TRIBUNE WATCHDOG
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High 83° Low 66°

Tom Skilling’s forecast on back of A+E

$5.00 city and suburbs, $1.50 elsewhere

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“These kids are poor. Financial (capital), they don’t have. Social capital? It’s the gang leaders, the playboys of the neighborhood.”

– Eddie Bocanegra, one of the executive directors of the YMCAs initiative

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