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Texas lawmakers study desalination expansion

Tapping ocean as potential water supply brought on by persistent drought

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Hundreds of miles of Texas coastline may offer more than a scenic view in the coming years. One day, it could help solve the state's water woes.

A committee of state lawmakers is studying whether tapping the ocean to turn saltwater to fresh water would alleviate a problem exacerbated by population growth and a persistent drought that has left Texas lakes at near-record lows.

The committee is also evaluating the benefits of building more desalination plants farther inland to filter brackish water, and plans to submit a report of its findings before the Legislature meets in January. The report could include legislative proposals aimed at expanding the technology across Texas.

"The decisions we make now have great implications for our future," said Sen. Craig Estes of Wichita Falls, co-chairman of the joint state House and Senate interim committee that has held three public hearings on the matter. "We've got to get this right or our children's economic future is in jeopardy."

The committee's studies are part of a broader effort to evaluate hundreds of proposed projects involving new reservoirs, conservation and other methods that will be partially funded by a multi-billion-dollar state water plan over the next half century.

One of Texas' most valuable untapped resources is its 367-mile coastline, where no desalination plants have been established to serve the public. Pilot projects have been conducted at two locations and both lawmakers and state water officials are researching their potential.

Much of the desalination expansion could occur farther inland, where some suppliers are already filtering salt and various minerals from brackish ground and surface water. And there is plenty more — an estimated 2.7 billion acre-feet — in the state's brackish aquifers.

Texas is already home to the world's largest inland brackish water desalination plant in El Paso, and another under construction in San Antonio is expected to eclipse its production.

The San Antonio Water System recently broke ground on the plant that will eventually supply 12 million gallons of water a day to a region facing significant population growth and ongoing dry conditions, said system spokesman Greg Flores. The $411 million facility is expected to begin operations in 2016.

"Most years are not going to be like (the drought) we experienced in 2011, but we have to be prepared," Flores said.

The combination of filtering brackish and ocean water could play an important role as the state's water needs grow in the

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SUNSET AT THE CLUB

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A blue damselfly rests over a pond on the front nine of the Ranchland Hills Golf Club on July 13

Planned Parenthood plans $3 million campaign

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The political arm of Planned Parenthood expects to spend $3 million to support Texas Democrats in the 2014 general election, a move that has raised concerns from anti-abortion activists about whether they can match that sort of money in a fight to attract women voters.

Cecile Richards, president of the national advocacy group Planned Parenthood Votes, said the effort aims to draw differences between Democrat Wendy Davis and Republican Greg Abbott, the state attorney general, in the campaign for governor.

"When women have a chance to know the difference between candidates, they won't vote for someone who is against them," Richards told the San Antonio Express-News.

Davis became a national figure for Democrats in her 2013 filibuster against an abortion restrictions bill that eventually passed. Abbott has emphasized his opposition to abortion, even in cases of rape or incest.

Planned Parenthood organizers said they want an aggressive field program to reach more than 300,000 women through phone banks, door-to-door visits, direct mail, social media and radio and online advertising.

Joe Pojman, executive director of Texas Alliance for Life, said it will be difficult for anti-abortion groups to keep pace with Planned Parenthood's spending. According to state data, the state's two largest anti-abortion groups, Texas Right to Life and Texas Alliance for Life, have spent about $450,000.

"This is a wake-up call for us, and I'm sure for other pro-life organizations," Pojman said.

Planned Parenthood's push is similar to its efforts in other states. The group spent nearly $2.5 million in the 2013 Virginia governor's race, helping a Democrat unseat a Republican, and plans to spend $3 million in a North Carolina U.S. Senate race.

But Pojman questioned Planned Parenthood's ability to rally votes in big numbers in Texas.

"Planned Parenthood doesn't have the grass roots to energize in the same way the pro-life movement can," Pojman said.

Davis has mostly avoided the abortion issued on the campaign trail, seeking instead to broaden her image in terms of fighting for women's health care. Abbott, meanwhile, has spearheaded efforts to defend Texas against lawsuits challenging abortion restrictions and cuts to Planned Parenthood's state funding.

Matt Mackowiak, a Republican consultant, said the Planned Parenthood campaign could cut both ways for Davis.

While it could put the abortion spotlight back on Davis, it also would provide more resources in a race where Abbott has a 3-to-1 cash advantage.

"The campaign knows that talking about abortion is a net loser for her," Mackowiak said. "These outside groups can focus on maximizing the pro-choice vote while Wendy stays above that."

Climate scientists: Texas is missing an opportunity

By Neena Satija
Texas Tribune

While Texas' Republican leadership touts the state's booming economic growth, Texas-based climate scientists — some of the world's most renowned — say that growth has come at a high cost.

In coming decades, the state is projected to be several degrees warmer and see longer and more severe droughts. Regions that already receive little rainfall will probably become drier, and portions of Texas' 367-mile Gulf Coast should see rising seas, leaving them more susceptible to storms — which could also become stronger due to warming oceans.

Yet despite these forecasts, Texas remains one of the most significant contributors to global warming in the world. Year after year, Texas spews out more greenhouse gases than any other state in the country, and much of its growth is due to an energy boom that relies on extracting more carbon-polluting fossil fuels.

Without taking aggressive action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that are warming the planet, scientists say, Texas is missing an opportunity to be a global leader in protecting against climate change. And if Texas' state agencies continue to fail to take climate change into account when planning for the state's future, they argue, Texans will suffer as a result.

"I call Texas a 'state of denial.' And that denial is becoming less tolerable as time goes along," said John Anderson, a professor of oceanography at Rice University and a global expert on sea-level rise. "We need to think about action. And you just don't see that happening."

The impacts of climate change on Texas are already here, scientists say. Higher temperatures have exacerbated the current multiyear drought by causing more evaporation from dwindling reservoirs, reducing streamflows and diminishing the ability of rainfall to revive dry soil. Sea levels on portions of Texas' Gulf Coast have risen up to one foot in the past century due to global warming, and will probably rise even more in the next one.

"Texas is really at the forefront of this problem," said Katharine Hayhoe, a world-renowned scientist at Texas Tech University in Lubbock who studies the effects of climate change on communities across the country. "In the majority of

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AP file photo

Actor James Garner poses during an interview in New York in 1989. Garner, wisecracking star of TV's "Maverick" who went on to a long career on both small and big screen, died Saturday, according to Los Angeles police. He was 86.

Film, TV legend James Garner, reluctant hero, dies

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Few actors could register disbelief, exasperation or annoyance with more comic subtlety.

James Garner had a way of widening his eyes while the corner of his mouth sagged ever so slightly. Maybe he would swallow once to further make his point.

This portrait of fleeting disquiet could be understood, and identified with, by every member of the audience. Never mind Garner was tall, brawny and, well, movie-star handsome. The persona he perfected was never less than manly, good with his dukes and charming to the ladies, but his heroics were kept human-scale thanks to his gift for the comic turn. He remained one of the people.

He burst on the scene with this disarming style in the 1950s TV Western "Maverick," which led to a stellar career in TV and films such as "The Rockford Files" and his Oscar-nominated "Murphy's Romance."

The 86-year-old Garner, who was found dead of natural causes at his Los Angeles home on Saturday, was adept at drama and action. But he was best known for his low-key, wisecracking style, especially on his hit TV series, "Maverick" and "The Rockford Files."

His quick-witted avoidance of conflict offered a refreshing new take on the American hero, contrasting with the blunt toughness of John Wayne and the laconic trigger-happiness of Clint Eastwood.

There's no better display of Garner's everyman majesty than the NBC series "The Rockford Files" (1974-80). He played an L.A. private eye and wrongly jailed ex-con who seemed to rarely get paid, or even get thanks, for the cases he took, while helplessly getting drawn into trouble to help someone who was neither a client or even a friend. He lived in a trailer with an answering machine that, in the show's opening titles, always took a message that had nothing to do with a paying job, but more often was a complaining call from a cranky creditor.

Through it all, Jim Rockford, however down on his luck, persevered hopefully. He wore the veneer of a cynic, but led with his heart. Putting all that on screen was Garner's magic.

Well into his 70s, the handsome Oklahoman remained active in both TV and film. In 2002, he was Sandra Bullock's father in the film "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood." The following year, he joined the cast of "8 Simple Rules ... For Dating My Teenage Daughter," playing the grandfather on the sitcom — and helping ground it with his reassuring presence — after star John Ritter, who played the father, died during the show's second season.

He even scored in commercials. During the late 1970s, he was paired with actress Mariette Hartley in a popular series of ads for Polaroid cameras. Their on-screen banter felt so authentic that many viewers mistakenly believed they were husband and wife.

When Garner received the Screen Actors Guild's lifetime achievement award in 2005, he quipped, "I'm not at all sure how I got here." But in his 2011 memoir, "The Garner Files," he provided some amusing and enlightening clues, including his penchant for bluntly expressed opinions and a practice for decking people who said something nasty to his face — including an obnoxious fan and an abusive stepmother.

And when he suspected his studio of cheating him on residual payments — a not-unheard-of condition in Hollywood — Garner spoke out loudly and fought back with lawsuits.

They all deserved it, Garner declared in his book.

It was in 1957 when the ABC network, desperate to compete on ratings-rich Sunday night, scheduled "Maverick" against CBS's powerhouse "The Ed Sullivan Show" and NBC's "The Steve Allen Show." To everyone's surprise — except Garner's— "Maverick" soon outpolled them both.

At a time when the networks were awash with hard-eyed, traditional Western heroes, Bret Maverick provided a breath of fresh air. With his sardonic tone and his eagerness to talk his way out of a squabble rather than pull out his six-shooter, the con-artist Westerner seemed to scoff at the genre's values.

After a couple of years, Garner felt the series was losing its creative edge, and he found a legal loophole to escape his contract in 1960.

His first film after "Maverick" established him as a movie actor. It was "The Children's Hour," William Wyler's remake of Lillian Hellman's lesbian drama that co-starred Audrey Hepburn and Shirley MacLaine.

He followed in a successful comedy with Kim Novak, "Boys Night Out," and then established his box-office appeal with the 1963 blockbuster war drama "The Great Escape" and two smash comedies with Doris Day — "The Thrill of It All" and "Move Over Darling."

Throughout his film career, Garner demonstrated his versatility in comedies ("The Art of Love," "A Man Could Get Killed," "Skin Game"), suspense ("36 Hours," "They Only Kill Their Masters," "Marlowe"), and Westerns ("Duel at Diablo," "Hour of the Gun," "Support Your Local Gunfighter").

In the 1966 racing film "Grand Prix" he starred as an American driver in the Formula One series. Garner, who loved auto racing, formed and owned the American International Racers auto racing team from 1967 through 1969, and drove the pace car at the Indianapolis 500 in 1975, 1977 and 1985.

In the 1980s and 1990s, when most stars his age were considered over the hill, Garner's career remained strong. He played a supporting role as a marshal in the 1994 "Maverick," a big-screen return to the TV series with Mel Gibson in Garner's old title role. His only Oscar nomination came for the 1985 "Murphy's Romance," a comedy about a small-town love relationship in which he co-starred with Sally Field.

He starred in a musical, "Victor/Victoria" (1982), and a romantic drama, "The Notebook" (2004).

His favorite film, though, was the cynical 1964 war drama "The Americanization of Emily," which co-starred Julie Andrews.

Unlike most film stars, Garner made repeated returns to television. The show he often cited as his favorite, "Nichols" (1971-72), and "Bret Maverick" (1981-82) were short-lived, but "The Rockford Files" proved a solid hit, bringing him an Emmy.

Among his notable TV movies: "Barbarians at the Gate" (as tycoon F. Ross Johnson), "Breathing Lessons," "The Promise," "My Name Is Bill W.," "The Streets of Laredo" and "One Special Night."

He said he learned about acting while playing a non-speaking role as a Navy juror in the 1954 Broadway hit play "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," starring Henry Fonda and Lloyd Nolan.

"I had no lines, and I had trouble staying awake," Garner recalled.

After "Caine Mutiny," Garner found work in Hollywood as a bit player in the "Cheyenne" TV series. Warner Bros. gave him a screen test and signed him to a seven-year contract starting at $200 a week.

The studio cast him in supporting roles in three minor films, followed by the important break as Marlon Brando's sidekick in "Sayonara." When Charlton Heston declined a war movie, "Darby's Rangers," because of a money dispute, Garner assumed the role.

"Maverick," which co-starred Jack Kelly as brother Bart Maverick, made its debut on Sept. 22, 1957, launching him as a star.

Garner was born James Scott Bumgarner (some references say Baumgarner) in Norman, Oklahoma. His mother died when he was 5, and friends and relatives cared for him and his two brothers for a time while his father was in California.

In 1957, Garner married TV actress Lois Clarke, who survives him. She had a daughter Kimberly from a previous marriage, and the Garners had another daughter, Gretta Scott.

In the late 1990s, the Garners built a 12,000-square-foot house on a 400-acre ranch north of Santa Barbara, California.

"My wife and I felt ... we'd just watch the sunset from the front porch," Garner said in 2000. "But then the phone started ringing with all these wonderful offers, and we decided, 'Heck, let's stay in the business for a while.'"

Obituaries

Col. Robert Odom Gray

Col. Robert Odom Gray, USA (Ret.), age 77, passed away July 18, 2014, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born June 9, 1937, in El Paso, Texas to Robert and Alyne Gray.

From a pioneering Texas family, Col. Gray's relatives fought with Houston and received land grants from the Republic of Texas.

Growing up in Midland, "Bob" graduated from Texas Tech University where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

A decorated career officer of the US Army, Bob Gray retired to San Antonio and became an award winning watercolor artist and lifetime member of the River Arts group. An avid golfer, Bob played around the US and the UK.

He is survived by his sister Jane Gray of Tucson, AZ and will be sorely missed by friends and family.

Memorial Services will be held Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 1:30p.m. in the Main Post Chapel, 2301 Wilson Way, Fort Sam Houston.

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Sadie Rae Foreman

Sadie Rae Foreman, age 20, along with her boyfriend, Jordan Ulicki, age 21, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 13, 2014 after a God appointed four-wheeler incident, in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The family will welcome friends on Monday, July 21, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland, TX. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, 3800 N. Big Spring St., Midland, TX, 79705.

Sadie was born on November 18, 1993 in Fort Worth, Texas to Robby and Terresa Foreman. She was homeschooled and after graduation went on to Harvest Baptist Bible College in Fort Dodge, Iowa where she would have started her Senior Year in the fall.

Sadie loved life to the fullest. She enjoyed relationships and was a very intentional person. She would light up any room that she would walk in. She was a very happy person that enjoyed being around people and encouraging them. She was one that saw the positive in every situation and had a way of helping so many people find the good in what life brought to them. She was a free-spirit that was always staying busy, whether it was being at church, going to school, drinking her Starbucks coffee, cooking, singing, or waiting tables at the Village Inn Restaurant in Iowa where she worked for 2½ years. Sadie impacted everyone that she met and left an impression that would stay with you for a lifetime.

Sadie loved relationships with her friends, family, and most of all with Jesus Christ. She was a faithful servant and was the perfect example of showing the love of Jesus to everyone she came in contact with.

Sadie is survived by her parents, Pastor Robb and Terresa Foreman of Midland; sister, Jolie and husband, Jared Breazeale of Midland; brother, Sam Foreman of Midland; two nephews, Austin and Lucas Breazeale; grandparents, Ray and Frances Foreman of Hobbs, NM; grandfather, Billie Leatherwood of Snyder, TX; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Shirley Leatherwood.

The family suggests memorials be donated in Sadie's name to Harvest Baptist Bible College, Fort Dodge, Iowa or Anchor Boys and Girls home of Fort Dodge Iowa.

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

Death Notices

Raul Lopez Amaya

Raul Amaya, 76 of Midland, TX, passed away on Friday, July 18, 2014. He was born January 14, 1938 in Sonora, Mexico to Juan Amaya and Sara Lopez

Rosaries will be held at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday July 22, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Funeral mass is set for Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Cemetery.

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

Bartusiak, actress from 'The Patriot,' dies at 21

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Actress Skye McCole Bartusiak, who portrayed Mel Gibson's young daughter in the 2000 film "The Patriot," died in her Houston home, her mother said Sunday. She was 21.

Bartusiak's mother, Helen Bartusiak, told The Associated Press the actress had been living in a garage apartment at her parents' home. She said the actress' boyfriend found her unresponsive on her bed Saturday.

Bartusiak

Helen Bartusiak said she tried to resuscitate her daughter but could not. She said the actress had been healthy and did not drink or do drugs, and the family did not yet know a cause of death.

Bartusiak made her acting debut in the television miniseries "Storm of the Century" in 1999 and also had a role on "24" in 2002-03.

She made her film debut in the "The Cider House Rules" in 1999 and starred with Michael Douglas in "Don't Say a Word" in 2001. Her most recent move was "Sick Boy" in 2012.

Bartusiak was best known for her role in Gibson's Revolutionary War epic "The Patriot," where she played the daughter of militia leader Benjamin Martin who struggles to speak with her father.

"The Patriot" cast also included Heath Ledger, who died after an accidental overdose of painkillers and sedatives in 2008.

NC Rep. Jim Fulghum dies

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — State Rep. Jim Fulghum has died, weeks after announcing he was being treated for cancer.

Molly Fulghum Heintz said her father died at his Raleigh home on Saturday evening. He was 70 years old.

Heintz said her father was diagnosed in June with esophageal cancer. Earlier this month, he wrote the state and Wake County election boards to pull out of the election for the 15th Senate District seat, citing ongoing treatment.

Last week, Republican Party officials selected John M. Alexander Jr. to replace Fulghum in the race.

NEWSBRIEFS

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GALVESTON

Students study record-breaking seaweed

A group of university students is spending the summer trudging through tons of stinky seaweed on Galveston's beaches, trying to figure out exactly how much has landed in this record-breaking year and how long it might take for the mucky masses to disappear.

The final results of the research being done by eight graduate and undergraduate students at Texas A&M University at Galveston won't be ready until later this year, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

But preliminary findings show that on May 22 alone, more than 8,400 tons of Sargassum seaweed landed on a 3.3-mile stretch of beach. That day has so far been the worst, but this year has seen record amounts of seaweed rolling in from the Sargassum Sea.

The bug-and-muck-filled seaweed tends to smell and cover the sand, making it difficult for beachgoers and tourists to enjoy the coast. Towns spend thousands of dollars to bulldoze and remove the seaweed.

The students' work is meant to assist Galveston and other Gulf Coast cities deal with a problem that appears to be growing, said Robert Webster, a Texas A&M research assistant who is overseeing the study.

Webster developed the Sargassum Early Advisory System, which warns coastal cities in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama when seaweed is approaching so they can prepare.

EL PASO

Research project developing cheap filter systems

A university research project is aimed at helping some border residents in Texas and New Mexico get clean drinking water through filtration systems made out of supplies found at many hardware stores.

Led by a group of students and professors at the University of Texas at El Paso and New Mexico State University, the project builds filtering systems that can be made with supplies that cost anywhere from less than $50 and up to $300 with minimal monthly upkeep, the El Paso Times reported Sunday.

The goal is to help people living in border communities known as "colonias," where residents often lack water service and pay to truck in water for washing and bathing. That water is typically not suitable for drinking and families spend even more to buy bottled water.

Isaac Campos, a doctoral engineering student at UTEP, said he can relate to the issues faced by those families but he was in a similar situation while growing up in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, where he was told not to drink from the faucet.

"What we found is that they have an innate fear of drinking from the faucet," Campos said.

The project is funding with a $500,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Shane Walker, assistant professor of civil engineering at UTEP, said the project is aimed at helping residents in areas that won't have water system within the next five years.

The research team expects to install the filtration systems at 10 homes by September in El Paso and New Mexico and will monitor the cleanliness of the water for six months.

In the community of Hueco Tanks, which doesn't have water serve, a family of four can spend up to $60 to fill a 2,500-gallon tanks that can last about two weeks.

That water is used for washing and bathing but isn't drinkable. They can boil the water before drinking or use chlorine and bleach tablets to try to purify it.

Abel Rodriguez's family spends about $180 a month for enough water for the family and their four horses, chickens and dogs, plus gas money on water supply runs. The filter system developed in the research project would only cost about $6 a month to replace a filter.

For colonia residents in New Mexico, the problem is metal sediments found in water from shallow domestic wells.

NEW MEXICO

Carlsbad Caverns visitors spent $23M in 2013

CARLSBAD — Tourists visiting Carlsbad Caverns National Park spent more than $23 million last year on the surrounding area.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus reported Saturday a new study released by the National Park Service showed visitors to the popular tourist attraction helped support more than 300 jobs in Carlsbad.

According to the study, more than 388,000 people visited the park in 2013. About 94 percent of them were not locals.

Carlsbad Caverns is known for its underground limestone caves and rock formations.

The NPS said 273 million park visitors nationwide directly spent 14.6 billion last year in communities within 60 miles of a national park. The agency said the spending helped support 237,000 jobs nationally. More than 197,000 of those jobs were in gateway communities.

NEW MEXICO

Nuke dump operator received $1.9M bonus after fire

CARLSBAD — The contractor that operates the federal government's underground nuclear waste dump in southeastern New Mexico received a $1.9 million bonus just five days after an underground truck fire closed the facility.

The Albuquerque Journal reported Sunday that the U.S. Department of Energy awarded Nuclear Waste Partnership the funds based on an "excellent" job performance in maintaining the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Carlsbad.

Some observers said last February's fire and the radiation leak that followed nine days later show the contractor failed at its job.

Initial probes by federal regulators into both incidents identified a host of management and safety shortcomings.

The Department of Energy said it is not considering revising or terminating its contract with Nuclear Waste Partnership.

NWP has a contract to operate WIPP through 2017.

Before doctors check your vitals, check out theirs

By Lauran Neergaard and Jennifer Agiesta
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans consider insurance and a good bedside manner in choosing a doctor, but will that doctor provide high-quality care? A new poll shows that people don't know how to determine that.

Being licensed and likable doesn't necessarily mean a doctor is up to date on best practices. But consumers aren't sure how to uncover much more. Just 22 percent of those questioned are confident they can find information to compare the quality of local doctors, according to the poll by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Today, 6 in 10 people said they trust doctor recommendations from friends or family, and nearly half value referrals from their regular physician. The poll found far fewer trust quality information from online patient reviews, health insurers, ratings web sites, the media, even the government.

"I usually go on references from somebody else, because it's hard to track them any other way," said Kenneth Murks, 58, of Lexington, Alabama. His mother suggested a bone and joint specialist after a car accident.

"I guess you can do some Internet searches now," he added, but questions the accuracy of online reviews.

The United States spends more on health care than most developed nations, yet Americans don't have better health to show for it. A recent government report found we miss out on 30 percent of the care recommended to prevent or treat common conditions. At the same time, we undergo lots of unneeded medical testing and outmoded or inappropriate therapies.

Yet people rarely see a problem. In the poll, only 4 percent said they receive poor quality care.

About half believe better care is more expensive, even as the government, insurers and health specialists are pushing for new systems to improve quality while holding down costs.

It's hard to imagine buying a car without checking rankings, but checking out a doctor is much more difficult. Many specialists said standardized measures of health outcomes are key, though very little is available.

Doctors who listen are important, but "some of the nicest doctors are the least competent," cautioned Dr. Elliott Fisher of the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. Higher-quality care actually tends to be less expensive, by keeping people healthy and out of the hospital, and avoiding errors and the complications of unneeded care, he said.

It's getting a little easier to compare multi-physician offices, if not individual doctors. Online report cards in a few states have begun offering some information on quality outcomes from group practices.

In Minnesota, for example, consumers can compare how many people have diabetes, high blood pressure and some other chronic conditions under control in different practices, plus how satisfied patients are. Report cards in California and Massachusetts add how well certain group practices follow guidelines on cancer screening and avoiding unneeded X-rays and MRIs for back pain.

By year's end, Medicare plans to have released quality measurements for more than 160 large group practices, with more information on smaller clinics set for 2015. Called Physician Compare, the online star ratings also will include patient feedback.

The goal is to spur better care as doctors check out the competition.

The arrival of large amounts of quality information "is a big deal. It's a huge shift in terms of transparency and driving quality improvement," Dr. Patrick Conway, Medicare's chief medical officer, told the AP.

Consumers think it would help. More than 7 in 10 said quality would improve if doctors had to publicly report their patients' health outcomes and how satisfied they are.

The AP-NORC Center poll found about 1 in 5 Americans recall seeing information comparing the quality of health providers in the last year. Nearly half aren't confident they even could learn if their doctor had been disciplined. (Some state licensing boards offer free online searches; the Federation of State Medical Boards provides reports for a fee.)

In choosing a doctor, not surprisingly, the top factor is insurance coverage, the poll found. For the uninsured, it's cost.

Eight in 10 look for the doctor's experience with a specific procedure. A nearly equal number said bedside manner — their impression after a face-to-face meeting and how much time is spent with a patient — is crucial. About three-quarters said a helpful office staff and how long it takes to get an appointment are important. A majority, 62 percent, also factor how long they sat in the waiting room.

Asked the characteristics of a high-quality doctor, a good listener is by far the top answer. Others value the right diagnosis, a caring attitude, a good bedside manner and knowledge, in that order.

"Some don't even give you the time of day. They just look at you and write you a prescription," said Vince Jimenez, 51, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

When his primary care physician retired, Jimenez got a reference for a new doctor but checked online for complaints. "You can't believe one person, but if there's a bunch of people, if there's a lot of complaints," he said he'd pay attention.

Dartmouth's Fisher said consumers should ask how the office — the doctor's team — supports safe and effective care: Are patient outcomes tracked? Do they check on patients with chronic diseases between visits? Does the person taking after-hours calls know what medications you take?

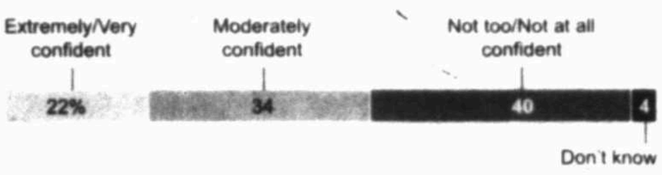
"We tend to think, 'Oh our friend had a great experience with this doctor.' But I'd encourage people to think about the systems around that as well," he said.

It was conducted by telephone May 27 to June 18 among a random national sample of 1,002 adults. Results for the full survey have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4.0 percentage points. It is larger for subgroups.

Shopping for a doctor

Few Americans have confidence that they can find information to compare the quality of health care providers, according to an AP-NORC Center poll.

Q. How confident are you that you could get information about direct comparisons of the quality of care provided by different doctors or health care providers in your area?



Q. If doctors or other health care providers are required to publicly report information about the health outcomes of their patients, do you think it will lead to improvements in the quality of care they provide?

NOTE: Poll of 1,002 adults conducted May 27-June 18; margin of error is ±4 percentage points.

Tips for choosing a doctor

Referrals from another physician or family and friends are a first step in choosing a doctor, but specialists advise doing some research to finalize your choice.

Some tips:

- The insured typically look in-network. Some insurers are starting to score their providers on certain quality and cost measures. Ask what your plan's listing means.
- Check if the doctor is board-certified, which indicates particular expertise in an area such as internal medicine, gynecology, allergy and immunology. You don't want plastic surgery from a primary care physician, said Doris Peter, director of Consumer Reports' Health Ratings Center.
- Check if a doctor has been disciplined by the state licensing agency. The Federation of State Medical Boards has a directory of state boards, plus a license search service for a fee.
- If you need surgery or a specific procedure performed, ask how often the doctor provides that treatment to patients like you. Studies show volume makes a difference.
- Interview the doctor. Do you want someone who discusses the pros and cons of tests and treatments upfront? Avoid physicians who discourage seeking a second opinion, said Dr. Elliott Fisher of the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. Also, ask if the doctor has any financial relationships with drugmakers or device manufacturers, said Consumer Reports' Peter.
- Ask about specific health conditions. What percent of their diabetic patients have their blood sugar under control? Do they follow national guidelines on cancer screenings? That's the kind of information many quality programs are seeking. Fisher said physicians can't work to improve patients' outcomes if they don't track them.
- Team-based care makes a difference, he said. Is there a nutritionist to help diabetics control blood sugar? Someone who calls to tell the blood pressure patient he's overdue for a check?
- Ask how a primary care physician and specialist will coordinate care, perhaps via electronic medical records, so you're not prescribed conflicting medications or duplicative tests.
- Ask about after-hours care. Will the person who answers the phone have access to your medical record?
- Check if your state has any report cards to track health care quality. The nonprofit National Committee for Quality Assurance publishes online directories of doctors recognized for providing high-quality care for certain diseases or who are affiliated with "patient-centered medical homes," practices it recognizes as meeting certain requirements for coordinated care.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meetings today

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)
5 p.m.
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive

City pool today

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon-7 p.m.
Washington Pool, 1601 E. Indiana, is closed Mondays.
Admission cost: $2; kids under 2 are free. For more information, call 685-7356.

Community calendar

A town hall-style meeting, "Community Conversation(s) on Teen and Young Adult Mental Health," is planned for 9-11:30 a.m. today at the Medical Center Health System Board Room, 500 W. Fourth St., Odessa
Mental health professionals, young people seeking treatment or in treatment and members of the community will discuss mental health issues, the warning signs of mental illness and substance abuse and resources available to youth.
To register for the event, go to https://odessacommunityconversation.eventbrite.com.
For more information, visit www.SpeakYourMindTexas or contact Elisa Williford at ewilliford@midland.edu or call 685-4797.

Club meeting today

Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

What's on the radio

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. Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
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Other options
Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

Honor those who served

There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:
- Christmas for Our Troops (620-8820)
- Show of Support (687-2167)
- Honor Our Troops (889-0177), Reel Thanx (528-6633)
- Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)
- Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)
- Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)
- Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

Know a soldier coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

How to submit

- Births: Have information and a picture about a newborn son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter you want in the paper? Call Managing Editor Mary Dearen at 687-8852.
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Today in history

Today is Monday, July 21, the 202nd day of 2014. There are 163 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:
On July 21, 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II, capturing it from the Japanese some three weeks later.

On this date:
In 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tennessee, with John T. Scopes found guilty of violating state law for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned on a technicality.)
In 1930, President Herbert Hoover signed an executive order establishing the Veterans Administration (later the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs).
In 1972, the Irish Republican Army carried out 22 bombings in Belfast, Northern Ireland, killing nine people and injuring 130 in what became known as "Bloody Friday."

'Apes' outmuscles 'The Purge' at box office

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The summer box office continued to lack mojo, as the R-rated "Sex Tape" failed to turn on moviegoers over a weekend where "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes" maintained its rule.

20th Century Fox's science fiction sequel outmuseled a trio of new films to top the North American box office for the second-straight week with $36 million, according to studio estimates Sunday. The acclaimed sequel to 2011's reboot of the chimp franchise has now made $139 million domestically in two weeks.

Its closest completion over the weekend was the home-invasion horror thriller "The Purge: Anarchy," written and directed by James DeMoncaco. Universal's low-budget sequel to last year's surprise hit, "The Purge," opened with $28.4 million, down from the $34.1 million the original scared up on opening weekend.

Nikki Rocco, head of distribution for Universal, though, noted the stronger competition this time around and the overall "depressed" business at movie theaters. Weekend revenue was down 24 percent from the same weekend last year, continuing a cold summer for Hollywood that's more than 20 percent off the pace of summer of 2013.

But "Anarchy," which imagines an America where all crime is legal for 12 hours every year, was made for only $9 million, making it immediately profitable for Universal.

Associated Press

This photo released by Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation shows Andy Serkis as Caesar in a scene from the film, "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes."

DESALINATION

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coming decades.

Texas has 46 major desalination plants that operate for public use, producing less than 1 percent of the state's 5.1 trillion gallons of water used annually. Experts have said Texas needs to capture at least 7.2 trillion gallons to meet demand in 2060.

Inland operations are more expensive. The Texas Water Development Board estimates the average cost to produce about 326,000 gallons of desalinated water from brackish groundwater ranges up to $782, while the average cost to produce the same amount from seawater ranges up to about $1,400.

Money from the state's cash reserves are designed to help offset some of the costs. Last year voters approved setting aside $2 billion from the state's rainy day fund to pay for part of the long-term water plan. However, money for low-interest loans for projects won't become available until January at the soonest, Texas Water Development Board spokeswoman Merry Klonower said.

Meanwhile, water officials and the legislative committee are researching how best to proceed with expanding the state's network of desalination plants.

A draft of prioritizations submitted to the development board in June by each of the state's 16 regional water planning groups include 44 new brackish and seawater desalination plants.

"In my opinion the state's role in this is not to fully fund every project with grants or fully loan up any project," said Estes, whose committee will tour the desalination plants in the next couple months. "The state's role is to clear bureaucratic hurdles so hopefully free enterprise can come in and do what it does best."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Edgar J. Gomez-Torres, 29, of Odessa was charged Saturday with abandoning or endangering a child with criminal negligence and abandoning or endangering a child with intent to return.

Salvador P. Pacheco, 29, of Midland was charged Saturday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Ruben P. Rodriguez, 58, of Midland was charged Saturday with indecency with a child through sexual contact.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Poor teens' health may benefit from top schools

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Disadvantaged teens may get more than an academic boost by attending top-notch high schools — their health may also benefit, a study suggests.

Risky health behavior including binge-drinking, unsafe sex and use of hard drugs was less common among these kids, compared with peers who went to mostly worse schools. The teens were otherwise similar, all from low-income Los Angeles neighborhoods who applied to top public charter schools that admit students based on a lottery system.

The researchers compared behavior in almost 1,000 kids in 10th through 12th grade who were admitted to the high-performing schools and in those who went elsewhere. Overall, 36 percent of the selected kids engaged in at least one of 11 risky behaviors, compared with 42 percent of the other teens.

The study doesn't prove that the schools made the difference and it has limitations that weaken the results, including a large number of students who refused to participate. Still, lead author Dr. Michael Wong said the results echo findings in less rigorously designed research and they fit with the assumption that "better education will lead to better health." Wong is an internist and researcher at the University of California, Los Angeles.

The study involved mostly Latino students who applied to one of three top-performing public charter schools from 2007 to 2010. About half of the kids had parents who didn't graduate from high school and most didn't own their own homes.

Results were published online Monday in Pediatrics.

Teens were given computerized questionnaires to answer in private, to improve the chances for accurate self-reporting. Standardized test scores were obtained from the California Department of Education.

The results aren't a referendum on charter schools but the lottery system they use for enrollment made the comparison fairer, Wong said.

OPPORTUNITY

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cases, the ways that climate change are going to affect us are the ways that we're already vulnerable."

For Texas, she added, that means the projections are dire: "We get hit by drought, we get hit by heat. We get hit by storms, we get hit by sea-level rise. Arid we're starting to see those impacts today."

But Republican state leaders have voiced deep skepticism about climate change and whether humans are responsible. They insist that even if the science were true, Texas can do nothing meaningful to reverse climate change without hurting its economy. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) does not consider greenhouse gases to be a danger to the environment. And Gov. Rick Perry and Attorney General Greg Abbott, the favorite in the 2014 governor's race, have fought the federal government's attempts to combat global warming at every turn.

"The governor has made his position on climate change clear – particularly that we should not be sacrificing economic opportunity for Texas families through onerous regulations based on unsettled science," said Lucy Nashed, a Perry spokeswoman.

Texas Republicans' drumbeat against climate science got even louder in their 2014 party platform, which reads: "'Climate change' is a political agenda which attempts to control every aspect of our lives. We urge government at all levels to ignore any plea for money to fund global climate change or 'climate justice' initiatives."

No climate planning

Climate scientists in Texas have repeatedly taken aim at such views. Yet none of them are consulted by Texas agencies regarding climate projections, even as officials grapple with making important plans for the state's future.

That means the agencies that must respond to diminishing water resources and a disappearing coastline have done no comprehensive studies on the effects of temperature increases on future water supplies, or of warming seas and melting polar ice sheets on Gulf Coast sea levels.

"One of the major problems we have in Texas is that the governor, the Legislature, the TCEQ, really don't rely a lot on scientific input from the science community," said Anderson, the Rice University professor. He said the rate of sea-level rise on the Gulf Coast is six times higher today than it was a century ago and will only continue to increase, but state officials are not planning for such a scenario.

Texas A&M University, which Perry and all three TCEQ commissioners attended, is also home to a scientist who shared the 2007 Nobel Prize with Al Gore and other scientists for their work on climate change. Bruce McCarl, an agricultural economist, said that crop production would move northward, and potentially out of Texas altogether, as farmers are forced to take their land out of production for lack of water resources and excessive heat.

"I think Texas is quite vulnerable in terms of agriculture and water," said McCarl, who has had no recent contact with state officials. "We're probably the most affected state."

A&M is also home to state climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon, who projects that global warming will reduce Texas' water supply by as much as 15 percent in the coming decades. But he said he has not been consulted by any statewide officials regarding climate change projections in particular.

"Given that climate change has been politicized across the board, it doesn't surprise me at all," said Nielsen-Gammon, who was appointed by then-Gov. George W. Bush shortly before Bush became president.

Terry Clawson, a spokesman for the TCEQ, said that the agency looks broadly at research from across the globe, but "we do not cede our responsibility to evaluate scientific documents to selected researchers or research institutions." The agency does not employ any climate scientists.

Bryan Shaw, the chairman of the TCEQ, said he was not convinced that the earth is warming and believes that limiting greenhouse gas emissions would pose too much of a risk to Texas' economy. "Clearly greenhouse gases are why we are able to live on this planet," Shaw said.

Changing discourse

Texas leaders haven't always been resistant to climate science. A state statute enacted more than 20 years ago actually gave Texas the power to regulate emissions in a way that could address "climatic changes, including global warming." It received little attention at the time and has never been acted on.

When Bush ran for president against Gore, who had been vocal on the issue, a real climate conversation in Texas seemed at hand. In the fall of 2000, Bush even released a platform as part of his campaign that pledged to reduce carbon emissions from power plants.

By early 2002, at the behest of environmental advocacy groups, staff at the TCEQ — then called the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission — had put together a report recommending that Texas "expand … pollution prevention incentive programs to include CO2 and other greenhouse gases" and develop a complete inventory of its greenhouse gas emissions.

The agency's director at the time, Jeff Saitas, said it was important for the state to reduce emissions as an insurance policy. "If it turns out global warming is caused by man, then we already are on the road to recovery," he told the Houston Chronicle in 2002. Now a consultant, Saitas declined to comment for this story.

The commissioners initially voted to adopt Saitas' recommendations, but the report never became a final draft. By then, Bush was in the White House, and his and state leaders' interest in climate change had waned.

The topic surfaced again in 2009, when several Republican legislators endorsed measures to promote energy efficiency and reduce pollutants — including greenhouse gas emissions. Democrats' efforts to promote research of the effects of climate change on Texas also earned some bipartisan support. But nothing substantive made it to the House floor before time ran out.

Kip Averitt, who served as a Republican state senator from Waco in those years, is now a health and environmental consultant. While Averitt said he is still not sold on the science of climate change and the role Texas could play in fighting it, he regrets the tone on the issue today.

"Unfortunately, climate change is associated with a liberal agenda that most Republicans are initially going to reject, just because it's a [Democratic] political issue … and the reality is, now Republicans are running the government," said Averitt. "Quite frankly, it was that simple and nonconstructive … You do your rhetoric, we're going to do our rhetoric, and in the meantime, nothing gets done."

Longtime state Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, said he does not think that "the general public in Texas are in agreement with the regulation of greenhouse gases." Instead, Fraser said, Texas has "moved forward with the things that are free enterprise issues, like wind, like solar."

Yet despite Texas' enormous gains in wind-energy production, regulators still publicly criticize renewable energy as being too unreliable, and Perry and Shaw are both fierce defenders of coal, a leading contributor of greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants.

Growth and fossil fuels

Texas' economic explosion, largely due to a revolution in fossil fuel-drilling techniques, is likely another reason Republicans have steered clear of climate science. The state's economy runs on its ability to emit significant quantities of greenhouse gases and to export fossil fuels around the world.

Larry Soward, who was formerly a close political associate of Perry's, believes the Texas governor's run for president — and the "Texas Miracle" narrative he touted — amped up the anti-climate science rhetoric. Perry's narrative had to include complete opposition toward environmental regulations, climate or otherwise, Soward said.

"When he made his run in the presidential race, he was totally negative towards environmental issues like greenhouse gases and climate change, and I think that was strictly because of the partisan politics necessary to get support," said Soward, who remembers Perry as friendly toward environmental regulations during his early years in politics. Soward was appointed by Perry to serve as a TCEQ commissioner from 2003 to 2007 and is now an environmental activist.

Nashed, Perry's spokeswoman, said the governor is committed to protecting the environment by reducing other "known pollutants" like nitrogen oxide, but does not believe greenhouse gases fall in the same category.

Indeed, Texas has spent more than $350,000 since Obama took office in 2009 suing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) over the regulation of greenhouse gases. Abbott, the attorney general, has challenged findings that greenhouse gases are a danger to public health and welfare, as well as the federal government's regulation of such emissions from cars and large "stationary sources" like power plants.

None of those lawsuits were successful. Last fall, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear appeals after Texas lost its protest of the greenhouse gas "endangerment" finding and regulations of emissions from vehicles. And in June, justices ruled that the EPA can regulate greenhouse gases from large stationary sources.

"I can't understand why Rick Perry and Greg Abbott are going to go out and sue, and they're making such noise about this, other than the pure politics of it," said Thomas McGarity, a professor of environmental law at the University of Texas at Austin. "There's a certain amount of religion that may be involved in this. These people are just absolute non-believers in climate change."

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAINE

As numbers of gray seals rise, so do conflicts

ROCKLAND — Decades after gray seals were all but wiped out in New England waters, the population has rebounded so much that some frustrated residents are calling for a controlled hunt.

The once-thriving New England gray seal population was decimated by the mid-20th century because of hunting, with Massachusetts keeping a seal bounty on the books until the 1960s. But scientists said conservation efforts, an abundance of food and migration from Canada combined to revive the population.

Environmentalists cheer the resurgence, saying the gray seal boost is good for biodiversity and a boon for popular seal watch tours in coastal New England. But many fishermen said the seals interfere with fishing charters and steal catch. Beachgoers bemoan the 600-plus-pound seals taking over large stretches of shore, befouling beaches and attracting sharks, which feed on seals.

Some residents of Nantucket are so fed up over the huge seal population that now calls the affluent island home that they have suggested a controlled hunt, similar to the way states manage deer.

CONNECTICUT

Private jet recovery from recession an uneven ride

HARTFORD — Private jet sales are rising again, climbing out of a deep recession when the company plane was an easy target for spending cuts.

The chief executive of General Dynamics Corp., maker of Gulfstream jets, said corporate customers are back and wealth creation is bringing out shoppers for private jets. The president of jet engine maker Pratt & Whitney said deliveries for private planes are growing after hitting bottom in 2011.

The improving market has not been universal. Signs of strength have been in large-cabin planes, while sales of small and mid-sized planes stall.

Credit markets also have not fully recovered, making it harder to finance some private-plane purchases.

Richard Aboulafia, an aerospace consultant, compared the industry's uneven improvement with the bumpy economic recovery.

"In its own very high-end way, it mirrors what's going on," he said. "It's the haves and the have-nots, but it's all haves."

General Dynamics CEO Phebe Novakovic told investor analysts in May that corporate customers have returned and "the world has experienced enormous wealth creation," with the rich shopping for planes.

Pratt & Whitney Canada, a business jet engine manufacturer that laid off more than 400 workers in 2009 and 2010 — about 4.5 percent of its workforce — has a "very solid pipeline of products," President Paul Adams told reporters in May. The subsidiary of Hartford-based United Technologies Corp. has "steady growth in product deliveries," he said.

Improvements in the top part of the business — jets costing $26 million or more — have driven the market's recovery, he said. Total business jet deliveries were valued at $20.9 billion in 2013, compared with a peak of $24.7 billion in 2008, Aboulafia said. The industry hit bottom at $18 billion in deliveries in 2012, he said.

Shipments of business jets peaked at 1,313 in 2008 and tumbled to 672 in 2012, a 48 percent drop, according to the General Aviation Manufacturers Association. The number rose in 2013 by a tiny 0.9 percent, but it was the first time in five years that shipments had increased from one year to the next.

The business jet became a symbol of corporate excess when Detroit auto executives flew to Washington seeking bailout money. And Citigroup, which downplayed the risks of subprime mortgages, was pressured by the White House to cancel the planned delivery of a jet.

Aboulafia said in a report in April that even in the recession, sales rose 0.3 percent for the top half of the private jet market. The bottom half, which accounts for jets costing $4 million to $26 million, fell nearly 56 percent, "one of the worst market cataclysms to ever impact any mature industry segment," he said.

The poor performance of small and mid-sized business jet purchases are partly due to tight credit, while larger jet purchases are more likely to be self-financed, he said.

Edward Jones analyst Christian Mayes also cited as a reason a glut of smaller planes that were manufactured.

NY building shows how mod design stacks up as cool

By Jennifer Peitz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In a city piled high with ambitious architecture, a seven-floor structure off the beaten path boasts a distinction of its own: It's billed as the first multistory, modular-built apartment building to open in the nation's apartment capital.

Called the Stack, the building near Manhattan's northern tip aims to show that while stackable apartments can save builders time and money, modular doesn't have to mean monotonous. Its chunky front embraces its building-block roots, but the apartments' interiors defy their boxy components with varied floor plans and stylish fixtures and finishes.

Modular construction — assembling a building from prefabricated sections instead of building from scratch on-site — has been around for decades, but interest has grown recently around the country and in its biggest city. The world's tallest modular building, a 32-story apartment tower, is rising in Brooklyn.

Advocates said modular building can trim costs and timetables — module factories don't have to worry about bad weather — and make construction more consistent. Still, the technique presents special challenges (say, driving a 750-square-foot box over the George Washington Bridge), and not all projects have proven speedy. Some have faced pushback from labor interests, not to mention an image problem: The method is sometimes perceived as cheap and, well, cookie-cutter.

"'Pre-fab' and 'modular' have somewhat of a stigma associated with it, in some people's minds, whether it's appropriate or not," developer Jeffrey M. Brown said. But "this approach can really produce cool buildings."

Some key facts about modular buildings (in stackable form):

The lay of the land

Modular apartment buildings date at least to Montreal's Habitat 67 complex, built for the 1967 World's Fair and still a desirable address. Section-stacking construction is still a relatively rarity in the U.S.: about 1 percent of the overall market outside single-family homes, according to the Modular Building Institute, a trade association. But interest has grown in the last 20 years, as some developers embraced the efficiency of piecing together components that come complete with floors, electrical systems, appliances — even towel bars — to create apartments, hotels, hospitals and more. New York City's Department of Buildings said 39 modular projects have at least submitted paperwork.

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A seven-story modern modular apartment building called the Stack, center, is shown next to a decades-old residence July 9 in the Innwood neighborhood of New York. The Stack's 28 apartments were formed from 59 modules of rectangular components all 12.5 feet wide and 50 to 60 feet long. It's billed as the first multistory, modular-built apartment building to open in the city.

How the Stack works

The 28 apartments were formed from 59 modules. The rectangular components are all 12.5 feet wide and 50 to 60 feet long, but with different interior walls, doorways and other attributes. The modules sit roughly side-by-side, but their interior layouts interlock like jigsaw puzzle pieces to form apartments of various sizes and configurations, featuring large windows, stylish fixtures and sometimes terraces.

Building the Stack

Construction began in fall 2012 after years of planning by Brown, co-developer Kim Frank and architecture firm Gluck+. The foundation, basement and first floor were conventionally built, while DeLuxe Building Systems made the steel-framed modules in Berwick, Pennsylvania. Trucked four per night over the George Washington Bridge, they were lifted into place and fastened to one another in 19 days. It took months to hook up mechanical systems, attach facade panels and secure final approvals. Brown estimated he saved about six months of conventional construction time and 15 to 20 percent of the roughly $7 million construction costs. (The overall cost was $13 million, including land and other expenses.)

Living in the Stack

Except for six designated affordable apartments, studios start at about $1,600 a month, three-bedrooms at $3,700. That's on the high side for its far northern Manhattan neighborhood, where real estate listings show a number of one-bedrooms for rent in the $1,300 to $1,800 range. Brown said the Stack is "providing an option" that's unusual in the venerable neighborhood. Some apartment hunters apparently agree: 60 percent of the units were rented within about a month, he said.

What's next?

Among New York's next modular moves is a Manhattan "micro-unit" apartment building plan that won a city contest last year; the project is underway. And the pioneering 32-story, 363-apartment "B2" is under construction as the first residential tower in the massive Atlantic Yards development, which includes the Brooklyn Nets' arena.

B2 is due to be finished in late 2015 — more than a year after initially projected. It took considerable time to set up a factory at the nearby Brooklyn Navy Yard to make the modules, said Joe DePlasco, a spokesman for Atlantic Yards developer Forest City Ratner. The modular method also spurred some construction trade groups to sue the city for not requiring certain licenses for workers at the module factory; the lawsuit was dismissed. After taking heat from officials over the pace of creating housing at Atlantic Yards, Forest City has decided to build the next two apartment towers conventionally.

Modular isn't magic for every project, said Tom Hanrahan, the dean of architecture at New York's Pratt Institute, but it has its place — one where "you can repeat it and stack it."

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Did Reagan lead women away from GOP?

■ More women than men are going to the polls and and are voting more for Democratic candidates

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In their denouncements of the Supreme Court's Hobby Lobby ruling, Hillary Clinton and other Democrats have been accused of pandering to single women — the so-called "Beyonce voter" demographic, as one Fox News commentator sniggered.

But you know what? If you were running for office, you'd be wooing single ladies, too. After all, we — unlike those democratic deadbeats known as men — show up to vote.

Maybe that's a little harsh. But the truth is that women vote at a higher rate than men do. We have in every presidential election since 1980, and the gap has widened over time. In 2012, the difference in turnout was nearly 4 percentage points (63.7 percent of ladies voted vs. 59.8 percent of gents). The disparity was more than twice as large if you look just at those who have never been married. Girls, it seems, really do run this world.

Why do women exercise this most cherished right of citizenship more than men?

There's no consensus, but political scientists have a few possible theories — including, as it turns out, the Ronald Reagan effect. I'll get to him in a minute.

The first possibility is that women deal with government in their day-to-day lives more than men do. Thanks to the feminization of poverty, women are more dependent on safety-net services such as food stamps and child care subsidies. Even among Americans who aren't poor, though, women are more likely than men to be the primary caregivers, which means they spend more time with teachers, eldercare workers, health care providers and other folks who are employed, reimbursed or regulated by the government.

But none of this explains why women would outvote men today but not before 1980, given that women were even more likely to be full-time caregivers then.

So maybe changing social norms are the root cause.

"Older generations of women had been socialized pre-suffrage," says Susan Carroll, a senior scholar at the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University. "Maybe it wasn't proper for women to be involved in politics then," before the personal had officially become political. Second-wave feminists reminded women that political involvement could improve their status in society; after the draft ended, men got no such persistent messaging.

Even today there is a sharp generational divide in voter turnout rates. While women outvote men overall, this is not true within all age groups. There's a flip at Medicare age: For Americans under 65, turnout rates are higher among women. For those over 65, the reverse is true.

Feminists might not be the only ones who nudged women to vote in higher numbers. The Gipper may have had something to do with it, too.

Pre-1980, there was much less differentiation between the parties on what we now call "women's issues," partly because Republicans were in many ways more liberal then. Look at Republican Party platforms from the 1970s, and you'll see that the GOP not only endorsed the Equal Rights Amendment but also bragged that it was the first national party to do so. The 1972 platform called for the federal government to develop more child-care services. The 1976 platform pledged to support "part-time and flexible-time work that enables men and women to combine employment and family responsibilities." Even the party's position on abortion was a little mealy-mouthed ("The Republican Party favors a continuance of the public dialogue"), despite ultimately calling for a constitutional ban.

Then, as it lined up behind Reagan in 1980, the GOP pivoted rightward. The platform dropped official support for the ERA, fretted about the destruction of the "traditional American family" and emphasized that the private sector should deal with child-care issues.

"In the past it could be said that there wasn't a sort of winner or loser in terms of the positions you took on women's issues. Gerald Ford was as supportive of women's issues as Jimmy Carter was," says Kathleen Dolan, a political science professor at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. "It wasn't until Reagan that Republicans clearly showed women that there are sides."

Efforts to mobilize the Christian right, too, may have had the unintended effect of also mobilizing women — not only to the polls, but away from the Republican ticket. Besides being the first year that women's turnout exceed men's, 1980 represented another gender-related electoral milestone: In that election and every one since, a greater share of women than men have voted for the Democratic candidate. Which is why today's conservative commentators might do well to stop denigrating women's political preferences and start embracing them.

GUEST VIEW

Oil, gas industry faces trust deficit that could affect fracturing boom

Houston Chronicle

From the top of Houston's downtown skyscrapers on a clear day, you can see straight out to the refineries that surround the Houston Ship Channel. On a not-so-clear day, you can see the brown haze of pollution that hangs over our city. Houstonians know well the jobs, energy and wealth that come from our oil and gas industry, and we also know that it must be balanced against the dangers of pollution. That balance is easy to make when you live in a city built on the bounty of oil and gas. When your only perspective is a hydraulic fracturing well across the street, the balance is tougher to strike.

So while the recent debate over banning hydraulic fracturing in the North Texas city of Denton is a confusing sight to our Houston eyes, it is also understandable. With gas wells within spitting distance of residential areas, Denton has become a hotbed of conflict over fracturing, and residents recently collected enough signatures to force a November vote to prohibit any future wells.

The topic was taken up by their city council last week, hearing testimony about rising asthma rates, polluted water and an overall desire to control what happens in one's own city. Hyperbole often rises to the top in these fracturing arguments, but it's hard to deny that oil and gas companies have refused to follow the drilling regulations that Denton laid out. A mandatory 1,200-foot buffer between oil wells and homes, schools, parks and hospitals was supposed to prevent this sort of conflict in the first place, but companies simply drilled wells without permission. Lawsuits failed to put a stop to these illegal acts. State regulation pre-empts further local control. Pushed to the edge, no wonder Dentonites are trying to shut down fracturing altogether. This is what happens when folks are treated like a commodity instead of a community.

Voters should reject the hydraulic fracturing ban and seek a compromise solution. Too much good comes from fracturing, but oil companies need to be an honest, trustworthy partner. Reports about small towns putting locks on fire hydrants to stop drillers from stealing water— as Chronicle business columnist Chris Tomlson wrote about last week — only lend credence to fracturing opponents. This isn't the sort of corporate stewardship that we've come to appreciate in Houston.

Opaque business practices and disdain for rule of law have consequences beyond the Denton vote. The entire state of Colorado likely will face similar referenda this November, with several proposed ballot items that would limit hydraulic fracturing.

The campaign behind these votes has largely been funded by millionaire U.S. Rep. Jared Polis, D-Colo., who suddenly became passionate about the issue when wells appeared next to his vacation home.

Even the most diehard wildcatter can understand the hesitance of crunchy Coloradans to fill their state with fracturing wells, given that the beauty of Rocky Mountain landscapes may be more obvious to the untrained eye than the dry plains of the Texas oil patch. But in Colorado as in Denton, there has to be a balance. Democratic Gov. John Hickenlooper tried to negotiate a deal in the state Legislature that could pre-empt a ballot vote, but time ran out and he's refused to call a special session to address fracturing. Sen. Mark Udall, D-Colo., has wisely opposed the proposed ballot initiatives.

Americans take pride in our private property rights. It is that individual control that has allowed our oil and gas economy to flourish, while approvals languish in nations where the state holds all mineral rights. But with drillers refusing to comply with reasonable regulations, property owners often see a full ban as the only way to protect what they own. Voters should reject these one-size-fits-all prohibitions, and oil and gas companies need to make the votes unnecessary in the first place.

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Warren in 2014 isn't Obama in '06

■ Despite encouragement to do so, Massachusetts lawmaker doesn't appear interested in challenging Clinton in 2016

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It was one of those important-but-dull hearings that don't even get broadcast on C-SPAN 3. An obscure subcommittee was taking expert testimony on patient safety Thursday, and only four of its 14 members bothered to show up. Several of the public seats were empty, too.

But Elizabeth Warren was in her element.

The committee's most junior member was the first senator to arrive, five minutes early, and when it was her turn to question the witnesses she blew past the time limit. It was as if she were back at Harvard Law School, using the Socratic method to lead students to her desired conclusions in favor of stricter standards for hospitals and prescriptions.

"Dr. Jha? ... OK, good, and Dr. Gandhi wants to add to that? ... Dr. Pronovost, you want to get into this? ... OK, so we've got payment responsibility. Very powerful. Dr. Disch? ... What would be the next step?"

She nodded, waved, smiled and coaxed her pupils along with "right" and "mm-hmm." When the chairman finally cut her off, Warren had a concern. "I do want to be sure Dr. James gets a chance to participate," she said.

Indeed, his class-participation grade was riding on it.

Watching the Massachusetts lawmaker combine her encyclopedic knowledge of the regulatory system with her three decades experience as a professor, it was difficult to picture her launching a long-shot bid for the presidency.

A draft-Warren boomlet is underway, with the purpose of encouraging her to challenge Hillary Clinton for the Democratic nomination in 2016. It is eerily similar to the movement that propelled Barack Obama to challenge Clinton eight years ago even though, like Warren, Obama had served just two years in the Senate. But while Warren is a compelling figure — a feisty populist at a time of inequality and resentment — her actions since arriving in the Senate suggest she has neither interest in nor aptitude for a presidential candidacy.

I wanted to write about the Warren presidential hoopla, so I mentioned to her spokeswoman, Lacey Rose, that I'd buttonhole the senator after the subcommittee meeting. "We don't do hallway interviews," Rose replied. She said she would "see about" a phone interview, but six hours later reported that she "couldn't make this work." (Warren had been on the Senate floor, writing thank-you notes on official stationery while taking a turn in the presiding officer's chair.)

This, I learned, is typical. Congressional reporters say that Warren is unusual among senators in her refusal to take questions. She is invariably guarded by staff as she walks about the Capitol, and the few interviews she has done have generally been on defined topics (such as her book) where the risk of unanticipated questions is low.

Such reticence is certainly not a fault. But it is the behavior of a lawmaker who plans to keep her head down and to do her job as a legislator — not somebody who is contemplating the glare of the national spotlight. She has plunged into policy and is doing whatever she can to shield herself from unscripted moments.

At this point in 2006, Obama had already hired national political consultants David Axelrod and Anita Dunn. He clearly had greater ambitions: The Washington Post reported then that Obama himself "suggested that a presidential bid is a matter of when, not if."

Warren's apparent reluctance is well-grounded because Democrats may be less willing in 2016 to put their hopes in another neophyte. Liberals saw Obama as purer than Clinton, but his inconsistent leadership has disappointed many of them. Warren is, if anything, less known than Obama was; he served on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, but all of Warren's committee assignments are domestic.

None of this has stopped the "Ready for Warren" movement, which last week launched a website with a draft-Warren petition. "Run, Elizabeth, Run!" was the headline atop John Dickerson's Slate piece Thursday. In The Wall Street Journal, conservative John Feehery proclaimed that Warren "would beat the former first lady for the presidential nomination." In recent months Warren has made a dozen or so appearances in eight states for Democratic candidates.

It is, in other words, a bit like Obama in '06. Then, the young senator was getting more than 300 requests a week for appearances and drawing overflow crowds. But there is a crucial difference. As The Post reported at the time, Obama's Senate colleagues were grumbling about him being "drawn to news conferences and speeches more than to the hard details of lawmaking."

Warren, by contrast, is all about the hard details.

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VERMONT

Bats in the State House? No problem for Vermont

MONTPELIER — Bats swoop through the halls of Vermont's grand State House, and nobody seems to mind.

In fact, the furry, flying bug-eaters are welcomed back each summer almost like old friends. They add a rustic touch to the 155-year-old, gold-domed building.

Vermont State Curator David Schutz said the bats enjoy getting a taste of air conditioning.

When one appears, as it did recently before a ceremony, building staff figure out a way to shoo it out. In that case, it flew into the Senate chamber and Capitol police simply shut the door, opened the windows and waited for it to fly away.

Wildlife officials said bats and humans can coexist peacefully in large, nonresidential buildings as long as those who come into contact with them are careful and observant.

SAN FRANCISCO

Bus becomes shower for homeless

A nonprofit group is taking a novel approach to helping the homeless in San Francisco with a new bus that allows them to take a shower.

The former public transit bus has been outfitted with two full private bathrooms and offers hot showers, clean toilets, shampoo, soap and towels free of charge. The founder of the nonprofit Lava Mae mobile shower bus said she wanted to return a sense of dignity to those living on the streets.

"If you're homeless, you're living on the streets, and you're filthy, you're trying to improve your circumstances, but you can't interview for a job, you can't apply for housing and you get disconnected from your sense of humanity," Doniece Sandoval said. "So a shower just in of itself is amazing for people."

Lava Mae said the bus is mobile, allowing it to reach homeless people scattered throughout the city. And having a facility on wheels eliminates the potential for rent hikes and evictions in a city with high real estate prices.

A homeless survey in 2013 counted more than 6,400 homeless people in San Francisco.

San Francisco officials are testing a similar mobile toilet program in the struggling Tenderloin district, where complaints about human waste are common. The toilets will be available at three locations from 2 p.m. through 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and then removed and taken off site to be cleaned, the city's public works department said.

The $75,000 cost to refurbish the Lava Mae bus was provided by private donations, including from technology giant Google, whose employee buses in San Francisco have attracted protesters who view them as a symbol of economic inequality and gentrification. The city allows Lava Mae to use nearby fire hydrants for water.

Ralph Brown, a 55-year-old military veteran who has been homeless for about a year, took a shower aboard Lava Mae's bus on its first day of service last month. It was his first shower in several days.

"When people move away from you on the bus, it's time to take a shower," he said.

Some homeless shelters in the city have showers, but they can have long waits. The Lava Mae bus also provides relaxing music.

"Being inside there is kind of a trip because it's pretty high-tech and kind of ingenious," he said. "Basically I just feel a lot better."

Sandoval said that's the reaction she sees from many of the people who use the bus.

"Their faces are just beaming," she said. They're so incredibly grateful. It's a great feeling to just be able to offer people something so simple and yet so vital," she said.

For now, the bus will be parked every Saturday in San Francisco's Mission District, but Lava Mae hopes to have additional buses in the city in the coming years.

WASHINGTON

Helpful weather coming to wildfires

WINTHROP — Cooler temperatures and lighter winds are forecast to descend on a wildfire-stricken Washington state, helping firefighters battle flames that have been growing unfettered for a week and have covered hundreds of square miles.

While Sunday's weather has slight improvements on the hot temperatures and gusty winds that have fueled the wildfires, the forecast for Monday and Tuesday calls for lighter winds and temperatures, said Spokane-based National Weather Service meteorologist Greg Koch.

"Overall, it looks like the weather scenario is improving," Koch said.

Then on Wednesday a "vigorous" front is expected to cover Washington, bringing rain to much of the state. But it will also bring lighting, he added.

"The benefits of the system are still up in the air," Koch said. "We may get some rain where we need it, but we may also experience some lighting that could cause some new ignitions."

Sunday's official estimate puts the wildfire burning in north-central Washington at more than 370 square miles. It measured 260 square miles on Friday.

Okanogan County Sheriff Frank Rogers estimated that 150 homes have been destroyed, but suspects that number could be higher. His deputies haven't been able to search parts of the county where homes are spread miles apart. No serious injuries have been reported, Rogers said.

There are nearly 1,400 firefighters battling the flames, assisted by more than 100 fire engines, helicopters dropping buckets of water and planes spreading flame retardant.

On Sunday, Rogers was driving to the town of Twisp to survey the damage.

"It's the first time in four days I've seen blue sky," he said. "Every day, when you got up, it was nothing but smoke. All we've seen of the sun is a red ball."

Group hopes to build Oklahoma pop culture museum

By Justin Juozapavicius
Associated Press

Sue Ogrocki/AP

Musician Jamie Oldaker holds a hat that once belonged to Western swing musician Bob Wills at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City on July 16. Oldaker said it's just simple math for Oklahoma to have a museum dedicated to showcasing the contributions of the musicians, actors, writers, cartoonists and other artists who claim ties to the state.

TULSA, Okla. — Jamie Oldaker toured the world drumming for the likes of Eric Clapton, among others, but he never lost touch with Oklahoma, where he honed the skills that enabled him to spend his life making music.

Oldaker, who grew up in Tulsa, has lent his support to a group pushing for the construction of a museum that would showcase the many contributions to music, acting, writing and the arts by people with ties to the state.

"People just need to be aware that Oklahoma's not just a bunch of cowboys running around and Indian casinos," Oldaker said recently by phone from his home in Norman. "I'm proud to be an Okie and the state of Oklahoma that supported us all those years."

Despite the support of Oldaker and other accomplished artists for the Oklahoma Museum of Popular Culture, which was conceived of seven years ago, it has failed to secure the $40 million in state funding needed to construct the building in Tulsa's Brady Arts District. With the project in limbo, many of the 100,000-plus donated items, including films, recordings and other memorabilia, are sitting in boxes at the state's history center in Oklahoma City.

The museum proposal has had a rough go of it in the Legislature. In 2013, plans to seek financing were withdrawn so the state could focus on rebuilding after tornadoes raked several Oklahoma City suburbs. This year, the project took a back seat to a $188 million budget shortfall.

The museum, nicknamed OKPOP, wasn't the only high-concept development to fall victim to the budget ax this year. Plans to appropriate $40 million to match another $40 million in pledges from private donors to complete the building of the American Indian Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City went nowhere. That museum sits unfinished along the banks of the Oklahoma River.

Backers of OKPOP have vowed to lobby the Legislature again in 2015, saying it's vital to have a place that documents the story of popular culture in Oklahoma — from Leon Russell to Kings of Leon, and just about everybody in between.

Last year, Russell donated more than 4,500 items to the planned museum, including thousands of photos, more than 1,300 audio recordings, 100 video recordings and old concert programs, posters and tickets, among other artifacts in the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer's vast collection. Oldaker has donated a drum kit he used while playing for Clapton in the 1980s.

"I've got an asset that has worldwide marketability," said Bob Blackburn, executive director of the Oklahoma Historical Society. "What we've got to do is get financing for the bricks and mortar. Once we get that solved, everything else will fall into line. But I've got to get that piece of the puzzle."

If OKPOP gets the money, Blackburn says the museum will be self-supporting, thanks to revenue from admission fees, special events it would host and a 600-car garage that would be built next to the museum.

Some lawmakers see the potential tourism draw for the state.

"I think it will be a much better mood, especially if our revenues increase," said state Sen. Gary Stanislawski, R-Tulsa. "I would see the pop museum as the centerpiece for the entire area and something we can actually advertise to other states that we have this very cutting-edge, great exhibit of Oklahoma talent."

Oldaker — like some of the other artists who trace their roots and careers to Oklahoma — said he's prepared to support the cause in any way he can next year, and he urged fellow celebrities to follow suit.

The risk of the state going without a place like OKPOP?

"There's (items) sitting around that are going to end up on someone's garage sale table, and it's going to be tossed out," Oldaker said.

Senate race zeroes in on metro Atlanta, north Ga.

Associated Press

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Neither Republican running in Georgia's closely watched Senate race has a natural advantage in metro Atlanta, where the state's most populous area and a ring of northern exurbs are serving as the key battleground ahead of Tuesday's runoff.

Both Rep. Jack Kingston of Savannah and former Dollar General CEO David Perdue have been spending a major portion of their time and money wooing voters along the busy stretches of Interstates 75 and 85 just before they merge south of downtown Atlanta and then as they split off heading for north Georgia and some of the most Republican parts of the state.

It marks a gigantic "X" on the map, and both campaigns are zeroed in on running up their support in the area. Kingston spent all day Friday in the northern Atlanta suburbs and was back again on Sunday. Perdue has been crisscrossing all of north Georgia and the northern suburbs and exurbs of Atlanta as part of an RV tour launched nearly two weeks ago.

"It's up for grabs," said veteran Republican strategist Chip Lake, noting that up to 70 percent of GOP primary voters live within the metro Atlanta media market which covers much of north Georgia.

Certainly, no candidate can ignore metro Atlanta and north Georgia and have any hope of winning a statewide election. But the dynamics of this particular race, which has already garnered national attention as Republicans seek control of the Senate, means the election will likely be won or lost based on what happens there.

Kingston, a well-liked congressman in his Savannah district, dominated coastal counties in the May primary. Overall, Kingston finished second to Perdue among a crowded field of Republicans. The winner of Tuesday's runoff will face Michelle Nunn, considered one of the top Democratic recruits in the country and among the best hopes for Democrats seeking to keep a Senate majority.

With a competitive primary for Kingston's current seat in Congress, turnout is expected to be strong along the coast and Kingston will have to run up the numbers like he did during the primary when he claimed 78 percent of the vote in his home base of Chatham County. But the coastal areas alone can't carry him across the finish line, and Kingston will have to perform very well in metro Atlanta and north Georgia.

"Jack Kingston can still win statewide without winning those areas," Lake said. "He just needs to run up his margins on the coast and he needs to make sure that even though he's not winning in those north Georgia counties, he's not losing by a wide margin."

Perdue, who hails from middle Georgia but has a home on the coast, did very well in north Georgia during the primary, capturing a majority of counties across the area. Although it's his first political campaign, his cousin is former Gov. Sonny Perdue and his campaign and advisers are all veterans of state politics.

Perdue knows he must build on his primary vote totals and broaden his base of support. Meanwhile, Kingston has smartly collected endorsements from two of their former rivals with broad metro Atlanta support who finished third and fourth in the primary.

Kingston is banking on those endorsements to help him cut into Perdue's lead, while Perdue has been using those endorsements to hammer Kingston as the establishment candidate who's been in Washington too long.

Flowery Branch, home of the Atlanta Falcons training camp, is a key gateway between metro Atlanta and north Georgia. Perdue carried Hall County in the primary with about 38 percent of the vote to Kingston's 19 percent. On a recent weekday, Perdue stumped for votes at Curt's Cafeteria, a local institution serving traditional Southern fare.

JoAnne Stone of nearby Gainesville was among those looking to speak with the candidate and talk about his fiscal policies.

"I liked the fact that he's not a politician and he has high-level international business experience," said Stone, who is co-owner of an insurance agency. "And he knows how to balance a budget."

The following day, Kingston made campaign stops along an arc just south of downtown Atlanta, in Henry, Fayette and Coweta counties. Perdue won all three during the primary, while Kingston finished third behind former Secretary of State Karen Handel. She has since endorsed him.

Marilyn Watts, a real estate broker and appraiser from unincorporated Fayette County, voted for Handel during the primary and was among those attending a meet-and-greet with Kingston at a coffee shop in Peachtree City.

"He is a true conservative like Karen and he has a record to run on, which will give you a clue as to what he will do in the future," Watts said. "His opponent has no record. All we know is what he tells us."

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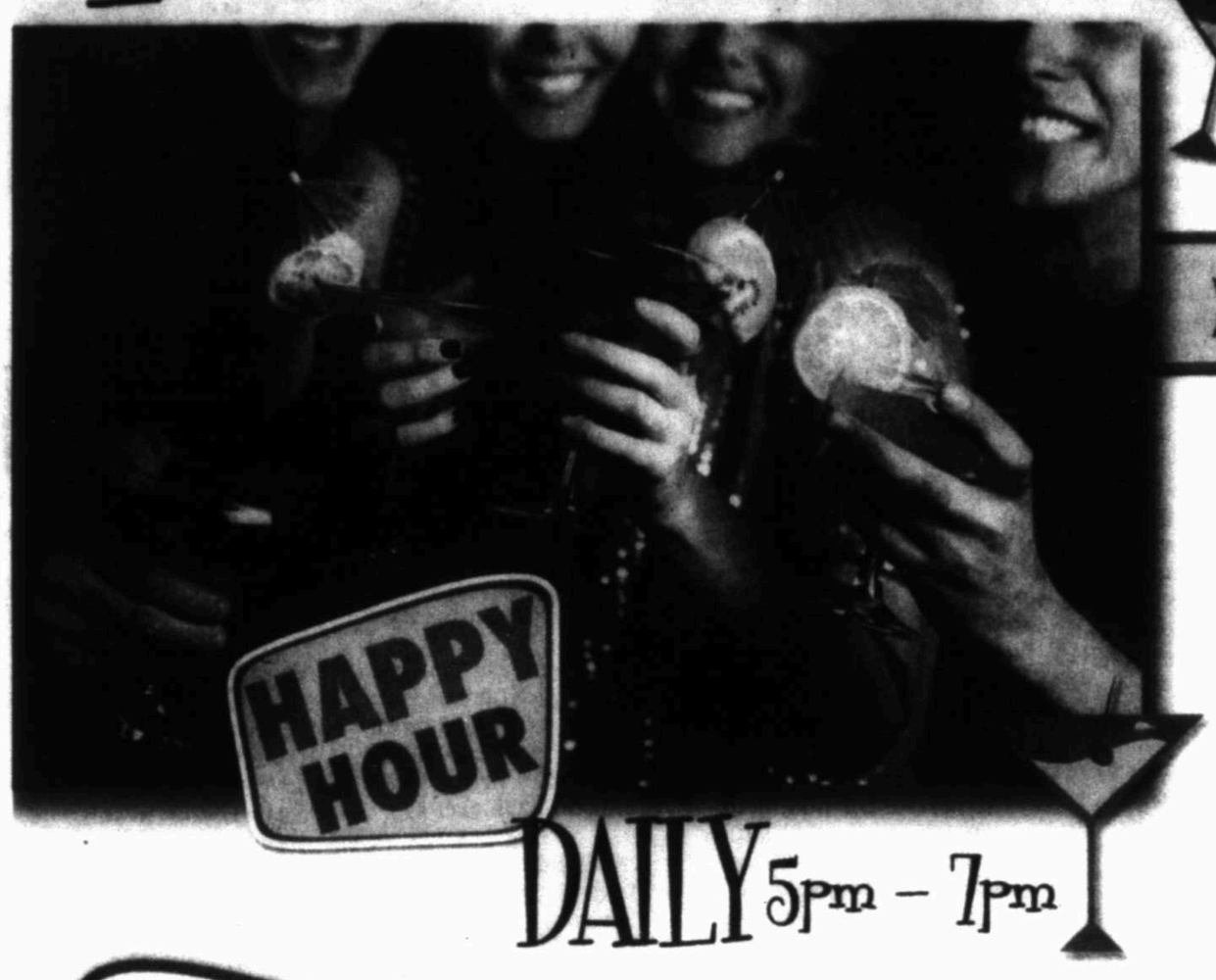

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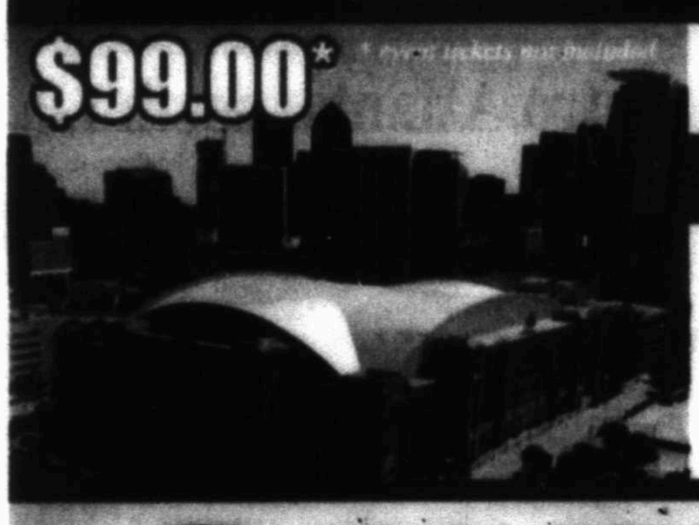

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'THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IS ABOUT TO BE LOST'

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Karen Williams looks at a portrait of her son at her home in Beaverton, Ore. Williams sued Facebook for access to her 22-year-old son Loren's account after he died in a 2005 motorcycle accident. The Uniform Law Commission on Wednesday was expected to endorse a plan to automatically give loved ones access to — but not control of — all digital accounts, unless otherwise specified.

Should online accounts die when you die?

By Anne Flaherty
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Should your emails, web albums and other online accounts die when you do? Or should you be able to pass them down to a family member much as you would a house or a box of letters?

A leading group of lawyers says that families should immediately get access to everything online unless otherwise specified in a will. They are urging state lawmakers to enact their proposal so loved ones don't get shut out as American lives move increasingly online.

"Our email accounts are our filing cabinets these days," said Suzanne Brown Walsh, a Cummings & Lockwood attorney who led the effort. But "if you need access to an email account, in most states you wouldn't get it."

The Uniform Law Commission, whose members are appointed by state governments to help standardize state laws, on Wednesday endorsed the plan for "digital assets." It would give loved ones access to — but not control of — the deceased's digital accounts unless a will says otherwise.

To become law, the legislation would have to be adopted by each state's legislature. It would trump "terms of service" agreements by tech companies that prohibit people from accessing an account that isn't theirs.

"This is something most people don't think of until they are faced with it. They have no idea what is about to be lost," said Karen Williams of Beaverton, Oregon, who sued Facebook for access to her 22-year-old son Loren's account after he died in a 2005 motorcycle accident.

Facebook and other tech companies have been reluctant to hand over their customers' private data, and many people say they wouldn't want their families to have unfettered access to their life online. But when confronted with death, families say they need access to settle financial details or simply for sentimental reasons.

What's more, certain online accounts can be worth real money, such as a popular cooking blog or a gaming avatar that has acquired certain status online.

Privacy activists are skeptical of the proposal. Ginger McCall, associate director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington, said a judge's approval should be needed for access, to protect the privacy of both the owners of accounts and the people who communicate with them.

"The digital world is a different world" from offline, McCall said. "No one would keep 10 years of every communication they ever had with dozens or even hundreds of other people under their bed."

Many people assume they can decide what happens by sharing certain passwords with a trusted family member, or even making those passwords part of their will. But in addition to potentially exposing passwords when a will becomes public record, anti-hacking laws and the terms of service agreements prohibit that.

Several tech providers have come up with their own solutions. Facebook, for example, will "memorialize" accounts by allowing already confirmed friends to continue to view photos and old posts. Google, which runs Gmail, YouTube and Picasa Web Albums, offers its own version. If people don't log on after a while, their accounts can be deleted or shared with a designated person. Yahoo users agree when signing up that their accounts expire when they do.

But the courts aren't convinced that a company supplying the technology should get to decide what happens to a person's digital assets. In 2005, a Michigan probate judge ordered Yahoo to hand over the emails of a Marine killed in Iraq after his parents argued that their son would have wanted to share them. Likewise, a court eventually granted Williams, the Oregon mother, access to her son's Facebook account, although she said the communications appeared to be redacted.

Williams said she supports letting people decide in their wills whether accounts should be kept from family members.

"I could understand where some people don't want to share everything," she said in a phone interview this week. "But to us, losing him (our son) unexpectedly, anything he touched became so valuable to us." And "if we were still in the era of keeping a shoebox full of letters, that would have been part of the estate, and we wouldn't have thought anything of it."

MICRO BRIEFS

Don't blame the Net for slower Netflix streaming

By Omar L. Gallaga
Cox Newspapers

A reader, George, writes in: "Have you any thoughts about the best minimum speed to get good Netflix? Netflix says at least 6 Mbps. My Time Warner Internet download tests at about 16 Mbps, but streaming a high-definition movie, it will still shut down after a while and reload at a lower quality setting."

Streaming HD video can take a lot of bandwidth, and the bottleneck may not be with the Internet connection itself. If you're using Netflix on an underpowered/slow device (cable boxes or HDTVs with built-in Netflix apps), it could cause problems.

The biggest culprit I've found for choppy, unreliable video is trying to stream Netflix over a Wi-Fi connection versus a wired connection to, say, an Apple TV or Roku device that supports an Ethernet cable connection. I use a set of Powerline Ethernet adapters to get a wired connection from my router (way upstairs) to my TVs (living room and bedroom). They sell for about $50 or less and aren't prone to interference from, say, microwave ovens.

If problems persist, let your Internet service provider know you're having Netflix issues.

Android TV in the works

Google is nothing if not persistent. Last week, the company announced at its I/O developer conference another attempt to find its way to your HDTV screen

Please see BRIEFS/2B

Ranks of women-in-tech groups growing

By Omar L. Gallaga
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Before the presentation begins, there's Mexican food and a little getting-to-know-you among those gathered on a Thursday night in a large room at Rackspace Inc.'s Austin offices.

Everyone is here, at a "study group" meeting of Women Who Code ATX, to learn something. Some want to change careers, others to pick up a skill that will enhance their current job. Some simply fell into the world of technology by accident, like the woman who created a website to sell her jewelry online only to discover she liked web coding more than making jewelry.

The pre-presentation talk keeps coming back to work as the women sit at tables with their laptops open, sharing with laughs the misperceptions and dashed expectations they sometimes face.

"It's worse when you're at an interview and you know more than the recruiter," says Elze Hamilton, a longtime back-end programmer who tends to work contract jobs and who organizes an All Girl Hack Night every month. "I went to an interview and was asked, 'Who is JSON?'" she says, referring to the shorthand for "JavaScript Programming Language."

A few minutes later, organizer Holly Gibson introduces the evening's speaker, Gayathri Swaminathan, an engineer at Rackspace who shows off "Jasper," a home-automation project using cheap hardware including Raspberry Pi and a USB microphone to respond to voice commands. As part of the presentation, she shares the UNIX philosophy, a guide for programming with that operating system. Among its tenets: "Small is beautiful. Make each program do one thing well."

Women Who Code ATX is one of about 18 groups by my count (there are likely more to come) in Austin that focus specifically on empowering, teaching and supporting women in technology fields. They include educational groups such as the STEM nonprofit GirlStart, organizational groups (Women in Computer Science, for instance), groups based on specific skills such as PyLadies ATX (for the Python programming language) and groups that put on networking and teaching events such as ATX Nerdy Ladies and Girl Develop It ATX.

Gibson joined Women Who Code's Austin chapter last summer and soon found herself in charge when the founder moved to Colorado. In that year, the group has doubled in size to 450 members. There are about 14,000 members worldwide on all continents. Gibson works at an Austin educational startup as the only developer. This is what she tells others at Women Who Code: "I got my job through a meetup. Go to meetups even if you don't know the language."

Solving some problems

Depending on what sectors of tech you're talking about, the percentage of tech jobs filled by women, specifically computer-science related ones, is about 25 percent.

Companies including Yahoo, Facebook and Google have recently had to face up to the fact that their employee ranks are largely filled with white men, reflecting nowhere near the diversity of the customers they're trying to serve.

Women in technology I spoke to for this story weren't in the mood to complain. They expressed excitement for the ways meetup groups and

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The top iPhone and iPad apps

App Store Official Charts for the week ending July 14, 2014:

Top paid iPhone apps

1. "Heads Up!," Warner Bros.
2. "Minecraft - Pocket Edition," Mojang
3. "Afterlight," Afterlight Collective, Inc
4. "Monument Valley," ustwo
5. "7 Minute Workout Challenge," Fitness Guide Inc
6. "Blek," Denis Mikan
7. "Facetune," Lightricks Ltd.
8. "Geometry Dash," Robert Topala
9. "Stickman Soccer 2014," Robert Szeleney
10. "THE GAME OF LIFE Classic Edition," Electronic Arts

Top free iPhone apps

1. "Guess The Emoji," Conversion, LLC
2. "Kim Kardashian: Hollywood," Glu Games Inc.
3. "No One Dies Today!," Amir Zach
4. "Dino Hunter: Deadly Shores," Glu Games Inc.
5. "Fit the Fat," FIVE BITS, INC.
6. "Instagram," Instagram, Inc.
7. "Snapchat," Snapchat, Inc.
8. "YouTube," Google, Inc.
9. "Timberman," Pawel Jedrysiak
10. "Facebook," Facebook, Inc.

Top paid iPad apps

1. "Minecraft - Pocket Edition," Mojang
2. "PAW Patrol Rescue Run HD," Nickelodeon
3. "Monument Valley," ustwo
4. "Blek," Dainis Mikan
5. "SpongeBob Moves In," Nickelodeon
6. "Heads Up!," Warner Bros.
7. "Plants vs. Zombies HD," PopCap
8. "Buddyman: Kick HD," by Kick the...Crazylion Studios Limited
9. "Survivalcraft," Igor Kalicinski
10. "Threes!," Sirvo LLC

Top free iPad apps

1. "Dino Hunter: Deadly Shores," Glu Games Inc.
2. "Bubble Witch 2 Saga," King.com Limited
3. "Assassin's Creed Pirates," Ubisoft
4. "Fit the Fat," FIVE BITS, INC.
5. "Sonic Jump Fever," SEGA
6. "Guess The Emoji," Conversion, LLC
7. "Netflix," Netflix, Inc.
8. "YouTube," Google, Inc.
9. "Kim Kardashian: Hollywood," Glu Games Inc.
10. "Disney Story Central," Disney

Top paid books

1. "The Fault in Our Stars", by John Green
2. "Act of War" by Brad Thor
3. "Invisible" by David Ellis & James Patterson
4. "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand
5. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn
6. "The Silkworm" by Robert Galbraith
7. "The Cuckoo's Calling" by J.K. Rowling & Robert Galbrait
8. "Beauty from Surrender" by Georgia Cates
9. "Four: The Initiate: A Divergent Story" by Veronica Roth
10. "The Girls of August" by Anne Rivers Siddons
11. "The Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt
12. "Four: The Son: A Divergent Story" by Veronica Roth
13. "Four: The Traitor: A Divergent Story" by Veronica Roth
14. "All Fall Down" by Jennifer Weiner
15. "Power Play" by Catherine Coulter
16. "Top Secret Twenty-One" by Janet Evanovich
17. "If I Stay" by Gayle Forman
18. "America" by Dinesh D'Souza
19. "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth
20. "Beauty from Love" by Georgia Cates

Top Songs

1. "Dirt," Florida Georgia Line
2. "Rude," MAGIC!
3. "Fancy (feat. Charli XCX)," Iggy Azalea
4. "Stay With Me," Sam Smith
5. "Problem (feat. Iggy Azalea)," Ariana Grande
6. "Am I Wrong," Nico & Vinz
7. "Maps," Maroon 5
8. "Boom Clap," Charli XCX
9. "Chandelier," Sia
10. "Wiggle (feat. Snoop Dogg)," Jason Derulo

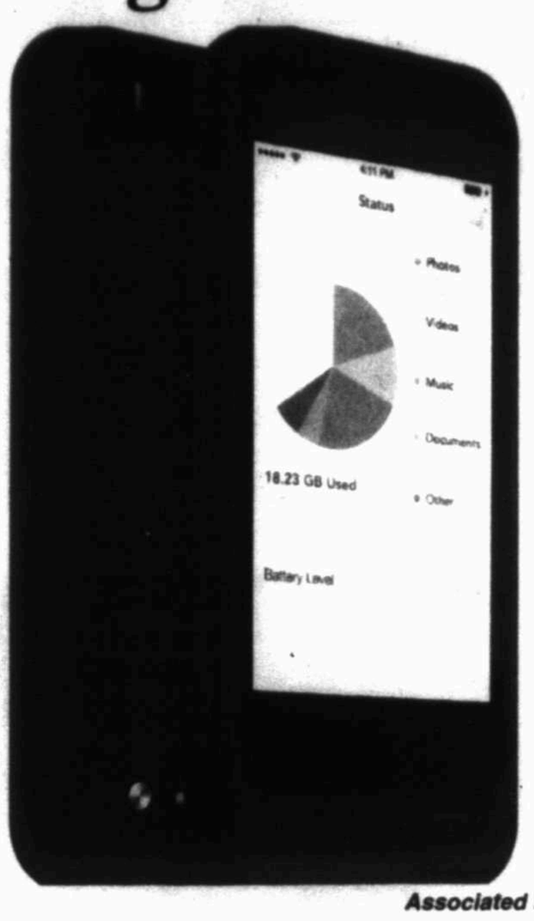
Top Albums

1. "1000 Forms of Fear," Sia
2. "In the Lonely Hour," Sam Smith
3. "x," Ed Sheeran
4. "Trigga," Trey Songz
5. "3 AM - The EP," Jacob Whitesides
6. "Don't Kill the Magic," MAGIC!
7. "Sound of Change," Dirty Heads
8. "Begin Again," Various Artists
9. "5 Seconds of Summer," 5 Seconds of Summer
10. "Closer," Mike Stud

Source: Apple Inc.

Review: Tech goodies to bring along on trips

By Anick Jesdanun
AP Technology Writer



Associated Press

The Mophie Space Pack doubles your iPhone's battery life and gives you an additional 16 or 32 gigabytes of storage. It also serves as a phone case, albeit a heavy and bulky one because it needs to fit a battery and memory.

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The Griffin iTrip transmits whatever's playing on your digital music player over an open frequency on the FM dial.

Associated Press

TripIt automatically creates a day-by-day travel itinerary based on all the flight, hotel and other confirmation emails that you forward to a given TripIt address.

DENVER — Your swimsuit and your sunscreen are in the luggage, and your boarding passes are all printed out.

But did you remember your gadgets and chargers? Did you download enough entertainment? Do you know where you're going?

In my travels, I've come across a number of products and services worth bringing along:

Keeping your gadgets charged:

Duh. You'll need not only the charging cord, but also the unit for plugging into the wall outlet. Bring a power strip, too, if you're sharing a room. Otherwise, you'll be fighting for the few outlets that aren't hidden behind furniture or dangerously near a sink. If you're going abroad, bring adapters and make sure your chargers will work with the voltage there.

Also consider ways to keep your gadgets charged during the day. If you're driving, bring a USB charger that plugs into your car's cigarette lighter. There are also portable chargers you can plug gadgets into. Some phone cases also serve as spare batteries.

One product that stands out is Mophie's Space Pack for the iPhone 5 and 5s. It not only doubles battery life, but also gives you additional storage for photos and videos. A 16-gigabyte version retails for $150, while a 32-gigabyte one costs $180. A 64-gigabyte version starts selling next week for $250.

With it, I get about two full days of general phone use. It's clunky to use, though. The iPhone uses its own power first, and you recharge the iPhone battery by switching on the Space Pack's battery. If you forget to switch it off, the pack's battery will continue to drain, even after the iPhone is fully recharged. The pack itself also takes a while to recharge — typically about four hours in my tests.

You need Mophie's free Space app to copy photos and other content to the Space Pack's storage. You then delete those files from the iPhone. It's like having an external hard drive and having to manage what goes into it. Once I move photos to the pack, I'm not able to view them through the phone's Photos and iPhoto apps.

Because of these constraints, and the fact that the case is bulky and heavy, I'm better off with a regular, unpowered case when I'm near chargers. The Space Pack is good for trips and other times I know I'd be draining the battery or filling up the phone's storage faster than usual.

Keeping organized:

I've been a loyal user of TripIt since I reviewed it in 2007. Back then, it was strictly a website for organizing your travel plans. Now, there are apps for various mobile devices. The apps remind you where to go next and offer easy links to your phone's mapping apps for directions.

TripIt automatically creates a day-by-day itinerary based on all the flight, hotel and other confirmation emails that you forward to it. TripIt automatically pulls out flight numbers and seating information from the email, while adding useful information such as gate numbers. For hotels, TripIt pulls out addresses and check-in times. You can add notes such as the hours for a national park you're visiting.

TripIt proved helpful this spring when I went with two friends to Yosemite National Park in California. I forwarded everyone's flight confirmations to keep track of who was arriving when. I added details on hikes we were planning and the dress code for a fancy dinner. I then shared a link with everyone. TripIt also kept track of buses, subways and ferries I needed in Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.

The basic service is free. I haven't found a need to pay $49 a year for TripIt Pro, which offers information on alternate seats or flights and ways to track frequent flier programs. TripIt Pro also offers alerts when gates and departure times change, but I get those free anyway as TripIt tries to show the benefits of upgrading.

Beyond TripIt, you might want to download apps for your airline. In many cases, you can check in and get a boarding pass on the phone — no printing needed.

Keeping entertained:

You might want to download some books, magazines and video ahead of time for when you don't have a good Internet connection.

If you'll be driving, consider an FM radio transmitter. These gadgets transmit whatever's playing on your digital music player over an open frequency on the FM dial.

I bought Griffin's iTrip from a Best Buy in Minnesota in 2009 for about $50. It has become essential for all my road trips. I simply plug the iTrip cord into my iPod's headphone jack. I then tune the car radio to an open FM frequency that iTrip finds for me. Podcasts, audiobooks and regular music come over the car speakers.

There are separate models for Apple devices depending on the type of charging port it has. For other devices, use the iTrip Auto Universal Plus, which uses the standard headphone jack. If you're getting Space Pack, you'll want this universal version, too, as the case covers up the iPhone's regular port. This model also has a USB port to charge gadgets while driving.

These transmitters don't work well in urban areas, where there aren't many free frequencies. Also, sound quality isn't as good as what you normally get over the radio. But it beats silence. Beware that other motorists within 30 feet might also be able to tune in to what you're listening to.

WOMEN

From 1B

training programs are making a difference for women in the tech community and said they were pleased with how groups are working together and promoting each other.

But they also acknowledged that the groups help combat several issues women face culturally working in tech, everything from tech conferences where incidents of boneheaded sexism and on-stage misogyny are an ongoing problem to ugly incidents of sexism from the Twitter accounts and email boxes of once-prominent tech founders.

Even being the only woman in a work meeting or at a co-ed tech meetup can be discouraging.

"You get asked as a woman, 'Are you a marketer?'" said Cecy Correa, the co-chapter leader for Girl Develop It ATX. "(Women in tech) think they're having a business conversation with someone and the other person gets the wrong idea and invites them for drinks. 'Oh, you're not interested in what I have to say, you just want to take me on a date.'"

Jessica Lowry, CEO of Key to the Street and organizer of regular skill-building events She Hacks ATX and She Designs ATX, says even women starting businesses face some slow-to-change obstacles. "According to Forbes, 13 percent of all the venture capital money went to women-led startups. That's a huge disparity," Lowry said. "Typically in business you're looking for someone who reminds you of yourself or someone you know who's already been successful. The model is usually a white man."

Based on the growth of women-in-tech groups it appears there's a sea change happening. Whether it's being spurred by changing attitudes in the tech community or simply more women entering a growing tech-job market and wanting to make connections is up for debate. Groups keep forming and their ranks keep increasing, says Correa. "It seems like the market could be oversaturated with these groups, but really we can't keep up with the demand for women to go and learn."

A recent RJMetrics analysis of Meetup.com data found that Austin was 15th in a list of 17 cities with higher-than-average percentages of women in tech with 29.65 percent. Dallas was ranked fifth with nearly 40 percent and Houston was eighth with 34.25 percent.

What they learn

As varied as they are in focus, Austin's most high-profile women in tech groups have a few things in common, organizers say. "You go to a guys' meetup they're usually all silent, staring into their laptops," Gibson said. "We like to be social. We have this environment where we can code and share. It helps you develop your skills."

The groups also tend to be more nurturing and projects and startups that emerge from them tend to be based more in problem solving and in social good, said Lowry.

"What I've observed is women are looking at a problem to solve, then searching for the technology to solve that problem," she said. "A lot of guys are looking at really cool technology, then figuring out how to make a business from there."

BRIEFS

From 1B

with Android TV. It's software that will likely be used in set-top boxes to compete with Apple TV, Roku and other streaming internet devices.

But for the moment, it doesn't look like Google itself will be selling a box called "Android TV." Instead, new TVs from Sharp, Sony, Phillips and others will include Android TV as software and companies such as Razer and Asus will make devices using it.

In 2010, Google launched Google TV, an ill-fated venture with TV makers and hardware companies such as Logitech that fizzled. Last year, it rolled out Chromecast, a stick that plugs into TVs and streams Internet content. That project has been more successful, likely due to its bargain $35 price tag.

Reclaim your lost iPhone, iPad space

By Dwight Silverman
Houston Chronicle

Apple earlier this month released iOS 7.1.2, an update to its mobile operating system.

But some iPhone and iPad owners could not install it because they didn't have enough space available. This is a common problem, particularly with those devices that only have 16 gigabytes of memory.

When this happens, device owners scramble to clear space by removing photos, videos and maybe even seldom-played music. It's a tedious dance - delete a few things, try to install the update, get told there's not enough space, delete more stuff, go back and try again, lather, rinse, repeat.

I have discovered there's often one type of iOS data that can be deleted quickly and easily, and in big chunks, making for a quick, efficient reclamation of space.

Try deleting text messages — specifically, whole threads of messages at a time.

I have a 16-gigabyte iPad 3. I don't keep music or photos on it. I don't hoard apps there, either. But when I went to download an update recently, I found I didn't have enough room. It turns out I had many gigabytes of messages, much of it photos and videos others sent me.

You can see what's using the most storage on your iOS device by going to Settings > General > Usage and waiting for a minute or two while a list of apps and the data they store is generated. If you send and receive a lot of messages with photos and video, you'll likely be surprised at how much data they take up, particularly if you've owned iOS devices for a while.

Fortunately, it's fairly easy to clear these out. However, keep in mind that, if you do, you'll lose the photos and videos on that device, along with the information included in the text (though they'll remain on other iOS devices associated with your Messages accounts).

Here's what you do:

1. Open Messages. If it opens to a specific message thread, tap the Messages button at the top left to get back to the list of threads.

2. Find a thread that you think you can live without. The threads that contain the most data are often group threads, in which your correspondents send messages to each other with photos and video regularly.

3. Save any images or videos that you want to keep to the Camera Roll. Tap on the item, tap the Share icon, then tap Save Image or Save Video.

4. When you're ready, go back to the threads list and swipe the thread to delete from the right side toward the left. You'll get a Delete button. Tap it to delete the thread.

Now go back to the Usage list and see how much space you've restored. By deleting just a few of these threads, you likely can reclaim a lot of storage quickly.

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	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	(:25) ★★ Legally Blonde			Masters of Sex		Donovan "Uber Ray"		Masters of Sex		Donovan "Uber Ray"
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(4:35) Coach Carter		★★ Barbershop 2: Back in Business				★★★ Hustle & Flow Terrence Howard.				A Low Down Dir...
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	★★★ Gladiator Russell Crowe. A Roman general becomes a gladiator when the Emperor dies and his son usurps the throne.						Longmire "Harvest" (N)		The Lottery "Pilot" (N)		★★★ Gladiator Russell Crowe.
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★★ Volcano		★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.							★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill.	
	BET	58	26		40		The Janky Promoters ('09, Cri) Mike Epps, Ice Cube.					★ Stomp the Yard ('06, Dra) Columbus Short.				Wendy Williams	
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	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners...	Diners...	M. Diners	M. Diners	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
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Axed Nokia X phones 'lack an identity'

By Anick Jesdanun
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — The Nokia X phones that Microsoft discontinued this week blend two rival operating systems but leave out the best of each.

As a result, the devices didn't become a runaway hit as Nokia's low-cost answer to serving emerging markets.

Nokia X phones were devised to be a gateway to the company's pricier Lumia phones. The operating system that runs the phones was to blend the core technology found in Google's Android system with services and designs found in Microsoft's own Windows Phone system. Nokia looked to Android as a way to sell phones with locally tailored apps unavailable on Windows.

But Microsoft completed its deal to buy Nokia's phone business in April, and Nokia X is gone less than three months later.

"Nokia tried to bring the best of both worlds on this device, but once you play around with it, this phone kind of falls short of how fantastic it could be," said Ramon Llamas, an IDC analyst who follows phones.

Although sales figures aren't available, Llamas said his research showed Nokia X was "not the one that everybody seems to be flocking to."

The Nokia X project is an example of clashing priorities that Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella is trying to curb with a refocusing effort that includes 18,000 job eliminations over the next year. In Thursday's announcement of the cuts, Microsoft said it will shift future Nokia X product designs to its Lumia line of Windows devices.

Although Microsoft Devices chief and former Nokia CEO Stephen Elop pinned the move on a need to align Nokia's strategy with Microsoft's, two other factors contributed to the downfall: Nokia X lacked an identity, while Windows got better.

Now, Microsoft is left to target emerging markets with Windows alone.

Nokia and Microsoft had been partners long before Microsoft bought the phone business. To maintain the relationship, Nokia sought to appease Microsoft by replacing many of the Google services on Android with Microsoft's services. Android staples such as Gmail, Google Maps and Google's app store are nowhere to be found. Instead, Nokia X phones have Here Maps from Nokia and Skype and OneDrive from Microsoft. The Nokia X home screen looks nothing like Android, but resembles Windows.

The thinking was that once Nokia X users were ready for higher-end phones, Lumia would be their choice because they are already accustomed to Microsoft services and designs.

But Nokia adapted Android so much that it affected functionality. Software developers had to tweak some of their apps because Nokia X lacks key Google services. For instance, location services have to use Nokia's Here rather than Google Maps. In-app payments also had to be tweaked to allow billing through mobile carriers, something Nokia X enabled because many people in emerging markets lack credit cards.

Meanwhile, even as Nokia adopted the look of Windows, it didn't adopt its ease of use. It was more like a knockoff version of Windows.

Windows devices set themselves apart by offering colorful home-screen tiles stuffed with content. Instead of just a logo of Facebook, for instance, you get the first several words of notifications. For email, you get the email's sender and the start of the subject line, so users know whether there's anything worth opening the app for. Windows also lets you create tiles to serve as shortcuts to specific tasks within apps — such as places you go often using the mapping app.

Facebook testing 'Buy' button

By Mae Anderson
AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK — Facebook is testing a "Buy" button in its latest effort to help businesses boost their sales through the world's biggest online social network.

The company said in a statement Thursday that the button will let people buy products directly from businesses without leaving Facebook. A "Buy" button appears at the bottom of sponsored ads and is being tested by a limited group of several small- and medium-sized U.S. businesses.

The move comes as Facebook continues to grow its advertising business. The company will account for 7.8 percent of global digital ad spending this year, up from 5.8 percent in 2013, according to eMarketer.

Google, the world's No. 1 recipient of ad dollars, is expected to account for 31.5 percent of ad spending in 2014.

EMarketer analyst Debra Aho said that not long ago, most businesses thought Facebook was better suited for building awareness than driving sales, but the Menlo Park, California-based company is trying hard to change that image.

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Review: Android Wear is about simplifying future

By Anick Jesdanun
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — In its first iteration, Google's Android Wear software for computerized wristwatches isn't so much about innovation as it is an effort at simplification.

Available in two smartwatches, Android Wear is rather limited in what it can do. Even last year's smartwatches do some things that Android Wear can't.

But the new software should help rein in a marketplace of confusion and encourage app developers to extend smartwatch functionality, the way they have made smartphones even smarter.

In previous watches, each manufacturer modified Android in a different way, so software developers have had to spend a lot of time customizing their apps. It's typically not worth the bother because no single watch has enough users. To confound the problem, Samsung's second-generation smartwatch, out in April, doesn't use Android at all, but rather a fledging system called Tizen.

With Android Wear, software developers won't have to rewrite apps every time a new watch from Samsung, Sony or another manufacturer comes out. And collectively, there might be enough smartwatch users to lure developers.

In fact, developers should have an easier time with Android Wear than Android phones. Phone manufacturers had customized Android so much that apps sometimes didn't work. Android on phones felt like dozens of different operating systems. With smartwatches, manufacturers will pretty much take the software Google gives them and limit customization to hardware, choices of watch face and apps that come pre-installed.

I'll have more to say on the first two watches, Samsung's $199 Gear Live and LG's $229 G Watch, in a separate review later. I used both to test Android Wear, and this review is about that.

Android Wear requires a companion smartphone running Android 4.3 or later. That covers Kit Kat and the later versions of Jelly Bean, but according to Google's own stats, only about a quarter of Android devices have either. For a variety of reasons, many recent phones can't be upgraded. And of course, no iPhones.

The companion phone doesn't have to be from the same manufacturer as the watch. With both watches, I was able to use Motorola's Moto G phone from November, Samsung's Galaxy S III phone from 2012 and LG's G3, which is coming to the U.S. this summer.

After getting or updating some free apps on your phone, you need to link the watch and the phone wirelessly using Bluetooth.

Most of your interactions with the watch are by voice, similar to using Google Now on Android phones and Siri on iPhones. You can scroll through a short menu of functions, but it's primarily there as suggestions and isn't comprehensive. To activate the voice function, just tap on the watch face or say "OK, Google." You can ask the watch to set an alarm, check your calendar or send a reminder.

You can't use the watch as a speakerphone for calls, the way previous Samsung smartwatches allowed. But you can make calls or answer ones that come in. The call still goes through the phone, but that's not a problem if you have a Bluetooth headset.

You can send texts by dictating a message or using canned ones such as "Yes," "No," or "On my way." You can't add your own prewritten response, the way you can on Samsung's previous watches. Android Wear also lets you send and receive emails and read Facebook notifications. I sent myself a draft of this story and was able to read all of it on the watch. If you prefer using the phone, there's a button you can tap to have the message automatically open there.

The watches can also keep track of your daily steps, and Samsung's has a heart rate monitor. These tasks and the clock functions are about all you can do without the phone nearby.

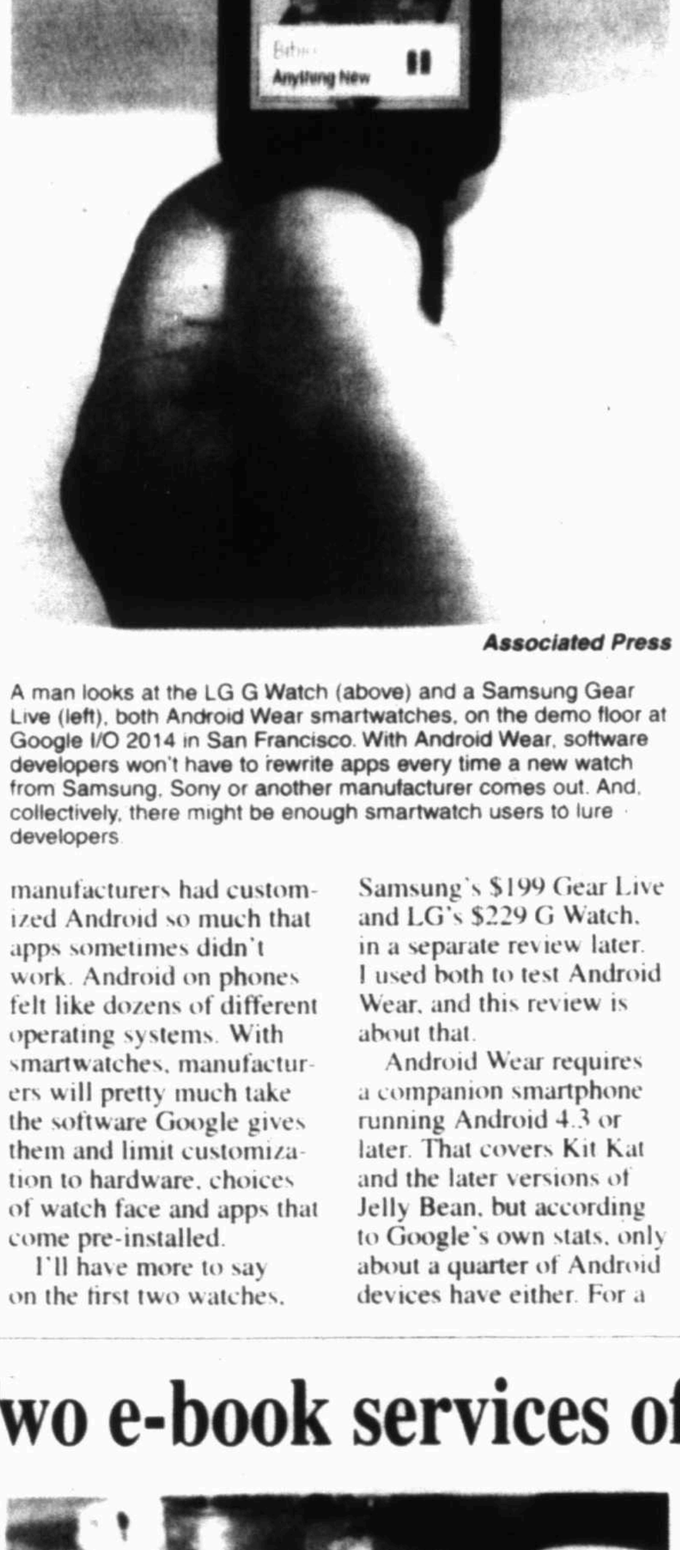
Where Android Wear advances smartwatch technology is in navigation. As long as the phone is nearby, you can get turn-by-turn directions on the watch. While walking down the street, you can look at your wrist and avoid having to constantly pull the phone out of your pocket. Sony's SmartWatch 2 has a maps app, but it doesn't work as well as Google's.

Beyond that, the watch offers the types of notifications you'd get through Google Now on the phone, if you've turned that feature on. That includes local weather, birthday reminders and scores for your favorite sports teams. While jogging to work Tuesday morning, Android Wear even offered nearby bus stops in case I wanted to cheat.

Of course, I can simply pull out my phone for all that. Android Wear is supposed to make your life better by displaying relevant information on your wrist, rather than in your pocket.

But you still need the phone nearby, and the voice recognition feature doesn't always hear me correctly.

Android Wear isn't quite there yet as a must-have product, but I can only imagine what it will evolve into in the months and years ahead. It helps that there's now a unified system that software developers can focus on improving.



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A man looks at the LG G Watch (above) and a Samsung Gear Live (left), both Android Wear smartwatches, on the demo floor at Google I/O 2014 in San Francisco. With Android Wear, software developers won't have to rewrite apps every time a new watch from Samsung, Sony or another manufacturer comes out. And, collectively, there might be enough smartwatch users to lure developers.

Review: Two e-book services offer plenty

By Anick Jesdanun
AP Technology Writer

SPANISH FORK, Utah — Two startups are trying to do for e-books what Netflix does for movies.

Oyster and Scribd let you read as many books as you want for a monthly price — $10 for Oyster and $9 for Scribd.

I was skeptical at first. I can never find enough time to read, and I'm picky about what I do read. I was worried about their limited book selections.

But I found plenty to read in no time, and I found myself reading more than I normally would. These services are great if you have a long weekend or a vacation coming up, or in my case three weeks of travels from California to New York.

Just don't think it'll be the same as walking into a library and finding just about any book you want.

The selection

I checked several titles from my wish list and asked colleagues for other suggestions, including a few for kids or in foreign languages. Of the 75 I checked, Oyster had 17 and Scribd had 16. For some popular novels, such as "The Hunger Games" series and "A Fault in Our Stars," I got readers' guides and other companions, but not the actual books.

Both services have selected titles from Simon & Schuster, HarperCollins and lots of smaller publishers, but other major U.S. publishers — Hachette, Macmillan and Penguin Random House — remain holdouts. And even when there's a deal with a publisher, newer books tend to be excluded.

Avid readers won't be bored, though. When I signed up, Scribd asked about the types of books I like. Oyster didn't but still made good recommendations based on what other subscribers are reading.

I quickly found about two dozen books between the two services. Each time I added a title, I got recommendations for more. I just finished books on lobster populations and the Ben & Jerry's ice cream company. I'm now reading about Lance Armstrong and the doping scandal — another book I wouldn't have known about if it hadn't popped up on Scribd.

In that sense, both services are much like Netflix. Netflix's streaming selection looks poor when you are searching for a specific title, but Netflix is smart enough to recommend enough movies to keep you paying $8 or $9 a month.

There are enough books to keep you busy for months or years. Oyster has more than 500,000 titles, while Scribd has more than 400,000.

The apps

Neither Oyster nor Scribd works on dedicated e-readers such as Amazon's Kindle Paperwhite. Rather, you need a device that lets you install apps.

Both work on iPhones, iPads and Android devices, including Kindle Fire tablets. Oyster also works on Nook tablets, while Scribd has apps for Windows devices. Only Scribd lets you read on Web browsers on personal computers, though Oyster plans to add that soon.

Apps for both services offer features typical for e-books. You can start a book on one device and pick up where you left off on another, though I've often run into syncing problems with both. You can see where you are in a book, change text size and add notes. The options aren't as extensive as what I'm used to with Kindle devices and apps, though.

Oyster lets you store up to 10 books per device to take with you on the road, while Scribd lets you save up to 20 books. Both services permit reading on up to six devices.

Of the two, I like Oyster's apps and e-book selection better, and it's been adding features and device support quickly to catch up with Scribd. But it's also $1 a month more.

I tend to prefer distraction-free reading on a dedicated e-reader, but phones and tablets work when I'm able to exercise some discipline from checking email and Facebook. Plus, I'm more likely to be carrying a phone, so I'm able to get reading done while waiting for a bus or tardy friends.

The bargain

There are plenty of other ways to get e-books for free or for a set price. Check your local library for starters. If you have Amazon's $99-a-year Prime membership, you can read an e-book for free each month if you also have a Kindle device or the upcoming Fire phone, though you're not offered everything that Amazon makes available for purchase.

If you read just one book a month, you're probably better off buying it — typically for less than the monthly subscription price. You own the book outright that way, and the selection is better. With Oyster and Scribd, access to the books ends once you cancel your subscription, which you can do anytime.

If you read two or three books a month, consider a discount e-book service. With Entitle, for instance, you get two e-books a month for $10, and you own them forever.

Oyster and Scribd are good if you read three or more books, or if you like to sample — start several books before deciding which ones interest you enough to finish.

In a sense, these services aren't like Netflix because it takes longer to finish a book. You can get your money's worth watching 10 hours of Netflix on a single weekend. Those 10 hours might be enough time for just one or two books.

Both services offer the first month free so you can see for yourself how much you can read. A good time to try is when you're heading to the beach for the week.

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A user browses through books on the Scribd app on the iPad. Scribd and Oyster let you read as many books as you want for a monthly price of $9 for Scribd and $10 for Oyster.

How Kindle Unlimited compares with Scribd, Oyster

Amazon is the latest — and largest — company to offer unlimited e-books for a monthly fee. Here's how Kindle Unlimited, which Amazon announced on Friday, compares with rivals Scribd and Oyster.

Price: Kindle costs $9.99 a month, while Oyster costs $9.95 and Scribd $8.99. All three offer the first month free.

Selection: Kindle has the largest number of titles, with more than 600,000, compared with Oyster's 500,000 and Scribd's 400,000. However, only Oyster and Scribd have books from two of the largest publishers, HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster.

Limits: You can read as many books as you want, but you can have only a certain number of titles downloaded at a time. For Kindle, it's 10 per account. You have to "return" a book to get the 11th. Oyster allows 10 per device and Scribd allows 20 per device. With all three, you can read a book on up to six different devices.

Devices: All three work on iPhones, iPads and Android devices. Scribd and Kindle also work on personal computers and Windows devices. Only Kindle supports webOS and BlackBerry and dedicated Kindle e-readers such as the Paperwhite.

Extras: Kindle is alone in offering free audiobooks as part of the subscription, with a selection of 2,000 from Amazon's Audible business. Subscribers also get a three-month trial to Audible, which offers one book a month from a larger library.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Missions avoid sweep vs. RockHounds with run in 12th

By Oscar LeRoy
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The San Antonio Missions got a little redemption against the Midland RockHounds on Sunday, and just like it did in the first game of the series, an error played a big part in the outcome.

A throwing error on a pickoff attempt at third base by RockHounds reliever Ryan Doolittle allowed Rymer Liriano to score the go-ahead run from the third base in a 6-5 win by the Missions in 12 innings at Security Bank Ballpark.

With the win, the Missions salvaged the final game of a four-game series and broke a nine-game losing streak to the RockHounds.

After the RockHounds failed to score a run after a leadoff double by Hiro Nakajima and the bases loaded in the 11th, the Missions capitalized on their opportunity with the miscue.

With runners at first and third and one out, Doolittle looked like he thought Liriano was straying too far off the bag. Doolittle ended up throwing the ball into the ground on the pickoff attempt, allowing Liriano to score.

Coleman

Muncy

Midland manager Aaron Nieckula said he didn't know exactly what happened, and Doolittle was unavailable for comment.

But other than that error by Doolittle, the RockHounds committed two uncharacteristic errors in the field that contributed to San Antonio runs earlier in the game.

"No disrespect, we didn't get beat, we beat ourselves in my opinion," Nieckula said. "They did have a couple of good hits, but we had three errors, and because of those errors, a few runs scored. We didn't play our best game. We've been playing so well for so long and you're going to have games like this from time to time, and you just have to minimize it."

The RockHounds had a 5-1 lead after four innings after Max Muncy connected for a two-run home run to right field in the first inning, and then Dusty Coleman (3-for-6) added a three-run blast

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Wire-to-wire winner

Scott Hoppell/AP

Rory McIlroy celebrates winning the British Open on Sunday after the final round at the Royal Liverpool golf club in Hoylake, England

Rory McIlroy wins British Open for 3rd major

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

HOYLAKE, England — Walking off the 18th green as the British Open champion, Rory McIlroy kept gazing at all the greats on golf's oldest trophy.

On the claret jug, his name is etched in silver below Phil Mickelson.

In the record book, he is listed behind Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods as the youngest to get three legs of the career Grand Slam.

And over four days at Royal Liverpool, he had no equal.

"I'm immensely proud of myself," McIlroy said after his two-shot victory Sunday that was never really in doubt. "To sit here, 25 years of age, and win my third major championship and be three-quarters of the way to a career Grand Slam ... yeah, I never dreamed of being at this point in my career so quickly."

He had to work a little harder than he wanted for this one.

Staked to a six-shot lead going into the final round, McIlroy turned back every challenge. He made two key birdies around the turn, and delivered a majestic drive at just the right moment to close with a 1-under 71 and complete his wire-to-wire victory.

In another major lacking tension over the final hour, what brought The Open to life was the potential of its champion.

Inside

See more golf results including the LPGA Tour's Marathon Classic.

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After nearly two years of turmoil, McIlroy looked like the kid who shattered scoring records to win the 2011 U.S. Open at Congressional, and who won the PGA Championship at Kiawah Island by a record eight shots a year later.

Boy Wonder is back. Or maybe he's just getting started again.

McIlroy won by two shots over Sergio Garcia and Rickie Fowler to become the first start-to-finish winner since Woods at St. Andrews in 2005. Even with one major left this year, the Northern Irishman already is looking ahead to Augusta National next April for a shot at the slam.

"I've really found my passion again for golf," McIlroy said. "Not that it ever dwindled, but it's what I think about when I get up in the morning. It's what I think about when I go to bed. I just want to be the best golfer that I can be. And I know if I can do that, then trophies like this are within my capability."

McIlroy put an end to this major with a powerful drive down the fairway at the par-5 16th, setting up a two-putt birdie to restore his lead to three shots. He finished with two pars, tapping in for par on the 18th green.

The hard part was trying not to cry when his mother, Rosie, came onto the green with tears streaming down her face. She was not at the other two majors. Before leaving, McIlroy turned and applauded the fans in the horseshoe arena who were witness to another masterpiece.

This could have been another romp except for a shaky stretch early for McIlroy, and solid efforts from Garcia and Fowler.

Garcia pulled within two shots with four holes to play until he put his tee shot in a pot bunker just right of the 15th green. His first shot failed to get over the 4-foot sodden wall and rolled back into the sand. He made bogey, and two birdies over the final three holes were not enough. Garcia shot 66 and was runner-up in a major for the fourth time.

"I think that we gave it a good effort," Garcia said. "And there was someone a little bit better."

Fowler, playing in the final group for the second straight major, didn't do anything wrong. He just didn't do enough right to make up a six-shot deficit. Fowler played without a bogey, made three birdies on the last four holes and shot 67.

"He played awesome," Fowler said.

Please see **BRITISH**/4C

Big 12 takes new look, new goal into media days

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

The new-look Big 12 is ready for some football.

OK, the conference's logo is what's new this year. There are no changes in the makeup or format of the 10-team league, the only power conference with a round-robin schedule that determines a champion without an extra game.

The goal now for the Big 12, last represented in the BCS national championship game five seasons ago, is to get a team in the new four-team College Football Playoff that begins this season. The first championship game will be played in the heart of Big 12 country — Arlington.

Baylor arrives today at Big 12 football media days as the defending league champion for the first time. The Bears should be pretty good again, but eight-time champ Oklahoma is the preseason pick to win another title.

Here are five things to know about media days, which are today and Tuesday in Dallas.

DIFFERENT TONE? When Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby addressed the media during the opening session last year, he was part of a coordinated effort by the leaders of the power conferences — the Big 12, SEC, Big Ten, Pac-12 and ACC — in calling for transformative changes in the governance system of the NCAA. Bowlsby's opening address today comes 2 1/2 weeks before the NCAA board of directors vote Aug. 7 on a formal proposal to give schools in the highest-profile conferences more influence over the college rules. The proposal also would give athletic directors and student-athletes bigger roles in the legislative process.

WHO'S PICKED FIRST? There is much more consensus this year among the media on who will win the Big 12 title. Oklahoma is the overwhelming favorite to win its ninth Big 12 championship. The Sooners got 47 of the 56 first-place votes, with defending champ Baylor getting the other nine. In the same poll before last season, there were 43 total votes cast — and six different teams got picked first. Oklahoma State was then the preseason pick and the Bears were tabbed fifth with only two first-place votes.

STRONG DEBUT: The last of the 10 coaches to take the podium in the main press conference room at the Omni Dallas Hotel will be new Texas coach Charlie Strong. It is first time since 1997 that Mack Brown isn't speaking on behalf of the Longhorns. Strong did a 12-city tour last spring, with a message to Texas fans about improved mental and physical toughness. This will be his first appearance before the fully assembled Big 12 media.

WHERE ARE ALL THE QBs? After leading Baylor to its first Big 12 title, throwing for 4,200 yards with 32 touchdowns and leading the Big 12

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Rangers fall 20 games under .500 with loss to Jays

By Ian Harrison
Associated Press

Blue Jays	9
Rangers	6

TORONTO — Another tough loss dropped the struggling Texas Rangers to a depth they hadn't sunk to in more than a decade: 20 games under .500.

Melky Cabrera hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning and finished with three RBI as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the slumping Rangers 9-6 on Sunday.

The decisive homer came on the third pitch Cabrera saw from right-hander Neftali Feliz (0-1), handing slumping Texas its 13th loss in 15 road games.

"I tried to throw my changeup down and away, and I missed in the middle," Feliz said.

The Rangers have won just four of their past 28 overall and are a major league-worst 39-59. It is the first time Texas is 20 games under .500 since finishing the 2003 season 71-91.

"I'm not upset with the way we're playing," said Rangers manager Ron Washington, who held a team meeting before the second half began Friday. "Those guys put us in a position to be able to win some ballgames. We've just got to pitch better."

The Rangers have lost all seven series they have played against AL East opponents this season, going 6-16 in those games. They have lost five straight series overall and 11 of 14.

"Every time we scored, we just couldn't stop them," Washington said.

Cabrera had three hits for the second straight day, giving him 13 multi-hit efforts in the past 28 games, as the Blue Jays won their first series since sweeping a two-game set

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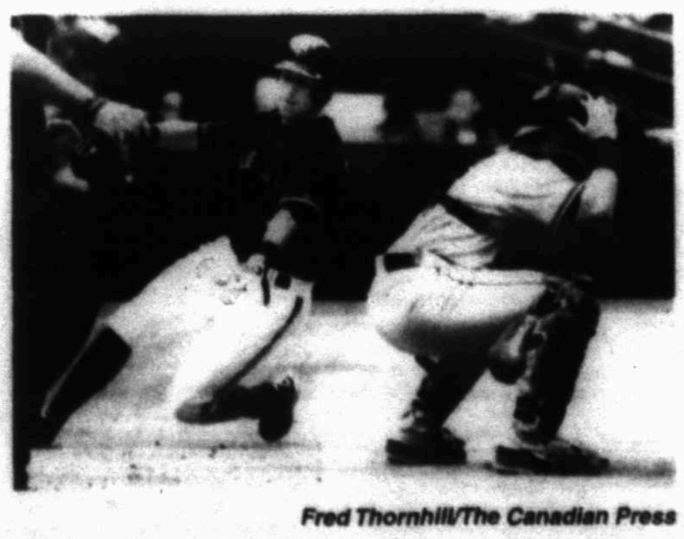

Fred Thornhill/The Canadian Press

Toronto's Steve Tolleson goes around Texas catcher Geovany Soto to score Sunday in the second inning in Toronto. The Blue Jays took a 9-6 win from the Rangers.

HOUNDSWATCH

SUNDAY'S SCORE
San Antonio 6, Midland 5, 12 innings

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

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

RECORDS
Midland 19-10, Frisco 15-14

Saturday	Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Midland 6, San Antonio 3	San Antonio 6, Midland 5, 12 innings	Frisco at Midland	Frisco at Midland (DH)	Frisco at Midland

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
ARENA FOOTBALL
Tampa Bay at Spokane, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

MLB
Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 6 p.m., ESPN and Fox Sports Southwest

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
LITTLE LEAGUE
Intermediate, Midland All-Stars at Southwest Regional Tournament, Grand Junction, Colorado

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned SS Carlos Sanchez to Charlotte (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Taylor Thompson from Charlotte. Transferred RHP Felipe Paulino to the 60-day DL.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned RHP Zach McAllister to Columbus (IL). Sent RHP Justin Masterson to Columbus (IL) for a rehab assignment.
DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned RHP Drew VerHagen to Toledo (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Assigned 1B Carlos Pena outright to Round Rock (PCL).
National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned 1B Neftali Soto to Louisville (IL). Reinstated OF Skip Schumaker from the 7-Day DL. Agreed to terms with 2B Donnie Murphy on a minor league contract.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Sent RHP Nick Masset to Colorado Springs (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned INF Ed Lucas to New Orleans (PCL). Recalled RHP Anthony DeSclafani from New Orleans.
NEW YORK METS — Sent C Taylor Teagarden to Las Vegas (PCL) for a rehab assignment. Designated RHP Buddy Carlyle for assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Sent RHP Joe Wieland to the AZL Padres for a rehab assignment.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Signed RHP Randy Hamnick.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed RHP Brad Grosey.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Signed OF Ryde Rodriguez.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed LHP Hamilton Bennett.
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed RHP Scott Weismann.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed LHP Matt Meyer.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed LHP Frank Del Valle.
Frontier League
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed C Michael Allen.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS— Awarded the contract of G Kendall Marshall on a waiver claim. WNBA
LOS ANGELES SPARKS — Fired coach Carol Ross and assistant coach Gail Goestenkors. Named general manager Penny Toler coach for the rest of the season.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed TE Nate Byham.
HOCKEY
ECHL
READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with F Adam Hughesman on a one-year contract.
COLLEGE
LIMESTONE — Promoted interim men's and women's tennis coach Alan Ferguson to permanent coach.

MLB

2014 Baseball First-Round Signing Bonuses
The signing bonuses for the first-round selections in the 2014 baseball amateur draft.
1. Houston, Brady Aiken, lhp, Cathedral Catholic HS, San Diego, unsigned
2. Miami, Tyler Kolek, rhp, Shepherd (Texas) HS, $6 million
3. Chicago White Sox, Carlos Rodon, lhp, N.C. State, $6,582,000
4. Chicago Cubs, Kyle Schwarber, c, Indiana, $3,125,000
5. Minnesota, Nick Gordon, ss, Olympia HS, Orlando, Fla., $3,861,000
6. Seattle, Alex Jackson, of, Rancho Bernardo HS, San Diego, $4.2 million
7. Philadelphia, Aaron Nola, rhp, LSU, $3,300,900
8. Colorado, Kyle Freeland, lhp, Evansville, $2.3 million
9. Toronto, Jeff Hoffman, rhp, East Carolina, $3,080,800
10. N.Y. Mets, Michael Conforto, of, Oregon State, $2,970,800
11. Toronto (Phillip Bickford-unsigned), Max Pentecost, c, Kennesaw State, $2,888,300
12. Milwaukee, Kodi Medeiros, lhp, Waiakea HS, Hilo, Hawaii, $2.5 million
13. San Diego, Trea Turner, ss, N.C. State, $2.9 million
14. San Francisco, Tyler Beede, rhp, Vanderbilt, $2,813,200
15. L.A. Angels, Sean Newcomb, lhp, Hartford, $2,518,400
16. Arizona, Touki Toussaint, rhp, Coral Springs (Fla.) Christian Academy, $2.7 million
17. Kansas City, Brandon Finnegan, lhp, TCU, $2,200,800
18. Washington, Erick Fedde, rhp, UNLV, $2,511,100
19. Cincinnati, Nick Howard, rhp, Virginia, $1,990,500
20. Tampa Bay, Casey Gillaspie, 1b, Wichita State, $2,033,000
21. Cleveland, Bradley Zimmer, of, San Francisco, $1.9 million
22. L.A. Dodgers, Grant Holmes, rhp, Conway (S.C.) HS, $2.5 million
23. Detroit, Derek Hill, of, Elk Grove (Calif.) HS, $2 million
24. Pittsburgh, Cole Tucker, ss, Mountain Pointe HS, Phoenix, $1.8 million
25. Oakland, Matt Chapman, 3b, Cal State-Fullerton, $1.75 million
26. Boston, Michael Chavis, ss, Sprayberry HS, Marietta, Ga., $1,870,500
27. St. Louis, Luke Weaver, rhp, Florida St., $1,843,000
28. Kansas City (Santana-Atlanta), Foster Griffin, lhp, The First Academy, Orlando, Fla., $1,925,000
29. Cincinnati (Choo-Texas), Alex Blandino, ss, Stanford, $1,788,000
30. Texas, Kodi Medeiros, lhp, Waiakea HS, Hilo, Hawaii, $2.5 million
31. Cleveland (Jimenez-Baltimore), Justus Sheffield, lhp, Tullahoma (Tenn.) HS, $1.8 million
32. Atlanta (McCann-NY Yankees), Braxton Davidson, of, T.C. Roberson HS, Asheville, N.C., $1,705,400
33. Boston (Ellsbury-NY Yankees), Michael Kopech, rhp, Mount Pleasant (Texas) HS, $1.5 million
34. St. Louis (Beltran-NY Yankees), Jack Flaherty, rhp, Harvard-Westlake HS, Studio City, Calif., $2 million

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	10	5	5	35	29	18
D.C.	10	5	4	34	29	20
Toronto FC	7	5	5	26	26	23
New York	5	6	9	24	32	31
New England	7	10	2	23	24	31
Philadelphia	5	8	8	23	33	35
Columbus	5	7	8	23	23	26
Chicago	3	4	11	20	26	28
Houston	5	11	4	19	22	40
Montreal	3	10	5	14	18	31

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	12	4	2	38	35	24
FC Dallas	8	7	5	29	32	29
Real Salt Lake	7	4	8	29	28	25
Los Angeles	7	4	6	27	26	16
Colorado	7	6	6	27	28	24
Vancouver	6	4	9	27	29	27
Portland	5	6	9	24	32	33
Chivas USA	6	8	5	23	21	30
San Jose	4	8	5	17	17	19

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

Friday's Score
Portland 2, Colorado 1
Saturday's Scores
Sporting Kansas City 2, Los Angeles 1
New York 1, San Jose 1, tie
Columbus 2, Montreal 1
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
Houston 2, Toronto FC 2, tie
FC Dallas 2, New England 0
Real Salt Lake 1, Vancouver 1, tie
Sunday's Score
D.C. United 3, Chivas USA 1
Wednesday, July 23
Chicago at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 24
Montreal at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Saturday, July 26
Sporting Kansas City at Toronto FC, 6 p.m.
Columbus at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 27
FC Dallas at Vancouver, 4 p.m.
Portland at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Monday, July 28
Los Angeles at Seattle FC, 9 p.m.

AFL STANDINGS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
z-Arizona	15	2	0	.882	1101	841
Los Angeles	3	14	0	.176	663	957
San Antonio	2	15	0	.118	743	1017

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Jose	12	5	0	.706	927	680
x-Spokane	9	7	0	.563	857	751
x-Portland	5	12	0	.294	768	920

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Orlando	10	7	0	.588	949	907
Tampa Bay	8	8	0	.500	803	842
Jacksonville	6	11	0	.353	826	826
New Orleans	3	14	0	.176	735	973

East Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
z-Cleveland	16	1	0	.941	935	733
x-Pittsburgh	14	3	0	.824	951	744
Philadelphia	9	8	0	.529	987	885
Iowa	6	11	0	.353	805	974

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

Saturday's Scores
Cleveland 62, Jacksonville 20
Orlando 70, New Orleans 64, OT
Pittsburgh 59, Iowa 56
San Antonio 72, Los Angeles 65
Sunday's Scores
Philadelphia 42, San Jose 20
Arizona 65, Portland 47
Today's Game
Tampa Bay at Spokane, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 26
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Arizona at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Iowa, 7:05 p.m.
Spokane at Portland, 9 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP World Tour Claro Open Results
Sunday
At Centro de Alto Rendimiento
Bogota, Colombia
Purse: $727,000 (ATP 250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Ivo Karlovic (2), Croatia, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 7-6 (4).
Doubles
Championship
Sam Groth and Chris Guccione (3), Australia, def. Nicolas Barrientos and Juan-Sebastian Cabal, Colombia, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (3), 11-9.

ATP World Tour bet-at-home Open Results
Sunday
At Rothenbaum Sport GmbH
Hamburg, Germany
Purse: $1.8 million (WT500)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. David Ferrer (1), Spain, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 7-6 (4).
Doubles
Championship
Marin Draganja, Croatia, and Florin Mergea, Romania, def. Alexander Peya, Austria, and Bruno Soares (1), Brazil, 6-4, 7-6.

WTA TEB BNP Paribas Istanbul Cup Results
Sunday
At Koza World of Sports
Istanbul
Purse: $250,000 (est.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, 6-1, 6-1.
Doubles
Championship
Misaki Doi, Japan, and Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, def. Chanta Kulashvilova, Georgia, and Paula Kania, Poland, 6-4, 6-0.

World Team Tennis Glance
Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Washington	8	3	.727	—
x-Philadelphia	7	4	.636	1
Boston	1	10	.091	7

Western Conference

	W	L	Pct.	GB
xy-San Diego	8	4	.667	—
Springfield	6	6	.500	2
Texas	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Austin	5	7	.417	3

Sunday's Scores
Philadelphia 23, Boston 21
San Diego 21, Springfield 15
Austin 22, Texas 18
Today's Matches
Austin at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.

RockHounds

From 1C

of his own to left in the fourth.

Meanwhile, the Missions chipped away at the lead and eventually tied the game at 5 in the seventh with an RBI double by Hunter Renfroe, who got a little redemption on Sunday. It Renfroe's fielding error in left field in the first game that allowed the RockHounds to score the game-winning run in the bottom of the ninth in Thursday's 6-5 victory by Midland.

The RockHounds couldn't add on runs after the fourth inning, and it wasn't because of a lack of opportunities either.

The RockHounds had a chance to score a run in the eighth on a Blake Forsythe single, but Beau Taylor got thrown out at home after deciding not to slide. The RockHounds also failed to execute a bunt in the 10th to move the runner over, and then left the bases loaded in the 11th to add to the frustrations.

"We couldn't execute," Nieckula said. "We couldn't get a bunt down, we couldn't slide at home, and we couldn't get the job done with runners in scoring position. But hey, tomorrow is a new day, so we've got look at this thing as glass half full, there's a lot of baseball left. We'll just go back to playing good RockHound baseball (today)."

And today the RockHounds welcome Texas League South Division foe Frisco for four games in three days, which includes Tuesday's doubleheader.

"From here on out, every series is big. We're going to facing some good teams and teams that are behind us," Nieckula said. "There's a lot of baseball and anybody can make a run. We just need to play our best baseball and try to come out on top."

Texas League
Second half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	15	14	.517	—
x-Tulsa	14	15	.483	1
NW Arkansas	14	16	.467	1 1/2
Springfield	11	19	.367	4 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	19	10	.655	—
Corpus Christi	16	14	.533	3 1/2
x-Frisco	15	14	.517	4
San Antonio	14	16	.467	5 1/2

x-clinched first half

Sunday's Scores
San Antonio 6, Midland 5, 12 innings
Frisco 3, Corpus Christi 2
Springfield 5, Northwest Arkansas 0
Arkansas at Tulsa, late
Today's Games
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

'HOUND BITES: Even with the loss, the RockHounds (19-10 in second half) are still 3 1/2 games ahead of Corpus Christi, which lost 3-2 to Frisco on Sunday night. Frisco (15-14) comes in four games back of the RockHounds. ... With Max Muncy's two-run home run in the first inning, it gives the RockHounds' first baseman 16 RBI in the last seven games. ... Midland is now 19-9 against San Antonio this season and 11-5 against the Missions at Security Bank Ballpark.

TODAY'S PROBABLES:

MISSIONS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 5, 12 INNINGS

S Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Spangnbrg 2b	5	1	2	0	Burns cf	6	0	0	0
McElroy 3b	6	1	3	0	Crumbliss 8-rf	2	1	0	0
Asencio rf	6	1	3	2	Muncy 1b	3	1	1	2
Linares cf	6	1	2	1	Marte 3b	6	0	1	0
Renfroe lf	6	0	2	1	Barfield rf	4	1	1	0
Kral c	5	0	0	0	Myers pr-ss	1	0	1	0
Hedges c	0	0	0	0	Taylor dh	4	1	1	0
Buschini dh	5	1	1	0	Coleman ss	6	1	3	3
Orr 1b	6	0	0	1	Nakajima 2b	6	0	1	0
Goins ss	5	1	1	0	Forsythe c	4	0	2	0
Totals	**50**	**6**	**14**	**5**	**Totals**	**42**	**5**	**11**	**5**

San Antonio	100	021	100	001—6
Midland	200	300	000	000—5

E — Marte (20), Coleman (17), Doolittle (1). DP — San Antonio 2. Midland 1. LOB — San Antonio 11, Midland 12. 2B — Renfroe (3), Nakajima (5), 3B — Buschini (2), Spangenberg (3), Forsythe (1). HR — Muncy (6), Coleman (10). SB — Crumbliss (9). CS — Orr (1). SH — Forsythe.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Needy	6.0	6	5	5	6	3
Dimock	2.0	3	0	0	0	2
Garces	2.0	0	0	0	1	1
Hussey W, 4-5	2.0	2	0	0	2	2
Midland						
Murphy	5.2	9	4	4	3	5
Gailey	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
Walden	2.2	2	1	0	0	0
Flores	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
Doolittle L, 3-3	2.0	3	1	0	0	2

WP — Walden. HBP — by Garces (Crumbliss).
T — 4:02. A — 3,672.

The RockHounds welcome the Frisco RoughRiders for four games in three days beginning at 6:30 p.m. Midland is expected to start RHP Nate Long (8-5, 3.29 ERA) against Frisco RHP Alec Asher (7-9, 4.04).

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ACC commish confident autonomy proposal will pass

Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner John Swofford says he's confident the NCAA will pass a proposal that will allow the five power conferences to make some of their own rules.

Speaking Sunday on the first day of his league's two-day media event, Swofford said he "will be surprised if it doesn't pass."

He said it "largely gives the power five conferences what we have been asking for" and will keep those schools "under what we call the big tent of the NCAA."

Under the proposal, the five power conferences — the ACC, Southeastern Conference, Big 12, Big Ten and Pac-12 — would have autonomy to make their own bylaws.

The NCAA's board of directors will vote Aug. 7.

SEC commissioner Mike Slive made similar comments last week about the proposal.

Swofford said he "can't stand here today and tell you that the five of us are all on the same page" about every detail. But he adds that "the Good Ship Status Quo has sailed."

"It's time for some changes and some significant changes, and it's going to present some challenges," Swofford added. "But it's time for that."

Swofford said the ACC would favor the issuing of four-year scholarships and said the full cost of attendance is "conceptually" something we support as a league.

Slive had said in June that those five conferences would consider forming a "Division IV" if they weren't granted autonomy on some NCAA governance issues. Swofford made no references to Division IV on Sunday.

Jameis Winston says he has learned from his mistakes

By Aaron Beard
Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Jameis Winston wants to look to the season ahead as the Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback for reigning national champion Florida State. He also knows he has to answer questions about his off-field conduct.

"I understand the spotlight," Winston said Sunday on the first of the Atlantic Coast Conference's two-day preseason kickoff event. "I understand what it is to be a leader and I'm bettering myself every single day to hold myself to that standard that everyone views me as, you know? Because I'm on a pedestal. Other players don't get the privilege of being on that pedestal."

Winston was investigated for sexual assault during last season. A prosecutor in Tallahassee, Florida, decided in December not to charge him due to a lack of evidence and gaps in the accuser's story.

Then in April, he was cited for walking out of a supermarket without paying for crab legs and crawfish.

He did not address specifics of the incident Sunday during an hour-long interview session that had about 60 reporters crowded around his table. Instead, he focused on working to become a better leader and player with the support of family, teammates and coaches.

"I have a certain standard that I've got to hold myself up to, and if I go even an inch below that standard, it's going to be chaos."

Asked if it was a difficult lesson to learn, Winston said, "It wasn't difficult at all because you learn from your mistakes in this world. I learned from my mistakes, I fixed it and I moved on into preparing for this season."

MEDIA

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with 14 rushing scores. Bryce Petty is an obvious pick to take part in media days. He was also voted by media as the Big 12's preseason offensive player of the year. But Petty is only one of three quarterbacks set to be in Dallas. The others are Oklahoma sophomore Trevor Knight, who threw four TDs in a Sugar Bowl victory over Alabama, and Kansas State senior Jake Waters.

NEW IDENTITY: The Big 12 unveiled its new logo July 1 as part of a new set of branding and identity standards. Big 12 football media days will be the first major event for prominent display of the new logo which Bowlsby said "integrates the league's iconic heritage with a progressive new look." The new logo still incorporates the use of Roman numerals.

Rams LB Dunbar, NBA player Green arrested

Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Authorities say two professional athletes have been arrested after a fight outside a Miami Beach nightclub.

Miami Beach Police Detective Vivian Thayer says St. Louis Rams linebacker Jo-Lonn Dunbar and NBA free agent Donte Green were arrested early Sunday outside Dream Nightclub in South Beach.

Thayer said the athletes got into a fight outside the club.

Additional details about the altercation were not immediately available. Thayer said no other arrests were made.

Thayer says Dunbar and Green each face charges of battery and disorderly conduct.

Miami-Dade County jail records did not show either man in custody Sunday afternoon. Details about the bonds they posted were not immediately available.

Wozniacki defeats Vinci to win Istanbul Cup title

Associated Press

ISTANBUL — Caroline Wozniacki overpowered second-seeded Roberta Vinci 6-1, 6-1 Sunday to win the Istanbul Cup final and clinch her first WTA title of the year and 22nd overall.

The top-seeded Dane needed only 67 minutes against the 24th-ranked Italian.

Wozniacki won 76 percent of points on her first serve — compared to just 43 percent for Vinci — and also saved all six break points against her at the hard-court Koza World of Sport Complex.

"I served well and pushed her around the court," said Wozniacki, who won all seven of her service games.

Vinci was broken five times in the match and lost her last three service games.

The two players are 2-2 in head-to-heads with Vinci beating Wozniacki when she was the top-ranked player in 2011.

The 24-year-old Wozniacki — runner-up at the 2009 U.S. Open to Kim Clijsters — has won at least one WTA title every year since 2008.

Now ranked 15th, her victory in Istanbul came just hours before golfer Rory McIlroy won the British Open by two strokes at Royal Liverpool.

Dominguez has 4 RBI; Astros beat White Sox

By Paul Ladewski
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Even with three errors, the Houston Astros managed to beat the Chicago White Sox, 11-7, Sunday.

Matt Dominguez hit a two-run homer and a tie-breaking RBI double, and the Astros tied their season high with 17 hits as they prevented a three-game sweep.

Second baseman Jose Altuve made a pair of errors and first baseman Jon Singleton had one, with each infielder allowing a grounder through his legs.

"It's part of the game," manager Bo Porter said. "Obviously, Altuve is a guy who's pretty sure-handed, but it happens. But it's good to see the rest of the team pick those guys up."

Altuve hit a two-run homer for the Astros (41-58), who find themselves 1 1/2 games ahead of last-place Texas in the AL West.

"We battled through that game," said Dominguez, had three hits and four RBI. "It was nice to go out there and get a win like that."

Nam Y. Huh/AP

Houston's Matt Dominguez, left, celebrates with Jose Altuve after the Astros defeated the Chicago White Sox on Sunday in Chicago.

Chicago fell behind 4-0 early and tied the score 7-all in the sixth on Alexei Ramirez's RBI double, Jose Abreu's run-scoring single and a run-scoring two-out grounder by Dayan Viciedo that went Altuve's legs for Houston's second error of the inning.

Daniel Webb (5-3) allowed RBI doubles in the seventh to Dominguez and L.J. Hoes, and Marwin Gonzalez followed with a two-run single.

Astros	11
White Sox	7

Tony Sipp (2-1) pitched 1-1 scoreless innings as Houston stopped a three-game skid. Josh Fields and Chad Qualls got three straight outs each.

Houston's Jarred Cosart allowed four runs, seven hits and four walks in five innings.

John Danks lasted a season-low 4 1-3 innings, giving up a season-high 12 hits and seven runs. On May 18, he allowed eight runs — seven earned — and 10 hits over 4 2/3 innings in an 8-2 loss to the Astros.

"Dug us a hole. These guys fought hard to get out of it," Danks said. "For whatever reason, Houston has beat me up this year, so fortunately, we're done with that."

Hoes filled in for Astros OF George Springer, who was held out because of soreness in his right knee and quadriceps. Springer will continue to receive treatment, and he expects be in the lineup for the opener of a three-game set against the Athletics in Oakland on Tuesday night.

RANGERS

From 1C

against Milwaukee on July 1-2.

"The All-Star break did him wonders," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said of Cabrera. "He just needed to refresh a little bit. His hand speed, bat speed looks a little bit better."

Cabrera also showed he is no slouch with the glove, making a great catch on a sinking liner by Adam Rosales in the sixth to keep runners at first and second.

Todd Redmond (1-4) worked one inning for the win. Redmond left after Geovany Soto's leadoff double in the eighth, but Brett Cecil retired the next three batters.

Toronto sealed it with a three-run eighth against Matt West. Munenori Kawasaki singled home a run with the bases loaded, and Cabrera followed with a two-run hit to center.

Casey Janssen, unavailable Saturday because of illness, gave up an RBI single to Chris Gimenez in the ninth and was replaced by Aaron Loup after Jake Smolinski's hit. Loup retired pinch-hitter J.P Arencibia for his second straight save and fourth in seven chances.

Dioner Navarro opened the scoring with a leadoff homer in the second, and Jose Reyes added a two-run single to give Toronto a 3-0 lead. Texas answered in the third on a two-run single by Daniel Robertson, but Colby Rasmus made it 4-2 with an RBI single in the bottom half.

Dan Johnson drove in the fifth Toronto run with a sacrifice fly in the fifth, but left-hander Mark Buehrle couldn't hold the lead.

With two outs and the bases loaded in the sixth, Buehrle slipped and fell while trying to deliver a pitch to Robertson and was called for a balk, making it 5-3. Robertson promptly lined a tying single up the middle. Robertson went 2 for 5 with a career-high four RBIs, but took no joy in the milestone.

"You want to perform in a win, and when you lose it's not really for anything," he said.

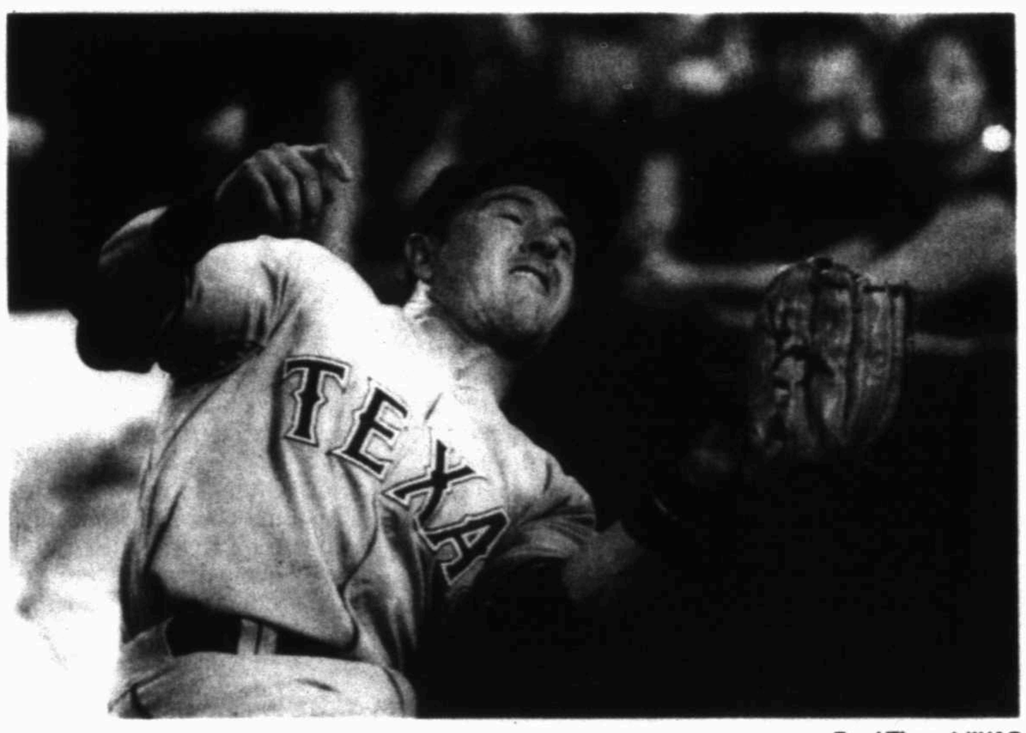
Buehrle, who allowed five runs and eight hits in six innings, has gone seven weeks since beating Kansas City on June 1, a victory that made him the first 10-game winner in the majors. He is 0-5 in his past eight starts.

Rangers right-hander Nick Tepesch allowed five runs and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings. He walked two and struck out none.

"I made some mistakes over the plate and anytime you do that to hitters at this level, you're going to be punished for it."

NOTES: Adrian Beltre started at DH for the Rangers. OF Alex Rios, who left Saturday's game with a sprained right ankle, didn't play. Washington said Rios will sit out again today.

The Rangers continue their trip with a four-game series against the New York Yankees. Texas RHP Miles Mikolas (0-2) faces Yankees RHP Shane Greene (2-0).



Fred Thornhill/AP

Texas right-fielder Daniel Robertson catches a foul ball in the eighth inning Sunday in Toronto.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

TIGERS 5
INDIANS 1

DETROIT — Drew Smyly allowed four hits in seven innings, and Torii Hunter hit a two-run homer, helping Detroit Beat Cleveland and avoid a four-game sweep.

Smyly (6-8) didn't give up a hit until Yan Gomes' two-out double in the fifth. The left-hander allowed one run on Gomes' seventh-inning homer — and two walks with six strikeouts.

RED SOX 6
ROYALS 0

BOSTON — Jon Lester allowed no earned runs for the third time in four starts, and Boston completed a three-game sweep of Kansas City.

In eight innings, the All-Star left-hander struck out eight and gave up two walks and four hits. Only one Royals player reached third base.

RAYS 5
TWINS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — James Loney had two hits and two RBI, and Chris Archer won consecutive decisions for the first time this season as Tampa Bay topped Minnesota for its fifth straight win.

Archer (6-5) pitched 6 1/3 innings, giving up one earned run on six hits. Rookie Kirby Yates got two outs in the ninth for his first career save.

ANGELS 6
MARINERS 5

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Grant Green hit a bases-loaded single off Fernando Rodney with two outs in the ninth inning after Albert Pujols tied it with an RBI double, and the Los Angeles Angels pulled out a victory over Seattle.

Rodney (1-4), the former Angels' closer, replaced Joe Beimel with one out in the eighth and retired the next two batters. He entered the ninth attempting to complete a five-out save and record the 200th of his career, but the Angels rallied for their major league-leading 30th come-from-behind victory.

ATHLETICS 10
ORIOLES 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Sonny Gray struck out eight to win his fifth consecutive decision, and Oakland pounded Baltimore.

Gray (11-3) gave up two runs, one earned, two hits and two walks in 6 2/3 innings. The 24-year-old right-hander hasn't lost since June 13 at the New York Yankees.

National League

PADRES 2
METS 1

SAN DIEGO — Odrisamer Despaigne came within four outs of the first no-hitter in San Diego's 46-year major league history, and the Padres beat the New York Mets on Seth Smith's run-scoring infield single in the ninth.

Making his fifth major league start, Despaigne didn't allow a hit until Daniel Murphy doubled to left-center with two outs in the eighth. San Diego, the only active major league franchise without a no-hitter, was playing its 7,264th regular-season game.

MARLINS 3
GIANTS 2

MIAMI — NL hits leader Casey McGehee homered for the second time this season, and Miami took the lead for good on a wild pitch by Tim Lincecum in the seventh inning to beat San Francisco.

Miami stopped a six-game losing streak and averted a three-game series sweep.

PIRATES 5
ROCKIES 3

PITTSBURGH — Andrew McCutchen hit a tiebreaking single in the seventh inning, Neil Walker followed with a home run, and Pittsburgh overcame a three-run deficit to beat Colorado for a three-game sweep.

With the score 3-all, Matt Belisle (2-6) relieved, and Josh Harrison worked out a seven-pitch walk leading off the seventh. Harrison stole second and scored on a single by McCutchen, who then was caught stealing second. Walker followed with his 14th homer.

NATIONALS 5
BREWERS 4

WASHINGTON — Jayson Werth hit a game-winning RBI double in the bottom of the ninth after the Brewers tied it in the top of the inning, and Washington edged Milwaukee.

Washington's bullpen tossed five scoreless innings in relief of Gio Gonzalez until Rickie Weeks' RBI single in the ninth off closer Rafael Soriano (1-1), who earned the win despite blowing his third save in 25 chances.

BRAVES 8
PHILLIES 2

ATLANTA — Tommy La Stella drove in three runs, and Chris Johnson hit a two-run homer to back Alex Wood and help Atlanta rout Philadelphia.

The Braves have won of five of seven and remained second in the NL East, one percentage point behind Washington.

DIAMONDBACKS 3
CUBS 1

PHOENIX — Josh Collmenter threw seven sharp innings. Arizona scored on an unusual play in the sixth inning and then completed a three-game sweep of the Chicago Cubs.

The only run off Collmenter (8-5) came on Anthony Rizzo's 23rd home run of the season and third of the series.

DODGERS 4
CARDINALS 3

ST. LOUIS — Adrian Gonzalez hit a tiebreaking single in the ninth inning off St. Louis Cardinals closer Trevor Rosenthal and the Los Angeles Dodgers salvaged the finale of a three-game series with a 4-3 victory on Sunday night.

The Dodgers pulled into a virtual tie for first place with San Francisco in the NL West despite a so-so outing from Clayton Kershaw, whose run of seven straight starts allowing one or fewer runs came to an end. Yasiel Puig did not play after getting hit by a pitch on the left hand a day earlier and the Dodgers finished without Hanley Ramirez, who was taken out in the ninth — also after getting struck on the left hand.

Interleague

YANKEES 3
REDS 2

NEW YORK — Jacoby Ellsbury got four hits and scored the winning run in the ninth inning on Brian McCann's pop-fly single that dropped near three Cincinnati Reds in shallow right field, giving the New York Yankees a 3-2 victory Sunday.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	53	44	.546	—
New York	50	47	.515	3
Toronto	51	48	.515	3
Tampa Bay	47	53	.470	7 1/2
Boston	46	52	.469	7 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	54	41	.568	—
Cleveland	50	48	.510	5 1/2
Kansas City	48	49	.495	7
Chicago	47	52	.475	9
Minnesota	44	53	.454	11
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	61	37	.622	—
Los Angeles	59	38	.608	1 1/2
Seattle	52	46	.531	9
Houston	41	58	.414	20 1/2
Texas	39	59	.398	22

Sunday's Scores
N.Y. Yankees 3, Cincinnati 2
Toronto 9, Texas 6
Detroit 5, Cleveland 1
Boston 6, Kansas City 0
Houston 11, Chicago White Sox 7
Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 3
L.A. Angels 6, Seattle 5
Oakland 10, Baltimore 2

Today's Games
Texas (Mikolas 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Greene 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 10-6) at Toronto (Hutchison 6-8), 6:07 p.m.
Cleveland (House 1-2) at Minnesota (Kr. Johnson 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 5-8) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 8-1), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 8-8) at Arizona (Nuno 0-1), 8:40 p.m.
Baltimore (B.Norris 7-6) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 7-2), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-4) at Seattle (Elias 7-8), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	53	43	.552	—
Atlanta	54	44	.551	—
New York	46	52	.469	8
Miami	45	52	.464	8 1/2
Philadelphia	43	55	.439	11
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	54	45	.545	—
St. Louis	54	45	.545	—
Pittsburgh	52	46	.531	1 1/2
Cincinnati	51	47	.520	2 1/2
Chicago	40	57	.412	13
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	54	44	.551	—
Los Angeles	55	45	.550	—
San Diego	43	55	.439	11
Arizona	43	56	.434	11 1/2
Colorado	40	58	.408	14

Sunday's Scores
N.Y. Yankees 3, Cincinnati 2
Miami 3, San Francisco 2
Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 3
Washington 5, Milwaukee 4
Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 2
Arizona 3, Chicago Cubs 1

San Diego 2, N.Y. Mets 1
L.A. Dodgers 4, St. Louis 3

Today's Games
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 10-5) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 5-7) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 6-7) at Atlanta (Teheran 9-6), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 2-1) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 10-6), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Fister 8-2) at Colorado (F.Morales 5-4), 7:40 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 8-8) at Arizona (Nuno 0-1), 8:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-4) at Seattle (Elias 7-8), 9:10 p.m.

SUNDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
BLUE JAYS 9, RANGERS 6

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
DRefsnr rf	5	0	2	4	Reyes ss	5	1	2	2
Andrus ss	5	1	2	0	Kawsk 2b	5	0	2	1
ABeltre dh	5	0	0	0	McCarr lf	5	2	3	3
Gimenz 1b	3	0	1	1	Bautist dh	4	1	1	0
Smlnsk lf	4	0	1	0	DNavrr c	5	1	2	1
G.Soto c	4	1	2	0	CRisms cf	3	0	1	1
Choo ph	0	0	0	0	DJohnsn 1b	3	2	2	1
Arencii ph	1	0	0	0	SRTitsn 3b	3	1	0	0
J.Martn cf	4	2	3	0	Goss rf	4	1	2	0
Rosales 3b	3	1	0	0					
Odor 2b	3	1	1	0					
Totals	**37**	**6**	**12**	**5**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**15**	**9**
Texas					.002 003 001—6				
Toronto					.031 010 13x—9				

E—D.Johnson (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 9, Toronto 8. 2B—Andrus (23), G.Soto (1), Bautista (17), D.Navarro (13), D.Johnson (2). HR—Me.Cabrera (12), D.Navarro (6). SB—Reyes (18), Col.Rasmus (2). CS—D.Robertson (3), Gimenez (1). S—Odor. SF—D.Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Tepesch	4 1-3	9	5	5	2	0
Sh.Tolleson	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Feliz L,0-1	1	1	1	1	0	0
West	1	5	3	3	0	1
Toronto						
Buehrle	6	8	5	5	3	5
Redmond W,1-4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Cecil	1	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen	2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Loup S,4-7	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Redmond pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Tepesch (Sh.Tolleson), Balk—Buehrle.
T—3:07. A—36,011 (49,282).

ASTROS 11, WHITE SOX 7

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	2	2	2	Eaton cf	3	1	2	0
KHndrc cf	5	1	2	0	ARmrez ss	5	1	1	1
Carter dh	3	2	2	1	JAbreu 1b	5	1	2	1
MDmn 3b	5	2	3	4	A.Dunn dh	4	0	0	1
Singltn 1b	5	1	1	0	Viciedo rf	5	1	1	0
Corpnr c	5	0	1	0	Gillaspi 3b	5	1	2	0
Grssmn lf	4	1	2	1	De Aza lf	3	1	0	1
Hoes lf	5	1	1	1	Gillick 2b	4	0	1	0
MOrtiz ss	4	1	3	2	Navarro c	4	1	1	1
Totals	**41**	**11**	**17**	**11**	**Totals**	**36**	**7**	**10**	**5**
Houston					.103 020 400—11				
Chicago					.001 213 000—7				

E—Altuve (8), K.Hernandez (1), Singleton (7). DP—Houston 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Houston 8, Chicago 9. 2B—Carter 2 (14), M.Dominguez (14), Hoes (5), Ma.Gonzalez (5), Al.Ramirez (16). HR—Altuve (3), M.Dominguez (12). SB—Carter (1), Eaton (9). SF—Carter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Cosart	5	7	4	3	4	4
D.Downs	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Weiss	1-3	2	2	1	0	0
Sipp W,2-1	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Fields	1	0	0	0	0	3
Qualls	1	0	0	0	0	3
Chicago						
Joh.Danks	4 1-3	12	7	7	0	4
Thompson	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	2
D.Webb L,5-3	1	4	4	4	1	0
Surkamp	1	0	0	0	1	2
Guerra	1	2	0	0	0	0

Sipp pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—Cosart.
T—3:39. A—26,256 (40,615).

ANGELS 6, MARINERS 5

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
EnChvz cf	5	0	1	1	Calhoun rf	5	2	3	1
Blmqst 2b	4	0	0	0	Trout cf	4	3	2	1
Seager 3b	4	1	2	1	Pujols dh	4	0	2	1
Romer rf	4	1	1	0	Jrmbln lf	5	1	3	1
Smoak 1b	4	1	1	0	HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	1
Hart dh	2	0	1	1	Freese 3b	5	0	0	0
J.Jones pr-dh	1	1	0	0	ENavrr 1b	4	0	2	0
Ackley lf	4	0	1	1	Green ss	5	0	1	1
Zunino c	4	1	2	1	Conger c	3	0	1	0
BMiller ss	4	0	1	0	Iannett ph-c	1	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**40**	**6**	**16**	**6**
Seattle					.300 000 200—5				
Los Angeles					.102 000 103—6				

Two outs when winning run scored.
DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 5, Los Angeles 12. 2B—Zunino (15), Pujols (20), J.Hamilton (13), H.Kendrick (19), E.Navarro (8). HR—Seager (16), Calhoun (11), Trout (23). SB—En.Chavez (3). CS—Seager (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
C.Young	6	10	3	3	0	7
Medina	1	2	1	1	0	2
Beimel	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Rodney L,1-4	1 1-3	3	2	2	3	1
Los Angeles						
Skaggs	6 2-3	8	5	5	1	5
Grilli	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Salas	1	0	0	0	0	1
Thatcher W,1-1	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Medina (Pujols). WP—Skaggs.
T—3:15. A—37,128 (45,483).

ATHLETICS 10, ORIOLES 2

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	3	0	0	0	Crisp cf	4	1	1	0
Dflong ph-lf	1	0	1	0	Jaso c	4	1	2	2
Pearce lf-rf	4	0	0	0	Cespedis dh	5	2	2	0
A.Jones cf	4	0	0	0	Moss rf	5	1	1	0
C.Davis 1b	3	1	0	0	Dnldsn 3b	4	2	2	2
Clevinger c	0	0	0	0	Vogt 1b	4	1	3	1
Jrhandy ss	2	0	1	1	Freimn 1b	0	0	0	0
Schoop 2b	1	0	0	0	Lowrie ss	4	0	0	0
Machd 3b	3	0	1	1	Gentry lf	4	1	2	2
Hundly ph	1	0	0	0	Sogard 2b	4	1	2	1
Pstnky 2b-ss	4	0	0	0					
C.Joseph c-1b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**Totals**	**38**	**10**	**15**	**8**
Baltimore					.000 010 100—2				
Oakland					.301 130 00x—10				

E—Machado (8). Lowrie (10). Donaldson (16). Sogard (1). LOB—Baltimore 6, Oakland 8. 2B—J.Hardy (19), Cespedes (22), Vogt (4). 3B—Jaso (3). SF—Donaldson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Gausman L,4-3	4	9	5	5	2	6
McFarland	1	2	2	1	0	1
R.Webb	2-3	4	3	3	1	1
Matusz	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Guilmet	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
Gray W,11-3	6 2-3	2	2	2	2	8
O.Flaherty	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	1

Gausman pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
WP—Gausman. O.Flaherty.
T—3:14. A—30,124 (35,067).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TIGERS 5, INDIANS 1

Cleveland	000	000	100	—1	4	0
Detroit	200	200	01x	—5	9	0

Tomlin, C.Lee (5), Crockett (6), A.Adams (7), Rzepczynski (8) and Y.Gomes, Smyly, Chamberlain (8), Nathan (9) and Avila. W—Smyly, 6-8. L—Tomlin, 5-7. HRs—Cleveland, Y.Gomes (13). Detroit, Tor.Hunter (13).

RED SOX 6, ROYALS 0

Kansas City	000	000	000	—0	4	1
Boston	102	300	00x	—6	9	0

Ventura, Bueno (5), S.Downs (8) and Hayes. Lester, Tazawa (9), Mujica (9) and D.Ross. W—Lester, 10-7. L—Ventura, 7-8. HRs—Boston, D.Ross (6).

RAYS 5, TWINS 3

Tampa Bay	211	001	000	—5	11	2
Minnesota	010	002	000	—3	6	1

Archer, Boxberger (7), McGee (8), Balfour (9), Yates (9) and Casali. Correia, Deduno (5), Duensing (8), Perkins (9) and Fryer. W—Archer, 6-5. L—Correia, 5-12. Sv—Yates (1).

INTERLEAGUE
YANKEES 3, REDS 2

Cincinnati	000	010	010	—2	6	1
New York	000	020	001	—3	11	1

Cueto, M.Parra (6), LeCure (8), Broxton (8), A.Chapman (9) and B.Pena. Kuroda, Betances (7), Dav.Robertson (9) and McCann. W—Dav. Robertson, 1-2. L—A.Chapman, 0-3. HRs—Cincinnati, Frazier (20).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
MARLINS 3, GIANTS 2

San Francisco	002	000	000	—2	6	1
Miami	200	000	10x	—3	6	0

Lincecum, J.Gutierrez (8), J.Lopez (8) and H.Sanchez. Hand, Morris (8), Cishek (9) and Mathis. W—Hand, 1-2. L—Lincecum, 9-6. Sv—Cishek (21). HRs—Miami, McGehee (2).

BRAVES 8, PHILLIES 2

Philadelphia	010	000	001	—2	9	1
Atlanta	024	002	00x	—8	8	0

K.Kendrick, Hollands (6), Diekman (7), De Fratus (8) and K.Hill. A.Wood, Haile (7), D.Carpenter (9) and Laird. W—A.Wood, 7-7. L—K. Kendrick, 4-10. HRs—Philadelphia, Mayberry (6), Byrd (19). Atlanta, C.Johnson (7).

NATIONALS 5, BREWERS 4

Milwaukee	002	100	001	—4	7	0
Washington	010	200	001	—5	12	1

Gallardo, Duke (7), W.Smith (8), Wooten (9) and Lucroy. G.Gonzalez, Stammen (4), Storen (7), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and Lobaton. W—R. Soriano, 2-0. L—Wooten, 1-4. HRs—Washington, Zimmerman (5).

PIRATES 5, ROCKIES 3

Colorado	210	000	000	—3	8	2
Pittsburgh	020	001	20x	—5	12	0

Matzek, Belisle (7), B.Brown (7) and McKenry. Locke, J.Gomez (7), Watson (8), Melancon (9) and C.Stewart. W—J.Gomez, 2-2. L—Belisle, 2-6. Sv—Melancon (18). HRs—Colorado, Rutledge (3), McKenry (2). Pittsburgh, N.Walker (14).

PADRES 2, METS 1

New York	000	000	010	—1	3	1
San Diego	000	100	001	—2	11	0

Z.Wheeler, Eveland (7), Familia (8), Black (9), Edgin (9) and d'Arnaud. Despaigne, A.Torres (8), Quackenbush (8), Benoit (9) and Grandal. W—Benoit, 4-2. L—Black, 2-3. HRs—San Diego, Grandal (9).

DIAMONDBACKS 3, CUBS 2

Chicago	000	001	010	—2	6	0
Arizona	000	002	10x	—3	6	0

A.Arrieta, Russell (7), M.Ramirez (7), Strop (8) and J.Baker. Collmenter, Ziegler (8), A.Reed (9) and M.Montero. W—Collmenter, 8-5. L—A.Arrieta, 5-2. Sv—A.Reed (23). HRs—Chicago, Rizzo (23).

DODGERS 4, CARDINALS 3

Los Angeles	012	000	001	—4	11	0
St. Louis	010	002	000	—3	7	0

Kershaw, B.Wilson (8), Howell (8), Jansen (9) and A.Ellis. Butera, C.Martinez, Motte (5), S.Miller (6), Choate (7), Maness (7), Rosenthal (9) and T.Cruz. W—Howell, 2-0. L—Rosenthal, 1-5. Sv—Jansen (28). HRs—St. Louis, Bourjos (3).

SATURDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOXES
MARINERS 3, ANGELS 2, 12 INNINGS

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
J.Jones cf	6	0	1	0	Calhoun rf	5	0	0	0
Romer rf	5	0	0	0	Trout cf	5	0	1	0
Cano 2b	5	0	0	0	Pujols 1b	3	1	0	0
Seager 3b	5	1	2	0	Jrmbln dh	4	0	1	0
Morrsn 1b	4	0	1	1	HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	0
Blmqst pr	0	1	0	0	Freese 3b	4	1	1	1
Zunino c	0	0	0	0	ENavrr lf	5	0	0	0
Hart dh	4	0	0	0	Iannett c	5	0	0	0
EnChvz ph-dh	0	1	0	0	JMcDnl ss	2	0	0	0
Ackley lf	5	1	2	0	Green ph	1	0	0	0
BMiller ss	4	0	0	0					
Sucre c	4	0	1	1					
Smoak ph-1b	1	0	1	1					
Totals	**44**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**38**	**2**	**5**	**1**
Seattle					.000 000 100 002—3				
Los Angeles					.000 000 100 001—2				

E—B.Miller (14). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 8, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Seager (23), Morrison (8), Ackley (16), Trout (29), H.Kendrick (18). HR—Freese (5). SB—En.Chavez (2), H.Kendrick (12). CS—J.Hamilton (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
F.Hernandez	7	2	1	0	4	9
Medina	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Beimel	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Maurer	1	1	0	0	0	2
Rodney	1	0	0	0	1	1
Leone W,3-2	1	2	1	1	0	1
Furbush S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Richards	8	3	1	1	1	7
Street	1	1	0	0	0	1
Smith	0	1	1	1	1	0
Jepsen	0	1	1	1	1	1
Thatcher L,3-3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morin	0	0	0	0	1	1

Thatcher pitched to 2 batters in the 12th.
Leone pitched to 1 batter in the 12th.
HBP—by Medina (Jo.McDonald), by Richards (Romero). WP—Medina.
T—4:07. A—42,231 (45,483).

ORIOLES 8, ATHLETICS 4

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	5	1	1	0	Crisp cf	5	0	1	0
Pearce lf	4	2	3	0	Gentry rf	3	0	0	0
Lough pr-lf	0	0	0	0	Jaso pr	1	0	0	0
A.Jones cf	4	2	2	1	Reimold lf	3	0	0	0
N.Cruz dh	4	0	1	0	Cespedis lf-rf	4	1	1	0
C.Davis 1b	4	1	2	2	Dnldsn 3b	4	1	1	1
J.Hardy ss	4	1	1	1	DNorris c	4	0	1	0
Machd 3b	4	0	2	0	Lowrie ss	4	1	2	1
Hundly c	3	0	0	0	Moss rf	4	0	1	0
Schoop 2b	4	0	1	0	Freimn 1b	2	0	1	0
					Vogt ph-1b	1	0	0	0
					Punto 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**8**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**8**	**4**
Baltimore					.401

The 2 secret words for McIlroy: Process and spot

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

HOYLAKE, England — Rory McIlroy looked out at a room packed with reporters and knew he was going to disappoint them.

All week, he had talked about two secret words he used as his trigger for the shots he played. Even as he stretched his lead to six shots going into Sunday, he said he would only reveal them if he were to win the British Open.

In the hours before he teed off, the media put one pound ($1.70) in a pot and tried to guess the two words.

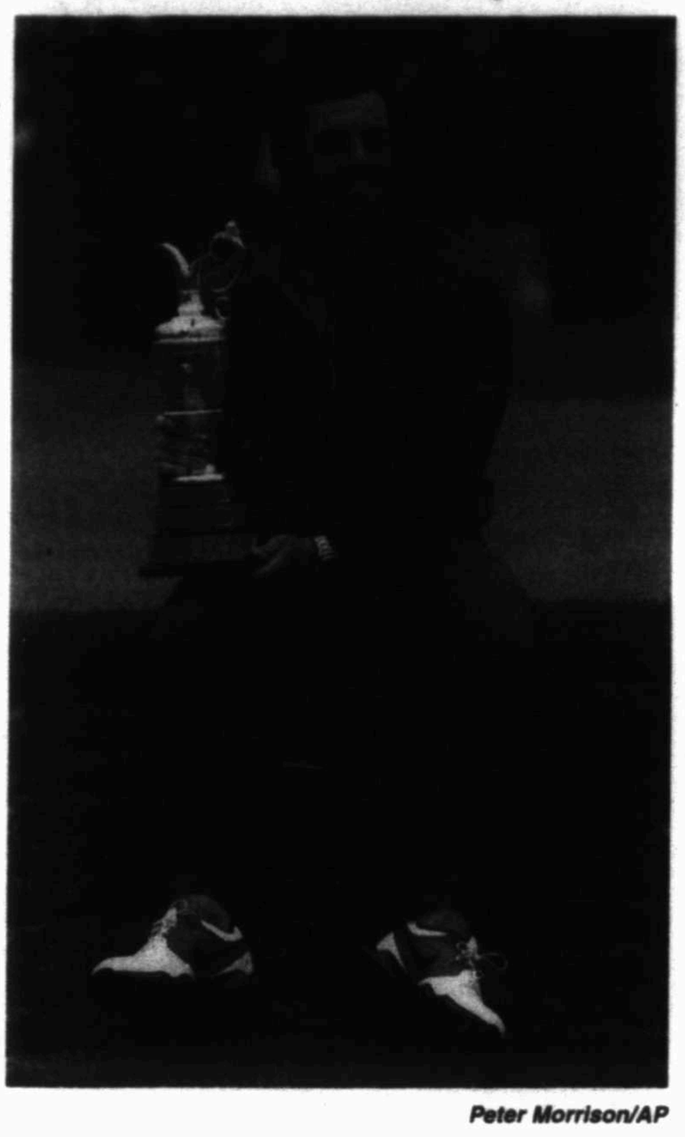
"Very simple," McIlroy said, the claret jug at his side. "It's going to be a big letdown for everyone. It was 'process' and 'spot.' That was it."

And the meaning?

"With my long shots, I just wanted to stick to my process and stick to making good decisions, making good swings," he said. "The process of making a good swing, if I had any sort of little swing thoughts, just keeping that so I wasn't thinking about the end result, basically."

The "spot" was about his putting.

"I was just picking a spot on the green and trying to roll it over my spot," he said. "I wasn't thinking about holing it. I wasn't thinking about what it would mean or how many further clear it would get me. I just wanted to roll that ball over that spot. If that went in, then great. If it didn't, then I'd try it the next hole."



Peter Morrison/AP

Rory McIlroy holds the Claret Jug after winning the British Open on Sunday at the Royal Liverpool golf club in Hoylake, England.

That led to an even more important question. Since no one guessed the words, what happened to the money?

The plan was to donate it to a charity of McIlroy's choice.

RECORD SCORES: McIlroy had a 68 as his target score for the final round, knowing that would mean someone had to set a major championship record (no one has done better than 63) to catch him. He didn't come close, but he didn't need to.

Even so, it was a day for low scoring. Four players tied the scoring record of 65 at Royal Liverpool.

Chris Wood was the first.

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Shane Lowry of Ireland birdied three of his last four holes to match him. Marc Leishman did the same for a 65. And the last was Jim Furyk, who played in the par 5s in 5-under par on the day.

Dustin Johnson had a 65 on Friday.

Eight years ago at Hoylake, Tiger Woods, Chris DiMarco, Ernie Els and Sergio Garcia each had a 65.

MICKELSON'S MOVE: Phil Mickelson had another good Sunday in the British Open, this time a 68 that at least ended on a positive note and allowed him to pick up some Ryder Cup points. Mickelson was more concerned with his play than the points.

"I don't want to look at it and think about it too much," Mickelson said. "If I play like I did this week at Akron and the PGA, I'll be fine. I'll be on it. But it would be beneficial for both me and Tom (Watson) if I can do it on my own."

Mickelson has two events left — Firestone and the PGA Championship, worth double points as a major. The only three Americans in the top 10 at Royal Liverpool already were among the top nine in the Ryder Cup standings.

He has qualified for every U.S. team since 1995 at Oak Hill, where he went 3-0 as a rookie.

"It's been 19 years now that I've made it on my own, and I think it's a record of consistency to play that well to make the team on our own without being a pick for almost two decades," he said. "And I'd like to keep that streak going."

Mickelson won't count on being a pick. He's never had to worry about that.

"I don't know if I played well enough this year to deserve a spot," he said. "You want players that are hot, that are playing well. And I need to step and start doing that."

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"And it was just kind of fun to throw a few shots at him coming. To see him win was pretty cool."

It was the first time two straight majors were won wire to wire. Martin Kaymer did it last month at Pinehurst No. 2, taking the U.S. Open by eight shots.

McIlroy, who finished at 17-under 271, wasn't the only big winner Sunday. Ten years ago, his father and three of his friends each put up 100 pounds ($170) at 500-1 odds that McIlroy would win the British Open before he turned 26.

The kid made good on the best with a brand of golf that had him marked early as golf's next great player.

McIlroy moved up to No. 2 in the world, perhaps on his way to regaining the No. 1 ranking that once looked as if it would be his for years. He ended the 2012 season by winning his second major and capturing the money title on the PGA Tour and European Tour.

Since then, the road has been bumpier than some of the dunes at Hoylake.

McIlroy signed a megadeal with Nike and switched out all his equipment. He changed management for the second time, leading to lawsuits that are still to be decided. And after getting engaged to Caroline Wozniacki on New Year's Eve, he abruptly broke off the engagement in May with a telephone call.

His path to victory in The Open was much smoother.

McIlroy made back-to-back bogeys on the front nine and had to save par from a pot bunker to avoid a third. But he steadied himself with a birdie on the par-3ninth, and when Garcia made a 10-foot eagle ahead of him on the 10th to cut the lead to two, McIlroy answered with a two-putt birdie.

Garcia blinked when he could least afford it, leaving a shot in the bunker at No. 15 as McIlroy watched from the tee.

Jim Furyk was among four players who tied the course record with a 65 to finish fourth. Tiger Woods was long gone. He finished his 75 as McIlroy was still on the practice range. Woods finished 69th — his worst finish over 72 holes in any major — and wound up 23 shots behind, his largest deficit ever in a major.

Norway's Kristoff wins Tour stage; Nibali leads

By Jamey Keaten
Associated Press

NIMES, France — Almost at the line, Jack Bauer and Martin Elmiger were exhausted but could see it coming — their first Tour de France stage victory. Those last 50 meters, however, got in the way.

A bunch of sprinters leading the pack came speeding like a runaway train and plowed past the huffing breakaway duo in the final milliseconds. Stage 15 belonged to Norwegian speedster Alexander Kristoff, his second stage victory in this Tour.

The 138-mile stage went smoothly for overall leader Vincenzo Nibali of Italy. He made sure his main rivals couldn't claw back any time, and he kept his yellow jersey by finishing in the trailing pack.

After two days in the Alps, Sunday's stage offered some relief over a flat course from Tallard, southeast France's parachuting capital, toward Nimes, known for its Roman arena and bullfighting. More relief comes Monday — a second rest day.

This ride showed yet again on the Tour how mighty efforts so often go unrewarded.

Bauer is a New Zealander who had a better shot of holding off the sprinters than Swiss champion Elmiger. Bauer dropped his bike after the finish line, sat on the ground and cupped his face in his hands, crying. They had led nearly from the starter's gun.

"It's a fantasy for any cyclist to win a stage at the Tour and especially for a Kiwi cyclist, not many of us turn professional and not many of us get a chance to start the Tour de France," Bauer said.

The 29-year-old rider came to the Tour to help Garmin-Sharp leader Andrew Talansky, who dropped out before Stage 12 because of injuries from an earlier crash.

The pack perfectly timed its move on the breakaway duo and proved too strong. Bauer was pedaling with his last remaining strength, and when he looked back a last time they were already zooming by. He finished in 10th place, with Elmiger 16th.

"I really gave it absolutely everything, and as you can see from my meltdown at the finish I was pretty disappointed to come away empty-handed," Bauer added, noting he's usually a support rider. "I thought I had it, but then I realized in the last 50 meters that I had nothing."

The Swiss rider with IAM Cycling took it more in stride. This, after all, wasn't the first breakaway to fail in this Tour.

"I am not disappointed because I actually did not have the best legs today," Elmiger said. "Being caught by the pack is not so bad when you are convinced you have given everything. As I have already said three times this Tour after breaks have failed, one of these days the wheels will turn in my favor."

Kristoff, a Katusha rider who also won Stage 12, sighed in relief.

"It was a little bit late for comfort. It was very close," he said. "I thought I would be second. ... We turned on the gas."

"Of course, that's a pity for them, but I don't feel sorry for them," he said. "Normally, the break should never have had a chance, but they did. They were really strong guys. ... That must have been really hard."

With about 12 miles left, rain briefly doused the riders, though skies brightened by the end. A series of roundabouts and leg fatigue among the sprinters after the Alpine stages gave an advantage to the breakaway pair until the final seconds.

Nibali kept his main rivals for the Tour title at bay. He leads Spain's Alejandro Valverde by 4:37 while Romain Bardet of France is third, 4:50 behind. American Tejay van Garderen is fifth, 5:49 back.

Nibali, the leader of Kazakh team Astana, is in good shape to take the yellow jersey when the three-week race ends next Sunday in Paris. Some of his closest rivals have already said the race is now for second place.

The Italian has shown savvy — gaining time on cobblestone patches in Stage 2 — and nearly insurmountable dominance on high climbs. He won Stage 13's entree into the Alps and was second a day later, also in the snow-capped mountains.

Lydia Ko wins Marathon Classic with closing birdie

By Rusty Miller
Associated Press

SYLVANIA, Ohio — Now that she's officially a millionaire, Lydia Ko joked she'll have to keep a closer watch on where her paychecks go.

"I'll probably see that going into my mom's account," she said with a laugh, referring to the $210,000 she got for winning Sunday's Marathon Classic.

The 17-year-old broke free from a late tie with So Yeon Ryu, hitting a wedge to 4 feet for birdie on the 72nd hole to take the lead. Then she tried in vain — she's just 5-foot-5 — to see past the large gallery at 18 as Ryu missed a 6-foot birdie putt on the final hole that would have forced a playoff.

"I couldn't see it properly. I was behind some people," she said after her second LPGA Tour victory that matched the two Canadian Open titles she won as an amateur. "But I kind of could tell what happened by the crowd's reaction."

She became the youngest player to top $1 million in career earnings on the LPGA Tour. Ko is roughly 17 months younger than Lexi Thompson, previously the youngest. Ko has shown incredible consistency in her rookie year on tour, making the cut in all 15 tournaments she's entered. She has six top-10 finishes in addition to her wins, with five of those being top-fives.

Ryu had poured in a big-breaking, 25-foot birdie putt on the 17th to pull even.

But then Ko stuck her approach at the par-5 closing hole and calmly rolled in the birdie putt for a 6-under 65 that left her at 15-under 269.

Ryu hit a brilliant third shot to the green, but pushed her 6-footer at the 18th.

"Absolutely I'm disappointed I missed (that) birdie putt," she said. "Sometimes if I get something lucky, then I get something that is unlucky. I just accept it and let it go."

GOLF RESULTS

PGA

British Open Scores
Sunday
At Royal Liverpool Golf Club
Hoylake, England
Purse: $9.24 million
Yardage: 7,312; Par: 72
Final
FedEx Cup points in parentheses

Rory McIlroy (600), $1,665,788 68-66-68-71—271
Rickie Fowler (270), $785,910 69-69-68-67—273
Sergio Garcia (270), $785,910 68-70-69-66—273
Jim Furyk (150), $478,380 68-71-65—275
Marc Leishman (115), $359,639 69-72-70-65—276
Adam Scott (115), $359,639 68-73-69-66—276
Edoardo Molinari, $263,536 68-73-68-69—277
C. Schwartzel (97), $263,536 71-67-72-67—277
Victor Dubuisson, $192,492 74-66-68-70—278
Shane Lowry, $192,492 68-75-70-65—278
G. McDowell (82), $192,492 74-69-68-67—278
Dustin Johnson (68), $144,654 71-65-71-72—279
Robert Karlsson, $144,654 69-71-70-69—279
Ryan Moore (68), $144,654 70-68-73-68—279
Stephen Gallacher, $117,318 70-72-70-68—280
David Howell, $117,318 72-70-70-68—280
Francesco Molinari, $117,318 68-70-75-67—280
George Coetzee, $105,073 70-69-74-68—281
Keegan Bradley (51), $93,968 73-71-69-69—282
Angel Cabrera (51), $93,968 76-69-70-67—282
Chris Kirk (51), $93,968 71-74-68-69—282
Matteo Manassero, $93,968 67-75-68-72—282
Phil Mickelson (47), $78,876 74-70-71-68—283
Justin Rose (47), $78,876 72-70-69-72—283
Chris Wood, $78,876 75-70-73-65—283
Byeong-Hun An, $65,750 72-71-69-72—284
Thomas Bjorn, $65,350 70-71-76-67—284
Darren Clarke (43), $65,350 72-72-67-73—284
Brian Harman (43), $65,350 73-68-71—284
Ben Martin (43), $65,350 71-73-70-70—284
Jimmy Walker (43), $65,350 69-71-71-73—284
Kristoffer Broberg, $52,964 70-73-70-72—285
David Hearn (38), $52,964 70-73-71-71—285
Hunter Mahan (38), $52,964 71-73-72-69—285
D.A. Points (38), $52,964 75-69-72-69—285
Brendon Grace, $46,271 71-72-69-74—286
Louis Oosthuizen (34), $46,271 70-69-76-72—286
Jordan Spieth (34), $46,271 71-75-67-73—286
Thongchai Jaidee, $36,253 72-72-72-71—287
Ai Miyazato (29), $36,253 69-74-73-71—287
Koumei Oda, $36,253 69-77-74-67—287
Kevin Stadler (29), $36,253 73-72-71-71—287
Henrik Stenson (29), $36,253 75-69-73-70—287
Brendon Todd (29), $36,253 73-73-74-67—287
Marc Warren, $36,253 71-68-72-76—287
Gary Woodland (29), $36,253 75-69-73-70—287
Gregory Bourdy, $27,358 75-69-74-70—288
Paul Casey (23), $27,358 74-71-70-73—288
Stewart Cink (23), $27,358 71-75-73-69—288
Zach Johnson (23), $27,358 71-75-71-71—288
Jason Dufner (19), $25,030 70-74-74-71—289
Bill Haas (19), $25,030 70-72-73-74—289
Tom Watson (19), $25,030 73-73-75-68—289
Matt Jones (16), $23,791 71-74-72-73—290
Matt Kuchar (16), $23,791 73-71-74-72—290
Kevin Na (16), $23,791 76-70-70-74—290
Kevin Streelman (16), $23,791 72-74-69-75—290
Jason Day (11), $22,808 73-73-74-71—291
Jamie McLeary, $22,808 73-73-75-70—291
Ryan Palmer (11), $22,808 74-71-76-70—291
Chris Rodgers, $22,808 73-71-73-74—291
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Brandt Snedeker (11), $22,808 74-72-71-74—291
Luke Donald (6), $22,040 73-73-71-75—292
Billy Hurley III (6), $22,040 73-72-76-71—292
Thorbjorn Olesen (6), $22,040 75-71-73-73—292
Charley Hoffman (4), $21,613 74-72-76-71—293
Brooks Koepka, $21,613 68-77-74-74—293
Tiger Woods (2), $21,356 69-77-73-75—294
Martin Kaymer (1), $21,185 73-72-72-79—296
Matt Every (1), $21,015 75-71-73-78—297
Rhein Gibson, $20,844 72-74-74-76—298

LPGA Marathon Classic Scores
Sunday
At Highland Meadows Golf Club
Sylvania, Ohio
Purse: $1.4 million
Yardage: 6,512; Par: 71
Final

Lydia Ko, $210,000 67-67-70-65—269
So Yeon Ryu, $128,069 68-67-68-67—270
Cristie Kerr, $92,905 70-67-68-67—272
Kelly Tan, $59,015 68-70-68-67—273
Katherine Kirk, $59,015 69-68-69-68—273
Lee-Anne Pace, $59,015 66-68-68-71—273
Pernilla Lindberg, $32,044 71-68-70-65—274
Julieta Granada, $32,044 68-72-68-66—274
Kris Tamula, $32,044 73-69-64-68—274
Lindsey Wright, $32,044 67-70-69-68—274
Mo Martin, $32,044 67-71-67-69—274
Rebecca Lee-Bentham, $23,040 68-67-72-68—275
Ai Miyazato, $23,045 68-72-67-68—275
Mirim Lee, $23,045 71-67-68-69—275
Karine Icher, $19,259 73-67-73-63—276
Lexi Thompson, $19,259 71-72-68-67—276
Candie Kung, $19,259 70-67-69-70—276
Tiffany Joh, $15,586 71-72-67-67—277
Mariajo Uribe, $15,586 67-70-71-69—277
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Brittany Lang, $15,586 70-66-69-72—277
Brooke Pancake, $15,586 69-69-67-72—277
Jaye Marie Green, $15,586 72-68-63-74—277
Laura Diaz, $15,586 62-69-71-75—277
Jennifer Rosales, $11,950 70-69-71-68—278
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Marina Alex, $11,950 68-69-69-71—278
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Belen Mozo, $8,491 71-68-69-71—279
Caroline Hedwall, $8,491 69-68-69-73—279
Sarah Jane Smith, $5,881 70-71-71-68—280
Eun-Hee Ji, $5,881 72-69-69-70—280
Danielle Kang, $5,881 69-71-70-70—280
Amelia Lewis, $5,881 69-74-67-70—280
Katie M. Burnett, $5,881 67-73-68-72—280
Pat Hurst, $5,881 71-70-67-72—280
Kim Kaufman, $5,881 70-71-67-72—280
Kayla Mortellaro, $5,881 69-67-70-74—280
Heather Bowe Young, $4,698 71-69-71-70—281
Moira Dunn, $4,698 70-69-70-72—281
Christina Kim, $4,698 69-70-70-72—281
Victoria Elizabeth, $4,698 71-69-68-73—281
Morgan Pressel, $3,997 72-70-71-69—282
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Line Vedel, $3,401 71-68-69-75—283
Lisa McCloskey, $3,190 75-68-72-69—284
Sydnee Michaels, $3,190 70-72-71-71—284
Jenny Suh, $3,015 73-69-73-70—285
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Paula Creamer, $3,015 72-71-70-72—285
Ayako Uehara, $2,840 71-69-74-72—286
Maria Hernandez, $2,840 71-70-69-76—286
Ashleigh Simon, $2,734 70-73-75-68—287
Julia Boland, $2,734 74-69-71-73—287
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Jimin Kang, $2,648 70-73-73-72—288
Paola Moreno , $2,648 68-74-73-73—288
Mindy Kim, $2,599 72-70-75-72—289
Chie Arimura, $2,566 71-70-76-74—291

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Boise Open Scores
Sunday
At Hillcrest Country Club
Boise, Idaho
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 6,807; Par 71
Final
x-won on first playoff hole

x-Steve Wheatcroft, $144,000 64-66-65-65—260
Steven Alker, $86,400 62-66-65-67—260
Justin Thomas, $54,400 68-65-64-65—262
Andrew Putnam, $33,067 66-66-65-65—262
Chase Wright, $33,067 64-69-69-65—267
Zack Sucher, $33,067 65-67-66-70—268
Matt Davidson, $24,800 65-70-67-65—267
Daniel Berger, $24,933 69-66-65-67—267
Bill Lunde, $24,933 66-61-70-70—267
Joey Garber, $18,400 69-65-67-67—268
Fabian Gomez, $18,400 65-70-67-66—268
Andres Gonzales, $18,400 67-66-69-66—268
Fernando Mechereffe, $18,400 71-64-66-67—268
Garth Mulroy, $18,400 68-69-64-69—268
Jeff Curl, $12,800 65-68-67-69—269
Jamie Lovemark, $12,800 69-66-66-68—269
James Nitties, $12,800 64-72-66-67—269
Nick Taylor, $12,800 63-68-70-68—269
Matt Weibring, $12,800 68-64-69-68—269
Ryan Blaum, $8,992 66-65-69-70—270
Jason Gore, $8,992 67-65-67-71—270
Luke List, $8,992 69-65-68-68—270
Timothy O'Neal, $8,992 64-72-66-68—270
Steve Saunders, $8,992 68-64-70-68—270
Steve Allan, $6,083 68-68-67-68—271
Blayne Barber, $6,083 67-68-67-69—271
Zac Blair, $6,083 65-67-73-66—271
Jeff Gove, $6,083 66-68-72-65—271
Michael Kim, $6,083 67-67-69-68—271
Kelly Kraft, $6,083 67-67-68-69—271
Tom Gillis, $6,083 65-68-67-71—271
Damon Stiles, $4,880 67-69-71-66—272
Vaughn Taylor, $4,880 71-65-68-68—272
Kevin Tway, $4,880 68-68-69-67—272
Travis Bertoni, $3,897 68-68-72-67—273
Calvin Coles, $3,897 68-67-70-67—273
Shane Bertsch, $3,897 67-66-68-72—273
Andres Echavarria, $3,897 66-67-72-68—273
Billy Mayfair, $3,897 71-64-68-70—273
Andy Pope, $3,897 69-67-67-70—273
Casey Wittenberg, $3,897 64-70-71-68—273
Chris Baker, $2,807 68-68-71-67—274
Derek Fathauer, $2,807 66-69-68-71—274
Jimmy Gunn, $2,807 67-69-67-71—274
Hunter Haas, $2,807 66-66-71-71—274
Albin Choo, $2,807 67-69-68-72—274
Glen Day, $2,807 67-65-66-76—274
Daniel Chopra, $2,340 66-69-69-71—275
Mackenzie Hughes, $2,340 67-69-70-69—275
Sam Saunders, $2,340 66-70-69-70—275
Cory Whitsett, $2,340 67-65-69-74—275
Alex Aragon, $2,204 64-69-71-72—276
Kris Blanks, $2,204 70-65-72-68—276
Mark Hubbard, $2,204 68-68-70-70—276
Aron Price, $2,204 67-69-71-69—276
Tyler Aldridge, $2,112 68-68-71-70—277
Nathan Green, $2,112 69-67-72-69—277
Carlos Ortiz, $2,112 68-64-73-72—277
Mark Silvers, $2,112 71-65-73-68—277
Manuel Villegas, $2,112 70-66-73-68—277
Guy Boros, $2,040 68-68-74-70—278
Scott Harrington, $2,040 69-67-71-71—278
Tim Petrovic, $2,040 68-67-70-73—278
Alexandre Rocha, $2,040 68-67-72-71—278
Len Mattiace, $1,884 68-68-74-68—278
Brian Prusky, $1,884 64-72-67-75—278
Fran Quinn, $1,884 67-68-73-70—278
Cameron Percy, $1,692 68-67-76-69—280
66 Alex Howes, United States. Garmin-Sharp, same time.
112 Peter Stetina, United States, BMC Racing, 2 minutes, 5 seconds behind
113 Matthew Busche, United States. Trek Factory Racing, same time
116 Benjamin King, United States. Garmin-Sharp, same time
128 Danny Pate, United States, Sky, 2:19
129 Christopher Horner, United States. Lampre-Merida, same time

Overall Standings
(After 15 stages)

1 Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana, 66 hours 49 minutes, 37 seconds.
2 Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 4 minutes, 37 seconds behind
3 Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 4:50.
4 Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ.fr, 5:06
5 Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, 5:49
6 Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 6:08
7 Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, 8:33.
8 Leopold Konig, Czech Republic, NetApp-Endura, 9:32
9 Laurens ten Dam, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, 10:01
10 Pierre Rolland, France, Europcar, 10:48
11 Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Lotto Belisol, 11:02
12 Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, Trek Factory Racing, 11:10
13 Rui Costa, Portugal, Lampre-Merida, 12:57
14 Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Trek Factory Racing, 14:37
15 Richie Porte, Australia, Sky, 16:19
16 Michal Kwiatkowski, Poland, Omega Pharma-Quick-Step, 19:24
17 Yury Trofimov, Russia, Katusha, 19:30
18 Geraint Thomas, Britain, Sky, 20:18
19 Brice Feillu, France, Bretagne-Seche Environnement, 21:00
20 Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, 22:30

Also

22. Christopher Horner, United States. Lampre-Merida, 26:18.
38. Peter Stetina, United States, BMC Racing, 1:19:04
57. Benjamin King, United States, Garmin-Sharp, 1:50:19.
122. Matthew Busche, United States, Trek Factory Racing, 2:43:40.
136. Alex Howes, United States, Garmin-Sharp, 3:00:39
161. Danny Pate, United States, Sky, 3:25:33.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Sunday
At Nimes, France
15th Stage

A 137.9-mile ride with no categorized climbs from Tallard in the Alps, southwest to Nimes.

1 Alexander Kristoff, Norway, Katusha, 4 hours, 56 minutes, 43 seconds.
2 Heinrich Haussler, Austria, IAM Cycling, same time.
3 Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Cannondale, same time
4 Andre Greipel, Germany, Lotto Belisol, same time.
5 Mark Renshaw, Australia, Omega Pharma-Quick-Step, same time
6 Bryan Coquard, France, Europcar, same time
7 Ramunas Navardauskas, Lithuania, Garmin-Sharp, same time
8 Romain Feillu, France, Bretagne-Seche Environnement, same time
9 Michael Albasini, Switzerland, Orica GreenEdge, same time
10 Jack Bauer, New Zealand, Garmin-Sharp, same time
11 Marcel Kittel, Germany, Giant-Shimano, same time
12 Bernhard Eisel, Austria, Sky, same time
13 Samuel Dumoulin, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time
14 Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, same time
15 Niki Terpstra, Netherlands, Omega Pharma-Quick-Step, same time
16 Martin Elmiger, Switzerland, IAM Cycling, same time
17 Jurgen Roelandts, Belgium, Lotto Belisol, same time
18 Nelson Oliveira, Portugal, Lampre-Merida, same time
19 Cyril Lemoine, France, Cofidis, same time
20. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing, same time

Also

22. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, same time.
23. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, same time.
24. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
29 Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ.fr, same time.
31. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana, same time.
34. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, same time.
35. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
38. Leopold Konig, Czech Republic, NetApp-Endura, same time.

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Bourdais and Conway win in IndyCar doubleheader

Associated Press

TORONTO — IndyCar ran two races in Toronto on Sunday, where rain wreaked havoc on both the schedule and driver strategy.

The series had planned to run one race Saturday and one on Sunday until rain washed out the first event.

It instead began Sunday morning, roughly five hours before the start of the second race, and won by Sebastien Bourdais. He broke a 52-race losing streak dating to 2007 in claiming a dominating win on the dry street course at Exhibition Place.

But the rain returned for the second race, and IndyCar officials moved the start up 10 minutes in an attempt to run as much as possible in dry conditions. The sky eventually did open, the track became slick and drivers darted to pit road for rain tires.

When the track began to dry, Mike Conway gambled and made an early stop to remove his rain tires. A caution minutes later sent the bulk of the field to pit road to change their tires, and Conway shot up the leaderboard.

Conway was fifth on the restart, but his dry tires were far superior to the drivers still racing on rain tires, and he quickly moved through the field and into the lead. The race, which had been scheduled to run 65 laps or 80 minutes, whichever came first, then became a timed race.

A multicar accident stopped the clock for a cleanup with 4 minutes, 32 seconds remaining, and set up one final restart. Conway pulled away on the restart and easily held off Tony Kanaan.

"It was really difficult conditions and we were kind of struggling for a bit," Conway said. "As soon as I saw the path and a dry line, I knew it was time to come in (for dry tires). It was great from there and we just kind of took off and just controlled the race."

It was the second win of the season for Conway, who walked away from IndyCar at the end of 2012 season because he no longer wanted to race on ovals. He was hired this year to split the seat with driver/owner Ed Carpenter, who was willing to give up his car on road and street courses.

Ed Carpenter Racing has three victories this season, including Conway's win at Texas. But the car owner credited the driver for making the call to come in for dry tires.

"That's Mike," Carpenter said. "He was out there on the track and he said he was ready for drys. We probably thought it was a little early, so this (win) is definitely all him and he did a great job."

Kanaan, third in the first race of the day, was the only IndyCar driver to finish on the podium in both events.

Will Power finished third as Chevrolet swept the podium in both races. Bourdais led points leader Helio Castroneves and Kanaan in the first race.

Bourdais, who scored his first win since returning to the U.S. in 2011, was ninth in the second race.

The rain during Race 2 caused one frightening moment when drivers began to slide on the track when the shower first started. Juan Pablo Montoya slipped off course into a tire barrier, and was hit from behind moments later by rookie Mikhail Aleshin.

The contact lifted Montoya's car off its back wheels, Aleshin slid under the car, and Montoya's car landed on top of Aleshin. Montoya's car had to be lifted by a tow truck off of Aleshin, and it dangled in the air with the Colombian still in the cockpit.

An uninjured Aleshin returned to his pit stand and showed off his helmet, which was marred by visible tire marks.

"It was not nice at all because I was sitting under the car," the Russian driver said. "It was getting so hot from (Montoya's) car, I couldn't breathe at all because the car is very hot. ... It was not a nice feeling at all."

Race 1 had its own harrowing moment. It came to an almost immediate halt when a multicar crash led to a red flag on the opening lap. After a long delay, racing resumed with Bourdais leading the field to green. He never really had to look back and led all but six of the 65 laps.

It was Bourdais' first victory since the 2007 Champ Car season finale in Mexico City, but the 32nd of his career. That broke a tie with Paul Tracy and Dario Franchitti to give the Frenchman eighth place on the all-time wins list.

"I've got a big smile across my face and I can't seem to get rid of it," Bourdais said after the victory. "The whole race I was stressed out, it felt too easy, it felt like it was way too much under control, and it felt like it was going to go wrong at some point."

It was KVSH Racing's first victory since Kanaan won the 2013 Indianapolis 500. Kanaan moved to Chip Ganassi Racing at the end of last season, and Bourdais replaced him in the car.

F1 championship leader Rosberg wins German GP

By Ciaran Fahey
Associated Press

HOCKENHEIM, Germany — Nico Rosberg won the German Grand Prix on Sunday to stretch his lead in the Formula One drivers' championship over Mercedes teammate Lewis Hamilton, who finished third after starting 20th.

"It's an amazing feeling to win at home. It's a very special day," said Rosberg, who led throughout to become the first German to triumph at Hockenheim since Michael Schumacher won in 2006.

Hamilton, who crashed in qualifying and survived a number of scrapes throughout the race, could not pass Valtteri Bottas in the closing laps and the Finn took second to give Williams its 300th F1 podium finish.

"It was not easy and required input from all the engineers. Thanks to all the fans. I saw many Finnish flags so thank you," Bottas said.

Hamilton was pushed back to the penultimate row of the grid due to his qualifying crash and a penalty for changing his gearbox, but threaded his way through the field despite a broken front wing caused by a collision with former teammate Jenson Button of McLaren.

His super-soft tires wore quickly in his final stint and he did not have the grip to get past Bottas. Rosberg leads Hamilton by 14 points going into next weekend's race in Hungary.

Four-time defending champ Sebastian Vettel was fourth, ahead of Ferrari's Fernando Alonso who won his exciting battle with Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo for fifth.

Alonso and Force India's Nico Hulkenberg, who finished seventh, are the only drivers to have scored points in each of the ten races so far this season, and the Spaniard's points finish means Ferrari has finished in the points for 77 consecutive races.

There was a collision at the first corner between Kevin Magnussen's McLaren and Felipe Massa's Williams, which flipped over and slid across the run-off area in a shower of sparks.

The McLaren also left the track and Ricciardo had to steer wide around them to avoid the damage, dropping him down to 15th and compromising his race.

J.R. Todd earns his 1st Top Fuel win of the season

Associated Press

MORRISON, Colo. — J.R. Todd earned his first Top Fuel win of the season and first since 2008, by racing to victory Sunday at the Mopar Mile-High Nationals at Bandimere Speedway.

Todd outran Brittany Force with a pass of 3.878 seconds at 317.87 mph to the losing pass of Force at 3.968 at 297.35. This is the second win at Bandimere Speedway for Todd, who claimed his first career NHRA Drag Racing Series win at the facility in 2006.

"These things are hard to come by whether you are full time or part time," said Todd, who returned to racing full time this season at the event in Gainesville.

"I knew at the time I got the opportunity to drive for the Kalitta group it was probably the best opportunity I was ever going to have to win one of these things."

Robert Hight (Funny Car), Allen Johnson (Pro Stock) and Andrew Hines (Pro Stock Motorcycle) were winners in their respective categories at the NHRA Drag Racing Series event outside of Denver.

In Funny Car, Hight was able to defeat team owner John Force for his fifth win of the season and 34th of his career. In the final, Hight, driving his Ford Mustang, won over Force with a run of 4.166 at 306.05 to the losing effort of 5.953 at 121.42.

In Pro Stock, Johnson defeated his teammate Jeg Coughlin for his fourth win of the season and sixth at Bandimere Speedway. Johnson's Dodge Dart won the race when Coughlin red lit at the start of the race. Johnson went on to record a pass of 6.930 at 198.61.

Hines rode his Harley-Davidson to his fourth race win of the season in Pro Stock Motorcycle when he defeated Michael Ray in the finals. Hines recorded a pass of 7.426 at 184.35 to the trailing run of 9.033 at 103.64.

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IndyCar

Honda Indy Toronto Race 2 Results
Sunday
At Toronto Street Circuit
Toronto, Canada
Lap length: 1.75 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)
1 (11) Mike Conway, Dallara-Chevrolet, 56, Running
2 (9) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Chevrolet, 56, Running
3 (2) Will Power, Dallara-Chevrolet, 56
4 (16) Charlie Kimball, Dallara-Chevrolet, 56, Running
5 (22) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 56, Running
6 (18) Jack Hawksworth, Dallara-Honda, 56, Running
7 (7) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Chevrolet, 56, Running
8 (8) Marco Andretti, Dallara-Honda, 56, Running
9 (10) Sebastien Bourdais, Dallara-Chevrolet, 56, Running
10 (15) Justin Wilson, Dallara-Honda, 56, Running
11 (12) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Chevrolet, 56, Running
12 (1) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Chevrolet, 56, Running
13 (17) Josef Newgarden, Dallara-Honda, 56, Running
14 (4) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Honda, 56, Running
15 (20) Carlos Huertas, Dallara-Honda, 56, Running
16 (23) Luca Filippi, Dallara-Honda, 56, Running
17 (6) Carlos Munoz, Dallara-Honda, 52, Mechanical
18 (13) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Honda, 52, Running
19 (5) Juan Pablo Montoya, Dallara-Chevrolet, 52, Running
20 (19) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 50, Mechanical
21 (21) Sebastian Saavedra, Dallara-Chevrolet, 49, Mechanical
22 (3) Simon Pagenaud, Dallara-Honda, 47, Running
23 (14) Mikhail Aleshin, Dallara-Honda, 11, Contact

Race Statistics
Winners average speed: 73.168
Time of Race: 1:20:35.5420
Margin of Victory: 3.5418 seconds
Cautions: 7 for 20 laps
Lead Changes: 6 among 5 drivers
Lap Leaders: Castroneves 1-11, Power 12-13, Newgarden 14-20, Castroneves 21-41, Power 42-44, Wilson 45-49, Conway 50-56
Points: Castroneves 533, Power 520, Hunter-Reay 464, Pagenaud 462, Montoya 428, Dixon 387, Munoz 384, Kanaan 380, Andretti 375, Bourdais 358

Honda Indy Toronto Race 1 Results
Sunday
At Toronto street circuit
Toronto
Lap length: 1.75 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)
All cars Dallara chassis
1 (1) Sebastien Bourdais, Chevrolet, 65
2 (2) Helio Castroneves, Chevrolet, 65
3 (5) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 65
4 (4) Simon Pagenaud, Honda, 65
5 (9) Scott Dixon, Chevrolet, 65
6 (11) Graham Rahal, Honda, 65
7 (18) Charlie Kimball, Chevrolet, 65
8 (8) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, 65
9 (23) Will Power, Chevrolet, 65
10 (7) Justin Wilson, Honda, 65
11 (19) Mikhail Aleshin, Honda, 65
12 (21) Ryan Briscoe, Chevrolet, 65
13 (15) Jack Hawksworth, Honda, 65
14 (17) Carlos Huertas, Honda, 65
15 (13) Mike Conway, Chevrolet, 65
16 (20) Marco Andretti, Honda, 65
17 (14) Carlos Munoz, Honda, 65
18 (22) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 64
19 (16) Sebastian Saavedra, Chevrolet, 64
20 (10) Josef Newgarden, Honda, 63, contact
21 (3) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, 39, contact
22 (6) Luca Filippi, Honda, 17, contact
23 (12) Takuma Sato, Honda, 10, contact

Race Statistics
Winners average speed: 90.370 mph
Time of Race: 1:15:44.3232
Margin of Victory: 3.3408 seconds
Cautions: 2 for 5 laps
Lead Changes: 3 among 3 drivers
Lap Leaders: Bourdais 1-33, Castroneves 34, Pagenaud 35-40, Bourdais 41-65
Points: Castroneves 512, Power 484, Pagenaud 454, Hunter-Reay 448, Montoya 417, Munoz 371, Dixon 361, Andretti 351, Kanaan 340, Bourdais 336

Formula One

German Grand Prix Results
Sunday
At Hockenheimring
Hockenheim, Germany
Lap length: 2.84 miles
1 Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 67 laps, 1:33:42.914, 121.916 mph
2 Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 67, 1:34:03.703
3 Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 67, 1:34:05.444
4 Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 67, 1:34:26.928
5 Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 67, 1:34:35.381
6 Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 67, 1:34:35.463
7 Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 67, 1:34:47.092
8 Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 67, 1:35:07.625
9 Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 66, +1 lap
10 Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 66, +1 lap
11 Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 66, +1 lap
12 Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 66, +1 lap
13 Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 66, +1 lap
14 Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 66, +1 lap
15 Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 66
16 Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Caterham, 65, +2 laps
17 Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 65, +2 laps
18 Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Caterham, 65, +2 laps

Not Classified
19 Adrian Sutil, Germany, Sauber, 47, retired
20 Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 44, retired
21 Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 26, retired
22 Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 0, retired

Drivers Standings
(After 10 of 19 races)
1 Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 190 points
2 Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 176
3 Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 106
4 Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 97
5 Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 91
6 Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 82
7 Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 69
8 Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 59
9 Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 37
10 Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 30
11 Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 29
12 Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 19
13 Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 9
14 Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 8
15 Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 6
16 Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 2

Constructors Standings
1 Mercedes, 366 points
2 Red Bull, 188
3 Williams, 121
4 Ferrari, 116
5 Force India, 98
6 McLaren, 96
7 Toro Rosso, 15
8 Lotus, 8
9 Marussia, 2

NHRA

Mopar Mile-High Nationals Results
Sunday
At Bandimere Speedway
Morrison, Colo.
Final Finish Order
Top Fuel
1 J.R. Todd 2 Brittany Force 3 Larry Dixon 4 Bob Vandergriff 5 Steve Torrence 6 Jenna Haddock 7 Richie Crampton 8 Antron Brown 9 Doug Kalitta 10 Spencer Massey 11 Shawn Langdon 12 Terry McMillen 13 Steven Chrisman 14 Clay Millican 15 Tony Schumacher 16 Khalid alBalooshi

Funny Car
1 Robert Hight 2 John Force 3 Tim Wilkerson 4 Ron Capps 5 Cruz Pedregon 6 Jack Beckman 7 Courtney Force 8 Matt Hagan 9 Tommy Johnson Jr. 10 Todd Simpson 11 Tony Pedregon 12 Bob Tasca III 13 Del Worsham 14 Alexis DeJoria 15 Jeff Diehl 16 Terry Haddock

Pro Stock
1 Allen Johnson 2 Jeg Coughlin 3 Jason Line 4 Dave Connolly 5 Erica Enders-Stevens 6 Greg Anderson 7 Chris McGaha 8 Vincent Nobile 9 Jonathan Gray 10 Matt Hartford 11 Shane Gray 12 V Gaines 13 Deric Kramer 14 Tommy Lee 15 Steve Kalkowski 16 Larry Morgan

Pro Stock Motorcycle
1 Andrew Hines 2 Michael Ray 3 Steve Johnson 4 Hector Arana 5 Eddie Krawiec 6 Hector Arana Jr. 7 Jim Underdahl 8 Scotty Pollacheck 9 Matt Smith 10 Angie Smith 11 Adam Arana 12 Mike Berry 13 John Hall 14 Charles Sullivan 15 Chaz Kennedy 16 Shawn Gann

Final Results
Top Fuel—J.R. Todd, 3.878 seconds, 317.87 mph def. Brittany Force, 3.968 seconds, 297.35 mph.
Funny Car—Robert Hight, Ford Mustang, 4.166, 306.05 def. John Force, Mustang, 5.953, 121.42.
Pro Stock—Allen Johnson, Dodge Dart, 6.930, 198.61 def. Jeg Coughlin, Dart, foul.
Pro Stock Motorcycle—Andrew Hines, Harley-Davidson, 7.246, 184.35 def. Michael Ray, Buell, 9.033, 103.64.
Super Stock—Jackie Alley, Chevy Camaro, 10.175, 132.40 def. Tyler Wudarczyk, Camaro, 11.186, 112.90.
Stock Eliminator—Brenda Grubbs, Chevy Camaro, 11.113, 119.57 def. Scott Burton, Pontiac Firebird, foul.
Super Comp—Jeremy Demers, Dragster, 9.524, 160.29 def. Mitch Mustard, Dragster, 9.515, 166.60.
Super Gas—James Kunkel, Chevy Camaro, 10.487, 145.17 def. Bradley Johnson, Camaro, 10.482, 153.11.
Super Street—Brian Percival, Dodge Dart, 11.504, 129.14 def. Chris Bombard, Ford Mustang, 11.495, 138.17.
Top Dragster—Brandon Rhodes, Dragster, 6.747, 204.60 def. George Slatten, Dragster, 7.055, 193.05.
Top Sportsman—Ryan Julius, Pontiac GTO, 7.885, 173.96 def. Dave Slatten, Pontiac Grand Am, 7.229, 191.95.

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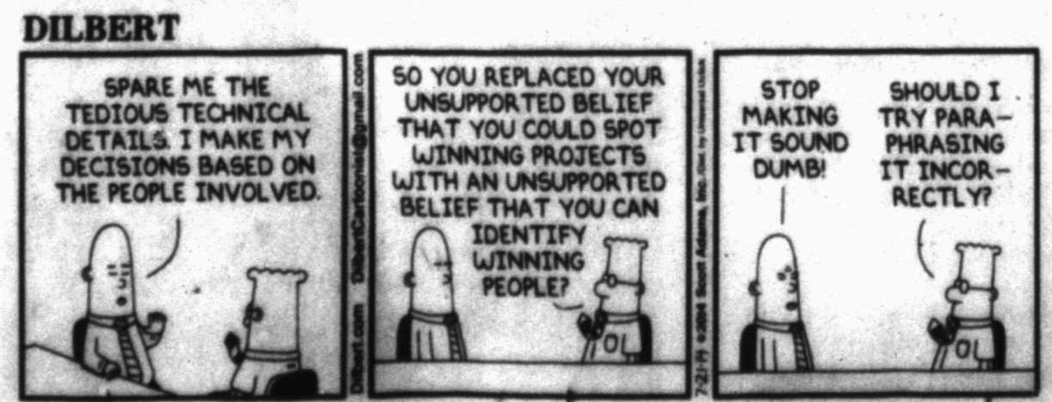

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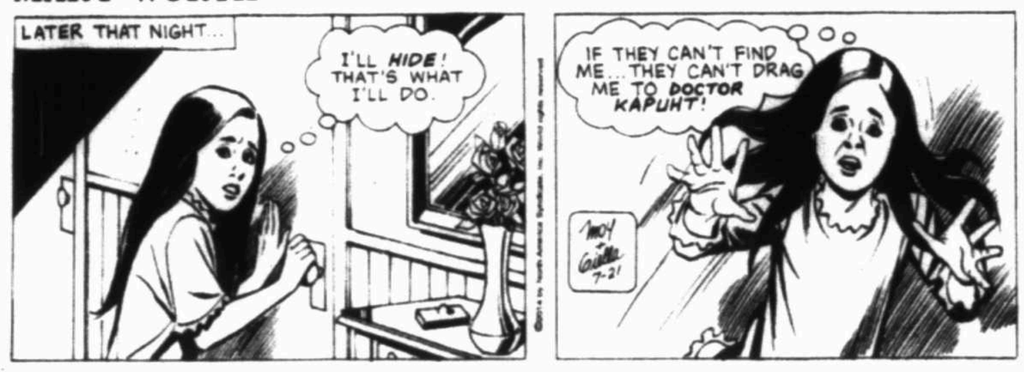

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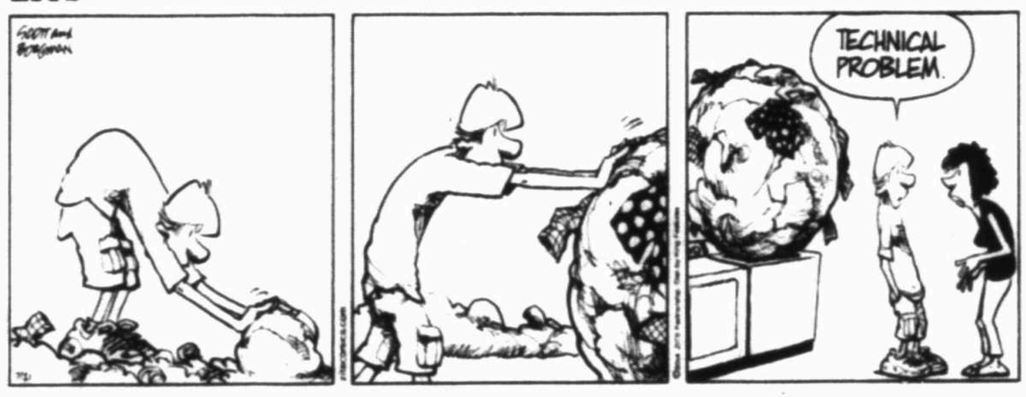

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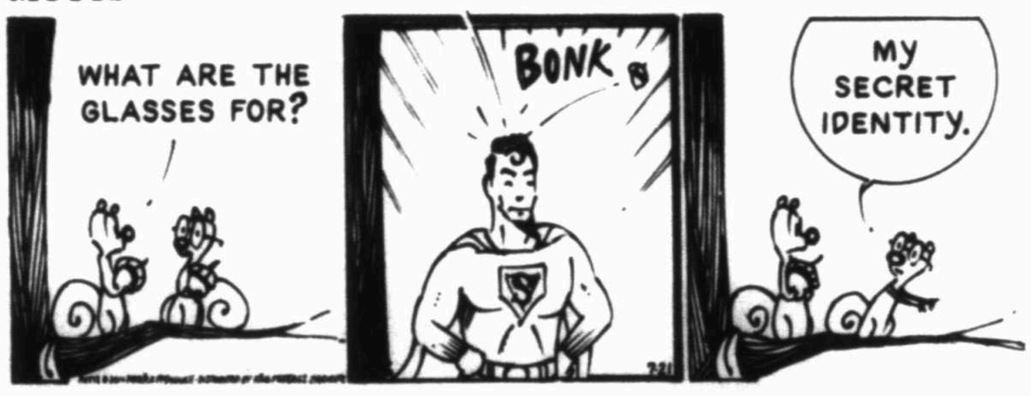

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TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 99 Low: 75
TUESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 98 Low: 75
WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 99 Low: 76
THURSDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 101 Low: 76
FRIDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 103 Low: 76
SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 102 Low: 75

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 99 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 75 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 98 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 75 and southeast winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 99 and a low around 76.

The high on Sunday reached 99, while the low dropped to 75. The record high for July 20 is 104 set in 1936. The record low is 62 set in 1959 and 1988.

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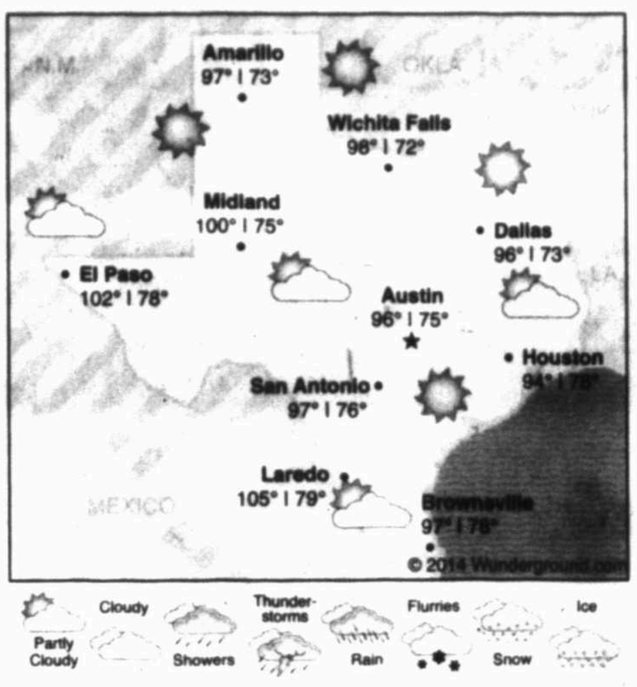
Showers and thunderstorms will move across parts of the eastern third of the country today. Weakening low pressure in the South will allow for some showers and thunderstorms to stretch from the Mid-Atlantic States to the Deep South.

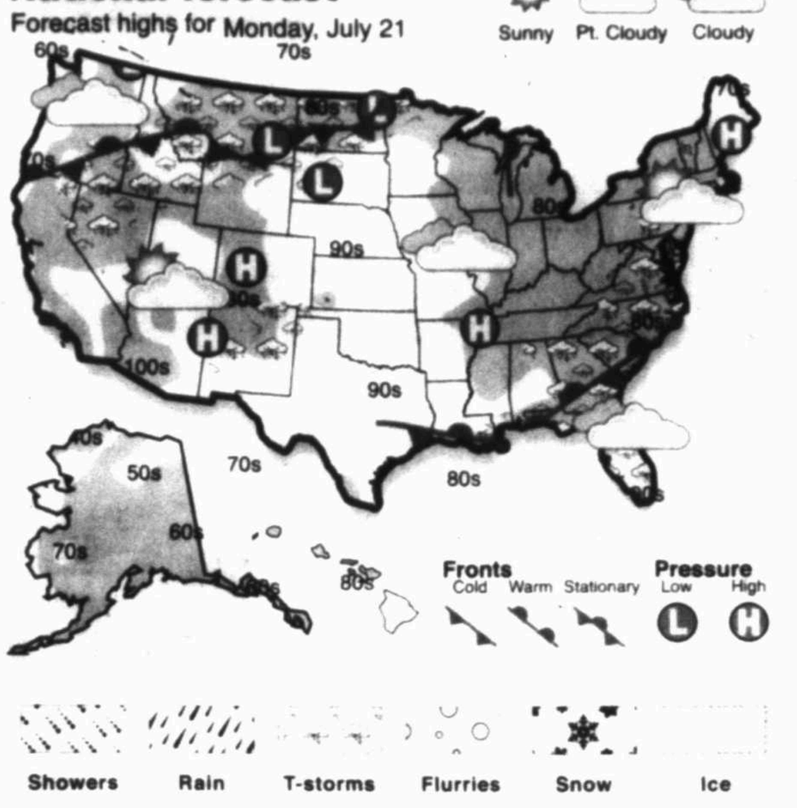


Precipitation	
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.28 in.
Year total	3.92 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.24 in.

Sunday's temperatures	
High	99
Low	75
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:57 a.m.
Sunset	8:53 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, July 21



Dating scene is frustrating for strong young woman

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young woman hoping to find "The One." But I have come to realize that I'm not the normal female. I don't get manicures or go shopping. (I hate shopping!) When I meet a guy, he likes that I'm "me," but if we get serious, then I'm either "too independent," "too outspoken" or "not girly enough."

I don't want to change myself or pretend to be someone I'm not. One minute they like that I'm independent and can fend for myself; the next they don't like that I don't depend on them to pay bills, etc.

Why is it always a double standard? Men like strong women until they are with one. Then they can't handle it. Maybe I'm too much for the men where I live. Is it possible for me to find someone? — INDEPENDENT FEMALE IN LOUISIANA

DEAR INDEPENDENT FEMALE: Welcome to the wonderful world of dating. While some may think of dating as a popularity contest, it's really more like sifting for a gold nugget. It takes a lot of people years to strike gold — and it's the same with dating. Is it possible to find someone? Absolutely! But it takes time, stamina and a sense of humor to survive the process.

DEAR ABBY: I had a baby girl a month ago and I live with my in-laws. My husband isn't here right now because of his job.

They are great and very helpful, but I never have any private time with my daughter. Every time she cries, my sisters-in-law pick her up. When she wants to sleep, they always take her away from me to put her to sleep. Even when I breastfeed, they are always in the room with me.

I can't seem to tell them no or ask them to get out of the room. I mean, they are very helpful, and they are leaving in a month for another country, so I understand they want to be with her as much as they can. However, I would still like some time alone with my daughter. Advice? — NEW AT THIS IN HOUSTON

DEAR NEW AT THIS: As a mother, it's up to you to assert yourself and do what is right for your baby. Find the courage to tell your in-laws that you are grateful for their assistance but want privacy when you nurse the baby. It is important that your daughter bond with YOU, and if your sisters-in-law are always tending to her needs, it may be more difficult for you when they leave. I'm sure your pediatrician would back you up.

DEAR ABBY: Would it be OK for an 80-year-old man to take a 50-year-old woman to supper? We often talk together at church. — LOU IN WISCONSIN

DEAR LOU: Only if she says yes.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K 8 5 ♡ A 9 ◇ A 7 6 3 ♣ A K 10 4
The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2♡*	Pass	?	

*Weak, 5-11 points with six hearts
What call would you make?

A — Any reasonable six-card heart suit should give us an adequate play for game, and slam is unlikely. Don't waste time. Bid four hearts.

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 7 5 ♡ A 2 ◇ K 8 6 5 ♣ Q 6 4 3 2
The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2◇	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — We are too strong to pass. Partner could be just short of jump shift values and game is still possible. Forcing no-trump players should bid two spades, as partner might only have three diamonds. Standard players should raise to three diamonds.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Q 8 5 2 ♡ K 10 9 5 3 ◇ J 10 ♣ K 4
The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — The king of clubs could be a huge card for partner. This hand is easily worth 10-11 points in support of spades. Jump to three spades.

Q 4 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 6 4 3 ♡ Q 7 6 ◇ Q J 8 3 ♣ 10 8 2
Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — Rubber bridge players will likely pass and wait for more ammo, but duplicate players have to be more competitive. We like a response of one no-trump. Should partner have a good hand, our subsequent spade bid will sound like a preference, not a raise, and that might temper his exuberance.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, July 21, 2014:

This year, just when you think you have everything under control, the unexpected will occur. Your flexibility and willingness to adapt could determine your success or failure. If you are single, someone could enter your life from out of left field. You might decide that this person is too different from you. Know that there is someone else waiting just around the corner. If you are attached, the two of you could decide to make a heartfelt desire a reality. You might share less of your time as a couple with others, as you thrive from time alone together. GEMINI thinks he or she understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You could be making an expenditure more difficult than it needs to be. The other party involved is not likely to back off right now. If you relax and restart this conversation later in the day, you could witness a new and surprising change. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Use the morning to make a point. Sometimes you try to be subtle, and it doesn't work. Then you might stomp around to make your point clear. Isn't there some middle ground that would work better? Deal with a money matter in the evening. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Lie low, especially with regard to a money discussion. The final word might not be decided yet, and there could be substantial changes ahead. On the other hand, you will be far more buoyant in the evening. Others will go along with your ideas more easily then. Tonight: A fun happening.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You hear what your friends say, and you're likely to incorporate their thoughts into your plans. Take the afternoon off from trying to get a general consensus on what you feel is an important matter. Doing nothing draws very strong results. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Be willing to take a stand. You will need to let your instincts guide you in certain circumstances. Otherwise, you could be subject to a misrepresentation. The unexpected remains a theme when dealing with others. Understand that everything could change quickly. Tonight: Join a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ News could come in from a distance. You'll have a lot of different ideas, but if you pull back and look at the situation from an outside perspective, you will be likely to come to a conclusion that surprises you. Make room for the unexpected. Tonight: Make it a late night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ An associate will give you conservative yet significant feedback. What you do with it is up to you. You even might want to sit on this information for a day or so. A call from someone will open doors quickly, which could put you in a different mindset. Tonight: Be present.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Defer to others, and see what develops. You will want to open up a discussion later today. A child or new friend is likely to surprise you. Kick back and enjoy the moment. Let your imagination take you to new heights. Tonight: Be direct with a partner or loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll start the day in the right frame of mind. Make appointments, decide on your plans and figure out whether a new exercise program will be helpful. A family member could be reactive. Tonight: Listen to others as they share their war stories of the day!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Your creativity will come forward. The most unexpected developments could put you back to square one. You might need to rethink an important decision. A conversation with someone you see daily will give you considerable insight. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ It might take a lot for you to get going, but a surprise or unexpected development will energize you. One of the issues around you involves your finances and a change. Do what is best for you. Listen to news with an open mind. Tonight: Wherever you are, use your imagination.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could feel as if you have no control over a difficult situation. Lie low, and try to understand what someone wants from you. You suddenly might decide to reverse course. Expect this decision to trigger some shockwaves. Tonight: Out and about.

BORN TODAY

Comedian Robin Williams (1951), cartoonist Garry Trudeau (1948), actor Don Knotts (1924)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Put some pizazz in
6 Florida resort, familiarly
10 __ America Competition
14 Speedy Amtrak train
15 The Bard's river
16 "A time to cast away stones" Bible bk.
17 Illegally imported goods
19 "Star Wars" princess
20 Come up
21 Dada artist Jean
23 Director Affleck
24 Mercedes sedan category
26 Squatting exercise
28 Illuminated
29 Author Victor
31 Hard to find
32 BLT spread
34 Marshy wasteland
36 Rage
37 Enchant
40 2014 French Open winner Rafael
43 Opposite of pass
44 Fraternal gp. with an antlered animal in its logo
48 Brought to mind
50 Cruise stop
52 Delta rival: Abbr.
53 Wanderer
55 Irritable
57 Braz. neighbor
58 WWII mil. zone
59 Cobbler's supply
60 Christian of fashion
62 Tuxedo accessory
66 What Clearasil treats
67 Norway's capital
68 Davis of "Thelma & Louise"
69 Requirement
70 Situation to be cleaned up
71 Okays

DOWN
1 Calif.'s ocean
2 Author Umberto
3 Football ref's call
4 Extreme
5 County counterpart in Louisiana
6 Slugger Ruth
7 Eggs in a clinic
8 Sir Arthur __ Doyle
9 Guitarist Segovia
10 Diner owner on "Alice"
11 Titanic sinker
12 Chemistry or physics
13 Libel's spoken equivalent
18 Take for granted
22 Nut in a pie
24 Shade tree
25 Covert govt. group
26 Drink brand with a pitcher for a mascot
27 Quaint weekend getaway, briefly
30 18-hole outing
33 Honshu port
35 Score-producing MLB stats
38 Academy frosh
39 "Haven't made up my mind yet"
40 Reno resident
41 Greed
42 Danged
45 Chases after
46 Shade tree
47 Tarzan portrayer Ron
49 __ bubble: Internet stock phenomenon
51 Get-up-and-go
54 Hopeless
56 "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" playwright Edward
59 Managed care gps.
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64 Opposite of SSW
65 Opponents of defense lawyers: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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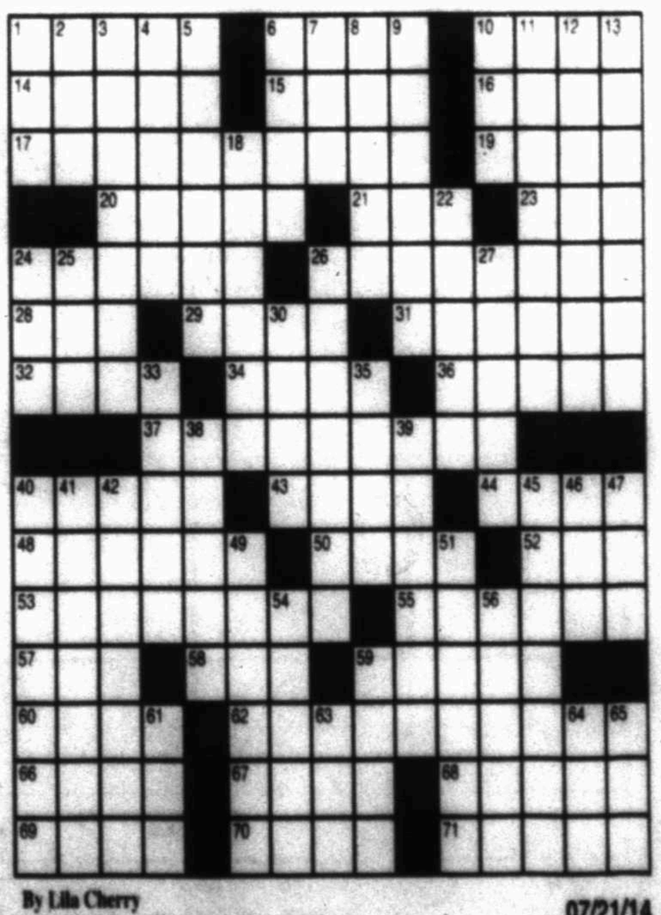

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YAMAHA 2008, 1300 for sale in Midland. Maroon, complete with saddle bags, Kuryakn grips, windshield, and sissy bar. $6,000. Call 575-590-0896

RVs

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Watercraft

MUST SEE garaged kept boat. 2002 Larson 180 SEI, new graphics. $9,000. 432-349-0041

Watercraft

1983 ALUMAWELD Skiff, 48" x 16' long w/ aluminum covered bow. 1987 Evinrude 40HP motor, tiller steering. 1984 Skipper B trailer. Minn Kota 585 trolling motor. Asking $4,200. OBO. Call 432-634-4067

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Bookkeeper/ Office Manager

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeks Bookkeeper/ Office Manager. Requires updated computer skills & experience in Quickbooks, Mircosoft Office & Excel. Must be knowledgeable in all phases of Oil & Gas Office Administration, Revenue Accounting, AFE's, JIB's, AR,AP & Division Orders. Must be reliable, self motivated, highly organized, have ability to resolve problems, & able to run modern office equipment. Looking for a take charge type personality to keep books, handle banking duties, organize & maintain filing systems, provide end of month reports, and work with companies CPA in tax preparation matters. Ideal candidate will be performing these duties presently. This will be a single person office and all resumes & inquires will be held in strict confidence. Salary package is DOE. Submit resume and any questions to MSOGBK@AOL.COM

OIL & GAS BOOKKEEPER

Oil & Gas Bookkeeper, skills required: Wolfepak, Excel, A/P, A/R, phones, filing. Hours flexible. Send resume to page@pageoil.com

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Admin Assistant

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Representative

Accepting applications for a Customer Service Representative. We are a stable company that offers excellent benefits that will discussed during the interview process. Duties would include answering incoming customer calls, inputting orders in the computer, filing, and other various duties. Please submit your resume to employment79701@gmail.com for review and consideration.

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OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

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HEALTHCARE

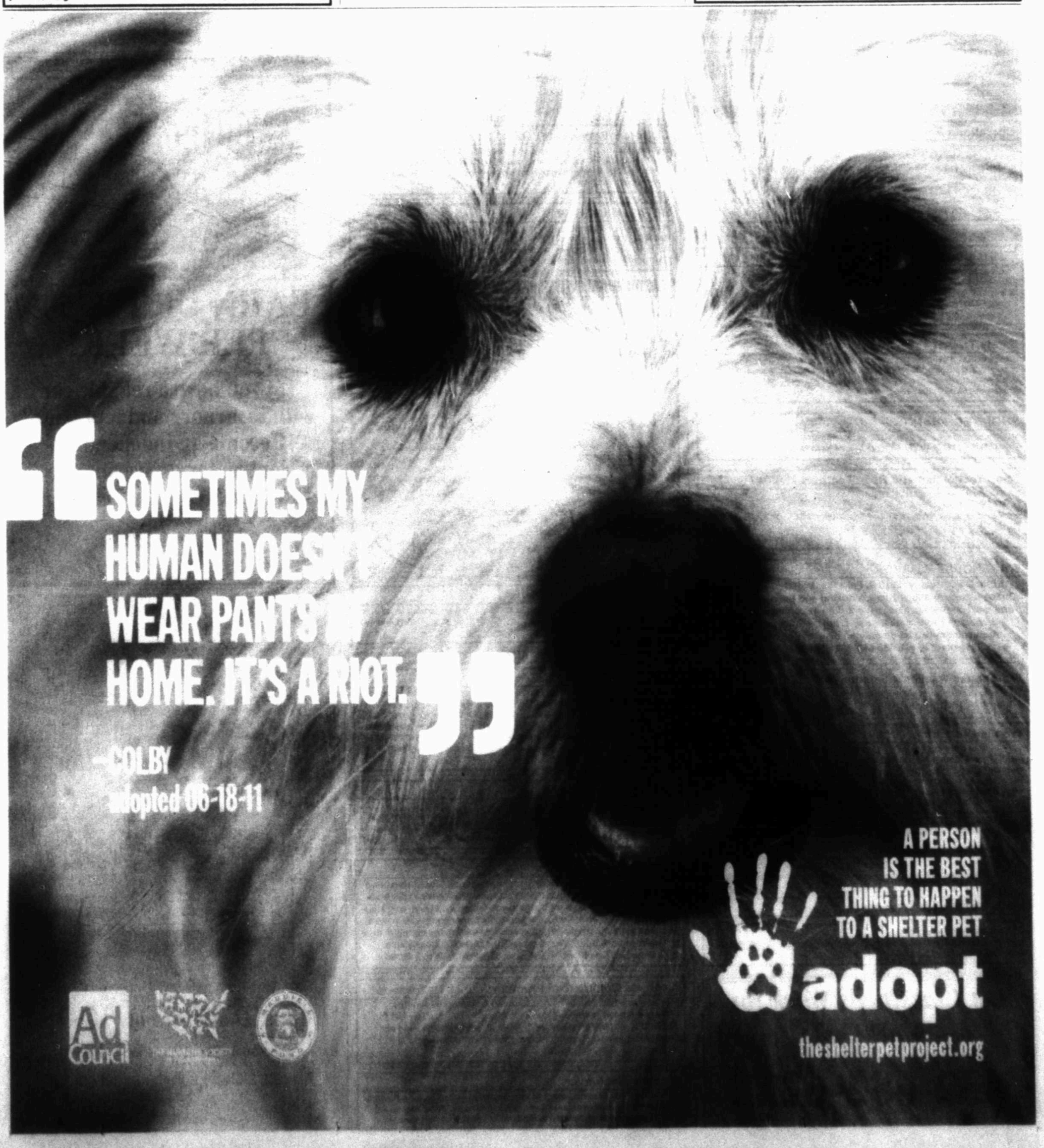
Certified Dental Assistant

Thomas Campagna, DMD **FT**

We are looking for an exceptional, experienced **Certified Dental Assistant**, one full time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Bi-Lingual required. Please email: **info@smilemidland.com** fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX**

Medical Assistant

Opening for a full-time **medical assistant** in a busy multi-physician cardiology practice to work the hours of 8:00 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday. Must have good people skills and medical training. We offer competitive pay with excellent benefits including medical and dental coverage. Contact personnel department 877-323-2303.



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RN or Medical Assistant
Medical office in Odessa seeking RN or Medical Assistant for full time, Monday - Friday 8am-6pm. Vacation & benefits. Fax resume 432-333-8136.

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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Operations Manager
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OTHER JOBS

CUSTODIAN
Texas Leadership Charter Academy (Midland Campus) is seeking a fulltime **CUSTODIAN**. Schedule and duties to be discussed at interview. Pay begins at $10.00 per hour but is negotiable based on experience. Benefits are included. Contact Becky DeLaCruz at (325) 212-3643 or Mary Valencia (325) 212-6178.

Safety Trainer
Crossfire, LLC is currently recruiting for a safety trainer. For more information regarding this position, visit our website at crossfire-llc.com. Crossfire, LLC offers a competitive salary, medical benefits and 401(k) plan. Please send resume to recruiting@crossfire-llc.com

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Must be mechanically inclined. Apply in person at **2401 N CR 1287**, Midland, TX 79707, off 1788 & W CR 74, for directions call **432-563-1123**

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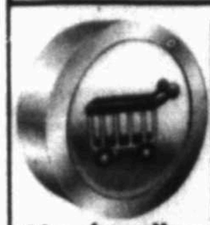

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Pets

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Pets

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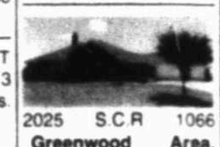

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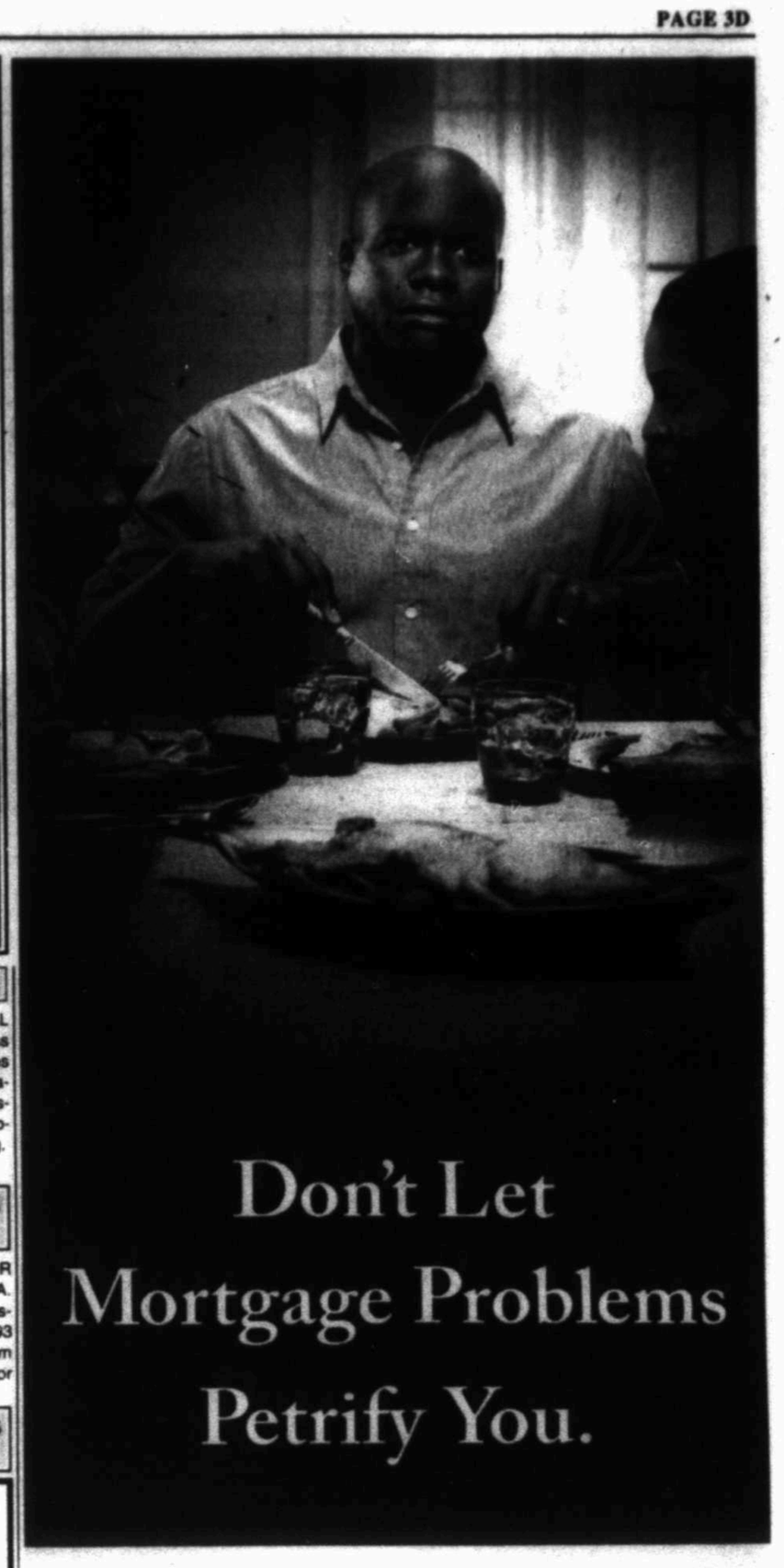

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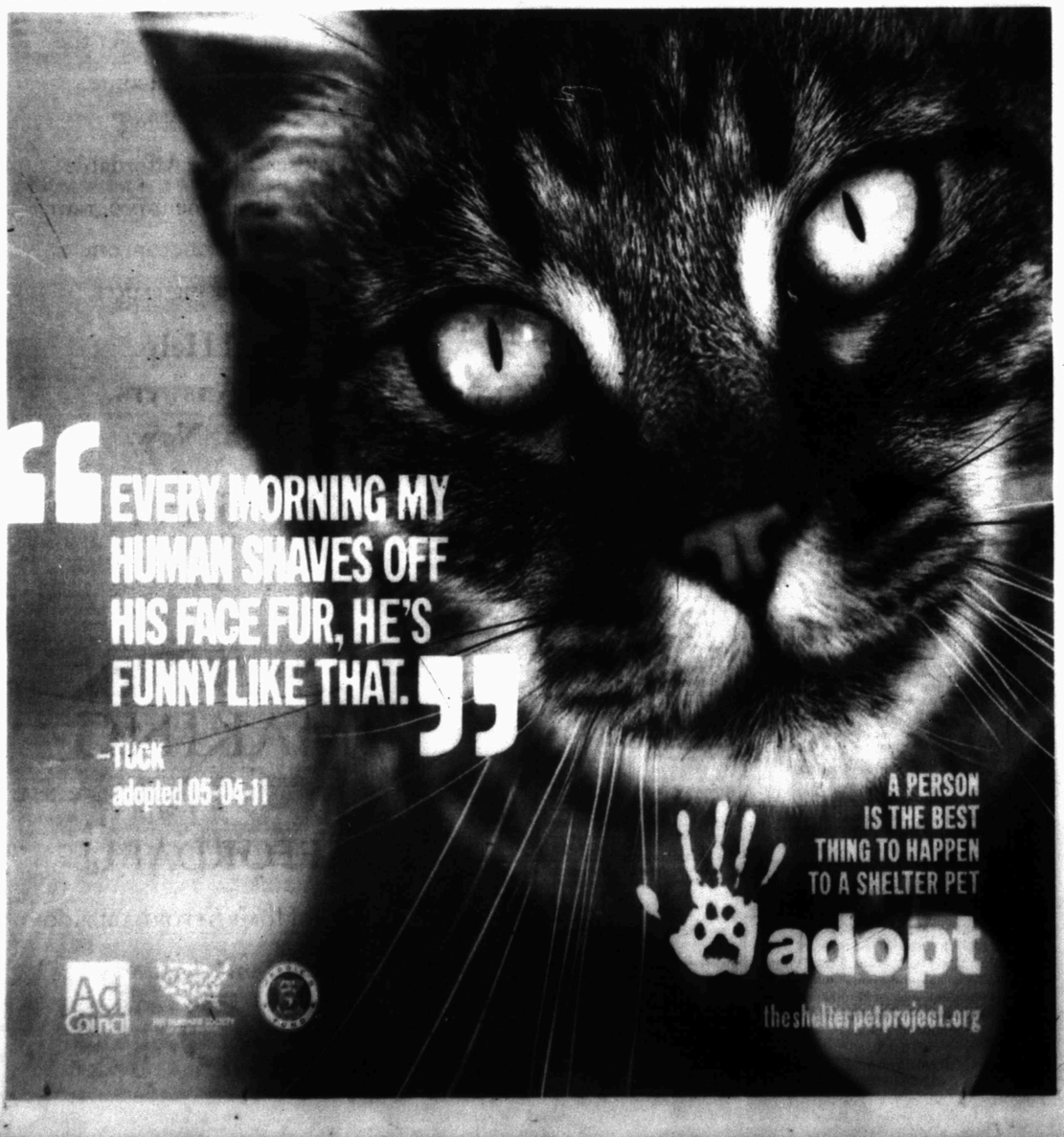
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