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Bring on zombie killers to clear way for energy revival

Oil prices may be headed higher, but a downturn like this one isn't over until bankruptcies, mergers and acquisitions clean up the detritus left behind.

Almost two years after oil prices hit their most recent peak at $107 a barrel, most analysts believe the worst is over. Prices for West Texas Intermediate bottomed at $26 in February, and lately, they've been hovering around $45. We could see $60 oil by year's end.

The price collapse has devastated the global industry, with 350,000 people laid off, $1 trillion in capital spending cut, and trillions more lost to bankruptcies and collapsing stock, bond and real estate prices.



Those losses have hobbled the oil and gas sector, turning it into a zombie with just enough revenue to stay afloat but too much debt to recover.

Luckily, a reckoning is beginning.

Big banks have cut $6.3 billion from oil company credit lines, shrinking them by an average of 18 percent, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. With bond payments coming, 72 oil and gas companies have filed for bankruptcy since 2014, with 20 filing for Chapter 11 protection in March and April alone.

Mergers and acquisitions, though, have been the missing piece, and I'm not talking about the monopolistic Halliburton and Baker Hughes kind of deal.

Healthy companies buying distressed companies to develop the best fields is how the industry normally culls the herd, and that hasn't happened as expected.

M&A activity is down 40 percent from 2014, when deal activity and oil prices peaked, according to our colleagues at The Texas Lawbook. Deal-making was down 8 percent in the first quarter of 2016 compared with the same period last year, the group reported, citing data provided by research firm Mergermarket.

The problem has been the huge distance between what sellers want and how much buyers were willing to pay with prices swinging wildly.

An independent exploration and production company's main asset is the value of its proven reserves, which is subject to

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A furry excursion



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Alzheimer's Association hosted the seventh annual Bark in the Park on Saturday at Hogan Dog Park.

Trump, bathrooms, secession: 5 things from GOP meeting

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

DALLAS — The Texas Republican Convention began under a "Unite to Win" banner but ended with many delegates still standoffish toward Donald Trump and mourning Ted Cruz's exit from the Republican presidential race. A rundown of one of the biggest state Republican conventions in the U.S. that wrapped up Saturday:

Cruz stays silent on Trump

Cruz didn't mention Trump and barely alluded to November in his first public event back home since suspending his campaign.

He continues to withhold endorsing his former rival even as Gov. Greg Abbott and most other state officials urged delegates to get behind the billionaire businessman.

Cruz told a convention hall of hardcore supporters that he didn't know "what the future holds."

Trump sends a surrogate

The job of winning over Trump-bashing Texas delegates fell to U.S. Sen. Jeff Sessions, who snubbed Cruz and backed Trump long before his Senate colleague dropped out.

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Few solutions in wake of Texas school finance ruling

By David Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — Now that it's clear Texas' complicated school finance system is here to stay, cash-strapped districts around the state must find a way to move forward whether that's pressuring lawmakers for more money or finding a taste for raising property taxes.

The Texas Supreme Court rejected arguments Friday by a coalition of 600-plus districts that the "Robin Hood" school funding system, in which wealthy districts share local property tax revenue with those in poorer areas, was unconstitutional.

The unanimous decision, which stemmed from a lawsuit over the GOP-led Legislature's 2011 move to cut $5.4 billion in education funding, does not mandate the Legislature to do anything, and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick told Republicans at the party convention that the issue "for now, has been resolved."

But that didn't keep the justices from urging that lawmakers should do something. As Justice Don R. Willett wrote, they have "vast discretion in fulfilling their constitutional duty to fashion a school system fit for our dynamic and fast-growing state's unique characteristics. We hope lawmakers will seize this urgent challenge and upend an ossified regime ill-suited for 21st century Texas."

Whether lawmakers will accept that challenge remains to be seen. When the 2017 legislative session convenes in January, there will be a number of other financial obligations, including covering the continued costs of $3.8 billion in property and business tax cuts, fixing the state's embattled foster care system and finding more money for a road and highway network overtaxed by a booming population.

Plus, Patrick has promised to make up $4 billion in federal funding for free and reduced-price school lunches that will disappear if Texas defies the Obama administration's order to let transgender students use bathrooms and locker rooms that match their gender identity.

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Did you know? Police evacuated Manchester United's home stadium to dismantle a fake bomb. Read more on Page 3A.

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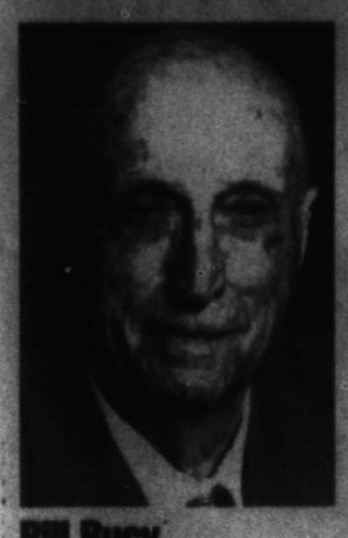

Bill Bucy

Bill Bucy, 88, had a lucky day on Friday, May 13, 2016 as he went home to be with the Lord.

Mr. Bucy was born in Rising Star, Texas to Willie Ann and J.E. Bucy on January 29, 1928. He grew up the middle child with older sister Donnella Owen (Roy, deceased) of Albuquerque, New Mexico and younger sister Ann Shinn (Wayne) of Odessa.

Living in Wink, the public schools provided him an excellent education. Texas Tech was his college of choice where he graduated with a Bachelor and Master's degree in Chemical Engineering.

The greatest thing he took from his time in Lubbock was the love of his life, Pat Keith. They were married for 65 years. *"Bill, you were such a faithful husband."* Together, they reared three wonderful children: Sharon Barnett of Comfort; Pam Pett and husband Jim of San Antonio (both deceased); and Keith Bucy and wife Vickie Rogers *"Favorite"* of Midland. *"Dad, thank you for being our gentle father and teaching us to love our Father in Heaven."*

Following his graduation from TTU, Mr. Bucy worked for Cardinal Chemical Company, The Western Company (*If you don't have an oil well, get one*), and retired with CRC Wireline in 1991.

"Dad never did anything half way." One of his passions in life was studying and teaching from God's Word. He was privileged to teach the Mixed Blessings Bible Study Class at First Christian Church in Midland. He also led continuing education classes at Midland College. Bill challenged everyone around him to learn and grow in knowledge. His love of learning led him to study at the Brite School of Divinity in Ft. Worth and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Four grandsons and two granddaughters were proud to call him Granddaddy Bill: Chris Barnett and wife Wendy of Fredericksburg; Brian Gunn of Austin; Owen Gunn and wife Rayvin of San Antonio; Drs. Clint Barnett and wife Maci of Belton; Debbie Barnett of Bryan, Texas; and Erika Bucy Stack and husband Todd of Midland. The twinkle in his eyes were his 14 great-grandchildren.

Gifts in Mr. Bucy's memory may be made to First Christian Church of Midland. Memorial services are not scheduled at this time but will be held at a later date.

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

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Euna Fay Rasure

Euna Fay Rasure, 95, passed away peacefully at her home in Midland, Texas on April 22, 2016 surrounded by family and friends.

Euna Fay was born in Sulphur Springs, Texas to Wes and Mollie Cawthron on July 25, 1920. She graduated from Sulphur Springs High School in 1937. She was married to Frank Rasure for 30 years and together they raised three children.

Euna Fay worked for Nickel Chrysler Plymouth for a number of years before going to work for the Midland County Tax Office. She retired from the Tax Office in 1992 after 18 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church and attended services as long as she was able.

She loved trips to Ruidoso, working crossword puzzles, feeding her birds, and playing Scrabble. She loved the "old" Dallas Cowboys, the San Antonio Spurs, and the Texas Rangers.

More than anything, she was devoted to her children and grandchildren. Grandma went to dance recitals, volleyball games, baseball games, and every event that involved her kids and grandkids. Her cooking skills were unmatched, and her meals will be missed by both family and friends. We will miss her quick wit, silly giggle, and gentle smile that always meant things were going to be okay.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Loys Cawthron; her son, John Rasure; and by her daughter, Becky Rasure Bozich.

She is survived by her son, Don Rasure and his wife Jodie of Midland Texas; son-in-law, Mark Bozich of Jenks, Oklahoma; and by her grandchildren, Kelsie and Korey Rasure of Midland, and Katherine Bozich of Jenks.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Bob, Fannie, and Irene of Nurses Unlimited for their kindness and support through the years. Irene had a special bond with Grandma, and was like a member of the family.

Our love and sincerest gratitude goes to Grandma's wonderful neighbors, Carol Wayne and Cheri Holtzclaw.

Services will be held at 10:00 on May 17, 2016 at Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend Billy Raies officiating.

Grandma was the originator of signing off our notes with the letters WLY (We Love You), and for one last time we would like to sign off to her with our thanks for raising us all in the way she did, and for always being there for us in every way. We were blessed to have you and WLY very, very much.

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Death Notices

Joni Sue Currie

Joni Sue Currie, 63, of Midland, died, Friday, May 13, 2016.

No services are planned at this time.

Survivors include her husband, Arlie Currie, Sr.; two sons, Arlie Currie, Jr. and John Currie; and one daughter, LeAnn Currie.

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



Atsushi Nishijima/TriStar Pictures-Sony Pictures via AP

This image released by Sony Pictures shows George Clooney in a scene from "Money Monster," which opened in theaters nationwide Friday.

'Captain America' tops, 'Money Monster' grabs $15M

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — It's "Captain America's" weekend at the box office once again by a large margin, but even with $72.6 million in earnings, the superhero pic left some room for other newcomers like "Money Monster," "The Darkness" and "The Lobster" to play, according to comScore estimates Sunday.

"Captain America: Civil War" dropped 59 percent in its second weekend in theaters, in line with the second weekend showings of "Avengers: Age of Ultron" and "Iron Man 3." Although it's on the higher end of second weekend falls in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, the Disney and Marvel film is still performing phenomenally well.

In just two weeks, it has earned $295.9 million in North America, passing the total domestic grosses of "Captain America: Winter Soldier" film by over $35 million.

Disney's "The Jungle Book" remained in second place with $17.8 million, bringing its domestic total to $311.8 million after five weekends in theaters.

Meanwhile, the R-rated George Clooney and Julia Roberts financial thriller "Money Monster" got off to a healthy third-place start with $15 million, beating expectations in its first weekend in theaters after premiering at the Cannes Film Festival. The film cost only $27 million to produce.

"We felt like, in the wake of 'Captain America,' we could open to $10 million. To open to $15 million in that time frame is really a great number for us and it bodes well for the playability of the movie," Rory Bruer, Sony's president of worldwide distribution, said. "We're very proud to be part of this genre. The adult thriller is not an easy code to crack."

The Blumhouse release label BH Tilt also opened the micro budget horror film "The Darkness" for the Friday the 13th weekend.

The film, which stars Kevin Bacon, brought in $5.2 million from only 1,755 screens to take fourth place.

In limited release, distributor A24 also scored big with "The Lobster," a dark comedy about relationships starring Colin Farrell from director Yorgos Lanthimos.

The film scored the best specialty opening of the year with $188,195 from just four screens in New York and Los Angeles before its expands nationwide over the next two weekends.

It's a good strategy to launch movies that don't have massive budgets on the weekend after the summer movie season kick-off, ComScore Senior Media Analyst Paul Dergarabedian said.

"Traditionally, this second weekend in May is not an enviable weekend to be releasing on, but it can be a land of opportunity for films that fill a particular niche, or bring in an audience who might not be interested in these big blockbusters," Dergarabedian said. "It's not competing with all the noise."

The summer movie slate only gets more crowded from here on out. Next weekend sees the opening of "The Angry Birds Movie," "The Nice Guys," and "Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising," before the big Memorial Day release of "Alice Through the Looking Glass" and "X-Men: Apocalypse."

"It was a big weekend, but not the most exciting weekend," Dergarabedian said. "It's mostly business as usual."

'60 Minutes' honors correspondent Morley Safer as he retires

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

NEW YORK — "60 Minutes" said goodbye to Morley Safer on Sunday, honoring the newsman who has been a fixture at the CBS newsmagazine for all but two of its 48 years

The tribute marked the close of a 61-year career for Safer, who, according to the program, has had the longest-ever run on prime-time television. CBS announced his retirement last week.

During the hourlong show, Safer was described as tough, funny, intrepid, curious and courageous, with reporting that ranged from the Cold War to cyberspace, from the Muppets to the Orient Express.

"He's asking a question on behalf of all of us," said "60 Minutes" executive producer Jeff Fager.

Safer's first report on "60 Minutes" in 1970 was about the training of U.S. Sky Marshals. His 919th and last, a profile of Danish architect Bjarke Ingels, was broadcast in March. At 84 and dealing with health issues, Safer had cut back on work in recent years.



AP Photo/Kathy Willens

Morley Safer leaves the funeral for CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite at St. Bartholomew's Church on July 23, 2009 in New York. Safer, who's been a correspondent on "60 Minutes" for all but two of the show's 48 seasons, is retiring. The network said Wednesday it will mark the occasion with an hour-long special on Safer's career Sunday after the regular edition of "60 Minutes."

'Casablanca' actress Madeleine LeBeau dies at 92

By Frances D'emilio and Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

ROME — French actress Madeleine LeBeau, best known for her small but impactful role in "Casablanca" as Rick's pushed aside girlfriend Yvonne who passionately sings "La Marseillaise" at a pivotal moment in the film, has died. She was 92.

The actress died May 1 in Spain, after suffering a thigh-bone fracture, Carlo Alberto Pinelli said. LeBeau was the second wife of Pinelli's father, the late Italian screenwriter Tullio Pinelli.

LeBeau had been living with a daughter, Maria Duhour, who informed the younger Pinelli of the woman's death.

Born in the southern suburbs of Paris in 1923, LeBeau first appeared on screen in the1939 French film "Young Girls in Trouble."

The next year, she and then-husband, actor Marcel Dalio fled France ahead of the Nazi invasion, eventually making their way to the United States.

There, LeBeau got a contract with Warner Bros. and appeared in minor roles in the Olivia de Havilland film "Hold Back the Dawn" and the Errol Flynn boxing drama "Gentleman Jim" before scoring the role of Yvonne in "Casablanca" in 1942.

In "Casablanca" LeBeau, at only 19, got her big moment during the scene where the patrons of Rick's Café Américain stand up and sing "La Marseillaise" in an attempt to drown out a song being sung by a group of German soldiers. The camera zooms in on LeBeau's face, and her glassy, tearful eyes.

As the song nears its close, LeBeau shouts "Vive la France!"

Dalio, who was 23 years LeBeau's senior, appeared in "Casablanca" as Emil the croupier and filed for divorce from LeBeau during production on the grounds of desertion.

They were divorced that year, and, according to reports, her Warner Bros. contract was terminated before the release of the film.

LeBeau completed Hollywood features "Paris After Dark," also with Dalio, and "Music for Millions" before returning to France after the war where she appeared in films like "Cage of Gold" and "Une Parisienne."

Though she never gained significant international renown, she worked steadily in France throughout the 1950s until she stopped acting on screen in the late 1960s.

She also had a small role in Federico Fellini's avant-garde classic "8 1/2" as a French actress. In 1988, she married "8 1/2" co-writer Tullio Pinelli, who died in 2009.

LeBeau's last on-screen credit was in the French television series "Allô Police."

Carlo Alberto Pinelli said LeBeau was cremated, and her ashes will be brought to Italy sometime in the coming months to be placed in the family tomb.

New Mexico man dies after May 5 accident

From staff reports

A New Mexico man died Thursday evening after sustaining injuries in an accident on May 5 in Midland County, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Bobby Chavez Jr. of Radium Springs, New Mexico, was involved in an accident 13 miles west of Midland on Farm-to-Market Road 1788 on the morning of May 5. Chavez was driving south on FM 1788 when a Kenworth truck tractor towing a semi-trailer entered 1788 from a private drive, according to DPS. The truck tractor became disabled, blocking both lanes of travel, and Chavez' trailer collided with the towed unit.

DPS reported Chavez died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Midland Memorial.

Chavez is the fifth person to die on roads inside Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

The most recent fatality was April 1, when a 58-year-old Midland man died in a two-vehicle crash on State Highway 158, 7 miles west of Midland.

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Spectators stand outside of Old Trafford stadium after the final soccer match of the season between Manchester United and AFC Bournemouth on Sunday. The match was abandoned because of a suspect package being found inside the stadium.

Police evacuate Manchester stadium, dismantle fake bomb

By Steve Douglas
Associated Press

MANCHESTER, England — Police evacuated Manchester United's home stadium on the final day of the English Premier League season and dismantled a fake bomb Sunday just days after Britain raised its terror alert against Irish extremism.

Police initially described the device as "incredibly lifelike" as Manchester United's planned match with Bournemouth was cancelled, to boos from some fans. Four hours later, bomb technicians reported that the device was a hoax.

Security has been tightened at Premier League stadiums following last year's Paris attacks that targeted the Stade de France sports stadium as well as cafes, bars and a concert hall. It followed the British government's announcement Wednesday that it was raising the nation's threat level because of intelligence indicated the "strong possibility" of attacks in Britain by factions of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

The Premier League said the match had been rescheduled for Tuesday.

Local media reported there were no telephoned warnings in advance of Sunday's alert, and no group claimed immediate responsibility for causing the disruption at Old Trafford stadium. IRA factions typically issue telephone warnings when placing bombs or hoax devices in civilian areas.

It was the first Premier League match to be postponed because of a bomb threat. An exhibition soccer game between Germany and the Netherlands was canceled in November after police said they received a bomb threat. No explosives were found.

On Sunday, security staff escorted fans from the stadium about a half hour before the scheduled 3 p.m. kickoff and a sweep of the 75,635-seat venue was carried out.

Nearly four hours later, Greater Manchester Police announced that the suspect item was not a "viable device."

"Full assessment now concluded and found device wasn't viable," the Greater Manchester Police said on its Twitter page. "A full search of the stadium is ongoing."

Players from both teams were taken off the pitch during the warm-up and kept in the changing rooms. Some fans booed as a stadium announcer instructed them to exit the building.

"We are doing everything we can to investigate this item as quickly as possible. However, our priority is obviously to ensure the safety of everyone in the stadium and surrounding area," said John O'Hare, assistant chief constable of Greater Manchester Police.

United said the package was found on the northwest end of Old Trafford. Fans sitting in other stands initially had been allowed to stay inside the stadium.

Police maintained a strong presence outside Old Trafford as fire engines attended the scene. Sniffer dogs were also seen inside the stadium.

Greater Manchester Police said on its Twitter page that people should "avoid the area if possible."

The match was one of 10 taking place on the final day of the Premier League season. The other nine matches went ahead.

United was vying with Manchester City to finish in fourth place in the Premier League and qualify for the Champions League. City drew 1-1 at Swansea, effectively ending United's top-four chances.

United has to beat Bournemouth by a 19-goal margin or more to climb above City.

In rescheduling the match, the Premier League had to account for the FA Cup final between United and Crystal Palace at Wembley Stadium in London on Saturday.

Earlier, the Premier League apologized for the inconvenience that the postponement of the game caused to fans.

"We are sure, in the circumstances, they will appreciate the need to do so," it said.

Sunday's security scare rekindled memories of April 1997, when the dominant Provisional faction of the IRA used a telephoned bomb warning to force the evacuation of the Grand National horse race in Liverpool being attended by 60,000 fans, many of them Irish. That disrupted race eventually went ahead two days late in front of relatively few fans.

United also enjoys a huge following in Ireland.

The Provisional IRA has observed a cease-fire since July 1997 and renounced violence in 2005, but several rival factions continue to plot attacks in the British territory of Northern Ireland.

On Wednesday, Home Secretary Theresa May told lawmakers in the House of Commons that the domestic intelligence agency MI5 had decided to raise its threat level of an IRA attack in Britain to "substantial," the third-highest level. That means MI5 — responsible for monitoring IRA splinter groups in Northern Ireland — considers an IRA attack in Britain a "strong possibility."

Maduro threatens to seize idle Venezuela plants, jail owners

By Ricardo Nunez and Juan Camilo Hernandez
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — President Nicolas Maduro threatened Saturday to take over idle factories and jail their owners following a decree granting him expanded powers to act in the face of a deep economic crisis.

Maduro's remarks came as Venezuela's opposition warned the embattled leader that, if he tries to block an attempt to hold a recall referendum, society could "explode."

Speaking to supporters in the capital, Caracas, the president ordered "all actions to recover the production apparatus, which is being paralyzed by the bourgeoisie."

He also said that businesspeople who "sabotage the country" by halting production at their plants risk being "put in handcuffs."

Last month the country's largest food and beverage distributor, Empresas Polar, shut down its last operating beer plant. It says it has been unable to access hard currency to buy raw materials.

Maduro accuses Polar and others of trying to destabilize the financially stricken country by exacerbating shortages of goods from foodstuffs to medicines to toilet paper.

Meanwhile dueling anti- and pro-government crowds demonstrated in Caracas on Saturday for and against a bid to recall the president. Maduro opponents demanded that the National Electoral Council rule on the validity of about 1.8 million signatures collected in favor of the referendum and allow it to move forward.

"If you obstruct the democratic way, we do not know what could happen in this country," opposition leader Henrique Capriles said at one rally.

Bangladesh police arrest suspect in killing of gay activist

Associated Press

DHAKA, Bangladesh — Police in Bangladesh said Sunday that they have arrested a suspected Muslim militant for his alleged involvement in the killing last month of a gay rights activist and his friend in the capital.

Police identified the suspect as Shariful Islam Shihab, a former member of the banned Islamic group Harkatul Jihad. They said he joined another militant group, Ansarullah Bangla Team, in mid-2015.

Shihab, 37, was arrested in the southwestern district of Kushtia, Munirul Islam, head of a newly formed police counterterrorism unit, told a news conference. He did not give any further details.

There have been a series of recent attacks targeting atheists, moderates and foreigners in Bangladesh. Only one of 15 such killings has been prosecuted since 2013.

Islam said that Shihab allegedly killed Xulhaz Mannan, who worked for the U.S. Agency for International Development, because he was a gay rights activist and promoted the gay community's cause through a magazine as an editor.

He said Shihab told police during questioning that he took part in stabbing to death Mannan and his friend as ordered by his group's high command.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Wish List bracket

The Reporter-Telegram has put together a "March Madness" style bracket of some of the best restaurants not in Midland. Go to mrt.com to pick your favorites and then see which restaurants get to the next round.

Umm-Good Bracket

1. The Cheesecake Factory vs. 8. Applebee's
5. Texadelphia vs. 4. Ruth's Chris Steak House
3. Einstein Bros. vs. 6. Krispy Kreme
7. Pappasito's vs. 2. La Madeleine

Meetings

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

Permian Basin MPO
5 p.m.
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Early voting

Early voting for the May 24 primary runoff elections begins today and continues through Friday at the following locations:

- County Annex Building, 2110 N. "A" St., 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Central Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Fellowship Community Church, 5206 Midland Drive, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Manor Park (Cowden Clubhouse), 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Note: Election Day is May 24.

For sample ballots, vote centers and other information visit the Election Office's web site:www.co.midland.tx.us/elections

Club meetings, support groups today

- Barbershop Harmony Chorus, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 553-1952 or 425-5662
- Tall City VFW Post 7208, 7 p.m., 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games.

What's on the radio

News talk

KCRS (AM 550)
- 6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark & 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 with KOSA
- 6-9 p.m. Lars Larson
- 9-midnight Joe Pags
- midnight-4 a.m. George Noory
- 4-6 a.m. Gordon Deal

Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com/

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
- 6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
- 10 a.m.-noon, Herman Cain
- Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
- 2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
- 5-7 p.m. The West Texas Round-Up of News and Talk

Web: http://www.kwel.com

Sport talk

KMND (AM 1510)
- 6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
- 9 a.m.-noon Dan Le Batard Show
- Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

Other options

Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7); KLVW (FM 90.5)
NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

Community calendar

- The 11th annual Permian Basin Ride of Silence, a bike ride to honor and remember bicyclists killed in the Permian Basin since 1985 and to educate bicyclists and motorists alike of their shared responsibilities when sharing the road, is set for Wednesday. Riders will head out 7 p.m. from the CEED building, Farm-to-Market 1788 and State Highway 191. The procession will stay on the 191 service road.

The route is a total of 12 miles.

For more information, contact John Floyd at 681-7648 or jfloyd@midlandtexas.gov.

- Natural Grocers introduced a T-shirt fundraiser as part of its Midland Strong campaign to help the community during the economic downturn.

The T-shirts are made by California-based Post & Co. For each T-shirt purchased, Natural Grocers will donate $5 to Midland Need to Read, according to a press release. Natural Grocers hopes to raise more than $750 for Midland Need to Read, a nonprofit organization that helps adults prepare to find new jobs by providing continued education and work-skills training.

To order the limited-edition shirts, visit Natural Grocers' website at https://www.4mypromo.com/store/view-item/3954/.

For more information, visit the Midland store page at https://www.naturalgrocers.com/store-location/midland.

Today in History

Today is Monday, May 16, the 137th day of 2016. There are 229 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1868, the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on the eleven articles of impeachment against him.

In 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in California v. Greenwood, ruled that police can search discarded garbage without a search warrant. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop released a report declaring nicotine was addictive in ways similar to heroin and cocaine.



AP file photo

Protesters against cuts in funding for Texas public schools rally in the rotunda in the state capitol June 6, 2011 in Austin. Now that it's clear Texas' complicated school finance system is here to stay, cash-strapped districts around the state must find a way to move forward, whether that's pressuring lawmakers for more money or finding a taste for raising property taxes.

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Patrick and many other Republicans in the state Legislature seized on the ruling to advocate for increasing "school choice" in the form of expanded charter schools and voucher programs.

Outnumbered Democratic lawmakers, meanwhile, said 2017 should bring a major effort to strengthen traditional public schools — though that will be a tough sell.

"The issue requires the Texas Legislature's undivided attention this next session," said Buddy Guerra, a Democrat from McAllen on Texas' border with Mexico. "The future of our state is at stake."

The high court made clear that "kids deserve transformational top-to-bottom reform," said Karen Rue, president of the Texas Association of School Administrators. What's needed the most, she says, is a better understanding of what it costs to educate 5.2 million students — second-most in the U.S. after California.

"What does it take in today's economic environment to actually turn on the lights, pay teachers, provide training" and does that amount ensure that students are ready for college, Rue asked.

The Texas State Teachers Association notes that the state spends an average of $9,561 per student annually, below the national average of $12,251. But Rue, who is a superintendent in a district north of Fort Worth, noted there's an array of rankings to see how one state compares to the next. "Whether or not they fit us is really the point," she said.

Texas' overall funding mechanism is similar to ones found in many other states, with base funding that's augmented by extra "weights" for those who need specialized or extra instruction, according to Allan Odden, a national school finance expert based in Chicago.

"The one wrinkle for Texas is that special component to get resources from high-wealth districts to low-wealth districts," Odden said. "That's a unique Texas thing."

What's important for districts to determine, he said, is whether money is being used efficiently. Odden said studies don't indicate whether student performance improves if a school focuses on small classrooms, and there's no discernable benefit to offering more electives to keep students engaged.

Public schools rely heavily on property taxes because Texas has no state income tax, so unless the Legislature changes the funding formula, the only way districts will be able to keep up with rising costs is increasing taxes, Texas Classroom Teachers Association general counsel Lonnie Hollingsworth said.

But if that happens, then lawmakers need to ensure that money stays with the local school district instead of diverting it to other purposes statewide.

"Had this mechanism been in place years ago, the schools would be in a much better situation," Hollingsworth said.

All told, the issue isn't going away, said attorney Rick Gray, who represented more than 400 districts in mostly poorer areas in the case that the Supreme Court decided Friday.

"What school districts have to do is turn to the Legislature and ask, and try and force, Texas lawmakers to do their jobs," Gray said. "There's enough good Texans in the Legislature that will realize that changes need to be made."



AP Photo/LM Otero

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott poses for a photo while signing copies of his book during the Texas Republican Convention on Friday in Dallas.

CONVENTION

From 1A

Sessions got big applause upon recalling Trump's promise for another border wall, saying "Isn't that conservative?" to a crowd largely skeptical of Trump's faithfulness to Republican principles.

Before Sessions took the stage, the party chairman implored delegates heading for the exits following Cruz's speech to stick around.

Another fight with feds

The disappointed air over the convention turned fiery after the Obama administration this week delivered new directives on transgender rights in public schools.

Texas' lieutenant governor said the state was ready to forego $10 billion in federal education dollars instead of complying and the state attorney general signaled a possible lawsuit ahead.

Tough anti-gay platform stays

Widely rebuked "reparative therapy" for gays is no longer recognized as legitimate and effective by the Texas GOP. But the party platform still opposes "self-motivated youth and adults" from being denied access to counseling that seeks to turn gay people straight. Efforts to scrub decadesold opposition to homosexuality as a "chosen behavior" that "must not be presented as an acceptable alternative lifestyle" also failed.

Secede doesn't succeed

Texas remains part of the United States, much to the chagrin of secessionists who came closer than ever to a full convention vote on their fringe cause joining the party platform.

Security concerns prompt end to Democratic convention

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Organizers of the Nevada State Democratic Convention say they had to rush to wrap up the event after it went several hours long and security became an issue.

State party officials said authorities at the Paris casino in Las Vegas informed them at about 10 p.m. Saturday that they could no longer provide the necessary security for the unruly event, where tensions between Bernie Sanders supporters and party leaders flared up.

The convention was scheduled to end at 7 p.m.

Organizers say the state party chairwoman accepted a motion to appoint delegates pre-approved by the Hillary Clinton and Sanders campaigns.

Officials said the chairwoman also accepted a motion to elect the state central committee according to rules submitted by county party chairs.

The campaigns didn't have immediate comment Sunday morning.

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the spot price of oil and gas, except for the barrels already sold using valuable futures contracts.

"I think it's hard for sellers to overcome the psychology of selling at a price that is below their expectation for the future," said Brent Ross, a principal in the energy practice at A.T. Kearney, a management consulting firm.

Buyers during a bust want low prices so they can profit when prices rise, while sellers want something closer to the most recent peak.

Oil executives have held out by living off futures contracts, cutting expenses and delaying debt payments.

After two years, almost all of the futures contracts have rolled off.

That's why many are excited that prices are up 70 percent since February.

"If we see a continued run-up, or strength around the current price level in the mid- to high $40s, you'll see people trying to put deals together again," Ross told me. "We have a lot of distressed companies in the marketplace , and once they feel they are not going to sell at a loss, they are going to rush to get deals done to avoid bankruptcy."

The problem is finding enough buyers. International oil companies are selling off assets, and national oil companies are under pressure to save.

That leaves only strong independents and private equity.

M&A attorney Jim Rice, co-managing partner of Sidley Austin's Houston office, said his clients believe "2016 looks like it is going to be the acquisition opportunity of a lifetime."

"There is a belief that the second half will see the pace of deal closings ramp up significantly," he said. "In the vast majority of cases, the buyers are private equity, hedge funds and the like. This could mean that the seeds are being sown for some potentially exciting times over the next few years as the new owners exit or monetize these investments."

These buyers will be the zombie killers, or the predators that eat the old and feeble, or pick your own metaphor.

Investors who bought when the market peaked in 2014 will suffer major losses.

Employees at the worst-run companies will lose their jobs.

That's what happens during mergers and acquisitions, but it's the best way to clean up the bad debt and establish realistic valuations to move forward.

Most importantly, though, the pain caused by the bust presents a teachable moment for the industry and its investors as they rebuild.

They can no longer rely on OPEC to prop up prices. Instead, the world's largest producers have become competitors trying to supply the cheapest barrel possible and fundamentally changing the oil markets.

Surviving companies will have to focus on pumping the cheapest possible barrel, using the lowest-cost technology and tapping only the best reservoirs.

The days of indiscriminate borrowing and drilling are over.

Just as it took six months for oil companies to feel the price collapse, it will take at least as long for them to benefit from the recovery.

The market may have bottomed, but the healing is just beginning.



AP file photo

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks May 3 in New York. Trump is now his party's presumptive nominee, but in many ways, he's breaking the Republican mold. On a handful of issues, from trade to national defense, Trump has the potential to run to the left of likely Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton. And on others, from taxes to social security, he sounds an awful lot like a Democrat.

On more than one issue, GOP's Trump sounds like a Democrat

By Jill Colvin
Associated Press

NEW YORK — As he tries to charm Republicans still skeptical of his presidential candidacy, Donald Trump has a challenge: On several key issues, he sounds an awful lot like a Democrat.

And on some points of policy, such as trade and national defense, the billionaire businessman could even find himself running to the left of Hillary Clinton, his likely Democratic rival in the general election.

Trump is a classic Republican in many ways. He rails against environmental and corporate regulations, proposes dramatically lower tax rates and holds firm on opposing abortion rights. But the presumptive GOP nominee doesn't fit neatly into a traditional ideological box.

"I think I'm running on common sense," he said in a recent interview with The Associated Press. "I think I'm running on what's right. I don't think in terms of labels."

Perhaps Trump's clearest break with Republican orthodoxy is on trade, which the party's 2012 platform said was "crucial for our economy" and a path to "more American jobs, higher wages, and a better standard of living."

Trump says his views on trade are "not really different" from the rest of his party's, yet he pledges to rip up existing deals negotiated by "stupid leaders" who failed to put American workers first. He regularly slams the North American Free Trade Agreement involving the U.S, Mexico and Canada, and opposes a pending Asia-Pacific pact, positions shared by Democratic candidate Bernie Sanders.

"The problem is the ideologues, the very conservative group, would say everything has to be totally free trade," Trump said. "But you can't have free trade if the deals are going to be bad. And that's what we have."

Trump long has maintained that he has no plans to scale back Social Security benefits or raise its qualifying retirement age.

The position puts him in line with Clinton. She has said she would "defend and expand" Social Security, has ruled out a higher retirement age and opposes reductions in cost-of-living adjustments or other benefits.

"There is tremendous waste, fraud and abuse, but I'm leaving it the way it is," Trump recently told Fox Business Network.

It's a stance at odds with the country's top-ranked elected Republican, House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, who has advocated fundamental changes to Social Security and other entitlement programs.

But it's also one that Trump argues keeps him in line with the wishes of most voters.

"Remember the wheelchair being pushed over the cliff when you had Ryan chosen as your vice president?" Trump told South Carolina voters this year, referring to then-vice presidential candidate Ryan's budget plan. "That was the end of that campaign." Ryan was Mitt Romney's running mate in 2012.

Complicating the efforts to define Trump is his penchant for offering contradictory ideas about policy. He also has taken recently to saying that all of his plans are merely suggestions, open to later negotiation.

Trump's tax plan, for instance, released last fall, called for lowering the rate paid by the wealthiest people in the United States from 39.6 percent to 25 percent and slashing the corporate tax rate from 35 percent to 15 percent.

Trump described it as a massive boon for the middle class.

Outside experts concluded it disproportionately benefited the rich and would balloon the federal deficit.

Close to clinching the nomination, Trump now appears to be pulling away from his own proposal. Although he still wants to lower taxes for the wealthy and businesses, he now says his plan was just a starting point for discussions and he would like to see the middle class benefit more from whatever changes he seeks in tax law.

"We have to go to Congress; we have to go to the Senate; we have to go to our congressmen and women; and we have to negotiate a deal," Trump said recently. "So it really is a proposal, but it's a very steep proposal."

Trump has a similar take on the minimum wage. Trump said at a GOP primary debate that wages are too high, and later made clear that he does not support a federal minimum wage. Yet, when speaking about the issue, he says he recognizes the difficulty of surviving on the current minimum wage of $7.25 an hour.

Schools offer lessons on accommodating transgender students

By Lisa Leff
Associated Press



AP Photo/Don Ryan

Lincoln High School principal Peyton Chapman poses for a photo in the halls of the school Friday in Portland, Ore. Chapman recalls the "challenging times" about seven years ago when a transgender student who identified as female transferred there after being bullied at her previous school. The student made the cheerleading squad and "bathroom and locker rooms became an immediate issue with the cheerleading parents," she said.

SAN FRANCISCO — From locker rooms and sex education classes to dress codes and overnight field trips, many U.S. public schools already are balancing the civil rights of transgender students with any concerns that classmates, parents and community members might have.

The U.S. Department of Education is drawing on those practices to guide other schools as they work to comply with the Obama administration's directive that transitioning children be treated consistent with their gender identity.

That has been the policy since 2013 of the Arcadia Unified School District in Southern California. As part of a settlement with the federal departments of Justice and Education that became the foundation for the national mandate issued Friday, students may use the bathroom, locker room or wilderness cabin that corresponds with their recognized gender outside school, Superintendent David Vannasdall said.

"This is absolutely not about a student on a day-to-day basis saying, 'Today, I'm a boy. Tomorrow, I'm a girl.' That has never happened," Vannasdall said. "By the time these students are at a point where they are asking for our help, they are presenting in all areas of their life as that gender."

The administration had warned schools before Friday that denying transgender students access to the correct facilities and activities was illegal under its interpretation of federal sex discrimination laws. But the new guidance, for the first time, offers advice for accommodating the privacy needs of nontransgender youngsters.

Citing guidelines adopted by Washington, New York, the District of Columbia and Atherton High School in Louisville, Kentucky, President Barack Obama's Education Department said schools could erect privacy curtains in changing areas, permit all students to make use of single-stall restrooms or work out other case-by-case arrangements as long as the burden doesn't rest exclusively on transgender students.

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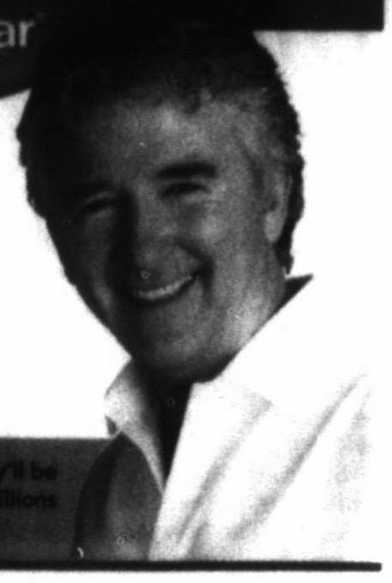

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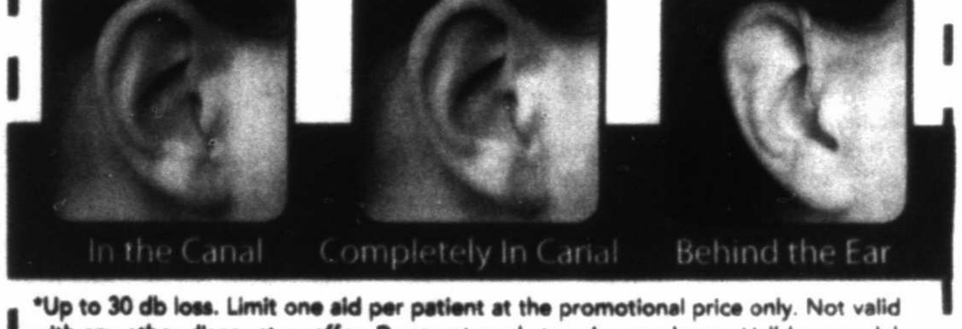

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One undocumented immigrant's quest to report

■ Journalist seeks to answer two question: "Who are we?" and "Who are we becoming?"



RUBEN NAVARRETTE

Washington Post Writers Group

If you distrust the media complex, don't just resent it. Reinvent it.

Jose Antonio Vargas took that challenge to heart. The 35-year-old thinks of himself as an American without documents. But, as he shows with every project he undertakes, he is also a journalist without boundaries.

Since coming out as an undocumented immigrant in June 2011 in a soul-baring essay for The New York Times Magazine, Vargas has filmed several documentaries, spoken at dozens of universities, written for major publications and appeared on the cover of Time magazine.

The Pulitzer Prize winner describes his newest venture, #EmergingUS, as a media startup that "lives at the intersection of race, immigration and identity in a multicultural America."

Vargas' timing is perfect, given that, as the professional storyteller is well aware, we're in the middle of an election year that could define what it means to be an American.

This journalist of color is not fond of the politically correct assumption that Americans should be segregated into different ethnic silos.

For someone who came to the United States from the Philippines when he was 12 years old, immigration isn't just a Latino issue. And police violence isn't just a concern for African-Americans. These topics bleed into one another. As Americans, our experiences are all intertwined.

But #EmergingUS is not just another website. Rather, Vargas said, it's a "new digital platform that will produce original videos, essays, articles, podcasts, slideshows and more — all in an attempt to understand the new American identity."

Driving this project are two questions that Vargas and his team of reporters, photographers, and videographers want to answer every day: "Who are we?" and "Who are we becoming?"

Those are challenging questions. But then again, Vargas is in the business of challenging people and things, including the immigration system, white privilege, traditional notions of race and ethnicity and fellow journalists.

Which brings us to another reason this project seems well-timed. America has changed radically in the last 30 years in just about every way imaginable. But how we get our news, analysis and commentary hasn't kept up with those changes. Sure, we have new technology. But we still use many of the same models we did a generation ago.

In this election year, the media have come under fire from both the right and left, and for good reason. They have become actors in the drama. They are so eager to see a Donald Trump vs. Hillary Clinton matchup — A Clash of the New Yorkers — that they have tried to short-circuit anyone who threatens that narrative.

Now, the media seem preoccupied with pushing Bernie Sanders out of the race. The Vermont senator has won 19 states. So why do journalists keep asking when he's going to get out? Have the East Coast media — which is based in New York and Washington — even noticed that the most populous state in the country hasn't voted yet? Residents of the ethnically diverse state of California, where Vargas now lives, go to the polls on June 7.

There are journalists who bring a different lens to the stories of the day — from the election to income inequality to how trade displaces some American workers. There are stories that some reporters, editors and producers miss that others will catch.

"They see diversity as a slice of a pie," Vargas said of other journalists. "For me, diversity is the whole pie. They see diversity as islands to visit now and then, niche markets. They don't see it as an essential part of what they do every day."

Vargas doesn't think in terms of opportunities. For him and others like him, telling the untold story is a mission.

"Our job is to stop explaining ourselves to white people," he said. "We have to explain ourselves to America. That is everything."

And so while many Americans would like to see him on a one-way flight back to the Philippines, Vargas is convinced that he is exactly where he is supposed to be.

"#EmergingUS is what I've been working toward my entire journalistic career," he said. "This is what I was meant to do, whether or not I came out as undocumented. I never planned to be a media publisher. But, hey, is there anything more immigrant than being an entrepreneur?"

Some people believe that immigrants threaten the American way. That's complete nonsense. As Vargas reminds us, immigrants *are* the American way.

OUR VIEW

Is hotel/motel tax is the gift that keeps on giving? We will see

When supporters of a new Midland Center say there won't be an impact on the property owner, they basically are telling the truth.

Millions of dollars from the hotel/motel tax have been stashed away, ready to be used for a down payment. Tens of millions more will be financed long term. Even more millions of dollars will be earmarked annually in future budgets for maintenance and operations of a Midland Center that promises to transform the capability of meeting opportunities, especially downtown.

And the cost to the average property taxpayer? Zero.

"Whoever came up with hotel/motel funding years ago, that was the gift that keeps on giving," said one local official connected with the Midland Center project.

It's still a tax, but we get the point.

What is lost in the euphoria over the Midland Center project is that the community basically lucked its way into this position. While some want you to believe a level of tourism has been in place that helped Midland collect more hotel/motel taxes than a city such as Lubbock — which is nearly twice Midland's size and hosts a Division I university — that really is not the case.

Housing shortages forced oil workers into hotel rooms. Those operating the hotels then were able to use supply-and-demand principles to increase room rates, which brought in more hotel/motel tax money. The cycle continued for several years.

Today, those hotel rooms are mostly empty. Some hoteliers are saying this downturn is worse for business than the 2008-09 downturn. As a community, we might appear to be just as good as we were in '08-09, but to that hotel owner, it doesn't feel like it.

We have been told that the hotel/motel tax will continue to bring in the $6 million to $7 million we grew accustomed to the past few years. We aren't exactly sure that will be the case. Hotels were filled because of the industry's dominance over a community that was ill-prepared to house those workers. Midland appears to have turned a corner when it comes to housing — short term as well as longer term.

Will the community be able to raise the $4.5 million to $5 million a year needed to fund long-term debt of a new Midland Center, pay for increased operation costs and fund other groups dependent on hotel/motel tax funding? It appears so. City leaders wouldn't make the mistake of biting off more than they could chew. They certainly wouldn't attempt to coax our community into a trap where we needed to fund tourism opportunities such as sports field expansion to help increase funding so we could afford the long-term debt and increased costs of a convention center.

Yes, we benefited from some good times — so much that we will have a new convention facility without having to raise the hotel/motel tax and without having to go to the public for a vote on a city project on par with the building of the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

The gift that keeps on giving? We hate the way that sounds when talking about tax money, but if the numbers work as city leaders expect, the boon of taking in some extra money will be greater than just about anyone could have thought possible.

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Trump is still a recipe for ruin

■ Media colleagues should get serious about covering his campaign



DANA MILBANK

Washington Post Writers Group

My alimentary canal got a lot of traffic this week.

Inside Edition, People magazine, ABC News, CNN, National Public Radio and broadcasters from Japan, Germany, Spain and Britain, among others, all took interest in me making good on my pledge to eat an entire column of newsprint if Donald Trump won the Republican presidential nomination. The medical-news website Stat probed the health risks I might incur and learned that newspaper ink is "less toxic than sodium cyanide."

The most common question I was asked: Did I learn a lesson?

To this, my answer is an emphatic "yes": Never consume newspaper with Trump wine. The stuff was undrinkable.

But the meal contained some of the best news I had ever consumed. Chef Victor Albisu from Washington's Del Campo restaurant, using his instincts and readers' suggestions, served me and The Washington Post's restaurant critic, Tom Sietsema, an eight-course meal of newspaper food fine enough to be called haute-type cuisine. There was newspaper-smoked Wagyu steak, overcooked to Trump's preferred temperature, and, to honor Trump's fast-food tastes, a Filet-o-Fish wrapped in newspaper and fried.

Albisu artfully parodied Trump with his I-Love-Hispanics Taco Bowl with grilled newspaper guacamole and his Chinese ground newspaper and pork dumplings, spicy enough to set off a trade war. Albisu's grilled-newspaper falafel beats the [expletive] out of all others.

Those dishes with the largest chunks of newsprint (I at one point noticed I was eating a Rolex ad) were less enticing because the paper tended to form spitballs in the mouth. But there was nothing about the experience a cordial of Pepto Bismol couldn't fix. In the end, eating my words was perfectly palatable.

In that sense, it was a metaphor for Trump: He is unsavory, but covering him is a guilty pleasure. And this, I would argue, is the dirty secret of the news media in this election. Trump, virtually all of my colleagues in the news business agree, would be disastrous for America, and the world. But he's good for us. Too often we tend to "vote the story" and devote lavish coverage to that which produces the most conflict, the most outrage — and the largest audience. And he can't be ignored: He's the presumptive GOP nominee.

But this doesn't mean he deserves to be treated as if he were Mitt Romney, John McCain or George W. Bush. He is fundamentally different, operating outside of America's democratic values and constitutional restraints. He talks about torturing detainees and killing the innocent relatives of terrorists. He talks about restricting First Amendment freedoms to make it easier to sue those who criticize him. He talks of banning an entire religion from entry into the United States and forcing those here to register with authorities, as was done in 1930s Germany. He winks at the violence at his events. His words have rallied millions against immigrants, Latinos, African-Americans and the disabled. Studies of his language and the attitudes of his followers show he has more in common with fascist leaders than Americans have seen at this level.

Now, Trump is attempting to normalize himself, assuming voters have short memories. A large number of Republicans are cravenly choosing party unity above decency. And we in the media need a gut check (even as mine is full of wood pulp): Do we continue to give him endless airtime, essentially free ads? Let him phone into TV shows instead of questioning him rigorously? Scrape the bottom of the barrel to find pro-Trump voices in the name of balance?

This isn't about ideology; Trump is opposed by intellectuals on the right as much as on the left. Nor is it about an out-of-touch establishment: It's not an "elite" position to say that Trump is fooling supporters by pretending a 45 percent tariff against China or a border wall paid for by Mexico will solve their problems, or that Trump is lying when he says he'll eliminate the federal debt while also cutting taxes, increasing defense spending and protecting entitlements.

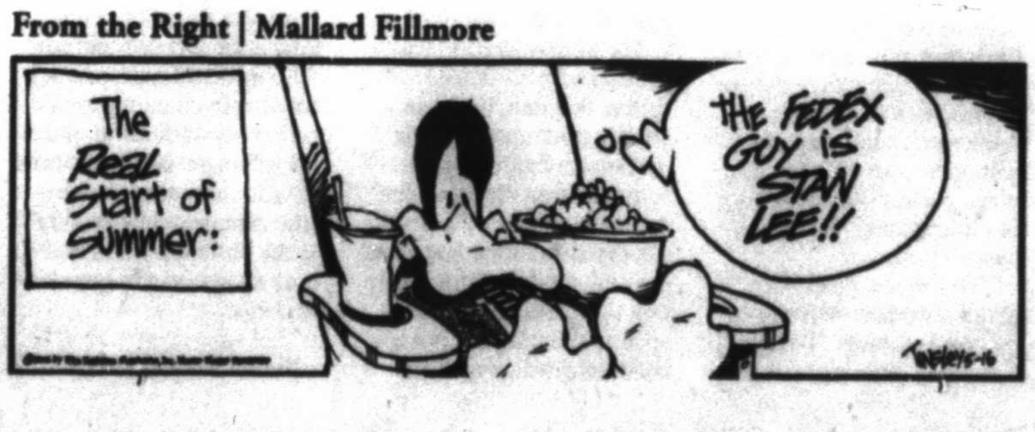
Trump didn't win the nomination because most Americans, or even most Republicans, support him. I had to eat my words because feckless Republican leaders were too splintered to provide voters a viable alternative.

Thanks to Chef Victor, eating those words was painless — pleasurable, almost — and I remain confident that the American voter will get it right about Trump in the end. But if my colleagues in the media continue to treat Trump as a legitimate democratic figure — well, that would be a recipe for ruin.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



LESSONS

From 5A

"The concerns for right to privacy and safety of children applies to every single child, including the transgender child," said Atherton's principal, Thomas Aberli, who faced community opposition when he first allowed a transgender freshman to use the girls' restrooms two years ago.

Since that first student, about a half-dozen more have come out as transgender, Aberli said.

Asaf Orr, a lawyer who directs the Transgender Youth Project Staff at the National Center for Lesbian Rights, said the guidance could help temper the transgender rights backlash that the restroom issue has engendered in states such as North Carolina by showing that minority rights and privacy rights can co-exist if schools respect all students' need to be comfortable.

At least 13 states and the District of Columbia prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity in schools.

Hundreds of school districts, from Anchorage, Alaska, and Tucson, Arizona, to Fairfax County, Virginia and Chicago, have adopted similar protections.

Nearly two dozen state high school sports federations have adopted rules governing the participation of transgender athletes on competitive teams, including the ones in South Dakota, Maryland and Nevada.

In Portland, Oregon, Lincoln High Principal Peyton Chapman recalls the "challenging times" about seven years when a transgender student who identified as female transferred there after being bullied at her previous school.

The student made the cheerleading squad and "bathroom and locker rooms became an immediate issue with the cheerleading parents," she said.

An anti-bullying campaign that focused on the difference between sexual orientation and gender identity diffused the situation, Chapman said.

"Some students may be uncomfortable with it, but we can't let some people's discomfort violate other people's civil rights," she said.

But there was a high level of discomfort as soon as the directive came out, with officials in several states saying they would defy the administration.

The rallying cry was against what Mississippi's Republican governor said was the federal government's "forcing a liberal agenda on states that roundly reject it."

While the guidance is not legally binding and the Supreme Court may ultimately decide whether federal civil rights law protects transgender people, schools refusing to comply could face lawsuits from the government and a cutoff of federal aid to education.

Even in areas of the country where such policies enjoy broad support, putting them into practice can be complicated.

The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference allows transgender students to play on teams that match their gender identities.

Since the policy took effect in 2013, a few transgender boys have played on boys' high school teams, said Karissa Niehoff, the group's executive director.

Niehoff said that since the state has a policy prohibiting boys from playing on girls' teams, a transgender girl would be allowed to play on a girls' team, but not a boys' team.

She said students are allowed to establish eligibility to compete under a different gender once during their school careers to prevent players from bouncing between teams.

So far, there have been no complaints, she said.

"But had somebody said to us, 'Hey, you have a transgender playing on the team, and we think there is a physical disadvantage,' well we support that student," she said.

Boston's public schools require staff members to use the names and pronouns requested by students, change school records to reflect them and acknowledge they've read the district's policy regarding transgender students, according to Steven Chen, the senior equity manager.

But sometimes there are mistakes.

"If you've known a student for the first three years as one name and one pronoun, and then in year four the student has a different name and a different pronoun, I think just naturally you might make a mistake," he said. "Honest mistakes are much different than affirmatively saying, 'I'm not going to support my students on this.'"

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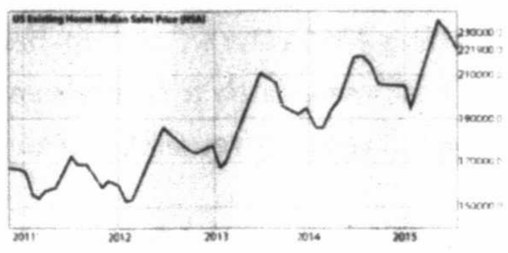

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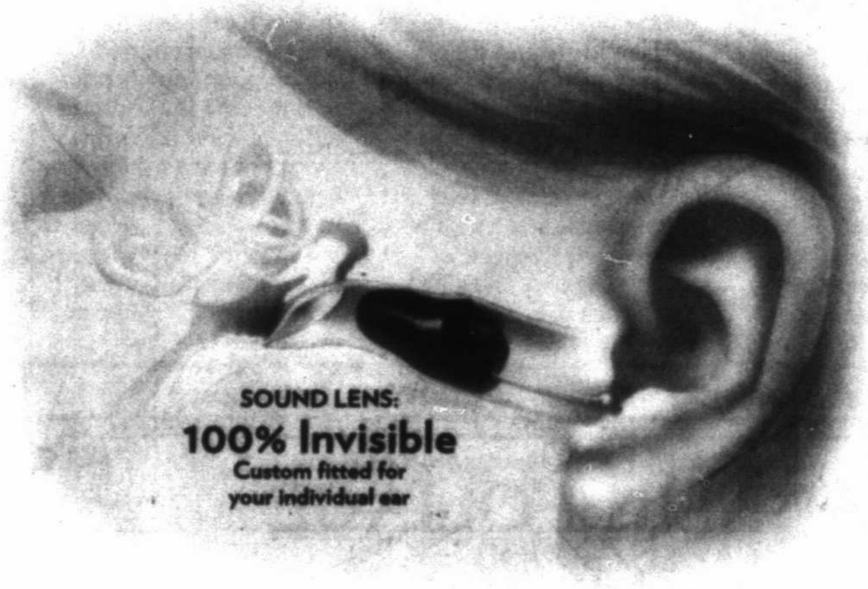



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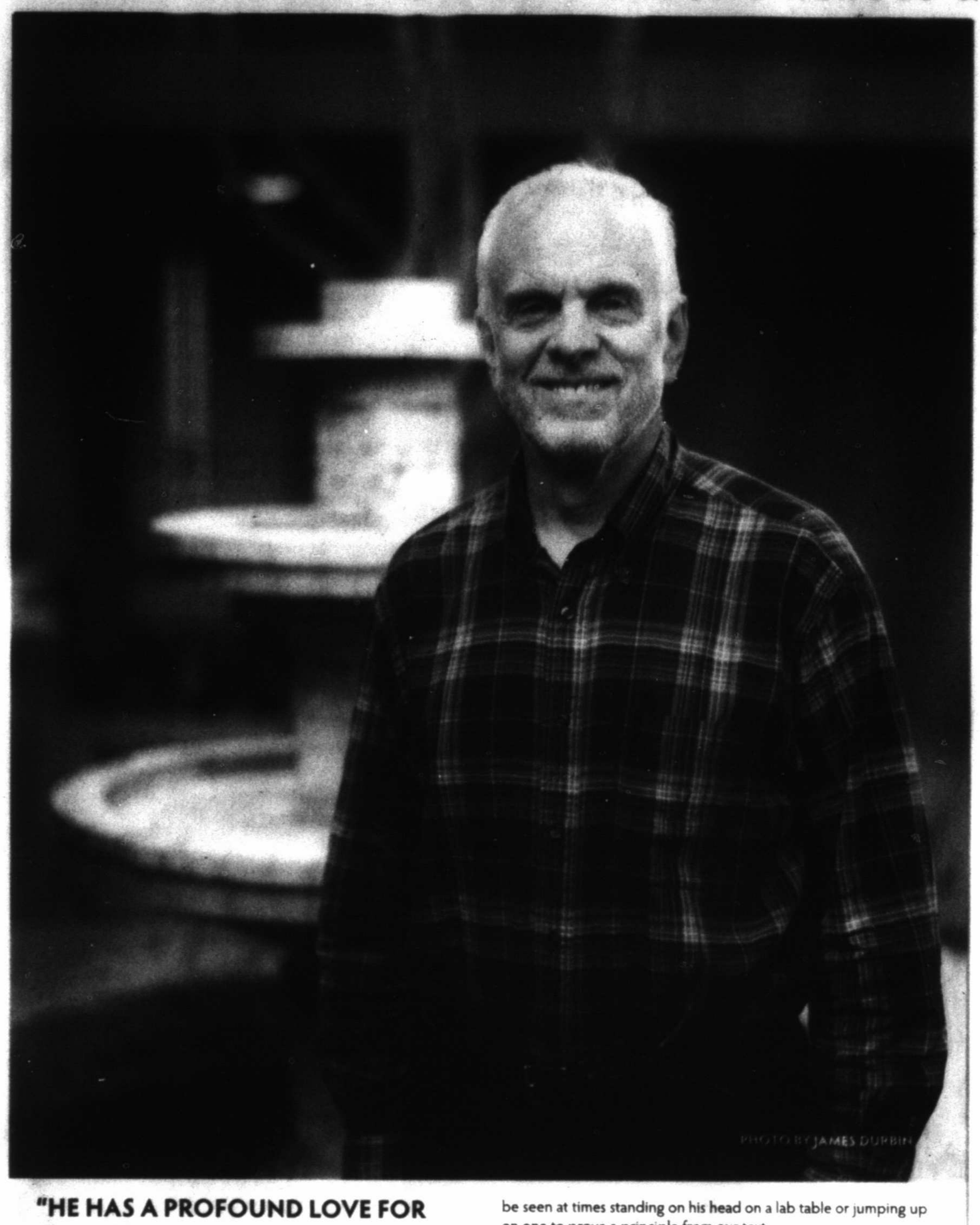

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CHUCK BELL

HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL AT TRINITY SCHOOL OF MIDLAND

Professional and community involvement: I have been an active member of the National Science Teachers Association and the American Association of Physics Teachers. I am a lifetime member of the Parent Teachers Association. I have been a strong proponent of independent student research, sponsoring several student projects that advanced to the International Science and Engineering Fair, as well as several group projects that were recognized at the state and national levels for engineering excellence. I was also active in establishing two long-standing local engineering design events: Walk on Water and the West Texas Pum'kin Chunkin' Championships.

My wife and I are currently involved in animal rescue through MASA (Midland Animal Shelter Adoptables).

Why did you choose a career as an educator? My parents were missionaries in Brazil and lived and modeled a life of service to others. While waiting for a different professional opportunity, I accepted an emergency teaching position without any formal training. I quickly discovered that the classroom is ripe with opportunities to be of service to others and have devoted my professional career to this end.

Describe your approach to helping students connect with academic subject matter. I believe all of us are, at our core, social creatures. We feel better, learn more, perform well and enjoy life most when we are in meaningful nurturing relationships with people who are important to us. Though I spend much time and energy working on learning the content I teach, specific teaching strategies and new approaches to instruction, I always found that the best way to help students connect with academic materials is to become an important person in their lives — a significant other — and through this relationship, tailor instruction to be meaningful and relevant to them. If students know a teacher genuinely cares for them, they are more likely to respond to new ideas and encouragement.

What has been the greatest reward during 36 years as an educator? To see students I have worked with go on to lead happy and productive lives is very satisfying. However, the ultimate reward is having a student acknowledge that in some small way their experience with me in my classroom has helped them be successful.

How long has Midland been your home, why have you stayed, and will you choose remain after retirement? My wife is a native Midlander; we have lived in Midland for the past 27 years. We stayed because of our close ties to her family, good friends and neighbors and satisfying jobs. After retirement we plan to settle in McKinney to be close to our children and grandchildren.

"HE HAS A PROFOUND LOVE FOR THE PROFESSION OF CLASSROOM TEACHING IN ALL ITS ASPECTS"

In 2011, I asked Chuck Bell to take over the Upper School for three reasons. First, I knew he would be a superior model for both his teachers and his students. His work ethic is legendary but he is also a person of great personal integrity, commitment to students, and he is always fair. He is a virtuous man, and such persons should lead. Second, he is a genuinely scientific person: It is his nature to investigate things or situations, know the facts, listen well and ask lots of questions. His humility makes him wise. Third, he has a profound love for the profession of classroom teaching in all its aspects, and so he understands teachers and wants nothing more than to encourage and enable teachers to thrive, improve and enjoy their work. These three qualities make Chuck an effective division head for a school of our standards, tradition and philosophy. He is a most rare human being and a truly remarkable educator who has made a deep and lasting impact on many generations of students in West Texas. This is why I tapped him for administration: He did not at first want to do it because it would pull him out of full-time teaching. But he's been a natural. His contribution to Trinity School in just eight years is enormous. I thank God for Chuck.

The Reverend Dr. W.L. "Chip" Prehn, *Trinity School headmaster*

"HE WAS THAT SPECIAL TEACHER THAT COULD GET TO ANY STUDENT"

When I think of Mr. Bell, I remember a well-rounded teacher. He was that special teacher that could get to any student. He did not teach in the standard fashion. Instead he walked around the room, questioned each of us on principles and then put it to the test with fun activities. I had him for my high school junior year of physics. That year we were to pick a "science project." I chose to put a science fair project together and continued the project into my senior year. He helped oversee that project and helped get me to the national science fair. I still have that picture of us headed to nationals at the airport. I also remember his tests were some of the hardest tests in high school but prepared me for college and medical school. Again, he liked to have fun with teaching and could be seen at times standing on his head on a lab table or jumping up on one to prove a principle from our text.

At my age, I also now see that he was such a great example as a parent and member of our community. He was always seen at COM encouraging and supporting his children. He helped with our community products with the science club at Midland High School. He always had a smile and a positive attitude.

Mr. Bell, thank you so much for helping to teach many of the students in our community, including me. I consider you to be one of the biggest blessings in my life who helped push me into pursuing a job in the field of science.

Dr. Ronica McBrayer, *obstetrician/ gynecologist*

"THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE IS STILL FOREFRONT IN HIS MIND"

Chuck Bell was my AP Physics teacher my senior year at Midland High School. As a teacher, he actively engaged the entire class in science and learning on a daily basis. Physics, as taught by Mr. Bell, was not just a course of formulas, definitions and theories. It was an experience in the mechanics and workings of our world. Through the use of hands-on activities, experiments and observation, students were immersed in a world of science that was made easy to understand and fun to practice.

I recall dropping an egg wrapped in a mattress pad from the second floor window of our classroom in a lesson on gravity and forces. I was taken back to the Middle Ages when I carefully calculated the angle and height of a catapult and launched water balloons at Mr. Bell standing in the middle of a soccer field. I had the opportunity to "float down" the school hall on a homemade hover craft and to lie on a bed of nails during discussions on pressure and surface area.

Today, I am blessed to continue to learn from Chuck Bell as a colleague at Trinity School of Midland. The student experience is still forefront in his mind and decision-making, and his enthusiasm for teaching and learning is contagious. While we will miss Chuck tremendously at school, I wish him the very best and utmost happiness in his retirement. God bless you, Mr. Bell!

Carrie Brown, *Literacy and Curriculum specialist, Trinity School, former student*

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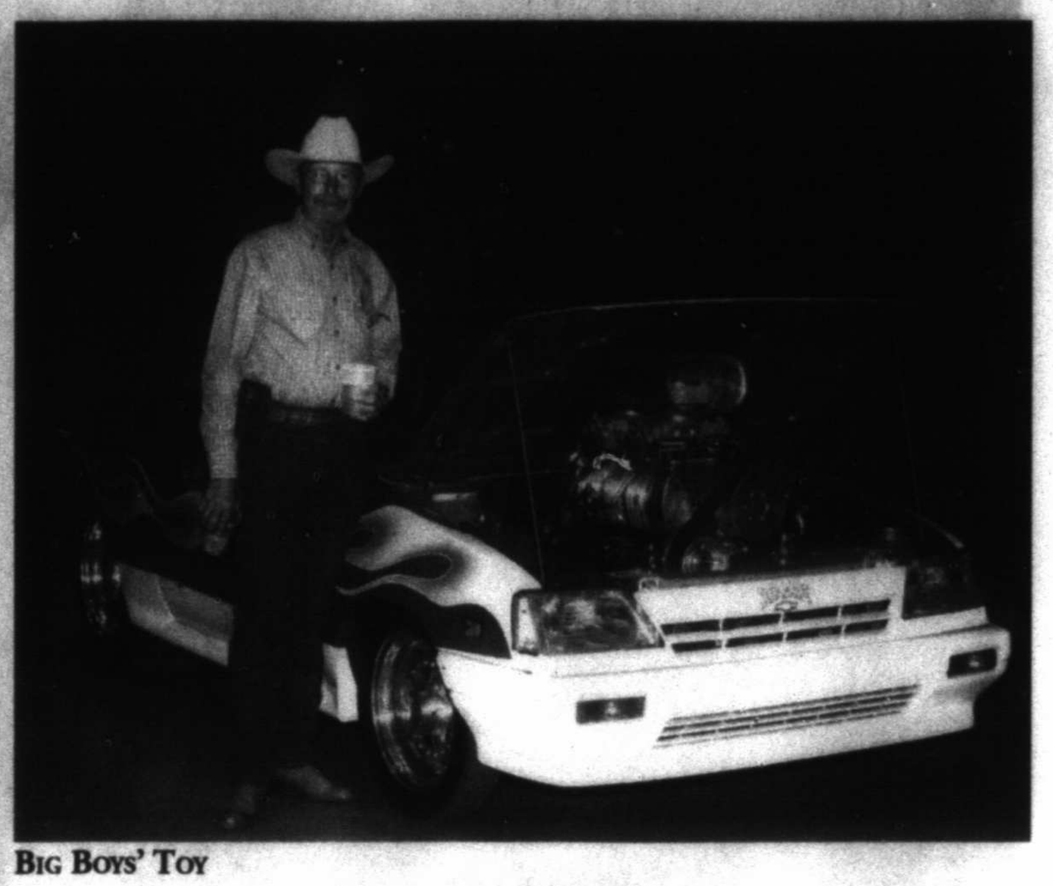
BIG BOYS' TOYS

Charlotte Bosecker, right, Martina McBride.



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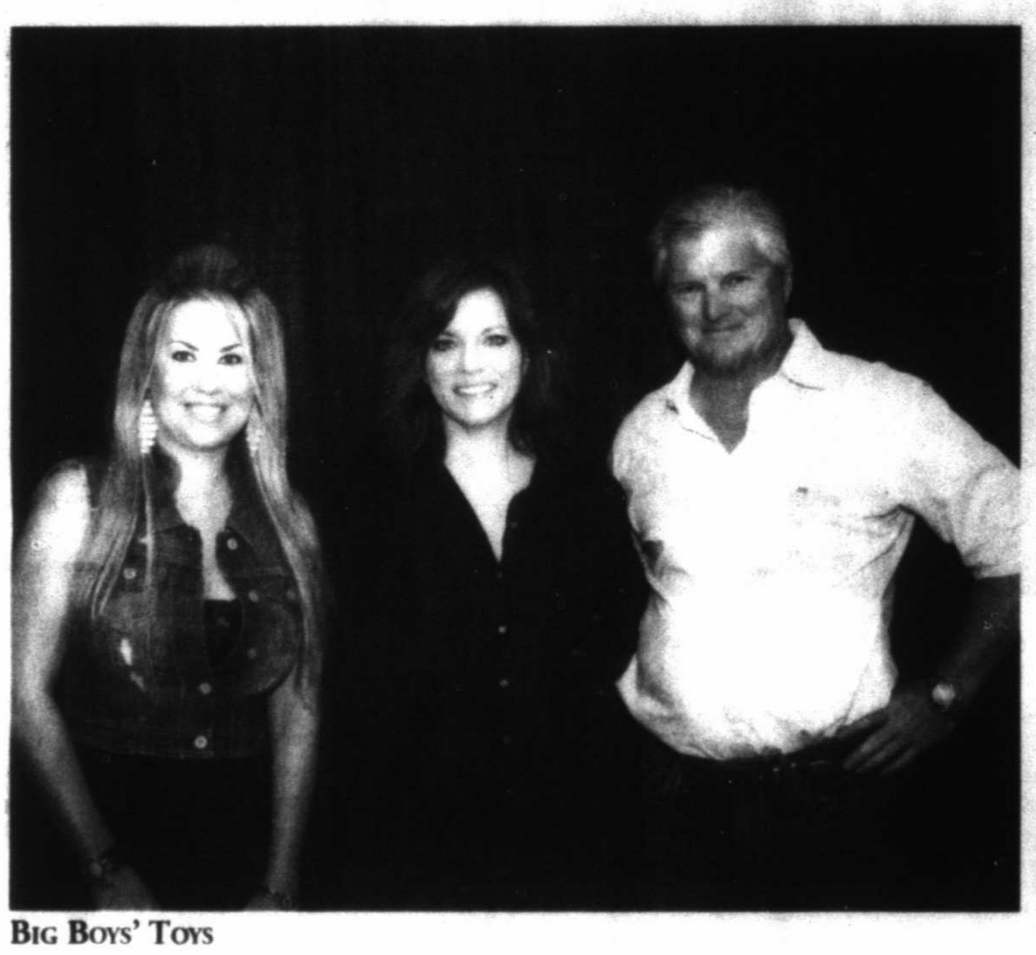

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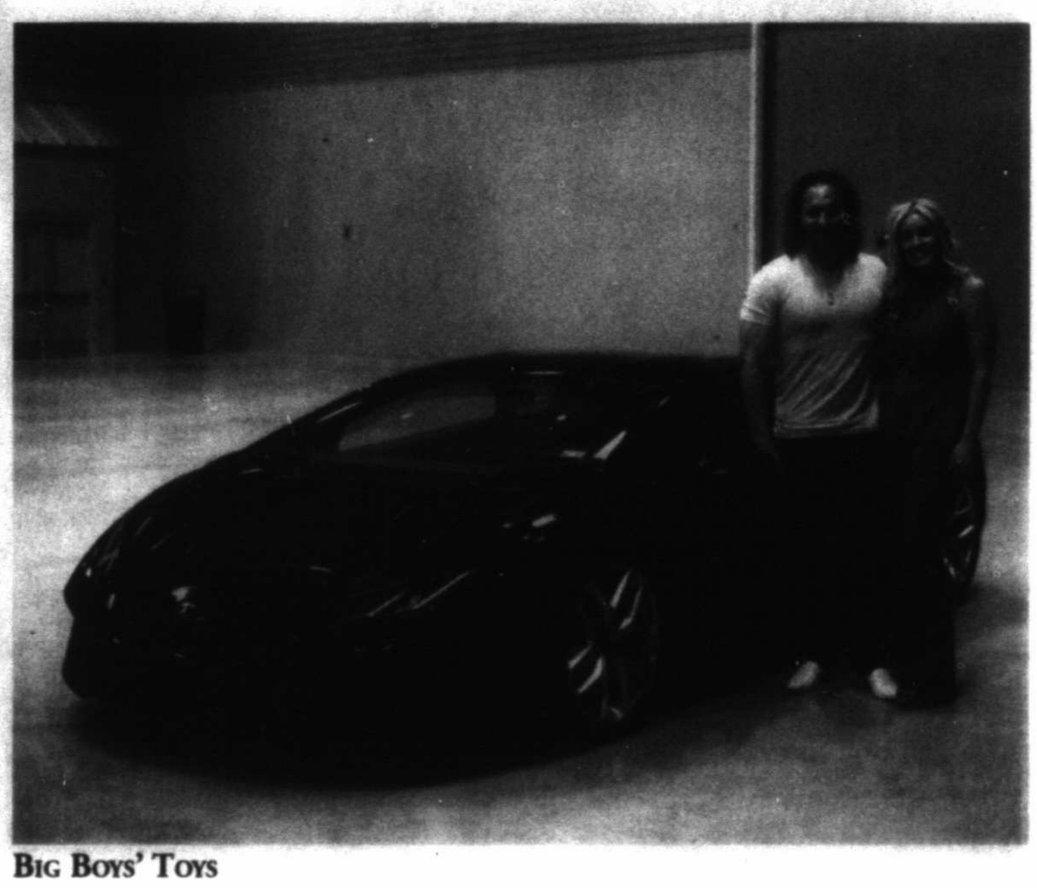
Angela Dundas, from left, Martina McBride and Hunter Isbell.



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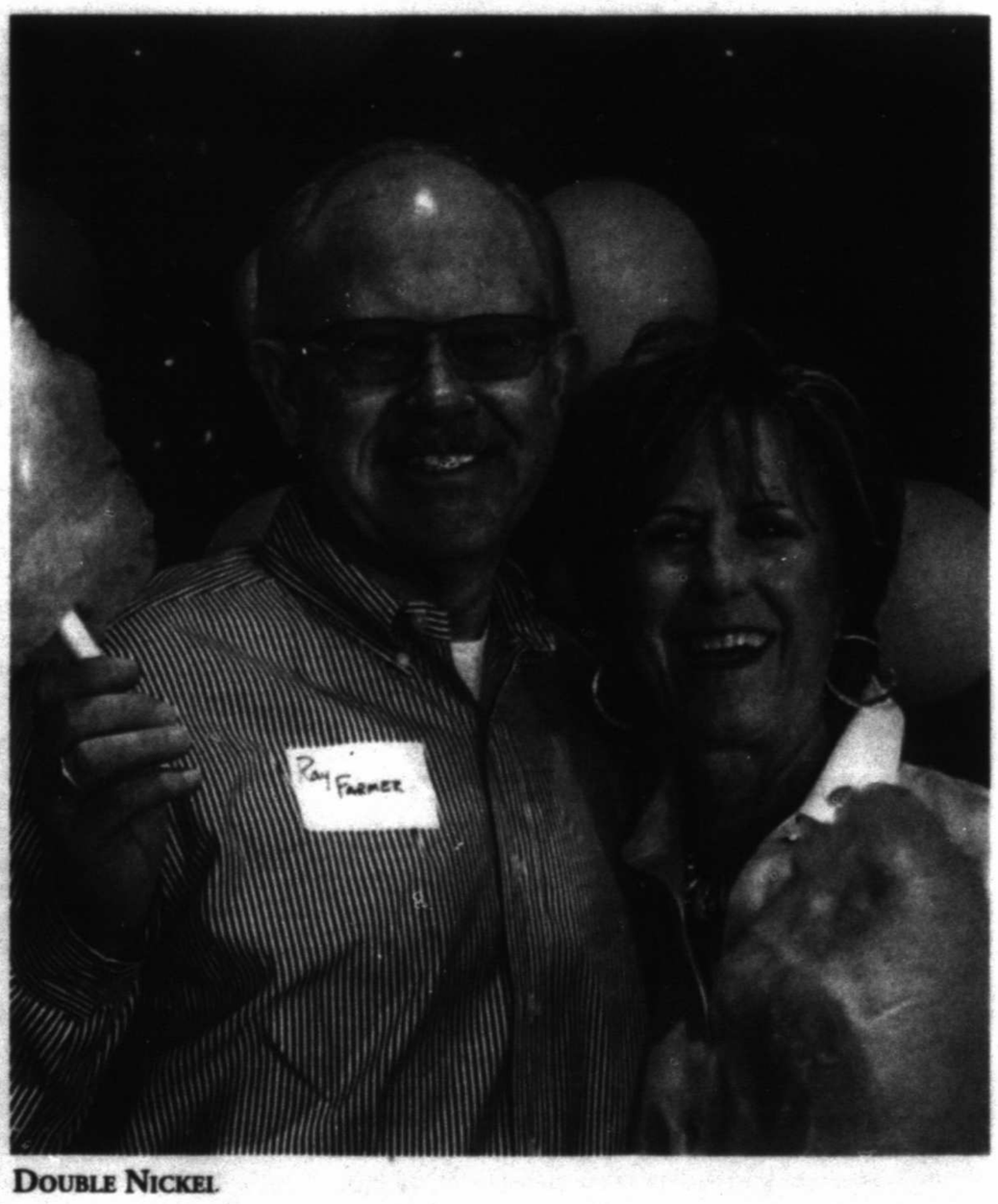

DOUBLE NICKEL

Ray and Karen Farmer.

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BIG BOYS' TOYS

MARC of Midland hosted Big Boys' Toys April 16 at the Horseshoe. When guests arrived, they were treated to a display of rare and exotic collector cars and motorcycles.

The evening also included silent and live auctions, an electric car show and a catered dinner by Saltgrass Steakhouse. A highlight of the night was dancing to the music of legendary country music star **Martina McBride**.

The annual fundraiser benefits MARC's residential, recreational and vocational programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and the organization's latest endeavor, Spectrum of Solutions, which provides diagnostics and therapies to children with developmental disabilities and behavioral issues and specializes in autism spectrum disorders.

We're moving

"Out and About" and other Names and Faces section content will appear in Sunday Culture beginning Sunday.

DOUBLE NICKEL SOCIAL AND DANCE CLUB

The Double Nickel Social and Dance Club's inaugural gathering was April 21 at the Junior League of Midland building. The theme was the '60s. The new dance club's name refers to a membership that is at least 55.

About 250 new members munched on cotton candy, popcorn, '60s style candy and pizza. Balloons and numerous records set the décor for the evening.

Skeet Doss, one of the founders, organized the event. The founding members, who also hosted the first dance, include **Debbie Bakke, LaNell Honeyman, Ron and Carolyn Stroman, John and Beverly Philbeck, David and Melanie Hurta, Richard and Kim Hatchett, Cleve and Patty Seamon, Skeet and Nancy Doss, Marvin and Kay Baker, Ken and Janis Dickeson, Ferrell and Polly Davis, Suzanne Smith and Ken and Carolyn Arnold.**

PI BETA PHI FOUNDERS DAY

Members of the Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Chapter gathered April 21 at the home of **Catherine Hyde** to celebrate the group's Founders Day. Co-hostess was **Amanda Ellis.**

Members enjoyed a Mexican fiesta catered by Cookhouse Catering. Menu featured chicken enchiladas, salad, beans and rice and chips with guacamole and queso.

After lunch, the sorority sisters recognized their Golden Arrows (members for 50 years or more) and Silver Arrows (25-year members) from the past five years. Golden Arrows were Polly Davis, Cynthia Olson, **Emily Gifford, Ann Johnson** and **Patty Herd.** Silver Arrows are **Tamara Spinks, Amanda Ellis, Catherine Hyde, Amy Evans, Mitzi Purvis, Lori Morrow, Allison Gramentine** and **Stacy Patton-Payne.**

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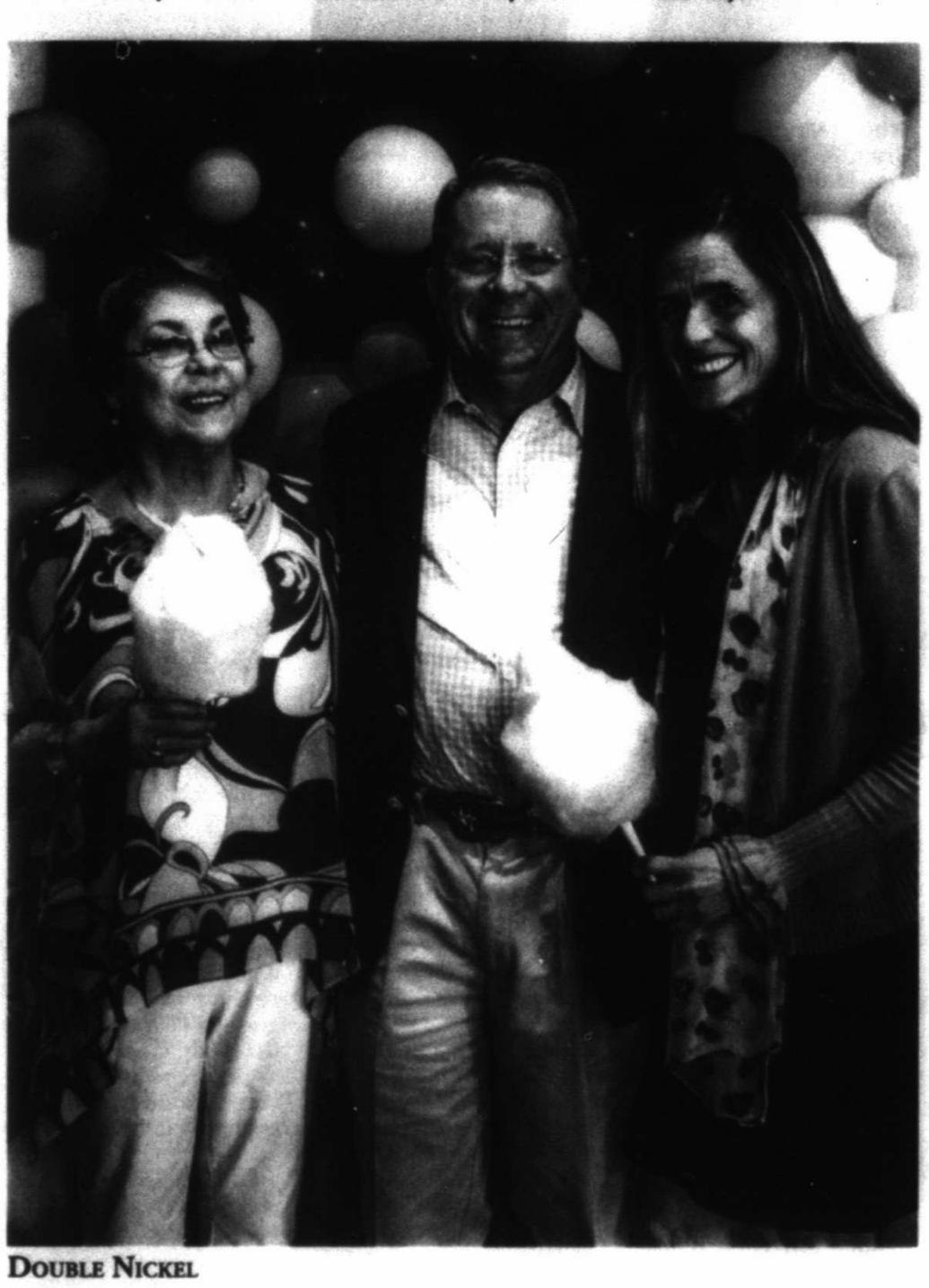
John and Beverly Philbeck, from left, Suzanne Conaway and Patti and Mike Mayer.



DOUBLE NICKEL

Ruthie Crowder, from left, and Jeff and Robin Darr.



DOUBLE NICKEL

Nancy and Skeet Doss



DOUBLE NICKEL

Stephanie Rogers and Alvin Collins.



PI BETA PHI

Allison Boudraux, from left, Anne Johnson, Karen Scharbauer and Catherine Hyde.



PI BETA PHI

Frances Carlton, from left, Ann Johnson and Sue Anne Campbell.



PI BETA PHI

Gladys Hickman, from left, Katie Heck and Joan Deskin.

A DAY AT THE RACES

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Guy McKenzie receives an award for the best dressed gentleman during the Museum of the Southwest's "A Day at the Races" party coinciding with the Kentucky Derby on May 7.





Midlanders win art contest awards

From staff reports

Five students and one adult were among winners of the annual Daughters of the Republic of Texas and Republic of Texas Museum art contest.

Winners were recognized at a ceremony March 19 at the museum in Austin. They received a cash prize, ribbon, certificate and two tickets to the museum.

The local winners are:

- kindergarten through fifth grade: Brianna Steakley, first place; Haley Hart, second place; Robert Deaver, third place; and Brad Lopez, honorable mention.
- sixth through eighth grade: Marilyn Steakley, first place.
- adult: Linda Kirby, first place.

The contest has four categories: posters, kindergarten through fifth grade; original artwork, sixth through eighth grade; PowerPoint computer entry, sixth through 12th grade; and original artwork for non-professionals, age 55 and over.

There were 250 entries from the DRT's 10 districts, according to a press release from the local chapter of the DRT.

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Bridge Club

May 2

Ann Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Greg Keys-Belle Harris, David Hudson-Peggy Cook, Linda Scarpelli-Dorothy Brenneman, Peter Berzanskis-Terri Melton

May 3

Lena Nichols-Jean Pistole, Flo Curry-Bob Bacon, Ricki Perry-Tommie Strack, Marilyn Higgins-Brenda Brauner, Grimes-Marlene Blumentritt, Frances Mills-Martha Poss

May 4

Scott Vaughan-Brenneman, Ann Parish-Harris, Paula Baggett-Higgins, Lonnie Yee-Sarah Ellis

May 5

Brenneman-Baggett, Scarpelli-Grimes, Vaughan-Servatius, Richard Stein-Keys, Helen Davis-Yee, Chuck Mundy-Hudson, Sandy Hill-Linda Farrar, Don Troy-Harris, Les Neal-John Seymour, Mary Tift-Ann Brooks, Berzanskis-Melton

May 8

Curry-Bacon, Grimes-Servatius, Bob Baker-K.C. Evans, Harris-Troy, Keys-Scarpelli

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Hospice Midland client family: Thank you for your huge hearts and gentle hands

Having been a nurse during her working days, Mary Boswell was a fiercely independent woman who knew how to take care of herself in just about any situation. When, after three years in a nursing home it became apparent that she and her family would need extra help getting her through the next phase, she wholeheartedly embraced the decision to call on Hospice Midland.

She and her family both understood that the burdens for the next phase of her life would be unbearable without help from caring people who had the training and experience to make sure all their needs were met during an emotionally overwhelming time.

This wasn't the Boswell family's first time with Hospice Midland, having lost Mary's eldest son, Stan, 15 years earlier from complications of Multiple Sclerosis. Plus, they had received a recommendation from a nurse at Mary's nursing home. While no one wants to go through the loss of a family member again, that previous experience left them without doubt that Hospice Midland would be their choice again.

Mary's son Tom puts it this way: "Words certainly cannot express our deep appreciation for the care and compassion that they brought our mom's last days."



When Mary Boswell needed hospice care, Kellie Craft, R. N. and many other staff members at Hospice Midland were there to give Mary and her family the comfort, support and care they needed. Call 682-2855 to learn how they can help your family.

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Having all these things under control allows family members the freedom to supply emotional support and to take care of needed family issues. The family's thank-you list starts with Pastor Kirk and extends through social worker Anna, their nurse, Kellie Craft CNA Maria and others. Tom reports that Kellie's first text after meeting the family said, "...and thank you for allowing us the privilege of caring for your mother." He adds that "Kellie and Mom hit it off from the 'get-go,' sharing many things in common including nursing and a unique sense of humor."

It's very comforting to note that Hospice Midland includes the entire family in their care. Tom continues, "In addition to care for Mom, (Maria) would so genuinely ask how WE were all doing and ask if there was anything WE needed." (Emphasis his). After all, the grieving process does indeed envelope all the family and close friends.

That care certainly included Mary's husband, Ells worth, whose own health is challenged, confining him to a wheelchair.

Although there is nothing in this life that can take away the pain of losing a loved one, the singular goal of everyone at Hospice Midland is to ease that transition as much as possible, providing emotional, spiritual and medical comfort to the greatest extent possible.

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Melson and Associates

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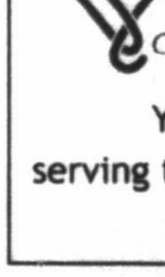
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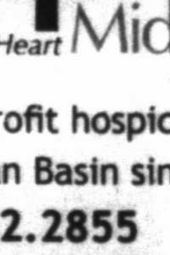
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Grady's Gibson hopes experience pays off at tourney

By Oscar LeRoy
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Getting to the Class 1A semifinals during last year's UIL Tennis State Tournament only seemed to make Grady's Dominic Gibson hungrier.

This year, he's definitely looking for more as the sophomore is going back to the state tournament today at Texas A&M's Mitchell Tennis Center and Omar Smith Instructional Tennis Courts in College Station where he will look for state gold in Class 1A boys singles. Gibson's first round match is at 8 a.m. today against Knippa's Ryan Cox.

"I feels great to be going back," Gibson said. "This is one of those things where you work for another year just to have a chance to get it done this time.

"Going in as a freshman was definitely eye-opening. There are so many people there, and you don't know what to expect going in. Now that I have another year, I know what to expect."

And what Gibson expects is some tough competition against the state's best.

Gibson said he didn't know much about his first-round opponent but added that he is familiar with possible opponents later in the tournament in Happy's Trevor Phillips through playing in USTA events, and Water Valley's Jared Urbantke, whom he beat in straight sets in the championship match of the Region II-A Tournament in San Angelo.

"You have to bring your 'A' game no matter what," he said. "I'm looking forward to the first round match."

Gibson has been brilliant this spring as he cruised through district competition and then did not drop a game in regionals.

"He's played really well this year," said first-year Grady tennis coach Chris Short, who also coaches the football and boys basketball teams. "He's been consistent, and it's been a pleasure to take him to tournaments and watch him play."

Gibson has rarely tasted defeat in his two years of playing varsity high school tennis, his only sport. And he's an avid tennis player too, practicing at least two hours a day, four days a week, and he plays tennis year round.

"You're always scared about somebody out-working you and somebody out-hustling you," he said. "I think by having that approach has put me at another level."

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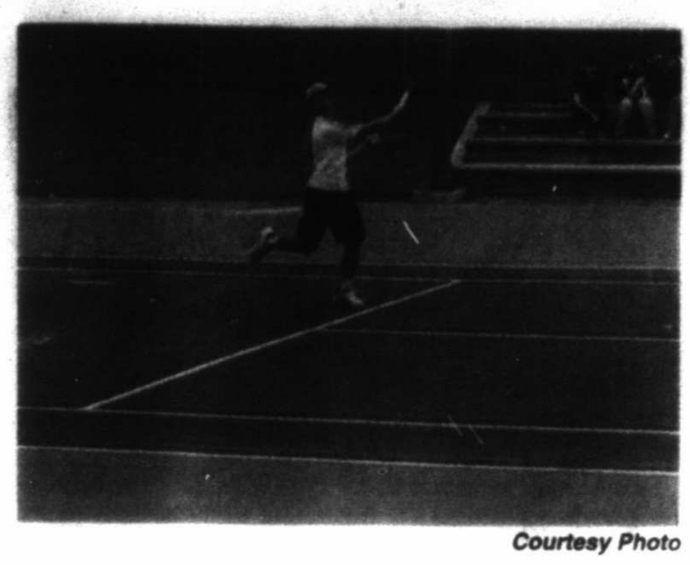

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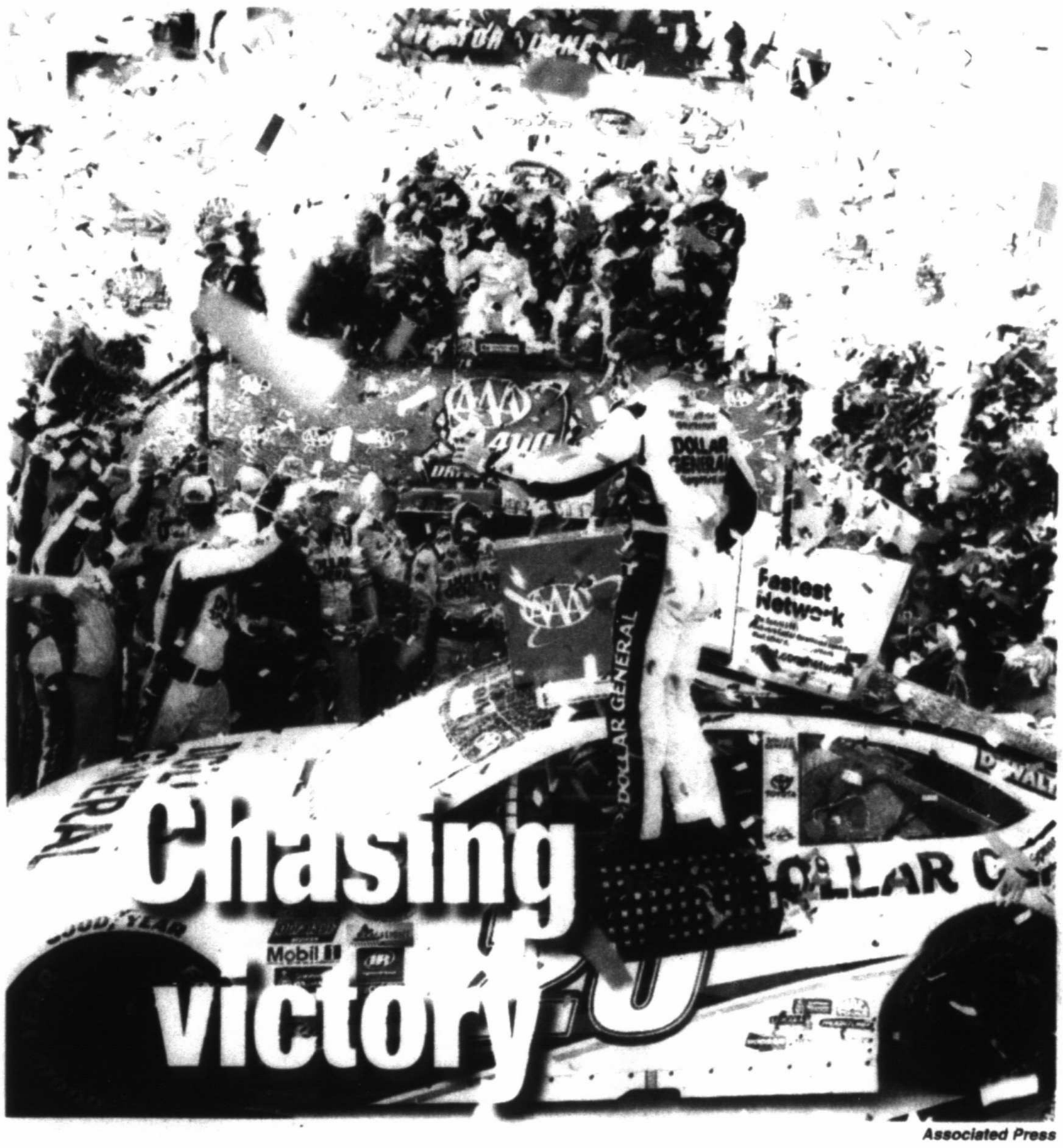
Grady sophomore Dominic Gibson is shown here in action during the Region II-A Tennis Tournament at San Angelo's Bentwood Country Club late last month. Gibson is making his second straight trip to the Class 1A State Tennis Championships in College Station.



Associated Press

Matt Kenseth, center, celebrates in Victory Lane after he won the NASCAR Sprint Cup series auto race Sunday at Dover International Speedway in Dover, Del.

Kenseth holds off Larson for thrilling victory at Dover

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — Matt Kenseth held off Kyle Larson in a thrilling run down the stretch to win a wreck-filled race Sunday at Dover International Speedway.

Kenseth snapped a 17-race winless skid with his 37th career victory — and denied Larson his first win.

"I got digging the best I could and tried to hold him off," Kenseth said.

Kenseth and Larson battled door-to-door for part of the final five laps and the 2003 NASCAR champion picked all the right lines and puiled away at the end. Chase Elliott made a late push and finished third in the No. 24 Chevrolet. Larson matched his career-best finish, and Elliott had the top finish of his rookie season.

Kenseth joined his three Joe Gibbs Racing teammates in victory lane for 2016. The 44-year-old Kenseth is older than the combined ages of Elliott, 20, and the 23-year-old Larson. Larson said he had too much respect for Kenseth to try and bump out of the way when they closed within a few inches of each other.

"I was trying to do all you could do to get by him without getting into him," Larson said.

Kenseth, Larson and Elliott were among the survivors after Jimmie Johnson triggered a late-race crash that eliminated several contenders.

He was responsible for a pileup straight out of the Talladega Superspeedway highlight reel that knocked out a slew of drivers who raced up front all race and brought it to a halt with less than 50 laps left.

Johnson, a 10-time winner at Dover, failed to jump off the restart because of a faulty transmission in the No. 48. The six-time champion could not shift the Chevy into third gear and 18 cars — stacked and off at full speed — were collected in the melee.

He was leading in the outside lane as he closed in on the start-finish line. Martin Truex Jr. nailed the 48 from behind, and Dover soon looked like the site of a gnarly demolition derby.

"In my career, I've never had a transmission do that to me," Johnson said.

Truex, Kevin Harvick, Dale Earnhardt Jr., and Kyle Busch were among the drivers that had their cars piled up on the concrete.

Truex led 47 laps and seemed poised to earn his first win of the season.

"I want to get out and punch somebody," Truex said over the radio. "Seriously. Hard. Like, as hard as I can."

Busch, the reigning series champion, knew there was nowhere for the 18 to go but into the pile.

"Wait for me. I'm coming," he said.

Aric Almirola said he suffered a broken finger in the wreck.

The race was stopped for 11 minutes, 22 seconds — and quickly had another caution shortly after it resumed. Carl Edwards suffered a brutal blow when the No. 19 slammed nose first into an inside wall protected by SAFER barriers. Larson made contact with Edwards and shot the JGR driver into the wall.

That left Kenseth, Larson and Elliott, who deftly avoided the Johnson-led accident, in a three-car battle down the stretch.

Kasey Kahne was fourth and Kurt Busch fifth.

Chaps beat Grayson, reach Region V semifinals

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland College baseball team is just two wins away from capturing its third Region V Tournament championship after a 5-2 win over No. 20 Grayson College on Sunday at Dan Law Field/Rip Griffin Park.



Murphy

Midland College (40-17) advances to play Cisco College, a 13-5 winner over New Mexico Military Institute earlier Sunday, in the semifinal round at 1 p.m. today.

Zach Murphy pitched eight solid innings for the Chaparrals. The sophomore right-hander allowed two runs on seven hits, with four walks and five strikeouts. Jesse Borden picked up the save after pitching a perfect ninth inning.

The Chaparrals took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Nolan Rattai had a leadoff double — one of his two doubles on the day — and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Tony Beam.

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Garden City relay team sets new mark in 1,600

By Christopher Hadorn
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AUSTIN — The Garden City boys track and field team is creating a legacy in the 1,600 relay.

Late Saturday night, Garden City finished the UIL State Track and Field Championships at Mike A. Myers Stadium in astounding fashion, setting a new Class 1A meet record of 3 minutes, 27.04 seconds in the 1,600 relay and breaking the previous record of 3:28.61 set by the 2014 Garden City team.

With their record-breaking performance, Riley Eggemeyer, Tanner Davis, Isaac Enriquez and Isaiah Enriquez helped the Bearkats secure 20 team points and cap the meet with a second-place finish (44 points) behind Class 1A boys champion Water Valley.

"It's the greatest thing I have felt so far," Davis said.

"I'm not married or anything, but it

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Arena Football League
Cleveland at Portland, 7 p.m., UDN
College Baseball
Notre Dame at North Carolina, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Cycling
Tour of California, Stage 2: South Pasadena to Santa Clarita, 4 p.m., NBCSN
IIHF
USA vs. Slovakia, 4 a.m., NBCSN
Major League Baseball
Boston at Kansas City, 6 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Texas at Oakland, 9 p.m., FSSW
LA Angels at LA Dodgers, 9 p.m., MLB
Men's Soccer
English Championship Semifinal, Leg 2: Brighton & Hove Albion FC vs. Sheffield Wednesday FC, 1:40 p.m., beIN, beIN2
National Basketball Association
Western Conference Final, Gm 1: Oklahoma City at Golden State, 8 p.m., TNT
National Hockey League
Eastern Conference Final, Gm 2: Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., NBCSN
RADIO
Major League Baseball
Texas at Oakland, 9 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
Texas League Baseball
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

Tennis
UIL State Tournament, College Station

Junior College

Baseball
Midland College at Region V Tournament, Lubbock

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned INF Luis Sardinas to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled OF Shawn O'Malley from Tacoma.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Designated RHP Danny Farquhar for assignment. Recalled SS Taylor Motter from Durham (IL). Sent RHP Brad Boxberger to Charlotte (FSL) for a rehab assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Sent OF Shin-Soo Choo to Round Rock (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed LHP Brett Cecil on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Dustin Antolin from Buffalo (IL). Sent LHP Aaron Loup to Dunedin (FSL) for a rehab assignment.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed OF David Peralta on the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Cody Hall for assignment. Selected the contract of OF Michael Bourn from Mobile (SL). Sent RHP Josh Collmenter to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with RHP Alex Sanabia on a minor league contract.

CINCINNATI REDS — Sent RHP Jon Moscot to Louisville (IL) for a rehab assignment.

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHPs Kendry Flores and Nick Wittgren to New Orleans (PCL). Recalled LHP Jarlin Garcia from Jacksonville (SL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP A.J. Schugel to Indianapolis (IL). Reinstated LHP Cory Luebke from the 15-day DL.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Leonel Campos to El Paso (PCL). Recalled RHP Tayron Guerrero from El Paso.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled OF Matt den Dekker from Syracuse (IL).

American Association

JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed RHPs Jake Meiers and Tyler Herr. Released OF Steve Tinoco and INFs Derrick Fox and Scott Tomassetti.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released LHP Lee Stoppelman and UT/RHP Travis Garcia.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed OF Reggie Wilson.

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Released RHP Will Clinard.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released C Tim Quinn. Traded INF Ryan Lashley to Sussex County for a player to be named.

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed RHP Chad Zurat, OF Mike Montville and INF Luis Parache. Released C Tyler Clark and OFs Wander Nunez and Quentin Davis.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Released RHP J.B. Kole.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Sold the contract of LHP Zak Wasserman to the New York Yankees.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Announced the retirement of RB Jarryd Hayne.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—
Connecticut	0	1	.000	1
Indiana	0	1	.000	1
Washington	0	1	.000	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	—
Dallas	1	1	.500	½
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1
San Antonio	0	1	.000	1
Seattle	0	1	.000	1

Scores

Sunday's Scores
New York 79, Dallas 71
Los Angeles 96, Seattle 66

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	4	3	4	16	18	16
Philadelphia	4	3	3	15	14	11
Toronto FC	4	4	2	14	13	11
New York City FC	3	3	4	13	15	15
D.C. United	3	4	4	13	13	13
New England	2	3	7	13	15	20
Orlando City	2	3	5	11	17	16
New York	3	7	1	10	13	20
Columbus	2	4	4	10	12	15
Chicago	1	4	4	7	8	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	7	2	3	24	15	9
FC Dallas	7	4	2	23	19	19
Vancouver	6	5	2	20	20	20
Los Angeles	5	1	4	19	24	12
San Jose	5	3	3	18	15	14
Real Salt Lake	5	3	2	17	14	14
Sporting KC	5	6	2	17	13	14
Seattle	4	5	1	13	12	10
Portland	3	5	3	12	16	20
Houston	3	6	2	11	18	19

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

Scores & schedule

Sunday's Scores
Houston 1, Real Salt Lake 0
Sporting KC 2, Orlando City 1
New York at Portland, late

Wednesday's Games
New York City FC at Toronto FC, 6 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at D.C. United, 6 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

May 17
Black Bear Casino, Carlton, Minn. (FS1), Murat Gassiev vs. Jordan Snimmell, 12, cruiserweights; Cornelius White vs. Marcus Oliveira, 10, heavyweights; Al Sands vs. Andres Taylor, 10, super welterweights.

May 20
At Paris, Youri Kayembre Kalenga vs. Yunier Dorticos, 12, for the vacant WBA World cruiserweight title.

May 21
At Moscow, Denis Ledebev vs. Victor Emilio Ramirez, 12, for the IBF and WBA Super World cruiserweight titles; Felix Valera vs. Dmitri Bivol, 12, for Valera's WBA World light heavyweight title; Deontay Wilder vs. Alexander Povetkin, 12, for Wilder's WBC World heavyweight title. Umar Salamov vs. Bob Ajisafe, 12, light heavyweights.

At Glasgow, Scotland, Michele Di Rocco vs. Ricky Burns, 12, for the vacant WBA World junior welterweight title.

At The Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas (SHO), Jermall Charlo vs. Austin Trout, 12, for Charlo's IBF super welterweight title; Erislandy Lara vs. Vanes Martirosyan, 12, for the vacant WBA Super World super welterweight title and Lara's IBO World super welterweight title; Jermell Charlo vs. John Jackson, 12, for the vacant WBC super welterweight title.

May 25
At Beijing, Amnat Ruenroeng vs. John Riel Casimero, 12, for Ruenroeng's IBF flyweight title.

May 27
At Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel, Niagara Falls, N.Y. (CBSSN), Jarrell Miller vs. Razvan Cojanu, 10, heavyweights; Harmonito Dela Torre vs. Guillermo Sanchez, 10, lightweights.

May 28
At Glasgow, Scotland, Michele Di Rocco vs. Ricky Burns, 12, for the vacant WBA World junior welterweight title; Tyrone Nurse vs. Willie Limond, 12, for Nurse's British junior welterweight title.

At The Dancehall, San Antonio (FS1), Felix Diaz vs. Miguel Vazquez, 10, super lightweights.

At Gila River Arena, Glendale, Ariz. (CBSSN), David Avanesyan vs. Shane Mosley, 12, for Avanesyan's interim WBA World welterweight title.

May 29
At Liverpool, England, Ilunga Makabu vs. Tony Bellew, 12, for vacant WBC World cruiserweight title.

May 30
At DC Armory, Washington D.C. (SHO), Chris Pearson vs. Joshua Okine, 10, middleweights; Sharif Bogere vs. Samuel Amoako, 10, super lightweights.

June 3
At Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Hollywood, Fla. (Spike), Rances Barthelemy vs. Mickey Bey, 12, for Barthelemy's IBF lightweight title; Emmanuel Rodriguez vs. Victor Proa, 10, bantamweights.

June 4
At Bell Centre, Montreal (ESPN), Artur Beterbiev vs. Ezequiel Maderna, 10, light heavyweights.

At StubHub Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Francisco Vargas vs. Orlando Salido, 12, for Vargas' WBC World super featherweight title; Julian Ramirez vs. Abraham Lopez, 12, for the vacant NABA featherweight title.

June 11
At Turning Stone Resort Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Ruslan Provodnikov vs. John Molina Jr., 12, super lightweights; Demetrius Andrade vs. Willie Nelson, 12, super welterweights; Dejan Zlaticanin, vs. Emiliano Marsili, 12, for the vacant WBC lightweight title; Andrey Fedosov vs. Mario Heredia, 10, heavyweights.

At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Roman Martinez vs. Vasyl Lomachenko, 12, for Martinez's WBO World super featherweight title; Felix Verdejo vs. Jose Felix, Jr., 10, lightweights; Zou Shiming vs. Jozsef Ajtai, 10, flyweights.

June 25
At O2 Arena, London, Anthony Joshua vs. Dominic Breazeale, 12, for Joshua's IBF heavyweight title; George Groves vs. Martin Murray, 12, WBA super middleweight eliminator.

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (CBS), Keith Thurman vs. Shawn Porter, 12, for Thurman's WBA World welterweight title; Jesus Cuellar vs. Abner Mares, 12, for Cuellar's WBA World featherweight title.

July 9
At Manchester, England, Tyson Fury vs. Wladimir Klitschko, 12, for Fury's WBO World-WBA Super World-IBO heavyweight titles.

July 11
At Ekaterinburg, Russia, Sergey Kovalev vs. Isaac Chilemba, 12, for Kovalev's IBF/WBA-WBO light heavyweight title.

July 30
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y., Carl Frampton vs. Leo Santa Cruz, 12, for the WBA featherweight title.

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Lowry scores 35, DeRozan has 28, Raptors beat Heat 116-89

By Ian Harrison
Associated Press

TORONTO — Toronto fans chanted 'We Want Cleveland!' in the final seconds. They got it.

Kyle Lowry scored 35 points, DeMar DeRozan had 28 and the Raptors beat the Miami Heat 116-89 in Game 7 on Sunday to advance to the conference finals for the first time in franchise history.

Bismack Biyombo added 17 points and 16 rebounds for the Raptors. They'll open the Eastern Conference finals in Cleveland against LeBron James and the Cavaliers on Tuesday night.

"It's great to hear the home crowd," DeRozan said. "This organization deserves it, this country deserves it, to see them get to the next step, somewhere they haven't been. But we're not done yet."

After struggling for much of the playoffs, Lowry and DeRozan were in top form for Game 7. Lowry made 11 of 20 shots, including five of seven from 3-point range, and DeRozan connected on 12 of 29 attempts. Lowry had nine assists and seven rebounds, DeRozan had eight rebounds.

"We never doubted Kyle and DeMar," Raptors coach Dwane Casey said. "They're our All Stars, and they both played like it tonight. They both stepped up and carried us."

DeMarre Carroll scored 14 points, and Patrick Patterson had 11 to help the Raptors become the 15th team in NBA history to win two Game 7s in one postseason. Toronto beat Indiana in the first round.

Now the Raptors get ready for the Cavaliers, who swept Detroit in the first round and have been resting since May 8, when they capped a second-round sweep of Atlanta.

"I think this group is hungry," Casey said about his team. "Never say never."

Casey declined to say whether center Jonas Valanciunas, who sprained his right ankle in Game 3 against the Heat, would be available against Cleveland.

"He's still limping around, but he's doing therapy 24-7, so we'll see," Casey said.

Scouting booklets for the Cleveland series were sitting on the chair of each Raptors player inside their locker room less than an hour the game.

"We know we've got a tough task ahead," Lowry said. "It's always a challenge going against those guys."

Dwyane Wade and Goran Dragic each scored 16 points for the Heat. Miami was denied the opportunity to renew acquaintances with former teammate James in the conference finals.

"We fought tooth and nail to try to get to that goal of getting to the Eastern Conference Finals," Wade said. "We came up, obviously, one game short of that. For myself and a lot of guys on this team, there's not always mother season, another season, so you want to take advantage of the opportunities."

Miami hadn't lost a Game 7 since the first round at Atlanta in 2009. They won their past four Game 7s, all at home. Miami was seeking to join the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics as the only teams to win five straight Game 7s.

Instead, the Heat were left to wonder what might have been after losing Chris Bosh at the All-Star break for the second straight year, then losing center Hassan Whiteside to a sprained right knee in Game 3 against Toronto.

"Hopefully, going forward, this organization is not snakebitten like we've been the last two years, losing key players," Wade said.

Joe Johnson and Justise Winslow scored 13 points, and Luol Deng had 12 for the Heat. After rallying to beat Charlotte in the first round, Miami fell short in its bid to become the first team to erase 3-2 deficits in consecutive series.

The Raptors improved to 3-6 when they had a chance to eliminate their opponent, and won for the first time in 14 tries in a playoff game that started before 4 p.m.

Leading 86-78 to begin the fourth, Toronto stretched its lead to 16 on a dunk by Biyombo and back-to-back 3-pointers by Carroll and Terrence Ross, making it 96-80 at 9:41.

Patterson made a layup and, following Lowry's steal on Dragic, added a pair of free throws that gave the Raptors a 102-82 lead at 7:30, all but sealing Miami's fate.

"Their most aggressive, most energetic burst was at the beginning of that fourth quarter and they put it away," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "They wore us down."

The Raptors didn't let up, and a 3 by Lowry at 3:23 made it 111-86.

New territory for Toronto

The Raptors lost Game 7 of the conference semifinals to Philadelphia in 2001 when Vince Carter's buzzer beater rimmed out. Charlotte, the Los Angeles Clippers, and New Orleans are the only three NBA teams to never reach a conference final. Toronto got there in its 21st season.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Saturday, April 30
San Antonio 124, Oklahoma City 92
Sunday, May 1
Golden State 118, Portland 106
Monday, May 2
Cleveland 104, Atlanta 93
Oklahoma City 98, San Antonio 97
Tuesday, May 3
Miami 102, Toronto 96, OT
Golden State 110, Portland 99
Wednesday, May 4
Cleveland 123, Atlanta 98
Thursday, May 5
Toronto 96, Miami 92, OT
Friday, May 6
Cleveland 121, Atlanta 108
San Antonio 100, Oklahoma City 96
Saturday, May 7
Toronto 95, Miami 91
Portland 120, Golden State 108
Sunday, May 8
Cleveland 100, Atlanta 99, Cleveland wins series 4-0
Oklahoma City 111, San Antonio 97
Monday
Miami 94, Toronto 87, OT
Golden State 132, Portland 125, OT
Tuesday
Oklahoma City 95, San Antonio 91
Wednesday
Toronto 99, Miami 91, Toronto leads series 3-2
Golden State 125, Portland 121, Golden State wins series 4-1
Thursday
Oklahoma City 113, San Antonio 99, Oklahoma City wins series 4-2
Friday
Miami 103, Toronto 91
Sunday
Toronto 116, Miami 89

Defending champion Warriors expect tough task from Thunder

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry's near half-court shot to win it in overtime at Oklahoma City in late February became one of the defining moments in his record-shattering MVP season.

Now, with four more victories against Kevin Durant and the Thunder in the Western Conference finals, Curry and Co. will move one step closer to the Warriors' ultimate goal: A repeat championship.

No arguing Curry's fame has gone global. He is fresh of becoming the NBA's first unanimous MVP, but there's more work to do.

Golden State was outrebounded 62-32 in that Feb. 27 win, and the Warriors can't even believe they pulled off that one.

Golden State won all three regular-season meetings with the Thunder on the way to its record 73-win season, but slowing down Russell Westbrook and Durant will be a chore after the Thunder beat San Antonio 4-2 in the Western Conference semifinals.

The Warriors are optimistic Curry's sprained right knee will stay healthy for the entire round when he best-of-seven series begins Monday night at Oracle Arena.

After being sidelined in the first round with an ankle injury and then missing the first three games against the Trail Blazers, Curry came off the bench and overcame a slow start to score 40 points in a 132-125 Game 4 overtime win at Portland on Monday night, including an NBA-record 17 in overtime. He then started and scored 29 points Wednesday night in the clincher at home.

Elliott leads way, Blues beat Sharks 2-1 in Game 1

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Brian Elliott had another standout game in net, David Backes and Jori Lehtera had goals and the St. Louis Blues opened their first Western Conference final in 15 years with a 2-1 victory over the San Jose Sharks on Sunday night.

Tomas Hertl scored on a first-period deflection for the Sharks, who outshot St. Louis 32-23 but couldn't quite solve Elliott.

The Sharks were the best road team in the NHL in the regular season at 28-10-3, but have dropped four in a row on the road in these playoffs, including all three in the second round against Nashville. They had seven goals in three road losses to the Predators and were 0 for 5 on the power play, which had been a major plus. San Jose had been converting on 33 percent of its power plays in the postseason.

Game 2 is on Tuesday night.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Friday
Tampa Bay 3, Pittsburgh 1
Sunday
San Jose at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Today
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17
San Jose at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 19
St. Louis at San Jose, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 20
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 21
St. Louis at San Jose, 6:15 p.m.
Sunday, May 22
x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 23
x-San Jose at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
x-Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
x-St. Louis at San Jose, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 27
x-San Jose at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

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RockHounds game postponed; Darvish to pitch in Midland

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Sunday's series finale between the Midland RockHounds and San Antonio Missions was postponed because of rain.

The game will be made up as part of a doubleheader during the teams' series June 15-18 at Security Bank Ballpark, according to the RockHounds.

San Antonio won two of the three games this weekend.

The RockHounds now return to Security Bank Ballpark and will open an eight-game homestand, beginning at 6:30 p.m. today with the Frisco RoughRiders.

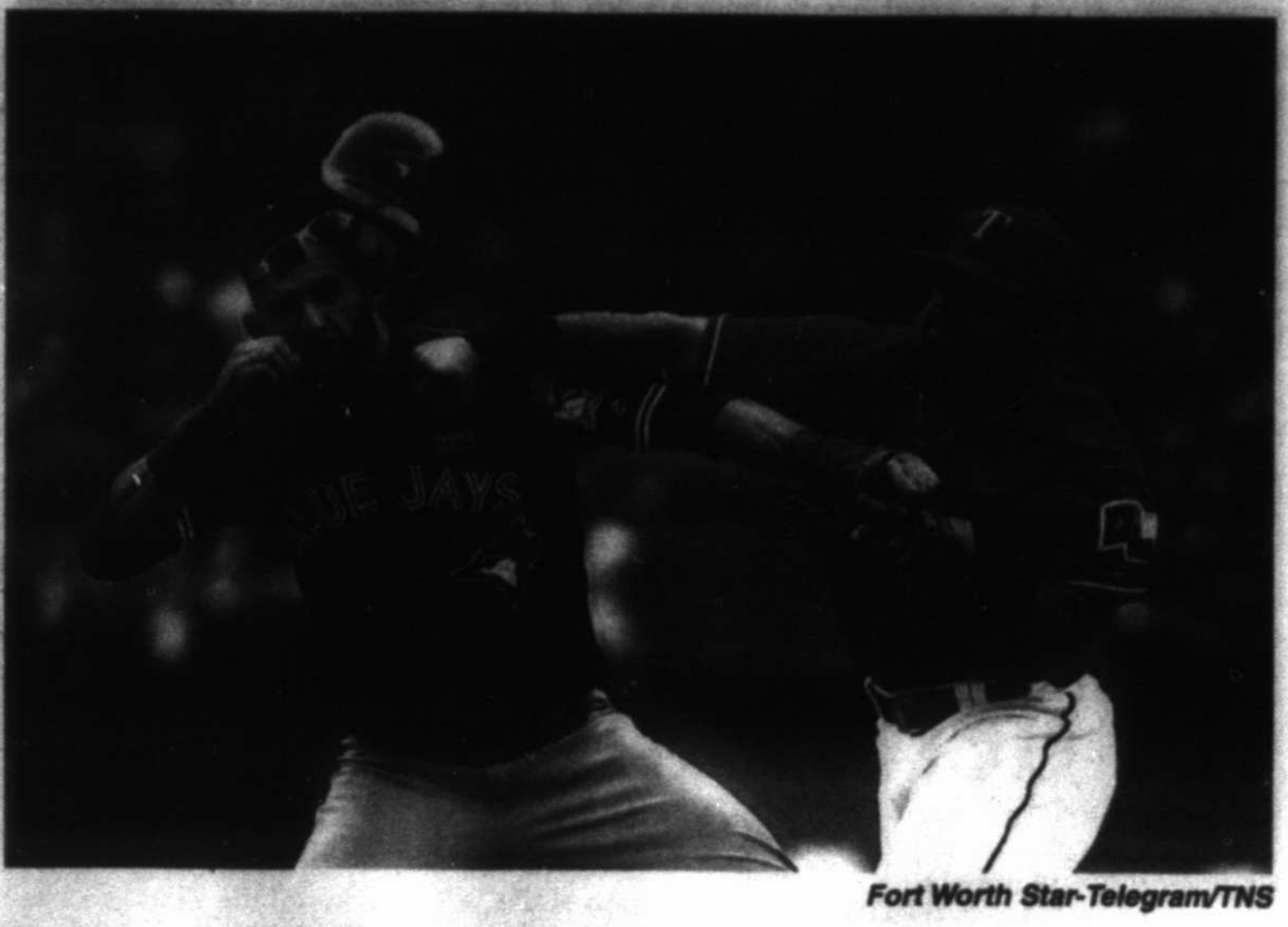
DARVISH IN MIDLAND: Texas Rangers ace Yu Darvish is expected to make a rehabilitation start with the Frisco RoughRiders in Tuesday's 11 a.m. game against the Midland RockHounds.

Darvish is expected to throw five innings or 75 pitches, according to the Dallas Morning News.

The right-hander is coming off Tommy John surgery which cost him all of last season. He could return to the Rangers by the end of the month.

Simmering Toronto-Texas feud erupts in Rangers' 7-6 win

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press



Fort Worth Star-Telegram/TNS

Toronto Blue Jays Jose Bautista (19) gets hit by Texas Rangers second baseman Rougned Odor (12) after Bautista slid into second in the 8th inning at Globe Life Park in Arlington.

ARLINGTON — A feud simmering since Jose Bautista's bat flip in last year's AL Division Series boiled over into a wild brawl in the final game of the season between Toronto and Texas, a 7-6 victory for the Rangers on Sunday.

Bautista and Texas second baseman Rougned Odor got into a fistfight behind the bag after a hard slide by the Toronto slugger in the eighth inning. Players from both teams rushed the field as Odor landed a punch to Bautista's face.

Umpires needed about 10 minutes to restore order, and Blue Jays reliever Jesse Chavez hit Prince Fielder with the next pitch when the game resumed. He was ejected after an earlier warning for both teams when Bautista was hit by a pitch from Matt Bush.

Toronto manager John Gibbons was among eight ejections in the game after an argument in the third inning, but he was back on the field during the brawl.

First base coach Tim Leiper was tossed in a separate argument in the third, and bench coach Demarlo Hale, filling in for Gibbons, was ejected when Chavez (0-1) hit Fielder.

Ian Desmond hit a three-run homer in the seventh to give Bush his first major league win two days after the 30-year-old rookie made his major league debut.

Bush (1-0), a former No. 1 overall pick whose career was derailed by several alcohol-related incidents, was released from prison in October after serving 3 1/2 years in a drunken-driving case that seriously injured a 72-year-old man on a motorcycle.

Desmond finished with four RBIs. Adrian Beltre's sixth homer was the first by a right-handed hitter in 342 career attempts against Toronto starter Aaron Sanchez.

The brawl started when Bautista slid through the base at second, forcing Odor to throw wildly to first on an attempted double play. Odor turned to Bautista and shoved him before landing the punch.

Texas was awarded an inning-ending double play on the Chase Utley rule, and Sam Dyson pitched a perfect ninth for his second save of the season.

Dyson was on the mound when Bautista famously flipped his bat on a clutch three-run homer in the seventh inning of the deciding fifth game of last year's division series in Toronto.

Bautista gave Toronto a 5-2 lead with a three-run double in the sixth. Troy Tulowitzki had three hits and scored two runs.

Texas Tech wins Big 12 outright with OSU loss

From staff reports

By virtue of Oklahoma State's 3-1 Sunday loss to Oklahoma, Texas Tech has won the 2016 Big 12 baseball regular season title outright.

The Red Raiders, 17-4 in Big 12 play with an off weekend, will finish with the conference's best win percentage regardless of the outcomes of their final three league games as OSU is now 13-8. Tech hosts West Virginia in Lubbock in the final weekend of the regular season, May 19-21.

The Red Raiders will be the No. 1 seed in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship, May 25-29, at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City.

Picked to finish fifth in the preseason coaches' poll, the Red Raiders (38-13, 17-4) are league champions for the second time after winning the title in the conference's inaugural season in 1997. Tech becomes the fifth team to win multiple regular season titles in the Big 12's 20-year history.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 3, Oklahoma State 1
TCU 7, Baylor 3

SOUTH
Clemson 17, Georgia Southern 4
Florida St. 4, Duke 3
Furman 3, VMI 1
Georgia Tech 5, Virginia 4
LSU 10, Tennessee 7
Marshall 5, W. Kentucky 2
Miami 8, Pittsburgh 4
Morehead St. 14, Jacksonville St. 5
Old Dominion 8, Middle Tennessee 2
South Florida 6, East Carolina 5

MIDWEST
California 15, Northwestern 3
Cent. Missouri 16, Washburn 8
E. Michigan 3, N. Illinois 2
Indiana 4, Illinois 1
Kansas State 8, Kansas 5
Kent St. 10, Bowling Green 1
Nebraska 8, Penn St. 1
SE Missouri 9, Stephen F. Austin 5

FAR WEST
Texas Rio Grande Valley 4, Utah Valley 2

Bogaerts hits 3-run HR; Red Sox rally past Astros

By Ken Powtak
Associated Press

BOSTON — Xander Bogaerts hit a three-run homer and Ryan Hanigan had three singles and drove in four to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 10-9 victory over the Houston Astros on Sunday.

It was the seventh win in eight games for the Red Sox, and completed a 6-1 homestand in which they score 73 runs.

Boston's Jackie Bradley Jr. had a single to extend his majors' longest hitting streak this season to 21 games.

Luis Valbuena had a three-run homer and five RBIs for the Astros, and Carlos Correa added a solo homer.

Heath Hembree (2-0) pitched two innings of relief for the win.

Boston DH David Ortiz had the day off to rest his legs after getting a double, triple and homer in a game for the first time in his career Saturday.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

YANKEES 7
WHITE SOX 5

NEW YORK — Pinch-hitter Chase Headley lined a tiebreaking double in the seventh inning, Carlos Beltran launched his 400th career home run and the New York Yankees wrapped up a successful homestand by beating the Chicago White Sox 7-5 Sunday.

The Yankees overcame a hiccup by reliever Dellin Betances to finish 7-3 against the White Sox, Kansas City and Boston, a much-needed boost for the last-place team.

ATHLETICS 7
RAYS 6

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Danny Valencia hit three home runs, including a two-run shot in the ninth inning that lifted the Oakland Athletics to a 7-6 win over the Tampa Bay Rays on Sunday.

Valencia's final homer — his fifth of he season, all in the three-game weekend series — came on the first pitch from Steve Geltz (0-2), Tampa Bay's fifth pitcher.

TWINS 5
INDIANS 1

CLEVELAND — Tyler Duffey pitched seven scoreless innings, Eddie Rosario drove in three runs and the Minnesota Twins won their first road series of the season with a 5-1 victory over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

Duffey (1-2) allowed six hits and struck out six, giving the Twins back-to-back wins for only the third time this year. Minnesota (10-26) broke an eight-game losing streak Saturday and has won four of six against Cleveland this season.

Rosario's RBI single in the second gave Minnesota the lead. He added a two-run double in the ninth.

TIGERS 6
ORIOLES 5

BALTIMORE — J.D. Martinez and Miguel Cabrera homered on consecutive pitches in the eighth inning, and the Detroit Tigers rallied past the Orioles 6-5 Sunday to end Baltimore's seven-game winning streak.

The home runs came against Darren O'Day, who fanned the first two batters in the eighth with Baltimore up 5-4. O'Day (2-1) thought he struck out the side when Martinez checked his swing with two strikes, but first base umpire Mark Wegner ruled the batter did not go around.

ANGELS 3
MARINERS 0

SEATTLE — Hector Santiago pitched eight innings of two-hit ball and Daniel Nava's two-run, two-out single in the eighth inning gave the Los Angeles Angels the cushion they needed to beat the Seattle Mariners 3-0 on Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

The Angels were reeling when they arrived in Seattle, having lost six straight, but left town rolling after sweeping the AL West leaders.

National League

MARLINS 5
NATIONALS 1

WASHINGTON — Jose Fernandez struck out 11 over seven innings and drove in two runs during a three-run sixth to help the Miami Marlins defeat the Washington Nationals 5-1 on Sunday.

Giancarlo Stanton hit his 11th home run as Miami salvaged a four-game split. He also survived an outfield collision with Marcell Ozuna that led to Ryan Zimmerman's inside-the-park home run for Washington.

J.T. Realmuto singled three times and scored twice for the Marlins, who took a 2-0 lead on an error by Nationals second baseman Stephen Drew.

BREWERS 3
PADRES 2

MILWAUKEE — Chris Carter hit a towering solo homer and a tiebreaking RBI double, breaking out of a long slump and leading the Milwaukee Brewers to a 3-2 victory over the San Diego Padres on Sunday.

Carter was mired in a 0-for-23 slide before he belted a 443-foot homer off the scoreboard in center field in the third. Carter, who finished with three hits, doubled home the winning run against Kevin Quackenbush (1-2) in the seventh.

PIRATES 2
CUBS 1

CHICAGO — Starling Marte singled with one out in the seventh inning to end Jon Lester's no-hit bid then scored on Jung Ho Kang's double to put Gerrit Cole and the Pittsburgh Pirates ahead to stay in a 2-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Sunday.

Kang added an eighth-inning home run to help the Pirates beat the major league-leading Cubs for the first time in six tries this season.

Cole (4-3) allowed three hits in eight shutout innings. Mark Melancon gave up a run in a shaky ninth but held on for his 11th save in 12 chances.

REDS 9
PHILLIES 4

PHILADELPHIA — Eugenio Suarez hit a three-run homer, Jay Bruce went 3 for 3 and the Cincinnati Reds rebounded from a difficult loss with a 9-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Sunday.

Dan Straily (2-1) pitched five scoreless innings as last-place Cincinnati won for the third time in 16 road games this season. Suarez and Adam Duvall each finished with three hits, and Bruce also scored three times.

GIANTS 2
DIAMONDBACKS 1

PHOENIX — Manager Bruce Bochy successfully challenged to get a game-ending double play after Brandon Crawford singled in a run in the ninth inning and the San Francisco Giants beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 2-1 on Sunday to complete a four-game sweep.

Bochy challenged that Rickie Weeks was safe at first base on what turned out to be a 4-6-3 double play. If the call had stood, the tying run would have scored from third. It was San Francisco's fourth double play of the game.

Santiago Casilla escaped the trouble for his ninth save.

The Giants had just one hit — Trevor Brown's home run — through eight innings. But they opened the ninth with three singles off Brad Ziegler (1-2).

ROCKIES 4
METS 3

DENVER — Pinch-hitter Ryan Raburn came through with a go-ahead, two-run homer in the seventh inning that carried the Colorado Rockies past the New York Mets 4-3 on Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Tyler Chatwood (5-3) pitched seven solid innings and Carlos Gonzalez also homered for the Rockies, who swept the Mets for the first time since April 2013. Colorado has won four straight games and closer Jake McGee has earned a save in each one to increase his season total to 12.

Yoenis Cespedes homered, but it wasn't enough for the Mets, who wasted a strong start by Jacob deGrom and finished 4-7 on their NL West road trip.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	23	13	.639	—
Boston	24	14	.632	—
Toronto	19	20	.487	5½
Tampa Bay	16	19	.457	6½
New York	16	20	.444	7

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	24	14	.632	—
Cleveland	17	17	.500	5
Kansas City	18	19	.486	5½
Detroit	16	21	.432	7½
Minnesota	10	26	.278	13

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	22	16	.579	—
Seattle	21	16	.568	½
Los Angeles	16	21	.432	5½
Oakland	16	22	.421	6
Houston	15	24	.385	7½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	23	15	.605	—
Philadelphia	22	16	.579	1
New York	21	16	.568	1½
Miami	20	17	.541	2½
Atlanta	9	27	.250	13

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	27	9	.750	—
Pittsburgh	19	17	.528	8
St. Louis	20	18	.526	8
Milwaukee	16	22	.421	12
Cincinnati	15	22	.405	12½

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	22	18	.550	—
Los Angeles	20	18	.526	1
Colorado	19	18	.514	1½
San Diego	17	22	.436	4½
Arizona	17	23	.425	5

Scores & schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores
N.Y. Yankees 7, Chicago White Sox 5
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 1
Oakland 7, Tampa Bay 6
Detroit 6, Baltimore 5
Boston 10, Houston 9
Kansas City 4, Atlanta 2, 13 innings
Texas 7, Toronto 6
L.A. Angels 3, Seattle 0

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Lamb 0-0) at Cleveland (Anderson 0-3), 5:10 p.m.
Boston (Porcello 6-1) at Kansas City (Ventura 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Smyly 1-4) at Toronto (Happ 5-0), 6:07 p.m.
Minnesota (Berrios 1-1) at Detroit (Zimmermann 5-2), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 1-4) at Arizona (Ray 1-2), 8:40 p.m.
Texas (Holland 3-2) at Oakland (Manaea 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 1-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 3-2), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Lamb 0-0) at Cleveland (Anderson 0-3), 5:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Perez 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Niese 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Conley 2-2) at Philadelphia (Eickhoff 1-5), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 1-4) at Arizona (Ray 1-2), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 1-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 3-2), 9:10 p.m.

Texas Boxes

RANGERS 7, BLUE JAYS 6

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Pillar cf	4	1	2	2	Odor 2b	4	1	1	0
Dnldson 3b	4	1	0	0	Alberto 2b	0	0	0	0
A.Burns 3b	0	0	0	0	Desmond cf	4	1	2	4
Butista rf	3	0	1	3	Mazara rf	4	0	2	0
Carrera rf	0	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	1	1	1
Encrncn dh	3	1	1	0	Fielder dh	2	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	5	0	1	0	Stubbs pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Twlzki ss	5	2	3	0	Mreland 1b	4	1	1	0
Sunders lf	5	0	2	1	Andrus ss	3	0	1	0
Ru.Mrtn c	4	1	1	0	Rua lf	2	2	0	0
Barney 2b	4	0	1	0	Holaday c	2	1	1	1
Totals	37	6	12	6	Totals	29	7	9	6

Toronto 010 004 100—6
Texas 001 011 40x—7

E—Odor (4). DP—Toronto 2, Texas 2. LOB—Toronto 11, Texas 5. 2B—Pillar (12), Bautista (11), Encarnacion (9), Tulowitzki (4), Desmond (10), Moreland (8), Holaday (3). HR—Desmond (5), Beltre (6). SB—Pillar 2 (4), Bautista (1), Rua (2). SF—Pillar (1). S—Holaday (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Sanchez	6 2-3	7	6	6	4	6
Chavez L,0-1	0 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Girodo	0 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Osuna	0 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Texas						
Ramos	4 1-3	7	1	1	2	4
Faulkner	0 2-3	1	2	0	0	0
Wilhelmsen	1	4	3	3	2	1
Bush W,1-0	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Diekman	0 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Dyson S,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	0

Faulkner pitched to 2 batters in the 6th
Wilhelmsen pitched to 3 batters in the 7th
Chavez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th
HBP—by Wilhelmsen (Encarnacion), by Bush (Bautista), by Chavez (Fielder).
T—3:29. A—41,327 (48,114).

RED SOX 10, ASTROS 9

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	2	1	0	Betts rf	4	2	2	1
Springer rf	5	1	1	0	Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	0
Correa ss	5	2	1	1	Bogaerts ss	4	1	1	3
Col.Rsm lf	5	2	2	1	T.Shaw 1b	5	0	0	0
White 1b	3	1	1	1	Han.Rmr dh	5	1	3	1
Vlbuena 3b	5	1	2	5	Brdly J cf	5	0	1	0
C.Gomez cf	3	0	0	0	Rtledge 3b	4	3	3	0
Tucker dh	4	0	0	0	B.Holt lf	4	0	0	0
J.Cstro c	2	0	0	0	Chris.Y lf	0	0	0	0
					Hanigan c	4	2	3	4
Totals	37	9	8	8	Totals	39	10	14	9

Houston 031 023 000 —9
Boston 242 000 20x —10

E—O'Sullivan (1), Bogaerts (1), Rutledge (2), Neshek (1), J.Castro (3). LOB—Houston 7, Boston 8. 2B—Col.Rasmus (6), Valbuena (8), Han.Ramirez 2 (9), Rutledge (5). 3B—Betts (3). HR—Correa (7), Valbuena (2), Bogaerts (4). SB—Altuve 2 (15), C.Gomez (5), Betts (8), Pedroia (2), Rutledge (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Devenski	2	5	6	6	2	1
Fiers	4	6	2	2	1	1
Feldman L,2-3	1	3	2	2	0	1
Neshek	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
O'Sullivan	4 1-3	5	6	5	2	3
Ross Jr.	0 2-3	1	1	0	2	2
Hembree W,2-0	2	2	2	2	1	1
Tazawa	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kimbrel S,10-11	1	0	0	0	0	2

Ross Jr. pitched to 1 batter in the 6th
HBP—by Ross Jr. (Gomez).
T—3:40. A—35,736 (37,499).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 7, WHITE SOX 5
Chicago 011 200 100 —5 12 2
New York 102 002 11x —7 10 0
Gonzalez, Da.Jennings (5), Duke (6), Albers (7), Jones (8) and Avila; Tanaka, Yates (6), Betances (7), A.Miller (8), Chapman (9) and McCann. W—Betances 1-2. L—Albers 1-2. Sv—Chapman (3). HRs—Chicago, Eaton (2). New York, Beltran (8), McCann (5).

ATHLETICS 7, RAYS 6
Oakland 100 030 102 —7 12 1
Tampa Bay 130 110 000 —6 6 0
Gray, Dull (6), Axford (8), Madson (9) and Vogt; Moore, E.Ramirez (6), Colome (8), Cedeno (9), Geltz (9) and Conger, Casali. W—Axford 3-1. L—Geltz 0-2. Sv—Madson (10). HRs—Oakland, Coghlan (5), Valencia 3 (5). Tampa Bay, Guyer 2 (4), Longoria (7).

TWINS 5, INDIANS 1
Minnesota 020 000 102 —5 8 0
Cleveland 000 000 010 —1 9 0
Duffey, May (8), Jepsen (9) and Centeno; Bauer, Chamberlain (7), Manship (9) and Gimenez. W—Duffey 1-2. L—Bauer 3-1. HRs—Minnesota, Polanco (1). Cleveland, Kipnis (5).

TIGERS 6, ORIOLES 5
Detroit 110 110 020 —6 13 1
Baltimore 300 020 000 —5 7 0
Fulmer, Saupold (5), Wilson (8), F.Rodriguez (9) and J.McCann; Gausman, Givens (6), O'Day (8), Bundy (8) and Joseph, Wieters. W—Saupold 1-0. L—O'Day 2-1. Sv—F.Rodriguez (9). HRs—Detroit, Cabrera (6), Kinsler (7), Martinez (6). Baltimore, Machado (11).

ANGELS 3, MARINERS 0
Los Angeles 000 010 020 —3 9 0
Seattle 000 000 000 —0 2 0
Santiago, J.Smith (9) and Soto; F.Hernandez, Vincent (8), Montgomery (9) and Iannetta. W—Santiago 3-2. L—F.Hernandez 3-3. Sv—J. Smith (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MARLINS 5, NATIONALS 1
Miami 002 003 000 —5 9 1
Washington 000 100 000 —1 7 2
Fernandez, Phelps (8), Barraclough (9), A.Ramos (9) and Realmuto; Ross, O.Perez (6), Petit (7), Treinen (9) and W.Ramos. W—Fernandez 5-2. L—Ross 3-3. Sv—A.Ramos (11). HRs—Miami, Stanton (11). Washington, Zimmerman (4).

BREWERS 3, PADRES 2
San Diego 000 100 100 —2 7 0
Milwaukee 001 010 10x —3 11 0
Vargas, Quackenbush (6), Buchter (7), Rodney (8) and Norris, Bethancourt; Davies, Boyer (7), Blazek (8), Jeffress (9) and Lucroy. W—Boyer 1-0. L—Quackenbush 1-2. Sv—Jeffress (10). HRs—San Diego, Wallace (3). Milwaukee, Carter (11), Lucroy (5).

PIRATES 2, CUBS 1
Pittsburgh 000 000 101 —2 5 0
Chicago 000 000 001 —1 4 0
Cole, Melancon (9) and Cervelli; Lester, Warren (7), Strop (8), Rondon (9), Wood (9), Grimm (9) and D.Ross, Montero. W—Cole 4-3. L—Lester 4-2. Sv—Melancon (11). HRs—Pittsburgh, Kang (4).

REDS 9, PHILLIES 4
Cincinnati 020 500 002 —9 14 1
Philadelphia 000 002 011 —4 12 2
Straily, Delabar (6), B.Wood (7), Ohlendorf (8), Hayes (9), Cingrani (9) and Barnhart; Morgan, Oberholtzer (4), Murray (7), Araujo (9) and Ruiz. W—Straily 2-1. L—Morgan 1-1. Sv—Cingrani (3). HRs—Cincinnati, Suarez (7).

GIANTS 2, DIAMONDBACKS 1
San Francisco 001 000 001 —2 4 1
Arizona 000 100 000 —1 8 0
Cain, Lopez (8), Strickland (8), Casilla (9) and Brown; De La Rosa, Clippard (7), Hudson (8), Ziegler (9) and Castillo. W—Strickland 2-0. L—Ziegler 1-2. Sv—Casilla (9). HRs—San Francisco, Brown (4).

ROCKIES 4, METS 3
New York 012 000 000 —3 8 0
Colorado 010 001 20x —4 6 0
deGrom, Henderson (7), Blevins (8), Familia (8) and Plawecki; Chatwood, Logan (8), McGee (9) and Garneau. W—Chatwood 5-3. L—Henderson 0-2. Sv—McGee (12). HRs—New York, Cespedes (12). Colorado, Gonzalez (5), Raburn (5).

CARDINALS 5, DODGERS 2
St. Louis 001 000 310 —5 7 1
Los Angeles 001 000 010 —2 5 0
Leake, Broxton (7), Siegrist (8), Rosenthal (9) and Fryer, Molina; A.Wood, Coleman (7), Howell (7), Blanton (7), Liberatore (8) and Grandal. W—Leake 2-3. L—Howell 1-1. Sv—Rosenthal (7). HRs—St. Louis, Carpenter (8). Los Angeles, Seager 2 (6).

INTERLEAGUE

ROYALS 4, BRAVES 2
Atlanta 000 000 002 0000—2 10 0
Kansas City 100 000 010 0002—4 12 1
Wisler, Cervenka (8), B.Norris (8), Krol (10), Vizcaino (11), O'Flaherty (13), Grilli (13) and Flowers; D.Duffy, Moylan (4), Flynn (5), Hochevar (6), Soria (7), K.Herrera (8), W.Davis (9), Alexander (10), Wang (13) and S.Perez. W—Wang 2-0. L—O'Flaherty 0-3. HRs—Kansas City, Morales (5).

CHAPS

From 1C

MC made it 4-0 with three more runs in the fourth as Nick Russell hit a solo home run, Connor Beck hit a sacrifice fly, and Yahir Gurrola scored on an error.

Grayson (41-14) cut the lead in half in the top of the fifth inning when Cooper Coldiron hit a two-run homer to left field.

But MC added an insurance run in the bottom of the fifth as Hill Alexander had a two-out walk and later scored on a Rattai groundout.

Beam led MC offensively by going 3-for-3 with an RBI, while Rattai and Gurrola each added two hits.

MC got the win despite leaving 16 runners on base.

Sunday's game started two hours later than scheduled as the game between Cisco and NMMI earlier had a rain delay.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 6, GRAYSON COLLEGE 2					
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Corey Huffstickle, Ivan Garcia (6), Ryan Hill (8) and Ray Henderson-Lozano. Zach Murphy, Jesse Borden (9) and Tony Beam. W — Murphy 5v — Borden. L — Huffstickle. 2B — MC: Nolan Rattai 2. HR — GC: Cooper Coldiron; MC: Nick Russell.

Records: Midland College 40-17; Grayson 41-14

Next: Midland College vs. Cisco College at Region V Tournament, 1 p.m. today; Dan Law Field/Rip Griffin Park, Lubbock

NJCAA Region V Baseball Tournament at Texas Tech's Dan Law Field/Rip Griffin Park, Lubbock

May 13-16

Friday

Game 1: (N3) Cisco College (42-14) 9, (W2) New Mexico JC (37-19) 4

Game 2: (W4) New Mexico Military Institute (29-28) 5, (N1) McLennan CC (45-17) 4

Game 3: (N2) Grayson County (40-13) 7, (W3) Howard College (36-20) 4

Saturday

First round

Game 4: (W1) Midland College (36-17) 5, (N4) Hill College (35-19) 3

Loser's bracket

Game 5: (W2) New Mexico JC (37-20) 12, (N1) McLennan CC (45-18) 3. McLennan eliminated

Game 6: (W4) Hill College (36-20) 9, (W3) Howard College (36-21) 4. Howard eliminated

Sunday

Winner's bracket quarterfinals

Game 7: (N3) Cisco College (43-14) 13, (W4) New Mexico Military Institute (29-28) 5, 7 innings

Game 8: (W1) Midland College (39-17) 5, (N2) Grayson County (41-13) 2

Loser's bracket second round

Game 9: (N4) Hill College (37-20) vs. (W4) New Mexico Military Institute (29-29), late

Game 10: (W2) New Mexico JC (*5-20) vs. (N2) Grayson County (41-14), late

Monday

Winner's bracket semifinal

Game 11: (N3) Cisco College (44-14) vs. (W1) Midland College (40-17) , 1 p.m.

Loser's bracket third round

Game 12: Game 10 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 4 p.m.

Loser's bracket final

Game 13: Game 11 loser vs. Game 12 winner, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Championship game

Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, noon

Wednesday

If necessary game (at Lubbock Christian University)

Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 14 loser, 1 p.m.

TOURNEY

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Not only does Gibson go in with great momentum thanks to his success at high school tournaments, but he is also coming off a 16-under USTA Super Champ victory last weekend in Amarillo, which gives him even more confidence.

"I think it's going to take a lot of consistency, and I have to play smart," he said. "These kids are consistent, and you just have to focus on not making errors and not going outside of your boundaries."

His coach is confident going in, as well.

"I think his chances are real good," Short said. "He hasn't come close to losing a match this spring. His mindset is right and he is playing well."

AREA DOUBLES TEAMS AT STATE: Joining Gibson at state will be the Andrews boys doubles team of Jordan Davis and Lucio Valenzuela and Garden City's mixed doubles team of Ashlyn Koenning and Bailey Matschek.

Davis and Valenzuela won the Region I-4A title and will play the team of John Basham and Anikait Sharma of Frisco Reedy at 10:30 a.m. today.

Matschek and Koenning placed second at the Region II-A Tournament and will face the Crowell team of Tristen Hays and Sydney Taylor at 1:30 p.m. today.

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Montoya undeterred by spoils of defending Indy 500 champ

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Juan Pablo Montoya spent his first week in Indianapolis surrounded by autograph seekers in Gasoline Alley.

The next two weeks will be spent balancing the obligations of racing and promoting the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500.

Yet, the 40-year-old Colombian driver, a two-time race winner, refuses to bask in his first and perhaps last chance to play the role of defending champion. He'd rather work on winning again.

"It makes it tough; it makes it harder for everybody," Montoya said while preparing for Indy's first race this month. "I think it will be go, go, go next week, and then it will be more like a normal weekend."

Montoya appears unfazed by the spoils that come with this title, perhaps because he has more experience winning big races.

He captured one of the sport's crown jewels, Monaco, in 2003. He became the first driver to win the 24 Hours of Daytona in each of his first two starts, 2007 and 2008. He was chosen NASCAR's rookie of the year in 2007 and made the Cup's season-ending chase. And in 2000, while driving for Target Chip Ganassi's CART team, Montoya became the first rookie winner at the 500 in 34 years.

When he left the U.S. for F1 in 2001, Montoya gave away the chance for a repeat, and he didn't return to the 2.5-mile oval in an IndyCar until joining Team Penske in 2014.

Now, 16 years after getting his first Indy win, he's finally come back as the reigning winner, a role others savor.

"It's always fun to come back after you win because you have such great memories," three-time Indy winner and teammate Helio Castroneves said. "It's just fun."

The pageantry never truly goes away.

Montoya was back in Indy in December for the unveiling of his image on the traditional Borg-Warner Trophy. Sometime before the May 29 race, preferably this week, track officials plan to formally present Montoya with his second victory ring.

Penske's public relations staff is trying to strike the proper balance between Montoya's day job and the requested appearances expected of someone who has won two of his first three IndyCar starts on the 2.5-mile oval.

"Beginner's luck, I guess," Montoya said, explaining his success on the one of the world's toughest tracks. "I don't really think about it."

That's because the feisty and intense Montoya is the kind of driver who refuses to let anything derail his focus.

Especially this month at this place and on this team.

As Roger Penske celebrates his 50th year as a team owner, he has already agreed to drive the pace car at the 500.

Between the four drivers — Montoya, Castroneves, Will Power and points leader Simon Pagenaud — the Penske cars have captured all five of this season's poles and four of the first five races, and now they're trying to give Penske a record 17th win in what could go down as the most historic month of all.

Castroneves is making his seventh bid to become the fourth four-time winner of the race, the first non-American on the list.

RELAY

From 1C

feels good. It feels really good."

The same four Garden City boys took home two additional medals, as they finished third in both the 400 relay (43.64) and the 800 relay (1:32.10).

For Davis and the Enriquez brothers, the 1,600 relay turned out to be their final high school race as seniors, and they couldn't have ended their career on a higher note.

Eggemeyer, a junior, was the team's lone newcomer, running the first leg. In 2015, Eggemeyer finished seventh at the state track meet in the 110-meter hurdles, but he decided to put aside his individual event in order for the good of Garden City track.

"It feels good because I had to give up my hurdles for this year," Eggemeyer said.

"I went to state hurdles last year, so I had to fill these shoes. I just can't even express how it feels."

"He had no choice," Davis quipped of Eggemeyer joining the relays. "It might have gotten bad if he wouldn't have."

Two of the 2016 members had connections to the 2014 relay team of Braeden Jones, Juan Bustos, Corbin Davis and Austin Odom that held the former state meet mark. Isaiah Enriquez was an alternate on the 2014 champion relay team, and Corbin Davis is Tanner's older brother.

"I was the second leg's little brother," Tanner Davis said.

"I was kind of going for that one, shooting for it, we broke it. It feels awesome."

"He's proud," Davis said of Corbin knowing he might break the 2014 team's record. "He loves all of us."

Garden City also took back the gold in the 1,600 relay after finishing second behind Wink in the 2015 state championships. Wink placed third with a time of 3:31.29, while Turkey Valley was the runner-up at 3:27.60.

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AUTO RACING AGATE

NASCAR Sprint Cup AAA 400 Results
Sunday
At Dover International Speedway
Dover, Del
Lap length: 1 mile
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (10) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 400.
2. (23) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 400.
3. (13) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 400.
4. (11) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 400.
5. (9) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 400.
6. (14) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 400.
7. (6) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 400.
8. (18) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 400.
9. (7) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 400.
10. (25) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 400.
11. (19) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 400.
12. (32) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 400.
13. (31) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 400.
14. (5) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 400.
15. (1) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 399.
16. (8) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 398.
17. (27) David Ragan, Toyota, 397.
18. (30) Chris Buescher, Ford, 396.
19. (35) Landon Cassill, Ford, 396.
20. (28) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 396.
21. (24) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 395.
22. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 391.
23. (20) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 391.
24. (17) Brian Scott, Ford, 390.
25. (21) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 387.
26. (26) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 374.
27. (36) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, Vibration, 364.
28. (4) Carl Edwards, Toyota, Accident, 359.
29. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, Accident, 355.
30. (3) Kyle Busch, Toyota, Accident, 354.
31. (15) Aric Almirola, Ford, Accident, 354.
32. (2) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, Accident, 354.
33. (12) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 345.
34. (34) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, Suspension, 342.
35. (39) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Ford, 334.
36. (40) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 331.
37. (37) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, Accident, 223.
38. (38) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, Accident, 204.
39. (33) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, Accident, 139.
40. (29) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, Accident, 116.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 109.348 mph
Time of Race: 03 Hrs, 39 Mins, 29 Secs
Margin of Victory: 0.187 Seconds
Caution Flags: 12 for 65 laps
Lead Changes: 19 among 10 drivers

Lap Leaders: K. Harvick 1-62; C. Edwards 43-46; K. Harvick 47-120; C. Edwards 121-130; M. Kenseth 131; C. Edwards 132-143; M. Truex Jr 144-173; K. Harvick 174; G. Biffle 175-180; K. Larson 181-214; J. Logano 215; D. Hamlin 216-230; B. Keselowski 231-279; K. Larson 280-289; J. Logano 290; K. Larson 291-331; M. Truex Jr 332-348; C. Edwards 349; J. Johnson 350-353; M. Kenseth 354-400

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led): K. Harvick 3 times for 117 laps; K. Larson 3 times for 85 laps; B. Keselowski 1 time for 49 laps; M. Kenseth 2 times for 48 laps; M. Truex Jr 2 times for 47 laps; C. Edwards 4 times for 27 laps; D. Hamlin 1 time for 15 laps; G. Biffle 1 time for 6 laps; J. Johnson 1 time for 4 laps; J. Logano 2 times for 2 laps.

Top 16 in Points: K. Harvick, 418; Kyle Busch, 397; Kurt Busch, 388; C. Edwards, 381; J. Johnson, 370; B. Keselowski, 368; C. Elliott, 341; J. Logano, 340; M. Truex Jr, 336; A. Dillon, 315; D. Earnhardt Jr, 314; M. Kenseth, 313; D. Hamlin, 308; J. Mcmurray, 296; Blaney, 288; K. Kahne, 286.

F1 Gran Premio de Espana Pirelli Results
Sunday
At Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya
Barcelona, Spain
Lap length: 2.439 miles

1. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Red Bull, 66 laps, 1 hour, 41 minutes, 40.017 seconds.
2. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 0.616 seconds behind.
3. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 5.581
4. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 43.950
5. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 45.271
6. Carlos Sainz, Spain, Toro Rosso, 61.395
7. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 79.538.
8. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 80.707.
9. Jenson Button, Britain, McLaren, +1 lap
10. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, +1
11. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Haas, +1.
12. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber, +1
13. Jolyon Palmer, Britain, Renault, +1
14. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Renault, +1.
15. Felipe Nasr, Brazil, Sauber, +1
16. Pascal Wehrlein, Germany, Manor, +1
17. Rio Haryanto, Indonesia, Manor, +1

Not classified

Romain Grosjean, France, Haas, did not finish.
Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren, did not finish.
Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, did not finish.
Lewis Hamilton, Britain, Mercedes, did not finish.
Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, did not finish.

Driver Standings
(After five of 21 races)

1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 100 points.
2. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 61
3. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 57
4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 48
5. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 48
6. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Toro Rosso, 38
7. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 36
8. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 29
9. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Red Bull, 22
10. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas, 22
11. Carlos Sainz Jr., Spain, Toro Rosso, 12
12. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren, 8
13. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 8
14. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Renault, 6
15. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 6
16. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 3
17. Stoffel Vandoorne, Belgium, McLaren, 1

Constructors Standings

1. Mercedes, 157
2. Ferrari, 109
3. Red Bull, 94
4. Williams, 65
5. Toro Rosso, 26
6. Haas, 22
7. Force India, 14
8. McLaren, 12
9. Renault, 6

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Memorial Day

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Monday, May 30, 2016

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Customer Service calls will be taken Saturday, May 28th thru Monday, May 30th form 7AM-11AM only.

We will re-open Tuesday, May 31st for regular business hours.



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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)				Castle "Crossfire" (SF) (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Mike & Molly (N)	Mike&M-olly (F) (N)	Big Bang Theory	Couple (N)	Person of Interest "6,741" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Fatal Fetish"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "A Legion of Horribles" (N)		Houdini & Doyle "In Manus Dei" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
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ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	30 for 30 "Believeland"			NFL Live		30 for 30 "Believeland"			NFL Live		Baseball Tonight (L)	
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FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Cupcake Wars		Cake Masters (N)		Chopped		Chopped		Cake Masters	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Movie	★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12, Com) Anna Kendrick.					Monica Medium (N)		The 700 Club		McGuire	So Raven
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(5:00) Champions Tennis		WPT Poker Bounty Scramble		SportsDay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics Site: O.co Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L)					
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) Gravity		★★★ Avatar (2009, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Giovanni Ribisi, Zoe Saldana.							★★★ Avatar Zoe Saldana.		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Listed Sisters (N)		Tiny H.	Tiny H.	H.Hunt	House (N)	House	House	Tiny H.	Tiny H.
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pickers "From A to T"		American Pickers		American Pickers		IronFire	IronFire	Hunters	Hunters	(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★★ The Ex ('06, Com) Zach Braff.		★★★ Made of Honor ('08, Com) Michelle Monaghan, Kevin McKidd, Patrick Dempsey.				★★ Fun With Dick and Jane (2005, Comedy) Téa Leoni, Alec Baldwin, Jim Carrey.				★★★ Made of Honor	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs						NHL Overtime (L)		Men in Blazers (N)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	GShakers	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★ The Mummy Returns				12 Monkeys (N)		Hunters (N)		A Nightmare o...		Hunters	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	Detour (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Frontal (N)	Conan Alden Ehrenreich		The Detour	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) Lady From ...		★★★ O.Henry's Full House Fred Allen.				(:15) ★★★★ Quartet ('49, Dra) Basil Radford.					Movie
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Eva, La Trailera		La esclava blanca		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	La esclava blanca	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life: Now "Angel and Charity"		My 600-lb Life: Now "Bettie Jo and Susan"		My 600-lb Life: Now "Joe and Charity"		My 600-lb Life: Now "Laura and Marla"		My 600-lb Life: Now "Angel and Charity"		My 600-lb Life: Now "Bettie Jo and Susan"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) ★★ Limitless Bradley Cooper.		★★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.				★★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.				Law & Order "Avatar"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray	(:25) Ray "The Sitter"		G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "The San Dominick"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) First Impres	(:05) CSI: Crime "Trends With Benefits"	
WGN	19	85				Person of Interest "Aletheia"		★★★ Man on Fire ('04, Act) Denzel Washington. A disillusioned mercenary seeks vengeance when a girl in his care is kidnapped.						Underground "The White Whale"		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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Day goes wire-to-wire to win Players Championship

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — The best field in golf was no match for Jason Day at The Players Championship.

Day caused only a little drama Sunday in what otherwise felt more like another coronation for the 28-year-old Australian. He led by at least two shots the entire round, played bogey-free again on the back nine at the TPC Sawgrass and closed with a 1-under 71 to win golf's richest tournament.

"I just wanted to win this so bad," Day said.

Along the way, he put a stamp on his No. 1 ranking.

Day won for the seventh time in the last 10 months, titles that include a major, a World Golf Championship and a pair of FedEx Cup playoff events. He became the first wire-to-wire winner in 16 years at Sawgrass.

Day won $1.89 million from the $10.5 million purse.

He won by four shots over Kevin Chappell, who closed with a 69 to pick up a $1,134,000 consolation check.

The greens at the Stadium Course were not nearly as severe as Saturday, when only six players managed to break par and Day made a pair of double bogeys to slow what had been shaping up as a runaway. This time, Day inflicted his own damage by missing greens and flubbing three chips on his way to a bogey on the par-5 ninth that cut his lead to two shots going to a back nine filled with possibilities.

With two quick birdies, the outcome soon was inevitable.

Day poured in a 15-foot birdie on No. 10 and another one from that range on No. 12. His last challenge was to make sure he found land on the island-green 17th, and his wedge made it with about 10 feet to spare.

"Playing the way I did on the back side, just bearing down, I'm going to hold this memory for a long time," Day said.

He finished at 15-under 273, and he left his peers wondering what it would take to beat him when Day is on his game.

"It's no coincidence he's No. 1 in the world," Justin Thomas said after closing with a Sunday-best 65 to tie for third. "He drives it extremely far, extremely straight. He hits it to the moon, so he can access pins that most people can't. His short game is ridiculous. I think I've pretty much covered it all there when it comes to the golf."

Day is the third No. 1 player to win The Players Championship, joining Greg Norman (1994) and Tiger Woods (2001 and 2013).

Perhaps even more telling about the state of his game is that he joined Woods, Tom Watson and Johnny Miller as the only players since 1970 to go wire-to-wire twice in the same season. Day led from start to finish at the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill.

Day also won the Dell Match Play, winning six of his seven matches before they reached the 18th green.

Chappell made bogey on the final hole at Bay Hill to lose to Day. This time, he tried to catch up with a 32 on the back nine. Day simply wouldn't let anyone catch him.

The consolation for Chappell is his third runner-up finish this year moves him well inside the top 50 in the world, assuring him exemptions into the U.S. Open and British Open this summer.

Thomas, who started 11 shots behind, stuck around Sawgrass to see if 10-under 278 would have a chance. He wound up tied for third with Matt Kuchar (68), Colt Knost (69) and Ken Duke (72).

Hideki Matsuyama, playing in the final group with Day, was 3 over after three holes and quickly out of the mix.

PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Sunday
At TPC Sawgrass
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: $10.5 million
Yardage: 7,215; Par: 72
Final

Jason Day (600), $1,890,000	71—273
Kevin Chappell (330), $1,134,000	69—277
Ken Duke (148), $504,000	72—278
Colt Knost (148), $504,000	69—278
Matt Kuchar (148), $504,000	68—278
Justin Thomas (148), $504,000	65—278
Hideki Matsuyama (97), $338,625	73—279
Francesco Molinari (97), $338,625	72—279
Daniel Berger (82), $283,500	69—280
Alex Cejka (82), $283,500	74—280
Graeme McDowell (82), $283,500	69—280
Retief Goosen (66), $212,625	73—281
Rory McIlroy (66), $212,625	70—281
Bryce Molder (66), $212,625	71—281
Adam Scott (66), $212,625	68—281
Shane Lowry (57), $168,000	71—282
Cameron Tringale (57), $168,000	73—282
Boo Weekley (57), $168,000	69—282
Jonas Blixt (51), $131,775	74—283
Jerry Kelly (51), $131,775	71—283
Russell Knox (51), $131,775	68—283
Justin Rose (51), $131,775	66—283
Paul Casey (46), $93,450	68—284
Si Woo Kim (46), $93,450	74—284
Ryan Palmer (46), $93,450	72—284
Scott Piercy (46), $93,450	71—284
Daniel Summerhays (46), $93,450	73—284
David Hearn (40), $68,325	71—285
J.J. Henry (40), $68,325	72—285
Billy Horschel (40), $68,325	72—285
Dustin Johnson (40), $68,325	68—285
Louis Oosthuizen (40), $68,325	72—285
Vijay Singh (40), $68,325	72—285
Gary Woodland (40), $68,325	74—285
Keegan Bradley (35), $52,894	71—286
Jim Furyk (35), $52,894	70—286
Brooks Koepka (35), $52,894	73—286
Danny Lee (35), $52,894	76—286
Chad Campbell (31), $44,100	70—287
Jon Curran (31), $44,100	67—287
Adam Hadwin (31), $44,100	73—287
Martin Kaymer, $44,100	71—287
K.J. Choi (26), $33,670	74—288
Bill Haas (26), $33,670	73—288
James Hahn (26), $33,670	69—288
Soren Kjeldsen, $33,670	72—288
William McGirt (26), $33,670	75—288
Bubba Watson (26), $33,670	74—288
Zac Blair (20), $25,914	75—289
Jason Dufner (20), $25,914	73—289
Morgan Hoffmann (20), $25,914	72—289
Freddie Jacobson (20), $25,914	72—289
Bernd Wiesberger, $25,914	73—289
Sergio Garcia (16), $24,150	75—290
Brian Harman (16), $24,150	74—290
Zach Johnson (16), $24,150	74—290
Brendon de Jonge (11), $23,100	77—291
Branden Grace (11), $23,100	71—291
Ian Poulter (11), $23,100	75—291
Brendan Steele (11), $23,100	76—291
Hudson Swafford (11), $23,100	75—291
Harold Varner III (11), $23,100	74—291
Jhonattan Vegas (11), $23,100	74—291

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LEVEL

For each phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two new things that are often very expensive. For example: A TRUCE SIR becomes CRUISE and ART.

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DISLOCATED MAN
[_ _ A _ _ _ _] [_ _ _ _ _ _]

CHASE YOUTH
[_ _ U _ _] [_ _ _ _ _]

WILD TWIG SUNDAE
[_ A _ _ _ _ _] [_ _ _ _ _ _ _]

Yesterday's Answer: BELFRY, FADEIN (fade-in); DEADLY, INLAND; CALICO, BALLET

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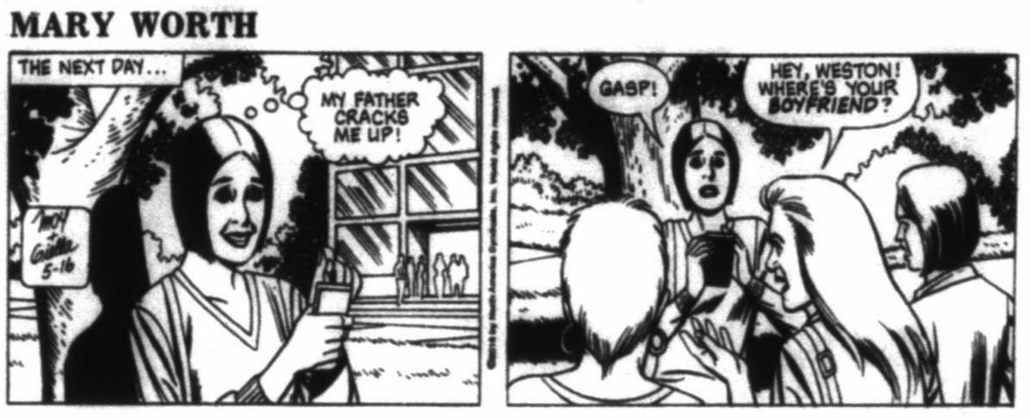

BEETLE BAILEY



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CLASSIC PEANUTS



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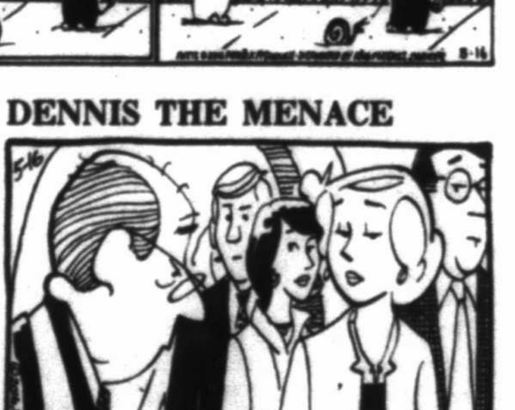
CLOSE TO HOME



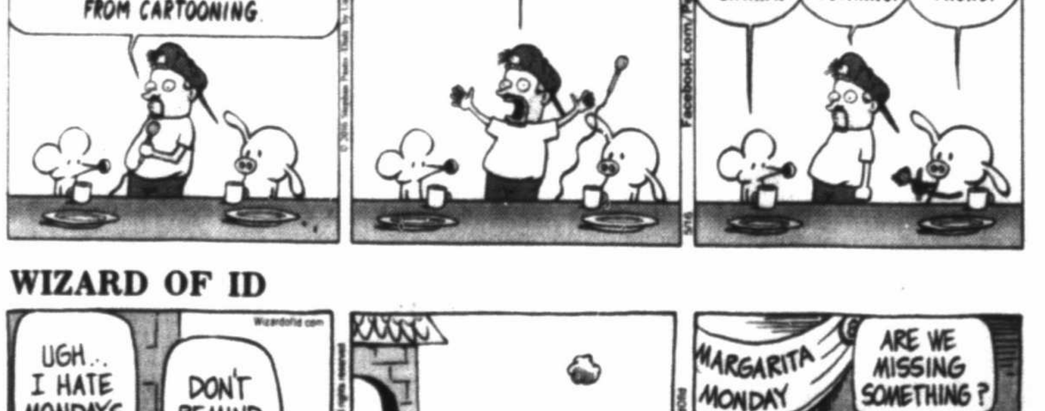
"So after Camu got beached, and then Dorca, I figured, 'Hey, I'm not taking any chances.'"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I HOPE MY DAD'S SNORING DIDN'T DROWN OUT YOUR SERMON."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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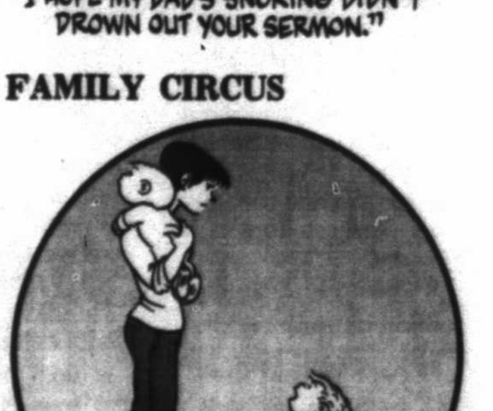

"You're always tellin' people what PJ did. Don't I do anything funny?"

WIZARD OF ID



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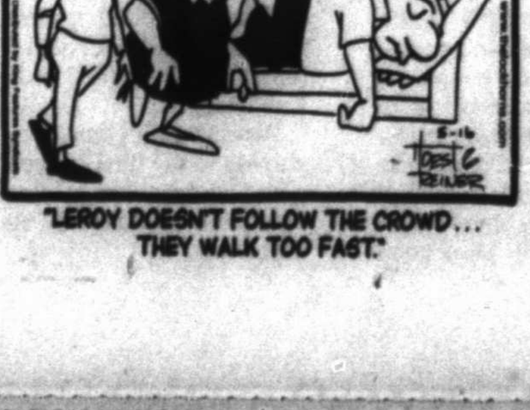


"LEROY DOESN'T FOLLOW THE CROWD... THEY WALK TOO FAST."

DILBERT



TODAY: Mostly cloudy	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Showers	THURSDAY: Partly sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 91 Low: 64	High: 84 Low: 54	High: 69 Low: 55	High: 74 Low: 59	High: 85 Low: 64	High: 89 Low: 67

Local forecast

The National Weather Service expects winds to gust as high as 30 mph. Showers return to the forecast Tuesday (20 percent chance), Wednesday (50-percent chance) and Thursday (a chance). On Wednesday, the high temperature could be nearly 20 degrees below normal for this time of year, according to the NWS.

The record high for May 15 is 103 set in 1996 and 2003. The record low is 40 set in 1967.

On May 15 of last year, the high was 85 and the low was 62.

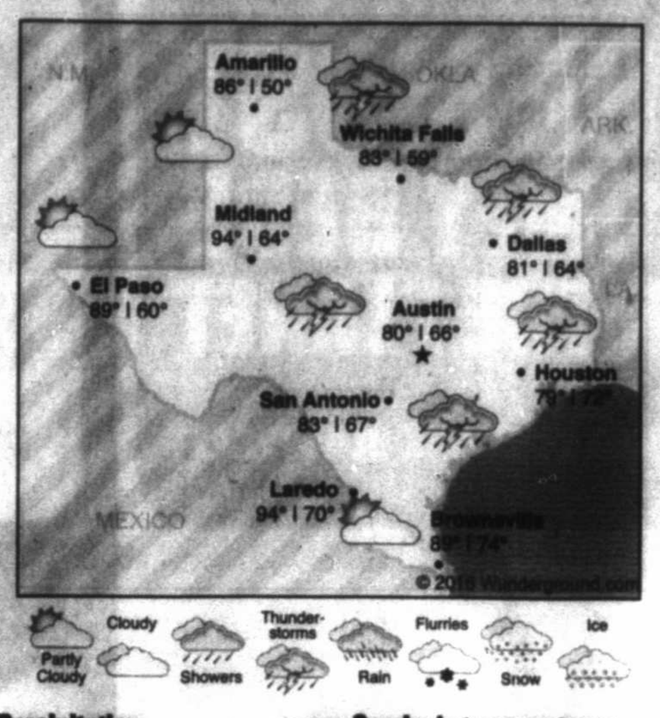
Pollution brief

MEXICO CITY

Mexico City lifts year's 4th smog alert after a day

Mexico City authorities have lifted a smog alert one day after ozone levels rose above 150 percent of acceptable limits.

A statement from the metropolitan area's environmental commission said favorable weather conditions Sunday morning and rains in the afternoon led to a reduction.



Precipitation

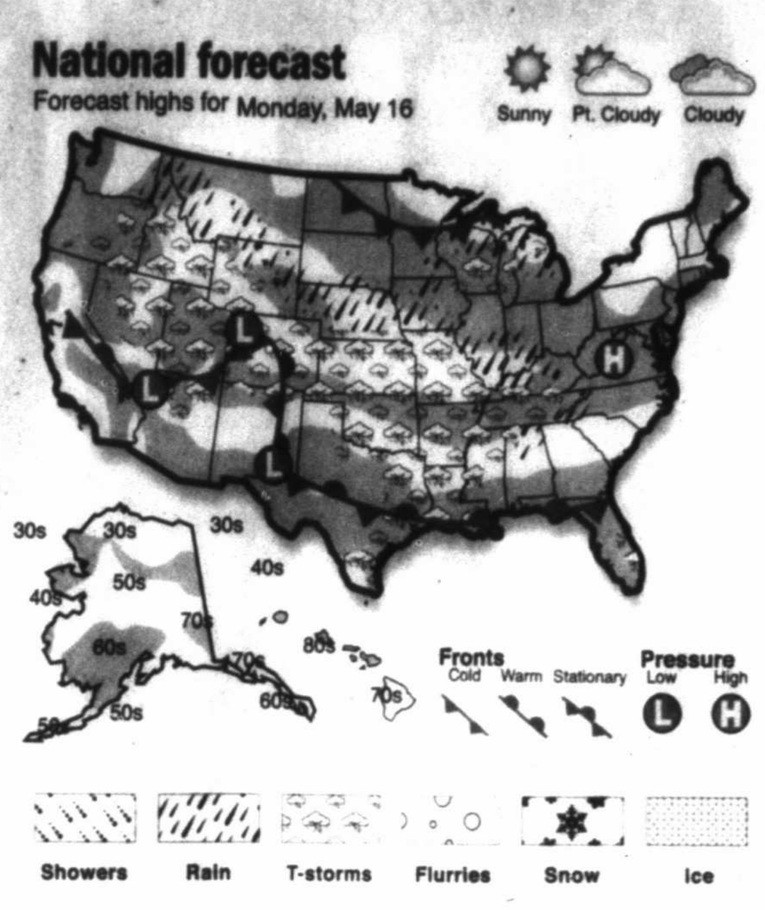
Saturday	Trace
Sunday	0.03 in.
Month total	0.06 in.
Year total	2.33 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.15 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	71
Low	56
Normal high	87
Normal low	59
Sunrise	6:51 a.m.
Sunset	8:40 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, May 16



Spray tanning for preteen girl is not recommended

DEAR ABBY



Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-husband has suggested and arranged for a series of spray-tan sessions for my 12-year-old daughter. I feel that telling my preteen girl that she should spray tan is sending her the wrong message, and we should instead be teaching her that she's beautiful just the way she is.

How do you feel about this? Should I allow my 12- year-old daughter to tan? — TAN OR NOT IN TEXAS

DEAR TAN OR NOT: NO! Your ex-husband may mean well, but unless a product is 100 percent safe, I cannot endorse using it on a minor child. According to Darrell Rigel, M.D., professor of dermatology at New York University, any absorption of DHA — the main ingredient in spray tans — can pose a potential risk of genetic mutations, especially in repeated users of the product and those in higher risk groups such as pregnant women and young children. (By the way, salon workers who apply these products repeatedly throughout the workday should also be aware of this.)

For more information about this, visit: abcn.ws/1K0p8x9. The ABC investigative report is a must-read. Frankly, it curled my hair.

DEAR ABBY: I work at an urban high school. Recently there was a campus-wide fundraising campaign during which one of the teachers sold brownies. A student bought all of them for $1 each, then resold them at lunch for $2 apiece for his own profit. My co-workers insist this was wrong, while I feel it was representative of an enterprising spirit.

My co-workers say it was immoral to make money off a fundraising event. I maintain that the charity was already paid for the brownies, and what he did with them after he bought them is immaterial. What do you think? — WONDERING IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR WONDERING: Having purchased the brownies, the student could dispose of them as he wished. If other students were willing to spend $2 for $1 brownies, well — that's capitalism. Perhaps next year the teacher who sold the brownies should raise her rates.

DEAR ABBY: Why do friends ignore a woman after being friends for many years because she is now widowed? I am not the only one who says this. At the senior center they all agree.

I'm willing to pay my way for dinner, concerts, movies, etc. I don't expect anyone to pick up my tab. Still, I am no longer invited to lunch or dinner gatherings.

Someday, these friends may be in my position. They claim to be kind and caring individuals, and I miss them.

I have invited them over, but they never reciprocate. What can I do? — LONELY WIDOW IN FORT MYERS, FLA.

DEAR WIDOW: Unfortunately, there's not much you can do to change the behavior of the people you thought were your friends. However, that doesn't mean you must live in isolation.

There are things you can do to lessen the loneliness you're experiencing. Chief among them would be to cultivate new interests and, along with them, new friends.

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, May 16, 2016:

This year your imagination and intellect prove to be your best traits, especially when faced with challenges. You can solve nearly any problem you encounter. Refuse to accept "no" as an answer. If you are single, romance flourishes for those who are interested in the pursuit of love. Sometime before 2017, you could meet someone who will have a long-term effect on your life. If you are attached, the two of you might be considering making a new commitment, which could involve anything from a new interest to a new addition. You seem more connected than you have been in a while. LIBRA likes the way you approach others, and often studies your style.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ If you opt to take a stand, it will be met appropriately and with shared concern. Others appreciate your feedback. Everyone likes to be heard, you included. You could feel energized and as if you are nearly unstoppable. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's idea or wish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You are full of ideas, especially when you wake up. Others add their personal touches, which will help you along. Be more forthright in a discussion, but expect the other party to be competitive or combative. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ How you handle a situation could change depending on whether you decide to discuss what is happening. In the morning, you could be withdrawn yet determined. By the afternoon, you will be more creative and open to suggestions. Tonight: Act as if there were no tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Listen to news and maintain a high profile. Communication soars in the morning. How you want to use this information could change considerably as the day goes on. Resist getting into an argument with someone who is important to you. Tonight: Say little.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your ideas might not be as well-received as you would like them to be this morning. Wait until the afternoon, and this story is likely to have a different ending. Allow your creativity to open up, but don't feel as if you must share your ideas. Tonight: As lively as you feel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Use the morning to the max, even if you have difficulty juggling all your different concerns. You might be put off by someone's remarks and competitiveness in the afternoon. Decide to be a one-man show, and you will be a lot more content. Tonight: Treat a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Use the morning for personal or quiet work. Don't try to come to any decisions during this period of time, as you should focus on reflection above all else. By the afternoon, you'll test the waters again and likely will come to a different conclusion. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your tough spirit can handle much more than others can even digest. This afternoon, you will be mulling over a problem, which you might opt not to discuss. Your refusal could surprise an associate, but you often need to process information on your own. Tonight: Play it low-key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to push a little harder in order to achieve what you feel is important in the afternoon. Success will follow, as long as you do not take a "no" personally. A meeting could be somewhat forceful, yet it's worthwhile. Tonight: Invite a friend for munchies and a baseball game.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be on top of a personal matter and might have difficulty understanding why other suggestions are being made. Ask some questions about why these ideas are being presented. Did others not like what you came up with? Tonight: Get some work done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be feeling as if you can't get away from a draining situation. You are tired of the topic, but it keeps coming up. Ask yourself what it takes to put the kibosh on the matter. You might want to save your mental and emotional energy for later. Tonight: New vistas feel good.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be defiant and less sure of yourself than in the past. Your ability to move through a problem will be enhanced, as long as you listen to the other side. You need to understand what the essential issue or problem is between you. Tonight: Make it easy.

BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Janet Jackson (1966), civil-rights activist Robert Gnetz (1928), actor Pierce Brosnan (1953)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K 7 6 5 ♡ A J 5 3 ◇ Q 8 5 4 ♣ Void

Right-hand opponent opens one club. What call would you make?

A — A double now followed by a spade bid later would show a much better hand. Overcalling now and doubling later doesn't show as much. Bid one spade.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9 3 ♡ 10 8 2 ◇ A Q 10 4 ♣ A J 7 5

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	?		

What call would you make?

A — Don't be tempted to pass, as your clubs are not nearly good enough to go for penalties at the one level. A one no-trump bid can be as much as 11 points in this position and that would be our choice.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A ♡ A K Q 10 8 6 ◇ Q 9 3 ♣ A 10 9

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass

What call would you make?

A — A four-heart bid would suggest a "playing strength" hand. We prefer to show our high-card strength and would jump shift into our club fragment. Bid three clubs.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 2 ♡ K 5 ◇ K J 10 8 6 4 ♣ A J 2

As dealer, what call would you make?

A — It is acceptable, in modern bridge, to open one no-trump slightly off shape. You shouldn't do it, however, when you hold 2-2 in the majors. Partner, with 5-5 in the majors, will always go wrong. Bid one diamond.

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1 Vehicles with meters
5 Give the heave-ho
10 Fishhook point
14 Fabled monster
15 South Pacific island studied by Margaret Mead
16 Olympic sword
17 1987 Cher film
19 Refuses to
20 Plain text
21 Sophocles character for whom a Freudian complex is named
23 Lack of variety
27 Trail mix tidbit
28 Gradually become narrower
30 Group of eight
34 Time co-founder Henry
38 Track events
40 Put on the payroll
41 Tehran's country
42 Armistice
43 Ireland, to an Irish poet
44 Painter Chagall
45 New Testament king
46 Monopoly card with mortgage values
47 __-Bits: letter-shaped cereal
49 Leaf under a petal
51 Escort's offering
53 Great energy
58 Capital of Lithuania
62 Latest craze
63 Tinker with text
64 1945 Ingrid Bergman film
68 "What __ could I do?"
69 Spine-tingling
70 Latvian capital
71 Collecting Soc. Sec., maybe
72 Threaded fastener
73 Tabloid twosome

DOWN

1 Free tickets, say
2 Marketplace of ancient Greece
3 Dustpan go-with
4 Good judgment
5 Fla. clock setting
6 Cookie container
7 Outback bird
8 Chanel of fashion
9 Spoken for
10 2005 Nicole Kidman film
11 For each one
12 Eye care brand
13 "All __ are off"
18 Telegraphed
22 Batman and Robin, e.g.
24 Word before or after "mother"
25 Shows mercy
26 Assured payment of, as a loan
29 Duplicate again
31 Michelin product
32 New York border lake
33 Watch over, as sheep
34 Peru's capital
35 River to the Caspian
36 Bellyache
37 2007 Amy Adams film
39 Family car
48 Tycoon Onassis
50 Sheepish youngster?
52 Inspiration sources
54 New Zealand native
55 Arctic dweller
56 Burn slightly
57 Respectful address
58 Zig or zag
59 On a break
60 Enumerate
61 On __, without a contract
65 Flub a line, say
66 Golf ball position
67 __ Alcindor Kareem, formerly

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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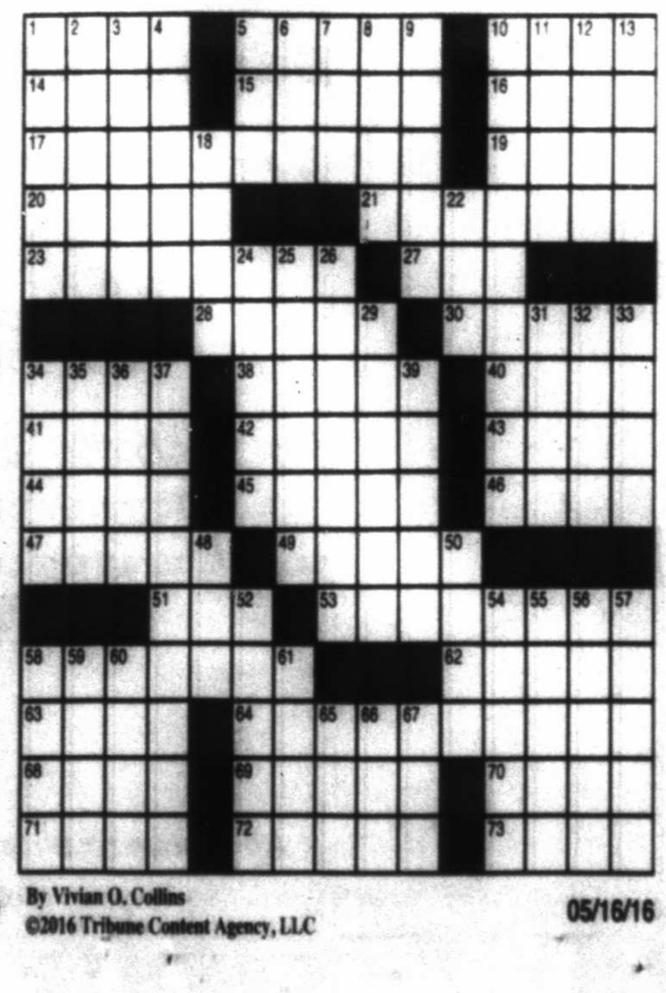

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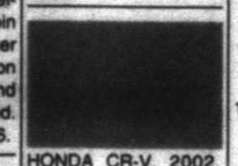

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CAUSE NO. P18594

ESTATE OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT
	§	
SUSAN SCHEMBER HOLTKAMP,	§	OF
	§	
DECEASED	§	MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SUSAN SCHEMBER HOLTKAMP, DECEASED

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DATED May 13, 2016

Timothy Hitchings, Attorney for Petitioner
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