reliant's parent company.

Reliant introduced the program for limited use in 2012, but the company declines to say how many have enrolled.

Critics tell the Houston Chronicle (http://bit.ly/1oB2JyR) the plan encourages unrestrained power use at a time when energy conservation is needed.

"We should be conserving energy, and definitely, when people see the difference in an electricity bill, a water bill or a trash bill, it makes them more conscious of how they're using a resource," said Robin Schneider, executive director of Texas Campaign for the Environment. "It seems to be a real step backwards. I'm very disappointed that Reliant is offering this."

Reliant executives counter that the program isn't meant to encourage unrestrained energy use and, instead, they emphasize the benefits of offering a consistent bill.

The plan likely will benefit the consumer in some months and Reliant in others, according to David Power, deputy director of the advocacy group Public Citizen. But Reliant likely expects that in the end it will come out ahead, he said.

FDA prepping long-awaited plan to reduce salt

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Food companies and restaurants could soon face government pressure to make their foods less salty — a long-awaited federal effort to try to prevent thousands of deaths each year from heart disease and stroke.

The Food and Drug Administration is preparing voluntary guidelines asking the food industry to lower sodium levels, FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg told The Associated Press. Hamburg said in a recent interview that the sodium is "of huge interest and concern" to the agency.

"We believe we can make a big impact working with the industry to bring sodium levels down, because the current level of consumption really is higher than it should be for health," Hamburg said.

It's still unclear when FDA will release the guidelines, despite its 2013 goal to have them completed this year.

Hamburg said she hoped the agency would be able to publicly discuss the issue "relatively soon." On Tuesday, FDA spokeswoman Erica Jefferson said there is no set timeline for their release.

The food industry has already made some reductions and has prepared for government action since a 2010 Institute of Medicine report said companies had not made enough progress on making foods less salty. The IOM advised the government to establish maximum sodium levels for different foods, though the FDA said then — and maintains now — that it favors a voluntary route.

Americans eat about 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt daily, about a third more than the government recommends for good health and enough to increase the risk of high blood pressure, strokes and other problems. Most of that sodium is hidden inside common processed foods and restaurant meals.

In addition to flavor, companies use sodium to increase shelf life, prevent the growth of bacteria, or improve texture and appearance. That makes it more difficult to remove from some products, Hamburg noted.

Once the guidelines are issued, Americans won't notice an immediate taste difference in higher-sodium foods like pizza, pasta, bread and soups. The idea would be to encourage gradual change so consumers' taste buds can adjust, and to give the companies time to develop lower-sodium foods.

"I think one of the things we are very mindful of is that we need to have a realistic timeline," Hamburg said.

Health groups would prefer mandatory standards but say voluntary guidelines are a good first step.

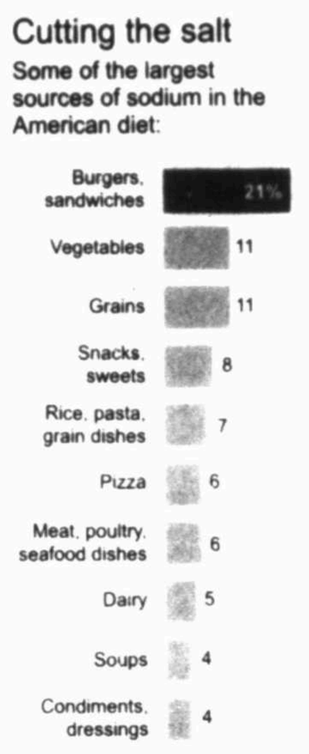
Still, Michael Jacobson of the Center for Science in the Public Interest said he is concerned companies may hesitate, worried that their competitors won't lower sodium in their products.

If that happens, "then FDA should start a process of mandatory limits," Jacobson said.

That's what companies are worried about. Though the limits would be voluntary, the FDA is at heart a regulatory agency, and the guidelines would be interpreted as a stern warning.

Brian Kennedy of the Grocery Manufacturers Association, which represents the country's biggest food companies, said the group is concerned about the FDA setting targets and any guidelines should be based on a "rigorous assessment of all available scientific evidence."

The food industry has pointed to a separate 2013 IOM report that said there is no good evidence that eating sodium at very low levels — below the 2,300 milligrams a day that the government recommends — offers benefits. The government recommends that those older than 50, African-Americans and people with high blood pressure, diabetes or chronic kidney disease eat 1,500 milligrams a day. The American Heart Association recommends that everyone eat no more than 1,500 milligrams a day.



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OPINION

Obama's policy of retreat has consequences

■ What will the Republicans' response be?

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*"From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli ..."*

— "The Marine Corps Hymn"

Two hundred and nine years after Marines visited those shores, dispatched by President Jefferson to punish Barbary pirates for attacking U.S. vessels in the Mediterranean, Marines are again in that sea, poised to return. If they are sent ashore, their mission will be to rescue U.S. citizens from the consequences of U.S. policy. Then they might have to do the same thing in Baghdad.

The House Select Committee on Benghazi should not consider the attack on the U.S. compound in Benghazi its sole or even primary topic. Rather, it should begin at the beginning, with the U.S. military intervention in Libya's civil war 18 months before Benghazi.

Today, Libya is an anarchy of hundreds of rival militias. The U.S. intervention, for which Barack Obama's phrasemakers coined the term "leading from behind," was justified by "R2P" — the "responsibility to protect" Libyans, especially in Benghazi, from the supposed threat of genocide inflicted by Moammar Gaddafi. This humanitarian imperialism quickly became an exercise in regime change. But the prolonged attempt to assassinate Gaddafi from the air made no provision for a replacement regime.

The Benghazi committee should hear from Alan J. Kuperman of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas. In his policy brief "Lessons from Libya: How Not to Intervene," he says:

Gaddafi did not initiate violence against peaceful protesters. Rather, protesters initiated the violence that engulfed four cities. Media reports "exaggerated the death toll by a factor of 10, citing 'more than 2,000 deaths' in Benghazi during the initial days of the uprising, whereas Human Rights Watch (HRW) later documented only 233 deaths across all of Libya in that period." Furthermore, when the U.S. and a few other NATO nations intervened in March 2011, "Gaddafi already had regained control of most of Libya, while the rebels were retreating rapidly toward Egypt. Thus, the conflict was about to end, barely six weeks after it started, at a toll of about 1,000 dead. ... [The intervention] enabled the rebels to resume their attack, which prolonged the war for another seven months and caused at least 7,000 more deaths." The intervention encouraged peaceful protesters in Syria to use violence in the hope of attracting an intervention. This increased the rate of killing there tenfold. And since Gaddafi fell, "sophisticated weapons from Gaddafi's arsenal — including up to 15,000 man-portable, surface-to-air missiles unaccounted for as of 2012 — leaked to radical Islamists throughout the region."

Perhaps including Iraq. The Benghazi committee is organizing as Iraq crumbles, its army disintegrating as the enemy approaches. In January, Fallujah fell to forces of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, an al-Qaida affiliate. ISIS' conquest of Mosul, Iraq's second-largest city (its population of 1.5 million equals that of Philadelphia), then Tal Afar, is redundant evidence that the U.S. experience in Iraq was the worst episode of squandered valor in U.S. history.

Some will say that it would not have come to this if the Iraqi army had not been disbanded, or if there had been better occupation planning, or if there had been a bigger occupying force, or if an agreement had been reached to keep a significant number of U.S. troops in Iraq indefinitely, or if ... Enough. Here is a question for Republican presidential aspirants:

Given the absence of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction, and given that we now know how little we know about "nation-building" and about the promotion of democracy in nations that need to be "built," and given that Saddam Hussein's horrific tyranny at least controlled Iraq's sectarian furies, and given that Iraq under him was Iran's adversary, and given that 10-year wars make Americans indiscriminately averse to military undertakings — given all this, if you could rewind history to March 2003, would you favor invading Iraq?

Barack Obama is conducting the foreign policy retreat he promised, that then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton facilitated without apparent qualms, and that many Americans said they wanted until it began to make them queasy. The Republican challenge is to articulate a policy that fills the vast space between this retreat and the ruinous grandiosity of the "freedom agenda" of Obama's predecessor.

Americans prefer not to think about, and rarely allow elections to turn on, foreign policy. Events, however, are not cooperating. Trotsky probably did not really say this, but someone should: "You may not be interested in war, but war is interested in you."

GUEST VIEW

Influx of immigrants, including unaccompanied minors, fleeing death

Dallas Morning News

The United States faces a pressing new immigration crisis from Central America that defies easy solutions. A flood of undocumented migrants at the South Texas border, including unusually high numbers of unaccompanied minors, stems from an explosion of gang and drug violence across Central America.

Many parents would rather risk taking their children on the dangerous journey through Mexico, or even sending kids alone, than expose them to continued violence, threats and high potential for gang recruitment in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. Homicide rates in those three countries were the highest in the world in 2011, according to U.N. data.

Senior White House officials acknowledge the government wasn't prepared and is resorting to extreme measures to cope with the influx, including housing the kids on military bases for processing into temporary foster care while they await deportation proceedings.

Part of the surge is being fueled by a widely circulated rumor that the United States now allows migrants to enter and stay without penalty. U.S. officials say they've launched a media campaign advising Central Americans that the rumor is false. This program needs to be stepped up dramatically.

The gang and drug violence are problems that cannot be solved through standard immigration reform proposals, such as guest-worker programs. Nor can they be addressed with hard-line stances, such as those offered at the Texas GOP convention, to build more walls and redouble border enforcement.

It's less economic opportunity driving these migrants toward the U.S. and more the fear that, if they stay at home, they could be killed. Yes, beefed-up border security will help U.S. authorities halt undocumented immigrants before they disperse into bigger population centers. But when it comes to families or unaccompanied minors being apprehended, it's not as simple as busing them back across the border and leaving them to fend for themselves. Placing kids on military bases or in foster care is compassionate, humanitarian assistance, not, as critics assert, a "catch and release" program.

Gangs developed after a heavy buildup of weapons during Central America's Cold War-era civil wars in the 1980s, followed by mass U.S. deportations of youths whose parents brought them to this country as refugees. Many were recruited on U.S. streets into gangs such as the notorious Maras Salvatrucha, and they simply regrouped in Central America. Then they joined forces with trafficking organizations to profit off Americans' insatiable appetite for illicit drugs.

The solution will require a longer-term strategy aimed at stabilizing Central American security, creating jobs and improving the quality of life. A hard-line, get-tough approach in this country, as impressive as it might sound at political conventions, is hardly a sufficient disincentive when these migrants compare it with the much meaner streets they face back home.

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Facts lost during border kids' saga

■ There's a lot to understand about the young people streaming across the border

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Americans are trying to get a handle on the border kids — and what President Obama has called an "urgent humanitarian situation" along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Americans want to know why, according to U.S. immigration officials, more than 47,000 young people — most of them from Central America — have streamed across the U.S.-Mexico border in the last eight months. They want to know who or what is to blame for the surge, and thus should be held accountable. They want to know how federal immigration agents, who are overwhelmed despite being warned by Texas officials two years ago about an uptick in unaccompanied minors crossing the border from countries other than Mexico, are going to respond. And finally, they want to know — if most of these young newcomers are allowed to stay — what impact they are going to have on our communities, our politics and our national fabric.

According to U.S. immigration officials, almost three-fourths of these minors are coming from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. About 70 percent of them have come through Texas' Rio Grande Valley, which is a favorite doorway for smugglers because there is easy access to interstate highways and not much fencing compared to what you find in California, Arizona and West Texas.

And since most of these young people hail from countries battered by gang violence after the dissolving of a truce, it's more accurate to call them refugees than immigrants.

According to the U.N. high commissioner for refugees, the United States isn't alone. Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua and Belize are experiencing surges in unaccompanied minors. Those who headed all the way to the United States — often by stowing away on top of dangerous trains that go from the Mexico-Guatemala border to the U.S.-Mexico border — intended to reunite with family members here.

Some have been able to do that and now find themselves as far away as New York or Washington state. The rest are being held in government-run detention facilities or on military bases.

Judging from what I've heard in the last couple of weeks, Americans might be able to better understand this story if not for five things that keep getting in the way.

■ Even though these kids could be deserving of refugee status, we're projecting onto this story our feelings about immigrants as if these young people were coming here for jobs. For conservatives, that means assuming that every person who comes from Latin America arrives with an outstretched palm for handouts, freebies and giveaways. For liberals, it means using the sad plight of these young people to argue that we need immigration reform because the system is broken.

■ We're mixing terms and confusing "amnesty" (the granting of legal status en masse to millions of illegal immigrants) with "protective status" (which merely allows the undocumented to remain in the United States without being deported). While the legislative branch has to grant the former, the executive branch has the power to provide the latter. So it's not truthful or fair for conservatives to claim that young people are being lured here because President Obama is offering "amnesty."

■ We're susceptible to believing that the Obama administration is offering some kind of special accommodation in this case because most of us are not aware that there is a long-standing policy of treating unaccompanied minors who cross the border differently from adults, which could include allowing them to remain in the United States in the care of relatives while they await a hearing before an immigration judge for which most of them will never show up.

■ We think this is happening because of either a push or a pull, when it's probably both. The kids could have been pushed out by government instability and gang violence in Central America. They could also have been pulled to the United States by a rumor spread by television networks in their home countries that Congress had approved a special "*permiso*" (permission to stay) for children, according to a border security specialist I spoke to with knowledge of what many kids are telling officials. The desperate will believe anything.

■ Finally, we look for one-size-fits-all answers. There aren't any. There are thousands of kids coming from a handful of countries. Each story is unique. Human nature is complicated, and so is this crisis.

Americans are no closer to understanding what drives the story of the border kids. To get there, we'll need to keep our prejudices in check and our minds open.

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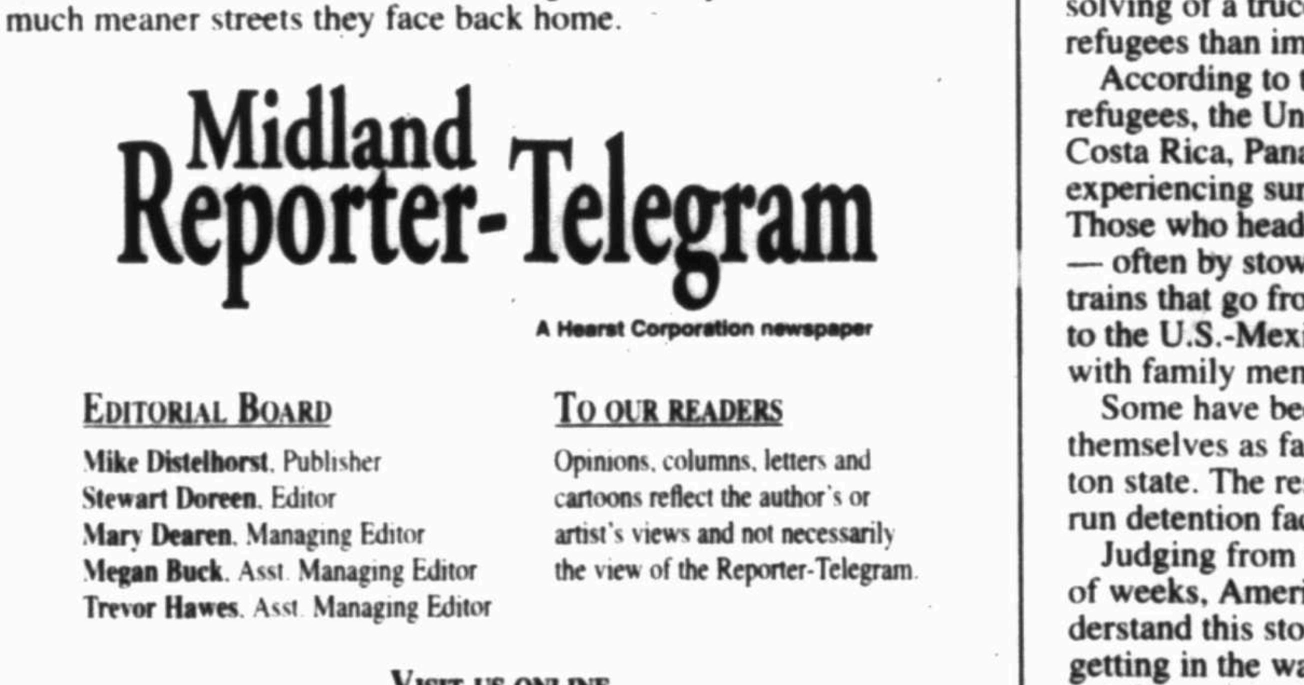

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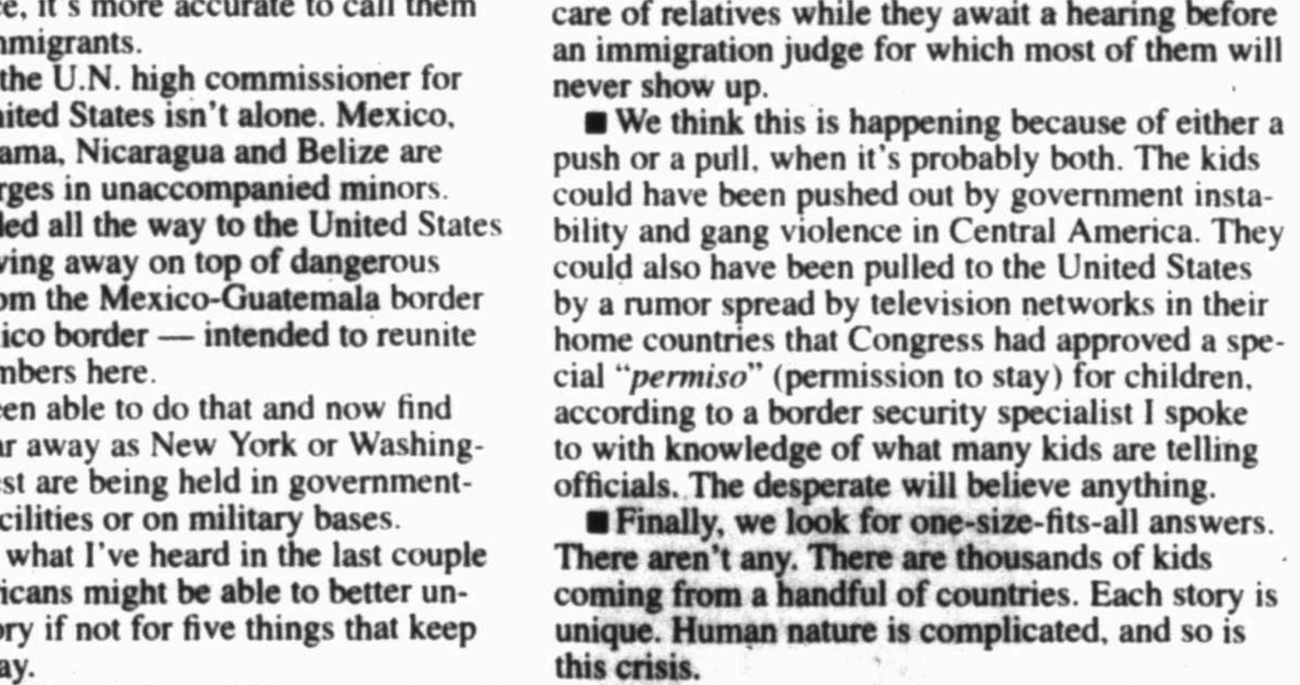

Davis: Texas economy needs major investments

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis stuck to familiar economic themes Tuesday during her first public speech since replacing her campaign manager.

Speaking in her hometown of Fort Worth, Davis reiterated earlier proposals for new investments in education, roads, water and a range of other issues, while declining to say how much they would cost. She attacked Republican front-runner Greg Abbott on a wide range of issues including education funding, health care and a federal proposal to raise the minimum wage.

She repeatedly accused Abbott of standing against "hardworking Texans," a phrase she repeated more than a dozen times in her 30-minute speech.

"I am the only candidate in this race with a vision that works for all hard-working Texans, not just some," Davis said.

Abbott's spokesman Matt Hirsch responded in an email that electing Davis as governor "would make the next four years in Texas look like that last six years under Barack Obama."

Davis announced last week that campaign manager Karin Johanson, a nationally recognized Democratic consultant, would step aside for State Rep. Chris Turner of Arlington. The move was widely seen as a shakeup for a campaign that has struggled to gain traction on a message outside of Davis' filibuster against abortion restrictions — a nearly 12-hour speech that made her a national Democratic star.

Associated Press

Democratic gubernatorial nominee Wendy Davis speaks Tuesday at the Omni Hotel in Fort Worth. Davis says her vision for Texas' economy includes major investments in education, roads and water — but she won't say how much they cost.

Asked about Turner's influence on Tuesday's speech, Davis said he had some input, but the message was ultimately still hers.

"The speech comes from my heart and my experiences," she said.

Davis called for implementing full-day prekindergarten statewide, cutting down on testing and allowing more high school students to earn college credit. She mentioned her biography of a single mother who went from briefly living in a trailer park to graduating from Harvard Law School.

She also said Texas needed to invest in water resources and roads, and work with oil and gas companies during an ongoing energy boom to limit their strain on local communities.

She said the state needed to improve oversight of programs like the Texas Enterprise Fund, which Gov. Rick Perry has used to lure businesses and jobs to the state but has been criticized as a source of corporate giveaways.

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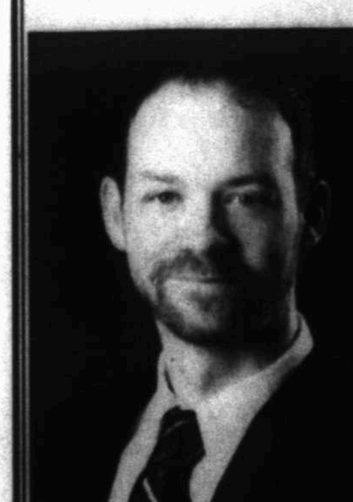

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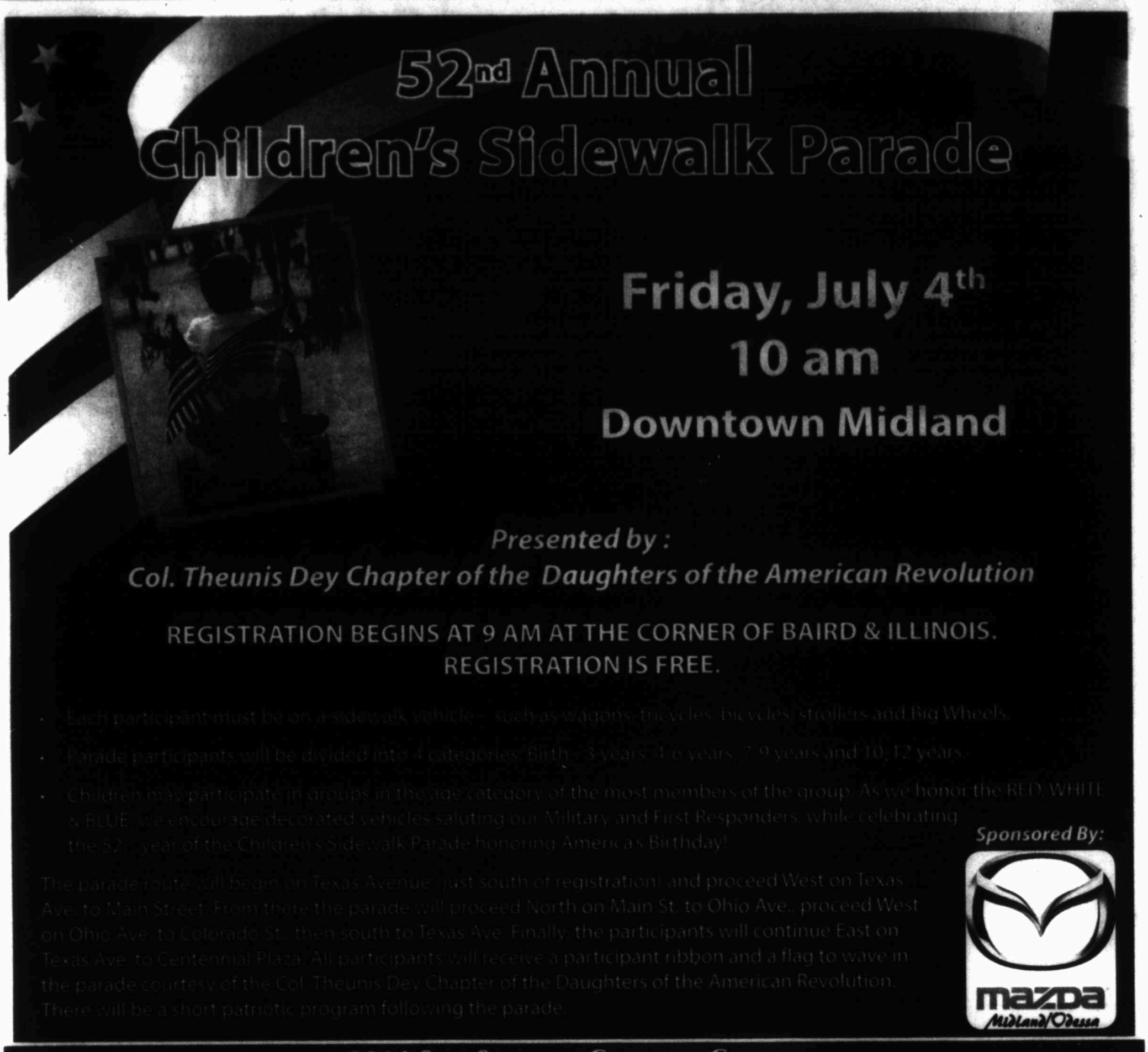

52nd Annual Children's Sidewalk Parade

Friday, July 4th
10 am
Downtown Midland

Presented by :
Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9 AM AT THE CORNER OF BAIRD & ILLINOIS.
REGISTRATION IS FREE.

- Each participant must be on a sidewalk vehicle - such as wagons, tricycles, bicycles, strollers and Big Wheels.
- Parade participants will be divided into 4 categories: Birth - 3 years; 4 - 6 years; 7-9 years and 10-12 years.
- Children may participate in groups in the age category of the most members of the group. As we honor the RED, WHITE & BLUE, we encourage decorated vehicles saluting our Military and First Responders, while celebrating the 52nd year of the Children's Sidewalk Parade honoring America's Birthday!
- The parade route will begin on Texas Avenue just south of registration and proceed West on Texas Ave. to Main Street. From there the parade will proceed North on Main St. to Ohio Ave., proceed West on Ohio Ave. to Colorado St., then south to Texas Ave. Finally, the participants will continue East on Texas Ave. to Centennial Plaza. All participants will receive a participant ribbon and a flag to wave in the parade courtesy of the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- There will be a short patriotic program following the parade.

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

CONTEST RULES:

1. Eligibility: Contest is open to children ages 2 to Grade 6 (completed). Children of employees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) or the Midland Reporter-Telegram (MRT) are not eligible for cash prizes, but may participate to have their entry distributed to an active duty member of the Military or Veteran (See Rule 6).
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.
3. Judging: Submissions will be judged by an independent panel based on artistic quality, creativity and representation of theme (Patriotism). Entrants will be judged in the following categories: (A) Ages 2 - Kindergarten (Completed); (B) Grades 1 - 3 (Completed); and (C) Grades 4 - 6 (Completed).
4. Prizes: The following prizes will be awarded in each category - 1st Place - $20 gift certificate; 2nd Place - $10 gift certificate; 3rd place - $5 gift certificate.
5. Notification: All entries will be displayed at the 2014 Star Spangled Salute presented by Devon Energy. Winning Entries will be marked with the appropriate ribbon and displayed inside the "Kid's Zone" in Midland Center prior to the pre-show concert (approximately 7:00 p.m.). Following the 2014 Star Spangled Salute presented by Devon Energy, winners will be contacted via the email and/or phone number provided on the form.
6. Distribution: Entries WILL NOT be returned. Instead, entries will be distributed to active duty military and/or local (Permian Basin area) Veterans. Entry Form will be removed prior to distribution.
7. Other: All entries become the property of the Chamber and the MRT. Images of entries may be used by the Chamber and/or the MRT for promotional and/or editorial purposes. Such usage may attribute credit to the entrant by first name, last initial and age category. Entrant's full name and/or contact information WILL NOT be used.

ENTRY FORM

Child's Name: _____

Child's Category (Circle one):
Age 2 - K 1st - 3rd 4th - 6th

Parent's E-Mail: _____

Parent's Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature
(By Signing, Parent/Guardian signifies understanding of Rules)

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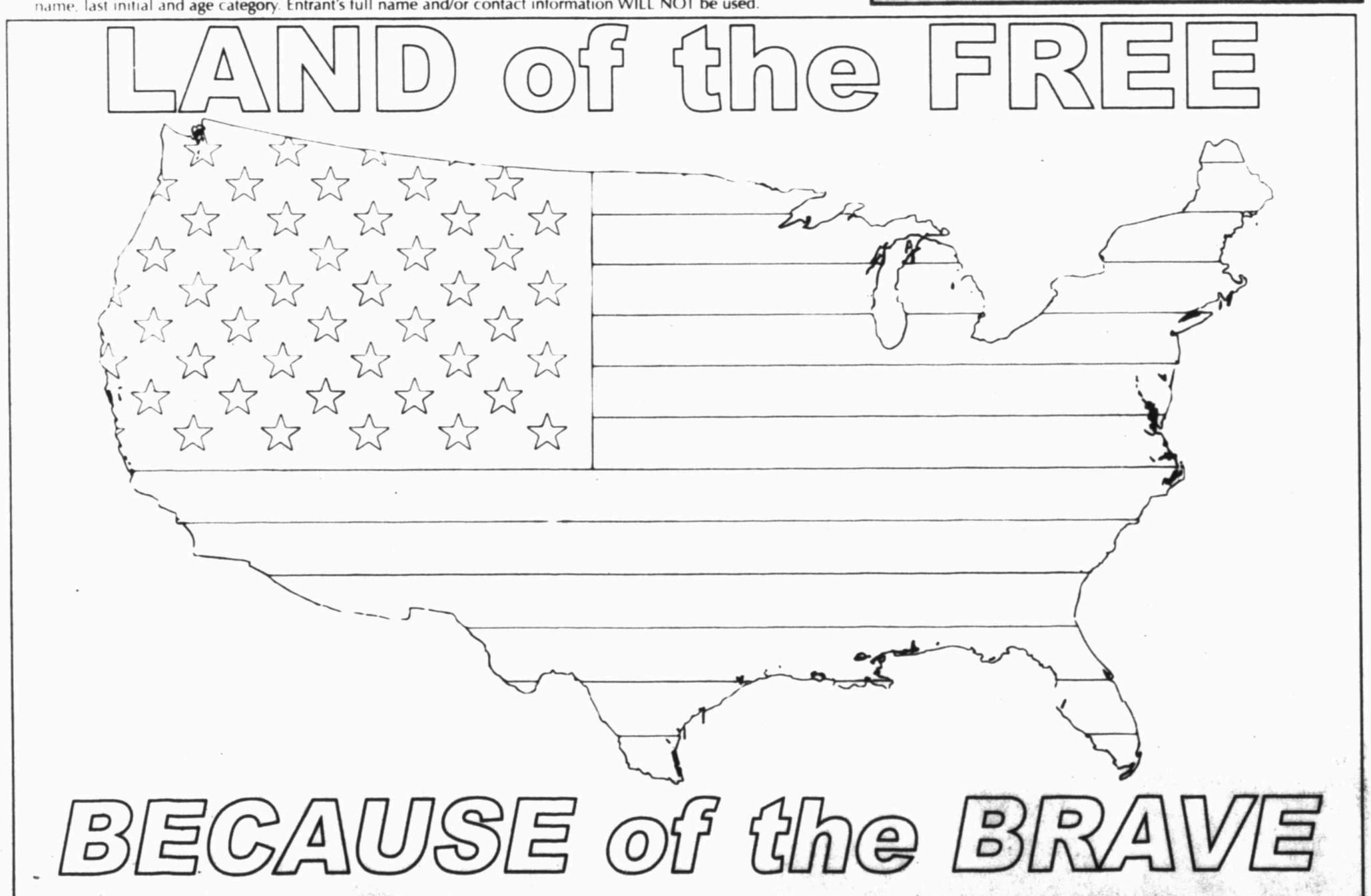
Is Parent/Guardian employed by the Midland Reporter-Telegram or the Midland Chamber of Commerce?

Yes ___ *No* ___



2014 Star-Spangled Salute - Presented by Devon Energy

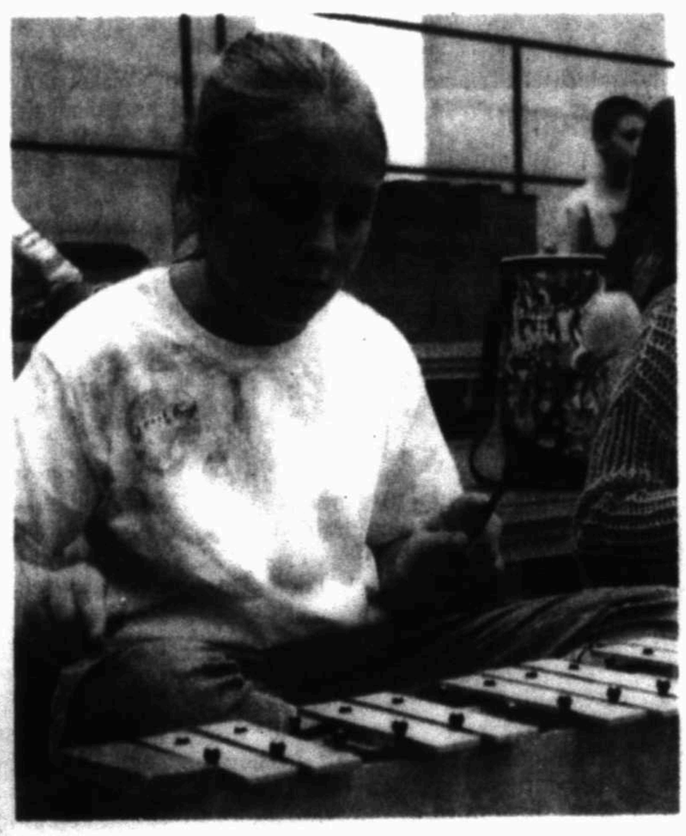
Also, join us for the 2014 Star Spangled Salute *presented by Devon Energy* in Centennial Plaza. This 4th of July celebration will include lots of family fun - with a kids area & live music, delicious food & dazzling fireworks starting at 6 PM. For more information: 683-3381 or www.FourthinMidland.com

CAMP TIME

MOSC MUSIC CAMP

ABOVE
Joaquin Armendariz and other students at Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale music camp work on marking notes during an activity June 11.

LEFT
Emily Baker leads students in dance moves during the music camp.



Selah Nolte, top, and Eryn Grijalva, above, perform a song on their recorders.

PHOTOS BY TIM FISCHER

ABOVE
Chris Markgraf, above right, and Abby Augesen, above left, along with other students, play a song on a xylophone during music camp.

LEFT
Students play a song on their recorders.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WISCONSIN

Tornado damages buildings on college campus

PLATTEVILLE — Authorities say a tornado packing winds of up to 120 mph has damaged residence halls and a stadium at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville campus.

Wisconsin's Emergency Operations Center said the "low-end" EF2 tornado ran through the campus in southwestern Wisconsin late Monday. At least five buildings were damaged.

Roofs of two residential halls were heavily damaged. There also was extensive damage at Pioneer Stadium, the school's football and soccer stadium.

No injuries were reported on campus. UW-P Assistant Chancellor Dennis Cooley told the Dubuque (Iowa) Telegraph Herald that while school is out, people were on campus for summer camps, but all were ushered to safety. He said those camps have been canceled.

The campus was closed Tuesday. The tornado was one of two that struck the Platteville area.

MINNEAPOLIS

Grad student hurt in university lab explosion

A graduate student has suffered serious burns in a lab explosion at the University of Minnesota that prompted the building to be evacuated.

Minneapolis Fire Department crews were sent to Smith Hall at about 1:10 p.m. Tuesday. Crews arrived to find one person suffering from burns after a volatile chemical compound exploded.

Authorities said the grad student at the College of Science and Engineering was conscious with serious burns and was taken to Hennepin County Medical Center. No other details about the student's condition were immediately available.

Crews evacuated the building, monitored for hazards and sealed the lab. About 50 people were evacuated. The building reopened about 5 1/2 hours later.

The fire department said there was no fire or structural damage. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

LOUISIANA

Education deptartment works on privacy changes

BATON ROUGE — The state education board intends to steer up to $1 million to an education department effort to create a new identification system for public school students that doesn't use social security numbers.

The use of unique student identification numbers is required under a recently-passed bill seeking more protections for student data and limits on how the information can be used.

A financial committee of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education agreed without objection Tuesday to pay either $1 million or 75 percent of the total cost for the education department to develop the new system, whichever is less.

The full board was expected to give final approval today.

"This goes to the benefit of every single family and every single student of this state," said BESE President Chas Roemer. "I've never heard a single issue that was so unanimously supported."

Parents had pressed for more protections of the information collected on students, raising concerns about identity theft and sensitive data being improperly shared.

Lawmakers agreed without opposition in the recently-ended legislative session to put new limits on how Louisiana handles student data and to require the shift away from using social security numbers to identify students.

Obituaries

Betty Lynn Coker

Betty Lynn Coker passed away on Monday June 16, 2014. She was born July 24, 1925, in Memphis, Tennessee, to Thomas and Effie G. Young. She attended Texas Women's University and later graduated from Henderson State Teacher's College in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, with a BS Degree in Elementary Education and a BA Degree in Fine Arts.

After marrying Floyd Coker in March of 1945, in Memphis, Tennessee, they returned to his hometown of Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Betty taught school and raised two daughters.

In 1958 the family moved to Fort Stockton, Texas. Betty was an accomplished artist and a beloved teacher. She taught elementary school and later middle school art. She retired in 1986, after teaching for 34 years. She was a volunteer for the Fort Stockton Water Carnival, spending countless hours on floats and backdrops. Betty also volunteered as a Pink Lady at Pecos County Memorial Hospital.

In 1994, she received the honor of "First Lady of Fort Stockton", a place that she cherished.

Betty became a Midland resident in 2002. She became a member of Christ Church of Midland, a church where she made many life-long friends. She enjoyed her time as a volunteer for Hospice of Midland. The most important things in Betty's life were her faith, family, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Floyd Coker; her sister, Gerry Basse; and brother, Thomas Young JR.

She is survived by daughters, Cathy Echols and husband Malcolm of Blanco, Texas, Jan Fuller and husband Jerry of Midland, Texas; grandsons, Robert McClelland and wife Pam of Louisville, Kentucky, Commander Scott McClelland and wife Sonja of Japan, Shawn McClelland and wife Kim of Boerne, Texas, Connie and Tim Kelly of Moorepark, California, and Vicki Renfroe of Hot Springs, Arkansas; granddaughters, Kaimi Brownlee and husband Trent of Midland, Texas, and Buffy Meador and husband Todd of Midland, Texas; and a much loved niece, Colette Mayo and husband Leland of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Betty has sixteen great grandchildren that love her dearly.

A graveside family service will be held in Fort Stockton on Wednesday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m. A celebration of Betty's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, at Christ Church of Midland, located at 5501 N Midkiff.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Midland and Manor Park Rehab for their compassion and countless hours of love and care. We will always be grateful.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702 or Rays of Hope, 900 W Wall ST, Midland, Texas, 79701.

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

Billy "Bill" Smith Sr.

A graveside service for Billy "Bill" Smith Sr. has been set for Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery and Chapel with Brother Eddy Elliott officiating.

Family visitation will be held at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday June 18, 2014.

Bill Moffett Smith was born November 18, 1942, in Stanton, Texas, and passed away on June 16, 2014, in Midland, Texas. He was a lifelong resident of Stanton.

Bill went to Midland High School. He was employed by John Deere for 20 years and for Water Runner Inc. for 7 years. Bill was a member of Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, Bailey Lee Smith; his mother, Nora Coolbaugh Smith; two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his daughters, Sandra Smith of Caballo, New Mexico, Carol Lane of Stanton, and Summer Clanton of Stanton; Sons, Bill Smith Jr. of Midland, Ronnie Smith of Stanton, and Tommy Smith of Stanton; sisters, Rose Pritchett of Denton, Texas and Violet Thomas of Big Spring, Texas; brothers, Glenn Smith of Quinlan, Texas, and Charlie Smith of Stanton; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Linda Booth

Linda Booth, 61, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2014. She was born Linda Carol Crooks on June 22, 1952 in Barnesville, Ohio, to Herman and Delores (Nicholes) Crooks. She graduated from high school in Beallsville, Ohio and attended some college at Ohio University after that.

On November 23, 1973, Linda married the love of her life, Homer Booth, in Columbus, Ohio. Although an artist by trade, she considered motherhood to be both her highest calling and a sacred responsibility.

As an artist, Linda expressed her creativity in many ways, as a painter, a potter, a sculptor and a wood carver. She was also an avid gardener, as well as a talented seamstress. Linda was a playful, affectionate, generous and steadfast wife; a loving and caring mother; as well as a devoted friend who was always willing to lend a helpful hand.

Linda is survived by her husband of almost 41 years, Homer Booth; her daughter, Gwendolen McGowan; her brothers, Herman, Jr., Roger and David Crooks; her sisters, Phyllis Hagan and Bonnie Orum; and numerous friends and family who all loved and will miss her dearly.

Linda was preceded by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman and Delores Crooks.

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

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made in Linda's name to Hospice of Midland P.O. Box 2621 Midland, TX 79702, or to Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals 4200 N. Fairgrounds Rd. Midland, Texas 79705 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Nalley, Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com* .

Nathan "Bud" Wakefield

Nathan "Bud" Wakefield, 88, of Midland passed away on Monday, June 16, 2014, in Midland surrounded by his family.

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

Bud was born on November 4, 1925, in St. Petersburg, Florida, to Ernest and Mabel Wakefield. After graduating From St. Pete High in December, 1943, he served in the U.S. Navy from February 19, 1944 to April 23, 1946 on a minesweeper, the USS Opponent. The Opponent participated in the D-Day Invasion and the Battle of Okinawa.

After the war ended he took a job driving an ambulance and met Jean Shirley Moore, an RN working in the ER of a Miami hospital. Bud and Jean married in St. Petersburg on January 30, 1947. After their marriage they moved to St. Louis where Bud attended and graduated from Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique in 1948.

After graduation Bud accepted a job in Big Spring, Texas, and the young couple relocated to Texas. They soon moved to Midland and remained for 48 years. Bud was the Lab and X-Ray Technologist for Dr. Jesse Coleman and Dr. Albert Courtney for 36 years. When that medical practice was closed Bud became the Lab Technologist for the Midland Women's Clinic for several years. Bud also worked part time in the Midland Memorial Hospital Lab for over 25 years. During that time he formed a special bond with countless lab students training at MMH. He served as a mentor, teacher and friend to the students, many of whom remained lifelong friends.

After Jean's death Bud married a St. Pete High classmate, Rose Sims, and resided in St. Petersburg for 15 years. Upon Rose's death in 2012 he returned to Midland.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Grace Tyrrell; wife, Jean and an infant son.

He is survived by his daughter, Leslie Wakefield Smith of Midland, Texas; son Ernest Wakefield and his wife Carol, also of Midland, Texas; granddaughter, Jerrie Wakefield Gunderson and her husband Bryan of Kingwood, Texas; grandson, Danny Wakefield of Ft. Worth, Texas; grandson, Colton Wakefield of Midland, Texas; sister, Martha Jackson of St. Petersburg, Florida; two nieces and seven nephews.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Pam Handte, Cynthia Hill, and the entire staff of Saddleridge Lodge.

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

Death Notices

Carl Leslie Pierce

Carl Leslie Pierce, 71, of Odessa passed away June 14, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Nadine Pierce; three daughters, Belinda Alley, Charlotte Lyon, and Kim Pierce.

Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Dale Luck

Dale Luck, 52, of Midland, died Sunday, June 15, 2014. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 19, 2014 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2014, at Stonegate Fellowship. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include parents, William H. and Hazel M. Luck; children, Andy Luck and Alye Jo Luck; and three siblings.

James Ray Spence

James Ray Spence, 81, of Midland passed away on Monday, June 16, 2014.

He is survived by his brothers, Charles Spence and Jerry Edwin Spence; sister, Nona Morris.

Lillian Joyce Ryburn

Lillian Joyce Ryburn, 86, of Odessa, died at Medical Center Hospital on Saturday, June 14, 2014.

Survivors are her daughter, Margaret Bowen; sister, Barbara Bratcher;

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at Acres West Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mary Lou Mitchell

Mary Lou Mitchell, 60, of Odessa, died in Midland at Midland Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, June 11, 2014.

Survivors are her husband, Troy Mitchell; daughter, Kim Nicole Mitchell; mother, Frances Geiger; brother, David Alan Geiger; sister, Debbie Geiger.

Memorial services will be 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 2014, at New Life Church, 7184 Club Drive, Odessa, Texas.

Ruth Holmstrom

Ruth Holmstrom, 80, of Midland, died Monday, June 16, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Holmstrom; her daughter, Mary Jane Morris; two sisters and one brother.

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

Sandra Lynn Adams

Sandra Lynn Adams, 47, of Midland passed away on Sunday, June 15, 2014.

Memorial services will be on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Ricky Dale Adams; two sons, Devin Wayne Adams and Ryan Scott Adams; and two sisters.

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

Stanley Marsh 3, creator of 'Cadillac Ranch,' dies

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Eccentric Texas businessman-turned-artist Stanley Marsh 3, whose partially buried row of Cadillacs became a roadside tourist attraction in the 1970s, died Tuesday. He was 76.

Marsh, long known in his hometown of Amarillo as a prankster and philanthropist but who faced indictment alleging he molested teenage boys late in life, died in Amarillo, criminal attorney Paul Nugent said.

An heir to his family's oil-and-gas fortune, Marsh was a quirky but successful banker and television executive. But he was best known for his art, most notably "Cadillac Ranch," a row of 10 graffiti-splattered cars seemingly standing on their noses along Interstate 40 west of Amarillo.

The display, which will celebrate its 40th anniversary Saturday, quickly became a tourist attraction after Marsh commissioned the Ant Farm, a radical art and design collective, to build it in 1974. The cars — acquired from junkyards, private owners and used car lots — were moved a mile west in 1997.

In 2012, when Marsh was 74, several lawsuits were filed alleging he'd paid two boys, ages 15 and 16 at the time, for sexual acts. He settled the lawsuits the next year, but was indicted two months later on charges that accused him of sexually assaulting six teenagers in recent years. Marsh denied the allegations and vowed to fight them in court. No trial date had been set.

"It is unfortunate Stanley died before he had the opportunity to clear his good name," Nugent said in an emailed statement. "The criminal accusations made by those seeking to become millionaires will now forever remain mere allegations — untested and unproven in a criminal courtroom."

Marsh's artistic creations include a mesa painted to look as if it were floating and a football field-sized pool table hidden in the Panhandle terrain that only could be seen from the air. Hundreds of his mock road signs popped up in Amarillo neighborhoods, bearing such slogans as "Big Deal" and "My Grandmother Can Whip Your Grandmother."

"Amarillo has lost a bit of its color," longtime friend Wyatt McSpadden said. "He certainly enlivened what might have been a kind of dull place."

Marsh, whose health had deteriorated in recent years after a series of strokes, had long been pulling pranks in Amarillo.

"By nature I'm an introvert, and I'm a shy person," Marsh once said. "When I do these stunts, which cause a great deal of attention, I can kind of shift gears and act like a master of ceremonies."

Marsh was born on Jan. 31, 1938, in Amarillo. His father and grandfather made their fortunes in the oil and gas business, but Marsh didn't follow in their footsteps. His given name was Stanley Marsh "III," but he changed it to "3" because he thought the former was pretentious.

His creative bent began as a child and included carving swords and painting with watercolors, prompting some to tell him that made him an artist.

"It's a lot better to be an artist than to be just somebody who makes things, so I said, 'Of course I'm an artist,'" he told The Associated Press in 2009.

He earned his bachelor's degree in economics and master's degree in American civilization from the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Wendy, adopted five children, had numerous grandchildren and lived in Toad Hall, a 300-acre estate on the outskirts of Amarillo.

He returned to Amarillo after college in the late 1960s and impressed those who knew him as a prankster with his business skills by heading a local bank. In 1967, Marsh purchased KVII-TV and turned it into the city's top-rated television station within a few years.

Marsh sold the station in 2002 but continued to go to his office and pursue artistic endeavors.

In 1975, Marsh showed up at the Washington bribery trial of then-U.S. Treasury Secretary John Connally, a Texan accused in a milk-price scandal, dressed in a fringe Western jacket and carrying a pail of cow dung.

Despite such antics, Marsh said he considered himself mature and responsible, a "leader of men who is doing what I want to do, and more people should be like me."

BIKE RODEO

LEFT
My Community Federal Credit Union at 4001 N. Big Spring St. partnered with the Midland Police Department to put on a Bike Rodeo Saturday at the credit union. MPD employees and bank volunteers provided helmets, safety information and Safe Kid Identification packets while children navigated a bicycle obstacle course.

ABOVE
Adison Reeves, 5, rides through an obstacle course during the rodeo.

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MISD hires principal for Washington MSI

By Tessa Duvall
tduvall@mrt.com

Midland ISD hired Ann Banay Newton as principal of Washington Math and Science Institute at a special board of trustees meeting Tuesday morning.

Newton replaces Jennifer Seybert, who is resigning effective June 26 to lead the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's STEM Academy, which opens this fall in Odessa.

Superintendent Ryder Warren said Newton was a strong candidate because of her experience working at the elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels.

"I'm very excited," he said. "We really wanted to place more emphasis than we have on our magnet programs the last couple of years."

Newton's background is in STEM, and she has a doctor of education from Texas Tech University in education and instructional technology.

Newton has taught science classes at the secondary level, as well as chemistry at UTPB and Midland College, Warren said. In addition, she has worked four years at the elementary level.

Newton also was assistant head of school for instruction at Trinity School.

MISD has four elementary school principal vacancies remaining: Travis, Lamar, Burnet and Bonham. The district has hired Lety Amalla, principal of Ector County ISD's Ross Elementary, and Monica Baeza, assistant principal of ECISD's Murry Fly Elementary as elementary principals but has not yet assigned them to a specific campus.

There's a little bit of everything in
West Texas Living
Look for it in today's edition of the Reporter-Telegram

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

KERRVILLE — Midlanders **Garland Lucas Burge** and **Ashlie T. Roberts** were named to the honor rolls for the spring semester at Schreiner University.

Burge was named to the President's List. To qualify, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.75.

Roberts was named to the Dean's List. To qualify, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5.

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MARSHALL — Midlander **Katie McCrohan** hzs been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at East Texas Baptist University. .

To qualify, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5.

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Kristyn Elizabeth Wilbanks of Marble Falls is a new member of Sigma Alpha Lambda at Texas A&M University. She is a 2013 graduate of Midland High School.

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LUBBOCK — Midlander **Meagan Woolard** graduated from Lubbock Christian University in May.

She received a Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary studies in elementary education. Woolard is the daughter of **David** and **Amber Wallace.**

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BROWNWOOD — Midlander **Nellie Beau Brieann Clevenger** graduated from Howard Payne University in May.

She received a Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary studies and graduated summa cum laude. That honor is for students who have at least a 3.85 GPA.

Clevenger also was named to the President's List for the spring semester. To be eligible, students must maintain a 4.0 GPA.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Midlander **Elizabeth Dingus** graduated last month from Colorado College.

Dingus received a Bachelor of Arts in neuroscience. She is a graduate of Trinity School.

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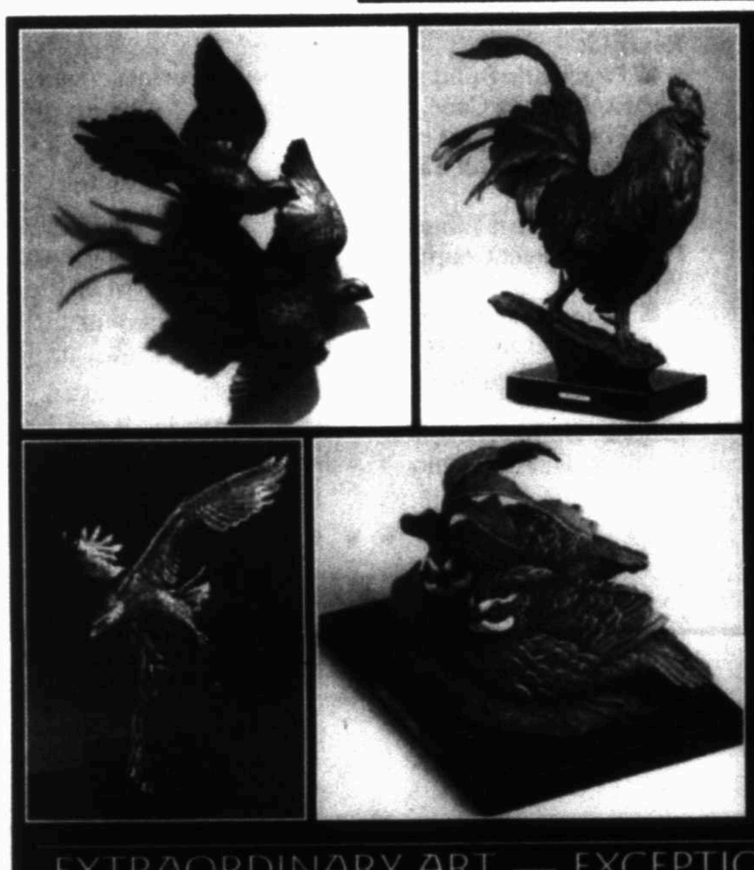
The Permian Basin Landmen's Association recently awarded $38,000 in scholarships through its Bro Seltzer Scholarship Fund, named in memory of a longtime member of the association.

Among those receiving scholarships are three Midlanders: **Randy Kidwell**, who is attending the University of Oklahoma; **Thomas Schorr**, the University of Tulsa; and **Haley N. Smith**, Texas Tech University.

Also receiving a scholarship is **Kaelynn Knoernschild** of Big Spring, Oklahoma State University.



GISDHONORROLL

A number of Greenwood Independent School District junior high students have been named to the "A" Honor Roll for the sixth six weeks.

NOTE: The list does not include students whose parents have requested that information about their children not be released.

Ninth grade: Tami Bott, Kason Buffaloe, Kelley Cooper, Blake Elliott, Jiles Finch, Zoey Greenwood Hannah Higgins, Colby Karcher, Seth Keeton, Vance Martinez, Aydan Rivera and Zayra Urias.

10th grade: Madeline Campbell, Casey Collier, Callie Gilbert, Brantley Griffin, Ragan Hollingsworth, Matthew Mackey, Julissa Morin, Nicole Moss, Ryan Pate, Sarah Perkins, Adrian Ramos, Krista Somers, Chase Strumpfer, Traleese Tuala and Kwentan Williamson.

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11th grade: Amanda Bell, Hope Brookshire, Marina Candelaria, Kade Cotton, Ty Crowder, Morgan Daniel, Alyson Drennan, Bethany Earp, Skyler Gallentine, Brenna Hartley, Marcus Hernandez, Blake Herring, James Killebrew, Jayden Lane, Madison Lesley, Osmyn Martinez, Neilan Reid, Erin Roye, Regan Shockley, Allison Smith, Allison Snodgrass, Joshua Tucker, Austin Ulcak and Kaleb Watkins.

12th grade: James Brown, Kevin Campbell, Sawyer Cobb, Cosy Coss, Brandon Elliottm Jeffery Franklin, Kayla Galindo, Hannah Peine, Jeremy Strickland, Ashley Sullivan, Brandi Watkins and Kali Zimmerman Lewis.

A&M developing plan to improve South Texas health

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas A&M University is developing a health initiative that it believes could reduce diabetes and other diseases in South Texas by 25 percent over the next decade.

Chancellor John Sharp on Tuesday announced plans for an education and outreach pilot program that would cover 36 counties. He said the effort will cost about $7.5 million annually and that the university will ask lawmakers for funding.

Several counties in South Texas have among the highest diabetes mortality rates in the state.

Sharp said A&M will use health sciences campuses and agriculture extension offices to go into communities to try to prevent asthma and other health problems. He said A&M doesn't have the funding to pursue the effort on its own.

The program has support from top Senate leaders.

Dog Days of Summer
A DOG-WALKING TOUR OF THE MIDLAND COLLEGE CAMPUS
Saturday, June 21
9:30 - 11:00 am
Registration begins at 9 am at the Carillon Tower in the center of campus
$5 fee for each canine
Micro-chipping by City of Midland Animal Control available for $10 per pet
Contests for:
• Best Costume
• Prettiest
• Friendliest
• Dog/owner look alike
• Best behaved
• Smartest
• Best diva
• Most spoiled
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Door prizes, too!
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GOP drive to waive school lunch rules faltering

By Carolyn Lochhead
Hearst News Service

House Republicans have repeatedly delayed votes on a controversial waiver of school lunch nutrition rules amid leadership turmoil and a fierce pushback from first lady Michelle Obama.

Democrats suspect that the delay indicates Republicans may have unexpectedly concluded they're on the losing side of the school-lunch fight, which has touched off a firestorm in Washington and school districts across the country.

The waiver would grant schools losing money on their lunch programs a year-long reprieve from requirements to serve more fresh produce, more whole grains and less sugar, trans fat and salt.

Under the rules, children are required to take at least one serving of a fruit or vegetable with their lunches. The rules were passed by Congress in 2010 and championed by the first lady as a key part of her campaign to end childhood obesity in a generation.

The waiver poses a big test for Bakersfield Republican Rep. Kevin McCarthy, who is working to solidify his all-but-guaranteed election Thursday to become the new majority leader, following the surprise primary defeat of Rep. Eric Cantor, R-Va.

The delays on the waiver vote are reminiscent of several miscalculations that occurred under McCarthy's watch as the GOP whip, when he was responsible for rounding up votes to ensure passage of farm and budget legislation, only to come up short.

"I think they pulled the bill because they didn't know if they had enough of their own votes," said Rep. Sam Farr of Carmel, the top Democrat on the House Appropriations agriculture subcommittee, who is leading the fight against the waiver. "Members go home, they pick up from the newspapers the feedback of what's happening in Washington, and I think the longer this issue is on front pages the more difficulty they have in passing their provision."

The press offices of the majority leader and the agriculture subcommittee did not respond to requests for comment Tuesday.

Many Bay Area schools have already added salad bars, scratch cooking, whole grains and other nutrition improvements to school lunches and are meeting the new rules. While their lunch directors are sympathetic to complaints that the standards are tough, they generally do not support waivers.

"The last thing I want Congress to do is reverse the standards," said Miguel Villarreal, director of food and nutritional services at Novato Unified Schools.

The School Nutrition Association, which represents school lunch administrators and food-industry vendors such as Domino's Pizza, Coca-Cola and Pepsico, urged Republicans to insert the waiver into the agriculture spending bill, arguing that the rules are too rigid, leading children to toss tons of fresh fruits and vegetables in the trash every school day.

"What good is healthier food if children will not eat it?" Michael Rosenberger, director of food services at Irving Independent School District in Texas, said on a conference call for reporters last week arranged by the School Nutrition Association. He argued that the rules were raising costs and forcing him to eliminate entree salads and whole lean meats.

Sally Spero, director of child nutrition for Lakeside Union School District in San Diego, said on the same call that the waste of fresh produce that kids throw in the trash is unaffordable during California's drought. The state grows more than half the nation's fresh produce, she said, and 80 percent of its water goes to agriculture.

"When you eat fruits and vegetables, you are taking a drink of California water," Spero said, "and when you throw it away you are wasting a valuable resource that California cannot currently replace."

But Republicans met immediate resistance from the first lady, who made her first major foray into a Capitol Hill legislative battle. She has been backed by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, the United Fresh Produce Association, the Parent Teachers Association and numerous public health and healthy-food advocates, including Berkeley restaurateur Alice Waters.

The White House has threatened to veto the agriculture appropriations bill if Congress sends it to President Obama with the waiver included.

Michelle Obama argued in an MSN interview Monday, "It is our job as adults to make sure that our kids eat what they need, not what they want."

The House debate on the agriculture spending bill began June 10, the day of Cantor's primary loss. As the election result roiled House Republicans, the bill was debated again Wednesday, but then was pulled unexpectedly by Republican leaders.

A vote was promised a vote the following day, and then again this week, but now it has vanished from the legislative calendar.

Tom Stenzel, the head of United Fresh Produce Association, said the way out of the fight is to accept a Senate compromise that would give flexibility to schools on the tighter whole grain and sodium requirements set to take effect this summer.

"We think it's a smart compromise," Stenzel said. "That's what schools need. They need help. They don't need to blow up the standards."

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Midland High School 2013-2014 awards

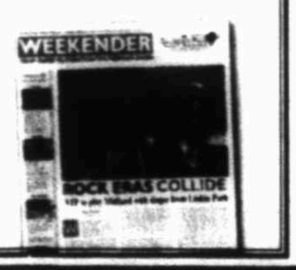
- U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete: Austen Wade, Jordin Newman
- Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award: Cora Drozd
- Bausch and Lomb Science Medal: Claire Altany
- Dan Kallus Chemistry Award: Kristen Dunlap
- Rensselaer Award Medal: Alden Ream
- Colorado School of Mines Medal for Math and Science: James Pannell
- Fredrick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award: Park Gibbs
- Outstanding AVID students: Alexis Washington, Alexis Borunda, Liliana Nieto, Johnnie Martinez III, Omar Delao, Marisa Somsiri
- Lester Van Pelt III Bulldog Excellence Award: Kyle Logan
- Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal: Michael Estrada
- Principal's Leadership Award: Wesley Don Juan-Reynolds
- Principal's Bulldog Award: Amanda Cano
- Prudential Spirit of Community Award: Sarah Kendrick
- MHS Outstanding Female Athlete: Courtney Warren
- MHS Outstanding Male Athlete: Jackson Lancaster
- National Hispanic Scholar: Corbin Berrones, Lauren Camarillo, Chloe Gomez
- National Merit Commended Scholar: Lauren Camarillo, Victoria Gerald
- **Valedictorian**: Cora Drozd
- **Salutatorian**: Victoria Gerald

- **Top 10 graduates**: Cora Drozd, valedictorian, Victoria Gerald, salutatorian, Carly Norwood, Jason Carter, Caroline Smith, Lauren Camarillo, Kathleen Hickey, Austen Wade, Katherine Boyd and Jackson Lancaster.

What's happinging in Midland this weekend? Find out by reading

WEEKENDER

Look for it inside Thursday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram



DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY

HENRY

Psalm 66:20

Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 91 Low: 71

THURSDAY: Partly sunny

FRIDAY: Partly sunny High: 87 Low: 71

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 89 Low: 70

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 93 Low: 73

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 89 Low: 72

Local forecast

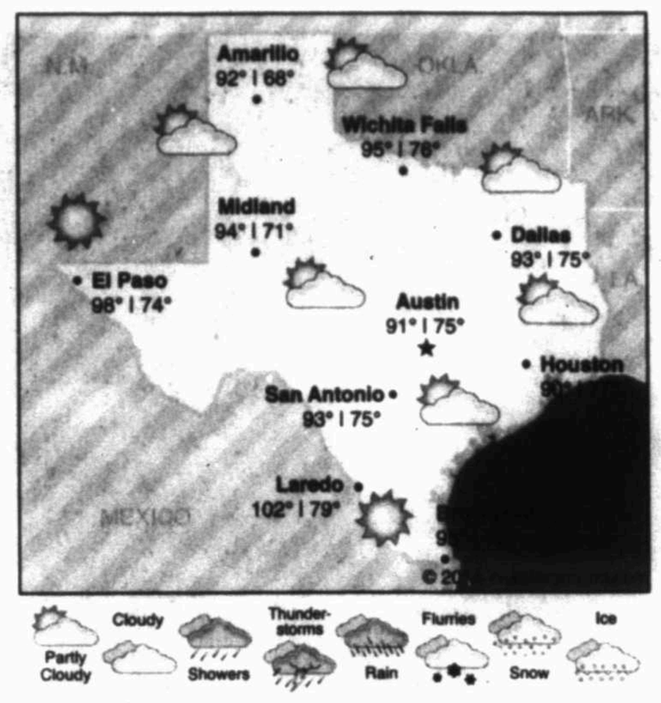
Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 91 and south winds around 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 71. There is a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Thursday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 88 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 69. There is a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day and a 10 percent chance at night.

The high on Tuesday reached 98, while the low dropped to 78. The record high for June 17 is 108 set in 2011. The record low is 49 set in 1981.

National forecast

Hot and humid air will stretch from central Texas north to the central Plains and east to the Ohio Valley and much of the Atlantic seaboard today. An area of high pressure off the Atlantic coast will continue to move inland. The clockwise flow around the high system will allow humid air to flow up from the Gulf of Mexico, while intense June sunshine heats the air.



Precipitation

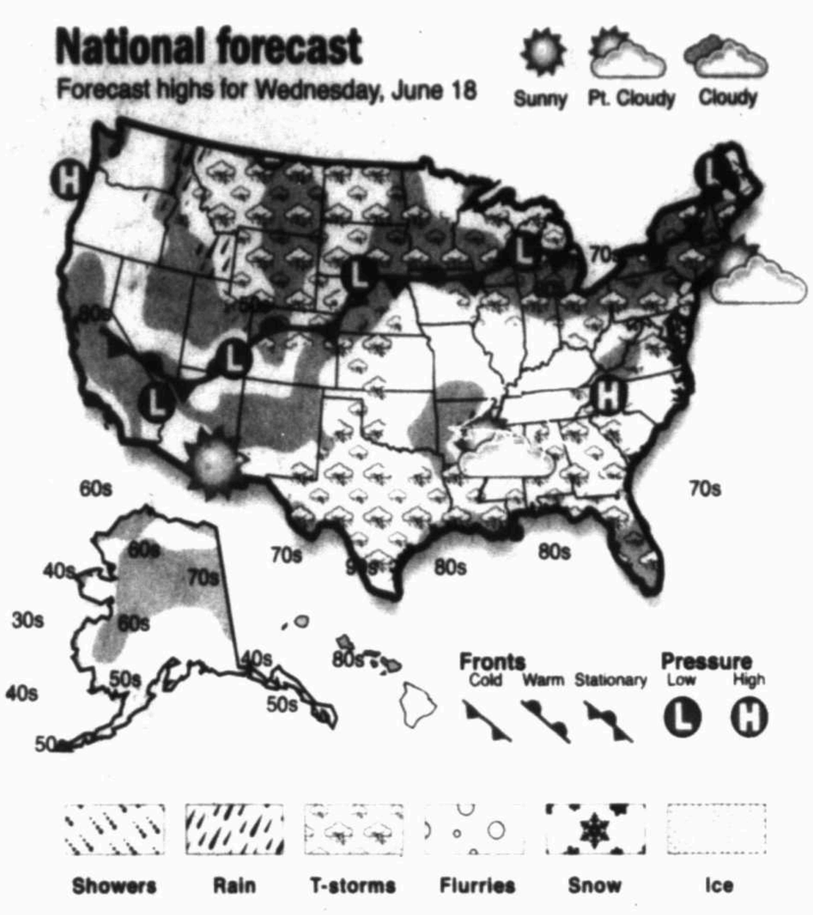
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.01 in.
Year total	3.17 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.32 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	98
Low	77
Normal high	94
Normal low	68
Sunrise	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, June 18



Free family caregivers kit should be in every home

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: Helping a parent or other adult relative handle their finances and health care can be a challenging gift to give. You want to honor their wishes and respect their boundaries, while at the same time acting in their best interest. But it can be hard to know where to begin and whom to trust, and you always wonder if you're forgetting something.

To help your readers carry out this important role, the Federal Citizen Information Center created the free Family Caregivers Kit. It features publications from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau that explain how to manage a loved one's money and protect seniors from scams. And it also contains publications from the FDA's Office of Women's Health to keep track of medications and learn to use them safely. The kit is full of practical tips that give caregivers the confidence they need to manage a loved one's affairs.

Abby, thanks for sharing the free Family Caregivers Kit. From one daughter to another, you know how important it is to stand up and support family members through life's challenges. — SARAH CRANE, ACTING DIRECTOR, FEDERAL CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTER

DEAR MS. CRANE: Thank you for offering this important information to my readers. It is important because accepting this kind of responsibility should not be done without fully understanding what it will entail. The publications you sent to me — and will send to my readers — provide an illuminating overview of the responsibilities involved.

Readers, this year's packet is not to be missed, particularly if you have aging relatives or a friend who may need you to handle his/her affairs, even for a short period of time.

These booklets are offered free of charge and include the "Managing Someone Else's Money" series of publications, which cover Power of Attorney and Managing Trusts, Property and Benefits. They are written in plain English and are in an easy-to-understand format.

Also included is a pamphlet on using medications wisely. Did you know that 125,000 people die each year because they didn't take their medication as directed — and many more get sick because they didn't properly follow the directions on the label? (I didn't.) Another pamphlet shares information on recognizing and avoiding health scams, so you and your loved ones can watch out for miracle devices and cures that really ARE too good to be true.

But wait! There's more ... You will also receive a copy of the 2014 Consumer Action Handbook, which contains not only information you need to make the best decisions about what you buy and the service providers you use, but also a sample complaint letter to help you get results.

To order this free kit, go to promotions.usa.gov/dearabby. You can also order the kit by calling 888-878-3256 weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time, or by writing: Family Caregivers Kit, Pueblo, CO 81009. Every household in the country should have this information on hand "just in case," so order a kit for yourself and more to share. — LOVE, ABBY

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 18, 2014:

This year you often feel pressured by superiors and their expectations. You might be far more capable than you realize. Take a risk and go out on a limb; be willing to do something out of your comfort zone. If you are single, you'll attract someone from work or from a commitment. Be aware of the problems you could encounter by mixing your private life with your public image before jumping in. If you are attached, you are likely to enjoy being around your significant other more often. PISCES can irritate you, as you can't read him or her clearly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You'll wake up with a new perspective. A dream might have provided a solution to a problem. When you initially present this idea, you could receive a negative response. After a lively discussion, however, an agreement is likely to be reached. Tonight: As you would like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You see the potential in seizing the moment. You know what is possible, and you'll try to move forward in a progressive manner. A suggestion that you initially had doubted will prove to work. Be willing to give credit where credit is due. Tonight: Continue as you have.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your pensive side will emerge, and it might encourage a novel way of approaching someone you look up to. The best thing to do is try it out and see where it takes you. Your more dynamic personality will shine through. Tonight: Be willing to work till the wee hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Investigate different solutions in order to achieve a certain end result. You could be very pleased by what emerges. Laughter surrounds a loved one. Your upbeat attitude and your willingness to let others chip in will create good interactions. Tonight: Reach for the stars.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Deal with a partner directly, if you desire certain results. It is easier to work as a team than it is to work alone. A discussion might point to an adjustment being made, so try not to get discouraged. Set aside any uncomfortable feelings. Tonight: Dinner for two.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Someone could be pushing you too hard right now. You might not be sure which way to proceed, even though you'll have a limited number of choices. Curb a tendency to funnel your anger into spending money or partaking in other indulgences. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Pace yourself, as you have a lot of ground to cover. You might not be sure how to prioritize your tasks. Your anger could emerge from out of the blue in a discussion with a higher-up. Find a mutually acceptable solution for both of you. Tonight: Have some fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might want to create a new beginning. Your ability to manifest much more of what you desire will materialize. You could be sitting on some anger that might trigger a strong reaction when dealing with foreign elements. Tonight: Indulge your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll be involved with a deceptive situation that surrounds your home and/or a family member. As a result, you could have difficulty rooting out the cause. Ask questions, and the answers might change your thinking. Tonight: Head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Make a point to help others (as well as yourself) understand a confusing project or idea. Your outlook could change once you grasp what is being said. You might not want to assume the lead here, so let someone else step in. Tonight: Don't let someone else's frustration get to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You'll see through a ruse, but whether you decide to let others in on it will depend on several factors. Consider the cost of keeping this deception to yourself. A friend could be involved, but you might prefer that he or she figures it out without your help. Tonight: Out late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You seem to know the right way to go. Your creativity will point to the correct path for an emotionally trying situation. A friend could reverse his or her support with a critical issue. Trust yourself and your decisions. Tonight: Be the lead player.

BORN TODAY

Musician Paul McCartney (1942), newspaper publisher E.W. Scripps (1854), singer Blake Shelton (1976)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Vienna Coup

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 9 7 3
♥ A 7 4
♦ Q 9
♣ K 2

WEST
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♥ J 9 6 2
♦ K J 6 3
♣ J 10 9 5

EAST
♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ K 10 8
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ Q 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ Q 5 3
♦ A 7 2
♣ A 8 6 4 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♠

Some declarer play techniques come with fancy names. Despite the name, some of them are quite simple. The "Vienna Coup" is one such fancy name, but it is only a simple unblocking play.

South ducked the opening heart lead in dummy, losing to East's king, and a heart was returned. South won his queen and took stock. A 3-3 club split would not help in a no-trump contract — he couldn't afford another loser — so he needed a 4-2 club split or worse. If the defender with the long clubs also held the king of diamonds, he would not be able to defend the position.

South cashed the ace-queen of spades, followed by the ace of diamonds (the Vienna Coup). He played a heart to dummy's ace and cashed the king of clubs before running all of dummy's spades. He came down to the queen of diamonds and two of clubs opposite the ace-eight of clubs. West could not keep the king of diamonds and two clubs. He discarded the diamond king and South had his slam!

Note that had the ace of diamonds not been cashed, West could defeat the slam by discarding a low diamond. The ace would drop the king, but there would be no entry to the good queen.

Three days from today, June 21, there is a national promotion for the benefit of the Alzheimer's Association. It is called "The Longest Day" and is a 16-hour bridge game with rotating players. Many bridge clubs throughout the country are participating. Please contact your local club, or www.acbl.org, to see how you can help fight this terrible disease. All levels of play are most welcome.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Part of a Genesis-inspired costume
8 Torn in an alley
15 Good-natured
16 Vivid language
17 Rolling Stones guitarist
18 Fuddy-duddies
19 "__ said it!"
20 Cross at a frat
21 Bloke's bathroom
22 "RUR" playwright
25 Harpers Ferry raider
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30 TNT part
31 Chain including the Matterhorn
34 Cancel, NASA-style
38 "Oh, wow!"
39 1976 horror classic ... and, read another way, group that appears at 17-, 25-, 50- and 61-Across and 20-Down
41 "Huh?"
42 Weed control giant
44 George Orwell or George Eliot
46 Hoppy brew, for short
48 Road surface
49 Re-re-re-re-shared link on Facebook, e.g.
50 Legendary Manhattan restaurateur
54 Fall beverage
55 Roadie's unit
56 Dawson in the first Super Bowl
57 Soft slip-on
58 More prepared
61 "The Joy of Painting" artist
65 Suitable for tweens, usually
66 Weaken from disuse
67 Ancient provincial governors
68 Suffragist Elizabeth Cady __

DOWN

1 Not within walking distance
2 "I'd say," in texts
3 Rickey ingredient
4 Ones doing case studies
5 Tablet download
6 Baseball's Moises
7 Gave lunch to
8 Old Testament prophet
9 PayPal figure
10 Young chap
11 Quiche base
12 Hip-hop star Green
13 "This way" symbol
14 "The Pluto Files" author Neil deGrasse __
20 Regular on Bob Newhart sitcoms
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23 Pitching duel?
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25 Minty Derby cocktail
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27 Baby-back goodie
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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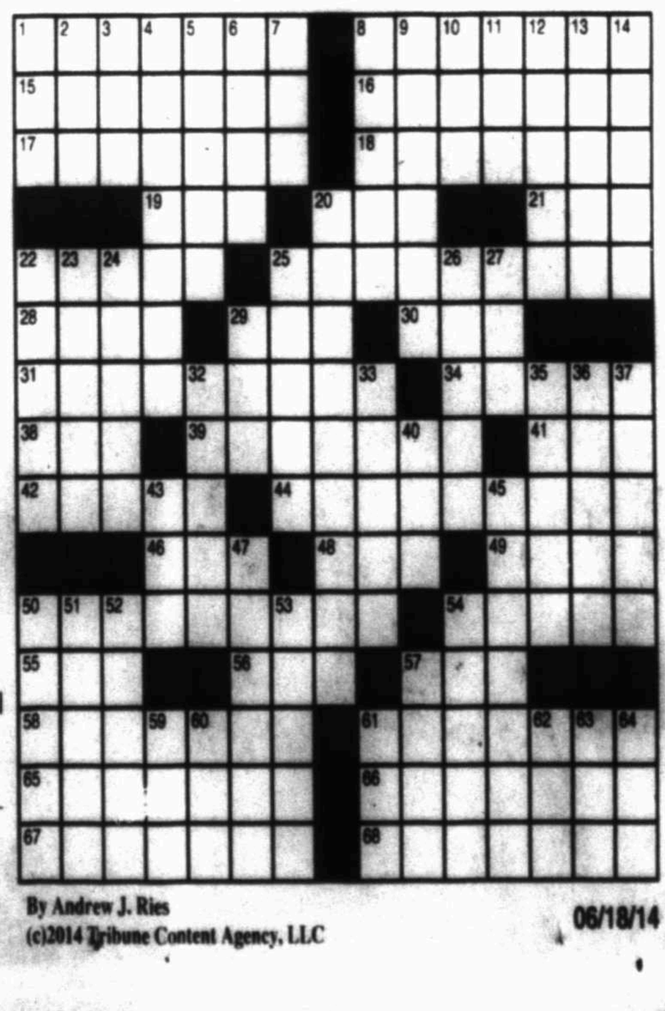

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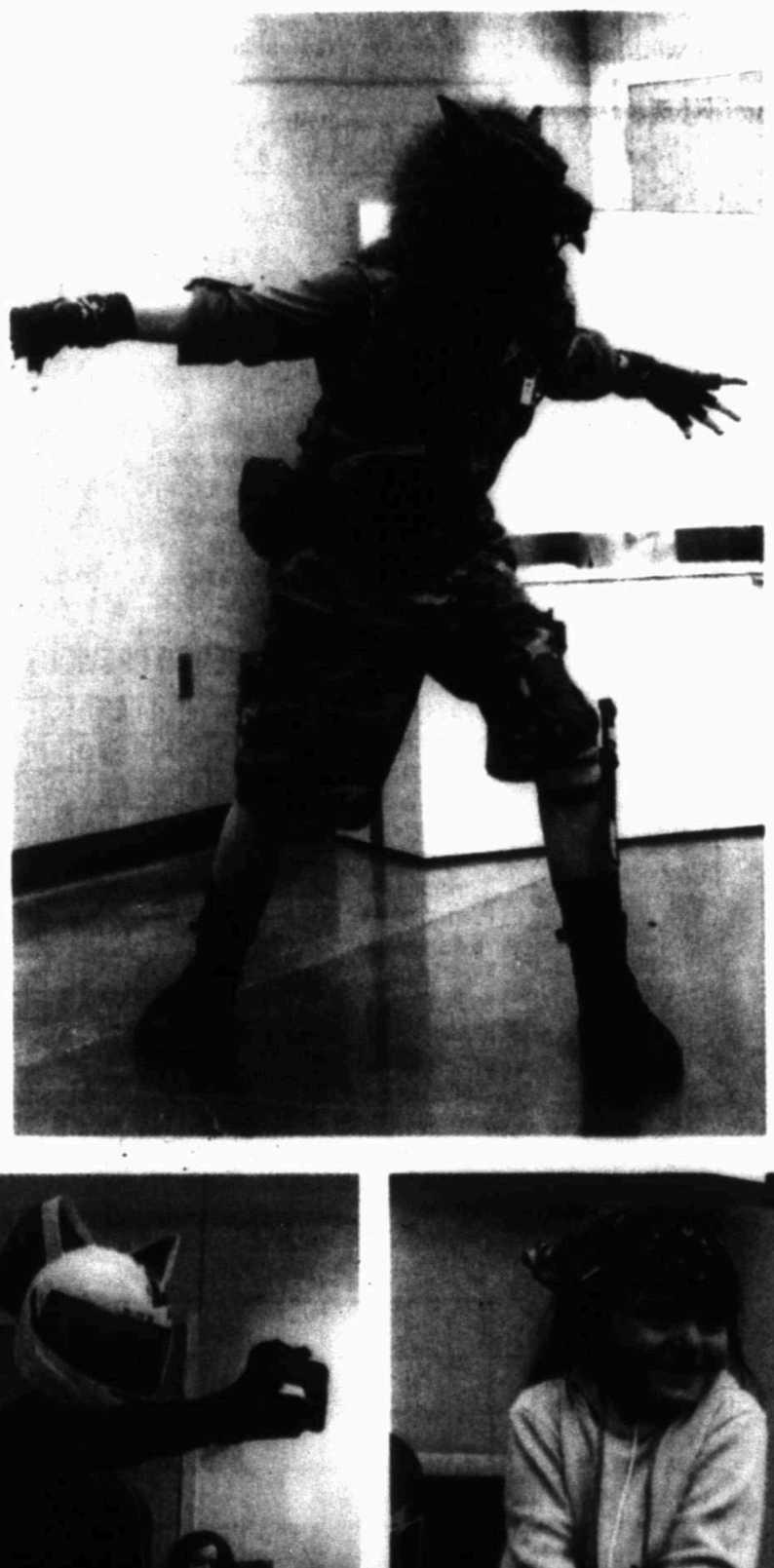

Cosplayers, or fans dressed up as their favorite anime characters, flocked to the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch Saturday afternoon for Koya-Con. The daylong event is the first anime festival of its kind in the Midland and Odessa area. Some of the activities included a cosplay contest, an anime-themed Family Feud game and movie screenings. Anime, the colorful animation art style from Japan, has fans worldwide.

PHOTOS BY TYLER WHITE

MISD: New turf to be installed at Lee, Memorial

$1.7 million project to include 'shock pads' for safety and new track at Lee

By Len Hayward
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Memorial Stadium and a practice field at Lee High School will be getting new turf this summer after the Midland ISD School Board approved a project last week that is estimated to cost $1.7 million.

The project began this week at Memorial Stadium as the old turf was being replaced, and work is expected to begin at Lee High School later this week. Both projects should be completed by the middle of September.

Midland ISD Executive Director of Athletics Todd Howey said he has been working to get turf on Lee High School's main practice field — or Rebel — for a number of years.

The project is being done to not only save on water but also to make the playing fields more consistent and safe for athletes and others who may use the fields.

"I've been talking about this for probably at least five years," Howey said on Tuesday. "I've written letters to various administrators about field conditions and the drought. We've actually bid Lee two or three different times in the past. It's not so much a luxury like it used to be. There's going to be naysayers, but it is absolutely a safety concern first and foremost. We are taking strides to provide a safe environment for our kids."

Memorial Stadium will have new turf installed along with a "Shock Pad" to help soften the field to help prevent concussions, and the cost is estimated at close to $500,000.

The Lee project will include a new turf field, a "Shock Pad", and the track around the field will be replaced as well. The track at Lee is currently 440 yards, and it will be converted to a 400-meter track. That project is expected to cost nearly $1.2 million.

The board approved the project during last week's meeting, and the money will come from the 2013-14 budget.

Midland ISD Chief Operations Officer James Riggen said the

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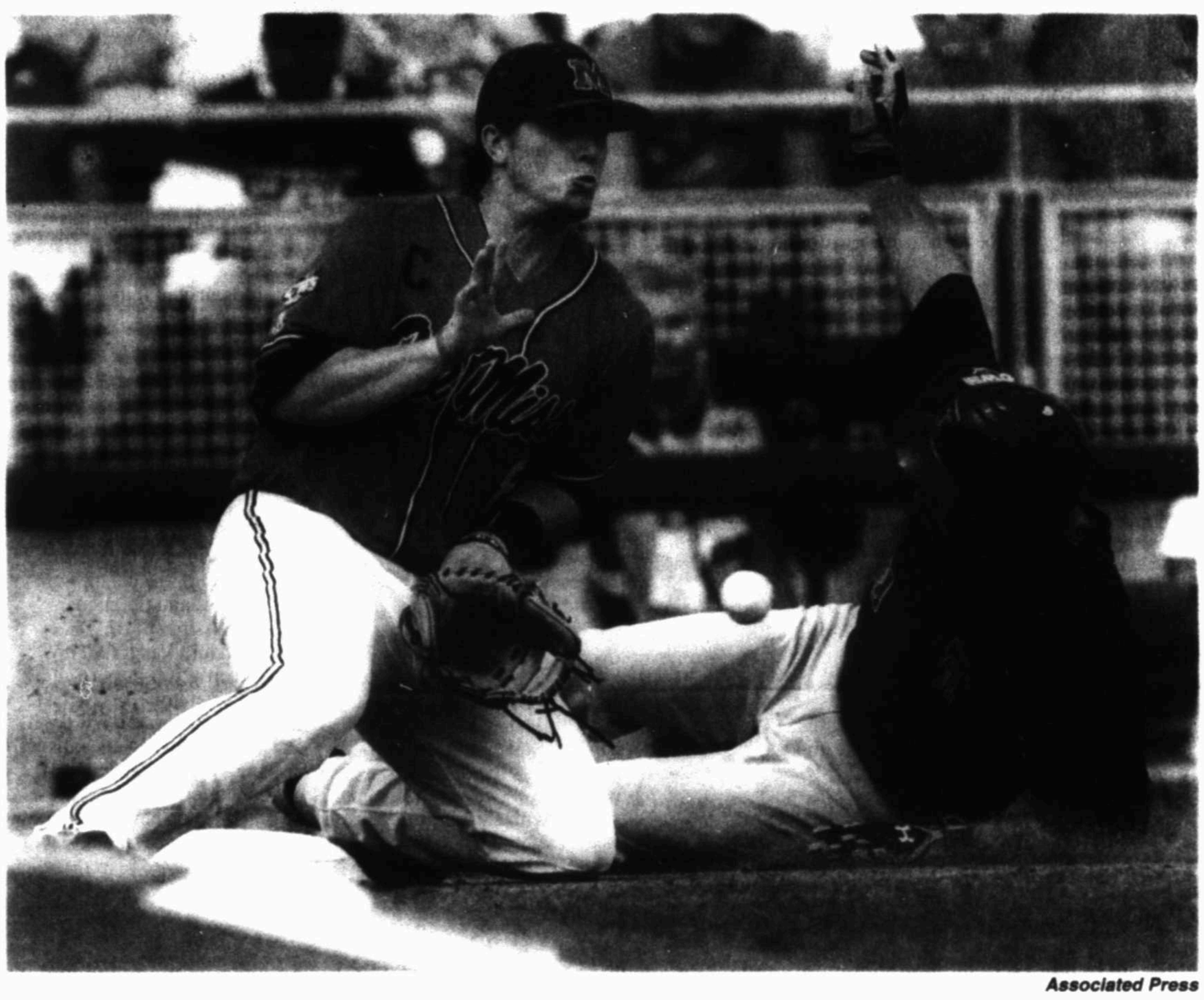
James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Workers pull up the old turf at Memorial Stadium on Tuesday

Red Raiders' run ends



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Texas Tech's Alec Humphreys, right, beats the throw to third base against Mississippi third baseman Austin Anderson (8), after Humphreys hit a triple in the sixth inning of a College World Series elimination game in Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday.

Ole Miss wins in 9th, beats Texas Tech at CWS

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Pinch hitter John Gatlin's single into short right field over a pulled-in, five-man infield in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Mississippi a 2-1 victory over Texas Tech in a College World Series elimination game Tuesday.

The exciting finish came after Texas Tech had tied it in the top of the ninth on a couple daring steals and a sacrifice fly.

Ole Miss (47-20) plays TCU or Virginia on Thursday in another elimination game. The Red Raiders (45-20) went 0-2 in their first CWS.

Ole Miss won after Colby Bortles walked with one out. Brantley Bell hit a comebacker to Cameron Smith, who tried to force out Bortles at second. But he threw high into center field, allowing Bortles to go to third.

Aaron Greenwood then pinch ran for Bortles, Dominic Moreno came on to face Gatlin and Texas Tech shifted an extra player to the left side of the infield and went with only two outfielders. Gatlin punched a 1-2 pitch over second base, Greenwood scored, and the celebration was on.

Mississippi	2
Texas Tech	1

Scott Weathersby (4-4) got the win for an inning of relief of left-hander Christian Trent, who allowed six hits, walked one and struck out six in eight innings.

Smith (8-3), the fourth of five Texas Tech pitchers, took the loss after working a third of an inning. Tech starter Ryan Moseley had pitched 7 1-3 strong innings.

Tech tied it 1-1 in the top of the ninth. Adam Kirsch singled with one out, and Zach Davis entered as a pinch runner. With pinch hitter Anthony Lyons at the plate, Davis stole second and third. Lyons then lofted a sacrifice fly to right to bring in Davis, who is 9 for 9 on steals this season.

Ole Miss broke a scoreless tie in the seventh in what, up to then, had been another frustrating offensive day. The Rebels had entered the CWS with a .303 batting average that was best among the eight teams in Omaha. But they managed only one hit in their 2-1 loss to Virginia on Sunday and were 4 for 49 (.082) in the CWS when Holt Perdzock stepped in against Ryan Moseley.

CWS at a glance

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary

Tuesday
Mississippi 2, Texas Tech 1
TCU vs. Virginia, late

Today
Game 9 — Texas (44-20) vs. UC Irvine (41-24), 7 p.m.

Thursday
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.

Friday
Game 11 — Vanderbilt (48-19) vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

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Stalemate

TCU first baseman Kevin Cron, left, tags out Virginia's Kenny Towns in the eighth inning of a College World Series game in Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday. At press time, TCU and Virginia were tied at 2-2 after 12 innings. See the result at mrt.com.

Defensive shifts slip into College World Series

By Pat Borzi
New York Times News Service

OMAHA, Neb. — It is not that big a deal, Texas Tech coach Tim Tadlock said. Sometimes he overshifts his infield against left-handed pull hitters, putting three players on the right side of second base the way major league teams do for David Ortiz of the Boston Red Sox. Sometimes he moves defenders a few feet, subtly, all in the hope of getting an out.

"We do what everybody does," Tadlock said. "We're not reinventing everything. We do watch video, and we do try to figure out where they're going to hit it. It doesn't always work, you know what I mean? It all depends on the pitcher."

Tadlock spoke in a low, gravelly voice while standing in a hallway late last week at TD Ameritrade Park, the home of the College World Series. The significance was not lost on him. Last season, Tadlock's first as a Division I head coach, the Red Raiders finished 26-30 overall and eighth in the Big 12. Before this season, Texas Tech had never been to the College World Series. It had never even won an NCAA regional.

Please see **SHIFTS**/2C

Texas Football picks Lee 2nd, MHS 6th in 3-6A

From staff reports

Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine will officially hit the shelves on Friday, and it's one of the most anticipated days for football fans in Texas and the Reporter-Telegram received an advance copy.

This year's cover features Baylor, including Midland High grad and current Baylor senior wide receiver Antwan Goodley on it with coach Art Briles and quarterback Bryce Petty.

In the high school section, San Angelo Central is the lone team from District 3-6A that is ranked in the magazine's top 40 and is at No. 34, while new Class 6A team Wolfforth Frenship is ranked No. 26.

The Bobcats are predicted to win District 3-6A with Lee second, Odessa High third, Abilene High fourth, Odessa Permian fifth and Midland High sixth.

The Rebels are also picked by the magazine as a Class 6A "Dark Horse."

Greenwood is predicted to finish third in the new District 2-4A Division II as Monahans is picked to win the district.

Midland Christian will begin play in TAPPS Division I next season and is picked to finish fourth in the ultra-tough District 1, as Plano Prestonwood is the favorite to win it.

Around the area, Stanton is picked to finish third in District 3-3A Division II, and Coahoma is sixth. Big Spring is picked to finish third in 3-4A Division I and is also ranked 16th in the magazine's

Please see **FOOTBALL**/5C

'Hounds make it 3 straight against Frisco

RockHounds	5
RoughRiders	2

By Oscar LeRoy
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A large crowd, a game against the first half division champion and Anthony Aliotti continuing to swing a good bat equaled another good night for the Midland RockHounds at Security Bank Ballpark.

Aliotti homered and drove in two runs to help spark the RockHounds to a 5-2 victory over the Frisco RoughRiders in front of 8,205, the third largest crowd in franchise history on Tuesday as the team started the second half of Texas League play.

It didn't come easy against the first half Southern Division champs as starter Sean Murphy and the RockHounds' bullpen had to work their way out of a few jams. But, Midland manager Aaron Nieckula said the biggest thing is that they found a way to get the job done when they don't have their best stuff on the mound.

For Murphy (1-0), it was his first start in Double-A ball this year after stints with Triple-A Sacramento and most recently at Single-A Stockton, so it was understandable that the right-hander had to work out a few kinks against a tough-hitting team such as the RoughRiders.

Please see **'HOUNDS**/2C

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

'HOUNDS WATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 5, Frisco 2

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

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

RECORDS
Midland 39-32, Frisco 40-30

Monday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Midland 3, Frisco 0	Midland 5, Frisco 2	Frisco at Midland	Midland at San Antonio	Midland at San Antonio

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL
World Series, Game 9, Texas (44-20) vs. UC Irvine (41-24) at Omaha, Neb., 7 p.m., ESPN

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

MLB
Regional coverage, Chicago Cubs at Miami or Minnesota at Boston, 11:30 a.m., MLB
San Francisco at Chicago White Sox, 1 p.m., WGN
Texas at Oakland, 2:30 p.m., FSSW
L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 6 p.m., ESPN2

SOCCER
FIFA, World Cup, Group B, Australia vs. Netherlands, at Porto Alegre, Brazil, 10:30 a.m., ESPN
FIFA, World Cup, Group B, Spain vs. Chile, at Rio de Janeiro, 1:30 p.m., ESPN
FIFA, World Cup, Group A, Cameroon vs. Croatia, at Manaus, Brazil, 4:30 p.m., ESPN

LOCAL SPORTS

LEE GRAD LEPS COACHES NORTH TO WIN IN THSBCA ALL-STAR GAME

ROUND ROCK — Lee grad and Bridgeport High School baseball coach Ted Leps helped the North team to an 8-1 victory on Saturday in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Class A-AAA All-Star Game.

Leps, who graduated from Lee in 1983, has more than 300 wins as a coach and has been coaching at Bridgeport for the last five years.

The South team won the Class 4A-5A game. Both games were held at Dell Diamond.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Suspended Colorado RHP Nick Masset three games and fined him and Atlanta RHP David Carpenter undisclosed amounts for throwing at batters during a game last week.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reinstated RHP Miguel Gonzalez from the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Josh Stinson for assignment.

BOSTON RED SOX — Designated OF Grady Sizemore for assignment. Recalled OF Garin Cecchini from Pawtucket (IL). Agreed to terms with OF Derek Miller, C Alex McKeon, SS Hector Lorenzana, 3B Jordan Betts, 1B Sam Travis and RHPs Michael Kopech, Chandler Shepherd, Kuehl McEachern and Brandon Show on minor league contracts.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with OF Bradley Zimmer, 1B Bobby Bradley and RHPs Cameron Hill and Grant Hockin on minor league contracts.

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with OF Derek Hill and Michael Gerber, RHPs Spencer Turnbull, Jack Fischer, Gabe Hemmer, Jacob Butler, Nate Fury, Gage Smith, Joseph Pankake, Paul Voelker, Josh Heddinger and Adam Ladwig, SSs Will Kengor and Garrett Mattlage, LHPs Kenton St. John, Trent Szkutnik and Tyler Ford, Cs Grayson Greiner and Michael Thomas, 1B Corey Baptist, 3B Will Maddox, and 2B Brett Pirtle and Ross Kivett on minor league contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned C John Ryan Murphy to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Reinstated C Francisco Cervelli from the 60-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed LHP Drew Pomeranz on the 15-day DL. Optioned SS Jake Elmore to Sacramento (PCL). Recalled RHP Evan Scribner from Sacramento. Agreed to terms with SS Trace Loehr on a minor league contract.

TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled LHP Aaron Poreda from Round Rock (PCL). Optioned LHP Robbie Ross Jr. to Round Rock. Agreed to terms with 1B Carlos Pena and RHP Austin Pettibone on minor league contracts. Assigned Pena to Round Rock.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned RHP Steve Delabar to Buffalo (IL). Recalled INF Munenori Kawasaki from Buffalo.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Optioned RHP Will Harris to Reno (PCL). Recalled RHP Mike Bolsinger from Reno.

ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed RHP David Carpenter on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Pedro Beato from Gwinnett (IL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Trevor Oaks on a minor league contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Traded LHP Brad Mills to Oakland for cash considerations.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Sent 3B Cody Asche to Lehigh Valley (IL) for a rehab assignment.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with C Kevin Krause, INF Erik Forgione and OFs Connor Joe, Jordan Luplow and David Andriese.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with 3B Danny Diekroeger on a minor league contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned OF Daniel Carbonell to Salem-Keizer (NWL).

American Association

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Ty Relie Harris.

LAREDO LEMURS — Released RHPs Joe Cruz and RHP Sean Tracey and INF Ryan Flynn.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed RHP Kirk Clark.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Released OF Justin Kalusa.

FRONTIER GREYS — Signed INF Frank Fiorio. Released OF Matthew Scruggs.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed OF Chris Epps.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Sent OF Seth Granger to Joliet to complete an earlier trade. Signed INF Matt Dickason, 1B Michael Failoni and RHP Brant Masters. Released 1B Brian Haggett, RHP Michael Jahns and LHP Jose Rosano.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHP Troy Lambert.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Released RHP Michael Devine.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed 3B Garrett Carey.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Named Sam Mitchell assistant coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Agreed to terms with QB Johnny Manziel. Released WR Earl Bennett.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed DL Sealver Epenesa.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Announced the retirement of CB Eric Wright.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released OT Emmett Cleary and LB Steven Jenkins.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with WR Derek Hagan and RB Bishop Sankey. Released WR Lamont Bryant.

Canadian Football League

B.C. LIONS — Released DB Brandon McDonald.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES — Placed LW Ville Leino on unconditional waivers.

DALLAS STARS — Bought out the contract of D Aaron Rome.

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Agreed to terms with F Dale Weise on a two-year contract extension.

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Signed G Alex Stalock and F Mike Brown to two-year contracts.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Placed LW David Booth on unconditional waivers.

Southern Professional Hockey League

PEORIA RIVERMEN — Signed F Alec Hagaman to a tryout form.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS — Named Sal Della Monica director of communications.

COLLEGE

ARMY — Named Kristen Waagbo women's lacrosse coach.

BALL STATE — Announced the NCAA has granted immediate eligibility to men's basketball transfer Jeremiah Davis III.

LA SALLE — Named Andrew Kroger women's assistant volleyball coach.

MARIST — Named Mike Maker men's basketball coach.

MARQUETTE — Announced F Gabe Levin has transferred from Loyola Marymount.

MINNESOTA STATE-MANKATO — Named Bryan Schmid defensive line coach.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY — Announced women's basketball G Shar'Rae Davis is transferring from Youngstown and F Rebecca Lyttle from Michigan.

PENN STATE — Announced the resignation of athletic director David Joyner, effective Aug. 1.

PRINCETON — Named Ron Fogarty men's hockey coach.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN — Announced F Bobby King will transfer from Florida A&M.

THIEL — Named Kelly Barzak women's volleyball coach.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	7	4	4	25	22	16
New England	7	5	2	23	21	18
Sporting Kansas City	6	5	4	22	21	14
Toronto FC	6	4	1	19	15	13
New York	4	5	6	18	22	22
Columbus	4	5	6	18	18	18
Houston	5	9	2	17	16	29
Philadelphia	3	7	6	15	22	27
Chicago	2	4	8	14	22	25
Montreal	2	7	4	10	13	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	10	3	2	32	32	23
Real Salt Lake	6	2	7	25	25	21
Colorado	6	5	4	22	21	18
FC Dallas	6	7	4	22	28	28
Vancouver	5	2	6	21	25	20
Portland	4	4	8	20	28	27
Los Angeles	4	3	5	17	16	11
San Jose	4	5	4	16	15	14
Chivas USA	2	7	5	11	14	28

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Scores
D.C. United 4, Montreal 2
Portland 2, FC Dallas 2, tie

June 25
Montreal at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

June 27
Toronto FC at New York, 7 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Portland, 10 p.m.

HOUNDS

From 1C

"I didn't think Murph had his best outing," Nieckula said. "I would think he would be the first to admit that he labored out there and struggled through five-plus. I think after he gets acclimated, he'll be fine."

Murphy was aided by the RockHounds jumping out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning.

After Billy Burns drew a leadoff walk, Addison Russell — making his return to Midland after suffering a hamstring injury in early April — punched an RBI double to left field to jump-start the big inning. Dusty Coleman added a sacrifice fly, and then Aliotti followed up his 3-for-4 performance from the night before with an RBI double to right field.

Aliotti (2-for-4), who was a triple short of hitting for the cycle in Monday's 3-0 victory, has been one of the team's hottest hitters, shaking off a recent slump and going 5-for-8 in the last two nights.

"He would be the first to admit that he wasn't at his best the last two weeks, but he finds a way to grind out the at-bat and get on base," said Nieckula about Aliotti. "We fully expect Tony to be fine and I think he does too. He's a born hitter. I don't think for him to be down in the order in seventh too much longer. I'm just trying to get him more comfortable and have him see a few more fastballs."

Said Aliotti about his recent success, "It was nice. I was struggling for a little bit, it felt like forever. But I'm just trying to stay confident, keep battling and stay with the same approach. Work ethic is never going to be a problem for me. I've just been putting my work in, trying to get my swing right, and now things are starting to come around and I'm seeing some good results from it."

Aliotti helped the RockHounds take a 4-0 advantage in the fourth when he hit a solo home run off the left field foul pole when the wind was blowing in hard from the outfield. It was his second home run in as many nights.

"I hit that left-center and I thought it was going to be in the gap, and I see it tailing. I just said, 'Stay fair. Please.'" Aliotti said. "And then I see it hit the foul pole. It was a big crowd tonight, so it was nice to hear that little roar."

Midland made it 5-0 two batters later in the inning when Chad Oberacker tripled and scored on a Blake Forsythe single.

Frisco scored single runs in the sixth and eighth, but Murphy Smith, Frank Gailey and Seth Frankoff combined to limit the damage with Frankoff picking up his 13th save of the season by pitching 1 2/3 scoreless innings.

The RockHounds look to continue their recent momentum and go for the four-game series sweep today.

'HOUND BITES: Frisco's Odubel Herrera was caught stealing to end the top of the fourth, but it was the play of SS Addison Russell that was the highlight. Russell caught the throw from C Blake Forsythe and then flipped in the air, making the tag in the process. "That was pretty impressive," Midland manager Aaron Nieckula said about the play. "That's just who he is. He goes out and makes plays."…RockHounds OF Billy Burns stole his Texas League-leading 33rd base of the year in the bottom of the seventh.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds host the RoughRiders in the final game of a four-game series at 6:30 p.m. Midland is expected to send RHP Drew Granier (3-3, 3.56 ERA) to the mound, while Frisco will likely start LHP Jared Eickhoff (4-5, 4.44).

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TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	1	0	1.000	—
Springfield	1	0	1.000	—
Arkansas	0	1	.000	1
x-Tulsa	0	1	.000	1

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Corpus Christi	0	1	.000	1
x-Frisco	0	1	.000	1

x-clinched first half

Tuesday's Scores
Midland 5, Frisco 2
Northwest Arkansas 3, Arkansas 2
Springfield 6, Tulsa 4
San Antonio 3, Corpus Christi 0

Today's Games
Springfield at Tulsa, 11:05 a.m.
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 12:05 p.m.
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 5, ROUGHRIDERS 2

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Rodriguez ss	4	0	0	0	Burns cf	2	1	0	0
Adams dh	5	0	2	0	Russell ss	4	1	1	1
Smolinski lf	5	0	2	0	Head dh	4	0	0	0
Telis c	4	1	1	0	Marte 3b	2	1	1	0
Gallo 3b	3	1	1	0	Muncy 1b	3	0	1	0
Rua 1b	5	0	1	0	Coleman 2b	3	0	1	1
Herrera 2b	4	0	2	1	Aliotti rf	4	1	2	2
Martinez rf	2	0	0	1	Oberacker lf	4	1	1	0
Skole cf	2	0	0	0	Forsythe c	4	0	1	1
Totals	34	2	9	2	Totals	30	5	8	5

Frisco 000 001 010 —2
Midland 300 200 00x —5

E — Marte (16). DP — Frisco 1, Midland 1. LOB — Frisco 13, Midland 7. 2B — Adams (15), Telis (14), Smolinski (15), Russell (2), Aliotti (11). 3B — Oberacker (4). HR — Aliotti (7). SF — Martinez (4), Coleman (3). SB — Burns (33), Coleman (11). CS — Odubel Herrera (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Cabrera L, 3-4	6.0	6	5	5	4	3
Mendoza	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
Lamb	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Murphy W, 1-0	5.2	5	1	1	3	7
Smith	1.1	1	0	0	2	0
Gailey	0.1	1	1	0	0	0
Frankoff S, 13	1.2	1	0	0	2	1

T — 3:10. A — 8,205.

SHIFTS

From 1C

But here were the Red Raiders, Omaha first-timers, among the eight teams still standing in Division I. Their stay was short-lived; Texas Tech (45-21) would lose both its games here, undone by fielding errors in one-run losses to Texas Christian and Mississippi. Few college coaches position their fielders as boldly as Tadlock, the winner of the Skip Bertman award as national coach of the year by the National College Baseball Hall of Fame.

"I don't think it helped us get here," Tadlock said. A moment later, he reconsidered. "I think it helped our body of work, which would mean it helped us get here, right?"

Tadlock is a rarity in college baseball, a coach willing to trust 21- and 22-year-olds to pitch to a defense. The radical shifting that has become popular in the major leagues remains rare in college baseball because most pitchers lack major league command, or the ability to throw the ball to an intended spot so the batter hits it where the defenders are positioned.

One poorly placed pitch defeats a shift. So does a bunt. That makes coaches hesitate. And while digital scouting is growing in college baseball, available information pales next to the data that companies like Baseball Info Solutions and Inside Edge supply to major league teams.

In the first six games of the CWS, no team, not even Texas Tech, employed a drastic shift. The Red Raiders demurred because Texas Christian loaded up on right-handed batters and switch-hitters against the left-handed starter Chris Sadberry.

Texas coach Augie Garrido, who is here seeking his sixth national title, refuses to consider it, even with five major league draft choices on his pitching staff.

"We can't pitch to a pitching plan like that," said Garrido, whose 1,918 victories are the most in NCAA history.

He added: "To be able to make those plans work, you have to have real confidence in your pitcher's ability to pitch to where that guy is going to pull that ball into that defense."

Added Vanderbilt coach Tim Corbin: "I see way more of that on TV from a major league standpoint than I do at the college level, maybe because of the information, and maybe really because of the unknown of what the pitcher is going to do."

A handful of coaches, however, experimented with shifting this season, emboldened by emerging scouting information.

About 100 of the 297 institutions that play Division I baseball, including Texas Tech, subscribe to Diamond Charts, a scouting service based in Indiana and founded by Kellen Hurst and Jeremy Hochstedler, two former Division III players. It charts tendencies via color-coded diagrams known as spray charts, illustrating how often batters hit to each part of the field.

Hurst said four of last year's CWS participants subscribed to the service, including the champion, UCLA, and the runner-up, Mississippi State. Texas Tech and Vanderbilt are the only subscribers who qualified this year, he said.

"We know it's not the be all and end all of scouting systems," Hurst said in a telephone interview. "All teams have scouting reports going into a game. We just try to help them."

TURF

From 1C

timetable for completing Memorial Stadium is late July or early August, and Lee could be done sometime in the middle of September.

Riggen said that putting turf on the fields will save the district some money in regards to water, but he said it's more of a long term savings, and he also agreed with Howey in that it's a safety issue.

"The board made the decision for athletic safety," Riggen said. "We have been in such a drought for such a long time. The (grass) fields are being stressed with a tremendous amount of use, and grass fields just can't handle the overuse. They get compacted and get worn, and then you have contact injuries. Safety was paramount. It's a combination of our continued drought and the fact we just can't water our fields enough."

Howey said both the Memorial Stadium field and the grass field at Lee had been used for junior high and subvarsity football games, and he said that will continue. But he also said that with the field at Lee now being turf, it can be used for other programs such as band and Junior ROTC.

"I do know this, we need this for our kids," Howey said. "It's not just for football. It's for student athletes, it's for our non-athletes, and it's open to the public. Memorial (Stadium) is like a city park on the weekend with all sorts of church events."

The projects at Memorial Stadium and Lee are two of three turf projects going on Midland County this summer. Greenwood's JM King Memorial Stadium is also having turf installed, which was part of the school district's recent bond.

Greenwood Athletic Director Shad Hanna said Tuesday that the field should be completed in early August.

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Steeler greats honor esteemed coach Chuck Noll

By Will Graves
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The lessons Chuck Noll passed down to his players — maxims that often applied as much to life as to football — are tacked on the wall in Mike Mularkey's office.

They say things like "stress is when you don't know what you're doing" and "I wasn't hired to motivate players, I was hired to coach motivated players." They ring as true now as they did when Mularkey heard them the first time playing tight end for the Pittsburgh Steelers' Hall of Fame coach 25 years ago.

It's why Mularkey made sure he had a chance to say goodbye, joining Steelers past and present, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and several hundred friends and family on Tuesday for a funeral mass honoring Noll, who passed away last week at 82.

"I've gotten more from Chuck off the field as much as I got on the field about how to do things the right way," said Mularkey, now a tight ends coach with Tennessee. "Family was important. Balance in life was important."

And that, as much as the record four Super Bowls Noll won while transforming the Steelers from an NFL afterthought into a dynasty during the 1970s is what will resonate for the city he championed and the team he built from scratch.

The men he molded embraced at Saint Paul Cathedral. They clutched programs featuring a picture of a vibrant Noll wearing a polo shirt, shorts and the closest he ever came to a smile while at work. Each vowed to carry on the lessons Noll imparted from his first day of coaching to his waning days.

Steelers President Art Rooney II and Hall of Fame defensive tackle Joe Greene were among the pallbearers, a responsibility Greene wished he could have avoided but one he ultimately welcomed as a final gift from the coach who changed his life.

"It meant Chuck was thinking of me," Greene said, "and that's special."

Noll and Greene will be forever entwined in Steelers history. Noll was a rookie head coach in 1969 when he selected the massive but somewhat unknown Greene in the first round of the NFL draft. It was a pick met with skepticism but one that changed the course of the organization and Greene's life.

"If he hadn't chosen me, maybe I wouldn't have been a Pittsburgh Steeler," Greene said. "Maybe I wouldn't have had the opportunity to be coached by Chuck Noll. And that probably would not have fared very well for me."

Instead, Noll and Greene served as the core of a team that dominated the 1970s, winning four titles in a six-year span thanks to a seemingly never-ending stream of Hall of Famers guided by a man who made it his mission to ensure they learned more than just X's and O's.

Greene, nicknamed "Mean Joe" for his menacing demeanor on the field, remembers destroying a door one day "when things weren't going my way."

Rather than let Greene off the hook or rip into the cornerstone of the "Steel Curtain" defense, Noll took a different approach.

"Chuck came to the room and knocked on the door and said 'That'll be $500' and that was the end of the story," Greene said.

Despite rising to the top of his profession, Noll preferred not to bask in the limelight.

It's telling that while Hall of Famers like Greene, Blount, running back Franco Harris and wide receiver John Stallworth sat in the pews at the cathedral — just a few miles across town from where Noll worked at bygone Three Rivers Stadium — they were surrounded by longtime employees of the organization and friends from all walks of life.

Bishop David Zubik, who performed Tuesday's ceremony, was a young priest in the late 1970s when he somehow managed to get Noll to agree to give a speech on leadership to a group of high school athletes.

They set it up in the spring of 1979. The speech wasn't until January 1980. Months passed. The season came and went, ending with the Steelers beating the Los Angeles Rams at the Rose Bowl to claim the team's fourth Vince Lombardi Trophy.

Two days later back in Pittsburgh, Noll drove himself to the retreat where he found a stunned Zubik waiting for him. Noll delivered as promised, giving a rousing talk to a group of young players that included future Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino, then a local prep star.

It didn't matter that Noll might have been exhausted. It didn't matter that he had every right to cancel. That simply wasn't Noll's way. He made a promise. He had to keep it.

"That's the thing about coach Noll," Zubik said. "Everybody was important."

It's a legacy that will carry on in the city Noll called home and within the walls of the franchise he defined.

"Four championships, you've got to feel that," current Steelers center Maurkice Pouncey said. "We walk by those Super Bowl trophies every day here, and it all started with Coach Noll."

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

NATIONALS 6
ASTROS 5

WASHINGTON — Anthony Rendon doubled twice and drove in three runs, and the Washington Nationals opened a six-game homestand with a 6-5 victory over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Ryan Zimmerman added two doubles and two RBIs as Washington snapped a four-game losing streak.

Tanner Roark (6-4) pitched five innings in winning his third straight start. Rafael Soriano worked the ninth for his 14th save.

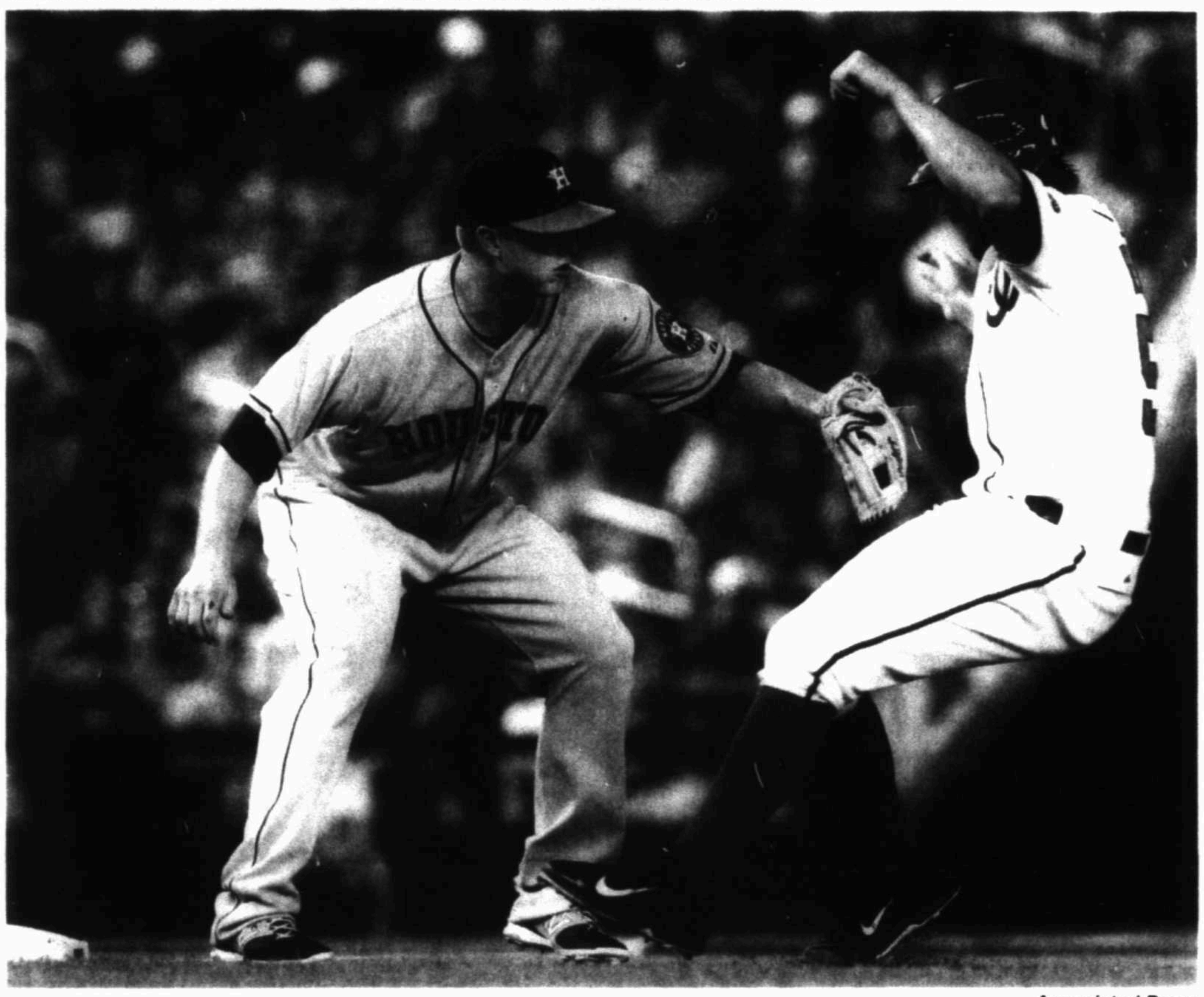
Houston's Jose Altuve returned to the lineup, going 4 for 5 with two doubles and two RBIs. He was limited to one pinch-hitting appearance in the last three games after being hit on the right hand by a pitch.

Dallas Keuchel (8-4) came in 6-1 with a 1.33 ERA over his last seven starts, but struggled with his command.

ANGELS 9
INDIANS 3

CLEVELAND — Mike Trout homered twice and drove in four runs, rookie Matt Shoemaker remained unbeaten as a starter, and the Los Angeles Angels defeated the Cleveland Indians 9-3 on Tuesday night.

Trout's three-run homer in the fifth broke a 3-all tie and capped a four-run inning. He added a leadoff homer in the seventh. The two-time All-Star was 3 for 5, extending his hitting streak to 12 games, and has reached base safely in 35 of his last 36 contests.



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The Washington Nationals' Tanner Roark is tagged out at third base by Houston Astros third baseman Matt Dominguez during the fourth inning at Nationals Park on Tuesday in Washington.

YANKEES 3
BLUE JAYS 1

NEW YORK — Masahiro Tanaka gave up a home run to Jose Reyes on the first pitch of the game, then earned his major league-high 11th victory as the New York Yankees beat Toronto 3-1 Tuesday night for their 14th straight home win over the Blue Jays.

Brett Gardner hit a two-run homer off the right-field foul pole and the Yankees sent the AL East leaders to their seventh loss in 10 games.

Tanaka (11-1) struck out 10 in six innings and left with an AL-best 1.99 ERA. The Japanese rookie has made 14 starts this season — he's gone at least six innings in every outing and never permitted more than three earned runs.

Tanaka made his big league debut April 4 at Toronto and Melky Cabrera tagged him for a leadoff home run on the third pitch.

Reyes provided an even earlier jolt this time with a drive into the lower deck in right, and slapped his hands as he rounded first.

Cabrera followed with a liner between Tanaka's legs that knocked off the pitcher's glove. But Tanaka scrambled to retrieve the ball behind the mound and threw out Cabrera, and never again allowed a runner past second.

ROYALS 11
TIGERS 4

DETROIT — Alex Gordon and Mike Moustakas homered as part of a seven-run second inning, and the Kansas City Royals took over first place in the AL Central on Tuesday night with their ninth straight victory, 11-4 over the Detroit Tigers.

Gordon and Moustakas hit two-run shots off Max Scherzer, and Kansas City has won the first two games of this four-game series emphatically. The Royals, who trailed the Tigers by seven games after a May 20 loss, now lead Detroit by a half-game atop the division.

RED SOX 2
TWINS 1

BOSTON — Brock Holt scored both Boston runs, Jon Lester weathered a shaky start and pitched six-plus strong innings as the Red Sox held off the Minnesota Twins 2-1 on Tuesday night.

Lester (8-7) has a winning record for the first time this season. The Red Sox have won two straight and four of six.

After needing 33 pitches to get out of the first inning on a hot, muggy night at Fenway Park, Lester settled down and took a shutout into the sixth. He left with one out in the seventh after striking out six and holding the Twins to one run, four hits and a walk.

Edward Mujica pitched the ninth and earned his second save.

Phil Hughes (7-3) took the loss for the Twins, who have dropped four straight. The Red Sox have held Minnesota to one run and seven hits in the first two games of the series.

Hughes gave up two runs and eight hits in eight innings and struck out six.

Holt started in center field, his sixth position of this season, and made a sensational catch in left when Jonny Gomes lost a pop fly in the lights. Holt came from nowhere and made a diving catch to end the inning.

ORIOLES 7
RAYS 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Chris Davis hit a replay-delayed grand slam and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Tampa Bay Rays 7-5 on Tuesday night.

Davis was awarded a slam off Erik Bedard (3-5) during a five-run third-inning after a video review showed his drive struck the foul pole. He reached second base on an opposite-field shot down the left-field line. The review that lasted 1 minute, 18 seconds revealed the ball hit the pole a few feet above the wall, and Davis was given a home run.

National League

PHILLIES 5
BRAVES 2

ATLANTA — Ryan Howard homered, Kyle Kendrick won consecutive starts for the first time in 11 months and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Atlanta Braves 5-2 on Tuesday night.

The Phillies, winners of two straight and six of eight, got a solid start from Kendrick (3-6), who had gone 2-11 in his previous 20 starts since last Aug. 11.

MARLINS 6
CUBS 5

MIAMI — Garrett Jones hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning Tuesday night, and the Miami Marlins rallied to beat the Chicago Cubs 6-5.

Adeiny Hechavarria started the Marlins' seventh with a bunt single for his fourth hit. Rafael Furcal had a two-out, two-run single in the fourth for his first RBIs since 2012.

CARDINALS 5
METS 2

ST. LOUIS — Michael Wacha escaped a pair of jams with strikeouts, and the St. Louis Cardinals snapped a fifth-inning tie en route to a 5-2 victory over the New York Mets on Tuesday night.

Yadier Molina hit his first homer since May 24 for the Cardinals, who have won eight of nine and will go for a three-game sweep on Wednesday.

David Wright hit his first homer since May 28, and Lucas Duda also connected for the Mets, who have lost 11 of 14.

Mets manager Terry Collins batted the pitcher eighth with Eric Young Jr. hitting ninth for the second straight game in an effort to stimulate the offense. During the 14-game slump, the Mets have scored two or fewer runs seven times.

Daisuke Matsuzaka worked a scoreless seventh inning in relief of Mets starter Jonathon Niese (3-4).

REDS 6
PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH — Todd Frazier led off the ninth inning with a tiebreaking homer, lifting Cincinnati to a 6-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday night after the Reds' bullpen blew a three-run lead.

Frazier's team-leading 16th home run to center field came off closer Jason Grilli (0-2) and gave the Reds third fifth win in six games. Cincinnati (34-35) also got within one game of .500 on its ninth try.

Interleague

MARINERS 6
PADRES 1

SEATTLE — Robinson Cano hit a two-run homer and Jesus Montero went deep too — hitting his first big league homer in more than a year to help the Seattle Mariners sweep a two-game set over the San Diego Padres with a 6-1 win Tuesday.

Roenis Elias pitched seven strong innings and Jesus Montero also homered for Seattle. Elias (6-5) allowed three hits and struck out six without a walk while facing the minimum in five innings.

Dominic Leone and Danny Farquhar each pitched an inning in relief.

The only mistake Elias made turned into a solo home run by Rene Rivera in the second.

Cano's fourth home run of the season gave the Mariners a 4-1 lead in the fifth and was enough to chase San Diego starter Eric Stults after the inning ended.

WHITE SOX 8
GIANTS 2

CHICAGO — Gordon Beckham and Dayan Viciedo hit two-run home runs, John Danks pitched effectively into the seventh inning and the Chicago White Sox snapped a four-game losing streak with an 8-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Tuesday night.

The slumping White Sox had managed a total of six runs in their previous four games.

Viciedo, who was just 2 for 23 on the homestand before Tuesday, went 2 for 4. His fifth-inning blast ended a stretch of 51 at-bats without an RBI.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	41	31	.569	—
New York	36	33	.522	3½
Baltimore	36	34	.514	4
Boston	33	38	.465	7½
Tampa Bay	28	44	.389	13

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	38	32	.543	—
Detroit	36	31	.537	½
Cleveland	36	36	.500	3
Chicago	34	37	.479	4½
Minnesota	32	37	.464	5½

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	42	28	.600	—
Los Angeles	38	32	.543	4
Seattle	37	34	.521	5½
Texas	35	35	.500	7
Houston	32	40	.444	11

Tuesday's Scores
Seattle 6, San Diego 1
Washington 6, Houston 5
L.A. Angels 9, Cleveland 3
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 1
Kansas City 11, Detroit 4
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 5
Boston 2, Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox 8, San Francisco 2
Texas at Oakland, late

Today's Games
Kansas City (Guthrie 3-6) at Detroit (Smyly 3-5), 12:08 p.m.
Baltimore (Gausman 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-4), 12:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 6-5) at Boston (Lackey 8-4), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Hudson 7-2) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 5-1), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (Tepesch 2-2) at Oakland (Gray 6-3), 2:35 p.m.
Houston (Feldman 3-4) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 7-6) at Cleveland (Masterson 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 10-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-2) at San Diego (Cashner 2-6), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	36	33	.522	—
Atlanta	36	34	.514	½
Miami	36	34	.514	½
Philadelphia	31	38	.449	5
New York	31	40	.437	6

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	42	29	.592	—
St. Louis	39	32	.549	3
Cincinnati	34	35	.493	7
Pittsburgh	34	36	.486	7½
Chicago	29	40	.420	12

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	43	28	.606	—
Los Angeles	38	34	.528	5½
Colorado	34	36	.486	8½
Arizona	30	43	.411	14
San Diego	29	42	.408	14

Tuesday's Scores
Seattle 6, San Diego 1
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5
Washington 6, Houston 5
Miami 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 2
Chicago White Sox 8, San Francisco 2
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Milwaukee at Arizona, late
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 2-5) at Atlanta (Harang 5-5), 11:10 a.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 2-1) at Miami (Eovaldi 4-2), 11:40 a.m.
N.Y. Mets (Colon 6-5) at St. Louis (Lynn 7-4), 12:45 p.m.
San Francisco (Hudson 7-2) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 5-1), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Simon 9-3) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Feldman 3-4) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Garza 4-4) at Arizona (C.Anderson 5-1), 8:40 p.m.
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 6-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 6-2), 9:10 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-2) at San Diego (Cashner 2-6), 9:10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
NATIONALS 6, ASTROS 5

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Fowler cf	5	1	2	1	Span cf	4	2	2	0
Altuve 2b	5	1	4	2	Rendon 3b	4	1	2	3
Springr rf	4	0	2	0	Werth rf	4	1	0	0
Singltn 1b	5	0	1	0	LaRoch 1b	2	0	0	0
JCastro c	4	1	1	0	Zmrmn lf	4	1	2	2
MGnzlz pr	0	0	0	0	Dsmnd ss	3	0	1	1
MDmn 3b	5	1	2	1	Espinos 2b	4	0	0	0
Villar ss	5	1	2	1	Loaton c	4	0	0	0
Grssmn lf	3	0	0	0	Roark p	2	0	1	0
Frnswr p	0	0	0	0	Stmmn p	0	0	0	0
Willims p	0	0	0	0	Hairstn ph	0	1	0	0
Carter ph	1	0	0	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0
Sipp p	0	0	0	0	Clipprd p	0	0	0	0
Zeid p	0	0	0	0	Barrett p	0	0	0	0
Keuchl p	1	0	0	0	Frndsn ph	1	0	1	0
DDwns p	0	0	0	0	RSorin p	0	0	0	0
Presley lf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	40	5	14	5	Totals	32	6	9	6

Houston .... 000 100 040—5
Washington .... 202 002 00x—6

E—Rendon (8). DP—Washington 2. LOB—Houston 11, Washington 9. 2B—Altuve 2 (23), M.Dominguez (12), Rendon 2 (13), Zimmerman 2 (9). SB—Span (10). S—Span.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Keuchel L,8-4	5	6	4	4	4	4
D.Downs	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Farnsworth	1	1	0	0	1	1
Williams	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Sipp	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Zeid	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Washington						
Roark W,6-4	5	7	1	1	2	4
Stammen	1	1	0	0	0	1
Storen	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clippard	2-3	5	4	4	0	2
Barrett	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
R.Soriano S,14-16	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Farnsworth.
T—3:41. A—29,960 (41,408).

ANGELS 9, INDIANS 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Calhon rf	5	3	4	2	Bourn cf	4	0	1	0
Trout cf	5	2	3	4	ACarer ss	4	0	1	0
Pujols 1b	4	1	0	1	Kipnis 2b	4	1	1	0
JHmltn dh	5	0	2	0	CSantn 1b	3	1	1	1
Aybar ss	4	0	1	0	Chsnhll 3b	4	1	2	1
HKndrc 2b	5	1	3	2	DvMrp rf	4	0	0	1
Freese 3b	5	1	1	0	Swisher dh	4	0	0	0
Ibanez lf	3	1	1	0	YGoms c	3	0	1	0
Cowgill pr-lf	1	0	0	0	Raburn lf	3	0	0	0
Conger c	4	0	0	0					
Totals	41	9	15	9	Totals	33	3	7	3

Los Angeles .... 100 041 102—9
Cleveland .... 010 100 001—3

E—A.Cabrera (13). DP—Los Angeles 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Cleveland 4. 2B—Trout (18), J.Hamilton (6), Aybar (18), H.Kendrick (11), Kipnis (8), Y.Gomes (9). HR—Calhoun (5), Trout 2 (16), H.Kendrick (4), Chisenhall (8). CS—H.Kendrick (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Shoemaker W,4-1	8	5	2	2	1	10
Frieri	1	2	1	1	0	0
Cleveland						
Tomlin L,4-4	5 1-3	11	6	5	0	4
Crockett	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Lowe	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Outman	1 1-3	2	2	2	2	1

T—3:08 (Rain delay: 0:11). A—14,639 (42,487).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 3, BLUE JAYS 1
Toronto .... 100 000 000 —1 6 0
New York .... 002 010 00x —3 6 0
Stroman, Loup (4), Redmond (6), Santos (8) and D.Navarro; Tanaka, Betances (7), Dav.Robertson (9) and McCann. W—Tanaka 11-1. L—Stroman 3-2. Sv—Dav.Robertson (17). HRs—Toronto, Reyes (5). New York, Gardner (6).

ROYALS 11, TIGERS 4
Kansas City .... 070 030 100—11 15 1
Detroit .... 020 010 010— 4 10 1
Ventura, L.Coleman (8), Crow (9) and S.Perez, Hayes; Scherzer, Coke (5), E.Reed (6), B.Hardy (8), Alburquerque (9) and Avila, Holaday. W—Ventura 5-5. L—Scherzer 8-3. HRs—Kansas City, A.Gordon (8), Moustakas (7). Detroit, Kinsler (7).

RED SOX 2, TWINS 1
Minnesota .... 000 001 000 —1 4 0
Boston .... 101 000 00x —2 8 0
P.Hughes and K.Suzuki; Lester, Badenhop (7), Breslow (7), Tazawa (8), Mujica (9) and D.Ross. W—Lester 8-7. L—P.Hughes 7-3. Sv—Mujica (2).

ORIOLES 7, RAYS 5
Baltimore .... 005 000 200 —7 8 1
Tampa Bay .... 002 020 010 —5 11 0
M.Gonzalez, R.Webb (6), Matusz (7), O'Day (8), Z.Britton (9) and C.Joseph; Bedard, Yates (5), Boxberger (7), Balfour (8), C.Ramos (9) and J.Molina, Hanigan. W—M.Gonzalez 4-4. L—Bedard 3-5. Sv—Z.Britton (8). HRs—Baltimore, C.Davis (12), Pearce (5). Tampa Bay, S.Rodriguez (7), De.Jennings (6).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILLIES 5, BRAVES 2
Philadelphia .... 200 200 001 —5 10 0
Atlanta .... 000 010 100 —2 6 2
K.Kendrick, Diekman (8), Papelbon (9) and Ruiz; E.Santana, Beato (7), S.Simmons (8), Avilan (9) and Laird. W—K.Kendrick 3-6. L—E.Santana 5-4. Sv—Papelbon (16). HRs—Philadelphia, Howard (13).

MARLINS 6, CUBS 5
Chicago .... 030 000 101 —5 9 2
Miami .... 100 200 30x —6 9 0
Samardzija, Schlitter (7), Grimm (8) and Whiteside; Jo.Baker; DeSclafani, S.Dyson (7), M.Dunn (8), Cishek (9) and Realmuto, Mathis. W—S.Dyson 1-0. L—Schlitter 2-2. Sv—Cishek (16). HRs—Chicago, Lake (9). Miami, G.Jones (9).

CARDINALS 5, METS 2
New York .... 000 100 001 —2 7 2
St. Louis .... 010 022 00x —5 10 0
Niese, Matsuzaka (7), Familia (8) and Recker; Wacha, S.Freeman (7), Motte (9), Neshek (9) and Y.Molina. W—Wacha 5-5. L—Niese 3-4. Sv—Neshek (2). HRs—New York, D.Wright (5), Duda (9). St. Louis, Y.Molina (6).

REDS 6, PIRATES 5
Cincinnati .... 100 200 201 —6 13 0
Pittsburgh .... 011 000 300 —5 13 2
Cueto, LeCure (7), M.Parra (7), Ondrusek (7), A.Chapman (9) and B.Pena; Cumpton, Ju.Wilson (7), J.Gomez (7), Melancon (8), Grilli (9) and R.Martin. W—Ondrusek 2-2. L—Grilli 0-2. Sv—A.Chapman (12). HRs—Cincinnati, Frazier (16).

INTERLEAGUE

MARINERS 6, PADRES 1
San Diego .... 010 000 000 —1 4 1
Seattle .... 020 020 20x —6 8 0
Stults, Stauffer (6), Thayer (8) and Rivera; Elias, Leone (8), Farquhar (9) and Zunino. W—Elias 6-5. L—Stults 2-9. HRs—San Diego, Rivera (5). Seattle, J.Montero (1), Cano (4).

WHITE SOX 8, GIANTS 2
San Francisco .... 101 000 000 —2 7 1
Chicago .... 002 330 00x —8 10 1
M.Cain, Petit (6) and H.Sanchez; Joh.Danks, Guerra (7), Putnam (8), D.Webb (9) and Flowers. W—Joh.Danks 6-5. L—M.Cain 1-5. HRs—San Francisco, Pence (10). Chicago, G.Beckham (5), Viciedo (6).

Associated Press

Brazil's Marcelo falls in the penalty box as Mexico's Raul Jimenez raises his arms during the group A World Cup match between Brazil and Mexico at the Arena Castelao in Fortaleza, Brazil on Tuesday.

WORLDCUPROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BELGIUM 2
ALGERIA 1

BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil — Waiting and waiting for an equalizer, the tension started showing on the faces of the Belgium players as the second half wore on in the country's first World Cup match in 12 years.

Algeria was on the verge of a major upset in their Group H opener Tuesday, taking the lead through a penalty in the 25th minute. Try as they might, Belgium's attacking players just couldn't break down Algeria's defense.

In the end, it was the Belgian bench which found the way, with substitutes scoring twice for a 2-1 comeback win.

"We tired them. We just tired them down," Belgium coach Marc Wilmots said. "I told them: 'Don't worry, we will score.'"

Algeria's surprising lead stood for 45 minutes until Marouane Fellaini's strong glancing header, with his back to goal, from a Kevin De Bruyne cross in the 70th.

Fellaini, who many had considered would start the match, had only come onto the pitch five minutes earlier and was Wilmots' final substitution.

Dries Mertens' right-foot strike beat Algeria's goalkeeper in the 80th after Eden Hazard saw him free on the right and set him up for the decider. Mertens, who went on at the start of the second half, sent his shot high in the net outside of Rais Mbolhi's reach.

BRAZIL 0
MEXICO 0

FORTALEZA, Brazil — Goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa made a series of outstanding saves to help Mexico hold Brazil to a thrilling 0-0 draw at the World Cup on Tuesday.

The result leaves both teams with four points each after two games in Group A, but Brazil is ahead on goal difference going into their decisive final matches. Croatia and Cameroon meet on Wednesday for their second games after both opened with defeats.

Ochoa's first remarkable save prevented Neymar from scoring in the 26th minute. The Brazil striker's powerful header looked set to fly just inside the post when the goalkeeper dived to his right to push the ball wide.

Ochoa also made three other difficult saves to keep the hosts from breaking the deadlock — a shot by Paulinho in the 44th, a second-half effort by Neymar from inside the area and a close-range header by Thiago Silva in the 86th minute which produced a remarkable block by the Mexico keeper.

After that, there was still time for a thrilling end to the game in the northeastern city of Fortaleza.

The referee dismissed Brazilian claims for a penalty after Marcelo seemed to have been grabbed in the 88th minute. Mexico then had two great chances, first with Andres Guardado's shot over the crossbar in the 90th and then with an effort by Raul Jimenez that was stopped by Brazil goalkeeper Julio Cesar in injury time.

"In the end, the 0-0 mirrors what happened, it was a very hard-fought match," Brazil coach Luiz Felipe Scolari said. "The draw wasn't a good result because a victory would have already allowed us to advance, but we need to be able to respect our opponent, which played very well."

RUSSIA 1
SOUTH KOREA 1

CUIABA, Brazil — Alexander Kerzhakov scored with one of his first touches after coming on as a substitute to earn Russia a 1-1 draw with South Korea on Tuesday in a World Cup match marked by the first big goalkeeping error of the tournament.

Russia goalkeeper Igor Akinfeev spilled Lee Keun-ho's speculative long-range shot into his own net to gift South Korea a 68th-minute lead at the Arena Pantanal in Cuiaba in Group H.

But Kerzhakov bailed his teammate out, turning in a shot from close range in the 74th — three minutes after coming on as a substitute — to rescue a point for Russia in a poor-quality match.

Jozy Altidore to have injured hamstring examined

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

SAO PAULO — Jurgen Klinsmann is optimistic forward Jozy Altidore will return for the U.S. during this World Cup.

Altidore underwent an MRI exam on his injured left hamstring Tuesday after the U.S. squad returned to its Sao Paulo headquarters from Monday night's 2-1 victory against Ghana.

Results weren't immediately available, and there is some doubt because hamstrings aren't always quick to heal.

"With Jozy, we've got to see how he now reacts the next couple days with his hamstring, and we're full of hope that he comes back still in this tournament, and that's what we kind of work on every day," Klinsmann said. "The medical staff is doing a tremendous job (for) weeks, so we still have to hope that Jozy will be back. How quickly? That is down to his healing process."

In the first half Monday, Altidore was running down a ball with Ghana's John Boye when he lowered his head to attempt to control it. He immediately grabbed the back of his left leg and fell to the ground in pain. He was replaced by Aron Johannsson.

"Obviously we all hope he'll be all right," midfielder Alejandro Bedoya said. "I'm sure if he's able to work hard we're going to get him back. We have players that can play different roles and come in and do a job. Last night we had two subs come in and add something to the game. Aron is a good player and I think he did well last night under the circumstances. It was hard to get him the ball."

Associated Press

The United States' Jozy Altidore is carried off the field during the Group G World Cup match between Ghana and the United States at the Arena das Dunas in Natal, Brazil on Monday.

The Americans' next Group G match is Sunday at Manaus against Portugal, a 4-0 loser to Germany.

Central defender Matt Besler was replaced at halftime as a precaution with right hamstring tightness, and he also underwent tests Tuesday. Klinsmann said his injury wasn't serious and he would be fine for Sunday.

Captain Clint Dempsey broke his nose but is expected to play Sunday against Portugal in Manaus.

"Maybe he has the option if he wants a mask on," Klinsmann said. "I don't know how much a mask can protect him. Whatever he feels good with. I think a broken nose, yes, it was tricky during the game. He barely could breathe. He struggled with that. But once it's broken, it's broken. It will take time to heal completely. But unfortunately, it's also part of our game. He's going to be all right."

WORLD CUP GLANCE

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil						
Mexico						
Croatia						
Cameroon						

June 12
At Sao Paulo
Brazil vs. Croatia, 3 p.m.
June 13
At Natal, Brazil
Mexico vs. Cameroon, 6 p.m.
Tuesday
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Brazil vs. Mexico, 5 p.m.
Today
At Manaus, Brazil
Cameroon vs. Croatia, 1 p.m.
June 23
At Brasilia, Brazil
Cameroon vs. Brazil, 4 p.m.
At Recife, Brazil
Croatia vs. Mexico, 4 p.m.

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands						
Chile						
Australia						
Spain						

June 13
At Salvador, Brazil
Spain vs. Chile, 9 p.m.
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Australia vs. Netherlands, 12 a.m.
Today
At Rio de Janeiro
Spain vs. Australia, 12 p.m.
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Netherlands vs. Chile, 9 p.m.
June 23
At Curitiba, Brazil
Australia vs. Chile, 8 p.m.
At Sao Paulo
Netherlands vs. Spain, 8 p.m.

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Colombia						
Ivory Coast						
Japan						
Greece						

June 14
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Colombia vs. Greece, 3 p.m.
At Recife, Brazil
Ivory Coast vs. Japan, 6 p.m.
Thursday
At Brasilia, Brazil
Colombia vs. Ivory Coast, 11 a.m.
At Natal, Brazil
Greece vs. Japan, 5 p.m.
June 24
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Colombia vs. Japan, 3 p.m.
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Greece vs. Ivory Coast, 3 p.m.

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Costa Rica						
Italy						
England						
Uruguay						

June 14
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Costa Rica vs. Uruguay, 12 a.m.
At Manaus, Brazil
Italy vs. England, 3 p.m.
Thursday
At Sao Paulo
Uruguay vs. England, 2 p.m.
Friday
At Recife, Brazil
Italy vs. Costa Rica, 11 a.m.
June 24
At Natal, Brazil
Uruguay vs. Italy, 11 a.m.
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
England vs. Costa Rica, 8 p.m.

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
France						
Switzerland						
Ecuador						
Honduras						

Sunday
At Brasilia, Brazil
Switzerland vs. Ecuador, 3 p.m.
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
France vs. Honduras, 6 p.m.
Friday
At Salvador, Brazil
Switzerland vs. France, 2 p.m.
At Curitiba, Brazil
Ecuador vs. Honduras, 5 p.m.
June 25
At Manaus, Brazil
Switzerland vs. Honduras, 3 p.m.
At Rio de Janeiro
Ecuador vs. France, 3 p.m.

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Argentina						
Iran						
Nigeria						
Bosnia-Herzegovina						

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

GROUP G

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Germany						
United States						
Ghana						
Portugal						

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

GROUP H

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium						
Russia						
South Korea						
Algeria						

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

It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up.

— Vince Lombardi

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KMID	ABC 3	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Goldberg	Modern Family	Goldberg	Motive "Dead End"		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News
KOSA	CBS 7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Hawaii Five-0 "Pale 'Ia"		Criminal Mind "Mr. and Mrs. Anderson"		CSI: Crime "Keep Calm and Carry-on"		CBS 7 News	(:35) DLetterm Carvey, Sam Smith	Dana	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT	CW 5	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	F Troop	F Troop	Twilight Zone	Perry Mason		Dragnet
KPEJ	FOX 8	The Big Bang	Big Bang Theory	Think You Can Dance "Auditions #4" The judges head to Atlanta. (N)				Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Mother	Met Mother
KMLM	IND 11	Mani Erfan	House Call	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	HaYesod	Jean-Claude	Dr. William
KWES	NBC 9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs New York Rangers at Los Angeles Kings: Final Game 7 Site: Staples Center (L)						News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Morgan, Fun (N)	Tracy	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS 13	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Great Zebra Exodus"		Nova "At the Edge of Space"		Stephen Hawking		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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MAX	380 71	Movie	(:45) Runner Runner			(:15) ★★★ Payback Mel Gibson.				Banshee		Topless	Zane
MAX2	382 72	(3:15) ★★★ 8 Mile		(:15) ★★ Two Guns				StrikeBk	Games	Games	(:45) ★★ Internal Affairs		
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TNT	24 23	40	26	50	Castle "Demons"		Castle "Kick the Ballistics"		Castle "Eye of the Beholder"		Castle "Kill Shot"		(:05) Hawaii Five-0 "Ma Ke Kahakai"		(:05) Cold Justice "Billy Goat Hill"
TVLAND	49 48	35	54	35	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Ray	Ray	Hot In	Jennifer	Hot In	Jennifer	Queens	Queens
USA	26 30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Bang"		Law & Order: SVU "Undercover Blue"		Suits (N)		Graceland "Connects" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Suits "Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner"	
WGN	19 18				★★ The Hulk Eric Bana. An accident causes a scientist to become a giant green brute when under excessive stress.						Salem "Children, Be Afraid"		Salem "Children, Be Afraid"		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Weeden ready to be Romo's backup with Cowboys

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Like any backup who knows his role, Brandon Weeden happily stepped aside when Tony Romo wanted to take some first-team snaps on the opening day of minicamp for the Dallas Cowboys.

Weeden

There was just one problem: Weeden's jersey wouldn't fit.

Romo, still recovering from back surgery, tried to sneak in some unauthorized practice time with a number swap Tuesday and had to settle for the No. 7 of Caleb Hanie, another backup.

It didn't work because coach Jason Garrett caught on, and it looks as if No. 9 won't get the all-clear until training camp. With Kyle Orton failing to show up for the first mandatory practice of the offseason, that leaves Weeden as the de facto starter.

This is the same Weeden who just flamed out in Cleveland, less than two years after he was drafted in the first round. And the Cowboys are six months removed from having to use Orton in a playoffs-or-bust finale after Romo injured his back in a season-saving win a week earlier.

For any Browns fans who are wondering, Weeden didn't enter a witness protection program. He's still No. 3. And he'll be ready if needed.

"Those scars are healed," said Weeden, who was 5-15 as the starter in Cleveland and had more interceptions than touchdowns in two seasons. "I enjoyed my two years, met some good buddies, had some great teammates. But honestly, I've moved on."

As long as Romo's rehab keeps going as smoothly as everyone says it is, Weeden won't have to be "the guy" like he was after the quarterback-starved Browns took him at No. 22 in 2012, the same spot they used to get Johnny Manziel this year.

Weeden is trying to imagine what the Johnny Football hype is like in his old football home, but he's been swarmed by plenty of reporters in the Cowboys' locker room. And he's not even the starter. The Cowboys didn't sign him until reports surfaced that Orton was considering retirement.

"Whether it's the backup or third string, I was going to come in and compete," Weeden said. "I think I told coach Garrett 15 times, I just want to come in and compete."

Weeden isn't the typical player with just two years of NFL experience. He's 30, and he was a minor league pitcher for two other high-profile organizations in professional sports — the Yankees and Dodgers.

He figures his age alone could explain why he still has a shot at a pro football career.

"Not only that, but what I had been through in baseball," he said. "I'd give up too many home runs. That's why I was playing football. My ERA had been high enough, you know? My confidence is still high. I'm still excited to play this game."

Orton is only a year older than Weeden but has 50 more NFL starts and seven more years of experience. He has a year remaining on his contract and faces fines totaling about $70,000 if he misses the entire minicamp.

FOOTBALL

From 1C

preseason Division I poll.

Grady is slated for second in 4-A Division I and Garden City is picked to win 5-A Division I, and Rankin is second.

As far as individual honors for area players, Goodley was named to the first team of the All-Texas College Team on offense.

In the high school ranks, Big Spring quarterback Tobyn Tannehill, Midland Christian offensive lineman Johnny Wilson and Lee defensive back Juwan Lee were listed among the top 300 players in Texas at their positions.

Also, Lee junior tight end Kaleb Nunez was named one of the top 300 underclassmen.

Here's a breakdown of how Texas Football predicted area districts:

Class 6A

Top 4 teams to playoffs

District 2-6A: 1. Wolfforth Frenship; 2. Amarillo High; 3. Amarillo Tascosa; 4. Lubbock Monterey; 5. Lubbock Coronado

District 3-6A: 1. San Angelo Central; 2. Lee; 3. Odessa High; 4. Abilene High; 5. Odessa Permian; 6. Midland High

Class 4A

Top 4 teams to playoffs

2-4A Division I: 1. Andrews; 2. Clint; 3. Fabens; 4. Clint; 5. San Elizario

3-4A Division I: 1. Stephenville; 2. Abilene Wylie; 3. Big Spring; 4. Brownwood; 5. Snyder

2-4A Division II: 1. Monahans; 2. Sweetwater; 3. Gritsenwood; 4. Pecos; 5. Fort Stockton; 6. Lamesa

Class 3A

Top 4 teams to playoffs

3-3A Division II: 1. Post; 2. Coleman; 3. Stanton; 4. Colorado City; 5. Ballinger; 6. Coahoma

4-3A Division II: 1. Sonora; 2. Crane; 3. Alpine; 4. San Angelo TLC; 5. Reagan County; 6 San Angelo Grape Creek

Class 2A

Top 4 teams to playoffs

3-2A Division I: 1. Christoval; 2. Ozona; 3. McCamey; 4. Forsan; 5. Anthony

5-2A Division II: 1. Iraan; 2. Wink; 3. Eldorado; 4. Van Horn; 5. Iron County

Class A

4-A Division I: 1. Borden County; 2. Grady; 3. Klondike; 4. O'Donnell

5-A Division I: 1. Garden City; 2. Rankin; 3. Marfa; 4. Fort Davis

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Division I, District 1: 1. Plano Prestonwood; 2. Fort Worth Nolan; 3. Trinity Christian-Addison; 4. Midland Christian; 5. Argyle Liberty Christian; 6. Dallas Bishop Dunne; 7. Dallas Bishop Lynch; 8. Plano John Paul II

Six-Man Division I, District 1: 1. Abilene Christian; 2. Dallas The Covenant; 3. Trinity; 4. Rockwall Heritage Christian; 5. Watauga Harvest Christian; 6. Ovilla Christian

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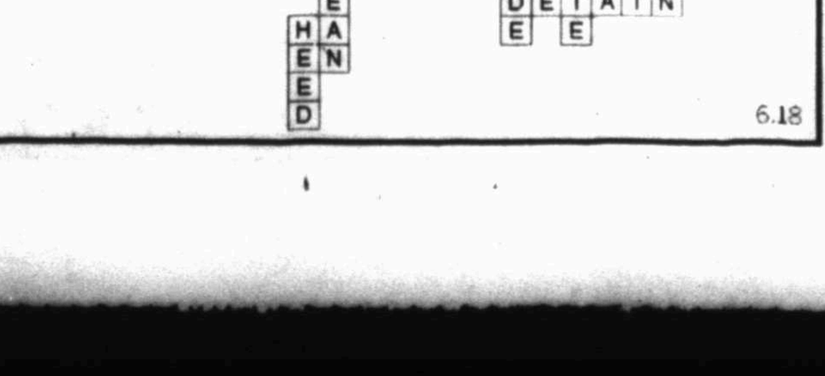

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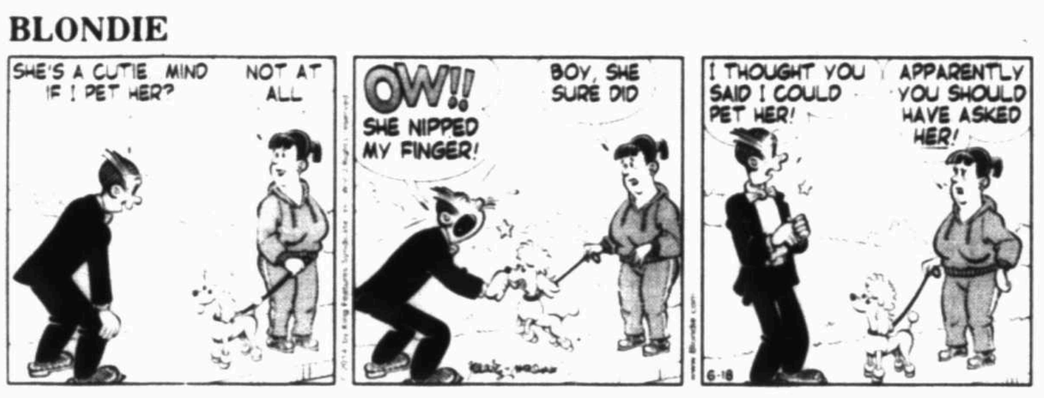

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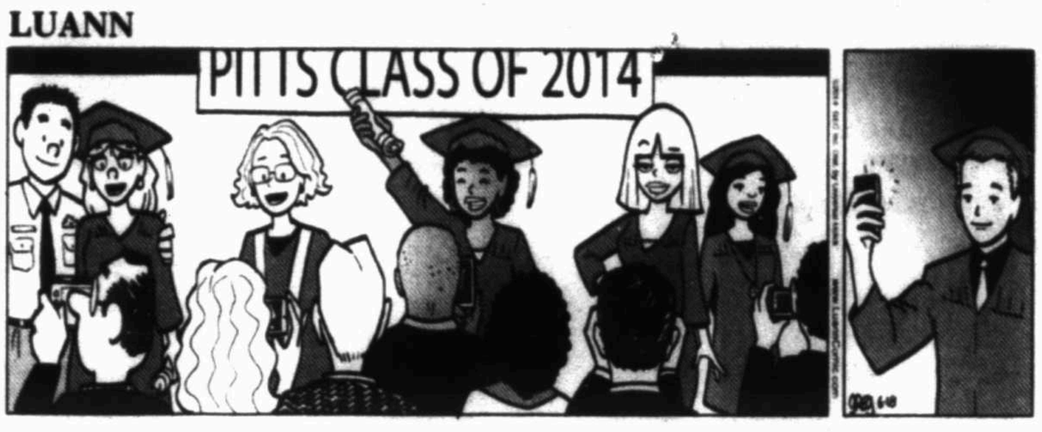

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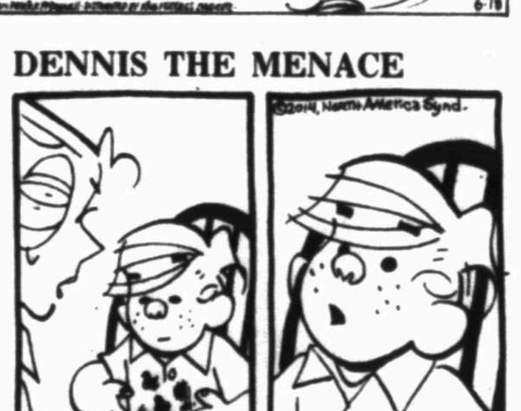

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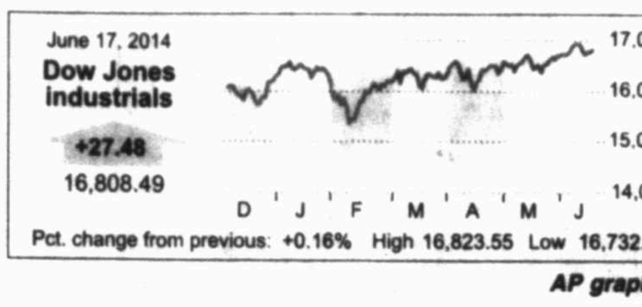

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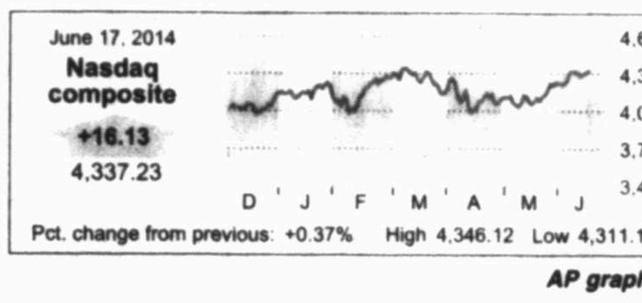

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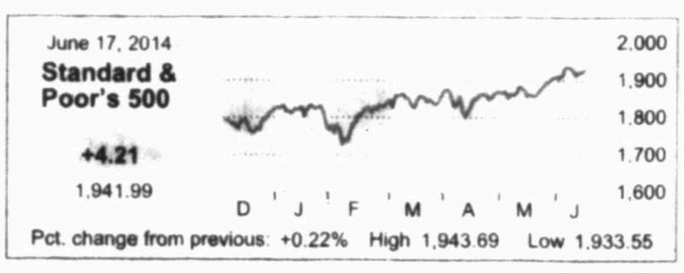

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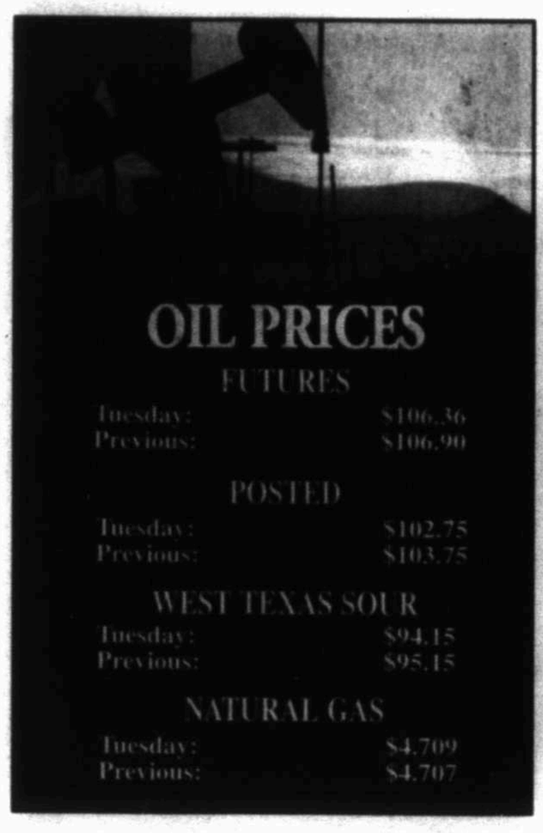

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Shiite tribal fighters raise their weapons and chant slogans against the al-Qaida-inspired Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, 340 miles southeast of Baghdad on Monday. Sunni militants captured a key northern Iraqi town along the highway to Syria early on Monday, compounding the woes of Iraq's Shiite-led government a week after it lost a vast swath of territory to the insurgents in the country's north.

Experts: Iraq unrest can push crude price higher

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — If the conflict in Iraq forced a third of the country's oil production offline, it could thrust crude prices up $40 per barrel, a group of former military leaders and energy experts warned Tuesday.

Although supply fears have abated slightly, the conflict has so far increased the "risk premium" embedded in international oil prices and put Brent crude just above $113 Tuesday.

Further unrest in Iraq could cause oil costs to soar much higher, given the limited buffer of production capacity worldwide able to make up for any significant strife-related shortfalls, according to a new report from Securing America's Future Energy. Iraq is the second-biggest producer in OPEC, the Organization of the Petroleum-Exporting Countries, and Saudi Arabia was already under pressure to boost production an additional 900,000 barrels per day just to keep up with rising global demand.

"The loss of even one third of total Iraqi production — 1 million barrels per day — would essentially eliminate global spare production capacity," SAFE said in the new paper. "In that event, oil prices would like reach or exceed the highs reached in July 2008."

Concerns about the turmoil in Iraq are giving fresh fodder to those like SAFE who want the U.S. to wean its cars and trucks off oil as a fuel source and to rely more on alternatives, such as natural gas.

One of those natural gas supporters, Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens, has separately predicted that if Iraq's oil went completely offline — a less-likely scenario — crude prices could hit $200 per barrel.

Despite soaring U.S. production — about 8.2 million barrels per day in March — the nation still imports large amounts of foreign crude. And regardless of the source, American households, businesses and public agencies spent $870 billion on petroleum fuels in 2013, essentially 5 percent of U.S. gross domestic product, SAFE said.

The U.S. exposure is heightened as crises unfold around the globe, the SAFE report said. "The United States remains dangerously exposed to the vagaries of the global oil market and must intensify efforts to reduce its dangerous dependence on oil."

"America's leaders have to act," said SAFE CEO Robbie Diamond. "The situation in Iraq has the potential to inflict serious damage on the U.S. and global economies.

"Now is the time to commit to policies that will end oil's monopoly over the U.S. transportation sector, bolstering our economy and reducing its exposure to the high and volatile oil prices generated by events beyond our control," Diamond added.

SAFE's report highlights the critical role Iraq plays in supplying the world with oil. The International Energy Agency has said Iraq would account for 60 percent of the increase in OPEC oil production capacity between now and 2020 and be a major driver of global crude production growth even after that point.

Oil prices slip

The price of oil fell Tuesday as fears over the prospect of disruption to Iraq's crude supplies subsided a bit and traders awaited the latest report on U.S. supplies.

Benchmark U.S crude for July delivery dropped 54 cents to $106.36 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, a benchmark used to price international oils, gained 51 cents to $113.45 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Up to 275 U.S. soldiers are being positioned in and around Iraq to protect the U.S. Embassy and other American interests as President Barack Obama weighs options for dealing with the al-Qaeda inspired militants who have captured a vast swath of the country's north.

Iraq's crude oil exports have so far not been disrupted but the conflict raises concern about whether the country can rebuild its oil infrastructure and meet global demand.

The International Energy Agency, which acts as a consultancy to developed economies, said its members' oil reserves were at a "comfortable level" and that the agency was ready to respond quickly to any supply disruptions caused by the turmoil in Iraq.

Gold prices fall

Gold for August delivery fell $3.30 to settle at an even $1,272 an ounce.

Gold prices have slumped 8 percent over the past year.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	743474	194.83	+.54
iShR2K	604865	116.97	+.82
BkofAm	582109	15.59	+.31
BostonSci	369674	12.60	-.32
iSh7-10yTB	332279	102.38	-.43

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ForestOil	2.30	+.29	+14.4
MS CrOil31	45.60	+5.60	+14.0
YingliGrn	3.95	+.43	+12.2
Cheetah n	23.64	+2.47	+11.7
AmraNatF	14.47	+1.46	+11.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DmRsBW	9.77	-1.22	-11.1
EKodk wtA	9.87	-1.05	-9.6
Castlight n	16.01	-1.42	-8.1
LightInBox	4.84	-.38	-7.3
ChicB&I	68.26	-5.32	-7.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,925
Declined	1,178
Unchanged	119
Total issues	3,222
New Highs	150
New Lows	10
Volume	2,916,875,244

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	89712	4.10	
NwGold g	38582	6.15	-.03
TherapMD	34478	5.06	-.01
VantageDrl	34023	1.86	+.05
EmeraldO	21954	7.02	+.23

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TmsEntrx rs	6.16	+.47	+8.3
NewConcEn	3.24	+.21	+6.9
WirelessT	2.45	+.15	+6.5
AmShrd	2.69	+.15	+5.9
StrPathC n	9.98	+.53	+5.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RingEngy	17.40	-1.99	-10.3
GTT Comm	9.81	-.85	-8.0
Daxor	6.50	-.45	-6.5
InspireMD	3.00	-.18	-5.7
Innsuites	2.07	-.08	-3.7

DIARY

Advanced	196
Declined	200
Unchanged	30
Total issues	426
New Highs	9
New Lows	4
Volume	95,781,074

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	535974	3.37	+.04
Apple Inc s	289671	92.08	-.12
Intel	281218	29.95	-.06
Facebook	273303	64.40	+.21
MicronT	249660	32.25	+.34

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GigaTr h	3.36	+.91	+37.1
QuantFu rs	5.27	+.95	+22.0
Biolase	2.25	+.37	+19.7
SolarCity	64.53	+9.65	+17.6
AltairN hf	3.44	+.50	+17.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EscaleraR	2.69	-.40	-13.0
AthensBcsh	20.65	-2.80	-11.9
UniPixel	7.53	-.85	-10.1
Inventergy	2.99	-.30	-9.1
AcordsTh	32.12	-3.16	-9.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,792
Declined	819
Unchanged	155
Total issues	2,766
New Highs	98
New Lows	23
Volume	1,775,902,258

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $123.31 Down 1.98

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $137.83 Down 2.26

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $29.85 Down 0.44

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $90.26 Up 0.36

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $30.61 Down 0.27

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $9.33 Up 0.33

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $33.53 Down 1.13

Parsley Energy (PE)
Closing Price $22.59 Down 1.03

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $31.23 Up 1.03

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $17.40 Down 1.99

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	35.02	+.04	-.4
Abraxas	...	41	5.37	+.04	+64.7
Achillion	...	...	7.58	-.24	+128.4
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.83	+.04	+4.3
AMD	...	89	4.47	+.03	+15.5
AlcatelLuc	.18e	...	3.68	-.07	-16.4
AlonUSA	.24	...	14.17	+.46	-14.3
AmAirl n	...	...	41.87	+.81	+65.8
Amgen	2.44	19	116.17	+.01	+1.8
Anadarko	1.08f	...	107.41	-.95	+35.4
Apache	1.00	23	98.00	-.20	+14.0
Apple Inc s	1.88f	15	92.08	-.12	+14.9
ApldMatl	.40	32	22.49	+.14	+27.2
Atmel	...	...	9.63	+.48	+23.0
ATMOS	1.48	18	51.89	+.19	+13.6
AutoData	1.92	26	78.22	-.43	-3.2
BP PLC	2.28	12	51.84	-.10	+6.2
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.18	-.02	+1.7
BakrHu	.68f	27	71.35	+.55	+29.1
BkofAm	.04	21	15.59	+.31	+.1
B iPVix rs	...	...	30.67	-1.10	-27.9
BasicEnSv	...	...	26.14	-.42	+65.7
BerkHa A	...	16188990.00-260.00			+8.2
BlkHillsCp	1.56	25	59.19	+.16	+12.7
BostonSci	...	21	12.60	-.32	+4.8
BrityBq	1.44	27	47.46	+.19	-10.7
BrownFA	1.16	34	92.11	+.11	+34.9
BrownFB	1.16	31	93.97	+.15	+34.3
CVS Care	1.10	19	76.20	+.06	+6.5
Cameron	...	23	65.12	-.13	+9.4
Caterpillar	2.80f	18	106.67	-.14	+17.5
Celestic g	...	18	12.09	-.05	+16.3
CntryLink	2.16	...	36.62	-.44	+15.0
ChesEng	.35	25	30.55	+.10	+12.6
Chevron	4.28f	13	128.83	+.29	+3.1
ChicB&I	.28	24	68.26	-5.32	-17.9
Chicos	.30	22	16.80	-.07	-10.8
Cimarex	.64	26	139.03	-.52	+32.5
Cisco	.76f	17	24.50	-.03	+10.1
Citigroup	.04	11	47.79	+.15	-8.3
CliffsNg	...	54	123.31	-1.98	+60.5
CocaCola	1.22f	22	40.82	+.26	-.9
ColgPalm	1.44	29	67.89	-.20	+4.1
ConAgra	1.00	17	32.85	+.06	-2.5
ConchoRes	...	46	137.83	-2.26	+27.6
ConocoPhil	2.76	13	83.75	+.06	+18.5
Covidien	1.28	25	88.12	+1.37	+29.4
CrackerB	4.00f	19	100.27	+.36	-8.9
CrosTim	2.71e	15	37.87	+.94	+28.8
DCP Mid	2.98f	42	56.99	+.30	+13.2
DTE	2.62	18	74.97	-.28	+12.9
Dataram h	...	...	2.67	+.01	+2.7
Dawson	.32	43	29.85	-.44	-11.7
DevonE	.96	19	78.12	-.11	+26.3
DrxSCBear	...	...	14.67	-.33	-13.6
Disney	.88f	21	83.16	-.14	+8.8
DowChm	1.48	14	52.00	-.30	+17.1
EMC Cp	.48f	21	26.48	-.20	+5.3
EOG Res s	.50	26	112.39	-1.64	+33.8
EmpDist	1.02	15	24.30	-.03	+7.1
Energen	.60	38	89.50	+.60	+26.5
EngyTsfr	3.74f	...	57.09	+.12	-.3
EnPro	...	66	72.30	+.20	+25.4
EntPrPt	2.84f	26	74.80	-.11	+12.8
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.15	+.06	-.7
ExterranH	.60	28	43.19	-.28	+26.3
ExxonMbl	2.76f	11	102.42	-.50	+1.2
Facebook	...	85	64.40	+.21	+17.8
FordM	.50	11	16.79	+.16	+8.8
ForestOil	...	19	2.30	+.29	-36.3
Fusion-io	...	...	11.41	+.05	+28.1
GATX	1.32	17	64.91	-.11	+24.4
GabMulIT	.88	...	9.80	-.18	-22.6
GAInv	2.10e	...	36.70	+.04	+4.3
GenElec	.88	20	26.87	+.05	-4.1
GenMotors	1.20	15	36.36	+.30	-11.0
GigaTr h	...	...	3.36	+.91	+264.0
GtPlainEn	.92	16	25.42	-.04	+4.9
Groupon	...	...	6.35	+.13	-46.0
HalconRes	...	...	7.11	+.15	+84.2
Halliburtn	.60	23	67.61	...	+33.2
Hertz	...	35	27.03	+.26	-5.6
HuntBnksh	.20	14	9.48	+.10	-1.8
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	48.93	+.42	+9.5
iShItaly	.34e	...	17.98	+.03	+15.3
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.81	-.02	-2.7
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	37.99	-.03	-1.0
iShEMkts	.86e	...	43.42	+.01	+3.9
iSh7-10yTB	2.26e	...	102.38	-.43	+3.2
iSCorSPMid	1.54e	...	141.52	+1.32	+5.8
iShR2K	1.45e	...	116.97	+.82	+1.4
IntegrysE	2.72	18	58.51	-.14	+7.5
Intel	.90	16	29.95	-.06	+15.4
InterDig	.80f	40	46.97	+.76	+59.3
ItauUnibH	.51r	...	14.86	-.27	+20.5
JohnJn	2.80f	19	101.93	-.52	+11.3
KimbClk	3.36	20	111.10	+.16	+6.4
KindME	5.52f	29	79.92	+.19	-.9
KindMM	5.52f	48	75.77	+.08	+.1
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	30.61	-.27	+8.7
LloydBkg	...	...	5.40	+.12	+1.5
Lubys	...	...	4.96	-.04	-35.8
MktVGold	.19e	...	24.12	+.14	+14.2
McDnlds	3.24	18	101.27	+.17	+4.4
Medtrnic	1.22f	20	61.58	+1.55	+7.3
Merck	1.76	38	58.06	-.01	+16.0
MerltMed	...	32	14.06	+.08	-10.7
MexcoEn	...	93	9.33	+.33	+35.2
MicronT	...	13	32.25	+.34	+48.3
MicrosSys	...	30	66.33	+8.62	+15.6
Microsoft	1.12	16	41.68	+.18	+11.4
MorgStan	.40f	19	32.50	+.79	+3.6
Nabors	.16	58	27.23	+.08	+60.3
NatGrid	3.48e	...	73.19	-.25	+12.0
NCIWarco	1.84f	14	77.92	+.08	+8.7
NewLead rs	...	...	.35	-.10	-100.0
NokiaCp	.51e	...	8.04	+.06	-.9
NvMAd	.80e	...	13.29	-.07	+9.3
NvPMII	.86	...	13.42	-.07	+8.5
NuvPI	.86	...	13.43	-.04	+8.9
NSTFI3	.63e	...	13.90	-.06	+7.9
NTXQI	.70e	...	14.15	-.05	+10.1
OcciPet	2.88	14	102.74	-.61	+8.0
Oracle	.48	18	42.32	+.17	+10.6
ParTech	...	...	4.94	+.16	-20.4
ParkDrl	...	26	7.03	+.06	-13.8
PetMTI	.40	30	33.60	+.02	+34.0
Penney	...	...	8.80	+.24	-3.0
PennaRE	.80	...	17.22	-.04	-9.3
Prmian	1.04e	15	15.10	-.10	+17.4
Petrobras	.46e	...	15.52	-.28	+12.6
Pfizer	1.04	16	29.46	-.13	-3.8
PioNtrl	.08	...	226.47	-.91	+23.0
PlainsAAP	2.52f	24	57.01	+.02	+10.1
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	92.45	+.05	+5.1
Praxair	2.60	22	130.84	+.23	+.8
PrmEgy	...	15	60.88	...	+20.8
Pro7-10yrT	.77e	...	52.73	-.44	+6.2
ProctGam	2.57f	21	79.58	-.11	-2.2
RF MicD	...	60	10.13	+.30	+96.3
RangeRs	.16	64	87.80	-.52	+4.1
RegionsFn	.20f	14	10.74	+.15	+8.6
RiteAid	...	33	7.16	+.17	+41.5
Rowan	.40	17	32.63	+.05	-7.7
RoyDShlA	3.76f	10	80.45	-.32	+12.9
SpdrDJIA	3.56e		168.00	+.31	+1.5
S&P500ETF	3.48e		194.83	+.54	+5.5
SabnR	4.11e	16	61.70	+.42	+22.0
Salesforce	...	...	57.82	+3.21	+4.8
SanderFm	.80	11	95.35	+1.33	+31.8
SandRdge	...	...	7.14	+.01	+17.6
Sapient	...	27	16.38	+.42	-5.6
Schlmbrg	1.60	20	106.10	-.95	+17.7
Schwab	.24	33	27.30	+1.42	+5.0
SigmaAld	.92	24	99.99	+.11	+6.4
SiriusXM	...	56	3.37	+.04	-3.4
Smucker	2.32	20	106.10	+.27	+2.4
SolarCity	...	...	64.53	+9.65	+13.6
SPDR Fncl	.34e	...	22.73	+.23	+4.0
Staples	.48	13	11.17	+.12	-29.7
SunEdison	...	...	22.15	+.64	+69.7
Sunocol s	1.39f	32	45.07	.18	+19.4
TeletEsp	.47e	...	16.84	-.09	+3.1
TeslaMot	...	...	231.67	+7.06	+54.0
Tesoro	1.00	18	58.80	+.80	-.5
3M Co	3.42	21	143.69	+.37	+2.5
Torchmark	.76f	14	82.42	+1.04	+5.5
TriContl	.58e	...	20.72	+.02	+3.7
Twitter n	...	...	38.02	...	-40.3
TylerTech	...	69	83.65	+1.25	-18.1
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Vale SA	.84e	...	12.63	-.10	-17.2
ValeroE	1.00	10	54.11	+.76	+7.4
VulcanM	.20	61	63.85	-.69	+7.5
Walgrn	1.26	26	73.10	-.19	+27.3
WellsFargo	1.40f	13	51.66	+.57	+13.8
WstnRefin	1.04	17	39.91	+.24	-5.9
WhitngPet	...	17	78.28	-1.22	+26.5
WmsCos	1.70f	69	57.31	+1.29	+48.6
XcelEngy	1.20	16	30.63	+.02	+9.6
Xerox	.25	14	12.76	+.20	+4.8
Yahoo	...	29	34.43	.38	+14.9
YingliGrn	...	...	3.95	+.43	-21.8
Zynga	...	...	3.13	+.05	-17.6

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,970.17	14,551.27	Dow Jones Industrials	16,808.49	+27.48	+.16	+1.40	+9.73
8,256.79	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	8,058.30	+33.21	+.41	+8.86	+26.70
556.97	462.88	Dow Jones Utilities	553.41	+1.04	+.19	+12.81	+12.75
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,886.01	+22.79	+.21	+4.67	+15.81
2,765.98	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,771.18	+6.94	+.25	+14.22	+17.96
4,371.71	3,294.95	Nasdaq Composite	4,337.23	+16.12	+.37	+3.85	+24.56
1,955.55	1,560.33	S&P 500	1,941.99	+4.21	+.22	+5.07	+17.57
20,748.50	16,442.14	Wilshire 5000	20,621.47	+65.66	+.32	+4.65	+18.37
1,212.82	942.79	Russell 2000	1,176.62	+9.80	+.84	+1.12	+17.66

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Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 2025. The proposed injection well is located 0.6 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' - 7867' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request 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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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

Dated the 17th day of June, 2014.

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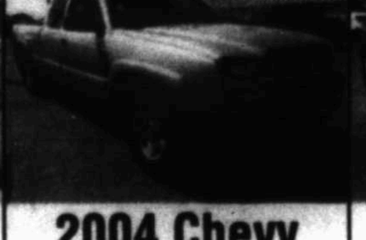
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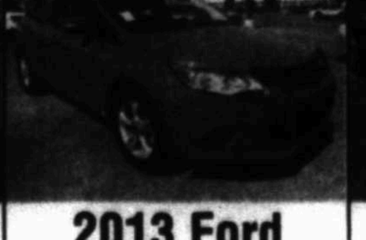
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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

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Job Code: 9144
Payroll Coordinator
FLSA Status: Exempt

Responsible for payroll functions such as time reporting, processing, balancing and tax reporting. Must be able to work under pressure and meet strict deadlines with minimal supervision.

FUNCTION: Provide accounting skills necessary to process, monitor, and coordinate payroll functions; ensure quality control; and make administrative decisions requiring extensive knowledge of a wide range of regulations, policies and procedures.

JOB DESCRIPTION:
- Excellent organizational and prioritization skills.
- Ability to adhere to and enforce deadlines.
- Maintain accurate records.
- Working knowledge of state and federal regulations affecting human resources.
- Skilled in both verbal and written communication.
- Ability to work effectively with all levels of employees with respect, credibility, and integrity.
- Problem analysis and resolution skills.
- Effective teamwork and interpersonal skills.
- Able to work variable hours based on payroll schedule.

DUTIES:
•Perform all activities necessary to process multiple payrolls. Files tax reports and voluntary deduction reports; processing involuntary deductions such as levies and garnishments; preparing accounting transactions and documents.
•Under general supervision, completes payroll operations to ensure timely and accurate payroll generation. Processes payroll for the monthly and semi-monthly frequencies; verifying salary, and reconciling gross to net. Analyzes reports and appointments; processes employee adjustments.
•Inputs payroll data and performs routine audits to ensure accuracy and compliance with employee authorizations and state/federal requirements. Investigates payroll discrepancies; reviews payroll errors; make corrections as necessary. Resolve questions pertaining to exempt, non-exempt and student transactions.

EDUCATION: Minimum of two years of payroll experience and a High School Diploma required. Associates or Bachelor's degree preferred.
COMPUTER SKILLS: Functional knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook; working knowledge of PeopleSoft is a plus.
COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Ability read, analyze, and interpret general business periodical, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations; as well as effectively present information and resolve questions from managers, clients, customers and the general public. Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form.
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The position is security-sensitive & subject to Texas Education Code §51.215 which authorizes the employer to obtain criminal history record information. Any qualifications to be considered as equivalents in lieu of stated minimums require the prior approval of the Director, Office of Human Resources.
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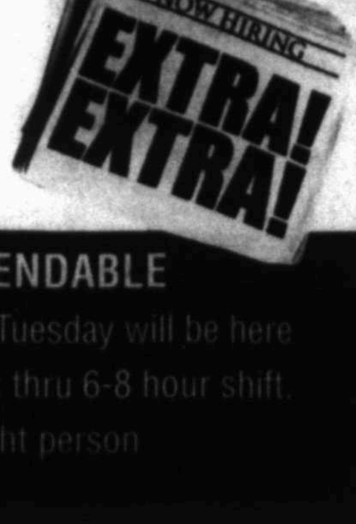
OTHER JOBS

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 lifting 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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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.

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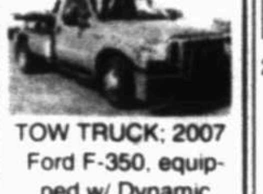

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Saturday, June 21, 8:30am - 12:00pm
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