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Boom triggers bonanza in land royalties

Soaring oil production pumps up Texas' Permanent University Fund

By Vicki Vaughan
San Antonio Express-News

The University of Texas System is rich. So is the Texas A&M University System. Oil is the reason why.

In the 90 years since the first well on university lands in West Texas blew, money from oil and gas royalties and leases mostly has been on the upswing. However, there were some blips — when oil prices plummeted in the 1980s and more recently when the Great Recession hit.

Now, though, the shale drilling revolution has brought about a bonanza in drilling and leasing on university lands, and royalties from oil and gas production are surging, as is revenue from land leases.

"We are in an extraordinary time," said Jim Benson, executive director of University Lands, which manages 2.1 million acres, much of it in West Texas' Permian Basin.

Yet, while the boom in drilling is welcome, it doesn't translate to a massive cash infusion for the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems.

"Most people don't understand that the royalty income from University Lands doesn't go directly to the campus. A lot of people think it does," said Dan Burck, former chancellor of the University of Texas System and now a member of the nonprofit Texas Coalition for Excellence in Higher Education.

Royalties from oil and gas production on University Lands' property flow into the Permanent University Fund, an endowment set up by the Texas Constitution, the principal of which can't be touched. On June 30, the fund's market value was $14.4 billion, making it the largest public university endowment in the United States.

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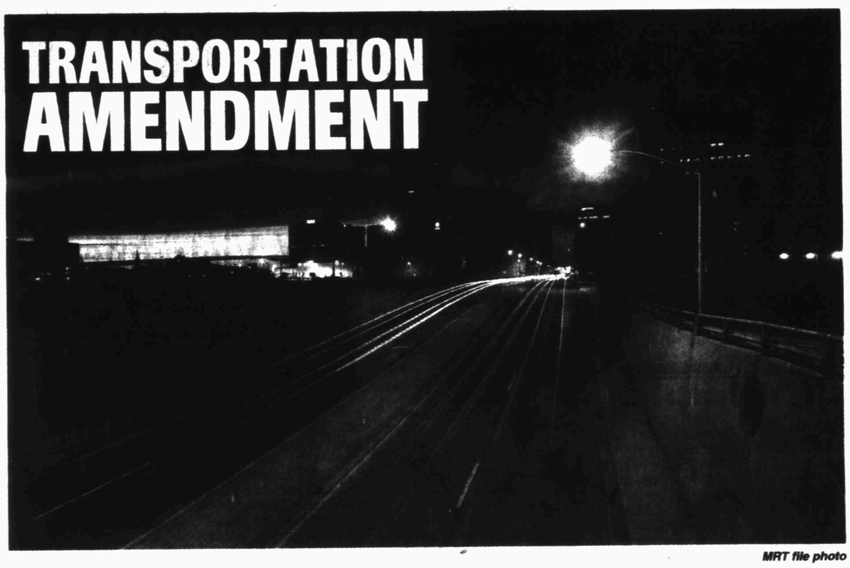

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Traffic on Big Spring Street, aka State Highway 349, at dusk May 14. A constitutional amendment is making its way through the Legislature this week that will ask voters to divert money from the state's rainy day fund for transportation.

Voters to decide on tapping Texas' rainy day fund

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

■ ANALYSIS

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers don't like to spend taxpayer money, but they have no problem asking voters to do it for them.

A constitutional amendment is making its way through the Legislature this week that will ask voters to divert money from the state's rainy day fund for transportation. If approved as expected, the measure would join another amendment on the ballot in November to take money from the fund for water projects.

The Republican-controlled Legislature has chosen to let voters decide whether to spend billions of dollars because they are stuck between their pledge not to raise taxes and their duty to build the infrastructure the booming Texas economy needs to keep growing. Lawmakers' solution is to ask voters to approve shuffling around existing revenue.

The transportation amendment will free up $800 million a year for roads and bridges by correcting some budget gimmicks from years gone by. When the state needed money for public schools, legislators took money from roads to pay for them. Now lawmakers want voter help to reverse that.

Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, authored the legislation that will stop diverting $800 million in gasoline taxes to public schools and put it back where it was originally intended to pay for roads. To make up for the loss, Pickett's plan will divert $800 million a year in oil and natural gas taxes from going into the rainy day fund and put it into the available school fund.

"When we go to the gas pump, not all of the taxes we pay for gas tax goes to roads. ... What we are saying it that all of the gas tax should go to roads," Pickett told fellow lawmakers in explaining House Joint Resolution 2. He promised that the proposal would guarantee schools the money they need, even if oil and natural gas production slows down.

Unfortunately, though, that won't solve the state's budget shortfall for roads. Experts say Texas needs $4 billion a year to maintain the current network, but advocates say the $800 million is a good start.

The other constitutional amendment,

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Some MISD employees move into new offices

■ Departments with most public contact to be in Missouri Avenue building

By Meredith Moriak
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It's been a summertime of moving for Midland ISD employees who work in the district administration buildings, but come the start of school on Aug. 26, Midlanders can expect to find most departments and individuals at the Missouri Avenue central administration office.

Offices with the most public contact, such as the business, athletic, early childhood, student services and human resources departments, as well as Superintendent Ryder Warren, will remain in the central administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave. Many teaching, learning and operations departments will move into space at the Fasken Center's east tower at 500 E. Texas Ave., said Chief Operations Officer James Riggen.

"We want people to still come (to Missouri Avenue) for services, and the Fasken Center annex will be for departments that require the least amount of public interaction," Riggen said.

MISD trustees in May sold

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MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

Pioneer wouldn't travel with 'a dang woman'

Midland's earliest transplants came here for an assortment of reasons, often arriving to start a new life by way of one of the two most prevalent forms of transportation in those days: covered wagon or train.

One of the area's pioneer families was the Midkiffs, who first arrived in the 1890s. Thomas Oscar Midkiff came to Midland with a friend in 1895, when Midkiff was just 22. Their decision to stop in Midland was not unlike the flipping of a coin. The men rode on horseback from Indian Territory (modern day Oklahoma) to Fort Worth, but longed to live further west, which they considered bona fide cattle country. When they walked into the T&P train station in Fort Worth, they told the conductor they would ride his train westward for as far as their remaining money would take them. When the train reached Midland, their fare was exhausted, and their lives in the Staked Plain began anew.

Midkiff worked as a cowboy for only a year before returning to Indian Territory and marrying Lillie Davenport, with whom he had been smitten for two years. The newlyweds decided to return to Midland where opportunities were greater, but their plans were somewhat slowed when Thomas' father, John R. Midkiff, lost his second wife to illness. The elder Midkiff decided to join his son

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Obituaries

Sherry Gay Harrington

Sherry Gay Harrington, 59, of Midland, went home on Saturday, July 20, 2013. A "going home" celebration will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Franklin and Rev. Jerry Berry officiating.

Sherry was born on January 15, 1954 to Jessie and Doris Pinard in San Angelo, TX. She was the second of four children. The family moved to Midland in 1961 and Sherry attended and graduated from Lee High School with the class of '72. She married her high school sweetheart and proceeded to be a lifelong homemaker and housewife. Her life's desire was to have a happy home and represent her savior Jesus Christ. She married David Harrington April 8, 1972 and their union was blessed with two children, Kristin Gay and Christopher David. Kristin and her husband Robert Villarreal gave her two grandchildren, Benjamin Isaac and Hope Kristine. Son Chris and wife Hollie blessed her also with two grandchildren, Lillie Grace Rowe and Gage Christopher. Loving them gave her a purpose to fight her terminal disease. Diagnosed in 2004; she was given a four to six year expectancy, her grandchildren helped to give her more than eight. She was a life long Baptist and a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, saved at an early age she was not ashamed to proclaim her savior and challenged others to do the same.

She is survived by her husband, David Harrington of Midland, TX; daughter, Kristin and Robert Villarreal Jr. of Midland, TX; son, Chris and Hollie Harrington of Keller, TX; grandchildren, Ben and Hope Villarreal of Midland and Lillie Rowe and Gage Harrington of Keller, TX; sister, Judy Delong of Midland, TX; sister, Jan McCarty and husband Dan Friday of Midland, TX; brother Jesse Blake Pinard II and wife Heidi Pinard of Stockton, MO; mother-in-law, Terry Adams of Midland TX; father-in-law, Jim Adams of Midland, TX; brother-in-law, Robert Harrington of Midland, TX; brother-in-law, Charles Adams and wife, LouAnn of Midland, TX; sister-in-law, Leslie Crawley and husband Jerry Crawley of Flagstaff, AZ; sister-in-law, Tricia Wooldridge and husband Mark Wooldridge of Midland, TX; six nieces, 14 nephews, 11 great nieces and nephews, two great-great nieces and nephews and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Thanks to Kellie Reavis, Sherri Evans and others at Home Hospice for their tender care.

The family suggests memorials to be made to Home Hospice, 901 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701, or to Community Bible Study, 790 Stout Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

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

Death Notices

Patricia Dover

Patricia "Pat" Dover, 67, of Big Spring, died Tuesday July 16, 2013.

The family will receive friends Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:00 a.m at Spring Creek Fellowship.

She is survived by son: James Ray Dover; one sister Blenda Jones of Big Spring; brothers Floyd Pope and James Arnold Pope and several nieces and nephews.

Physicist Rubby Sherr, who worked on atomic bomb, dies at 99

The Philadelphia Inquirer

PHILADELPHIA — Rubby Sherr, 99, a Princeton University physics professor who helped develop the atomic bomb and witnessed its first test, died July 8 in Haverford, Pa.

The test took place near Alamogordo, N.M., on July 16, 1945. The United States dropped the first atomic bomb in wartime, over Hiroshima, Japan, on Aug. 6, 1945.

His major contribution was "the portion of the device positioned at the center of the bomb, designed to spread the nuclear chain reaction rapidly throughout the fissile plutonium material," said son-in-law Robert Hess.

Sherr was the co-inventor of the device, known as the Fuchs-Sherr Polonium-Beryllium neutron initiator, Hess said. Co-inventor Klaus Fuchs was convicted of espionage in Britain in 1950.

When he looked outside the bunker that had protected him from the blast, Sherr told a Princeton publication, "(I) thought, 'This is the greatest scientific experiment of all time.'"

"Then the horror sank in that the thing had actually worked, followed by relief that the atmosphere hadn't ignited, as some had feared it would."

Born in Long Branch, N.J., of Lithuanian immigrants, he graduated from Lakewood (N.J.) High School, earned a bachelor's degree in physics at New York University in 1934 and a doctorate in physics at Princeton in 1938.

"He spoke of testing the device while crammed into the rear fuselage of a small Army aircraft, flying high above a long, straight stretch of highway somewhere in New England," daughter Frances Sherr Ross said.

"The experience so terrified him that a decade passed before he flew again," she said.

Sherr became an assistant professor of physics at Princeton in 1946, associate professor in 1949, and professor in 1955.

From 1955 to 1971, he was principal investigator for an Atomic Energy Commission contract that supported "experimental and theoretical research in low energy nuclear physics," making him responsible "for the operation of the Princeton 18 Mev cyclotron," his son-in-law said.

Since September 1936, Sherr published more than 100 articles in scientific journals.

Besides daughter Frances Sherr, Sherr is survived by daughter Elizabeth Sherr Sklar and a granddaughter. His wife died in 1997.

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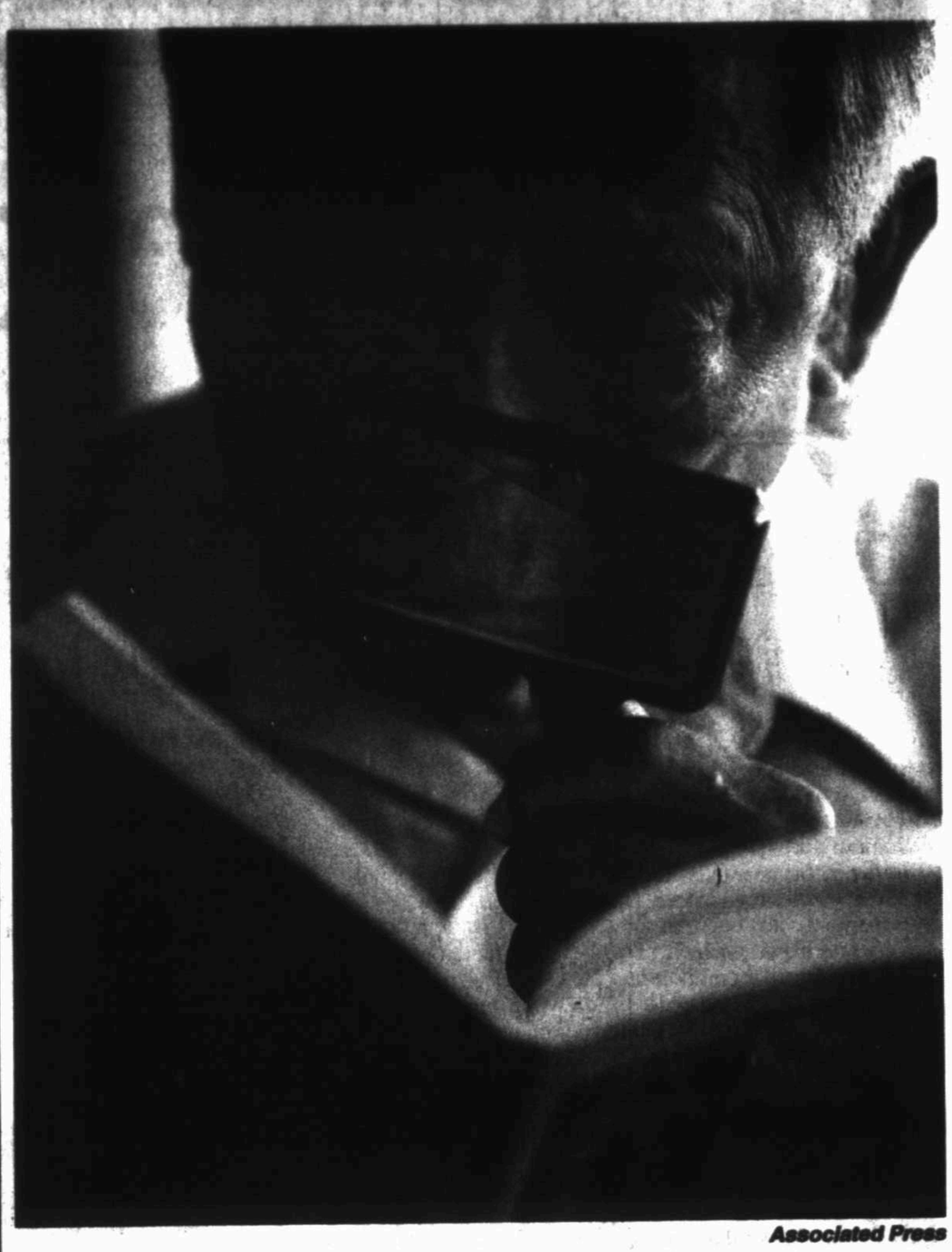

Associated Press

Binh Nguyen uses a magnifying glass to read a book following lunch at the Golden Age senior center on Pioneer Pkwy in Arlington, Texas, on July 5. Mary Ngo and her husband Yduc opened the Golden Age senior center, a Vietnamese-focused day care operation that they hope will eventually be part of a senior-services complex geared toward aging Vietnamese.

Ethnic adult day care serves senior DFW Vietnamese

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — For years she was a radio announcer in Vietnam, but as a 74-year-old immigrant to the U.S., Oanh Tran's ability to communicate is limited.

The idea of going to a senior center was intimidating — at least until she found Texas Golden Age Adult Day Care Center.

The Vietnamese-oriented senior center gives her a place to interact with her peers, and the affection she feels from others there, she said, "makes me feel like I belong."

That's the idea at Golden Age, which Loan Ngo and husband Yduc started two years ago in Arlington. About 140 Vietnamese seniors are enrolled, with about half showing up on any given day for tai chi classes, games of Chinese chess, Asian food and basic medical attention from onsite nurses.

"We're old, too, so we understand what they need," Ngo told The Dallas Morning News. She's 69; her husband is 78.

Monthly activities include joint birthday celebrations and styling services.

"Look!" Ngo said, stopping a woman passing with a plate of pork and rice to display the woman's freshly manicured hands. "All the women have beautiful nails."

Vietnamese communities in the U.S. are barely four decades old, their older generations formed by lives of war, suspicion and displacement.

Largely concentrated in San Jose and Orange County, Calif., and to a lesser extent Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth, they carved out enclaves where culture and language could be preserved as they assimilated to American life.

The members of that first generation who fled Vietnam are now into their 60s, 70s and 80s. Meanwhile, their children are grown and busy, caught between raising their own kids and taking care of aging parents who traditionally live in the same household.

"They don't have time to stay home and take care of them," said Mai-Phuong Nguyen, a physician and board member of Acacia Adult Day Services in Garden Grove, Calif. "The American style is to do your best to keep them at home and then, when you can't handle them anymore, to institutionalize them.

"But for Asian people, that's a huge surrender to failure as an adult child."

The inability to meet cultural expectations can lead to stress and feelings of guilt, said Grand Prairie attorney Arthurine Kamphaus, who volunteers legal advice to the Arlington center and its clients.

"It's expected, culturally, that we're supposed to support and take care of our elders," Kamphaus said. "In Vietnam, everybody chips in to help.

"If I have my parents at home and I go to work, I feel OK because my neighbors will watch out for them. Here, you might not even say 'hi' to your neighbors or know who your neighbors are."

Ngo hopes the culturally based center helps those grown children avoid the guilt.

She and her husband escaped Saigon five days before it fell to the North Vietnamese in 1975, finding new life in Baton Rouge, La. After retiring, they came to Arlington to be closer to their children, volunteering for medical missions in Southeast Asia before they tired of the traveling.

"We thought: There's people here who need help," Ngo said. "We don't have to go over there."

About 72,000 Vietnamese live in the Dallas-Arlington-Fort Worth area, as categorized by the U.S. census. According to 2010 figures, that's the second-largest Vietnamese population in the state, after metropolitan Houston.

Texas has the second-most Vietnamese in the nation with 211,000 — making the state a distant second to California, home to nearly three times that many.

Elders are often unaware of or reluctant to take advantage of senior services, put off by language and cultural barriers.

Chau Vo, who helps transport many of Golden Age's seniors, said some are uncomfortable with drivers who only speak English. Therefore, they're hesitant to call traditional transportation services.

He recalled one man who tried driving himself to the day care center and ended up calling 911 after running out of gas in Denton.

Vietnamese-speaking drivers, he said, can take the seniors to medical or social-services-related appointments, translate for them and help fill out applications.

Meanwhile, caregivers who aren't culturally integrated can help with basic needs but are otherwise challenged to connect with Vietnamese-speaking clients, leaving seniors feeling essentially alone.

"They can't communicate with them," said Mai Nguyen, who runs a home-care operation adjacent to Golden Age. "They can't cook Vietnamese food. They don't know where the Asian stores are or how to help them choose the things they need. That's why it depends who the worker is."

Even with a caregiver, isolated seniors don't fare well, said Orange County's Nguyen. "A well-run, culturally sensitive senior center is a godsend for these seniors," she said.

Giving them a place to socialize and stay active, she said, helps stave off the cognitive decline that might eventually send them to nursing facilities.

For 70-year-old Lam Bui, of Fort Worth, Golden Age is a place to catch up with friends and to exercise in a more social setting.

"I can talk with people here and ask for help when I need it," said Bui, who moved to the U.S. with his family in 1994. "I like everything about this center. It helps me to not be stressed or depressed."

And most days find former Vietnamese Air Force pilot Trung Le, 88, looking for an opponent at the center's Chinese chess table.

"As a senior citizen, this is a good place to be," he said. "I am happy here."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Daphne P. Fowler, 44, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Wallace T. Howell, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on charges of fraudulent possession of a controlled substance prescription and tampering or fabricating with physical evidence.

Noe Perez, 43, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Michael L. Robinson, 22, of Williford Sharp, Ark., was arrested Saturday on a charge of theft.

Miranda K. Worton, of Hazen Praire, Ark., was arrested Saturday on a charge of theft.

Melissa G. Yelverton, 43, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOS ANGELES

Toyota sudden acceleration case set to begin in CA

Noriko Uno was afraid of driving fast, often avoiding the freeway and taking the same route every day from her Upland home to and from her family's sushi restaurant. She had put only 10,000 miles on her 2006 Camry in about four years.

So when her car unexpectedly accelerated to speeds up to 100 mph on a street with a posted limit of 30, the 66-year-old bookkeeper did everything she could to slow down, stepping on the brake pedal and pulling the emergency brake handle as she swerved to avoid other vehicles.

Uno was killed when her car went onto a median and struck a telephone pole and a tree.

Hers is the first so-called "bellwether" case to go to trial that could determine whether Toyota Motor Corp. should be held liable for sudden unintended acceleration in its vehicles — a claim made by motorists that plagued the Japanese automaker and led to lawsuits, settlements and recalls of millions of its cars and SUVs.

"Toyota decided to make safety an option instead of a standard on their vehicles," said attorney Garo Mardirossian, who is representing Uno's husband and son. "They decided to save a few bucks, and by doing so, it cost lives."

The Uno trial, starting with jury selection today, is expected to last two months. The proceeding represents the first of the bellwether cases in state courts, which are chosen by a judge to help predict the potential outcome of other lawsuits making similar claims.

ATLANTA

Ga. blueberry knocks peach off top of fruit pile

What is the most valuable fruit crop produced in the Peach State?

This is not a trick question, but you may want to pause a second before answering.

Ready? It's the blueberry.

Georgia is famous as a major producer of the peach, the fuzzy succulent orange fruit whose image appears on state license plates, "welcome to Georgia" billboards and on road signs. When driving in the capital city of Atlanta, you can pass the corner of Peachtree Street and Peachtree Center Avenue, just one block from West Peachtree Street.

There's just one problem: Blueberries are Georgia's most lucrative fruit crop, by far.

In a little-noticed development, the value of blueberry production in Georgia beat the peach crop in 2005 — and the gap has grown even bigger since then, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture surveys.

Blueberries generated an estimated $94 million for Georgia growers in 2012, meaning the blueberry crop was more than three times as valuable as the nearly $30 million peach crop.

"It's surprising around the country how many people don't realize Georgia grows blueberries," said Joe Cornelius, chairman of the Georgia Blueberry Commission and a farmer who grows about 170 acres of the crop. He refuses to gloat about surpassing his fellow peach farmers. "I don't foresee Georgia changing to the blueberry state."

Analysts and growers say a combination of supply-and-demand economics coupled with a good growing environment propelled blueberries from a tiny crop to a profitable niche that dwarfs the famed peach.

Blueberries used to make up a relatively small percentage of the state's fruit crop. But major blueberry producers, particularly in Michigan, were searching for ways to get berries on the supermarket shelves earlier in the year.

Autos troubles, race at root of Detroit collapse

Associated Press

AP file photo

This 2010 photo shows the abandoned 3.5-million-square-foot Packard car plant in Detroit.

Blue-collar workers poured into the cavernous auto plants of Detroit for generations, confident that a sturdy back and strong work ethic would bring them a house, a car and economic security. It was a place where the American dream came true.

It came true in cities across the industrial heartland, from Chicago's meatpacking plants to the fire-belching steel mills of Cleveland and Pittsburgh. It came true for decades, as manufacturing brought prosperity to big cities in states around the Great Lakes and those who called them home. Detroit was the affluent capital, a city with its own emblematic musical sound and a storied union movement that drew Democratic presidential candidates to Cadillac Square every four years to kick off campaigns at Labor Day rallies.

The good times would not last forever. As the nation's economy began to shift from the business of making things, that line of work met the force of foreign competition. Good-paying assembly line jobs dried up as factories that made the cars and supplied the steel closed their doors. The survivors of the decline, especially whites, fled the cities to pursue new dreams in the suburbs.

The "Arsenal of Democracy" that supplied the Allied victory of World War II and evolved into the "Motor City" fell into a six-decade downward spiral of job losses, shrinking population and a plummeting tax base. Detroit's singular reliance on an auto industry that stumbled badly and its long history of racial strife proved a disastrous combination, and ultimately too much to overcome.

"Detroit is an extreme case of problems that have afflicted every major old industrial city in the U.S.," said Thomas Sugrue, author of "The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit" and a history professor at the University of Pennsylvania. "It's been 60-plus years of steady disinvestment, depopulation and an intensive hostility between the city, the suburbs and the rest of the state."

All of the nation's industrial cities fell, but only Detroit hit bottom. Staggering under as much as $20 billion in unpaid bills, Detroit surrendered Thursday, filing the single largest municipal bankruptcy in American history.

"What happened in Detroit is not particularly distinct," said Kevin Boyle, a history professor at Northwestern University who has written extensively about his hometown. "Most Midwest cities had white flight and segregation. But Detroit had it more intensely. Most cities had deindustrialization. Detroit had it more intensely."

Detroit's first wave of prosperity came after World War I and lasted into the early 1920s, driven by the rise of the auto industry. "It was the Silicon Valley of America," Boyle said. "It was home to the most innovative, cutting-edge dominant industry in the world. The money there at that point was just staggering."

More affluence followed in the late 1940s and early 1950s as the auto industry was booming. Tens of thousands of blacks migrated from the South seeking jobs on the assembly line and a foothold in the middle class. In 1950, Detroit's population peaked as a metropolis of more than 1.8 million, making it the nation's fifth-largest city. The transformation was dramatic.

"You've got a vast city of working people who no longer have insecure lives, people with high school and less than high school degrees who can earn enough to buy a house, a car, a boat, and sent their kids to Wayne State University," Boyle said.

But by that time, Detroit's decline had already begun.

The auto industry had started to expand beyond the city and was building plants and putting offices in suburban and rural areas, and eventually sought refuge from the city's powerful unions in the nation's Sunbelt states and even overseas. Between 1947 and 1963, Detroit lost 140,000 manufacturing jobs, said Sugrue, the Pennsylvania professor.

A decade later, as Japanese auto imports started gobbling more of the U.S. market, the hemorrhaging of jobs continued. Membership in the United Auto Workers topped out at 1.5 million in 1978 and stands today at about 400,000, said Mike Smith, the union's archivist at Wayne State University's Walter Reuther Library.

"In a way, it's not unlike a small town that has a textile factory for 50 years, then all of a sudden it closes up and the whole town is decimated," Smith said.

It wasn't an uncommon plight: The cities that rose alongside Detroit came to be known as the Rust Belt.

Like Detroit, Pittsburgh was a community defined by its dependence on a single industry. But as steelmaking crumbled under pressure from foreign imports and the decline of the U.S. auto industry, the city's population dropped by more than 40 percent between 1970 and 2006, according to a 2013 report from the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

But during those years, Pittsburgh also forged a new identity around health care and technology. It retrained former steelworkers, invested heavily in higher education and launched a controversial campaign to redevelop more than 1,000 acres of industrial brownfields, replacing decaying lots with luxury homes, office and retail buildings, and 27 miles of riverfront parks.

Detroit's unraveling can't be blamed solely on the city's reliance on one industry that itself buckled. Some point to the city's political leadership and its reluctance over the years to make tough decisions.

"I think it (the fiscal disaster) was inevitable because the politicians in Detroit were always knocking the can forward, not confronting the issues, buying off public employees by increasing their pensions," said Daniel Okrent, a Detroit native who wrote a Time magazine cover story on the city in 2009. "They were always kind of confronting the impending crisis by trying to make it the next guy's crisis."

Racial strife also infected the city. Sugrue, the Pennsylvania professor, said some of the tensions surfaced long before the city's infamous 1967 riots. Two decades earlier, between 1945 and 1965, he said, there were more than 200 violent racial incidents of whites attacking blacks in Detroit and almost all stemmed from the first or second black families moving into an all-white neighborhood.

The migration of blacks into Detroit, which helped power its economic rise, was followed by an exodus of white residents for the suburbs. In the last decade alone — from 2000 to 2010 — Detroit lost about a quarter-million residents. The city's current population of roughly 700,000 is about 83 percent black.

"Unlike cities such as Chicago or Philadelphia, where segregation produced disinvestment in certain neighborhoods, the nature of segregation in Detroit meant that the entire city suffered disinvestment," Douglas Massey, a sociology and public affairs professor at Princeton, said in an email.

What's left is a Detroit defined by a barren landscape of deserted neighborhoods and abandoned buildings that overwhelms the very recent rebound in parts of downtown. The consequences of that population loss and segregation extend beyond the declining property values and erosion of the city's tax base. The result is an isolated city.

"The racial divisions between the city and the suburbs until very recently remained very hard and fast, creating an us vs. them mentality," Sugrue said. "There's very little political will ... by suburbanites and other parts of the state to provide financial support."

Indeed, it was the state's Republican governor, Rick Snyder, who ultimately pushed control of the overwhelmingly Democratic city's decrepit finances into the hands of an emergency manager and signed off from the state capital in Lansing to his recommendation that Detroit file for bankruptcy. There appears to be little appetite there for a bailout.

"Cities are less powerful in the federal government and state capitals that they were 40 years ago," Sugrue said.

For those directly impacted by the collapse, watching the deterioration of Detroit in recent years has been agonizing.

"The neighborhood is so different — the street lights go off, there's more violence and gunfire, the elementary school I went to is closed and boarded up," said Sareta Cheathem, a filmmaker and screenwriter who has lived in Detroit all her 42 years. "I remember as a child winning the 'beautiful block' awards. Just to see the decay is something that bothers me."

Cheathem said her 92-year-old neighbor was robbed last year and thieves have tried to break into her home and garage. "My heart won't let me leave," she said, later adding, "One more attack and I'm out."

As for the bankruptcy filing, Cheathem said that has been "gutwrenching" and leaves her wondering "Is it going to get worse? Can it get any worse?"

Or will it signal the beginning of Detroit's turnaround and comeback?

Boyle, the history professor, has reservations about what is actually possible in a place that's fallen so far.

"I don't think it'll ever come back to the city it once was," he said. "The bankruptcy is not in itself a solution."

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Mic Madness

The semifinals of the Mic Madness favorite area broadcaster tournament gets under way this week.

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In the other semifinal, Kris Moore, of KCHX and winner of the Limbaugh bracket, will face Bob Hards, of the Midland RockHounds and winner of the Brokaw bracket.

The semifinals take place Monday and Tuesday. The finals are set for Wednesday and Thursday.

Go to MyWestTexas.com/broadcasters to vote for your favorite broadcasters.

Meetings today

County commissioners
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

Midland Housing Authority Commission
11:45 a.m.
Conference Room, Midland Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer Drive

Club meetings, support groups today

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Mondays, clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

Community calendar

■ Casa de Amigos is partnering with Chick-fil-A for a fundraiser from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday.

During that time, the Chick-fil-A at 25 Village Circle will donate a portion of its profits to Casa.

Correction

Midland ISD is required to equalize the wealth-per-student level with the state average.

A headline that accompanied a story on Sunday's Local page was incorrect.

The Reporter-Teegram regrets the error.

Talk show schedules

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com/

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon, Neal Boortz (till Jan 21, then Herman Cain)
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-8 p.m., Jerry Doyle
8-11 p.m. Mike Savage.
11 p.m.-6 a.m. The Music of Your Life
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KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
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Today in history

Today is Monday, July 22, the 203rd day of 2013. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On July 22, 1943, American forces led by Gen. George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily, during World War II.

On this date:

In 1934, bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater, where he had just seen the Clark Gable movie "Manhattan Melodrama."

LAND

From 1A

the return on the Permanent University Fund's investments, and the systems are constrained in how they can spend what they receive.

Even so, there's a sense of excitement about burgeoning riches on University Lands' property, where 3 million barrels of oil were tapped in December — the highest monthly tally since March 1972.

"If memory serves me right, that was my senior year in high school," Benson said, "and 'Bye, Bye American Pie' was the No. 1 song then. It has been a while."

Oil production on the property reached almost 31.8 million barrels of oil in 2012, up from 19.8 million barrels in 2010. "Drilling activity is very heavy right now," Benson said. Based on oil production so far this year, he believes oil production could rise to 36 million barrels this year.

"We have a lot of wells drilling and a lot of completions pending," he said. "So much of it depends on how quickly these get done."

University Lands receives a 25 percent royalty from oil and gas production on its land. That translated to revenue of almost $505.7 million in fiscal 2012. In addition, University Lands made $394.9 million in lease payments in 2012. An additional $54 million from miscellaneous sources, including for water, brought the total to $954.5 million.

"We are transitioning from those large, large lease sales to an upswing in production," Benson said. "We're replacing the revenue generated from lease sales with royalty dollars."

But if oil prices remain near current levels, "I think there's a chance that in two or three years we could be reaching almost $1 billion in revenue with royalty dollars," Benson said.

As royalty monies replace lease dollars, "that's very important, because royalty dollars are long-term, and they keep coming in month after month," Benson said.

"Obviously, we are thrilled with the ongoing recovery and the increased drilling activity in West Texas," said Scott Kelley, the University of Texas System's executive vice chancellor for business affairs. "Certainly it will have a long-term beneficial impact for the UT and Texas A&M systems.

"But the short-term impact, while important, is perhaps not as significant as one might think," he said.

While growing oil royalty funds will boost the distribution from the Permanent University Fund to the Available University Fund, "it's distributed at about 5 percent," Kelley said.

That means that a $1 billion increase in the Permanent University Fund would equate to a $50 million increase in distributions to the Available University Fund. Of that, Texas A&M would get one-third, or about $16 to $17 million, while UT would get two-thirds, or about $33 million, Kelley said.

"I don't want to minimize the benefits, but it has a relatively modest incremental impact," Kelley said.

In fiscal 2013, $447.2 million will go to the University of Texas System, of which the University of Texas will get $199.3 million for "excellence funding," or about 9 percent of UT Austin's budget.

The Texas A&M University System is to receive $223.7 million, of which Texas A&M University is allocated $91 million in "excellence" funds.

The UT and Texas A&M systems may only use funds from the Available University Fund to pay for construction, renovations, major library acquisitions and "significant educational and research equipment and academic excellence programs," according to University Lands' website.

Long-term, drilling on University Lands property holds a lot of promise "and opens up a whole new avenue of support," Kelley said. "Around our areas of excellence and capital projects, it gives us a competitive advantage that certainly other states do not have. And for that reason, we're very optimistic about our future."

Soaring oil production on University Lands property "is wonderful — I'm glad to see it," said former UT System chancellor Burck, who worked for Getty Oil Co. for 29 years. "However, having been in the oil and gas business, I recognize that it's cyclical. You can't expect to have this in perpetuity. But it's nice while it's happening."

VOTERS

From 1A

adopted in May, will ask voters to take $2 billion from the rainy day fund to finance water projects. The state desperately needs to build infrastructure to keep from running out of potable water in the next 50 years.

The $2 billion will not pay for pipelines and water conservation projects; instead it will be used to reduce the cost of borrowing $53 billion over the next 50 years. This will add to the debt that many conservative Republicans have repeatedly expressed concerns about.

All proposed constitutional amendments require a two-thirds majority vote in both chambers of the Legislature and then must be approved by voters. The State Water Implementation Fund has already cleared the Legislature. But tea party lawmakers have balked at the amendment for roads.

Rep. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock, argued last week that lawmakers should appropriate money based on the state's needs and not rely on voters to make spending decisions, a position echoed by many Democrats who have criticized what they see as a shell game to hide the need to raise taxes.

While most tea party lawmakers in the House voted against the resolution, some expressed hope that the Senate will add a provision that establishes a minimum balance for the rainy day fund, something they call a floor. They say the state's credit rating depends on keeping the fund healthy.

Pickett, though, insisted lawmakers bear that responsibility since the rainy day fund can only be tapped by a supermajority of the Legislature.

"We are the floor," he argued.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Jim Pitts, a Waxahachie Republican, has long warned against Texas becoming like California and allowing lawmakers to write the budget at the ballot box. He's also worried about how voters may be swayed between now and November.

Pitts tried to add an amendment that would make the roads spending conditional on the water proposal also passing. He said he can already imagine campaign ads urging people to support one, but not the other. He wondered if voters will understand the importance of both efforts.

Indeed, lawmakers have given Texans enormously important decisions to make. Future economic growth relies on plentiful water and efficient transportation, and funding those things will soon be up to them.

DESPERATE MOVE

Al Behrman/AP

Suci, a female Sumatran rhino, sniffs the air at the Cincinnati Zoo in Cincinnati. Her brother, Harapan, is in a separate area next to hers. With the global population of Sumatran rhinos plunging at an alarming rate, Cincinnati Zoo experts who have some success with captive breeding are trying something they admit is a desperation effort — bringing back the brother of a female rhino in hopes they will mate.

Ohio zoo tries to mate rhino siblings

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — With the survival of a species on the line, Cincinnati Zoo scientists are hoping to mate their lone female Sumatran rhino with her little brother.

The desperation breeding effort with the rhino siblings follows a recent crisis summit in Singapore where conservationists concluded as few as 100 of the two-horned, hairy rhinos might remain in their native southeast Asia. The species numbers have fallen by up to 90 percent since the mid-1980s as development takes away habitat space and poachers hunt them for their prized horns.

Rhinos overall are dwindling globally, and the Sumatran species descended from Ice Age woolly rhinos is one of the most critically endangered.

The Cincinnati Zoo has been a pioneer in captive breeding of the rhino species, producing the first three born in captivity in modern times. Its conservationists this month brought back the youngest, 6-year-old Harapan, from the Los Angeles Zoo and soon will try to have him mate with the zoo's female — his biological sister — 8-year-old Suci.

"We absolutely need more calves for the population as a whole; we have to produce as many as we can as quickly as we can," said Terri Roth, who heads the zoo's Center for Research of Endangered Wildlife. "The population is in sharp decline and there's a lot of urgency around getting her pregnant."

Critics of captive breeding programs say they often do more harm than good and can create animals less likely to survive in the wild. Inbreeding increases the possibility of bad genetic combinations for offspring.

"We don't like to do it, and long term, we really don't like to do it," Roth said, adding that the siblings' parents were genetically diverse, which is a positive for the plan. "When your species is almost gone, you just need animals and that matters more than genes right now — these are two of the youngest, healthiest animals in the population."

The parents of the three rhinos born in Cincinnati have died, but their eldest offspring, 11-year-old Andalas, was moved to a sanctuary in Indonesia where he last year became a father after mating with a wild-born rhino there.

The first coordinated effort at captive breeding began in the 1980s, and about half the initial 40 breeding rhinos died without a successful pregnancy. Roth, who began working on the rhino project in 1996, said it took years just to understand their eating habits and needs and decades more to understand their mating patterns. The animals tend not to be interested in companionship, let alone romance.

"They're definitely difficult to breed because they're so solitary," Roth said. "You can't just house them together. So the only time you can get a successful breeding is if you just put them together when the female is going to be receptive."

Mating between such close rhino relatives might happen in the wild, Roth said, but it's difficult to know because the animals are so rare. If the offspring of such a mating then bred with an unrelated rhino, the genetic diversity would resume in the next generation, she said.

Harapan, who weighs about 1,650 pounds, will be kept separate from his sister, who is a little smaller. On a recent morning at the zoo here, he slathered himself in a mud hole, then ambled over to settle down in a pool of water.

When the time is right to reintroduce the rhinos, the zoo team won't dim the lights or play mood music. Instead, they will use a system of gates to bring the pair together. If they begin to fight or show other behavior indicating things aren't going well, the team will try to separate them, using bananas for distraction.

Before then, Roth and the other scientists will have measured Harapan's testosterone levels while using ultrasound and other monitoring to know when Suci is ovulating.

"You should use the science to guide you," Roth said. "We have really relied on the science."

If the breeding is successful, the zoo will be celebrating a fourth Sumatran rhino birth about 16 months later. If not, other efforts will continue.

MISD

From 1A

the Mashburn building, 300 N. Carrizo St., to Concho Resources for $1.5 million cash and three years of lease-free office space at Fasken Center. Free parking, office space and furniture also were included in the sale price.

While MISD does not have to completely vacate the Mashburn building — longtime home to the athletic, police and technology departments, as well as the district's Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (known as the Midland Alternative Program) — until July, 31, 2014, everything but MAP is in the process of moving into MISD's downtown administration or Fasken Center offices.

Renovations are currently under way for MAP's new home at West, 2101 W. Missouri Ave., and are expected to be complete by February. West originally was built as an elementary school, then used as an early childhood education center until its closure in May 2011. For the past two years, it has housed the early childhood education and Head Start program offices.

The athletic department is moving into the second floor and the early childhood education department the fourth floor of the Missouri Avenue administration building.

The police department, led by Chief David Colburn, and technology department, led by Executive Director of Technology Thomas Holly, will move from the Mashburn building into the second floor of the Fasken Center.

The second floor also will become home to Riggen and the district's construction offices and the Education Foundation, headed by Director Jami Owen. Riggen previously was housed at the school plant services yard, 801 S. Moran St., and Owen in the Missouri Avenue office.

Academic department directors and academic coaches from MISD's teaching and learning department, as well as Jill Rivera, executive director of professional development, will occupy the third floor of the Fasken Center, Riggen said.

"Academic coaches spend about 60 to 70 percent of their time out of the office, on campuses collaborating and teaching teachers what to do, so they will have very little parent interaction. They'll only be in the office for reports and paperwork," Riggen said.

Once the technology network has been established at the Fasken Center, Riggen said the remainder of the moves will take place. Some employees already have moved, but are working with air cards, rather than a high-speed network, he said. He expects the network to be complete in the next two weeks.

Moving the Education Foundation into the Fasken Center will allow Owen to have more immediate contact with downtown businesses and potential donors to the district, Riggen said.

"This puts them close to those they would like to partner with and gives them the opportunity to interact with the community," Riggen said.

Owen said the move should be positive for the foundation and allow her meet more individuals and companies that may be interested in partnering with the district.

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and daughter-in-law in Midland, but not without making known his intense displeasure over the travel arrangements. John R. Midkiff told his son he would not make such a long journey in a covered wagon with "a dang woman."

As a result, Lillie remained in Indian Territory until her husband and his father arrived in Midland. When they had settled, Thomas sent word to his wife, who then boarded a train and headed west.

Years later, Lillie told her grandchildren that traveling by train was even worse than covered wagon.

"Dirty, damp and smelly," was how she described conditions on the rail line, but what was worse, Lillie said, was that she feared for her safety when all the men on board cussed and stared at her throughout the trip.

Source: Nancy McKinley, "The Pioneer History of Midland County, Texas (1880-1926)."

Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be completed this year.

House GOP on health care: For repeal, not replace

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Three years after campaigning on a vow to "repeal and replace" President Barack Obama's health care law, House Republicans have yet to advance an alternative for the system they have voted more than three dozen times to abolish in whole or in part.

Officially, the effort is "in progress" — and has been since Jan. 19, 2011, according to GOP.gov, a leadership-run website.

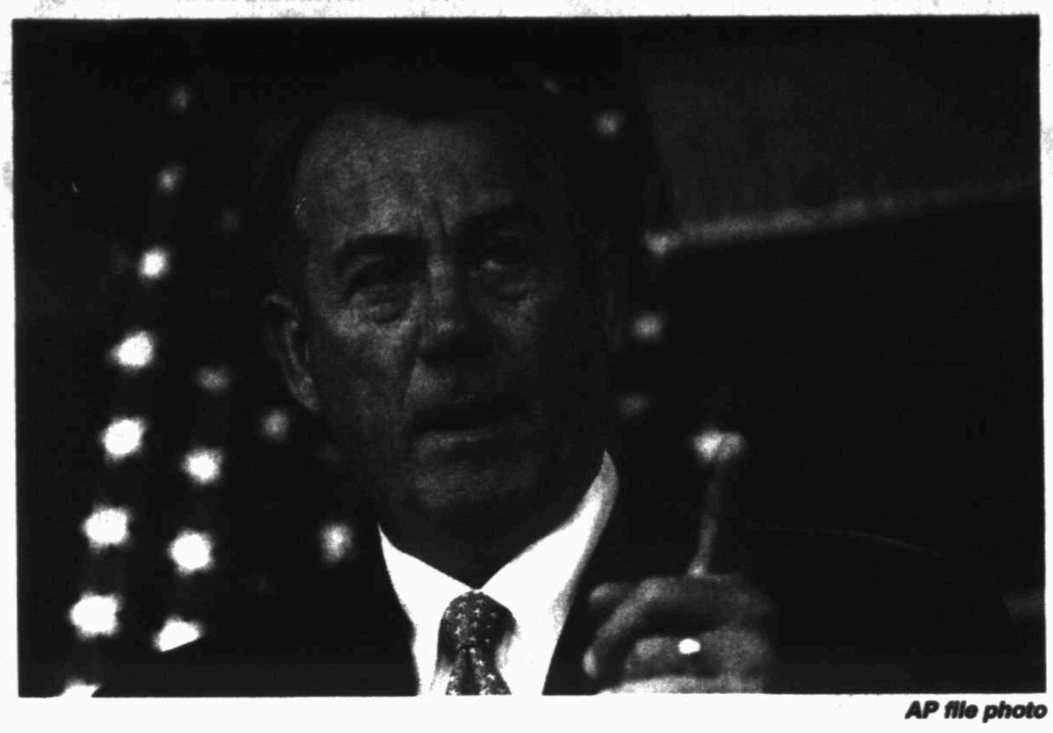
But internal divisions, disagreement about political tactics and Obama's 2012 re-election add up to uncertainty over whether Republicans will vote on a plan of their own before the 2014 elections, or if not by then, perhaps before the president leaves office, more than six years after the original promise.

Sixteen months before those elections, some Republicans cite no need to offer an alternative. "I don't think it's a matter of what we put on the floor right now," said Rep. Greg Walden, of Oregon, who heads the party's campaign committee. He added that what is important is "trying to delay Obamacare."

Rep. Fred Upton, of Michigan, who leads a committee with jurisdiction over health care, said, "If we are successful in ultimately repealing this legislation, then yes, we will have a replacement bill ready to come back with."

Divisions were evident earlier this year, when legislation to make it easier for high-risk individuals to purchase coverage died without a vote. It was sidetracked after conservatives, many of them elected with tea party support, objected to any attempt to improve the current law rather than scuttle it.

With the rank and file growing more conservative, some Republicans acknowledge that without changes, they likely couldn't pass the alternative measure they backed when Democrats won approval for Obama's bill in 2010. Among other provisions, it encouraged employers to sign up their workers for health insurance automatically, so that employees would have to "opt out" of coverage if they didn't want it, and provided federal money for state-run high-risk pools for individuals and for reinsurance in the small group market.



AP file photo

Speaker of the House John Boehner, R-Ohio, meets with reporters July 18, taking questions on immigration, student loans and GOP-led efforts to stop President Barack Obama's signature health care law, on Capitol Hill in Washington.

The current state of intentions contrasts sharply with the Pledge to America, the manifesto that Republicans campaigned on in 2010 when they took power away from the Democrats. That included a plan to "repeal and replace" what it termed a government takeover of health care.

It promised "common-sense solutions focused on lowering costs and protecting American jobs," including steps to overhaul medical malpractice laws and permit the sale of insurance across state lines. Republicans said they would "empower small businesses with greater purchasing power and create new incentives to save for future health care needs." They promised to "protect the doctor-patient relationship, and ensure that those with pre-existing conditions gain access to the coverage they need."

But Rep. Paul Broun, R-Ga., said, "We never did see a repeal and replace bill last time," referring to the 2011-2012 two-year term that followed the Republican landslide. "I hope we can this time, and I'll keep fighting for it."

Broun, running for the Senate from Georgia in 2014 as a conservatives' conservative, has drafted legislation of his own that relies on a series of tax breaks and regulatory changes such as permitting insurance companies to sell coverage across state lines to expand access to health care.

Other Republicans are at work on different bills, in the House Energy and Commerce Committee headed by Upton, and elsewhere.

Rep. Steven Scalise, of Louisiana, who leads the conservative Republican Study Conference, said the organization is working on legislation to reduce health care costs "without the mandates and the taxes" in the current law.

Like others involved with the issue, he provided no timetable and few specifics.

At the same time, the other half of the 2010 pledge to "repeal and replace" is getting a workout.

The House voted last week to delay two requirements, the 38th and 39th time they have gone on record in favor of repealing, reducing or otherwise neutering the system that bears Obama's name.

In the case of one of the rules, a requirement for businesses to provide insurance to their workers, the administration announced a one-year delay earlier this month.

Democrats and even some Republicans say the intense focus on repealing the health law is wide of the mark.

"Every voter knows what Republicans are against. They don't know what they're for" on health care, said Rep. Steve Israel, of New York, who heads House Democrats' campaign committee. He said the strategy would haunt Republicans next year among moderate and independent voters who want changes, not outright repeal.

The fate of legislation to put more funds into high-risk pools demonstrated a belief among some Republicans that they should advance alternatives. Polling presentations make the same point but are not uniformly persuasive among the rank and file, according to officials, and lawmakers' speeches sometimes make it sound as if the health law is disintegrating on its own.

Yet one prominent conservative, Ramesh Ponnuru, warned recently that it was a "perverse complacency" to do nothing while assuming the health law will implode.

"We can be sure that the Left would respond to any such collapse by making the case for a 'single payer' program in which the federal government directly provides everyone insurance," he wrote on May 30 in National Review Online.

Ponnuru added that in some Republican circles, "the idea that an alternative is necessary is seen as a mark of wimpiness, a weakness for big-government programs that are just slightly" weaker than what Democrats possess.

Despite public outcry, stand-ground law repeals unlikely

Associated Press

MIAMI — Despite an outcry from civil rights groups, a call for close examination by President Barack Obama and even a 1960s-style sit-in at the Florida governor's office, the jury's verdict that George Zimmerman was justified in shooting unarmed teenager Trayvon Martin is unlikely to spur change to any of the nation's stand-your-ground self-defense laws.

"I support stand your ground," Republican Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer said last week.

"I do not see any reason to change it," said Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal, also a Republican.

At least 22 states have laws similar to that in Florida, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Many are conservative and lean toward laws that defend gun owners' rights. So far, there does not appear to be an appetite in Florida or other states to repeal or change the laws, which generally eliminate a person's duty to retreat in the face of a serious physical threat. In fact, some states are moving in the opposite direction.

"The debate about stand-your-ground laws largely reproduces existing divisions in American politics, particularly between blacks and whites and between Democrats and Republicans," said John Sides, associate professor of political science at George Washington University.

Zimmerman, a 29-year-old former neighborhood watch volunteer, was acquitted this month of second-degree murder and manslaughter charges in the 2012 shooting of 17-year-old Martin in a gated community in Sanford, Fla. Zimmerman told police he shot Martin only after the African-American teenager physically attacked him; Martin's family and supporters say Zimmerman, who identifies himself as Hispanic, racially profiled Martin as a potential criminal and wrongly followed him.

Zimmerman's lawyers decided not to pursue a pretrial immunity hearing allowed by Florida's stand-your-ground law. But jurors were told in final instructions by Circuit Judge Debra Nelson that they should acquit Zimmerman if they found "he had no duty to retreat and had the right to stand his ground and meet force with force, including deadly force if he reasonably believed that it was necessary."

Before the stand-your-ground law was passed in 2005, the instruction would have read that Zimmerman "cannot justify his use of force likely to cause death or great bodily harm if by retreating he could have avoided the need to use that force."

Since the law was enacted, justifiable homicides in Florida have risen from an annual average of 13.2 between 2001 and 2005 to an average of 42 between 2006 and 2012, including a record 66 in 2012, according to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. FBI data have shown similar increases in some states that enacted similar laws, such as Texas, while others haven't seen an uptick.

Beyond Florida, these states have some form of a stand-your-ground law, according to the national group: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and West Virginia.

Attorney General Eric Holder, in a speech last week to the NAACP convention in Orlando, said the Martin shooting demonstrates a need to re-examine stand-your-ground laws nationwide. He said they "senselessly expand the concept of self-defense" and increase the possibility of deadly confrontations.

On Friday, Obama said the nation needed to do some "soul-searching." He questioned whether a law could really promote peace and security if it sent a message that someone who is armed "has the right to use those firearms even if there is a way for them to exit from a situation."

Civil rights leaders, including the Rev. Al Sharpton, said they would push for repeal of the laws, starting in Florida, where a group of young protesters occupied GOP Gov. Rick Scott's office demanding change.

On Saturday, Sharpton's National Action Network organized "Justice for Trayvon" rallies in more than 100 cities. In addition to pushing for federal civil rights charges against Zimmerman, the rallies attacked stand-your-ground laws.

"By standing his ground, George Zimmerman was able to get away with murdering a 17-year-old black man," said Chelsea Jones, a student who spoke at a Dallas rally. "I can only imagine what the black community can achieve by standing their ground."

Even entertainer Stevie Wonder has joined the outcry, vowing not to perform in Florida as long as stand-your-ground remains on the books. Sharpton suggested that the law's opponents might boycott Florida orange juice, and other groups want a boycott on the state's tourist destinations, both multibillion-dollar industries.

Florida state Sen. Chris Smith, a Fort Lauderdale Democrat, said the Zimmerman verdict was a "wakeup call" that should at least open fresh debate on stand-your-ground laws.

He noted that in the wake of the 2011 acquittal of Casey Anthony in the killing of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee, Florida lawmakers passed legislation making it a felony for a parent or guardian to fail to report a missing child within 36 hours. Caylee's disappearance was not reported for 31 days.

But The Associated Press has found scant support for repeal of the laws in Florida and elsewhere. Scott told reporters Thursday that he agreed with the findings of a task force he appointed on the subject after Martin's shooting, which recommended no changes to the stand-your-ground law. Of the protesters in his Capitol office, Scott said, "I think it is great that people are exercising their voices."

After Holder's speech, the National Rifle Association, which strongly backs stand-your-ground laws and holds great sway in many state legislatures, issued a statement claiming that Obama's administration was aiming more at the broader political goal of restricting gun rights.

"The attorney general fails to understand that self-defense is not a concept, it's a fundamental human right," said Chris W. Cox, executive director of the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action.

In fact, in states with stand-your-ground laws similar to Florida's, the trend has been toward greater gun rights. In Oklahoma, for example, lawmakers in 2012 passed an "open-carry" measure that allows people with a concealed carry permit to now display their handguns openly in a holster. Other states have sought to expand what are known as "castle doctrine" laws — the right to defend one's self with deadly force in the home — to apply to businesses.

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Rand Paul's problems are the ties that bind

■ Kentucky senator's troubles are with a past that's hard to defend and a party that's hard to change.

MICHAEL GERSON
Washington Post Writers Group

To this point, Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky has been the Republican flavor of the year. Events from the IRS scandal to NSA revelations to the Obamacare train wreck have corroborated libertarian suspicions of federal power. And Paul has shown serious populist skills in cultivating those fears for his political benefit. For a while, he succeeded in a difficult maneuver: Accepting the inheritance of his father's movement while distancing himself from the loonier aspects of his father's ideology.

But now Rand Paul has fallen spectacularly off the tightrope. It turns out that a senior member of his Senate staff, Jack Hunter, has a history of neo-Confederate radio rants. And Paul has come to the defense of his aide.

Paul's attempt to dismiss the matter has only added to the damage. "It was a shock radio job," the senator explains. "He was doing wet T-shirt contests. But can a guy not have a youth and stuff? People try to say I smoked pot one time, and I wasn't fit for office."

But Hunter's offenses were committed as an adult. They included defending a regime founded on slavery, comparing Abraham Lincoln to Saddam Hussein, and raising (in Hunter's words) a "personal toast every May 10 to celebrate John Wilkes Booth's birthday." This was not a single, ideological puff, but a decade spent mainlining moonlight and magnolias in the ruins of Tara.

Rand Paul is rumored to be considering a 2016 presidential run. So his dismissal of the sympathetic treatment of a presidential assassin as the equivalent of sponsoring a wet T-shirt contest requires some explanation. The easier political course for Paul would have been to cut this embarrassing tie and reduce the damage. He may still be forced to do so. But Paul's reluctance is revealing.

This would not be the first time that Paul has heard secessionist talk in his circle of confederates -- I mean, associates. His father has attacked Lincoln for causing a "senseless" war and ruling with an "iron fist." Others allied with Paulism in various think tanks and websites have accused Lincoln of mass murder and treason. For Rand Paul to categorically repudiate such views and all who hold them would be to excommunicate a good portion of his father's movement.

This disdain for Lincoln is not a quirk or a coincidence. Paulism involves more than the repeal of Obamacare. It is a form of libertarianism that categorically objects to 150 years of expanding federal power. During this period, the main domestic justification for federal action has been opposition to slavery and segregation. Lincoln, in the Paulite view, exercised tyrannical powers to pursue an unnecessary war. Similarly, Paulites have been critical of the 1964 Civil Rights Act for violating both states' rights and individual property rights — an argument Rand Paul himself echoed during several interviews as a Senate candidate.

This does not make Paulites racists. But it does make them opponents of the legal methods that ended state-sanctioned racism.

To put the best construction on it, Paulites tend to hate war and federal coercion in any form, even in causes generally regarded as good. They opposed the Cold War and nearly every post-World War II American exercise of power. They equate the war on terrorism with militarism, imperialism and empire. And they remain unhappy about the War of Northern Aggression.

Not all libertarians, of course, view Appomattox as a temporary setback. A libertarian debate on the topic: "Lincoln: Hero or Despot?" would be two-sided, lively and well-attended. But Paulism is more than the political expression of the Austrian school of economics. It is a wildly ambitious ideology in which Hunter's neo-Confederate views are not uncommon.

What does this mean for the GOP? It is a reminder that, however reassuring his manner, it is impossible for Rand Paul to join the Republican mainstream. The triumph of his ideas and movement would fundamentally shift the mainstream and demolish a century and a half of Republican political history. The GOP could no longer be the party of Reagan's internationalism or of Lincoln's belief in a strong union dedicated to civil rights.

The Hunter matter is also a reminder that Rand Paul is a conviction politician. His convictions, however, are the problem. In January, Hunter wrote that the "philosophy hasn't substantively changed" between Ron Paul and his son. Rand Paul's goal is to legitimize the Paulite movement, not repudiate its worst elements. But his ties to those elements may put an upward limit on his political rise.

OUR VIEW

Texas Tech decision is big boost to health care in Midland

We were pleased that the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center physician assistant training program will remain in Midland.

We were thrilled to read that University Chancellor Kent Hance said Wednesday he hopes to double the program's enrollment during the next two to three years.

If the report that the program was set to move out of Midland was accurate, then it appears Midland got a last-minute reprieve.

Our community also was sent a proper message. When it comes to the program, there are great expectations to live up to moving forward.

Health care is hard to measure, except you know when the type of care available doesn't live up to your expectations. Like other careers — such as teaching, law enforcement, firefighting — if you don't have enough qualified health care professionals your community will suffer. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the employment of PAs nationwide will increase 30 percent between 2010 and 2020.

TTUHSC President Tedd Mitchell said, "Our program out here is vital for providing West Texas with health care providers. It's vital for us as a health care university, and so it's something we certainly are not going to let falter or fall to the wayside."

This Tech program, in our view, benefits Midland. The program, which started in Midland with 16 physician assistant students, currently has 60 students completing 15 months of classroom instruction and another 60 students completing their 12 months of clinicals. That is growth we need.

It is here where Midland now comes under the gun. We acknowledge this community has made quite a commitment to the program. But it can't stop with what we have done in the past. We hope meetings between Tech officials and stakeholders in Midland and Odessa prove beneficial, especially when it comes to cost-of-living issues.

At this point we thank Texas Tech — including Board of Regents Chairman Mickey Long, of Midland — for its leadership in this matter. We also thank Rep. Tom Craddick for coming to the aid of Midland again. Hance said last week, "In my opinion, the program would not have been started in Midland, Texas, if not for Tom Craddick. I felt there was no way it could leave."

No need to read between the lines there.

The Reporter-Telegram continues to appreciate the leadership Craddick has provided during his time in the state House, which approaches 45 years.

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Napolitano has another makeover

■ The outgoing Homeland Security secretary is getting help with her immigration record as she moves to California.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Welcome to the political version of "Extreme Makeover." This is where elected and appointed officials scrub their records, using revisionist history to remake themselves into the kinder and gentler people they could have been if ambition hadn't gotten in the way.

Today's contestant is Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, who is resigning to become president of the University of California. It's a good gig. Currently, she earns about $191,000 annually. Outgoing UC President Mark Yudof earns $591,000 in salary, but his total compensation is $847,149.

The last thing Napolitano needs when she arrives on Easy Street is pushback from students, faculty, staff, alumni or taxpayers who might be angry about how enthusiastically she embraced one of the duties in her current position — deporting undocumented immigrants.

In that arena, Napolitano turned out to be a bureaucratic version of Dirty Harry. While she led the Department of Homeland Security and supervised Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the agency deported about 400,000 people every year. Over her tenure, Napolitano is responsible for about 1.8 million deportations. Add to that hundreds of thousands of divided families, and countless individuals locked up in ICE detention facilities without legal counsel.

Welcome to California, Madame Secretary.

The Golden State is notoriously liberal, a dark blue state where Democrats in the Legislature no longer need a single Republican vote to pass bills. And a lot of liberals have already signaled their discomfort with the choice of Napolitano.

California is also more than 38 percent Hispanic. In that community, Napolitano is persona non grata, a scapegoat for the Obama administration's repressive immigration policies. For Hispanics who voted for President Obama, it's easier to paint Napolitano as the villain on immigration enforcement than to admit they were wrong — twice.

California is also home to the largest number of illegal immigrants of any state, and some of them are currently enrolled as students at one of the 10 campuses of the University of California.

As you can see, the incoming UC president really needs this makeover — and fast.

First, let's assess the damage. I've covered Napolitano since 1998 when we were both living in Phoenix. She was the U.S. Attorney for Arizona and a budding politician who would later become attorney general and governor, and I was a rookie columnist at The Arizona Republic. I criticized Napolitano — repeatedly and harshly — over her cowardly decision to stay far away from the dustup over something called the Chandler Roundup, a massive erosion of civil rights where U.S. Hispanics were mistakenly scooped up in an immigration sweep conducted by Border Patrol agents teamed up with local police officers in the Phoenix suburb of Chandler.

In the 15 years since, I've spilled tons of ink defending the vulnerable and the voiceless against people like, well, Napolitano.

This is how she rolls. When she finds herself backed into a corner, criticized for something she did or should have done, she doesn't just defend herself. Instead, Napolitano overcompensates and portrays herself as a champion for the cause that she neglected. She did it in Arizona, where I once saw her — after taking a powder on Chandler — try to represent herself to a group of Hispanic lawyers as a defender of civil rights. It was surreal.

Now, in her latest makeover, it's happening again. This time, she is getting help from the left.

Napolitano has been "a powerful advocate for immigration reform," said Ali Noorani, executive director of the National Immigration Forum.

"As a former attorney general and U.S. attorney in Arizona, she has a stellar background in law enforcement," insisted Daniel Klaidman of The Daily Beast.

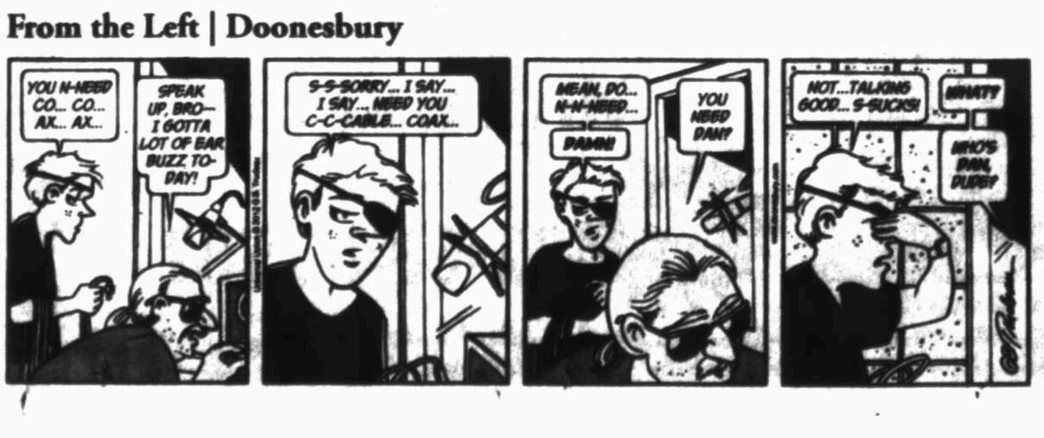
Napolitano has been "a strong supporter of immigration reform legislation that would pave a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants," claimed Griselda Nevarez of the Latino website VOXXI.

What planet are these people living on?

Back in the real world, according to sources with firsthand knowledge of White House meetings on immigration, Napolitano was an impediment to Obama's policy change in 2012 that gave undocumented young people deferred status and a two-year work permit. Yet she later embraced the policy.

Let's get one thing straight. Janet Napolitano is no advocate for immigration reform. In fact, in all these years, I've only known her to advocate for one thing: Janet Napolitano.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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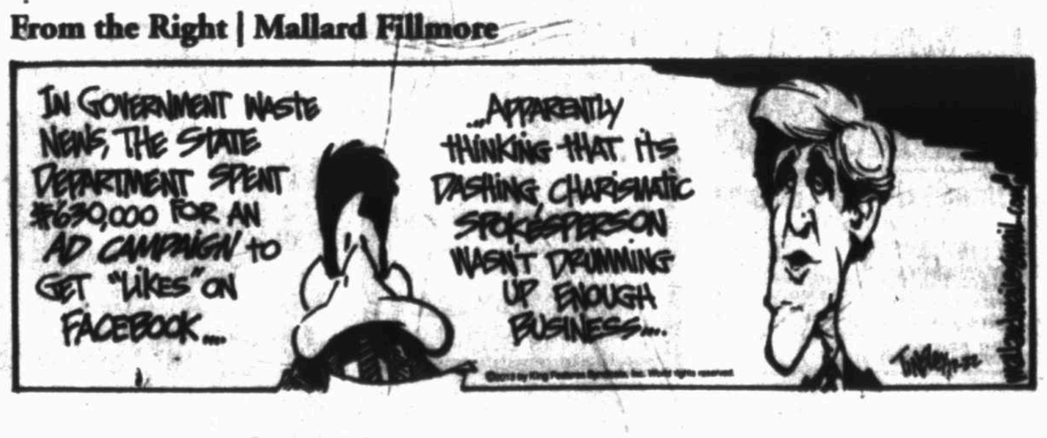

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TODAY: Mostly sunny
High: 94
Low: 75

TUESDAY: Sunny
High: 97
Low: 73

WEDNESDAY: Sunny
High: 97
Low: 73

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 94 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 75 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 97 and south winds around 10 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 73 and south winds around 10 mph.

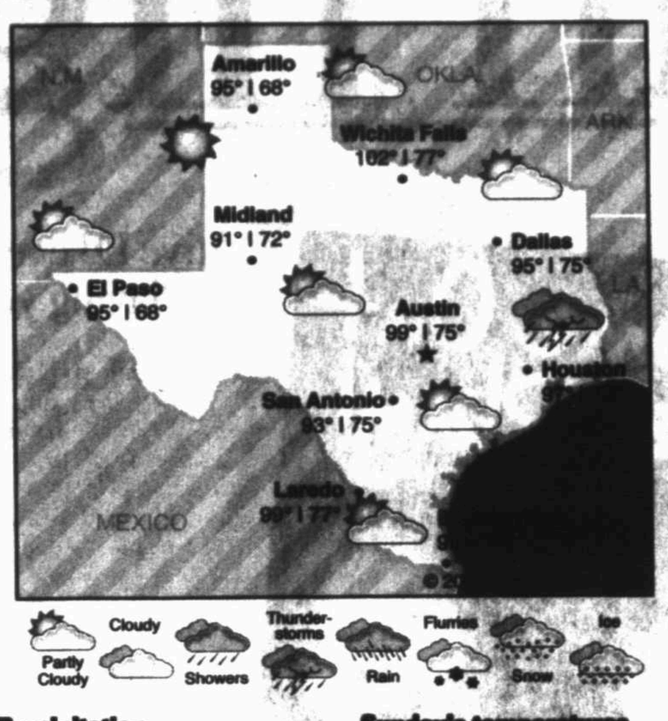
Wednesday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 97 and a low around 73.

The high on Sunday reached 91, while the low dropped to 69. The record high for July 21 is 103 set in 1981. The record low is 60 set in 1970.

National forecast

Summer thunderstorm season is in full swing across the Southwest this week.

Scattered boomers are forecast to bubble up in the afternoon heat in and close to the mountains of Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, south Nevada and southeast California each day.



Precipitation	
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.98 in.
Year total	3.39 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.31 in.

Sunday's temperatures	
High	91
Low	69
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:58 a.m.
Sunset	8:52 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, July 22

Beach house is no picnic for stressed-out wife

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: My husband retired and we thought we were fulfilling our lifetime dream when we moved to the beach, but our dream has turned into a nightmare. Our family never wanted to visit us this often before.

When they come, no one even brings along so much as a bottle of water. My grocery bill has skyrocketed, and I'm sick of playing the role of cook and maid while they have a wonderful time.

I'm ready to move back to our hometown. At least there I had a life besides cooking and cleaning. My husband wants to live here because it's his dream, but I can't take another year of this. The workload is killing me.

I have been a fool for putting up with everyone having a carefree vacation at my expense. I'm so angry I'm ready to leave my husband with his dream. The last three years have been hell. When friends and family ask why I left, should I tell them, or keep my mouth shut and build a peaceful life by myself? — RUNNING FOR MY LIFE

DEAR RUNNING: Leaving your husband is not the solution. Telling the individuals who are taking advantage of your hospitality that the rules have changed is. Set rules before guests arrive. If it's not convenient for you to entertain, speak up and say so when the relatives call to say they're coming. Make it clear that they will be doing their own laundry, buying their own groceries, etc.

And while you're at it, understand that the reason this has gotten out of hand is partly your husband's fault. He's retired; he can lend a hand.

The Good Lord gave you the gift of speech. For the sake of your sanity and your marriage, I'm suggesting you use it.

DEAR ABBY: Seven years ago, I was in a relationship with a man I thought was my soul mate. (I'll call him Louis.) We were together for two years and had planned on getting married right after college. Louis ended up breaking the engagement and six months later married another woman. I was shocked and heartbroken. We went our separate ways.

Louis contacted me recently. He apologized for the past and said he was out of his mind for losing me. He also said he was recently divorced and wants to see me to "catch up."

I have healed from the heartache and moved on, but I am not currently in a relationship. I am content with my life. The problem is, my curiosity and my heart are tripping me up. I'm wary of falling back in love with Louis and don't want to reopen any old wounds.

What do you think, Abby? Should I meet him and see what happens, or let the past stay where it is? — OVER HIM? IN NEW YORK

DEAR OVER HIM?: Louis may be a cad — or he may have become more mature in the last seven years. Because you are curious, I think you should go. But if he starts wooing you again, do not get serious unless you have had couples counseling. It's important that you clearly understand what went wrong in your romance the first time so it doesn't happen again.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ J 8 5 ♡ A K Q ◇ K Q J 8 7 ♣ 6 3
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	2♣	Pass

What do you bid now?

A — If you play that a two-over-one response is game forcing, by all means bid just two diamonds. However, if that can be passed, your best shot is to rebid two hearts and hope that the auction does not get out of control. This is not necessarily a reverse on this sequence, but it is forcing.

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 8 5 2 ♡ J 7 6 ◇ J 9 8 3 ♣ Q 7 5
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Dbl	Pass	1NT
Dbl	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A — Partner has stated that one notrump rates to be defeated, so why should you doubt that? You do **not** have much, but what you do **hold** should be of help to partner — especially the queen of clubs! **Pass.**

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 8 5 4 ♡ Q J 9 5 ◇ K 6 5 ♣ A 7 2
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

A — Your 4-3-3-3 pattern is not a serious flaw and your queen of hearts should be upgraded. Therefore, we opt for a slightly pushy invitational jump to three hearts over the quieter two hearts.

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 5 ♡ K 9 2 ◇ 8 ♣ K J 10 9 8 4 3 2
What is your opening bid?

A — Some pre-empt is in order. And there is no reason why you should not follow the Rule of Two and Three. Not vulnerable bid within three tricks of what you expect to make with your long suit as trumps. You expect to make six diamond tricks and, possibly a heart, so open four clubs.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, July 22, 2013:

This year will be nothing less than a dynamic year. At times, you'll slow down and become more philosophical. You often consider what would make your life work even better. You can tinker around only so much with a difficult situation. Consider letting it go. Something better is coming your way, but not until you take care of this. If you are single, check out anyone you meet with care, as some people might not be what they appear. If you are attached, the two of you will benefit from taking several weekends away together. Treat your sweetie as your best friend. AQUARIUS can push your buttons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your pace will change according to the dynamic of your present circumstance. Though you might head out the door with the intention of running a lot of errands, your focus will shift to a creative opportunity instead. It is clear that your strengths are needed. Tonight: As you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Be sure that there are alternatives to what you are doing. Someone's attitude could become annoying. The real issue is how to handle the situation. Explore different possibilities before automatically reacting; you will be empowered by the process. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ How you see a personal matter could change with more information. You are gaining more clarity about the past few months. Err on the side of caution with spending, even if a risk seems extremely appealing. It just won't be worth it. Tonight: Relax. Play a game or surf the Web.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your ability to understand others allows you to have greater give-and-take. Understanding evolves only if you know full well what you want to happen. Your emotions behind a decision could change. Sit on your feelings, as difficult as that might be. Tonight: Share with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might walk out the door feeling insecure, yet return in the evening as an empowered individual. You could be weighing the impact of a Full Moon as you look at relationships and their possibilities. Recognize how much you have going for you. Tonight: Toss away insecurity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to use the morning to the max, especially when dealing with others. The afternoon would be best for doing research or for working on an independent project. You are processing a lot, and you might not be sure where you will land. Tonight: Make it yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ At first, you might be dragging your heels, but by midafternoon, you will feel energized and ready for anything. Solutions seem to emerge, and you finally might be able to approach a loved one with whom you have had a tiff. Tonight: If at first you don't succeed, try again.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Someone at a distance will be encouraging you to do something differently. How you approach a matter could change dramatically. You might want to have a long-overdue chat. You could be surprised to find that you are not so vested in the outcome. Tonight: Happy to go home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Use care with your finances. You might be taken aback by everything that is occurring around you. Return calls and emails. Remain sensitive to a vulnerable person who is close to you. You might feel as if you have too much to do. Tonight: Juggle your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You'll feel some kind of shift midday, and you might wonder where it is coming from. Try not to question what is happening within your immediate circle so much — you will find out soon enough. A financial risk might not pan out for you right now. Say "no." Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You'll perk up and take a different approach. Your originality could cause some strong responses, and perhaps even a minor hassle with a relationship. Know that this, too, will pass. A boss or someone you feel you need to answer to could be closed down. Tonight: As you like it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ The early hours are significant. You soon will come to a fork in the road, where you will need to make a choice. You will know what to do. The morning is better for interpersonal matters, whereas the afternoon points to getting more done. Tonight: Keep it a secret.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Selena Gomez (1992), TV personality Alex Trebek (1940), sculptor Alexander Calder (1898)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 "__ to you, buddy!"
5 Mon. or Jan., e.g.
9 Ringo of the Fab Four
14 Fan club focus
15 Painfully tender
16 __ for: sublime
17 Genre with listener participation
19 Cook in an oven
20 Clean air org.
21 Olympics sword
22 Harboring a grudge
23 Milkshake insert
25 Homeric protagonist
27 Den piece
29 Pitching whiz
30 Outfielder Suzuki
33 Mexican Mrs.
34 Ice cream drink
38 Some fight endings, and a hint to the word endings in 17-, 25-, 46- and 60-Across
41 Tonsillitis-treating MDs
42 Have a bite of
43 Boozehounds
44 "__ Believer": Monkees hit
45 "Class dismissed" sound
46 Three-time Masters winner
51 Very very
55 Like some clothing patches
56 Grand-scale tale
58 Have a bite
59 Eva of Argentina
60 Enter forcibly, as a home
62 Leaving nothing out
63 "__ your pardon"
64 Rain like crazy
65 Singer Furtado
66 Keyboard goof
67 Avg. levels

DOWN
1 Web destinations
2 Get used to new conditions
3 Place for a dental crown
4 Broad-antlered deer
5 On the double, in memos
6 Latino corner store
7 Prickly shrub
8 Vintage touring car
9 Swing and a miss, say
10 Incisor, for one
11 See 61-Down
12 Choir platform
13 Nostalgically styled
18 Edit considerably
22 All-purpose answer to "Why?"
24 Sneaker brand
26 Lawman Wyatt
28 Butler's underling
30 Prez after Harry
31 MSNBC rival
32 Sweltering
33 Pig's place
34 Racing shell
35 Sounds of surprise
36 Barely passing grade
37 Donkey
39 __ Mountains: Eurasian border range
40 "Can't catch a break"
44 "Wouldn't that be nice!"
45 She lost her sheep
46 __ the bud
47 Goodnight girl of song
48 Snorkeler's vista
49 Hillock
50 Churchill Downs event
52 Basis of a creed
53 Given four stars, say
54 Tiny elemental components
57 Othello's confidant
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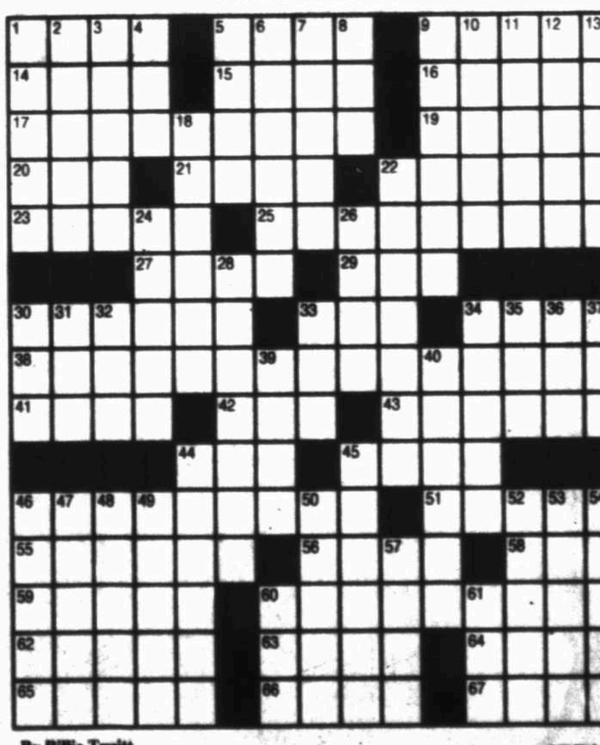

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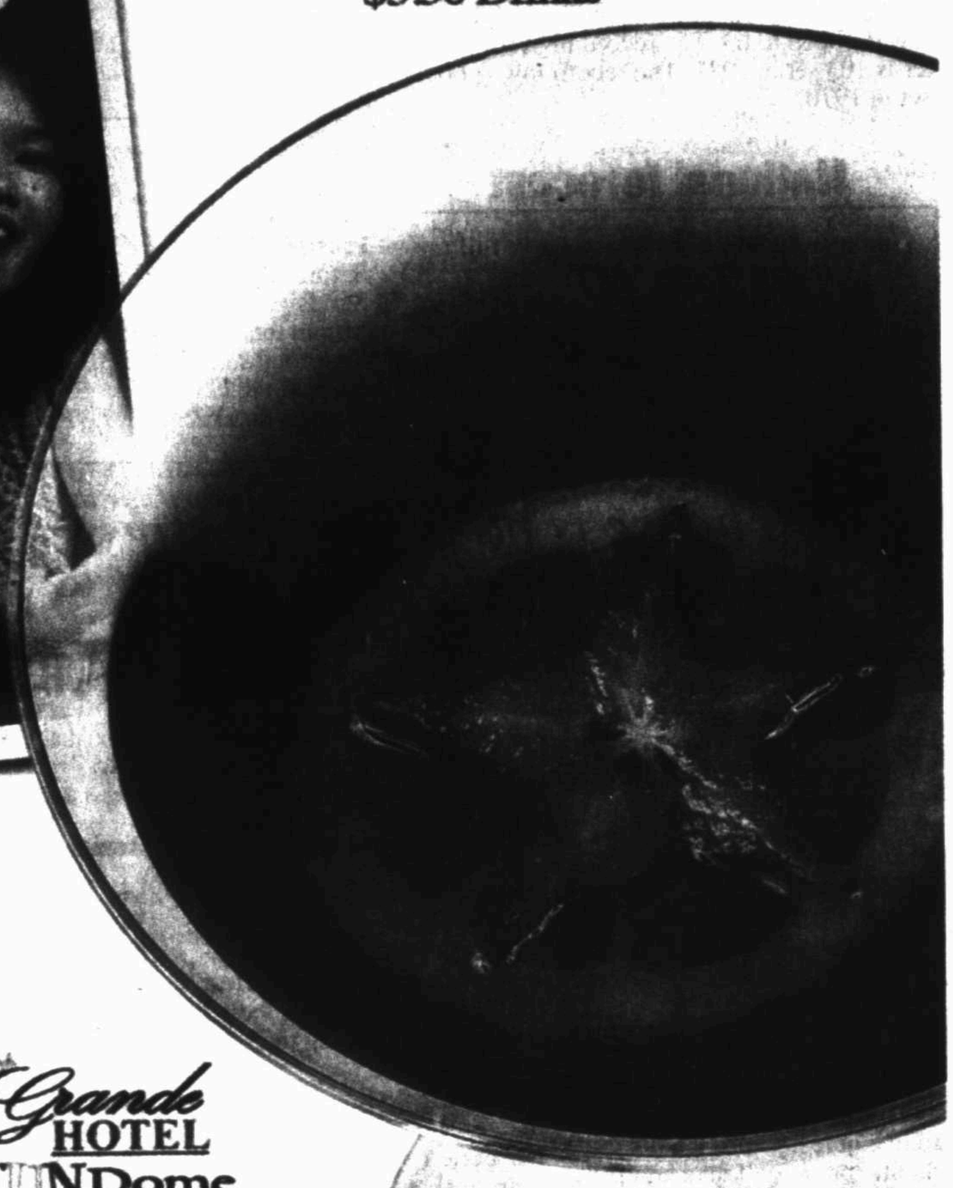

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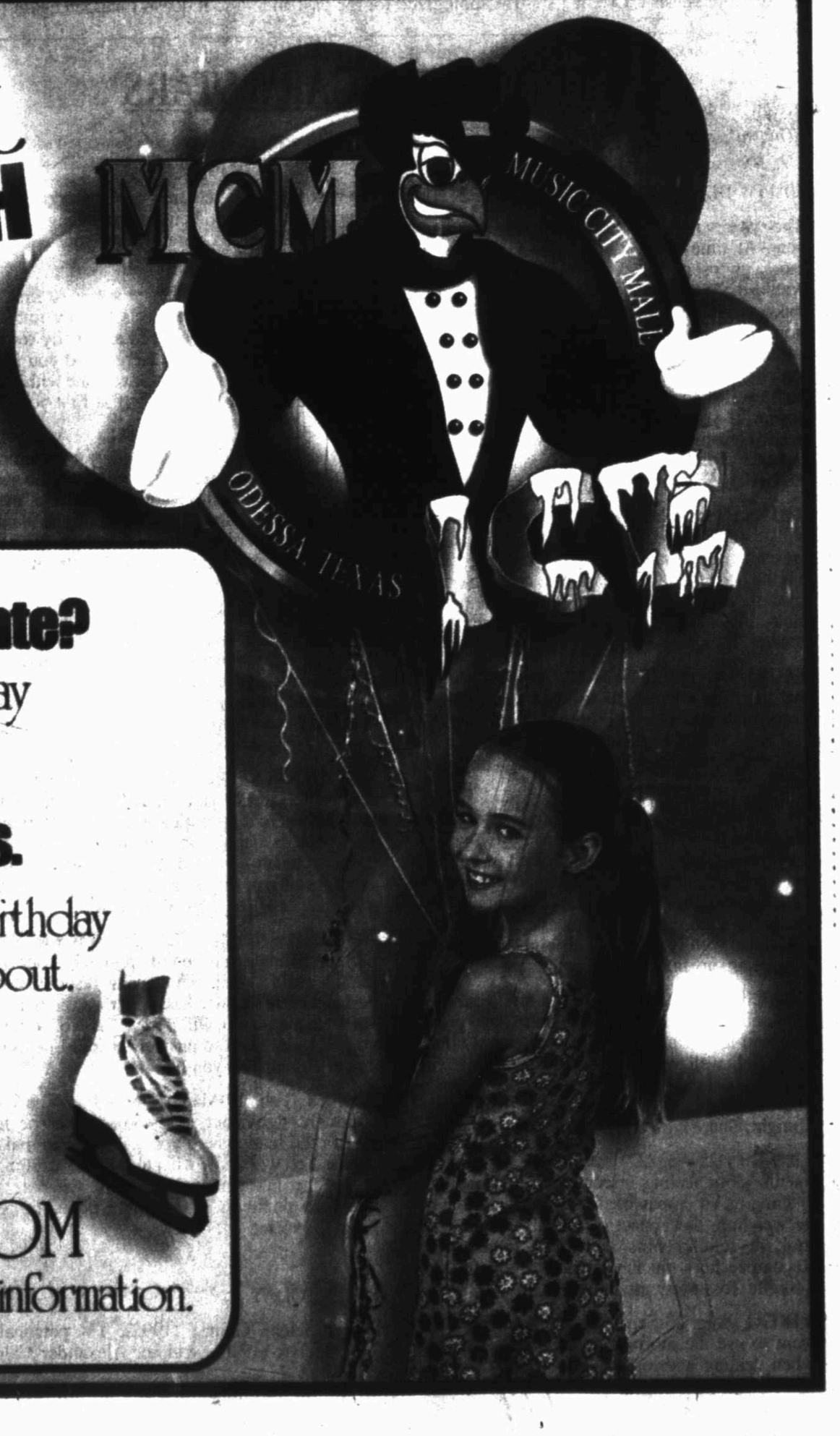

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Pebble watch is a great way to be bugged

■ REVIEW

By Peter Svensson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — You have a cellphone, maybe a tablet. Sometimes you lug around a laptop. Do you really need one more gadget on you?

Yes, you do. You need a smart watch. At least, that's what I learned after I got the Pebble, a $150 watch that connects wirelessly to iPhones and Android smartphones to notify you of incoming calls, texts and emails.

The Pebble has a lot of rough edges, but it does a good job of demonstrating the potential of "wearable" computing. Apple has filed patents that demonstrate it's working on a watch, and other "smart" watches are proliferating.

The Pebble has impeccable underdog credibility as the brain child of a 26-year-old Canadian entrepreneur who struggled to find money to make it until he posted his project on the fundraising site Kickstarter. There, it was a runaway success, raising more than $10 million in less than a month from nearly 70,000 friends and strangers.

What's great about the Pebble isn't that it's particularly smart on its own. Considering that it's a watch with the processing power of a cellphone from 2008, it really doesn't do much out of the box. In fact, it does less than many sports watches; you can set alarms, but it doesn't come with a timer.

The watch qualifies as a "smart" device because you can download and install applications, such as a timer. So far, the apps are pretty rudimentary. Apart from the timer, the only app I bothered to install is one that walks you through a popular seven-minute workout routine.

The Pebble's real use is as an extension of the smartphone, a replacement for the ring signal.

Think about it: How many times have you missed calls and texts because the ringer was off and you didn't feel the vibration because the phone wasn't on you? Or you forgot to turn the ringer off and it rang at the wrong time? These things used to happen a lot to me. The Pebble put an end to that.

When you get a call, text, email or calendar reminder, the Pebble vibrates. You can set it to provide you with Facebook notifications, too. Because it's strapped to your wrist, it's a signal you can't miss, yet it's unnoticeable to anyone else. After a few days, I turned off the cellphone's ringer and vibrating alert — and left them off. The Pebble's vibrating alert was right for every situation.

The Pebble also gives me the freedom to distance myself from the phone. Rather than carrying the bulky thing in my pocket so I could feel it vibrating, I leave it in my bag. At home, I leave it on the charging stand in the foyer.

The Bluetooth wireless connection between the phone and the watch works fine throughout my small New York apartment. The company says the range is 20 to 30 feet. It worked at longer distances in my test, but I wouldn't count on it maintaining a connection throughout a multilevel home.

The Pebble doesn't work flawlessly with every phone, so buyer beware. It worked fine with a Kyocera Torque, a Samsung Galaxy Nexus and a Motorola Razr M. All of them use Google's Android software. With a fourth Android phone, the HTC One, the connection to the watch dropped many times a day, and it wouldn't reconnect automatically once it dropped. That made the Pebble pretty useless. A colleague tested the watch with her iPhone 4 and found that while it maintained the connection fine when the watch and phone were close by, it wouldn't reconnect automatically if they got separated and then reunited. That was annoying.

With the right phones, the only thing I had to worry about was turning off the connection between the phone and the watch at night so it wouldn't buzz me in bed with incoming email. Yes, I've actually started wearing the watch to bed. The vibrating alarm wakes me up without disturbing anyone else in the room, and I never have to fumble for the alarm on the nightstand.

If every buzz from the watch sent me scrambling for my phone, the setup would be pretty annoying. But the watch's stamp-sized screen shows the first few lines of every incoming message, or the name and number of the caller, so a glance at the watch reveals if the message is one to ignore or get on quickly. You still have to fish out the phone to reply, though. The watch has only four buttons, and there's no way to type on it.

The watchmaker calls the black-and-white screen "e-paper." That sounds like it's a paper-like display of the kind found on Amazon's monochrome Kindle e-readers, but that's not the case. The Pebble screen is a liquid-crystal display that doesn't need a backlight to be legible in indoor or outdoor light, which helps save battery power. There is a backlight that kicks in whenever a button is pushed, so the watch face is legible in darkness, too.

You can pick from a dozen digital watch faces and flip between them using the watch buttons. Some of them are more amusing than useful, such as one that shows the time in binary numbers. Some are animations of analog faces. One shows 4:20 written out as "four twenty."

What's baffling — and a major downside to the Pebble — is that none of the watch faces have the basic indicators we expect from a smart device: whether it's connected and whether it needs charging. You need at least five button presses to reveal the connection status. One press will get you to a battery indicator, but it will only tell you if your battery is low. It doesn't tell you when it will die.

The battery lasts for about a week, but there's plenty of variability, so I wouldn't be comfortable just setting a reminder to recharge the watch every Monday. The manufacturer says a full charge takes about two hours, but if you're not keeping track of the time, the watch doesn't help you: It doesn't tell you when the battery is full so you can stop charging.

The battery life is bit disappointing. Six years ago, I tried a Sony Ericsson watch that connected to a phone and lasted three weeks on a charge. But the unit weighed nearly half a pound because of its big battery and metal body, and it had only a one-line digital screen. The rest of the face was given over to an analog display. Overall, it was far less useful, and the weight made it uncomfortable. Today, there's a competing smart watch called the Cookoo that claims to last a year on a button cell battery because it takes full advantage of a new low-energy Bluetooth technology.

The Pebble is light but chunky. It's thick enough that it gets caught in tight shirt cuffs, and it looks odd on a narrow wrist, like most women have.

The "lens," the watch's window pane, is made of tough plastic. It's not as hard as the glass covers of top smartphones and watches, and it took me just two weeks to scuff it, though the damage was hardly noticeable.

It's rare for a new type of gadget to find a place in my life, but the Pebble did just that. I'm hoping it will improve through software updates, but if it doesn't, it's still a keeper — at least as long it works with the phone I'm using.

With more smart watches on the way, the Pebble is a good portent for the field — a sign that computing can get even more useful if it gets close to our skin. A lot of people have gotten out of the habit of wearing watches and use their phones to tell the time instead. The Pebble demonstrates that there's still life in the watch, when it works with the phone.

DIGITAL SAVANT

'The Last of Us' is dramatic, draining and punishing — and unforgettable

■ REVIEWS

By Omar L. Gallaga
Cox Newspapers

Want to get really depressed? Why not play a video game about a zombie apocalypse?

"The Last of Us" (Rated M for Mature, $60 for PlayStation 3) is the latest high-profile game about a virus decimating the world and leaving rattled, trigger-happy survivors to pick up the pieces. As with last year's excellent "The Walking Dead," "Dead Island" and the never-ending "Resident Evil" series, "Last of Us" has gnarly zombies. In this case, it's "Clickers" infected with a horrific fungus (among us) that turns their heads into what looks like a giant, rotting cauliflower. There are also fast-moving "Runner" zombies and plenty of nasty human cannibals and bandits to dispatch as well.

What separates "The Last of Us" from most zombie games is that it's from Naughty Dog, a well-regarded studio that also made the "Uncharted" adventure games. Like "Uncharted," this one is extremely cinematic and features sharp writing, believable characters and environments that are just shy of photorealistic.

That means the decaying, crumbling environments you have to slog through — from dark sewers to exposed, mildewed apartment buildings — begin to wear on you during the 15-20 hours the single-player part of the game takes to play through.

"The Last of Us" also does that thing where much of your time is spent hunting every inch of the expansive virtual environments for items to craft medical packs or to upgrade your weapons when all you want to do is see how the story turns out. And it's a remarkably good story. Twenty years after the first outbreak, a battered, emotionally scarred man named Joel is being paid to transport a 14-year-old girl out of a dangerous Boston outpost. The deal goes bad, but Joel still must forge ahead; the girl, a dead ringer for actress Ellen Page named Ellie, could be the key to mankind's future. Over time, a remarkable bond forms as the two rely on each other against constant danger and death.

It's an ambitious game that wouldn't work if the motion capture, voice acting, superb game soundtrack (from "Brokeback Mountain" composer Gustavo Santaolalla) and writing weren't top-notch. This is video-game craftsmanship that transcends the game's sometimes tedious gameplay tropes and the misfortune of being the third highly acclaimed game in the last year about a tough guy protecting a young woman from danger. (The others, "Walking Dead" and "BioShock Infinite," also had great writing and knockout cathartic endings.) It's even got some local appeal. The game begins in what appears to be Austin and later on, an abandoned Colorado university's motto is said to be "Go Big Horns!"

So why did I mostly hate playing such a superbly made game with a great story? It may be because I'm getting weary of the video game industry's goth phase — its fixation on death, gun violence, child endangerment and tragedy porn to get an emotional rise out of players. If you meet an interesting character in "The Last of Us," it's likely they'll die gruesomely. Ellie's emotional responses to the brutality of each new horror breaks your heart until it becomes so routine you realize she's gotten used to it.

"The Last of Us" is dramatic, draining and punishing. While it may not be the video game answer to Cormac McCarthy's "The Road," it certainly achieves it's own brand of hopeless, end-of-times ennui before plot twists and excellent character work give it more humanistic dimensions.

You may not have much fun playing "The Last of Us," but if you do, you're unlikely to ever forget Joel and Ellie.

'Gunpoint'

For me, an antidote to the epically exhausting drama of "The Last of Us" has been a clever, hilarious indie game called "Gunpoint" (www.gunpoint-game.com; $10, $20 and $30 download in Standard, Special and Exclusive Editions for Windows PCs).

At first glance, it reminded me of the old arcade game "Elevator Action," but with a lot less shooting. You play a freelance spy and hacker who breaks into buildings, foiling security guards by using tools to link elevator doors, light switches, trap doors and other items.

It's got simple, throwback graphics, but its noir soundtrack and whip-smart dialogue quickly put you into the game's off-kilter frame of mind. Written and designed by former PC Gamer writer Tom Francis, "Gunpoint" has style and wit to spare. Hover over items in a locked-down fortress and you'll be surprised by descriptions like, "A glass ceiling: shattered by strong impact or progressive thinking." The game gives you the ability to punch guards hundreds of times, then admonishes you for doing so. Your cellphone text exchanges with clients are funny enough to make you believe Douglas Adams has been reincarnated.

The gameplay itself is a set of progressively more complex puzzles that'll have you thinking like a coder. Using a "Crosslink" tool to rewire devices to each other, you'll need to think a few steps ahead to the cause and effects of each action lest you get stuck in the basement of a secure office building with no way out.

If you're on the fence, download the free demo; it's definitely worth your time. Mac and Linux versions are on the way as well.

Nikon D5200

I'm a geek in a lot of gadget areas, but with digital cameras I'd been feeling a few steps behind. Our family's SLR camera, a Nikon that we bought almost 10 years ago, was showing its age. It didn't shoot video, could only accommodate memory cards up to 2 Gigabytes and was producing lackluster photos I knew could be better with newer hardware.

When Nikon introduced its D5200 model earlier this year, I kept an eye on it until the price fell $100 from its original $900 list price. Soon after, when a Memorial Day online deal pushed it down another $150, I ordered.

So far, I've been thrilled with the photo quality. I get a lot fewer blurry photos of quick-moving kids and the camera shoots very high-quality 1080p video. It's got enough novice features to keep me from getting overwhelmed, and it works with the old Nikon lenses from our original camera. Even though it's still a relatively bulky, heavy camera compared to, say, a compact point-and-shoot or a cellphone, the quality of photos I ended up with after a recently family vacation seemed worth the extra weight and price.

My biggest complaint: Nikon continues to make Wi-Fi an optional, add-on feature with a $60 adapter. When your biggest competition is incredibly cheap cellphone cameras, your $500-plus products should all have Wi-Fi, allowing them to easily transfer photos to online services or other devices to post on the web.

Otherwise, the camera, with its unique fold-out, twist-around screen, is highly recommended.

What is a virtual machine?

It's not very easy to define the term "virtual machine," a phrase you may have heard thrown around along with other words including "virtualization" or "emulation," but we're going to give it a try.

At its simplest, "virtual machine" refers to using software to create a system or app that would normally involve separate hardware to run. For instance, "Parallels Desktop" and "VMware Fusion" are two pieces of software you could buy to run Windows 8 on a Mac computer. The software creates a virtual version of Windows that works within the Mac's operating system; you could do that to run Mac apps such as "GarageBand" and "iPhoto" alongside Windows-only software including "Word 2013" or video games that aren't out for Mac.

"Emulator" software that mimics an old video game console like the Nintendo 64 is another example of a virtual machine, as is a virtual web server deployed by a website to handle an increase in traffic. No additional hardware is involved in that; a server is simply devoting resources to creating a new software-based machine. The process of simulating hardware or other systems in this way is called "virtualization."

Omar L. Gallaga, Cox Newspapers

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This image released by Netflix shows Kevin Spacey in a scene from the Netflix original series "House of Cards," an adaptation of a British classic. The program was nominated for an Emmy Award for outstanding drama series on Thursday. The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences' Emmy ceremony will be hosted by Neil Patrick Harris. It will air Sept. 22 on CBS.

Netflix changes picture on TV

By Scott Collins
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES—The era of Internet television is officially here.

Netflix's "House of Cards" garnered nine Emmy nominations Thursday, becoming the first show delivered exclusively online to be nominated in the major categories including drama series, lead actor and lead actress.

The nominations gave instant credibility to Netflix, which scored an additional five nominations for the comedy "Arrested Development" and the horror series "Hemlock Grove," while underscoring the declining influence of the major broadcast networks.

For the second year in a row, the legacy networks failed to land a single nomination in the best drama category. The sole entry from broadcast is the period piece "Downton Abbey," which PBS imports from Britain's ITV.

The strong showing by Netflix will undoubtedly prompt others to get in the game, said Brad Adgate, an analyst for ad firm Horizon Media in New York.

"We will see a burst in original series online," Adgate predicted, noting that Hulu, the digital TV service jointly owned by Walt Disney Co., Comcast Corp. and News Corp., has earmarked $750 million for new programming. "Getting original and exclusive content will help separate the companies."

A clubby world that still pays heed to federal communications regulations written nearly 80 years ago, the legacy networks were forced to adjust in the late 1990s to attention-grabbing HBO series such as the Emmy favorite "The Sopranos." More recently, AMC's "The Walking Dead," "Mad Men" and other hits on basic cable have drained more viewers from broadcast.

Now, Emmy's embrace of "House of Cards" augurs a coming tide of original online content — a genre that until earlier this year was often derided as synonymous with "webisodes" and cheap, short videos a la YouTube gagmeisters Fred Figglehorn and Ryan Higa. (Organizers allowed online producers to submit their work in Emmy categories starting in 2007.)

"Television is what's on the screen — it's not how it gets there," Netflix chief content officer Ted Sarandos said in a post-nomination interview.

The Los Gatos company is planning what Sarandos dubbed an "aggressive" extension of its programming slate; the comedy "Orange Is the New Black" — overseen by the former executive producer of Showtime's "Weeds" — opened last week to strong reviews. Amazon in May started production on five new series, including a political comedy with former "Roseanne" star John Goodman.

All this is already changing what viewers see. In "House of Cards," for example, producers ditched the cliffhangers that are a cliche of prime-time dramas — because they figured that people who were interested in the show would binge-watch anyway, so there was no need of trying to coax them back with a contrived lure.

Netflix, which has 36 million subscribers, has sought to redefine itself as not merely a distributor of other studios' content but as a programmer in its own right.

The company has invested heavily in original series, gambling that such programming would elevate the network's standing in the same way that "Mad Men" did for AMC and "The Sopranos" did for HBO. Its $100 million two-year bet on the political thriller "House of Cards" delivered a full-house of nominations for the political thriller: including best drama and lead actor and actress nods for Kevin Spacey and Robin Wright.

Some experts foretell a continuing slide toward irrelevance by traditional networks unless they update their thinking. "To stem the tide, broadcasters are going to have to do something they have been hesitant to do in many years: Invest financially in content that goes beyond the current copycat world of goofy reality shows, smart-mouthed sitcoms and bloody crime dramas," said Jeffrey McCall, a media professor at DePauw University. "Video consumers are leaving the big networks to find interesting shows on cable and now through streaming."

Of course, Netflix is not yet the beast that ate Hollywood. Skeptics have faulted the company — which hopes its on-demand service will eventually make Nielsen TV ratings obsolete — for refusing to cough up viewership data. "If People Really Love Netflix Originals, Why Won't (Netflix) Tell Us How Many Watch Them?" Forbes.com asked in a tough-minded blog post this week.

No matter what those figures might be, it's highly unlikely they would match, say, the 20 million who show up each week to watch CBS' "NCIS," last season's No. 1 TV show.

The business ramifications are far from clear. Netflix chief Reed Hastings was forced to apologize in 2011 after the company angered subscribers with a bungled announcement that it was separating its streaming and online businesses. And last week, Hulu's owners abruptly called off plans to sell the site, deciding to reinvest in programming instead.

Of course, broadcasting is not dead.

For all the attention lavished on Netflix, the traditional networks weren't exactly ignored by Emmy voters. CBS and NBC each drew 53 nominations; ABC got 45. While broadcast was shut out again in the best drama category, comedy was another story, with last year's winner, ABC's "Modern Family," getting another nod, along with CBS' smash "The Big Bang Theory" and the final season of NBC's "30 Rock."

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PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30) ★ All Night Lo...		★ The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone				★★★★ The English Patient Ralph Fiennes.				Movie	
	HBO	300	68	14	14		(:05) ★★★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt.				★ The Cheshire Murders (13, Docu-Drama)				True Blood		First Look (5:15) ★ ...	
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:10) ★ Love, Marilyn		Bill Maher		True Blood		The Newsroom		Vice	(:35) ★	★★★★ Pitch Perfect	
	HBO5	304	70	16	102		(4:50) Gasland Part II		The Sopranos		★ The Watch Ben Stiller.			(:45) Sleep	★ Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close			
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:35) ★ Dorm Daze ...		(:20) ★ Journey 2: The Mysterious Island				★ ★★ Stigmata			(:45) Banshee		SexGame
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:10) ★ ★★ John Carpenter's Vampires				★ Prometheus (12, Adv) Noomi Rapace.				Lingerie	(:40) ★	The Man With the Iron...	
	PLEX			96			(:20) ★ In the Line of Duty: The F.B.I. Mur...				★ ★★ The Shadow			(:50) ★ ★★	The Avengers		(:20) ★ Cops & Ro...	
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) Dick Cheney		Dexter "Scar Tissue"		Ray Donovan		Dexter "Scar Tissue"		Ray Donovan		Trevor Noah	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(4:40) ★ Real Steel		★ ★★ Nurse Betty Renée Zellweger.				★ ★★ Our Idiot Brother			★ Salmon Fishing in the Yem...		
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Proof"		Criminal Minds		The Glades		Longmire		Longmire		Criminal Minds	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ ★★ Gothika		★ ★★★ The Mummy ('99, Adv) Brendan Fraser.					(:45) ★ ★★	The Mummy Returns Brendan Fraser.			
	BET	58	26		40		106&Park	★ ★★ Guess Who? ('05, Com) Bernie Mac.			★ To Be Announced						Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Real Housewives		Real Housewives (N)		Below Deck (N)		Watch (N)	H.Wives "Crossroads"		Wives NJ
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Rich	Ripping	Filthy Rich		American Greed		Mad Money		Filthy Rich	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Anthony Bourdain	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Street Outlaws (N)		Fast N' Loud		Street Outlaws	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	Austin	GoodLuck	Jessie	A.N.T.	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball New York Yankees vs. Texas Rangers (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live (N)		Poker 2012 World Series Final Table				ESPY Awards				Baseball Tonight (L)	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Switched at Birth		Switched at Birth (N)		Fosters "Clean" (N)		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	MLB Baseball New York Yankees vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark – Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Cowboys7/ (:45) Words	WPT Poker Venice Grand Prix		Media-DayReca	SportsD-ay OnAir
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	(6:30) ★ Spider-Man 2		★ ★★ Spider-Man 3 (2007, Action) Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Tobey Maguire.								★ ★★ Spider-Man 2	
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		★ ★★ Follow the Stars Home.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		HouseH	House	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		God, Gun	God, Gun	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers	
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Off Their Rockers	Off Their Rockers	Off Their Rockers	Off Their Rockers	Dance Moms "Abby's So Far This Season" (N)		Supermarket "Cakes" (P) (N)		Supermarket Superstar "Cakes"		Off Their Rockers	Off Their Rockers
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	39				Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting				Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting				Octane Academy		Red Bull Signature	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Hathaway	Awesome	F.House	F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		★ ★★★ Men in Black ('97, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.					Tattoo	Comic Con		★ Men in Black	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ ★ Saw VI		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Office "Mafia"	Conan
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:45) ★ Hi-De-Ho		TBA	TBA/TBA	★ ★★★★ The Gay Divorcee Fred Astaire.				★ ★★★★ Top Hat ('35, Mus) Fred Astaire.			
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Dama y Obrero		Marido en Alquiler		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Decision	Marido en Alquiler	
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Toddlers/Tiara "Glitter Girls: Bollywood"		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss (N)	Cake Boss	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Boom!"		Major Crimes "Boys Will Be Boys"		Major Crimes "Rules of Engagement" (N)		King & Maxwell "Family Business" (N)		Major Crimes "Rules of Engagement"		King & Maxwell "Family Business"	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Enemy Within"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Graceland "Hair of the Dog"		(:05) Royal Pains "Vertigo"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules "Play Ball"

EMMY AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Associated Press

Nominees in major categories for the 2013 Emmy Awards announced Thursday by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

Drama Series: "Breaking Bad," AMC; "Downton Abbey," PBS; "Game of Thrones," HBO; "Homeland," Showtime; "House of Cards," Netflix; "Mad Men," AMC.

Comedy Series: "The Big Bang Theory," CBS; "Girls," HBO; "Louie," FX Networks; "Modern Family," ABC; "30 Rock," NBC; "Veep," HBO.

Miniseries or Made-for-TV Movie: "American Horror Story: Asylum," FX Networks; "Behind the Candelabra," HBO; "The Bible," HISTORY; "Phil Spector," HBO; "Political Animals," USA; "Top of the Lake," Sundance Channel.

Actor, Drama Series: Bryan Cranston, "Breaking Bad," AMC; Hugh Bonneville, "Downton Abbey," PBS; Damian Lewis, "Homeland," Showtime; Kevin Spacey, "House of Cards," Netflix; Jon Hamm, "Mad Men," AMC; Jeff Daniels, "The Newsroom," HBO.

Actress, Drama Series: Vera Farmiga, "Bates Motel," A&E; Michelle Dockery, "Downton Abbey," PBS; Claire Danes, "Homeland," Showtime; Robin Wright, "House of Cards," Netflix; Elisabeth Moss, "Mad Men," AMC; Connie Britton, "Nashville," ABC; Kerry Washington, "Scandal," ABC.

Supporting Actor, Drama Series: Bobby Cannavale, "Boardwalk Empire," HBO; Jonathan Banks, "Breaking Bad," AMC; Aaron Paul, "Breaking Bad," AMC; Jim Carter, "Downton Abbey," PBS; Peter Dinklage, "Game of Thrones," HBO; Mandy Patinkin, "Homeland," Showtime.

Supporting Actress, Drama Series: Anna Gunn, "Breaking Bad," AMC; Maggie Smith, "Downton Abbey," PBS; Emilia Clarke, "Game of Thrones," HBO; Christine Baranski, "The Good Wife," CBS; Morena Baccarin, "Homeland," Showtime; Christina Hendricks, "Mad Men," AMC.

Actor, Comedy Series: Jason Bateman, "Arrested Development," Netflix; Jim Parsons, "The Big Bang Theory," CBS; Matt LeBlanc, "Episodes," Showtime; Don Cheadle, "House of Lies," Showtime; Louis C.K., "Louie," FX Networks; Alec Baldwin, "30 Rock," NBC.

Actress, Comedy Series: Laura Dern, "Enlightened," HBO; Lena Dunham, "Girls," HBO; Edie Falco, "Nurse Jackie," Showtime; Amy Poehler, "Parks and Recreation," NBC; Tina Fey, "30 Rock," NBC; Julia Louis-Dreyfus, "Veep," HBO.

Supporting Actor, Comedy Series: Adam Driver, "Girls," HBO; Jesse Tyler Ferguson, "Modern Family," ABC; Ed O'Neill, "Modern Family," ABC; Ty Burrell, "Modern Family," ABC; Bill Hader, "Saturday Night Live," NBC; Tony Hale, "Veep," HBO.

Supporting Actress, Comedy Series: Mayim Bialik, "The Big Bang Theory," CBS; Jane Lynch, "Glee," FOX; Sofia Vergara, "Modern Family," ABC; Julie Bowen, "Modern Family," ABC; Merritt Wever, "Nurse Jackie," Showtime; Jane Krakowski, "30 Rock," NBC; Anna Chlumsky, "Veep," HBO.

Actor, Miniseries or Movie: Michael Douglas, "Behind the Candelabra," HBO; Matt Damon, "Behind the Candelabra," HBO; Toby Jones, "The Girl," HBO; Benedict Cumberbatch, "Parade's End," HBO; Al Pacino, "Phil Spector," HBO.

Actress, Miniseries or Movie: Jessica Lange, "American Horror Story: Asylum," FX Networks; Laura Linney, "The Big C: Hereafter," Showtime; Helen Mirren, "Phil Spector," HBO; Sigourney Weaver, "Political Animals," USA; Elisabeth Moss, "Top of the Lake," Sundance Channel.

Supporting Actor, Miniseries or Movie: James Cromwell, "American Horror Story: Asylum," FX Networks; Zachary Quinto, "American Horror Story: Asylum," FX Networks; Scott Bakula, "Behind the Candelabra," HBO; John Benjamin Hickey, "The Big C: Hereafter," Showtime; Peter Mullan, "Top of the Lake," Sundance Channel.

Supporting Actress, Miniseries or Movie: Sarah Paulson, "American Horror Story: Asylum," FX Networks; Imelda Staunton, "The Girl," HBO; Ellen Burstyn, "Political Animals," USA; Charlotte Rampling, "Restless," Sundance Channel; Alfre Woodard, "Steel Magnolias," Lifetime.

Reality Program: "Antiques Roadshow," PBS; "Deadliest Catch," Discovery Channel; "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives," Food Network; "MythBusters," Discovery Channel; "Shark Tank," ABC; "Undercover Boss," CBS.

Reality-Competition Program: "The Amazing Race," CBS; "Dancing With the Stars," ABC; "Project Runway," Lifetime; "So You Think You Can Dance," FOX; "Top Chef," Bravo; "The Voice," NBC.

Variety Series: "The Colbert Report," Comedy Central; "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart," Comedy Central; "Jimmy Kimmel Live," ABC; "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon," NBC; "Real Time With Bill Maher," HBO; "Saturday Night Live," NBC.

Children's Program: "Good Luck Charlie," Disney Channel; "iCarly," Nickelodeon; "Nick News With Linda Ellerbee — Forgotten But Not Gone: Kids, HIV & AIDS, Nickelodeon; "The Weight of the Nation for Kids: Quiz Ed!," HBO; "A YoungArts Masterclass," HBO.

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Tumblr's acquisition propels it into spotlight

By Jessica Guynn
Los Angeles Times

SAN FRANCISCO — David Karp, founder and chief executive of Tumblr, rang the Nasdaq opening bell Friday to celebrate his company's $1.1 billion acquisition by Yahoo Inc.

Yahoo CEO Marissa Mayer was on hand to take pictures and cheer on the Tumblr team. Turns out the Tumblr team had even more to celebrate.

Ever since the blockbuster Yahoo deal blasted the news across the world that there was this little thing called Tumblr, the social network is averaging 250,000 new blogs and 80 million new posts a day, according to Which-50.

In fact, in the eight weeks after the deal was struck, Tumblr added 14 million new blogs, up 13 percent, and its audience added 4.2 billion new posts, up 8 percent, Which-50 reports.

And it looks like a lot of that growth is coming from "mumblrs," or moms on Tumblr — a whole new demographic. This, of course, means a teen's dashboard is no longer a safe refuge, and everyone else can revel in the painful memory of when their parents joined Facebook.

"How I Taught My Mom to Love Tumblr" is one of the many blog posts documenting the flood of older folks on Tumblr. The Daily Dot's Aja Romano wrote of her "sheer panic" when her mother joined Tumblr.

She notes the mother of Cooper Fleishman, an assigning editor at Daily Dot, recently started a Tumblr blog about pies.

But rather than be horrified, she was drawn in.

"It's called 'A Life of Pie,' and the photos will make you yearn for home," Romano wrote.

So Romano decided to embrace the invasion of the "mumblrs" with a primer on deciphering Tumblr's culture and its lingo.

"The stereotype of Tumblr as a place populated primarily by shrieking One Direction tweens doesn't seem to be accurate in the bigger picture — although One Direction is one of the most talked-about subjects on the site," she concluded.

It's a more charitable response to the aging crowd of Yahoos than when the deal was first announced. At the time, young Tumblr users reacted with dismay. Many users were not yet born when the online portal was formed in 1994, and they feared it would ruin the online service that speaks to their generation. Said one post: "Go away Yahoo you can't sit with us."

And even today, those around for Yahoo's golden years are not necessarily fans of the Tumblr deal.

Brad Garlinghouse, the former Yahoo exec famous for penning the "Peanut Butter Manifesto," which warned Yahoo was spreading itself too thin, said he's not convinced the deal will pay off.

"I'm probably a little more skeptical than many about the Tumblr acquisition," he told the Wall Street Journal.

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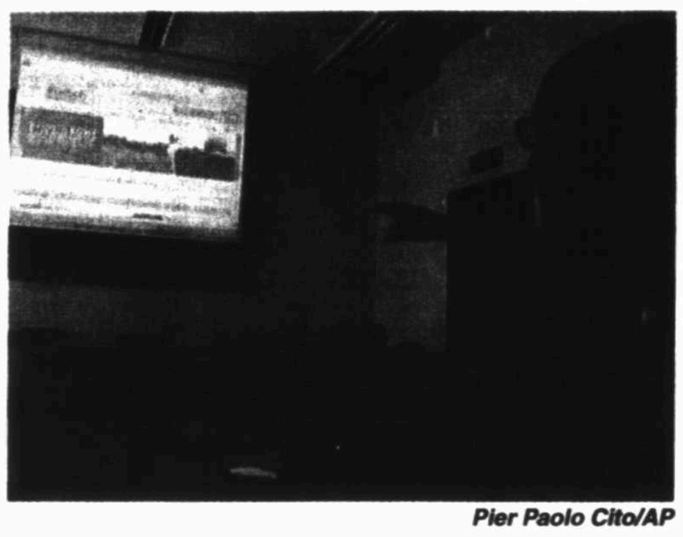

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In this photo taken June 25, 2011, Monsignor Claudio Maria Celli shows to journalists the new portal, www.news.va, during a press conference at the Vatican. The Vatican is offering indulgences for "virtual" participants of the upcoming World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, but there's a hitch. The Vatican's social media guru, Archbishop Claudio Maria Celli, warned Friday that merely checking the pope's Twitter feed won't result in an indulgence, the ancient church tradition related to forgiving sins that roughly amounts to a "get out of Purgatory free" card. Rather, Celli told The Associated Press that a Catholic seeking an indulgence for participating in Rio, either physically or virtually, must truly be contrite and have a moment of deepening faith.

Pope OKs indulgences for the tweeting classes

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican is offering indulgences for Facebook fans, Twitter lovers and other "virtual" participants of the upcoming World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro — but there's a hitch.

The Holy See's social media guru, Archbishop Claudio Maria Celli, warned Friday that merely checking the pope's Twitter feed won't result in an indulgence, the ancient church tradition related to the forgiveness of sins that roughly amounts to a "get out of Purgatory free" card.

Rather, Celli told The Associated Press, a Catholic seeking an indulgence for participating in Rio — either physically or virtually— must truly be contrite and have a moment of deepening faith.

"When we are touching spirituality, the problem resides not in what I do but what is in my heart," Celli said. "It's not just watching TV and the ceremonies of the Holy Father that I get the indulgence, or because I'm going to Rio, or because I'm reading a tweet of the Holy Father. That's not the forgiveness of sins."

According to church teaching, Catholics who confess their sins are forgiven and therefore released from the eternal or spiritual punishment of damnation. An indulgence is designed to remove the "temporal" punishment of sin that may remain — the consequence of the wrongdoing that might have disrupted the sinner's relationships with others.

Famously, Martin Luther's opposition to the church's practice of selling indulgences inspired him to launch the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s. He was excommunicated, and the practice of buying and selling indulgences has been illegal since 1562 Council of Trent, but the granting of them has continued.

The Vatican earlier this month announced, as it does ahead of every World Youth Day, that participants in the Rio edition this week would be eligible for indulgences. The criteria are tough: Catholics in Rio must go to confession, receive Communion, pray and "be truly contrite."

But in a blending of new technology with old theology, the decree approved by Pope Francis specified that even people who couldn't make it to Rio could be eligible for a partial indulgence. The same conditions must be met, but sinners following the Rio event can score an indulgence by participating "spiritually" and following the events on "television, radio or, always with the necessary devotion, via new means of social communication."

During the last edition of World Youth Day in Madrid, in 2011, such partial indulgences were also available "to all those, wherever they may be," who followed the event from afar and met the same spiritual criteria. But the Rio 2013 decree spelled it out explicitly, evidence that the Vatican is continuing to appreciate the power of social media for its evangelizing mission.

To date, the pope's @Pontifex handle has more than 7 million followers in the nine languages in which Francis tweets. Most of the followers signed up when Benedict XVI inaugurated the handle last year.

The Rev. Robert Gahl, a moral theologian at Rome's Pontifical Holy Cross University, said the decree from the Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary was believed to be the first time that indulgences have been offered for social media participation.

"Some might falsely think that 'Twitterized' indulgences cheapen access to God's grace. But they miss the point of the pope's unprecedented move to social media," he said. "He is challenging tweeters to return to the sacraments of confession and Holy Communion and to deeply examine their conscience to free themselves from attachment to venial sins.

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AUDIO ACOUSTICS

What sounds do you miss when you can't hear?

By Orland Purcell, Au. D., CCC-A

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We typically think of the costs of hearing loss as involving difficulty in communicating with family, friends and business associates and as having to crank up the volume on the TV. All that is true, and it makes life difficult for both the sufferer and everyone around him or her.

But there are subtler losses, too. For someone who has enjoyed quieter sounds such as a bird's chirp on a summer morning; the crackling of a bonfire on a campout; the soft giggle of grandchildren when opening a present; the inviting tinkle of ice in a glass as a drink is poured. All these may be lost without even realizing it!

Have you taken stock of how much of your everyday life depends on hearing? Waking up on time depends on being able to hear your alarm clock. Successful cooking can depend on hearing the timer before the food burns.

Hearing also relates to safety. You may be glad not to hear the roaring of equipment as you walk by a construction site, but what if one of the workers yells for you to watch out, that a steel girder has come loose and is heading toward you?

One way to begin dealing with hearing loss is to become accountable by pledging to a friend or family member, and to yourself, to make progress in having your hearing evaluated and treated by a professional. Having hearing loss without getting help can result in depression or introverted behavior due to the lack of ability to communicate.

Since hearing loss typically gets worse over time, waiting for it to improve or go away is probably not going to work. In fact, the longer you wait, the harder it is to regain your ability to hear, even with hearing aids.

Making that first visit to a hearing professional can be intimidating because you don't know what to expect. So ask a friend or family member to go along.

If no one is available to come with you, just talking with friends and family about hearing loss may increase your accountability. That conversation may be just the extra push you need to ensure that you follow through with a promise to yourself.

Remember that it gets easier to procrastinate—to, in effect, 'lose your nerve' the longer you wait to actually make that first appointment. By simply booking an appointment with an audiologist you are helping to hold yourself accountable to your decision to get your hearing checked and improve your life.

Before going to the audiologist's office, think of a way to reward yourself for doing what you know is right and healthy. It could be a piece of chocolate, a new clothing item, a stroll in the park or a movie. Whatever it is, having something to look forward to will make the situation much less stressful. Anyway, you are doing a good thing and you deserve to be rewarded.

Depending on the treatability of your hearing loss, your further reward could be a return to hearing those soft sounds you used to enjoy. And a return to normal conversation, where you catch the joke the first time, and laugh at the same time everyone else does. This will be great for you and good for them as well.

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A grateful Romo returns to the field for Cowboys

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

OXNARD, Calif. — Tony Romo returned to active duty Sunday with a greater appreciation for what he called "the game I love."

The 33-year-old quarterback missed the Dallas Cowboys' organized team activities and minicamp after undergoing surgery in April to remove a cyst from his back. But in the team's first full-scale practice of training camp, Romo showed no signs of rust, throwing the ball with authority and displaying his trademark nimble footwork.

"It is good to be back," Romo said. "You gain a great appreciation just watching and not being able to be out there with your teammates and go through the grind.

"I feel good. I've been throwing, been running, doing all that stuff. I was excited about getting out here. Honestly, just the smell of the grass and just being out on the field is a great feeling. You never want to take that for granted. It can end at any moment and I'm just glad I was able to come back and get out here and get to play the game I love."

Determined not to miss any more time, Romo prepared for camp by going through what he called a boot camp that included running in the California mountains. The team's official roster lists him at 236 pounds, but he said he weighs between 227 and 230 pounds, which coach Jason Garrett said is right around his "prescribed playing weight."

"I did everything I could to get myself ready to go and to help this team take the next step," Romo said. "I worked as hard as I could. I took that approach every day I woke up."

Romo said his work-out regimen included plenty of throwing.

"The moment I was able to get throwing, I kind of attacked it," Romo said. "Sometimes I was a little too aggressive in wanting to get back fast. But it worked out well."

Garrett agreed.

"Tony did a really good job working hard the last six weeks or so to get himself in shape," Garrett said. "He also did a really good job in the spring staying engaged with our team."

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Dallas' Tony Romo, center, carries the ball Sunday during training camp in Oxnard, Calif.

Lefty lifts Claret Jug

Matt Dunham/AP

Phil Mickelson holds up the Claret Jug after winning the British Open at Muirfield, Scotland, on Sunday.

Career round gives Mickelson British Open win

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

GULLANE, Scotland — One of the greatest final rounds in a major. Two of the best shots he ever struck with a 3-wood. The third leg of the Grand Slam.

Phil Mickelson never imagined any of this happening at the British Open.

No wonder he never took his hand off the base of that silver claret jug as he talked about the best Sunday he ever had at a major. Five shots out of the lead, Mickelson blew past Tiger Woods, caught up to Lee Westwood and Masters champion Adam Scott, and won golf's oldest championship with the lowest final round in his 80 majors.

With four birdies over the last six holes, Mickelson closed with a 5-under 66 for a three-shot win over Henrik Stenson.

No longer is he mystified by links golf, and he has his name etched in that jug to prove it.

"This is such an accomplishment for me because I just never knew if I'd be able to develop the game to play links golf effectively," Mickelson said. "To play the best round arguably of my career, to putt better than I've ever putted, to shoot the round of my life ... it feels amazing to win the claret jug."

Introduced as the "champion golfer of the year," he held the oldest trophy in golf over his head to show it off to one side of the massive grandstand lining the 18th green at Muirfield, and then the other. An hour earlier, they gave the 43-year-old Mickelson the loudest ovation of the week as he walked up the final fairway.

He drained an 8-foot birdie putt and thrust his arms in the air, hugged caddie Jim "Bones" Mackay and whispered to him, "I did it." After signing for the lowest final round ever at Muirfield, Mickelson huddled with his wife and three children — back from a quick holiday to Spain — for a long embrace and waited for the others to finish.

Westwood, who started the day with a two-shot lead, fell behind for the first time all day with a bogey on the par-3 13th hole and never recovered, closing

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Tillman pitches Orioles past slumping Rangers

Orioles 4
Rangers 2

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Chris Tillman continued the run of consistent starting pitching for the surging Baltimore Orioles.

He excelled over eight innings and the Orioles earned a 4-2 win over the Texas Rangers on Sunday night to compete the three-game sweep.

"Chris does things the right way," Orioles manager Buck Showalter said. "Usually there's good karma when he pitches."

Tillman (12-3), who was added to the AL All-Star team as an injury replacement but did not pitch Tuesday night at Citi Field, gave up two runs and six hits while striking out seven.

He held the slumping Rangers, who have lost four in a row and seven of eight, in check until Adrian Beltre chased him with a leadoff homer in the ninth. Darren O'Day got two outs against his former team to earn his second save.

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"(Tillman's) fastball was working for him and he had a handle on all three of his off-speed pitches," catcher Matt Wieters said.

"I knew I could put any finger down and know he'd be around the plate and could get a swing and a miss."

The Orioles (56-43) moved a season-high 13 games over .500 with its seventh victory in eight games, a run that has been keyed by consistent starting pitching. Baltimore starters are 7-1 in its past eight games.

Baltimore leads the Rangers by 1 1/2 games for the AL's second wild-card spot. The Orioles beat Texas in Arlington in last year's AL wild-card game.

"They're a lethal team," Showalter said "I feel sorry for whoever they play against next. We hope to be in the playoff hunt, and we know (the Rangers) will be there at the end."

Wieters had two hits and scored twice as the bottom half of the Baltimore lineup did the most damage. The last five hitters in the order scored all four runs, drove in three and had seven of the Orioles' 10 hits.

Wieters is hitting .438 with a home run, two RBI and four runs in the past four games.

"I wish I could tell you why," Wieters said. "I just have to continue to grind, continue to work and get some pitches I could drive. Just keep plugging along."

Martin Perez (3-3) pitched 6 1/3

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See Little League roundup and scores

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Froome rides to victory in 100th Tour de France

By John Leicester
Associated Press

PARIS — Chris Froome won the 100th Tour de France on Sunday and immediately vowed that his victory wouldn't be stripped for doping as Lance Armstrong's were.

"This is one yellow jersey that will stand the test of time," said the British rider who dominated rivals over three weeks on the road and adroitly dealt with doping suspicions off it.

Exceptionally, the 100th Tour treated itself to a nighttime finish on the Champs-Elysees. The famous avenue and the Arc de Triomphe at the top of it were bathed in yellow light — emphasizing the canary yellow of Froome's famous jersey.

In two years, Britain has now had two different winners: Bradley Wiggins in 2012 and then Froome, a cooler, calmer, more understated but no less determined character than his Sky teammate with famous sideburns.

Froome

Froome rode into Paris in style: Riders pedaled up to him to offer congratulations; he sipped from a flute of champagne; a Tour organizer stuck an arm from his car window to shake Froome's hand. He dedicated his victory to his late mother, Jane, who died in 2008.

"Without her encouragement to follow my dreams I would probably be at home watching on TV," he said.

Froome took the race lead on Stage 8 in the Pyrenees, never relinquished it and vigorously fended off rivals whose concerted challenges turned this Tour into a thriller. Froome and his Sky teammates linked arms as they rode for the line.

"This is a beautiful country with the finest annual sporting event on the planet. To win the 100th edition is an honor beyond any I've dreamed," he said.

Five-time winners Eddy Merckx, Bernard Hinault and Miguel Indurain joined Froome on the podium. Missing, of course, was Armstrong. Stripping the serial doper of his seven wins tore a hole in the Tour's roll of honor as large as that left by World War II, when the race didn't

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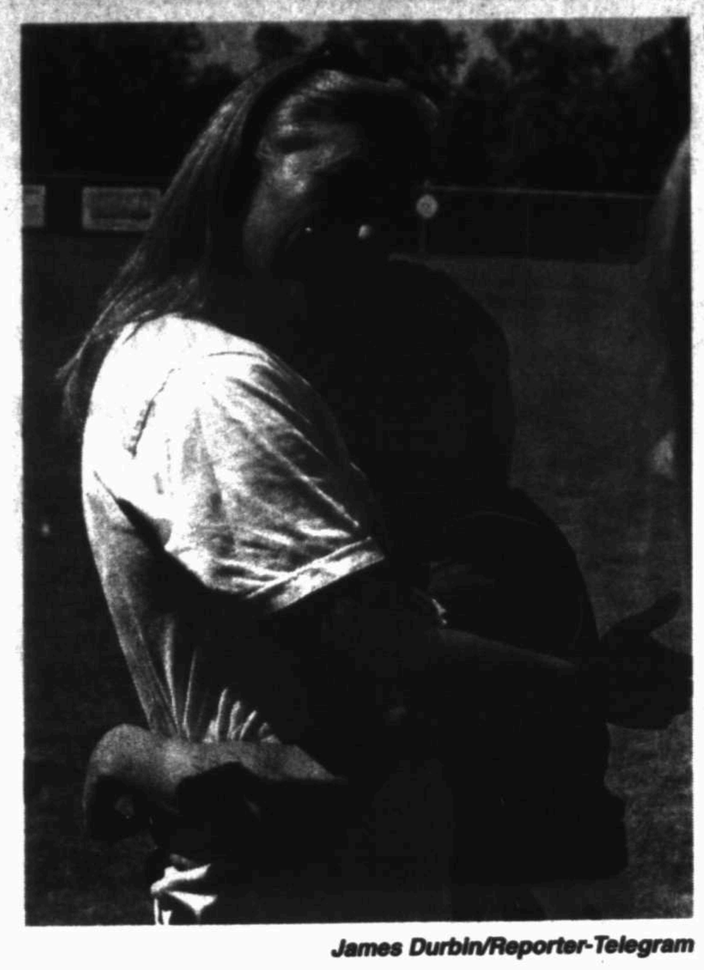

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Mid City's Michael Weidner, right, gets a hug from his mom Leann after Sunday's game against San Antonio McAllister Park at Texas Bank Sports Complex in San Angelo.

LITTLELEAGUEROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

9-10 YEAR OLDS
SAN ANTONIO MCALLISTER 6
MID CITY 4

SAN ANGELO — The Mid City All-Stars rallied from a 5-1 deficit to cut the lead to one but couldn't complete the comeback in a loss to San Antonio McAllister Park at the Texas West State Little League Tournament at the Texas Bank Sports Complex.

McAllister Park won the Texas West state title with the victory.

Nick Vasquez, Michael Weidner and Cody Grebeck all pitched for Mid City.

Weidner was 2 for 3 with a double and a triple at the plate, and Nautas Weirhauser was 2 for 3 with a home run in the game. Grebeck also added an RBI double.

Mid City totaled 10 hits as they held McAllister Park, who beat Mid City 16-0 to open the tournament last week, to the least amount of runs it has scored this season.

11-12 YEAR OLDS
NORTHERN TO FACE CC UNIVERSAL

SAN ANGELO — The Northern All-Stars will take on Corpus Christi Universal in the Texas West State Little League final at 9 a.m. today at the Texas Bank Sports Complex.

Universal beat Fort Worth Westside 8-3 in Sunday's elimination game.

If Northern wins one game today it will advance to the Little League Southwest Regional in Waco, scheduled for Aug. 2-7. Corpus Christi Universal must win two to advance to the regional tournament.

Northern has not played Universal in the tournament yet.

Texas West Little League State Tournament
Texas Bank Sports Complex
San Angelo
9-10 Year olds
Thursday, July 18
Game 1: San Antonio McAllister Park 16, Mid City 0
Game 2: Midway 6, Laredo American 4
Friday, July 19
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 3: McAllister Park 7, Waco Midway 4
Elimination Game
Game 4: Mid City 13, Laredo American 7
Saturday, July 20
Elimination Game
Game 5: Mid City 14, Waco Midway 9
Sunday
Game 6: McAllister Park 6, Mid City 4

10-11 Year olds
Thursday, July 18
Game 1: San Antonio McAllister Park 7, Corpus Christi Oil Belt 2
Game 2: Northern 10, Waco Midway 9
Friday, July 19
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 3: McAllister Park 18, Northern 1
Elimination Game
Game 4: Waco Midway 6, Oil Belt 1
Saturday, July 20
Elimination Game
Game 5: Waco Midway 6, Northern 1
Sunday
Game 6: McAllister Park def. Waco Midway

11-12 Year olds
Friday, July 19
Game 1: Northern 13, Eagle Pass 2
Game 2: Fort Worth Westside 3, Corpus Christi Universal 1
Saturday, July 20
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 3: Northern 9, FW Westside 5
Elimination Game
Game 4: Universal 9, Eagle Pass 2
Sunday
Elimination Game
Game 5: Universal 8, FW Westside 3
Today
Game 6: Northern vs. Universal, 9 a.m., Field 3
Game 7 (if necessary): If Game 5 winner beats Northern in Game 6, 30 minutes after Game 6, Field 3

Medica homers send Missions past RockHounds

From staff reports

Missions	**6**
RockHounds	3

SAN ANTONIO — Tommy Medica hit two home runs and the San Antonio Missions had a four-run sixth inning to beat the Midland RockHounds, 6-3, Sunday night at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

With the victory, the Missions split the four-game series with the RockHounds, who now head to Frisco for three games.

Midland had a 3-0 lead through 5 1/2 innings before the Missions had their big rally in the bottom of the sixth. After an RBI from Corey Spangenberg and Reymond Fuentes to cut it to 3-2, the Missions took the lead with a two-run home run to center field off Drew Granier for the lead.

Medica added a solo home run in the seventh for a 5-3 Missions lead.

Granier (2-3), who suffered his second straight loss, went seven innings and allowed five runs on seven hits with one walk and five strikeouts.

Jake Goebbert drove in two runs for the RockHounds, while Tyler Ladendorf added two hits.

MISSIONS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 3

Texas League

Second half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	17	13	.567	—
NW Arkansas	17	13	.567	—
Springfield	14	16	.467	3
x-Tulsa	13	17	.433	4

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	16	12	.600	—
x-Corpus Christi	15	14	.517	2 1/2
Frisco	13	17	.433	5
Midland	12	17	.414	5 1/2

x-clinched first half

Saturday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 5, Springfield 4
Frisco 11, Corpus Christi 10
San Antonio 6, Midland 3
Arkansas 7, Tulsa 2

Today's Games
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 7:09 p.m.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss lf	3	1	1	0	Spangenbrg 2b	4	0	1	1
Myers cf	5	1	1	0	Fuentes lf	4	1	1	1
Marte DH	4	0	0	0	Medica 1b	4	2	2	3
Goebbert rf	4	0	1	2	Limonta dh	3	0	0	0
Coleman 2b	4	0	0	0	Asencio rf	4	0	0	0
Muncy 1b	2	1	1	0	Blackwood 3b	4	0	0	0
Ladendorf 3b	4	0	2	0	Kral c	3	1	1	1
Taylor c	3	0	0	1	Gale c	0	0	0	0
Perez ss	3	0	0	0	Buschini ss	3	1	1	0
					Noel cf	3	1	2	0
Totals	32	3	6	3	Totals	32	6	8	6

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San Antonio ..... 000 004 11x—6

LOB — Midland 10, San Antonio 3. 2B — Myers (22), Ladendorf (12), Noel (17). HR — Medica 2. SB — Fuentes (27). SF — Taylor.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Granier	7.0	7	5	5	1	5
Gailey	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
San Antonio						
Wisler	5.0	4	3	3	4	4
Branham W, 3-1	1.2	0	0	0	2	2
Zavala	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
Campos	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Stites S, 14	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

PB — Taylor. WP — Granier, Wisler.
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RANGERS

From 1C

innings for the Rangers (54-44), giving up four runs and nine hits. He didn't get much help from his defense.

"Very uncharacteristic baseball," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "Plays that we usually take pride in making we just haven't made them. Sometimes the game finds you in that position. We're going to keep grinding."

Neal Cotts, Joakim Soria and Cory Burns came out of the bullpen to combine for 2 2/3 shutout innings. Texas relievers have thrown 19 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings.

Nate McLouth led off the game with a single for the third straight game, but Baltimore didn't really get going until the second inning.

That's when Rangers left fielder David Murphy lost Chris Davis' fly ball in the sun for a leadoff double. Davis scored on Wieters' single for a 1-0 lead.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

MARINERS 12, ASTROS 5

HOUSTON — Nick Franklin hit his first career grand slam in Seattle's big second inning to back up a scoreless start by Felix Hernandez, and the Mariners rolled past the Astros for their season-best sixth straight victory.

Franklin's slam, Seattle's fifth this season, came off Jordan Lyles (4-4) in a seven-run second.

Hernandez (11-4) scattered four hits with seven strikeouts over six innings to lower his AL-leading ERA to 2.43. He is 6-0 in his last 10 starts and hasn't lost since May 25.

Brad Miller, Dustin Ackley and Michael Saunders drove in two runs each to help the Mariners wrap up a three-game sweep.

Lyles yielded eight hits and 10 runs, with a career-high nine earned, in four-plus innings to lose his third straight decision.

ATHLETICS 6
ANGELS 5

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Bartolo Colon pitched a four-hitter for his third shutout this season and center fielder Chris Young robbed Albert Pujols of a home run to help the Oakland Athletics beat the Los Angeles Angels 6-0 on Sunday.

Eric Sogard hit a two-run homer to back Colon (13-3), who struck out five and walked one. The 40-year-old right-hander, making his first start since returning from his third All-Star game, tied Max Scherzer and Adam Wainwright for the major league lead in wins while reducing his ERA to 2.52. Colon is 10-1 with a 1.46 ERA over his last 12 outings.

TIGERS 4
ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Miguel Cabrera and Andy Dirks homered as the Tigers beat the Royals to avoid being swept.

Doug Fister (8-5) picked up the victory with six strong innings, yielding a run, while allowing six hits and striking out five and walking one.

INDIANS 7
TWINS 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Justin Masterson took a no-hit bid into the seventh inning, Michael Brantley hit a bases-loaded triple and the Indians beat the Twins to avoid a three-game sweep.

Masterson (11-7) had faced the minimum through six, allowing only a hit batter, when Brian Dozier led off the seventh with a broken-bat blooper to center field that dunked in under the glove of a sliding Drew Stubbs for a double.

RAYS 4
BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO — Luke Scott and Kelly Johnson hit back-to-back home runs, Evan Longoria also went deep and the Rays survived a late scare to beat the Blue Jays, completing a three-game sweep.

The surging Rays have won 13 of their past 14 games and 20 of their past 24. After starting the season 14-18, Tampa Bay is a major league-best 44-23 since May 8.

National League

DODGERS 9
NATIONALS 2

WASHINGTON — Matt Kemp returned to the lineup with a home run and a double in the same inning Sunday, and the Los Angeles Dodgers completed a sweep of the Washington Nationals with a 9-2 win that kept them a half-game behind first-place Arizona in the NL West.

Activated from the 15-day disabled list before the game, Kemp led off the second with a homer and then doubled home Andre Ethier in a seven-run inning against Jordan Zimmermann (12-5), quickly turning a much-anticipated matchup of All-Star aces into a rout.

PIRATES 3
REDS 2

CINCINNATI — Jeff Locke allowed only an infield single through six innings and Pittsburgh beat Homer Bailey to salvage the final game of its series with Cincinnati.

The second-place Pirates left town with a three-game cushion over the NL Central-rival Reds, who won the first two games of the series.

METS 5
PHILLIES 0

NEW YORK — Matt Harvey struck out 10 in seven overpowering innings, and David Wright and Juan Lagares each hit a home run upheld by video review to lead New York over Philadelphia.

Marlon Byrd followed Wright's first-inning homer off the dark metal railing atop the new left-field wall with a no-doubter into the second deck against Cliff Lee (10-4) for the Mets' first back-to-back homers of the season.

CARDINALS 3
PADRES 2

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright worked eight sharp innings for his National League-leading 13th win and Allen Craig ended the game with a leaping catch at the left-field wall as St. Louis beat San Diego.

Craig has 12 hits and six RBIs during a seven-game hitting streak for the Cardinals, who took two of three in both series against the Padres this season. The St. Louis defense turned three double plays behind Wainwright (13-5), who allowed two runs with seven strikeouts and two walks.

DIAMONDBACKS 3
GIANTS 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Paul Goldschmidt hit a sacrifice fly and a double against All-Star Madison Bumgarner, Cody Ross added a late two-run single, and first-place Arizona held off a late rally by San Francisco to avoid a three-game sweep.

The Diamondbacks snapped a three-game skid with their first victory of the second half.

BREWERS 1
MARLINS 0, 13 INNINGS

MILWAUKEE — Caleb Gindl hit his first career home run in the bottom of the 13th inning and Milwaukee shut out punchless Miami for the third consecutive game.

Miami has gone a club-record 37 innings without a run, the longest drought by a major league team in 28 years. The Houston Astros were held scoreless for 42 consecutive innings in July 1985, according to STATS.

ROCKIES 4
CUBS 3

DENVER — Tyler Chatwood pitched six solid innings, Nolan Arenado hit a go-ahead single and Colorado beat Chicago to win the three-game series.

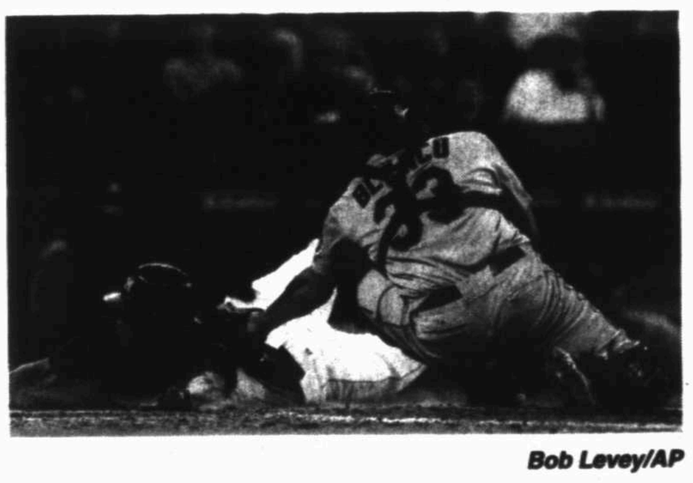
Chatwood (6-3) went the distance last time out but was a tough-luck loser to Zack Greinke and the Los Angeles Dodgers 1-0. This time, he allowed seven hits and two runs — one earned.

Interleague

WHITE SOX 3
BRAVES 1

CHICAGO — Left fielder Casper Wells robbed Reed Johnson of a home run in the eighth inning to help the White Sox beat the Braves.

With the White Sox leading 3-1, Wells leaped up against the left-field wall to make a spectacular catch and rob Johnson of the game-tying homer. It was one of several great defensive plays by the White Sox.



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Houston's Justin Maxwell, left, avoids the tag by Seattle's Henry Blanco (33) while scoring on a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning Sunday, in Houston.

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5 things to know about Big 12 media days

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

DALLAS — Five things to know ahead of the Big 12 Conference's football media days that will be held Monday and Tuesday:

TITLE UP FOR GRABS: Oklahoma State was the pick to win the Big 12 championship in the preseason media poll. By no stretch was it an overwhelming endorsement for a Cowboys championship. There were 43 votes cast, and six of the league's 10 teams got a first-place vote. Oklahoma State got only about one-third of them (15) and TCU got nine. Oklahoma and Texas got eight first-place votes each. Consider the bunched-up standings last season, when Kansas State and Oklahoma were both 8-1 in Big 12 play. Texas and Oklahoma State were 5-4, while four other teams were 4-5. League coaches don't do a preseason ballot.

WHO'S UNDER CENTER?: There will be a lot of new starters at the most visible position. Seven Big 12 teams had senior starting quarterbacks last season. Among those gone are Landry Jones, who started 50 games for Oklahoma, West Virginia standout Geno Smith and Heisman Trophy finalist Collin Klein from Kansas State. The league's most experienced returner is Texas junior David Ash, who has started 18 of his 25 games. Casey Pachall is back for his senior season at TCU, where he has started 17 of 25 games. He played only four games last season before leaving school for substance abuse rehabilitation. TCU coach Gary Patterson hasn't said yet if Pachall or Trevone Boykin, who threw for 2,054 yards and 15 touchdowns as a freshman last season, will be his starter. Pachall was still picked as the preseason All-Big 12 quarterback in the media poll.

QB TO COACH: It doesn't seem like it was that long ago that Kliff Kingsbury was throwing touchdowns for Texas Tech. Now he's the Red Raiders coach after Tommy Tuberville left for Cincinnati. Kingsbury will be 34 and the youngest head coach at a BCS-automatic qualifying conference school when Tech opens its season Aug. 30 at SMU. Kingsbury threw for 12,429 yards and 95 touchdowns in 43 games for the Red Raiders from 1999-2002. He threw for 473 yards and six TDs in his final home game, a victory over Texas. He was offensive coordinator last season at Texas A&M with Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Johnny Manziel.

SEASTRUNK TO SHINE?: Baylor running back Lache Seastrunk has been quoted as saying he will win the Heisman Trophy, or at least get very close to that. He might be right if he can do all this season what he did over the last half of 2012. The former Oregon transfer averaged 139 yards rushing over the final six games last season, when he was the Big 12 offensive newcomer of the year and offensive MVP of the Holiday Bowl.

EXTRA TIME: Another sign of how close things have gotten in the Big 12 is that five games went to overtime in 2012, matching the league record for most in a single season (2005). Three of those games had multiple overtimes, including Texas Tech's 56-53 triple-overtime win at TCU. There were a total of nine overtime periods, also a conference record.

Germany upsets China in synchro 10-meter diving

By Joseph Wilson
Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — German pair Sascha Klein and Patrick Hausding won the gold medal in the men's synchronized 10-meter platform on Sunday, bringing an end to China's run of three consecutive titles at the swimming world championships.

The silver medalists from the 2011 worlds and 2008 Olympics proved to be the most consistent twosome through all six rounds to win the tight final with a score of 461.46 points.

Russian duo Victor Minibaev and Artem Chesakov took silver with 445.95, while Olympic champions Cao Yuan and Zhang Yanquan of China earned bronze with 445.56.

"It feels just awesome to be here right now," Hausding said. "I was dreaming about being a world champion all my diving life and today it finally happened. Nobody can take that away from me. It's just positive feelings and positive motivation for the next two or three years until the Rio (de Janeiro Olympics)."

Svetlana Kolesnichenko and Svetlana Romashina were flawless to the tune of a Michael Jackson tribute, winning the duet technical with 97.300 points. Romashina opened the synchro competition Saturday by winning the solo technical.

Chinese twins Jiang Tingting and Jiang Wenwen took silver with 94.900, and Ona Carbonell and Margalida Crespi gave Spain their second consecutive bronze with 93.800.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	12	4	.750	—
Atlanta	10	5	.667	1 1/2
Washington	9	5	.643	2
Indiana	7	8	.467	4 1/2
New York	6	10	.375	6
Connecticut	4	11	.267	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	13	3	.813	
Los Angeles	12	5	.706	1 1/2
Phoenix	9	8	.529	4 1/2
Seattle	6	10	.375	7
Tulsa	6	13	.316	8 1/2
San Antonio	5	12	.294	8 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Indiana 68, Washington 52
Tulsa 90, Atlanta 83
Minnesota 82, Phoenix 77

Today's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game
New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.

Soccer

CONCACAF Gold Cup
FIRST ROUND
Top two in each group and two best third-place teams advance to quarterfinals

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Panama	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
x-Mexico	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
Martinique	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Canada	3	0	1	2	0	3	1

x-advanced to quarterfinals

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Honduras	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
x-Trinidad	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
x-El Salvador	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Haiti	3	1	0	2	2	3	3

x-advanced to quarterfinals

QUARTERFINALS
Sunday's Scores
At Baltimore
United States 5, El Salvador 1
Honduras 1, Costa Rica 0

SEMIFINALS
Wednesday
At Arlington
United States vs. Honduras
Panama vs. Mexico

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 28
At Chicago
Semifinal winners.

Tennis

ATP World Tour
bet-at-home Open
Sunday
At Rothenbaum Sport GmbH
Hamburg, Germany
Purse: $1.44 million (WT500)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Fabio Fognini (12), Italy, def. Federico Delbonis, Argentina, 4-6, 7-6 (8), 6-2.
Doubles
Championship
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski, Poland, def. Alexander Peya, Austria, and Bruno Soares (2), Brazil, 3-6, 6-1, 10-8.

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WTA
Sony Swedish Open
Sunday
At Bastad Tennis Stadium
Bastad, Sweden
Purse: $220,000 (Int.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Johanna Larsson (8), Sweden, 6-4, 6-1.
Doubles
Championship
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, and Klara Zakopalova (1), Czech Republic, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, and Flavia Pennetta, Italy, 6-1, 6-4.

WTA
Nuernberger Gastein Ladies
Sunday
At Hotel Europaischer Hof
Bad Gastein, Austria
Purse: $235,000 (Int.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-2.
Doubles
Championship
Sandra Klemenschits, Austria, and Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, and Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, 6-1, 6-4.

Tour de France

Results
Sunday
216th (Final) Stage
At Paris

An 83-mile, largely ceremonial ride from the Chateau of Versailles to the Champs-Elysees in Paris.

1. Marcel Kittel, Germany, Team Argos-Shimano, 3 hours, 6 minutes, 14 seconds.
2. Andre Greipel, Germany, Lotto-Belisol, same time.
3. Mark Cavendish, Britain, Omega Pharma-QuickStep, same time.
4. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Cannondale, same time.
5. Roberto Ferrari, Italy, Lampre-Merida, same time.
6. Alexander Kristoff, Norway, Katusha, same time.
7. Kevin Reza, France, Team Europcar, same time.
8. Yohann Gene, France, Team Europcar, same time.
9. Daniele Bennati, Italy, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, same time.
10. Murilo Fischer, Brazil, Francaise des Jeux, same time
11. Daryl Impey, South Africa, Orica GreenEdge, same time.
12. Matt Goss, Australia, Orica GreenEdge, same time.
13. Ruben Perez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time.
14. Lars Ytting Bak, Denmark, Lotto-Belisol, same time.
15. Juan Jose Lobato, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time.
16. Koen de Kort, Netherlands, Team Argos-Shimano, same time.
17. Boy van Poppel, Netherlands, Vacansoleil-DCM, same time.
18. Samuel Dumoulin, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
19. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, same time.
20. Egoitz Garcia, Spain, Cofidis, same time.

Also
35. Alberto Contador, Spain, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, same time.
39. Andrew Talansky, United States, Garmin-Sharp, same time.

Final Standings
Overall (Yellow Jersey)
1. Chris Froome, England, Sky Procycling, 83 hours, 56 minutes, 40 seconds.
- 2. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar, 4:20.
3. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 5:04.
4. Alberto Contador, Spain, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, 6:27.
5. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, 7:27.
6. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, 11:02.
7. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, 12:17.
8. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 15:26.
9. Daniel Navarro, Spain, Cofidis, 15:52.
10. Andrew Talansky, United States, Garmin-Sharp, 17:36.
11. Michal Kwiatkowski, Poland, Omega Pharma-QuickStep, 18:59.
12. Mikel Nieve, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 20:01.
13. Laurens ten Dam, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, 21:38.
14. Maxime Monfort, Belgium, RadioShack Leopard, 23:38.
15. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 26:42.
16. Michael Rogers, Australia, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, 28:51.
17. Daniel Moreno, Spain, Katusha, 32:34.
18. Jan Bakelants, Belgium, RadioShack Leopard, 35:51.
19. Richie Porte, Australia, Sky Procycling, 38:41.
20. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, RadioShack Leopard, 41:48.

Also
45. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, 1:28:57.
60. Tom Danielson, United States, Garmin-Sharp, 2:05:38.
81. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC Racing, 2:45:05.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	59	40	.596	—
Tampa Bay	58	41	.586	1
Baltimore	56	43	.566	3
New York	52	45	.536	6
Toronto	45	52	.464	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	53	44	.546	—
Cleveland	52	46	.531	1 1/2
Kansas City	46	50	.474	7
Minnesota	41	54	.432	11
Chicago	39	56	.411	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	57	41	.582	—
Texas	54	44	.551	3
Los Angeles	46	50	.479	10
Seattle	46	52	.469	11
Houston	33	64	.340	23 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3
Chicago White Sox 3, Atlanta 1
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 1
Detroit 4, Kansas City 1
Seattle 12, Houston 5
Oakland 6, L.A. Angels 0
Baltimore 4, Texas 2
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, late

Today's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 4-2) at Texas (Darvish 8-4), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 7-3) at Toronto (Jo.Johnson 1-5), 6:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay (M.Moore 13-3) at Boston (Workman 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Feldman 1-1) at Kansas City (W.Davis 4-8), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 13-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 6-8), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 8-8) at Houston (Keuchel 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Deduno 5-4) at L.A. Angels (Blanton 2-12), 9:05 p.m.
Cleveland (U.Jimenez 7-4) at Seattle (Harang 4-8), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	55	43	.561	—
Philadelphia	49	50	.495	6 1/2
Washington	48	50	.490	7
New York	43	51	.457	10
Miami	35	61	.365	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	59	37	.615	—
Pittsburgh	57	39	.594	2
Cincinnati	55	43	.561	5
Chicago	51	53	.448	9
Milwaukee	41	56	.423	18 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	51	47	.520	—
Los Angeles	50	47	.515	1/2
Colorado	48	51	.485	3 1/2
San Francisco	45	52	.464	5 1/2
San Diego	43	56	.434	8 1/2

Sunday's Scores
N.Y Mets 5, Philadelphia 0
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2
L.A. Dodgers 9, Washington 2
Chicago White Sox 3, Atlanta 1
Milwaukee 1, Miami 0, 13 innings
St. Louis 3, San Diego 2
Arizona 3, San Francisco 1
Colorado 4, Chicago Cubs 3

Today's Games
Pittsburgh (Morton 1-2) at Washington (Haren 4-10), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 7-3) at Toronto (Jo.Johnson 1-5), 6:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 7-5) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-7), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 5-5) at Milwaukee (Gonzalenny 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 1-5) at Colorado (Pomeranz 0-3), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garza 6-1) at Arizona (Skaggs 2-1), 8:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 8-7) at San Francisco (Lincecum 5-9), 9:15 p.m.

AL WEST BOXES
ORIOLES 4, RANGERS 2

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
McLoth lf	4	0	2	0	Kinsler 2b	4	0	2	1
Machd 3b	4	0	1	1	Gentry cf	3	0	1	0
Markks rf	4	0	0	0	N.Cruz dh	4	0	0	0
A.Jones cf	5	0	0	0	ABeltre 3b	4	.1	1	1
C.Davis 1b	4	1	1	0	Przync c	4	0	0	0
Wieters c	4	2	2	1	Mrnhnd 1b	3	0	0	0
Hardy ss	4	2	1	2	Profar ph	0	0	0	0
Valenci dh	3	0	0	0	Andrus ss	2	1	1	0
Urrutia ph-dh	1	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	4	0	1	0

BPorts 2b	4	1	2	1	LMartn rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	4	Totals	31	2	6	2

Baltimore	001	100	000	—	4
Texas	000	010	001	—	2

E—Andrus (10), Burns (1). DP—Baltimore 1.
LOB—Baltimore 11, Texas 6. 2B—C.Davis (29), Wieters (20), Hardy (17), B.Roberts (4), Kinsler (17), Gentry (6). HR—A.Beltre (22). CS—Machado (5). S—McLouth.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Tillman W,12-3	8	6	2	2	3	7
Matusz	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
O'Day S,2-4	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
M.Perez L,3-3	6 1-3	9	4	4	1	5
Ottis	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Soria	1	0	0	0	1	0
Burns	1	1	0	0	0	0

Tillman pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—M.Perez.
T—3:05. A—39,907 (48,114).

MARINERS 12, ASTROS 5

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
BMiller ss-3b	5	1	2	2	Altuve 2b	5	0	2	1
Frmldn 2b	6	1	2	4	Wallac 3b	4	0	1	0
Ibanez lf	3	1	1	0	MDmn ph	0	0	0	0
EnChnc rf	1	0	0	0	J.Castro dh	5	0	0	0
KMorls dh	4	2	2	1	Carter 1b	2	0	0	0
Seager 3b	3	2	0	0	Corpnr c	5	0	1	0
Ryan ph-ss	1	1	0	0	Krauss lf	3	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	5	0	2	0	JDMrtn ph	1	1	1	0
MSndrs rf-cf	3	2	1	2	Maxwll rf	4	1	1	0
Ackley cf-lf	4	1	3	2	BBarns cf	4	1	1	0
HBlanc c	4	1	0	1	Elmore ss	3	2	2	0
Totals	39	12	13	12	Totals	36	5	9	3

Seattle	000	000	110	—	12
Houston	000	000	104	—	5

E—H.Blanco (2), B.Miller (3), Elmore (5).
DP—Seattle 1, Houston 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Houston 9. 2B—Ibanez (11), M.Saunders (12), Elmore (3). HR—Franklin (7). SF—Ackley, M.Dominguez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
F.Hernandez W,11-4	6	4	0	0	1	7
Noesi	1	2	1	1	0	1
Luetge	1	0	0	0	0	2
LaFromboise	1-3	3	4	3	1	1
Farquhar	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Lyles L,4-4	4	8	10	9	2	3
Harrell	3 2-3	5	2	2	3	0
W.Wright	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Lyles pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.
HBP—by F.Hernandez (Carter), by Lyles (H.Blanco, Seager). WP—F.Hernandez, Farquhar, Harrell.
T—3:29. A—38,838 (42,060).

ATHLETICS 6, ANGELS 0

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp dh	4	1	1	1	Shock lf	4	0	1	0
S.Smith lf	5	0	0	0	Trout cf	4	0	1	0
Lowrie ss	4	0	0	0	Pujols dh	4	0	0	0
Dnldsn 3b	4	0	0	0	Hamlin r	4	0	0	0
Moss 1b	4	0	3	1	Hndrc 2b	3	0	0	0
Reddick rf	4	0	1	0	Trumo 1b	3	0	0	0
Cthcng c	3	2	1	0	Callasp 3b	3	0	0	0
Sogard 2b	4	2	2	2	Iannett c	3	0	2	0
Totals	36	6	9	4	Totals	30	0	4	0

Oakland	002	022	000	—	6
Los Angeles	000	000	000	—	0

E—Callaspo (11), Iannetta (5), Trumbo (6).
DP—Oakland 1. Los Angeles 1. LOB—Oakland 6. Los Angeles 4. 2B—C.Young (12). HR—Sogard (2). SB—Reddick (7), C.Young (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Colon W,13-3	9	4	0	0	1	5
Los Angeles						
Williams L,5-6	5	8	6	4	3	4
Richards	2	0	0	0	2	2
Kohn	1	0	0	0	0	2
Roth	1	0	0	0	0	0

Williams pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP—Williams.
T—2:48 A—37,441 (45,483).

AMERICAN LEAGUE LINESCORES
RAYS 4, BLUE JAYS 3

Tampa Bay	000	103	000	—4	8 1
Toronto	010	000	002	—3	8 0

Archer, J.Wright (8), Rodney (9) and Lobaton; Dickey, J.Perez (7), Loup (8) and Thole. W—Archer 5-3. L—C.Dickey 8-11. Sv—Rodney (24).
HRs—Tampa Bay, Longoria (20). Scott (9). K.Johnson (15).

TIGERS 4, ROYALS 1

Detroit	100	010	101	—4	11 1
Kansas City	010	000	000	—1	7 0

Fister, Smyly (7), B.Rondon (8), Benoit (9) and B.Pena; Shields, K.Herrera (8) and S.Perez. W—Fister 8-5. L—Shields 4-7. Sv—Benoit (9).
HRs—Detroit, Mi.Cabrera (31), Dirks (7). Kansas City, M.Tejada (3).

INDIANS 7, TWINS 1

Cleveland	012	000	004	—7	9	1
Minnesota	000	000	100	—1	2	1

Masterson, C.C.Lee (8), Allen (8), C.Perez (9) and C.Santana; Diamond, Swarzak (5), Thielbar (7), Roenicke (8), Pressly (9) and C.Hermann. W—Masterson 11-7. L—Diamond 5-9. HRs—Cleveland, Kipnis (15).

INTERLEAGUE LINESCORE
WHITE SOX 3, BRAVES 1

Atlanta	000	010	000	—1	9	1
Chicago	101	001	00x	—3	5	0

Minor and G.Laird, Gatto, Quintana, Troncoso (6), Veal (7), N.Jones (8), A.Reed (9) and Flowers. W—Quintana 5-2. L—Minor 9-5. Sv—A.Reed (25).

NATIONAL LEAGUE LINESCORES
METS 5, PHILLIES 0

Philadelphia	000	000	000	—0	4	0
New York	200	300	00x	—5	7	0

C.Lee, Bastardo (7), Papelbon (8) and Kratz; Harvey, Atchison (8) and Buck. W—Harvey 8-2. L—C.Lee 10-4. HRs—New York, D.Wright (15), Byrd (17), Lagares (2).

Local note: Midland High grad Laynce Nix came in as a pinch hitter for the Phillies and was 0 for 1.

PIRATES 3, REDS 2

Pittsburgh	010	000	200	—3	7	0
Cincinnati	000	010	010	—2	3	0

Locke, Watson (7), Morris (7), Ju.Wilson (7), Melancon (8), Grilli (9) and McKenry; H.Bailey, Hoover (7), Partch (9) and C.Miller, Mesoraco. W—Locke 9-2. L—H.Bailey 5-9. Sv—Grilli (30). HRs—Pittsburgh, G.Jones (10).

DODGERS 9, NATIONALS 2

Los Angeles	000	000	000	—0	15	1
Washington	010	000	100	—2	4	0

Kershaw, League (8) and A.Ellis; Zimmermann, Ohlendorf (3), Abad (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Kershaw 9-6. L—Zimmermann 12-5. HRs—Los Angeles, Kemp (5), H.Ramirez (10). Washington, Werth 2 (12).

BREWERS 1, MARLINS 0, 13 INNINGS

Miami	000	000	000	000	0	—0	4 0
Milwaukee	000	000	000	000	1	—1	7 2

H.Alvarez, M.Dunn (8), Qualls (9), A.Ramos (10), Webb (12) and Brantly, Mathis; W.Peralta, Fr.Rodriguez (9), Mic.Gonzalez (10), Henderson (11), Axford (12) and Maldonado. W—Axford 4-3. L—Webb 1-4. HRs—Milwaukee, Gindl (1).

CARDINALS 3, PADRES 2

San Diego	100	001	000	—2	10	1
St. Louis	003	000	00x	—3	8	0

Stults, Vincent (7), Thatcher (8) and R.Rivera; Wainwright, Mujica (9) and Y.Molina. W—Wainwright 13-5. L—Stults 8-8. Sv—Mujica (28).

DIAMONDBACKS 3, GIANTS 1

Arizona	100	000	020	—3	8	2
San Francisco	000	000	001	—1	5	0

Delgado, E.De La Rosa (6), Ball (7), D.Hernandez (8), Ziegler (9) and M.Montero; Bumgarner, S.Rosario (8), J.Lopez (8), Machi (8), Dunning (9) and Posey. W—Delgado 2-3. L—Bumgarner 10-6. Sv—Ziegler (4).

ROCKIES 4, CUBS 3

Chicago	000	002	001	—3	10	1
Colorado	200	002	00x	—4	5	1

E.Jackson, Russell (8), Guerrier (8) and Castillo. D.Navarro, Chatwood, Outman (7), Escalona (7), Belisle (8), Brothers (9) and Torrealba. W—Chatwood 6-3. L—E.Jackson 6-11. Sv—Brothers (5). HRs—Chicago, Rizzo (14)

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL
2004 — Jason Schmidt's 12-game winning streak ended as San Francisco fell to San Diego 9-4. Schmidt (12-3) was off from the outset in his worst start of the season, allowing eight runs, nine hits and four walks in 5 2-3 innings.
2006 — Alfonso Soriano had three doubles, a triple and scored two runs to lead Washington to a 7-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs.
2007 — The New York Yankees had 25 hits in a 21-4 rout of Tampa Bay.The Yankees hit six home runs in the game, including two by Shelley Duncan.
2008 — Florida's Rick Vanderhook threw five hitless innings and combined with three relievers for a one-hit, 1-0 win over Atlanta
2012 — Seth Smith hit a tying homer in the ninth inning, Coco Crisp singled home the winning run in the 12th and the surging Oakland Athletics rallied from four runs down to stun the New York Yankees 5-4 and complete a four-game sweep. The Yankees had not been swept in a four-game series since May 2003 against Toronto.
2012 — Albert Pujols and Bobby Wilson homered, and Mike Trout scored a run in his 14th consecutive game to set an AL rookie record, leading the Los Angeles Angels to a 7-4 win over Texas.

GOLF

West Texas Amateur

85th annual West Texas Amateur golf tournament
At Hogan's Alley
San Angelo Country Club
Sunday
par 72

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PGA

Sanderson Farms Championship
Sunday
At Annandale Golf Club
Madison, Miss.
Purse: $3 million
Yardage: 7,262; Par: 72
Final Round
(x-won on first playoff hole)

x-Woody Austin (300), $540,000 — 67-68
Daniel Summerhays (135), $264,000 — 69-68
Cameron Beckman (135), $264,000 — 66-69
Nicholas Thompson (90), $144,000 — 71-70
Billy Andrade (69), $114,000 — 65-71
Kyle Reifers (69), $114,000 — 70-71
Bill Lunde (63), $98,750 — 70-72
Chad Campbell (63), $98,750 — 71-72
Jason Bohn (38), $75,000 — 66-73
Chris Stroud (38), $75,000 — 69-70
Billy Mayfair (38), $75,000 — 68-73
Chris Kirk (38), $75,000 — 69-72
Jim Herman (38), $75,000 — 70-71
Jonathan Randolph (0), $54,000 — 69-74
Seung-Yul Noh (31), $54,000 — 70-74
Brendon Todd (31), $54,000 — 72-74
Stevie Scott (28), $36,667 — 67-75
Russell Knox (28), $36,667 — 69-73
Peter Lonard (28), $36,667 — 69-75
Stuart Appleby (28), $36,667 — 66-77
Glen Day (28), $36,667 — 65-77
Troy Matteson (28), $36,667 — 71-71
Paul Stankowski (28), $36,667 — 71-75
Rory Sabbatini (28), $36,667 — 72-74

Vaughn Taylor (28), $36,667 — 73-75
Chris Riley (23), $20,417 — 69-76
Ryan Blaum (3), $20,417 — 67-76
Steve LeBrun (23), $20,417 — 69-76
Brandt Jobe (23), $20,417 — 70-76
William McGirt (23), $20,417 — 70-76
Scott Langley (23), $20,417 — 70-76
Martin Flores (23), $20,417 — 70-76
Brad Fritsch (23), $20,417 — 71-76
Charles Howell III (23), $20,417 — 66-76
Cameron Percy (20), $14,790 — 70-77
Ben Looper (0), $14,790 — 71-77
Fabian Gomez (20), $14,790 — 72-77
Scott Gardiner (20), $14,790 — 66-77
Matt Every (20), $14,790 — 73-77
Brian Harman (17), $11,400 — 70-78
Lee Williams (17), $11,400 — 70-78
Heath Slocum (17), $11,400 — 69-78
Ben Kohles (17), $11,400 — 69-78
Michael Bradley (17), $11,400 — 68-78
Will Claxton (17), $11,400 — 73-78
Joe Ogilvie (13), $7,905 — 71-79
Tag Ridings (13), $7,905 — 72-79
David Mathis (13), $7,905 — 70-79
Brendon de Jonge (13), $7,905 — 70-79
Andre Stolz (13), $7,905 — 69-79
Kevin Sutherland (13), $7,905 — 74-79
Jeff Overton (13), $7,905 — 68-79
Davis Love III (13), $7,905 — 66-79
Eric Meierdiercks (10), $6,870 — 72-80
Skip Kendall (10), $6,870 — 71-80
Charron Stiles (10), $6,870 — 71-80
Joe Durant (10), $6,870 — 70-80
Kent Jones (8), $6,630 — 72-81
Greg Chalmers (8), $6,630 — 75-81
Marco Dawson (8), $6,630 — 76-81
Michael Letzig (8), $6,630 — 68-81
Wes Short, Jr. (7), $6,420 — 73-82
D.J. Trahan (7), $6,420 — 71-82
Chez Reavie (7), $6,420 — 70-82
Kevin Kisner (6), $6,180 — 74-83
Dicky Pride (4), $6,180 — 73-83
Robert Garrigus (4), $6,180 — 73-83
Bobby Gates (4), $6,180 — 70-83
Marc Turnesa (4), $6,180 — 69-83
Nathan Green (1), $5,970 — 76-84
Chris DiMarco (1), $5,970 — 69-84
Henrik Nordander (1), $5,850 — 75-87
Andrew Johnson (0), $5,850 — 72-87
Frank Lickliter II (1), $5,730 — 74-88
Nick O'Hern (1), $5,730 — 71-88
Colt Knost (1), $5,640 — 75-90

LPGA

Marathon Classic
Sunday
At Highland Meadows Golf Club
Sylvania, Ohio
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,612; Par: 71
Final
a-amateur

Beatriz Recari, $195,000 — 66-267
Paula Creamer, $120,655 — 67-268
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $77,818 — 66-271
Lexi Thompson, $77,818 — 67-271
Angela Stanford, $49,544 — 67-274
Jacqui Concolino, $49,544 — 70-274
Meena Lee, $

Stenson getting closer to Sweden's 1st major

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

GULLANE, Scotland — Even after he made back-to-back bogeys to fall out of a tie for the lead, Henrik Stenson never thought he was out of the British Open.

Ian Poulter had posted a 1-over 285, and Stenson was 1 over with five holes to play.

He just had no idea Phil Mickelson in the group ahead of him was piling up so many birdies down the stretch Sunday at Muirfield.

"All of a sudden, I saw he was 2 under and I was three back with only two holes to go," Stenson said. "So I said to my caddie when I made the birdie on 17, 'Maybe I can hole the second shot on 18 and get into a playoff.'"

Wishful thinking. Stenson could hear the crowd roar for another Mickelson birdie on the 18th that put Lefty at 3-under 281. The Swede with the slick sense of humor turned to his caddie again and told him, "A hole-in-one is pushing it, I think."

Stenson finished strong with a par, and his consolation prize was a silver medal. He closed with a 70 to finish three shots behind, alone in second place, for his best finish in a major. Stenson twice tied for third in the Open, though he was six shots behind Padraig Harrington at Royal Birkdale in 2008, and eight shots behind Louis Oosthuizen at St. Andrews two years later.

This time, he has a serious contender, one of four players to have at least a share of the lead on Sunday at Muirfield.

"Very happy with the performance," Stenson said. "We're getting closer. I've got two thirds and now a second. We all know what we're longing for."

Stenson, coming off three poor years brought on by illness and injuries since he won The Players Championship in 2009, is certainly headed in the right direction. He moved up to No. 20 in the world ranking.

"I've done some great improvements this season, getting back into form," Stenson said. "I know it might sound silly, a bit stupid to say that I didn't feel like I'm that overly confident with some parts of my game. But I still managed to keep it together. I've played this golf course very good, I think. Even though I made a few mistakes, I haven't made some big mistakes that kind of put me out of the tournament."

■ British Open Notebook

ATTENDANCE DOWN: Get this, the R&A believes the weather might have actually been too sunny and warm for the British Open.

Looking to put a favorable spin on a nearly 12 percent drop in attendance compared with the last Open at Muirfield in 2002, tournament organizers said advance sales were strong but not as many fans bought tickets at the gate. The week-long tournament drew 142,036, compared with a turnout of 160,595 the last time it was held at this course near Edinburgh.

"We are pleased with this attendance," the R&A said in a statement. "We believe the extremely warm weather put off some of our pay-at-the-gate customers. That is perhaps why, unusually, we had a higher attendance on Sunday in cooler weather than we did on Friday, which is normally the busiest day.

The weather was sunny most of the week, with temperatures generally in the 70s. It was overcast on Sunday, with highs only reaching the 60s.

Attendance for the final round was the highest of the week — 29,247. But that was still lower than all four rounds in 2002, when crowds exceeded 30,000 each day.

Organizers also noted that two other major sporting events may have hurt attendance — the Tour de France, won by Chris Froome in the second straight triumph for a British rider, as well as the Ashes cricket test between England and Australia.

Open

From 1C

with a 75.

Scott took the outright lead with a 4-foot birdie on the 11th, and then closed as sloppily as he did last year when he threw away the Open at Royal Lytham & St. Annes. He made four straight bogeys starting at the 13th, and a final bogey on the 18th gave him a 72. At least he has a green jacket from the Master to console him.

Woods, in his best position to win a major since the crisis in his personal life, stumbled badly on his way to a 74 and was never a serious challenger.

"We know that he goes for broke, and if that's how he was feeling and pulling it off, he's got the ability to do that," Scott said about Mickelson. "And he's gone and won an Open easily. So every credit to him."

At the end of a rough-and-tumble week along the Firth of Forth, Mickelson was the only player under par at 3-under 283. In his four other majors — three Masters and one PGA Championship — he had never started the final round more than one shot behind.

"I don't care either way how I got this trophy — I got it," Mickelson said. "And it just so happened to be with one of the best rounds of my career, which is really the way I've played my entire career. I've always tried to go out and get it. I don't want anybody to hand it to me. I want to go out and get it. And today, I did."

Westwood, whose only other 54-hole lead in a major ended with Mickelson winning the Masters, paid tribute to Lefty for what will go down as one of the great closing rounds in a major.

"When you birdie four of the last six of a round any day, that's good going," Westwood said. "With a decent breeze blowing and some tough flags out there, it's obviously a pretty good experience. When you do it in a major championship, it's an even better experience."

But this major? Phil Mickelson?

He had only contended twice in two decades at golf's oldest championship. One week after he won the Scottish Open in a playoff on the links-styled course of Castle Stuart, Mickelson was simply magical on the back nine of a brown, brittle Muirfield course that hasn't played this tough since 1966.

Tied for the lead, Mickelson smashed a 3-wood onto the green at the par-5 17th to about 25 feet for a two-putt birdie, and finished in style with a 10-foot birdie putt on the 18th to match the lowest score of this championship.

"Those two 3-woods were the two best shots of the week, to get it on that green," Mickelson said. "As I was walking up to the green, that was when I realized that this is very much my championship in my control. And I was getting a little emotional. I had to kind of take a second to slow down my walk and try to regain composure."

Mickelson figured a par on the 18th would be tough for anyone to catch him. When the ball dropped in the center of the cup, he raised both arms in the air to celebrate his fifth career major, tying him with the likes of Seve Ballesteros and Byron Nelson.

"Best round I've ever seen him play," said his caddie, Jim "Bones" Mackay.

His final surge was right about the time Westwood and Scott began to fold.

Scott, trying to join an exclusive list of players who have won a green jacket and a claret jug in the same year, made a remarkable recovery from the dunes right of the par-3 13th hole, only to miss the 7-foot par putt. He took three putts for bogeys on the next two holes — from long range on the 14th, and from 20 feet on the 15th — and found a bunker on the next.

British Open scores

Sunday
At Muirfield
Gullane, Scotland
Purse: $7.8 million
Yardage: 7,192; Par: 71
Final

Phil Mickelson (600), $1,442,826	69-74-72-66—281
Henrik Stenson (330), $832,106	70-70-74-70—284
Ian Poulter (160), $428,776	72-71-75-67—285
Adam Scott (160), $428,776	71-72-70-72—285
Lee Westwd (160), $428,776	72-68-70-75—285
Zach Johnson (101), $249,377	66-75-73-72—286
Hideki Matsuyama, $249,377	71-73-72-70—286
Tiger Woods (101), $249,377	69-71-72-74—286
Hunter Mahan (85), $175,582	72-72-68-75—287
Francesco Molinari, $175,582	69-74-72-72—287
Angel Cabrera (75), $142,756	69-72-73-74—288
Brandt Snedkr (75), $142,756	68-79-69-72—288
Miguel A. Jimenez, $121,381	68-71-77-73—289
Justin Leonard (66), $121,381	74-70-74-71—289
Keegan Bradley (56), $95,043	75-74-70-71—290
Eduardo De La Riva, $95,043	73-73-75-69—290
Harris English (56), $95,043	74-71-75-70—290
Matt Kuchar (56), $95,043	74-73-72-71—290
Charl Schwartzl (56), $95,043	75-68-76-71—290
Danny Willett, $95,043	75-72-72-71—290
Rafael Cabrera Bello, $72,218	67-74-76-74—291
Darren Clarke, $72,218	72-71-76-72—291
Stephen Gallacher, $72,218	76-70-76-69—291
Sergio Garcia (48), $72,218	75-73-68-75—291
Richard Sterne, $72,218	75-75-68-73—291
Jonas Blixt (43), $56,873	72-78-73-69—292
Stewart Cink (43), $56,873	72-75-76-69—292
Jason Dufner (43), $56,873	72-77-76-67—292
Ernie Els (43), $56,873	74-74-70-74—292
Paul Lawrie, $56,873	81-69-70-72—292
Steven Tiley, $56,873	72-75-73-72—292
Bud Cauley (34), $39,251	74-75-71-73—293
Fred0 Couples (34), $39,251	75-74-73-71—293
Jason Day (34), $39,251	73-71-72-77—293
Jamie Donaldson, $39,251	74-71-71-77—293
Oliver Fisher, $39,251	70-78-77-68—293
Thongchai Jaidee, $39,251	79-71-71-72—293
Dustin Johnson (34), $39,251	68-72-76-77—293
Martin Kaymer (34), $39,251	72-74-72-75—293
Shane Lowry, $39,251	74-74-75-70—293
Ryan Moore (34), $39,251	72-70-72-79—293
Bubba Watson (34), $39,251	70-73-77-73—293
Y.E. Yang (34), $39,251	78-70-73-72—293
Mark Brown, $24,641	77-73-72-72—294
K.J. Choi (23), $24,641	76-74-71-73—294
Tim Clark (23), $24,641	72-76-76-70—294
Freddie Jacobson (23), $24,641	72-75-75-72—294
Shingo Katayama, $24,641	73-77-69-75—294
Martin Laird (23), $24,641	70-71-81-72—294
Geoff Ogilvy (23), $24,641	75-75-72-72—294
Jordan Spieth (23), $24,641	69-74-76-75—294
Bo Van Pelt (23), $24,641	76-73-77-68—294
Matthew Fitzpatrick, $0	73-76-73-72—294
Gonzalo Fdez-Castno, $20,955	70-79-73-73—295
Marcus Fraser, $20,955	73-74-76-72—295
Padraig Hrrngtn (16), $20,955	73-75-77-70—295
Carl Pettersson (16), $20,955	74-76-70-75—295
Tom Lehman (11), $20,077	68-77-75-76—296
Graeme McDwll (11), $20,077	75-71-73-77—296
Mark O'Meara (11), $20,077	67-78-77-74—296
Richie Ramsay, $20,077	76-74-72-74—296
Johnson Wagner (11), $20,077	73-72-73-78—296
Boo Weekley (11), $20,077	74-76-71-75—296
Gregory Bourdy, $19,085	76-70-74-77—297
Ben Curtis (4), $19,085	74-71-80-72—297
Ken Duke (4), $19,085	70-77-73-77—297
Branden Grace, $19,085	74-71-77-75—297
Webb Simpson (4), $19,085	73-70-77-77—297
Bernd Wiesberger, $19,085	71-74-75-77—297
Chris Wood, $19,085	75-75-75-72—297
George Coetzee, $18,398	76-71-75-76—298
Gareth Wright, $18,398	71-76-75-74—298
Thomas Bjorn, $17,864	73-74-72-80—299
Todd Hamilton (1), $17,864	69-81-70-79—299
Russell Henley (1), $17,864	78-71-75-75—299
Shiv Kapur, $17,864	69-77-83-71—299
K.T. Kim, $17,864	73-76-77-73—299
Jimmy Mullen, $0	71-78-75-75—299
Mikko Ilonen, $17,253	72-78-76-74—300
Peter Senior, $17,253	74-76-73-77—300
Kevin Streelman (1), $17,253	74-71-82-73—300
Josh Teater (1), $16,947	72-77-75-77—301
Graham DeLaet (1), $16,795	78-72-78-79—303
Sandy Lyle (1), $16,642	76-72-80-79—307

US defeats El Salvador in Gold Cup quarters

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

United States	5
El Salvador	1

BALTIMORE — The passes were sharp, the defense sound and the goals plentiful.

The United States couldn't have played much better, and the timing could not have been more perfect.

Clarence Goodson and Joe Corona scored during an eight-minute span of the first half, and the U.S. cruised past El Salvador 5-1 Sunday to advance to the semifinals of the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

Eddie Johnson, Landon Donovan and Mix Diskerud added second-half goals for the Americans, who will next play in Dallas on Wednesday against the winner of the Honduras-Costa Rica match.

Honduras and Costa Rica met Sunday night as part of a doubleheader before a sellout crowd at the home stadium of the Baltimore Ravens.

Assists aren't an official statistic in the Gold Cup, but Donovan set up three scores in a dazzling performance.

"I think Landon proved again today how valuable he is and how he can make a difference," coach Jurgen Klinsmann said. "This game was important for coaches to see who is a difference maker. Overall, we see our team clicking more and playing better and better."

To say the least.

The U.S. has won nine straight full internationals — a record for the country's national team. The Americans have also prevailed in seven of their last eight Gold Cup matches, the exception being a 4-2 loss to Mexico in 2011 final.

"We are trying to catch up with the big teams in the world," Klinsmann said. "It's all about speed. I'm not talking about physical speed. I'm talking about mental speed, passing speed with every player going both ways. That's what we're working to. This is a process and I think that process is coming along."

Rodolfo Zelaya scored for El Salvador, 1-19-7 overall against the U.S.

"Collectively, they're a very good team," El Salvador coach Agustin Castillo said through a translator. "They almost play by memory. They can find the spaces. It almost seems like every time they pass the ball into a space it's going to nobody, then somebody appears and actually meets the ball. Good work, good movement."

And good enough to claim a fifth Gold Cup.

"They're going through a very good time," Castillo said. "They're the best team I've seen in this tournament. They are a candidate to win it all."

Goodson put the U.S. ahead in the 21st minute by converting a crossing pass from Donovan, who gained possession near the end line within 15 feet of the net. It was Goodson's fifth career goal, the second in the Gold Cup.

Minutes later, U.S. goalkeeper Nick Rimando kicked aside a straight-on shot by Lester Blanco Pineda and batted away the subsequent rebound at the right corner of the net.

In the 29th minute, Corona gained possession at the top of the penalty area and used his right foot to line a shot into the left corner of the net for a 2-0 lead.

Tour

From 1C

take place from 1940-46.

None of the 100th edition's podium finishers — Froome, Nairo Quintana and Joaquim Rodriguez — have ever failed a drug test or been directly implicated in any of cycling's litany of doping scandals. That is an encouraging and notable departure both from the Armstrong era and many other Tour podiums before and since.

Still, as the first Tour champion since Armstrong's disgrace last year, Froome rode through a barrage of doubt and skepticism, especially since his strength in the mountains and time trials reminded some observers of Armstrong and the way he and his team used to suffocate the race.

"In a way, I'm glad that I've had to face those questions, that after all the revelations last year and just the tarnished history over the last decade, all that's been channeled toward me now," Froome said.

"I feel I've been able to deal with it reasonably well throughout this Tour, and hopefully that's sent a strong message to the cycling world that the sport has changed — and it really has."

"The peloton's standing together, the riders are united and it's not going to be accepted anymore."

The spectacular night-time ceremonies, with the Eiffel Tower in glittering lights and the Arc de Triomphe used a screen for a flashing lightshow, capped what has been a visually stunning Tour.

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GOLF ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LPGA

MARATHON CLASSIC: Sylvania, Ohio, Spain's Beatriz Recari outdueled Paula Creamer in a head-to-head battle to win the Marathon Classic for her second LPGA Tour victory of the year and third overall.

Recari and Creamer, who won the tournament then known as the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic five years ago, started the day tied for first, three shots ahead of their nearest pursuers. They traded the lead but were still even until Recari birdied the par-3 14th.

The 26-year-old Recari closed with a 5-under 66 to finish at 17-under 267. She missed a 6-foot birdie putt on the 17th, but made a clutch 5-footer for par at the 18th. Creamer finished with a 67. The American is winless since the 2010 U.S. Women's Open.

PGA

SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP: At Madison, Miss., Woody Austin won the Sanderson Farms Classic for his first PGA Tour victory since 2007, beating Cameron Beckman and Daniel Summerhays with an 8-foot birdie putt on the first hole of a playoff.

The 49-year-old Austin is the eighth-oldest winner in PGA Tour history and the oldest since Fred Funk at 50 in 2007. Austin was making his fourth PGA Tour start of the year. He has four career victories.

Austin came into the final round two shots behind Summerhays and Nicholas Thompson, but made up ground with a 5-under 67 to finish at 20-under 268. Beckman and Summerhays both birdied No. 18 to match Austin, and Beckman missed a 5-foot putt that would have forced a second playoff hole.

Beckman shot 67, and Summerhays had a 69.

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MIDWEST CLASSIC: At Overland Park, Kan., Jamie Lovemark won the Midwest Classic for his second Web.com Tour title, holing a 15-foot par putt on the final hole for a 5-under 66 and a one-stroke victory.

The 25-year-old Lovemark finished at 18-under 266 at Nicklaus Golf Club at LionsGate and earned $108,000 to jump from 76th to 14th on the money list with $149,983. He also won the tour's 2010 Mexico Open and was the 2007 NCAA champion as a freshman at Southern California.

Mark Anderson was second after a 65. Matt Davidson and third-round leader Chesson Hadley tied for third at 16 under. Davidson shot 66, and Hadley had a 70.

Joey Logano wins Nationwide stop at Chicagoland

By Jay Cohen
Associated Press

JOLIET, Ill. — Joey Logano held off Sam Hornish Jr. to win the NASCAR Nationwide race at Chicagoland Speedway on Sunday.

Logano, the lone Sprint Cup regular in the race, earned his second Nationwide win of the year and No. 20 for his career. He also won at Dover in June.

Hornish held on for second, giving car owner Roger Penske the top two spots. Austin Dillon finished third, earning a $100,000 bonus.

Elliott Sadler had the lead on a restart with 24 laps remaining. But the defending race winner faded as Hornish moved in front on the track where he won an IndyCar race in 2002.

Hornish looked in position to secure the victory when Logano roared into the lead and went on to the victory while the rest of the Sprint Cup drivers took the weekend off.

Sadler finished fourth, and was followed by Brian Vickers, Parker Kligerman and Trevor Bayne. Illinois native Justin Allgaier, Brad Sweet and Matt Crafton rounded out the top 10 in the first Nationwide stop of the year at Chicagoland.

The series returns in September on the same weekend that the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship begins at the track.

Sadler and Regan Smith did not see very much of each other one week after their collision at New Hampshire led to a mid-week phone call to clear the air. Sadler confronted Smith right after the race, promising he would not win the series title, and then said he would race the No. 7 Chevrolet differently in the future.

There were no such problems at Chicagoland, with Sadler racing near the front and Smith struggling with the feel of his car all day long. Smith, who entered the race with a five-point lead over Hornish in the series standings, slid into the infield on Lap 129, resulting in caution No. 4. Smith finished 13th.

Hornish won his second career pole earlier in the day, and then led the first 49 laps. But he was flagged for speeding into pit road and sent to the back of the field for a restart on lap 54. He quickly climbed back into contention, but was unable to run down Logano at the end.

Sadler was still upset with Smith when the series arrived in Chicagoland this week. The dispute started when Smith spun Sadler around on the final restart in last Saturday's race at Loudon, costing him a shot at a solid top-10 finish and a potential $100,000 bonus.

Smith took responsibility for the accident, and Dale Earnhardt Jr., the co-owner of Smith's car, also reached out to his longtime friend Sadler. But it did little to assuage Sadler's anger.

Cowboys

From 1C

Romo also got high marks from offensive coordinator Bill Callahan.

"He did great today," Callahan said. "As he came into the huddle, he had absolute control of all the mechanics, all the calls. And the communication was great."

Romo received a six-year, $108 million extension in March that included a guaranteed $55 million. One month later, team owner Jerry Jones revealed he has asked Romo to put in "Peyton Manning-type time" at Valley Ranch and be more involved in formulating game plans.

Romo reiterated he's up to the challenge.

"The more you're involved, there is no question the more comfortable you are with anything," Romo said. "It goes with the territory. Once again, you gain a lot through the years with experience. You understand concepts defensively, you start to understand what we've been successful with, what can make someone else's job easier, what can make my job easier and you just go and you hammer things out."

This camp is Romo's 10th with Dallas. He arrived in San Antonio for his first in 2003 as an undrafted free agent third on the depth chart behind Quincy Carter and Chad Hutchinson.

"I definitely can remember those times," he said. "It still feels like not that long ago. I tell this to some buddies and high school kids a lot of the time, it's all relative to the way you look at it. They'll be like, 'Wow, you play in the NFL.' But the same feeling I get going out on a Sunday is the same feeling a high school kid gets going out on a Friday night. They're excited. They're energetic. They've put in a lot of time and effort. It means a lot to them. It means everything to them.

"To me, that aspect of it doesn't change no matter where you're at."

Dallas puts 3 projected starters on injured lists

Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — The Dallas Cowboys have placed defensive tackle Jay Ratliff and guards Mackenzy Bernadeau and Nate Livings on injured lists before the opening workout of training camp.

Ratliff and Bernadeau were put on the physically unable to perform list Sunday. Livings went on the non-football injury list.

There was no immediate word on their injuries. All three are projected starters.

The Cowboys signed offensive tackle Demetress Bell and wide receiver Lavasier Tuinei and placed them on the non-football injury list. Dallas also signed quarterback Alex Tanney of Monmouth.

Offensive lineman Ryan Cook, deep snapper Louis-Philippe Ladouceur (LAH'-doo-sahr) and guard Ronald Leary also were placed on the non-football injury list.

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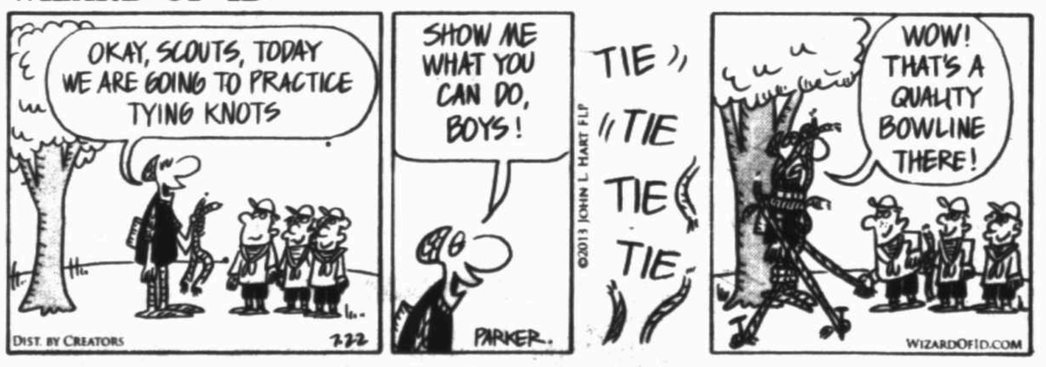

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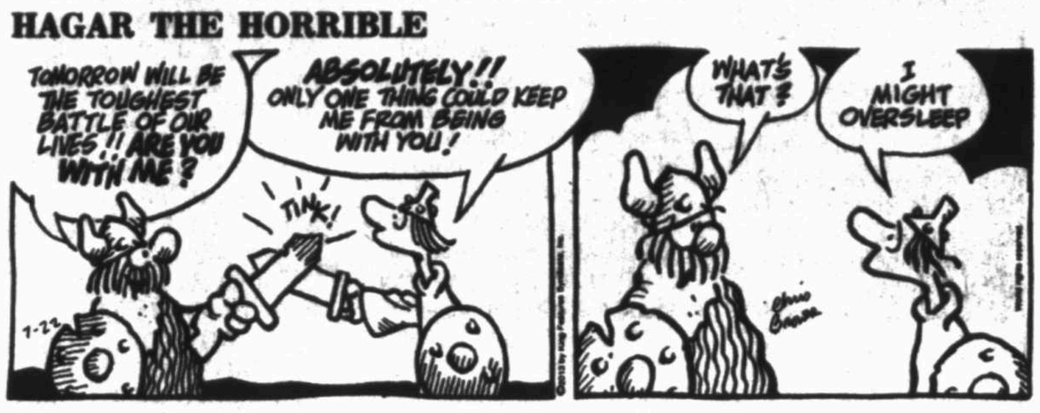

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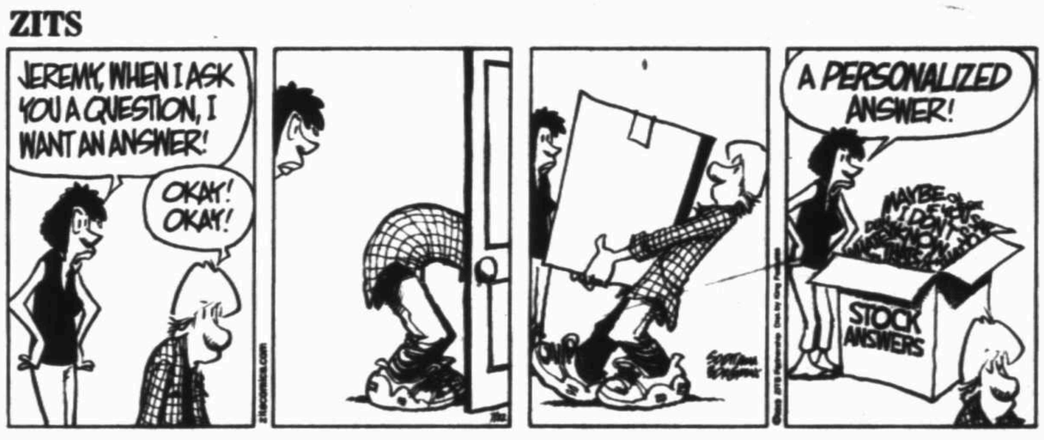

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DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 15, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 19, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0283531
Status/Permit No. 765593

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 3, Bk. , THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-544, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 16 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2097H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	497.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	27.0	
Lease Lines :	8840.0 F south L,	497.0 F west L
Survey Lines :	5047.0 F north L,	497.0 F west L
Wellbore Profile(s) :	Horizontal	

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 8840.0 F SOUTH L
497.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 2 Block: Abstract: 543
Survey: THROCKMORTON CSL
Lease Lines: 9389.0 F NORTH L
497.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 4500.0 F SOUTH L
497.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10155 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 8, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 12, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0283418
Status/Permit No. 765596

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2099H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	857.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	360.0	
Lease Lines :	8840.0 F South L,	527.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	5047.0 F North L,	527.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 8839.0 F SOUTH L
857.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County : UPTON
Section : 2 Block : Abstract : 543
Survey : THROCKMORTON CSL
Lease Lines : 9392.0 F NORTH L
857.0 F WEST L
4500.0 F SOUTH L
857.0 F WEST L

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9935 feet.

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Personals

Nice Looking 53 year old male
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The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clearfork Formation in the Goldsmith, C.A., Et al Lease, well number: 483RW. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles south from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith (Clearfork) Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' – 7867' feet.

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

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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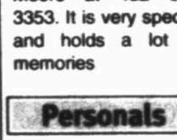

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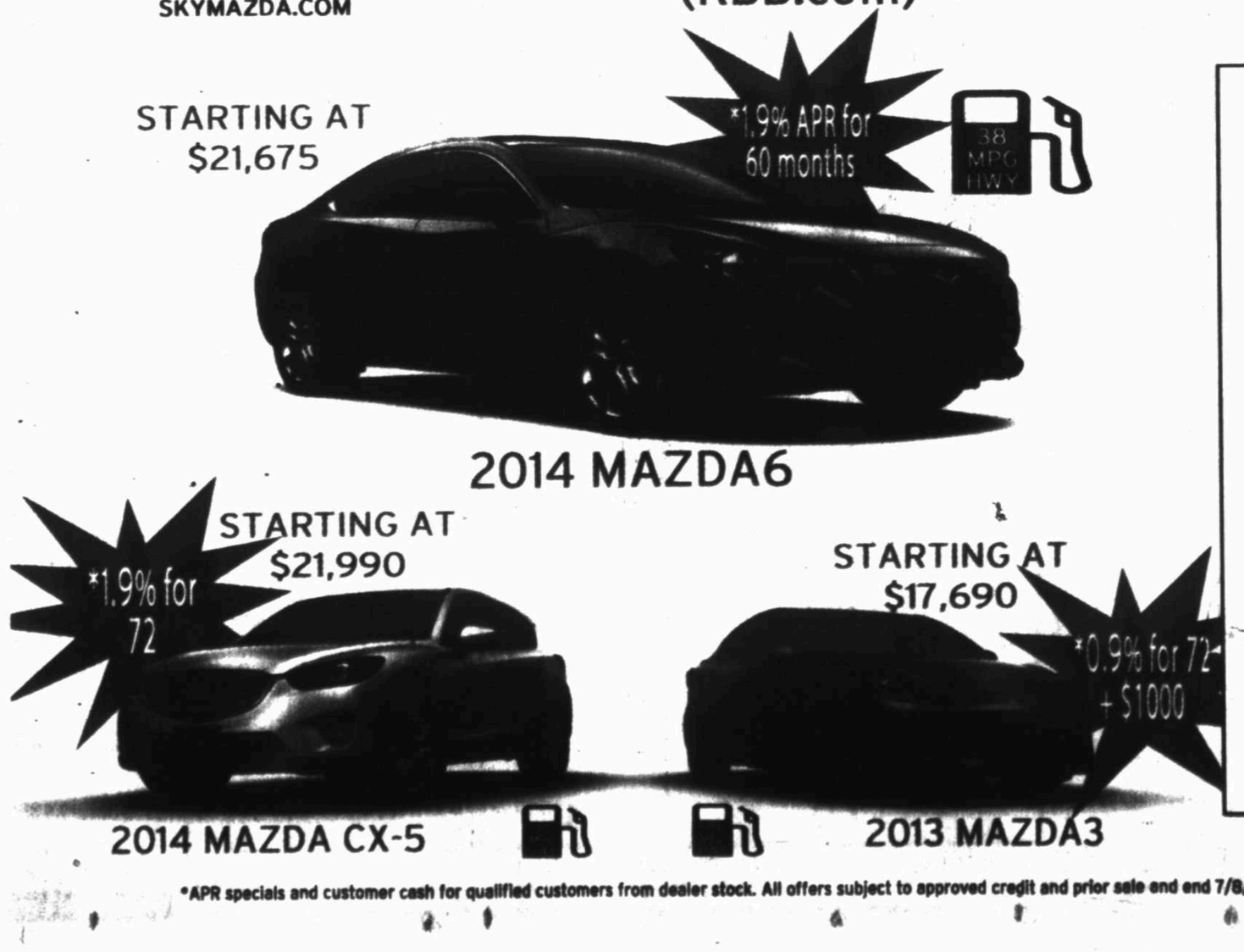

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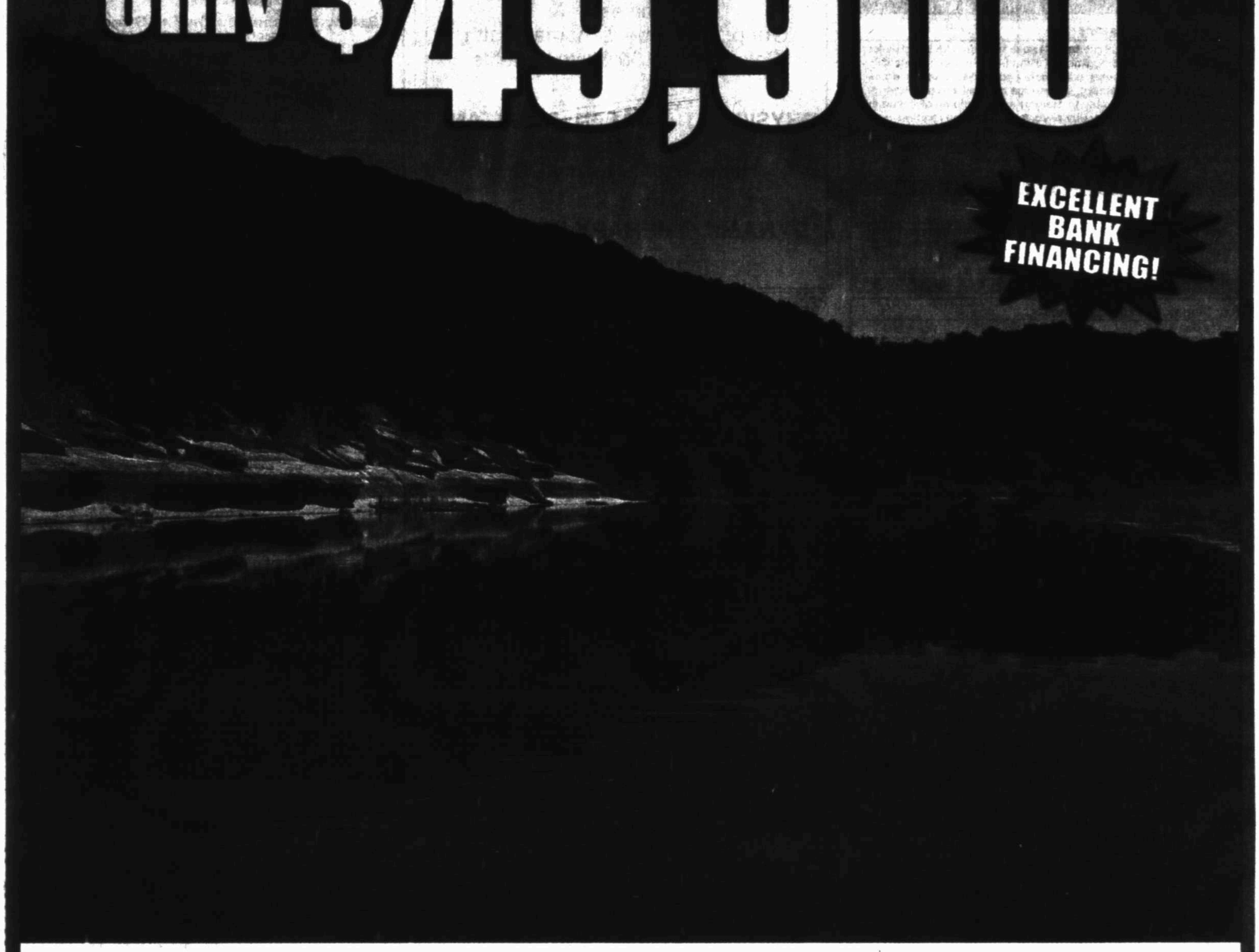

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

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