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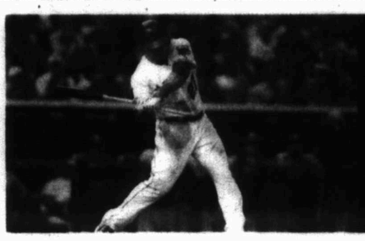

UNSTOPPABLE

Mike Trout drove in two runs with a triple and a double to lead the American League past the National League 5-3 on Tuesday night. Read more about it inside.

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US' role in oil recovery to aid other countries

Energy analysts: Days as 'laboratory' will soon be over; new methods to be explored

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — The technologies now unlocking oil and gas from ultra-dense rock formations inside the United States will increasingly be exploited in other countries, even as American producers aim to boost the efficiency of domestic projects, energy analysts said Tuesday.

The United States has been a laboratory for figuring out how to take advantage of unconventional shale and tight oil resources — those where the crude is locked inside extremely dense underground rock — but "this is not just a U.S. play," said Jamie Webster, senior director of the IHS energy research group.

Besides the United States, Russia, China, Argentina and Libya are believed to be home to large technically recoverable shale resources. By the end of the decade, 10 percent of the world's tight oil production will come from outside North America, Webster predicted at an Energy Information Administration summit Tuesday.

U.S. oilfield services companies, including Halliburton and Schlumberger, have already formed joint ventures that aim to deploy hydraulic fracturing in China — an example of how American firms are going abroad to work on new production.

Meanwhile, foreign companies are buying North American assets to learn the tricks of the trade and hone the techniques they can then use around the globe.

Webster said the move to use hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling abroad will open opportunities for the service sector to build the pipelines and other infrastructure that will be needed to support the activity and move oil and gas to market.

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HERE'S THE BEEF

James Cannon/Reporter-Telegram

Ericka Saucedo and Valerie Valdez dine on several of the 11 different types of meats during a small sampling at Churrasca Brazilian Steak House ahead of the grand opening Friday in the Colonnade at Polo Park.

Brazilian steak house to open this week

By Cale Ottens
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Churrasca Brazilian Steak House is set to open later this week, less than two months after Abuelo's vacated the space inside the Colonnade at Polo Park shopping center.

The steak house, located at 4610 N. Garfield St., has transformed the site of the former Mexican restaurant with white table cloths and wine glasses gracing each table.

Pending its final inspection, Churrasca's Midland debut is planned for 5 p.m. Friday.

Initially, the restaurant will not be open during the day. Hours of operation are 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays.

Eric Wang, who manages the new Midland store and the Lubbock location, said the steak house eventually will offer lunch but no definite timeline has been set.

Like other traditional Brazilian steak houses, Churrasca will serve meat — including chicken,lamb, pork and beef — directly at the table in an all-you-can-eat style.

Meals are $34.50 and include unlimited meat and a salad bar. Churrasca also features a full bar, Wang said.

About 25 people are now on staff, but only about five are from Midland. Wang said Churrasca's concept is unique compared to other restaurants so he hired the majority of his staff from other Brazilian restaurants across the country, including a few from Lubbock, elsewhere in Texas and even some from Florida.

James Cannon/Reporter-Telegram

Regis Cerutti, general manager of Churrasca Brazilian Steak House, prepares meat for a small tasting Tuesday evening.

Upon arriving, each customer is given a card, Wang said. One side is red and the other is green. While the card shows green, servers will continue to bring to the table different meats cooked to various tempratures. It wil be cut at the table.

When patrons are through, or just want a break, they flip the card to the red side.

Regis Cerutti, Midland's general manager, said the concept is relatively new to North America, which is why Churrasca sought a staff with experience working at other Brazilian steak houses.

Cerutti was born and raised in South Brazil and moved to the U.S. in 2008 to work for Fogo de Chao, a Brazil-based chain that was brought to Dallas in 1997.

Former President George H.W. Bush was one of the loyal Fogo de Chao

Please see **STEAK HOUSE**/2A

Woman killed in MMH parking lot accident

From staff reports

A 62-year-old Big Spring woman died Tuesday afternoon after she was hit by a pickup in the Midland Memorial Hospital parking lot, according to the city's spokeswoman.

Barbara Hall, 62, died at the hospital following surgery for the life-threatening injuries she suffered in the crash, said Sara Higgins, city spokeswoman.

She said Hall was walking north across the parking lot when she was hit by a pickup being driven by a 73-year-old woman. The incident occurred shortly before noon at the northwest parking lot of the hospital, Higgins said.

Investigators said that the driver was traveling west at an unsafe speed and struck Hall with the front left portion of the vehicle. They also believe the driver may have had a "medical episode" that contributed to the incident, Higgins said.

The accident report has been submitted

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Parks and Rec Division to propose Doug Russell renovation bid

■ Base bid excludes some of the originally proposed features of water park

By Joseph Basco
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City Council will vote Tuesday on a $3.1 million base bid for the transformation of Doug Russell Pool from a 1950s rectangle to a 2000s water park.

At the city's Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on Tuesday, staff briefed commissioners on the two base bids the city received for the westside pool renovations: One was $3.1 million, the other was $4.5 million.

The Parks and Recreation Division will be asking the council to approve the $3.1 million bid for the project that is scheduled to begin in September, a month after the pool closes for the year.

The $3.1 million bid is $100,000 less than what initial cost estimates were in

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCSO: Man sexually assaults female family member during altercation

Barr

A Midland man was arrested Thursday for forcing a female family member to engage in a sex act during an altercation, according to court documents.

Harry Jacob Barr, 49, was being held Tuesday on a $150,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated sexual assault.

A Midland County deputy responded to a disturbance at about 4:40 p.m. Thursday in the 6600 block of East County Road 96.

The alleged victim said that Barr's boss had called to request that he bring back a company truck. The woman used Barr's phone to let the boss know that Barr was too intoxicated to drive. She said Barr then became "irate," walked out of his bedroom and stated that he was "going to treat her the same way that her ex treated her in the past," according to the arrest affidavit.

She said he then threw her on the couch and forced her to engage in oral sex, during which she bumped her head against a wall, according to the affidavit.

When the deputy went to speak with Barr, he requested that the deputy shoot him. Barr said he was going to stab himself in the neck, but the deputy used a Taser to subdue Barr, according to the affidavit.

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

3 inmates reportedly punch jailers in cellblock attack

Three Midland County jail inmates punched four jailers in the face, chest and stomach areas during a Saturday night altercation in a cellblock, according to new documents released to the Reporter-Telegram.

Pete Ballez Jr., 20, of Midland, Eric Ulysses Dawson, 33, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Randall G. Graham II, 28, of San Antonio were charged Sunday with assault on a public servant, a third-degree felony. Graham faces two counts.

A Midland County sergeant said he heard the jail's A/B block emergency alarm ring at about 10 p.m. Saturday. He later learned that jailers were advising inmates to go to the cells and they refused.

Two jailers tried to confine Ballez, and Graham hit one of the jailers several times in the stomach, according to the arrest affidavit. The other jailer then tried to confine Ballez, who started punching that jailer in the face and chest, according to the affidavit.

Graham assaulted another jailer who went to assist, and a fourth jailer who went to assist in confining Ballez was attacked by Dawson, who charged toward that jailer and hit him several times in the face, according to the affidavit.

According to the Midland County Sheriff's Office website:

■ Ballez is being held on a first-degree murder charge in connection with the shooting death of 20-year-old Cameron Massey.

■ Dawson is being held on a first-degree felony charge of aggravated kidnapping and a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury; and

■ Graham is being held on third-degree felony charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a prohibited weapon and a misdemeanor marijuana possession charge.

If convicted of the third-degree felony assault charges, the men face up to 10 years on each charge.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Edgar Avena, 34, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Cornelius L. Bible, 55, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of parole.

Eddie L. Ledbetter, 44, of Midland was charged Monday with fugitive from justice.

Amber M. Neuser, 28, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Joseph A. Salazar, 20, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Jason L. Spraglin, 34, of Midland was charged Monday with failure to appear or bail jumping, aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury, possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Hector J. Subia, 37, of Midland was charged Monday with writ of habeas corpus, evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction, burglary of a habitation, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated assault against a public servant, burglary of a habitation, obstruction or retaliation and deadly conduct by discharging a firearm.

Paul A. Thompson, 47, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Damiene J. Witherspoon, 41, of Lubbock was charged Monday with being a fugitive from justice.

Christopher L. Woodruff, 37, of Midland was charged Monday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Ronald J. Yorkman, 49, of Midland was charged Monday with failure to appear or bail jumping.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BASTROP

Texas judge sets execution date for Rodney Reed

A Texas judge has set an execution date for a death row inmate convicted of raping and murdering a 19-year-old woman.

Judge Doug Shaver on Monday set Rodney Reed's execution date for 6 p.m. on Jan. 14. Reed is in prison for the 1996 slaying of Bastrop County resident Stacey Stites.

Attorneys for the Innocence Project argued there is more evidence in the case that needs to be DNA tested. Reed's family claims prosecutors withheld evidence during the trial.

Prosecutors say there has been enough time to appeal the 1998 conviction.

DENTON

Frisco woman gets 8 years over fire, dead boy

A North Texas woman has been sentenced to eight years in prison over a house fire that killed the 2-year-old son of a man she was dating.

The Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday that Toni Barnett of Frisco reached a plea deal in the 2010 fire that left 2-year-old Braylen Smalls dead.

Investigators have said Barnett and the boy's father, Christian Smalls, argued prior to the fire in Carrollton. Each blamed the other for setting the blaze.

RENOVATION

From 1A

June.

And because the $3.1 million is a just a base bid, several components in the original concept were taken out. One slide, two group shelters and a splashpad for kids have become alternate bid features that may be restored to the park design once more funds become available.

On Tuesday, commissioners discussed how donations could pave the way for the construction of the alternate items.

"If someone wanted to name one of the shelters the 'x company' shelter and wanted to donate the money for the shelter, then we can make that sponsorship available to them," said Laurie Williams, Parks and Recreation manager. "It would be a great way to fulfill the whole design of the park."

The facility's design still includes a bathhouse building, a shallow zero-entry pool for young children, a lazy river, a four-lane lap pool that goes as deep as 9 feet, a wet tanning lodge, two slides and a rock climbing wall.

Technical renovations such as a new filtration system will also be installed.

Even though the park will have three separate pools compared to the single one now, the amount of water used will remain the same. The city uses a water well to fill the pool and plans to continue using it for the water park features.

"It's like we are taking the one pool and separating it into three separate pools for different ages and different activities," Williams said.

North hike and bike trail changes layout

The commission also took a peek at the redesigned six-mile hike and bike trail that is to be built near Midland Airpark and Midland College.

The division nixed the plans for the trail to go around Airpark perimeter and instead be placed around Midland College and run south and east of Airpark. The change saves the city time and money because the original trail layout would have been too close to "runway protection zones." Various studies would have to be completed in order to build a recreational trail within the zone.

The city considered making a hike and bike trail in the area as early as 2011. Currently, the trail is in the layout phase and there isn't a tentative completion date.

STEAK HOUSE

From 1A

customers who encouraged the company to expand into Dallas, Wang said. The chain now has about two dozen U.S. locations, including the original store in Dallas and in Austin, San Antonio and Houston.

While Cerutti and Wang both worked for Fogo de Chao in the past, Cerutti said he learned the art of Brazilian barbecue as a child.

"In South Brazil, it's very common," Cerutti said. "Your family, every Sunday, you come together and you barbecue."

About 20 of Churrasca's Midland employees are either from Brazil, worked there for several years or have extensive experience working at a steak house elsewhere in the U.S., Wang said.

Churrasca is still looking for additional employees to join the Midland team.

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STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Appeals court: Texas can use race in admissions

A federal appeals court panel has ruled that the University of Texas can continue using race in its undergraduate admissions.

A 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel in New Orleans ruled 2-1 Tuesday that barring the University of Texas from "limited use of race" would hurt diversity on campus.

The university was sued in 2008 by Abigail Fisher, who is white, for being denied admission.

The case went to the U.S. Supreme Court last year. But rather than issue a landmark decision on affirmative action, the high court voted 7-1 to tell a lower appeals court to take another look at Fisher's lawsuit.

The university said at the time that that decision would have no effect on its admissions policies.

DALLAS

Laura Bush speaks at aging conference

Former first lady Laura Bush says she and former President George W. Bush have drawn inspiraton on aging gracefully from their parents.

She spoke Tuesday at a Dallas conference for the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, noting her husband was home icing his knee after having it partially replaced.

Talking about the skydive her father-in-law, former President George H.W. Bush, made last month to celebrate his 90th birthday, she said, "You really can lead a full life, no matter what age you are."

DENTON

Texas ex-officials warn city against fracturing ban

Current and former Texas officials have warned a North Texas city that it lacks the authority to enact a ban it's considering on hydraulic fracturing.

Former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips told Denton City Council members at a Thursday public hearing that state regulation "pre-empts" any city right to ban "economically viable drilling."

Phillips represents the powerful Texas Oil and Gas Association and says its thousands of members would "undoubtedly sue" if the ban passes.

Former Texas Railroad Commission executive director John Tintara said the ban would have negative "geopolitical implications." The commission regulates the Texas oil and gas industry.

More than 100 speakers registered to address the council Thursday night. The council will vote after the hearing. Even if rejected, the ban would go before Denton voters.

ACCIDENT

From 1A

to a state medical advisory board in order to determine whether any medical condition contributed to the crash.

This fatality marks the 22nd death on roads inside Midland County and the 12th within Midland city limits this year.

The most recent fatality occurred July 9 when a man was killed in a head-on collision involving multiple vehicles on Loop 250 near Midland Park Mall.

Before that, a 22-year-old Midland man was ejected from his vehicle during a rollover crash on June 8 on State Highway 191.

2014 fatal wrecks by month

January	5	May	3
February	3	June	2
March	4	July	2
April	3	Total	22

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT HOOD

More water boiling at after line break

A broken water line that supplies a Central Texas post has been repaired but a boil water notice continues at Fort Hood amid safety concerns.

Physical training was canceled Tuesday for all units during water restrictions at the nation's largest Army post.

Fort Hood officials say a boil water notice continues through at least Thursday morning until testing confirms standards are met for drinking water supplies.

A work crew on Saturday accidentally busted a water main serving parts of Central Texas. The accident happened in Belton, leading to the loss of at least 20 million gallons of water.

Fort Hood has about 40,000 active duty personnel.

WACO

Collision forces closure of northbound I-35

A collision involving two tractor-trailers on Interstate 35 south of Waco forced the closure of northbound lanes and a traffic backup extending more than 10 miles.

Bruceville-Eddy police Cpl. William Stogner says one tractor-trailer struck another from behind Tuesday morning in McLennan County. The big rig that struck the other caught fire and was destroyed. Stogner says a Waco police officer on his way to work pulled the unconscious driver from the cab as flames consumed the vehicle.

The driver of each vehicle was taken to a hospital with injuries not considered life-threatening.

The collision happened in a construction zone that's become a signature of travel along the I-35 corridor south of Waco.

Northbound traffic began moving again later Tuesday morning but the backup extended 10 to 12 miles.

FORT WORTH

Investigation into bodies left at funeral home

Police are investigating after finding eight bodies unattended after a mortuary service was told to move out of its building in Fort Worth, Texas.

Police Sgt. Raymond Bush says the property owner a couple of weeks ago told Johnson Family Mortuary to vacate the building. He says the owner returned Tuesday morning to find eight bodies in the building but no workers. Bush says the bodies were in various stages of decomposition and ranged from infants to adults.

No charges have been filed. The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office has taken custody of the bodies.

Texas Funeral Service Commission attorney Kyle Smith says the mortuary's state license expires this month and it's the focus of five commission investigations.

Calls to the business Tuesday found the line disconnected.

New Mexico's elderly fastest growing demographic

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — New Mexicans over age 65 are the fastest-growing segment of the population so far this decade, according to the Census Bureau.

That trend is expected to continue in the coming decades and is partly why New Mexico's population growth is slowing, said University of New Mexico demographer Jack Baker.

The state's birth rate has been fairly constant and an aging population means there are more deaths each year, which depresses the overall population growth, according to Baker, a senior research scientist in geospatial and population studies.

Those over 65 increased by 12 percent from 2010 to 2013, compared with a national increase of 10 percent, according to Census Bureau estimates released last month.

There was no growth among New Mexicans from ages 18 to 64, and the population under 18 declined by 2 percent from 2010 to 2013, the agency reported.

New Mexico's total population increased by 1 percent from 2010 to 2013, when it reached not quite 2.1 million. The nation as a whole grew at twice that rate.

There was only a 0.1 percent population increase from 2012 to 2013 in New Mexico, the Census Bureau reported, and more people left the state than moved into it during that time.

"I think it's a reflection of what's happening with the economy because we were really failing to produce job growth," said Lee Reynis, director of UNM's Bureau of Business and Economic Research.

New Mexico and 13 other states have experienced a net loss of people from migration from 2010 to 2013, according to the Census Bureau. Births and deaths are other components of population change.

Baker said an aging population and the migration losses are two trends that policymakers should focus on as they try to plan for New Mexico's future.

"Probably we're going to see really shallow growth over the next 10 years because more people are going to leave. Economic prospects are better elsewhere. If we don't have jobs that can compete and will get them to stay, then we're going to continue to see this," said Baker.

By 2030, Baker said, roughly half of the state's population will be over 65 and under 18. He describes that as a "double dependency" problem because those age groups demand services such as schools for young people and health care for the elderly. As New Mexico confronts the costs of those services, the state will grapple with a shrinking working age population — a major producer of tax revenue through their jobs and spending.

School marshals take firearms course

FORT WORTH — Seven teachers and school administrators are undergoing firearms training in Fort Worth so they can have access to guns on campus.

The first class of school marshals began training Monday in an 80-hour program at Tarrant County College's Northwest campus. The nine-day course will cover gun use, violence prevention and active-shooter scenarios.

The state legislature created the new class of law enforcement last year through the Protection of Texas Children Act, sponsored by state Rep. Jason Villalba. The Dallas Republican said the marshals will protect schools against violent attacks similar to the 2012 shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut.

"They are to respond when there is deadly force only," Rafael Perea, a college police academy instructor, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "This is not about responding to any kind of disturbance on their job, such as parking issues."

School districts and charter schools are allowed to place one armed marshal on campus for every 400 students. They will have the authority of a police officer and can make arrests. Potential marshals must be employed by a school district or public charter school, have a concealed handgun license and be appointed by their board of trustees. The employee must pass the training and take continuing education.

School districts have not released the names of the employees taking part in the program.

Perea said the course costs about $400 per person and that he expects more training to take place in August.

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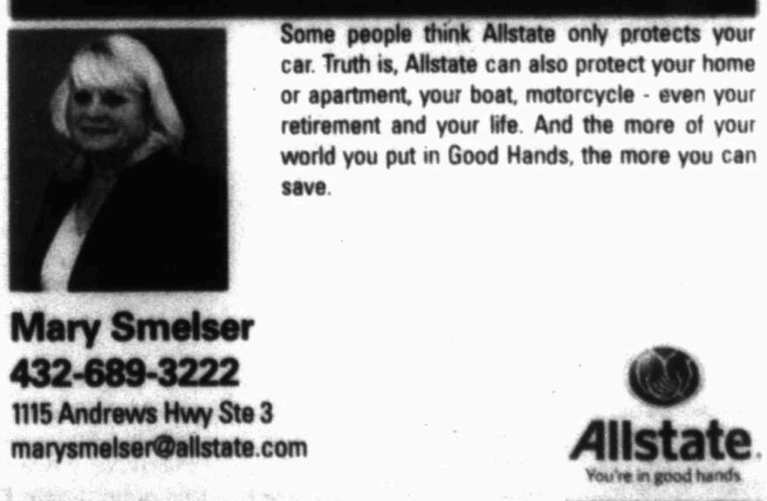

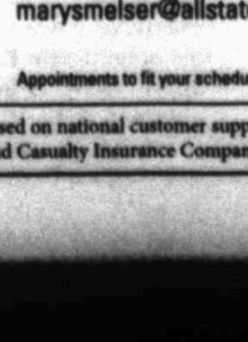

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Things to do

Today

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

■ Met: Live in HD presents Baroque pastiche "The Enchanted Island," 7 p.m. July 16 at Cinemark theater in Odessa. fathomevents.com.

Thursday

■ Laura Bush Literacy Program free reading event, 4:30-5:30 p.m. July 17 at The George W. Bush Childhood Home. bushchildhoodhome.org

New pizza restaurant

Another nationwide restaurant concept is hoping to bring a location to Midland. Pie Five Pizza Co. announced Tuesday it plans to open pizzerias in Midland and four other Texas cities next year.

The fast-casual pizza chain, with 21 locations across the nation, specializes in handcrafted pizzas, offering more than 1 million combinations of different toppings and crusts. Each pie is prepared in less than five minutes, according to a press release.

No other details about the local restaurant were available on Tuesday.

City pool hours today

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

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

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

Support groups today

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

MJP Johnson completes program

Midland County Justice of the Peace Billy Johnson Jr. was one of 17 public officials from across the state to graduate from the 2014 Texas Association of Counties Executive Leadership Class on Friday.

The 2014 graduates also included Glasscock County Judge Kim Halfmann.

The year-long program included sessions on leadership in the public sector, communications challenges, leadership styles, ethics and integrity, teambuilding, collaboration and critical issues facing county government.

Sales tax holiday

The annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for Aug. 8-10. The law applies to most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under $100.

For a complete list of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free is available at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org. This is the 15th year that shoppers will receive the tax break, according to a press release from the Texas Comptroller's Office.

Mental-health meeting

■ ODESSA — A town hall-style meeting, "Community Conversation(s) on Teen and Young Adult Mental Health," is planned for 9-11:30 a.m. Monday at the Medical Center Health System Board Room, 500 W. Fourth St.

Mental health professionals, young people seeking treatment or in treatment and members of the community will discuss mental health issues, the warning signs of mental illness and substance abuse and resources available to youth.

To register for the event, go to https://odessacommunityconversation.eventbrite.com

For more information, visit www.SpeakYourMindTexas or contact Elisa Williford at ewilliford@midland.edu or call 685-4797.

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Mega Millions: 2-4-17-36-40 MB: 5
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All or Nothing evening: 1-5-6-7-8-9-10-14-17-20-21-24
All or Nothing night: 5-6-7-9-11-12-14-16-19-20-21-23

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, July 16, the 197th day of 2014. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On July 16, 1945, the United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb in the desert of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

On this date:

In 1790, a site along the Potomac River was designated the permanent seat of the United States government; the area became Washington, D.C.

In 1935, the first parking meters were installed in Oklahoma City.

In 1951, the novel "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger was first published by Little, Brown and Co.

In 1999, John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, died when their single-engine plane, piloted by Kennedy, plunged into the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Ten years ago: Martha Stewart was sentenced to five months in prison and five months of home confinement by a federal judge in New York for lying about a stock sale.

Groups seek ban of oil in older railroad tank cars

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Two environmental groups are asking the U.S. Department of Transportation to immediately ban shipments of volatile crude oil in older railroad tank cars, citing recent explosive oil train wrecks and the department's own findings that those accidents pose an "imminent hazard."

The petition filed Tuesday by the Sierra Club and ForestEthics seeks an emergency order within 30 days to prohibit crude from the Northern Plains' Bakken region and elsewhere from being carried in the older tank cars, known as DOT-111s.

Accident investigators have reported the cars rupture or puncture even in wrecks at slow speeds.

The Obama administration has said it will propose a new rule this month governing tank cars, which could include retrofits of older models cars and tougher standards for new ones.

But that "will take too long to address the imminent hazard posed by use of dangerous DOT-111 tank cars to ship crude oil," according to the petition, which the law firm Earthjustice filed on behalf of the two groups.

It could take a year before a rule is finalized. In the meantime, the shipments are putting small towns and major cities along the rail lines at risk, the petition said.

Transportation Department spokesman Ryan Daniels said the agency cannot comment on whether an outright ban is under consideration, because a formal rule-making process for the older tank cars already is underway.

Since 2008, derailments of oil trains in the U.S. and Canada have seen the 70,000-gallon tank cars break open and ignite on multiple occasions, resulting in huge fireballs. A train carrying North Dakota crude in DOT-111s crashed into a Quebec town last summer, killing 47 people.

"We need to get them off the tracks as soon as possible. I'd like to see a moratorium," said Ben Stuckart, city council president in Spokane, Washington, where as many as 17 mile-long oil trains pass through the county in a typical week.

In New York, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy said he wants to see those older tank cars replaced with safer models. "They really should ban them across the board, and go with the newer models," he said.

Problems with the older tank cars have been cited by safety advocates since the mid-1990s. In April, outgoing National Transportation Safety Board Chairman Deborah Hersman urged quicker action on pending tank car rules. She warned that a "higher body count" could result from further delay.

Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx in May advised companies to avoid using the older cars to carry the volatile oil from the Bakken region of North Dakota, Montana and parts of Canada. But the step was voluntary, and the older tank cars continue to be used.

Shippers in North America use about 65,000 so-called "legacy" tank cars to carry flammable liquids, including more than 25,000 for crude, according to industry representatives.

The vast majority of those cars deliver their shipments safely, said Tom Simpson, president of the Railway Supply Institute, which represents the companies that make, own and use the tank cars.

"They are not rolling time bombs. They are not Pintos on rails," said Simpson said, referring to the older model Ford cars known to catch fire in accidents.

Since 2011, more than 10,000 tank cars with more protective shells and other improved safety features have been put into service under a voluntary industry standard. Simpson said further upgrades could be made over the next decade, and older cars found to be unfit for service eventually will be retired by their owners.

Regulators in Canada have moved more aggressively on the issue than their U.S. counterparts. In April, Transport Canada ordered railroads to phase out older cars within three years.

Associated Press

Dan Courtney, of Hamlin, N.Y. and an atheist, delivers the invocation at the Greece, N.Y., town board meeting on Tuesday. The community's leaders won a U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding the right to start such gatherings with a prayer.

Atheist opens NY meeting; top court OK'd prayers

Associated Press

GREECE, N.Y. — An atheist cited the freedoms promoted by the Founding Fathers as he delivered the opening invocation Tuesday at a town meeting in a community whose leaders won a U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding the right to start their gatherings with a prayer.

"On July 4, 1776, the 56 men, who pledged their lives to the document that changed the course of history, agreed to the central tenet that, 'Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,'" Dan Courtney said at the monthly meeting of the Greece town board.

A critic of the 5-4 Supreme Court decision, the 52-year-old mechanical engineer went on to say, "this central premise still echoes, however faintly, from the town hall to the white-columned halls of Washington" and is "today, more than ever, under assault."

Courtney applied soon after the ruling in May for an opportunity to deliver the "non-theist" message and the town agreed on Tuesday, the earliest open date.

The court's conservative majority declared the prayers in line with national traditions and said the content is not significant as long as the prayers don't denigrate non-Christians or try to win converts. The town argued persons of any faith were welcome to give the invocation.

Town supervisor William Reilich said Monday a variety of views have been represented during invocations, citing the instance of a pagan Wiccan for one.

"It's not unusual that we have diversity," he said. "It's whoever comes up from the community."

After the session, Courtney said, "I appreciate that they gave me this opportunity."

A member of Atheist Community of Rochester, he said he is an acquaintance of Linda Stephens, also an atheist, who along with Susan Galloway was a plaintiff in the case challenging the town meeting prayer. They said the Christian prayers made them uncomfortable. Every meeting from 1999 through 2007 had been opened with a Christian-oriented invocation.

A day after the court decision, Stephens and Galloway, who is Jewish, said they would continue to push the board to be more inclusive and hoped to see atheists among those leading the "Moment of Prayer" that follows the Pledge of Allegiance.

Courtney, who was raised Christian but became an atheist as a young man, told The Associated Press the court's decision was "ill-advised" at a time of divisiveness in the U.S.

"I think it's a foolish decision," he said.

He concluded his invocation by urging the town board "to seek the wisdom of all citizens, and to honor the enlightened wisdom and the profound courage of those 56 brave men."

Courtney explained later that, "The point of that is we need to look at the people ... all of the people, believers and non-believers alike."

Courtney had the backing of the Center for Inquiry, whose president and CEO and Ronald A. Lindsay spoke at a news conference after the session. The center describes its mission as fostering "a secular society based on science, reason, freedom of inquiry and humanist values."

A sole protester carrying a "Jesus Saves" placard countered a group of Courtney's supporters outside town hall.

"I think it was an important event and it went off without a hitch," Courtney said.

North Carolina pastors rally for gay marriage ban

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Pastors on Tuesday called on North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory to defend that state's constitutional amendment banning gay marriage in the face of lawsuits from same-sex couples in the state and around the country.

When McCrory ran for governor in 2012, he supported the state amendment that defined marriage as between a man and woman. But the socially moderate Republican governor has said little on recent lawsuits challenging the ban.

On the steps of the old Capitol building, about 30 people from the North Carolina Pastors Network rallied. The group referred to rulings that have overturned gay marriage bans across the country as judicial tyranny.

The group is also sending McCrory a petition asking him to use his executive powers to defend the amendment that was approved by 61 percent of voters in 2012.

Since then, several same sex-couples have sued in North Carolina.

The U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals in Virginia has heard oral arguments over the same-sex ban in that state and is expected to issue a ruling soon. Gay rights groups believe a ruling from the 4th Circuit will affect lawsuits in states covered by the appeals court. They are North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, which is the only state among the five that allows same-sex marriage.

OIL RECOVERY

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But there are some big obstacles to duplicating the U.S. success in other countries — including political risks and the challenge of determining the best plays underground.

Oil prices also have to be high enough not only to sustain the activity once it has started but also to cover the initial risks in frontier areas, Webster said. For tight oil projects in Russia, that could mean break-even prices ranging from $50 per barrel to a little over $200, Webster said.

"It's going to be similar to the United States," Webster said. "You're going to need this high price."

Meanwhile, inside the United States, companies will focus on raising how much oil or natural gas can be coaxed from unconventional plays. Schlumberger scientist Robert Kleinberg noted the estimated ultimate recovery rate is now a dismal 5 percent.

The traditional methods used to enhance oil recovery at more conventional oil wells, including pumping steam underground or flooding the formations with water, don't work on tight plays.

"Our entire spectrum of secondary recovery methods don't work," Kleinberg told the EIA conference.

Water flooding, where fluid can be swept underground to push oil out, generally isn't an option because the formations are too dense to permit those water flows. Steam that helps thin underground oil so it can more easily flow is unlikely to be economic, because companies would likely be forced to heat up large underground stretches just to reach a small total rock volume that is oil.

And while carbon dioxide can be used to build pressure inside a conventional oil well, there's currently not enough of that gas available from existing industrial projects to pump underground. Kleinberg predicted that CO2 will keep flowing to conventional reservoirs but it will be a long time before it is used in unconventional plays.

Kleinberg sees potential in refracturing — an approach that involves returning to previously drilled, completed and fractured wells to hydraulically fracture the site again. Technical papers have been published highlighting promising results, but the approach is expensive, since companies must send in a second round of water trucks, sand deliveries and workers to support a new round of activity at an old site.

Another possibility is finding ways to extend the effective reach of horizontal wells. Although some underground effects can extend 1,000 feet from a well, the sand used to prop open underground fissures so oil and gas can keep flowing generally isn't deposited beyond 300 feet, Kleinberg said.

"We're just not putting proppant deep into the formation," Kleinberg said. That's "a big waste of water, sand, chemicals and, most importantly, time."

"People are working very hard at trying to push that proppant deeper into the formation," Kleinberg added. If the research is successful, he said, it could be "a cheap alternative to in-fill drilling," where companies bore new wells amid existing wells in a field.

Denton could become 1st Texas city to ban fracturing

Associated Press

DENTON — A North Texas community that sits on a large natural gas reserve could become the first city in the state to ban hydraulic fracturing, with city leaders and others in Denton debating late into the night Tuesday on a citizen-led petition.

Industry groups and state regulators warn that such a ban could be followed by litigation and a severe hit to the city economy. The Denton City Council held a public hearing Tuesday night. A vote was expected but wasn't made before press time.

If the council rejects the petition, it would likely still go to Denton's voters in November.

Under the proposed ban, operators would be allowed to continue extracting energy from the 275 wells in Denton that have already undergone hydraulic fracturing but not reinitiate the process on old wells.

Fracturing involves blasting a mix of water, sand and an assortment of chemicals deep into underground rock formations to free oil and gas and has pitted environmentalists against energy and gas companies and state regulators in Texas. While the method has long stirred concerns about its effect on air and water quality, industry proponents argue that fracturing can be done safely and is cleaner than other forms of energy extraction.

"If we or the citizens pass this ban, you will see an all-out battle," said Denton Councilman Kevin Roden.

People began to fill council chambers hours ahead of the public hearing on the petition.

Denton sits on the Barnett Shale, which is believed to hold one of the largest natural gas reserves in the U.S. City leaders introduced a temporary ban on new fracturing permits in May after activists delivered the petition containing about 2,000 signatures.

Denton, a city of about 120,000 residents about 35 miles northwest of Dallas, is home to the University of North Texas. The gas fields have produced a billion dollars in mineral wealth and pumped more than $30 million into city bank accounts. But some residents want the city to be known for environmentally friendly commerce and the nation's largest community garden.

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Schools a haven for kids who crossed border

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — Teacher Michael Coughlin sometimes learns about his students' harrowing trips across the border alone and what they left behind from the essays they write. Other times, they'll mention a court date or ask for help finding an immigration attorney.

Most of these students at H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program are determined, he says, but "they are also very scared because they don't have certainty for their future here."

America's schools are one of the few government institutions where the children and teens coming unaccompanied across the border are guaranteed services, from science instruction to eye exams.

While their cases are being processed by immigration authorities, most of these minors are released to family members or sponsors who are told the children must be enrolled in school.

Schools and districts in metropolitan areas such as Washington, Houston and Miami have seen an uptick in the number of these students and anticipate more could enroll this fall. "They have their hearts in the right places, but it's a difficult task," said Randy Capps, director of research for U.S. programs at the Migration Policy Institute, a nonpartisan Washington think tank.

The government estimates that 90,000 children, primarily from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, could make the journey alone by this fall, and that as many as 145,000 of them could arrive next year. They often come to join a parent, many times escaping criminal gangs or extreme poverty.

In school, they frequently require special resources like English language and mental health services that already are strained because of budget cuts.

In Miami, the school board voted to seek federal aid after Superintendent Alberto Carvalho said 300 foreign-born students, many from Honduras and traveling alone, enrolled toward the end of the school year. He said the district has both a "moral and legal requirement" to educate the students, some illiterate in both English and Spanish. The cost is about $1,950 more per student than it gets from the state, he said.

"They need to be fed. They need to be clothed. They need to be cared for and then taught," Carvalho said.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan and Attorney General Eric Holder issued new guidance in May reminding districts that a 1982 Supreme Court ruling gives all children the right to enroll in school, regardless of immigration status.

Kristyn Peck, a refugee programs official with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, fields calls from school administrators seeking a better understanding of the students.

"They have multilayered trauma," Peck said. "They often experience trauma which propelled them and motivated them to leave them in the first place. Then they experience trauma along the journey, and then often the experience at border patrol can be traumatic for them. ... These are really special kids with a lot of needs."

Patricia Chiancone, an outreach counselor in the international counseling office in Prince George's County, Maryland, says she hears stories of hardship, including girls being raped on the journey into the United States, siblings and parents killed in gang violence back home and teen brothers from rural Guatemala who left home after their farm harvest was destroyed.

"We see death certificates, and we see letters that a minister wrote saying this child left because he was being threatened by this," Chiancone said.

Coughlin's school allows students learning English to stay into their 20s. In the past two years, it has seen increased numbers of students who crossed the border alone. He says many work long hours at night in restaurants or cleaning to pay for immigration attorneys or, in at least one case, to pay back a relative who spent thousands of dollars to have them smuggled into the country.

The language barrier proved to be a big obstacle for Ronald Pojoy, who came alone from Guatemala in 2007 when he was 15 to join his mother.

"Sometimes, I tried to give up because it was a lot of language I had to learn," he said. "It was really hard for me because I had to work and then school. That would make me more tired."

Now 21, Pojoy received his diploma last month from Liberty High School in southwest Houston. The school serves a large number of immigrants and offers information about legal and other community services.

"We have to clearly demonstrate to the students that what they are doing is very important. ... We also have to demonstrate to the students that they can make it," said Eddison James, a math teacher.

One of Coughlin's students, Milsa Martinez, 20, says she was 18 when her parents sent for her in El Salvador, after her grandmother died, 14 years after her parents had moved to the U.S. She was terrified as she made the journey with two smugglers and about 30 others — including children ages about 8 and 9. At one point, she said, a woman with bunions was left behind because she couldn't walk.

Martinez was treated as a minor when detained because, she said, she looked young.

Now, she works at a hospital many evenings taking out trash. She dreams of going to college, but worries about deportation even though she says she was told her immigration case was closed.

"I think that if I graduate from college it can help me in another country, too, not only here, even though I want to stay here," Martinez says.

The future for these children and teens is unclear.

A law guarantees an immigration hearing to those not from countries bordering the United States. In practice it has led to many staying indefinitely because of delays. Republicans have sought a change to the law and rebuffed a $3.7 billion emergency spending request by President Barack Obama intended to help curtail the tide of these children arriving and to handle their cases more efficiently.

Associated Press

This photo taken July 1 shows Milsa Martinez, 20, in Arlington, Va. After 14 years of separation from her parents and a harrowing journey across the US border, Martinez finds solace in the northern Virginia high school where she's perfecting her English and learning civics and math. Tens of thousands of "unaccompanied" children and teens are crossing the border like Martinez did two years ago.

House GOP prepares response to border crisis

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans announced Tuesday they will recommend dispatching the National Guard to South Texas and speeding Central American youths back home as their response to the immigration crisis that's engulfing the border and testing Washington's ability to respond.

The recommendations, to come from a working group established by House Speaker John Boehner, will set up a clash with leading Democrats who oppose changing U.S. law to eliminate automatic immigration hearings for Central American kids and return them more quickly to Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala, where some areas are overrun by brutal gangs.

With Democrats and the White House under growing pressure from immigration advocates to hold firm against the GOP approach, a solution for the growing crisis of tens of thousands of unaccompanied children showing up at the U.S.-Mexico border is looking increasingly elusive with three weeks left before Congress leaves Washington for an annual August recess.

"It's a critical situation, and if we don't deal with it urgently but well, done right, we're facing a crisis of just huge proportions," said Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, R-Fla., who traveled to Honduras and Guatemala over the weekend with members of the House GOP working group including its leader, Rep. Kay Granger of Texas. "Time is of the essence."

Granger, Diaz-Balart and others said their proposals would include sending the National Guard to help overwhelmed Border Patrol agents, increasing immigration judges, adding assistance to Central American nations and changing a 2008 trafficking victims law that guarantees hearings for Central American youths. The law has the practical result of letting the young people stay in the country for years as their cases move through the badly backlogged immigration courts.

At the same time Republicans are working to significantly pare down President Barack Obama's $3.7 billion emergency spending request for the border, hoping to act quickly on a smaller spending bill along with the package of policy changes. The recommendations were to be formally released later in the week, but lawmakers discussed their broad outlines Tuesday.

In response, the White House, Democrats and immigration advocates called for action on a "clean" spending bill without controversial policy changes attached.

"There's already been ample opportunity for Congress to take action, and we want to encourage them to move forward with some sense of urgency," said White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., declared that: "With this money, we can take care of the problem."

Republicans made clear that was out of the question.

"What I will not do is vote for a blank check for the president for something that will not solve the problem," said Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, who has written a bill along with fellow Texan Rep. Henry Cuellar, a moderate Democrat, to make some of the same changes the House working group is proposing.

Granger said the average immigration case takes a year-and-a-half to five years to go through the court process, even as more than 57,000 unaccompanied children have arrived at the border since October. "That's just not acceptable so we've got to change that," she said.

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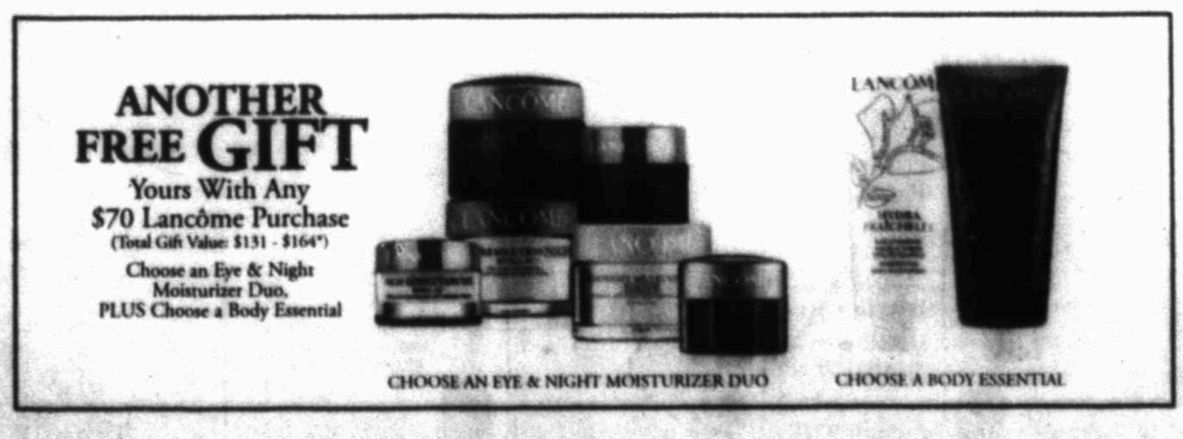

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OPINION

America shows heartless side during crisis

■ The purge has begun, and frightened children are being sent back to possible death sentences

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Before it's too late, Americans need to turn their attention back to the children.

The lost children of Central America have themselves gotten lost in the fog of debate over what should become of them. Americans started off talking about the kids, but quickly meandered into distracting conversations about politics, blame, history, ideology and government funding. President Obama has requested $3.7 billion to handle the crisis.

A right-wing radio host pushing an agenda asked me if it wasn't relevant that many of these kids are coming from "failed, left-wing socialist countries." No, I said, not really. After all, I noted, Nicaragua is perhaps the most left-wing country in Central America, and it's not sending anyone north.

And, predictably, the border kids have been dragged into the immigration debate. That is maddening. These kids are not immigrants. It's not like they came here to take paper routes that American kids wouldn't take. These kids are refugees who came here for safe haven because they thought Americans would offer it.

Also, unfortunately for the 57,000 unaccompanied minors who have come across the U.S.-Mexico border since last October — after many were targeted by violent criminal gangs — this discussion is happening during an election year, when elected officials tend to not have the bandwidth to think of anything but keeping their jobs.

As we know, cowardice is a bipartisan affliction. Members of Congress from both parties want to avoid being hurt politically by this crisis, and therefore many are chomping at the bit to accommodate Obama's request for more executive power to quickly remove our uninvited visitors by denying them due process. Even for those who agree that some of these children will need to be sent home — and I'm one of them — it's ghastly how fast the process is moving. Can Obama administration officials at least pretend that they understand the stakes involved, and that we're getting ready to hand death sentences to 10-year-olds?

And this in a country where lawmakers pass legislation to protect kids from head-on collisions and sugary drinks, where we might convene a congressional subcommittee to investigate the dangers of peanut butter. How did we get so far off track?

Quietly, the purge has already begun. Fearing the blowback that comes from being perceived as soft on illegal immigration, Obama dickered for five years over whether he had the legal authority to stop deportations. Yet, this week, he wasted no time in deporting the first batch of child refugees back to Honduras. According to a statement from the Department of Homeland Security, approximately 40 adults and children who had been held at a facility in New Mexico were returned by Immigration and Customs Enforcement to the Honduran government. More deportations to Honduras — the per-capita murder capital of the world — are expected soon. Guatemala and El Salvador, get ready.

Is this how a great nation deals with what Obama, just six weeks ago, called an "urgent humanitarian situation"?

A recent Washington Post/ABC News poll found that 58 percent of Americans disapprove of Obama's handling of the border crisis, and 66 percent give failing marks to Republicans. Among Latinos, 54 percent disapprove of Obama's handling of the crisis.

How humane is it for one of the wealthiest and most powerful countries in the world to send frightened children, who have escaped threats of sexual assault and even death, back to what could be their demise? It should give us pause that we are being so cavalier about the idea of returning kids to dark places that any of us would try to escape as many times as necessary.

You heard that right. This act of repatriating young people may be dramatic, but it's also futile. We've created a revolving door at the border, where those who we remove will soon return. It would help for folks in Washington, both at the White House and in Congress, to get this simple fact through their heads. Republicans insist that Obama caused the crisis by giving deferred action to undocumented youth, while Obama counters that Republicans caused it by not passing immigration reform.

I hate to break this to our leaders, but the terrified won't take their cues from what U.S. politicians do, or don't do, about this crisis. Our elected officials look out for their own interests. Why shouldn't we expect people in other countries to do the same?

OUR VIEW

Legislators need to make good on facility improvements request

Last week, University of Texas regents approved sending numerous projects — including two for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin — to the Legislature for Tuition Revenue Bond funding consideration during the 2015 session.

We hope members of the legislative body and the next governor take serious the proposals that will be put before them.

UTPB's projects include a $60 million, 80,000-square-foot School of Engineering Building, which — according to education reporter Tessa Duvall — would be located at the Midland campus.

The facility will house the petroleum and mechanical engineering programs, which the UT system considers "of critical importance to the continued growth of the regional economy."

We agree.

"The pressure is on the educational institutions to take more and more students, and in our area we need more engineers," said state Rep. Tom Craddick. "I think every engineer that graduates can get a job. I think some of these (project requests) need to be fulfilled if Texas is going to continue to grow."

Midlanders need to send our state's leaders a strong message that taking care of our universities' facility needs is a priority. And for Midlanders that starts with making sure UTPB receives the money to build an engineering school that will benefit the community for decades to come.

County's consolidation decision makes sense

Midland County is making a smart move by letting the Midland Central Appraisal District collect the county's property taxes.

The consolidation seems like a no-brainer, especially as MCAD already performs appraisal and collection services for city of Midland, Midland Independent School District, Midland College and Midland County Hospital District. The county, according to government reporter Joe Basco, also handles collections for Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County Utility District.

In our view, consolidation is expected, especially when the community has so much to gain. MCAD Chief Appraiser Jerry Bundick offered commissioners examples Monday about how taxpayers incurred multiple visits to take care of tax issues — such as exemption and valuation questions and concerns.

We congratulate Karen Hood for her role in consolidation efforts. Hood campaigned on the issue, and the decision to consolidate means county tax office resources can be spent taking care of motor vehicle matters. Anyone who has been driving on Midland's streets over the past year knows more cars are on the road, and considering the population growth, the tax office will remain busy.

While addressing collections and appraisals, we think it is appropriate to remind readers that taxing entities are still in charge of setting their own tax rates. And the setting of those rates, based on budget concerns, dictate the property taxes property owners will pay.

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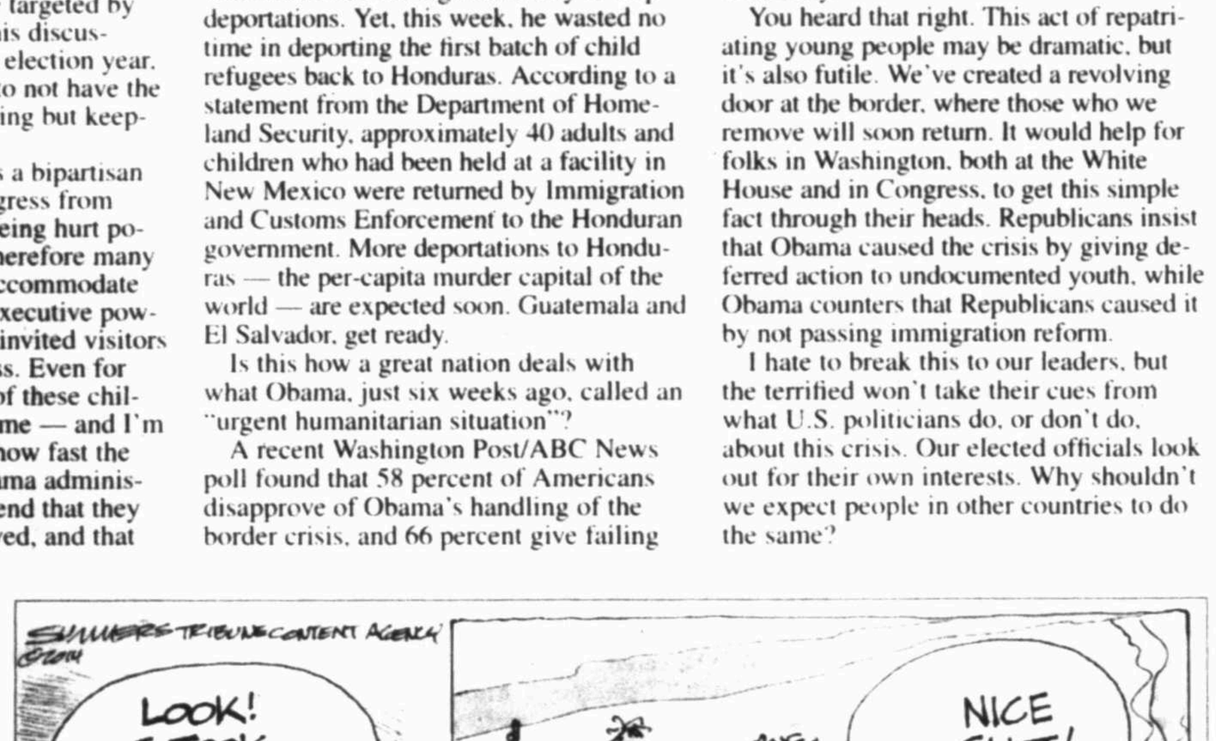
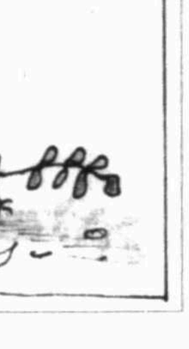


White House offers new tranquil-izer

■ New press secretary takes the baton and offers few good answers to administration's problems



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President Obama has described his foreign-policy doctrine as an attempt to hit singles, doubles and the occasional home run. But at this stage of the game, it looks as though he has popped out, grounded into a double play and been hit by a pitch.

His attorney general, Eric Holder, said Sunday that the threat of undetectable explosives from Syria is "more frightening than anything" he has experienced in office. And the Wall Street Journal ran a front-page article Monday reporting that "the breadth of global instability now unfolding hasn't been seen since the late 1970s" and that "U.S. global power seems increasingly tenuous."

The Journal's catalog of woes — civil wars in Iraq and Syria, hostilities between Israel and the Palestinians, an electoral crisis in Afghanistan, tension with Russia over Ukraine, floundering nuclear negotiations with Iran and renewed Chinese expansionism — didn't include the current crisis on the United States' southern border.

Could things get any worse? Well, maybe if the president's chief spokesman claimed that Obama was bringing "tranquility" to the globe — which is what White House press secretary Josh Earnest did at his daily briefing Monday afternoon.

Fox News' Ed Henry, citing the Journal report, asked for a reaction to "the notion that the president is a bystander in all these crises."

Earnest, mentioning the disposal of Syria's chemical weapons, Secretary of State John Kerry's mediation of Afghanistan's electoral dispute and progress in recent negotiations with China, argued that "there have been a number of situations in which you've seen this administration intervene in a meaningful way that has ... substantially improved the — you know, the tranquility of the — of the global community."

Tranquility? Where, in Iceland?

"Did you really believe that this president's foreign policy has contributed to what you called the 'tranquility of the global community'?" ABC News' Jonathan Karl asked.

Earnest backtracked a bit, declining to repeat his tranquility claim. When Karl mentioned the Journal article again, Earnest tried to discredit it by saying, "They're not exactly an impartial source." But the article was the product of the Journal's news section, not its right-wing editorial page.

Just weeks into his new job, Earnest is a well-liked figure among reporters, who consider him a vast improvement over Jay Carney and what they perceived as his sneering manner. But Earnest had the bad luck of getting the job as the public face of the White House just as events were combining to bring Obama to a new low in public esteem.

The day after Earnest was named Carney's successor, Obama made his controversial announcement about the Bowe Bergdahl prisoner exchange with the Taliban. Soon after, Islamist militants seized control of a large part of Iraq. And, since Earnest's first briefing as press secretary, the crisis along the U.S.-Mexican border has exploded, tensions have flared in Ukraine and Israel moved close to war. Improvements in domestic affairs — employment and health care — have provided little relief.

Earnest's situation is similar to that of Scott McClellan, who took over the White House podium from Ari Fleischer in May 2003, just before the Iraq War went south and the Valerie Plame scandal broke. McClellan was better liked than Fleischer, but the goodwill didn't get him far.

Earnest, after a brief pleasantry about the weather, began his briefing Monday by reading, with barely a glance up, a long statement about "the president's year of action." He fielded questions in a similar manner, answering most reporters with a soft "mmm-hmm" and then reading from his prepared answers, with reference to things "we have said" in the past.

Whatever "we have said" in the past, it was not helping in the present to deflect the grim developments referenced in the questions. When the Associated Press' Julie Pace noted that there hasn't been "much of a breakthrough" in nuclear talks with Iran in advance of Sunday's deadline, Earnest insisted that there has been "important progress" and that Iran has been talking "in a serious manner."

This appeared to contradict an administration official at the talks who had called Iran's position "unworkable and inadequate," leading CBS News' Major Garrett to ask, "How can something be serious if it's unworkable and inadequate?" There was no particularly good answer to that question.

But if there were few good answers to be given, Earnest at least answered good-naturedly, enduring with patience an hour of interrogation about Israeli-Palestinian violence, Bergdahl and other unwelcome topics. You might even say he was tranquil.

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Abbott takes big campaign cash lead over Davis

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Democrat Wendy Davis remains a fundraising force in the Texas governor's race but begins the pivotal final push toward Election Day with substantially less money to spend than Republican Greg Abbott, according to new campaign finance figures released Tuesday.

Abbott began July sitting on nearly $36 million — nearly triple the cash Davis has on hand. Already a heavy underdog, the Fort Worth state senator is now confronting deficits not just in polls but financially in a big state where deep pockets are typically essential in elections.

Davis has raised $27 million since her filibuster in the Texas Capitol last summer over new abortion restrictions made her a star among Democrats. That's already more than what Democrat Bill White raised against Gov. Rick Perry in 2010, but Davis has burned through more than half that money before a single television ad has aired.

"There are the resources available, and will be raised, to compete in the fall," Davis spokesman Zac Petkanas said.

Abbott reported collecting $28.1 million since officially launching his campaign for governor almost exactly a year ago. But the longtime Texas attorney general had been quietly stockpiling money for years, building a bankroll in excess of $20 million before even announcing his candidacy.

The advantages of that head start are beginning to show.

"It's a big body of water, for sure. It can be bigger depending on how Abbott spends it," said Bill Miller, an Austin lobbyist who has worked for Perry and is a longtime political consultant in Texas. "He owns the airwaves if he wants to."

Exactly who has been writing the biggest checks to Abbott and Davis in recent months wasn't immediately clear. Both campaigns made only their bottom-line numbers public before submitting itemized campaign finance reports that were due Tuesday to the Texas Ethics Commission.

Davis has garnered nationwide support while becoming among the most visible Democratic gubernatorial candidates in the country. She's made coast-to-coast fundraising trips, and more than one in four dollars she raised through the primaries this spring had come from out of state.

The new fundraising totals come two weeks after Davis headlined the Texas Democratic Convention, where she said it was "absurd" to suggest her chances of winning are fading. Her campaign Tuesday downplayed the gap in available cash and highlighted how Davis has attracted more than 140,000 individual donors.

Davis has not disclosed the identity of all her small donors in previous finance reports.

House votes to slash IRS tax enforcement budget

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The GOP-controlled House has voted to slash the budget for the Internal Revenue Service's tax enforcement division by $1.2 billion, a 25 percent cut that would mean fewer audits of taxpayers and make it more likely that people who cheat on their taxes will get away with it.

The House approved the cuts by voice vote after little debate Monday night as it took up a $21 billion spending bill that sets the IRS budget.

The cuts reflect GOP outrage over the agency's scrutiny of tea party groups seeking tax-exempt status and frustration over the agency's failure to produce thousands of emails by Lois Lerner, the official formerly in charge of the IRS division that processes applications for tax-exempt status.

"The use of a government agency to harass, target, intimidate and threaten lawful, honest citizens was the worst form of authoritarianism," said Rep. Paul Gosar, R-Ariz., author of an amendment to cut the IRS tax enforcement budget by $353 million. Rep. Bill Huizenga, R-Mich., followed up with an amendment to cut $788 million more. The underlying bill already contained a $72 million cut from last year's $5 billion enforcement budget, bringing the total cut to $1.2 billion.

The Democratic floor leader on the funding bill, Rep. Jose Serrano of New York, opposed the amendments but opted against demanding a roll call vote.

"The answer is not to cut the IRS to bare bones, because our next problem is that the deficit will continue to grow because we won't be able to do the proper collecting of tax dollars in this country," Serrano said.

Budget cuts already are hurting the agency's ability to police tax returns, IRS Commissioner John Koskinen has said.

Taxpayers' chances of getting audited are lower than they have been in years. And this year, the IRS will have fewer agents auditing returns than at any time since at least the 1980s.

One's chances of getting audited vary greatly, based on income. The more you make, the more likely you are to get a letter from the IRS.

Only 0.9 percent of people making less than $200,000 were audited last year, according to IRS statistics. That's the lowest rate since the IRS began publishing the statistic in 2006.

By contrast, 10.9 percent of people making $1 million or more were audited. That's the lowest rate since 2010.

The White House had already issued a veto threat on the legislation, saying it shortchanges the IRS, impedes implementation of the new health care law and undercuts the new regulations on Wall Street that passed in 2010.

House debate on the IRS and Treasury Department funding bill was to resume Tuesday. A companion Senate measure has stalled in the Appropriations Committee, hung up in part over a looming amendment by GOP leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky aimed at blocking the Environmental Protection Agency from issuing new regulations limiting greenhouse gas emissions from existing power plants. McConnell appears likely to prevail in the committee, which is stocked with pro-energy Democrats who are up for re-election.

A fight over those EPA rules extended to the House Appropriations Committee, which approved by a mostly party-line vote a separate measure funding the Interior Department and the EPA on Tuesday. A Democratic bid to preserve the EPA rules failed by a 29-18 vote. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla., labeled the measure "an ideological dumping ground of short-sighted environmental policies."

Democrats protested language in the measure that would block the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from enforcing new rules that sharply limit sales of products made with ivory, even if it was legally imported before the 1990 ban for African elephants or the 1975 ban on ivory from Asian elephants. The rules are aimed at cracking down on the flourishing trade in illegal ivory but a wide array of people, including owners of musical instruments, antiques and guns made with ivory, are up in arms because they are in many instances no longer able to trade in such items, stripping them of their value.

House extends moratorium on Internet taxes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House voted Tuesday to make permanent a moratorium that prevents state and local governments from taxing access to the Internet.

Under current law, the moratorium expires Nov. 1, exposing Internet users to the same kind of connection fees that often show up on telephone bills.

"This legislation prevents a surprise tax hike on Americans' critical services this fall," said Rep. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. "It also maintains unfettered access to one of the most unique gateways to knowledge and engine of self-improvement in all of human history."

The bill is backed by NetChoice, a trade association of online businesses and consumers.

The moratorium was first enacted in 1998. State and local governments that already had Internet taxes were allowed to keep them under the current moratorium.

But under the bill passed Tuesday, those jurisdictions would no longer be able to collect the taxes.

Jurisdictions in seven states tax access to the Internet: Hawaii, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin, according to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office. Together they would lose "several hundred million dollars annually" if they were no longer allowed to collect the taxes, CBO said.

Several House Democrats spoke against the bill, but they allowed it to pass on a voice vote, which means members did not record whether they were in favor or against the bill.

Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the top Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, complained that cities and states that already tax access to the Internet would lose much-needed revenue under the bill.

"This federal prohibition on state taxing authority is contrary to federalism and the sovereign authority of states to structure and manage their own fiscal systems," said a statement by the National Governors Association.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where it has support from a key Democratic senator.

"The Internet Tax Freedom Act enabled the growth of a flourishing digital economy and hundreds of thousands of new, good-paying jobs," said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. "In my view, when you have something that works, that has stood the test of time, you ought to make it permanent."

House passes highway bill as deadline looms

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With an August deadline looming, the House voted Tuesday to temporarily patch over a multibillion-dollar pothole in federal highway and transit programs while ducking the issue of how to put them on a sound financial footing for the long term.

The action cobbles together $10.8 billion by using pension tax changes, customs fees and money from a fund to repair leaking underground fuel storage tanks to keep the federal Highway Trust Fund, which pays for transportation programs nationwide, solvent through May 2015. The vote was 367 to 55. A similar bill is pending in the Senate.

Without congressional action, the Transportation Department says that by the first week in August the fund will no longer have enough money to cover promised aid to states, and the government will begin to stretch out payments. Congress has kept the highway trust fund teetering on the edge of bankruptcy since 2008 through a series of temporary fixes because lawmakers have been unable to find a politically acceptable long-term funding plan.

The most obvious solution would be to raise the federal 18. 4 cents a gallon gasoline and 24.4 cents a gallon diesel tax, which haven't been increased in over 20 years.

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Israel: Hamas to pay price for its 'no' to truce

Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Israel resumed its heavy bombardment of Gaza on Tuesday and warned that Hamas "would pay the price" after the Islamic militant group rejected an Egyptian truce plan and instead unleashed more rocket barrages at the Jewish state.

Late Tuesday, the military urged tens of thousands of residents of northern and eastern Gaza to leave their homes by this morning, presumable a prelude to air strikes there.

Rocket fire from killed an Israeli man Tuesday, the first Israeli fatality in eight days of fighting. In Gaza, 197 people were killed and close to 1,500 wounded so far, Palestinian officials said, making it the deadliest Israel-Hamas confrontation in just over five years.

The Egyptian proposal, initially accepted by Israel, had been the first attempt to end the fighting.

It unraveled in less than a day, a sign that it will be harder than before to reach a truce. Hamas does not consider Egypt's current rulers — who deposed a Hamas-friendly government in Cairo a year ago — to be fair brokers.

Violence is bound to escalate in coming days.

Hamas believes it has little to lose by continuing to fight, while a truce on unfavorable terms could further weaken its grip on the Gaza Strip, a territory it seized in 2007. Underscoring that position, Gaza militants fired more than 120 rockets and mortar rounds at Israel on Tuesday, during what Egypt had hoped would be a period of de-escalation.

AP interview: Israel president defends airstrikes

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli President Shimon Peres said Tuesday that the killing of Palestinian civilians by air raids on Gaza presents a moral dilemma, but argued there is scant alternative as long as the Islamic militants who rule the strip refuse to stop sustained rocket fire against Israel.

"There is a moral problem, but I don't have a moral answer to it," the 1994 Nobel Peace laureate told The Associated Press. "If they are shooting at us, and don't let our mothers and their children ... have a full night's sleep, what can we do?"

A crusader for peace spending his last days in office justifying a war, the 90-year-old Peres seemed somewhat downcast but also doggedly optimistic during the hourlong interview in his book-lined Jerusalem office — predicting Gaza's Hamas rulers will eventually accept a cease-fire because of Palestinians' suffering and also their own isolation in the region.

Associated Press

Israel's President Shimon Peres listens during an interview with The Associated Press at his residence in Jerusalem on Tuesday. Peres said the killing of civilians by Israeli air raids on Gaza presents a moral dilemma but argues there is scant alternative as long as the Islamic militants who rule the coastal strip refuse to stop firing rockets at much of Israel.

Earlier Tuesday, Hamas rejected an Egyptian cease-fire proposal that Israel accepted, and exchanges of rocket fire and airstrikes gained momentum, resulting in the first Israeli fatality in nine days of fighting that has killed nearly 200 Palestinians, mostly civilians, although Israel says it targets launch sites and weapons depots.

"I don't see it already finished," Peres said of the proposed truce. "I think there is a division among (Hamas). The situation in Gaza is demanding, terrible, tragic. And they cannot leave it hanging in the air. ... Nobody will feed them for just shooting rockets. ... It's not an economy."

Peres also praised Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas, a Hamas rival who controls the autonomy government in the West Bank and who has had a rocky relationship with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Nine months of U.S.-sponsored peace talks between the two broke down two months ago, dampening hopes for Palestinian independence and setting in motion a spiral of violence that led to the current conflagration.

Abbas is a "real and serious leader who is ready for peace — and I do believe we can make peace with him," Peres said, noting that he differs with Netanyahu, who "does not believe that (Abbas) is a proper partner."

The presidency is mostly ceremonial in Israel, where ultimate executive power lies with the more conservative premier. It's a limitation that has bedeviled the outspoken and tireless Peres, who was himself prime minister three brief times over a 70-year career that has also included stops in every senior ministry. He has sometimes seemed literally at pains to bite his tongue.

But with only about a week left in a seven-year presidency that has transformed him into something of a global elder statesman, Peres seemed more willing to push the envelope.

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UTPB STEM Academy works on final details

Educators promise a 'unique' educational experience to students

By Tessa Duvall
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ODESSA — The "unique" nature of the STEM Academy at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin continues to become more apparent as the school is nearing the beginning of its first year.

"The STEM Academy is a unique environment, and because of that we need tremendous parent support," said Principal Jennifer Seybert told parents at a meeting Tuesday evening.

Curriculum, parent involvement, school hours, technology and homework are just a few of the academy's differences from a traditional school that Seybert highlighted at the meeting.

The charter school will be a half-day program and use an approach called Project Based Learning. While at school, students will work on projects designed by teachers, and the remainder of the day — about three hours — will be spent working with a parent or another adult on virtual projects, with the goal of preparing students for the next day's class work. Each student will be provided an iPad for their homework, and iPad insurance is required.

Seybert also promised parents a busy school day with little downtime spent changing classes or being unproductive. Instead of a traditional physical education class, an activity like digging in a garden for a research project may be counted as PE.

"They might come home dirty and tired," she said.

Parents of academy students were required to sign off on an agreement signifying they understand the details of the commitment they're about to undertake. The agreement included student pick-up and drop-off hours, attendance guidelines, uniform requirements, appropriate use of the Internet, parent involvement in homework and the importance of communication between school staff and parents.

During the question-and-answer portion of the meeting, Seybert said the academy will not be "teaching to the test" when it comes time for State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness exams. Instead, she said, those will be treated as normal days.

"Those will be days that they come and we show the state what they know," she said.

Seybert said the school plans to communicate paperlessly with parents, primarily using email, face-to-face conversations or phone calls to relay important information. The school also has a Facebook page.

Pending school board approval at a special called meeting on Thursday and subsequent Texas Education Agency

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MC's KIDS' COLLEGE

ABOVE: Andrew Keeler watches as he shoots the target during archery class at Midland College's Kids' College. Kids' College is a summer enrichment program offered by Midland College and has a variety of classes. This year's offerings include archery and golf. **RIGHT:** Hana Tejani takes aim. **BELOW:** Rachel Howard and others practice during golf class. **BELOW RIGHT:** Santiago Salcedo takes aim. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Ellis Franks practices. **BOTTOM CENTER:** Blane Wheeless practices. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Sawyer Austin collects his arrows.

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MHS principal ready for challenges, opportunities

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland High School's new principal, Carlin Grammer, hasn't always been an educator, but he's always been around education.

Grammer

Grammer's mother was the superintendent's secretary for more than 20 years in his hometown of Imperial. His uncle has been an assistant superintendent in Pecos and Sweetwater. Grammer also has other relatives, including an aunt and his sister, who teach.

But it wasn't until 1998 that Grammer decided to enter the field himself.

After spending nearly a decade working for Hunt Oil Company in various jobs, including as a gas plant operator and measurement technician, Grammer decided it was time for a change.

"I had thought at that point in my career that it had passed me by," he said of becoming an educator. "In fact, when I first went to college I was majoring in education, but I changed it. I thought about it as I was working for Hunt and I began to think about different things and careers. It was real funny. A friend of mine at our church told me about the alternative certification program at Region 18 (Education Service Center)."

The day Grammer called Region 18 was the last day to sign up for alternative certification. While he was at work, Grammer's wife was able to turn in his paperwork for the program. Grammer interviewed at Crane and was hired as a teacher, earning his certification over the course of the next year.

"Everything fell into place," he said. "It was unique. It worked out."

Grammer was a high school special education teacher for five years before

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MC to hold classes for starting business, buying home

By Rachael Gleason
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Two classes offered this week by Midland College's Business and Economic Development Center will teach the basics to budding business owners and homebuyers.

The free "Start Your Own Business" monthly seminar takes place 9 a.m. to noon today at the Cogdell Learning Center, 201 W. Florida Ave.

"For over 30 years we have helped people start and grow businesses," said Betsy Fredericks, associate director of the development center. "A lot of people have it in their head; they just need to put it on paper."

Experts will teach participants how to draft business plans that include long-term goals, financial statements, marketing strategies and client lists, Fredericks said.

"In Midland right now, a lot of businesses are expanding and growing and are hugely successful," she said, noting free one-on-one counseling is available. "But can they always find the employees they need?"

While many of the businesses

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Obituaries

Bobbie Helen Stamps

Bobbie Helen Stamps of Midland has quietly gone to be with her Savior on Sunday July 13, 2014.

She was born in Carrizo Springs, Texas to Herbert and Minnie Turner on February 28, 1936.

She played many sports in high school and lettered in basketball for three years and went to state two years. She was also captain of the volleyball team.

Bobbie went on to become a hairstylist for 40 years and owned her own salon for 16 years. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women for 10 years and was District Director for District 8 from 1981-1982.

After she retired, she enjoyed going to the Senior Center to play 42 with the members where she became the activities leader and instructor of the 42 department. She was a wonderful volunteer in many things all of her life with anything anyone ever asked of her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, a brother, two husbands, Buford Chesney and Willie Stamps, and her wonderful loving son, Jim Doherty.

She is survived by her brother, Gene Turner of the Dallas area; a daughter, Sheree King and her husband Mike of Houston; her son, Dennis Doherty and his wife Terrie of Woodstock, Georgia; three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one great great-grandchild, many cousins, nieces, nephews and her wonderful close friend Bob Hughes.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Midland for their support and care of our mother during her final days. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Midland, Hospice Midland PO Box 2621 Midland, Texas, 79702.

Visitation will be held Wednesday July 16, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel Thursday July 17, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

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Don S. "Timber" Forrest

Don S. "Timber" Forrest, of Longview, Texas, passed away July 4, 2014. He was born in Big Springs, Texas on February 25, 1936 to Faye and Arlo Forrest.

Timber served in the United States Army as a Paratrooper from 1955-1958. He graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor's in Business Administration.

He was survived by his wife, Margie Neill Forrest; and his daughters, Martha Forrest Weant and husband Danny of Hallsville, and Maribeth Forrest of Shreveport; two grandsons, Justin Weant and wife Megan of Hallsville, and Nathan Weant of Hallsville; and his sister Marijann Holmes and husband George of Bullard.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., July 19th at Rader Funeral Home.

Donations may be sent to Heart to Heart Hospice of Longview or Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Lori Sanchez-McKee

Lori Sanchez-McKee went to be with her Heavenly Father on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She was born September 26, 1967 to the late Arturo and Hope Sanchez in Ft. Stockton, Texas. Lori married her soul-mate, Jasper McKee, III, on February 1, 2014. Lori worked with MISD for over 20 years.

Lori lived for her family. She had the purest soul, unlike anyone we knew. She is truly going to be missed. Lori was a faithful Dallas Cowboys fan. She was diagnosed with MDS in April 2013. Her son donated bone marrow for the transplant she received March 12, 2014. No matter what she went through, she never complained one bit. She was truly happy to come home; we were lucky to have her here for two weeks. A true Christian woman, Heaven gained the perfect angel.

Lori is survived by her husband, Jasper McKee, III; her children, Stephanie Sanchez, Christopher Mendez and Marcus Sanchez, all of Midland, Texas; one grandson, Brendon Mendez; one sister, Penny Gonzales of Midland Texas; two brothers, Arthur Sanchez of Midland Texas, and Eddie Sanchez of Lubbock, Texas.

Lori is preceded in death by parents, Arturo and Esperanza (Hope) Sanchez; and by both paternal and maternal grandparents.

Pallbearers are Isaac Carrasco, Leroy McKee, Melvin McKee, Eric Ramon, Adan Sanchez and Robert Sanchez. Honorary pallbearers are her nephews, Christian Sanchez and Lee Gonzales.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Baylor Hospital and Texas Oncology. We would also like to thank the staff at Travis Elementary for all the support they have given her through her treatment. We couldn't have done it without y'all.

An evening service for Lori Ann will be held tonight at 6:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral service is set for Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Lee St. Church of Christ, with Minister Terrence Crisp officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home
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Patricia McGill Harris

Patricia McGill Harris passed away peacefully at home in the early morning hours of July 14, 2014, following a courageous, four-year struggle with cancer, her husband George at her side every step of the way.

Pat was born to Samuel Aaron McGill and Clara Fern Phillips in Odessa, Texas, on April 22, 1951. She grew up in Odessa, McCamey, and Andrews, attended Andrews High School, and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland in 1969.

Pat began her career in Chicago at Michigan Chemical Company, where her son Bryan was born in 1970. She returned to her West Texas roots in 1972 and worked for Service Title Company and the City of Midland, then Marathon Oil Company for sixteen years and Estoril Oil Company. It was at Marathon that Pat met and fell in love with a young Aggie engineer, George Harris, a 1974 graduate of Texas Military Institute in San Antonio, Texas. They were married in Hawaii on April 4, 1988.

Pat and George could always be found at Texas A&M football games in the fall, tailgating in the alumni parking lot. Pat had a great appreciation for Aggie history and traditions, and education in general. Her endless hours of reading, writing, typing reports and lending her expertise and tireless support on special projects helped assure high school and college diplomas for numerous family members and friends.

Pat was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, and her daily life was the best Christian example to all. She was extraordinarily compassionate and a wonderful storyteller. She had a tremendous love for animals, birds and dogs especially, and was extremely devoted to her family. Pat was like a second mother to her nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly. Some of her greatest joys in life were working with her son Bryan in the family business and helping raise his daughters-her precious granddaughters-Brittney and Kristin. She was blessed in 2011 with a great grandson, Miles Mancha.

Pat and George traveled extensively, to San Antonio to visit family, Chicago to rescue greyhounds, Martha's Vineyard, Kona Village in Hawaii, ski trips throughout the West, cruises in the Caribbean-always with family members in tow. Pat's sense of adventure was contagious.

Pat is predeceased by her parents and sister, Leigh Anne "Queenie" McGill, and niece, Georgia Patrice Gates.

Pat is survived by her loving husband, George; son, Bryan Richardson; granddaughter Brittney Cook Mancha and her fiancé Troy Burleson; granddaughter Kristin Richardson; and great grandson Miles Mancha, all of Midland; by her sister, Cindy McGill Reeves and her children, Charissa and Wes Reeves and his wife Breanne; and her brother Sam McGill and his wife Becca, also all of Midland; by her sister-in-law and wonderful caregiver, Stephanie Harris Wilson of La Vernia; and niece Kimberly Gates of Austin; by sister-in-law Melanie Vavrek and her husband Jerry of Midland; nephew Adam Vavrek of Boston and nephew Zachary Vavrek and his wife Cara of Alexandria, Virginia; by sister-in-law, Susan Clements Negley of San Antonio, nephew William Negley and his wife Kelly of Washington, DC, nephew Jamie Negley of Austin, and niece Suzanne Negley of Austin; and by brother-in-law Jamie Clements and his wife Diana of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and her nieces Ashley Clements of Boston, Madison Brecevich and her husband Antonio of Dublin, Ireland, Austen Clements of New York City, Noe Clements of Paris, France, and Carolina Clements of Austin, Texas.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 17, from 6:00 p.m.to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. The burial will take place on Friday, July 18, at 9:30 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home, with a reception afterwards.

Flowers may be sent to Ellis Funeral Home or memorial donations may be given to Regap of Illinois, 4107 East Third Road, Mendota, IL 61342. Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com.*

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Veda Pearl (Oglesby) Davis

Veda Pearl (Oglesby) Davis, 82, of Poteau, Oklahoma, passed away Saturday, July 12, 2014, in Poteau. Veda was born November 22, 1931 in Hontubby, Oklahoma to Jim and Offie (McKinney) Oglesby. She was an LPN. Veda was of the Baptist faith. Veda was a member of the Texas Association of Nurses, The Rebekahs.

She was married to Boyce Dean Davis of Hontubby in Fresno, California in 1947. They settled in Midland, Texas in 1951 working and raising their family in Midland. Veda worked at Midland Memorial Hospital and managed a large apartment complex and also a local retail store.

Her joys were her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great-grandchild. Holidays were her favorite times of the year and were always a big production and decorations were grand!

Her homemade desserts, turkey and dressing, chicken and dumplings were some of her favorites. The name "MOMO" will be remembered by not only her family, but also by those who knew her and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Lanny D. Davis; granddaughter, Shawna Graham; and by all of her siblings.

Survivors include her children, Sandra (Davis) and J.D. Hanson of Midland, Texas, Allen Davis and Teresa (Davis) and Lucky Graham of Poteau, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; other relatives, loved ones and friends.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2014 in Evans Chapel of Memories, Poteau, Oklahoma, with Stephanie Davis-Reed officiating. Interment will follow in Oakland Cemetery, Poteau.

Pallbearers will be Jose Chavez, Derek Chavez, Jace Morris, Billy Potter, Tyler Collier and Brian Davis.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mason Crenshaw and Fernando Gutierrez.

The family will be at the funeral home on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. to visit with relatives and friends.

You may leave an online message at *evansandmillerfuneralhomes.com.*

The family has chosen to entrust the care of the services to Evans & Miller Funeral Home, Poteau, Oklahoma.

Shelley Rachel Lopez

Shelley Rachel Lopez, 15, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 13, 2014 in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at the Family Faith Center of Big Spring. Interment will follow at the Trinity Memorial Park.

A prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring.

Shelley was born September 30, 1998 in Odessa. She was a sophomore at Big Spring High School. She was a stellar student and loved music and dancing. She played the flute in the band and had taken dance since she was five.

Survivors include her parents, Adolph and Amy (Sanchez) Lopez; her little brother, Adolph Lopez, Jr.; and big sister, Meagan Lopez, all of Big Spring.

She is also survived by her paternal grandmother, Alicia Lopez of Colorado City; maternal grandparents, Joe and Hortensia Sanchez of Big Spring; three aunts, Melissa, Gloria, and Diana Sanchez; five uncles, Joey, Jessie, Danny, Robert, and Jimmy Sanchez; her great uncle, Johnny Castillo of Colorado City; and great aunts, Ruth Orona of Dallas and Carolina Campos of Mesquite.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Buddy Lopez.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Shelley Lopez Dance Scholarship fund at The Dance Gallery, 2303 Goliad Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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

Death Notices

Dale Segraves

Dale Segraves, 61, of Midland, passed away on July 14, 2014.

His surviving family members are his wife, Tara; and by two daughters, Ashley Ann and Kayla Mae.

The family will have a private service at his home for family and close friends and ask that donations be sent to help them with the cost of final expenses. Contact Tara at *tlc7787@gmail.com* for more information on the private service.

Don Dean Matson

Don Dean Matson, 85, passed away Tuesday July 15, 2014.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Lou Matson and his daughter, Ellen Matson.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Donny Lee Roberts

Donny Lee Roberts passed away July 9, 2014.

He is survived by his mother, Patricia Avery Duke; father, Jim Roberts and stepmother Stephanie Roberts of Marathon, Texas; his children, Timothy Don Roberts, Bobbie Marie Roberts, Mary-Anna Elizabeth Roberts, Madison LaCrosse, and James Kennedy; and two brothers, John Clinton Roberts and William Clayton.

A graveside service will be held this morning at 10:00 a.m. at the Marathon Post Cemetery in Marathon, Texas.

Dr. Jerry Cochran

Dr. Jerry Cochran, of Midland, died July 10, 2014. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 19, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; son, Ryan Cochran and his wife Marci; and their three children.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. *www.npwelch.com*.

Kenneth Clarkston, Sr.

Memorial services for Kenneth Clarkston, Sr., 75 of Seminole, Texas, will be held Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at South Seminole Baptist Church. He passed away July 12, 2014.

He is survived by a son, Kenneth Clarkston, Jr.; and by two brothers and four sisters.

PRINCIPAL

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being hired by then-CISD Superintendent Ryder Warren as Crane Elementary School's principal before Warren's departure to Marble Falls ISD. Grammer spent two years as the elementary principal before becoming Crane High School principal.

Grammer's role as MHS principal is his first job in his 16-year career in education outside of CISD. He said he's always wanted to move to a larger school and has admired MHS since visiting for his youngest son's band trips.

When Grammer saw the principal position was open, he decided, "Why not take a shot?"

"I feel like I have some things to offer, and I feel like there are some unique opportunities," he said. "Midland is a great city, great school, great district."

While Midland and Midland ISD are facing a number of challenges, those challenges present a lot of opportunities, he said.

"I'm really excited about the things that could happen here," he said.

House Bill 5 presents high school students with increased opportunities to pursue an area of study they enjoy and want to focus on, he said.

"I think we have an opportunity as a state and as educators in this state," Grammer said. "There are still people in this state who don't think House Bill 5 is a great idea. If we believe that, we need to make sure we show them it was a good idea and we make it successful through solid implementation."

Grammer said he was glad to learn MISD is exploringa Petroleum Academy for high school students.

"We would be remiss if we don't explore that and prepare our students for some great jobs in the oil field," he said.

Grammer said one of his main goals is to increase parent involvement in the school.

"We can't do this effectively without parents," he said. "We need their support and we need their help, and I would really like to make that one of my focuses."

Grammer said he realizes parents and teachers may wonder how an administrator from a small school is going to lead a large school like MHS.

"At a small school, as an administrator, your hand is in everything," he said. "You're doing discipline, attendance, taking care of UIL issues, extracurricular scheduling. You're involved in all of that. I feel very comfortable here because I know I can have people who can do that, as well.

"I do understand there's a learning curve. I'm going from a school of 280 to a school of 2,100, and I know that's not going to be the same. I look at it as a challenge I'm super excited about and ready to jump all over."

Carlin Grammer fast facts

- New Midland High School principal
- Has been an educator for 16 years
- Crane High School principal, 9 years
- Crane Elementary School principal, 2 years
- High school special education teacher, 5 years
- Bachelor's and master's degrees from Sul Ross State University
- Pursuing a doctor of education in Educational Leadership at Lamar University; researching the principal's role in technology education at the secondary level; scheduled to graduate in May
- Father of four — two daughters and two sons

Charles Krupa/AP

Leonardo Guerra of Don Pancho Authentic Mexican Foods holds a school lunch tray featuring his company's whole wheat tortillas, at the School Nutrition Association conference in Boston on Monday. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's nutritional standards for schools, which take effect this fall, have been changed to call for less sodium and more whole grains, fruits and vegetables.

School nutritionists sample healthier options

By Philip Marcelo
Associated Press

BOSTON — Bean burgers, peanut butter substitutes and pre-sliced vegetable packets were on the menu Monday as school lunchroom managers from around the country sampled offerings in a hunt for fare that will meet stricter health mandates — without turning off sometimes-finicky students.

"I have my work cut out for me," said Sara Gasiorowski, who was among the roughly 6,500 people attending a School Nutrition Association conference at the Boston Convention and Exhibit Center.

A director of food services for the school district in Wayne Township, Indiana, she was looking for healthy, affordable breakfast options as her district expects higher dairy and produce costs.

This fall, new requirements from the U.S. Department of Agriculture will alter the makeup of school meals, calling for less sodium and more fruits and vegetables. Grain-based foods such as breads, tortillas, crackers and pastas will have to be rich in whole grains. Calorie, fat and sodium limits will be placed on snacks and drinks sold in school vending machines, snack bars and a la carte lines.

Schools must meet the requirements to be reimbursed by the federal government for what they spend on serving free and low-cost meals to low-income students, an important source of income for districts in an era of strapped school budgets.

Part of an effort to fight high childhood obesity levels, the nutritional mandates are being ramped up after first taking effect in 2012. Since then, more than 1 million students have stopped choosing to purchase school lunches, according to the nutrition association. The group also says school cafeterias have wasted nearly $4 million in fruit and vegetables each day, as students end up throwing out foods they are served under the guidelines.

That has left districts searching for foods and recipes that fit the guidelines but are also more appealing to children.

Jackie Morgan, director of food services for Milton Public Schools outside Boston, sought whole-grain pasta for her district's youngest students, who rejected the administration's earlier attempts to make a healthier version of a lunchroom staple: macaroni and cheese.

"All of the children walked to the trash barrel and threw it away," she said, recalling that failed experiment about four years ago.

By midafternoon Monday, she'd covered about a third of the 400 exhibits but had not found a pasta that made the grade.

The school nutrition group, which organized this week's conference and represents about 55,000 school cafeteria and nutrition professionals, wants Congress to eliminate some of the new standards while keeping others at the same levels first imposed in 2012.

Other school nutrition experts said they were searching for foods that would be safe for the majority of children as more and more report nut and other allergies.

Jean Ronnei, chief operating officer for St. Paul Public Schools in Minnesota, went to an exhibit by SunButter, which makes a sunflower seed paste that's peanut- and gluten-free.

She said she discovered the paste, which tastes and looks like peanut butter but is not quite as sweet or viscous, at a previous conference. After bringing it to a panel of students for their approval, Ronnei says her district now uses it in sandwiches in place of peanut butter.

NM campus to host private medical school

Associated Press

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Plans announced Monday call for a public-private partnership to create a medical school that would be privately financed and operated but located at New Mexico State University's main campus in Las Cruces.

The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine would produce a projected 150 doctors annually starting in 2016, and NMSU President Garrey Carruthers said that would help address the state's shortage of primary care physicians, especially in rural areas.

"This is an outstanding day for New Mexico," Carruthers said.

Carruthers said the project is a "private deal" that will not require any commitments for public money.

Santa Fe real estate mogul Daniel Burrell is financially backing the $85 million project and is the college's chairman. He said the project will both help New Mexicans' health care and spur the state's economy.

"We have an older population than the national average, a poorer population than the national average, more patients will come through (the Affordable Care Act) than in any other state on a per-population basis," Burrell said. "And we are one of the states with the least number of physicians to serve them. "

Under its agreement with NMSU, the college has agreed to a long-term lease at Arrowhead Center, NMSU's technology and business incubator. Construction of a building to house the college will begin within the next year.

An annual "brand-sharing" payment to the university will gradually rise over four years to $500,000.

The college will not be part of NMSU, and graduates won't receive NMSU degrees or be admitted through the university's admission process. However, the college's students would have access to NMSU housing, services and activities.

The University of New Mexico in Albuquerque already has a medical school.

The new college's tuition is set at $45,000 per year, compared with in-state tuition of $16,170 and out-of-state tuition at $46,347 at UNM's medical school.

Students will have two years of classes then spend two years in clinical clerkships in the industry before completing four years of residency at medical offices and hospitals across the country.

Burrell said the college has established relationships with hospitals in Las Cruces and El Paso to apply for Medicare-funded residency slots, Burrell said.

Burrell said the college project is separate from his holdings in Santa Fe-based Rosemont Realty. Those include commercial properties in Albuquerque and other cities as well as an industrial garnet mine in Otero County.

The new college's dean is Dr. George Mychaskiw, a pediatric cardiologist who previously proposed the idea of a second medical school in New Mexico.

Ex-staff: Ohio charter school's misconduct rampant

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio State Board of Education expressed shock Tuesday at accounts of sex games, test tampering and other potentially criminal misdeeds at a Dayton charter school, and vowed to investigate.

At the state school board's regular monthly meeting, four former teachers at one of 19 affiliated Concept Schools in the state, Horizon Science Academy in Dayton, testified to witnessing oral sex among sixth- through eighth-graders that went unreported to parents, achievement tests that were suspiciously handled and a teacher who called black students "monkeys" and "dogs."

"Inside, my blood is boiling," board member Deborah Cain said after hearing the testimony. "It is almost incomprehensible."

Stephen Rudnicki, who taught at the school from 2007 to 2013, said he was assigned to teach physical education, though the school had no gym, and said the school billed as a science academy had no functional science lab until 2012. Early on, it also went without computers and sometimes without food for student lunches, he said.

"Wasting money was a common practice," Rudnicki said. "The school purchased six large flat screen TVs but four of them disappeared. Administrators blamed their disappearance on contractors, but refused to file a police report."

The FBI is investigating charter schools in Ohio and other states that critics allege are associated with the influential U.S.-based Muslim cleric and Turkish scholar Fethullah Gulen. Among allegations are sexual misconduct, test tampering and misuse of public funds. Gulen lives a reclusive life in Pennsylvania.

Board President Debi Terhar pledged state action, as well.

"Your concerns have not fallen on deaf ears," she said. "We hear you and we will move forward with making sure this is investigated."

Concept Schools, which operates the 19 public charter schools in Dayton, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Lorain, Springfield and Youngstown under the names Horizon Academy and Noble Academy, claims no affiliation with Gulen and his religious and social movement, often called Hizmet.

"Like any public charter school, we are accountable to the families we serve," the company said in a statement. "As part of that, we prioritize ensuring a school environment that is safe, professional and one that supports students, faculty and staff."

CLASSES

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helped during the seminars are related to the oil and gas industry, Fredericks said the city is trying to diversify and bring in companies such as Susie's South Forty Confections or Lemi Shine that sell products nationwide.

"Bringing money from outside the community increases our tax base," she said.

The Business and Economic Development Center also holds a handful of "Homebuyer Education" classes each year that teach participants about managing money, understanding credit, obtaining a mortgage loan, shopping for a home and protecting investments.

The fourth class of the year takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Cogdell Learning Center. The cost is $30 per person and covers a textbook and lunch. A friend or family member can attend and share a textbook for an additional $10, Fredericks said.

"The whole process of buying a home is so different from buying a vehicle or anything else you purchase," she said.

Class info

MC Business and Economic Development Center classes

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When: 9 a.m. to noon today
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When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday
Where: Cogdell Learning Center

Call 684-4309 to register. Visit www.midland.edu/bedc for more information.

ACADEMY

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approval, the school calendar has classes beginning on Aug. 25 and ending on May 29.

The school supply list, code of conduct and student handbook are in the process of being finalized, Seybert said.

Five of the seven school board members are in place, said Superintendent Kevin Badgett. Juli Rathe-al, UTPB assistant vice president of research and dean of Graduate Studies, is the board's president. Two faculty members from the College of Arts and Sciences sit on the board, along with two faculty members from the College of Education. The final two members will be parents, who will self-nominate and then be selected by a parent election online. Badgett said he hopes to have the final members installed by the September meeting.

UTPB President David Watts said site work for the school is scheduled to be done by July 25 and the buildings are still on schedule to be installed and functioning by the beginning of the school year.

As it stands now, all 308 student slots are filled, Seybert said, and every grade level has a "significant" waiting list. All 14 teachers have been hired, and they all have a master's degree or are pursuing their master's, she said. There are about 20 total employees on staff, she said.

The academy is in the early phases of considering a Midland or West Odessa campus next year, Badgett said.

"We think this is such an exciting opportunity for kids in the Permian Basin," he said.

Badgett said he believes the academy's non-traditional model for learning has been the greatest factor in drawing interest in the school. As the parent of two STEM Academy students, Badgett said he's excited for his children's opportunities to personalize the research and projects to fit their interests.

Oklahoma Supreme Court allows Common Core repeal

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Oklahoma Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that the Legislature had the authority to repeal Common Core education standards for English and math in the state's public schools.

The state's highest court took the action a little more than four hours after attorneys presented oral arguments in a lawsuit that challenged the Legislature's action.

The lawsuit alleged lawmakers violated the state Board of Education's constitutional authority over the "supervision of instruction in the public schools" when they repealed Common Core standards earlier this year. But the Supreme Court's 8-1 decision said the Legislature's action was not unconstitutional.

The case was argued about a month before public school students across the state are scheduled to return to classrooms. The standards were scheduled to go into effect in the upcoming school year.

Attorney Robert McCampbell, who represents parents, teachers and four members of the seven-member Oklahoma Board of Education in the lawsuit, said he was "disappointed with the result" but respected the court's decision. McCampbell said he was not surprised the court ruled so quickly.

"We had asked for it to be placed on the expedited docket and they granted that request," he said.

House Speaker Jeff Hickman, R-Fairview, said he was pleased with the decision. The legislation that repealed the standards also instructed the board to revert to educational standards in place before June 2010 and develop new state educational standards by 2016.

Gov. Mary Fallin said Oklahoma's new education standards should be rigorous and capable of being "realistically integrated into the classroom."

"Working together, I know that we can design Oklahoma standards that live up to a level of excellence our parents and students expect and deserve," Fallin said.

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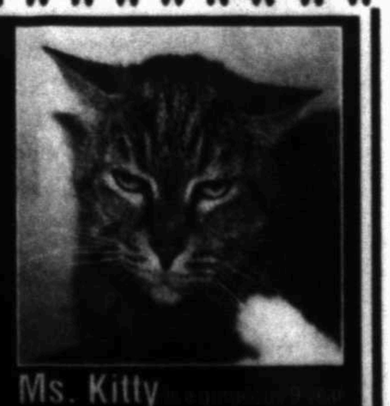
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UTPB offers Fast Track Teacher Certification Program

Persons with bachelor's degrees are eligible to pursue the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's online Fast Track Teacher Certification Program.

The curriculum of online classes enables students to enter the program at five intervals during the year: late August, October, January, March or May/June. The high quality coursework meets Texas Education Agency's requirements for teacher preparation and can be a "stepping stone toward a master's degree," said Frank Hernandez, dean of the College of Education.

The curriculum consists of 15 credit hours for a probationary teaching certificate at the elementary, middle or secondary levels. Secondary certifications are available in chemistry, computer science, English language arts and reading, history, mathematics, science, social studies, speech and journalism.

Cost for the Fast Track program is $1,800 for tuition, plus textbooks, according to a press release from UTPB.

For more information call 552-2555 or email certification@utpb.edu.

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque teachers to get corrected evaluations

State officials say hundreds of New Mexico teachers who received evaluations with errors will get corrected evaluations within weeks.

The Public Education Department plans to release corrected evaluations for the past school year by the end of August, department spokesman Larry Behrens said.

Education Secretary Hanna Skandera has said faulty data reported by districts during the first implementation of the new evaluation system caused the errors, but some superintendents have said they doubted districts alone were responsible.

According to the Albuquerque Journal, districts submitted new data, and the state is rechecking the evaluations.

The evaluations are based on students' standardized test scores, principal observations and factors such as teacher attendance or student surveys.

The errors included ratings based on incomplete or incorrect test data, being marked down for incorrect numbers of absences and missing data from student surveys.

BULLARD

'Alamo' school to be demolished

An East Texas school building designed to look like the Alamo has had its last stand.

Bullard Independent School District Superintendent Keith Bryant said the building has fallen into disrepair and is being demolished this week.

Bryant said the former classroom building, recently used for storage, will be torn down to make way for better roads leading to Bullard Intermediate School.

The Tyler Morning Telegraph reported Monday that residents of Bullard, located 100 miles southeast of Dallas, are invited to take some of the rubble as mementos.

The building was constructed in the mid-1930s as part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Works Progress Administration.

Bullard officials are considering revamping town entryway signs to acknowledge the building designed in the image of the Alamo in San Antonio.

DALLAS

TEA seeks to revoke Prime Prep charter

The Texas Education Agency has decided to revoke the charter of an academy co-founded by Pro Football Hall-of-Famer Deion Sanders.

In a letter dated Tuesday, the TEA informed the owners of Prime Prep Academy that it would revoke its charter for not meeting standards of fiscal management and non-compliance with the state accounting standards and requirements for the federal free-lunch program.

The school has until July 31 to appeal the decision and seek a hearing. It could remain open while its appeal is pending.

In messages on his Twitter account, Sanders promised an appeal and blamed his former partner D.L. Wallace for the woes.

UPWARDBOUNDAWARDCEREMONY

Courtesy photo

Students and Upward Bound Director Pervis Evans, far right, recite the Upward Bound pledge. Upward Bound at Midland College summer program participants were recognized during an awards ceremony Thursday at the Scharbauer Student Center. Upward Bound is a federally funded program designed to encourage students to complete their high school education and pursue a college degree. Fifty students from Midland are selected to participate in this program, which assists students with college selection and application, assistance in career planning, scholarships and financial aid.

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midlander **Brittany Jennings** has received a $1,000 Built Ford Tough scholarship from the National FFA Organization. Jennings plans to attend Tarleton State University.

The scholarship is sponsored by Rogers Ford as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, according to a press release from National FFA.

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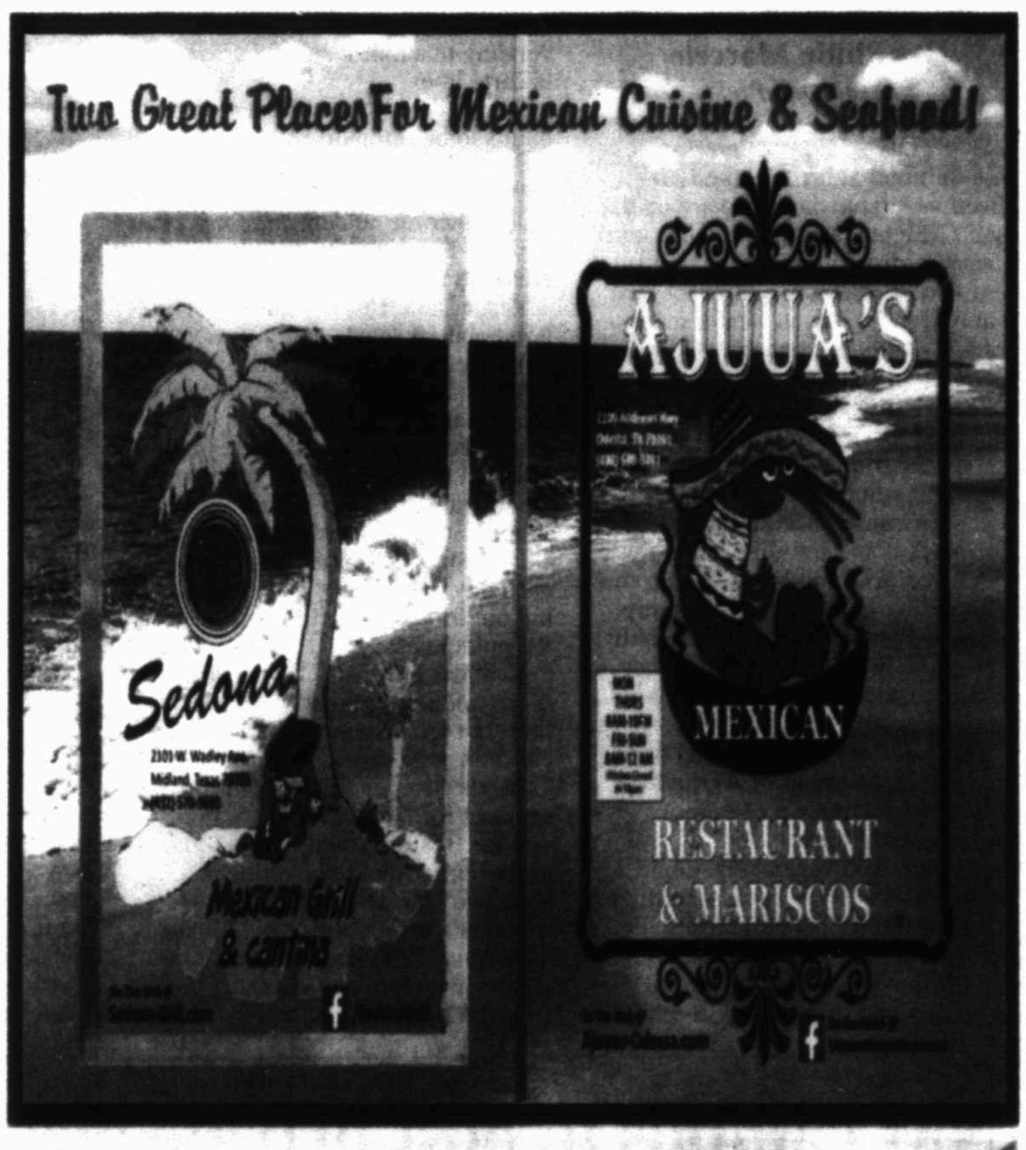
SEARCY, Ark. — Midlander **Caren Vestal** has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Harding University.



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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle "Orlando"	Goldberg	Modern Family	The Middle	Motive "Angels With Dirty Faces" (N)		KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel Bob Newhart, Nicola Peltz	*	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Extant "Extinct" (N)		Criminal Minds		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Craig Ferguson
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	F Troop	F Troop	Twilight Zone	P. Mason "The Case of the Deadly Double"		Dragnet
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Dance "Top 18 Perform, Two Eliminated" (N)				Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	House Call	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	HaYesod	Jean-Claude	Dr. William
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		America's Got Talent Hopeful stars display their talents.				Taxi Brooklyn "Precious Cargo" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		My Wild Affair (N)		Nova		Sex in the Wild "Elephants" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero				Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Amar	Podia
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FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) Sarafina!		★★★ White Fang Ethan Hawke.				★★★ Sling Blade Billy Bob Thornton.				(:15) Ed Wood	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(4:30) Batman Be...		True Blood		★★★ Gravity Sandra Bullock.		1stLook		Bill Maher		LastWeek	TruBlood
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:15) Munich		★★★ The Wolverine Hugh Jackman.				(:15) ★★★ True Lies ('94, Act) Jamie Lee Curtis.					Movie
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:00) The Case A...		Big Love		The Leftovers (N)		LastWeek	True Blood (N)		The Leftovers		★ 42
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:30) Armageddon		★★★ The Heat ('13, Com) Sandra Bullock.				★★★ Lethal Weapon			Topless	(:20) The Bourne ...	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:20) Percy Jack...		(:15) ★★ Doom ('05, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban.				StrikeBk	LifeTop	(:20) The Apparition			Lingerie
PLEX			96			(5:15) The Derby ...		★ Teen Wolf Too			(:40) ★ Bats			(:15) ★ Anne B. Real			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) The Last Ex...		Jim Rome (N)		Ray Donovan		Masters "Parallax"		Jim Rome			The Darkest Hour
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:10) A Little Help		★★★ Nicholas Nickleby				(:15) Quartet ('12, Com) Maggie Smith.					The Master
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Lone Star Lady	Lone Star Lady	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dy (N)	(:40) Big Smo (N)	(:10) Lone Star Lady	(:35) Lone Star Lady	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) Men in Black		★★★ Ocean's Eleven ('01, Cri) George Clooney.					★★ Meet the Fockers ('04, Com) Robert De Niro.				
BET	58	26		40		Apollo Live		Apollo Live		★★ House of Bodies Terrence Howard.				Game	Game	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Listing Miami		Real Housewives		Listing Miami (N)		Housewives NJ		Watch (N)	Listing Miami		H.Wives
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Restaurant Startup		American Greed		Greed "Funny Money"		American Greed (N)		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Bourdain "Tokyo"		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		A. Bourdain "Tokyo"	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Fat 'N Furious		To Be Announced		American Muscle (N)		To Be Announced		American Muscle		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Jessie	Girl	I Didn't	Austin	Dog Blog	Austin	Dog Blog	Liv/Mad	A.N.T.	The Color of Fr...	
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	ESPY Awards Countdown (L)				ESPY Awards (L)					SportsCenter		ESPY
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	MLS Soccer New York vs Philadelphia (L)				ESPY Awards (L)					ESPY Post	Top Ten	SportsC.
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	MystGirls	YngHngry	YngHngry	M.Girls	★★ Charlie St. Cloud Zac Efron.				The 700 Club		YngHngry	MystGirls
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Restaurant Stakeout		Stakeout (N)		Restaurant		Restaurant		Restaurant Stakeout	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 (N)	Under the Lights	UIL Championship Spotlight "Softball"		UIL Championship Spotlight "Baseball"		NCAA Baseball California Collegiate All-Star Game (L)					
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Safe House ('12, Act) Denzel Washington.					The Bridge (N)		The Bridge "Ghost of a Flea"		Tyrant	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Cousins Under (N)		Property Brothers (N)		H.Hunter	House (N)	Brother vs. Brother		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Bring It! "Street Battle"		Bring It! "Shut Up and Dance"		Bring It! "The Lock-In"		Bring It! "Battle Royale"		Little Women: LA "Sinner Takes All"		Bring It! "Shut Up and Dance"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				The List	The List	Cycling Tour de France Stage 11 Besançon - Oyonnax						NASCAR	NASCAR	Cycling Tour de France	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	WitchWay	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Jail
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum				★★ Jeepers Creepers 2 Ray Wise.				★ Scarecrow ('13, Hor) Lacey Chabert.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Voice"	Seinf. "The Blood"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Michael Strahan		The Office	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) Trooper Hook		★★★ Fanny ('61, Rom) Leslie Caron.					★ The Bitter Tea of General Y...		(:15) Experiment		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		En otra piel		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular	En otra piel	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	The Town That Caught Tourettes?		Born Schizophrenic: January's Story		Schizophrenic "Jani and Bodhi's Journey"		Twin Life (N)		Schizophrenic "Jani and Bodhi's Journey"		Twin Life	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Pretty Dead"		Castle "Knockout"		Castle "Rise"		Castle "Heroes and Villains"		(:05) The Last Ship "We'll Get There"		(:05) Falling Skies "Evolve or Die"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Queens	Queens	Hot In (N)	Jennifer	Hot In	Jennifer	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Vulnerable"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Official Story"		Suits "Pound of Flesh" (N)		Graceland "H-A DOUBLE P-Y" (N)		(:05) Modern	(:35) Modern	(:05) Suits "Pound of Flesh"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules "Cupcake"	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	MP	Rules "100th"	Rules "Pilot"	Parks and Rec

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Appeals court: Texas can use race in admissions

By Will Weissert and Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A federal appeals court panel ruled Tuesday that the University of Texas can continue using race as a factor in undergraduate admissions as a way of promoting diversity on campus, the latest in an ongoing case that made it to the U.S. Supreme Court last year only to be sent back to lower courts for further review.

In a 2-1 ruling, judges from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals found that barring the university from using race would ultimately lead to a less diverse student body in defiance of previous legal precedent that promoting diversity was an important part of education.

"We are persuaded that to deny UT Austin its limited use of race in its search for holistic diversity would hobble the richness of the educational experience," the opinion stated.

The case began in 2008 when Abigail Fisher, who is white, was denied admission to the University of Texas's flagship Austin campus because she did not graduate in the top 10 percent of her high school class — the criterion for 75 percent of the school's admissions. The university also passed her over for a position among the remaining 25 percent, which is reserved for special scholarships and people who meet a formula for personal achievement that includes race as a factor.

"As a teacher and as president of this university I know the value of diversity of all kinds. And our state and our nation won't advance unless we're training leaders in all parts of our society."

Bill Powers, University of Texas president

The case went to the U.S. Supreme Court in June 2013. But rather than issue a landmark decision on affirmative action, it voted 7-1 to tell a lower appeals court to take another look at Fisher's lawsuit. That meant the university's admissions policies remained unchanged.

In November, the New Orleans-based 5th Circuit held a rare hearing in Austin where it again listened to arguments on both sides of the case.

University of Texas President Bill Powers called it "a great day for higher education nationwide."

"As a teacher and as president of this university I know the value of diversity of all kinds," Powers said at a news conference. "And our state and our nation won't advance unless we're training leaders in all parts of our society."

Between 2000 and 2010, Texas' population increased by more than 4 million with minorities, especially Hispanics, accounting for nearly nine out every 10 new residents, according to census figures.

The University of Texas has become more-diverse — but much more slowly. It's percentage of white students declined from 53.5 percent in 2009 to 47.7 percent last fall. The percentage of Hispanic students increased from 18.5 percent to 21.7 percent over the same period but lags the 38.4 percent of the Texas population which is Hispanic. Black student enrollment has declined slightly since 2009 and was 4.3 percent last year, compared with 12.4 percent of the Texas population who are black.

Edward Blum, one of the attorneys representing Fisher, called the ruling "disappointing but not unexpected." He said the legal team could next appeal to the full 5th U.S. Circuit, or directly back to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"I think we need a little more time to more carefully study the opinion and weight the pluses and minuses of both avenues," Blum said by phone.

Fisher said in a statement that she too was disappointed "that the judges hearing my case are not following the Supreme Court's ruling last summer."

"I remain committed to continuing this lawsuit even if it means we appeal to the Supreme Court once again," she added.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was among the groups that helped argue in favor of the University of Texas and its admissions policies. It called the ruling a victory but conceded that the disputes over affirmative action are not over.

"It's going to be a conversation that we need to continue and a difficult one," said Janai Nelson, associate director counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund. "But what this decision emphasizes is that there are ways in which we can use race in a positive and progressive manner."

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CAMP TIME

Commemorative Air Force Aviation Academy camper Luke Gamertsfelder launches a rocket Friday at the CAF. in addition to launching rockets, campers built hot air balloons.

CAF AVIATION ACADEMY

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Reed learning from Women's City experience

By Chris Hummer
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The three favorites at the Midland Women's City Championship dominated Tuesday in the first round of match play for the championship flight with Danica Weddle, Rebecca Reed and Christian Curnutte winning their matches with at least five holes remaining.

Curnutte, the defending champion, won with ease at 7 and 6 against Loren Cheatham. Curnutte was 5-under-par through 12 holes at Ranchland Hills. Weddle, the No. 2 seed and a three-time event champion, won 5 and 4 over Alexis Adkisson, despite playing for only the third time in a month.

But perhaps it was Rebecca Reed who impressed the most in a 7 and 5 win over Trina Albright.

The 13-year-old is playing in only her second women's city tournament — she finished fifth in the championship flight last year — and really took the lessons she learned from last year's tournament and applied them to her effort in 2014.

"Last year this was new, a different experience like nothing I've really done before," Reed said. "Now I'm a little more used to it, there is not as much pressure there. It's a little more stress free."

Reed said the last time she played she found the competitors, many of whom have decades of experience over her, intimidating. Now, the pressure doesn't affect Reed as much. She's played with many of the ladies before and views the matchups as a way to gain valuable insight from more seasoned players.

Plus, Reed finds she gravitates to her opponents' positive personalities.

"They're all really, really nice ladies," Reed said. "Very supportive and they really want to you succeed."

Reed began playing around age 5, and hasn't put down a club since. Over the summer Reed competes on the Texas Junior Golf Tour, will play in a national Legend's Junior Tour event later this summer and has her eyes set on the American Junior Golf Association, the top junior tour in America.

The No. 3 seed in the championship flight, Reed will face Weddle tomorrow when the event moves to Midland Country Club. Reed said she has played with Weddle before and expects to learn a lot from a player who has so recently played in college.

"(I) always try and learn as much as I can from whomever I'm playing, especially if they're better," Reed said. "Because in order to be the best, you have to play the best."

Reed won't be intimidated facing

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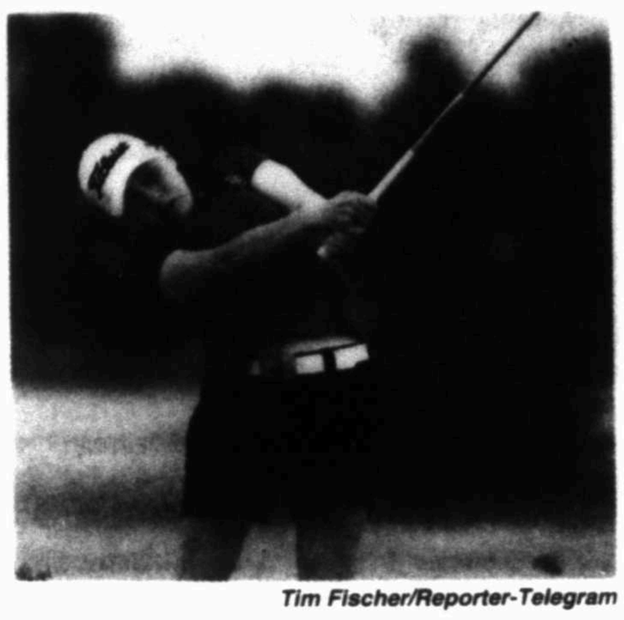

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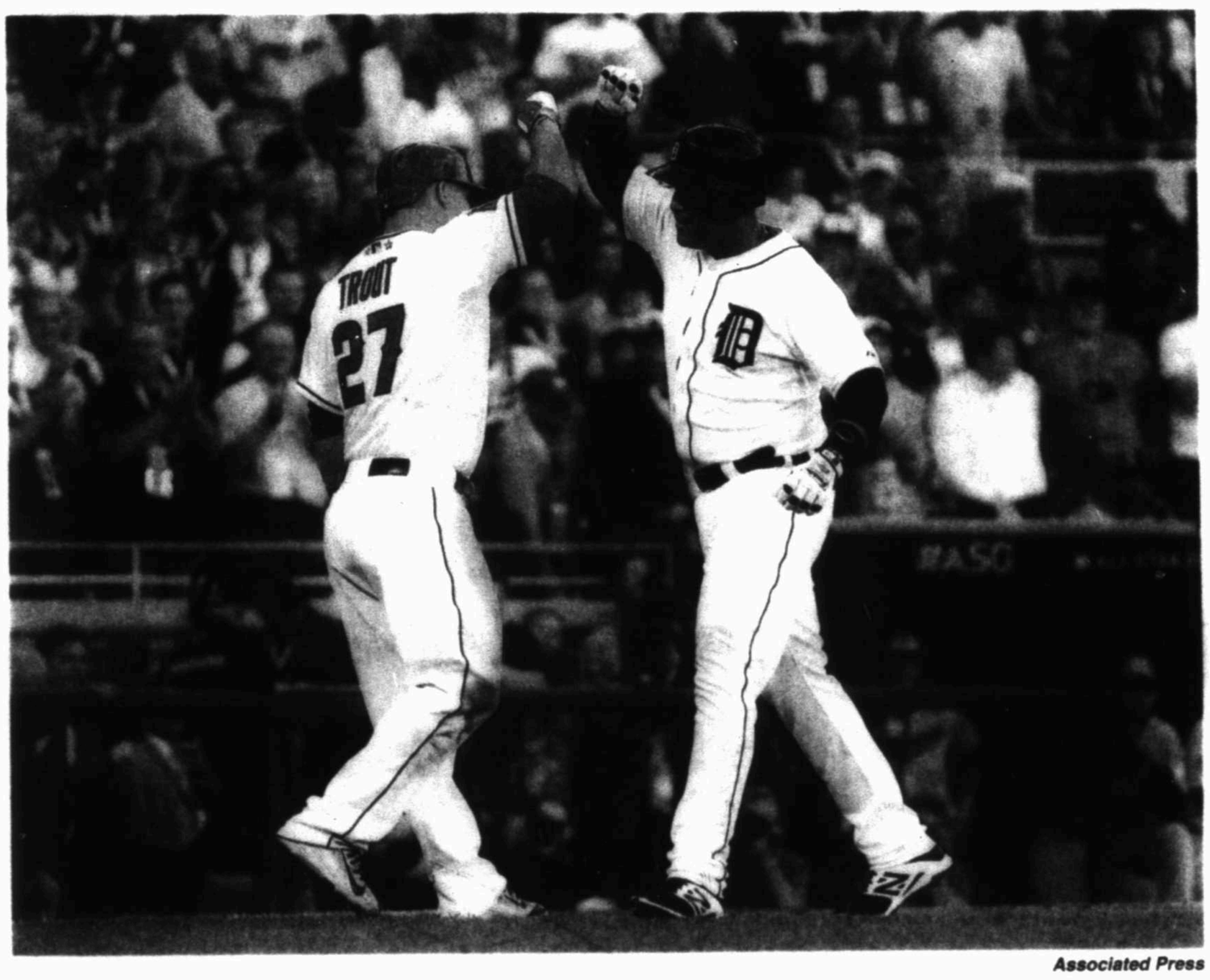
Rebecca Reed blasts a shot toward the green Tuesday at Ranchland Hills Golf Club during the Women's City Tournament.

Stars come out and play



Associated Press

Miguel Cabrera of the Detroit Tigers celebrates with Mike Trout of the Los Angeles Angels after hitting a home run during the first inning of the MLB All-Star game on Tuesday in Minneapolis.

Jeter, Trout lead AL over NL in All-Star game

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Derek Jeter, soaked in the adulation from fans and players during one more night on baseball's national stage, set the tone for the American League with a pregame speech and delivered two final All-Star hits.

Mike Trout, perhaps the top candidate to succeed the 40-year-old Yankees captain as the face of the game, seemed ready to assume the role with a tiebreaking triple and later a go-ahead double that earned him MVP honors.

On a summer evening filled with reminders of generational change, the AL kept up nearly two decades of dominance by beating the National League

American League	**5**
National League	3

5-3 in the All-Star game Tuesday for its 13th win in 17 years.

Miguel Cabrera homered to help give the AL champion home-field advantage for the World Series.

No matter what else happened, it seemed destined to be another special event for Jeter.

He received a 63-second standing ovation when he walked to the plate leading off the bottom of the first, another rousing cheer when he led off the third and about two minutes of applause after AL manager John Farrell sent Alexei Ramirez to shortstop to replace him at the start of the fourth.

As Frank Sinatra's recording of "New York, New York" boomed over the Target Field speakers and his parents watched from the stands, Jeter repeatedly waved to the crowd, exchanged handshakes and hugs in the AL dugout and then came back onto the field for a curtain call.

While not as flashy as Mariano Rivera's All-Star farewell at Citi Field last year, when all the other players left the great reliever alone on the field for an eighth-inning solo bow, Jeter also tried not to make a fuss.

A 14-time All-Star who was MVP of the 2000 game in Atlanta, he announced in February this will be his final season. His hits left him with a .481 All-Star average (13 for 27), just behind Charlie Gehringer's .500 record (10 for 20) for players with 20 or more at-bats.

Please see **GAME**/3C

British Open: A new course, a new Tiger Woods

Associated Press

Tiger Woods plays a shot on the 13th hole during a practice round ahead of the British Open Golf championship at the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake, England, on Tuesday. The British Open starts Thursday.

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

HOYLAKE, England — Tiger Woods was an hour into his practice round Tuesday at the British Open when he stood on the fifth tee with a foreign object in his hand.

In golf vernacular, it's called a driver.

Woods smashed it into the wind on the 528-yard hole and didn't need to watch where it landed to realize it was in the middle of the fairway. Later in the round, he hit another driver off the tee. That's twice as many than he hit over 72 holes when he won at Royal Liverpool eight years ago.

"This is a different golf course when what we played in '06," Woods said. "It was hot, ball was flying. It was very dusty. Now we're making ball marks on the greens, which we weren't doing then."

So much has changed in so many areas.

Royal Liverpool, green and thick this time around, is still a firm and bouncy test of links golf. But it's nothing as it was in 2006, when the fairways were so baked and brown that Woods hit only one driver in four rounds. That was on the 16th hole of the first round, and the ball wound up in the 17th fairway. He still made birdie.

But it's not just the golf course.

Woods is not the same player,

Please see **WOODS**/4C

Sumlin talks post-Manziel A&M at SEC Media Days

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

HOOVER, Ala. — Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin has lost Johnny Manziel to the NFL. Sumlin hasn't lost his sense of humor, however, and perhaps is even a bit more relaxed with his 2012 Heisman Trophy winner and celebrated reveler having exited Aggieland.

Sumlin

During the second of four SEC Media Days, Sumlin was asked Tuesday if he'd offered Manziel any advice following another few rounds of Manziel party pictures circulating on the Internet in the past few weeks.

"Is this the SEC Media Days?" a smiling Sumlin responded. "That's a great question — for the Cleveland Browns."

In Life After Johnny, A&M has plenty of its own questions to answer that have little to do with Manziel. Mainly, who will replace him in an offense that's led the Southeastern Conference the past two years.

"That will play itself out," Sumlin said of the battle between sophomore Kenny Hill and freshman Kyle Allen.

The Aggies open their season on Aug. 28 at SEC foe South Carolina.

"Both those guys have shown the ability to be resilient," Sumlin said of Hill and Allen. "Both have been through a little bit in high school. But neither of them have been through what they're going to face that day."

While the polished Sumlin held court for much of the afternoon in a Hoover hotel, senior cornerback Deshazor Everett

Please see **MEDIA DAYS**/4C

Goodley named to Biletnikoff Award Watch List

From staff reports

Baylor wide receiver, and former Midland High standout, Antwan Goodley was named to the Bilentnikoff Award watch list Tuesday, an award handed out to the nation's top wide receiver each season.

Goodley reeled in 71 catches for 1,339 yards and 13 touchdowns last season to lead Baylor, earning him first-team All-Big 12 and All-American honors. He's expected to be one of the country's top wide outs next season and is also on the Maxwell Award watch list, annually given out to the top player in college football.

Fellow Bears wide receiver Levi Norwood was also named to the Bilentnikoff Award watch list, making Baylor one of three schools to land two players on the 55-athlete list. Norwood had 733 yards and eight touchdowns last season.

Goodley was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff in 2013.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

'HOUNDS WATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 3

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Corpus Christi, Whataburger Ballpark

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

RECORDS
Midland 16-8, Corpus Christi 13-12

Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 3	Midland at Corpus Christi	San Antonio at Midland	San Antonio at Midland	San Antonio at Midland

WHAT'S ON TV

CYCLING
Tour de France, Stage 11, Besancon to Oyonnax, France, 7 a.m, NBCSN

GOLF
British Open Championship, first round, at Hoylake, England, 3 a.m., ESPN

SOCCER
MLS, New York at Philadelphia, 5:55 p.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB — Named Billy Bean as a consultant who will serve as Ambassador for Inclusion.
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned RHP Zach McAllister to Columbus (IL).
American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed INF Miles Waldrip.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Acquired G/F Thabo Sefolosha and the rights to F Giorgos Printezis and cash considerations from Oklahoma City Thunder for the rights to F Sofoklis Schortsanitis.
BOSTON CELTICS — Signed G Avery Bradley to a four-year contract.
CHICAGO BULLS — Released F Carlos Boozer. Waived F Lou Amundson. G Ronnie Brewer and G Mike James.
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Signed F Dirk Nowitzki and F Chandler Parsons.
DETROIT PISTONS — Signed G D.J Augustin and F Caron Butler.
HOUSTON ROCKETS — Acquired F Trevor Ariza, F Alonzo Gee, G Scotty Hopson and a 2015 first-round draft pick from the New Orleans Pelicans, the Pelicans received C Omer Asik, F Omri Casspi and cash considerations and the Washington Wizards receive C Melvin Ely and a trade exception.
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Signed G Beno Udrih to a multiyear contract.
MIAMI HEAT — Re-signed G Dwyane Wade
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Signed G Sebastian Telfair.
PHOENIX SUNS — Waived G Sin Smith.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Named Etorre Messina assistant coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed G Chad Anderson. Waived DE Gannon Conway.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with TE Jimmy Graham on a multiyear contract.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Acquired QB Josh Portis from Toronto for a 2015 conditional draft pick.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed F Brandon McMillan to a one-year contract and F Jordan Szwarz to a two-year contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS— Named Tony Granato assistant coach.
EDMONTON OILERS — Signed C Andrew Miller to a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with F Tyler Pitlick and F Curtis Hamilton on one-year contracts.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with D Dylan Olsen on a two-year contract and F Garrett Wilson and C Ryan Martindale on one-year contracts.
MINNESOTA WILD — Re-signed LW Jason Zucker to a two-year contract.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed Fs Mike Ribeiro and Derek Roy to one-year contracts. Signed LW Viktor Arvidsson and LW Kevin Fiala to a three-year entry-level contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms C Casey Cizikas has on a two-year contract and D Calvin de Haan on a three-year contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed G Vitek Vanecek and F Jakub Vrana to three-year, entry-level contracts.
American Hockey League
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS — Agreed to terms with G John Muse on an AHL contract.
TORONTO MARLIES — Named Gord Dineen coach.

SOCCER
MLS
COLUMBUS CREW — Announced it has mutually agreed to part ways with MF Alvaro Rey.
COLLEGE
BIG EAST CONFERENCE — Named Stu Jackson senior associate commissioner for men's basketball.
ALABAMA — Announced the retirement of gymnastics coach Sarah Patterson.
DELAWARE — Named Christine Motta associate athletic director for student-athlete development and senior woman administrator.
EASTERN MICHIGAN — Named Mark Van Ameyde baseball coach.
IOWA — Suspended G Peter Jok indefinitely.
SAINT ROSE — Named William Alioa, Jr. assistant athletic director for compliance.
UMASS — Announced women's sophomore basketball F Alyssa Lawrence has a transferred from San Diego State.
TENNESSEE — Announced the Southeastern Conference has denied a graduate transfer to F Eric McKnight.
WEST ALABAMA — Named Rusty Cram women's basketball coach.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	9	5	4	31	26	19
Sporting Kansas City	8	5	5	29	25	16
Toronto FC	7	5	3	24	23	20
New England	7	8	2	23	23	24
New York	5	5	8	23	30	27
Columbus	4	6	8	20	20	23
Philadelphia	4	8	7	19	29	33
Chicago	3	4	10	19	25	27
Houston	5	11	3	18	20	38
Montreal	3	9	5	14	17	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	11	4	2	35	33	24
Real Salt Lake	7	4	7	28	27	24
Colorado	7	5	6	27	27	22
FC Dallas	7	7	5	26	30	29
Vancouver	6	4	7	25	27	25
Los Angeles	6	3	6	24	20	13
Chivas USA	6	7	5	23	20	27
Portland	4	5	9	21	30	30
San Jose	4	8	4	16	16	18

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

Saturday's Scores
Philadelphia 3, Colorado 3, tie
Toronto FC 4, Houston 2
New York 4, Columbus 1
Sporting Kansas City 2, Montreal 1
Chicago 1, New England 0
Chivas USA 3, Vancouver 1
Los Angeles 1, Real Salt Lake 0

Sunday's Score
Portland at Seattle FC, late

Today's Games
New York at Philadelphia 6 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
New England at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

WNBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	15	5	750	—
Indiana	10	12	.455	6
Connecticut	10	13	.435	6½
Washington	9	12	.429	6½
Chicago	8	13	.381	7½
New York	7	13	.350	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	16	3	.842	—
Minnesota	16	6	.727	1½
San Antonio	11	11	.500	6½
Los Angeles	10	11	.476	7
Seattle	9	15	.375	9½
Tulsa	7	14	.333	10

Tuesday's Scores
Connecticut 86, Seattle 63
Los Angeles 86, Indiana 78
Washington at Phoenix, late

Today's Games
Atlanta at New York, 10 a.m
Tulsa at Minnesota, noon

AFL STANDINGS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
z-Arizona	14	2	0	.875	1036	794
Los Angeles	3	13	0	.188	598	885
San Antonio	1	15	0	.063	671	952

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Jose	12	4	0	.750	907	638
x-Spokane	9	7	0	.563	857	751
Portland	5	11	0	.313	721	855

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	9	7	0	.563	879	843
Tampa Bay	8	8	0	.500	803	842
Jacksonville	6	10	0	.375	806	784
New Orleans	3	13	0	.188	671	903

East Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
z-Cleveland	15	1	0	.938	873	713
x-Pittsburgh	13	3	0	.813	892	688
Philadelphia	8	8	0	.500	945	865
Iowa	6	10	0	.375	749	915

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Monday's Scores
Orlando 66, Iowa 33
New Orleans 36, Jacksonville 35

Saturday's Games
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Orlando at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Iowa, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 75-83 degrees; 16.33 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, shallow running crankbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are good on live minnows and jigs over brush piles. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 75-83 degrees; 18.72 feet low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 74-82 degrees; 14.51 feet low. Black bass are fair on Zara Spooks, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 75-84 degrees; 26.68 feet low. Black bass are good on shakyheads, jigs, Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over deep cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 75-83 degrees; 22.70 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Carolina rigs, Texas rigs, jigs and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 76-84 degrees; 3.99 feet low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics, Texas rigs, jigs and medium swimbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 74-81 degrees; 15.15 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and D20s. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Hundingers. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 75-82 degrees; 25.69 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 74-82 degrees; 31.78 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 41.57 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, and on watermelon seed and green pumpkin soft plastics in 18-20 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

FALCON: Water murky; 81-86 degrees; 28.73 feet low. Black bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are good on blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on frozen shrimp under birds. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 82-86 degrees. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are very good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water murky; 77-81 degrees; 8.27 feet low. Black bass are good trolling Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows in 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 11.35 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish to 8 pounds are good on cheesebait in 5-10 feet. Yellow catfish to 20 pounds are good on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish in 3-10 feet.

Grand slam leads 'Hounds to victory

From staff reports

CORPUS CHRISTI — Max Muncy hit a grand slam for the second straight night to lead the Midland RockHounds to a 6-3 victory over the Corpus Christi Hooks Tuesday night at Whataburger Field.

Muncy

The RockHounds have now taken the last two games from the Hooks and have now won 11 of their last 12 games

RockHounds	6
Hooks	3

Muncy's slam on Tuesday came in the third inning to give the RockHounds a 4-0 lead.

After the Hooks scored a run in the bottom of the fourth, Dusty Coleman connected for a solo shot in the fifth against Mike Hauschild (1-5) to extend Midland's lead to 5-1.

Meanwhile, Sean Murphy (4-0) pitched six solid innings for the RockHounds as he allowed two runs on seven hits, with three walks and five strikeouts.

Muncy, along with Billy Burns, Conner Crumbliss and Hiro Nakajima each had two hits for Midland.

The RockHounds look for the series win at 7:10 p.m. today against the Hooks before returning home on Thursday to begin a seven-game homestand.

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	13	12	.520	—
Northwest Arkansas	12	13	.480	1
x-Tulsa	11	14	.440	2
Springfield	9	16	.360	4

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	16	8	.667	—
x-Frisco	13	11	.542	3
Corpus Christi	13	12	.520	3½
San Antonio	12	13	.480	4½

x-clinched first half

Tuesday's Scores
San Antonio 5, Frisco 4
Arkansas 6, Springfield 2, 1st game
Tulsa 8, Northwest Arkansas 4
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 3
Arkansas 3, Springfield 0, 2nd game

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

ROCKHOUNDS 6, HOOKS 3

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Corpus	ab	r	h	bi
Burns cf	5	1	2	0	Kemp 2b	5	0	1	0
Crumbliss rf	5	1	2	0	Sosa rf	5	0	1	0
Marte 3b	2	1	1	0	DeShields cf	5	0	1	0
Muncy 1b	4	1	2	4	Meyer 3b	4	1	1	0
Barfield dh	3	0	0	0	Aplin rf	3	0	2	0
Matthes lf	4	0	0	0	Nash 1b	4	0	3	1
Taylor c	4	0	0	0	Perdomo ss	2	1	0	0
Coleman ss	4	2	1	0	Heineman c	3	0	0	0
Nakajima 2b	4	0	2	0	Meredith dh	4	1	1	0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**10**	**2**

Midland ..... 004 100 001 —6
Corpus Christi ..... 001 100 001 —3

E — Marte (20), Meyer (11). DP — Midland 2. LOB — Midland 5, Corpus Christi 9. 2B — Nash (3). HR — Muncy (5). Coleman (9). CS — Barfield (1). Burns (4). Kemp (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Murphy W, 4-0	6.0	7	2	2	3	5
Dull	2.0	2	0	0	1	1
Flores	1.0	1	1	0	0	2
Corpus Christi						
Hauschild L, 1-5	5.0	7	5	5	3	8
Rodriguez	3.0	1	0	0	0	5
Lambson	1.0	2	1	0	0	2

WP — Murphy
T — 3:02 A — 5,525

UIL announces official move of state basketball tourneys to San Antonio

Terrence Thomas
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — What has been expected for weeks finally became official Tuesday — the UIL announced the state boys and girls basketball tournaments will be played at the Alamodome in March 2015.

The first UIL state tournament was played in Austin in 1921. Gregory Gym, located on the University of Texas at Austin campus, started hosting the boys tournament in 1931, and the girls tournament was added in 1951. Both tournaments have been at the Erwin Center since 1978.

"The decision to move the basketball state tournaments has been a difficult one," UIL executive director Charles Breithaupt said in a press release.

"The tournaments have enjoyed a rich tradition in Austin, but in order to provide the best experience for student-athletes, coaches and fans, it is best to move the UIL basketball state tournaments to another excellent venue in Texas, the San Antonio Alamodome."

The change of venue became necessary in recent years because of difficulties for schools and fans being able to find or afford hotels because of the annual South by Southwest festival.

Saints confirm deal with Jimmy Graham

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The New Orleans Saints on Tuesday confirmed a multiyear contract with Jimmy Graham, ending a protracted holdout for the star tight end.

Graham skipped all of the Saints' voluntary and mandatory practices and workouts — and challenged the NFL's franchise tag process through arbitration.

The odds of Graham leaving the Saints were slim since the club in late February placed its franchise tag on the player.

The NFL Players Association filed a grievance, contending Graham was used as a wide receiver often enough to qualify for the more lucrative receiver tag, worth about $5 million a year more than the $7 million tag for a tight end.

A hearing was held in June and earlier this month. Arbitrator Stephen Burbank sided with the NFL, ruling Graham was capable of continuing to perform specific tight end duties while lined up in the slot or within 4 yards of an offensive tackle.

Once the ruling was in place, Graham had a choice of appealing or trying to reach a long-term contract by a July 15 deadline — after which he would have to play next season for his franchise tag number. A favorable ruling from Burbank would have further enhanced negotiating leverage for Graham, who last season led the Saints with 86 catches for 1,215 yards and 16 touchdowns.

AP file photo

New Orleans Saints tight end Jimmy Graham (80) tries to get past Atlanta Falcons free safety Thomas DeCoud (28) during the second half of a game in Atlanta in 2013. The Saints have confirmed a multiyear contract with star tight end Jimmy Graham.

Graham, a former college basketball player who played one year of football at Miami, was the Saints' third-round draft choice in 2010. In his second season, Graham caught 99 passes for 1,310 yards. That total stood briefly as a yards receiving record for tight ends. That same day the mark was broken on the final day of that season by New England's Rob Gronkowski, who finished with 1,327.

Graham has led the Saints in catches the past three seasons and led them in yards receiving and touchdowns in two of the last three seasons. For the past three regular seasons, he has 270 catches for 3,507 yards and 36 touchdowns.

REED

From 1C

Weddle. She considers her short game the most important ingredient of to success, and Reed said she putted really well Tuesday. If that continues, Reed feels she has a great opportunity to defeat the three-time champion.

"I need to bring my A game," Reed said. "I think if I play well and have fun I might have a chance."

The tournament will start today at 8 a.m. at Midland Country Club. Reed tees off at 8:08 a.m.

Follow Chris on Twitter: ChrisHummer_MRT

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Christian Curnutte follows her shot Tuesday at Randhland Hills Golf Club during the Women's City Tournament.

Midland Women's City Championship
Monday-Thursday
Tuesday's Results
Ranchland Hills Golf club
Championship Flight

No. 1 Christian Curnutte def. No. 8 Loren Cheatham, 7 and 6
No. 2 Danica Weddle def. No. 7 Alexis Adkisson, 5 and 4
No. 3 Rebecca Reed def. No. 6 Trina Albright, 7 and 6
No. 4 Lacy Gasser def. Paula Bettis, 19 holes

First Flight

No. 8 Janet Carlisle def. No. 1 Stephane Holmes, 3 and 2
No. 5 Debbie Wiggins def. No. 4 Sarah Lands, 3 and 2
No. 2 Mary Jane Belden def. Shirley Pendleton, 3 and 1
No. 7 Kathy Thompson def. Terry Manney, 19 holes

Wednesday's Tee Times
Midland Country Club
Championship Flight
Semifinals

8:00 a.m. No. 1 Christian Curnutte vs. No. 4 Lacy Gasser
8:08 a.m. No. 2 Danica Weddle vs. No. 3 Rebecca Reed

Consolation Semifinals

8:16 a.m. No. 5 Paula Bettis vs. No. 8 Loren Cheatham
8:24 a.m. No. 6 Trina Albright vs. No. 7 Alexis Adkisson

First Flight
Semifinals

9:04 a.m. No. 8 Janet Carlisle vs. No. 5 Debbie Wiggins
9:12 a.m. No. 7 Rue Landon vs. No. 6 Donna Winborn

Consolation Semifinals

9:20 a.m. No. 1 Stephanie Holmes vs. No. 4 Sarah Lands
9:28 a.m. No. 2 Erica Frazer vs. No. 3 Judy Hilliard

Second Flight
Semifinals

9:36 a.m. No. 1 Paula Bayley vs. No. 4 Suzanne Wallin
9:44 a.m. No. 2 Bobbie Bowling vs. No. 4 Faries Murphy

Consolation Semifinals

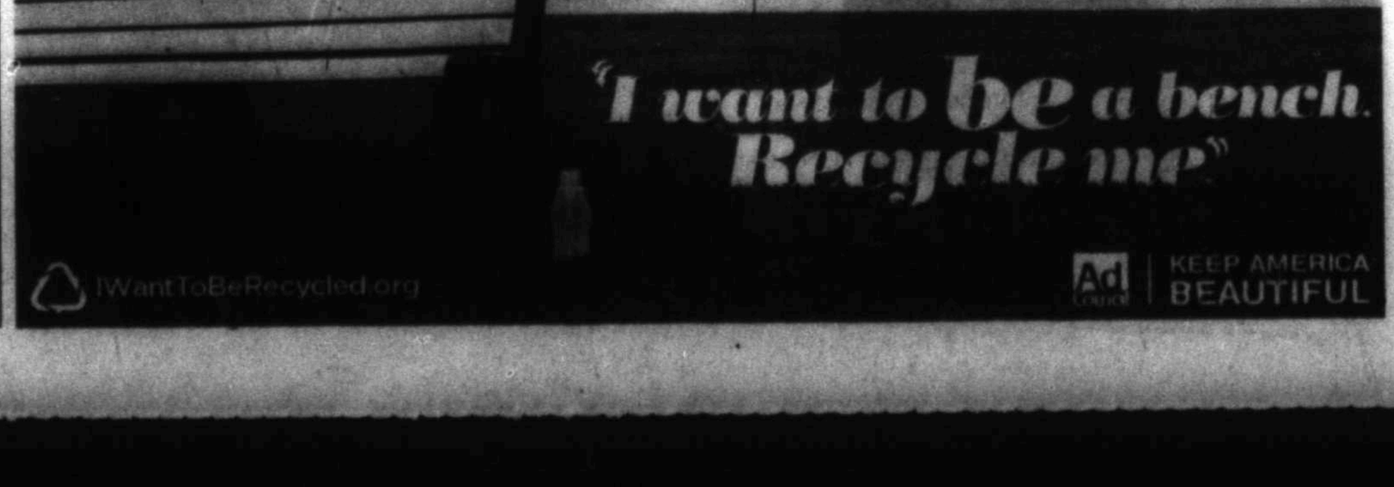
9:52 a.m. No. 5 Mary Robinson vs. No. 8 Janell Burnett
10:00 a.m. No. 6 Andrea Morren vs. No. 7 Pebble Corbell

Third Flight
Semifinals

8:32 a.m. No. 1 Lydia Thomson vs. Joan Bohannon
8:40 a.m. No. 3 Mary Jane Belden vs. No. 6 Kathy Thompson

Consolation Semifinals

8:48 a.m. No. 5 No. 5 Emily Goodfellow vs. No. 8 Teresa Kent
8:56 a.m. No. 3 Terry Manney vs. No. 7 Shirley Pendleton



Nibali now strong favorite to win Tour de France

By Jerome Pugmire
Associated Press

BESANCON, France — With defending champion Chris Froome and two-time winner Alberto Contador out of the race, the path is wide open for Vincenzo Nibali to become the first Italian to win the Tour de France since the late Marco Pantani in 1998.

The French have waited even longer for a champion — the last was Bernard Hinault way back in 1985 — but with three riders in the top six places, hopes are growing of at least a first podium place since climber Richard Virenque finished second in 1997.

After Tuesday's rest day, the race resumes with Stage 11 on Wednesday, followed by arduous mountain stages on Friday and Saturday which will reveal the genuine contenders.

These are where Nibali's climbing skills could set him apart, and give him a chance to fully stamp his authority on the race.

There are five days of hard climbing ahead, starting with Friday's 197.5-kilometer (122.4-mile) trek from Saint-Etienne to Chamrousse, which ends with a huge ascent of 18 kilometers (11.2 miles).

As for Nibali's rivals, Contador broke his shin in a violent fall in Monday's 10th stage and Froome pulled out on stage 5 with a broken wrist.

"I'm not happy about what happened to Alberto and Chris," the 29-year-old Nibali said. "The climbs would have been better and more spectacular for everyone."

Nibali, who won the Spanish Vuelta in 2010 and the Giro d'Italia in 2013, is 2 minutes, 23 seconds ahead of Australian Richie Porte and 2:47 clear of Spaniard Alejandro Valverde, who won the Vuelta five years ago.

Three Frenchmen are within four minutes of Nibali — Romain Bardet, Tony Gallopin and Thibaut Pinot. None has come close to a podium place on a Grand Tour, although the 23-year-old Bardet and the 24-year-old Pinot have strong climbing skills.

"We've got to stay calm and study the situation," Nibali said. "The danger can come from anywhere."

Porte rode as a key support rider for Froome last year on the Sky team, but now has free reign to attack.

"Porte goes well in the climbs, he goes well in time trials, you have to keep a good distance on him," Nibali said. "You have to watch Valverde, he can attack at any time."

The 34-year-old Valverde was handed a two-year suspension in 2010 for his involvement in the Operation Puerto doping plot, which involved dozens of riders over secretly stored blood bags.

Like Nibali, Pantani was a courageous cyclist who loved to attack in the tough climbs.

Pantani was found dead in a hotel room on Valentine's Day in 2004 and a coroner ruled he died from cocaine poisoning. Nibali has one of Pantini's yellow jerseys at home, a gift from Pantini's mother to mark the 10th anniversary of his death.

"It would be a great honour to follow on from him," said Nibali.

Friday's stage will also be special for Nibali because it marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of two-time Tour champion Gino Bartali, who died in 2000 at the age of 85.

"As an Italian, it's a huge privilege to be asked about Bartali. I grew up watching documentaries on the big riders, the big wins of (Felice) Gimondi, Bartali and (Fausto) Coppi," Nibali said. "They're all in the encyclopedia of cycling. There are others like Hinault, too. They've written the history of cycling."

The last French heyday came in the 1980s when Hinault, a five-time champion, competed against Laurent Fignon, who won in '83 and '84.

Wednesday's stage is a 187.5-kilometer (116.3-mile) route in eastern France from Besancon to Oyonnax and features four small climbs.

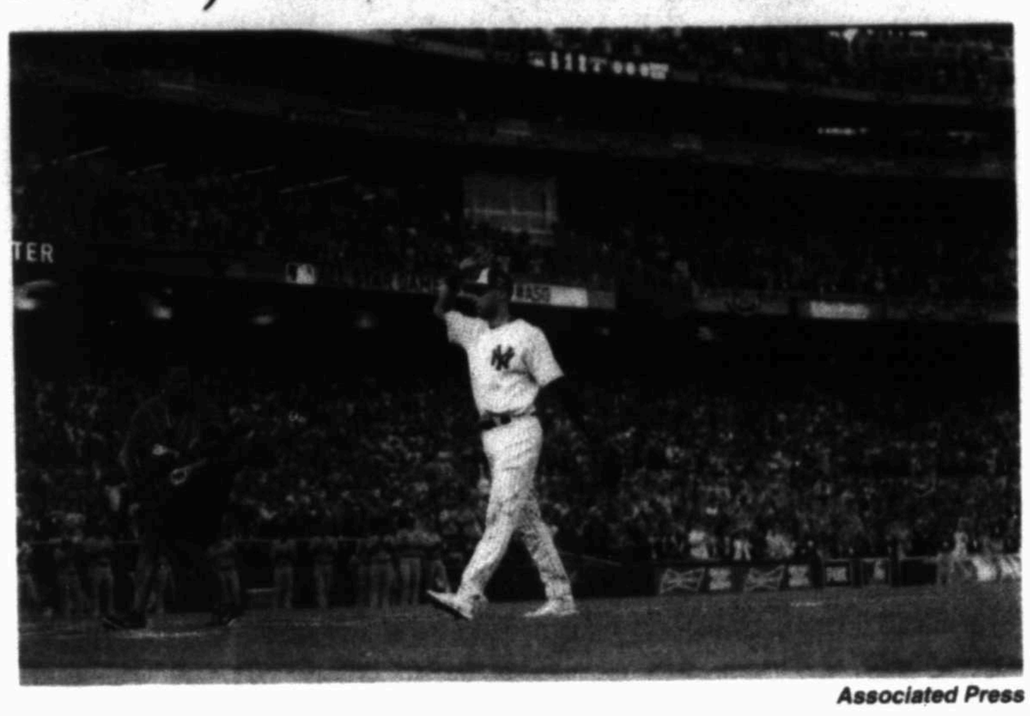
Veteran Fabian Cancellara won't be among the starters.

The 33-year-old Swiss cyclist has pulled out to focus on the Road World Championships in Ponferrada, Spain, from Sept. 21-28.

Cancellara withdrew prior to the start of the 11th Tour stage in 2012.

Jeter takes bow, hits double in farewell

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press



Associated Press

American League shortstop Derek Jeter, of the New York Yankees, waves as he is taken out of the game in the top of the fourth inning of the MLB All-Star game on Tuesday in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS — Derek Jeter was a huge hit from the very start in his final All-Star game.

Batting leadoff for the American League, the 40-year-old shortstop for the New York Yankees soaked in an ovation that lasted more than a minute at Target Field, then seized the moment Tuesday night by hitting a double.

Jeter soon crossed the plate for the game's first run. After three innings of action, he was ceremonially removed from his familiar position in the field to one more round of revering cheers as his mom, dad, sister and nephew watched from the stands.

"It's been fun family time for us," Jeter said later.

The double was one of Jeter's classic, opposite-field line drives to right. He singled to right field in his next at-bat, too, raising his All-Star batting average to a robust .481 — 13 hits in 27 at-bats. That's the second-best of all time for players with 20 or more at-bats, behind Charlie Gehringer.

OK, so maybe NL starter Adam Wainwright admitted he threw something juicy for Jeter to hit.

"I was going to give him a couple pipe shots," the right-hander said. "He deserved it."

Jeter showed off in the field, too. In the top of the first, he made a slick, diving stop on Andrew McCutchen's sharp groundball up the middle. Jeter got to his feet and fired an on-target throw to first base, but the fleet-footed McCutchen was too fast, beating it out for a leadoff single.

McCutchen smiled and pointed at Jeter, who grinned back at the reigning NL MVP.

The Yankees captain also had a few words for his teammates. AL manager John Farrell of Boston asked Jeter to speak to the players in the clubhouse before the game.

"Just said a couple things," Jeter said.

This was the 14th time Jeter was picked as an All-Star. He's set to retire after this season. When Jeter stepped to the plate, the crowd gave him a 63-second ovation, prompting him to wave, nod and tip his helmet several times.

Wainwright, who spoke the day before about how proud he would be to pitch to Jeter on this memorable occasion, backed up toward second base and left his glove on the mound so he could clap along with everyone else at the ballpark.

"For him to do that meant a lot to me," Jeter said.

With a wide smile, Jeter shouted a few words toward the St. Louis ace, good-naturedly encouraging him to get the inning going.

"Just saying, 'Dude, I'm not going anywhere until this ovation is starting to die down,'" Wainwright said. "So he was telling me to go, and I just thought he deserved it."

Fittingly, a recording of late Yankees public address announcer Bob Sheppard's famous monotone introduction was played as he walked up for his at-bat with thousands of smartphones snapping away in the seats: "Now batting, for the American League, from the New York Yankees, the shortstop, No. 2, Derek Jeter, No. 2."

The tribute came right after a national television audience tuned to Fox saw a Nike commercial that featured the likes of Michael Jordan, Jay-Z and Rudolph Giuliani paying their respects to the captain. Right after that, he connected on the second pitch from Wainwright.

"I didn't know he was going to hit a double, or I would have changed my mind on that," Wainwright said. "I thought he was going to hit something hard to the right side for a single or an out. I probably should have pitched him a little bit better."

In the third, Jeter took Cincinnati ace Alfredo Simon to a full count before his single.

Then, right before the fourth inning began, Jeter was taken out for Alexei Ramirez and the captain jogged off. With Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York" playing on the stadium speakers, he waved to the crowd and exchanged hugs and handshakes in the AL dugout and then took a curtain call before the game resumed.

Earlier in the day, Jeter was the first player to ride down the red carpet that was rolled out for downtown parade of the game's greats, from their hotel to the ballpark about 10 blocks away. The hearty ovations started there, while Jeter rode with his parents and other family members, who came to Minneapolis for the event.

"I think everyone WANTS it to sink in that this is my last," Jeter said in the clubhouse before batting practice, "but I'm just trying to enjoy it while I'm here and stop thinking about this is the last one."

Commissioner Bud Selig said Major League Baseball has been discussing ways to formally honor Jeter as he enters the final few months of his career.

"If you were sitting two decades ago and you said, 'Boy, this is a guy I want to be the face of baseball and be what this generation will remember,' you couldn't have written a script like this," Selig said. "He is just remarkable."

Union head criticizes Astros over draft talks

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The head of the players' association thinks the Houston Astros have manipulated baseball's rules in an attempt to save money in their negotiations with top draft picks Brady Aiken and Jacob Nix.

Aiken, a left-handed pitcher from San Diego, was selected by Houston with the top pick in last month's amateur draft. Nix, a right-hander from Los Alamitos, California, was taken by the Astros in the fifth round with the 136th pick. Both have committed to UCLA if they don't sign with Houston.

Aiken originally was offered a deal with a $6.5 million signing bonus by the Astros, a person familiar with the negotiations said, speaking on condition of anonymity because no statements were authorized.

But the Astros expressed a concern over Aiken's elbow ligament and are now offering $3,168,840, the person said, an amount 40 percent of the slot's value of $7,922,100. That is the minimum the club must offer to receive an extra top draft pick next year if it fails to sign him by Friday's 4 p.m. CDT deadline.

Nix was offered a $1.5 million bonus, the person said, but the Astros won't finalize his deal unless they reach an agreement with Aiken. If they don't sign Aiken, the Astros would lose the entire slot value from their signing pool.

Both players are being advised by Casey Close.

"It is disappointing on any number of levels to think that what has happened in that situation, what has happened with respect with integrity of the draft process in general," union head Tony Clark told the Baseball Writers' Association of America on Tuesday. "Our hope here going forward is that what we think has happened didn't happen. But you can rest assured that the manipulation that we think happened in this case is going to lead us to have some conversations that are going to make sure that players receive the support that they deserve."

Speaking earlier to the BBWAA, Major League Baseball Executive Vice President Dan Halem defended the team and said "we fully support the Astros."

"We believe that they have conducted themselves appropriately," Halem added. "Given that there are still a few days until the signing deadline, we're not going to say anything else at this time and, hopefully, all the parties will be able to resolve this without our assistance."

Astros general manager Jeff Luhnow said in a statement "throughout this process, we have been in touch with MLB to ensure that we are adhering to the rules at every point and we are confident that this has been the case."

Silver: No guarantee Sterling out by season start

By Jon Krawczynszki
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Eyebrow-raising testimony, abrupt changes of plans, courtroom delays. If there is one thing NBA Commissioner Adam Silver has learned during the Donald Sterling saga, it's that there are no guarantees.

So when Silver was asked Tuesday if he could say Sterling would not own the Los Angeles Clippers by the time next season comes around, he said he could not.

"It's very difficult to say anything with certainty in a situation like this," Sterling said after the Board of Governors' meeting. "I can say with certainty we are doing everything in our power to move Donald out as an owner in the NBA."

Sterling, who was banned by the NBA for life for making racist remarks, is challenging his wife Shelly's planned sale of the Clippers for $2 billion to Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer in court. A judge recently delayed the next hearing until July 21, and closing arguments are scheduled for July 28.

When Ballmer originally reached an agreement with Shelly Sterling to buy the team, the planned timeline included an approval vote by the board on Tuesday. But the court case has pushed everything back well past the expiration of Ballmer's offer. The deadline can be extended, and Silver said the league is waiting for the process to play out.

"We're in essence on hold since that sale is being challenged by her husband as to whether she has the right," Silver said. "If the court finds in her favor, the sale will move forward. If not, we will move forward with our own proceedings."

Before Shelly Sterling agreed to sell the team to Ballmer, the NBA was moving forward with a plan to terminate Sterling's ownership of the team. During the trial, Shelly Sterling testified that she discussed with Silver the possibility of his lifetime ban being reduced to help facilitate a sale of the team.

Silver said he asked for a proposal in writing from Donald Sterling, but never received one.

Donald Sterling, who at one point in the proceedings called his wife "a pig" in the courtroom, contends she has no right under a family trust that owns the Clippers to single-handedly sell the team. Shelly Sterling contends she has the authority and two doctors hired by her testified that her 80-year-old husband has Alzheimer's disease and is mentally incapable to act as administrator of the trust.

GAME

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While the Yankees are .500 at the break and in danger of missing the postseason in consecutive years for the first time in two decades, Jeter and the Angels' Trout gave a boost to whichever AL team reaches the World Series.

The AL improved to 9-3 since the All-Star game started deciding which league gets Series home-field advantage; 23 of the last 28 titles were won by teams scheduled to host four of a possible seven games.

Detroit's Max Scherzer, in line to be the most-prized free agent pitcher after the season, pitched a scoreless fifth for the win, and Glen Perkins got the save in his home ballpark.

The AL won for the first time in three tries in Minnesota; it lost 6-5 at Metropolitan Stadium in 1965 and 6-1 at the normally homer-friendly Metrodome, where not one longball was hit under its Teflon roof in 1985.

Associated Press

The American League's Miguel Cabrera, of the Detroit Tigers, reacts after flying out to end the fifth inning of the MLB All-Star game on Tuesday in Minneapolis.

MLB STANDINGS AND ALL-STAR GAME BOX

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	52	42	.553	—
Toronto	49	47	.510	4
New York	47	47	.500	5
Tampa Bay	44	53	.454	9½
Boston	43	52	.453	9½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	53	38	.582	—
Kansas City	48	46	.511	6½
Cleveland	47	47	.500	7½
Chicago	46	51	.489	10½
Minnesota	44	50	.468	10½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	59	36	.621	—
Los Angeles	57	37	.606	1½
Seattle	51	44	.537	8
Houston	40	56	.417	19½
Texas	38	57	.400	21

Tuesday's Score
AL All-Stars 5, NL All-Stars 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	51	42	.548	—
Atlanta	52	43	.547	—
New York	45	50	.474	7½
Miami	44	50	.468	7½
Philadelphia	42	53	.442	10
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	53	43	.552	—
St. Louis	52	44	.542	1
Cincinnati	51	44	.537	1½
Pittsburgh	49	46	.518	3½
Chicago	40	54	.426	12
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	54	43	.557	—
San Francisco	52	43	.547	1
San Diego	41	54	.432	12
Colorado	40	55	.421	13
Arizona	40	58	.417	13½

Tuesday's Score
AL All-Stars 5, NL All-Stars 3

ALL STAR GAME BOX
AMERICAN LEAGUE 5, NATIONAL LEAGUE 3

NL	ab	r	hbi	AL	ab	r	hbi
AMcCtr cf	3	0	1 0	Jeter ss	2	1	2 0
Bickmnn lf	2	0	0 0	ARmrz ss	2	1	1 0
Puig rf	3	0	0 0	Aybar ss	0	0	0 0
Pence rf	1	0	0 0	Trout lf	3	1	2 2
Tlwtzki ss	1	0	1 0	Moss rf	1	0	0 0
SCastro ss	1	0	0 0	Cano 2b	2	0	0 0
Gldsch 1b	3	0	0 0	Altuve 2b	0	0	0 1
FFrmn 1b	1	0	1 0	Kinsler ph-2b	1	0	0 0
Stanton dh	3	0	0 0	MCbr 1b	3	1	1 2
Rizzo ph-dh	1	0	0 0	ARod 1b	1	0	0 0
ArRmr 3b	3	1	2 0	Bautist rf	2	0	0 0
Frazier 3b	0	0	0 0	Casjds lf	2	0	0 0
Utley 2b	1	1	1 1	N.Cruz dh	2	0	0 0
DGordn pr-2b	1	1	0 0	Seager ph-dh	2	0	0 0
DnMrp 2b	1	0	0 0	A.Jones cf	2	0	0 0
Lucroy c	2	0	2 2	ABelltre 3b	0	0	0 0
Mesoro c	1	0	0 0	Dvidsn 3b	2	0	0 0
MMntr c	1	0	0 0	Brantly cf	1	0	0 0
CGonz lf	2	0	0 0	S.Perez c	1	0	0 0
J.Kmprn lf	2	0	0 0	DNorris c	2	1	1 0
KSuzuk c	0	0	0 0				
Totals	**35**	**3**	**8 3**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**7 5**

NL	.000 100 200	—3
AL	.300 020 00x	—5

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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NL						
Wainwright	1	3	3	3	0	2
Kershaw	1	0	0	0	0	1
Simon	1	1	0	0	0	1
Greinke	1	0	0	0	0	2
Nesheek L	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Clippard	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Fr.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kimbrel	1	0	0	0	0	3
Watson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
A.Chapman	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
AL						
F.Hernandez	1	1	0	0	0	2
Leister	1	3	2	2	0	0
Darvish	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sale	1	1	1	1	0	1
Scherzer W	1	1	0	0	0	2
Kazmir	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Uehara	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
G.Holland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Doolittle	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Rodney	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
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Phil Mickelson hugs last year's Masters winner Canada's Mike Weir after being presented his green jacket after winning the Masters championship at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., in 2004.

Jug and jacket: 2 majors, 2 different prizes

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

HOYLAKE, England — The green jacket gave Mike Weir a thrill he won't forget.

The Masters champion wore his coveted prize onto the ice for a Stanley Cup playoff game in Toronto, with the Maple Leafs tapping their sticks and the crowd producing a cheer louder than any he heard at Augusta National. Canada loves its golf, and the green jacket is even more meaningful to a country that forgets spring exists until seeing the azaleas and dogwoods on TV each April.

The claret jug gave Padraig Harrington a moment that made him laugh.

The British Open champion had his coveted prize with him on a trip to San Francisco. Harrington got into a cab with a driver who loved the sport so much he was wearing a golf glove. The jug was in its steel case, which was leaking whiskey that had not been drained. The driver asked what was in the case, and Harrington jokingly told him it was a human organ. Only after the Irishman got out of the cab did he have his two friends tell the cabbie it was the claret jug.

The newest and the oldest of golf's major championships offer two distinct prizes, both recognizable to any golf fan in any part of the world.

Which evokes greater emotion?

"I'd love to find out," said Graeme McDowell, who to date can speak only for the U.S. Open trophy.

The claret jug is all about history.

Tom Kidd was the first British Open champion to be presented a claret jug in 1873. The original was swapped out by a replica starting in 1928, and that's the 86-year-old trophy that Phil Mickelson had to return when he arrived at Hoylake on Monday.

"It was fun to see the faces of the people that have such respect and reverence for the game of golf and this championship, and what it means to be able to take a picture with it or drink a sip out of it," Mickelson said.

The green jacket is more about dignity.

Sam Snead was the first Masters champion to be presented a green jacket in 1949. Every winner gets his own green jacket — Jack Nicklaus, of all people, had to wait the longest to get fitted for one — and the winner gets to keep it for a year before it goes in his locker at the club.

"I only went one place in it and that was to New York for interviews," Bubba Watson said a week before he won the Masters a second time. He did a media tour in the Big Apple the day after his 2012 victory, walking through the streets of Manhattan in golf's most famous piece of clothing.

"People were so in awe of it," he said. "They all wanted to take a picture. Anyone who knows anything about sports knows about the green jacket. It's pretty amazing the reception you get."

Two prizes could not be any more different. Winners of each wouldn't trade the trophy for the other one — unless they can have both.

"Let's look at it for what it is," British Open champion Stewart Cink said. "One is a garment. One is a device for drinking stuff. If you're looking at it for what it is, and not what it means, you can have way more fun with a claret jug than a green jacket."

Zach Johnson wouldn't trade the time he went to a charity function at home wearing his green jacket.

"If there's a 40 Regular in the house, they want to put it on," he said. "They want to touch it. They want to feel it. They want to put it on."

Which one would he rather have for a year?

"Go ask Tiger," Johnson said.

Tiger Woods, the only active player to win all four majors, wasn't much help. He fell asleep in his green jacket the night after he won the 1997 Masters, but he was rarely (if ever) seen publicly in the jacket or carrying the jug.

Mickelson has won five majors, three of them at the Masters. One of the most famous post-victory photos of Mickelson was him wearing the green jacket in the drive-thru lane at Krispy Kreme in Augusta.

"Well, the Krispy Kreme was pre-arthritis, OK? So let's keep that in mind," Mickelson said.

He felt the claret jug brought out more emotion because everyone could share in it — holding it, posing with it, drinking from it.

"There's really not much you're going to do with the jacket, other than pull on the lapels," he said.

There's something about the green jacket that seems to make the champions nervous. Augusta National sends the jacket home with guidelines (more like a "Don't Do" list), such as avoiding commercial appearances or wearing it with appropriate attire (Note to Zach Johnson: No blue jeans, please).

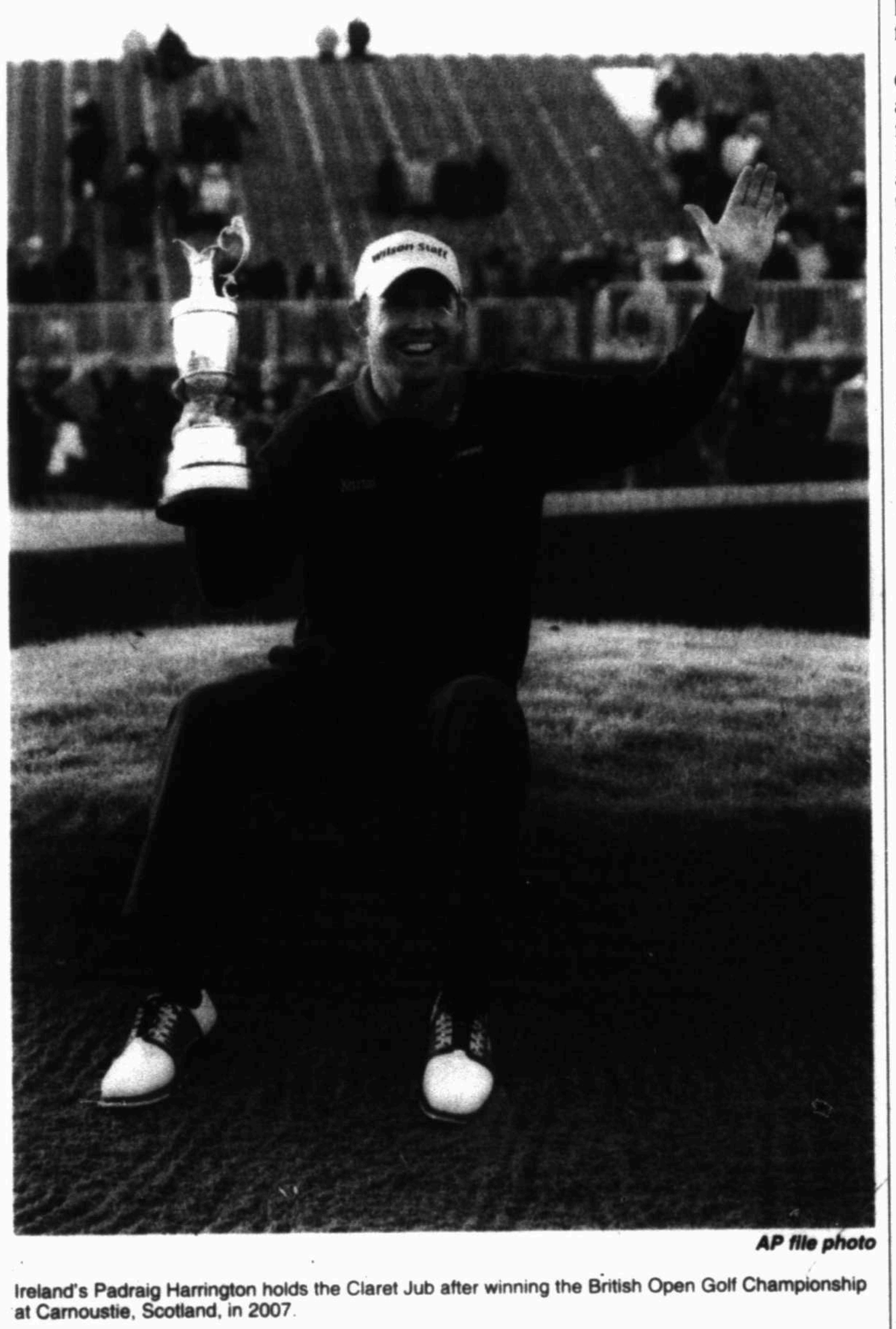
Watson got home from New York and the jacket stayed in his closet the rest of the year. Angel Cabrera said it never left his house in Argentina. Trevor Immelman took it to Japan for an exhibition with 16-year-old Ryo Ishikawa.

"If it happens again, I'll do a little more with it," Immelman said. "I've such respect for the place and the history that I didn't want to parade it around everywhere."

Then again, Darren Clarke had such respect for the claret jug that he says he never poured a drink from it. Mickelson sure did, but only the "good stuff," which included 1990 Romanee Conti, valued in the neighborhood of $20,000 a bottle.

Most players can agree on at least one point.

"Of the four majors," McDowell said, "I'd say the jug has the most stories to tell."



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Ireland's Padraig Harrington holds the Claret Jub after winning the British Open Golf Championship at Carnoustie, Scotland, in 2007.

Woods

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having gone through three operations since — two on his left knee, the most recent surgery March 31 on his back. He used to win majors at a rate slight better than one per year. Now he has gone six years without, dating to his 14th at Torrey Pines in the 2008 U.S. Open.

And the biggest change might be the guys who are trying to beat him.

Even though Woods is coming off a five-win season, he no longer is the strongest, biggest or longest player. Nineteen players have won majors since his last one.

"I think it gets harder every year just because the field gets deeper — more guys with a chance to win. What did we have, 16, 17 straight first-time winners?" Woods said, referring to one stretch when there were no repeat champions in 16 straight majors. "It's getting harder to win. The margin is so much smaller. It's only going to continue to be the case. Guys are going to get longer. They're going to get faster. Guys who are coming out here are bigger, stronger, faster, more athletic."

Woods used to be among the longest. He is 38 now, and the latest reminder of how much golf has changed was on Sunday while playing with Gary Woodland, who gave up baseball and basketball to concentrate on golf. The ball makes a different sound coming off Woodland's club, as it once did for Woods.

"I walked around with Gary Woodland on Sunday and he said, 'Yeah, I finally found a driver and a ball I can hit 320 again in the air'" Woods said, pausing to let those number sink in. "Yeah. In the air. So the game has changed a lot since then."

There is one change that most agree is for the better. At least Woods is playing.

The sport's star attraction is playing a major championship for the first time this year. The back surgery to relieve an impinged nerve caused him to miss the Masters for the first time, and then the U.S. Open. He returned three weeks ago at Congressional and missed the cut, though Woods was more excited that he played pain free.

"Tiger Woods has been the face of our game for nearly 20 years," Rory McIlroy said. "So to have him playing, have him back, is important. It's a good a good opportunity for some of the other guys to stand up and be counted and win tournaments, either in his absence of if he's coming back and isn't quite back to 100 percent form."

That's already been happening. In a most peculiar season, the PGA Tour already has produced 10 winners who were not among the top 100 in the world. And only four players in 35 tournaments have been in the top 10.

Woods acknowledged how different 2006 was in other ways. His father had just died two months earlier, and he had missed the cut in a major for the first time in the U.S. Open before going to Hoylake. He sobbed on the 18th green on the shoulder of his caddie, Steve Williams, whom he since fired, and tearfully embraced his wife, from whom he is now divorced. There have been game changes, life changes. Nothing is what it once seemed.

Woods finds inspiration not so much from his last victory at Hoylake, but the last major he won.

He had not played a competitive round in two months because of injury — shattered ligaments in his knee and a double stress fracture in his leg. He won the 2008 U.S. Open in a playoff and had season-ending surgery the next week.

"I've proven I can do it," Woods said. "It's just a matter of giving myself the best chances this week to miss the ball in the correct spots, to be aggressive when I can and obviously to hole putts. That's a recipe you find for every major championship. But I've just got to do it this week."

Media Days

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stole the show for the Aggies with his brutal honesty about the state of A&M's defense. He vowed the unit once revered as the "Wrecking Crew" would get better, simply because "it couldn't get much worse."

"Everyone knows what we were last year - we weren't a good defense," Everett said. "We're (going) to change that. Why not be honest about the problem - because it's not going to be a problem again."

Everett said that last season, when the riddled A&M defense ranked 109th overall, "You saw guys out there doing whatever we wanted to do."

A&M finished 11-2 in 2012 its first year in the SEC based partly on an overachieving defense, but dropped to 9-4 in 2013 after starting the season in the top 10. The offense behind Manziel did its job for the most part - losing 49-42 to Alabama and 45-41 to Auburn, for instance - but the defense certainly didn't. The difference in the seasons, according to Everett?

"We had a lot of smart players," he said of the surprising 2012 sprint that included a victory at Alabama and a whipping of Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl. "Sean Porter, Jonathan Stewart … Spencer Nealy went hard every day and did his job. That's what we have to get back to."

One of the guys the Aggies will lean heavily on to do so is freshman defensive end Myles Garrett, Rivals.com's top-rated defender nationally in the class of 2014.

"Myles has really impressed a lot of the players on the team, which is hard to do when you come in as a freshman," Sumlin said. "Walking in the door, he's one of the strongest guys on the football team."

Everett was more reserved in his early judgment of Garrett, who's yet to play a down of college football.

"We'll find out in the fall," Everett said. "He does have good speed, and is strong."

Everett said it's imperative the defense do what's necessary in the offseason to improve and play together, because improving during the season can be difficult.

"You have to fix the problem before the season," he said. "It's kind of hard to do during the season because you're going week to week, game to game. So you don't really have time to make any adjustments during the season."

As for the other side of the ball, Everett and offensive tackle Cedric Ogbuehi offered some insight into the talents of Hill and Allen, leading to the Aggies' ballyhooed opener in six weeks.

"Kenny is a little more conservative," Everett said. "He'll take the checkdown route a lot more than Kyle will. Kyle will take a shot at you. They'll both challenge you. You make a play against them, you know they're coming back at you. Maybe not the next play, but a few plays later.

"They're not afraid to challenge anybody."

Added Ogbuehi: "Kyle is more of a pocket guy. Kenny is a little bit more mobile. I see a lot of similarities, in that they're both playmakers, as well."

Allen (6-foot-3, 205 pounds) enrolled early out of Desert Mountain (Arizona) High to take part in spring drills, while Hill (6-1, 215) helped back up Manziel last year (along with Matt Joeckel, who's transferred to TCU). Hill completed 16 of 22 passes late against the likes of Sam Houston State, SMU, Vanderbilt and UTEP.

The Aggies report on July 31 and start practice on Aug. 1.

TODAY: Partly sunny High: 92 Low: 74

THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 94 Low: 69

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 89 Low: 72

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 94 Low: 74

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 98 Low:75

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 97 Low: 75

Local forecast

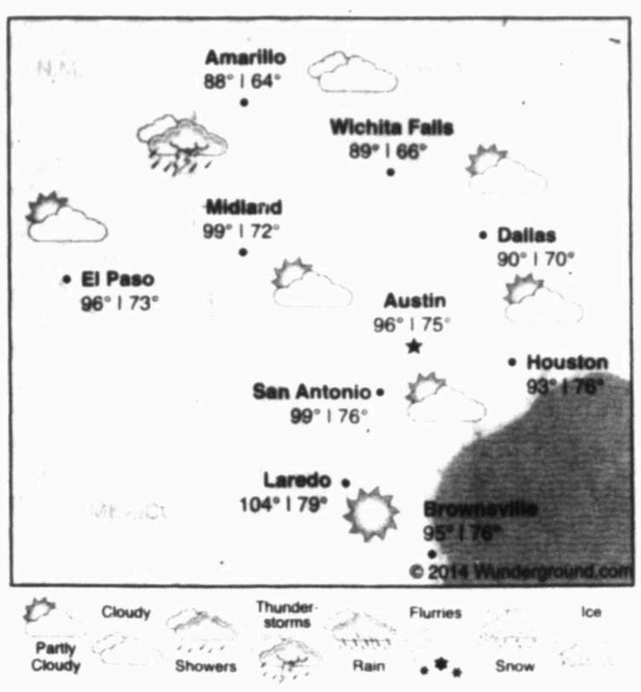
Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 92 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 74 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day and a 40 percent chance at night.

Thursday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 94 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming north in the afternoon. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 69. There is a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

The high on Tuesday reached 88, while the low dropped to 75. The record high for July 15 is 104 set in 2001. The record low is 60 set in 1987.

National forecast

Unseasonably cool air will continue to expand from the Midwest and into parts of the South and East today, after record lows have been registered in dozens of locations in the past couple of nights in areas across the central states. Clouds, showers and a couple of waterspouts are forecast to occur over the lower Great Lakes.



Precipitation

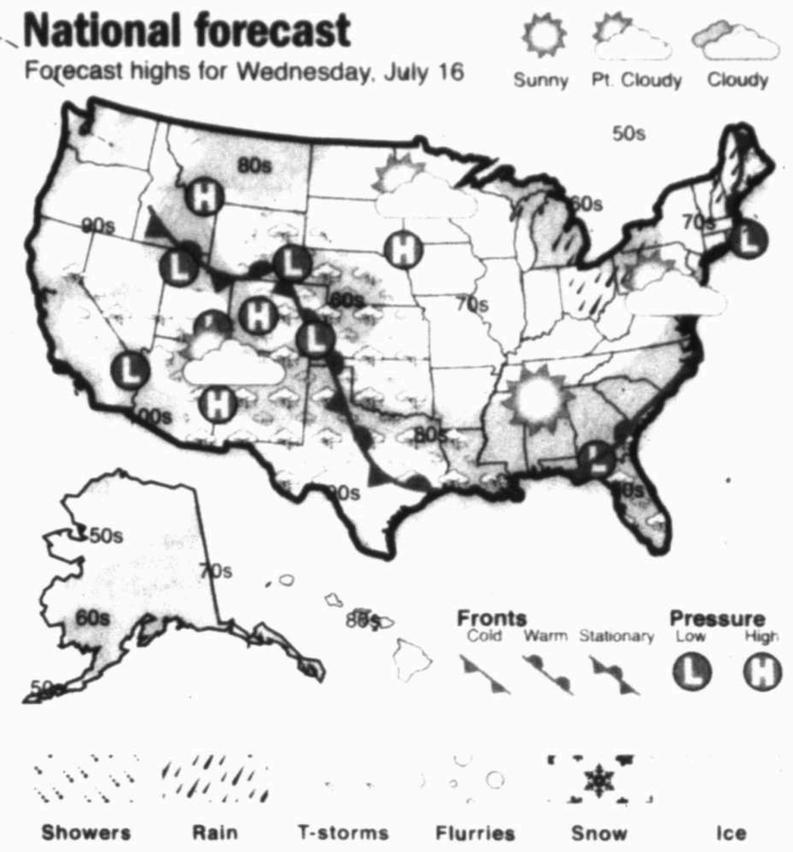
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	3.64 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.95 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	88
Low	75
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:54 a.m.
Sunset	8:55 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, July 16



Booklet helps nervous parents talk to their kids about sex

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: Help! My daughter just turned 13, and I need to discuss the facts of life with her. I don't know where to start.

My mom told me absolutely NOTHING, and I know my daughter needs to be educated in a simple but very understandable way — especially in these times. Do you still have your booklet that gives teens answers to questions on sex? I need ideas on how to approach this. — NERVOUS MOM IN ILLINOIS

DEAR NERVOUS MOM: Because many parents find the subject of sex embarrassing, they postpone discussing it with their children. When "the talk" finally happens, it is often too late. Their child's head is filled with information received from contemporaries, and often what they've heard is inaccurate.

Today, children are maturing years earlier than they did a generation ago. It's not unusual to hear about teens engaging in adult activities at much younger ages than teens of earlier generations. That is why it's so important for parents (and guardians) to begin discussions about alcohol, drugs and family values well before their children start experimenting. My booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know," was written to help parents break the ice and get the conversation going. It can be ordered by sending your name and address plus check or money order for $7 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. You should review it before starting the discussion so you can prepare beforehand to answer questions or guide the conversation. My booklet provides answers to frequently asked questions, such as: How old must a girl be before she can get pregnant? Can she get pregnant the first time she has sex? What time of the month is a girl 100 percent safe? How old must a boy be before he can father a child?

Another important topic is how to avoid date rape and what to do if it happens. Included is information on contraception and sexually transmitted diseases (and how to recognize them). My booklet has been distributed in doctors' offices and used to promote discussion by educators and religious leaders, as well as parents like you who find it difficult to discuss these topics with their children.

DEAR ABBY: I recently started a summer job in the fitting room of a clothing store. Customers often ask me what I think about their outfits, and the most common question is, "Does this make me look fat?" How do I answer if the outfit DOES make the woman look fat? These women want honesty, but how do I avoid sounding rude? — CONFLICTED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR CONFLICTED: Try this: "The color is great on you. Let's get it in another size and it'll be perfect. Sometimes garments have been mismarked." (It's true.)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Neat counter

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 8 7 6 5
♥ J
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A 8 3

WEST
♠ 10 3
♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ 9 2
♣ K Q 9 6 5

EAST
♠ A K 9 4
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ J

SOUTH
♠ 2
♥ A K Q 7 5
♦ K 5 4
♣ 10 7 4 2

The bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	2	2	Pass
2♠	Pass	2N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

This deal is from an important tournament in Asia earlier this year.

Light opening bids, based upon distribution, often have to "pay the piper" when no fit is found. A two-spade contract looks to be cold for North-South, but South cannot be faulted for his two no-trump bid — many would have bid three no-trump.

The opening diamond lead presented a clear problem for declarer. He needed his king of diamonds for an entry to the hearts and East would surely withhold his ace on the first round. Should South play the 10 from dummy, East would just cover with the jack. Declarer made an excellent attempt to solve this problem by playing the board's queen of diamonds at trick one! Should East now duck his ace, declarer could unblock the jack of hearts and then lead a diamond toward his king as an entry to the hearts and emerge with eight tricks. Should East win and return a low diamond, that would run to the board's 10 for the same result.

East was Martin Reid, a top New Zealand player, who found a neat counter to declarer's play. He won the ace of diamonds at trick one and continued with the jack of diamonds! This sacrificed a diamond trick, but it killed the entry to the hearts. South could take three heart tricks by overtaking the jack, but he could only come to seven tricks in total. Well done by both players!

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, July 16, 2014:

This year heralds a new beginning and a new luck cycle for the next 12 years. The first year is the luckiest. You might celebrate a little too much and gain some weight if you are not careful. If you are single, you could meet someone of significance this year. You are likely to have two potential suitors to choose from. You will enjoy the process of choosing whom to be with. If you are attached, you will enter a banner year, in which you see more happiness. This will affect all the different areas of your life. Your relationship will benefit, as long as you remain sensitive to your sweetie. PISCES opens you up to new insights.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You'll have reason to celebrate today, even if you feel you need to lie low. You will be starting a new luck cycle that affects love, creativity, children and everything else associated with your heart. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might enter a cycle where you enjoy your home life much more. You are likely to make an addition to your home or move to a new location. You also might witness a far more content social life in the next months. Tonight: Buy a favorite dessert.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to communicate and handle an active social life will emerge in the next few months. A new "toy" is likely to appear that will help improve your communication skills. Deal with a loved one directly. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Reach out to someone who is a valuable source of information. You could be looking at a more positive money situation in the next month. A relative could be difficult, as he or she seems to want something from you that you refuse to give. Tonight: Join a friend at a new haunt.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Jupiter, the planet of expansion and good luck, moves into your sign today. This transit signifies a new luck and love cycle for the next 12 years. You might feel the difference. Be careful, as the world will not be your oyster every moment of every day. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to several people. You will start noticing the difference in how you feel. You will become more intuitive in regard to people's motives. You are like a cat with nine lives; however, you'd be wise not to push your luck. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your focus will be on work and/or establishing a new project. If you are retired, you could be looking at taking up a new hobby or pastime. You might not believe what could come out of this venture. Trust your judgment right now. Tonight: Honor a friend's request.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Pressure builds. You will have a chance to incorporate your creativity into your community. As a result, you'll achieve a much-longed-for goal or status within your inner circle. You might need to clear out some negativity or anger. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could have a special opportunity to open a new door or experience life in a new way. How this potential opening occurs could be very different from what you visualize. Do not hesitate to leap past a barrier. Tonight: Hang close to home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You'll need to reach out to someone at a distance. Listen well to the other party, as important information could be dropped on you in a very offbeat manner. Make communication your specialty for the day. Tonight: Clear out emails before you decide what to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might be concerned about a money matter. You also could be noticing a difference in how others are relating to you. You'll enter a new cycle, which emphasizes relationships and expectations. If you are single, you could meet someone special. Tonight: Keep to your budget.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You respond well to whatever comes down the path toward you. In the next few months, you might take on a new responsibility or add to the quality of your daily life. Curb a tendency to overeat. Others can't help but respond to you positively. Tonight: As you like it.

BORN TODAY

Actress Ginger Rogers (1911), author Mary Baker Eddy (1821), politician Trygve Lie (1896)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Place to wipe your boots
4 Vice squad strategies
9 "Darn!"
14 Sister of Zsa Zsa
15 Flynn of film
16 Main artery
17 Green Day's "American Idiot," e.g.
19 Govt.-backed bond
20 Secretary of the Interior under FDR
21 Navel type
23 Commuting start?
24 NASCAR winner's celebration
29 First-class
31 Sales incentive
32 Send to the statehouse
35 "¿Como ...?"
36 Commonplace, and what the start of 17-, 24-, 51- or 60-Across is
41 Shade of green
42 German steel city
43 __ energy
46 Sleeveless shirt
51 1995 Stephen King novel
54 Prefix with space
55 English Channel port
56 Fashionista Mary-Kate
57 Bolt on a track
60 Spare tire
63 Red Sea peninsula
64 Pi, for one
65 Tempe sch.
66 Prop for a clown
67 Hacienda brick
68 Fall mo.

DOWN

1 Inherent rights and wrongs, as of a case
2 Long-legged shore bird
3 Take on, as a challenge
4 Vintage cars
5 Dadaism founder
6 Rage
7 Greek architectural style
8 Viewpoint
9 "The Colbert Report" stock-in-trade
10 Winged stinger
11 Gold, in Guadalajara
12 Polo Grounds hero Mel
13 __ Bo
18 Ship stabilizer
22 "... a borrower nor a lender ..." "Hamlet"
24 Low-lying land
25 "Me, Myself & ..." Jim Carrey film
26 In the cellar, sportswise
27 ABA member
28 Pot pie veggie
30 Was in front
33 Rite Aid rival
34 Sample
36 Chihuahua cat
37 Ruckuses
38 Like some skill-building classes
39 __ admiral
40 Bed-and-breakfast, e.g.
41 Moonshine container
44 "Consider the job done!"
45 Cleveland NBAer
47 Cabbagelike plant
48 Electric cars named for a physicist
49 Ultimatum words
50 Fork over what's due
52 Actress Winger
53 Profound fear
56 Clarinet cousin
57 Naval letters
58 Grab a stool
59 "Give me ..." start of a Hoosier cheer
61 WWII arena
62 Tease

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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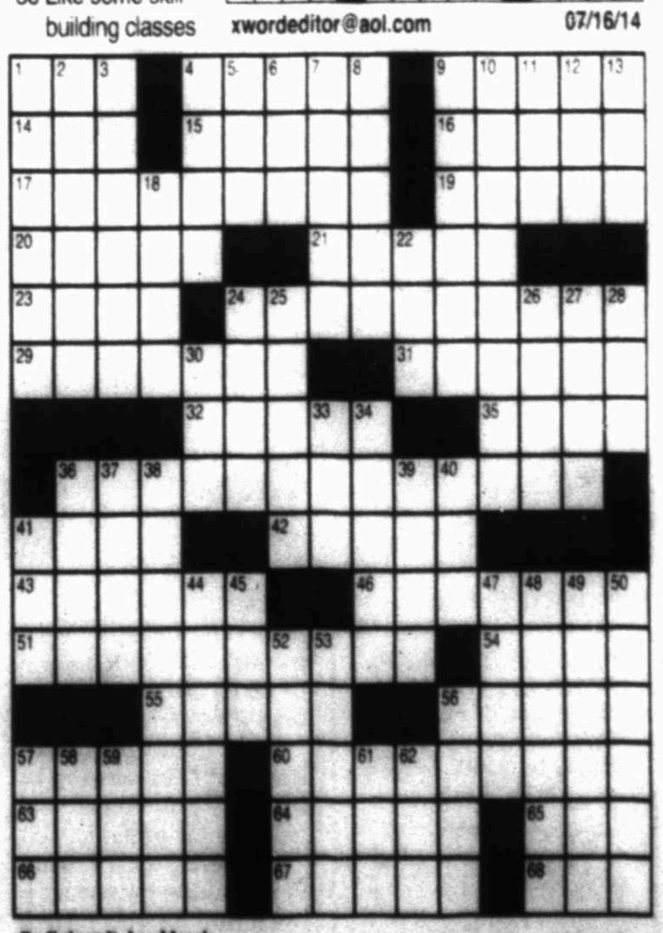

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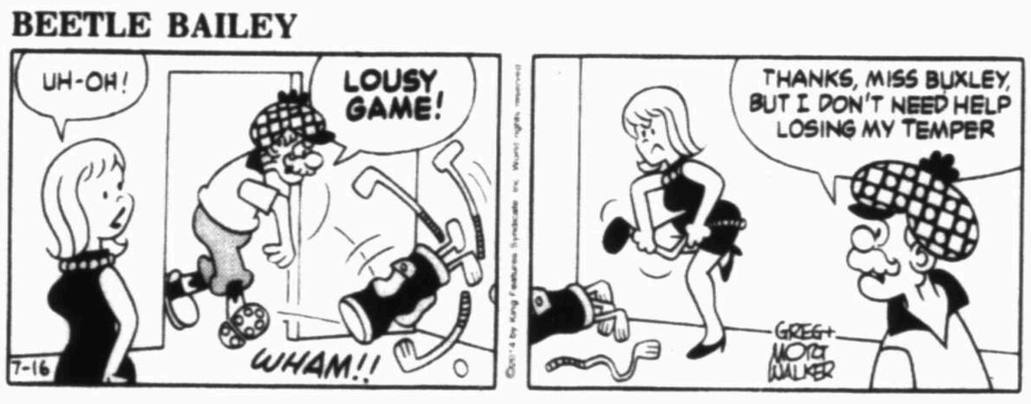


ZITS

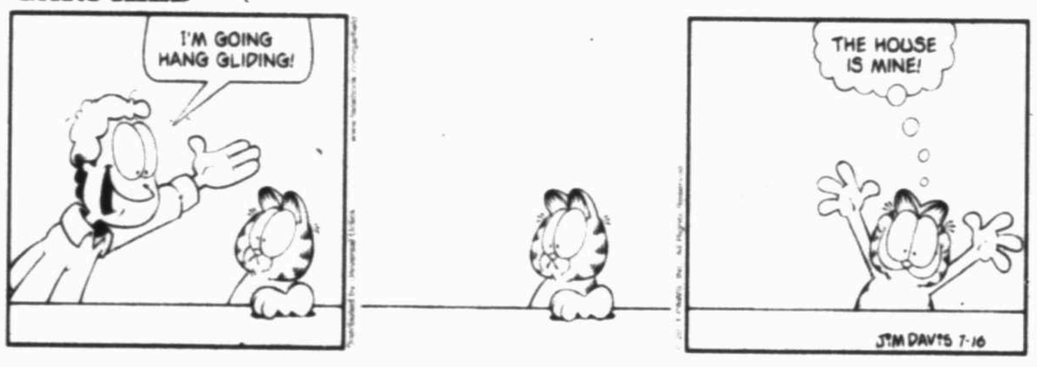
CLASSIC PEANUTS

BABY BLUES

SHOE

MUTTS

GARFIELD



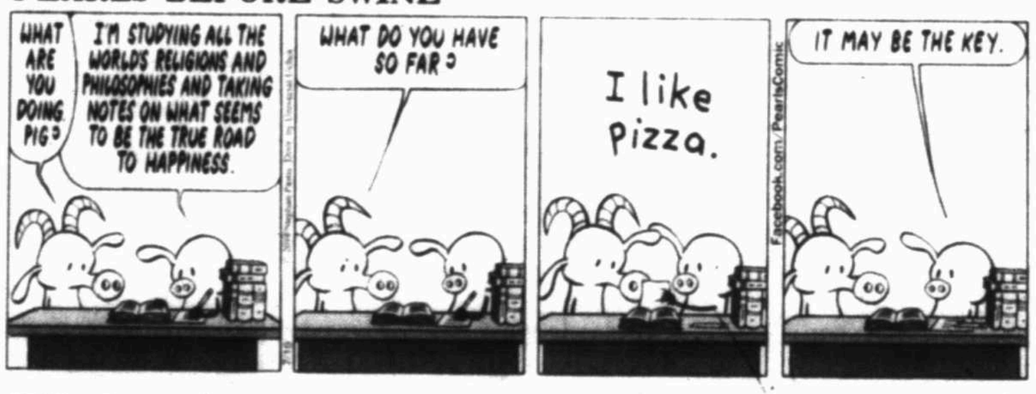
CLOSE TO HOME

"The piñata is made out of rubber. That oughta keep the kids busy for a while."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"BY THE TIME I'M 13, THERE'S GONNA BE A LOT OF MOVIES I'LL HAFTA CATCH UP ON."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



WIZARD OF ID

LOCKHORNS

"I'LL HAVE SECONDS OF EVERYTHING... I'M PLANNING ON CALLING IN SICK TOMORROW."

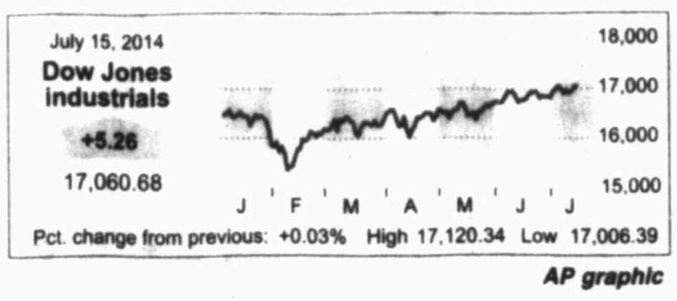
FAMILY CIRCUS

"What do they plant to grow seedless grapes?"

DILBERT

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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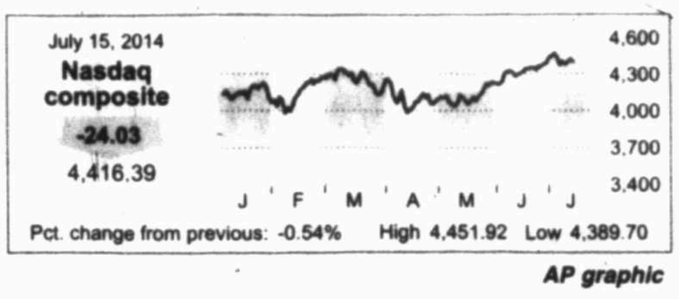

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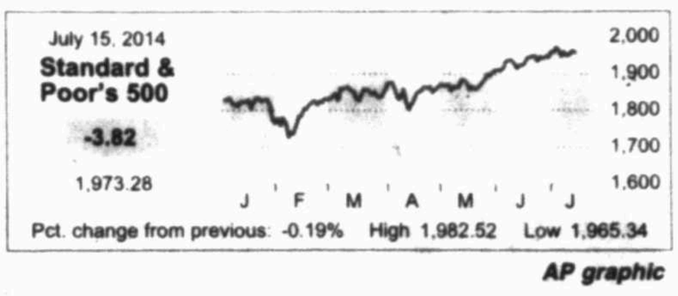

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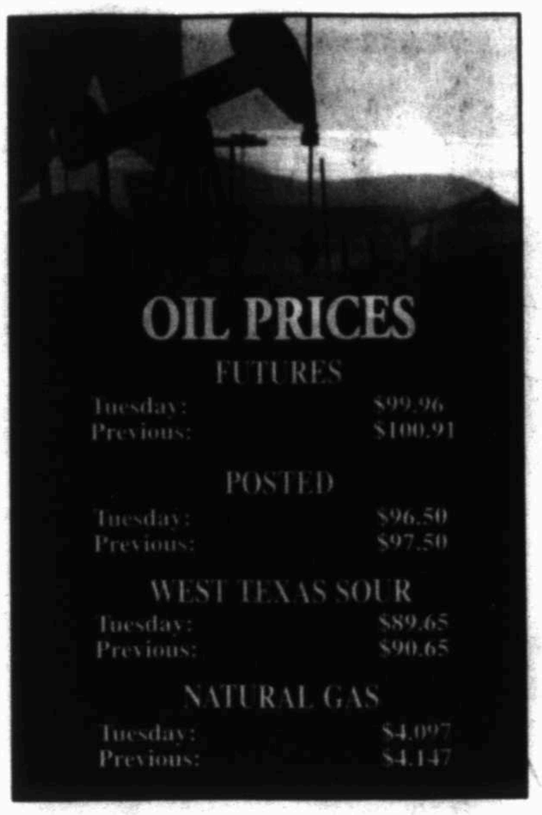

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AMD	1554127	4.53	-.11
S&P500ETF	1041496	197.23	-.37
BkofAm	941099	15.81	+.24
MktVGold	513318	25.78	-.82
iShR2K	486148	114.55	-1.14

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DirGMBear	11.84	+1.37	+13.1
EKodak wt	9.89	+.91	+10.1
RockwdH	83.14	+7.44	+9.8
DrxGldBear	39.92	+3.47	+9.5
StdRegistr	5.72	+.48	+9.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DirGMrBull	25.10	-3.79	-13.1
Lorillard	60.17	-7.05	-10.5
Aarons	30.34	-3.19	-9.5
RIP GCrb	6.90	-.70	-9.2
USEC Inc	4.76	-.48	-9.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,087
Declined	2,019
Unchanged	118
Total issues	3,224
New Highs	105
New Lows	27
Volume	3,250,105,817

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ArmApparel	91677	1.15	-.06
AltdNevG	45205	3.54	-.11
GreenHntr	41814	2.85	+.35
NwGold g	39162	6.13	-.25
Globalstar	32648	4.15	-.11

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Enservco	2.96	+.38	+14.7
GreenHntr	2.85	+.35	+14.0
AmShrd	2.88	+.18	+6.7
NanoVinc	4.23	+.23	+5.8
NewConcEn	2.45	+.13	+5.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HMG	13.50	-1.60	-10.6
22ndCentry	2.68	-.24	-8.2
UnvSecInst	4.06	-.34	-7.7
Organovo	7.40	-.56	-7.0
BioTime	2.75	-.20	-6.8

DIARY

Advanced	123
Declined	284
Unchanged	19
Total issues	426
New Highs	2
New Lows	6
Volume	102,333,886

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	524665	31.71	+.22
Facebook	437160	67.17	-.74
Apple Inc s	434121	95.32	-1.13
PwShs QQQ	364410	95.51	-.33
SiriusXM	349289	3.38	-.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Codexis	2.03	+.62	+44.0
PlugPower h	4.85	+.67	+16.0
Elecsys	13.78	+1.67	+13.8
GoPro n	41.63	+4.79	+13.0
LaJollaPh	12.09	+1.24	+11.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewLead rs	2.17	-1.03	-32.2
MinervaN n	5.85	-.95	-14.0
FemaleHlt	4.19	-.60	-12.5
AccelDiag	20.50	-2.59	-11.2
AssembB rs	9.10	-1.10	-10.8

DIARY

Advanced	744
Declined	1,905
Unchanged	142
Total issues	2,791
New Highs	44
New Lows	53
Volume	1,710,514,125

Lay's newest flavors: Cappuccino and others

Associated Press

NEW YORK — American palates have changed considerably over the years, but is the country ready for cappuccino-flavored Lay's?

Frito-Lay, the snack division of PepsiCo Inc., will announce today the coffee-flavored chips as one of the four finalists for its second annual "Do Us a Flavor" contest in the U.S., which gives people a chance to create a new potato chip that is sold nationally and win $1 million. The other three finalists are Cheddar Bacon Mac & Cheese, Mango Salsa and Wasabi Ginger.

Frito-Lay says the four flavors are expected to start hitting shelves in late July. People will then be able to vote online for their favorite through Oct. 18.

The promotional stunt is intended to boost customer engagement online and send fans to stores in search of the flavors.

But it also reflects how Frito-Lay is trying to keep up with changing tastes, with its ever-evolving lineup of potato chips now including several Hispanic flavors. Later this month, it also plans to roll out Lay's Stax chips in a Korean barbecue flavor and Lay's Stax in Thai Sweet Chili flavor.

That would make them the first Asian flavors of Lay's chips sold nationally in the U.S., not counting the flavors it has introduced as part of the "Do Us a Flavor" contest. Last year, Cheesy Garlic Bread beat out Chicken & Waffles and Sriracha, a sauce commonly used in Thai cuisine.

"I can't imagine us 10 years ago doing a wasabi ginger flavor," said Ram Krishnan, Frito-Lay's senior vice president of brand marketing.

Despite the growing popularity of ethnic flavors, the top four Lay's flavors remain the same: Original, Barbecue, Cheddar & Sour Cream and Sour Cream & Onion.

Frito-Lay notes that its cappuccino flavor doesn't contain any actual coffee or caffeine. The company last year discontinued a variety of Cracker Jack that contained caffeine after the Food and Drug Administration said it was concerned about the proliferation of caffeinated food and drinks. Frito-Lay says it halted production because of weak demand, rather than regulatory concerns.

Senate backs 2 nominees to serve on energy panel

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate approved two nominees for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Tuesday under an unusual political deal in which a FERC staff member will eventually be promoted to lead the commission.

On separate votes, the Senate approved the nominations of Norman Bay and Cheryl LaFleur to serve on the five-member panel, which regulates interstate transmission of electricity, natural gas and oil.

Bay, of New Mexico, is currently director of FERC's enforcement office. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, has served on the panel since 2010 and has been acting chairwoman since November.

Bay's nomination was approved 52-45, while LaFleur was approved 90-7.

President Barack Obama nominated Bay as commission chairman in January, but lawmakers objected, saying he lacked the necessary experience. Under a deal with the White House, senators agreed that LaFleur will stay on as acting chairwoman for nine months before Bay takes over as chairman early next year.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., was one of several Republicans who said Bay is not qualified to lead the commission.

"I fail to see what qualifies Mr. Bay to be the chairman of the commission, especially when the acting chair of FERC whom he would displace is much more qualified to hold the position," McConnell said.

Unlike most FERC commissioners in the past decade, Bay has never served as a state utility regulator and lacks the background in policy areas that FERC is charged with overseeing, McConnell said.

By contrast, LeFleur has more than 20 years' experience in the electric and natural gas industries and served in top roles at National Grid USA, a regional organization responsible for delivery of electricity to 3.4 million customers in the Northeast.

"I find it shameful that this administration would seek to displace a well-qualified woman in favor of a male nominee with less experience," McConnell said.

Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski, the senior Republican on the Senate Energy Committee, also criticized Bay's credentials and said she was concerned that Bay would have to remove himself from at least 40 cases pending before the commission.

Oil falls below $100

The price of oil fell below $100 a barrel for the first time since May even as the deteriorating security situation in Libya has raised questions about whether the country can soon increase crude exports.

Benchmark U.S. crude for August delivery fell 95 cents to close at $99.96 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil is down 5 percent since the beginning of the month.

Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils used by many U.S. refineries, fell 92 cents to close at $106.02 on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Prices have been falling in recent weeks as worries about supply disruptions from Iraq eased and on the prospect of more supplies from Libya. Weaker than expected economic data for the first half of the year prompted the International Energy Agency and other experts to trim their forecasts for short and medium term demand.

On Tuesday, Fed Chair Janet Yellen's remarks to Congress on the U.S. economy strengthened the value of the U.S. dollar.

But analysts say the price of oil may not be able to fall much further, in part because increased supplies from Libya are far from assured. Fighting between rival militias over Tripoli International Airport and battles in the eastern city of Benghazi are casting doubt on plans to reopen two oil terminals that would boost the country's crude exports by about 500,000 barrels a day. Libya now produces around 350,000 barrels of oil a day.

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Closing Price $141.86 Down 6.14

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $27.64 Down 0.35

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $83.36 Down 3.23

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
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Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.40 Up 0.04

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $31.02 Down 0.24

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $27.96 Down 0.93

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $18.96 Up 0.28

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	36.24	+.38	+3.1
AbbVie	1.68	21	53.44	-1.41	+1.2
Abraxas	...	44	5.66	-.31	+73.6
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.90	...	+6.4
AMD	...	91	4.53	-.11	+17.1
Albemarle	1.10	14	70.03	-2.59	+10.5
Alcoa	.12	38	16.12	+.01	+51.6
AlonUSA	.24	...	12.85	+.12	-22.3
Altria	1.92	18	41.76	-1.59	+8.8
Ambev n	.22e	...	7.02	...	-4.5
Amgen	**2.44**	**19**	**116.86**	**-2.12**	**+2.4**
Anadarko	**1.08f**	**...**	**109.72**	**+3.80**	**+38.3**
Apache	**1.00**	**23**	**97.94**	**-.61**	**+14.0**
Apple Inc s	1.88f	16	95.32	-1.13	+18.9
ApldMatl	**.40**	**32**	**22.89**	**-.17**	**+29.5**
ArenaPhm	...	...	4.92	-.22	-15.9
ATMOS	**1.48**	**18**	**51.24**	**+.21**	**+12.8**
AutoData	1.92	27	80.34	...	-.6
BP PLC	**2.28**	**6**	**51.70**	**+.06**	**+8.4**
BabcCClnv	1.20	...	15.18	+.05	+1.7
BakrHu	.68f	27	72.82	-.60	+31.8
BkofAm	.04	21	15.81	+.24	+1.5
B iPVix rs	...	...	27.95	+.47	-34.3
BarrickG	.20	...	18.33	-.55	+4.0
BasicEnSv	...	...	28.38	+.01	+79.8
BerkHa A	**...**	**16192776.00**	**-604.00**	**+8.4**
BlkHillsCp	**1.56**	**24**	**57.13**	**-.20**	**+8.8**
BlackBerry	...	...	11.30	+.08	+51.9
BristolSci	...	22	12.85	-.18	+6.9
BrklySq	**1.44**	**28**	**48.71**	**-.37**	**-8.4**
BrownFA	**1.16**	**31**	**92.13**	**-.20**	**+24.9**
BrownFB	**1.16**	**31**	**93.34**	**-.59**	**+23.5**
CBS B	.40	19	59.50	-1.18	-6.7
CVS Care	1.10	20	77.41	+.12	+8.2
Cameron	...	24	68.08	-.28	+14.4
Caterpillar	2.80f	19	109.85	-.24	+21.0
Celestic g	...	18	12.20	-.14	+17.3
CntryLink	2.16	...	36.99	+.10	+16.1
ChesEng	.35	23	27.46	-.80	+7.0
Chevron	**4.25f**	**13**	**129.26**	**...**	**+3.5**
Chicos	.30	22	16.41	-.03	-12.9
Cimarex	.64	26	138.64	-3.72	+32.2
Cisco	.76	17	25.67	+.23	+15.3
Citigroup	.04	11	49.29	+.87	-5.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ClayEng	...	54	124.63	-7.36	+52.1
CocaCola	1.22	23	42.10	-.28	+1.9
ColgPalm	1.44	30	69.66	-.13	+6.8
ConAgra	1.00	42	30.95	+.06	-4.2
ConchoRes	...	48	141.86	-6.14	+31.4
ConocoPhil	2.92f	14	84.71	-1.13	+19.9
CrackerB	4.00f	19	99.27	-.05	-9.8
CrosTlm	2.71e	13	32.66	-.51	+11.1
DCP Mid	2.98f	41	55.54	+.29	+10.3
DTE	2.76f	18	76.06	+.66	+14.6
Dataram h	...	...	2.94	-.03	+13.1
Dawson	**.32**	**40**	**27.64**	**-.35**	**-18.3**
DeltaAir	.36f	3	38.03	+.65	+38.4
DevonE	**.96**	**19**	**76.50**	**-1.31**	**+23.6**
DrxSCBear	...	...	15.30	+.45	-9.8
DrxSCBull	1.19e	...	73.45	-2.21	-5.1
Disney	**.88f**	**22**	**86.15**	**-.61**	**+12.8**
DowChm	**1.48**	**14**	**51.54**	**+.04**	**+16.1**
EMC Cp	.46f	21	26.86	-.06	+6.8
EOG Res s	**.50**	**26**	**113.44**	**-2.12**	**+35.2**
EmpDist	**1.02**	**15**	**25.19**	**+.26**	**+11.0**
Energen	.60	36	84.71	-1.65	+19.7
EngyTsfr	3.74f	...	56.78	+.46	-.8
EnPro	**...**	**66**	**72.15**	**-.01**	**+25.2**
EntPrPt	2.88f	27	77.38	-.18	+16.7
Ericsson	.46e	...	11.56	-.17	-5.6
Exelixis	...	...	3.66	-.43	-40.3
ExterranH	**.60**	**28**	**43.43**	**-.99**	**+27.0**
ExxonMbl	**2.76f**	**14**	**102.39**	**-.29**	**+1.2**
Facebook	...	88	67.17	-.74	+22.9
FordM	.50	11	17.54	-.01	+13.7
ForestOil	...	19	2.27	-.01	-37.1
GATX	**1.32**	**17**	**56.44**	**-1.15**	**+27.4**
GabBluRT	**.88**	**...**	**9.84**	**-.04**	**-20.7**
GAInv	**2.10e**	**...**	**36.90**	**-.10**	**+4.8**
GenElec	**.88**	**20**	**26.61**	**-.06**	**-5.1**
Gilead Sci	**...**	**33**	**89.00**	**-.85**	**+18.5**
GluMobile	...	...	6.49	+.11	+67.2
GoPro n	...	...	41.63	+4.79	+32.8
GtPlainEn	**.92**	**16**	**25.17**	**+.09**	**+8.0**
HalconRes	...	...	6.39	-.44	+65.5
Halliblrtn	**.60**	**24**	**70.35**	**+.49**	**+38.4**
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	49.72	-.08	+11.3
iShJapan	.17e	...	12.12	+.04	-.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShSilver	...	...	19.88	-.22	+6.3
iShChinaLC	.71e	...	38.40	...	+.1
iShEMkts	.71e	...	44.20	-.03	+5.8
iS Eafe	2.23e	...	67.80	-.17	+1.1
iShR2K	1.48e	...	114.55	-1.14	-.7
IntegrysE	2.72	21	68.89	+.19	+26.6
Intel	**.90**	**17**	**31.71**	**+.22**	**+22.2**
InterDig	.80f	41	47.10	+.11	+59.7
Interpublic	.38	28	19.27	-.14	+8.9
JPMorgCh	1.60f	15	58.27	+1.98	+.3
JohnJn	**2.80f**	**20**	**103.28**	**-2.10**	**+12.8**
KimbClk	**3.36**	**20**	**113.79**	**+.77**	**+8.9**
KindME	5.52f	33	81.02	+.23	+.4
KindMM	5.52f	49	77.44	-.04	+2.4
KodakO g	...	26	14.91	...	+33.0
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	30.55	+.13	+8.5
Lorillard	2.46	20	60.17	-7.05	+18.7
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**5.24**	**-.13**	**-32.1**
MVJrGold	...	...	41.47	-1.88	+33.6
MktVGold	.19e	...	25.78	-.82	+22.0
McDnlds	3.24	18	100.30	-.17	+3.4
Merck	1.76	38	57.91	-.27	+15.7
MerMMel	**...**	**34**	**14.95**	**-.14**	**-6.0**
MexcoEn	...	49	7.40	+.04	+7.2
MKors	...	25	79.44	-6.23	-2.2
MicronT	...	11	34.02	+.43	+56.4
Microsoft	1.12	16	42.45	+.31	+13.5
MorgStan	.40f	18	32.00	+.19	+2.0
Nabors	.16	61	28.44	-.47	+67.4
NatGrid	**3.48e**	**...**	**75.68**	**+.76**	**+15.9**
NOVarco	1.84f	15	83.88	+.13	+17.0
NvMAd	**.80e**	**...**	**13.14**	**+.02**	**+8.1**
NvPMI	**.86**	**...**	**13.35**	**-.03**	**+7.9**
NuvPI	**.86**	**...**	**13.36**	**...**	**+8.4**
NSTFB	**.63e**	**...**	**13.74**	**-.01**	**+6.7**
NTXQI	**.70e**	**...**	**14.22**	**+.02**	**+10.7**
OcciPet	**2.88**	**14**	**99.52**	**-1.70**	**+4.6**
OI SA	.14e	...	.68	+.01	-57.2
Oracle	.48	17	40.54	+.05	+6.0
PerTech	**...**	**...**	**3.80**	**-.10**	**-27.9**
PerkDvl	**...**	**84**	**8.40**	**-.17**	**-21.3**
PetMTI	**.40**	**30**	**34.84**	**-.28**	**+38.4**
PennwRE	**.80**	**...**	**19.06**	**-.07**	**+.5**
Primari	1.06e	14	14.03	-.15	+9.1
Petrobras	.46e	...	15.84	-.04	+14.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Pfizer	**1.04**	**17**	**30.41**	**+.17**	**-.7**
PioNtrl	.06	...	219.91	-4.75	+19.5
PlainsAAP	**2.58f**	**25**	**58.26**	**-.08**	**+12.5**
PlugPower h	...	...	4.85	+.67	+212.9
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	95.51	-.33	+8.6
Praxair	**2.60**	**23**	**132.66**	**+.25**	**+2.0**
PrmEgy	**...**	**16**	**64.00**	**...**	**+26.7**
ProctGam	**2.57**	**22**	**81.26**	**-.06**	**-.2**
RangeRs	.16	59	80.53	-1.45	-4.5
RiteAid	...	42	7.08	-.11	+39.9
RockwdH	1.80	4	83.14	+7.44	+15.6
Rowan	.40	16	31.71	+.32	-10.3
RoyDShllA	3.76f	20	82.00	-.24	+15.1
SpdrDJIA	3.58e	...	170.38	+.09	+3.0
S&P500ETF	3.58e	...	197.23	-.37	+6.8
SabnR	4.05e	15	57.90	-.19	+14.5
SanderFm	**.80**	**12**	**102.00**	**-.59**	**+41.0**
SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**6.41**	**-.15**	**+5.6**
Sapient	**...**	**25**	**15.19**	**-.24**	**-12.5**
Schlmbrg	1.60	21	114.46	-1.48	+27.0
SiderurNac	.36e	...	5.20	+.29	-16.1
SigmaAld	**.92**	**25**	**101.95**	**+.05**	**+8.4**
SiriusXM	...	56	3.38	-.01	-3.2
Smucker	2.32	20	105.60	-.82	+1.9
Sprint	...	...	8.11	-.33	-24.6
SPDR Fncl	.35e	...	22.99	+.16	+5.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SunEdison	...	...	23.35	-.40	+78.9
SunocoL s	1.39f	32	45.25	+.12	+19.9
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	**...**	**16.44**	**-.11**	**+.6**
Tesoro	1.00	19	60.74	+1.36	+3.8
3M Co	3.42	21	145.06	+.06	+3.4
Torchmrk s	**.51**	**14**	**55.68**	**+.43**	**+6.9**
TriContl	**.68e**	**...**	**21.11**	**...**	**+5.7**
Twitter n	...	...	37.88	-.43	-40.5
TylerTech	**...**	**72**	**87.03**	**-1.19**	**-14.8**
UBWV	**1.28**	**18**	**32.14**	**+.21**	**+2.2**
Vale SA	.84e	...	14.00	+.11	-8.2
ValeroE	1.00	9	50.28	+.35	-.2
VerizonCm	2.12	11	50.71	+.18	+3.2
Vodafone	1.82e	...	33.39	+.48	-16.5
VulcanM	**.24f**	**62**	**64.20**	**-.17**	**+8.0**
Walgrn	**1.26**	**24**	**71.59**	**+.10**	**+24.6**
WellsFargo	1.40f	13	51.35	+.04	+13.1
WstnRefin	1.04	17	40.83	+.63	-3.7
WhitingPet	...	18	83.80	-.78	+35.4
WholeFood	.48	25	36.85	-.37	-36.3
WmsCos	1.70f	70	57.87	-.46	+50.0
XcelEngy	**1.20**	**16**	**31.54**	**+.20**	**+12.9**
Xerox	**.25**	**13**	**12.63**	**-.07**	**+3.8**
Yahoo	...	30	35.61	-.09	-11.9
Zynga	...	...	3.10	-.08	-18.4

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17,088.43	14,719.43	Dow Jones Industrials	17,060.68	+5.26	+.03	+2.92	+10.41
8,338.72	6,237.14	Dow Jones Transportation	8,345.08	+31.97	+.38	+12.76	+29.94
576.98	467.93	Dow Jones Utilities	555.95	+2.70	+.49	+13.33	+10.47
11,334.65	9,248.89	NYSE Composite	10,985.63	-25.84	-.24	+5.44	+15.56
4,485.93	3,573.53	Nasdaq Composite	4,416.39	-24.03	-.54	+5.74	+22.73
1,985.59	1,627.47	S&P 500	1,973.28	-3.82	-.19	+6.76	+17.72
1,452.01	1,170.62	S&P Midcap	1,412.37	-4.79	-.34	+5.20	+16.05
21,108.12	17,305.21	Wilshire 5000	20,865.85	-61.41	-.29	+5.89	+17.50
1,213.55	1,009.00	Russell 2000	1,153.81	-11.81	-1.01	-.84	+11.08

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LEGAL AUTHORITY:

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512/463-6792).

THE PUBLIC hearing originally scheduled for Tuesday, July 22, 2014 has been CANCELED

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:48 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a City-Initiated request to amend Title XI, Section 2, Subsection 5, Paragraph C of the City Code as to not require the paving of alleys for access to vehicle garages, carports or parking areas or business loading areas, for lots final platted before July 1st 1994.

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

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:42 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by AJ Construction / Glenda Kelly for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center to an Amended Planned District on the following described property. On Lot 33B, Block 3, Briarwood Addition, Section 16, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located 250 feet west of N. Midland Drive and 300 feet north of Briarwood Avenue.

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CITY OF MIDLAND
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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Original application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a MIXED BEVERAGE AND BEVERAGE CARTAGE PERMITS by CHIPOTLE TEXAS, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company d/b/a Chipotle Mexican Grill, located at 2820 West Loop 250, North Suite 210, Midland, Midland County, TX 79705. Officers of said company are Ronald J. Bonham, President/Manager and A. Katherine Brown, Secretary/Manager.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Burlington Res O & G Co-Midland, 600 N Dairy Ashford Rd, Houston, Texas 77079 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sand Hills (Ordovician), W. N. Waddell ET AL Tr. 1 Lease, Well Number 872. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles W of Crane, Texas in the Sand Hills Field in Crane County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5547' to 6000'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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General Announcements

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Offer valid until 7/31/2014 one coupon per transaction

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S Midland Dr. on Saturday, July 26, 2014. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. For more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S Midland Drive, Midland, TX (432) 697-8697.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit by Churrasca Brazilian Steak House Midland, LLC dba Churrasca Brazilian Steak House to be located at 4610 N. Garland C-1, Midland, Texas 79705. Managing Member of said Limited Liability Company is: Ricky Shieh, 5171 69th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424 806-777-6889

General Announcements

BETTER READ
Mark Berryhill.com
Ministering for Christ.

Lost & Found

FOUND FAWN -bull dog in Lanham-Cuthbert area, no collar, no chip, gentle. Call 432-349-5499.

FOUND ONE house key, night outside Dillard's at the Midland Park Mall on Saturday 7/12. Please call 432-689-8282 after 4pm.

REWARD LOST set of keys, with pad lock & key fob possibly on Wall St/ Front St. or Florida Street. Call 432-352-9791.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

BMW 2009 328i, silver with black leather, 64k miles, clean, garaged, new brakes, premium package, great car! $15,500. Call or text 432-528-2686.

NEW TODAY!

BMW 2011 328i. Loaded. White w/tan leather 48K miles, warranty to 55K miles or 2/15. Extended warranty available. All maintenance performed by BMW. One Owner. Perfect condition. $24,000. 432-413-7618.

BUICK 2005 LaCrosse CXL. $10,500. 42k miles, no problems, 1 owner, no wrecks, and garage kept. Call Karen 432-553-2468, leave message.

CHEVROLET 2002 Corvette 44k miles, great condition. $21k obo 432-631-8691.

FORD 2002 Mustang, 159K miles. Black, automatic. $3000. OBO 432-425-8404.

Passenger Cars

FOR SALE black 2001 Mercedes SLK 320 Roadster, 65,000 original miles. $10,000. Retract convertible hardtop, shiftable 6 speed auto, 3x2 L fuel injected V6, RWD, factory wheels, AC, AM/FM/weather band, telephone options, remote CD changer, electric & heated leather seats, woodgrain trim, electric windows, carpet & mats, wind screen, original documentation & service history, excellent condition, sold as is. Call Jerry 432-853-9992.

LEXUS 2004 ES330, 71K miles, good condition, sun roof, new tires, leather seats, all electric. Well taken care of. Color Alabaster. $11,000. 432-694-3126.

LINCOLN 2006 TOWNCAR, 50K miles. Immaculate condition. $11,500. 432-230-6675.

MERCEDES 2007 C23, 4 door, burgundy, sunroof, 47k miles, $13,990. Call Linda L. Biden 432-686-9320 or 432-664-6897. Please no calls after 6pm.

MERCEDES 2009 CLK350 v6, 34K miles, power everything, sunroof, black on black. Great gas milage. Call anytime 432-557-5744.

PONTIAC 1999 Trans am. Great condition, leather, T-Tops, 90k miles, 55k on motor. New clutch, tires and brakes. American racing wheels. JI audio system. Pioneer flip out touchscreen. MODS: ls6 intake, ls6 oil pump, dual valve springs, forged rods and pistons, ARP head studs and main bolts, 243cc ported and polished heads, hooker headers and exhaust, 3.73 gears, ms4 cam, short throw shifter. Jacob 432-553-7963. Asking $10,000.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It!

432-682-6222

Passenger Cars

TOYOTA 2007 FJ Cruiser with 103,491 miles on it. We are selling because we are having another kiddo and have outgrown this vehicle. It's in great shape with low mileage tires. Please call Derrick at 432-556-5836 with questions. Sorry, but we WILL NOT FINANCE. Thanks for looking!

TOYOTA 2013 Corolla S, with only 13,400 miles for sale!!! $17k 432-559-4625.

TOYOTA 2013 Tundra, 16k miles, like new, TSS Package, custom wheels, and tires 3" lift kit. $36,000. Call 432-638-4581.

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs FREE, pick-up 432-685-4078.

Exotic Cars

CAMARO 1986 Z-28 IROC-Z (International Race of Champions) classic for restore. Just like on TV, tune up, new paint. You will double your investment. Never wrecked. A great father/son project. 432-699-2115.

Antique & Vintage

CHEVROLET 1969 Corvette Stingray, 350 C 350 HP all # match 50% restored. T-Tops NADA low retail $22,930 average retail $63,310 taking bid in this price range. Call Ed 432-978-9964.

OLDSMOBILE 1969 Cutlass Supreme complete restoration 455 modified V8, two 4 barrel carburetors, professional rebuilt engine, 4spd manual, headers, power steering & brakes. $24,700. Call 432-230-6675.

Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 1991 S-10 project truck 383 Stroker. Rebuilt transmission. Lots of new performance parts. randolphcurtis@hotmail.com for pictures or information. $3900.

CHEVY 2002 silverado 1500. Extended cab. 130k miles, one owner, excellent condition. $7,850. Call 432-413-1780.

Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 2004 Extended cab 1500 pickup, 100k miles. Asking $9,000. 432-638-5094.

CHEVY 2007 Silverado 1500, 5.3L/V8, LT/TX Edition, crew cab, 1 owner, excellent condition/ extremely clean, Desert/ Charcoal, 95K miles. $16,500. OBO. Call 432-212-2371.

CHEVY 2009 Silverado LS, white, reg cab, long bed, 108K. Only $11,000. 218-9941.

DODGE 2001 Ram 1500, white in color vin# 3B7HC13Y91G72379, 135,000 mileage $2,995. If interested, call (432) 661-1809.

Ford 02 Sportrac Explorer, 160K miles $4,000 OBO. Call 432-553-0253.

FORD 2004 F350 XLT, ext cab, super duty, diesel, dually, auto trans, 1 owner, 114k miles, excellent condition. $15,500. Call 432-770-3043.

FORD 2013 F150 FX4 $39,000. KBB very good condition. Value of $45,480, financed through a bank. 14,300 miles. 3.5L Ecoboost engine, fully loaded w/ luxury pkg, plus pkg, appearance pkg. Contact seller quick with best offer at 575-418-0474.

FORD 2013 F150 SuperCrew Cab XLT 4x miles. New green, fully loaded, asking $35,500 obo. $8k off MSRP, selling due to death in the family, call or text 432-528-1826.

GMC 2012 Canyon. Good college vehicle. UT orange, less than 14K miles, 4 doors with Tonneau cover. Asking $22000. OBO 432-770-2907.

4WD & SUV

BMW 2003 X5. Silver. Further Reduced to $10,950. Make an offer. 65,300 miles, auto, 3.0i AWD, clean, power sunroof, Satellite Radio ready, recently serviced, all service records available at BMW of the Permian Basin. Call Anna or Dana 432-682-1119.

CHEVROLET 2005 Suburban 4x4, black, fully loaded, including entertainment pack age. 196K miles. Asking $9,600. 432-687-0304 or 682-3147. 432-682-3147.

CHEVY 2005 Suburban. NEW TRANSMISSION! Cruise control, AM/FM/XM, garage kept, non smoker, leather interior, clean & well maintained. 148k miles. $6,500. 918-521-2441.

JEEP 2009 Wrangler. 1 owner, 21K miles, good tires. $16,000. 432-283-1141 or 432-284-9664.

TOYOTA 2009 Hylander Limited Edition. Charcoal Gray, 42K miles. Luxurious ride with ALL THE BELLS and WHISTLES! Personal note: the ONLY reason I'm selling my Hylander is that I need more seating for more grandbabies. this is a GREAT car! $25,500. Call (432) 978-6773 or (432) 312-0340.

Passenger Cars

Bi-Rite AUTO SALES, INC.
3900 West Wall
Midland, TX
Office: 432-697-2678
www.biritemidland.com

2009 Ford Focus $9,950	2009 Dodge Charger $10,950	2007 Ford F-150 Super Crew 4x4 $10,950	2011 Hyundai Sonata $11,950	2010 Dodge Charger $13,950
2013 Chevy Cruze $15,950	2013 Dodge Avenger $16,950	2010 Nissan Pathfinder $16,950	2013 VW Passat Leather $18,950	2013 Ford Mustang $19,950
2012 Dodge Ram Quad Cab $19,950	2011 Honda CRV $20,950	2013 Ford Escape SEL Leather $22,950	2009 Chevy Tahoe $22,950	2012 GMC Acadia $25,950
2013 Chevy Camaro SS $29,950	2013 GMC SR1500 Crew Cab $30,950	2011 Chevy Tahoe LTZ $42,950	2013 Dodge Ram Laramie $42,950	2012 Chevy Corvette 2k Miles $42,950

★ Financing Available! ★ Sé Habla Español ★

Passenger Cars

AutoPlus

Golden Eagle MOTORS
(432) 520-CARS
4200 W. Wall St., Midland, TX 79703

2011 Ford Raptor Stk# 9072 $44,950	2012 Chevy Camaro Stk# 9067 $22,950	2012 Ford F250 King Ranch Stk# 9079 $50,950	2013 Volkswagen Beetle Stk# 9066 $19,950	2012 Ford F250 Lariat Stk# 9077 ONLY 25k Miles!

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF Sale of Personal Property to Satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. sale date is August 7, 2014 at 10am.

Aztec Storage Center
500 S Midland Dr
Midland TX, 79703

#117 Lucas Mansell Household Goods

FOR SALE 1967 Cessna 150-G fresh annual April 2014, ready to fly. $19,000. 432-425-5006.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Legal & Public Notices

Greenwood Independent School District
2700 FM 1379
Midland, TX 79706

(Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education* Programs)

Greenwood Independent School District offers career and technical education programs in agriculture, home economics, and business. Admission to these programs is based on grades, prerequisite, interest, aptitude and class space available.

It is the policy of GISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of GISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Greenwood ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator/ Section 504 Coordinator, Superintendent, at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, TX 79706, (432) 685-7800.

Notificación Publica de No Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales
(Career and Technical Education Programs)

1. Greenwood Independen School District ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura, economicos de case, y negocios. La admisión a estos programas se basa en notas, requisitos previos, aptitud, y clases utiles.

2. Es norma de GISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, segun enmienda.

3. Es norma de GISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972; la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Greenwood ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Título IX/ Sección 504, Superintendente, en 2700 FM 1379, Midland, TX 79706, (432) 685-7800.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No 08-0289651
DATE OF ISSUANCE: June 12, 2014 — Status/Permit No: 785265
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, July 17, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 39, Blk. LEECH, L Survey, A-1035, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 14.1 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY July 17, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: TURNER H
Lease/Unit Well No: 3903H
Lease/Unit Acres: 573.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 99.0

Lease Lines: 373.0 F NORTH L, 575.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 373.0 F NORTH L, 575.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location:
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 740.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location:
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 46 Block: Abstract: 1038
Survey: LEECH, L
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L, 775.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 1425.0 F SOUTH L, 775.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE TURNER H, WELL NO. 3903H, ACRES 245.3, LOCATION:

Lease Lines: 373.0 F NORTH L, 575.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 373.0 F NORTH L, 575.0 F EAST L

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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3573.

Motorcycles

2013 HARLEY Davidson V-Rod Muscle. 1,200 miles. Screaming Eagle super tuner. Vance and Hines dual exhaust. Lots of extras. Candy Orange. $16,500.00 432-664-9034

RVs

2001 NEWMAR Dutch Star Class A Diesel Motorhome, M 3883, Freightliner chassis, 300 HP Cat Motor, Rear View Monitor, Hydrolic Jacks, 1 slide-out, Diesel generator, Corian ctr tops. 38.5 long Oak cabinets. 87K miles. Very clean! $54,500 OBO. For More info call 575-760-1413

2- CAMPER TRAILERS available, good area $600 month, all furnished, all bills paid except cable. 3808 WCR 138, off County Road 140. 432-894-8056.

36' KZ 2004 Toyhauler. 5500 KW Onan gen, 3 slides, new roof. Real nice. $15,000. 432-266-8440

BROOKSTONE 2012 Luxury 5th wheel, 38.5ft, 367RL, full body paint, 4 slides, king bed, washer & dryer, auto leveling system, 3 TVs. Beautiful, perfect condition, & orig. owner. Retail $96k, asking $64,500 due to health. Call 432-349-3341 or 432-349-3347

JAYCO 2008 EAGLE 5th wheel, 36ft, 3 slides, 2 air, new tires, excellent condition, extra clean. $26,500. Call 580-512-4450 or 580-342-5043.

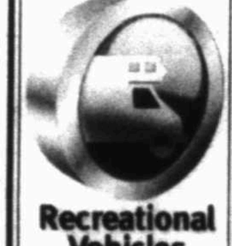
LARGE PLACE, only 6 RV spaces for rent or lease in Gardendale, 1/8 mile from HWY 1788 N. Call 480-729-9641

SCAMPER 16FT travel trailer, double axle, cold a/c $5000 OBO. Call 432-528-8495

Watercraft

1983 ALUMAWELD Skiff, 48" x 16' long w/ aluminum covered bow, 1987 Evinrude 40HP motor, tiller steering, 1984 Skipper B trailer, Minn Kota 585 trolling motor. Asking $4,200 OBO. Call 432-634-4067

MUST SEE garaged kept boat. 2002 Larson 180 SEI, new graphics. $9,000. 432-349-0041



Recreational Vehicles

2005 36' Thor Tahoe Transport. 2 slides, 12' Bay cargo. 512-517-3776.

2012 36' Fifth Wheel Jayco Pinnacle for Sale $47,000. One Owner/never been towed. 2 air conditioners, 4 slides, fireplace, king bed, microwave, 2 TVs, living room, couch/2 lounge chairs. contact Johnny 575-746-7931

22' ROAD Ranger travel trailer with air conditioner, refrigerator, stove, heater, shower, A/C, awning- excellent condition & maintained. Priced to sell! $4,995. See at 4001 Compton Drive, Midland, Texas. 432-689-7281

CROSSROADS 2012 Sunset Reserve travel trailer. 30ft fiberglass, 2 a/c's, mega slide out, fully self-contained, two leather swivel rockers, couch with hide a bed sofa, remote control slide out jack and awning, flatscreen LCD TVs. Mint condition. 432-878-6085.

FORD 2003 Gulfstream Independence, class C motor home. 34', 1 pop out, sleep 5, 42K miles. Asking $26,995. 432-697-6447.

Marty's Marketplace

...leading you to the best bargains in the Permian Basin

Merchandise

Appliances

15- AAA Appliance Free pickup in 15min. 556-0104 / 528-3046

Free Stuff

FREE ADORABLE kittens. To good home only! 432-362-7954

FREE FIREWOOD you cut you haul. 432-570-7608

PRECIOUS KITTENS need good loving homes. Call 432-694-0498

Furniture

HENREDON SOFA, lounge chair & ottoman, excellent condition. Call 432-638-5777

SECTIONAL & Settee, Cheetah print, round ottoman, all earth tones, like new. Bought from Carter's $3,200. 432-664-6165

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Miscellaneous for Sale

2 PLOTS - Resthaven Memorial Park in the Masonic Garden. Lot 167, spaces 1 & 2. $2000 each. Call 512-712-5055

4 TON central air & heating system gas stove, 2 bathtubs, 2 toilets, 2 bathroom sinks & cabinets, 8 door & frame & trim, R panel storm door & more. 432-528-1609. Midland.

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR, new batteries. $1,250. 432-599-1777

LAND ROVER rubber floor mats, full set, new. Save 36 gallon aquarium with fish. 432-689-9111

RESTHAVEN MEM. Prk. Garden of Love. 4 plots. Mkt. val. $2,395 ea. Selling pairs only $1,500 per plot. Email: mamma-di47@sbcglobal.net 432-682-3974

UPRIGHT WURLITZER piano excellent condition. Call 432-638-5777

WANTING TO BUY late 60's, early 70's round vintage camp trailer. Fair to good condition. Please call 432-556-5935.

Musical Instruments

STORY & Clark piano, beautiful & in great condition. $800. 432-697-0690.

USED FULL SIZE Englehart Cello with case. Great for school. $350. 432-638-6975

Industrial Products & Supplies

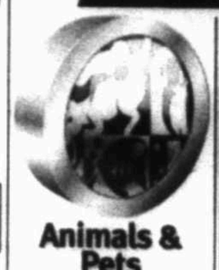
Heavy Equipment

2000 VERMEER Ditcher T555DT with 3,780 Hrs. & 2010 Eager Beaver 20XPT 20 ft Heavy Equipment Trailer. $95,600. Contact: (806) 292-5120

TELESCOPIC forklift, MANITOU model MT8044XT. Deere turbo diesel, 8000 lbs cap x 44' max lift, 2005-06. $55,000 FOB NJ. Call Pete 973-589-4100

Miscellaneous for Sale

KEN'S RV SALES
5904 W Hwy 80 • Midland, TX 79706
432-697-6447
LARGEST SELECTION OF USED TRAILERS IN THE BASIN
TRY US ONCE YOU'LL BE BACK
TOY HAULERS, FIFTH WHEEL, GO RVing, BUMPER PULLS, MOTORHOMES
8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri. • 9-3 Sat.



Animals & Pets

Pets

AKC Male Toy Schnauzers, Black 10wks old, $500. 432-296-2316 snazzyschnauzers.com

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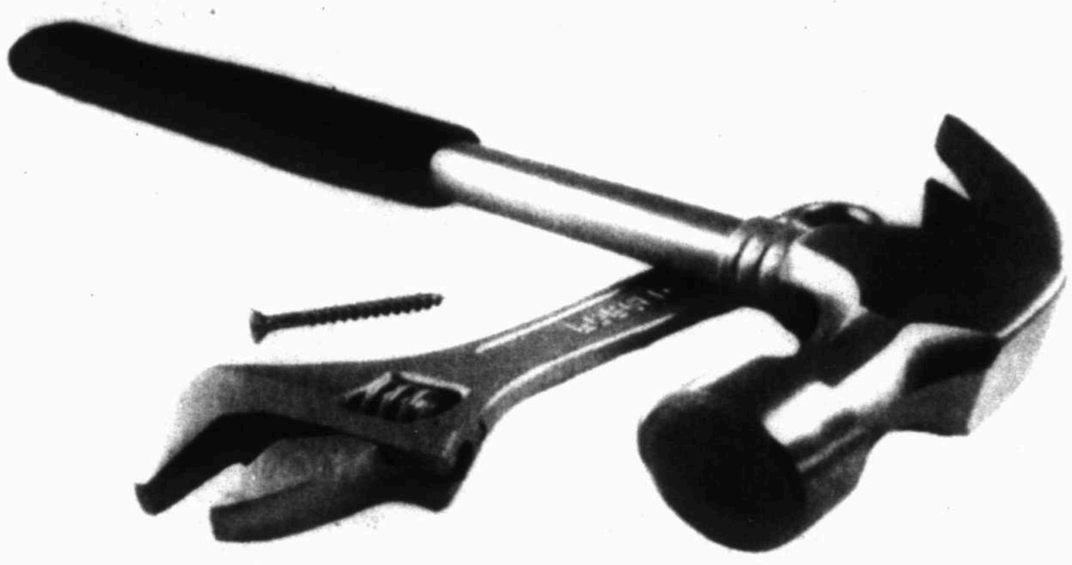

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30 – 70 AC. Southern VAL VERDE County N. of COMSTOCK. Hunting, Recreactional, Retirement Property. Good Cover, Deer, Turkey, Javelina, Quail. NEAR LAKE AMISTAD. STARTING AT $1,860 DOWN, $339/MO. 830-257-5572 ranchen@priseltd.com

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

FOR SALE By Owner 2406 Stutz Pl. Wonderful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 2 car garage, 2962 sq ft home in a quiet cul-de-sac perfect for growing families. Lots of curb appeal with nice shade trees and circle drive in front. Spacious laundry room with tons of built in cabinets for storage. Huge Master suite with his and her vanities and closets! Bonus room overlooking the beautiful backyard featuring a sparkling pool and brand new privacy fence. This home has lots of NEW and UPDATED features and is READY TO MOVE IN! See more pictures and information on forsalebyowner.com Please call 432-687-2854 to see. $375,000

FOR SALE in Midland county,-close to Travis Elementary & Wal Mart. 3 bedroom 1 bath house. 26' x 48' shop, 14 x 70 mobile home, on 1/2 acre lot. Owner finance. Asking $150,000. Call 432-254-4842

FSBO 2 side by side water front lots with 4 bedroom house on Lake Brownwood. 2 car garage or space for boats, $179,900. Call for details 281-798-6440.

GREENTREE Executive home for sale. Approximately 2800 sq. ft. 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining room, spacious backyard, $399,000. 432-685-7041

LEE SCHOOL District 4BD/2BA House for sale. You need your own financing. Reduced for Quick Sale $139K. Call for showing 432-254-3515. 3310 W. Lousiana, Midland.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

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Vacation & Resort Property

LOT 29, North Ridge Lake Alan Henry water front. Call Mr. Kitten, Broker at: 806-773-2262.

PROPERTY NUMBER 34 Home in Luxury development, waterfront, dock, sandy beach. MLS# 201403206 Call Jerry Kitten, Broker, for information 806-773-2262

RUIDOSO NM Innsbrook Time Share 30th week this year. 7/26-8/2 3BD/2.5BA, 3-level 9-hole, par 3 golf, pool, tennis. $1000 325-232-0533

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2 LOTS for sale Call 432-250-3260

3 ACRES located at CR 1900 & 3201 Near Stanton, 10 minutes from Midland. $3000 down, $603/mo. Call 432-570-1336

✦NEW TODAY!✦

5 ACRES in Gardendale on W. Co. Rd. 40, 1/8 mile from HWY 1788. N. Commercial, no restrictions, excellent for residential and business. Call 480-729-9641.

GRADY SCHOOL DISTRICT 12.31 acres, 2013 Custom home 1970sf. 2/2/2 Possible 3 bed. 30x50 shop, 600sf separate living quarters, 16x44 mobile home. $660K (432)459-2259

✔MIDLAND, TX 3+ to 1.6 acre lots in restricted sub. Good water. Owner financing. Underground electric 972-839-8732

Three 1 Acre lots with water wells $28.5K. Greenwood area, new roads, electricity, mobile or modular OK. Call Britt 512-573-5479

Ranches

CORPORATE HUNTING retreat. 100 acres, Brady area, 3/3, turn-key, tractor, 4-wheelers, stands, feeders. See to appreciate. 512-756-8435.

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Ranches

RANCH FOR SALE
4,212 Acres near Snyder, Tx Water, 3 houses, great hunting. Owner Financing $795/ Acre (432) 664-7764

RANCH FOR Sale Lampasas, Co 705 acres consists of 1.8 miles of Hill Top and both Sides of Valley. Deer Hunters Paradise

RANCH FOR Sale 574 Acres 17 Miles East of Iraan, TX Mule Deer Whitetail Deer Quail 400ft Elevation Change

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Commercial

6 ACRES for rent. 5 minutes from I-20 perfect for oil field yard. Will divide. Call 432-230-8040.

Commercial Building For Lease
13,500sq/ft
Fenced/Paved Yard
Midland, Texas
$14,750/month
432-664-7764

FOR LEASE 1700 SQ. FT. Work Shop 432-664-4576

FOR LEASE 2976' office building at 1304 W. Texas. Interior remodeled, presently used as a doctor's office, has tile flooring, large admin- reception area. 3 patient rooms, large office, kitchen, & a 400' flex room for meetings, work stations or file. 432-528-9646

FOR LEASE /Build to Suit
Commercial shop with 5 acre yard
East of Midland.
432-664-7764
432-934-7777

"MAN CAVE"
New storage on 1788, 1500-4500 square ft starting at $650 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067.

NOW LEASING
Office/Warehouses
Small Office Suites
Various locations.
Call 432-681-4057.

Commercial

NEW CONSTRUCTION
5-10/20/50 acres +/- yard with 5,000 or 10,000 sq. ft. building with Bridge Cranes/ wash bays. Ask for Don. 563-1610 or 352-2067

POPULAR LOCAL game room business now for sale. Includes building, gaming machines and all accessories. Ready to go today owner retiring. 432-296-0951

Modular & Mobile Homes

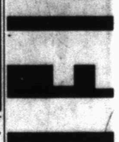
Mobile Homes for Rent

MOTORHOME FOR Rent. 3BD/2BA. $1300/mo plus deposit. Call 432-634-4762 until 5pm, after 5pm text message only for more details

Mobile Homes for Sale

LOOKING FOR a cheap place to live? Double wide mobile home on 1 acre for sale. Located between Midland & Odessa. Nice yard and mature trees. Several RV space on property, will cover your payment if rented out. Also, horse corral with automatic waterers and 2 sheds on property. Asking $79,000 OBO. Call 432-528-4763. No owner financing.

NEW REDMAN 3 bed, 2 bath, price $24,995. 800-448-7076 RI33029



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