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Midland woman dead after fiery crash

Accident brings number of deaths on area roads to 5 in past week

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

A Midland woman was killed in a fiery accident involving a diesel-carrying 18-wheeler on Sunday, officials said.

Laura Lee, 54, was headed northbound on Holiday Hill Road in a Chevy Tahoe when she failed to yield the right of way at a stop sign and collided with a tractor-trailer headed eastbound on the Craddick Highway just before 5 p.m.

The tractor-trailer split down its middle when it rolled over as a result of the crash, said Stephen Forbes, training chief with the Midland Fire Department. The diesel tank of the tractor-trailer burst into flames with the SUV trapped in the wreckage, officials said, and Lee died at the scene. Department of Public Safety troopers on the scene investigating the impact said it appeared that Lee had either come to a complete stop or yielded before pulling out in front of the tractor-trailer.

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The driver of the tractor-trailer, 44-year-old Angela Horak of Odessa, escaped from her semi and alerted authorities arriving on scene that there was another vehicle involved in the accident, but firefighters were not able to locate the SUV in the wreckage until they extinguished the blaze, Brian McGary, MFD interim battalion chief, said.

"The flames were all around it," McGary said. "It was so smoky you couldn't see anything."

Horak was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital in critical condition. She was transferred to and remained at a Lubbock hospital Sunday evening with "extensive burns," according to troopers.

Smoke could be seen billowing into the sky from

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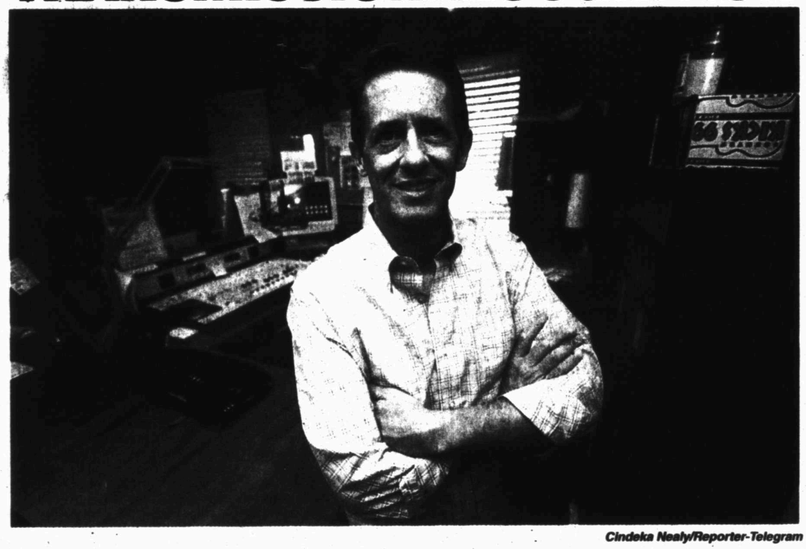

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John Moesch is the new general manager of the West Texas Radio Group. He is a former morning radio host at Lonestar 92.

Longtime radio personality takes logical next step in his career

By Stewart Doreen
Editor

Longtime Midland-Odessa radio personality John Moesch has fulfilled the next step in a "natural progression" in the radio business by taking the position of general manager at the West Texas Radio group.

Many Midlanders once knew Moesch as a radio personality with KNFM 92.3, where he spent half of his 30 years in the radio business. Specifically, he was a constant on the morning programming schedule with the Cumulus Radio station.

But when the opportunity arose to take the lead with the West Texas Radio Group, Moesch said it was time to take a logical next step in his career. He talked about that progression — starting at night, moving into the daytime and then the coveted morning show slot. There's also the behind-the-scenes responsibilities he's picked up along the way — programming and operations management.

He moves to the radio conglomerate based at San Miguel Square that includes adult hit station KQRX (FM 95.1) and oldies station KMCM (FM 96.9).

Also broadcasting from the central Midland location is country station KHKX (FM 99.1), which until recently was the chief competitor for Moesch and KNFM. That has changed. The competition is still there but "we will focus on ourselves and maximize our products," he said.

Moesch recently filled in for the vacationing Mike and Dana Lawrence. Competitively, he said it was strange hearing himself on the station down the dial, but change is something he's been pretty good at. Three decades ago in Snyder he was cueing records. Technology has changed the business, including learning to adapt with fewer people, he said.

"It has become that way with every industry, I think," Moesch said.

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Midland Fire Department to introduce Kids Camp

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

In an effort to promote exercise and fire safety, the Midland Fire Department will host a free Kids Boot Camp on Thursday morning at Grande Communications Stadium.

The inaugural event was organized to teach children about the danger fire presents and to encourage an active lifestyle, Fire Captain Aaron Cox said.

"The Fire Department needs to take an active role with the health of the community, interact with the kids and make them realize we're there to help them," Cox said. "Type 2 diabetes is directly related to obesity — and if we can start instilling health values in kids at an early age, teach them that firemen and other role models have to stay fit — we may make an impact."

According to the Centers for Disease Control, childhood obesity affects 17 percent of all children, and Cox said the Fire Department wants to offer them an outlet for exercise.

Kids will participate in a variety of activities, including water polo, water volleyball and relay races on the football field, Cox said. Water for the camp's activities is provided by NHC Oil Field Services.

"This is the first year we're doing something like this and if participation is good, we'd like this to become an annual event," Cox said.

The Fire Department hopes to have 200 kids participate.

Fires are the fourth leading cause of unintentional death and injuries in children ages under 14, Cox said, so they want to take the opportunity to teach the kids about appropriate ways to escape during a fire. The department's smokehouse will be on-site for demonstrations.

Kids should wear a T-shirt, shorts, socks and tennis shoes they don't mind getting wet. Each person should bring a water bottle. Parents are required to stay for the duration of the camp and must sign a release, Cox said.

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MIDLAND 101
By Jimmy Patterson

1950s tells the tale of city's boom, self-reliance

As Midland's population exploded in the 1950s — tripling in size from 21,000 to 62,600 from 1950-60 — it is interesting to note what historians have said about that period.

As volunteers prepared for Midland's 1985 centennial, a video, "Midland: The First 100 Years," was produced to accompany the festivities of that celebration. The 1950s decade was recalled in the video:

"By 1950, the Permian Basin was the most active drilling area in the world — producing a million barrels a day. Right here, we were producing almost as much oil daily as Venezuela — the second-largest oil-producing country in the world. Young men and women from all parts of America came to make their fortunes in Texas and to contribute to the growth and improvement of Midland."

In 1952, Midland was more than 60 years old, and the Baltimore Sun wrapped up our town this way:

"New cars, expensive homes, several impressively tall buildings, a very social country club, more than $4 million in building last year. All testify to the snowballing popularity of this sprawling, new oil-rich town."

"Sprawling was right," the centennial video said. "The sewer system, streets, even parks and playgrounds for children couldn't match the growth rate."

The video told another interesting story, an anecdote which seemed to indicate that our self-reliance and desire to better ourselves — without any outside interference — is something we have preferred over the alternative for many years.

"Bond issues were the financial order of the '50s," the centennial archives said. "Even as far back as 1947, Midlanders were going to

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5-6 p.m. Local news reports
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Today is Monday, July 30, the 212th day of 2012. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 30, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill creating a women's auxiliary agency in the Navy known as Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service — WAVES for short.

On this date:

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure making "In God We Trust" the national motto, replacing "E Pluribus Unum" ("Out of many, one").

In 1975, former Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa disappeared in suburban Detroit; although presumed dead, his remains have never been found.

In 1980, Israel's Knesset passed a law reaffirming all of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish state.

Today's birthdays: Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig is 78. Former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is 65. Actor Laurence Fishburne is 51. Actress Lisa Kudrow is 49. Actress Hilary Swank is 38. Olympic gold medal beach volleyball player Misty May-Treanor is 35.

Associated Press

Senate race to decide future of many in GOP

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — When the results of the Texas race for the U.S. Senate race come in this week, top Republican politicians in Austin will start making plans for their future.

Statewide officeholders, all of whom are Republican, have been slowly working their way up the political ladder and have patiently waited for their next chance to move up. Gov. Rick Perry serves as an example, moving from the Texas House, to the Agriculture Commission and then to lieutenant governor before moving to the big white house on Colorado Street when George W. Bush became president.

Even multi-millionaire Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst started as land commissioner and waited a decade before running for the Senate. He hopes to join U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, who first won election as a district judge before moving to the Texas Supreme Court and then the Texas attorney general's office before running for the Senate.

So when both Perry and Dewhurst made their bids to move to Washington, many ambitious Republicans got their hopes up that a decadelong logjam at the top finally would clear. But if Dewhurst loses his tight race with Ted Cruz on Tuesday, those hopes will be dashed, and some will have to decide whether waiting their turn still is politically wise.

If the former Texas solicitor general sends Dewhurst back to the lieutenant governor's office, the big question will become whether Dewhurst will seek re-election in 2014. Perry already has reserved the right to run for governor again while he watches to see if Mitt Romney wins the White House in November. If Romney wins, Perry likely will want to remain governor.

If Dewhurst wins, the campaigns begin. If Cruz wins, the grumbling begins. A lot of top Republicans will wonder if Cruz had the right idea when he decided to seek the Senate in his first election ever.

Many have quietly built up their campaign accounts, readying for battle.

Attorney General Greg Abbott is sitting on top of the biggest war chest, with $14.5 million in the bank for whatever office he seeks next, according to campaign finance documents filed this month. Abbott is the unchallenged heir apparent to the governor's mansion and is in close contact with Perry about his plans, their aides said.

Abbott, 53, has spent 10 years as attorney general, a high-profile and demanding post. Perry has promised to make clear his plans after the 2013 legislative session ends in May.

Down the ladder is a crowded field of officeholders who want the lieutenant governorship. Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson and Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples have announced they intend to run for the job, and State Comptroller Susan Combs has hinted she may run, as well.

Combs has the most money, with $6.6 million, while Staples has $1.6 million and Patterson has $666,000. Houston Sen. Dan Patrick is rumored to have his eye on higher office, and has $1.1 million in campaign funds.

A key question is what will these candidates do if both Dewhurst and Perry run again in 2014? Will they keep their powder dry and wait patiently, or might Texans see another challenge like the one U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison launched against Perry in 2010, when she had expected him to step down. Republican insiders, declining to speak publicly for fear it might affect their future employment opportunities, worry that with so much money saved up, intra-party battles like the one between Dewhurst and Cruz could spread.

Of course, money is not the only factor. Campaigns will study closely who turned out in the Republican primary and runoff to see who is voting and why. They will look for clues as to what issues will carry the day in 2014, particularly when dissecting key races between conservative veteran politicians, like Dewhurst, and tea party insurgents, like Cruz.

Hispanic Republicans will also be watching to see if Spanish surnames will continue to hurt them in the party's primaries.

Democrats, meanwhile, will wait until November to get a gauge on their future chances. Will Obama bring out the Democratic vote, will Democrats running for local office in urban areas continue to thrive? They'll also watch to see if the Republican Party — which controls both houses in the Legislature — shows any sign of weakening from its internal battles.

Like military generals, campaign consultants always seek lessons for future wars from past battles. Tuesday's runoffs will certainly shape races in 2014.

■ **Analysis**

CRASH

From 1A

miles away after diesel in the tractor-trailer burst into flames. Though the fire reached nearby brush at the scene, firefighters contained the flames within a half hour and said low winds prevented the blaze from threatening the surrounding area.

"Since (the fire) was slow-moving, we were able to get it contained a little quicker," Forbes said.

Officials from the Midland County Sheriff's Office and Department of Public Safety responded to the scene along with 14 units from MFD and Midland County Northeast Volunteer Fire Department, according to officials. Both the eastbound and westbound lanes of the Craddick Highway located between Big Spring Street and Highway 158 remained closed late into the evening.

The 18-wheeler was affiliated with SC Fuels, which has an office in Midland and operates in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizona, according to the company's website.

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Recent road fatalities

July 28: Midlander Mark Varela, 20, died after his vehicle was struck by a pickup at about 4:30 a.m. at Highway 191 and Loop 250.

Varela was heading northbound in the concrete landscaped area south of 191 under the overpass for Loop 250, went off the edge of the underpass and crashed upside down in the eastbound lanes. The pickup then hit Varela's vehicle.

July 27: Midlander Joshua Urias, 22, was killed in a crash on the road to Loop 250 in front of the DPS office.

Officials said the truck's rear tires lost traction, causing his vehicle to fish-tail on the slick roadway and slide into a tree.

July 23: Odessans Jesus Zapata, 50, and Felix Vargas, 20, were killed in a multi-vehicle crash on Interstate 20 between Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and Loop 338 at about 7:45 p.m.

Officials said a thunderstorm triggered a dust storm, which moved across the highway and decreased visibility. Drivers slowed their speed, which caused a chain reaction.

MFD

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Adults can participate in an adult boot camp coordinated by the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

"If the parents want to get a workout, we'll take care of the kids," Cox said.

Midland Memorial Hospital will offer blood pressure and diabetic screenings for adults and the Midland Police Department will have identity packets for parents, Cox said.

Want to go?

What: MFD's Kids Boot Camp
When: 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday
Where: Grande Communications Stadium
Cost: Free

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the polls, passing bond issues in the millions for education, city improvements and practically everything else that needed to be done. What the citizens wouldn't take from the federal government they provided for themselves."

Patterson' book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be published in 2013. Email him at jimmyleepatterson@gmail.com.

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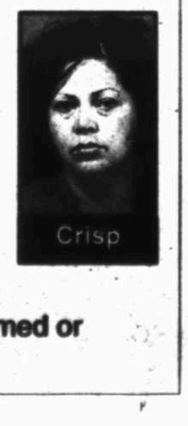
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NEWSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOS ANGELES

'Dark Knight' stays atop box office with $64M

"The Dark Knight Rises" stayed atop the box office for the second straight weekend, making just over $64 million. But it's lagging behind the staggering numbers of its predecessor, 2008's "The Dark Knight."

The final piece in Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy now has grossed more than $289 million in its first 10 days in theaters. It dropped 60 percent from its opening weekend of $160.9 million.

In second place this weekend was the animated family film "Ice Age: Continental Drift," which is still going strong in its third week. It made $13.3 million for a domestic total of nearly $114.9 million. The fourth movie in the 20th Century Fox franchise features the voices of Ray Romano, Denis Leary and Queen Latifah.

FLORIDA

Man who lost hand charged with feeding gator

EVERGLADES CITY — A Florida airboat captain whose hand was bitten off by a 9-foot alligator faces charges of feeding of the animal.

Collier County Jail records show 63-year-old Wallace Weatherholt was charged Friday with unlawful feeding of an alligator and later posted $1,000 bond. His next court date is Aug. 22.

The arrest was first reported by the Fort Myers News-Press.

Weatherholt was attacked on June 12th as he was giving an Indiana family a tour of the Everglades. The family said Weatherholt hung a fish over the side of the boat and had his hand at the water's surface when the alligator attacked.

Wildlife officers tracked and euthanized the gator. Weatherholt's hand was found but could not be reattached.

A criminal investigation followed. Feeding alligators is a second-degree misdemeanor.

MALI

Islamists: Couple stoned to death

BAMAKO — A spokesman for the radical Islamic group controlling northern Mali says a couple who had an adulterous relationship was stoned to death this weekend in the town of Aguelhok.

Sanda Abou Mohamed, a spokesman for the group Ansar Dine, told The Associated Press by telephone Sunday that the couple was executed according to Shariah law.

A resident of the northern city of Kidal, who had spoken to witnesses in nearby Aguelhok, said the man and woman were burjed up to their necks, then pelted with stones until they died earlier Sunday. The resident requested anonymity because he feared for his safety.

VIETNAM

Unlikely country considers same-sex marriage

HANOI — Vietnam's Communist government is now considering whether to allow same-sex couples to marry or legally register and receive rights — positioning the country to be the first in Asia to do so.

Even longtime gay-rights activists are stunned by the Justice Ministry's proposal to include same-sex couples in its overhaul of the country's marriage law. No one knows what form it will take or whether it will survive long enough to be debated before the National Assembly next year, but supporters said the fact that it's even being considered is a victory in a region where simply being gay can result in jail sentences or whippings with a rattan cane.

RADIO

From 1A

A significant change in his life came in March 2009 when Lee Hartmann, of United Blood Services, talked Moesch into putting on a pair of running shoes and trying out the Blood Gusher 5K event. He finished the 3.1 miles that day and "was hooked" on distance running. He worked his way into 10Ks, half- and full marathons.

Running has become a passion as the 47-year-old can claim having run the 26.2-mile distances in Midland-Odessa, Waco, Las Vegas, Big Sur, Calif., Oklahoma City and Boone, N.C., to name a few. He's preparing for his ninth marathon, which is set for Arlington, Va., in October.

"There are so many great marathons; you can combine it into a great trip," said Moesch, who completed five marathons in 2010. "It becomes not only a race but a good vacation."

About John Moesch

■ His involvement in the community includes working with Community and Senior Services, not only as a board member but also driving meals to Midlanders in need every Friday. CSS has a power lunch fundraiser planned for Aug. 28, and the syndicated columnist Heloise will be the guest speaker. Go to www.cssmidland.org for more information.

■ He also is involved with the Permian Basin Running Club, which boasts a membership of 120. The PBRC has "club runs" every Thursday. Check www.pbrunningclub.com or the club's Facebook page for more information.

■ Moesch's radio experience includes being a voice for high school football for more than a decade. Moesch has described the action of both Midland High and Lee, including trips to the playoffs and state title games. His football duties, he said, will come to an end this season as the West Texas Radio Group broadcasts Ector County ISD games and their broadcasting crews are set.

About West Texas Radio Group

■ One of the big projects each year is KHKX's involvement with Children's Miracle Network. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised to help the CMN hospital in Odessa — Odessa Medical Center. This year's "Radiothon" was held in February.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Scott A. Buchanan, 33, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Gregory R. Crane, 44, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Deeann K. Findlay, 25, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault of a date, family and/or house member with a weapon.

Hector G. Gonzalez Jr., 25, was arrested Saturday on a charge of arson.

Letha A. Hutchison, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Jessica C. Martinez, 22, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Oscar H. Sotelo, 27, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair.

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1970s NY graffiti artists still have urge to tag

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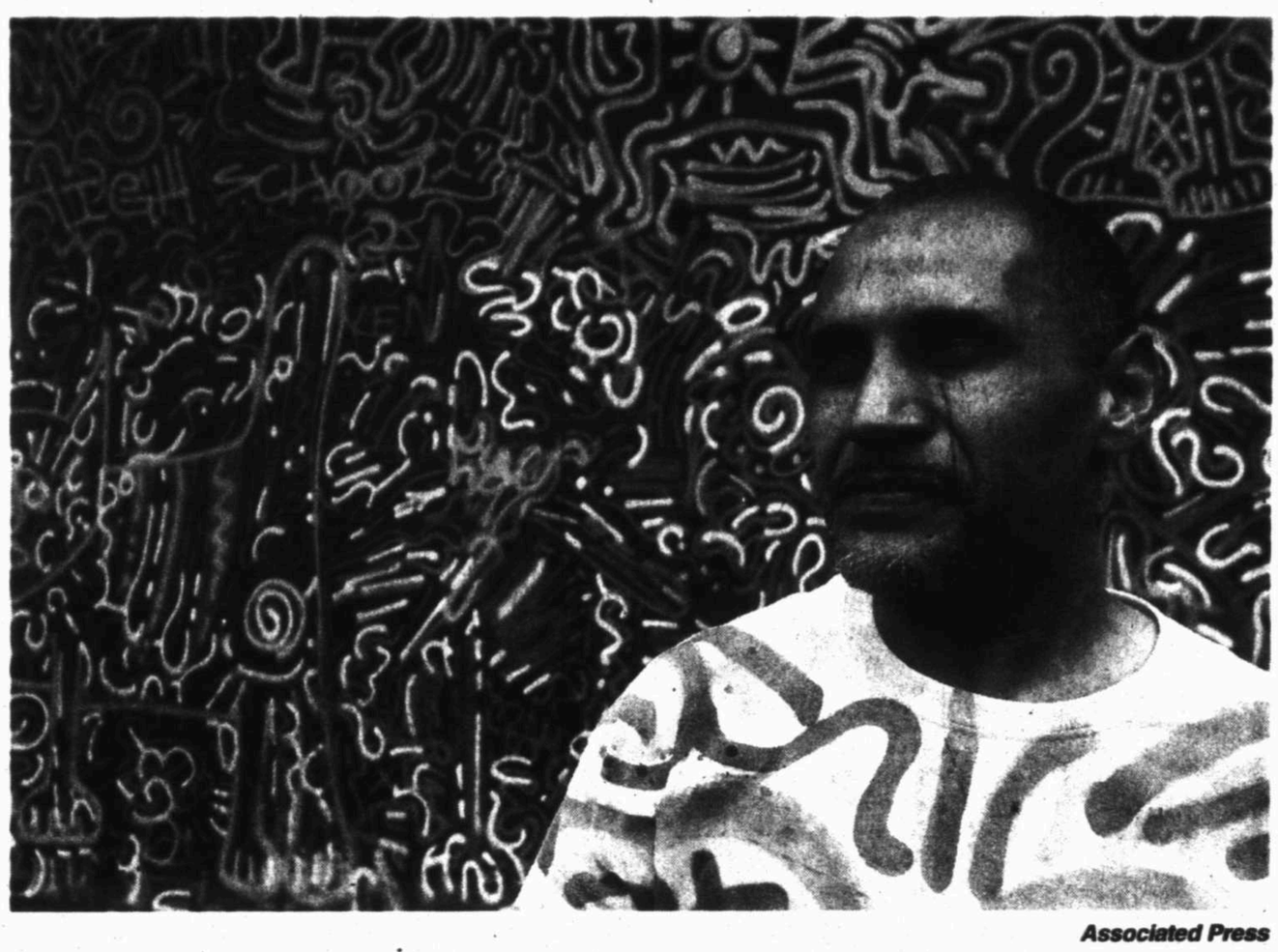

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Graffiti artist Angel "LA II" Ortiz poses for photos with one of his creations, in a schoolyard on New York's Lower East Side. A number of New York's graffiti artists of the 1970s and '80s still have the urge to tag.

NEW YORK — In torn jeans and saddled with a black backpack, Andrew Witten glances up and down the street for police. The 51-year-old then whips out a black marker scribbles "Zephyr" on a wall covered with movie posters. He admires his work for a few seconds before his tattooed arms reach for his daughter, holding her hand as he briskly walks away.

Witten and a generation of urban latchkey kids who spray-painted their initials all over Manhattan in the 1970s and '80s and landed in the city's street art scene are coming of age — middle age, that is.

And like Witten, a 51-year-old single father, some street artists considered now to be graffiti elders are having trouble putting away their spray paint cans. As Witten said, "I'm ready. I could go tonight."

"I'm chronologically old to be out there doing it," Witten admits with a playful smile. "I'm sure I can't run quite as fast."

Witten built a reputation as a master at spray-painting extravagant graffiti pieces on freight and subway trains, called train-bombing, in the neighborhoods where he now teaches his 6-year-old daughter, Lulu, to skateboard.

For him, spray-painting other people's property with his nickname, or tag, is almost an addiction, and danger is part of the drug. Crawling under barbed wire, ducking from police officers, even being shot at is all part of the experience.

But with an artist's heart, Witten describes painting graffiti in more poetic terms. He calls it a freeing experience, in which the silence of night gives way to the hiss and mist of the spray rising into the moonlight.

Angel Ortiz recently served 41 days of a 50-day sentence in the Rikers Island jail system after being busted for spraying his tag, LA Roc, on a billboard in March of last year. For decades, Ortiz, 45, has been known on Manhattan's Lower East Side as LA II.

A traumatic loss of a girlfriend brought him out of a 14-year hiatus from graffiti writing. He since has been caught three times spraying his tag on property, each time while walking a friend's dog.

"Everywhere that dog stopped to pee I would write my name," Ortiz said. "The streets were like my canvases. I just started writing my name everywhere."

When a pair of police officers smelled the fresh paint and nabbed Ortiz, they asked if he saw himself as too old to be doing graffiti. But even now, Ortiz keeps a spray can or marker in his pocket to satisfy that incessant itch to tag mailboxes, signs and fire hydrants.

Ortiz often recalls those golden days in the '80s, when graffiti became the focal point of the counterculture art world and he partied with Madonna and Andy Warhol. He still lives in the neighborhood where a young art school dropout named Keith Haring showed up at his doorstep in cut-off jeans and glasses asking about his tagging style.

Graffiti documentarian and photographer Henry Chalfant looks back at Ortiz's heyday as a revolutionary time period in street art.

"The culture is gone really," Chalfant said. "The culture that was alive in the '70s and '80s doesn't exist anymore."

Artists gleaned the raw style off street kids, while tunnel-hopping graffiti writers honed in on their artistic abilities to be commercially successful. It was a time when graffiti tagging exploded into battles over the artists who could produce the most visually edgy, elaborate murals in the most dangerous, inaccessible places without getting caught.

Chalfant said change came when the Metropolitan Transportation Authority took over the New York regional train system and manufacturers started to build paint-resistant trains. Police also aggressively cracked down on graffiti in the '80s and '90s.

"The whole scene has evolved to something beyond just writing your name," Chalfant points out. "Artists are making comments about culture, about society. It's a personal vision of an artist."

Ortiz now spends his days painting, peddling his art to galleries and buyers. He never quite rose to the level of fame as some of his graffiti counterparts, and the appetite for graffiti art has diminished in the U.S. art world.

Long past Haring's death, Ortiz claims he rarely gets credit for the collaborations he and Haring did together, although his LA Roc tags are displayed on numerous Haring pieces.

Witten's brush with fame now often comes with his freelance art writing and his sporadic visits to his daughter's school, where he teaches her classmates how to draw. Lulu knows her father draws "crazy art," a term she picked up from seeing graffiti on trains.

From time to time, the thought of spending a few hours in a deserted freight yard still crosses Witten's mind.

Taking into consideration his daughter, he won't admit if he still train-bombs. But he won't say he doesn't, either.

"I'll decide when I'm too old," he said. "Fortunately, there's no forced retirement in graffiti."

Colo. theater lacked security guards, unlike other locations

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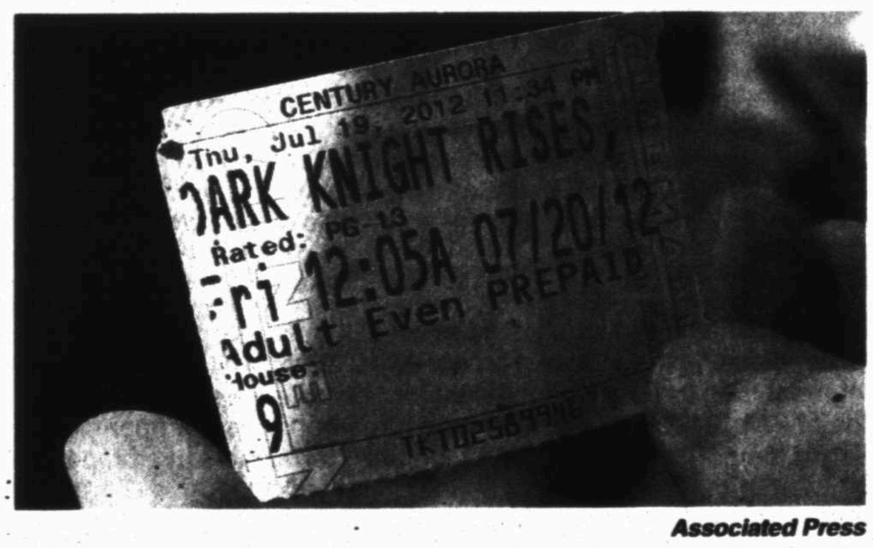

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Mike Campbell, from Aurora, shows his ticket from Century 16 theater on Saturday in Aurora, Colo. Campbell was in the theater when 12 people were killed and more than 50 wounded in a shooting attack July 20.

DENVER — The Colorado movie theater complex that was the scene of a gunman's massacre this month didn't have any uniformed security guards on duty the night of the shooting, even though other theaters operated by the same company did provide such protection for the busy premiere of the Batman film "The Dark Knight Rises."

It's impossible to know whether guards — often off-duty police officers — at the Aurora Century 16 would have spotted the suspected gunman, James Holmes, and thwarted the attack that left 12 moviegoers dead and dozens wounded on July 20.

Officers hired as guards are generally armed and usually spend their time roaming the complex, checking bags or dealing with minor disputes.

Cinemark provided off-duty police guards at the Aurora theater on busy Friday and Saturday nights. As for other nights of the week, theater operators decide on a case-by-case basis whether to hire security, depending on the likelihood of trouble. The attack came early Friday, shortly after the midnight screening of the Batman film began.

Larry Lowak, whose son Brent was among the wounded, said security personnel on the scene possibly could have stopped the gunman, and he was dismayed to learn that guards weren't on hand.

"If you bring in security on Friday or Saturday, you sure as hell want to bring it in for this particular function," Lowak said.

Plano-based Cinemark, which operates the Aurora theater, declined to explain why guards weren't provided in Aurora that night and declined to discuss safety policies in general.

Through interviews with police officers and officials outside the theater company, The Associated Press was able to identify places around the country that did use armed security workers for the July 19-20 Batman showings — including places like Beaumont; Lake Charles, La., and Tupelo, Miss.

Some other locations, including a Cinema Century 16 theater in the western Denver suburb of Lakewood, did not have security.

Aurora Police Chief Dan Oates has said that the Cinemark in Aurora normally uses off-duty officers to provide security on weekend nights but did not have any working for the July 19 showings that went into the next morning.

The theater does not have an unusually high record of complaints or crimes, police Sgt. Cassidee Carlson said.

In Moosic, Pa., Cinemark has worked for years with off-duty officers from the local police department — typically on Fridays and Saturdays — and authorities said they were asked to provide two officers on July 19 because the midnight showing likely was to be a major event.

"If they're expecting large crowds, they call our department for additional police presence," said Moosic Borough Police Officer James Giehl.

Two major multiplexes in Amarillo, including one Cinemark facility, also ensured that off-duty uniformed police officers were present for the first screenings of the Batman film. Amarillo Police Cpl. Jerry Neufeld said that the off-duty officers work in pairs; the town's theaters made a point of asking for them on the busy opening night.

Catholic schools see marketing improve enrollment

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — After 97 years, Our Lady of Lourdes School was closing — enrollment had dwindled to just 35 children last year at what was once one of the West Coast's biggest Catholic schools.

But with a new principal who knocked on doors, offered X Box video game consoles to kids who brought in a friend, and recruited families who lost their bid in a charter school lottery, the East Los Angeles school stayed open — 132 pupils are registered for this fall.

Call it educational evangelism. Roman Catholic schools are seeing years of marketing efforts starting to pay off in spite of tough competition from charter schools and the lingering effects of a devastating recession.

After seeing years of relentless enrollment decline, several key dioceses across the nation saw students trickle back to their schools over the past year. They say it comes down to a cultural change in Catholic education that has taken a while to implement but is finally taking root.

"If we want to continue to survive, we have to think like a business," said Domenico Pilato, who heads the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' school marketing project.

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Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Gardendale to Grady 138 kV Transmission Line in Martin and Midland Counties, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 40537

Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland") provides this notice of its intent to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") for the construction of a new 138 kilovolt ("kV") transmission line to be located in Martin and Midland Counties, Texas. This transmission line is one of several projects that Sharyland is constructing in compliance with the Final Order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") in Docket No. 39070. The PUC has assigned Docket No. 40537 to Sharyland's application.

Included in this notice is a map illustrating Sharyland's alternative routes for the proposed project as well as written descriptions of these routes, which range in estimated cost from $6,788,000 to $8,460,000. ***All routes and route segments included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.*** A complete copy of the application filed at the PUC and a detailed routing map may be viewed at the following locations:

Sharyland Utilities, L.P.
Midland Office
1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400
Midland, Texas 79701

Sharyland Utilities, L.P.
Stanton Division Office
1400 W. Business 20
Stanton, Texas 79782

Persons with questions about the transmission line, or who would like to request a copy of the map appearing with this notice, may contact Dwight Yarbrough, Sharyland Utilities, L.P., toll free at (800) 442-8688 or by e-mail at suhelp@sharyland.com.

Persons or parties who are affected by the proposed transmission line and wish to intervene in the docket or comment upon Sharyland's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records
Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC. ***The only way to fully participate in the PUC's decision on where to locate the transmission line is to intervene in the docket. It is important for an affected person to intervene because the utility is not obligated to keep affected persons informed of the PUC's proceedings and cannot predict which route may or may not be approved by the PUC.***

The deadline for intervention in the docket is September 7, 2012, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.

The PUC has a brochure entitled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC." Copies of the brochure are available from Dwight Yarbrough, Sharyland Utilities, L.P., toll free at (800) 442-8688 or by email at suhelp@sharyland.com, or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this proceeding, you may call the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket. The above-mentioned brochure explains how you can access these filings.

Gardendale to Grady Alternative Routes

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES (NOT LISTED IN ANY ORDER OF PRIORITY)

Alternative Route	Distance	Alternative Route	Distance
1. A – B – C – D	11.23	11. H – S – T – P – M – N1 – N2	10.17
2. A – E – Q – C – D	11.28	12. H – I – W – N1 – N2	10.14
3. A – E – F – U – D	11.20	13. O – T – S – I – J	10.20
4. A – E – F – G	10.20	14. O – P – M – W – J	10.15
5. H – R – Q – C – D	11.25	15. O – P – M – N1 – N2	9.14
6. H – R – F – U – D	11.17	16. O – AA – X2 – X3	11.21
7. H – R – F – G	10.17	17. X1 – AA – P – M – N1 – N2	10.36
8. H – I – V – U – D	11.24	18. X1 – X2 – X3	9.05
9. H – I – V – G	10.24	19. X1 – X2 – Z – N2	9.48
10. H – I – J	9.19	20. Y	9.41

Note: All distances are approximate and rounded to the nearest hundredth of a mile.

Gardendale to Grady Segment Descriptions

Segment A 1.02 Miles
Segment A begins at a proposed tap point on the existing Sharyland Utilities Gardendale to East Midland 138-kV transmission line, approximately 1.00 mile east-northeast of the intersection of CR 1150 and CR 40 in Martin County. The segment extends north-northeast for approximately 0.03 mile, crossing CR 40. It then turns north-northwest for approximately 0.99 mile, paralleling the east side of the western boundary of Section 10 in Block 38 T1S. It terminates at the junction of segments B and E, approximately 1.00 mile east-northeast of the intersection of CR 1150 and CR 2300.

Segment B 4.03 Miles
Segment B begins at the junction of segments A and E, approximately 1.00 mile east-northeast of the intersection of CR 1150 and CR 2300 in Martin County. The segment extends north-northwest for approximately 1.01 miles, paralleling the east side of the western boundary of Section 3 in Block 38 T1S. The segment then turns east-northeast for approximately 3.02 miles, paralleling the north side of the southern boundaries of Sections 36, 37, and 38 in Block 38 T1N. It terminates at the junction of segments C and Q, approximately 2.09 miles west-southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and RM 1212.

Segment C 4.08 Miles
Segment C begins at the junction of segments B and Q, approximately 2.09 miles west-southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and RM 1212 in Martin County. The segment extends east-northeast for approximately 2.03 miles, paralleling the north side of the southern boundaries of Sections 43 and 44 in Block 37 T1N. The segment turns slightly northeast for approximately 0.18 mile, crossing RM 1208 and RM 1212. It continues east-northeast for approximately 1.44 miles, paralleling the north side of RM 1212 and crossing Mustang Draw, and then turns east-southeast for approximately 0.11 mile, crossing RM 1212. The segment then extends east-northeast for approximately 0.33 mile, paralleling the south side of RM 1212, and terminates at the junction of segments D and U, just southwest of the intersection of RM 1212 and CR 2801.

Segment D 2.10 Miles
Segment D begins at the junction of segments C and U, just southwest of the intersection of RM 1212 and CR 2801 in Martin County. The segment extends to the northeast for approximately 0.06 mile, crossing the intersection of RM 1212 and CR 2801, then extends east-northeast for approximately 1.48 miles, paralleling the north side of RM 1212. The segment then turns east-southeast for approximately 0.08 mile, crossing RM 1212. It then turns east-northeast for approximately 0.37 mile, paralleling the south side of RM 1212. The segment then turns northeast for approximately 0.05 mile, crossing RM 1212. It then turns east-northeast for approximately 0.06 mile, paralleling the north side of RM 1212, before it terminates at a proposed tap point on the existing Sharyland Utilities Triangle to Grady 138-kV transmission line, just northwest of the intersection of RM 829 and RM 1212.

Segment E 3.03 Miles
Segment E begins at the junction of segments A and B, approximately 1.00 mile east-northeast of the intersection of CR 1150 and CR 2300 in Martin County. The segment extends east-northeast for approximately 0.75 mile, paralleling the north side of the southern boundary of Section 3 in Block 38 T1S. It then turns northeast for approximately 0.07 mile, then continues to extend east-northeast for approximately 0.66 mile. The segment turns east for approximately 0.30 mile, then extends east-northeast for approximately 1.25 miles, paralleling the south side of the northern boundaries of Sections 11 and 12 in Block 38 T1S. The segment terminates at the intersection of segments F, Q, and R, approximately 2.34 miles southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and RM 1212.

Segment F 4.08 Miles
Segment F begins at the junction of segments E, Q, and R, approximately 2.34 miles southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and RM 1212 in Martin County. The segment extends east-northeast for approximately 2.97 miles, paralleling the south side of the northern boundaries of Sections 7, 8, and 9 in Block 37 T1S and crossing RM 1208. It then turns northeast for approximately 0.06 mile, then continues east-northeast for approximately 1.05 miles, crossing Mustang Draw. The segment terminates at the junction of segments G, U, and V, just northwest of the intersection of CR 2300 and CR 2801.

Segment G 2.07 Miles
Segment G begins at the junction of segments F, U, and V, just northwest of the intersection of CR 2300 and CR 2801 in Martin County. The segment extends east-northeast for approximately 0.95 mile, paralleling the north side of CR 2300. It turns southeast for approximately 0.13 mile, crossing CR 2300. It then turns east-northeast for approximately 0.99 mile, crossing CR 2901, and parallels the south side of the WETT PUC-Approved Grelton to Odessa 345-kV transmission line route. The segment terminates at a proposed tap point on the existing Sharyland Utilities Triangle to Grady 138-kV transmission line, located approximately 0.05 mile south of the intersection of RM 829 and CR 2300.

Segment H 3.03 Miles
Segment H begins at a proposed tap point on the existing Sharyland Utilities Gardendale to East Midland 138-kV transmission line, approximately 1.00 mile east-northeast of the intersection of CR 1150 and CR 40 in Martin County. The segment extends east-northeast for approximately 1.03 miles paralleling the south side of CR 40. It then continues east-northeast for approximately 2.00 miles, paralleling the south side of the northern boundaries of Sections 13 and 14 in Block 38 T1S. It terminates at the junction of segments I, R, and S, approximately 2.05 miles west-southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and CR 2200.

Segment I 4.10 Miles
Segment I begins at the junction of segments H, R, and S, approximately 2.05 miles west-southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and CR 2200 in Martin County. The segment extends east-northeast for approximately 2.05 miles, paralleling the south side of the northern boundaries of Sections 17 and 18 in Block 37 T1S. It crosses RM 1208 and continues east-northeast for approximately 0.61 mile, paralleling the south side of CR 2200. It turns east-southeast for approximately 0.15 mile, and then turns northeast for approximately 0.14 mile. It continues east-northeast for approximately 1.15 miles, paralleling the south side of CR 2200 and crossing Mustang Draw. It terminates at the junction of segments J, V, and W, just southwest of the intersection of CR 2200 and CR 2801.

Segment J 2.06 Miles
Segment J begins at the junction of segments I, V, and W, just southwest of the intersection of CR 2200 and CR 2801 in Martin County. The segment extends east-northeast for approximately 1.15 miles, paralleling the south side of CR 2200 and crossing CR 2801 and CR 2901. It then turns northeast for approximately 0.07 mile, crossing CR 2200. The segment then continues east-northeast for approximately 0.84 mile, paralleling the north side of CR 2200. It terminates at a proposed tap point on the existing Sharyland Utilities Triangle to Grady 138-kV transmission line, just northwest of the intersection of RM 829 and RM 1313.

Segment M 2.51 Miles
Segment M begins at a junction with Segment P, approximately 1.12 miles southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and CR 2200 in Martin County. The segment extends east-northeast for approximately 1.00 mile, paralleling the south side of the northern boundaries of Sections 20 and 21 in Block 37 T1S, crossing RM 1208. The segment turns east for approximately 0.13 mile, and then turns northeast for approximately 0.13 mile. The segment then continues east-northeast for approximately 1.16 miles, paralleling the south side of the northern boundaries of Sections 21 and 22 in Block 37 T1S. It turns northeast for approximately 0.09 mile, crossing Mustang Draw, and terminates at the junction of segments N1 and W, just west of the intersection of CR 2801 and CR 2100.

Segment N1 1.10 Miles
Segment N1 begins at the junction of segments M and W, just west of the intersection of CR 2801 and CR 2100 in Martin County. Segment N1 extends east-northeast for approximately 1.05 miles, paralleling the north side of CR 2100 and crossing CR2801. The segment then turns east-southeast for approximately 0.05 mile, crossing CR 2100, and terminates at the junction of segments N2 and Z, approximately 0.44 mile west-southwest of the intersection of CR 2100 and CR 2901.

Segment N2 0.93 Mile
Segment N2 begins at the junction of segments N1 and Z, approximately 0.44 mile west-southwest of the intersection of CR 2100 and CR 2901 in Martin County. Segment N2 extends east-northeast for approximately 0.93 mile, paralleling the south side of CR 2100. It terminates at a proposed tap point on the existing Sharyland Utilities Triangle to Grady 138-kV transmission line, just southwest of the intersection of RM 829 and CR 2100.

Segment O 3.02 Miles
Segment O begins at a proposed tap point on the existing Sharyland Utilities Gardendale to East Midland 138-kV transmission line, approximately 1.37 miles northeast of the intersection of SL 250 and CR 1150 in Midland County. Segment O extends east-northeast for approximately 3.02 miles, paralleling the south side of the northern boundary of Sections 22, 23, and 24 in Block 38 T1S. It terminates at the intersection of segments P, T, and AA, approximately 2.15 miles north-northwest of the intersection of IH-20 and CR 1110.

Segment P 1.58 Miles
Segment P begins at the junction of segments O, T, and AA, approximately 2.15 miles north-northwest of the intersection of IH-20 and CR 1110 in Midland County. Segment P extends east-northeast for approximately 1.58 miles, paralleling the south side of the northern boundaries of Sections 19 and 20 in Block 37 T1S. It terminates at a junction with Segment M, approximately 1.12 miles southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and CR 2200 in Martin County.

Segment Q 1.05 Miles
Segment Q begins at the junction of segments B and C, approximately 2.09 miles west-southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and RM 1212 in Martin County. Segment Q extends south-southeast for approximately 1.05 miles, paralleling the west side of the eastern boundary of Section 1 in Block 38 T1S. It terminates at the junction of segments E, F, and R, approximately 2.34 miles southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and RM 1212.

Segment R 0.99 Mile
Segment R begins at the junction of segments E, F, and Q, approximately 2.34 miles southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and RM 1212 in Martin County. Segment R extends south-southeast for approximately 0.99 mile, paralleling the west side of the eastern boundary of Section 12 in Block 38 T1S. It terminates at the junction of segments H, I, and S, approximately 2.05 miles west-southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and CR 2200.

Segment S 0.69 Mile
Segment S begins at the junction of segments H, I and R, approximately 2.05 miles west-southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and CR 2200 in Martin County. Segment S extends south-southeast for approximately 0.69 mile, paralleling the west side of the eastern boundary of Section 13 in Block 38 T1S. It terminates at a junction with Segment T, approximately 2.17 miles west-southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and CR 2200.

Segment T 0.33 Mile
Segment T begins at a junction with Segment S, approximately 2.17 miles west-southwest of the intersection of RM 1208 and CR 2200 in Martin County. Segment T extends south-southeast for approximately 0.33 mile, paralleling the west side of the eastern boundary of Section 13 in Block 38 T1S. It terminates at the junction of segments O, P, and AA, approximately 2.15 miles north-northwest of the intersection of IH-20 and CR 1110 in Midland County.

Segment U 0.97 Mile
Segment U begins at the junction of segments C and D, just southwest of the intersection of RM 1212 and CR 2801 in Martin County. Segment U extends south-southeast for approximately 0.97 mile, paralleling the west side of CR 2801. It terminates at the junction of segments F, G, and V, just northwest of the intersection of CR 2300 and CR 2801.

Segment V 1.04 Miles
Segment V begins at the junction of segments F, G, and U just northwest of the intersection of CR 2300 and CR 2801 in Martin County. Segment V extends south-southeast for approximately 1.04 miles, paralleling the west side of CR 2801. It terminates at the junction of segments I, J, and W, just southwest of the intersection of CR 2200 and CR 2801.

Segment W 0.98 Mile
Segment W begins at the junction of segments I, J, and V, just southwest of the intersection of CR 2200 and CR 2801 in Martin County. Segment W extends south-southeast for approximately 0.98 mile, paralleling the west side of CR 2801. It terminates at the junction of segments M and N1, just west of the intersection of CR 2801 and CR 2100.

Segment X1 2.55 Miles
Segment X1 begins at a proposed tap point on the existing Sharyland Utilities Gardendale to East Midland 138-kV transmission line at the Sharyland Utilities East Midland Substation, which is located approximately 0.59 mile northwest of the intersection of IH-20 and SL 250 in Midland County. Segment X1 extends northeast for approximately 0.64 miles, paralleling the south side of an existing Oncor 138-kV transmission line and crossing SL 250. It turns slightly east-northeast for approximately 0.21 mile, and then turns slightly northeast for approximately 0.24 mile. The segment continues northeast for approximately 1.46 miles, paralleling the south side of the existing Oncor 138-kV transmission line. The segment terminates at the junction of segments AA and X2, approximately 0.46 miles north-northwest of the intersection of IH-20 and CR 1110.

Segment X2 5.53 Miles
Segment X2 begins at the junction of segments AA and X1, approximately 0.46 mile north-northwest of the intersection of IH-20 and CR 1110 in Midland County. Segment X2 extends northeast for approximately 1.30 miles, paralleling the south side of an existing Oncor 138-kV transmission line. It turns east-northeast for approximately 0.17 mile, and then turns north-northeast for approximately 0.13 mile. The segment continues northeast for approximately 1.33 miles, paralleling the south side of the existing Oncor 138-kV transmission line. It turns east-northeast for approximately 0.81 mile, paralleling the south side of the northern boundaries of Sections 27 and 28 in Block 37 T1S. The segment then turns north-northwest for approximately 0.19 mile, crossing CR 2000. It turns northeast for approximately 1.60 miles, paralleling the south side of the existing Oncor 138-kV transmission line while crossing CR 2801 and Mustang Draw. It terminates at the junction of segments X3 and Z, approximately 0.94 mile west of the intersection of I-20 and RM 829 in Martin County.

Segment X3 0.97 Mile
Segment X3 begins at the junction of segments X2 and Z, approximately 0.94 mile west of the intersection of I-20 and RM 829 in Martin County. Segment X3 extends northeast for approximately 0.92 miles, paralleling the south side of an existing Oncor 138-kV transmission line, then turns north-northeast for approximately 0.05 mile, crossing an existing Oncor 138-kV transmission line. The segment terminates at a proposed tap point on the existing Oncor 138-kV transmission line at the Sharyland Utilities Triangle Switchyard, which is located approximately 0.41 mile north-northwest of the intersection of IH-20 and RM 829.

Segment Y 9.41 Miles
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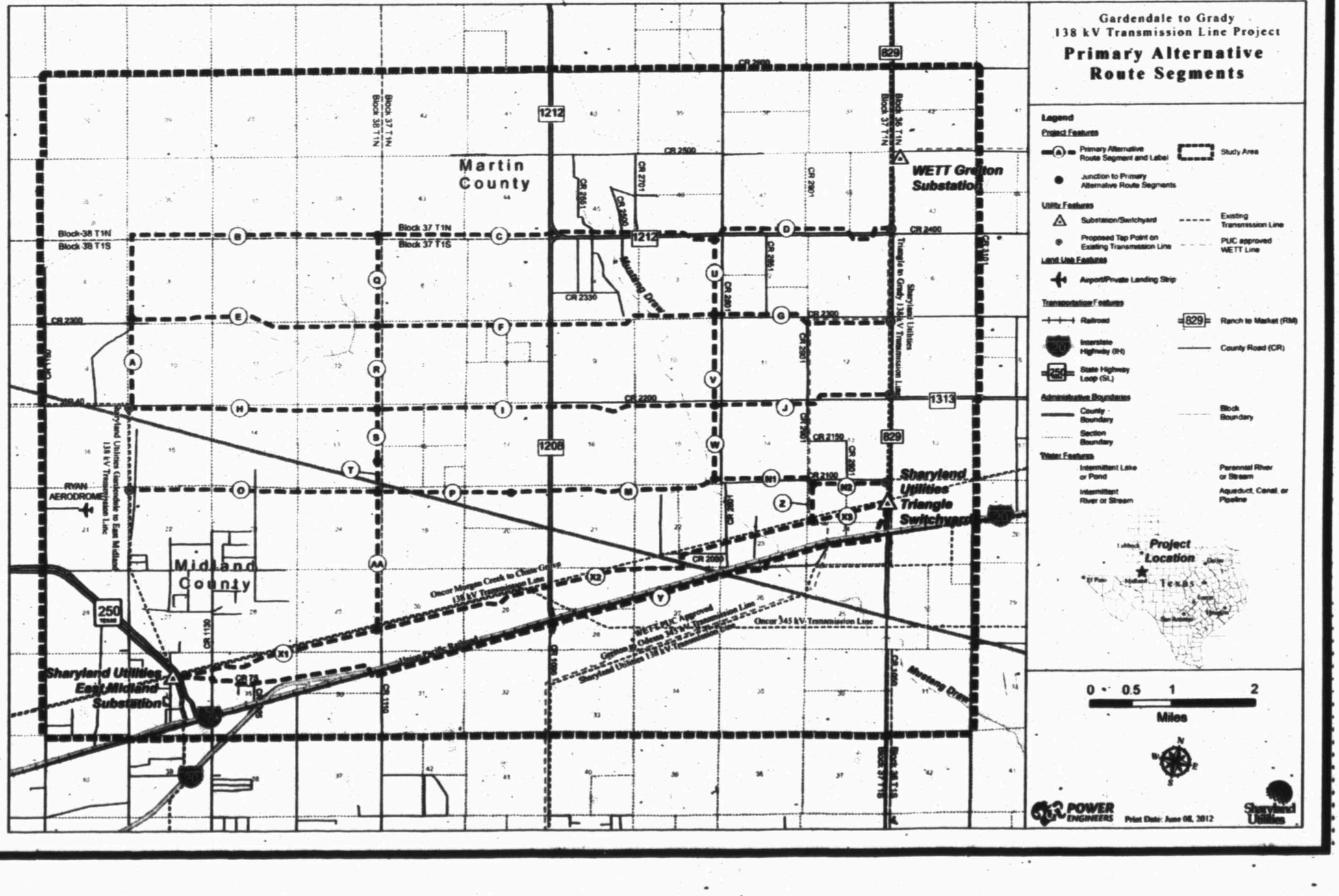
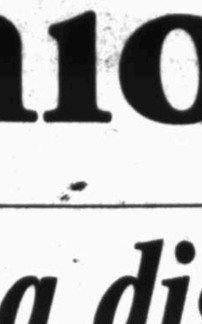


Opinion

President Obama digs a hole with 'that'

■ Worse than what the president said was how those in the room reacted to "You didn't build that."



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If an elected official with a reputation as a skilled communicator still is trying to clarify remarks that he made two weeks ago, there's a problem.

President Obama is learning this lesson the hard way as he tries to explain away a controversy that revolves around four simple words: "You didn't build that."

Emphasis on "that." There would be no controversy if we could establish without a doubt exactly what Obama meant by "that."

This story should have died out by now. But both sides are keeping it alive. Supporters of Mitt Romney are using Obama's July 13 Roanoke, Va., remarks about American business as a chew toy because they claim the comments illustrate that the president doesn't have the foggiest idea how much effort and sacrifice it takes to launch a successful small business. Defenders of Obama are using the remarks — and the Republican response to them — to raise contributions from donors because they claim the whole hullabaloo shows that electing Romney would mean politics as usual, and lead to funding cuts in the public infrastructure that helps small businesses succeed.

Here's what Obama said:

"If you were successful, somebody along the line gave you some help. There was a great teacher somewhere in your life. Somebody helped to create this unbelievable American system that we have that allowed you to thrive. Somebody invested in roads and bridges. If you've got a business, you didn't build that. Somebody else made that happen."

So what does "that" mean? Was Obama talking about roads and bridges, or was he talking about a business? You have to stretch pretty far to make a credible argument it was the former. The president was obviously referring to a business. Read the statement again. Do you really believe the antecedent of "that" is way back in the previous sentence? Obama was making the case that anyone who is successful owes at least part of that success to the efforts and sacrifices of others. It's a fair point, but he made it clumsily.

A few days ago, at a fundraiser in Oakland, Calif., Obama chose his words more carefully when he attacked Romney for "knowingly twisting my words around to suggest that I don't value small businesses" and engaging in political spin.

"I understand these are the games that get played in political campaigns," Obama told the crowd. "Although when folks omit entire sentences of what you said — they start splicing and dicing — you may have gone a little over the edge." He also said he believed "with all my heart that it is the drive and the ingenuity of Americans who start businesses that lead to their success."

But rather than get caught in the endless loop of debating whether Obama's initial remarks were clear or taken out of context, and trying to make heads or tails out of the words of a president who will say one thing and later say the opposite, we need to focus on what is really important about the speech in Roanoke.

It's the reaction of the audience. Watch the tape, and you'll see. It was loud applause. They loved hearing that those who are successful shouldn't go around claiming credit for doing it on their own. Outside that room, Obama's remarks fell flat. But in front of the crowd, they were a home run.

This is not good news. When Americans see someone else succeeding, we have a choice about how to behave. We can react with jealousy and tell ourselves that he doesn't deserve his good fortune. Or we can be happy for him and learn from his example so that we might one day be just as successful. By trying to put the achievers in their place, Obama was pandering to the first group. And the message was received warmly.

If the audience in Roanoke is in any way representative of Obama's supporters, the Democratic Party is in bad shape. A century ago, this was the party of labor and working-class dreams. Now it's the party of envy and pettiness. It's not where you go to be challenged or pushed. It's where you go if you want to be told that it's not your fault that you're not as successful as the next guy.

That's a sickness. The president should be trying to cure it. Instead, he is enabling it.

GUEST VIEW

Retirees aren't benefiting from lower interest rates

Houston Chronicle

If you're old enough to remember the days when you could park your savings in government-insured savings accounts offering interest rates of, say, 3 or 4 percent, then you're probably old enough to be interested in what Chronicle finance columnist Scott Burns calls the "oldster tax."

It's never been legislated, and it doesn't require a bureaucracy to collect it. But it's every bit as real as a property tax, a sales tax or a personal income tax. It will bite, especially if you're a retiree trying to live on your savings.

The "oldster tax" is a fitting name for the bottom-feeding interest rates that have been offered to the nation's savers by banks and other lending institutions for what seems like forever.

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In case you've missed it, this is a presidential election season, and tax reform is a frequently discussed topic. Both major presidential candidates agree that there ought to be major tax reform, though they differ on how it should look, who it should affect, and by how much.

On the other hand, we haven't heard much if any discussion of the "oldster tax," which has an enormous impact on millions of retirees relying on savings to produce a livable income. The impact is not limited to gray-hairs, either. It hurts young parents trying to create an educational nest egg to pay for college for their offspring.

It hurts just about everybody with a few dollars of savings except the banks, which enjoy an enormous spread between what they pay their customers for this money and what they can get when they lend it.

If ever there were a populist issue waiting to be addressed, this is it. What do the presidential candidates recommend as a solution for this situation that threatens the economic security of tens of millions of Americans?

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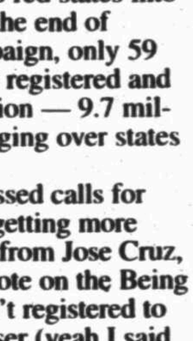
Latino voters aren't that different

■ Turnout is key, and Hispanics can be as independent as the rest of America.



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Well, folks, I've analyzed the trends, stuck my finger in the wind and waded through a sea of writings attempting to predict the upcoming presidential elections. Now I'll rock your world with a groundbreaking insight into Hispanic voters: As an electorate, they are ... drum roll, please ... pretty much just like all other voters.

I know it hardly seems possible thanks to years of overhyped news about how Hispanics would soon become the largest minority in the U.S. and then single-handedly shape electoral politics. Just this past spring, Time Magazine declared to America — in Spanish, no less — that Latinos will decide who gets the White House this November.

What's happened since is what I believe to be the most honest, down-to-earth and stereotype-free analysis of the growing Hispanic electorate I've seen, along with rigorous investigations of the getting-thornier-every-day question of whether Hispanics will actually show up on Election Day.

In stark contrast to years past, recent reporting on Hispanic voters has gone out of its way to note that Hispanics neither follow the Democratic Party like love-sick puppies nor represent a monolithic socially conservative voting bloc whose No. 1 concern is immigration.

Also, based on the types of outreach and messaging both presidential candidates are targeting Hispanics with, it seems to finally have started sinking in that the so-called Latino vote speaks English. As the Pew Hispanic Center reported last month, about two-thirds of all U.S. Hispanics ages 5 and older either speak *only* English at home or speak English very well.

Politically, the most recent evidence that Latinos aren't lemmings when it comes to party identification came earlier this month by way of a USA Today/Gallup poll that said that half of the Hispanics polled identified themselves as political independents. This actually surpasses by 11 percentage points the trend among all U.S. adults.

When Gallup looked only at Hispanic registered voters, the percentage of independents went down but the percent identifying with the Republican Party went up. Now, it is also true that when the independent Hispanic registered voters were pressed to make a choice, 60 percent leaned toward Democrats, but a healthy 27 percent leaned Republican, indicating a far more courtable electorate than has been portrayed in the recent past.

But what does any of it mean if Hispanics don't turn out in November? Very little. News stories weaving the narrative of an unenthused, recession-battered population that isn't registering in nearly the numbers previously hoped for have Hispanic leaders rattled.

According to a recent Center for American Progress estimate, 12.1 million unregistered but potentially eligible Latino adults could — if they all registered and voted — turn top red states into swing states. Considering that by the end of 2008's extremely hope-filled campaign, only 59 percent of eligible Hispanic voters registered and barely half of that eligible population — 9.7 million — actually cast a ballot, swinging over states seems to be very difficult.

Latino leaders' increasingly stressed calls for Hispanics to register and vote are getting more eye-popping. My favorite so far is from Jose Cruz, editor of OurTiempo.com, who wrote on the Being Latino blog, "If by now you haven't registered to vote and can, sorry but you're a loser (yeah I said it). Here's a solution: come December, why don't we round up and deport all the Latinos who didn't vote and legalize all the undocumented who have been begging to become part of our country so they can vote. We can start in Arizona and work our way through all the swing states."

During a recent HuffPost Live roundtable chat about how low voter participation will restrain Hispanic political power, several Latino activists weighed in about what's ailing potential Hispanic voters. The issues ranged from civic participation not being an ingrained part of Latino culture to politics not being a topic of discussion in daily facets of life. Also mentioned was the perennial belief that voters don't want to waste time registering and casting a ballot, thinking that their one vote won't count.

These are the same lamentations I've heard about the wildcard proposition of increasing general voter turnout and about getting young people, blacks, women, and various other demographic slices of voters to show up on Election Day.

In other words, potential Hispanic voters are much like most others: smack dab in the mainstream of a sorely apathetic American electorate.

From the Left | Doonesbury

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In the era of Obama, have race relations improved?

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Ask Americans how race relations have changed under their first black president and they are ready with answers.

Ashley Ray, a white woman, hears more people debating racial issues. "I know a lot of people who really thought we were OK as a nation, a culture, and now they understand that we're not," she said.

Karl Douglass, a black man, sees stereotypes easing. "White people deal with me and my family differently," he said.

Jose Lozano, who is Hispanic by way of Puerto Rico, believes prejudice is emerging from the shadows. "Now the racism is coming out," he said.

In the afterglow of Barack Obama's historic victory, most people in the United States believed that race relations would improve. Nearly four years later, has that dream come true? Americans have no shortage of thoughtful opinions, and no consensus.

As the nation moves toward the multiracial future heralded by this son of an African father and white mother, the events of Obama's first term, and what people make of them, help trace the racial arc of his presidency.

Shortly before the 2008 election, 56 percent of Americans surveyed by the Gallup organization said that race relations would improve if Obama were elected. One day after his victory, 70 percent said race relations would improve and only 10 percent predicted they would get worse.

Just weeks after taking office, Obama said, "There was justifiable pride on the part of the country that we had taken a step to move us beyond some of the searing legacies of racial discrimination."

Then he joked, "But that lasted about a day."

Or, rather, three months.

By July 2009, the black Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates was arrested for yelling at a white police officer who questioned whether Gates had broken into his own home. Asked to comment, Obama said he didn't know all the facts, but Gates was a personal friend and the officer had acted "stupidly."

The uproar was immediate. Obama acknowledged afterward, "I could've calibrated those words differently."

Ed Cattaneo, a retired computer training manager from Cape May, N.J., points to that episode as evidence of how Obama has hurt race relations.

"He's made them terrible," said Cattaneo, who is white. He also sees Obama as siding against white people through actions such as his Justice Department's decision to drop voter intimidation charges against New Black Panthers and in a program to turn out the black vote called "African-Americans for Obama."

Larry Sharkey, also white, draws different conclusions from the past four years.

"Attitudes are much better," Sharkey said as he slices raw meat in a Philadelphia butcher shop. He remembers welcoming a black family that moved next door to him 20 years ago in Claymont, Del. A white neighbor advised him not to associate with the new arrivals, warning, "Your property values are going to go down."

That kind of thing would never happen today, Sharkey said.

As Obama dealt with fallout from the Gates affair during the summer of 2009, the tea party coalesced out of opposition to Obama's stimulus and health care proposals. The vast majority of tea partyers were white. A small number of them displayed racist signs or were connected to white supremacist groups, prompting the question: Are Obama's opponents motivated by dislike of the president's policies, his race — or both?

As that debate grew, Obama retreated to the race-neutral stance that has been a hallmark of his career. An October 2009 Gallup poll showed a large drop in racial optimism since the election, with 41 percent of respondents saying that race relations had improved under Obama. Thirty-five percent said there was no change and 22 percent said race relations were worse.

The president has discussed race in occasional speeches to groups such as the National Urban League or the National Council of La Raza, and in interviews with Hispanic and African-American media outlets. But he usually walks a careful line, allowing the nation to get used to the idea of a black president without doing things to make race seem a central aspect of his governance.

"There is a totally different psychological frame of reference that this country has never had," said William Smith, executive director of the National Center for Race Amity at Wheelock College.

He cites evidence of progress from the mindset of children in his programs to new history curriculums in Deep South schools.

"To me, that's a quantum leap," Smith said.

Douglass, a real estate agent from Columbus, Ga., said white people seem less surprised to see him with his wife and daughter in places such as an art museum or a language school.

"I think white people deal with me and my family differently since an African-American man is leader of the free world and a nuclear black family lives in the White House," he said.

Associated Press

President Barack Obama speaks in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington. As the nation moves toward the multiracial future heralded by this son of an African father and white mother, the events of Obama's first term help trace the racial arc of his presidency.

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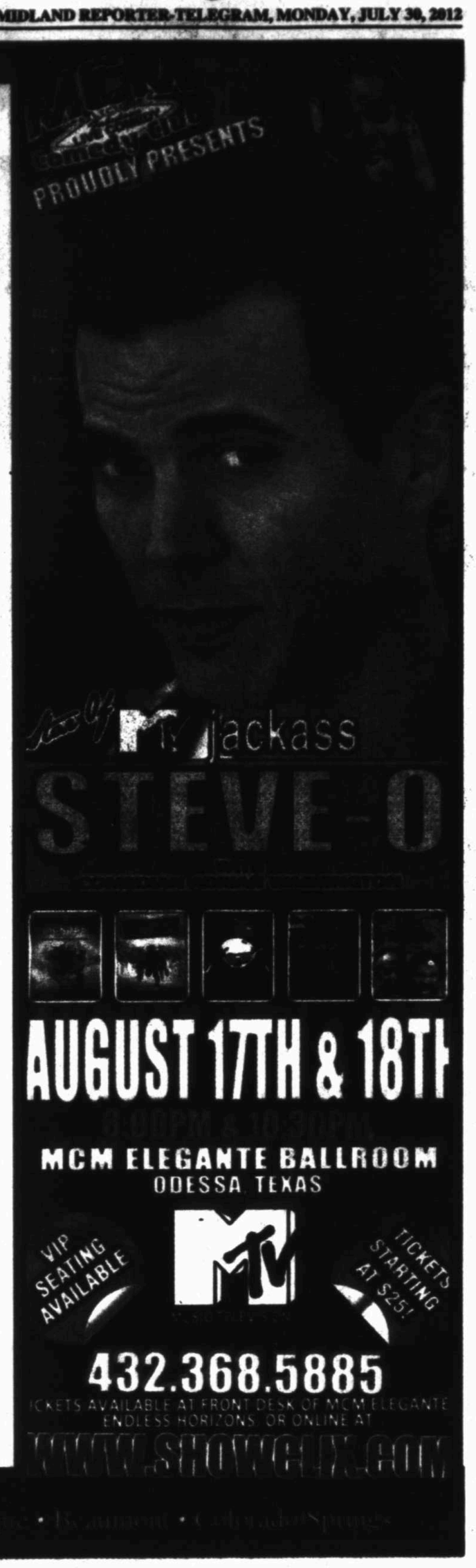

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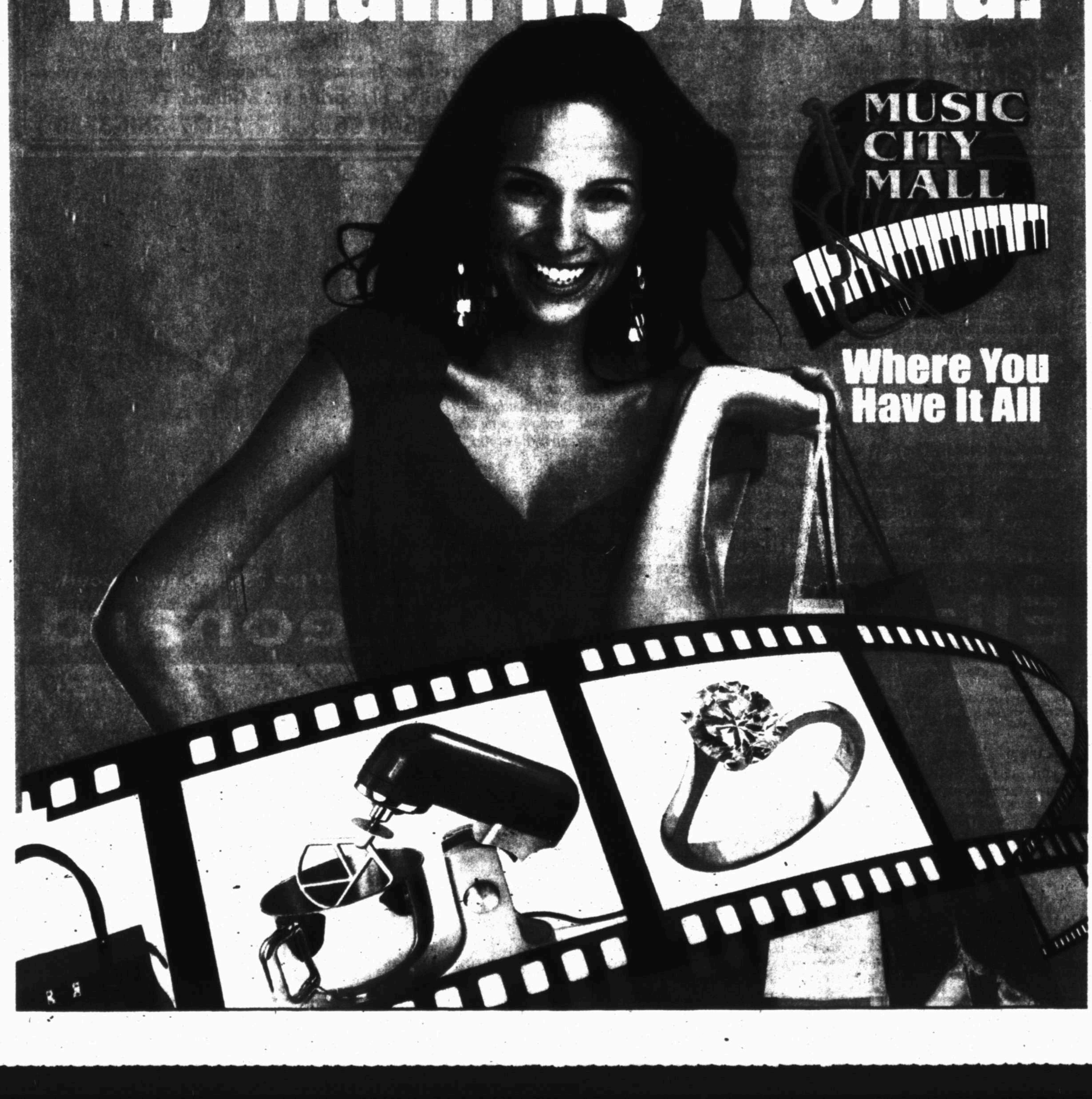


THE GROUND GAME

Get-out-the-vote effort critical for Dewhurst, Cruz

By Peggy Fikac
San Antonio Express-News

AUSTIN — As Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Ted Cruz fight it out on the airwaves, their campaigns are executing an important ground game that reflects their establishment vs. insurgent battle for the GOP nomination for U.S. Senate.

On the front lines for former state solicitor general Cruz are backers like FreedomWorks, which has trained Texas tea-party groups in voter turnout. The group also will feature Cruz and movement-conservative stars such as GOP Senate nominee Richard Mourdock, of Indiana, at a national tea party rally in Dallas just days before the July 31 runoff.

Along with the cachet of support from national groups and figures such as Sarah Palin, Cruz cites grassroots support as vital. His campaign said it has a big number of small donors who feel invested in the campaign and have gone on to block walk and take part in phone banks.

"It's the small donors who are the people who also give their blood, sweat and tears to a campaign," said Cruz spokesman James Bernsen.

Dewhurst, meanwhile, has the personal fortune to cast a wide net for votes and the support of Texas figures whose networks could help. He's backed by Gov. Rick Perry; state GOP senators rallied to defend his conservative record; and he was endorsed by a key primary-election rival, former Dallas mayor Tom Leppert.

"We have a very aggressive and large and sophisticated universe for the voters we're targeting," said Dewhurst senior adviser Dave Carney.

Dewhurst's operation is reaching beyond just those who cast ballots in the primary election. He is targeting issues voters such as veterans who like his military service and record, and he is counting on business, agriculture, medical and other groups that have endorsed him to motivate their members.

His campaign has had a big absentee ballot-by-mail push, an area in which he did well in the primary. Cruz's campaign said he also has had an effort to drive voting by absentee ballot and is targeting voters on issues such as health care and the Second Amendment.

Each is playing to his strength in turning out the vote, said Rice University political scientist Mark Jones, who said the ground game is crucial.

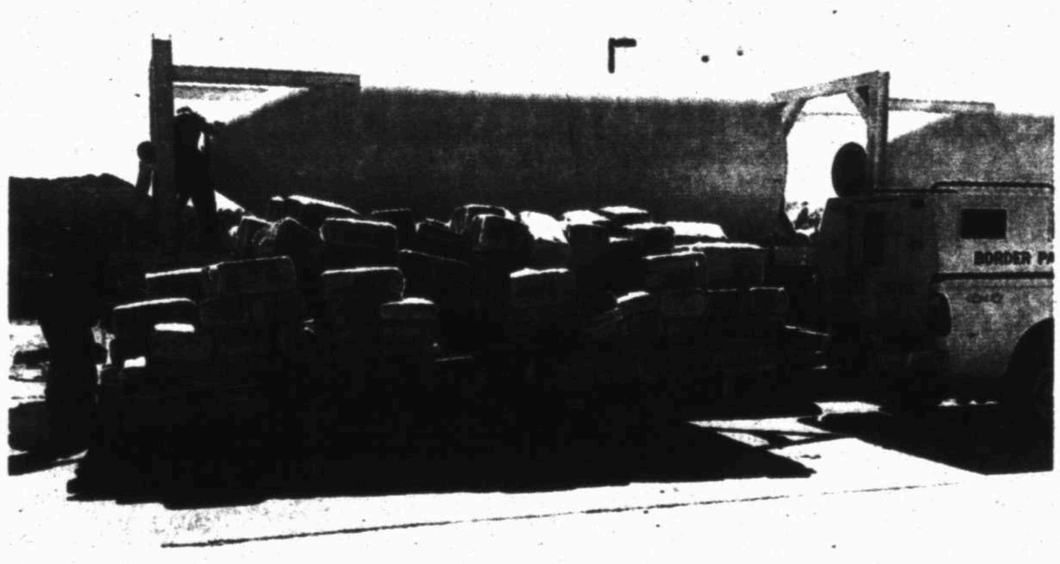
"The air war is more or less a stalemate at this point. Dewhurst is able to spend a lot on media ... Cruz is able to spend enough to more or less balance out the Dewhurst attacks."

All the money and effort is focused on a small group of voters — those who care enough about the race to vote early starting today or go to the polls July 31 to choose between Dewhurst and Cruz for the GOP nomination.

Please see **VOTE**/4B

Republican U.S. Senate candidate Ted Cruz, top right, makes a campaign stop in Amarillo July 19, as he prepares for the runoff election July 31. TOP LEFT Texas Lt. Gov. and Republican candidate for U.S. Senate David Dewhurst, left, talks with veteran Glen Reno during a campaign stop at a VFW in Grand Prairie July 19.

Rex C. Curry/AP



U.S. Border Patrol agents in March discovered a record 18,665 pounds of marijuana stashed aboard two trucks heading down the same private ranch road in an effort to avoid a highway checkpoint. The road was one of many that has been leased to energy companies and improved to accommodate legitimate traffic.

Houston Chronicle

Gas drilling a boom for drug traffickers, too

By Dane Schiller
Houston Chronicle

Energy companies boring into the depths of South Texas in the multibillion-dollar hunt for natural gas and oil are opening a growing fissure in U.S.-Mexico border security as they build hundreds of miles of private back roads and an uncharted pipeline to America for drug traffickers.

Hefty roads running through once-remote ranchlands now enable loaded-down tractor-trailers and pickups to avoid Border Patrol highway checkpoints that have long been the last line of defense for stopping all traffic headed farther into the United States.

Traffickers are seeking to

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How well do you know your party's platforms?

■ This quiz might make you think about your party's platform and how much it really means to you.

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — The Texas Democratic and Republican state conventions, held last month, now are a fading memory, which means so, too, are the party platforms approved by delegates at each event. That's too bad because the platforms often are special, reflecting the special nature of the delegates at each convention.

In an effort to keep the platforms alive, I've assembled a little quiz for your edification/entertainment.

Each of the statements below is from one of three places: the 2012 Texas Democratic platform, the 2012 Texas GOP platform or Esposito, the fictional dictator of fictional San Marcos (not the one with the outlet mall) in Woody Allen's 1971 film "Bananas." See if you can figure out which is from where.

Enjoy, and learn. Answers follow.

1. "We urge our national leadership to ... reasonably use profiling to protect us."

2. "We oppose a mandatory animal identification system."

3. "All citizens will be required to change their underwear every half-hour. Underwear will be worn on the outside so we can check."

4. "We oppose any form of reparation."

5. "We oppose the Census Bureau's obtaining data beyond the number of people residing in a dwelling."

6. "All children under 16 years old are now 16 years old."

7. "We oppose calling welfare and other income and product redistribution schemes 'rights' or 'entitlements.'"

8. "Corporal punishment is effective and legal in Texas."

9. "We support eliminating bureaucratic prohibitions on corporal punishment and home-schooling in foster homes."

10. "We support ... the right to access raw milk."

11. "We believe that zero-tolerance policies in schools should specify those items that will not be tolerated at schools."

12. "We support the establishment and maintenance of a volunteer Constitutional State Militia with assistance from county sheriffs."

13. "We pledge our influence ... toward dispelling the myth of separation of

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Death Notices

Alvin Dwayne Franks

Alvin Dwayne Franks passed away July 25, 2012 at Hospice House in Odessa, Texas.

Survivors: Daughters, Melinda (Alex) Yarbrough, Rhonda (Kevin) Dietderich, both of Gardendale; stepdaughter, Kristel Banister of Odessa; sister Diane (Bill) Wineland of Bend, Oregon; one granddaughter, two grandsons, one niece, two great-nephews, many cousins and ex-wife Bessie Franks of Midland.

Alvin was preceded by: Parents, wife and two grandsons.

Chapel service July 30, 2012, 2 p.m. Burial with Full Military Honors July 31, 2012 at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery, 7457 West Lake Road, Abilene, Texas.

Services entrusted to Odessa Funeral Home.

Willa Dean Wallace

Willa Dean Wallace, passed away July 27, 2012, in Midland.

She is preceded in death by her mother.

She is survived by her son, Johnny Wallace of Greenwood; daughters, Sharon Larremore of Greenwood, Patti Collier of Odessa, and Donna Coleman of Corpus Christi, TX; twelve grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Rev. Jan Reed officiating.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

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

Voting never gets old for them

By Joe Holley
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — "I vote, because I should have a voice in government," Philip Greenberg was saying one sunny morning recently as he sat in the parlor of Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services, his residence since 2005. "That's a problem when no one takes advantage of it."

The retired traveling salesman knows whereof he speaks. He has been voting for 80 years, since Franklin D. Roosevelt warned his fellow Americans that all they had to fear was fear itself, since Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, since gasoline was 10 cents a gallon.

Greenberg, 101, cast his first presidential vote for FDR and was a Democrat for decades, but not anymore. "I'm a staunch Republican," he said. "I don't mind telling anyone."

A New York City native who lived in Chattanooga, Tenn., for many years before moving to Houston, Greenberg is one of at least three centenarians at Seven Acres who still has an interest in public affairs and voting.

Growing population

The three are among some 72,000 centenarians around the country, according to Census Bureau estimates. They represent the fastest-growing segment of the population in terms of age.

Thanks to health care advances and greater awareness of good health habits, a number remain active, their bodies in relatively good shape, their minds still attuned to the world around them.

"The elderly in this country represent one of our most precious resources," said Malcolm P. Slatko, a gerontologist and chief executive officer at Seven Acres, where he has worked for 35 years. "In many ways, they are as astute or more astute politically than the generic population. They watch TV, they listen to the radio, they're on the Internet. They have more life experience than any other generation."

Seven Acres, home to nearly 400 residents, requests 100 mail ballots every election year.

"Voting here for us is part of our resident rights," said Sue Corcorve, the director of recreational and volunteer services at Seven Acres, where she has worked for the past 33 years. "We assure that everybody has the opportunity to vote."

Anna Robinson has not been voting for as long as Greenburg, even though at 102 she is a year older. The retired J.C. Penney employee did not vote in the early decades of her life because she lived in New Orleans, where African-American access to the ballot was not always guaranteed, to say the least.

"We had a right to vote, but we didn't have it," she said. "It wasn't allowed."

Her daughter, Marva Robinson LeBeau, recalled how she once was challenged by a voting registrar when she went to her polling place. The registrar insisted she had put down the wrong birth date. "How do you know?" LeBeau recalls asking indignantly.

Forced to move at 95

In her younger days, Robinson sang with a gospel group that traveled the country and later helped her now-deceased husband, a minister, with the congregation's music ministry. At age 65, Robinson got a degree in Christian education from Union Baptist Seminary.

In New Orleans, Robinson also worked as a voting commissioner. "She feels it's very important," LeBeau said.

Robinson lived in her own New Orleans apartment until age 95, when Hurricane Katrina forced her and her daughter to evacuate to Houston. She expects to be casting a ballot in November, with help from a volunteer. She knows who she will be voting for, LeBeau said.

Trudy Simon knows what it means to be deprived of a vote. She and her family fled Nazi Germany in 1939.She later lived in Shreveport, La., for many years, where she volunteered at a local hospital and remained active in voting and civic affairs.

"That is my privilege," she said.

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

Harris County launches app to report road issues

Harris County has launched a mobile application for Android users that allows residents to report road issues, such as potholes and downed trees, from their smart phones or tablets.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday an "app" for Apple devices is expected to be launched next month. The existing Android app was downloaded 54 times as of last week, resulting in five service requests.

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett said this is an example of Houston's government being on the cutting edge of technology.

A user can photograph an issue, point to it on a map or allow GPS technology to pinpoint its location, label the problem and then submit it to the county.

The app has received a Best of Texas award from the Center for Digital Government.

HOUSTON

Teenager, 14, killed crossing busy highway

Police say a 14-year-old boy was killed trying to run across a busy section of Interstate 10 in Houston.

The Houston Chronicle reported the incident occurred late Saturday when several boys ran across the highway trying to dodge traffic. The teenager saw a car coming and tried to turn back. Police said the driver attempted to dodge the boy, but it was too late.

Police said the boy died at the scene on the East Freeway, near the Normandy exit southwest of downtown Houston. No other boys were injured.

AUSTIN

No toll cut for disabled veterans in Central Texas

Disabled veterans are not being granted discounts on Central Texas toll roads despite legislation passed in 2009 giving state agencies authority to grant free rides.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday that only toll authorities in the Houston area have granted disabled veterans a discount.

Two agencies that oversee Central Texas tolls have not adopted the practice, and do not plan to in the short term.

Rep. Abel Herrero of Corpus Christi, who co-wrote the 2009 bill, said he though the agencies would see it as an opportunity "to say thank you."

The Texas Department of Transportation, the largest authority, said granting disabled veterans free rides could harm annual revenues by 10 percent, according to a 2009 analysis based on each veteran making a round trip five days a week.

Texan demands DEA pay for drug sting damage

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The owner of a North Texas trucking company has demanded compensation from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, saying its use of one of his drivers as an undercover agent ultimately led to the employee's death and damage to his truck.

Truck company owner Craig Patty said he didn't know Lawrence Chapa was a DEA informant until he got a call saying the driver had been shot eight times in the truck's cab. Patty's company hauls sand for the oil and gas industry's hydraulic fracturing operations, but he said Chapa used his truck to bring marijuana from the border as part of an undercover operation.

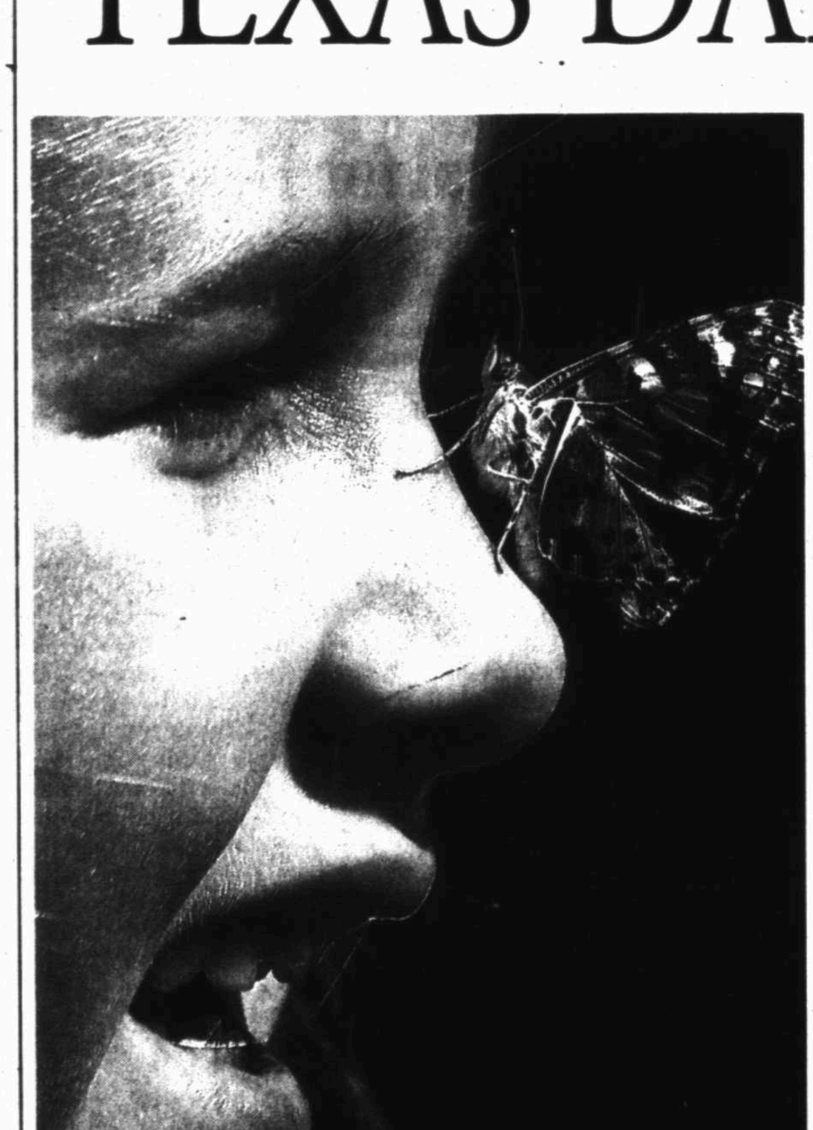
The DEA has not confirmed Chapa worked for the agency, but the Houston Chronicle reported that comments prosecutors made in court confirm the agency had been paying Chapa as an undercover agent.

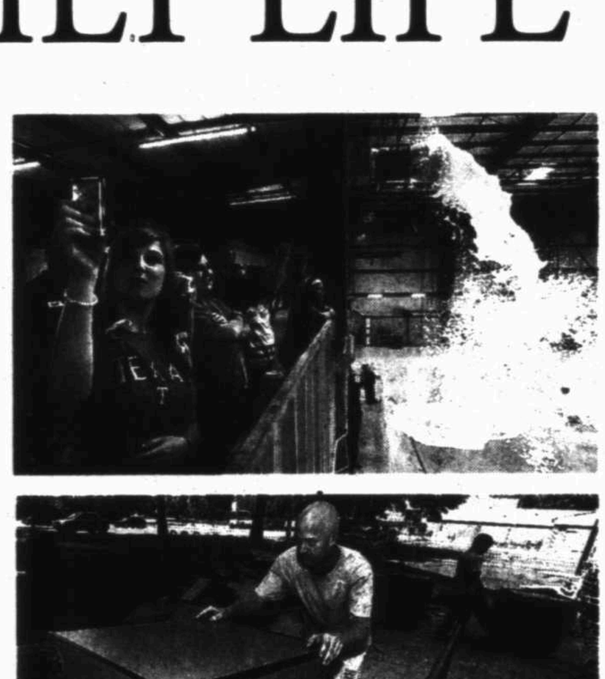
Patty has demanded the DEA pay him more than $130,000 for truck repairs that his insurance company refused to cover because it said the vehicle was used by the federal government. He's also seeking an additional $1.3 million in damages.

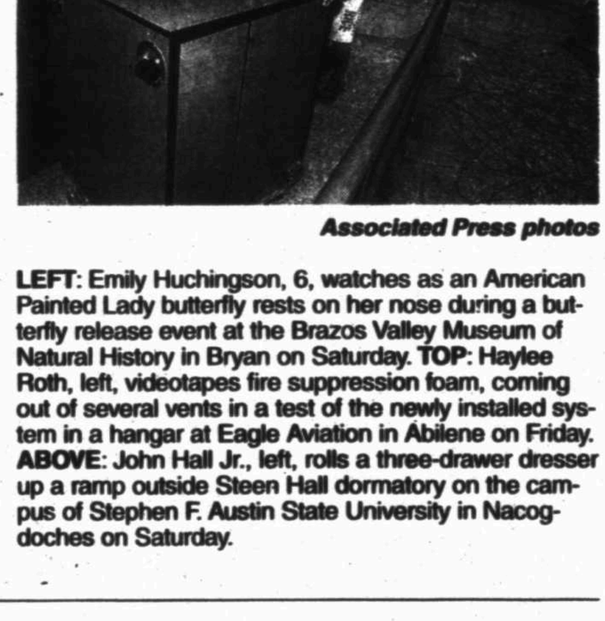
"When you start a new business, there are obvious pitfalls and you go through a learning curve," Patty told the Chronicle. "But who would ever be ready to deal with this?"

Lisa Johnson, a spokeswoman for the DEA Houston Division, confirmed Patty's demands had been received and would be investigated.

TEXAS DAILY LIFE







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LEFT: Emily Huchingson, 6, watches as an American Painted Lady butterfly rests on her nose during a butterfly release event at the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History in Bryan on Saturday. **TOP**: Haylee Roth, left, videotapes fire suppression foam, coming out of several vents in a test of the newly installed system in a hangar at Eagle Aviation in Abilene on Friday. **ABOVE**: John Hall Jr., left, rolls a three-drawer dresser up a ramp outside Steen Hall dormatory on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches on Saturday.

Ex-mayor of Texas border town dies of cancer

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A former three-term mayor of a Texas-Mexico border town who died of cancer is being remembered as a strong leader and loving member of the Eagle Pass community.

Chad Foster died of cancer Saturday in a Houston hospital, his son Chad Foster Jr., confirmed Sunday in an email. He was 63.

Foster was re-elected to a third term in office in May 2008.

He served on boards and headed dozens of community and state organizations and agencies, including chairing the Texas Border Coalition, a group that focuses on economic and development issues of towns along the Texas-Mexico border.

He also was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry to the Texas Department of Transportation Border Trade Advisory Committee and was on a livestock committee for the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

"Chad's career exemplified the very best of public service. As a businessman, mayor of Eagle Pass and chairman of the Texas Border Coalition, he worked tirelessly to advance education, health care, border security, transportation and workforce development programs, ensuring a brighter, more prosperous economic future for Texas-Mexico border communities and citizens," Ramsey Cantu, the town's current mayor and chairman of the Texas Border Coalition, said in a statement.

South Texas towns and communities often have high poverty and unemployment rates, and public officials struggle to attract enough jobs to the border area.

Eddie Aldrete, treasurer of the Texas Border Coalition and a native of Del Rio, another border town, said he considered Foster a "giant."

Ex-El Paso principals: Honesty about cheating scheme led to punishment

Associated Press

EL PASO — Four former principals with the El Paso Independent School District said they were intimidated and retaliated against for refusing to participate in a broad cheating scheme cooked up by top administrators to improve school rankings, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The four former high school principals told the El Paso Times they were forced out by former Superintendent Lorenzo Garcia's administration.

Garcia has pleaded guilty to charges related to a scheme designed to make it appear the district was meeting federal requirements by forcing some students to drop out, preventing some from enrolling, stripping foreign students of credits and sending false data to state and federal agencies.

This is the first time the principals spoke openly about the activities. Three of the principals spoke out after a fourth, retired El Paso High School Principal John Roskosky, wrote an oped piece published Sunday in the El Paso Times.

The principals described fending off administrators who wanted them to fudge test scores and being reprimanded or forced to retire when they refused.

The idea was to make it appear the district was meeting federal accountability standards set under No Child Left Behind.

Former Jefferson High School principal Steven Lane said he reported unethical and illegal practices to the Texas Education Agency and the U.S. Department of Education in 2010 but received no response.

He also insists he discussed the issues with a board member, but she denied twice in interviews with the El Paso Times that she had such a conversation. Roskosky, 67, said he learned after speaking to the FBI that he and four other principals were to be fired because they "were not playing ball."

Another retired Jefferson High School principal, Sam Villarreal, said he retired in January 2009 so Garcia couldn't fire him.

"I think he (Garcia) thought we probably weren't going to do things as easily as a young principal," Villarreal told the Times.

According to a federal indictment, administrators under Garcia identified weak students who could harm a school's ability to meet federal requirements and prevented them from taking sophomore equivalency tests, which measure performance.

They changed some grades from passing to failing and then back again. Other students were prevented from enrolling so they wouldn't hurt a school's rating.

"That's what they were doing, playing with numbers, but unfortunately those numbers were real students," Villarreal, 60, said.

Roskosky said he fought efforts to pinpoint students with limited English, and was reprimanded by administrators as a result. Lane, one of the former Jefferson high principals, said he would meet with parents in the morning or evening so he could secretly enroll children.

Angelo Pokluda said he was demoted from principal of Austin High School to assistant principal of a neighboring school because he resisted cheating, and not because Austin had consistently failed to meet federal requirements and was threatened with being closed.

"I think it was personal," Pokluda said. "I think they felt they needed to have somebody in there who was going to be a team player with them. I am a team player. I will say this much, I'll do what's right for kids. I'm not going to do anything that is going to hurt kids."

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It makes no sense to us that you would put a delegation which has such a large number of people the second-farthest away from the convention.

— STEVE MUNISTERI
Texas GOP chairman

Some Texans feel snubbed by hotel assignment for GOP convention

By Tim Eaton
Cox Newspapers

For most of the past three decades, Texas delegations to the Republican National Convention have enjoyed elite status.

Not anymore.

The five election years when George H.W. Bush or George W. Bush was on the ticket as president or vice president offered Texas a certain level of prestige, including prime hotel assignments.

But now, without a Bush to drive the delegation to the toniest and most convenient hotels — as well as prime floor space at the convention — some members of the Texas delegation are feeling a little snubbed.

The Texans have been assigned to a hotel about 25 miles away from the convention at the Tampa Bay Times Forum, home of the National Hockey League's Tampa Bay Lightning.

Texas GOP Chairman Steve Munisteri said he would have preferred to be across the street from the Forum or, at least, close to the beach.

Instead, the delegation will eat, sleep and meet at the Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa. The resort boasts two 18-hole Arnold Palmer Signature courses, 45 tennis courts, a European-style spa and seven restaurants, according to its website.

But for all the niceties, it still is one of the hotels farthest from the convention hall.

“It makes no sense to us that you would put a delegation which has such a large number of people the second-farthest away from the convention,” Munisteri told the Washington Times. “Other than Florida, I think we're in the least desirable location, and Florida is being punished for not going by RNC rules; so we're trying to figure out why we're being punished.”

Cal Jillson, a political science professor at Southern Methodist University, called it the “Texas cheerleader syndrome,” which he described as the way slighted Texans — who consistently deliver the biggest bloc of Republican electoral votes in presidential elections — act like the Hollywood version of a sideline beauty who cries, “They hate me because I'm beautiful,” Jillson said.

“Anytime Texas doesn't make the ‘A-List,’ they wonder why people hate them and what could possibly be the cause of that,” Jillson said.

Could it be that party leaders supporting presumptive nominee Mitt Romney are punishing Texas Gov. Rick Perry for challenging Romney in the primary and then, after leaving the race, backing Newt Gingrich?

“It's not impossible,” Jillson said of that scenario. (Perry has since joined the Romney fold; he endorsed his onetime rival in April and made his first campaign appearance on Romney's behalf earlier this month.)

James Davis, a spokesman for the Republican National Convention, said the decision to put Texans at the Saddlebrook Resort was part of a complex process of trying to make sure each delegation would be at the same property.

Keeping delegates together is important for meetings, transportation and other logistical reasons.

“This was a huge success on our end,” Davis said.

But Chris Elam, deputy executive director of the Republican Party of Texas, doesn't see it that way. It'll be a “massive undertaking,” he said, to shuffle 600 to 700 people by bus back and forth from the hotel to the convention.

Besides the inconvenience, Elam said, he's worried about safety and people getting separated from the group.

But in the end, Munisteri said the convention-goers — who include delegates, alternates and guests — will make the most of their situation at the faraway resort, which they will share with dozens of Republicans from Louisiana.

“At least we'll have our Cajun neighbors with us,” Munisteri said.

The Texas delegation will have to wait and see where it will be placed on the floor of the convention hall. Floor positions haven't been determined yet, Davis said.

It's also not clear whether any Texans will have a chance to speak at the convention. The schedule is still being worked out.

Most of Texas' prominent elected Republican officials are expected to attend the event, including Perry, Attorney General Greg Abbott and most Republican members of Congress.

Notably, neither of the Presidents Bushes will attend. George W. Bush of Dallas declined his invitation, and said he is enjoying life after politics. And his father, George H.W. Bush, declined because of health reasons.

The four-day convention, which will run Aug. 27-30, is expected to draw more than 50,000 people.

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14. “Except for non-citizens, we further oppose ... the use of radio frequency identification chips on humans.”

15. “From this day on, the official language of San Marcos will be Swedish.”

16. “We support reducing taxpayer funding to all levels of education institutions.”

17. “We support the return to the time-tested precious metal standard for the U.S. dollar.”

18. “We support the withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations and the removal of U.N. headquarters from U.S. soil.”

19. “We recommend repeal of the 16th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, with the goal of abolishing the IRS and replacing it with a national sales tax collected by the states.”

20. “We oppose the teaching of ... critical thinking skills and similar programs ... which focus on behavior modification and have the purpose of challenging the student's fixed beliefs and undermining parental authority.”

21. “We also deplore forced sensitivity training ...”

22. “Texas can do better.”

Answers: Only that last one is from the Democrats. Nos. 3, 6 and 15 are from Esposito. The rest are from the 2012 Texas GOP platform.

Believe me, I tried to pry more entertainment from the Democrats' platform but they are a ponderous, wordy lot.

In short, their platform, as usual, calls for a bunch of high-dollar programs at somebody else's cost. And there's lots of blaming Republicans for all of our worldly ills, including, I think, the Astros' persistent failure to win games or have players anybody has ever heard of.

There's probably not much in the Democrats' verbose platform that every Democratic candidate can't endorse. But I think there's some fun to be had in pestering Republican candidates about whether they support everything in their party's platform.

Ask your local GOP candidates if corporal punishment (“effective and legal”), raw milk, returning the U.S. to the gold standard and taking the U.S. out of the U.N. (and vice versa) are on their radar.

A special note about item 20 above in which the GOP expresses opposition to teaching “critical thinking skills.” Turns out that one wasn't well thought through, said Texas GOP Deputy Executive Director Chris Elam, who's had to explain this one to journalists from around the country.

“It was an oversight of the (platform) subcommittee,” Elam said, noting that panel “did not intend to present a plank to the platform committee for approval that would indicate the (party) in any way opposed the development of critical thinking skills.”

I thought so. But since the convention is over, a correction cannot be made until the next convention, which is in 2014. So Elam is going to be answering this question for a while.

Again, to be clear, the Texas GOP is not opposed to teaching critical thinking skills. But the party does believe that hitting kids is OK.

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DRUGS

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use the southwest-most stretches of the massive Eagle Ford shale formation, which stretches from Mexico all the way to East Texas, to their advantage by trying to corrupt truck drivers, contractors and gate personnel. Authorities also speculate they are trying to make "cloned" copies of legitimate trucks and use contractor-like vehicles to avoid standing out among fleets of oilfield service vehicles working for energy companies. In some cases, vehicles have been stolen and believed to have been used by smugglers.

"They are using those roads to transport drugs, guns, ammo, you name it," said Albert DeLeon, chief deputy of the Dimmit County sheriff's office.

White Houst warned

The South Texas High Intensity Drug Traffic Area, a coalition of state and federal law enforcement agencies, sent a threat assessment to the Office of National Drug Control Policy at the White House in June warning that the shale boom enables traffickers to bypass so-called choke points, where the Border Patrol has traditionally been able to stop and question all traffic on highways leading from the border region.

"Our biggest concern is how law enforcement is going to attack the threat. We cannot move Border Patrol checkpoints into those positions," said Tony Garcia, director for the South Texas HIDTA. "It is pretty much up to your imagination what they could be moving through there. ... It is a bit of a dicey situation for us to deal with. We are putting our heads together."

For energy companies, the roads are critical to moving heavy drilling and related equipment in and out of the ranchlands where the work is done.

"Once they get past the checkpoints, they are pretty much free," said Javier Pena, head of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Houston division, which includes San Antonio and reaches to the Mexican border.

"It is very much on our radar," Pena said of smugglers. "We have been gearing up for it."

He declined to discuss the use of sensors, cameras or other tactics to monitor possible narcotics routes. Authorities also suspect that gate guards, drivers or other workers might succumb to bribes.

"There will be employees who think they can make a quick thousand or 15 or 20 thousand (dollars)," Pena said. "Once money is involved, someone will always go for it."

Drugs intercepted

On a weekday morning in early March, 18,665 pounds of marijuana were caught being smuggled aboard two trucks, one a flatbed, the other a tanker truck driving through the Briscoe Ranch on a road that circumvents a Border Patrol checkpoint.

They were on a private road leased to energy companies and carrying what looked like supplies typically used in oil field operations but were instead loaded with marijuana. The two trucks yielded the most pot ever caught in one day by the Border Patrol's Del Rio Sector.

One of the truck drivers, who was not an employee of the energy industry, later admitted to agents he was to be paid $7,500 to deliver the load, according to an affidavit at the federal courthouse in Del Rio.

Other big South Texas catches came in July last year when Border Patrol agents stopped a bogus oil field truck carrying 1,373 pounds of marijuana, and in June when they found 3,529 pounds of the drug stashed in a truck driven by an energy company worker.

Robert Fuentes, agent in charge of the Border Patrol station in Carrizo Springs, said agents are working to educate energy companies and employees on possible encounters with drug traffickers or undocumented immigrants.

"They are our eyes and ears out there," he said. "They are in the middle of no place."

Deb Hastings, executive vice president of the Texas Oil & Gas Association, serves on a council that advises Texas' governor on ways to coordinate the needs of the private sector with those of security.

"Safety and security are top priorities for oil and gas operators in Texas," Hastings said in a prepared statement.

But the explosion of activity also has brought new economic prosperity.

"It has been incredible, hundreds of jobs have been created," said Webb County Judge Danny Valdez, whose county spans 3,360 square miles and borders three Mexican states. "As a county, we depend on these revenues, we welcome it."

At the same time, he conceded that law enforcement in his county is already stretched.

"Webb County is a vast land," he said. "We need to find a way to work together."

VOTE

From 1B

A total of 1.4 million Texans voted in the May 29 Republican primary for U.S. Senate. Jones predicted the turnout for the runoff could be from 750,000 to 1 million. Some suggest the turnout will be lower, particularly given the unusually late, height-of-summer timing thanks to a redistricting battle.

That is the reason campaigns are using every tool they've got to contact people — from social media to block walking, from paid advertising to candidate forums, from telephone calls to email.

For Betty Anderson, of The Woodlands, support for Cruz — whom she considers the most conservative candidate and an "absolute orator" who can best articulate conservative views — tipped into energetic volunteering when she got angry over Dewhurst's anti-Cruz ads.

"His mudslinging kind of character attacks against Ted Cruz — it is offensive to me that he believes that I can be taken in by that," said Anderson, who does block-walking and phone-banking. "The more he (Dewhurst) does, the more furious it makes me."

Retired Marine Capt. Dan Moran, recipient of a Purple Heart medal after being injured in Iraq, is making calls and traveling the state to speak on Dewhurst's behalf. He sees in the lieutenant governor a "proven conservative" and leader whose decision to volunteer for the military says something about his character.

"He's been there for us. He'll continue to be there for us," said Moran, who appeared with other veterans in Dallas Thursday to show support for Dewhurst. "I'm sorry, but you don't learn leadership at Harvard Law School," Cruz's alma mater.

Rancher Joe Maley, former director of organization for the Texas Farm Bureau, is the Dewhurst campaign's liaison to agricultural groups.

"They know him," Maley said of the support for Dewhurst, saying the lieutenant governor stuck with them on key issues like water and property rights. "They do not know Ted Cruz."

Dee Momone, of San Antonio, makes get-out-the-vote telephone calls statewide for Cruz and distributes yard signs.

"They delivered 800 yard signs last week to my garage" she said.

Momone said she's going the extra mile for Cruz because "we need new blood in D.C. that will go up, and fight, and stand against the Democrats."

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MIDLAND FAMILY CARE

Recognize, treat, prevent heat exhaustion

By Lyden Odukwu, M.D.

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Fortunately, it is not as hot this summer as it was in 2011, but West Texas is still hot enough to cause heat exhaustion or heat stroke in anyone who spends much time outdoors in the daytime. Here are some ways to keep from being overheated, and what to do if it does happen.

It would be great if everyone working outdoors could do so early in the morning or at night, but for daytime workers, drinking plenty of water and taking regular breaks, in the shade if possible, are the most basic options. Wearing a hat with a brim can also give you your own personal shade. The Spanish word for hat, sombrero, comes from sombra, the word for shade.

In spite of precautions, a hot day may still lead to heat exhaustion danger. Symptoms may include profuse sweating, clammy skin, nausea/vomiting, headache, weakness and dizziness, among others.

Treatment for anyone with these or similar symptoms should start with getting the person out of the sun and, if possible, into an air conditioned space. Water and electrolyte should be given, to replace fluids and minerals lost through perspiration.

If the person stops sweating, becomes confused or has a seizure,, immediate medical attention should be sought, as these are symptoms of heat stroke, a more serious condition.

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People with a known history of heat problems should take extra precautions and limit their exposure to the heat as much as possible.

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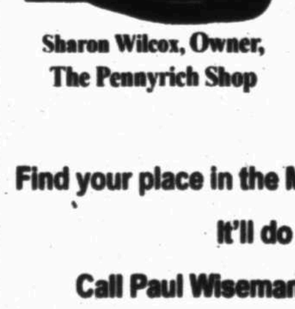

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Sports

House's putt helps team win Blowout in playoff

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

For two teams that had done battle countless times before, it was only fitting that the Ranchland Hills Blowout end in a playoff.

And Sunday, it was Robert House sinking about a two-foot putt after a beautiful approach shot on the par-4 18th to win it for the team of House, KT Livingston, Bobby Whiteside and Matt Phillips.

The birdie, just House's second of the day, gave his team a razor thin victory over its friendly rivals Mark Terry, Gary Johnson, Ken Livingston and John Ironside.

"We play a lot of golf with those guys, so it's just fun to have it come down like it did," House said. "It was a good tournament."

Added Phillips: "It's a blast — that's why we came out here."

Just moments earlier, the pressure was on the team of Terry, Johnson, Livingston and Ironside as they needed Livingston to make a putt for par on 18 to force the playoff.

With a caravan of golf carts stationed right outside the green to watch what may have been the final putt, Livingston admitted to feeling the pressure of the situation. But what he didn't know was that no spectator wanted him to make the putt more than his four opponents.

"My dad had the putt to send it to the playoff, and I wanted him so badly to make it," KT Livingston said of his father, Ken. "I didn't want him to miss it, I wanted him to make it really bad because (a playoff) was just perfect — that was just absolutely perfect."

Ken Livingston, a former professional, granted everyone's wish by tuning out the pressure and sinking the putt to force the playoff.

"We needed to go one more," Ken said.

House helped put the pressure right back on Ken and his teammates by hitting an approach shot that hit right above the cup and bounced twice as the crowd roared before settling about two feet above the cup.

House, who said the shot felt good the moment he hit it, didn't even see his shot hit the green, but knew by the crowd reaction that he had hit a good one. Ken Livingston, of course, wasn't nearly as happy to see the shot, even though he knew it was

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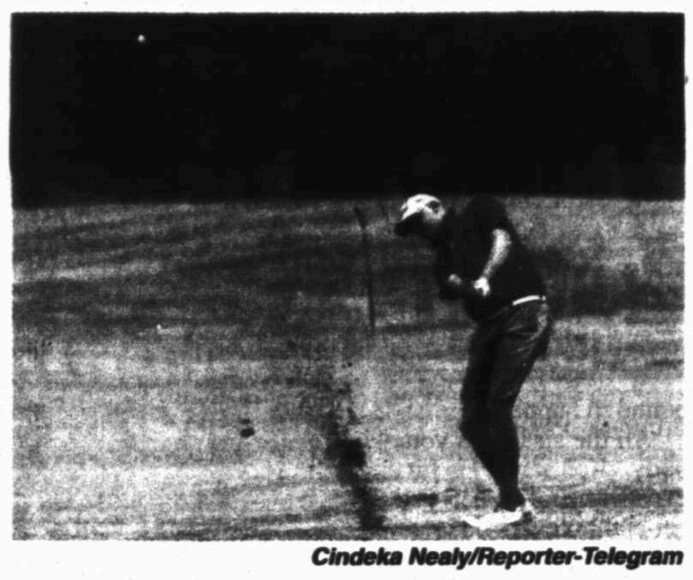

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Robert House hits from the fairway at No. 2 Friday during the first round of the Blowout at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

Proving he belongs

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Michael Dutchover works out with the heavy bag Friday while training at Clayton Williams Boxing Center. Dutchover will compete in the Ringside World Amateur Championships in Kansas City, Mo., beginning Wednesday.

After surprise championship, Dutchover looks to win another

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Michael Dutchover was a surprise champion a little more than a week ago. There won't be any surprises if he's calling himself champion once again later this week, though.

Dutchover is set to take part in the 12th Annual Ringside World Championships beginning Wednesday in Kansas City, Mo. This after Dutchover won the National Junior Golden Gloves Tournament in Mesquite, Nev., a little more than a week ago.

It's a quick turnaround for the 14-year-old Midland boxer, but one he makes with confidence.

"I feel ready," Dutchover said. "I needed that tournament. I pretty much used (the Golden Gloves) as my sparring for (the World Championships). It gave me a lot of confidence."

Dutchover didn't intend to go to Nevada and come home a national champion. He went with his coach Frank Lujan, hoping for an opportunity to spar. But, once he found out no sparring partners were available, they decided to just enter Dutchover into the tournament.

"I was trying to just get ready for the World Championships," Dutchover said. "We couldn't find sparring, but we knew the tournament was this week. I wasn't really prepared, but I was in shape and ready for anything. I just ended up winning."

Lujan was hoping Dutchover might make it through a couple fights to get a little work in as preparation for the World Championships. He didn't expect to be brining home a national champion.

"He ended up stopping the first kid in the first round, but didn't look too good in his second match. He won, but I don't think he was used to the altitude there," Lujan recalled. "He worked past it and kept working out. I don't think the kid in his third match ever touched Michael."

Dutchover said he got his rhythm in that third fight, and ended up edging Andres Borrego, of Colorado, in the 114-pound championship match.

The World Championships will present a different challenge, though. While he won a world title two years ago in the 95-pound division, Dutchover is

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Local boxers headed to Ringside World Championships

Here is a list of local boxers headed to the Ringside World Championships taking place Wednesday through Saturday at the KCI Expo Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Girls

Boxer	Age	Weight Division
Mayda Ybarra	13	114
Britteny Jenkins	10	65
Alexis Hinojos	13	95.l

Boys

Boxer	Age	Weight Division
Micheal Dutchover	14	119 open
Christian Lopez	15	125 open
Joel Alday	17	141 open
Andrew Galineo	9	66
Adam Hinojos	11	90
Matthew Jenkins	11	75
Jaboc Rodriguez	12	65
Brain Martinez	14	114

Jones eyes a return to glory for Cowboys

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

OXNARD, Calif. — With his confidence buoyed by offseason moves he believes boosted the team's talent level, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones admitted Sunday he's eager for the club to launch another golden era.

"I've been here when it was glory…days and I've been here when it wasn't," Jones said. "Having said that, I want me some glory..."

The Cowboys won three Super Bowls in Jones' first seven seasons as owner, but that seems like ancient history considering their recent failures. Dallas has won only one playoff game in the last 15 seasons, finished 120-120 in the regular season in that same span and has failed to reach the playoffs the last two years.

The Cowboys lost four of their last five games last season to finish 8-8, but their optimism is on the rise after they shored up several weak spots by signing free agents, including cornerback Brandon Carr to a five-year, $50.1 million deal. The Cowboys also traded up in the draft to select former LSU cornerback Morris Claiborne sixth overall.

Inside

Big Spring grad Ryan Tannehill had impressive practice with Dolphins and Houston's Andre Johnson suffered an injury. See those stories on **Page 5C.**

"We believe we're building a championship team," coach Jason Garrett said.

In addition to bagging Carr and Claiborne, Dallas took several other steps in free agency and the draft to shore up a defense that finished last season ranked 23rd against the pass. They also used free agency to address another weak spot, the offensive line.

But is it enough for a Super Bowl run?

"Well, if nine wins can win the Super Bowl, certainly I'm optimistic," Jones said, referring to the New York Giants winning their second Super Bowl in five seasons in February after edging out Dallas to win the NFC East with a 9-7 record.

During the offseason, Jones admits he felt a sense of urgency to win a title while quarterback Tony Romo, Pro Bowl linebacker DeMarcus Ware and other linchpin players are still in their prime. But the influx of young players

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US men's basketball routs France in Olympic opener

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

LONDON — The hiccups outnumbered the highlights, and for a while the U.S. racked up fouls faster than points.

The opener wasn't artistic.

However, it was enough — easily enough.

Kevin Durant scored 22 points in his Olympic debut, Kevin Love added 14 and LeBron James had eight assists as the American men's basketball team overcame some sloppy moments with a 98-71 win Sunday over France.

United States	**98**
France	71

"We know everybody else expects us to win by 40 points," said Carmelo Anthony. "For us, a win's a win. We expect every game to be like this one."

Seeking a second straight gold medal to match the redemptive one they captured in Beijing four years ago, the Americans expected a tough test from a French team featuring San Antonio guard Tony Parker and five other NBA players. And although the U.S. was never in real trouble — it only led 22-21 after one quarter — there were enough flaws (14 turnovers, 26 fouls) to keep coach Mike Krzyzewski and his staff busy and this superstar-laden squad from feeling too comfortable.

"It wasn't perfect," said James, who only took six shots while setting up his teammates. "We've still got room for improvement. We had too many turnovers, too many fouls and we had a couple of defensive rebounds we could have come up with. But overall, we played a pretty good game for as close to 40 minutes as possible."

Kobe Bryant had said this team could beat the 1992 Dream Team that changed international hoops forever at the Barcelona Games. That matchup is mythical, but the London Games aren't and this U.S. team will have to play much better in upcoming games if it plans to maintain American dominance.

"We know we have to keep going for 40 minutes and play hard," said Bryant, who only played 12 minutes.

Afterward, Parker, who nearly missed these games after undergoing surgery for a freak eye injury, didn't want to concede anything to the Americans. But when asked if the U.S. team can be beat, he took a contemplative pause before responding.

"They're going to be very, very tough to beat," Parker said.

At times, the Americans' offense was erratic. The U.S missed its first six 3-pointers and settled too quickly for jump shots instead of driving to the basket. But France wasn't able to capitalize as the U.S. turned up its pressure on defense and forced 18 turnovers.

With first lady Michelle Obama on hand to cheer on the U.S., Durant, Anthony and Tyson Chandler added nine rebounds apiece for the Americans, who will next play Tuesday against Tunisia, beaten 60-56 by Nigeria in the tournament opener.

As they left the floor, the U.S. players stopped to hug Mrs. Obama, who can report back to her commander in chief husband that his favorite team has taken its first step toward gold.

Parker, playing with goggles to protect a surgically repaired left eye, scored 10 points but France fell to 0-5 in Olympic competition against the USA. Ali Traore scored 12 points to lead France, which got few uncontested looks from the outside and missed 20 of 22 3-pointers.

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The United States' Kevin Durant, right, drives to the basket against France's Boris Diaw on Sunday during the first half in London.

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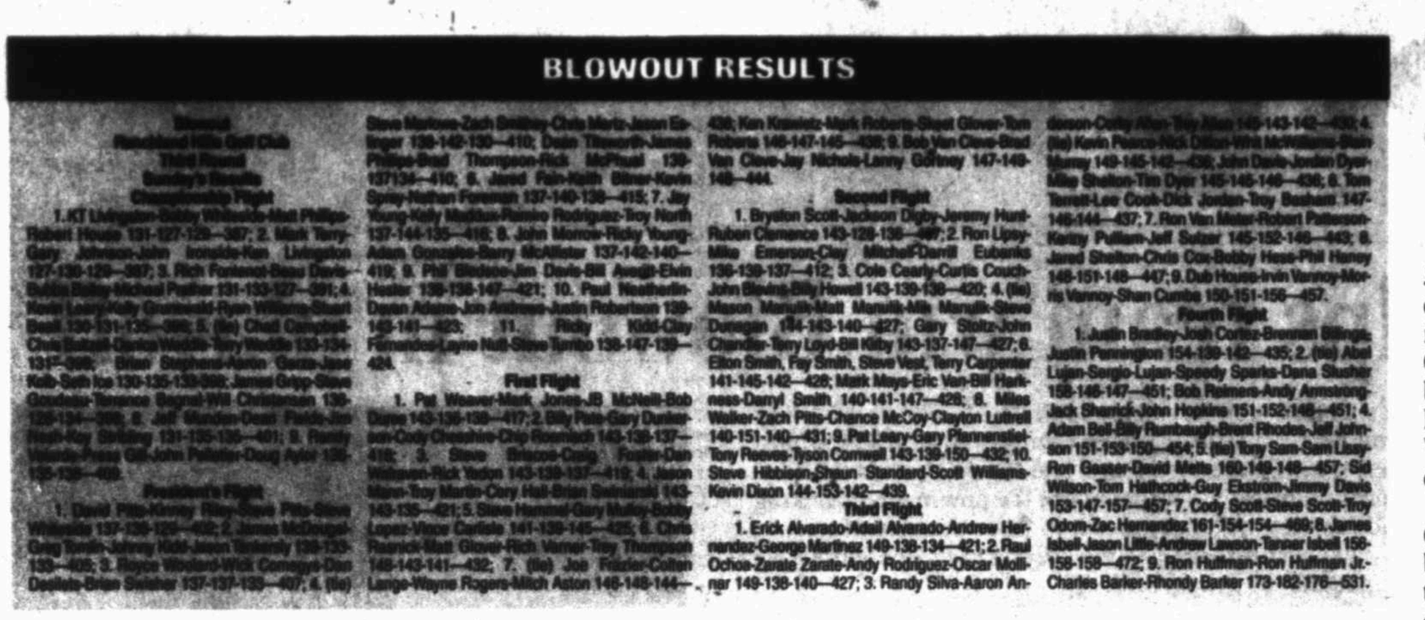

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bound to happen.

"All the air leaves your body," Ken said. "He hit an excellent shot. When you get eight players on one hole like that something's going to happen.

"That's a lot of good players taking aim at one hole, something's going to happen."

After the rest of the players made par on the hole, House calmly sank the short putt for the win. The clutch performance even caused Phillips to borrow the "Bob Murphy" nickname, normally reserved for his opponent, Johnson, in reference to the former PGA Tour player, and use it to describe House.

"Bob House over here," Phillips said with a smile, "(he had) ice in his veins."

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Ken Livingston follows through during Friday's first round play of the Blowout at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

For Whiteside, it was his second time winning the Blowout after playing on the winning team in 2010. But afterwards, his focus was on his buddy, House.

"He hit a great shot. I was excited for him," Whiteside said. "He's one of my best friends, so it was fun to see him hit that shot."

And each of the four was happy to take a win against their friendly rivals in their latest competition.

"Oh, we had bragging rights," KT Livingston said. "They just stayed in the same place."

And while Ken Livingston and his teammates were disappointed to go down after the teams were neck and neck the entire tournament, they weren't upset about losing to that team.

"You go hole by hole, you go shot by shot and you try to do the very best you can and you add it up when it's over," Ken said. "And if you have to lose and you lose to young men like that you did OK."

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PROGOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

CANADIAN OPEN: At Ancaster, Ontario, four straight birdies put Scott Piercy into the mix early. One big par at the end made him a winner Sunday at the Canadian Open.

Piercy won for the second time in his career when he closed with a 3-under 67, and William McGirt and Robert Garrigus stumbled on the closing stretch at Hamilton Golf & Country Club to finish a stroke back.

McGirt, atop the leaderboard for much of the final round, had his first three-putt bogey of the week on the 15th hole when he ran a 45-foot putt some 15 feet by the hole. Tied for the lead playing the 18th, he put his approach into the bunker and blasted out to 18 feet, missing the par putt that would have forced a playoff. McGirt closed with a 69.

Champions

SENIOR BRITISH OPEN: At Turnberry, Scotland, Fred Couples won the Senior British Open, birdieing the final two holes for a two-stroke victory over Gary Hallberg on Turnberry's Ailsa Course.

Couples, making his first start in the event, closed with a 3-under 67 for a 9-under 271 total.

LPGA

EVIAN MASTERS: At Evian-Les-Bains, South Korea's Inbee Park won the Evian Masters, closing with a 6-under 66 for a two-stroke victory over third-round leader Stacy Lewis and Karrie Webb.

Park, also the 2008 U.S. Women's Open winner, had a 17-under 271 total.

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NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL: At Columbus, Ohio, Ben Kohles won the Web.com Tour's Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational in his first professional start, beating Luke Guthrie with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff.

Kohles closed with a 1-under 70 to match Guthrie at 12-under 272 on Ohio State's Scarlet Course. Guthrie birdied three of the final five holes in regulation for a 66.

DUTCHOVER

From 1C

fighting a bigger weight than he has before at 119-pounds.

"There's a lot of solid competition at 119," Lujan said. "If we take this one, then Michael is going places. They're bigger, stronger and faster at 119. He should be good as long as he does what he's supposed to do. He usually breaks a kid down. If one thing isn't working, then he will figure out what does work. That's what I like most about Michael."

Nothing would please Dutchover more than proving he belongs in a larger weight class, and bring home his second world championship.

"I've seen the fighters that are that big. I saw them at the golden gloves so I know their size." Dutchover said. "I think that's what weight I need to be in. I'm prepared. It would mean a lot to win again. I've been training hard for this tournament. This is why I'm in boxing."

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MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RANGERS 2, WHITE SOX 0

ARLINGTON — Scott Feldman tied a career high by pitching eight shutout innings, and Texas snapped a two-game skid with a victory over the Chicago White Sox.

RAYS 2, ANGELS 0

ANAHEIM, Calif. —Zack Greinke was outpitched by Jeremy Hellickson in his Los Angeles Angels' debut, losing to the Tampa Bay Rays 2-0 Sunday.

ORIOLES 6, ATHLETICS 1

BALTIMORE — Rookie Wei-Yin Chen struck out a career-high 12, Matt Wieters hit a three-run homer and the Baltimore Orioles beat Oakland to avoid a three-game sweep.

TIGERS 4, BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO — Jhonny Peralta hit two home runs, Doug Fister pitched eight innings and the Detroit Tigers beat Toronto to avert a three-game sweep.

TWINS 5, INDIANS 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Justin Morneau hit a two-run homer, Brian Duensing threw six smooth innings as a late fill-in for Francisco Liriano and the Minnesota Twins finished a three-game sweep of Cleveland.

MARINERS 7, ROYALS 6

SEATTLE — Felix Hernandez shook off a line drive to his left wrist and threw seven strong innings, and the Seattle Mariners beat Kansas City for a four-game sweep.

RED SOX 3, YANKEES 2, 10 INNINGS

NEW YORK — Pedro Ciriaco blooped an RBI single in the 10th inning for his latest big hit against the New York Yankees, and the Boston Red Sox squeaked out a 3-2 victory Sunday night moments after manager Bobby Valentine was ejected.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ASTROS 9, PIRATES 5

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros ended their team-record losing streak at 12 games, beating Pittsburgh behind three hits and three RBI from Marwin Gonzalez.

REDS 7, ROCKIES 2

DENVER— The Cincinnati Reds posted their 10th straight win and matched their best streak in 14 years, with Mat Latos pitching eight strong innings and Drew Stubbs homering Sunday in a 7-2 victory over Colorado.

DODGERS 4, GIANTS 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Clayton Kershaw pitched a five-hitter for his second shutout of the season, and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat San Francisco to complete a three-game sweep of the NL West leader.

NATIONALS 11, BREWERS 10, 11 INNINGS.

MILWAUKEE — Michael Morse hit a tying, two-run homer in the ninth inning, then delivered a two-run double in the 11th that sent the Washington Nationals over Milwaukee.

BRAVES 6, PHILLIES 2

ATLANTA — Jason Heyward and Chipper Jones homered off Roy Halladay, and the Atlanta Braves completed a three-game sweep of the last-place Philadelphia Phillies.

METS 5, DIAMONDBACKS 1

PHOENIX — R.A. Dickey rebounded from his first loss in three months to gain his National League-leading 14th win, and the New York Mets beat Arizona for just their third victory in 17 games.

MARLINS 5, PADRES 4

MIAMI — With scouts from about a dozen teams watching, Josh Johnson tied a career high with six walks as the Miami Marlins rallied from a two-run deficit and beat San Diego in 10 innings.

CUBS 4, CARDINALS 2

CHICAGO — Anthony Rizzo hit a two-run homer in the 10th inning that lifted the Chicago Cubs over St. Louis.

Grand slam caps Hooks' comeback win over 'Hounds

From staff reports

CORPUS CHRISTI — Jordan Kreke's grand slam capped off a six-run eighth inning for the Corpus Christi Hooks, which came back to beat the Midland RockHounds 9-6 at Whataburger Field on Sunday night.

The RockHounds had a 6-3 lead heading into the bottom of the eighth before the Hooks made their comeback against the Midland bullpen.

The rally began against Paul Smyth, who failed to retire the first batters he faced, including Drew Locke, who had a two-run single to left field to pull the Hooks within 6-5.

Beau Jones (1-1) didn't fare much better as he walked Jake Goebbert and then intentionally walked Kody Hinze to load the bases. Matt McSwain then replaced Jones and got Adam Bailey to ground into a force out as Locke got thrown out at home for the first out.

But the RockHounds and McSwain couldn't escape the jam as Kreke hit his grand slam to left for not only his first homer of the season but a blast that gave the Hooks the 9-6 lead.

Midway through the game it was the RockHounds, which came back from an early 3-0 deficit with a four-run sixth.

The RockHounds then added two more runs in the eighth on a two-run home run by Tyler Ladendorf (2 for 4) for the 6-3 advantage.

In the first inning, RockHounds third baseman Miles Head left the game after being hit by a pitch by Hooks starter Asher Wojciechowski. There was no word if Head suffered an injury or if he was removed as a precaution. The RockHounds have already lost Michael Choice for the season to a fractured hand after getting hit by a pitch.

Midland will look to salvage a four-game split against the Hooks in the final game of the series at 7:05 p.m. today.

Hooks	9
RockHounds	6

HOOKS 9, ROCKHOUNDS 6

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss lf	4	0	1	0
Ladendorf cf	4	1	2	4
Alioti 1b	4	0	1	0
Head 3b	0	0	0	0
Gil pr-3b	3	0	0	0
Horton 2b	4	1	1	0
Barfield rf	5	1	1	0
Taylor dh	3	1	0	0
Coleman ss	2	2	1	1
Lipkin c	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	7	6

Midland	000	004	020	—6
Corpus Christi	021	000	00x	—9

2B — Alioti (18), Ladendorf (16). HR — Ladendorf (8), Hinze (11), Kreke (1). S — Orloff. SF — Crumbliss.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hernandez	6.0	7	3	3	1	6
Smyth	1.0	2	3	3	1	0
Jones L, 1-1	0.0	0	2	2	2	0
McSwain	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
Corpus Christi						
Wojciechowski	5.0	4	2	2	3	5
Chapman	0.2	2	2	2	2	0
Villar W, 4-2	2.1	1	2	2	0	0
Stoffel S, 19	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

Smyth pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
Jones pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
Wojciechowski pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP — Jones. HBP — by Wojciechowski (Head), by Wojciechowski (Ladendorf), by Villar (Coleman).
T — 2:55. A — 5,181.

Johnson dominant at Indy, wins 4th Brickyard 400

By Chris Jenkins
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Jimmie Johnson fondly recalls watching the Indianapolis 500 as a kid in California, rearranging the couch cushions so he could pretend he was sitting in a race car.

Johnson's grandfather was an A.J. Foyt fan. Johnson liked Rick Mears. And now Johnson might be mentioned in the same breath as those two drivers and other Indy greats.

Johnson stamped another exclamation point on his racing resume Sunday, a dominant drive that ended with his fourth career Brickyard 400 victory.

"I'm able to join racing legends, my heroes and people I looked up to my entire life," Johnson said. "To join them was a huge, huge honor."

With the win, Johnson joined Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon as the only NASCAR drivers to win four times at the historic 2.5-mile track, which has hosted stock car racing since 1994.

The victory also puts Johnson among some top names in the track's record books.

Only three drivers have won four Indianapolis 500s: Foyt, Mears and Al Unser Sr. Formula One ace Michael Schumacher won the U.S. Grand Prix five times on Indy's road course configuration.

Johnson took it all in during a unique family moment of his own after the race, taking a victory lap in a pace car with his wife, his daughter and his crew guys all piled on board.

Johnson

"You can actually soak in the moment, and look around and realize that you're at the Brickyard — and won — was really special," Johnson said.

And while his daughter, Genevieve, enjoyed playing with a microphone in Johnson's postrace news conference, they couldn't convince her to join in as they completed the tradition of kneeling to kiss the yard of bricks at the start/finish line.

"She wasn't into it," Johnson joked.

Johnson also won the Brickyard in 2006, 2008 and 2009.

"They're that good, and they deserve it," Gordon said.

Olympics

Sunday's U.S. Olympic Athletes Fared
At London
Sunday

Beach Volleyball
Men
Round-Robin

Todd Rogers, Santa Barbara, Calif. and Phil Dalhausser, Ormond Beach, Fla., def. Kentaro Asahi and Katsuhiro Shiratori, Japan, 21-15, 21-16.

Women
Round-Robin

April Ross, Costa Mesa, Calif. and Jennifer Kessy, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., def. Ana Gallay and Maria Virginia Zonta, Argentina, 21-11, 21-18.

Boxing
Men
60Kg
Round of 32

Jose Ramirez, Avenal, Calif., def. Rachid Azzedine, France, 21-20.

69Kg
Round of 32

Errol Spence, Dallas, def. Myke Ribeiro de Carvalho, Brazil, 16-10.

Diving
Synchronized 3m Springboard
Final

2. United States (Kelci Bryant, Chatham, Ill.; Abigail Johnston, Upper Arlington, Ohio), 321.90.

Fencing
Men
Individual Sabre
Quarterfinals

Diego Occhiuzzi, Italy, def. Timothy Morehouse, New York, 15-9, 20:59.
Rares Dumitrescu, Romania, def. Daryl Homer, New York, 15-13, 16:50.

Gymnastics
Women
Qualification
Floor Exercise

1. Alexandra Raisman, Needham, Mass., 15.325 (Q).
6. Jordyn Wieber, DeWitt, Mich., 14.666 (Q).
33. Gabrielle Douglas, Virginia Beach, Va., 13.766.
34. Kyla Ross, Aliso Viejo, Calif., 13.733.

Vault

1. Mc Kayla Maroney, Long Beach, Calif. (15.900, 15.700), 15.800.
NR. Gabrielle Douglas, Virginia Beach, Va. (15.900, No Score)
NR. Jordyn Wieber, DeWitt, Mich. (15.833, No Score)
NR. Alexandra Raisman, Needham, Mass. (15.800, No Score)

Uneven Bars

6. Gabrielle Douglas, Virginia Beach, Va., 15.333 (Q).
11. Kyla Ross, Aliso Viejo, Calif., 14.866 (R2).
12. Jordyn Wieber, DeWitt, Mich., 14.833.
23. Alexandra Raisman, Needham, Mass., 14.166.

Beam

3. Gabrielle Douglas, Virginia Beach, Va., 15.266 (Q).
5. Alexandra Raisman, Needham, Mass., 15.100 (Q).
6. Kyla Ross, Aliso Viejo, Calif., 15.075.
12. Jordyn Wieber, DeWitt, Mich., 14.700.

All-Around

2. Alexandra Raisman, Needham, Mass., 60.391 (Q).
3. Gabrielle Douglas, Virginia Beach, Va., 60.265 (Q).
4. Jordyn Wieber, DeWitt, Mich., 60.032.

Team

1. United States (Gabrielle Douglas, Virginia Beach, Va.; Mc Kayla Maroney, Long Beach, Calif.; Alexandra Raisman, Needham, Mass.; Kyla Ross, Aliso Viejo, Calif.; Jordyn Wieber, DeWitt, Mich.), 181.863 (Q).

Sailing
Men's Finn
Ranking after race 2

10. United States (Mark Mendelblatt, Miami; Brian Fatih, Miami) (5,-14), 19. Women's Elliot 6m

Round Robin Standings

4. United States (Anna Tunnicliffe, Plantation, Fla.; Debbie Capozzi, Bayport, N.Y.; Molly O'Bryan Vandemoer, San Diego) (1, 0), 1.

Swimming
Men
100 Breaststroke
Final

3. Brendan Hansen, Havertown, Pa., 59.49.

100 Backstroke
Qualification
Heat 4

1. Nick Thoman, Cincinnati, 53.48.

Heat 6

1. Matthew Grevers, Lake Forest, Ill., 52.92.

Semifinals
Heat 2

1. Matthew Grevers, Lake Forest, Ill., 52.66 (Q).
3. Nick Thoman, Cincinnati, 53.47 (Q). 200 Freestyle

Qualification
Heat 5

2. Ryan Lochte, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1:46.45.
3. Ricky Berens, Charlotte, N.C., 1:47.07.

Semifinals
Heat 1

2. Ryan Lochte, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1:46.31 (Q).
5. Ricky Berens, Charlotte, N.C., 1:46.87. 4 x 100 Freestyle Relay

Qualification
Heat 2

2. United States (James Feigen, San Antonio, 23.20; Matthew Grevers, Lake Forest, Ill., 1:10.56; Ricky Berens, Charlotte, N.C., 1:59.48; Jason Lezak, Irvine, Calif., 2:47.60), 3:12.59.

Final

2. United States (Nathan Adrian, Bremerton, Wash., 22.76; Michael Phelps, Baltimore, 1:10.52; Cullen Jones, Bronx, N.Y., 1:57.11; Ryan Lochte, Daytona Beach, Fla., 2:45.03), 3:10.38.

Women
100 Butterfly
Final

1. Dana Vollmer, Granbury, Texas, 55.98.
7. Claire Donahue, Lenoir City, Tenn., 57.48.

100 Backstroke
Qualification
Heat 5

3. Rachel Bootsma, Eden Prairie, Minn., 1:00.03.

Heat 6

1. Missy Franklin, Centennial, Colo., 59.37.

Semifinals
Heat 1

1. Missy Franklin, Centennial, Colo., 59.12 (Q).

Heat 2

6. Rachel Bootsma, Eden Prairie, Minn., 1:00.04.

100 Breaststroke
Qualification
Heat 5

1. Breeja Larson, Mesa, Ariz., 1:06.58.

Heat 6

1. Rebecca Soni, Plainsboro, N.J., 1:05.75.

Semifinals
Heat 1

1. Rebecca Soni, Plainsboro, N.J., 1:05.98 (Q).
2. Breeja Larson, Mesa, Ariz., 1:06.70 (Q). 400 Freestyle

Qualification
Heat 3

2. Chloe Sutton, Mission Viejo, Calif., 4:07.07.

Heat 5

2. Allison Schmitt, Canton, Mich., 4:03.31 (Q). Final
2. Allison Schmitt, Canton, Mich., 4:01.77.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RANGERS 2, WHITE SOX 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Bckhm 2b	4	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	5	0	1	0
Youkils 3b	4	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	0	1	0
A.Dunn 1b	4	0	1	0	Beltre 3b	5	0	0	0
Konerk dh	4	0	0	0	N.Cruz rf	4	1	2	0
Rios rf	4	0	1	0	Hamltn dh	2	1	0	0
AlRmrz ss	4	0	1	0	MiYong 1b	3	0	0	1
Viciedo lf	3	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	4	0	3	0
Flowrs c	3	0	1	0	Napoli c	4	0	0	0
JrDnks cf	3	0	2	0	Gentry cf	2	0	1	0
Totals	33	0	7	0	Totals	32	2	8	1

Chicago 000 000 000 — 0
Texas 001 010 00x — 2

E—Al.Ramirez (8). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Texas 13. 2B—Rios (25), N.Cruz (26), Dav.Murphy (15). SB—Kinsler (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Floyd L,8-9	6 2-3	7	2	1	5	1
Septimo	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
H.Santiago	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Feldman W,5-6	8	7	0	0	0	5
Nathan S,21-22	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Floyd (Gentry), by H.Santiago (Gentry).
T—2:38. A—46,744 (48,194).

MARINERS 7, ROYALS 6

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	5	0	1	0	Ackley 2b-1b	4	1	1	0
AEscor ss	5	1	2	3	C.Wells rf	4	1	1	1
L.Cain rf	5	0	0	0	MSndrs cf	5	0	2	0
Butler dh	3	1	1	1	JMontr dh	4	0	0	0
S.Perez c	4	1	2	0	Seager 3b	4	2	3	2
Hosmer 1b	4	0	2	2	Olivo c	4	0	0	0
YBtncr 3b	4	0	0	0	Carp 1b	4	1	3	1
Getz 2b	4	1	1	0	Kawsk pr-2b	0	1	0	0
JDyson cf	2	2	1	0	TRonsn lf	3	1	1	1
					Ryan ss	2	0	1	1
Totals	36	6	10	6	Totals	34	7	12	6

Kansas City 001 010 031 — 6
Seattle 010 200 22x — 7

E—Mijares (2), T.Robinson (1). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Kansas City 6, Seattle 9. 2B—M.Saunders (23), Carp 2 (5), T.Robinson (1). SB—A.Escobar 2 (17), Seager (9). S—T.Robinson, Ryan. SF—Ryan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
W.Smith	6	7	3	3	0	4
K.Herrera	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Collins	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Mijares L,2-2	0	1	2	1	0	0
G.Holland	1	1	0	0	1	1
Seattle						
F.Hernandez	7	5	2	2	2	6
Luetge	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
League	1-3	3	3	3	0	1
O.Perez W,1-2	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Wilhelmsen S,14-16	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mijares pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by W.Smith (C.Wells). WP—Collins, F.Hernandez, O.Perez.
T—3:00. A—19,402 (47,860).

RAYS 2, ANGELS 0

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
DJnngs cf	4	0	1	0	Mlzturs ss	4	0	2	0
Fuld lf	4	1	0	0	HKndrc 2b	3	0	1	0
Zobrist 2b	4	0	1	0	Pujols 1b	4	0	0	0
Joyce rf	4	0	1	1	Trumo rf	3	0	0	0
Kppngr dh	4	0	1	0	KMorls dh	3	0	0	0
C.Pena 1b	4	1	1	0	Callasp 3b	3	0	0	0
RRorts 3b	2	0	0	0	V.Wells lf	3	0	0	0
Loaton c	3	0	1	0	Iannett c	3	0	1	0
EJhnsn ss	2	0	1	0	Bourjos cf	1	0	0	0
					TrHntr ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	1	Totals	28	0	4	0

Tampa Bay 000 001 100 — 2
Los Angeles 000 000 000 — 0

DP—Tampa Bay 1, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Los Angeles 3. 2B—C.Pena (13), E.Johnson (9). CS—R.Roberts (1). S—E.Johnson, H.Kendrick, Bourjos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson W,6-6	6	2	0	0	0	5
Farnsworth	1	0	0	0	0	2
Jo.Peralta	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rodney S,30-31	1	2	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Greinke L,0-1	7	7	2	2	1	8
Hawkins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Isringhausen	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Greinke 2.
T—2:49. A—35,477 (45,957).

ORIOLES 6, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	4	1	1	0	Markks rf	4	0	0	0
JGbms dh	2	0	0	0	Hardy ss	3	2	1	0
Moss ph-dh	2	0	1	0	AdJons cf	3	1	1	1
Reddck rf	4	0	0	0	Wieters c	4	1	1	3
Cespds cf	4	0	2	1	Ford lf	3	0	0	0
Carter 1b	3	0	1	0	MrRynl 1b	3	0	0	0
Inge 3b	4	0	1	0	C.Davis dh	4	0	1	0
DNorrs c	4	0	0	0	Betemt 3b	4	0	1	0
S.Smith lf	4	0	0	0	Quntnll 2b	4	2	3	1
Hicks ss	2	0	0	0					
Sogard ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	32	6	8	5

Oakland 000 001 000 — 1
Baltimore 004 011 00x — 6

E—Carter 2 (4), Quintanilla (2). LOB—Oakland 10, Baltimore 6. 2B—J.Weeks (13), Sogard (2), Ad.Jones (23), Quintanilla (3). HR—Wieters (13), Quintanilla (1). SB—Hicks (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Blackley L,3-3	5	6	5	5	4	1
J.Miller	3	2	1	1	0	4
Baltimore						
W.Chen W,9-6	5 2-3	3	1	0	4	12
O'Day	1	2	0	0	0	1
Patton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Strop	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ayala	1	1	0	0	0	1

PB—D.Norris.
T—3:05. A—19,698 (45,971).

TWINS 5, INDIANS 1

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	0	0	Span cf	3	1	1	0
ACarer ss	4	1	1	0	Revere rf	4	1	2	2
CSantn dh	3	0	0	0	Mauer dh	4	0	0	0
JoLopz 3b	4	0	1	0	Wlngh lf	3	1	0	0
Brantly cf	4	0	1	0	Mornea 1b	4	1	3	2
Duncan lf	4	0	2	1	Doumit c	3	0	0	0
Marson c	3	0	0	0	Valenci 3b	4	0	0	0
Ktchm 1b	3	0	0	0	Dozier ss	4	1	2	0
Lillirdg 2b	3	0	1	0	ACasill 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	31	5	8	4

Cleveland 000 100 000 — 1
Minnesota 000 210 20x — 5

DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Cleveland 5, Minnesota 6. 2B—Revere (10). HR—Morneau (13). SB—Span (11), Revere 2 (24), Dozier 2 (8). S—A.Casilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Jimenez L,8-10	6 1-3	6	5	5	3	6
Sipp	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Duensing W,2-6	6	5	1	1	0	2
Al.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burton	1	1	0	0	0	0
Perkins	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Jimenez. Balk—Jimenez.
T—2:28. A—34,720 (39,500).

TIGERS 4, BLUE JAYS 1

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	2	0	1	0	RDavis dh	4	1	2	0
Infante 2b	4	0	1	0	Rasms cf	4	0	1	1
MiCarr 3b	3	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Encrnc 1b	4	0	1	0
DYong dh	3	1	0	0	Snider lf	4	0	0	0
Raburn lf	4	1	1	0	YEscor ss	3	0	1	0
JhPerlt ss	4	2	2	4	KJhnsn 2b	4	0	1	0
Boesch rf	3	0	0	0	Mathis c	4	0	0	0
D.Kelly rf	1	0	0	0	Gose rf	4	0	1	0
Laird c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	4	5	4	Totals	34	1	7	1

Detroit 030 000 001 — 4
Toronto 100 000 000 — 1

E—Laird (2). LOB—Detroit 4, Toronto 8. 2B—Raburn (14). HR—Jh.Peralta 2 (8). SB—R.Davis (28), Gose (2). CS—A.Jackson (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Fister W,5-7	8	7	1	1	2	9
Valverde S,20-24	1	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Cecil L,2-4	6 2-3	4	3	3	4	7
Carreno	2	1	1	1	0	1
E.Crawford	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:33. A—35,975 (49,260).

RED SOX 3, YANKEES 2, 10 INNINGS

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	5	0	2	0	Jeter ss	5	0	1	0
Crwfrd lf	3	0	1	0	Grndrs cf	4	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0	Teixeir 1b	5	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	4	1	2	0	Cano 2b	5	0	0	0
C.Ross dh	4	0	1	0	Swisher dh	4	0	2	0
Sltlmch c	2	2	0	0	R.Pena pr	0	0	0	0
Mdlrks 3b	4	0	1	0	AnJons lf	3	1	1	0
Sweeny rf	4	0	1	2	Ibanez ph	1	0	0	0
Ciriaco ss	4	0	1	1	RMartin c	2	1	2	2
					ISuzuki rf	4	0	1	0
					J.Nix 3b	2	0	0	0
					ErChvz ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	3	Totals	36	2	7	2

Boston 020 000 000 1 — 3
New York 000 000 110 0 — 2

DP—Boston 1, New York 5. LOB—Boston 4, New York 10. 2B—Ellsbury (6), Sweeney (19), An.Jones (6). HR—R.Martin (12). SB—I.Suzuki (17).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Doubront	6 1-3	4	1	1	5	8
Albers	0	1	0	0	0	0
A.Miller	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Aceves W,2-6	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
New York						
Kuroda	8	7	2	2	1	4
R.Soriano	1	0	0	0	0	0
D.Robertson L,1-4	1	2	1	1	1	0

Albers pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Aceves (Swisher), by R.Soriano (C.Crawford). WP—Aceves.
T—3:42. A—48,526 (50,291).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	60	41	.594	—	—	3-7	L-2	31-19	29-22
Baltimore	53	49	.520	7 1/2	2	5-5	W-1	25-26	28-23
Tampa Bay	53	49	.520	7 1/2	2	6-4	W-2	28-25	25-24
Toronto	51	50	.505	9	3 1/2	6-4	L-1	28-23	23-27
Boston	51	51	.500	9 1/2	4	4-6	W-2	25-28	26-23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	55	46	.545	—	—	5-5	L-1	27-22	28-24
Detroit	54	48	.529	1 1/2	1	6-4	W-1	28-21	26-27
Cleveland	50	52	.490	5 1/2	5	3-7	L-3	27-25	23-27
Minnesota	43	58	.426	12	11 1/2	5-5	W-3	22-30	21-28
Kansas City	41	60	.406	14	13 1/2	2-8	L-5	17-30	24-30

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	59	41	.590	—	—	4-6	W-1	32-19	27-22
Oakland	55	46	.545	4 1/2	—	8-2	L-1	29-21	26-25
Los Angeles	55	47	.539	5	—	5-5	L-2	30-22	25-25
Seattle	47	57	.452	14	9	7-3	W-4	22-29	25-28

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	61	40	.604	—	—	8-2	W-2	28-19	33-21
Atlanta	57	44	.564	4	—	7-3	W-5	27-24	30-20
New York	49	53	.480	12 1/2	8 1/2	2-8	W-1	26-26	23-27
Miami	47	54	.465	14	10	3-7	W-2	27-27	20-27
Philadelphia	45	57	.441	16 1/2	12 1/2	4-6	L-3	21-29	24-28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	61	40	.604	—	—	10-0	W-10	31-18	30-22
Pittsburgh	58	43	.574	3	—	7-3	L-1	33-16	25-27
St. Louis	54	48	.529	7 1/2	3 1/2	7-3	L-2	29-21	25-27
Milwaukee	45	56	.446	16	12	1-9	L-2	27-26	18-30
Chicago	42	58	.420	18 1/2	14 1/2	5-5	W-2	26-22	16-36
Houston	35	68	.340	27	23	1-9	W-1	25-27	10-41

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	55	46	.545	—	—	4-6	L-4	31-20	24-26
Los Angeles	56	47	.544	—	2	7-3	W-3	29-20	27-27
Arizona	51	51	.500	4 1/2	6 1/2	7-3	L-1	30-24	21-27
San Diego	43	60	.417	13	15	5-5	L-2	22-29	21-31
Colorado	37	63	.370	17 1/2	19 1/2	2-8	L-3	20-32	17-31

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores

Detroit 4, Toronto 1
Baltimore 6, Oakland 1
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 1
Tampa Bay 2, L.A. Angels 0
Seattle 7, Kansas City 6
Texas 2, Chicago White Sox 0
Boston 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings

Today's Games

Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 4-10) at Texas (Oswalt 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 10-5) at Boston (Buchholz 8-3), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 4-1) at Minnesota (De Vries 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 14-4) at Oakland (Griffin 3-0), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 8-7) at Seattle (Iwakuma 1-2), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores

Miami 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 2
Houston 9, Pittsburgh 5
Washington 11, Milwaukee 10, 11 innings
Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 2, 10 innings
Cincinnati 7, Colorado 2
L.A. Dodgers 4, San Francisco 0
N.Y. Mets 5, Arizona 1

Today's Games

Miami (Buehrle 9-9) at Atlanta (Hanson 11-5), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Volquez 6-7) at Cincinnati (Leake 4-6), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Bedard 5-11) at Chicago Cubs (Germano 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (B.Norris 5-8) at Milwaukee (Estrada 0-4), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 8-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Harang 7-5), 9:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hefner 1-4) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-6), 9:15 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 9, PIRATES 5

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
SMarte cf	5	1	2	0	Altuve 2b	3	2	1	0
Presley lf	5	0	1	0	MGnzlz ss	5	1	3	3
Walker 2b	3	1	1	2	JDMrtn lf	3	1	1	1
GJones rf	5	1	1	2	SMoore 3b	4	0	2	2
McGeh 1b	5	0	1	0	Pearce 1b	4	1	1	0
PAlvrz 3b	3	0	2	0	Wrght p	0	0	0	0
McKnr c	3	0	1	0	Corder p	0	0	0	0
Mercer ss	2	0	0	0	BFrncs ph	1	0	1	0
AMcCt ph	1	0	0	0	Fick p	0	0	0	0
Correia p	0	0	0	0	XCeden p	0	0	0	0
Sutton ph	1	0	0	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
JHughs p	0	0	0	0	Bogsvc rf	4	0	0	0
JMcDnl p	1	0	0	0	CSnydr c	3	2	1	0
JHrrsn ss	2	2	2	0	Schafer cf	3	1	1	3
					Harrell p	3	0	0	0
					FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
					MDwns 1b	1	1	1	0
Totals	36	5	11	4	Totals	34	9	12	9

Pittsburgh 000 200 102 — 5
Houston 001 221 30x — 9

DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 9, Houston 10. 2B—Walker (24), J.Harrison (8), Altuve (25), Ma.Gonzalez 2 (9), Pearce (1), B.Francisco (1). 3B—J.D.Martinez (2). HR—G.Jones (16), Schafer (4). SB—S.Marte (1). S—Ja.McDonald. SF—Walker, J.D.Martinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Ja.McDonald L,10-5	5	6	5	5	7	5
Correia	2	5	4	4	1	2
J.Hughes	1	1	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Harrell W,8-7	5 2-3	5	2	2	3	5
Fe.Rodriguez	1	2	1	1	0	1
W.Wright	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cordero	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Fick	0	3	2	2	0	0
X.Cedeno	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
W.Lopez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Fick pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
WP—Harrell, Fick.
T—3:27. A—20,453 (40,981).

MARLINS 5, PADRES 4, 10 INNINGS

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
Amarst ss	4	1	0	0	Bonifac 2b	5	1	2	0
Kotsay rf	3	0	1	1	DSolan lf	4	0	0	0
Denorfi ph-rf	3	0	1	0	Mujica p	0	0	0	0
Headly 3b	4	0	2	0	H.Bell p	0	0	0	0
Quentin lf	4	1	1	0	Cishek p	0	0	0	0
Alonso 1b	4	1	1	2	Dobbs ph	1	0	0	0
Venale cf	4	1	0	0	Webb p	0	0	0	0
JoBakr c	5	0	1	0	Reyes ss	5	2	2	0
Forsyth 2b	3	0	0	0	Ca.Lee 1b	3	0	1	1
Richrd p	2	0	0	1	Ruggin cf	4	1	2	2
Thayer p	0	0	0	0	Kearns rf	3	1	1	0
Grandl ph	0	0	0	0	DMrph 3b	4	0	1	2
Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0	Hayes c	4	0	1	0
Guzmn ph	1	0	0	0	JJhnsn p	1	0	0	0
Brach p	0	0	0	0	Cousins ph	1	0	0	0
					LeBlnc p	0	0	0	0
					MDunn p	0	0	0	0
					Petersn ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	7	4	Totals	36	5	10	5

San Diego 001 100 020 0 — 4
Miami 000 004 000 1 — 5

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Jo.Baker (3), Amarista (1), Reyes (11). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Diego 14, Miami 9. 2B—Kotsay (5), Reyes (21), Ca.Lee (17). 3B—Do.Murphy (1). HR—Alonso (5). SB—Headley (11), Forsythe (4), Bonifacio (28), Reyes (24), Ruggiano (8), Petersen (3). SF—Richard, Ca.Lee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Richard	5 1-3	5	2	2	1	3
Thayer	1 2-3	2	2	2	2	0
Gregerson	2	1	0	0	0	1
Brach L,0-2	0	2	1	1	1	0
Miami						
Jo.Johnson	5	2	2	1	6	4
LeBlanc	1	0	0	0	0	1
M.Dunn	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mujica	1-3	3	2	2	0	1
H.Bell	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Cishek	1	1	0	0	1	0
Webb W,4-2	1	1	0	0	2	0

Brach pitched to 3 batters in the 10th.
WP—Richard, Thayer.
T—3:45. A—27,730 (37,442).

BRAVES 6, PHILLIES 2

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	4	0	0	0	Bourn cf	4	0	0	0
Victorn cf	4	2	3	1	Prado lf	5	1	1	0
Utley 2b	4	0	0	0	Heywrd rf	5	2	1	1
Howard 1b	4	0	0	0	C.Jones 3b	4	2	2	1
Ruiz c	4	0	1	1	FFrmn 1b	3	0	1	2
L.Nix rf	2	0	0	0	Uggla 2b	3	0	1	1
Pence ph-rf	2	0	2	0	D.Ross c	3	0	1	0
Pierre lf	2	0	1	0	Janish ss	4	0	0	0
Mayrry ph-lf	2	0	0	0	THudsn p	2	0	1	0
Frndsn 3b	3	0	2	0	Venters p	0	0	0	0
Hallady p	2	0	0	0	Durbin p	0	0	0	0
Fontent ph	1	0	0	0	Pstrnck ph	1	1	1	0
Diekmn p	0	0	0	0	OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0
Kndrck p	0	0	0	0	Hinske ph	0	0	0	0
Papeln p	0	0	0	0	Constnz pr	0	0	0	0
					CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	9	2	Totals	34	6	9	5

Philadelphia 000 101 000 — 2
Atlanta 201 000 30x — 6

E—Diekman (1). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 9. 2B—Uggla (16). HR—Victorino (9), Heyward (16), C.Jones (10). SB—Victorino (24), Constanza (2). CS—Victorino (4). S—Bourn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Halladay L,4-6	6	6	3	3	1	7
Diekman	2-3	3	3	0	0	0
K.Kendrick	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Papelbon	1	0	0	0	1	2
Atlanta						
T.Hudson W,10-4	5 2-3	7	2	2	0	5
Venters	0	1	0	0	0	0
Durbin	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
O'Flaherty	1	0	0	0	0	2
C.Martinez	1	1	0	0	0	0

Venters pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
WP—Halladay. PB—D.Ross.
T—2:55. A—23,726 (49,586).

DODGERS 4, GIANTS 0

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
M.Ellis 2b	5	0	2	1	GBlanc rf	3	0	1	0
JRiver lf	5	1	1	0	Theriot 2b	4	0	0	0
GwynJ lf	0	0	0	0	MeCarr lf	4	0	0	0
Kemp cf	5	0	2	0	Posey c	4	0	1	0
Ethier rf	5	0	2	0	Pagan cf	4	0	1	0
HRmrz 3b	5	1	1	1	Scutaro 3b	3	0	1	0
Loney 1b	5	1	2	0	Belt 1b	3	0	1	0
L.Cruz ss	4	1	2	2	BCrwfr ss	2	0	0	0
A.Ellis c	0	0	0	0	Christn ph	1	0	0	0
Kershw p	4	0	0	0	SCasill p	0	0	0	0
					JaLopz p	0	0	0	0
					Vglsng p	2	0	0	0
					Hensly p	0	0	0	0
					Affeldt p	0	0	0	0
					Kontos p	0	0	0	0
					Arias ph-ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	12	4	Totals	31	0	5	0

Los Angeles 000 200 020 — 4
San Francisco 000 000 000 — 0

E—L.Cruz (2), Scutaro (10). DP—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 2. LOB—Los Angeles 11, San Francisco 5. 2B—Ethier (28), Loney (17), L.Cruz (8). SB—G.Blanco (18). CS—H.Ramirez (5), Pagan (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Kershaw W,8-6	9	5	0	0	1	7
San Francisco						
Vogelsong L,8-5	6	6	2	1	3	5
Hensley	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Affeldt	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	2
Kontos	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
S.Casilla	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Ja.Lopez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Affeldt. PB—A.Ellis.
T—3:03. A—41,902 (41,915).

METS 5, DIAMONDBACKS 1

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Tejada ss	5	0	1	0	Drew ss	4	0	0	0
DnMrp 2b	5	1	2	1	Blmqst 3b	4	0	0	0
DWrght 3b	3	2	1	1	A.Hill 2b	4	1	1	0
Hairstn rf	5	0	2	2	Kubel lf	4	0	0	0
I.Davis 1b	5	0	0	0	Gldsch 1b	3	0	2	1
Bay lf	3	0	0	0	MMntr c	1	0	0	0
AnTrrs cf	3	2	2	0	CYoung cf	4	0	0	0
Thole c	3	0	1	1	GParra rf	3	0	1	0
Dickey p	2	0	1	0	JSndrs p	2	0	0	0
Vldspn ph	1	0	0	0	RWhelr ph	1	0	0	0
Rauch p	0	0	0	0	Bergsn p	0	0	0	0
Parnell p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	30	1	4	1

New York 200 011 010 — 5
Arizona 000 001 000 — 1

E—Tejada (6). DP—New York 1, Arizona 1. LOB—New York 9, Arizona 7. 2B—Dan.Murphy (32), D.Wright (31), Hairston (17), Thole (12). SB—D.Wright (11). S—Dickey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Dickey W,14-2	7	4	1	0	3	8
Rauch	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parnell	1	0	0	0	1	2
Arizona						
J.Saunders L,5-7	7	8	4	4	3	5
Bergesen	2	2	1	1	1	1

HBP—by Dickey (M.Montero), by J.Saunders (Thole). PB—Thole 2.
T—2:39. A—32,134 (48,633).

NATIONALS 11, BREWERS 10, 11 INNINGS

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Lmrdzz 2b	5	1	3	2	Aoki rf	4	1	1	2
Stmmn p	1	0	0	0	CGomz cf	5	2	2	2
Clipprd p	0	0	0	0	Braun lf	5	1	0	0
Harper rf	4	1	0	0	Loe p	0	0	0	0
Zmrmn 3b	6	2	2	0	Hart 1b	5	3	4	1
LaRoch 1b	2	0	1	0	RWeks 2b	4	1	1	2
TMoore 1b	2	0	1	1	Lucroy c	3	1	2	1
Matths p	0	0	0	0	Axford p	1	0	0	0
DeRosa 2b	1	1	0	0	Veras p	0	0	0	0
Morse lf-1b	4	2	2	4	Morgan lf	1	0	0	0
Espinos ss	6	0	1	0	Ransm 3b	4	1	1	1
Berndn cf	4	1	1	2	Clzturs ss	5	0	0	0
Flores c	6	1	1	0	MRgrs p	2	0	0	0
GGnzlz p	2	0	1	0	Hndrsn p	0	0	0	0
CBrwn ph-lf	4	2	2	0	ArRmr ph	0	0	0	0
					LHrndz p	0	0	0	0
					FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0
					Mldnd c	2	0	0	0
Totals	47	11	15	9	Totals	41	10	11	9

Washington 100 001 142 02 — 11
Milwaukee 201 002 220 01 — 10

E—G.Gonzalez (2). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Washington 10, Milwaukee 10. 2B—Zimmerman (22), T.Moore (5), Morse (10), C.Brown (1), C.Gomez (10), Hart (25). HR—Lombardozzi (2), Morse (8), Bernadina (3), Aoki (6), C.Gomez (9), Hart (19), R.Weeks (11). SB—Espinosa (16), Hart (4). S—Aoki, C.Izturis. SF—C.Gomez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
G.Gonzalez	6	5	5	4	5	4
Mattheus	1 2-3	5	4	4	0	0
Stammen W,4-1	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	4
Clippard S,20-23	1	1	1	1	1	1
Milwaukee						
M.Rogers	5 2-3	6	2	2	1	7
Henderson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
L.Hernandez	1	2	1	1	1	0
Fr.Rodriguez	1-3	2	3	3	1	1
Axford	1 2-3	2	3	3	1	2
Veras L,3-4	1 1-3	3	2	2	2	2
Loe	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by G.Gonzalez (Hart, Aoki), by M.Rogers (Morse). WP—Fr.Rodriguez, Axford.
T—4:24. A—44,663 (41,900).

REDS 7, ROCKIES 2

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	5	2	2	0	Fowler cf	4	1	0	0
Stubbs cf	3	2	1	3	Rutledg ss	4	1	2	2
BPhlps 2b	3	0	2	1	CGnzlz lf	4	0	1	0
Valdez 2b	2	0	1	0	Cuddyr 1b	3	0	1	0
Bruce rf	4	1	1	1	Colvin rf	3	0	0	0
Frazier 3b	5	0	0	0	RHrndz c	4	0	1	0
Heisey lf	4	2	2	0	Pachec 3b	4	0	0	0
Cairo 1b	3	0	1	2	LeMahi 2b	2	0	0	0
Hanign c	4	0	2	0	CTorrs p	0	0	0	0
Latos p	3	0	0	0	EYong ph	1	0	0	0
LeCure p	0	0	0	0	Ekstrm p	0	0	0	0
					MtRynl p	0	0	0	0
					ABrwn ph	1	0	1	0
					JSnchz p	1	0	0	0
					Field 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	12	7	Totals	33	2	6	2

Cincinnati 111 030 010 — 7
Colorado 200 000 000 — 2

E—Cozart (9), Rutledge (2). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Colorado 8. 2B—Heisey (12), Hanigan 2 (10), C.Gonzalez (23). 3B—Cozart (3), Heisey (4). HR—Stubbs (12), Bruce (20), Rutledge (2). SB—Stubbs (21). CS—B.Phillips (1). S—Latos. SF—Stubbs, Cairo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Latos W,9-3	8	4	2	2	3	8
LeCure	1	2	0	0	1	0
Colorado						
J.Sanchez L,0-2	4 1-3	8	6	6	2	3
C.Torres	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	5
Ekstrom	1	2	1	1	0	2
Mat.Reynolds	1	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:54. A—29,430 (50,398).

CUBS 4, CARDINALS 2, 10 INNINGS

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Descals ss	4	0	0	0	DeJess cf	4	1	1	0
Craig rf-1b	5	0	0	0	SCastro ss	5	1	1	1
Hollidy lf	4	0	0	0	Rizzo 1b	4	1	3	2
Beltran cf-rf	5	1	1	1	ASorin lf	4	0	1	0
YMolin c	5	0	2	0	LaHair rf	3	0	0	0
Freese 3b	4	1	2	0	Mather rf	1	0	0	0
MCrpnt 1b	3	0	1	0	Clevngr c	4	0	0	0
Boggs p	0	0	0	0	Barney 2b	4	1	3	0
Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0	Valuen 3b	2	0	0	0
Greene 2b	2	0	1	1	Mahlm p	2	0	1	0
Schmkr ph-2b	1	0	0	0	Corpas p	0	0	0	0
Wnwrg p	2	0	0	0	JeBakr ph	1	0	0	0
Brkmn ph	0	0	0	0	Camp p	0	0	0	0
J.Kelly pr	0	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
Brwnng p	0	0	0	0	RJhnsn ph	0	0	0	0
Salas p	0	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0					
Jay cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	2	7	2	Totals	34	4	10	3

St. Louis 000 000 110 0 — 2
Chicago 110 000 000 2 — 4

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Descalso (7), S.Castro (14). DP—St. Louis 3. LOB—St. Louis 10, Chicago 8. 2B—Freese (19), M.Carpenter (12), A.Soriano (22), Barney 2 (21). 3B—DeJesus (7). HR—Beltran (23), Rizzo (7). CS—Rizzo (2), Barney (1). SF—Greene.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Wainwright	6	6	2	2	1	5
Browning	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Salas	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Rzepczynski	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Boggs	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Rosenthal L,0-1	0	2	2	2	0	0
Chicago						
Maholm	6 2-3	4	1	1	4	5
Corpas	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Camp	1	2	1	1	1	0
Marmol	1	0	0	0	0	1
Russell W,5-0	1	1	0	0	0	1

Rosenthal pitched to 2 batters in the 10th.
T—3:21. A—39,534 (41,009).

'Hounds Watch

Sunday's Score
Corpus Christi 9, Midland 6

Today's Game
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m., Whataburger Field

Records
Midland 16-19, Corpus Christi 24-12

Radio/Internet
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

Saturday	Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Midland 8, Corpus Christi 3	Corpus Christi 9, Midland 6		Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

L.A. Angels at Texas, 6 p.m., FSS
Houston at Milwaukee, 7 p.m., FSS plus

OLYMPICS

LIVE: women's basketball, United States vs. Angola; women's beach volleyball, China vs. Switzerland; women's volleyball: Serbia vs. South Korea, Italy vs. Japan; equestrian, eventing cross country; SAME-DAY TAPE: boxing; men's archery, individual; LIVE: men's field hockey, South Korea vs. New Zealand; DELAYED TAPE: men's shooting, 10m air rifle Gold Medal final; badminton, 3 a.m., NBCSN

BASKETBALL. Women's: United States vs. Angola, Russia vs. Brazil, France vs. Australia, Croatia vs. China, Czech Republic vs. Turkey, Britain vs. Canada, 7 a.m., NBC

Tennis, 8 a.m., BRAVO at London

LIVE: women's water polo: Spain vs. China, Italy vs. Australia; women's beach volleyball: Brazil vs. Germany, Austria vs. Australia; women's basketball, Russia vs. Brazil; SAME-DAY TAPE: weightlifting, Gold Medal finals: men's 62kg, women's 58kg; LIVE: men's field hockey, Britain vs. Argentina; SAME-DAY TAPE: women's handball, France vs. Spain; table tennis; badminton, at London, 8 a.m., MSNBC

Swimming; beach volleyball; women's volleyball; tennis; boxing (same-day tape), 9 a.m., TELEMUNDO

SAME-DAY TAPE: swimming; LIVE: men's beach volleyball, United States vs. Poland; women's volleyball, United States vs. Brazil; women's water polo, United States vs. Hungary; SAME-DAY TAPE: canoeing, whitewater; rowing, 4 p.m., NBC

Boxing, 4 p.m., CNBC

Swimming, Gold Medal finals: men's 200m freestyle, men's 100m backstroke, women's 100m backstroke, women's 100m breaststroke; men's gymnastics, team Gold Medal final; men's diving, synchronized platform Gold Medal final; women's beach volleyball, United States vs. Czech Republic (same-day tape), 7 p.m., NBC

Swimming, Gold Medal finals; men's gymnastics, team Gold Medal final; men's diving, synchronized platform Gold Medal final (same-day tape), 11 p.m., TELEMUNDO

Swimming, semifinals; canoeing, whitewater (delayed tape), 11:35 p.m., NBC

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Selected the contract of OF Lew Ford from Norfolk (IL).
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Selected the contract of INF Rey Olmedo from Charlotte (IL).
MINNESOTA TWINS — Transferred RHP P.J. Walters to the 60-day DL. Optioned SS Eduardo Escobar and LHP Pedro Hernandez to Rochester (IL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Traded OF Marc Krauss and OF Bobby Borchering to Houston for 3B Chris Johnson.
MIAMI MARLINS — Sent OF Giancarlo Stanton to Jupiter (FSL) for a rehabilitation assignment. Placed OF Logan Morrison on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Ryan Webb from New Orleans (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Traded C George Kottaras to Oakland for RHP Fautino De Los Santos, and optioned De Los Santos to Nashville (PCL). Transferred RHP Shaun Marcum to the 60-day DL.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned OF Christian Marrero to Indianapolis (IL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with RHP Huston Street on a two-year contract through 2014.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Released OF Xavier Nady unconditionally. Optioned RHP Mike MacDougal to Syracuse (IL).

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Released INF Kevin Jusson.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Tyler Vaske.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released OF Shane Costa. Signed RHP Nick Carr.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed INF Wilberto Ortiz.

Can-Am League

NEWARK BEARS — Signed INF D'Angelo Jimenez. Released OF Burt Reynolds.
WORCESTER TORNADOES — Released C Kyle Nisson.

North American League

ABILENE PRAIRIE DOGS — Traded OF Adam DeLaGraza to Kansas City (AA) for cash.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived DE Tracy Robertson.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed WR Juron Criner, LB Chad Kilgore and WR DeAundre Muhammad.
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Agreed to terms with DE Chris Long on a four-year contract extension.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Announced the retirement of QB Kyle Boller.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed LB Nate Triplett.

COLLEGE

IOWA — Suspended RB De'Andre Johnson from the football team after two run-ins with police in the past week.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Sprint Cup
Brickyard 400 Results
Sunday
At Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Indianapolis
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (6) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 160 laps, 150 rating, 48 points, $430,461.
2. (7) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 160, 122.9, 43, $362,108.
3. (5) Greg Biffle, Ford, 160, 117.4, 42, $293,525.
4. (20) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 160, 107.5, 40, $263,750.
5. (9) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 160, 118.1, 40, $266,961.
6. (1) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 160, 113, 39, $250,091.
7. (11) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 160, 95.1, 37, $230,058.
8. (17) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 160, 100.6, 36, $212,539.
9. (22) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 160, 96.1, 36, $214,470.
10. (28) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 160, 81.7, 34, $230,175.
11. (19) Mark Martin, Toyota, 160, 88.4, 33, $170,175.
12. (15) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 160, 91.2, 32, $172,850.
13. (27) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 160, 80.4, 31, $205,236.
14. (8) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 160, 90.1, 30, $167,300.
15. (33) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 160, 70.9, 29, $186,139.
16. (24) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 160, 74, 0, $197,475.
17. (18) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 160, 70.9, 0, $155,525.
18. (14) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 160, 78.6, 26, $180,483.
19. (4) Aric Almirola, Ford, 160, 73.7, 25, $191,411.
20. (23) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 160, 69.1, 24, $181,208.
21. (12) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 160, 63.1, 23, $180,966.
22. (16) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 160, 60.4, 22, $180,908.
23. (32) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 160, 55.2, 21, $148,725.
24. (26) David Stremme, Toyota, 160, 46.9, 20, $163,783.
25. (38) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 160, 55, 20, $173,395.
26. (29) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 160, 56.1, 19, $167,858.
27. (31) David Gilliland, Ford, 160, 49.5, 17, $156,008.
28. (36) David Ragan, Ford, 160, 43.1, 16, $152,397.
29. (2) Carl Edwards, Ford, 156, 54.1, 15, $189,591.
30. (42) Ken Schrader, Ford, 156, 35, 14, $148,825.
31. (37) Stephen Leicht, Chevrolet, 154, 35.6, 13, $148,275.
32. (21) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 151, 66.7, 12, $180,350.
33. (3) Joey Logano, Toyota, 144, 74.1, 11, $148,525.
34. (25) Casey Mears, Ford, 137, 45.6, 10, $137,725.
35. (10) Matt Kenseth, Ford, accident, 132, 82.5, 10, $186,011.
36. (13) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, engine, 126, 67.3, 8, $145,375.
37. (30) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, accident, 40, 38.7, 7, $145,300.
38. (34) Scott Speed, Ford, brakes, 23, 37.6, 6, $137,170.
39. (41) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, transmission, 20, 33.5, 5, $133,325.
40. (35) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, brakes, 19, 30, 4, $133,245.
41. (40) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, rear gear, 14, 28.6, 3, $133,070.
42. (39) Mike Skinner, Ford, rear gear, 11, 29.9, 0, $132,975.
43. (43) Mike Bliss, Toyota, engine, 5, 29.4, 0, $133,356.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 137.680 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 54 minutes, 19 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 4.758 seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 25 laps.
Lead Changes: 17 among 9 drivers.
Lap Leaders: D.Hamlin 1-26; Ky.Busch 27-28; J.Johnson 29-41; D.Hamlin 42; B.Keselowski 43-45; J.Johnson 46-71; J.Gordon 72; M.Kenseth 73; B.Labonte 74; L.Cassill 75; B.Keselowski 76-89; J.Johnson 90-95; B.Keselowski 96-100; J.Johnson 101-125; Ky.Busch 126; L.Cassill 127; G.Biffle 128-131; J.Johnson 132-160.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Johnson, 5 times for 99 laps; D.Hamlin, 2 times for 27 laps; B.Keselowski, 3 times for 22 laps; G.Biffle, 1 time for 4 laps; Ky.Busch, 2 times for 3 laps; L.Cassill, 2 times for 2 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 1 lap; B.Labonte, 1 time for 1 lap; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 12 in Points: 1. D.Earnhardt Jr., 731; 2. M.Kenseth, 717; 3. G.Biffle, 709; 4. J.Johnson, 704; 5. D.Hamlin, 667; 6. K.Harvick, 653; 7. M.Truex Jr., 653; 8. T.Stewart, 652; 9. B.Keselowski, 649; 10. C.Bowyer, 643; 11. Ky.Busch, 588; 12. C.Edwards, 582.

Formula One

Hungarian Grand Prix
Sunday
At Hungaroring
Budapest, Hungary
Lap length: 2.72 miles

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 69 laps, 1:41:05.503, 111.468 mph.
2. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 69, 1:41:06.535.
3. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 69, 1:41:16.021.
4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 69, 1:41:17.117.
5. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 69, 1:41:32.156.
6. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 69, 1:41:35.746.
7. Bruno Senna, Brazil, Williams, 69, 1:41:39.402.
8. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 69, 1:41:39.961.
9. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 69, 1:41:43.853.
10. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 69, 1:41:56.737.
11. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 69, 1:42:02.786.
12. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 69, 1:42:08.390.
13. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 69, 1:42:09.109.
14. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 69, 1:42:09.997.
15. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 68, +1 lap.
16. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 68, +1 lap.
17. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Caterham, 68, +1 lap.
18. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 67, +2 laps, retired.
19. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Caterham, 67, +2 laps.
20. Charles Pic, France, Marussia, 67, +2 laps.
21. Timo Glock, Germany, Marussia, 66, +3 laps.
22. Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, HRT, 66, +3 laps.

Not Classified

23. Narain Karthikeyan, India, HRT, 60, retired.
24. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 58, retired.

NHRA

Sunday
At Infineon Raceway at Sonoma
Sonoma, Calif.
Finals

TOP FUEL
Final

Brown, 3.814, 318.02 def. Massey, 3.826, 323.50.

FUNNY CAR
Final

Gray, 4.142, 305.15 def. Hagan, 5.461, 146.67.

PRO STOCK
Final

A. Johnson, 6.542, 211.76 def. Anderson, 6.573, 210.93.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE
Final

Krawiec, 6.809, 197.74 def. Hines, 6.839, 196.27.

GOLF

PGA

RBC Canadian Open
Sunday
At Hamilton Golf and Country Club
Ancaster, Ontario
Purse: $5.2 million
Yardage: 6,966; Par: 70
Final
a-amateur
(FedExCup points in parentheses)

Scott Piercy (500), $936,000	67 — 263
Robert Garrigus (245), $457,600	70 — 264
William McGirt (245), $457,600	69 — 264
Josh Teater (115), $214,933	66 — 266
Bud Cauley (115), $214,933	66 — 266
Chris Kirk (115), $214,933	68 — 266
Vijay Singh (85), $162,067	67 — 268
Bo Van Pelt (85), $162,067	70 — 268
Scott Stallings (85), $162,067	70 — 268
Gary Christian (65), $119,600	66 — 270
Retief Goosen (65), $119,600	69 — 270
Nathan Green (65), $119,600	68 — 270
Kevin Kisner (65), $119,600	69 — 270
Troy Matteson (65), $119,600	68 — 270
Tim Clark (55), $85,800	67 — 271
Brian Davis (55), $85,800	69 — 271
J.B. Holmes (55), $85,800	71 — 271
Seung-Yul Noh (55), $85,800	65 — 271
Will Claxton (48), $54,716	68 — 272
Gavin Coles (48), $54,716	68 — 272
Martin Flores (48), $54,716	68 — 272
Tom Gillis (48), $54,716	64 — 272
Brian Harman (48), $54,716	64 — 272
Ken Duke (48), $54,716	70 — 272
Ryan Palmer (48), $54,716	72 — 272
Brendon Todd (48), $54,716	71 — 272
Cameron Tringale (48), $54,716	69 — 272
Thomas Aiken, $34,580	69 — 273
Stuart Appleby (41), $34,580	70 — 273
Arjun Atwal (41), $34,580	70 — 273
Brian Gay (41), $34,580	66 — 273
Jhonattan Vegas (41), $34,580	67 — 273
Jimmy Walker (41), $34,580	68 — 273
Scott Dunlap (36), $28,080	70 — 274
Matt Kuchar (36), $28,080	70 — 274
Brandt Snedeker (36), $28,080	66 — 274
J.J. Henry (32), $23,400	70 — 275
Bill Lunde (32), $23,400	72 — 275
Tom Pernice Jr. (32), $23,400	70 — 275
Chez Reavie (32), $23,400	65 — 275
Patrick Sheehan (32), $23,400	72 — 275
Miguel Angel Carballo (27), $17,680	65 — 276
Billy Horschel (27), $17,680	64 — 276
Ryo Ishikawa, $17,680	67 — 276
Garth Mulroy (27), $17,680	71 — 276
Charl Schwartzel (27), $17,680	68 — 276
Daniel Summerhays (27), $17,680	72 — 276
Ricky Barnes (20), $12,805	71 — 277
Michael Bradley (20), $12,805	70 — 277
John Daly (20), $12,805	66 — 277
Tommy Gainey (20), $12,805	74 — 277
Colt Knost (20), $12,805	68 — 277
Richard H. Lee (20), $12,805	70 — 277
Hunter Mahan (20), $12,805	66 — 277
Heath Slocum (20), $12,805	70 — 277
Graham DeLaet (13), $11,648	70 — 278
John Huh (13), $11,648	71 — 278
Russell Knox (13), $11,648	71 — 278
Greg Owen (13), $11,648	70 — 278
Ted Potter, Jr. (13), $11,648	71 — 278
Patrick Cantlay, $10,868	66 — 279
Daniel Chopra (6), $10,868	74 — 279
Matt Every (6), $10,868	69 — 279
Trevor Immelman (6), $10,868	68 — 279
Jerry Kelly (6), $10,868	69 — 279
Jeff Overton (6), $10,868	69 — 279
Kyle Stanley (6), $10,868	69 — 279
Chris Stroud (6), $10,868	66 — 279
Michael Thompson (6), $10,868	68 — 279
Camilo Villegas (6), $10,868	73 — 279
David Hearn (1), $10,244	72 — 280
Jason Kokrak (1), $10,244	72 — 280
Kevin Streelman (1), $10,088	70 — 281
a-Albin Choi	72 — 281
Matt Hill, $9,932	73 — 283
Matt McQuillan (1), $9,932	69 — 283
Tim Herron (1), $9,724	73 — 284
Spencer Levin (1), $9,724	75 — 284
Harrison Frazar (1), $9,568	71 — 286

Seniors

Senior British Open
Sunday
At Turnberry Resort (Ailsa Course)
Turnberry, Scotland
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 7,105; Par: 70
Final
a-amateur

Fred Couples, $315,600	67 — 271
Gary Hallberg, $210,500	66 — 273
Carl Mason, $97,813	66 — 276
Dick Mast, $97,813	67 — 276
Barry Lane, $97,813	69 — 276
Mark Wiebe, $53,205	67 — 278
John Cook, $53,205	71 — 278
Peter Fowler, $53,205	73 — 278
Bernard Langer, $53,205	75 — 278
Mark Calcavecchia, $32,904	66 — 279
Tom Lehman, $32,904	69 — 279
Tom Watson, $32,904	69 — 279
Ian Woosnam, $32,904	70 — 279
Jay Don Blake, $32,904	71 — 279
Kirk Triplett, $26,600	67 — 282
Corey Pavin, $26,600	70 — 282
David Frost, $26,600	73 — 282
Michael Allen, $23,680	68 — 283
Mark McNulty, $23,680	68 — 283
Olin Browne, $23,680	70 — 283
Gary Wolstenholme, $22,000	71 — 284
Peter Senior, $22,000	73 — 284
Bob Gilder, $21,040	67 — 285
Tom Kite, $19,760	68 — 286
Chris Williams, $19,760	70 — 286
Mike Goodes, $19,760	73 — 286
Loren Roberts, $17,560	72 — 287
Boonchu Ruangkit, $17,560	73 — 287
Mark Mouland, $17,560	73 — 287
Bobby Clampett, $17,560	75 — 287
Lu Chien-Soon, $15,365	72 — 288
Jeff Hart, $15,365	73 — 288
Ross Drummond, $15,365	74 — 288
John Huston, $15,365	76 — 288
Philip Golding, $13,610	70 — 289
David Eger, $13,610	71 — 289
Des Smyth, $13,610	72 — 289
Marc Farry, $13,610	73 — 289
a-Chip Lutz	76 — 289
Eduardo Romero, $11,600	71 — 290
Jeff Sluman, $11,600	72 — 290
Joel Edwards, $11,600	74 — 290
Jay Haas, $11,600	74 — 290
Anders Forsbrand, $11,600	76 — 290
David J. Russell, $11,600	77 — 290
Angel Franco, $11,600	77 — 290
David Merriman, $9,260	70 — 291
Paul Wesselingh, $9,260	71 — 291
Jeff Freeman, $9,260	72 — 291
Larry Mize, $9,260	72 — 291
Rod Spittle, $9,260	73 — 291
Mark Brooks, $9,260	81 — 291
Mark James, $7,820	71 — 292
Bill Longmuir, $7,820	73 — 292
Steve Pate, $7,110	74 — 293
Philip Jonas, $7,110	75 — 293
Anthony Gilligan, $6,450	74 — 294
Fred Funk, $6,450	76 — 294

LPGA

Evian Masters
Sunday
At Evian Masters Golf Club
Evian-les-Bains, France
Purse: $3.25 million
Yardage: 6,457; Par: 72
Final
a-amateur

Inbee Park, $487,500	71-64-70-66 — 271
Karrie Webb, $258,309	70-69-67-67 — 273
Stacy Lewis, $258,309	63-69-73-68 — 273
Shanshan Feng, $151,632	68-72-68-66 — 274
Natalie Gulbis, $151,632	69-69-68-68 — 274
a-Hyo Joo Kim	69-68-69-68 — 274
Anna Nordqvist, $110,651	72-67-69-68 — 276
Se Ri Pak, $92,619	70-69-69-69 — 277
Beatriz Recari, $73,495	71-66-75-66 — 278
Ilhee Lee, $73,495	66-67-76-69 — 278
Paula Creamer, $73,495	68-67-73-70 — 278
Giulia Sergas, $55,775	71-72-69-67 — 279
Karine Icher, $55,775	70-72-68-69 — 279
Momoko Ueda, $55,775	69-72-69-69 — 279
Cristie Kerr, $55,775	71-69-67-72 — 279
Meena Lee, $42,949	69-69-72-70 — 280
Azahara Munoz, $42,949	70-68-72-70 — 280
Mika Miyazato, $42,949	67-69-73-71 — 280
Lindsey Wright, $42,949	71-70-68-71 — 280
Lee-Anne Pace, $42,949	69-71-68-72 — 280
Ai Miyazato, $36,392	71-70-70-70 — 281
Julieta Granada, $36,392	74-65-71-71 — 281
Hee Young Park, $36,392	65-72-71-73 — 281
Brittany Lang, $30,186	71-69-74-68 — 282
I.K. Kim, $30,186	69-73-71-69 — 282
Amy Yang, $30,186	72-68-73-69 — 282
Mirim Lee, $30,186	73-68-70-71 — 282
Hee Kyung Seo, $30,186	71-69-71-71 — 282
Carlota Ciganda, $30,186	73-69-66-74 — 282
Suzann Pettersen, $30,186	69-71-68-74 — 282
Chella Choi, $24,753	73-68-72-70 — 283

Tennis

ATP World Tour
Farmers Classic
A U.S. Open Series event
Sunday
At Los Angeles Tennis Stadium at UCLA
Los Angeles
Purse: $638,050 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship

Sam Querrey (2), United States, def. Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles
Championship

Ruben Bemelmans and Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Jamie Delgado and Ken Skupski (3), Britain, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 10-7.

Citi Open Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Sunday
At William H.G. FitzGerald Tennis Center
Washington
Purse: Men, $1.29 million (WT500); Women, $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Women
First Round

Chang Kai-chen, Taiwan, def. Iveta Benesova (6), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Michelle Larcher de Brito, Portugal, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Doubles
Women
First Round

Lindsay Lee-Waters and Megan Moulton-Levy (3), United States, def. Sesil Karatantcheva, Kazakhstan, and Erika Sema, Japan, 6-1, 6-3.
Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, and Sloane Stephens, United States, def. Melinda Czink, Hungary, and Janette Husarova, Slovakia, 1-6, 6-4, 10-3 tiebreak.
Irina Falconi, United States, and Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Stephanie Bengson, Australia, and Tammy Hendler, Belgium, 7-5, 6-3.

LONDON 2012 OLYMPICS

Medal count

as of July 29

China	6	4	2	12
United States	3	5	3	11
Italy	2	3	2	7
South Korea	2	1	2	5
France	2	1	1	4
North Korea	2	0	1	3
Kazakhstan	2	0	0	2
Australia	1	1	1	3
Brazil	1	1	1	3
Hungary	1	1	1	3
Netherlands	1	1	0	2
Russia	1	0	3	4
Georgia	1	0	0	1
South Africa	1	0	0	1
Japan	0	2	3	5
Britain	0	1	1	2
Colombia	0	1	0	1
Cuba	0	1	0	1
Poland	0	1	0	1
Romania	0	1	0	1
Taiwan	0	1	0	1
Azerbaijan	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Canada	0	0	1	1
Moldova	0	0	1	1
Norway	0	0	1	1
Serbia	0	0	1	1
Slovakia	0	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	1	1
Uzbekistan	0	0	1	1

AP

France nips US to avenge 2008 freestyle relay loss

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

LONDON — Ryan Lochte grabbed at the edge of the pool, head down, staring at the water. Michael Phelps glared at the scoreboard, trying to digest the first silver medal of his Olympic career.

Right beside them, the French celebrated.

It was just like 2008 but with the roles reversed.

This time, it was France chasing down the United States — and Lochte, no less — to win another riveting relay at the Olympics.

"We got our revenge," French swimmer Clement Lefert said.

With Phelps looking much stronger than he did the night before, the Americans built a commanding lead over the first three legs of the 4x100-meter freestyle relay Sunday and never really had to worry about the defending world champions from Australia.

When Lochte dove into the water on the anchor leg, he was a half-body length ahead of the field and looking to add another gold to his dominating victory Saturday in the 400 individual medley.

Not so fast.

Or, should we say, not fast enough.

Yannick Agnel, playing the chaser role that Jason Lezak did for the Americans four years ago in this same event, sliced through the water and was right on Lochte's shoulder as they made the flip at the far end of the pool. With about 25 meters to go, they were stroke for stroke. But Lochte, who had already competed in 1,200 meters of racing over the first two days, simply didn't have enough left to hold off the towering, 20-year-old Frenchman, one of the sport's real rising stars.

"I gave everything in the last 50 until he cracked," Agnel said. "In the last 10 meters, I saw that he was really cracking."

Matt Slocum/AP

The United States' Ryan Lochte dives into the pool for the final leg of the men's 4X100 meter freestyle relay as teammate Michael Phelps, right, looks on Sunday at the Aquatics Centre in the Olympic Park in London, The United States took the silver medal after losing to France.

Agnel touched in 3 minutes, 9.93 seconds, having gone exactly 1 second faster than Lochte over the last two laps. Lochte and the Americans dropped to silver in 3:10.38, while Australia — the favorite — didn't even get a medal. Russia took the bronze in 3:11.41, edging the team from Down Under by 0.22.

Phelps settled for his 17th career medal and completed his collection of Olympic colors, adding a silver to his 14 golds and two bronzes. He also moved a step closer to becoming the most decorated Olympian ever, just one away from tying the mark for most career medals held by Soviet gymnast Larisa Latynina, and has five events to go.

"At least I'm in a medal today," Phelps said ruefully, referring to a fourth-place finish in his first race of the London Games.

But silver was a bitter disappointment for the Americans, who know how the French felt four years ago.

France had the lead in Beijing and its best sprinter, Alain Bernard, going out on the final leg. But Lezak swam the fastest relay leg in history, drafting Bernard along the lane rope and beating him by a scant 0.08 seconds to keep Phelps on track for his record eight gold medals.

That was one of the greatest races in Olympic history.

OLYMPIC ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXAN SETS WORLD RECORD

LONDON — Dana Vollmer won a gold medal at the Olympics and set a world record, too.

Not bad for someone who didn even qualify four years ago.

On a night featuring a relay duel between the Australians and the Americans, Vollmer got things started with a bang Sunday in the 100-meter butterfly. She was third at the turn but powered to the wall for a time of 55.98 seconds, beating the record of 56.06 set by Sweden Sarah Sjostrom in a since-banned high-tech bodysuit at the 2009 world championships.

The American, who is from Granbury, dropped back her head when she saw the time, then broke into a huge smile, slapped the water and pumped her fists.

US COACH MEETS WITH SOLO OVER TWITTER RANT

MANCHESTER, England — Hope Solo will not be disciplined by the U.S. women's soccer team for her Twitter rant against NBC analyst and former player Brandi Chastain.

The goalkeeper met with coach Pia Sundhage and the team's captains Sunday. They discussed the desire to keep "a bubble" around the team during the Olympics. The coach also discussed the team's image with fans.

Solo took to Twitter on Saturday to criticize Chastain for comments made during the broadcast of the Americans' 3-0 win over Colombia. She told Chastain to "get more educated" and that "the game has changed from a decade ago."

Chastain refused to be drawn into the fray. She said: "I'm here to do my job, which is to be an honest and objective journalist at the Olympics, nothing more than that."

FIFA REVIEWING 'SUCKER-PUNCH' TO US PLAYER WAMBACH

MANCHESTER, England — Soccer's world governing body is reviewing an episode during an Olympic game between the United States and Colombia that left American forward Abby Wambach with a black eye.

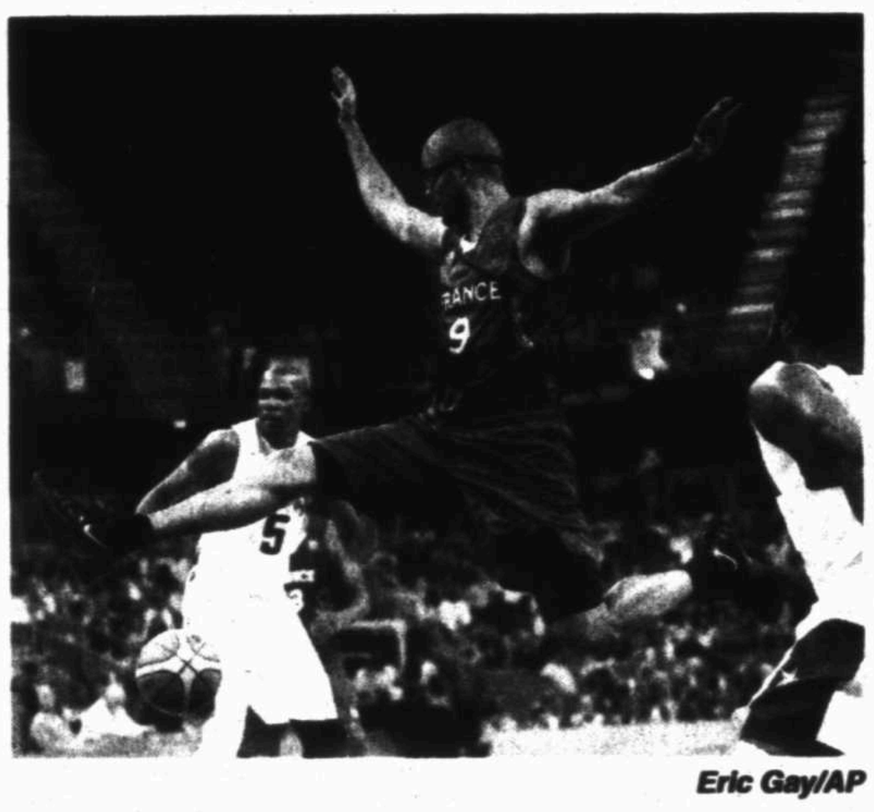
FIFA spokesman Alex Stone said the disciplinary committee was meeting, but no update was expected before Monday.

Wambach said she was "sucker-punched" in the right eye by Lady Andrade in the 39th minute of Saturday's 3-0 win over Colombia.

After the game, Wambach called for FIFA to take action. Andrade said it was an accident.

The U.S. team did not file a formal complaint against Andrade, but it did contact FIFA about it.

U.S. coach Pia Sundhage said Sunday that such behavior "doesn't belong in the game."



Eric Gay/AP

France's Tony Parker, center, is stripped of the basketball by USA's James Harden, right, during the first half of a preliminary men's basketball game at the Summer Olympics on Sunday in London.

BASKETBALL

From 1C

"They pressured us from the start until the end," said France coach Vincent Collet.

With the U.S. leading 52-36 at halftime, Durant opened the second half with a 3-pointer, Bryant dropped one from long range and after James dunked an alley-oop pass from Deron Williams, the Americans led 64-43.

Au revoir, France.

The U.S. team's lead ballooned to 78-51 after three quarters, allowing Krzyzewski to rest Bryant, James and Durant for most of the fourth quarter. With the game well in hand, Krzyzewski even gave 19-year-old Anthony Davis, the top pick in June's NBA draft, his first taste of Olympic play.

Durant had struggled to score during a recent exhibition tour, prompting James to give his close friend and teammate a pep talk.

"I told K.D. to be himself," James said. "We need the K.D. who scores. We don't need the K.D. who defers."

Unlike his peers, Krzyzewski has the luxury of a deep bench and he was forced to go it early and often in the first half, when the Americans got into four trouble. They were called for 18 personals and complained about some of the calls. Anthony and Russell Westbrook spent the final six minutes of the second quarter on the bench after picking up their third fouls.

"There were a lot of calls that didn't seem right," Anthony said. "One time down the floor they called it this way and one time they called it that way."

Along with the questionable calls, the Americans took some curious shots early on, and when France's Yannick Bokolo drained a 3 in the final second of the first quarter, France was within 22-21.

Nicolas Batum, who plays for Portland, thought the U.S. might "panic."

But James opened the second quarter with a 3, the U.S. quickly went on an 11-0 run and by midway through the third, Bryant and Co. restored order.

As the U.S. reserves scored on dunk after dunk in the fourth, James and Bryant lounged on the bench.

They know there will be tougher games ahead.

The first one, though, was over.

"We knew this game wasn't going to be easy," Durant said. "We know even if we don't start well we can finish."

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Group A

Team	W	L	Pts
Argentina	1	0	2
Nigeria	1	0	2
United States	1	0	2
Lithuania	0	1	0
France	0	1	0
Tunisia	0	1	0

Group B

Team	W	L	Pts
Brazil	1	0	2
Russia	1	0	2
Spain	1	0	2
Australia	0	1	0
Britain	0	1	0
China	0	1	0

At Olympic Park-Basketball Arena

Sunday's Scores

Nigeria 60, Tunisia 56
Brazil 75, Australia 71
United States 98, France 71
Spain 97, China 81
Russia 95, Britain 75
Argentina 102, Lithuania 79

Tuesday's Games

China vs. Russia, 3 a.m.
Australia vs. Spain, 5:15 a.m.
Lithuania vs. Nigeria, 8:30 a.m.
Britain vs. Brazil, 10:45 a.m.
France vs. Argentina, 2 p.m.
Tunisia vs. United States, 4:15 p.m.

UNITED STATES 98, FRANCE 71

United States: T.Chandler 3-5 2-5 8, K.Durant 6-13 7-7 22, L.James 4-6 0-0 9, R.Westbrook 2-6 5-6 9, D.Williams 1-6 1-2 3, A.Iguodala 0-1 1-2 1, K.Bryant 2-6 4-4 10, K.Love 5-8 3-4 14, J.Harden 2-5 1-2 5, C.Paul 2-4 0-0 5, A.Davis 1-2 1-2 3, C.Anthony 3-10 3-4 9, Totals 31-72 28-38 98

France: K.Seraphin 1-5 1-2 3, N.Batum 2-6 3-4 7, F.Causeur 0-2 0-0 0, Y.Diawara 0-2 0-0 0, A.Traore 5-8 2-2 12, T.Parker 4-11 2-3 10, Y.Bokolo 1-2 1-2 4, F.Pietrus 2-4 4-4 8, N.de Colo 3-9 0-0 7, B.Diaw 4-8 1-2 9, R.Turiaf 2-4 3-8 7, M.Gelabale 2-5 0-0 4, Totals 26-66 17-27 71

Halftime_United States 52, France 36. 3-Point goals_United States 8-25 (K.Durant 3-5, L.James 1-2, D.Williams 0-3, A.Iguodala 0-1, K.Bryant 2-5, K.Love 1-2, J.Harden 0-3, C.Paul 1-2, C.Anthony 0-2) France 2-22 (N.Batum 0-4, F.Causeur 0-2, Y.Diawara 0-1, T.Parker 0-2, Y.Bokolo 1-2, F.Pietrus 0-2, N.de Colo 1-5, B.Diaw 0-2, M.Gelabale 0-2). Fouled out_None. Rebounds_United States 56 (T.Chandler 9, K.Durant 9, C.Anthony 9) France 40 (R.Turiaf 9). Assists_United States 27 (L.James 8) France 10 (N.de Colo 3). Total Fouls_United States 26 France 26.

US beats Montenegro in water polo

By Ryan Lucas
Associated Press

United States	8
Montenegro	7

LONDON — Peter Varellas scored three goals Sunday to lead the United States over Montenegro 8-7 in Olympic men's water polo.

U.S. captain Tony Azevedo scored from distance with less than a minute to play to put the Americans ahead 8-6, but Vladimir Gojkovic answered 10 seconds later to pull back within a goal.

Montenegro then had possession with 17 seconds to play but couldn't get off a shot before time expired.

"We went up on them early and kind of let them back into it, made it a little closer in the end than we would have hoped," Varellas said. "Going up two goals under a minute you should be pretty comfortable. We let them get that quick goal, maybe a mental lapse, but we were able to finish in the end which is what matters most."

The win puts the U.S., which has 10 players from the squad that took silver four years ago in Beijing, at the top of Group B along with Romania and gold medal-favorite Serbia.

The United States hasn't won gold in water polo since the 1904 Olympics in St. Louis. The Americans have finished second three times — in 1984 in Los Angeles, in Seoul, South Korea, four years later, and at the 2008 Beijing Games.

The U.S. plays Romania, which beat Britain 13-4 earlier Sunday, in their next match on Tuesday.

MEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

Group A

Country	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Spain	1	0	0	2	14	6
Italy	1	0	0	2	8	5
Croatia	1	0	0	2	8	6
Greece	0	1	0	0	6	8
Australia	0	1	0	0	5	8
Kazakhstan	0	1	0	0	6	14

Group B

Country	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Romania	1	0	0	2	13	4
Serbia	1	0	0	2	14	10
United States	1	0	0	2	8	7
Montenegro	0	1	0	0	7	8
Hungary	0	1	0	0	10	14
Britain	0	1	0	0	4	13

At Olympic Park-Water Polo Arena

Sunday's Scores

Croatia 8, Greece 6
Spain 14, Kazakhstan 6
Italy 8, Australia 5
Serbia 14, Hungary 10
Romania 13, Britain 4
United States 8, Montenegro 7

Tuesday's Games

Hungary vs. Montenegro, 4 a.m.
Croatia vs. Spain, 5:20 a.m.
Australia vs. Kazakhstan, 8:10 a.m.
Greece vs. Italy, 9:30 a.m.
Serbia vs. Britain, 12:20 p.m.
United States vs. Romania, 1:40 p.m.

UNITED STATES 8, MONTENEGRO 7

Montenegro	1	1	2	3	—	7
United States	1	3	2	2	—	8

First Quarter—1, Montenegro, A.Ivovic, 3:52. 2, United States, R.Bailey, 1:32 (PP).

Second Quarter—3, United States, T.Hutten, 7:32. 4, Montenegro, A.Ivovic, 4:53. 5, United States, L.Beaubien, 3:02 (PP). 6, United States, P.Varellas, 1:04.

Third Quarter—7, Montenegro, D.Brguljan, 6:51 (PP). 8, United States, A.Wright, 5:25. 9, United States, P.Varellas, 3:29. 10, Montenegro, A.Radovic, 0:54.

Fourth Quarter—11, Montenegro, V.Paskovic, 5:45 (PP). 12, United States, P.Varellas, 3:55. 13, Montenegro, A.Ivovic, 2:09. 14, United States, T.Azevedo, 0:57. 15, Montenegro, V.Gojkovic, 0:46.

Exclusions—Montenegro 7 (A.Petrovic 1, M.Janovic 2, A.Ivovic 1, V.Gojkovic 2, P.Jokic 1); United States 9 (P.Varellas 1, P.Hudnut 1, A.Wright 1, S.Buckner 1, T.Hutten 2, J.Smith 3).

4 Minute Exclusions—Montenegro None; United States None.

Penalty Fouls—Montenegro None; United States None.

Ejections—Montenegro None; United States 1 (J.Smith).

Referees—Georgios Stavridis, Greece; Daniel Flahive, Australia; Gyorgy Dr Martin, Hungary; Lolo Ibern, Spain; Damien Taylor, Britain; Michael Jukes, Britain; Cory Williams, New Zealand; Gus Pinker, South Africa; Kenneth Fussell, Britain; Duncan Holmes, Britain; Sharon Worthington, Britain; Elaine Hudson, Britain; Chris Charles, Britain.

US tops Russia, China in women's gym qualifying

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press

LONDON — The U.S. women were atop the Olympic gymnastics standings with little standing in their way — except themselves.

More than the Russians, Romanians and Chinese, the biggest challenge for the gold medal may come from how they deal with world champion Jordyn Wieber losing out on the all-around event Sunday and how she lost it — bumped by her best friend on the very last routine.

"I'm definitely worried," national team coordinator Martha Karolyi said. "You try to find words ... what do you say? But the fact is the fact. She did her best, she was edged by her teammates."

Considered a heavy favorite for the individual all-around title — plus the attention and riches that go with it — Wieber instead lost her chance with a series of uncharacteristic mistakes. Countries are limited to two gymnasts in the all-around and event finals, and Wieber finished behind pal Aly Raisman and Gabby Douglas.

Russia's Viktoria Komova, who was runner-up to Wieber at last year's world championships, is ahead of all three Americans.

The Americans were 1.4 points ahead of Russia, scoring 181.863 points despite a weak finish on floor exercise. Defending Olympic champion China was a distant third (176.637).

The team final is Tuesday.

The Americans have only one Olympic title, winning it back in 1996 with the Magnificent Seven. They arrived at the last two Olympics as world champions, only to leave without gold both times. But this team is stronger than the 2004 and even 2008 squads, and has a swagger LeBron and his buddies would appreciate.

Part of that is skill, a collection of gymnasts who do the most difficult tricks in the world yet make them look like child's play. But the Americans' have a unique bond, too, a closeness that comes from traveling the world together for events and spending weeks at the Karolyi ranch for training, little to keep themselves entertained besides each other.

Wieber, Raisman and McKayla Maroney are so close they talk or message each other every day, no matter where they are on earth.

But Wieber is devastated now, and the shock waves rippling through the rest of the squad has the potential to threaten its chemistry.

"That's what I told her. She's going to handle this with as much class as she handled the victories. Make no excuses," said John Geddert, the U.S. coach and Wieber's personal coach. "The job's not done yet. Team USA has got a big day on Tuesday."

The 17-year-old Wieber was sobbing as she made her way through the mixed zone, so distraught she couldn't speak to reporters. A quote attributed to her and distributed by the London Games' internal news agency said: "It is a bit of a disappointment. It has always been a dream of mine to compete in the all-around final of the Olympics."

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Tannehill impressive in first Dolphins practice

Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — On his first training camp snap, Big Spring grad Ryan Tannehill rolled to his right and fired a strike to wide receiver Roberto Wallace along the sideline.

It was the start of an impressive practice for the Miami Dolphins' first-round pick, who missed the first two days of camp because he remained unsigned.

"I thought he'd be a little bit rusty today, but I thought he was pretty much on task on just about everything he did," said Dolphins offensive coordinator Mike Sherman, Tannehill's college coach at Texas A&M. "He didn't seem to miss a beat."

Tannehill joined his teammates for the 8 a.m. practice about nine hours after he arrived at the team's training facility to sign his contract.

Tannehill had spent the past few days, including his 24th birthday Friday, in Bradenton working out at the IMG Madden Football Academy.

Tannehill

"I was hoping I could get it done on my birthday," Tannehill said. "That would have been a great birthday present. Unfortunately, it had to happen one day later. At the end of the day, this is a business and now I've got the business aspect out of it for the next few years and I'm ready to go out and play football."

Tannehill's first practice included two interceptions, but both happened on passes that went off the hands of receivers. Most of his throws were on target, including a deep sideline pass to running back Lamar Miller in a one-on-one drill.

"I didn't think it was too bad," Tannehill said. "I definitely have some things to work on, being better with my feet, stepping up in the pocket, a little faster on my drops. But I thought it was a good starting point."

The first quarterback drafted in the first round by the Dolphins since Dan Marino in 1983, Tannehill is expected to vie for the starting job.

His competition is returning starter Matt Moore and veteran offseason acquisition David Garrard.

Moore and Garrard split repetitions with the first-team offense in the first three days of training camp, while Tannehill worked with the second group Sunday.

"He got more reps than anybody," Sherman said. "Eventually we're going to work him in with the first group, once he gets caught up to snuff, which I think will be sooner rather than later because he seems like he's right on task right now."

Tannehill's familiarity with Sherman will give the rookie an edge in knowing the offense.

"I definitely don't feel like I fell behind as far as fundamentals, throwing the ball, conditioning or physically," Tannehill said. "You definitely want to be here. You want to see the reps, be with your teammates, get the timing down. You can't replicate that somewhere else. You've got to be here for that. But as far as physically, I don't feel like I missed anything.

"I didn't want to hold out. It's just not really my style. I want to be here. I want to compete and, so, it was a long two days just sitting around waiting. Yeah, I was competing, but there was still some down time where you're just sitting there and tapping your foot like, 'Let's just get this thing done.' At the end of the day, I feel like we worked a good deal out for both sides."

Texans WR Johnson hurts groin, leaves practice

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston Texans receiver Andre Johnson said he'll miss "a week or so" after a minor groin injury in the team's second morning practice.

Johnson fell awkwardly running a route on Sunday morning and had an MRI exam later in the day that showed a "mild strain."

"It just tightened up on me," the five-time Pro Bowl receiver said. "I had hit the ground pretty hard, stretching out for a ball. That was pretty much it."

Johnson

Johnson missed nine regular-season games last season with hamstring injuries and was sidelined from the first organized team activities in the spring after arthroscopic surgery on his left knee.

"Nothing that I'm not used to, doing rehab," Johnson said. "It's very frustrating, but it happens, man. I wish I had some control over it. Unfortunately, I don't."

Coach Gary Kubiak said Johnson wanted to continue practicing, but Kubiak took the cautious route. Johnson watched the rest of the outdoor half of the workout with a towel wrapped around his head then went to Reliant Stadium when the practice moved indoors.

"I felt pretty good, because he wanted to go back out there," Kubiak said Sunday afternoon. "When a guy is telling you that, I don't think it's too bad."

Johnson sat out 3-4 weeks after his knee surgery in May, and he turned 31 in July. After playing in all 16 games in 2008 and '09, Johnson sat out three games late in 2010 with a sprained right ankle. Last year, he hurt his right hamstring against Pittsburgh in October then hurt his left hamstring against Atlanta in December.

On Sunday afternoon, Johnson wasn't even walking with a limp. He said he'll know "in a few days" when he'll be able to return to practice.

"Everybody's just saying, 'Just be smart about it,'" Johnson said. "You don't want to rush in, come back out here and have something happen again. We'll be smart about it, and see what happens."

Jones

From 1C

via free agency and the draft has him singing a different tune.

"First of all, I want to officially close the window to closing the window," Jones said. "That was offseason talk, and we'll leave it right there. I do feel a sense of urgency, though, but more in the framework of when we're opening up against the Giants (on Sept. 5) that we've got to do better. We've got to be tougher."

Improving mental toughness is a priority for Garrett after the Cowboys blew fourth-quarter leads in five of their eight losses last season. In 2011, Dallas blew more double-digit leads in the fourth quarter (three) than in the previous 51 years of franchise history.

"Some of the personnel moves we made will certainly help us in that area," Garrett said. "We want to be stronger running the football. We want to be able to defend the pass better. When you are ahead in ball games and you are able to run the ball and defend the pass you have a pretty good opportunity to hold those leads.

"Having said that, there is a mental toughness we will have to continue to develop… My experience as a player and coach in this league tells me the teams that win are typically the teams that are mentally toughest…because so many of these games come down to crunch time. We have to get better in that area."

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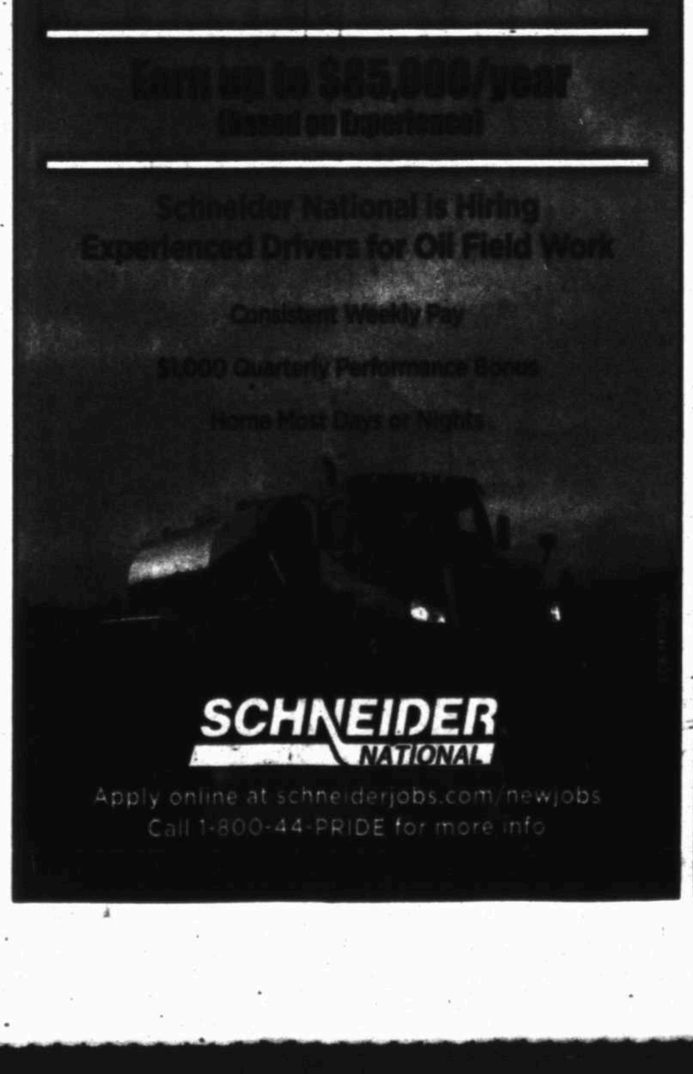

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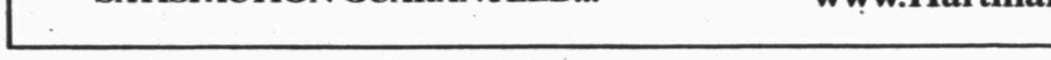

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TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High 98	High 98	High 99
Low 73	Low 72	Low 76

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 98 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 73 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 98, a low around 72 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 99 and a low around 76.

The high on Sunday reached 98 while the low dropped to 72. The record high for July 29 is 105 set in 1995 and 1960. The record low is 63 set in 1988 and 1987.

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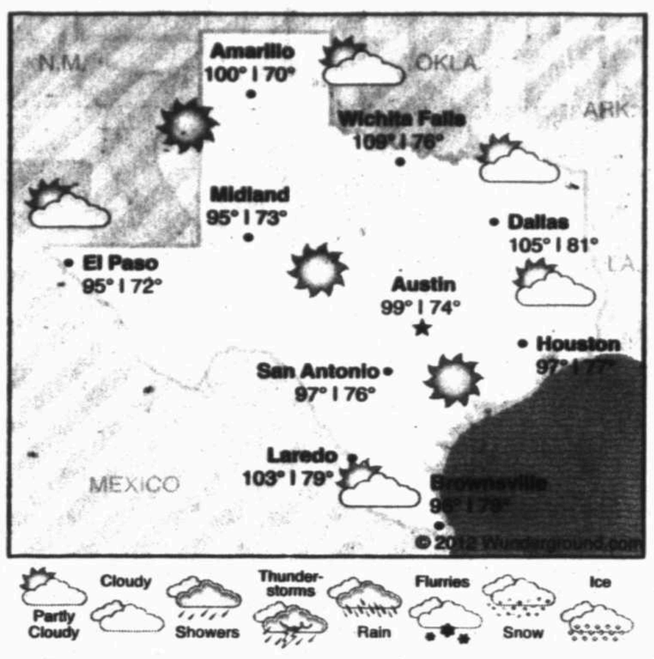
High pressure will provide most of the Northeast with pleasant weather to start the workweek. There will be stray thunderstorms that will form over the mountains, where just enough moisture will be present within the area.

The remnants of cold frontal boundary will bring showers and thunderstorms across coastal sections of the Southeast from northern Florida to North Carolina. Most interior locations across the Southeast will be dry. Another day of extreme heat is expected across the Southern Plains.



Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	1.30 in.
Total for year	5.696 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.77 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	98
Low	72
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	7:03 a.m.
Sunset	8:47 p.m.

Parents are not duty-bound to pay for child's wedding

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 46-year-old female being married for the second time. My first marriage took place 28 years ago and didn't cost my parents a penny because there was no wedding.

I would like to ask them to contribute financially this time to help with the cost of a small, intimate ceremony and dinner for fewer than 20 people. Am I asking too much? — SECOND TIME AROUND IN ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR SECOND TIME AROUND: Yes. Couples on their "second bounce" pay for their OWN weddings. And by the way, there is no obligation on the part of the bride's parents to pay for her wedding even the first time around.

A wedding is a GIFT, and to solicit a gift is inappropriate. If your parents volunteer to chip in for your wedding, then it's fine to accept. But don't ask them to do it.

That you didn't have a wedding the first time around does not obligate them to pay for one now.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 38-year-old woman who has moved around my whole life. Because of this, I have no childhood friends who have carried over to adulthood. I am friendless and lonely for companionship.

I have a husband and a son, but I long for a female friend I can chat with, shop with or just sit with and be around.

I have tried meeting new people at the park with my son, and I felt like I hit it off with a few people, but they all (at this age) already have dear friends and don't seem interested in changing their circles. Am I destined to be lonely? — JUST ME IN TENNESSEE

DEAR JUST ME: I don't know how much free time you have on your hands, but you need to meet more people than the women at the park.

If you have become isolated waiting for someone to rescue you from your loneliness, please understand that the cure for loneliness is to DO something.

Volunteer at a school, museum, hospital, library or food bank. Join a garden club, bridge club or book club. Look around and see if you can find any other lonely people and turn them into friends. If you pick up the phone, you will find it rings on both ends.

DEAR ABBY: My dad and I were very close. He would tease me about being a tightwad, and I'd tease him about being a spendthrift.

When he passed away last year, I was — and still am — devastated.

I recently visited the library and, while looking at some books for sale, I found one by an author I like. I said to myself that if I had the correct amount of change in my purse, I could buy it guilt-free. Unfortunately, I was a few cents short.

As I turned to put the book back on the shelf, I spotted a dime on the floor. Like the writers of the "pennies from heaven" letters you have shared, I am certain that the dime was from my dad, who was essentially buying the book for me. I purchased it and will treasure it always. — GRATEFUL DAUGHTER

DEAR GRATEFUL: What a sweet letter. I hope you will enjoy the book for years to come. It speaks "volumes" about your relationship with your dad.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 7 ♡ K 10 8 3 ♢ A 10 7 5 ♣ A K Q 3
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?
A — This is simply a question of whether you settle for small slam or go all the way. Start with a jump shift to three clubs to begin probing for partner's values.

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ K 9 5 ♡ Q J 8 7 2 ♢ A J 8 ♣ 7 4
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?
A — You are on the border of a limit and a forcing raise of opener's suit, and we would choose the aggressive course because of the bigger bonus. Should we go down in game the vulnerability will still be in our favor on the next deal.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K Q 10 7 6 ♡ 9 4 ♢ 8 7 3 ♣ A K 9
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♢	Pass
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What do you bid now?
A — You have a balanced minimum without a stopper in the unbid major. Despite that flaw, we think it is more important to describe your shape than anything else. Put a diamond among your hearts and bid two no-trump.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K J 8 ♡ 8 7 5 ♢ 9 5 ♣ A J 7 3 2
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?
A — If you have a way to show a limit raise with only three-card support for partner's major, by all means make it now. If not, you must simply raise to two hearts.

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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 Monday, July 30, 2012:

This year you are practical and energetic. A change in your daily routine could transform the quality of your life. Greet a surprise with excitement. If you are single, you could meet someone who is quite exotic and different. This person could open your eyes to a brand-new world. If you are attached, the two of you will ask for different things from each other. Listen closely, and go along with this change. A trip together could re-invigorate your bond and make it stronger. CAPRICORN is always concerned with the logistics.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Step up to the plate immediately in the face of indecision and/or a lack of leadership. Others will adapt quickly to a change in how you proceed. Listen to people's feedback, and integrate their thinking if possible. Tonight: Make a quirky last-minute decision.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Do not hesitate to detach and look at the big picture. This vision will help you not only in the moment, but also in general — as long as you keep revising it. You gain a sudden insight about what works for you and which way you should go. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Be sensitive to your priorities, and decide which direction you are heading. You might be unusually inspired, yet you'll need to bring that quality to those around you. A turnaround could occur in a sticky situation because of an associate or partner. Tonight: A friendship holds a surprise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Defer to others, and follow through on what is important to you. As you proceed, if you are honest with yourself, you'll change your perspective. The unexpected comes through a higher-up. You might want to take another look at what is happening. Tonight: Go with a different perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Stay mellow in your dealings with a creative and dynamic person. You do not need to show off; instead, you need to transform this relationship by allowing more spontaneity and greater mutual respect. Unexpected news throws a touch of chaos into your day. Tonight: Working late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Allow greater creativity and caring to emerge when trying to resolve a matter that seems unresolvable. You need to deal with an associate or partner with kid gloves, as this person could bolt in a new direction. Tonight: Add frolicking to your plans. Everyone will be happier.

LIBRA Sept 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ If you can stay close to home, by all means, do so. You will be more efficient and get a lot done. Take a hard look at your financial structure and ways of paying bills. Look for areas to revise if need be. Lighten up about an erratic partner. Tonight: Your pad is where it is happening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Return calls and emails before you structure any plans; otherwise, you'll be revising what you are doing most of the day. Refuse to get too into your own head, as you could be accident-prone. Take a walk to release stress. Tonight: Catch up with a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Remain sensitive to your finances and direction. You might want to rethink your budget. An unexpected idea could be a moneymaker if you feel free enough to act on it. Don't be a naysayer. Tonight: Stay calm, and think through a decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Changes seem inevitable, but you are more comfortable with these modifications than many people are. This is partially because, for the most part, you are the source of the change and aren't on the receiving end. Others might need a hand in adjusting. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Know when to back off and do something in a very different way. You will be a lot happier if you do. Also, let someone play out a brainy idea without interfering. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Listen to news more openly, even if some of it jolts you. Transform a difficult situation through patience and openness. Not everyone has to be the way you want him or her to be. Allow people to be themselves. Tonight: Enjoy your friends.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Arnold Schwarzenegger (1947), novelist Emily Bronte (1818), actress Christine Taylor (1971)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Captain after a white whale
5 Former "Idol" judge Paula
10 Glove compartment items
14 Pro __: free, as legal work
15 Mild cigar
16 Juan's water
17 Vacillates
20 Gossip spreader
21 America's national bird
22 Belief: Suff.
24 "__ the land of the free ..."
25 Goes out with periodically
32 Make a mistake
33 "__ be sorry!"
34 Porcine sniffer
37 Name of 12 popes
39 Trick alternative
41 "The __-bitsy spider ..."
42 Florida coastal city
44 "__ at 'em!"
46 www connection co.
47 Acts nervously in the waiting room
50 B&O et al.
51 Gun lobby org.
52 "A __ Named Desire"
58 Smells
62 Searches all over
64 Drink buyer's words
65 Use at mealtime, as dishes
66 When tripled, a story shortener
67 Lay eyes on
68 Martini's partner in vermouth
69 Bakery appliance

DOWN
1 "Dear" columnist
2 Golfer's target
3 Soon, to Shakespeare
4 Neckwear with a tux
5 Coblenz complaint
6 Oozy horror film menace
7 Number-cruncher's input
8 Russian river
9 Big Ben's city
10 Tubes with cheese
11 Eagerly excited
12 Yank
13 One-named Nigerian singer
18 Back-talking
19 Owners' documents
23 No longer at issue
25 Men's or Women's, e.g.: Abbr.
26 Opera highlight
27 Noted TV firer
28 Rolls up, as a flag
29 Admiral's command
30 Car rental giant
31 "__ I have anything to say about it"
35 Cold War country: Abbr.
36 "Teh" for "The," say
38 One may be hidden in a fake rock
40 IRS employee
43 Farm size units
45 2000s Houston-based scandal subject
48 Bible book named for a woman
49 Bro, to a beatnik
52 Blackthorn fruit
53 Heavy weights
54 Play friskily
55 "So long, signore"
56 FBI personnel
57 Letters after pis
59 Norwegian saint
60 Went on horseback
61 Tchaikovsky's "__ Lake"
63 "Star Wars" saga nickname

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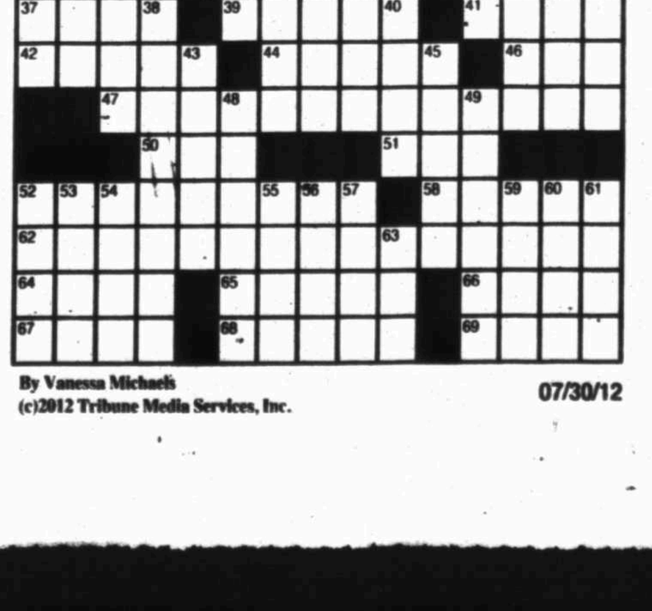

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0277173

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 29, 2012
Status/Permit No. 742143
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 3, 2012
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 OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., [RRC Operator No. 617544] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 5, Bk. 39 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-79, MABEE (STRAWN) Field, MIDLAND County, being 7.2 miles NW direction from MIDLAND, TX, Texas.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: MABEE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name : SOUTH CURTIS RANCH
Lease/Unit Well No. : 510
Lease/Unit Acres : 10777.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 475.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1035.0
Lease Lines : 1510.0 F s L, 475.0 F w L
Survey Lines : 1510.0 F S L, 475.0 F W L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA), (2) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field

Rule 37 Case No. 0277173 (Dist. 08) Page 1
rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

MABEE (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

LOWE (ATOKA) :
Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres.
Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12500 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bev Hatfield, at (713) 350-4982.

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LOWE (ATOKA) :
Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres.
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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12500 feet.
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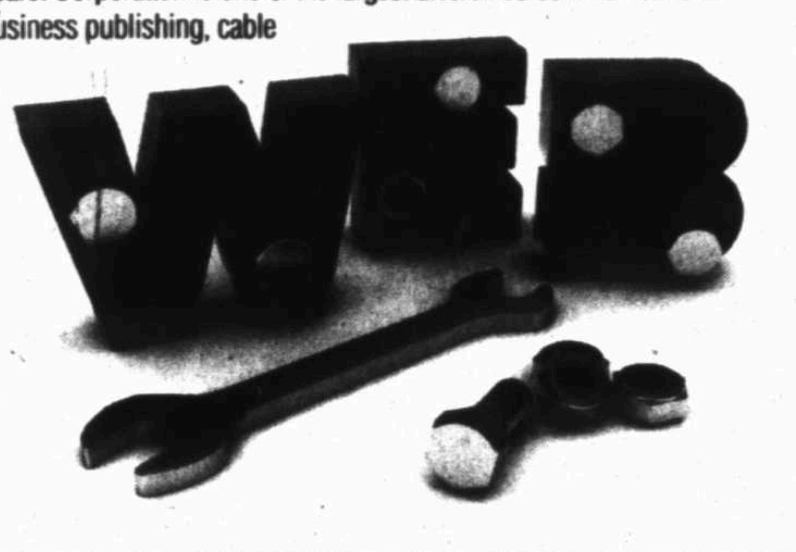

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High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time employment. This person should at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, High School diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned and the work consecutive days (including nights). Our emergency shelters provide short term care to children ages 0-17. This includes teaching social skills, meeting academic needs, providing medical care as needed and scheduling activities throughout the week. During the summer months our children participate in many on or off campus activities that include some short day trips. Great opportunity to join a team dedicated to making a difference for children who has experienced abuse or neglect!! We offer part time benefits for vacation and sick time, competitive salary based on experience, work history and education. The current positions open are for a **Direct care staff member** able to work: • 2-3 evenings during the week 3p-11p and rotating weekends. (Weekends include a full day on Saturday and Sunday) • Awake nights working 10pm-9am • **Shopper/Cook** available to work part time as needed week preparing dinner as well as weekly shopping for both shelters. Call for an application at 433-694-7728 or download at www.highsky.org. You can drop off or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79707, Attn: Karen Baker. You can also fax or scan applications to 432-697-9596. For inquiries or a full job description contact Karen Baker at karenb@highsky.org

General

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BC Operating, Inc. FT
BC Operating, Inc. is looking for a Production Analyst to make positive contributions to our team. This opportunity is for an individual with at least 5 years related experience who has a strong organizational aptitude, an acute attention to detail, and a great work ethic. Some of the duties include coordinating electronic daily production data entry into FieldDirect, compiling monthly production allocations and reports for state agencies, and filing monthly production taxes. The Production Analyst will be expected to distribute monthly well test sheets; and train field staff to use the FieldDirect production reporting software.

A clean driving record and high school diploma or equivalent are required. Full benefits package includes major medical, prescription drug, dental, life insurance, and top wage for experienced individuals, 401K matched 5% beginning on your 6 month anniversary, and 2 weeks paid vacation. Qualified persons may apply by submitting a resume to Jason Wacker via e-mail, JWacker@BCOperating.com.

QA & QUALITY CONTROL

Saftey Position
Paul Musslewhite Trucking Co. FT
Paul Musslewhite Trucking Company, a leader in the trucking industry, is looking for a qualified person to fill a safety position. If you are an experienced and qualified safety professional looking for a great career with a growing company, please contact us. Oilfield trucking experience is preferred, but not required. Residence in Big Spring, Lamesa, or Midland area would be beneficial. We provide great benefits. All interested candidates should send resumes to link below. Contact Information:
Email address: richard.hays@musslwhite.com

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

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Breakfast Cooks with experience needed ASAP. Higher wage pay for experience. Also, looking for contract catering help, servers, chefs, cooks. Applications outside of peak periods only 6am-2pm. Apply in person at Lori's Cafe, 2201 W. Wall, Midland, TX.

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Midland, TX
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RETAIL JOBS

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Midland, TX 79706
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Sales Person
Carter's Furniture **Full-time**
2101 W Wadley #6 **Midland, TX 79705**
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Archer
The well company

Archer Directional Services division located near the Midland International Airport has the following jobs available for qualified applicants. Archer is an international energy services supplier with a reputation second to none. We are currently taking resumes for immediate employment for the following positions in our Odessa, TX location.

Lead Motor Shop Technician
Assemble and disassemble downhole drilling motors, keep computerized inventory of assembled motors and motor parts, track motor usage, supervise third party inspection personnel, and mentor other motor shop technicians in proper assembly/disassembly techniques and practices. 5 years experience preferred. This is an immediate hire position.

Shop Technician
Help with assembly and disassembly of downhole drilling motors, keep inventory of all directional drilling tools at the Archer facility, and ship parts and tools as needed to suppliers and customers. 2 years experience preferred and knowledge of oilfield tubulars is essential. This is an immediate hire position.

Directional Drillers
Accepting applications for Directional Drillers with at least 5 years experience with all well types. Computer literate and experience designing bottom hole assemblies. Technical or Science Degree desired. Must be willing to travel.

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Accepting applications for MWD Engineers with at least 5 years experience with tensor tools. APS experience helpful. Must also be familiar with SAI equipment. Technical or Science Degree desired. Computer literate and willing to travel to remote locations.

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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Animals & Pets

Pets

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Pets

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Residential Sales

Homes, for Sale

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