

The great test for Trump's border wall: Texas' Rio Grande Valley

By Molly Hennessy-Fiske
Los Angeles Times

ROMA — The moon narrowed to a sliver as several migrants paddled a raft across the Rio Grande to the banks of this small Texas border town and scrambled up well-worn dirt trails through thorny mesquite into a cluster of shabby houses.

There was no wall to stop them. That job fell to half a dozen Border Patrol agents on bicycle and foot patrol last month. Flashlights bobbing, the agents found a pregnant Central American migrant stopped by a Family Dollar parking lot. She surrendered in hopes of applying for asylum. The others had disappeared.

"We do not have control," said Manuel Padilla Jr., the Border Patrol's sector chief for the Rio Grande Valley. In the area around Roma, he said, traffic has shifted to where the agency does not have sufficient personnel, technology and infrastructure — including a wall.

But where and how to build the wall? That's the complicated question in the Rio Grande Valley, the busiest stretch of the southern border for migrant



Carolyn Cole/Los Angeles Times/TNS

Border patrol agents take 13 migrants into detention March 13 in the border town of Los Ebanos.

apprehensions and marijuana seizures.

When Congress in March approved \$1.6 billion for border wall and fencing, it covered 100 miles of barriers in California, New Mexico and Texas. The largest stretch — 33 miles — is expected to rise later this year in the Rio Grande Valley and have the most potential to deter immigrants and drug smugglers. But it's still not clear where the limited barrier will go.

"Locations ... are operationally driven," Border Patrol officials said in a statement, noting that the agency "considers strategic objectives, border census data, and the feasibility of constructing physical barriers along the border." Agency officials and experts analyze that material and additional factors — such as risk and intelligence —

to decide where to build.

The land along the Rio Grande is perhaps the trickiest stretch of new wall to build. The river winds for 350 miles, and with it the border, a floodplain where construction is restricted by water treaties with Mexico. Residents and businesses own property south of existing border barriers, land that's still legally part of the U.S., so the Border Patrol adds entrances to allow agents and landowners access south of the wall.

Officials have not released maps of where the new wall will be built, but confirmed that it will be erected in adjacent Hidalgo and Starr counties.

In these counties, Border Patrol agents'

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STATEBRIEFS

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SUTHERLAND SPRINGS New church breaks ground after massacre

A new church has broken ground in Sutherland Springs six months after a gunman killed more than two dozen people during a Sunday service.

Sherri Pomeroy of First Baptist Church says Saturday's groundbreaking was held on the six-month anniversary of the deadliest mass shooting in Texas history to "celebrate the lives that our friends and family lived."

Pomeroy's husband is the pastor of the church where Devin Patrick Kelley opened fire.

Their 14-year-old daughter was among those killed. Authorities put the official death toll at 26 because one of the 25 people killed was pregnant.

The San Antonio Express-News reports that community members reiterated during the weekend ceremony that no victims' funds would be used for construction of the new \$3 million church.

NEW HOPE Transgender mayor loses election bid for full term

The mayor of a small Texas town who came out as transgender after being appointed to the job has lost her election bid for a full two-year term.

The Dallas Morning News reports that New Hope Mayor Jess Herbst was running to become the first openly transgender elected official in Texas. Election results show she finished third Saturday in the four-person race, with 53 votes. The winner received 95.

Herbst became mayor in May 2016 when her predecessor died. At the time, she was an alderman and went by the name Jeff. She publicly came out as transgender during a council meeting last year.

Herbst says she was proud of the election turnout in New Hope, which has fewer than 500 registered voters.

Iran opposes higher oil prices, signaling divide with Saudis

By Arsalan Shahla
Bloomberg

Iran, faced with a possible restoration of U.S. sanctions, came out against higher oil prices, signaling a split with fellow OPEC member Saudi Arabia, which is showing a willingness to keep tightening crude markets.

A "suitable price" for crude is \$60 to \$65 a barrel, Amir Hossein Zamaninia, deputy oil minister for international and commercial affairs, said in an interview Sunday in Tehran.

Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh said earlier in the day that Iran supports "reasonable" oil prices and is not an advocate of costlier crude.

Brent crude futures surged to almost \$75 a barrel on Friday as traders braced for the possible re-imposition of U.S. restrictions on Iran.

Its regional arch-rival Saudi Arabia is said to want crude closer to \$80 a barrel, in part to support a stake sale in state energy giant Aramco.

The OPEC nations continue to clash in proxy conflicts around the region from Syria to Yemen.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will meet next month in

Vienna.

Together with allied producers, OPEC began reducing oil production last year in a drive to clear a global glut.

The curbs have all but eliminated surplus oil inventories, and prices are near a three-year high.

Even so, Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude exporter, is urging fellow members to keep curtailing output.

The constant fluctuation in oil prices is destabilizing for future investment and security of supply, Zanganeh said.

He made no mention of the multiparty nuclear accord that eased sanctions on Iran starting in January 2016, but he warned that the insertion of politics into the energy market will hurt producers and consumers alike.

"We strongly believe the oil market should not be political," Zanganeh said. "Political interference will disrupt the process of development and exchange in the market."

Renewed U.S. sanctions on Iran may disrupt more than the Persian Gulf nation's oil exports.

Iran holds the largest proven reserves of natural gas, and its gas and petrochemical industries have continued to grow since sanctions curbs were eased more than two years ago.

Rail

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resources.

"Once they are in the Basin they are using the same track," Triepke said.

There is also competition for locomotives, crew and power in a region that is forecast to consume 48 million tons of fracturing sand this year, he said.

That accounts for 45 percent of total U.S. fracturing sand needs.

While BNSF and Union Pacific will provide the long-haul rail shipment routes that will move the barrels from the Permian Basin to the U.S. Gulf, shippers still have to use short lines such as those provided by Kansas-based Watco to transport oil from a close as possible to the well head to long-haul service providers.

"The short track lines will get the commodity from the customer to long-haul rail services, or vice

versa," Watco spokeswoman Tracie VanBecelaere said in a phone interview.

"BNSF is moving modest volumes today from the Permian Basin; this is not new," company spokeswoman Amy Casas said in an email. "As always, BNSF will respond to market developments as rail becomes an option for shippers in and around the Basin."

In addition, there are rail routes and extra tariffs required to reach

customers' doorsteps that will challenge Permian crude shippers.

"Railing crude has got more moving parts than a pipeline shipment," Sandy Fielden, director of research and commodities for Morningstar Inc. in Austin, said in a phone interview. "It happens day in day out elsewhere but in the Permian, this has not happened on a regular basis."

XTO

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multiple drilling records, boasting an 8 miles-long sideways well. She also worked on liquefied natural gas operations in Qatar that were unprecedented in their day, enabling the kingdom to tap one of the world's largest gas bonanzas.

Now, the pressure is on for Ortwein to deliver once again.

Exxon is struggling with global production declines that are weighing on its stock price. Her portfolio, which includes fast-to-develop wells in the Permian Basin, provides the best opportunity to quickly arrest the output gap, making it the cornerstone of Chief Executive Officer Darren Woods' 8-year, \$230 billion plan to resuscitate Exxon.

She's orchestrating a big expansion of the company's rig fleet in the region from 24 in March to 30 by the end of the year. If successful, that'll make Exxon the region's top driller.

'ANOTHER DIMENSION'

"We have the ability if the market changes,

upwards or downwards, either to pick up rigs rapidly or lay down rigs if we need to," Ortwein said. "It adds another dimension to our portfolio."

The oil and gas industry is still mostly a man's world but was even more so in the 1980s when Ortwein began her career. That didn't put her off when she graduated from the University of Texas as a civil engineer.

"I interviewed with a lot of different industries, but I found the oil and gas industry very dynamic," she said. "I really was drawn to the people, the passion for the business and the pace of the business."

For greater gender diversity in the industry, society as whole needs to encourage more women and minorities to study science and math "to ensure we are accessing the entire talent pool," she said.

NOTABLE SUCCESSES

There have been some notable recent successes. Occidental Petroleum Corp. elevated Vicki Holub to CEO in April 2016, while Chevron Corp. and Royal Dutch Shell Plc

both have women CFOs. BP Plc and Shell recently appointed women to lead their U.S. businesses.

Efforts to boost female participation in the industry rely heavily on high-profile executives like Ortwein because they exemplify how women can rise to the top in male-dominated industries, said Katie Mehnert, founder of Houston-based Pink Petro, which promotes gender diversity.

"The first step is to get women in these positions but then we need to socialize it, make it normal," Mehnert said. "Telling their stories creates a culture of transformation."

Ortwein was promoted to oversee XTO when oil markets were just starting to recover from the worst crash in a generation. At the time, American crude was trading for about \$46 a barrel and Exxon's U.S. oil and gas wells were in the midst of a two-year run of negative returns.

Now, oil is close to \$68 a barrel and production from the Permian has doubled to 3 million barrels a day, which is more than OPEC-member Kuwait. Such is the importance of the

field to Exxon that it spent almost \$6 billion buying additional drilling rights last year.

The plan is to triple Exxon's shale production to almost 800,000 barrels a day by 2025, which would be a fifth of the company's output today. To do that, Ortwein is convinced the XTO will have to incorporate Exxon's traditional strengths of project management, technology and long-term planning, while preserving its fast-paced no-frills culture.

An example: the Permian's production has risen so fast that pipeline capacity is scarce, forcing some producers to take lower prices for their oil. To combat this, Ortwein wants to utilize Exxon's vast

Texas infrastructure.

"Connecting the Permian production through the midstream, to the downstream, and chemical gives us a value chain advantage," she said. "I think it's a real competitive advantage."

Ortwein's rivals aren't resting easy. Blending XTO's shale operation into the rest of Exxon will make it a more formidable competitor, said Greg Guidry, the executive vice president who runs Royal Dutch Shell Plc's shale business.

"I'm much more concerned of XTO as a competitor as being a full part of Exxon than I was when they were separate," Guidry said. "No question about it."

Obituaries



Marta Rubio Orr

Marta Rubio Orr, 62, passed away May 4, 2018 after a lengthy illness.

She was born on January 19, 1956 and was the only daughter of Joaquin and Maria Rubio. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High in 1974.

Marta was preceded in death by her father Joaquin Rubio, Sr.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years, John Orr; son, Shane Orr; daughter, Rachel Hernandez; grandchildren, Myranda Ramos, Joey Hernandez, and Nolan Orr; and brothers, Joaquin, Jr., Jesus, Joe, and Pedro Rubio.

Funeral services will be held at Ellis Funeral Home; viewing will be on Monday, May 7, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with the rosary at 7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, a service will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

Burial will take place on Wednesday May 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Rosewood Memorial Park in Humble, Texas.

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Death Notices

Thomas Oscar Midkiff III

Thomas Oscar Midkiff III "T.O.", 83, of Midkiff, Texas, passed away on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Ann Midkiff; children, Janice Durham; Steven Midkiff; Thomas Midkiff IV; Al Callaway; and Ben Callaway.

Park

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complete in 2019.

"We want children to have a fun and safe experience," Williams said. "We want them to imagine themselves on an adventure just like Dennis did."

The new park is set to be an improvement over the old park. It will be safer for kids and create an experience for the adults and kids, alike.

As the residents of Old Midland have an attachment to the park from years of experiences, Williams hopes future generations can create their own memories.

Murphree and Basse are worried about what will happen to the history of the park and the things they cared the most about growing up. Williams said there has been misconceptions about what will happen to some of the park's equipment. She said recently that a committee has been formed to preserve the history of Dennis the Menace Park.

"People do not want to see their favorites, such as the lion water fountain and the airplane, just disappear, and they will not," Williams said. "It's not just another park; it is the park to visit in Midland, Texas."

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Hawaii volcano destroys 9 homes, spews lava 200 feet in air

By Caleb Jones,
Jennifer Peltz and
Sophia Yan
Associated Press

PAHOA, Hawaii — The number of homes destroyed by Hawaii's Kilauea volcano climbed to nine Sunday as scientists reported lava spewing more than 200 feet into the air.

Some of the more than 1,700 people who evacuated prepared for the possibility they may not return for quite some time.

Hawaii officials said the decimated homes were in the Leilani Estates subdivision, where molten rock, toxic gas and steam have been bursting through openings in the ground created by the volcano. Black-and-orange ribbons of molten rock have curled onto roadways.

Amber Makuakane, 37, a teacher and single mother of two, said her three-bedroom house in Leilani Estates was destroyed by lava.

The dwelling was across from a fissure that opened Friday, when "there was some steam rising from all parts of the yard, but everything looked fine," Makuakane said.

Saturday morning, she received alerts from her security system that motion sensors throughout the house had been triggered.

She later confirmed that lava had covered her property.

"They don't really understand," she said about her children. "My son keeps asking me, 'Mommy when are we going to go home?'"

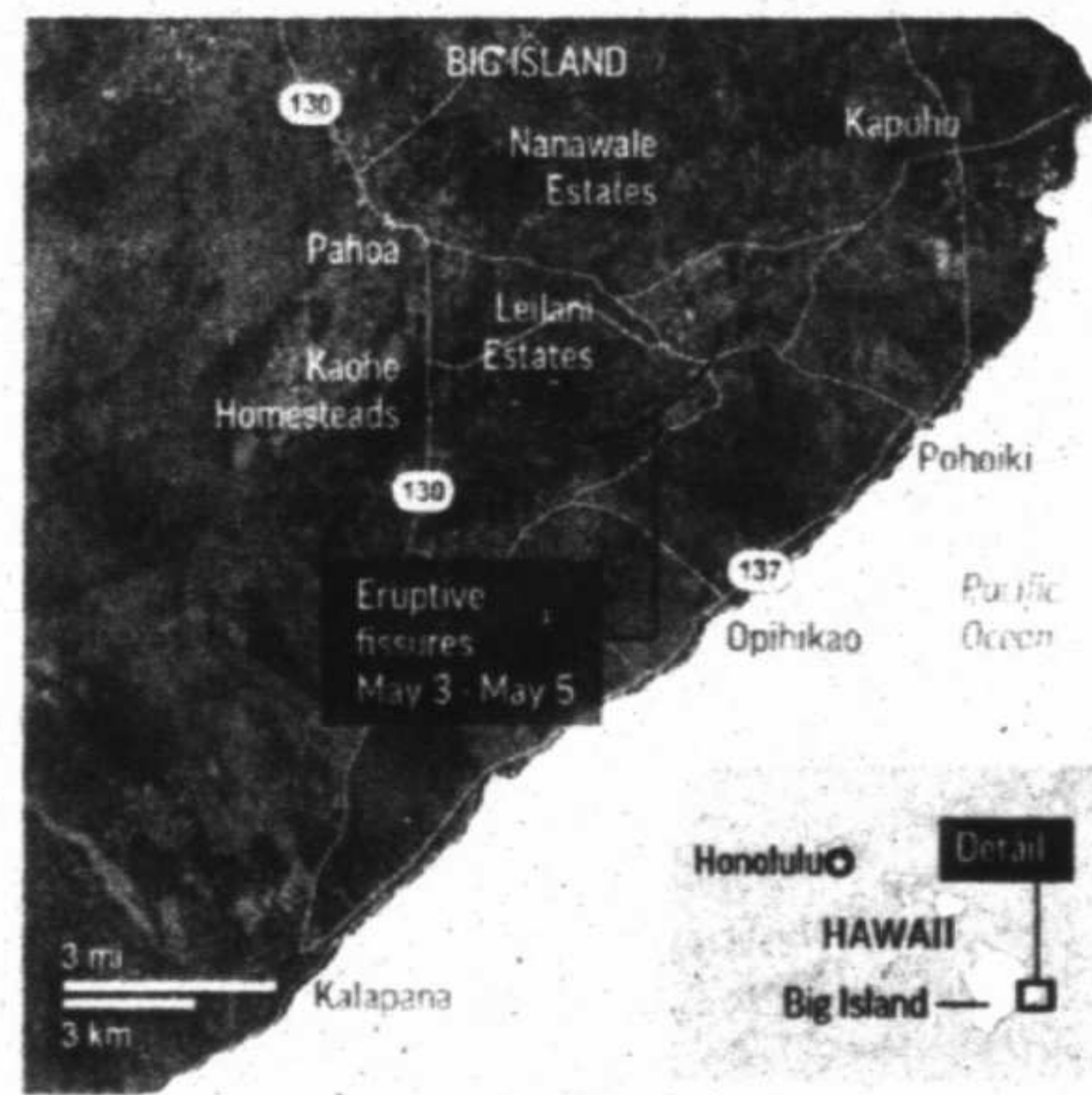
Makuakane grew up in the area and lived in her house for nine years. Her parents also live in Leilani Estates.

"The volcano and the lava — it's always been a part of my life," she said. "It's devastating ... but I've come to terms with it."

There was no indication when the lava might stop or how far it might spread.

"There's more magma in the system to be erupted. As long as that supply is there, the eruption will continue," U.S. Geological Survey volcanologist Wendy Stovall said.

Traditional Hawaiian



TOP: A new fissure erupts Saturday in Leilani Estates in Pahoa, Hawaii. Hawaii's erupting Kilauea volcano has destroyed homes and forced the evacuations of more than a thousand people. U.S. Geological Survey via AP; BOTTOM RIGHT: Lava from the Kilauea volcano moves across the road Saturday in the Leilani Estates. Marco Garcia/Associated Press

beliefs say it depends on Pele, the volcano goddess who is said to reside in Kilauea.

"You have to ask Pele," Steve Clapper said when asked whether he had any idea when he'd return to his Leilani Estates home.

Clapper had to put his ailing 88-year-old mother into a car and leave shortly after hearing an ominous rumbling behind the house. He believes he saw its roof

still standing in photos of the area but can't be sure. Still, the California native was sanguine as he assessed his situation.

"What can you do? You have no control over it," Clapper said as he started his day at a nearby evacuation shelter. "Pele's the boss, you know?"

Cherie McArthur wondered what would become of her macadamia nut farm in Lanipuna Gardens, an-

other evacuated neighborhood near Leilani Estates. One of the year's first harvests had been planned for this weekend.

"If we lose our farm, we don't know where we're going to go. You lose your income and you lose your home at the same time," said McArthur, who's had the farm for about 20 years. "All you can do is pray and hope and try to get all the information you

can."

About 240 people and 90 pets spent Saturday night at shelters, the American Red Cross said.

Officials intended to let some residents return briefly Sunday to fetch pets, medicine and documents, though Hawaii County spokeswoman Janet Snyder cautioned that plans could shift with the rapidly changing situation. The number of lava-

venting fissures in the neighborhood grew overnight from eight to as many as 10, Stovall said, though some have quieted at various points. Regardless, USGS scientists expect fissures to keep spewing.

The openings could eventually consolidate into one powerful vent, as has happened in some previous Hawaii eruptions, Stovall said.

Kilauea (pronounced kill-ah-WAY'-ah), one of the world's most active volcanoes, has been erupting continuously since 1983.

The USGS's Hawaiian Volcano Observatory issued a notice in mid-April that there were signs of pressure building in underground magma, and a new vent could form on the cone or along what's known as the East Rift Zone. Leilani Estates sits along the zone.

The crater floor began to collapse April 30, triggering earthquakes and pushing lava into new underground chambers that carried it toward Leilani Estates and nearby communities.

A magnitude-6.9 earthquake — Hawaii's largest in more than 40 years — hit the area Friday.

It set Michael McGuire's car rocking in his driveway, knocking things off his shelves and shattering glass in his cabinets in an area near Leilani Estates.

He hoped to check on his home Sunday.

But he realized it was too soon to be sure when, or if, it would be safe from the moving lava.

"I'm somewhat fatalistic: if it happens, it happens," he said. "And I'm enjoying life here, so you know, you put up with a lot of things here. This is one of them."

Noah and Laura Dawn own a retreat center about 3 miles downhill from the most active vents.

They were clearing out items Sunday and relocating up the coast indefinitely.

"We're just removing all things of value to us and precious things because I have the feeling it could get real — real, real fast," Noah Dawn said.

WALL

From 2A

radios are usually abuzz before dawn. One morning last month east of Roma in Starr County they caught a dozen men crossing the river, a family of two in a nearby park, and were about to catch another eight men across from a section of unfenced border — all before 8 a.m.

Agents fanned out north of the river in Hidalgo County on well-worn smugglers' trails through shoulder-high nopal cacti. They chased the men, a mix of Mexican and Salvadoran migrants, tackled and cuffed them.

"This is the busiest sector in the nation," Agent Robert Rodriguez said after the chase. "So this is a normal thing."

In Hidalgo County, 25 miles of fencing will be built atop levees at a cost of \$445 million, blocking access to the river except for a three-mile stretch at the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge, where the Sierra Club and others had opposed a wall. Requests for proposals are being issued for wall designs, and Border Patrol officials have already held several meetings with at least one landowner to make accommodations, such as adding concrete irrigation sleeves and enlarging wall gates for farm equipment.

In Starr County to the west, eight miles of similar bollard fencing will be built atop concrete wall at a cost of \$196 million. The Border Patrol has yet to determine where the fence will be built, according to Loren Flossman, director of the agency's Air and Marine Program Management, who has coordinated border wall building for more than a decade. If the project comes in under budget, they may build more wall in Starr County, he said.

"The Rio Grande has a set of challenges nowhere else has in that the wall is not on the border, and there's some homes we have to accommodate access to," Flossman said.

Flossman said officials were still doing hydrological studies "to see if there's a rise in water in the Rio Grande, so that whatever barrier we have does not deflect water into Mexico," in violation of international treaties. He said



In Roma some residents like Noel Benavides are against the wall saying that it won't stop anything. His wife and he have land that will be taken to build the wall under public domain.

it wasn't clear whether the wall would rise in Roma or farther west in less-inhabited areas.

Flossman makes the final wall-building plans after consulting with Border Patrol officials and local residents. He takes into account possible conflicts with landowners, prioritizing areas where the government can build more easily.

"Where we would start is where the government has an interest and there aren't other private owners involved," Flossman said.

Flossman met with valley residents and community groups this month to discuss plans and arrange rights of entry to survey properties now that Congress has funded construction. Such surveys are required to start environmental, design and real estate plans.

"Before, we didn't have a budget and couldn't say what we would be doing. Now we can," he said.

Officials say more walls are needed but acknowledge their limitations.

"We think it will make a big difference here," said Rio Grande Valley Border Patrol Deputy Sector Chief Raul Ortiz. He added, however, that "when you place infrastructure in one area, it pushes folks to areas where you don't have that."

Agents call the phenomenon "the water balloon effect." Ortiz said the agency plans to secure spaces between the wall with technology like aerostat blimps and towers.

"We're just not going to leave gaps," he said.

Rep. Henry Cuellar, a Democrat, said he hopes residents' feedback is taken into account.

"As someone who has represented border districts for years and years, I understand how my constituents will be directly impacted by the proposed construction of border walls. Border communities like Hidalgo County and Starr County will lose their property, and lives will be disrupted for no other reason than for political theatre," Cuellar said. "The administration should view border communi-

ties and stakeholders as active participants in this process, not as spectators."

Scott Nicol, co-chairman of the local Sierra Club's borderlands team, met with Border Patrol officials about wall plans and said the agency seemed to want to build as quickly as possible, regardless of whether the barrier serves a tactical purpose. Opponents persuaded officials not to build in the Santa Ana refuge, and now they're trying to stop construction at other refuges, including a popular butterfly center.

Nicol said the Border Patrol needs to release maps of potential wall locations in Starr County. "All the people in the path of that deserve to know," he said. "People deserve to be able to plan."

The Border Patrol released maps last summer that showed new stretches of wall to the east of Roma in Los Ebanos, a river outpost of several hundred where landowners who would be stuck to the south of a barrier already sued to block the wall.

Shaded by its namesake ebony trees, Los Ebanos is home to a small border crossing served by a hand-drawn ferry founded in 1950, now the last of its kind on the Rio Grande.

Border Patrol boats cruised by the ferry one recent day, as an agency helicopter and aerostat hovered overhead. They're reassuring sights for resident Sulema Munoz Cantu, who credits agents with decreasing the flow of migrants through town in recent years.

Munoz, 65, and her husband would rather see more agents sent to patrol the area than a wall, which they said won't stop smugglers.

"It's nonsense," said husband Israel Cantu Amador, also 65. "Iron gates, wooden gates — they're going to come through." In Roma, Noel Benavides also opposes the wall that may cross his land.

The federal government already condemned a mile-long, 60-foot-wide swath of his property north of the river after the Secure Fence Act passed in 2006, the last major border building project. The land had been deeded to the Benavides family as part of a Spanish land grant in 1767.

But construction on the wall never started. Benavides still hasn't heard whether the new wall would be built on his property.

Walking the tract, Benavides said that a wall would be a logistical nightmare in the floodplain, that the Border Patrol would be better off investing the money in manpower. He attended local meetings of the Sierra Club, slapped "No Wall" stickers on his pickup truck and at his western wear store. If the government moves to start construction on his land, he plans to hire a lawyer to stop them.

"I believe in our nation's safety as much as anyone else — maybe more because I see it every day," Benavides said. But he also believes a short stretch of wall would not stop the border traffic. "It's going to go somewhere else."

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Slain teens honored at Florida high school's senior prom

Associated Press

PARKLAND, Fla. — Four Florida high school seniors slain in a mass shooting were honored by their classmates celebrating their senior prom.

The Sun Sentinel reports that the main ballroom at the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort was transformed Saturday into an enchanted forest for 850 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students.

A giant ice sculpture stood in the hallway, proclaiming, "#MSDSTRONG." Butterflies were released from the rooftop, and a room was set aside for anyone needing quiet reflection.

Broward Sheriff's Office deputies also stood guard at the front entrance.

"The senior class is going to be missing some of its members — we don't forget that, none of us," said senior Rebecca Schneid, who dressed in a black gown for the event.

The Parkland school had considered cancelling the prom after the Feb. 14 massacre that killed 17 students and faculty, but local businesses donated items and services, helping to reduce the event's costs and ticket prices.

The victims included four seniors: Meadow Pollack, Nicholas Dworet,

Joaquin Oliver and Carmen Schentrup.

The Miami Herald reports that one of Pollack's closest friends, Carley Ogozaly, wore a pink tulle gown with a halter neckline and an open back in the slain teen's honor. She also got a pearly pink French manicure for the occasion.

The girls had discussed shopping for their prom dresses in the hours before the shooting, she said.

"I would have just worn a simple black dress. But I know Meadow would have argued with me that it would be too plain," Ogozaly said. "Me wearing this pink sparkly thing and me doing my nails the way Meadow would have is my way of making sure Meadow doesn't miss prom."

Ogozaly and another friend, Nicolette Miciotta, also drew Pollack's name under a small crown on their left shoulders. Miciotta also wore pink bangle bracelets on her wrist, with "Princess Meadow" written across them.

Pollack's father came to see the girls off in their magenta limousine. The windows were covered in fuchsia paint with the words, "We love you Meadow."

"I could barely get myself to come here," Andrew Pollack said. "I'm here, though."



Photos by Pedro Portas/Miami Herald via AP



Nicolette Miciotta, left, and Carley Ogozaly pose for a photo Saturday in front of a pink limousine that pays tribute to their best friend Meadow Pollack, as they get ready to go to the prom in Parkland, Fla. Meadow Pollack was one of the four Florida high school seniors slain in a mass shooting honored by their classmates celebrating senior prom. Miciotta holds a picture of herself and best friend, Pollack, taken last year.

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■ Cultural-appropriation outrage shows how some are desperate to be offended

By now you've probably heard that an American teenager wore a traditional Chinese dress to her prom. The young lady, Keziah Daum, is not ethnically Chinese or Asian. And this infuriated a lot of people on Twitter. Someone responded to Daum's pictures by tweeting, "My culture is NOT

Tribune News Service

It must be noted that this is different than saying, "Thou shalt not mock or denigrate someone else's culture." That's a valuable social norm. But this is a distinction the anti-cultural-appropriation

Cultural appropriation manifested itself in every society and civilization since the concepts of society and civilization were born. We are living through the greatest period of poverty alleviation in all of human history right now because countries in Asia and Africa have appropriated many economic policies and practices — free markets, property rights, etc. — that began as quirky artifacts of English and

But in America, unfortunately, some people are so insecure in their identity and so desperate to be offended they have breathed new life into H.L. Mencken's definition of puritanism: "the haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy."

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This amorphous, wide-ranging guidance appears to have allowed Mueller to effortlessly slide

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Is Cannes ready to adapt to the age of #MeToo?

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

The experience of watching a few dozen or more films inside two weeks at the Cannes Film Festival can be jarring, exhilarating and exhausting — even for those who live and breathe cinema.

Jessica Chastain, an actress and regular attendee of the French Riviera festival, last year reflected on her time spent on the Cannes jury shortly after they selected Ruben Ostlund's "The Square" as the Palme d'Or winner. She was both overwhelmed and disappointed.

"This is the first time I've watched 20 films in 10 days, and I love movies," said Chastain. "The one thing I really took from this experience is how the world views women, from the female characters that I saw represented. And it was quite disturbing to me, to be honest."

On the cusp of the 71st Cannes, which begins Tuesday with the premiere of Asghar Farhadi's "Everybody Knows," with Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem, Chastain's piercing criticism still hovers over a festival that finds itself, unlike it has in decades, in tumult.

This year's selections, including three female directors among the 21 Palme contenders, have done little to quell pleas by Chastain and others for more female storytellers at the world's most prestigious film festival. Questions of gender equality are especially pointed at Cannes, which for the last 20 years had been a seaside playground for Harvey Weinstein, long one of the festival's most ubiquitous operators. Cannes remains perhaps the most supreme and heightened realm of moviedom, but its rarified stature has been increasingly challenged by both the era of #MeToo and the age of Netflix.

"There have been seismic, tectonic changes in the industry that are still unfolding," says producer Simon Chinn, who will be premiering the

Whitney Houston documentary "Whitney" — "a corrective to the tabloid story," he says, and shopping a documentary on Weinstein titled "Citizen Weinstein." "This will be a very different Cannes without Weinstein."

Festival director Thierry Fremaux, who called the Weinstein revelations an "earthquake" for Cannes, has promised this year heralds "a great renewal." He has stocked the competition lineup with eight first timers. He has banned selfies from the red carpet, irritated by their interruption to the highly orchestrated, star-studded procession on the most famous red carpet next to the Oscars. He has, after a public scuffle, accepted the absence of Netflix films from the festival after being unable to secure theatrical releases for its entries. And he has brought "Star Wars" back to Cannes for the megawatt premiere of "Solo: A Star Wars Story."

Cannes, a feverish pageant of celebrity and cinema, is trying to both rigorously guard tradition and adapt to fast-changing times. The festival this year even altered its sacred schedule to eliminate morning press screenings ahead of premieres — a strategic switch intended to blunt the effect of press-corps boos marring film premieres, a practice that had emerged as a kind of blood sport at Cannes.

Yet some say it's not enough for Cannes to change its clocks. Critics say the festival has lagged in gender equality (only one female director, Jane Campion, has won the Palme; in 2015 a minor scandal erupted when women not wearing heels were denied entry to a premiere), and that Cannes is overly in the thrall of male auteurs.

Cannes has regularly been home to Roman Polanski (he premiered his "Based on a True Story" at Cannes last year), even while other institutions — like the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences — have distanced themselves from the direc-

tor. This year, Cannes welcomed back Danish director Lars von Trier, who's premiering his "The House That Jack Built," starring Matt Dillon and Uma Thurman. Von Trier, who was declared "persona non grata" at the festival in 2011 after making sympathetic comments about Nazis, was last fall accused by Bjork of sexual harassing her on the set of "Dancer in the Dark," a charge von Trier denied.

This year's jury is headed by Cate Blanchett, an outspoken member of the Time's Up movement. Her jury of nine includes Ava DuVernay, Kristen Stewart, Lea Seydoux and Burundian singer Khadja Nin. Among the films vying for the Palme are Spike Lee's "BlacKkKlansman," Pawel Pawlikowski's "Cold War," Nuri Bilge Ceylan's "The Wild Pear Tree" and David Robert Mitchell's "Under the Silver Lake," with Andrew Garfield.

Also in the mix: "Happy as Lazzaro" by Italian Alice Rohrwacher; "Girls of the Sun," by French director Eva Husson; and "Capernaum," by Lebanese filmmaker Nadine Labaki. Asked if she was proud to be one of the three women in competition, Labaki replies: "I'm proud but I'm proud to be there, full stop."

"This is recognition for my work as a filmmaker, not for my work as a female filmmaker," says Labaki.

"For me, I don't think that the choice should be made because of that. It has been irritating to me to think that I'm in Cannes because I'm a woman filmmaker and that now, with everything that's happening, the world has decided to put females in the spotlight."

Labaki, one of Lebanon's most famed filmmakers whose "Where Do We Go Now?" played in Cannes' Un Certain Regard section, has spent the last two years making "Capernaum," a realistic rendering of the lives of Syrian migrant children, with non-professional actors playing version of themselves. The experience, which will culminate with the film's migrant cast walking the red carpet, has been life-changing, says Labaki.

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MASSACHUSETTS House where Lizzie Borden lived after acquittal opening soon

FALL RIVER — The Massachusetts mansion where Lizzie Borden lived after being acquitted of the ax murders of her father and stepmother will soon be open for overnight stays and tours.

Crews are finishing renovations and the owners of the Fall River home known as Maplecroft hope their bed and breakfast opens for business within a month or so.

The home retains some features from Borden's time, including floral wallpaper in the dining room and a tin ceiling in the kitchen.

Maplecroft is not the house where Andrew and Abby Borden were slain in 1892. That home is now the Lizzie Borden Bed & Breakfast Museum.

Lizzie Borden and her sister moved to Maplecroft in 1894.

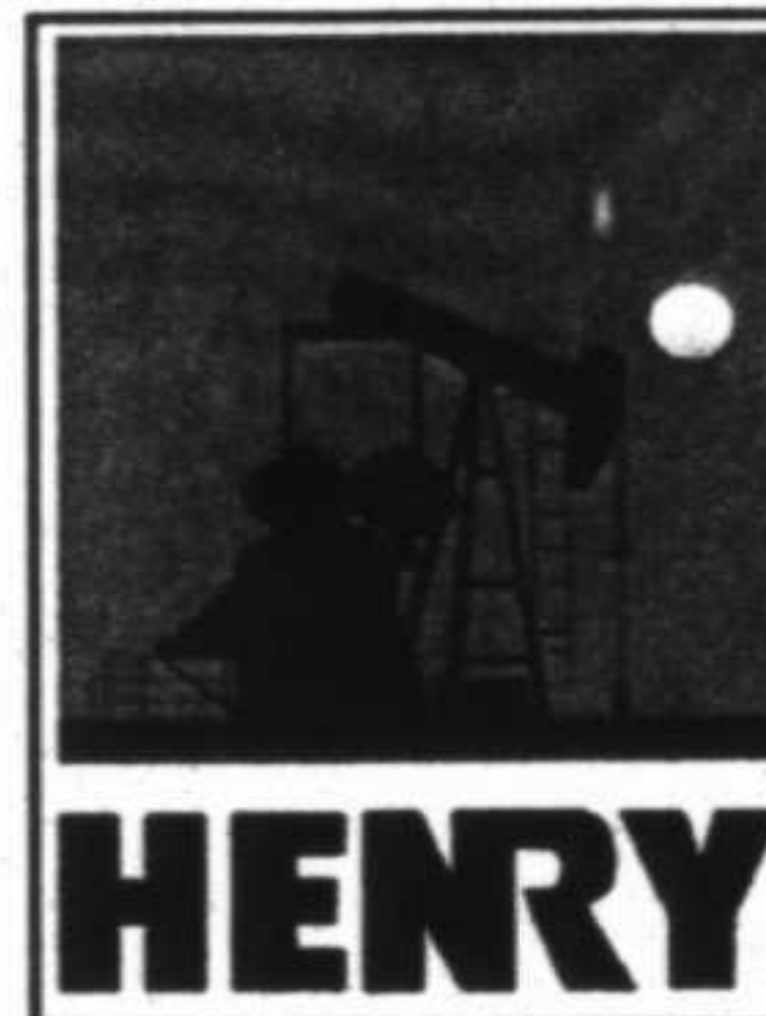
She lived there until her death in 1927. Both homes have the same ownership.

RHODE ISLAND Shatner addresses graduates, talks about change

PROVIDENCE — William Shatner has boldly gone where he has never gone before: the graduation ceremony at the New England Institute of Technology.

The 87-year-old actor best known for his portrayal of Capt. James T. Kirk on the original "Star Trek" TV series delivered the commencement address at the school in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, on Sunday and received an honorary Doctor of Humane letters from the college.

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'Avengers: Infinity War' scores second best weekend 2 ever

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — After breaking opening weekend records, "Avengers: Infinity War" continued to dominate in its second weekend in theaters, but alternative programming like the romantic comedy "Overboard" also found an audience in what has historically been considered the "official" kick-off to the summer movie season.

The Walt Disney Co. said Sunday that "Avengers: Infinity War" will gross an estimated \$112.5 million from North American theaters over the weekend, becoming the second highest grossing film in weekend two behind "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (\$149.2 million) and just slightly ahead of "Black Panther" (\$111.7 million).

It's a 56 percent drop from its first weekend in theaters — less steep than the second weekend fall of "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (59.4 percent) or "Captain America: Civil War" (59.5 percent), but more than

"Black Panther's" uniquely soft 44.7 percent sophomore weekend decline.

"We're in uncharted territory again," said comScore senior media analyst Paul Dergarabedian. "This is a second weekend number that many films would aspire to have on opening weekend."

Globally, "Avengers: Infinity War" has now grossed over \$1.2 billion and become the first film ever to cross the \$1 billion mark in 11 days of release, and it has yet to even open in China.

There was little new competition this weekend in the blockbuster space, although there were a handful of other options, like "Overboard," which came in a very distant second to "Avengers," but still made a notable splash for a film its size.

MGM and Lionsgate's Pantelion Films' gender-swapped remake of Garry Marshall's 1987 comedy, "Overboard" scored the highest-grossing opening weekend for Pantelion Films with a better-than-expected \$14.8 million

from 1,623 theaters. It's already surpassed its modest mid-teens production budget.

Pantelion Films CEO Paul Presburger and Jonathan Glickman, president of the Motion Picture Group at MGM, both attribute the success to the star-power of Eugenio Derbez ("Instructions Not Included," "How to be a Latin Lover") who helped developed the bilingual remake with an American star (Anna Faris) to appeal not just to his Hispanic fan base but all audiences.

The cast, including Derbez and Eva Longoria, helped promote the film on their social media accounts too.

"It's great to have a large base especially in the wake of 'Avengers,'" Presburger said. "We have a movie out there that plays to families and all audiences that should have success into Mother's Day and onwards."

Although critics were not especially won over by "Overboard," audiences gave the film a more favorable A- CinemaScore.

Third place went to "A Quiet Place," which has grossed \$159.9 million in five weeks in theaters, and fourth place to "I Feel Pretty," now up to \$37.8 million in weekend three. "Rampage" rounded out the top five with \$4.6 million, bumping its domestic total to \$84.8 million.



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These image released by NBC show adult film actress Stormy Daniels, left, and Ben Stiller portraying attorney Michael Cohen, right, during an appearance on "Saturday Night Live" in New York on Saturday.

Stormy Daniels to Baldwin's Trump: 'Storm's a coming, baby'

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stormy Daniels made a surprise appearance on "Saturday Night Live" to deliver a message to President Donald Trump: "A storm's a coming, baby."

The porn actress, who says she had a sexual encounter with Trump in 2006

and was paid \$130,000 the month before he was elected to stay silent about it, delivered the warning to Alec Baldwin's Donald Trump in the show's opening skit.

When the fake Trump asks Daniels what she would need to "for this all go away," she replies: "A resignation."

Daniels, whose legal name is Stephanie Clifford, is seeking to be released from the nondisclosure agreement. She has also filed defamation suits against Trump and his personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, who paid her the money.

Trump denies he and Daniels had an affair and has said he didn't know about the settlement.

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SIXTH ANNUAL JOCKEYS, JULEPS AND ALL THAT JAZZ

Thee sixth annual Jockeys, Juleps and All That Jazz fundraiser banquet for Communities in Schools was Friday at the Petroleum Club. The fundraiser included a cocktail party, dinner, live music, live and silent auctions, derby raffle and derby hat and colorful hat contests. CIS is a nonprofit that helps students stay in school and make the right choices by connecting schools with needed community resources, according to its website.

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Facebook launches dating service

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Facebook doesn't think hookups are meaningful and doesn't want you to date your friends — but it's known for a long time that its vast map of human connections could help people find long-term partners. At least that's the takeaway from a new dating feature the social networking giant is launching because, well, why not?

After all, Facebook already lets you "poke" people, whatever that means, and lets you broadcast your relationship status. If you ever download all the data Facebook has on you, you'll see it even keeps track of all the past partners you've listed on Facebook, even if this isn't visible on your profile.

A dating tool has always seemed the next logical step, as Chris Cox, Facebook's chief product officer, said Tuesday at Facebook's f8 conference for app developers in San Jose, California. Fourteen years after Facebook's launch, it's finally coming.

CEO Mark Zuckerberg said the new dating feature is "not just for hookups" but to build "meaningful, long-term relationships." That seems a direct swipe at Tinder, which is still best known for hooking people up with people they find attractive by showing their photo, age and first name. Shares of Match.com, which owns Tinder, tumbled on the news.

Of course, Tinder itself uses Facebook data to act as a digital matchmaker (as do many other dating apps), and Facebook's dating feature seems to borrow some ideas from one of the world's most popular dating apps. Facebook's feature will be opt-in,

meaning you have to choose to use it. Like Tinder, it'll use just your first name.

The Facebook dating profile you'll create will be separate from your regular Facebook profile. It won't suggest your friends as people you might want to date, even if your 500-plus "friends" include random acquaintances — or crushes. Your dating profile won't show up on your news feed or be visible to friends; it's only for others using the dating service.

Zuckerberg said the dating feature was built with privacy and security in mind from the start. The company has been under fire recently for possibly not doing this with its other features over the years. Yet timing seemed odd: As Facebook is still recovering from its worst privacy crisis in history, is this really the time to start tracking something as private about people as their dating habits?

There were also some online rumblings that the dating feature might be open only to people who list themselves as "single" and not those who are "married" or "in a relationship," ignoring the subset of people who are in non-monogamous relationships. But Facebook said this is not the case. After all, people often don't keep their relationship status up to date, don't use it in a serious way (in a complicated relationship with pizza, anyone?), or simply leave it blank.

After setting up a dating profile, you can browse events and groups based on location and interests. After you "unlock" an event you're attending or considering going to, you can view the profiles of others who have also unlocked that event. Users can chat with each other through a private messaging feature that won't be connected to Facebook's other messaging services, Messenger or WhatsApp.

ROBOTS IN THE KITCHEN



Charles Krupa/Associated Press

A worker lifts a lunch bowl off the production line Thursday at Spyce, a restaurant that uses a robotic cooking process, in Boston. Robots can't yet bake a soufflé or fold a burrito, but the new restaurant in Boston is employing what it calls a "never-before-seen robotic kitchen" to cook up ingredients and spout them into a bowl.

Machine whips up meals at Boston restaurant

■ Robotic chefs likely will enter fast-food scene

By Matt O'Brien
Associated Press

BOSTON — Robots can't yet bake a soufflé or fold a burrito, but they can cook up vegetables and grains and spout them into a bowl — and are doing just that at a new, fast-casual restaurant in Boston.

Seven autonomously swirling cooking pots — what the restaurant calls a "never-before-seen robotic kitchen" — hum behind the counter at Spyce, which opened Thursday in the city's downtown.

Push a touch-screen menu to purchase a \$7.50 meal called "Hearth." A blend of Brussels sprouts, quinoa, kale and sweet potatoes tumbles from hoppers and into one of the pots. The pot heats the food using magnetic induction, then tips to dunk the cooked meal into a bowl. Water jets up to rinse it off before a new order begins.

Is this a robot chef or just another high-tech novelty machine? Experts differ, but more such automation is likely headed for the fast-food sector in coming years.

A report last year by the McKinsey Global Institute said that food preparation jobs are highly vulnerable to automation because workers spend so much time on predictable physical tasks.

Currently, there's one big thing holding back the cheffbots: "The human labor also tends to be lower-paid," said McKinsey partner Michael Chui, making it less economical to automate those jobs. But that could change as businesses develop cheaper and more efficient robot chefs.

Spyce has those, and automated order-taking kiosks to boot, although it still employs plenty of humans. Founded by four former MIT classmates who partnered with Michelin-starred chef Daniel Boulud, the restaurant has hired people to do the trickier prep work — parboiling rice, rinsing and chopping vegetables, cutting meat and reducing sauces in an off-

site commissary kitchen. It also employs a handful of people for customer service and to garnish the robot-cooked blends with fresh toppings.

But the mesmerizing machinery, equipped with dozens of motors, sensors and moving parts, is the real draw.

"The openness of the design was something we knew we wanted from the beginning," said Brady Knight, a co-founder and engineer. "It is kind of a show. It's fun to see what's going on behind the scenes. We didn't want to hide anything because we think what we made is pretty cool."

Automation in the food industry isn't exactly new, though it's often unseen by customers. Think of the chocolate factory conveyor belt that led to comedic mishaps in a famous "I Love Lucy" episode in the 1950s, or machines that wash dishes and brew coffee. There was also the early 20th century fad of waiterless "automat" cafeterias that served hot food when customers fed a coin to open a glass door.

But while food-processing machines are prized for their speed and hygiene — "our robot doesn't get sick," Knight said — they have a harder time handling the complexities of fresh food.

In Mountain View, California, the founders of Zume Pizza spent years tinkering with a robotic kitchen that can form pizza dough, apply tomato sauce and transfer the pizza in and out of the oven. Other jobs that require more dexterity and judgment — such as layering on toppings — are left to humans, and the robot only performs tasks it can do dramatically better, CEO Alex Garden said.

Garden said his philosophy is that "automation exists to improve the quality of human life," so he invests savings from the increased productivity in higher wages for employees and higher-quality ingredients for customers.

Spyce's founders said they chose a relatively simple type of meal — grain bowls — and avoided trying to use robotic arms. With each "degree of freedom," a robotics term for movement on a joint or

axis, more things can go wrong with the machines, they said.

"Butchering is pretty hard to do," said Chui, the McKinsey partner. "On the other hand, machines do a pretty good job of taking the kernels out of corn and a lot of sorting tasks."

Restaurants marketing themselves as powered by robots or automation have grabbed attention from gawking, first-time customers in recent years, but haven't usually lived up to the hype. In 2007, a sit-down restaurant in Nuremberg, Germany, began delivering food by gliding it down curvy rails and onto a big turntable.

The restaurant's owner, Michael Mack, told The Associated Press at the time that he was trying to eliminate "uncomfortable" fast-food experiences such as long lines, carrying meals to the table and cleaning up.

The restaurant has since closed. Its online reviews complain of high prices and traffic jams involving backed-up serving pots.

Also stalled is a burger-flipping robot named Flippy that was put on leave from a Southern California restaurant just days after its March debut. Its maker, Miso Robotics, said Thursday that the robot should be back in service later this month after some tweaks to speed up its performance.

Spyce has generated enthusiasm among downtown Boston office workers, though technology experts in a city known for spawning robotics startups aren't sure what to call it.

"I really wouldn't consider that a robot," said Tom Ryden, director of Boston-based startup incubator MassRobotics, who reserves that definition for a device with the ability to react to its environment.

"It can't make decisions," Ryden said of Spyce's auto-pot. "It can't say something's cooked too long. There's no feedback loop. It's just an automated system."

But Ryden said he's still eager to join the lunchtime crowds in trying it out.

LG is latest company to have notch on phone screen

■ Notches are a way to increase screen size without compromising on other features

By Hayley Tsukayama
Washington Post

LG (last) week unveiled the LG G7 ThinQ, and it got attention for all the wrong reasons. The phone boasts a 6.1-inch edge-to-edge screen. But as with many recent smartphones, it drew criticism from tech journalists for having a notch at the top of a screen. The notch is a dark cutout in the top of the screen that houses the front-facing camera, speaker for phone calls and other important sensors.

The G7 is the latest phone to follow the design "trend," which embodies the compromise that companies make between aesthetics and function.

Apple's iPhone X was the first mainstream phone to grab attention for its notch — and often not in a complimentary way. (Apple wasn't the first to introduce the notch; that distinction goes to Essential, the smartphone start-up founded by former Android head Andy Rubin.) The notch on the iPhone X was seen as a design compromise to make the screen larger. Many did not mince words, calling it "odd," "bad" and downright "ugly." There's even a 99-cent app on Apple's App Store called "Notch Remover," which will put a black bar across the top of the phone to mask that buck-toothed gap.

Yet, since the iPhone X made its market debut, several companies have followed suit with the notch, including Huawei, OnePlus, Asus and now LG.

LG's head of product planning, Shintae Hong, told Engadget that the company surveyed 1,000 people, and decided on its design after only 30 percent of people said they didn't like the notch. However, the company didn't say how many people actually liked it.

LG did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The main argument for notches comes down to simple real estate. Tech reviewers and consumers have long complained about bezels, the dark frames many phones, televisions and even wearables have around screens. A notch gives smartphone companies an answer. Moving the time or battery indicator up to the top edge gives people that little bit of extra space for a slightly bigger Netflix or YouTube window. In other words, notches offer a way to increase screen size without making phones too large, compromising on features such as a good selfie camera or having to pay to increase the size of a screen.

In other words, aesthetics can't drive everything, said Ramon Llamas, mobile analyst at research firm International Data Corp. "Overall, the research I have says that people want a bigger display, but they don't want a bigger phone."

In the end, the question of whether "to notch or not to notch" isn't one that manufacturers should obsess over, Llamas said. Despite the complaints about the notch on the iPhone X, it's still become Apple's best-selling iPhone thanks to features that balance that small aesthetic compromise. And if Apple's rivals are looking to the notch for cachet, he said, that's really the wrong thing to be focusing on.

"The question should be how to innovate further. If [a notch is] your answer, you might want to look at some of your other ideas," Llamas said.

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Best friend's invitation loses appeal as details are revealed

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend's best friend asked if we could drive an hour to visit them and their children Saturday. I've met her twice, and we have chatted a bit online. I have met her fiancé only once.

My boyfriend just told me she wants to take off with him to a bar for a birthday drink — or two — while I stay at home with my fiancé. When I heard about it, I said I am not OK with being excluded. He understood and agreed they would take a walk around the block instead.

When I texted her saying I didn't want to be ditched, she insisted that I need to share him, and her fiancé is looking forward to getting to know me better. She also tried to guilt me, saying it's her birthday weekend.

I think she's rude. I've never been to their house, and I'm not friends with her fiancé. When you invite a couple over, I believe the expectation is to socialize as a group, not break off. I also think it should have been a request versus something I was told is happening. If she wants to spend time with my boyfriend, they should make separate plans. Can you please weigh in on the etiquette? — UNEXPECTED PLANS IN THE EAST

DEAR UNEXPECTED: You appear to be the "new kid on the block," while your boyfriend, his best friend and the fiancé have known one another a

DEAR ABBY

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long time. The purpose of getting together is for all concerned to have an enjoyable time. If you wouldn't feel comfortable in the situation as it was described, you shouldn't have been pressured to agree, regardless of whether it's her birthday weekend. She was wrong to do that, and yes, it was rude.

DEAR ABBY: My son was in a serious accident that left him with a head injury, as well as other physical problems. Since then, he has also had anxiety attacks, paranoia and a profound dislike of me. We went from a close relationship to a shattered one, and I don't know why. He has said horrible things about me to other family members, none of which are true. His wife is clueless. She has exacerbated the situation by viewing this as "his side vs. my side."

My other children are angry at them both and want to just ignore him. They stay in contact with him because I beg them not to abandon him. Unfortunately, because of confidentiality

regulations, I am unable to speak to his doctors. We have had no contact for three months, and I won't initiate it. I love him and this is breaking my heart. Please advise me. — UNHAPPY MAMA IN THE WEST

DEAR UNHAPPY MAMA: My heart goes out to you. I can only imagine how painful and helpless you must feel because of your son's traumatic brain injury. I wish I had a magic wand and could make this unfortunate situation go away, but I do have a suggestion. Although HIPAA regulations prevent you from speaking with his doctors, nothing prevents you from writing them a letter if you think there's something they need to know.

You'd be wise to seek professional counseling for yourself now. No one can predict whether your son will regain his emotional balance, and it's important you have all the emotional support you need for your loss. In a very real sense, it is a loss, the loss of the son you knew. A licensed therapist can give you insight on how to move forward.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

Q1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J ♠ A 9 4 ♦ K 9 5 4 2 ♣ K Q 9 2

Partner opens two spades, weak, and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — When partner pre-empts in your shortest suit, stay out of the auction unless you have a hand worth 15 or more points. Pass, quickly, and hope they balance.

Q2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 8 5 4 ♠ A Q 6 4 2 ♦ 8 8 ♣ J 8 5

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1♥ Dbl Pass ?

What call would you make?
A — The heart spots are too weak to consider passing. Don't get carried away, as the queen of hearts is probably worthless. Bid two spades.

Q3 — East-West vulnerable, as

South, you hold:

♠ 4 ♠ A 10 9 8 2 ♦ A 9 5 ♣ A Q 9 8

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass

What call would you make?

A — Matchpoint players might have to worry about three no-trump, but for IMPs, money, or just for fun, bid it right. Bid three clubs now and four diamonds next.

Q4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 6 ♠ K Q J 10 7 5 ♦ A K Q 7

♣ Q 8

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass

What call would you make?

A — We loved this hand at first, but it's annoying us now. It's close between three hearts or four hearts. We like three hearts.

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Apps

App Store Official Charts for the week ending April 29:

- Top Paid iPhone Apps:**
1. Minecraft, Mojang
 2. Heads Upl, Warner Bros.
 3. Plague Inc., Ndemic Creations
 4. Facetime, Lightricks Ltd.
 5. iSchedule, HotSchedules
 6. Bloons TD 5, Ninja Kiwi
 7. Geometry Dash, RobTop Games AB
 8. PlantSnap Plant Identification, PlantSnap, Inc.
 9. NBA 2K18, 2K
 10. Papa's Freezeria To Go!, Flippine Studios

Top Free iPhone Apps:

1. Harry Potter: Hogwarts Mystery, Jam City Inc.
2. Love Balls, Super Tapx
3. Rise Up, Serkan Ozylmaz
4. Fortnite, Epic Games
5. Helix Jump, Voodoo
6. YouTube: Watch, Listen, Stream, Google Inc.
7. Instagram, Instagram Inc.
8. Messenger, Facebook Inc.
9. Snapchat, Snap Inc.
10. Facebook, Facebook Inc.

Top Paid iPad Apps:

1. Minecraft, Mojang
2. Procreate, Savage Interactive Pty Ltd
3. GoodNotes 4, Time Base Technology Limited
4. My Town: ICEE Amusement Park, My Town Games LTD
5. Toca Life: After School, Toca Boca AB
6. Geometry Dash, RobTop Games AB
7. SpongeBob Moves In, Nickelodeon
8. Notability, Ginger Labs
9. Sago Mini Apartment, Sago Mini
10. Five Nights at Freddy's, Scott Cawthon

Top Free iPad Apps:

1. Love Balls, Super Tapx
2. Harry Potter: Hogwarts Mystery, Jam City, Inc.
3. Rise Up, Serkan Ozylmaz
4. Fortnite, Epic Games
5. YouTube: Watch, Listen, Stream, Google, Inc.
6. Miraculous Ladybug & Cat Noir, Crazy Labs
7. Impossible Bottle Flip, tastypill
8. Netflix, Netflix, Inc.
9. Granity, Dennis Vukanovic
10. Helix Jump/Voodoo

Movies

iTunes Movies U.S. charts for week ending April 29:

1. Fifty Shades Freed
2. Den of Thieves
3. Hostiles
4. The Greatest Showman
5. The Post
6. Thor: Ragnarok
7. Maze Runner: The Death Cure
8. Molly's Game
9. Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle
10. Forever My Girl

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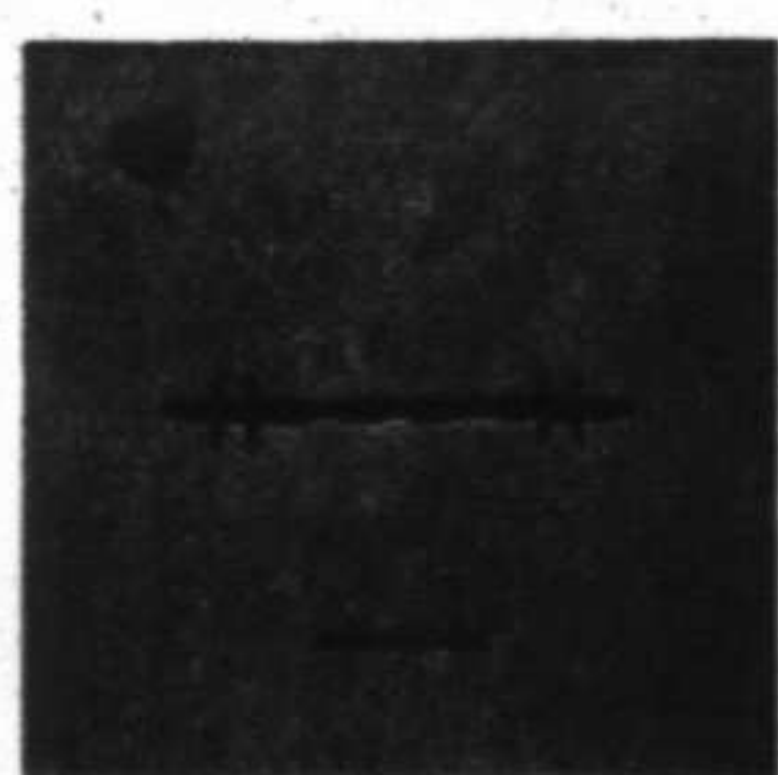
1. Super Troopers
2. Borg vs McEnroe
3. In the Fade
4. Lady Bird
5. Darkest Hour
6. Phantom Thread
7. Backstabbing for Beginners
8. The Rewrite
9. Napoleon Dynamite
10. The Disaster Artist

Music

iTunes Official Music Charts for the week ending May 3:

Top Songs

1. Never Be the Same (feat. Kana Brown, Camila Cabello)
2. Meant to Be, Bebe Rexha & Florida Georgia Line
3. Nice For What, Drake
4. Whatever It Takes, Imagine Dragons
5. No Tears Left to Cry, Ariana Grande
6. Psycho (feat. Ty Dolla Sign), Post Malone
7. God's Plan, Drake
8. Ball For Me (feat. Nicki Minaj), Post Malone
9. The Middle, Zedd, Maren Morris & Grey
10. Same Bitches (feat. G-Eazy & YG), Post Malone



Top Albums

1. beerbongs & Benfleys, Post Malone
2. Dirty Computer, Janelle Monáe
3. The Greatest Showman (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack), Various Artists
4. When Legends Rise, Godsmack
5. Graffiti U, Keith Urban
6. KOD, J. Cole
7. Invasion of Privacy, Cardi B
8. Last Man Standing, Willie Nelson
9. Until Death Call My Name, YoungBoy Never Broke Again
10. Avengers: Infinity War (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack) (Deluxe Edition), Alan Silvestri

Source: Apple Inc.



Jacob Langston/N.Y. Times

Dan Lanini, who buys tickets with MoviePass, uses a ticket kiosk Dec. 26, 2017, at the AMC Disney Springs 24 in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. MoviePass offers subscribers the chance to go to the movies 365 times a year for \$9.95 a month. In just four months, more than 1 million people have signed up.

MoviePass is trying to become the Netflix of movie theaters

By Steven Zeitchik
Washington Post

LAS VEGAS — The owners of America's movie theaters are having a few good months, with February's "Black Panther" an all-time box-office winner and this weekend's "Avengers: Infinity War" enjoying the biggest weekend opening ever — \$250 million.

But that encouraging news conceals a more disruptive set of forces that threatens to undermine theaters' conservative — and decades old — business model.

The main reason for chaos: A Netflix-style disruption from a fast-growing movie-theater subscription service, MoviePass, that its executives say is a solution but many theater owners see as undermining the industry's future.

The debate over the service offers a window into how a long-standing industry weighs how radically to change its business strategy in the hope of long-term success in the digital economy.

Digital entertainment options are causing more people to stay at home, and the Motion Picture Association of America recently reported that Americans for the first time last year spent more on streaming entertainment than movie tickets. At the same time, the industry group reported that ticket sales fell to a 22-year-low last year.

At CinemaCon, the annual convention of theater owners, much of the convention-floor talk centered on incremental changes such as better screens, improved food and seats that recline, the last of which has become a popular go-to.

The idea with all of these tweaks, which have drawn people to theaters even as they have sometimes increased sticker shock, is to give consumers added incentive to tear themselves away from that "Stranger Things" binge-watch.

But a more radical solution has come in the form of MoviePass. With the service, people pay \$10 a month to MoviePass to see either four or an unlimited number of movies, depending on when they signed up. The company then pays the full cost of each ticket to the theater.

MoviePass has taken the sector by storm, attracting nearly 2 million new subscribers over the last year. But as its executives claim to be sending scores of new customers to theaters, MoviePass has prompted worries in the industry about a devaluation of the movie ticket and a monopoly on customer data.

"We're a big part of theaters' revenue and very good for their business," Ted Farnsworth, chief executive of MoviePass parent company Helios and Matheson, said in an interview. "It's too bad they don't see it that way."

As they stood outside a theater after a Warner Bros. presentation, two independent-theater owners hashed out the question

that's been at the top of everyone's mind this week.

"I like that someone else is advertising to customers and then paying for their tickets," said Randall Hester, the owner of Home-town Cinemas in Austin.

"But they're making it seem like the movie ticket isn't worth anything," said Amy Tocchini, who owns Santa Rosa Cinemas in Northern California. "And what happens if they go out of business?" she added. "What customer will be willing to pay full price then?"

The conversation is a microcosm of the debate among theater owners. Last summer, MoviePass slashed its price to \$10 a month, betting that it would attract many new casual consumers — people who'll pay for the service monthly but then barely use it, like a gym membership.

The move certainly attracted consumers: Farnsworth estimates that MoviePass will reach 5 million subscribers by the end of the year. Whether they're casual is another matter. MoviePass says only 12 percent are frequent users and that many of the remaining 88 percent don't go to the theater often enough to cost MoviePass much money. "We could be profitable right now if we got rid of the 12 percent," Farnsworth said.

He also said "there are things we can do to limit very heavy use" — alluding to a monthly four-ticket cap implemented last month, that switch appears as if it will become permanent.

Mining consumer-behavior data is a possible revenue path for MoviePass. The company says it is able to associate fans of particular genres with their food preferences in a way that will allow MoviePass to promote, and ultimately share revenue with, local restaurants.

But four monthly tickets still cost MoviePass far more than they receive from a given subscriber. The average price for a movie ticket is about \$9 nationwide and can easily reach \$15 in major cities.

Many theater owners shake their heads at the model, wondering about the long-term health of a company that needs to attract people passionate enough about movies to buy a monthly subscription but too lazy to take much advantage of it.

"I don't see how they can sustain themselves," said Hester.

A review of a prospectus by the website Business Insider and a University of Michigan professor found that the company is losing \$20 million a month. Helios and Matheson's stock has dropped from a high of nearly \$33 in October to \$2.50 at the end of last week.

In the meantime, few theater executives seem certain about what to do in the face of MoviePass' disruption. They've been embracing it, fighting it and co-opting it.

AMC, the country's biggest theater firm, has been

a critic of the MoviePass business model and got into a public tussle with the company when MoviePass pulled 10 AMC theaters off the service in January. AMC has not sought to pursue a subscription model of its own.

On the other hand, Cineworld, the U.K.-based company that owns second-ranked Regal Cinemas, has started an in-house subscription service across the Atlantic. It could introduce a similar program at Regal theaters. A spokeswoman for Cineworld did not make company executives available for this article.

Cinemark, the third-largest American theater chain, has a subscription plan in place, albeit a modest one. "It has gone significantly better than any of us expected," Cinemark CEO Mark Zoradi said in an interview, adding that he wouldn't rule out a more ambitious MoviePass-style plan down the road.

But MoviePass going under may not be welcome either. Nearly all fear what might happen if the service gains too many subscribers and then collapses, leaving customers unwilling to return to right-sized prices.

"A third-party subscription model teaches people a different value about going to the movies," John Fithian, head of the Washington-based trade group the National Association of Theatre Owners, said in an interview.

Theater owners also worry about a scenario in which MoviePass controls so many customers it can make huge demands for revenue-sharing and essentially hold the theater owners hostage.

Thanks to franchises like Star Wars and the upstart phenomenon "It," domestic box office in 2017 topped \$11 billion for the third straight year; before 2015 it had never reached that plateau.

"We think this is a great time to be in the movie theater business," said Fithian.

Still, the numbers suggest that competition from digital entertainment is depressing ticket sales. Box office may have remained stable over the past several years, but that's mainly due to higher prices. The number of tickets sold, known as admissions, actually dropped 6 percent in 2017, to 1.24 billion, according to the MPPA, the lowest in more than two decades. Admissions have dipped 9 percent over the past five years.

At stake is both an industry and the bedrock American tradition of leaving one's home to spend two hours crying and laughing in the company of strangers. And without a more massive overhaul, it may be a matter of time before the digital shifts catch up with the industry.

"You have a 100-year-old business, a very mature business, and it's going to change," said Paul Yanner, president of movie website Fandango. "It's just that no one knows how."

Scientists devise game to help find Alzheimer's cure

By Erin Blakemore
Special To The
Washington Post

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Want to cure Alzheimer's? Get in line. Researchers have long been puzzled by the disease and are vexed by how long it's taking to unravel its mysteries.

One group of scientists is helping speed up that process with assistance from the public. "Stall Catchers," a game created by Cornell University's Human Computation Institute, turns the hunt for a cure from frustrating to fun.

In the game, players watch short movies — made using a multiphoton microscope — that show blood flowing through the brains of living mice. Players work on a data set of thousands of images to point out "stalls" — areas of reduced blood flow caused by white blood cells accumulating on the sides of the vessels.

The films might seem far removed from the experience typical of people with Alzheimer's disease: difficulty concentrating, jumbled speech and confusion. But they may be closely linked: It's thought that reduced blood flow in the brain is at least partially responsible for Alzheimer's symptoms.

When a blood vessel in the brain gets stalled, blood doesn't flow as it should. A single stalled

capillary might seem like no big deal, but in mice with Alzheimer's disease, up to 2 percent of brain capillaries can be stalled. Because vessels in the brain are so interconnected, that can restrict overall brain blood flow by up to 30 percent. Reduced blood flow has been found in the brains of humans with Alzheimer's disease, too.

When scientists prevent stalls from occurring in mice, some Alzheimer's symptoms go away. Might the same be true for humans? To find out, researchers at Cornell's Schaffer-Nishimura Lab need to know more about stalls, but it could take decades for them to learn enough to develop an effective drug that's safe for humans.

Computers can't reliably perform the work — but people can.

Players get points for "catching" stalls and can participate in challenges and marathons. They can form or join teams and leagues, and compete to point out the most stalls. So far, they have been right about stalls more than 99 percent of the time.

To get in on the fun via computer or phone, sign up at stallcatchers.com.

Crypto 'airdrops' offer money for free

By Olga Kharif
Bloomberg

When Michael Terpin peered inside his cryptocurrency wallet recently, he found several new coins — ones that he didn't buy.

"Every week someone is dropping me a buck or two of something," the San Juan, P.R.-based investor and organizer of crypto conferences said. So far this year, Terpin estimated, he has received 15 free digital coins in one of his digital accounts that are referred to as wallets.

While the vast majority are likely worthless, the hope is that coins distributed to people who own older tokens, answered a survey or registered to receive information turn out to be the next Bitcoin. Known as airdrops, the giveaways are being embraced by startups seeking to broaden ownership and raise the profile of blockchain projects as the universe of more than 1,600 bigger coins and thousands of smaller ones faces increasing regulatory scrutiny.

Some have proved to be lucrative. Stellar distributed billions of Lumens to Bitcoin holders last year, and each one of those is now worth about 38 cents. OmiseGo on April 26 gave out 5 percent of its total issuance to Ether holders; its coin is now worth \$18.43 a piece.

While growing in popularity, the idea isn't new. In 2010, pioneering developer Gavin Andresen created the Bitcoin Faucet, which gave out five coins to people who'd downloaded Bitcoin software to spur its adoption. They're worth almost \$45,000 today. The practice could be classified as a gusher now. More than 2,500 different coins that aren't as widely followed have been airdropped in the last 12 months, according to AirdropAlert.com.

Startups are resorting to airdrops as the Securities and Exchange Commission raises questions over whether tokens from initial coin offerings, the preferred fundraising method of many companies in the past year, fall under the agency's scope of regulation. The thinking is that because airdrops don't raise funds, they could face lower hurdles in compliance. That said, airdrops could be viewed to be similar to free stock giveaways, which, the SEC said in 1999, still need to comply with securities laws.

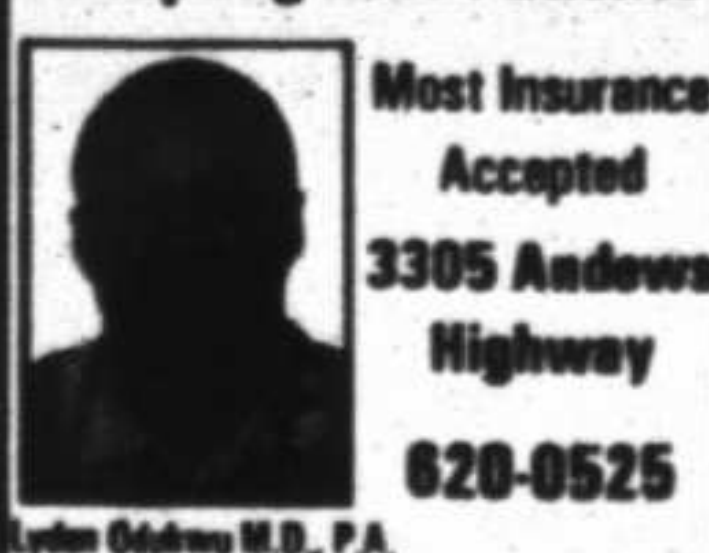
The bigger risk for free-money-searching consumers is that airdrops are downright scams. Many sites warn users against giving anyone their private keys — essentially, passwords to their digital wallets — to receive free coins.

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Sheltons' service recognized with HOF induction

■ Midland USBC is commemorating Eleanor Shelton's lifetime of contributions

By Oscar LeRoy
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Eleanor Shelton would see her late husband Howard go off to bowl and decided that she didn't want to stay home either.

So in 1964, she started bowling and the couple were hooked so much in the sport that their two children — son Mark and daughter Laura (Bohannon) — would come along not only to the bowling alley but on trips for countless of tournaments.

Eleanor, also known as "Ellie", along with her husband were not only avid bowlers but became longtime officers within the Midland bowling associations.

On Saturday, the Sheltons became the latest inductees into the Midland USBC Hall of Fame during a ceremony at Bowlero Midland.

Eleanor said she was caught off-guard

by the honor and said that bowling was something they did as a family and was fun for them.

"Bowling for me is a wonderful sport," she said. "Once you get started, it grows on you. Howard had a lot to do with the men's bowling association. I started bowling at Super Bowls in 1964. My children also bowl. It was such a fun time. It's something you don't forget."

Added Bohannon about her parents being inducted: "It is quite an honor for them both to be put in. I'm very proud because of all the years of seeing them bowl, meeting a lot of people and the dedication that they put into it."

Midland USBC board member Ralph Knebel said when the organization went back into its archives, they found that the Sheltons contributed so much to bowling community.

"Even though they're both not bowling, they were bowling here for 40-50 years," Knebel said. "Howard was the secretary

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Eleanor Shelton photographed before being inducted into the Midland USBC Hall of Fame on Saturday at Bowlero Lanes.

STATE BOUND



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Andrews discus competitors from left, Jacob Mechler and Paxton Hair, photographed Wednesday, in Andrews.

Discus throwers push each other to be the best

By Christopher Hadorn
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Oftentimes, elite track athletes hope to find a worthy rival that can push them to their best marks and times at meets.

Andrews discus throwers Jacob Mechler and Paxton Hair don't have this particular dilemma. Every time this duo gets together at practice, it's a state meet caliber throwing competition at Andrews High School.

Mechler and Hair are the second and third seeds heading into Friday's 4:30 p.m. Class 4A boys discus final at the

UIL Track and Field Championships at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

Mechler holds the second-best Class 4A throw in the state with a heave of 174 feet, while Hair is third with a toss of 173-11.

Even though the two are often each other's stiffest opposition at meets, no rivalry exists as Hair and Mechler maintain a supportive relationship.

"We're just the greatest of friends," Hair said. "Neither one of us are big braggars. We're just really humble and always got a good friendship."

Added Mechler: "It's really cool because I like the competition between

us two. It's always good to have someone from Andrews win a meet, no matter who it is."

Both Hair and Mechler have traded places on top of the podium this season, while putting on some impressive performances.

At the District 4-4A meet on April 5, Hair won the discus with a toss of 161-10, which was the second-best Class 4A throw in the state at the time. Mechler was runner-up with a 151-5.

But the two really duked it out at the Region 1-4A meet, as Mechler (174-0)

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Houston wins 100-87 over Utah

By Matthew Coles
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Chris Paul had 27 points and 12 rebounds while James Harden scored 24 points to power the Houston Rockets to a 100-87 win over the Utah Jazz on Sunday night, taking a 3-1 lead in the Western Conference semifinal series.

Paul, playing the sidekick to Harden for most of his first season in Houston, took center stage, controlling the tempo and getting to his favorite spots as the Rockets led from start to finish.

Donovan Mitchell scored 25 before fouling out and Joe Ingles had 15 for the Jazz. Mitchell started finding lanes to the basket late and got the Jazz within 85-80 after he fueled a 10-2 run. But Paul, who matched his scoring high for this playoff run, hit a pull-up jumper and found Trevor Ariza for a 3-pointer to put the Rockets back up by double digits and they never looked back.

Houston, which has been known for their offensive firepower, put forth a disruptive defensive effort.

Clint Capela, the anchor of the Houston defense, had 12 points, 15 rebounds and six blocks, one of which featured a Dikembe Mutombo-like finger wag in the fourth quarter.

The Rockets went up by 15 in the second quarter before the Jazz closed to 51-46 on back-to-back three-point plays by Mitchell. Utah trailed 58-48 at the half. Neither team was accurate from beyond the arc as the Jazz were 7-for-29 and Houston went 10-for-38.

Tip-ins

Rockets: Harden's 14 first-quarter points were the most for him in the opening period this postseason. ... Flying to close out on an Ingles' 3-pointer in the second quarter, P.J. Tucker raked the Jazz sharpshooter across the face and earned a Flagrant 1. ... Capela and Mitchell got double technical fighting for rebound in the fourth quarter and Houston coach Mike D'Antoni got another for his reaction to the play.

Jazz: Ricky Rubio missed his fourth straight game due to a left hamstring strain suffered in opening round but is close to returning. ... Gobert, who had 11 points and 10 rebounds, blocked two shots in the opening moments but the Rockets burst to another big lead, 11-3, just as they did Game 1 and 3. ... Royce O'Neale left the game with 9:09 left in the first quarter with an apparent knee injury but returned at the end of the period.



Michael Cigola/Houston Chronicle

Houston Rockets forward Luc Mbah a Moute (12) takes a shot against the Utah Jazz during the first half of Game 4 of the NBA second-round playoff series Sunday at Vivint Smart Home Arena in Salt Lake City.

Boston tops Rangers 6-1; Red Sox head to Bronx

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Chris Sale struck out 12, J.D. Martinez homered again and the Boston Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 6-1 Sunday to maintain their AL East lead heading into a highly anticipated showdown at Yankee Stadium.

The Red Sox hold a major league-best 25-9 record and a one-game lead over the Yankees. Boston and New York tangled earlier this season at Fenway Park, and the Yankees have won 15 of 16 overall entering this three-game set that begins Tuesday night.

Sandy Leon added a three-run homer for the Red Sox, who took three of four to start a 10-game road trip.

Texas has lost its first six home series in a season for the first time. The Rangers are 5-15 at home.

Sale (3-1) got his first five outs by strikeouts and the only run against him was Ryan Rua's solo homer in the seventh. The lefty allowed four hits, walked one and hit two batters in seven innings.

The Rangers had the bases loaded in the second on a hit batsman, a single and an error before Sale stabbed a comeback liner by Carlos Perez. Sale put his glove up and his head down for the inning-ending out.

Doug Fister (1-3) allowed six runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings, with five strikeouts and two walks.

Please see RANGERS/3C



Jim Covert/Associated Press

Boston Red Sox's J.D. Martinez, right, points skyward in front of Texas Rangers catcher Carlos Perez, left, after he arrived home on his solo home run Sunday during the seventh inning of a game in Arlington.

'HOUNDWATCH



SUNDAY'S SCORE

Midland 2
Frisco 1

TODAY'S GAME

Midland at Frisco
7:05 p.m.

INTERNET

www.mlb.com

RECORDS

Midland 17-13
Frisco 6-24

Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Midland 2 Frisco 1	Midland at Frisco 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco 11:05 a.m.	Midland at Corpus Christi 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Corpus Christi 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Baseball Florida State at Clemson, 6 p.m., ESPN2 IHF World Championships USA vs. Germany, 9 a.m., NHL Canada vs. Denmark, 1 p.m., NHL Major League Baseball Minnesota at St. Louis, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP Detroit at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW Houston at Oakland, 9 p.m., ATTSW Washington at San Diego, 10 p.m., MLB National Basketball Association East Semifinal, Game 4: Boston at Philadelphia, 5 p.m., TNT East Semifinal, Game 4: Toronto at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m., TNT	National Hockey League East Semifinal, Game 6: Washington at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., NBCSN West Semifinal, Game 6: Nashville at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m., NBCSN Tennis ATP: Madrid, 5 a.m., TENNIS RADIO Major League Baseball Detroit at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa) Houston at Oakland, 9 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring) Texas League Baseball Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM
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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent 2B Jonathan Schoop to Norfolk (IL) for a rehab assignment. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Options RHP Ben Taylor to Columbus (IL). Recalled OF Greg Allen from Columbus. MINNESOTA TWINS — Transferred RHP Ervin Santana to the 10-day DL. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Options RHP Jake Pezarsky and SS Richard Urena to Buffalo (IL). Recalled 1B Justin Smoak from the 10-day DL. Recalled OF Anthony Alford from Buffalo. National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Options RHP RHP Ryan Madson to Reno (PCL). Recalled RHP Brad Shipley to Reno. ATLANTA BRAVES — Options RHP Lucas Sims to Gwinnett (IL). Recalled RHP Luke Jackson from Gwinnett. LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed LHP Clayton Kershaw on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Brock Stewart from Oklahoma City (PCL). Signed SS Danny Espinosa to a minor league contract. NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Jacob deGrom on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday.	Baseball Selected the contract of LHP PJ Conlon from Las Vegas (PCL). PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Sent RHP Mark Leiter Jr. to Clearwater (FL) for a rehab assignment. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Sent RHP Joe Mauer to Altoona (IL) for a rehab assignment. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed C Yadier Molina and RHP Dominic Leone on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Mike Mays and C Carson Kelly from Memphis (PCL). WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent RHP Shawn Kelley to Fort Lauderdale (FL) for a rehab assignment. Baseball NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed RHP Vin Mazzani, Fabian Roman and Tyler Lennie. FOOTBALL CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed OL Austin Corbett, WR Darnell Ray and DB Simon Thomas. HOCKEY American Hockey League AHL — Suspended Syracuse d Mar Bode two games.
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COLLEGE BASEBALL

Big 12 Texas 7, Texas Tech 5 Oklahoma 4, Kansas State 3 Kansas 5, West Virginia 2	TCU 11, Lamar 0 Iowa 11, Oklahoma State 3 SEC Texas A&M 7, Florida 3
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NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

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FIGHT SCHEDULE

May 11 At 2300 Arena, Philadelphia (PHO), Devin Haney vs. Mason Menard, 10, lightweight. At Doubletree Hotel, Ontario, Calif., Roberto Arreola vs. Juan Ruiz, 10, welterweight. May 12 At New York (ESPN), Jorge Linares vs. Wally Lopez, 12, for Linares' WBA lightweight title; Carlos Arreola vs. Alexander Benavidez, 10, welterweight. At Turning Stone Resort Casino, Verona, N.Y. (HBO), Stefan Ali vs. Liam Smith, 12, for Ali's WBO junior middleweight title; Ray Vargas vs. Austin Hooker, 12, for Vargas' WBC super bantamweight title. May 17 At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in Indio, Calif. (ESPN), Ramon Duran vs. Gilberto Gonzalez, 10, lightweight; Oscar Duarte vs. Ray Perez, 10, lightweight. May 18 At MGM National Harbor, Ocean Hill, Md.	(DQ), Gary Russell Jr. vs. Joseph Diaz Jr., 12, for Russell's WBC featherweight title. At Leeds, England, Leo Selby vs. Josh Nani, 10, for Selby's WBC featherweight title; Darren Taylor vs. Miszon Carter, 12, welterweight. At Montreal (CBC), Adrien St-Onge vs. Braden Jack, 12, for St-Onge's WBC light heavyweight title. May 19 At Tokyo, Ryusei Taguchi vs. Hidenori Berber, 12, for Taguchi's WBA World Super Junior flyweight title. May 20 At Tokyo, Janny McDonnell vs. Naoya Inoue, 12, for McDonnell's WBA World bantamweight title; Ken Shiro vs. Gergely Lopez, 12, for Shiro's WBC light heavyweight title. May 26 At Las Vegas, Jermall Charlo vs. James Tabor, 12, for Charlo's IBF junior bantamweight title.
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MC falls to Howard in region championship

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland College softball team avoided elimination for two days but couldn't find a way to cool off a dominant Howard College in the Region V West championship game Sunday.

The No. 13-ranked Hawks and pitcher Julia Grib held the Lady Chaparrals to two hits in a 6-0 victory at Plains Capital Park. Madoline Seumalo added a pair of two-run home runs and Paige Hallam also homered for HC.

Midland College ended its season at 39-22. "Definitely looking back on Friday night, I think we took a lot of people by surprise with the way we played the last two days," MC interim coach Amanda Evans said. "I think (the Lady Chaps) were more

nervous than anything

else at the beginning but they seemed to have turned it up when we were in a pressure situation. The wheels kind of fell off today, but given all the adversity that the sophomores have faced, especially the last two years, the transition and me becoming the interim coach, we couldn't have asked for a better run in the tournament and where we ended up."

Howard (41-7-1) will be making its fourth straight trip to the NJCAA National Tournament to be held May 17-20 at St. George, Utah.



Kistner

MC would have needed to beat Howard twice in the championship game to advance to nationals. This game was a rematch of last year's championship.

Yvonne Hernandez had the only two hits for MC against the Hawks. Earlier in the day, MC sophomore pitcher and Angelo State signee Crystine Kistner had another great performance on the mound with 13 strikeouts in a one-hit, 2-0 win over Clarendon College in the loser's bracket final. The win was third straight for MC in the loser's bracket.

Rayla Jacobs-Kea was 3-for-3 with a double, triple and three stolen bases in the win.

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2, Paige Hallam

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Kistner and Hoots, C. Seumalo and M. Seumalo.
W - Kistner L - Seumalo 2B - MC, Rayla Jacobs-Kea, 3B - MC, Alyssa Sullivan, Jacobs-Kea

2018 NJCAA Region V West Softball Championships
At Plains Capital Park, Lubbock
Double elimination format
Friday's games
First round

Game 1: (4) Midland College (35-21) 4, (5) Western Texas College (18-30) 3
Game 2: (3) Odessa College (37-10) 11, (6) El Paso Community College (13-42) 1

Second round
Game 3: (1) Howard College (38-7-1) 15, (4) Midland College (36-21) 4
Game 4: (2) Clarendon College (46-8) 13, (3) Odessa College (38-10) 9

Saturday's games
Loser's bracket
Game 5: (4) Midland College (36-22) 11, (6) El Paso Community College (13-43) 3, 5 innings. EPOC is eliminated.
Game 6: (3) Odessa College (36-11) 8, (5) Western Texas College (18-31) 4 WTC is eliminated.

Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 7: (1) Howard College (39-7-1) 7, (2) Clarendon College (47-8) 1
Loser's bracket elimination game
Game 8: (4) Midland College (37-22) 2, (3) Odessa College (36-11) 0. OC is eliminated.

Sunday's games
Loser's bracket final
Game 9: (4) Midland College (38-22) 2, (2) Clarendon College (47-9) 0 Clarendon eliminated
Championship game
Game 10: (1) Howard College (40-7-1) 5, (4) Midland College (39-22) 0

Golden Knights top Sharks to make conference final

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Marc-Andre Fleury made 28 saves in his fourth shutout of the playoffs and the expansion Vegas Golden Knights are headed to the Western Conference Final in their inaugural season after beating the San Jose Sharks 3-0 in Game 6 of their second-round series Sunday.

Jonathan Marchessault opened the scoring, Nate Schmidt added an insurance goal that was only detectable by replay and Cody Eakin sealed it with an empty-netter to help Vegas become just the third team in NHL history to win multiple series in its first season.

The Toronto Arenas won the Stanley Cup in the first postseason in league history in 1918 and St. Louis won two rounds to win the all-expansion West Division in 1968.

The Golden Knights relied on a crew of castoffs, led by a goalie who was part of three Stanley Cup-winning teams in Pittsburgh before headlining a new team. Fleury posted shutouts



Marcio Jose Sanchez/Associated Press

San Jose Sharks' Kevin Labanc, left, and Chris Tierney (50) vie for the puck against Vegas Golden Knights' Ryan Carpenter (40) during the first period of Game 6 of an NHL second-round playoff series Sunday in San Jose, Calif.

in Games 1 and 6 against the Sharks and was also spectacular in an overtime win in Game 3.

Next up for Fleury and Vegas will be the Western Conference Final against either Winnipeg or Nashville. The Jets lead that series 3-2 heading into Game 6 on Monday night.

The Sharks had numerous opportunities all night but were thwarted by a couple of shots that hit the iron, some acrobatic saves from Fleury and other chances

that trickled just wide. This marked the fourth straight postseason for the Sharks that ended with a loss on home ice.

The Golden Knights took control of this game with some good fortune in the second period. It started when usually reliable Marc-Edouard Vlasic turned the puck over in his own zone. Reilly Smith took control near the blue line and found Marchessault alone in front for a goal that trickled between Martin Jones' pads.

Vegas nearly added to the lead when Smith had a shot at open net that San Jose forward Chris Tierney blocked from the crease. But Fleury made sure the Sharks couldn't capitalize on that momentum when he stopped Tomas Hertl.

The Golden Knights then added to the lead after an icing by Brent Burns led to an offensive zone faceoff. David Perron beat Tierney on the draw and Schmidt took a shot that appeared to deflect off the post and out.

Play went on for 25 more seconds before the buzzer rang, with the situation room in Toronto calling for a video review. That quickly showed that the puck bounced off the post, off a piece of equipment inside the net and out.

Vegas then had a delayed celebration for the goal that made it 2-0.

The Golden Knights then smothered the Sharks for most of the third period with Fleury getting some help again when Burns' point shot hit the post with about six minutes left. Fleury then rubbed the post in appreciation at the next stoppage.

Durant's scores 38, Warriors down Pelicans for 3-1 lead

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Kevin Durant made his approach to taking over a pivotal NBA playoff game sound so simple — and look that way, too.

"I just try to tell myself that I'm at my best when I don't care what happens after the game, the outcome or anything," Durant said. "That's when I'm free and having fun out there, and forceful. That was thing — just try to play with force no matter if I missed shots or not, just keep shooting, keep being aggressive."

Durant scored Golden State's first two baskets on pull-up jumpers of 21 and 15 feet before a minute-and-

a-half had elapsed in Game 4 of the Warriors' Western Conference semifinal series against New Orleans on Sunday. He finished with 38 points on 15-of-27 shooting to go with nine rebounds, and Golden State soundly defeated the Pelicans 118-92 to take a commanding 3-1 series lead back to the West Coast.

Warriors guard Stephen Curry said it was apparent early that getting the ball to Durant would be wise.

"Just find ways to get him in scoring positions," Curry said. "Sometimes, that's not really hard to do — just throw it to him."

"Just keep the game simple at that point because he's such a great scorer, you don't have to really over-think things."

The Warriors lost by 19 in Game 3 Friday and the Pelicans were looking to even the series. Instead, the Warriors responded with a resounding effort that produced a wire-to-wire win with leads as large as 26 points. Curry scored 23, Klay Thompson added 13 and Quinn-Cook, who was a Pelicans reserve earlier this season, contributed 12 points.

Anthony Davis had 26 points and 12 rebounds for New Orleans, but the Pelicans hit only 36 percent (32 of 88) of their shots, missing 22 of 26 3-point attempts.

Pelicans coach Alvin Gentry said Golden State's defense "had a lot to do with" the Pelicans' poor shooting.

"We didn't have the looks

we normally have," he said. "We pressed a little bit when we got behind."

E'Twaun Moore scored 20 and J'wan Holiday 19, but New Orleans reserves combined for just 14 points after scoring 32 two nights earlier. Rajon Rondo finished with 11 rebounds but had only six assists after racking up 21 in Game 3. The Pelicans also committed 19 turnovers, which led 21 Warriors points.

"We missed a lot of easy shots, a couple game-plan discipline mistakes early on and they came out on fire," Davis said. "We just can't afford to shoot that poorly."

"But we've got another one," Davis added. "Any time we've been punched in the mouth, we've always responded very well."

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

Associated Press

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5/03 8:30-8:30 Microchip Clinic at Beer Garden's Yappy Hour
5/07 8:00 Adoption Center Volunteer Orientation, PetSmart
5/13 9:00-11:00 Shot & Microchip Clinic at Ulmer Park
6/18 am 4th Annual Hot Dog Run 5K and 1 Mile

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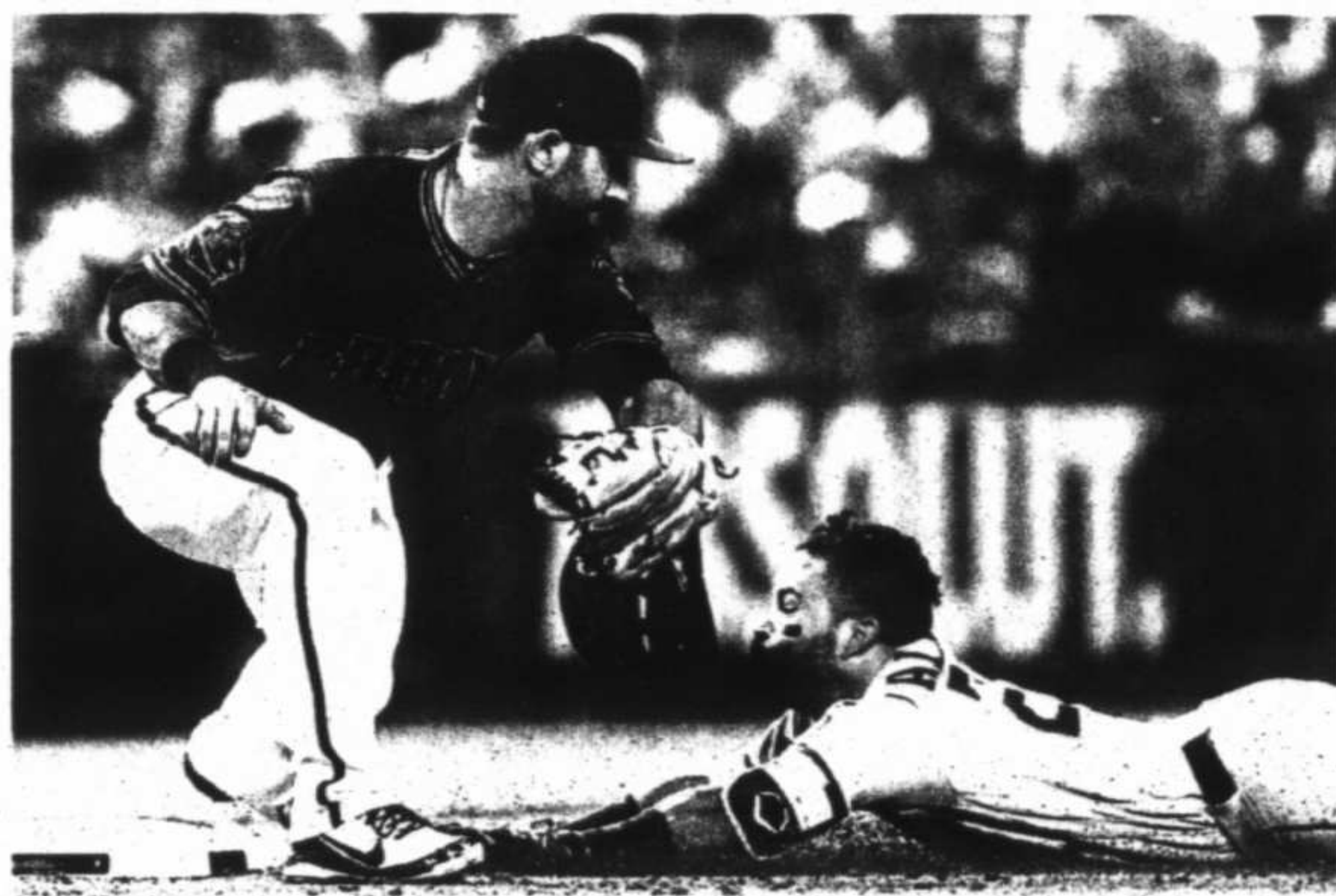
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Ross D. Franklin/Associated Press

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve, right, dives safely into third base with a triple Sunday as Arizona Diamondbacks third baseman Daniel Descalso, left, reaches to apply a late tag during the sixth inning in Phoenix.

Koch leads Diamondbacks to 3-1 win over Astros

By John Marshall
Associated Press

PHOENIX — Matt Koch outlasted Los Angeles Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw his previous start. Next up was Houston Astros star Justin Verlander.

Two MVPs in consecutive starts would be a daunting task for any pitcher, much less one with 12 career starts under his belt.

Koch never blinked — and accomplished a rare feat. Koch outpitched Verlander to become the first pitcher to beat MVPs in consecutive starts in at least 71 years, lifting the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 3-1 victory over the Houston Astros on Sunday.

"I don't Matt Koch, if you told him, it would have made a difference," Diamondbacks manager Torey Lovullo said. "He's in a very good spot right now. He's just taking the ball and doing his job, just blocking everything out."

Koch's reward after beating Kershaw was a start against Verlander, becoming the first pitcher since 1947 to face different MVPs in consecutive starts. Just like he did against Kershaw, Arizona's 27-year-old right-hander

did not let the moment get to him. Koch gave up a solo homer to Alex Bregman in the second inning, but shut the Astros down after that, escaping a jam in the sixth to get the MVP sweep.

"It's awesome, exciting to go against the best," said Koch, who allowed a run and six hits in 6 1/3 innings. "Our team has been playing amazing and it's been fun."

Verlander (4-1) was sharp early, racking up strikeouts to move up baseball's all-time list after fanning 14 his previous start. The Diamondbacks finally got to him in the sixth, when A.J. Pollock lined a run-scoring triple and was awarded home on an obstruction call after getting tangled with Bregman on a wild throw to third.

The loss was Verlander's first in 12 regular-season starts and his first with Houston (9-1) since an in-season trade from Detroit last year.

Pollock added a run-scoring single off Joe Smith in the eighth inning and Brad Boxberger worked around two runners in the ninth for his 11th straight save for the Diamondbacks, who have yet to lose a series this season.

"It's a tough one to lose for myself, a tough one

to lose for the team," said Verlander, who allowed two runs (one earned) and three hits and struck out eight in six innings. "It's a well-fought game and kind of the way these guys have been winning all year, close ones."

Koch beat Kershaw his previous start by giving up three runs and four hits in five innings. The right-hander's road didn't get any easier on Sunday.

In facing Verlander, Koch was the first pitcher to face different MVPs in consecutive starts since the Chicago White Sox's Ed Lopat went against Detroit's Hal Newhouser and the St. Louis Browns' Dizzy Dean in 1947, according to STATS LLC. Dean, a former St. Louis Cardinals ace, had been out of the majors for six years when he came back to make that one final start for the lowly Browns, on the final day of the season.

Koch was sharp early other than Bregman's solo homer and induced an inning-ending double play after Houston had runners on first and third with no outs in the sixth.

"I try to keep them guessing, up and down, in and out," Koch said. "I try to get everything for strikes."

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 2, ROUGHRIDERS 1

At Dr Pepper Ballpark, Frisco

TOP HITTERS: Tyler Ramirez was 1-for-2 with two walks for Midland. Teammate Sean Murphy was 1-for-4 with a home run. Chuck Moorhead was 2-for-4 with a double for Frisco.

TOP PITCHERS: Highly-touted Oakland A's prospect Jesus Luzardo picked up his first win for the RockHounds after he allowed one run on seven hits, with one walk and seven strikeouts over seven innings. Midland reliever Nolan Blackwood earned his third save of the season after he allowed just one walk, one hit and struck out two over 1 1/3 shutout innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: Midland struck first in the top of the third when Eli White hit an RBI double. Frisco answered in the bottom of the third when Rounoud Odor, on a rehab

TL standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	17	11	.607	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	16	13	.552	1 1/2
Arkansas (Astros)	14	14	.500	3
WV Arkansas (Royals)	10	19	.345	7 1/2

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Tulsa (Dodgers)	16	13	.552	1 1/2
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YANKEES 7, INDIANS 4

Torres hits walkoff homer as Yankees win again NEW YORK — Gleyber Torres became the youngest Yankees player to hit a walkoff homer, a three-run shot in the ninth inning that gave New York a 7-4 win over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday for its 15th victory in 16 games.

At 21 years and 144 days, bettered Mickey Mantle, who was 21 years and 185 days when he hit three-run, ninth-inning drive of Boston's Ellis Kinder in a 6-3 win on April 23, 1953.

Aaron Hicks and Neil Walker, who began the day batting .182, opened the ninth with consecutive doubles to tie it, chasing Allen (2-1). One out later, pinch-hitter Giancarlo Stanton was intentionally walked and Torres drove a full-count pitch from Dan Otero over the center-field fence.

ANGELS 8, MARINERS 2

SEATTLE — Shohei Ohtani returned from a sprained ankle and took a shutout into the seventh inning while outpitching Felix Hernandez. Mike Trout hit his 12th home run and the Angels beat the Mariners.

Ohtani (3-1) made his first start on the mound since April 24. The two-way Japanese star looked to be completely in rhythm and showed no effects, striking out six.

Trout's home run, which put him one behind Boston's Mookie Betts for the major league lead, was the last of three hit by the Angels. Zack Cozart and Chris Young connected for solo drives off Felix Hernandez (4-3) in the second.

BLUE JAYS 2, RAYS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Kevin Pillar scored the tiebreaking run on Alex Colome's wild pitch in the ninth inning, and the Blue Jays beat the Rays to stop a three-game losing streak.

Blue Jays shortstop Aledmys Diaz was carried off the field in the fifth inning after spraining his left ankle. Diaz drove in a run with an infield single to first baseman Brad Miller and hit the side of the base while trying to avoid a collision with pitcher Chris Archer, who was covering.

Pillar doubled off Colome (2-4) leading off the ninth, advanced on Kendrys Morales' grounder and came home without a throw when Colome bounced a pitch off the mitt of catcher Wilson.

TWINS 5, WHITE SOX 3

CHICAGO — Chicago's James Shields pitched a no-hitter into the seventh inning before the Twins rallied late for a victory over the White Sox.

With the Twins trailing 2-0, Eduardo Escobar broke up the no-hitter with a one-out single in the seventh.

Zach Duke (2-1) got the win with Fernando Rodney pitching the ninth for his fifth save. Bruce Rondon (1-2) took the loss.

ROYALS 4, TIGERS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Royals won a series for the first time in 11 tries this season, beating the Tigers as Mike Moustakas drove in three runs with a double and sacrifice fly.

Kansas City took three of four from the Tigers. The Royals had lost nine previous series this year and split one.

Jacob deGrom (4-2) improved to 3-0 against the Tigers this year and matched his career high with eight strikeouts.

Drivers compete Sunday during the NASCAR Cup Series auto race at Dover International Speedway in Dover, Del.



Nick Wass/Associated Press

Harvick takes the checkered flag at Dover for 4th win

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — Kevin Harvick was flanked by his Stewart-Haas Racing team on the victory lane stage when a photographer yelled at the group, "What are you holding up?"

"Four!" they shouted in unison.

Harvick, team owner Tony Stewart and the rest flashed their fingers Four Horsemen-style and let out a "Wooh!" before they uncorked the champagne and sprayed anyone in their sights.

The checkered flag collection keeps growing at SHR, and Harvick is leading the way.

Harvick dominated a race interrupted by rain and drove to his Cup Series-high fourth victory of the season Sunday at Dover International Speedway.

Harvick reeled off three straight wins at Atlanta, Las Vegas and Phoenix earlier this season and now has the 60-pound Miles the Monster trophy to add to his collection.

Harvick swept the first two stages and easily chased down SHR teammate Clint Bowyer in the third for the lead after a 41-minute delay. Bowyer had asked for a rain dance when the race was stopped with 80 laps left.

Once it resumed, Harvick waltzed his way into victory lane in the No. 4 Ford. He led 201 of 400 laps and stormed past Bowyer and took the lead for good with 62 laps left.

"You knew he was going to be the one that you were going to have to beat for the win," Bowyer said.

Harvick's 41st career Cup victory gives him a stout nine top-10 finishes and eight top-fives in 11 starts this season. He held four fingers out the window as he took a victory lap on the mile concrete track and won at Dover for the second time.

Bowyer was second. Daniel Suarez, Martin Truex Jr. and Kurt Busch rounded out the top five.

SHR had three cars in the top five with Harvick, Bowyer and Busch.

"Three cars in the top five says a lot about where we are as a company," Harvick said. "It's fun racing your teammate."

SHR has five wins this season and has never won more than six in its 10-year history.

The so-called ballyhooed youth movement that was supposed to usher NASCAR's rebirth continues to fizzle. The Dover program had a photo of seven drivers with one career Cup win on the cover, yet the 42-year-old Harvick became the sixth driver over 40 to win in the last 14 races.

Here's what else happened at Dover:

Kyle Busch out

Kyle Busch failed to finish a race for the first time this season because of a broken drive shaft on the No. 18 Toyota.

Busch, who had complained of a vibration for most of the race, was running third when the part finally broke and dumped oil across the track.

Dover date

Dover had its earliest Cup date since it started in 1969. "NASCAR and the networks, they have a pretty tough job of balancing everything out," track president Mike Tatroian said. "If you look at the overall NASCAR schedule, it may be an improvement. But that means some tracks get the short end of the stick, some tracks get the benefit from it. From our perspective, if we had our choice, of course we'd go later."

Back it up

Pole sitter Kyle Larson was sent to the back of the field because his No. 42 Chevrolet failed pre-race inspection three times. Larson had won his fifth career pole and was a heavy favorite on the strength of two runner-up finishes at the track.

Alex Bowman and Austin Dillon also were sent to the rear because of inspection issues with their cars. Larson and Bowman lost their car chiefs, and both teams were docked 30 minutes of

practice next week at Kansas Speedway.

Baby on board

Larson said John Hunter Nemechek is on call for Kansas in case the Larsons' second baby is born.

Bye-bye, Bayne

Trevor Bayne, the 2011 Daytona 500 champion, is set to yield the No. 6 Ford next week to the returning Matt Kenseth. Kenseth, a two-time Daytona 500 winner and former Cup champion, was hired by Roush Fenway Racing to split races with Bayne.

Up next

The series shifts to Kansas Speedway, where Martin Truex Jr. is the defending race winner.

NASCAR-Midwest L. Large-AAR 400 Drive for Autism Results
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Dover International Speedway
Dover, Del.
Lap length: 1 mile
(Starting position in parentheses)

- (2) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 400
- (12) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 400
- (17) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 400
- (3) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 400
- (9) Kurt Busch, Ford, 400
- (8) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 400
- (10) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 400
- (14) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 400
- (19) James Johnson, Chevrolet, 400
- (11) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 400
- (13) Aric Almirola, Ford, 400
- (6) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 400
- (18) Joey Logano, Ford, 400
- (17) William Byron, Chevrolet, 399
- (5) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 399
- (20) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 399
- (25) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 399
- (11) Erik Jones, Toyota, 399
- (22) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 398
- (16) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 398
- (21) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 397
- (23) Michael McDowell, Ford, 397
- (15) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 397
- (30) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 396
- (26) Darrell Wallace Jr., Chevrolet, 395
- (27) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 395
- (32) David Ragan, Ford, 395
- (31) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 393
- (24) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 392
- (35) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 386
- (33) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 385
- (28) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 382
- (32) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 377
- (34) Paul Menard, Ford, 354
- (4) Kyle Busch, Toyota, Disqualified, 271
- (36) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, Accident, 244
- (37) D. Costa, Chevrolet, Accident, 144
- (38) Corey LaJoie, Chevrolet, Engine, 20

RACE STATISTICS
Average Speed of Race Winner: 115.044 mph
Time of Race: 3 hours, 28 minutes, 37 seconds
Margin of Victory: 7.450 seconds
Caution Flags: 8 for 48 laps
Lead Changes: 17 among 8 drivers
Lap Leaders: K. Harvick 1-21; A. Bowman 22-47; B. Keselowski 48-107; K. Harvick 108-121; B. Keselowski 122; K. Harvick 123-153; B. Keselowski 154-199; K. Harvick 200-242; B. Keselowski 243; K. Harvick 244-272; R. Stenhouse Jr. 273-295; C. Bowyer 296; R. Stenhouse Jr. 297; C. Bowyer 298-321; J. Logano 322; C. Bowyer 323-337; K. Harvick 338-400
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K. Harvick 6 times for 201 laps; B. Keselowski 4 times for 120 laps; C. Bowyer 3 times for 40 laps; A. Bowman 1 time for 26 laps; R. Stenhouse Jr. 2 times for 24 laps; J. Logano 1 time for 1 lap

Only 1 fighter to blame in Golovkin-Alvarez mess

Gennady Golovkin made sure it was a short night, which was not surprising because he was fighting for short money.

What was supposed to be a big night in Las Vegas ended up as little more than an exhibition in Carson, California. The \$20 million or so Golovkin was going to make to fight Canelo Alvarez turned into \$1 million against a last-minute replacement in Vanes Martirosyan.

It wasn't Triple G's fault, far from it. Alvarez was the one who tested positive for steroids in Mexico, upending the lucrative middleweight title rematch Golovkin already was training hard for.

More importantly, it won't be Golovkin's fault if he and Alvarez don't meet in September.

Fans, of course, want the fight. And there's a good chance it will happen, no matter the posturing going on in the Triple G camp after Saturday night's second-round knockout of an ill-prepared Martirosyan.

But excuse Golovkin and his handlers if they play a little hardball getting it done. They've earned the right.

Contracts will have to be renegotiated, and you can bet promoter Tom Loeffler will be asking more this time for his fighter. And Alvarez will have to somehow try to prove that his protests are real and that he's not the doper he seems to be.

The first part is doable. Alvarez had gotten more favorable terms before because he's got a proven record of selling pay-per-view, but now he's going to have to accept parity, or even less. It's on him that the fight didn't take place Saturday night in Las Vegas, no matter how much he and his camp claim tainted meat was responsible for his positive test to the steroid Clenbuterol.

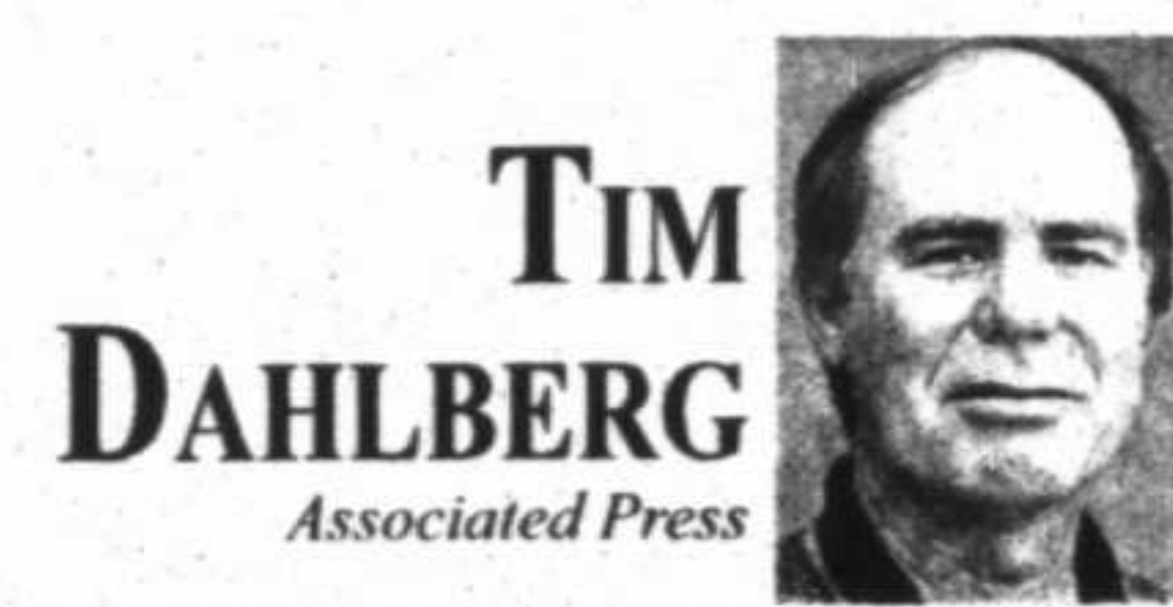
The second part is more problematic.

The six-month drug suspension by Nevada boxing regulators won't get in the way. It expires in August, leaving Alvarez free to fight Golovkin in a rematch of their controversial draw from last September.

But what Golovkin and his handlers want most is assurances that Alvarez is clean. And, at least so far, those haven't come.

Forget the claims by Golden Boy Promotions that Alvarez tested negative in a hair follicle test that isn't accepted in doping circles. Focus, instead, on Oscar De La Hoya's claim to TMZ on April 25 that Alvarez would be tested "every day from now until the fight" to make everyone's suspicions go away.

So far, that testing has not happened. And every day that goes by without Alvarez signing up for a drug testing program is another day no one knows whether



TIM DAHLBERG
Associated Press

everything he is taking — or eating — is above board.

Martirosyan himself made the point after the fight at the StubHub Center ended with him being counted out after a flurry of blows from Golovkin early in the second round.

"Canelo has a lot to prove," Martirosyan said. "I can see why he's eating that kind of meat. He needs that extra edge."

Golovkin certainly seems to believe that. He was irate in the days before the fight, saying there was probably only a 10 percent chance he and Alvarez would meet on Sept. 16 as nearly everyone else in boxing assumes they will.

There's too much money at stake, for sure. But there's also Golovkin's legacy, one that at the age of 36 he doesn't have much time left to craft.

He believes he was cheated by the judges out of a win in the first fight, one Golovkin seemed to dominate until the late rounds. It ended up a draw, which is the lone blemish on a record that now includes a record-tying 20 consecutive title defenses.

He wants to return to the ring quickly, and he wants to knock out Alvarez. But he's suspicious that Alvarez may have been doing something to bulk up to middleweight for their first fight, and angry that he was caught doping for the second.

Some of that anger seemed to melt away after he rediscovered his knockout power against Martirosyan. And he seemed to indicate that he would be good with fighting Alvarez in September should the conditions be right.

"Absolutely," Golovkin said. "I want everyone. I have lots of belts. I challenge anyone to come and take my belts. I don't care who it is. Let's clean the division out."

In the end, the rematch with Alvarez is probably too big of a fight — and too big of an opportunity — for Triple G to refuse. Alvarez and his handlers know that, which might be why he hasn't rushed back into voluntary drug testing just yet.

The guess is that Golovkin-Alvarez II will take place on the Las Vegas Strip in September.

But if it doesn't, there will be only one fighter to blame.

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Derby winner Justify may face fresh horses in Preakness

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The competition isn't exactly lining up to take on Kentucky Derby winner Justify in the Preakness.

Of his 19 rivals in the Derby, it appears most will skip the second leg of the Triple Crown in favor of resting and being pointed toward other races. That leaves mostly fresh horses to potentially fill the maximum 14-horse Preakness field.

A day after Justify raced to a 2 1/2-length victory in the slop as the 5-2 favorite, trainer Bob Baffert and his star horse drew a horde of visitors to his barn at Churchill Downs.

Baffert guided his fifth Derby winner out of the barn and walked him in a tight circle for fans who eagerly snapped photos on their phones. The chestnut colt's coat shone in the morning sunlight and he nibbled on a couple of baby carrots Baffert plucked from his vest pocket.

"He knows he's a stud," Baffert said.

It was a quick appearance. With Justify playfully tossing his head, Baffert knew it was best to get the

champ back in his stall where he couldn't inadvertently kick anyone.

"When I came out of the stall, he was pulling me," the trainer said. "Usually they're a little bit tired, but he was good."

Baffert's phone rang Sunday with an official invitation to bring Justify to run in the Preakness on May 19 in Baltimore.

"I didn't tell them I'd think about it," he said. "There's no reason to say no."

Baffert will be seeking his record-tying seventh Preakness victory. His four other Derby winners — Silver Charm, Real Quiet, War Emblem and American Pharoah — all won the 1 3/16-mile race.

Of course, American Pharoah went on to capture the Belmont and complete the sport's first Triple Crown sweep in 37 years.

But Baffert isn't going there yet.

"Right now I'm thinking just keep him healthy," he said.

Baffert plans to leave Justify at Churchill Downs until shipping the chestnut colt to Pimlico likely the Wednesday of race week. Derby runner-up Good

Magic, last year's 2-year-old champion and Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner, appears unlikely to run in the Preakness. However, New York-based trainer Chad Brown said he would weigh his options before making a final decision.

"I want to give myself a little room to really observe the horse," Brown said. "The horse will tell us."

D. Wayne Lukas expects to have two Preakness runners: Bravazo, sixth in the Derby, and Sporting Chance, fourth in the Pat Day Mile on the Derby undercard. Lukas has won the Preakness six times.

Among the fresh horses under consideration are Tampa Bay Derby winner Quip and Federico Tesio winner Diamond King.

Quip had enough qualifying points to get into the Derby field, but his ownership chose to point him toward the Preakness. The colt is owned by WinStar Farm, one of Justify's multiple owners.

Todd Pletcher, who dislikes running his horses again in two weeks, said Audible (third in the Derby), Magnum Moon, Vino Rosso and Noble Indy would return to his New York base.

Day captures Wells Fargo for 2nd season win

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jason Day fought through some wayward tee shots and his own self-doubt to shoot a 2-under 69 on Sunday and win the Wells Fargo Championship by two strokes over Aaron Wise and Nick Watney, his second victory of the season.

After squandering a three-shot lead on the back nine, Day's tee shot on the difficult 230-yard par-3 17th hole crashed into the pin and settled less than 3 feet away. He made the putt to take a two-shot lead, becoming the only player to birdie the hole in the final round.

Day finished at 12-under 272.

"One of the best wins I have ever had," said Day, who never felt on top of his game on Sunday.

He missed more than half the fairways — including an ugly hook into the water on the par-4 14th — hit just eight greens in regulation and made four bogeys on the day. But he toughed it out on the final three holes at Quail Hollow nicknamed the "Green Mile," playing them in 2 under.

"You play sit there and play mental games with yourself, subconsciously



Chuck Burton/Associated Press

Jason Day watches his shot from a sand trap Sunday on the fifth hole during the final round of the Wells Fargo Championship golf tournament at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C.

saying, 'You can't do this. You're going to fail, you're going to fail,' Day said. 'I just kept on saying to myself, 'Forget about it and keep pushing.'"

Day fell back into a tie with Wise after back-to-back bogeys on 13 and 14, but regained the lead by draining a 10-foot birdie putt on the par-4 16th. That set up the shot of the tournament on the 17th, a hole with water short, left and long of the green that gave players fits all day because the putting surface was so firm that it was tough to stop the ball.

Day caught his break when the ball bounced four

times and hit the flagstick, drawing a huge roar from the crowd.

PGA Wells Fargo Scores

Sunday
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of the men's association for (24) years and that's pretty much unheard of. And Ellie was involved as an officer in bowling. They bowled anywhere between one and five leagues year. We just thought it would be good to have someone from the past who contributed so much to bowling and the Midland bowling association."

Howard, who passed away in 2010, would bowl in leagues for 44 years. He served as director of the Men's Bowling Association (1974-75), was secretary/treasurer for the men's bowling association (1977-2001), was Executive Director of the Men's Bowling Association (2002-05) and was also the Midland Association champion (1979-80), Midland Association Handicap Singles Champion (1989-90) and Midland Association Handicap All-Events Champion (1989-90).

Howard also traveled and worked the state and local men's bowling tournaments for years.

Eleanor, who started bowling in 1964, is a life member of the Midland Women's Bowling Association and for 50 years also bowled in as many as five leagues a week. She served as first vice president of the MWBA (1975-77), was director of the MWBA (1979-83 and again from 1986-88), was president of

the MWBA (1984-86 and again from 1988-90).

In 1975 she was also awarded the prestigious Bowling Bertha Award, which she said meant a lot to her.

In addition to their involvement, Eleanor said they cherished the friendships they made along the way. One of her good friends was 2017 Hall of Fame inductee Patsy Walin. Both served as coaches for the Bantam League where their daughters also bowled. Other close friends included Clint Benefield, former bowling alley owner and an influence on her bowling career, as well as longtime bowling partners Loren Guess, Jeannene Eulenfield and Neva House.

"We had a really good group of bowlers," Eleanor said. "There were just people that we had known for a while. People enjoyed the sport and coming out. It was always a fun time."

Eleanor moved to the Dallas area in 2014 and the last time she bowled was in 2015 when she participated in her 37th state tournament in 2015. She still had a 130 average in the Senior League.

Even though she doesn't bowl anymore, the sport still means a great deal to her.

"It's a good sport and great fun," she said.

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Sung Hyun Park chips in on last to win LPGA Texas Classic

Associated Press

THE COLONY — Sung Hyun Park converted a clutch shot to turn around what had been a disappointing year.

Park chipped in for birdie from behind the green on the par-4 18th hole to close out a 5-under 66 in the second and final round of the weather-abbreviated LPGA Texas Classic, good for a one-shot victory.

"The beginning of the season was pretty frustrating, since I missed two cuts, and I felt pretty upset inside," Park said. "But after today's win, I just feel like everything — everything just kind of disappeared."

The sweet-swinging 24-year-old South Korean, the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 5, ended up needing that chip to drop to survive a late charge by Lindy Duncan, who birdied her final three holes for a 64, the low round of the tournament.

Park finished with a two-round total of 11-under 131 for her third career victory and first since last season, when she was named rookie of the year and shared the player of the year award with So Yeon Ryu. She became the 11th winner in 11 tournaments on the LPGA Tour this year.

Park skipped last week's tournament at Lake Merced outside San Francisco. Spent part of that time working on her short game, and it paid off when her 58-degree wedge found the hole from

20 yards out.

LPGA Texas Classic Scores

Sunday
At Old American GC
The Colony, Texas
Purse: \$1.3 million
Yardage: 6,475; Par: 71
(a-midweek)

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Lindy Duncan, \$118,640 65-66-132
Yu Lu, \$86,072 67-69-136
Ange Jaramilla, \$80,088 67-67-134
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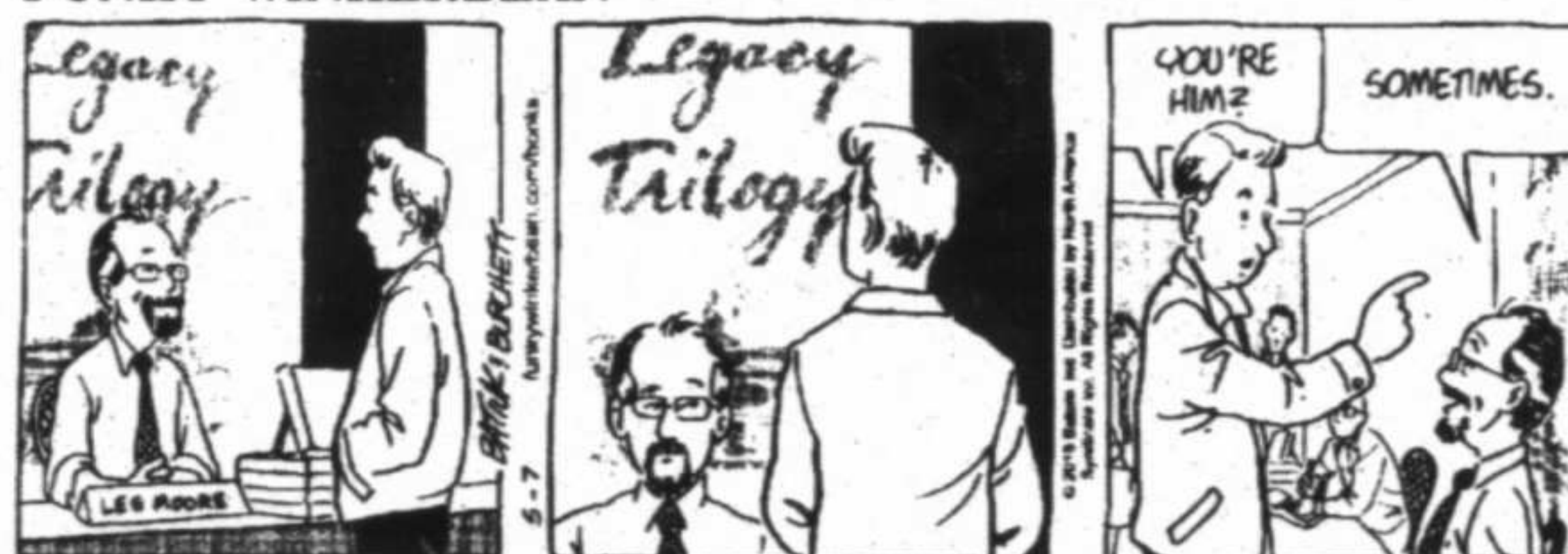
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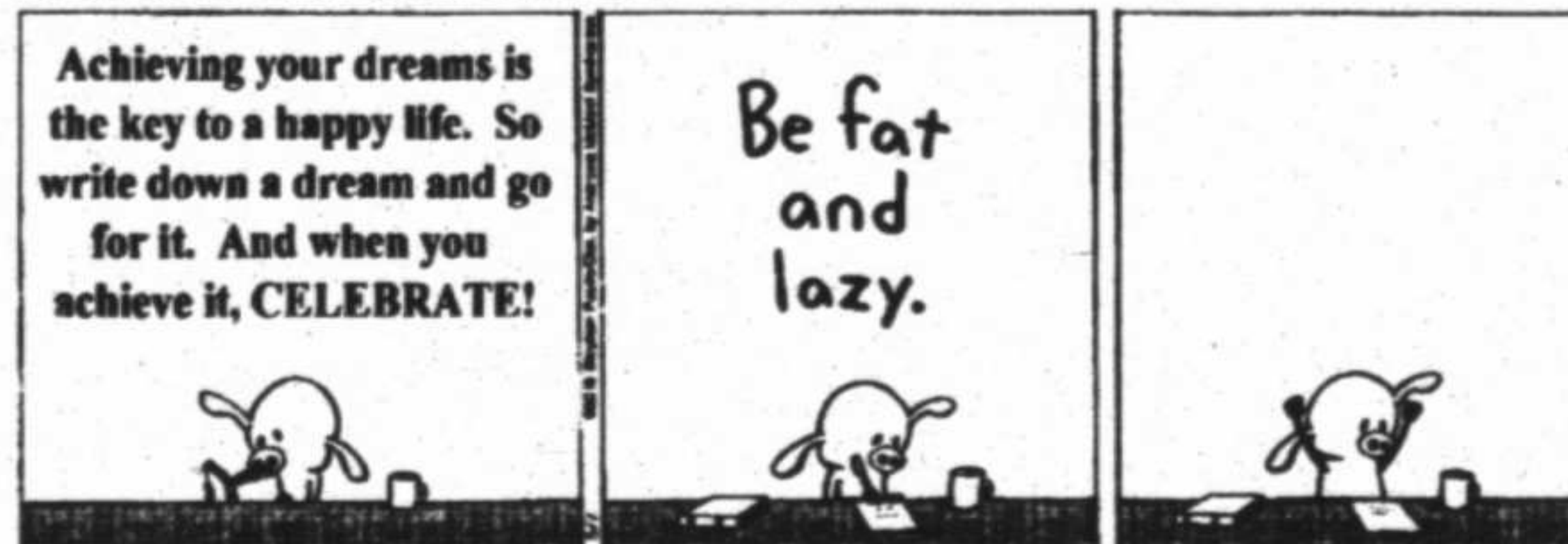
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 - Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
 - Voluntary Benefits: Disability, Accident, Bridge, Heart & Cancer plans and Flex Plans for Medical & Childcare

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Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time
Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School
Custodian/District Wide

Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School: Daily Supervision of all assigned Custodial Staff to assure all Custodians follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds

Custodian/District Wide: Follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds

- Qualification Requirements:
- Pass training courses
 - Ability to read, write and understand verbal instructions in English
 - Knowledge of basic techniques of minor repairs and building and ground maintenance
 - Ability to operate cleaning equipment and lift heavy equipment
 - Properly handle and use cleaning supplies
 - Ability to lift and carry 15-44 lbs. without assistance

- Benefits include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - \$0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
 - Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
 - Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
 - Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
 - Voluntary Benefits: Disability, Accident, Bridge, Heart & Cancer plans and Flex Plans for Medical & Childcare

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Gate Attendants needed

Gate Guard Services is looking for Gate Attendants in West Texas area, must have RV or Traveling trailer and must pass background. Requirements needed: Non-Commissioned license. Please call Patty for more information @ 361-948-6922.



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Customer Service (Field Work)

Performs field work regarding current or past water service.

Job Duties:
• Turns water on for new customers, disconnects water for customers leaving or re-connects service that had been disconnected. Obtains new or current readings due to new service or broken lines.
• Sets meters to establish or re-establish service.
• Pulls meters should instances occur when customer fails to set up service.
• Collects past due utilities bills so that water can be connected.
• Changes out broken meter stop valves and meter box lids.
• Verifies or re-reads meter information when complaints are filed.
• Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with citizens, other departments and employees in order to provide information on current repairs or the reading of meters.

Ability to read work orders and maps in order to find street locations. Skill in math in determining amount of water utilized. Skill in the use of variety of hand tools such as shovels, meter wrenches and meter keys.

Valid Texas Driver's License required. Employee must be bondable.

- Benefits:
- Health care Plans
 - Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
 - Paid Holidays
 - Employee Wellness Program
 - Tuition Reimbursement

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Effluent Distribution Technician

Maintains pivots in good working order and prevents holding ponds from overflowing.

Job Duties:
• Determines which pump units to operate and maintains center pivots in good working order. Repairs and services when necessary.
• Operates gates and leapon system in order to store water without allowing holding ponds to overflow. Determines where and when to store water.
• Monitors operations in order to apply the proper amount of water.
• Repairs water line leaks and breaks.
• Uses equipment such as loaders and backhoes in order to fill gullies caused by operations.
• Maintains and repairs electrical systems on central pivot units.
• Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.
Repair meters or parts. Skill in writing to record results.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus six months to one year of experience. C Operator's certification from the TNRCC. Valid Texas Driver's License required.

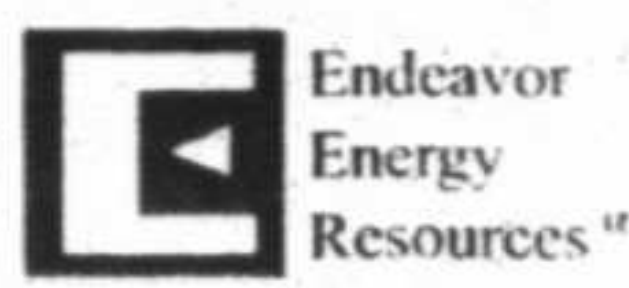
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DOT Driver II

JOB DESCRIPTION: Job responsibilities include local (within Midland City and County) transportation by truck for Endeavor Energy completions or production crews. Cargo transport varies depending on driver's licensing.

Essential Functions:

- Follow instructions, and maintain compliance with all DOT, company and customer safety and operational policies and procedures
- Properly load and unload product at various customer locations in a professional, courteous, timely, safe, and efficient manner
- Connect and disconnect hoses, operating pumps and valves for loading and unloading
- Complete all paperwork accurately and timely, if applicable
- Complete other related tasks as assigned by manager

Minimum Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's license is required
- Class A CDL and Haz Mat is preferred but not required
- Must be able to pass background screening including MVR and criminal
- Must be able to work nights, weekends, and an extended workweek
- Strong customer service skills, and the ability to effectively prioritize, multi-task, manage time, organize and execute tasks in a high-pressure environment

Supervisory Responsibilities:

No supervisory responsibilities are associated with this position.

Work Environment:

Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

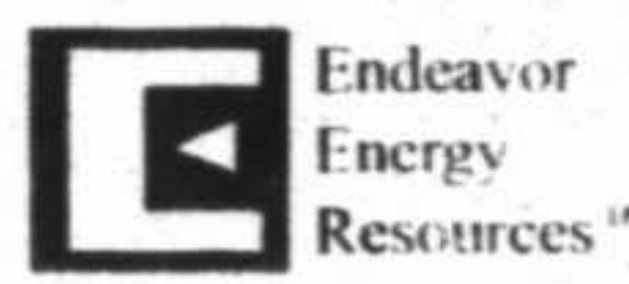
Physical Demands:

Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, and bend is required. Must also be able to occasionally lift, carry, push, pull, move, and drag up to 50 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:

This is a full-time position. The ability to work overtime is a requirement to performing this job.

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Now hiring for a Field Technician.

The Field Technician will provide advanced refracting services to support the Frac operations on location. Endeavor Energy will provide all necessary training for new employees. This is a non-driving position.

Job Duties:

- Comply with all OSHA and company safety procedures, rules and regulations
- Proper pre and post trip of equipment
- Consistently demonstrate safe unloading of fuels while handling, hooking and unhooking hoses and operating pumps while following directions and standard operating procedures
- Safely using pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches and other hand tools
- Immediate reporting and cleaning of any spills during shift
- Maintain professionalism through working courteously with supervisors, dispatchers, fellow co-workers and customers
- All other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Proven capability to work both independently and collaboratively with different levels of management and individual contributors
- Demonstrated ability to manage work in stressful situations
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's License is required
- Experience working on Frac site or similar responsibilities is preferred

Work Environment:

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Physical Demands:

Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, bend, and occasionally lift/carry/push/pull/move/lift up to 60 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:

This is a full-time position.

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NOW HIRING

Electronics Tech - Airport

Performs routine and preventive maintenance of electrical equipment systems. Works under the direction of the Electrician/Electronics Specialist.

Job Duties:

- Performs preventive maintenance on automatic gates, automatic doors, parking lot equipment, lighting, security systems, jewelry systems, etc.
- Assists the Electrician/Electronics Specialist in the day to day operations of the Airport facility as needed
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or specific projects.

Ability to read and understand work orders and equipment manuals. Skill in the operation of hand tools and equipment such as electrical measuring meters and devices.

High school diploma or equivalent plus two to three years of experience as an electrician required. Journeyman's License as an electrician required. Valid Texas Driver's License required.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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NOW HIRING

Engineering Tech - Construction Inspector

Perform responsible work in support of city engineering staff. Work relates to engineering construction activities such as construction inspection of municipal projects involving construction of asphalt or concrete pavement, sidewalks, ramps, water lines and sewer lines.

Job Duties:

- Inspect forms, materials and workmanship for compliance with plans and specifications. Tests materials and workmanship as required.
- Maintain daily diary and records on projects including emergency telephone numbers for key people.
- Maintain inspection project files for all phases of construction for each project. Provides information to update record drawings.
- Inspect traffic control devices for compliance with plans and the Texas Manual on Uniform Control Devices. Make safety inspections to note deficiencies for correction.
- Analyze field construction problems and assists engineers with recommending corrections.
- Performs survey work as requested by Engineering staff.
- Coordinates with traffic utility companies, landowners, etc. before and during construction.
- Acts as project field coordinator for contractors, utility companies and city departments.
- Researches utility locations and right of way, assemble plat and deed information and produces plan views.
- As appropriate, trains and evaluates the progress of other employees.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Must be able to use and communicate by hand-held radio. Basic skill in the use of a variety of machines, including personal computers, printers, calculators, scanners and large document copier are preferred.

Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and a good driving record. Employee must be able to effectively communicate with other employees in the work group. Must be able to correctly respond to questions from contractors, surveyors, inspectors, or city staff regarding work performed or applicable specifications related to a design or construction project.

Must coordinate effectively with other city departments, contractors, and utility companies when designing or scheduling work. Must possess skill to observe, read, and interpret written technical materials and construction drawings. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment.

Must have obtained a High school diploma or equivalent GED plus 5 years of experience in civil construction trades. College degree or construction certifications preferred. Extensive knowledge of state, federal, and local laws and requirements regarding construction, surveying and safety standards.

Extensive skill in observing, reading and interpreting written technical materials and construction drawings. Extensive knowledge of city codes and ordinances and other state and federal requirements regarding utility construction and safety standards.

Extensive knowledge of engineering standards and construction practices for water, sewer, street and drainage design. Intermediate skill in developing field notes and survey plots for boundary surveys.

Benefits:

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NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Landfill

Disposes of refuse through the use of heavy equipment at the Landfill.

Job Duties:

- Disposes of refuse with the use of heavy equipment such as compactors, scrapers, bulldozers and related equipment.
- Maintains access roads to the Landfill.
- Corrects refuse at the end of each day.
- Maintains all equipment in good working order and keeps records of service problems. Submits daily maintenance sheets to supervisor.
- Performs preventive maintenance on equipment such as oil changes. Determines when servicing of vehicles is required.
- Monitors vehicles as they enter, unload and leave the Landfill. Gives directions to citizens.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to disposal. Knowledge of the processes used in collection and disposal of waste materials. Ability to follow instructions and manuals for equipment repair and maintenance. Still in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities such as compactors, lifts, claws and hydraulic systems as well as simple shovels, brooms and rakes. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent, plus one to three years of equipment operation preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:

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NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Water and Wastewater

Performs manual and unskilled labor of more than ordinary difficulty, which often involves the use of acquired skills and operates several types of light vehicles and equipment. Does related work and training as required.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to water and sewer system maintenance. Knowledge of the processes used in utility maintenance. Ability to follow instructions and manuals for equipment repair and maintenance. Still in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools. Still in the use of heavy equipment utilized in maintenance activities such as backhoes, ditch witch, and jet truck. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas CDL Class A driver's license required or must be obtained within 6 months of employment. Must possess or be able to obtain Wastewater Certification Class I and Water Distribution D Certificate within a reasonable length of time.

Benefits:

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SKILLED LABOR



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Lead Water Purification Plant Operator

This position requires a demonstrated ability to perform advanced functions related to the operation and maintenance of equipment at all water treatment facilities. This position functions as a Lead Operator and also as Chief Plant operator when required, performing complex analysis of the Water Treatment Plant operations and having direct charge of the operation of a water treatment facility or Water Production Facilities. Positions at this level provide instruction and assistance to lower level Water Treatment Plant Operators. This position is normally filled by advancement from the Water Treatment Operator II. Position requires three to five years of experience in a Surface Water Treatment Plant Operator and must possess a minimum of a Class 'C' Surface Water Treatment Plant Operator Certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at the time of accepting position.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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NOW HIRING

Maintenance Specialist - Animal Services

Maintains the animal shelter and grounds, provides quality care for the animals in our custody and assists the public and other animal control personnel.

Job Duties:

- Processes animals that are brought to the animal shelter by providing health evaluations, parasitic controls, scanning for microchips and placing in the proper holding area.
- Maintains the sanitation and environment of kennel areas, cat facilities, quarantine areas, wildlife facilities and sick/injured animal room.
- Assists in euthanasia and the disposal of animals as required.
- Maintains and operates the animal cremation system for mass disposal and private cremations.
- Picks up large quantities of dead animals from veterinarians for disposal by cremation.
- Micro-chips animals that leave animal controls custody.
- Unloads dead and live animals from the public, veterinarians and animal control offices.
- Performs preventative maintenance on equipment, building and grounds.
- Provides assistance to visitors.
- Operates a vehicle to pick up dead livestock and supplies and other machinery.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or animals that may be in the kennel. Employee may have direct contact with other animal control personnel such as the SPCA, various humane societies and animal rescue organizations.

Ability to deal with the public and provide humane care for the animals. Some knowledge in the recognition of animal diseases is needed. Ability to follow both written and oral instructions is also necessary.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required. Must be able to obtain Department of State Health Services Basic Certification within one year of employment. Must be able to obtain euthanasia certification within six months of employment.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
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NOW HIRING

Maintenance Specialist - Parks - Sports Complex

Performs all routine maintenance work for the parks division at the sports complex, including special events.

Job Duties:

- Performs routine buildings and grounds maintenance.
- Removes trash from containers.
- Inspects grounds and athletic areas and facilities for repairs.
- Operates and maintains equipment used in daily operations. Fills out reports and submits to supervisor.
- Helps set up of special events and sports tournaments.
- Works weekends and evenings as required.
- Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or specific projects.

Ability to read and understand work orders and equipment manuals. Skill in troubleshooting air conditioning and plumbing. Ability to operate hand tools and equipment such as mowers, gas powered trimmers, saws and other gardening and maintenance tools.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas Driver's License, CDL preferred.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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NOW HIRING

Instrumentation & Electrical Technician

Maintains all electrical equipment used to monitor and control oil well services equipment. Home nightly.

Qualifications:

- High school education or equivalent.
- 6 months experience maintaining and repairing electronic instrumentation and automation equipment.
- Valid operator's license with clean driving record.

Comprehensive Benefits package!

- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
- Company Paid Life
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Onsite Fitness Center

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NOW HIRING

Local Drivers

Local truck drivers needed. Home nightly, local routes, scheduled shifts 5am - 5pm (14/7 rotational) never on call, optional overtime.

Qualifications:

- High school education or equivalent.
- Valid operator's license.
- Clean driving record.
- DOT compliant

Comprehensive Benefits package!

- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
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Transportation Truck Driver

Responsible for driving Water, Dump, and/or Belly Dump Truck and hauling water/caliche to drill rigs, fracturing crews, etc. Hauls water/caliche from well locations to proper disposal facilities.

Qualifications:

- High school education or equivalent.
- Experience can range from commercial truck driving experience preferred to one year as a water truck driver required.
- Valid Class A CDL, with Tanker endorsement.
- Clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Comprehensive Benefits package!

- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
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- Tuition Reimbursement
- Onsite Fitness Center

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Plant Maintenance Mechanic - Water Purification Plant

Performs skilled & Semi-skilled maintenance duties as they relate to equipment repair and upkeep. Perform manufacturer recommended preventative maintenance to equipment at the Water Purification Plant.

Job Duties:

- Repairs equipment including pumps, chemical feeders, valves and specialized equipment.
- Performs preventative maintenance on plant equipment according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- Performs annual maintenance at plants including but not limited to cleaning and painting of water treatment basins and painting of equipment.
- Performs electrical repairs including wiring of electric motors, switches, and panels.
- Troubleshoots electrical problems including checking and repairing control circuits.
- Serves as a shift relief as needed, assuming full authority, duties and responsibilities of position that is being filled.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of plant operations and maintenance. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. Skill in the use of hand tools, test equipment, and welding tools. May work rotating shifts.

High school diploma or equivalent required. One to three years experience in a related field preferred. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Water license within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must possess a valid Texas Class "B" CDL or have the ability to obtain license within a reasonable amount of time.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
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- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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NOW HIRING

Service Center Technician

Performs tire installation and repair and general maintenance on vehicles and machinery.

Job Duties:

- Repair flat tires. Removes and installs wheels and tires from vehicles and equipment.
- Responds to requests for towing and service calls.
- Performs electrical jump starts on vehicles and equipment.
- Performs diagnostic checks on batteries and alternators. Changes oil as necessary.
- Balance tires.
- Performs engine oil and filter changes. Changes transmission oils and filters.
- Cleans and maintains shop facilities, equipment, tools and grounds.
- Orders and issues parts.
- Opens work orders, charges out parts and closes work orders as required.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with employees, management and vendors in order to diagnose repairs and order materials for repair.

Knowledge of proper tools used in general automotive repairs. Ability to safely use tools, vehicles and equipment such as wrenches, tire levers and break-down bars, tire and wheel balancers, tire machines, jacks, air impact wrenches, fork lifts and assorted hand tools. Skill in the reading and practical application of manuals, schematics and other similar specifications used by city departments. Ability to read, measure and calculate types and sizes of materials needed and ability to reason amount of time that will be used in the actual repair process. Ability to speak, understand and follow instructions in English.

High school diploma or equivalent plus one year of general service station experience is required. Experience in fueling vehicles, changing oil and of filters, and changing or repairing auto and large equipment tires is also required. Employee must have dependable transportation and a telephone at their residence. A valid Texas license required, CDL preferred. Must have a State of Texas Inspection License or ability to obtain within 90 days.

DAYS & HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Benefits:

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Utility Plant Operator - Water Purification Plant

The primary function of a Water Plant employee is to perform semi-skilled and skilled operations and maintenance duties in our water facility, including monitoring, operating, maintaining and adjusting equipment. Additionally, an employee performs data collection and reporting functions to ensure compliance with Federal and State water quality requirements & Standards.

Job Duties:

- Collects and computes chemical analysis of water samples. Interprets and logs results.
- Controls water treatment processes to meet regulatory standards.
- Operates and monitors various water plant equipment and machinery.
- Maintains daily and hourly records of plant operations.
- Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage within the City.
- Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
- Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
- Reports maintenance issues that affect plant operations.
- Assists maintenance personnel as assigned and when needed.
- Performs routine cleaning of work areas.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. Must work rotating shifts.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Surface Water license from the State of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must possess a valid class "C" Texas driver's license.

Benefits:

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Well Field Technician - Paul Davis

Has primary responsibility for operation and maintenance of well fields, Water Purification and associated potable water storage.

Job Duties:

- Assists other Utility Department Divisions as required.
- Performs Operations & maintenance duties as required at WPP.
- Controls water disinfection processes to meet regulatory standards.
- Operates and maintains various water production and storage equipment.
- Maintains required records of operations, generates monthly report and maintenance records.
- Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage.
- Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
- Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
- Performs routine cleaning of assigned area. Maintains grounds at well field compounds.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

RELOCATION MANDATORY

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of pumps, motors and lower operations and maintenance. Knowledge of electricity and electronics. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. On call 50% evenings and weekends.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Groundwater license from the State of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must possess a valid Texas Class "B" CDL required or have the ability to obtain license within a reasonable amount of time.

Benefits:

- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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Well Field Technician - Airport Well Field

Has primary responsibility for operation and maintenance of well fields, Water Purification Plant and associated potable water storage.

Job Duties:

- Assists other Utility Department divisions as required.
- Performs operations and maintenance duties as required at WPP.
- Controls water disinfection processes to meet regulatory standards.
- Operates and maintains various water production and storage equipment.
- Maintains required records of operations.
- Generates monthly reports and maintenance records.
- Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage.
- Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
- Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
- Performs routine cleaning of assigned area.
- Maintains house and grounds at well field compounds.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of pumps, motors and lower operations and maintenance. Knowledge of electricity and electronics. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. On call 50% of evenings and weekends.

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Utility Plant Operator - WPCP

Assists in the operation of the waste water treatment plant.

Job Duties:

- Collects water samples for testing and analysis in primary treatment area.
- Operates and maintains primary treatment equipment and observes the operation of related plant equipment.
- Reads gauges, records information and reports problems to the Operator, or other supervisors.
- Performs janitorial and grounds keeping duties in assigned areas.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with employees and supervisors on plant condition and in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read operator's manuals, gauges and work orders to collect samples for analysis. Skill in writing to record results. Shift work required.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus ability to obtain C operator's certification from the TWRCC within established time constraints. Valid Texas Driver's License.

DAYS & HOURS:

Rotating Shift, Rotating Days Off

Benefits:

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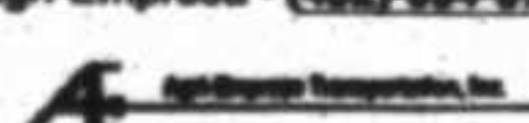
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Equipment Operator - Traffic Operations

Perform manual and unskilled labor on traffic signs and markings, which often involves the use of acquired skills. Operate several types of light and heavy vehicles, equipment, and tools. Do related work and training as required.

Job Duties:

- Assist in loading and unloading transported equipment.
- Operate equipment used in the daily activities of the Traffic Operations division such as paint machines, sign installation equipment, welders and other heavy equipment.
- Perform maintenance, service minor repairs on vehicles and equipment.
- Install and maintain roadway signs, markings and all other traffic devices.
- Assist in maintaining inventory of supplies and equipment.
- Maintain records of work performed, schedules, status reports and work orders.
- Perform related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Employee must be able to communicate effectively with employees, management and citizens in order to effectively receive and complete assigned work.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to traffic control devices and operations. Knowledge of the processes used in traffic control maintenance. Employee must be able to follow instructions for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools is required. Employee must be able to use heavy equipment required in maintenance activities such as backhoes, ditch witch, and stripping truck. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders is also required.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas Class "A" or "B" CDL required, or must be obtained within 6 months of employment.

Benefits:

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Equipment Operator - Transportation

Under Supervision, performs unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled duties in the maintenance and repair of the City's street infrastructure. Performs a variety of tasks including general labor and the operation of light and heavy equipment used in the repair of streets, alleys, and drainage ways.

Job Duties:

- Performs routine maintenance and repair of City streets and alleys through the operation of light and heavy equipment including walk-behind saws and compactors, dump trucks and water trucks, and other equipment related to the maintenance of streets and alleys.
- Performs daily preventative maintenance of equipment.
- Performs manual work and general labor such as making street and curb cuts.
- Maintains tools and equipment.
- Assists with the proper set up of work zone traffic control.
- Assists in loading and unloading of transported material and equipment.
- Will on-call duties as required and outlined on Transportation's on-call roster.
- Assists with the maintenance of Transportation's buildings and grounds.
- Assists other City divisions and departments, as needed.
- Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Employee must effectively communicate with all co-workers, managers, and citizens. Must effectively communicate with managers regarding work orders.

Knowledge of power and hand tools. Ability to read materials including equipment manuals and daily work logs. Ability to read fluid levels and fuel gauges. Ability to receive and understand training materials and demonstrations regarding the proper operation of light and heavy equipment for which employee has no prior knowledge or experience.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas Class A or B Commercial Drivers License required.

Monday - Friday, 7:30 am until 4:00 pm. Overtime work may be required.

Benefits:

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Maintenance Specialist - Transportation

Operates some motorized equipment, hand tools and assists Equipment Operators in the maintenance and/or construction of streets, alleys and drainage channels. Installs devices that provide for the orderly and predictable movement of all motorized, non-motorized and pedestrian traffic.

Job Duties:

- Performs routine maintenance and/or construction on streets, alleys, right of ways, drainage channels, etc.
- Performs daily preventative maintenance of motorized equipment or hand tools.
- Performs manual work and general labor such as weed cutting, pothole repair, shoveling, etc.
- Maintains tools and equipment in good and safe operating condition.
- Performs any related duties needed to complete projects.
- Installs and maintains signage throughout the city.
- Paints lane lines on the streets and thoroughfares. Paints designated curbs.
- Installs lane marking devices.
- Trims trees in order to clear sign obstructions.
- Fabricates signs.
- Maintains records of work performed such as work schedules, status reports and records of work orders.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Employee communicates with other employees in the work group.

Knowledge of power and hand tools. Ability to train on some motorized equipment or tools. Ability to read materials such as equipment manuals and work orders. Ability to write and record information such as feedback on work request/work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:

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Sanitation Driver

Drives a single or tandem axle side loading refuse pactor truck and collects and disposes of solid waste. Serves as standby driver until a regular route becomes available. Works at recycling center when required sorting recyclables. May be assigned to a roll-off truck or boom truck instead of side loaders.

Job Duties:

- Drives a sanitation vehicle and collects and disposes of solid waste from containers. Collects and disposes of yard waste and large, bulky items when assigned to hand pick up.
- Travels to and from the landfill in order to dispose of waste materials.
- Assists in filter pickup and similar programs when required.
- Maintains and inspects vehicles and performs safety checks daily.
- Maintains records of work performed for supervisor such as vehicle check list, trip logs and repair reports.
- Any solid waste management activity required of the solid waste management division in order to adequately perform public service responsibilities.
- Assists in recycling activities.
- Assists in solid waste disposal related activities when not driving a regular route.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Ability to effectively communicate with employees and citizens who will require recycling disposal procedures. Ability to work with citizens who may have complaints on services provided.

Knowledge of processes used in the collection and disposal of waste materials. Ability to read and write and follow oral and written instructions from supervisor. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities such as compactors, lifts, chutes and various hydraulic systems as well as shovels, brooms and rakes.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred with six months to one year of experience in a related position. Valid Texas Class B Commercial Driver's License required.

Benefits:

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 Sale is at 10:00 AM Thursday, May 17th, 2018 at 4011 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707.

Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Cleanup and removal deposit may be required.
 Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from the sale.

Property includes contents of spaces of following tenants:

Contents of unit(s):

AUCTION INFORMATION:
 Thursday, May 17th, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

UNIT #	TENANT	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
351	Mae Dawson	Seasonal decor, various boxes and totes, chairs
367	Hubert Brooks	Loveseat, mattress and box spring, headboard, dresser, nightstand

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