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A pair of seafood restaurants made the Wish List final.

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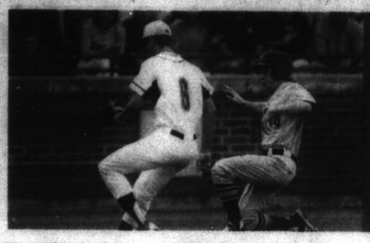

EARLY OUTBURST

Midland Christian was unable to overcome an early outburst by Houston Second Baptist on Wednesday in the TAPPS 4A State Championship game, falling 7-2 at the Baseball USA Complex.

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OPEC official: 'Fair price' for oil badly needed

Al-Sada: Oil market is recovering slowly but steadily from its steep drop

Bloomberg

The oil market is slowly recovering from its steep drop over the past two years but crude is still not trading at a "fair price" to encourage necessary investment, Qatar's energy and industry minister said Tuesday, ahead of next week's meeting of OPEC producers.

Speaking to The Associated Press from his high-rise office in the capital, Doha, Mohammed bin Saleh al-Sada said a minimum price of $65 a barrel is "badly needed at the moment." He cautioned that the security of future supplies is at risk because of the price slump that has squeezed oil producers since 2014.

"The oil market is recovering slowly but steadily. Luckily, the fundamentals show it is heading in the right direction," al-Sada said. "I don't think we are yet at a fair price. We need to have a fairer price so that we can have the ability to invest more in order to secure the energy supply to the world and avoid any price shock."

In the interview, al-Sada did not rule out reviving talks of a freeze in production among major producers after similar negotiations collapsed in Doha last month. He currently serves as president of the 13-member OPEC.

"Nothing actually is canceled, but we are reacting to the parameters of the market," he said. "If OPEC and non-OPEC major producers think that the revival of it is necessary, it's all open and on the table all the time."

The idea for a production freeze grew out of meeting between Russia and OPEC members Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Qatar in February as they attempted to stem a slide that at the time had pushed prices to around $30 a barrel from over $100 in the summer of 2014.

Other major producers gathered in Qatar to discuss the proposal last month but failed to agree on a cap after Iran, which wants to boost exports after years of sanctions, refused to join in.

Al-Sada was careful not to blame Iran for the collapse of the freeze plan, saying the April meeting was nonetheless productive because it gave producers a chance to discuss "new market fundamentals."

Even without an output freeze, prices have been clawing their way back, settling at $49 Wednesday. That's still less than half their level less than two years ago.

Qatar and other OPEC member states will gather in Vienna next week to discuss what to do next, though industry observers are not expecting a major shift in policy. It will be the first such gathering where kingpin Saudi Arabia is represented by Khaled al-Falih, who was recently named energy minister in a surprise Cabinet shakeup.

Venezuela has suggested that non-OPEC producers might also take part in the June meeting. Al-Sada did not rule

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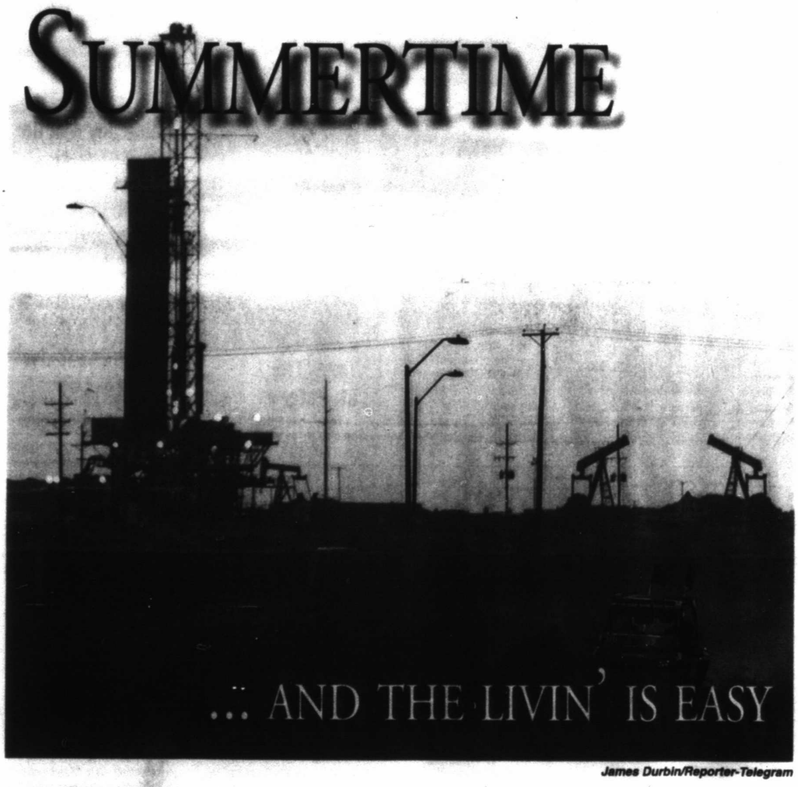

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A man enjoys a warm summer night riding an off-road-vehicle on the trails at Beal Park while oil and gas activity takes place in the background, Tuesday.

Summer is here

Monday was the first 100-degree day of 2016 (actually hitting 101 degrees), according to the National Weather Service. Tuesday's and Wednesday's high temperatures fell just short of the century mark, topping out at 99 degrees. The normal high for this time of year is 90 degrees.

That puts 2016 as behind the mean (May 19) as far as the earliest date to reach 100 degrees. In 2015, the temperature didn't hit 100 degrees until June 11.

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2016	May 23
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Texas leads suit to stop Obama transgender school policy

By Morgan Smith
Texas Tribune

Texas, joined by 10 other states, filed a lawsuit Wednesday to stop a federal directive instructing school districts to let transgender students use the bathroom that corresponds with their gender identity, Attorney General Ken Paxton announced Wednesday.

Calling the Obama administration guidelines "outside the bounds of the constitution," the McKinney Republican said that the state was taking action to protect a school district near the Oklahoma border that had passed a policy earlier this week requiring students to use bathrooms according to the gender cited on their birth certificates.

"Harrold Independent School District fulfilled a responsibility to their community and adopted a bathroom policy puts the safety of their students first," said Paxton. "Unfortunately, the policy placed them at odds with federal directives handed down earlier this month. That means the district is in the crosshairs of Obama administration, which has maintained it will punish anyone who doesn't comply with their orders."

The other states in the lawsuit are Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Paxton said they had joined because the issue was of national importance.

"It represents just the latest example of the current administration's attempt to accomplish by executive fiat what they couldn't accomplish democratically in Congress," he said.

The Obama administration guidelines stated transgender students have the right to use their preferred bathrooms in public schools because of Title IX, a federal statute that prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender at education institutions that receive federal funding. It does not have the force of law, though school districts could risk losing federal money if they do not comply.

Harrold superintendent David Thweatt, who joined Paxton at the Austin news conference, said his school board had passed the policy out of concern for the "safety, security, and dignity of the children." None of the 100 students currently enrolled there identify as transgender, he said.

Concerns about the safety of

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Midlander misspells in Scripps' bee preliminary round

■ Fasken student goes out on 'pinniped'

From staff reports

After making it through the first preliminary round Wednesday morning, Fasken Elementary sixth-grader Srikar Chamarthi struck out at Scripps' National Spelling Bee during the afternoon preliminary.

Srikar, 11, spelled "rubella" — German measles — correctly during the first preliminary round. During the afternoon round — at about 4:30 p.m., he incorrectly spelled "pinniped" — having finlike feet or flippers — and will not advance to today's finals.

"It was fun all around," Srikar said about the experience. "Getting on stage was my favorite part, just the excitement of looking at the audience and the nervousness of how hard the words were."

Before Bee Week, Srikar said earlier he studied the first 200 pages or so of Webster's International Dictionary as recommended by Scripps.

Srikar, the son of Gopi Chamarthi and Dr. Manjula Mudduluru, was the

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The big number
Hulk Hogan was awarded
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Word of the Day: Antipodes
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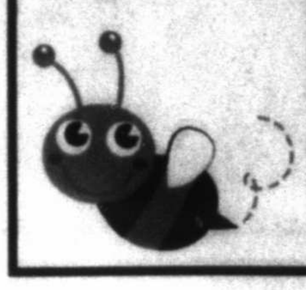
[an-tip-uh-deez] noun.
1. places diametrically opposite each other on the globe.
2. those who dwell there.



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Obituaries

Christine "Chris" Agnes Hines

Chris was called to her Lord and Savior on May 22, 2016 in McKinney, Texas.

She was born in Detroit, Texas on August 6, 1931 to Christopher C. and Grace Bales Hines. She retired in 1986 with 31½ years of Federal Service, which included the United States Army, the United States Forest Service, and the Department of Defense.

Her various work experiences afforded her the opportunity to tour America as well as many countries around the world. She was based out of Washington D.C., Sacramento, California, Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, Okinawa, Japan, and Anchorage, Alaska. While stationed at these bases, she was able to go on R & R visits to Korea, the Philippines, Macaw, Hong Kong, and Hawaii. She truly got to see the world.

Though Chris had to deal with being legally blind, she counted it all joy. It was because of this blindness that her relationship with her Lord was renewed and solidified. She often said that she wouldn't change a thing.

In 2002, she attended a Walk to Emmaus and later that same year joined First United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas. The years following 2002 were some of the happiest for Chris as she was active in the Emmaus Community and in the ministries of her church. She especially enjoyed two mission trips: one being to Sager Brown, Louisiana and the other to Costa Rica.

At FUMC, she faithfully participated in the Stephen Ministry and reached out to anyone who needed a listening ear. Her many friends made sure she was able to be as active in her church as she wanted to be. They volunteered to drive Chris wherever she needed to go. Chris' family would like to say "Thank you" to the many people who ministered to Chris.

Chris' hobby was fishing. She loved taking trips with her family and friends and was always ready to go. She ended up being a collector of fishing items because they were gifts given to her by her friends.

Chris is preceded in death by her parents, Christopher and Grace Hines, and by four brothers, Nathan, Neil, Dale, and Kenneth Hines.

She is survived by two sisters, Virginia and husband Don McPeak of Midland, and Phila Parr of McKinney, Texas; and by one brother, Charles and wife Wanda Hines of Midland.

She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Reta Hines and June Hines. She was Aunt Chris to 13 nieces and nephews, as well as to many great and great-great nephews and nieces. She loved them all.

There will be a visitation reception on Friday evening, May 27, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

A memorial service honoring and celebrating her life is planned for Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with the Reverend Macky Pitts presiding.

Chris asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Area Missions Outreach Service (A.M.O.S.) at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800

David Robert Hilliard

David Robert Hilliard passed away May 20, 2016 in Kingsland, TX. He is survived by his wife Susan, of Marble Falls, TX., his mother Bobbie Hilliard, his brother Robin Hilliard and his wife Denise, of Midland, TX. and numerous nephews and nieces.

After graduating from Midland High School he became a Master Carpenter and worked in the Hill Country for many years.

A memorial service was held at Horseshoe Bay, TX. by his many friends and associates on May 23, 2016.

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Ella Mae Armstead Gibson

Ella Mae Armstead Gibson passed away in Midland, Texas on Sunday, May 22, 2016.

She is survived by her family and close relatives, Mattie Carter and Brad Graves, and by a host of friends and loved ones.

Ella was born on September 8, 1926 in Marlin, Texas and was raised by her mother and by her father, Marcell Armstead.

Ella attended public schools and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Marlin. She accepted Christ at an early age.

Ella married Elzie Gibson in 1953 in Fort Worth, Texas. Elzie was a Staff Sargeant in the Army where he and Ella lived in England for two years. They then moved to Midland where they shared a beautiful life together.

Ella was a long time member of Mt. Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church where she served until her health would not permit.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 28, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Mt. Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church, 211 N. Tyler St. in Midland.

Arrangements by Thomas Funeral Home.

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Taylor J. Barton

Taylor J. Barton, of Miles, passed away at 5:22 p.m. on May 22, 2016 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was born July 28, 1923, in the same hospital, to Tom and Lula Barton.

He graduated from Lakeview High School in 1941, and enrolled at Texas A&M the same year. Following the outbreak of World War II, he joined the United States Marine Corps on V-J Day - August 15, 1945.

He came home on leave and married his childhood sweetheart, Earlene Young, daughter of Jess and Mittie Lee Young. The couple made their first home in Oceanside, California, near Camp Pendleton, California.

After retiring from active service, T.J. remained in the USMCR until he left the Reserves in the mid-1960s. He attended Texas A&M, Duke University, and graduated from TCU in 1956, with a degree in Geology.

He joined Gulf Oil Co. and was area geologist for the company until 1976, in Crane, Texas. Upon leaving Gulf, he moved to Midland and opened his office as a consultant until his retirement and moving to Miles in 1993.

He always listed his top priorities as God, family, country, and geology.

T.J. was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Louise Jones; brother, Tom, Jr.; and grandson, Evan Barton.

Survivors are his wife, "Skip;" their three sons, Jeff and his wife Nancy of McKinney, Len and his wife Nanette of Ft. Worth, and Jack of Midland; grandchildren, "Holly" of Texas, Sarah Steiner of New Jersey, Kaitlyn and Kacey Barton of Midland, and Whitney of Ft. Worth; and great-grandchildren, Emily Steiner and Julian Steiner of New Jersey.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016 in Fairmount Cemetery.

We were blessed to have you in our lives J.J. and will miss you very much.

Burial arrangements are with Johnson's Funeral Home, San Angelo, Texas.

Family and friends may sign an online guestbook at *www.johnsons-funeralhome.com*.

Terry Lee St. Peters

Terry Lee St. Peters died on May 24, 2016 in Fort Worth, Texas.

The funeral service will be at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016 at Christ Chapel Bible Church in Ft. Worth. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday at Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to the University Little League of Fort Worth, Aledo Youth Lions Club, and the CJD Foundation.

Terry was born on March 26, 1968 in Midland to Tommy and Dovie St. Peters and graduated from Midland High School in 1986. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington, where he played basketball and was an active member and leader of Phi Delta Theta. On September 21, 1996, he married Jennifer Dorn in Fort Worth.

Terry worked at Freeman Audio Visual, as well as Alford Media as the Production Services manager for 10 years. Terry devoted much of his life to coaching and mentoring children, impacting many people's lives. He volunteered as commissioner of University Little League, president of Aledo Lion's Club Youth Volleyball, board member of Aledo Lion's Club Youth Basketball, YMCA coach, and a member and devoted volunteer of Christ Chapel Bible Church.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and loved spending time with his family as well as a faithful servant of the Lord.

He was preceded in death by Dovie St. Peters and R. H. Pounds.

Survivors include Jennifer, Colton, and Lauren St. Peters, Tommy St. Peters, Jill Dorn, Rob Dorn, Kenneth and Josephine St. Peters, Opal Finnegan, Scott and Michelle St. Peters, Beth and Randal Edgeman, Jeff and Michele Dorn, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Death Notices

Nelda Joy Martin

Nelda Joy Martin, 67, of Midland, passed away on Monday, May 23, 2016.

Viewing will be today from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

A funeral service is set for 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 27, 2016 at Ranchland Heights Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by two brothers.

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

Billionaire Peter Thiel reportedly paid for Hulk Hogan's lawsuit against Gawker

By Travis M. Andrews
The Washington Post

"My own personal hunch is that it's linked to Silicon Valley, but that's nothing really more than a hunch. ... If you're a billionaire and you don't like the coverage of you, and you don't particularly want to embroil yourself any further in a public scandal, it's a pretty smart, rational thing to fund other legal cases."

Nick Denton, Gawker's founder

Earlier this year, a jury voted that Gawker Media invaded the privacy of former pro wrestler Hulk Hogan by publishing a video of him having sex with the wife of his former best friend. The 62-year-old Hogan, whose real name is Terry Bollea, was awarded $140 million in damages, sparking rumors that the media group could go out of business.

The case lasted for more than three years, and the appeal is expected to last several more. Dan Abrams, the former co-anchor of "Nightline," noted in his blog Law Newz that the trial could easily have cost Hogan $3 million before any appeals process, and the wrestler wasn't even favored in the suit. "I couldn't help wonder, how the heck did this case not settle?" Abrams wrote.

After all, Hogan's financial issues were well-documented. In 2011, for example, he was reportedly living in a rented house after selling a mansion he owned in Florida for $6.2 million, which was $19 million below its asking price, the Tampa Bay Times reported.

Not to mention Hogan is suing Gawker again, this time for allegedly leaking a transcript, which included him making racist remarks, to the National Enquirer.

Abrams had a theory:

"Gawker has long been one of the most detested and despised media entities in the country. Particularly by the rich and powerful. So what if someone was encouraging Hogan and his attorneys not to settle. What if said person wanted to see Gawker suffer even at significant cost to him/her? We received a tip that certain Tampa lawyers believe a benefactor agreed to cover Hogan's legal fees in some capacity. I have no idea if it's true but it sure would explain a lot of the seemingly inexplicable in this already bizarre case."

Gawker's founder Nick Denton didn't believe this theory until recently, when Hogan's lawyer Charles J. Harder brought several more cases, not connected with Hogan, against the site's properties and writers, the New York Times reported.

"My own personal hunch is that it's linked to Silicon Valley, but that's nothing really more than a hunch," Denton told the New York Times. "If you're a billionaire and you don't like the coverage of you, and you don't particularly want to embroil yourself any further in a public scandal, it's a pretty smart, rational thing to fund other legal cases."

That person would appear to be Peter Thiel, one of the co-founders of PayPal and an early investor in Facebook, who is reportedly worth $2.7 billion.

On Tuesday evening, Forbes reported an anonymous source close to Thiel confirmed that the billionaire has been secretly paying for the expenses incurred by Hogan's lawsuits against Gawker. Early Wednesday morning, the New York Times confirmed this, also receiving its information anonymously.

A spokesperson for Thiel declined the opportunity to comment, Forbes reported.

Thiel is not publicly connected with Hogan in any tangible way, but he certainly has a long history with Gawker Media, which has traditionally been a gossip blog. If Abrams' theory holds water, he wouldn't be the most surprising person to bankroll suits that could put the company out of business.

Though Gawker tends to focus on New York culture, it has spawned various sites with different areas of coverage such as Deadspin (sports), Jezebel (feminism) and Gizmodo (technology). From 2006 to 2011 and from 2013 to 2015, it operated Valleywag, essentially a West Coast version of Gawker. It mostly covered gossip in Silicon Valley.

On Dec. 19, 2007, Valleywag publicly outed Thiel, a then-closeted homosexual in a post bluntly titled "Peter Thiel is totally gay, people," which is still available on Gawker.com. The Gawker empire has also accused Thiel of claiming women shouldn't be allowed to vote, of being potentially anti-immigrant and of sneakily avoiding paying his taxes.

In a 2009 interview with Reuters' PEHub, Thiel said, "Valleywag is the Silicon Valley equivalent of Al Qaida."

Thiel continued:

"It's terrible for the Valley, which is supposed to be about people who are willing to think out loud and be different. I think they should be described as terrorists, not as writers or reporters. I don't understand the psychology of people who would kill themselves and blow up buildings, and I don't understand people who would spend their lives being angry; it just seems unhealthy."

There is nothing illegal, or even particularly unusual, about a third-party covering legal fees. In fact, the American Lawyer noted that third-party funding, known as litigation funding, is becoming more common.

When asked for comment by Forbes, Denton denied having knowledge of Thiel's involvement.

Recently, Thiel made headlines for being "The only living Trump supporter in Silicon Valley," as the Guardian hyperbolically put it.

The case in question might have effects beyond those directly involved. As Stuart Slotnick, a defense attorney with the New York firm Buchanan Ingersoll Rooney, told The Washington Post, it could "make editors think twice before they publish. It's not limited to surreptitiously recorded sex tapes. The verdict is significant because it could stop (publication) of surreptitious recordings of any nature."

"It could have some implications for newsgathering," said David Hudson Jr., a First Amendment scholar at Vanderbilt Law School, told The Post. "I think it sort of ratchets up the notion that the public is very (protective) of privacy."

Documents show different medal count for 'American Sniper'

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Documents show the number of medals slain Navy Seal and "American Sniper" author Chris Kyle received for his military service is different from what he indicated in his best-selling memoir about his four tours of duty in Iraq.

Navy documents show Kyle earned one Silver Star and three Bronze Stars with valor, instead of the two Silver Stars and five Bronze Stars his book says he received.

The documents were obtained by online magazine The Intercept through an open records request, and the Navy on Wednesday confirmed the contents of the documents to The Associated Press.

The Silver Star is the third-highest military combat decoration. The Bronze Star is awarded to members of the Armed Forces for heroic or meritorious achievement or service in a combat zone.

Lt. Jackie Pau, a Navy spokeswoman, told the AP that Kyle's military personnel file states he received one Silver Star and three Bronze Stars with valor. Kyle's discharge paperwork, known as a DD214 form, indicated that he had received two Silver Stars and at least five Bronze Stars, which is what he wrote in his book.

"The Navy considers the individual Service member's official military personnel file and our central official awards records to be the authoritative sources for verifying entitlement to decorations and awards," Pau said in a written statement.

"The form DD214 is generated locally at the command where the Service member is separated. Although the information on the DD214 should match the official records, the process involves people and inevitably some errors may occur."

Kyle, regarded as the deadliest sniper in U.S. military history, was fatally shot at a Texas shooting range in 2013. His book was also made into a hit movie.

His widow, Taya Kyle, didn't immediately return a phone call Wednesday seeking comment about the military documents. A spokeswoman for HarperCollins, which published Taya Kyle's 2015 book "American Wife," also didn't immediately return a phone call or email.

It isn't the first time something in Chris Kyle's book has been questioned.

Jurors in 2014 awarded former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura $500,000 for defamation and $1.3 million for unjust enrichment in a trial over a passage in Kyle's book that Ventura claimed was a complete fabrication. Kyle described punching out a man, later identified as Ventura, whom he said made offensive remarks about Navy SEALs.

Ventura, a former Underwater Demolition Teams/SEAL member, testified he never made the comments and the altercation never happened. He said the book ruined his reputation in the SEAL community. The verdict is being appealed.

Female CEOs see pay rise, but numbers remain small

By Sarah Skidmore Sell
Associated Press

AP file photo

Yahoo President and CEO Marissa Mayer delivers the keynote address at the first-ever Yahoo Mobile Developer's Conference in San Francisco on Feb. 19, 2015.

The 10-highest paid women CEOs of 2015

Here are the 10 highest-paid women CEOs for 2015, as calculated by The Associated Press and Equilar, an executive data firm.

1. **Marissa Mayer, Yahoo**, $36 million, down 15 percent. Yahoo's stock return last fiscal year: -34 percent.
2. **Indra Nooyi, PepsiCo**, $22.2 million, up 16 percent. Stock return: 9 percent.
3. **Phebe Novakovic, General Dynamics**, $20.4 million, up 8 percent. Stock return: 2 percent.
4. **Marillyn Hewson, Lockheed Martin**, $20.2 million, up 13 percent. Stock return: 16 percent.
5. **Virginia Rometty, International Business Machines**, $19.8 million, up 10 percent. Stock return: -11 percent.
6. **Mary Dillon, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance**, $18.6 million, up 200 percent. Stock return: 37 percent.
7. **Irene Rosenfeld, Mondelez International**, $18.3 million, up 15 percent. Stock return: 25 percent.
8. **Heather Bresch, Mylan**, $18.2 million, down 25 percent. Stock return: -4 percent.
9. **Carol Meyrowitz, TJX Companies**, $18 million, down 23 percent. Stock return: 9 percent.
10. **Meg Whitman, HP**, $17.1 million, down 13 percent. Stock return: -23 percent.

For the second year in a row, female CEOs earned more than their male counterparts and received bigger raises. But only a small sliver of the largest companies are run by women, and experts say gender parity at the top remains way off.

The median pay for a female CEO was nearly $18 million last year, up about 13 percent from 2014. By comparison, male CEOs' median pay was $10.5 million, up just 3 percent from a year earlier, according to an analysis by executive compensation data firm Equilar and The Associated Press.

A pay hike doesn't tell the full story though.

The jump is largely due to the small sample size: only 17 of the 341 CEOs analyzed by Equilar and the AP were women. That means any one CEO's compensation — Yahoo CEO Marissa Mayer's nearly $36 million package, for example, or Mary Dillon's 200 percent raise at Ulta — can skew the results.

Of the 10 highest paid CEOs on the list, only one was a woman: Yahoo's Marissa Mayer, whose own position is in jeopardy amid questions about the company's future.

The next highest-paid woman was Indra Nooyi, Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo Inc., who earned $22.2 million. General Dynamics CEO Phebe Novakovic came in third at $20.4 million. The lowest-paid female CEO on the list was Lauralee Martin of HCP, a health care real estate investment trust, whose pay package was valued at $800,000.

The only black woman to make the list — Ursula Burns of Xerox — is giving up her CEO role soon to serve as chairman of the document technology company after the business splits in two.

Women led companies in a variety of industries including technology, defense and aerospace and retail. While there are few women at the helm, they tended to be in higher paying industries or positions — making up 10 of the top 100 highest paid overall.

A recent report by S&P Global Market Intelligence highlights the gulf between words and actions in hiring women as CEOs.

"Despite all of the attention placed on increasing the number of female executives at American companies, the needle on the gender gap has hardly moved," the report's author, Pavle Sabic, wrote.

Sabic looked at the entire Standard & Poor's 500 index from 2006 to 2015 and found the number of female CEOs rose from 16 to 21 — an increase of one new female CEO every two years.

"The gender gap at the CEO level ... is not closing," he wrote.

It's an issue of both corporate and community culture, says Serena Fong, vice president of governmental affairs at Catalyst, a nonprofit that aims to expand opportunities for women in business. She said there are conscious and unconscious biases against women in the workplace that work their way into hiring and development practices.

Proponents of equality say female CEOs can help the reputation, recruitment and bottom line of businesses.

The data is there to support the hires but change is happening slowly, said Leslie Gaines-Ross, chief reputation strategist at Weber Shandwick, which studied the reputation factor of female CEOs.

"We are going to see ... more progress because companies care about their reputations and boards care about their reputations," Gaines-Ross said. "It's going to happen, it's just not going to happen fast enough."

Equilar only looked at companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 index that filed proxy statements with federal regulators between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2016. To avoid the distortions caused by sign-on bonuses, the sample includes only CEOs in place for at least two years.

That methodology means some CEOs, such as Mary Barra of General Motors, were not included.

To calculate pay, Equilar adds salary, bonus, perks, stock awards, stock option awards and other compensation. To determine what stock and option awards are worth, Equilar uses the value of an award on the day it is granted. For options, this includes an estimate of what the award could be worth in the future. Their actual value in the future can vary widely from what the company estimates.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

Flooded homeowners sue city, alleging negligence

Homeowners who have suffered repeat flood damage have sued Houston, alleging the city backed improvements at a commercial development that they say were made without adequate drainage.

The federal lawsuit filed Wednesday claims authorities reneged on promises to build concrete-walled drainage ponds.

As a result, it said, hundreds of homes "suffered repeated and horrific flooding."

Residents of the Memorial City area said homes that never before flooded have been inundated three times since 2009, most recently on April 18. Citywide, that flooding took eight lives and caused tens of millions in damage.

Mayor Sylvester Turner rejected accusations of political favoritism toward developers Wednesday. He has named a flooding czar and said he will go to Washington next month to lobby for help mitigating flooding damage in the fourth-largest U.S. city.

SAN ANTONIO

Texas veteran dies after getting visit from beloved horses

A paralyzed Vietnam War veteran has died after his wish to see his horses was granted by a San Antonio hospital.

South Texas Veterans Health Care System said in a statement on behalf of 67-year-old Roberto Gonzalez's family that he died Monday. He spent some time Saturday with two of his horses outside of Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital, where he was a patient. The horses were brought near Gonzalez, who was in a hospital bed.

He was paralyzed after being shot in Vietnam. His wife, Rosario Gonzalez, said he was wounded a few months after arriving in 1970.

But the Premont man went on to raise and train horses.

She said her husband was being treated for a back wound and also had liver and kidney problems.

DALLAS

Texan gets prison for lying about terrorist group allegiance

Federal prosecutors say a Texas man has been sentenced to four years in prison after pleading guilty to lying to U.S. agents about his support for a terrorist group.

Prosecutors said 38-year-old Bilal Abood of Mesquite was sentenced Wednesday.

He pleaded guilty in October to making a false statement involving international terrorism to a federal agency.

Prosecutors have said that after being denied boarding of a 2013 flight at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Abood said he was traveling to Iraq to visit family.

Abood later traveled through Mexico and eventually reached Syria. U.S. agents interviewed Abood after his return and he denied supporting terrorist groups.

A search of his computer revealed his online oath to the Islamic State leader.

Exxon, Chevron shareholders reject climate resolutions

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — Shareholders at Exxon Mobil and Chevron rejected resolutions backed by environmentalists that would have pushed the companies to take stronger stands in favor of limiting climate change.

Environmentalists took solace, however, that some of their ideas gained considerable support.

At Chevron Corp., a resolution asking for an annual report each year on how climate-change policies will affect the company received 41 percent of the vote. A similar resolution at Exxon got 38 percent.

Also, Exxon Mobil Corp. shareholders voted to ask directors to adopt a proxy-access rule, which would make it easier for shareholders to propose their own board candidates. Backers including the New York City comptroller said it could result in the election of independent directors who could help the company address risks like climate change.

The meetings Wednesday — Exxon's in Dallas, Chevron's in San Ramon, California — came as the companies are trying to dig out from the collapse in crude prices that began in mid-2014. Exxon earned $16.15 billion last year, its smallest profit since 2002. Chevron's annual profit plunged 76 percent to $4.59 billion and included the company's first money-losing quarter since 2002.

Crude prices have rebounded since February, boosting the shares of the top two U.S. oil companies, but they remain about half of what they were at their last peak.

Exxon is also dealing with investigations by officials in several states into what the company knew and allegedly didn't disclose about oil's role in climate change.

The company's shareholders rejected resolutions to put a climate expert on the board and support the goal of a UN meeting in Paris last year to limit global warming to 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

Patricia Daley, a Dominican sister from New Jersey and sponsor of one of the resolutions, said Exxon lacked "moral leadership."

"Our company has chosen to disregard the consensus of the scientific community, the will of the 195 nations that signed the Paris agreement," religious leaders and even other oil companies, Daley said.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

The Wish List

We wondered what restaurant you would want to see open in Midland. We seeded our list of 32 restaurants and offered to you a March Madness-style bracket for you to choose your favorites. The contest is in its second week at mrt.com.

Wednesday's semifinals
Pappadeaux's def. The Cheesecake Factory
Joe's Crab Shack def. Boston Market

Today's final
Pappadeaux's vs. Joe's Crab Shack

Things to do

■ Storytime at the Library, 9:30 a.m. (babies to 2 years), 10:30 a.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library-Downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.
■ Waco and Julie, 6:30 p.m., Mac's BBQ, 2400 W. Indiana Ave. macstexasbbq.com.
■ Colton O'Neill, 7 p.m., Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St. basinburgerhouse.com.
■ #HangoverThursdays, 7 p.m., Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.
■ "Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet," 7:30 p.m., The Globe Theatre of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa.
■ Walker McGuire (Nashville), Abi Ann, 8 p.m., Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. Haciendamidland.com.
■ Karaoke, 9 p.m., The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

For more information on the weekend entertainment scene, check out the Weekender in today's edition.

Meetings

Hospital District
11:45 a.m.
Administration boardroom

Support groups, club meetings today

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643
■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.
■ PDAP meetings, 7-8 p.m. Parents group and younger group (12-17), 1208 W. Wall St.; college group (18-26), 2503 W. Ohio Ave.; older group (27 and over), First Presbyterian Church
■ Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m. fourth Thursday at Sibley Nature Center; 687-6467.
■ Bingo, 7-10 p.m., American Legion Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane, 682-5511.

Community calendar

■ The city of Midland will kick off the swimming pool season with a preview over Memorial Day weekend. Summertime operations begin June 4. Both Doug Russell and Washington aquatic centers will be noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and Monday and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Pool admission is $3 a person; children under 2 are free. Punch passes with discounted rates are available at the parks office and the MLK center.

Correction

The Texas Department of Transportation is holding a public meeting about the Fairgrounds Road project at 5 p.m. June 2 at Sibley Nature Center. A story in Wednesday's edition had the wrong date.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Know a member of the military coming home?

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

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays.

Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

Use of water to fill, refill or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight beginning on their designated watering days.

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 4-1-5
Pick 3 evening: 3-2-7
Pick 3 night: 1-6-2
Daily 4 morning: 3-9-3-2
Daily 4 day: 8-2-6-6
Daily 4 evening: 9-1-3-8
Daily 4 night: 0-0-1-2
Cash Five: 15-16-30-36-37
Lotto Texas: 32-33-46-50-53-54
Powerball: 11-24-41-59-64 PB: 15 Power Play: 3
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-5-6-8-9-14-17-18-21-22-24
All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-5-6-10-11-14-15-16-21-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-5-6-7-8-11-13-14-17-19-23
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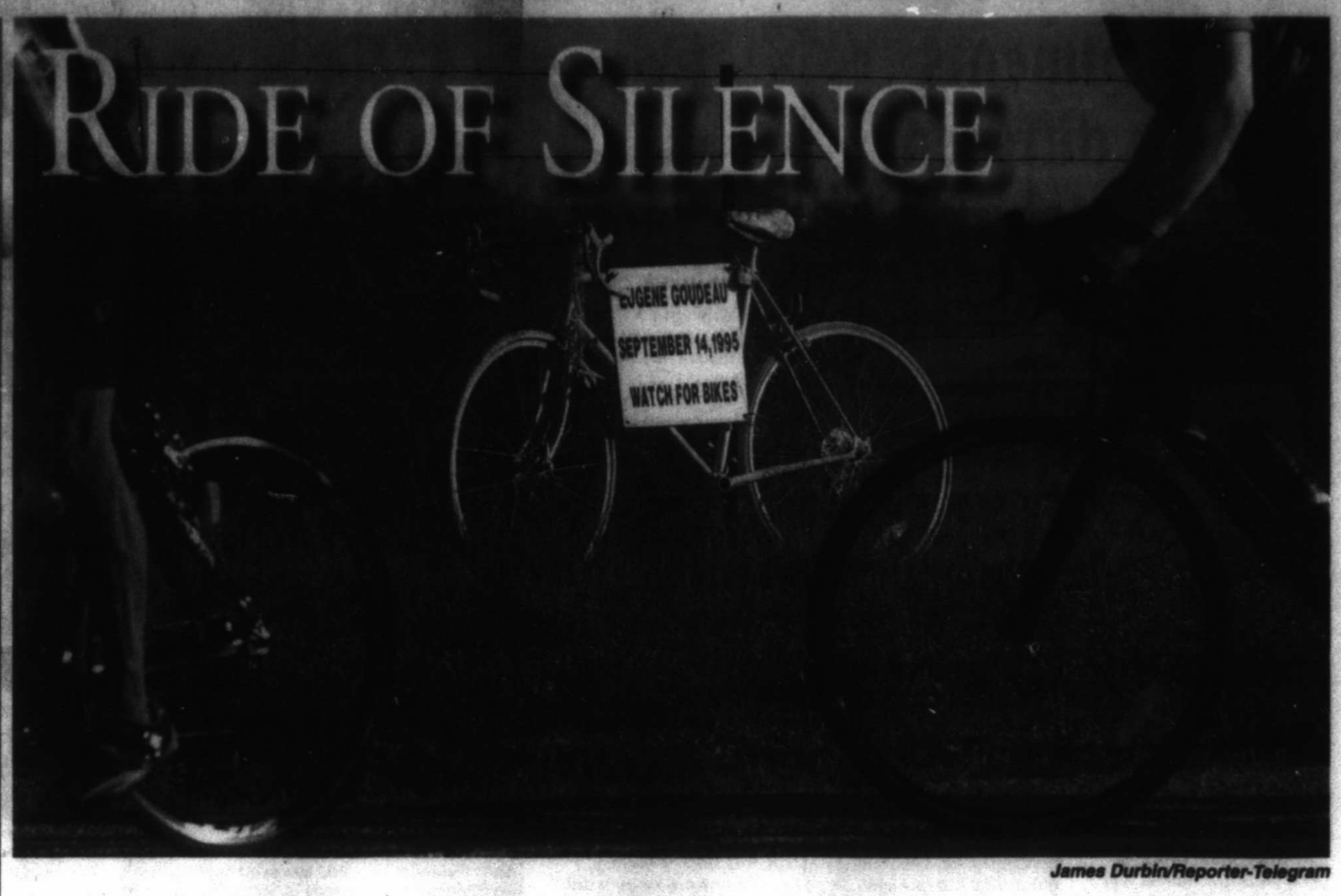

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11th annual Permian Basin Ride of Silence memorial bicycle ride to honor bicyclists who have died occurred Wednesday.

LAWSUIT

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allowing transgender people to access the bathrooms that correspond to their gender identities draw deep skepticism from LGBT advocates. With virtually no evidence of attacks coming from such policies in any states, they say, efforts like those ramping up in Texas instead serve to further stigmatize transgender people and perpetuate violence against them.

When asked Wednesday, neither Paxton nor Thweatt could point to instances where allowing transgender students access to the bathrooms that correspond to their gender identities had threatened anyone's safety.

Since the Obama administration issued the new guidelines earlier this month, they have generated widespread outrage among Texas Republicans, fueling full-throated attacks from many party leaders including Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz.

Paxton has previously sought legal clarification on the divisive issue. Earlier this month he joined with lawyers from Oklahoma and West Virginia to write a letter to the U.S. Justice and Education departments asking whether states would lose federal funding if their school districts did not comply with the directive, which does not have the force of law.

With the lawsuit, Paxton sets the stage for Texas to become the next battleground in the explosive national debate over the right of transgender people to decide which bathroom they use. It also shifts the spotlight from Patrick, who has so far been the state's most vocal elected official on the issue.

Patrick — who generated headlines earlier this month when he called for the resignation of a Fort Worth superintendent over that district's policies that instructed educators to acknowledge students' chosen gender identities — has urged superintendents around the state to resist pressure from the federal government to follow the Obama administration guidelines.

At a Round Rock stop on his book tour Wednesday morning, Gov. Greg Abbott said Paxton was "challenging the way that the Obama administration is trampling the United States Constitution."

"The president has no authority to enact laws whatsoever. Several times Congress has taken up the issue of whether to expand the Civil Rights Act and Title IX and whether or not to include transgender. Both times or multiple times, Congress has decided against that," said Abbott, who first announced the lawsuit in a tweet Wednesday.

When asked whether he had any input on the attorney general's decision to challenge the directive, Abbott said the lawsuit was Paxton's "determination."

He also defended the cost of suing the federal government over the issue.

"There is no price that can be put on a president violating the Constitution," he said. "This country abandons its fundamental principle when we have a president who says he is above the law. Barack Obama has repeatedly said he is above the law. Texas is going to put a stop to that."

The battle over the issue burst into national view in March after the North Carolina General Assembly passed House Bill 2, which prohibited transgender people from using bathrooms that do not match the gender on their birth certificate. The controversial law, which has prompted some businesses to reconsider their investments in the state, is now the subject of a federal civil rights lawsuit.

OPEC

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that out.

Saudi Arabia and other influential OPEC members responded to the drop since 2014 not by cutting back supply, which they've done before to try to prop up prices, but by keeping output high in an attempt to hold onto market share. The aim is to force higher-cost oil producers, particularly U.S. shale drillers, out of the market.

The plunge is straining the budgets of countries that depend heavily on oil. Venezuela is being gripped by a full-blown economic crisis, and even wealthy Gulf states — including Qatar — are cutting back spending and laying off workers.

Al-Sada insisted Qatar's economy remains healthy even at current oil prices and that major infrastructure projects are on track. That includes preparations for the 2022 World Cup, which will require billions of dollars' worth of additional stadiums, transport links and hotels — some of which are now being raised just outside al-Sada's office — to be built over the next eight years.

Qatar is able to manage some of the volatility of the energy markets better than other producers because it is also the world's largest supplier of liquefied natural gas, much of which is sold in long-term contracts and shipped aboard the Gulf nation's own massive tankers.

But competition is coming. Australia is on track to overtake Qatar within the next two years, and it has the advantage of being closer to major Asian customers such as Japan and South Korea. U.S. production is increasing too.

State-run Qatar Petroleum has a 70 percent stake in an existing LNG receiving terminal in Texas that is also backed by ExxonMobil Corp. and ConocoPhillips Co. That joint venture, Golden Pass, is seeking U.S. government approval to expand the facility so it can export 15.6 million tons of LNG per year.

Al-Sada said the LNG competition is manageable, particularly because of Qatar's relatively low production costs.

TSA chief: Help is on the way to address long airport lines

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Transportation Security Administration will add 768 new screeners by mid-June to deal with increasingly long airport security lines that have caused passengers to miss flights even before the busy summer travel season, the agency's chief told Congress on Wednesday.

Most of the new screeners will be sent to the nation's busiest airports in Chicago, New York, Atlanta, Los Angeles and other hubs, TSA Administrator Peter Neffenger told a House committee.

The TSA also has increased the use of overtime in Chicago and other major airports, converted some part-time workers to full-time status and increased the use of bomb-sniffing dogs to help with security lines, Neffenger said.

And it is launching an incident command center that will track daily screening operations and shift officers, canine units and other resources to shorten lines at the busiest times, he said. The group includes officials from major airlines and industry associations.

"We have a challenge this summer, which we are aggressively meeting head-on," Neffenger told the House Homeland Security Committee.

Rep. Michael McCaul, the panel's chairman, was unconvinced. Congress has granted a request by the TSA to reallocate $34 million to hire more officers and pay overtime, yet wait times are growing, he said.

"The American people are angry and frustrated as we head into the busiest travel season of the year, starting this Memorial Day weekend," said McCaul, R-Texas. "They deserve answers."

The crisis "didn't just come out of nowhere," McCaul said. "Airports and airlines have been sounding the alarm for months. Wait times are not soaring simply because security is that much tighter. It's because the TSA bureaucracy has gotten weaker."

A combination of factors contribute to increased wait times to pass through security screening, Neffenger said: More people are flying this year and fewer people than anticipated have applied for the government's PreCheck program, which expedites screening for those who submit to a background check and pay an $85 fee.

In addition, airline fees for checked bags have boosted the volume of carry-on bags, putting extra pressure on screeners. About four times more bags are brought through TSA checkpoints than are checked at the ticket counter or curb, Neffenger said.

The TSA expects to screen 740 million passengers this year, a 15 percent increase over 2013.

What to know about long lines at airport security

By Scott Mayerowitz and David Koenig
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Fliers should brace for long waits at airport security over the holiday weekend. In recent weeks, some major airports saw wait times exceeding 90 minutes at peak hours, and passengers missed flights waiting to get through security.

There have been encouraging developments in the last few days. After Chicago officials threatened to privatize security at the city's two big airports, the Transportation Security Administration moved dozens of part-time screeners to full-time and brought in more canine units to sniff passengers for explosives.

Waits at Chicago's O'Hare Airport — one of the most delay-plagued in the nation — have shrunk to around 15 minutes, according to an American Airlines spokeswoman. A Baltimore attorney tweeted Tuesday that he got through the expedited security line there in 10 minutes. The deluge of photos posted on social media sites with the #iHateTheWait hashtag slowed to a trickle.

Still, Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson says the average wait time nationally is about 30 minutes and about five minutes for expeditod PreCheck lines. And that is before the unofficial start of summer.

Here's a look at the problem and what travelers should expect.

Q: Why have the waits been so long?

More people are flying, thanks to a mix of a strong economy, more flights and lower fares. At the same time, the Transportation Security Administration needs more screeners. The TSA and Congress cut the number of screeners by 10 percent on expectations that an expedited screening program called PreCheck would speed up the lines. However, not enough people enrolled. The TSA had been randomly placing passengers into the faster PreCheck lanes under a program dubbed "managed inclusion," but that stopped in the fall after government auditors found lapses in security.

Q: Will there be long lines for my flight?

Right now it's hard to tell. The airline industry has criticized the TSA for a lack of up-to-date information — you can readily find information on highway traffic delays but not delays in airport security lines. A TSA spokesman says the agency will post current wait times by mid-June. The worst waits have been at the largest airports during peak hours. But during slower hours, the TSA staffs fewer lanes and that might cause backups. The TSA suggests passengers arrive at least two hours before domestic flights but some in the airline industry are now saying to allow even more time.

BEE

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first Odessan to represent Midland; he lives inside Midland County and Odessa city limits.

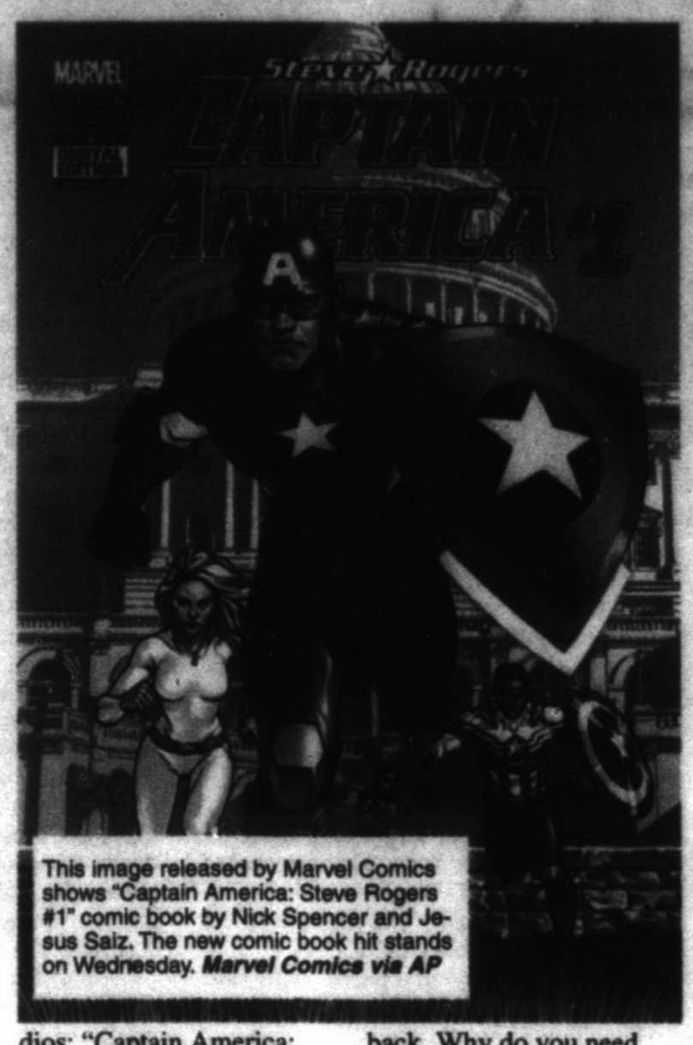
Scripps' youngest competitor this year, 6-year-old Akash Vikoti from San Angelo, also was out in the second preliminary round after misspelling "bacteriolytic" — having the ability to destroy bacteria.

The finals for Scripps' National Spelling Bee will be broadcast today on ESPN2 at 9 a.m. and ESPN at 7 p.m.

Bee Week concludes Friday with sightseeing in Washington, D.C., and a banquet and party at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center — site of the bee and where the spellers and their families are staying. Other activities included a visit to Smithsonian's National Zoo, Mount Vernon Tour and Lincoln Experience.

New Captain America book suggests he's a member of Hydra

By Jesse J. Holland
Associated Press



This image released by Marvel Comics shows "Captain America: Steve Rogers #1" comic book by Nick Spencer and Jesus Saiz. The new comic book hit stands on Wednesday. *Marvel Comics via AP*

WASHINGTON — Two words no one ever expected Captain America to say? "Hail Hydra."

The new "Captain America: Steve Rogers #1" comic book hits stands Wednesday featuring the return of the original Captain America, Steve Rogers, but with a shocking twist: in the final pages Rogers throws a fellow hero out of a plane to his death and says "Hail Hydra," the salute of the longtime Marvel Comics terrorist group Hydra.

The patriotic hero's apparent heel turn, following months of sitting on the sidelines, is the highlight of the new No. 1 issue written by Nick Spencer and drawn by Jesus Saiz, and the book's editor, Tom Brevoort, wants people to know they aren't falling back on any of the old comic-book switcheroos — a clone, a life model decoy or a Steve Rogers from another dimension — for this reveal.

"That's the real dude, and you'll find out the whys and wherefores in the second issue," Brevoort said.

Captain America has always reflected the era he's lived in, and adding this level of complexity to Steve Rogers' character just reflects where we are as a country, Brevoort said.

"In the zeitgeist of the moment that we're in, in the middle of sort of a very volatile election cycle where there's a lot of strange things going on in the world of politics, and the world and the country, it feels kind of appropriate, kind of right timing-wise, that you could get a revelation like this and it not feel out of step with where the nation happens to be in the moment," he said.

Captain America has been the focus of three movies from Marvel Studios: "Captain America: The First Avenger," "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" and the current "Captain America: Civil War."

As a comic book character, he's gone through several changes in the last few years, including Rogers dying in the comic book's "Civil War" event and being resurrected; and being replaced as by former sidekicks Bucky and the Falcon as the official Captain America.

"Captain America: Sam Wilson" will run in conjunction with "Captain America: Steve Rogers," with stories Brevoort called "two sides" of the same coin. Rogers' new status also helps explain why Wilson, the first black Captain America, is keeping the identity and the shield.

"Twenty-four hours ago people were asking the question of 'Steve is back. Why do you need Sam Wilson? When is he going to go back to being the Falcon?'" Brevoort laughed. "And suddenly today, 24 hours later, people kind of go, 'Oh, now I see something that I didn't see before.' And now suddenly there is an interesting friction between these two titles."

Any change in Captain America always brings controversy, and Internet leaks meant hate email from irate fans has already started, he said. "It speaks both to the strong connection that people have for Steve Rogers as an individual or even Captain America as an idea," he said.

Captain America is "not just another superhero. He wears the colors of the nation and he's meant to represent and reflect what the national dialogue is at any given point," Brevoort said.

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It might not be possible for Trump to go too far

■ Saying the Clintons had something to do with Vince Foster's death is another in the long line of conspiracies

KATHLEEN PARKER

Washington Post Writers Group

If Donald Trump prefers combatants who aren't captured, as he once mocked John McCain, he apparently doesn't believe in taking prisoners, either.

The exception to the rule is obviously truth. But then, veracity is no hindrance to the conspiracy-minded.

Now, Trump points out he didn't *say* this "because I don't think it's fair," but lots of other people are saying that the Clintons had something to do with Vince Foster's 1993 death, which was ruled a suicide.

Lots of people have also said that Barack Obama was born in Kenya. And who led that long march toward Looney Town? None other than Trump.

Reality check: If Obama were born in Kenya, and if the Clintons could so handily orchestrate a murder with impunity, then couldn't they have been able to pull off something as simple as a rigged birth certificate? Eh?

Trump is just clever enough to deflect responsibility for these long-ago, defanged conspiracy theories by shifting blame to others. He's done the same in rallies. If someone in the crowd shouts an untoward remark about a political opponent, Trump looks amazed and says something like: *Did you hear what he just said? I would never say that Ted Cruz eats puppies for breakfast because I don't know that for a fact, but this guy just did.*

The template has served him well. Fans go wild and Trump has cover. But importantly, the sentiment has been released into the atmosphere and absorbed into the limbic systems of the masses.

Now that Trump has cracked the lid on Foster's coffin, Clinton-haters can luxuriate in gossip, insinuation and lies while entertaining the fantasy that they're only interested in "the truth." And who shall be the arbiter of that truth?

Usually, we rely upon objective third parties, the media or the courts. And though few people are naive enough to believe that investigators, judges, reporters and editors can't be corrupted, the reality is that Foster died by his own hand. This was the conclusion of the United States Park Police, the Justice Department, the FBI, Congress, special counsel Robert Fiske and independent counsel Kenneth Starr.

Now, really.

If Trump were so concerned about the Clintons' alleged role in Foster's death, why, then, did Trump continue contributing to Clinton campaigns and causes? And why did he invite them to his third wedding? Would it be because he consorts with murderers and thieves? I would never say such a thing because that would be unfair, but I hear a lot of people saying this. A lot.

The Clintons surely have an imperfect record, and gallons of ink have been spilled on the graves of their past histories. Some people will believe what they want to believe, facts to the contrary.

But who ever would have believed that Starr, he of the 1998 examination of Bill Clinton's sex life, would find common cause with his former target? For those too young to remember, Starr's work revealed every lurid detail of Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky and ultimately led to impeachment proceedings.

Speaking recently on a panel, Starr said it was unfortunate that Clinton's legacy is viewed only through the lens of that "unpleasantness."

"There are certain tragic dimensions which we all lament. That having been said, the idea of this redemptive process afterwards, we have seen that powerfully" in Clinton's post-presidency life.

Starr has perhaps softened with time. Or maybe his distance from Washington — both as dean of Pepperdine University School of Law and, more recently, as president of Baylor University — allowed him space to reflect on those years. Christians, after all, believe in redemption and forgiveness, and Starr is a devout Baptist.

Then again, maybe the former investigator's own recent experience as a target has opened his heart. On Tuesday, news leaked that Baylor's Board of Regents reportedly voted to fire Starr amid a sexual-assault scandal involving the school's football team.

The nastiness of politics knows no physical boundaries, and campus punishments, we've observed, don't always fit the crime.

One thing we can be reasonably sure of is that had Starr discovered evidence that the Clintons were involved in Foster's death, he wouldn't have hesitated to present his case. That he didn't should put to rest any continuing nonsense to the contrary. The case is closed.

Would that this election were, too, but the long, hot summer awaits. For refreshment, we can entertain the prospect of Baptist bros Clinton and Starr dipping their toes in Nantucket's chill waters, sipping wine and bemoaning the sad state of political affairs. The coarseness, the anger and, might we add, the irony of it all.

OUR VIEW

RRC candidate Christian should get opportunity to prove us wrong

Wayne Christian is the Republican Party nominee for railroad commissioner. Barring a political miracle, he will defeat Democrat Grady Yarbrough in November and join Christi Craddick and Ryan Sitton on the commission.

This is a time when we are supposed to celebrate his victory, but we just can't do that. You see, we think David Porter served the commission very well and set a high bar that we aren't confident Christian can reach.

We aren't high on Christian. The best we can say about him is that he's not Gary Gates, a businessman who was even more disappointing en route to going 0-for-7 in running for office. Gates didn't run a campaign on making the Railroad Commission better. He buried the electorate on the negatives of his opponents and reminded people of the things they don't like about the Obama presidency.

Empower Texans' Michael Quinn Sullivan was right when he wrote, "Gates' campaign is as absurd as it is disingenuous."

The best we can say about Christian was that he served on the House energy committee when he was a member of the state's House of Representatives. We point to an article from Jim Malewitz of the Texas Tribune who wrote that Christian "didn't know one of the agency's key duties — regulating natural gas utilities — until a reporter told him." We have our fingers crossed that Christian rises up to the challenge in front of him.

On a larger scale, the Railroad Commission race might pose a bigger problem for the state's Republican Party. Texas Republicans seem to be showing a weak bench when it comes to statewide leaders. Attorney General Ken Paxton and Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller are being plagued by problems, leaving us to wonder, "Couldn't this have been avoided?" and "Were these men the best Republicans could offer?"

So, in our view, this is quite simple. Republican nominee Christian, are you ready to prove your doubters wrong? Are you going to fill the shoes of quality RRC commissioners such as Porter, who served before you, or Craddick and Sitton, who serve now?

The Railroad Commission needs people who are serious about oil and gas issues and who can make sure the energy industry achieves as much as possible. These are important times for Texas. Even as we write this, the price of oil is creeping as close to $50 a barrel as it has in months. We have reasons in the heart of the oil patch to be optimistic, but we need our best at the controls of the commission.

We're sorry that we couldn't be more celebratory about Christian's win. We expect more than he has shown. Maybe one day we will have to eat these words. Here's hoping that day is coming.

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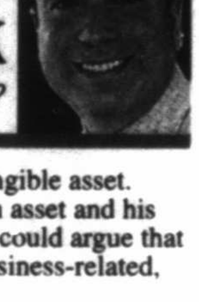
Why Trump won't release tax returns

■ Candidate may have 'something in those tax returns that doesn't look good'



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Washington Post Writers Group

A generation after Ronald Reagan denounced the "welfare queen," the Grand Old Party is evidently on the verge of nominating its first welfare king.

Four years ago last week, the party's 2012 presidential nominee, Mitt Romney, famously wrote off the 47 percent of Americans who don't pay federal income taxes. Romney, secretly recorded at a fundraiser, said the 47 percent "who are dependent upon government" won't vote for him because "I'll never convince them that they should take personal responsibility and care for their lives."

Now, just one presidential cycle later, Republicans have settled on a presumptive nominee who is himself among the 47 percent of non-taxpayers. Trump has been refusing to release his tax returns, and we have a pretty good idea why: He has been feeding at the public trough.

The Washington Post's Drew Harwell reported that, for at least two years in the late 1970s (the last time Trump's tax information was made public), Trump paid no federal income taxes. Several tax experts I spoke with said it's entirely possible that Trump has continued to report negative income — and therefore not pay taxes — because of loopholes and dubious deductions that benefit powerful real estate interests. They say it's likely that whatever taxes he does pay would be at a rate lower than the average worker pays.

That's typical for Trump's line of work. Because of depreciation, the deductibility of interest and other tax breaks, the effective tax rate on the real estate sector is lower than most industries, and in some cases negative.

There is no shame in being on public assistance. The earned-income tax credit, which subsidizes low-income workers and has helped millions out of poverty, is the main reason for the 47 percent (though they still have state, payroll and other taxes). But the corporate welfare Trump receives is nothing to be proud of — not least because Trump has claimed to represent the American worker and has condemned corporate executives who "make a fortune" but "pay no tax."

Investors such as Trump can write off depreciation of investment properties even if those properties actually increase in value, and because most real estate development is financed with debt, they can deduct the interest. Instead of selling buildings, they can incorporate them and make "like kind" exchanges that defer capital-gains taxes indefinitely. Trump, depending on how he structures his taxes, may also be avoiding taxes by amortizing his name as an intangible asset. And, because his brand is his main asset and his business interests are far flung, he could argue that virtually all of his expenses are business-related, and therefore deductible.

"I'd be shocked if he isn't pretty much writing off his whole life," says Bob McIntyre, head of Citizens for Tax Justice. "When you can write off your income and write off your consumption, you're in a Leona Helmsley situation." The late Helmsley, who also had a real estate fortune, is remembered for observing that "only the little people pay taxes."

Trump, who would be the first presidential nominee in 40 years not to release his returns, says he's refusing because he's being audited. But an audit doesn't prevent him from releasing returns, and he won't release returns from years not under audit, either. "It's not because he's being audited," said Roberton Williams of the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center. "My sense is he's got something in those tax returns that doesn't look good."

He may have less income than believed, potentially undermining his standing as a good businessman. He may be avoiding taxes by shifting profits overseas — a practice he denounces. But whatever other reasons he has, there's a good chance that his returns would show that he pays a lower tax rate than the typical working American.

The middle 20 percent of Americans pay about 14 percent of their income in all federal taxes. To them, Trump's zero-percent rate could be a cause of some resentment.

The typical wage slave can't donate his golf course for a conservation easement, or take a low salary so that his income is taxed at the capital-gains rate of 15 percent rather than the regular rate of 39 percent. The average worker can't skirt rules on loss limitation by arguing that he's a material participant and not a passive investor, or use "flow-throughs" to convert ordinary income into capital gains. "Real estate is notorious for having a lot of different deductions," said Steven Rosenthal, a longtime tax lawyer now with Urban-Brookings.

The only limitation Trump has faced is how creative and aggressive he wants to be — a likely explanation for his wish to keep his returns hidden.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

GLAAD responds to #GiveCaptainAmericaABoyfriend

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Captain America snags a kiss from Sharon Carter in the latest Marvel pic, "Captain America: Civil War," but many fans are wishing it was from someone else — specifically, a man.

On Tuesday, the hashtag #GiveCaptainAmericaABoyfriend became a top trending topic on Twitter, which advocacy group GLAAD says is a sign that audiences are eager for significant LGBT characters in their superhero movies. This comes less than a month after GLAAD issued its annual studio responsibility index, which found that Walt Disney Studios, which owns Marvel, included zero LGBT characters in its films last year.

"It's getting increasingly difficult to ignore that LGBT people remain almost completely shut out of Hollywood's big budget comic films that have dominated the box office over the past couple of years," said Megan Townsend, GLAAD's entertainment media strategist, who noted there are LGBT characters in both the source comics and in television adaptations, but not on the big screen.

Disney/Marvel via AP

This image released by Disney shows Elizabeth Olsen, left, Chris Evans and Sebastian Stan in a scene from Marvel's "Captain America: Civil War."

Tuesday's trending was powered by both advocates and dissenters. Scores of Twitter users suggested that Steve Rogers/Captain America (Chris Evans) be paired up with his old friend Bucky Barnes/The Winter Soldier (Sebastian Stan), who has been a significant player in all three "Captain America" films. But other tweets decried the rallying call, stressing that the character has never been gay in the comic book source material.

Townsend disagrees. In fictional worlds, she said, there's "room for established characters to have backstories built out that we weren't aware of."

Beyond Captain America, too, Townsend noted that there are LGBT characters in Marvel comics, like a pair of lesbians in "Guardians of the Galaxy," who she hopes audiences might meet in "Guardians'" next film version out next year.

"Captain America: Civil War" is poised to become the highest grossing film of the year in a matter of days, and has already earned over $1 billion worldwide. That sort of worldwide visibility is invaluable in fostering greater acceptance, GLAAD says.

"We've met with several activists who have (noted) the power of U.S. media in their country and how the conversations have changed there," Townsend said. "They really do have an opportunity."

The #GiveCaptainAmericaABoyfriend movement follows another social media ruckus earlier in the month with the hashtag #GiveElsaAGirlfriend, referring to the character from Disney's "Frozen."

"Frozen" was also a smash success at the worldwide box office, but the inclusion of an LGBT character in the sequel could have even a bigger impact because it's an animated film. Townsend said that LGBT representation in all-ages media is especially important.

Idina Menzel, who voices the character of Elsa, told Entertainment Tonight recently that she thinks the viral movement is "great," but that it's also something that the studio needs to "contend with" and "figure out."

Characters from "Star Wars: The Force Awakes" also got the meme treatment, with fans suggesting earlier this year a romance between Oscar Isaac's Poe and John Boyega's Finn using the hashtag #FinnPoe and drawing illustrations of the two characters embracing. Such pairings are a fan fiction tradition going back to the late 1970s with stories about the "Star Trek" characters Kirk and Spock.

It remains to be seen whether or not Hollywood will make any adjustments based on fan campaigns like these. Neither Disney nor Marvel responded to requests for comment. But for GLAAD, it's another sign that the public is also not satisfied with the status quo, and a case to "let it go."

Clinton email use broke federal rules according to inspector's report

By Michael Bisecker and Bradley Klapper
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hillary Clinton and her team ignored clear guidance from the State Department that her email setup broke federal standards and could leave sensitive material vulnerable to hackers, a department audit has found. Her aides twice brushed aside concerns, in one case telling technical staff "the matter was not to be discussed further."

The inspector general's review on Wednesday also revealed that hacking attempts led forced then-Secretary of State Clinton off email at one point in 2011, though she insists the personal server she used was never breached. Clinton and several of her senior staff declined to be interviewed for the investigation.

Earlier this month, Clinton declared that she was happy to "talk to anybody, anytime" about the matter and would encourage her staff to do the same.

Opponents of her Democratic presidential campaign pointed to the audit as proof that Clinton has not been truthful about her private email use and fresh evidence she is not trustworthy or qualified to be commander in chief.

Campaigning in California, presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump noted solemnly that Clinton had received "a little bad news" and then railed against her "horribly bad judgment."

Clinton, also campaigning in California, didn't mention the controversy and ignored reporters' shouted questions. A spokesman for Clinton, who served as the nation's top diplomat from 2009 to 2013, declared the audit showed her email use was consistent with what others at the department have done.

The 78-page analysis, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, says Clinton ignored clear directives.

She never sought approval to conduct government business over private email, and never demonstrated the server or the Blackberry she used while in office "met minimum information security requirements."

Twice in 2010, information management staff at the State Department raised concerns that Clinton's email practices failed to meet federal records-keeping requirements. The staff's director responded that Clinton's personal email system had been reviewed and approved by legal staff, "and that the matter was not to be discussed any further."

The audit found no evidence of a legal staff review or approval. It said any such request would have been denied by senior information officers because of security risks.

The inspector general's inquiry was prompted by revelations of Clinton's email use, a subject that has dogged her presidential campaign.

The review encompassed the email and information practices of the past five secretaries of state, finding them "slow to recognize and to manage effectively the legal requirements and cybersecurity risks associated with electronic data communications, particularly as those risks pertain to its most senior leadership."

Clinton campaign spokesman Brian Fallon underscored that point Wednesday.

"The inspector general documents just how consistent her email practices were with those of other secretaries and senior officials at the State Department who also used personal email," Fallon said.

The audit did note that former Secretary of State Colin Powell had also exclusively used a private email account, though it did not name any other prior secretaries who had done so. But the failings of Clinton were singled out in the audit as being more serious than her predecessor.

"By Secretary Clinton's tenure, the department's guidance was considerably more detailed and more sophisticated," the report concluded. "Secretary Clinton's cybersecurity practices accordingly must be evaluated in light of these more comprehensive directives."

Republicans said Wednesday the audit showed Clinton was in clear violation of the Federal Records Act and endangered national security.

The State Department has released more than 52,000 pages of Clinton's work-related emails, including some that have since been classified.

Clinton has withheld thousands of additional emails, saying they were personal.

Critics have questioned whether her server might have made a tempting target for hackers, especially those working with or for foreign intelligence services.

Separately from the State Department audit, the FBI has been investigating whether Clinton's use of the private email server imperiled government secrets. It has recently interviewed Clinton's top aides, including former chief of staff Cheryl Mills and deputy chief of staff Huma Abedin.

Clinton is expected to be interviewed.

Clinton has acknowledged in the campaign that the homebrew email setup in her New York home was a mistake.

She said she never sent or received anything marked classified at the time, and says hackers never breached the server.

The audit said a Clinton aide had to shut down the server on Jan. 9, 2011, because he believed "someone was trying to hack us." Later that day, he said: "We were attacked again so I shut (the server) down for a few min."

The next day, a senior official told two of Clinton's top aides not to email their boss "anything sensitive," saying she could "explain more in person."

On CBS' "Face the Nation" this month, Clinton said,

"I've made it clear that I'm more than ready to talk to anybody, anytime. And I've encouraged all of (my staff) to be very forthcoming."

The audit said four of her closest State Department aides — Mills, Abedin, policy chief Jake Sullivan and strategy aide Philippe Reines — all declined interview requests.

Hacker Guccifer pleads guilty to disclosing Bush emails

By Matthew Barakat
Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The Romanian hacker known as Guccifer will serve at least two years in prison after pleading guilty to breaking into computer accounts of the Bush family in 2013 and publicly releasing private family photos.

Marcel Lazar, 44, of Arad, Romania, pleaded guilty Wednesday in U.S. District Court to unauthorized computer access and aggravated identity theft. Seven other counts, including cyberstalking and wire fraud, were dropped as part of a plea bargain.

Lazar is best known for hacking the email account of a Bush family member and revealing private family photos and paintings connected to former presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush.

Prosecutor Ryan Dickey said at Wednesday's hearing that about 100 Americans were victimized by Guccifer's hacking.

"Lazar sought fame by hacking the private online accounts of Americans and releasing their personal information to the public; instead he has been convicted in United States federal court," said Assistant Attorney General Leslie Caldwell in a written statement.

The indictment does not identify the victims by name but describes "Victim 1" as "a family member of two former U.S. presidents." The Bush family member's hacked AOL account resulted in leaked emails, medical information, photographs, home addresses, and telephone numbers, according to the indictment.

The website The Smoking Gun published some of the hacked photos, including pictures of paintings by George W. Bush, and a photo of George H.W. Bush in the hospital. The Smoking Gun said the hacked account belonged to Dorothy Bush Koch, the daughter of the elder Bush and sister of the younger

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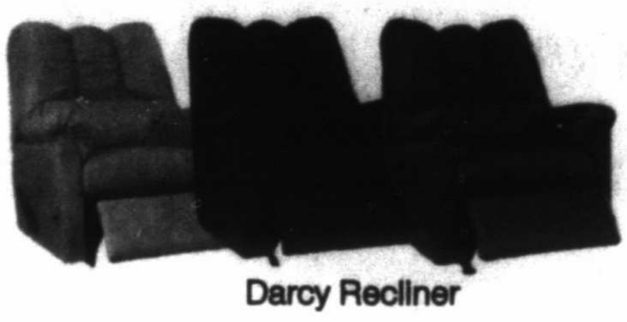

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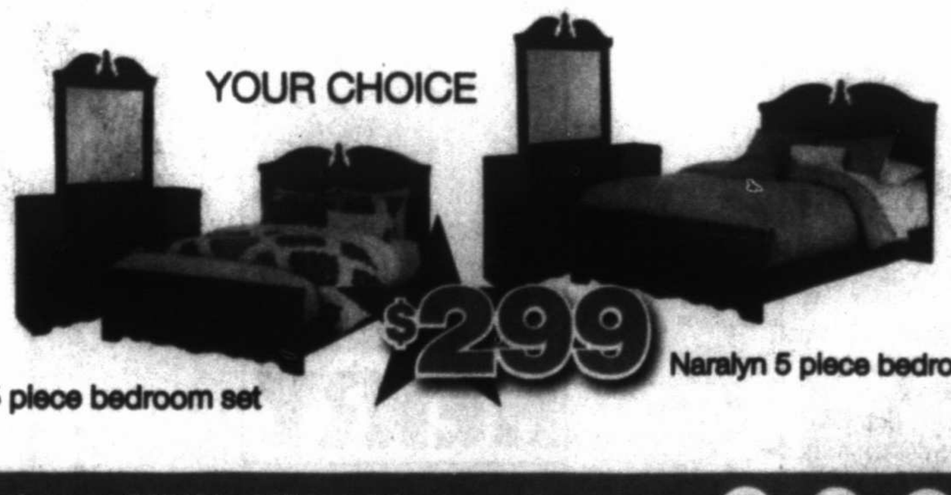

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

BEST BETS

TODAY

TWO FOR ONE The music duo Waco and Julie will play Mac's BBQ just in time for dinner. The two aren't only partners in music, but also partners in life and bring a range of tunes from upbeat to slow and chill. 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

HOWARD'S END KDMidland Community Theatre's production of "Good Morning, Howard" closes this weekend with final shows on Friday and Saturday. The comedy is the 2015 McLaren Comedy Festival winner. 7:30 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Alice Through the Looking Glass," "X-Men: Apocalypse"
Closing: The Darkness," "The Huntsman: Winter's War," "Mother's Day," "Zootopia"

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Opening: "Alice Through the Looking Glass," "X-Men: Apocalypse."

STAYING IN?
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 4

COMING SOON

It's Summer Mummers season. The annual Midland tradition celebrates 68 seasons with its new show "Midland's Master Munchie Maker or ...Are You Going to Eat That!" Summer Mummers opens June 3 and runs through Sept. 3. Tickets on sale now at summermummers.com.

'X-Men: Apocalypse' satisfies in superhero summer

SANDY COHEN
Associated Press

It's a bit of bad timing for "X-Men: Apocalypse" coming third in this summer's superhero lineup.

Director Bryan Singer invigorates his latest X-Men film with vintage 1980s charm in an origin story about how the mutant supergroup unites and divides in response to the villain Apocalypse. And, while battles between heroes are an X-Men tradition, warring among the ranks has become a superhero trope this season, at play in both "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" and "Captain America: Civil War."

Like similarly dressed beauties in celebrity magazines, it becomes a case of who wore it better, and that's an unfair burden on what is ultimately a satisfying conclusion to the rebooted trilogy. Even with an ensemble that includes Jennifer Lawrence and Michael Fassbender and Poe from "Star Wars" (Oscar Isaac, unrecognizable as Apocalypse), it can't match the magic of the latest Avengers movie, with multiple characters carefully inter-developed over a dozen films.

"X-Men: Apocalypse" is also a prequel, so the fate of its characters isn't a mystery.

That's not to say "Apocalypse" isn't a fun flick on its own. It has a grand scope, great special effects and doesn't require knowledge of its predecessors to enjoy. Those who know the characters get even more payoff.

As hinted at during the credits for 2014's "X-Men: Days of Future Past," this film brings on Apocalypse, a super-powered mutant who can transfer his essence from one being to another and was revered as a god when he existed millennia ago. Resurrected in 1983 after centuries of lying dormant, Apocalypse is disgusted at the state of the world. He wants to wipe out greedy, intolerant humans and restore the mutants to their deified status. He magnifies the power of any mutant who sides with him.

Meanwhile, Professor X (James McAvoy) has renewed his focus on his School for Gifted Children, where Scott Summers/Cyclops (Tye Sheridan) and Jean Grey (Sophie Turner) are among the students learning to control their powers. The professor's friend and rival, Erik Lehnsherr/Magneto (Fassbender), put his mutant powers aside to live as a family man in Poland. But when personal tragedy strikes, he goes on a destructive streak.

Magneto and other disillusioned mutants — Storm (Alexandra Shipp), Angel (Ben Hardy) and Psylocke (Olivia Munn in a very tiny outfit) — join forces with Apocalypse. Professor X and his protégés, including Raven/Mystique (Lawrence) and fellow blue person Kurt Wagner/Nightcrawler (Kodi Smit-McPhee), unite to try to stop them.

A muscular, mutton-chopped X-Man — here referred to as Weapon X — isn't part of the fight, but thrills in a brief, shirtless cameo.

McAvoy is all charm as Professor X. Fassbender brings gravitas to Magneto. Lawrence, though, seems like she might be over this kind of big franchise fare.

The standouts, in both character and performance, are Jean Gray and Peter Maximoff/Quicksilver (Evan Peters). Jean seems even more confident and powerful here than when Famke Janssen plays her in the previous/later "X-Men" films, plus she utters the movie's best self-referential barb. In talking about trilogies, she says, "At least we can all agree the third one's always the worst."

Peters shines as Quicksilver, a dorky-cool, ultra-'80s Marty McFly who provides both playful comedy and zippy action sequences.

Magneto also inspires awesome special-effects action, imploding and pulverizing historic sites.

Simon Kinberg's screenplay is guilty of a few lame lines at key moments ("He thought that you were going to make a difference in this world, maybe even change it"), but otherwise keeps the story's movement brisk and backstories clear, though the cast is big and includes several new faces.

The X-Men had a lot to accomplish in this film before Captain America and his crew swooped in with their own movie a couple weeks earlier. And even if the Avengers may have worn it better, the X-Men are doing just fine.

"X-Men: Apocalypse," a 20th Century Fox release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "sequences of violence, action and destruction, brief strong language and some suggestive images." Running time: 147 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

Opposites attract for Walker McGuire duo's take on music

By Rich Lopez
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Fate has been on the sides of Johnny McGuire and Jordan Walker. One fortuitous night at an open mic in Nashville, Tennessee led to the two musicians teaming up to form Walker McGuire. With Walker's country background and McGuire's Americana rock style, the two have brought a refreshing sound to country music — all without an album to their name.

That's the next step.

"We've done pretty well in our first two years as a band," Walker, 26, said. "We've been lucky and now we have a publishing deal. We're seeing progress and it's a cool thing to be a part of. Our 12-month goal now is to get a record deal and a tour and bus, but small steps."

Walker McGuire plays tonight at Hacienda Event Center with Midland native Abi Ann sharing the bill.

The Nashville-based band is hungry, but not in a hurry. Along the way, they are cultivating a sound that is slightly askew of most country music today.

"It's a double-edged sword because there are these big radio songs that aren't huge lyrically and we could do that all day long," Walker said.

With their mix of backgrounds, sounds and styles, the two create an almost perfect combination.

"We think about lyrics but also want to make people feel good so it's the best of both worlds, McGuire, 28, said. "We like to find what people aren't doing musically."

For proof, hit up the band's website WalkerMcGuire.net for a sampling of their work. With a handful of songs, they make a big impression with lyrically rich tunes. And those aren't even songs that would automatically be on their future album. They are to give producers and other artists a glimpse of their talents — and if they decide to

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Courtesy photo

Jordan Walker, left, and Johnny McGuire shape country music to their style.

IF YOU GO

Walker McGuire, Abi Ann, 8 p.m. tonight at Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $20. Haciendamidland.com.

HEAT INDEX

The hottest ways to spend your holiday weekend

By Trent Johnson
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SUMMER GAMES UNDERWAY AT BOWLERO

This week, Bowlero officially rolled out their Summer Games promotion, which allows avid bowlers to play three games per day for the duration of the warmest season. While bowling everyday might make the game less exciting, the price is more than worth it for those even interested in making the activity a weekly venture. If you're super hyped about the prospect of smashing down those pins with a moderately heavy ball a lot this summer, consider this your best option.

Now until Sept. 5 at Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 North. Registration for adults is $36.95, for kids it's $31.95. bowlsummergames.com.

DRIVE BIG BEND

Sure, a drive to Alpine is a slight trek, but worth it this weekend with Drive Big Bend offering a a smorgasbord of activities to enjoy with car enthusiasts and fans of driving. .

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ART & DANCE

The Works of Rachel Long and Michael Pena. The show is on view Fridays through May 31 at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. facebook.com/kamiposi.

"Texas Artists Today" by Midland Arts Association on display May 14 through June 12, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Dust and Depression" will feature historic photographic works of the country after the Stock Market Crash of 1929. The exhibition includes works by John Collier Jr., Walker Evans, Dorothea Lange and more. Through June 6. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

The Gallery at Midland Shared Spaces Spring Art Show will feature new art by local artists through June 16. MSS, 3500 N.A St. midlandsharedspaces.org.

EVENTS

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. Saturdays through Oct. 29 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Drive Big Bend is a series of driving tours through Big Bend and includes drive-in movies, car shows, poker run and more. Friday-Sunday. All-access pass $110. Drivebigbend.com.

CAF High Sky Wing Memorial Day Open House. Festivities include children's activities, ceremonial fly-over, bagpipe musicians and entry to the Midland Army Airfield Museum. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday at High Sky Wing, 9600 Wright Drive. highskywing.org.

FAMILY FUN

Poppy Corn family painting event, 1-3 p.m. Monday at Cabin Creek Coffee and Tea, 2900 W. Loop 250 N. $20-$25. kiddsandcanvasparties.com.

Pretend and Play for ages 3-6. 10 a.m. June 7 at Midland County Public Library-Downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Every other Tuesday from this date. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Storytime at the Library. 9:30 a.m. (babies to 2 years), 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years). Wednesdays. Tickets required for later sessions because of limited space. Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Storytime at the Library. 9:30 a.m. (babies to 2 years), 10:30 a.m. (2-6 years). Thursdays. Midland County Public Library-Downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more. Fridays 5-8 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday noon to 6 p.m. 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

GAMES

Summer Games is a pass program that allow three games of bowling per day through Sept. 5. Register online. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. $31.95 children, $36.95 adults. bowlsummergames.com.

Bingo Nights. The American Legion Auxiliary hosts weekly play throughout the week. 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 4 p.m. Sundays. 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

Zia Park Casino Hotel and Racetrack bus trips by Midland Shuttle Services. Departs at 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays to Hobbs, New Mexico. $55 adults, $45.65 and older. RSVP by calling 432-260-5428. midlandshuttleservices.com.

Friday Night Magic at Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. Fridays at 7 p.m. Free.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Fridays at The Detour.

Senior bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

Bridge lessons, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. permianbridgeclub.com.

Tabletop players group at Astral Castle, 10 Meta Drive. 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Bingo, 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at the Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. permianbridgeclub.com.

Monday Mayhem features unlimited bowling for $14.09 with free shoe rentals after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Basin Burger House.

$2 Tuesdays bowling after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Torino's. challengeentertainment.com.

MUSIC

AMERICANA/FOLK

Humble Kind (Baton Rouge), 7 p.m. Wednesday at The Garage Coffee Music and More, 1110 N. Main St., Fort Stockton. All ages. Thegaragetx.com

COUNTRY

Colton O'Neill, 7 p.m. today at Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St. basinburgerhouse.com.

Walker McGuire (Nashville), Abi Ann, 8 p.m. today at Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. Haciendamidland.com.

Leighton Fields, 6:30 p.m. Friday at Mac's BBQ, 2400 W. Indiana Ave. macstexasbbq.com.

Jeremy McComb (Nashville), 9 p.m. Friday at Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80.

Justin Moore, 8 p.m. Saturday at Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. $45. Haciendamidland.com.

COVERS/TRIBUTE

Waco and Julie, 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Mac's BBQ, 2400 W. Indiana Ave. macstexasbbq.com.

DJ/DANCE

#HangoverThursdays, 7 p.m. today at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

DJ Wildman, 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. 7th St. Odessa.

The Patio's Summer Bash Series 6 pm. Saturday at Hacienda Event Center, 12600 State Highway 191. $7. Haciendamidland.com.

KARAOKE

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Thursdays at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

ROCK

The Darren Welch Group, 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Acceptable Losses (Albuquerque), 7 p.m. Tuesday at The Garage Coffee Music and More, 1110 N. Main St., Fort Stockton. All ages. Thegaragetx.com.

OUTDOOR, SPORTS & FITNESS

Sockers FC vs. Mississippi Brilla, 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium, 5514 Champions Drive. sockersfc.org.

Adult Kickball, 2 p.m. Saturdays. Visit facebook.com/groups/Midlandkickball for more information.

Sockers FC vs. Mississippi Brilla, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium, 5514 Champions Drive. sockersfc.org.

Free skateboarding lessons, noon-1:30 p.m. Saturdays at RTD Skatepark. rtdskatepark.com.

Family Nite roller skating, Sundays from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at KC's Nutty Roller, 1004 A Andrews Highway. kcsnuttyroller.com.

Midland RockHounds vs. Springfield Cardinals. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Drive.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at The Globe Theatre of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa.

"Good Morning Howard" is this 2015 McLaren Award Winner. In the comedy, a 3 a.m. call by Howard to his former co-worker turns into an out of control situation. Closes Saturday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

COMING SOON

JUNE

158 Breakdown, 6:30 p.m. June 2 at Mac's BBQ, 2400 W. Indiana Ave. macstexasbbq.com.

Midland RockHounds vs. Springfield Cardinals. 7 p.m. June 2 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Drive.

Hayden Huse, 7 p.m. June 2 at Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St. basinburgerhouse.com.

MOSC: Chorale Italy Tour Concert will feature music the choir will sing during their June tour of Italy, which includes a performance at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. 7 p.m. June 2 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave. MOSC.org.

"Support your Local Police and Keep Them Independent" with Arthur Thompson of the John Birch Society. 7 p.m. june 2 at the Elizabeth & Herb Blankinship Lecture Hall in the Midland College Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert Ave. Free and open to the public. For more information call 816-3247 or 218-6805.

Craig Elliott, 6:30 p.m. June 3 at Mac's BBQ, 2400 W. Indiana Ave. macstexasbbq.com.

SciFriday Film Series: "Plan 9 From Outer Space." (unrated) This year's theme is So Bad, They're Good. Screenings include snack bar for all ages, beer and wine for adults and general seating. Seats are first come first served. Parents should note film ratings. Doors at 7 p.m. June 3 at Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Summer Mummers 2016: "Midland's Master Munchie Maker or... Are You Going to Eat That?" June 3-Sept. 3 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. summermummers.com.

Midland RockHounds vs. Tulsa Drillers. 7 p.m. June 3-4 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Drive.

Hot Summer Nights: Beto and the Fairlanes, 7:30 p.m. June 3 at Noel Plaza, 321 W. 5th St; Odessa. Free. In the event of inclement weather, shows will be moved to Deaderick Auditorium at Odessa College. odessaarts.org.

Cory Dutton, 9 p.m., June 3 and 4 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Justin Langston, 9 p.m. June 3 at Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80.

Mantra Love (Pearland), 7 p.m. June 3 at The Garage Coffee Music and More, 1110 N. Main St., Fort Stockton. All ages. Thegaragetx.com.

American Legion Post 19 Golf Tournament will be limited to the first 72 players for the 4-man scramble. Cash prized awarded to first and second of each flight. Lunch will follow at the Legion Club Room. 7:15 a.m. registration, 8 a.m. play. June 4 at Hogan Park Golf Course, 3600 N. Fairgrounds Road. $100 per player, which includes carts, practice balls and lunch. For more information call 638-9923.

Operation KidSafe is a free digital fingerprint and photo safety program. One the information is processed, records are given to the parents which can be used to help law enforcement return children to safety. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 4 at Basin Subaru, 3917 W. Wall St. basinsubaru.com.

Random Acts of Art: Bagstories. Students will learn the Japanese design style of creating a tsunobukuro bag with Australian artist India Flint. Advance registration is required. For ages 18 and older. Snacks and light lunch provided. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 4 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. $350. Noelartmuseum.org.

Party on the Patio is a free ticketed event for Chaparral Pit Crew Fan Club. The event features a live Chaparral 2J drive by Jim Hall, autograph and photo opportunities and a q & a with Hall. To join the fan club, membership is $25. 6 p.m. June 4 at Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. petroleummuseum.org.

Julieta Venegas, Elefante, 8 p.m. June 4 at Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $50. Haciendamidland.com.

The Travis Parker Band, 8 p.m. June 4 at Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Richard Gilbert (Denton), 7 p.m. June 4 at The Garage Coffee Music and More, 1110 N. Main St., Fort Stockton. All ages. Thegaragetx.com.

Midland RockHounds vs. Tulsa Drillers. 2 p.m. June 5 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Drive.

Summer Sunday Lawn Concert featuring Weatherstone. 7:30 p.m. June 5 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

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EVENTS & MORE

'Looking Glass' is uninspired trip back to Wonderland

KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

When Tim Burton's 2010 live-action version of "Alice in Wonderland" raked in a billion dollars there was no question that Disney would pounce on the opportunity for a sequel. Helpfully, Lewis Carroll did write a second book about Alice and her adventures in Wonderland, "Through the Looking-Glass," but it proves to be only a suggestion for the film, which arrives this weekend, to a very diminished return. It feels reverse-engineered to fit a release date, with a story that, though it takes wild liberties with the book's plot, manages to feel largely unimaginative and low-stakes.

These films have grown Alice up into a young lady, played by Mia Wasikowska. The real world framing device places Alice in a business quandary with the Ascot family. She's been off captaining ships in China, but finds herself, her house, and her ship subject to their business whims, and they expect her to conform to a more appropriate career for a lady So she escapes through a mirror to the magical alternate universe where her friends the Mad Hatter (Johnny Depp) and the White Queen (Anne Hathaway) share a wary co-existence with the Red Queen (Helena Bonham Carter).

Writer Linda Woolverton and director James Bobin have cooked up a problem for Alice to solve there, though it relegates many characters to the background. Hatter, who thought his family long dead, has reason to believe they may still be alive, and the realization has thrown him into a deep depression. In order to save her friend, Alice goes back in time via a steampunk time travel orb that she steals from Time himself (Sacha Baron Cohen), skittering around in a sea of days to find the Hatter family.

It's a weak premise, and weak execution, especially because the stakes go from entirely too low (cheering up her friend) to entirely too high (if she keeps the time travel orb out too long, time will stop and the entire universe will end). It's never convincing why Alice, knowing the risks, would continue to use the orb for this task.

In the first film, Depp's take on the Mad Hatter became a culturally ubiquitous phenomenon, a fact that becomes curiouser and curiouser when you realize that Depp is essentially doing a clownish drag performance of Helena Bonham Carter — who is already in this movie doing something like drag herself (the Red Queen's eye makeup has shades of the late, great Divine from "Pink Flamingos"). On top of that, Baron Cohen's performance as Time is just a Christoph Waltz impression stuffed inside one of Lady Gaga's rejected costumes, and the less said about Hathaway's overly affected and distracting hand acting, the better.

The premise is so thin that it wears out its welcome before the first act is up, and not even the visuals can save it. The art direction and design are uninspiring. Time, as one might imagine, lives inside a giant clock, operated by what are essentially vintage BB-8 robots. But it's dour and dark, and the days that Alice visits are set in rooms and houses and streets that don't offer any glimpses of the nonsense world that makes the stories themselves so unique. But the real problem is that there isn't enough whimsy in the world to save this unengaging story.

"Alice Through the Looking Glass"

1.5 stars out of 4

Cast: Johnny Depp, Mia Wasikowska, Helena Bonham Carter, Anne Hathaway, Sacha Baron Cohen

Directed by James Bobin

Running time: 1 hour, 43 minutes

Rated PG for fantasy action/peril and some language.

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record one of their songs, all the better.

The two look at their career through a prism. Sure, the record deals and big tours will be nice, but if they make it primarily as songwriters, they'll still have won.

"We're focusing on writing the right songs and doing it the right way. Nashville is built on good songs, and if ours don't speak, then it won't pan out," McGuire said.

The two almost act as one. In the cliched manner, they finish each other's sentences and crack jokes that make each other laugh. Their compatibility has manifested itself into both a professional partnership and personal friendship.

Walker chalks it up to the notion of "opposites attract."

"With my strictly country music diet, and his folk and rock background, our different ideas come together well. But it's also cool to have someone to celebrate the good things and reflect on any setbacks," he said.

But with all that, the band has one mindset before the show in Midland.

"There is no Whataburger in Nashville," Walker said. "We're going to get us some Whataburger."

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With scenic road tours, a banquet, a drive-in screening of "Bullitt" with Steve McQueen at Movie in Marfa and a car show. This is an ideal event for folks fresh to West Texas, as it grants the opportunity to experience the vast region and scenery beyond the Tall City.

The four-day celebration starts today at 3 p.m. for check-in and culminates in a banquet at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday. Stable Performance Cars, 511 W. Holland Ave., Alpine. Tickets are $110 in advance or $125 at the door. drivebigbend.com.

Justin Moore at Hacienda Event Center

Country fans can party it up with Justin Moore's concert this weekend. Although his last full release was three years back with 2013's "Off the Beaten Path," he did release the single "You Look Like I Need a Drink" in 2015, which could indicate some new music is on the way. Perhaps he'll bring that to his Midland set list.

8 p.m. on Saturday at the Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Hwy 191. Tickets are available for $45 on the haciendamidland.com.

Faded at The Foundation

Midland audiophiles can enjoy live music with a twist this weekend at RYOTPM's Faded event at The Foundation. The party combines food by Tokyo BBQ and a music lineup featuring Kolby Whitehead, Justin Langston and DJ Daylen Keyes. The party promoters encourage people to bring their brews of choice which should just make the night all the more better.

6 p.m. Saturday at The Foundation, 3105 W Industrial. Tickets are $10 on ryotmp.com/faded, and $15 cash at the door.

Memorial Day Open House at High Sky Wing

As both an observance and a holiday outing, hit up the High Sky Wing annual tradition of commemorating Memorial Day with their Open House event. The day will feature cockpit tours, airplane rides along with family-friendly attractions and activities. Take this opportunity to also discover High Sky's new Midland Army Airfield Museum as an added bonus to the day.

10 a.m. Monday at Midland Army Airfield Museum, 9612 Wright Drive. Admission is free highskywing.org.

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FILM CAPS

"The Angry Birds Movie" (PG) Outliers Red, Chuck and Bomb must figure out what's going on when mysterious green piggies arrive on their island. Voices of Jason Sudeikis, Josh Gad, Danny McBride. Written by Jon Vitti; story by Mikael Hed & Mikko Polla & John Cohen. Directed by Fergal Reilly and Clay Kaytis.

"Captain America: Civil War" (PG-13) Chris Evans returns as Steve Rogers and faces off against Robert Downey Jr.'s Iron Man as the Avengers split into feuding factions. With Scarlett Johansson. Written by Christopher Markus & Stephen McFeely. Directed by Anthony & Joe Russo. Imax 3D.

"The Darkness" (PG-13) Supernatural forces haunt a family after its return from a Grand Canyon vacation. With Kevin Bacon, Radha Mitchell, David Mazouz. Written by Greg McLean, Shayne Armstrong and S.P. Krause. Directed by McLean.

"Green Room" (R) A shabby white-power outpost in the Oregon boondocks becomes a grim last stand for a nomadic band of college-age punk rockers in the demonically gripping film, the latest tense, brutal genre triumph for writer-director Jeremy Saulnier.

"The Huntsman: Winter's War" (PG-13) Queen Ravenna's ice queen sister Freya returns home to avenge her sister's death. With Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron, Emily Blunt, Jessica Chastain. Written by Evan Spiliotopoulos and Craig Mazin. Directed by Cedric Nicolas-Troyan.

"The Jungle Book" (PG) Director Jon Favreau guides this live action and CGI version of Rudyard Kipling's tale, which follows the adventures of the raised-by-wolves boy Mowgli. With Neel Sethi and the voices of Bill Murray, Ben Kingsley, Idris Elba. Written by Justin Marks.

"Money Monster" (R) A financial TV host (George Clooney) and his producer (Julia Roberts) are held hostage by a desperate man. Written by Jamie Linden and Alan DiFiore & Jim Kouf, story by DiFiore & Kouf. Directed by Jodie Foster.

"Mother's Day" (PG-13) Another holiday-themed romantic comedy of ensemble stories from director Garry Marshall. With Julia Roberts, Jennifer Aniston, Kate Hudson. Written by Lily Hollander and Anya Kochoff Romano.

"Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising" (R) Seth Rogen, Zac Efron, Rose Byrne return in this sequel to the 2014 frat-boys-versus-new-parents comedy. Written by Rogen, Nicholas Stoller, Evan Goldberg, Andrew Jay Cohen, Brendan O'Brien. Directed by Stoller.

"The Nice Guys" (R) Russell Crowe and Ryan Gosling team as a muscle-for-hire and a private eye in this 1970s-set action comedy. With Angourie Rice. Written by Shane Black & Anthony Bagarozzi. Directed by Black.

"Zootopia" (PG) Rookie cop Judy Hopps — a bunny — teams with slick con-artist fox Nick Wilde to solve a mystery in Disney's 55th animated feature. Voices by Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, Shakira. Directed by Byron Howard, Rich Moore, co-directed by Jared Bush.

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'X-Men' and 'Alice' sequels are expected to power the Memorial Day weekend box office

By Ryan Faughnder
Los Angeles Times

Hollywood is anticipating a powerful Memorial Day weekend at the box office, led by hoped-for blockbusters "X-Men: Apocalypse" and "Alice Through the Looking Glass."

The convergence of the two sequels, both belonging to popular franchises, could thrust the industry to one of the biggest Memorial Day weekends ever, providing a momentum boost to the movie business during the key summer months.

That would be a welcome result for the studios and movie theater chains that rely on summer tent poles to draw big crowds.

This year's box office is off to a solid start, thanks to hits including Walt Disney's Co.'s "The Jungle Book" and "Captain America: Civil War." Ticket sales from the U.S. and Canada have reached $4.24 billion so far this year, up nearly 6 percent from the same period in 2015.

"Memorial Day weekend is very symbolic," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior analyst at the data firm ComScore. "There's no question this could be a really big weekend and supercharge the box office."

The biggest Memorial Day weekend remains 2013, with $314 million in U.S.-Canada ticket sales, largely fueled by the popularity of "Fast & Furious 6," according to ComScore. The second-highest Memorial Day weekend was 2011, with nearly $277 million in ticket sales from "The Hangover 2" and other movies, followed by 2007's $255 million, when "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" powered results.

With two major sequels in the bullpen, this weekend is shaping up to rival those tallies, Dergarabedian said.

The new "X-Men" film, from 20th Century Fox, could gross more than $100 million Friday through Monday during its debut weekend, according to people who have seen pre-release audience surveys, though the studio is projecting a more conservative estimate of about $80 million.

Either outcome would be enough to easily topple "The Angry Birds Movie" from the top spot at the domestic box office, and provide a strong start for the latest film in the long-running "X-Men" saga.

Bryan Singer, who has directed three previous "X-Men" movies, returns to lead the new $178-million picture starring series regulars Jennifer Lawrence, Michael Fassbender and James McAvoy and newcomers such as Oscar Isaac and "Game of Thrones" actress Sophie Turner.

The superhero adventure, in which Isaac plays a powerful and destructive villain, has already grossed $100 million outside the domestic market. It opens in China in late June, according to the studio.

Singer's 2014 entry "X-Men: Days of Future Past" reached a high point for the franchise with $110 million at the box office during its opening Memorial Day weekend. The latest installment has suffered generally weaker reviews than the well-received time-warping narrative of "Days of Future Past." Nonetheless, the star power of Lawrence and the popularity of the Marvel mutants probably have not waned in the last two years.

"Alice Through the Looking Glass," the latest in Disney's series of live-action fairy tales, is expected to top $60 million through the holiday, analysts said.

The $170 million fantasy will try to recapture some of the success of the original, which surprised Hollywood with $116 million in ticket sales during its weekend debut in 2010. That remake of the beloved Lewis Carroll tale, directed by Tim Burton and Johnny Depp at the height of their commercial powers, eventually hit a stunning $1 billion worldwide.

The follow-up, directed by James Bobin, isn't expected to perform as well as its predecessor.

The first "Alice" film capitalized on the rise of 3-D technology that had just been catapulted into the mainstream by James Cameron's megahit "Avatar." Some of that novelty is probably absent this time around, and the heavy competition in the marketplace could be weighing on its prospects. The 2010 film was released in March, when not many big films were competing for moviegoers' dollars.

"The first 'Alice' was the first big movie after 'Avatar' to really capitalize on 3-D," ComScore's Dergarabedian said. "I think ("Alice Through the Looking Glass") will have a solid debut. It's got a lot to go for, but it's going to be hard to live up to the first one."

Studios are hoping that some of their holdovers — not just the new tent poles — will attract moviegoers looking to catch up on the year's movies. Sony Pictures' "Angry Birds Movie" should draw families, while "Captain America: Civil War" will try to pad its ticket sales, which have already surpassed $1 billion globally.

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Reele & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

Intertwining story of troubled teens is heartwarming

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Jack of the Red Hearts" (PG) Genuinely heartwarming film about the importance of family is beautifully told and features memorable performance by an all-grown-up AnnaSophia Robb ("Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"), showing she is becoming an acting force to be reckoned with. **A-**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Dirty Grandpa" (R) The phrase lewd, crude and socially unacceptable fits this film on every level. It's possibly the lowest point ever in the careers of Robert De Niro and Zac Efron, whose gratuitous nudity was not necessarily unappreciated by this viewer but was still insulting. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"JeruZalem" (R) It's basically "Jeepers Creepers" set in an exotic locale, which is not a bad thing. **B-**

"Kindergarten Cop 2" (PG) With roughly 26 years gone by since the original, you would think things would be a little more thought-out. Nope. I never thought Dolph Lundgren was all that good as an action star, but comedy is so not in his wheelhouse. The kids get all the laughs. Both of them. **D+**

"Manson Family Vacation" (unrated) Story of man obsessed with Charlie Manson takes a couple of funny turns followed by unexpected dramatic turns. Altogether, however, a general knowledge of Manson and his exploits is needed for maximum enjoyment. **B-**

"No Letting Go" (unrated) This week's second film dealing with the effects of a child with a mental illness and the effects on the family takes a more conventional approach than "Jack of the Red Hearts," but it's just as powerful. **B.**

"Southbound" (R) Unique horror fare never goes where you expect it to, despite all the opening clichés, which makes it worth watching. **B**

"What Lola Wants" (R) Low-budget movie about lovestruck teens is reminiscent of "Badlands" and "Natural Born Killers" without actually being anywhere close to the caliber of those films. **C-**

"The Witch" (R) As the creepiness ever-so-slowly reveals itself in this film, the anxiety is almost unnerving. But the silly ending almost ruins it all. **B-**

TOP RENTALS

The Top 10 DVD rentals at Redbox kiosks for the week of May 16:

1. The Revenant (2015) — Fox
2. Dirty Grandpa — Lionsgate
3. The 5th Wave — Sony
4. The Witch — Lionsgate
5. Sisters (2015) — Universal
6. Daddy's Home — Paramount
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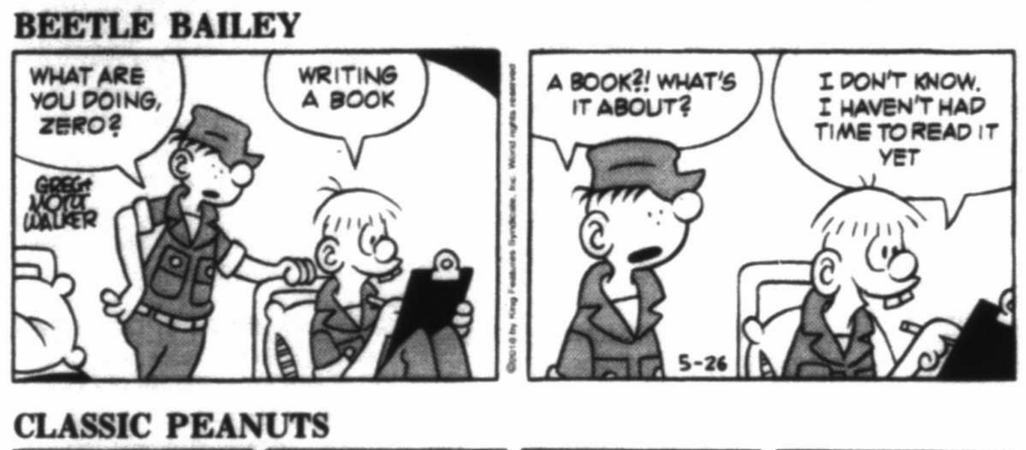

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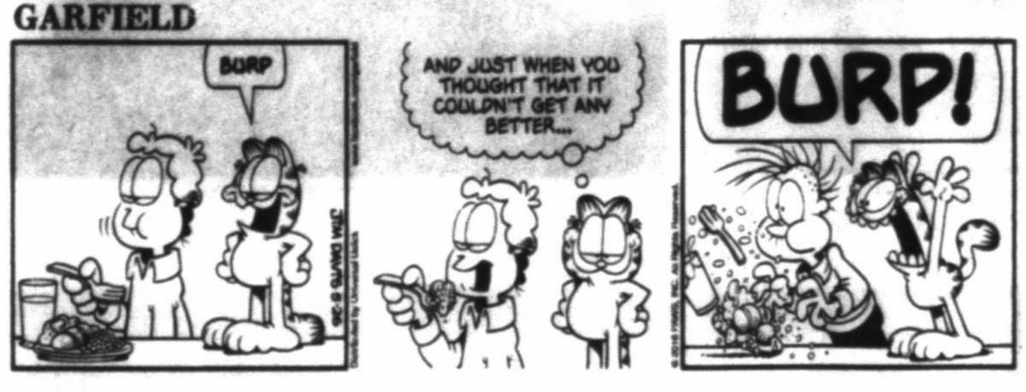

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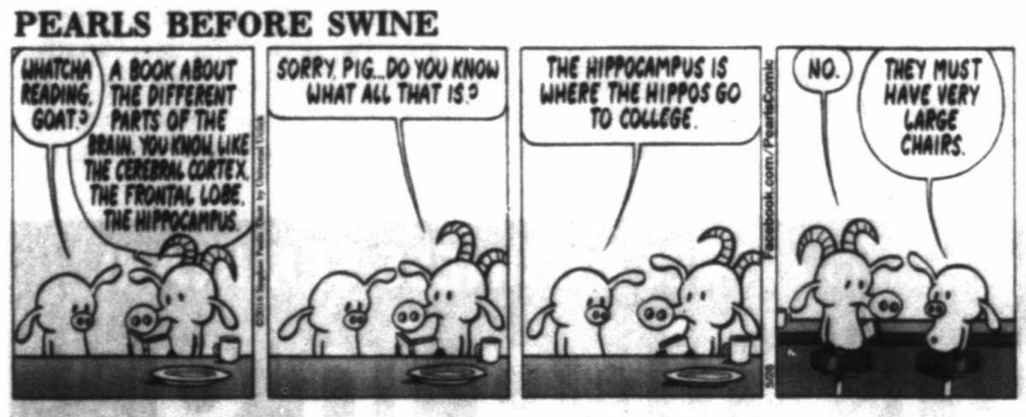

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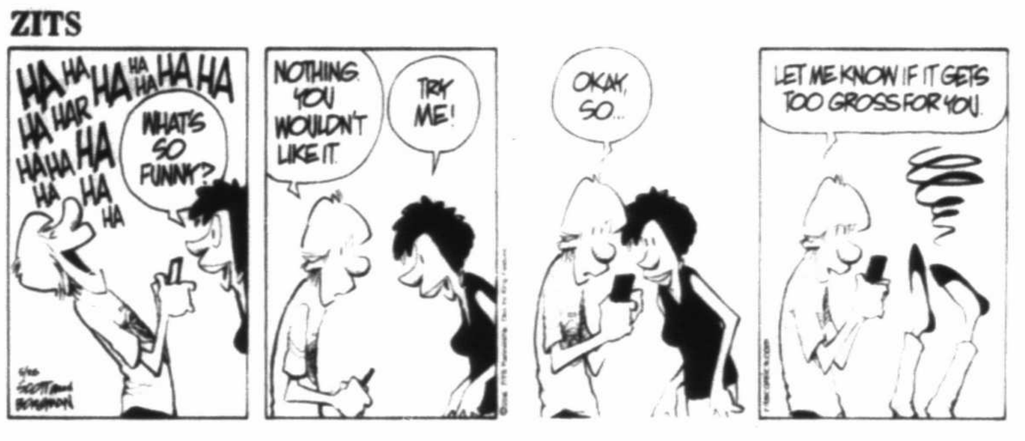

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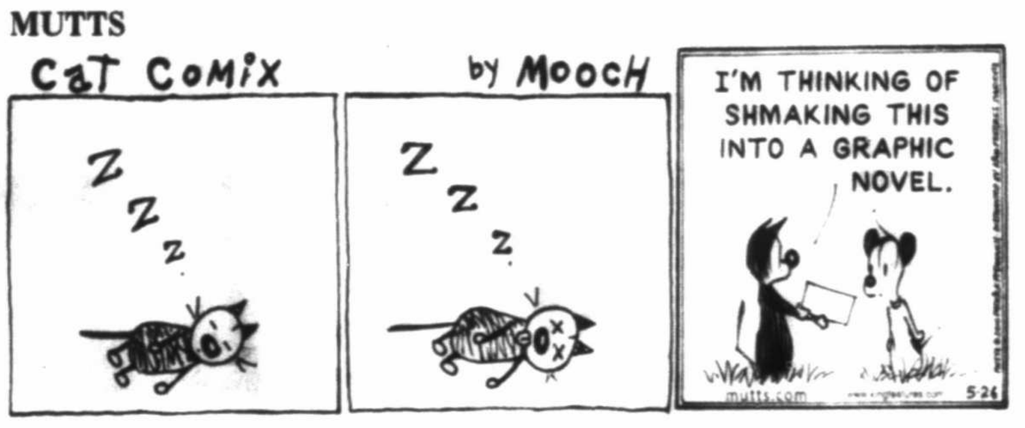

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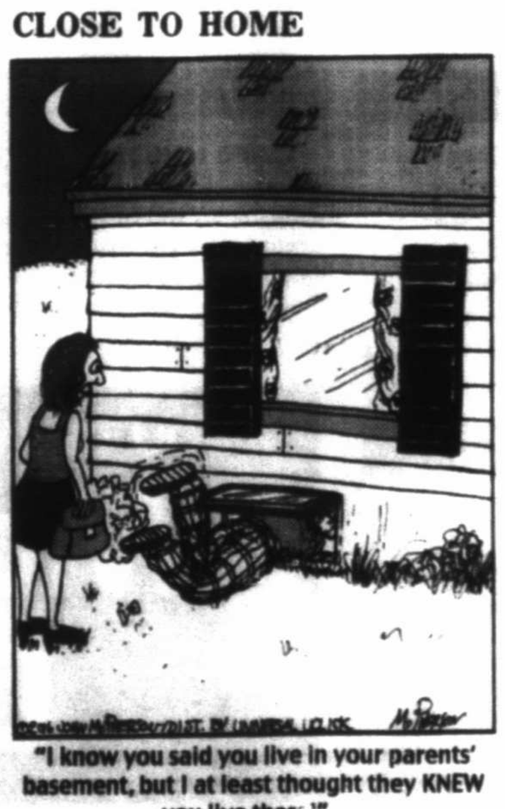

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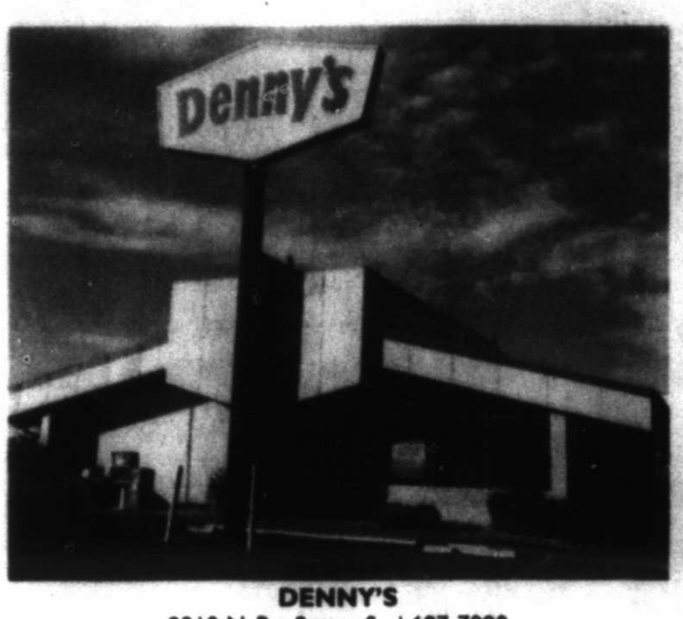

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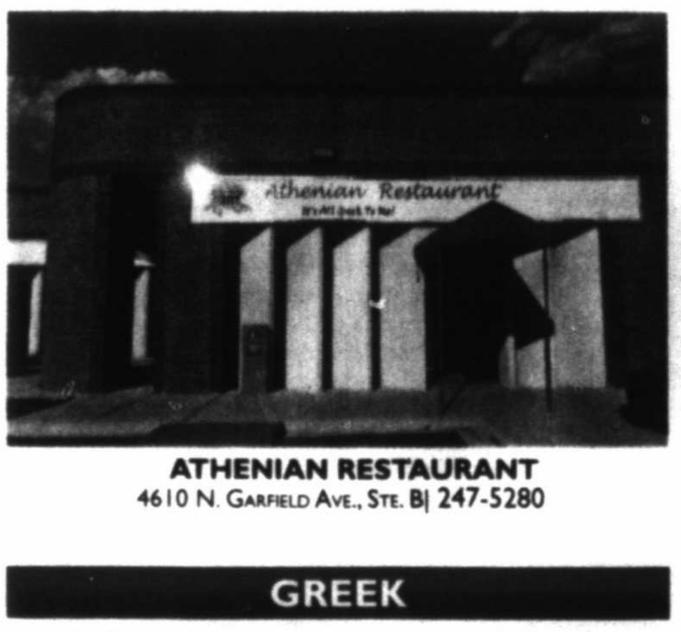

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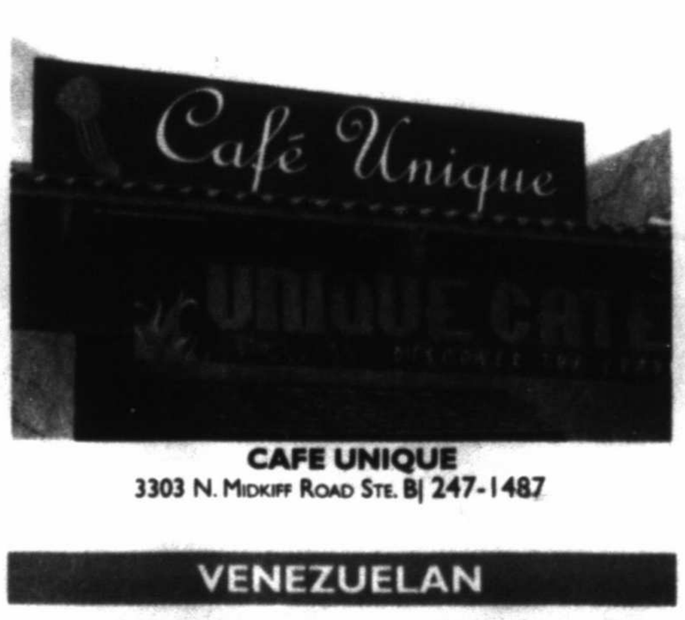

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INDIAN

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Romo feels young again coming off injury

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Tony Romo isn't sure how to define young.

The Dallas quarterback just knows he feels more like a 30-year-old than someone on the downhill side of 40 coming off a twice-broken left collarbone and now a couple of years removed from a pair of back surgeries that weren't far apart.

Plus, his teammates like to kid him about the whole age thing with Cowboys owner Jerry Jones on the record he thinks Romo has four or five more good years in him.

"With the way that it's going right now, the running joke is that I'm the only one in here getting younger each year," Romo said Wednesday, the second day of offseason practice. "So we'll see if that continues."

Romo turned 36 last month, not long after surgery to repair the collarbone that kept him out of 12 games last season and sent the Cowboys sliding from first to worst in the NFC East.

The franchise's passing leader in yards and touchdowns says the collarbone recovery was a breeze compared to the regimen he had to follow when he was returning from back issues. And he sounds like someone ready for the season to start tomorrow, even though he's quick to remind how much work remains before then.

"Obviously I'm not in my mid-20s anymore, but I do think that based on what my situation has been like the last three or four years, I do think that this is drastically different," Romo said. "It started to show signs last offseason and this one is different. It takes me back five years ago when I was able to do things."

Romo might soon be joined at practice by receiver Dez Bryant, who missed seven games and was limited almost all season after breaking his right foot in the opener. But the Cowboys will be cautious with the 2014 All-Pro, who did some individual work Wednesday but mostly watched practice.

"I actually feel a little ahead of the game," said Bryant, who had surgery soon after the injury and again after sitting out the final two games with the Cowboys on their way to a 4-12 finish. "But I'm going to stay patient. We've got a long way

Please see **ROMO**/4C

AP file photo

Dallas Cowboys' Tony Romo talks with teammates on the sideline during the first half of a game against the Washington Redskins in Arlington on Jan. 3. Romo is practicing for the first time since before last year's Thanksgiving loss to Carolina.

A heartbreaking finish

Brett Coomer/Houston Chronicle

Second Baptist's Carter Neumann slides into home to score past Midland Christian pitcher Anderson Needham (6) during the second inning of the TAPPS Class 4A state baseball championship game at Baseball USA on Wednesday in Houston. Second Baptist beat Midland Christian 7-2 for the title.

Second Baptist too much for MCS in title game

By Joshua Koch
MRT Correspondent

HOUSTON — Midland Christian was unable to overcome an early outburst by Houston Second Baptist on Wednesday in the TAPPS 4A State Championship game, falling 7-2 at the Baseball USA Complex.

"It's just a tough game," Midland Christian coach Mike Munguia said. "They pitched pretty well. Their starter, we got to him a little too late. But we made too many mistakes early."

Second Baptist captures the program's fifth TAPPS Baseball State Championship and first since 2014. The Eagles improve to 5-4 all-time in state championship games.

Eagles	7
Mustangs	2

"Building on the legacy that Coach (Jeffrey) Schroeder started here with his four state titles and being able to get one in my first year of coaching is pretty special," said Second Baptist first-year coach and former major leaguer Lance Berkman. "Second Baptist is a great place, it's a special school and to win while building Christ into these kids is a great accomplishment for us and something I consider to be highly gratifying."

The Eagles (31-9-1) opened the game scoring in each of the first four innings, pushing seven runs across forcing Midland Christian to go to the bullpen early.

Mustangs' starter Anderson Needham lasted just 3 1/3 innings, giving up seven runs on six hits, while walking four and striking out two.

"It was definitely not my best start," Needham said. "(I) was missing spots and they're a really good hitting team. Can't miss spots against people like that."

While Second Baptist was hanging runs on the scoreboard in bunches, Midland Christian (29-11-1) was struggling to get a runner on base.

After getting the leadoff batter of the game on via a hit by pitch, the Mustangs' next 10 batters were set down in order.

Finally in the fourth inning,

Please see **MCS**/3C

Tech rallies for 8-5 win in opening round of Big 12 Tourney

Red Raiders	8
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From staff reports

OKLAHOMA CITY — The No. 5-ranked Texas Tech baseball team scored seven unanswered runs for an 8-5 comeback win over Kansas State on Wednesday afternoon to open the Big 12 Championship at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark.

It was Tech's first opening-round win since defeating Nebraska, 5-3, in 2005.

The Red Raiders (41-14), who overcame an early 5-1 deficit to top the Wildcats (26-30), advance to face West Virginia at 4 p.m. today. The Mountaineers shut out Oklahoma, 6-0, to open the tournament earlier in the day.

Six different Red Raiders recorded a multi-hit game en route to helping Tech overcome its largest deficit ever in a Big 12 Championship win. Stephen Smith and Tyler Floyd recorded three hits each to lead the top of the lineup.

Tech plated three runs in the fifth to tie the game and then took its first lead with two more runs in the sixth.

Cory Raley plated Smith early in the fifth on a RBI single through the left side. It was the second RBI on the day for Raley, who finished 2-for-4 at the plate after connecting on a RBI triple to the gap in left-center in the opening frame.

Hunter Hargrove (2-for-4), meanwhile, matched his career high with three RBI as he connected on a sacrifice fly in the fourth and then added RBI singles in both the fifth and eighth innings.

Eric Gutierrez notched a multi-RBI game of his own, his Big 12 leading 15th home run of the season, after a RBI single in the fifth and a sacrifice fly in the sixth. He followed a Tyler Neslony RBI single earlier in the sixth that gave Tech its first lead of the afternoon.

Neslony joined Smith and Floyd with three hits as he finished 3-for-5 with two runs scored. Michael Davis also went 2-for-4 with his Big 12-leading 20th double of the season in the fourth inning.

Tech's comeback was boosted by five shutout innings of relief by the Red Raider bullpen as K-State reached base just twice.

The Wildcats scored three runs in the opening frame and then two more in the fourth for a 5-1 lead. K-State got a pair of two-run doubles from Jake Scudder and Michael Smith.

Robert Dugger (5-0) picked up the win of the Red Raiders after tossing two shutout innings and giving up just a two-out walk in the seventh. Hayden Howard, meanwhile, retired the Wildcats in order over the final 1 2/3 innings for his team-leading seventh save of the season.

Mets rally late, win National League City Championship

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Northern Little League Mets were playing in their third straight elimination game on Wednesday night.

Being accustomed to pressure-packed baseball, the Mets were undeterred by a four-run deficit halfway through the deciding game of the National League City Championship Series versus the Northern Cardinals.

Buoyed by a six-run fifth inning and four-run sixth, the Mets rallied to defeat the Cardinals, 14-7 and capture the National League City Championship at Beal Park.

The Mets won the City Championship the hard way as they were forced to win three straight in the double elimination tournament after falling to the Cardinals, 7-5, in Sunday's winner's bracket final.

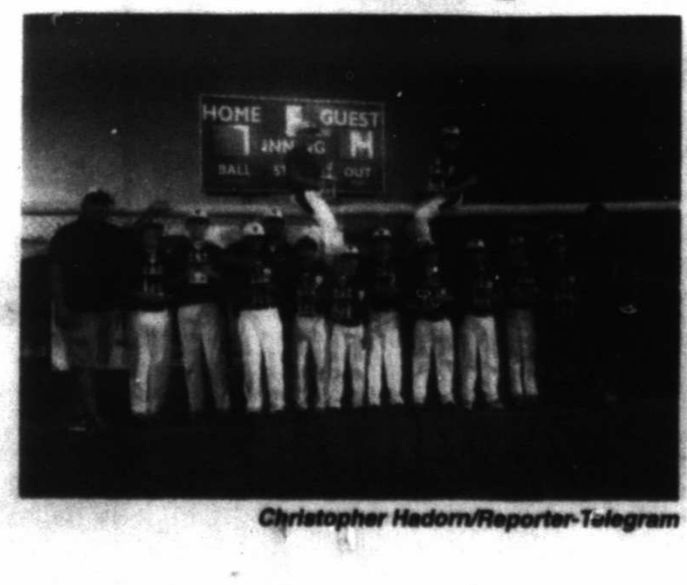
The Mets' bats came alive this week as they rolled to a 17-7 win over the Tower Dodgers on Monday and then delivered a 17-3 thumping on the Cardinals in Game 1 of the Championship Series on Tuesday.

Trailing 6-4 through four innings on Wednesday, the Mets' hitting broke out in a big way as they sent 10 batters to the plate during a six-run outburst in the fifth.

The Mets tied the contest at 6-6 when Landry Shelton cracked a two-run single to center. One batter later, Jackson Threadgill delivered a two-run double to right, which proved to be the difference.

"I just need to get on base and get the runners in," Threadgill said of his thought process before his go-ahead hit.

Please see **METS**/2C



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The Northern Little League Mets pose for a team picture by the Beal Park scoreboard after defeating the Northern Cardinals, 14-7 to win the National League City Championship on Wednesday night.

'HOUNDSWATCH

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 5, Springfield 2

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

INTERNET
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RECORDS
Midland 24-21
Springfield 24-22

Tuesday	Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Midland 3, Springfield 2, 10 innings	Midland 5, Springfield 2	Midland at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.	Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV
AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Sydney Swans vs. North Melbourne Kangaroos, 4:30 a.m., FS2
BOWLING
USBC Queens, 7 p.m., CBSSN
COLLEGE BASEBALL
Big 12: Game 5, 9 a.m., FSSW+, FCSC
Big 10: Game 5, 9 a.m., BTN
SEC: Game 9, 9:30 a.m., SEC
ACC: Virginia vs. Clemson, 10 a.m., FSSW
Big 12: Game 6, 12:30 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC
SEC: Game 10, 1 p.m., SEC
Big 10: Game 6, 1 p.m., BTN
ACC: Florida State vs. Georgia Tech, 2 p.m., FSSW
Big 12: Game 6, 4 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC
SEC: Game 11, 4:30 p.m., SEC
Big 10: Game 7, 5 p.m., BTN
ACC: Miami-FL vs. NC State, 6 p.m., FSSW+2
Big 12: Game 8, 7:30 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC
SEC: Game 12, 8 p.m., SEC
Big 10: Game 8, 9 p.m., BTN
Oregon at Stanford, 9 p.m., P12, P12 BAY, P12 OR
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Gainesville Super Regional, Gm 1: Georgia vs. Florida, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Norman Super Regional, Gm 1: Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Oklahoma, 8 p.m., ESPN2
CYCLING
Giro d'Italia, Stage 18: Muggio to Pinerolo, 7:30 a.m., beIN, beIN2
Golf
2016 Senior PGA, 1st Round, Noon, GOLF
PGA: Dean & DeLuca Invitational, 1st Round, 3 p.m., GOLF
LPGA: Volvik Championship, 1st Round, 6 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: BMW Championship, 2nd Round, 4 a.m., GOLF
MLB
Miami at Tampa Bay, Noon, MLB
St. Louis at Washington, 6 p.m., MLB
Baltimore at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT
MEMORIAL CUP
Playoff Round: Teams TBA, 7 p.m., NHL
MEN'S SOCCER
Toulon U21: Mali vs. Bulgaria, 10:30 a.m., beIN, beIN2
Toulon U21: France vs. Czech Republic, 12:20 p.m., beIN, beIN2
Liga Adelante: Real Oviedo vs. CD Leganés, 2:10 p.m., beIN2
MOTORSPORTS
F1: Monaco Grand Prix, Practice, 7 a.m., NBCSN
Sprint Cup: Coca-Cola 600, Practice, 1 p.m., FS1
XFINITY: Hisense 300, Practice, 2:30 p.m., FS1
XFINITY: Hisense 300, Final Practice, 4:30 p.m., FS1
Sprint Cup: Coca-Cola 600, Qualifying, 6 p.m., FS1
NBA
Western Conference Final, Gm 5: Oklahoma City at Golden State, 8 p.m., TNT
NHL
Eastern Conference Final, Gm 7: Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., NBCSN
RUGBY
Super League: Castleford vs. Wigan, 1:30 p.m., FSP
NRL: Brisbane Broncos vs. Wests Tigers, 4:30 a.m., FSP
TENNIS
French Open, 3rd Round, 4 a.m., TENNIS
ON RADIO
TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
Midland at Springfield, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

Soccer

Mississippi Brilla at Sockers FC, 7:30 p.m., at Grande Communications Stadium

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Sent RHP Shane Greene to Toledo (IL), for a rehab assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Traded OF Jose Martinez to St. Louis for cash.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Assigned RHP Al Alburquerque outright to Salt Lake (PCL). Designated LHP Lucas Luetge for assignment. Recalled 3B Kaleb Cowart from Salt Lake. Sent INF Cliff Pennington and LHP C.J. Wilson to Inland Empire (Cal) for rehab assignments.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed OF Darin Mastroianni on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Selected the contract of LHP Buddy Boshers from Rochester (IL). Transferred LHP Glen Perkins to the 60-day DL. Agreed to terms with LHP Sean Burnett on a minor league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned LHP Daniel Coulombe and INF Max Muncy to Nashville (PCL). Reinstated INF Jed Lowrie from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Zach Neal from Nashville.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Optioned INF Chris Taylor to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled INF Luis Sardinas from Tacoma.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent RHP Brad Boxberger to Montgomery (SL) for a rehab assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned LHRP Pat Venditte to Buffalo (IL). Reinstated 2B Devon Travis from the 15-day DL.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Claimed LHP Dario Alvarez off waivers from the N.Y. Mets.
CINCINNATI REDS — Assigned RHP Steve Delabar outright to Louisville (IL). Sent RHP Anthony DeSclafani to Louisville for a rehab assignment.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed LHP Boone Logan on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 18. Reinstated RHP Jason Motte from the 15-day DL.
MIAMI MARLINS — Claimed RHP RHP Asher Wojciechowski off waivers from Houston and optioned him to Jupiter (FSL). Designated LHP Tim Berry for assignment.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed LHP Tony Watson on paternity leave and RHP Arquimedes Caminero on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Rob Scahill and LHP Kyle Lobstein from Indianapolis (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Assigned OF Jose Martinez to Memphis (PCL). Transferred RHP Mitch Harris to the 60-day DL.
American Association
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed C Charlie Valerio.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed RHP Fabio Martinez. Traded RHP Matt Shepherd to Texas for future considerations.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Traded 1B Bobby Coyle to Tros-Rivieres (Can-Am) for a player to be named.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Released LHP Brandon Stennis, C Taylor Mark and RHP Eddie Cody.
TEXAS AIRHOGS — Signed OF Nicholas Aikins.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed LHP Eric Eadington. Traded RHP Dylan Rheault to Sioux City for a player to be named.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed OF Guillaume Leduc.
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Signed INF Vinny Demaria. Released LHP Luis Parra and INF Max Champagne.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed OF David Amberson.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Waived OL Cody Ellenz.
CHICAGO BEARS — Waived LB Danny Mason. Signed LB Jarrett Grace.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Waived/injured PK Jonathan Brown. Signed DT Andrew Billings and FB Andre Ellington.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Named Chuck Kyle youth football adviser.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released OL Vince Kowalski.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed OT Le'Raven Clark.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Claimed TE Jerome Cunningham off waivers from the N.Y. Jets.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Named An Segal chief operating officer.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Traded D Erik Gudbranson to the Vancouver Canucks for F Jared McCann.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Announced a one-year affiliation agreement with Kalamazoo (ECHL).
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
D.C. UNITED — Announced it mutually terminate the contract of M Markus Halsti.
COLLEGE
BIG TEN CONFERENCE — Promoted Scott Chipman to associate commissioner for football operations. Jessica Palermo assistant commissioner for men's and women's basketball operations and Kerry Kenny to assistant commissioner for public affairs.
ARMY WEST POINT — Named Chris McKelvie assistant hockey coach.
BUTLER — Announced baseball coach Steve Farley will not return.
CALIFORNIA — Named Wendalee Farrow women's assistant basketball coach.
CASTLETON — Named Frank Graziano women's rugby coach.
CLEMSON — Announced senior F Jaron Blossomgame has withdrawn from the NBA draft. Named Dick Bender men's assistant basketball coach.
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON — Promoted director of men's basketball operations J.D. Powell to assistant coach.
DELAWARE — Named Martin Ingelsby men's basketball coach.
EAST CAROLINA — Named Justin McClelland assistant strength and conditioning coach.
FLORIDA GULF COAST — Announced senior F Marc-Eddy Norelia has withdrawn from the NBA draft.
HARTFORD — Named Kim McNeill women's basketball coach.
INDIANA — Announced junior G James Blackmon, Jr. has withdrawn from the NBA draft.
KENTUCKY — Announced junior F Marcus Lee and sophomore G Isaiah Briscoe have withdrawn from the NBA draft and Lee will transfer.
NEBRASKA — Announced senior F Andrew White III has withdrawn from the NBA draft.
OKLAHOMA CITY — Named C.J. Campbell men's wrestling coach and Matt Stevens women's wrestling coach.
PURDUE — Announced sophomore F Caleb Swanigan has withdrawn from the NBA draft.
SETON HALL — Announced sophomore G Isaiah Whitehead has decided to forego his final two years of eligibility to enter the 2016 NBA Draft.
TEXAS A&M — Named Don Maestri special assistant to men's basketball coach Billy Kennedy.
UCONN — Announced sophomore women's basketball F Batouly Camara is transferring from Kentucky.

FISHING REPORT

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water murky from windy days; 70 degrees; 2.41 feet low. Black bass are fair on topwaters and crankbaits. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs in 12 to 20 feet. Catfish are slow on cut bait, perch and goldfish up the dock.
ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 69-71 degrees; 0.14 feet low. No reports on black bass. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows in the shallows. Catfish are good on worms and shrimp.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 69-73 degrees; 0.87 feet high. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits, swimbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 70-74 degrees; 7.24 feet low. Black bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits, weightless flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
NASWORTHY: 69-73 degrees; 1.36 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on jigs. Texas rigged lizards and weightless flukes. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 69-72 degrees; 11.98 feet low. Black bass are fair on drop shot rigs, spinnerbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs in the shallows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Gits) nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 67-72 degrees; 43.86 feet low. Black bass are fair on Senkos, chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

Cavaliers romp over Raptors 116-78

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

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The Cleveland Cavaliers' Kevin Love (0) drives on the Toronto Raptors' Luis Scola (4), from Argentina, during the second half of Game 5 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals Wednesday in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 23 points then grabbed a seat, Kevin Love scored 25, and the Cleveland Cavaliers unleashed tenacious defense on Toronto to regain control of the Eastern Conference finals with a 116-78 rout of the Raptors in Game 5 on Wednesday night.

Back on their home court following two straight losses in Canada, the Cavs opened a 34-point lead in the first half and never slowed while taking a 3-2 series lead.

They can clinch their second straight conference title and trip to the NBA Finals with a win in Game 6 on Friday night in Toronto.

The Raptors, who came in with momentum and confidence after winning Games 3 and 4, left Quicken Loans Arena shaken and one loss from having their deepest playoff run stopped.

James had eight assists and six rebounds in 31 minutes before checking out late in the third quarter with the Cavs up 37. He spent the fourth quarter resting on the bench while Cleveland's reserves finished the romp.

Kyrie Irving added 23 points and he, James and Love outscored the Raptors 43-34 in the first half.

Cleveland has won its three games in the series by a combined 88 points.

DeMar DeRozan scored 14 points and Kyle Lowry had 13 for the Raptors, who were overwhelmed from the start. Bismack Biyombo had just four rebounds after getting 40 the past two games. The only positive for Toronto was center Jonas Valanciunas, who returned after missing eight straight games with a sprained right ankle. He scored nine points in 18 minutes.

Playing defense as if every possession was the game's last, Cleveland held Toronto to just 34 points in the opening half while building a 31-point halftime lead — the largest in conference finals history. Since their expansion arrival in 1993, the Raptors had never been down by 30 points before in any game — regular or postseason — at halftime but they have rarely seen a defense like this either.

The Cavs were all over the court, swarming and stifling DeRozan and Lowry, who combined for 67 points in Game 4.

A courtside doctor might have stopped this one in the first half.

Love found his shooting touch after it went missing during the lost weekend in Toronto, where he went just 5 of 23 from the field and was benched for the fourth quarter of Game 4. He finished 8 of 10 from the field, a confidence-boosting performance that should temporarily quiet his critics.

The Cavs made a point of getting Love the ball right away and he responded by making all four field goal attempts, including a 3-pointer late in the first quarter that pushed the Cavs to a 37-19 lead.

Cleveland's onslaught continued in the second quarter, and when James got free for an easy two-handed dunk, Cavs fans could relax and begin making TV viewing plans for Friday night.

But while it would have been understandable for Cleveland fans, who have waited since 1964 to celebrate a championship to be nervous, James was cool.

Following the morning shootaround, the four-time MVP promised to bring a sense of "calmness" to the arena. After all, this was his 13th appearance in a Game 5 with the series tied and he wasn't about to show any anxiety. But once he and the Cavs took the court, they were anything but serene.

These looked more like the Cavaliers who opened the postseason with 10 straight wins, obliterated the Raptors by a combined 50 points in Games 1 and 2 and given a chance to beat whomever survived in the West.

The Cavs attacked — at both ends — and knocked the Raptors out before the fight began.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Monday, May 16
Oklahoma City 108, Golden State 102
Tuesday, May 17
Cleveland 115, Toronto 84
Wednesday, May 18
Golden State 118, Oklahoma City 91
Thursday, May 19
Cleveland 108, Toronto 89
Saturday, May 21
Toronto 99, Cleveland 84
Sunday
Oklahoma City 133, Golden State 105
Monday
Toronto 105, Cleveland 99, series tied 2-2
Tuesday
Oklahoma City 118, Golden State 94, Oklahoma City leads series 3-1
Wednesday
Cleveland 116, Toronto 78, Cleveland leads series 3-2
Today
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Friday
Cleveland at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
x-Golden State at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Sunday
x-Toronto at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 30
x-Oklahoma City at Golden State, 8 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Friday, May 13
Tampa Bay 3, Pittsburgh 1
Sunday, May 15
St. Louis 2, San Jose 1
Monday, May 16
Pittsburgh 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT
Tuesday, May 17
San Jose 4, St. Louis 0
Wednesday, May 18
Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 2
Thursday, May 19
San Jose 3, St. Louis 0
Friday, May 20
Tampa Bay 4, Pittsburgh 3
Saturday, May 21
St. Louis 6, San Jose 3
Sunday, May 22
Tampa Bay 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT
Monday
San Jose 6, St. Louis 3, San Jose leads series 3-2
Tuesday
Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 2, series tied 3-3
Wednesday
San Jose 5, St. Louis 2, San Jose wins series 4-2
Today
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

METS

From 1C

Threadgill spearheaded the Mets' offensive effort by going 3-for-5 with three doubles, four RBI, three runs scored and a stolen base.

"We told the guys, be patient, work on better approaches," Mets coach Bryan Shores said after his team was trailing 6-2 after three innings. "We were real anxious coming out, especially after yesterday's big win. We were anxious to come out and hit the ball. We got a little ahead of ourselves. We had find our rhythm, settle in and once everybody got their timing down, we took advantage of it."

The Cardinals lost despite receiving three home runs from Jacob Perez, Cole Jordan and Eric Barnes.

Perez and Jordan each clubbed two-run homers to help the Cards score a combined six runs in the second and third innings. Barnes hammered a hard fly for a solo home run over the trees in center field during the fifth inning.

"It's a great season," said Cardinals coach Kevin Jordan, whose team was the last one to lose in the double-elimination tournament. "The City Tournament is as tough as it gets because of the pitching restrictions and the amount of games played. It takes a lot of heart to come out every night and stay up for two weeks straight. I am very, very proud of the way they fought."

The Mets extended their lead to seven runs in the sixth. Marcos Davilla lead off the sixth with a solo homer. Three batters later, Threadgill socked a two-run double and Tyler Woods followed with a RBI single to center.

Woods also provided a two-run single in the fourth for the Mets.

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LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT BRACKET

Little League City Tournament
American League
At Windlands Park
Pool Play
Pool 1 — Northern Orioles, Northern Red Sox, Eastern Rangers, Tower Yankees, Mid City Angels.
Pool 2 — Mid City Tigers, Mid City Red Sox, Tower Rockies, Eastern Storm, Northern Giants.
Pool 3 — Tower Red Sox, Tower Dodgers, Mid City Rangers, Northern Yankees, Eastern Cardinals.
Pool 4 — Eastern Monarchs, Eastern Mets, Northern Rangers, Mid City Indians, Northern Rays.
Monday, May 16 Scores
Pool 1
Northern Orioles 18, Mid City Angels 6
Pool 2
Northern Giants 10, Mid City Tigers 9
Pool 3
Tower Red Sox 6, Eastern Cardinals 3
Pool 4
Northern Rangers 8, Mid City Indians 3
Tuesday, May 17 Scores
Pool 1
Northern Red Sox 11, vs. Eastern Rangers 7
Pool 2
Mid City Red Sox 15, Tower Rockies 3
Pool 3
Mid City Rangers 6, Tower Dodgers 3
Pool 4
Eastern Monarchs 12, Northern Rays 10
Wednesday, May 18 Games
Pool 1
Northern Orioles vs. Tower Yankees, ppd. rain
Pool 2
Mid City Tigers vs. Eastern Storm, ppd. rain
Pool 3
Tower Red Sox vs. Northern Yankees, ppd. rain
Pool 4
Eastern Mets vs. Northern Rays, ppd. rain
Thursday, May 19 Scores
Pool 1
Northern Red Sox 12, Mid City Angels 2
Northern Orioles 11, Tower Yankees 3
Pool 2
Mid City Red Sox 2, Northern Giants 2
Mid City Tigers 14, Eastern Storm 5
Pool 3
Tower Dodgers 10, Eastern Cardinals 1
Tower Red Sox 7, Northern Yankees 4
Pool 4
Eastern Monarchs 9, Mid City Indians 2
Northern Rays 9, Eastern Mets 2
Friday, May 20 Scores
Pool 1
Tower Yankees 19, Eastern Rangers 9
Pool 2
Tower Rockies 10, Eastern Storm 8
Pool 3
Mid City Rangers 9, Northern Yankees 8
Pool 4
Northern Rangers 5, Eastern Mets 4
Bracket play
At Beal Park
Monday's Games
Quarterfinals
Mid City Rangers 9, Northern Orioles 8
Northern Rangers 12, Mid City Tigers 0
Eastern Monarchs 9, Northern Red Sox 7
Mid City Red Sox 9, Tower Red Sox 3
Tuesday's Games
Semifinals
Mid City Rangers vs. Northern Rangers, ppd
Mid City Red Sox 9, Eastern Monarchs 7
Wednesday's Game
Northern Rangers 8, Mid City Rangers 2
Thursday's Game
Championship
Mid City Red Sox vs. Northern Rangers, 7 p.m., Field 1
National League
At Beal Park
Double elimination tournament
Winner's bracket
First round
Monday, May 16 Scores
Northern Cardinals 24, Mid City Yankees 14
Northern Braves def. Eastern Braves by forfeit
Northern Marlins 14, Eastern Cubs 2
Mid City Rangers 17, Tower Braves 4
Mid City Pirates 18, Tower Marlins 16
Second round
Tuesday, May 17 Scores
Mid City Red Sox 8, Northern Braves 1
Northern Cardinals 10, Tower Dodgers 5
Northern Marlins 21, Mid City Rangers 13
Northern Mets 10, Mid City Pirates 2
Winner's bracket semifinals
Thursday, May 19 Scores
Northern Cardinals 12, Mid City Red Sox 1
Northern Mets 9, Northern Marlins 4
Winner's bracket final
Sunday's Score
Northern Cardinals 7, Northern Mets 5
Championship series
Tuesday's Game
Wednesday's Game
Northern Mets 17, Northern Cardinals 3
Wednesday's Game
Northern Mets 14, Norther Cardinals 7
Loser's bracket
All elimination games
First round
Tuesday, May 17 Score
Eastern Cubs 9, Tower Braves 6
Second round
Wednesday, May 18 Scores
Tower Dodgers 3, Eastern Cubs 2
Tower Marlins 6, Northern Braves 1
Mid City Pirates def. Eastern Braves by forfeit
Mid City Yankees 6, Mid City Rangers 2
Third round
Thursday, May 19 Scores
Tower Dodgers 6, Tower Marlins 3
Mid City Yankees 11, Mid City Pirates 0
Fourth round
Friday, May 20 Scores
Tower Dodgers 10, Northern Marlins 5
Mid City Red Sox 8, Mid City Yankees 5
Fifth round
Sunday's Score
Tower Dodgers 5, Mid City Red Sox 4
Loser's bracket final
Monday's Game
Northern Mets 17, Tower Dodgers 7

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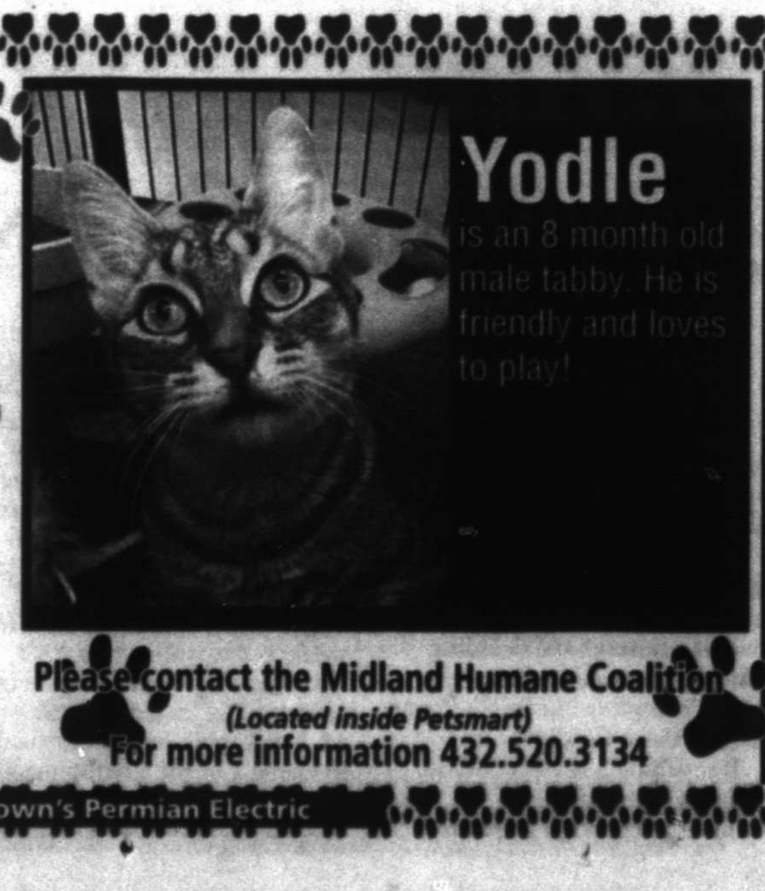

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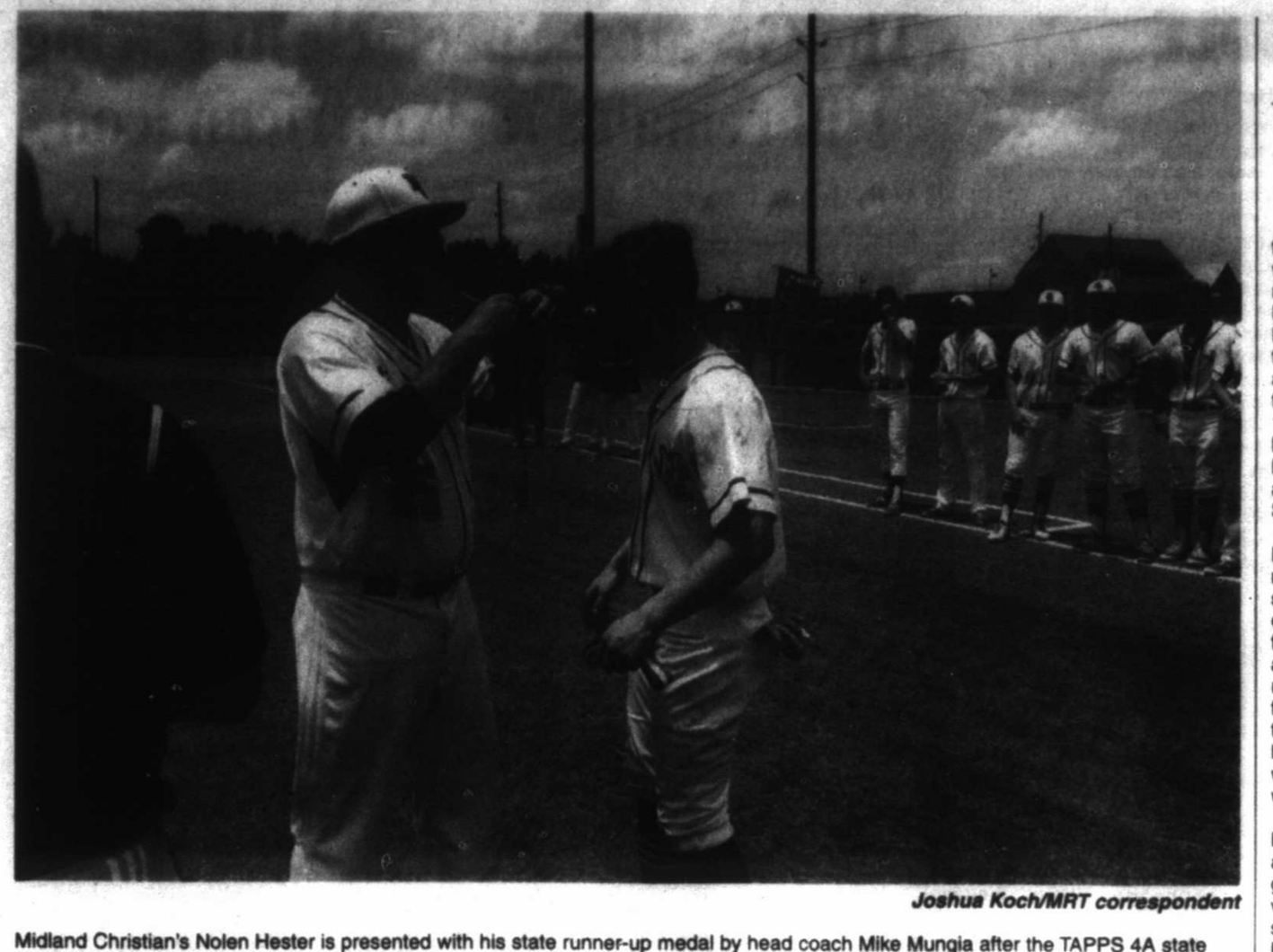


Joshua Koch/MRT correspondent

Midland Christian's Nolen Hester is presented with his state runner-up medal by head coach Mike Mungia after the TAPPS 4A state championship game vs. Houston Second Baptist on Wednesday at Houston's Baseball USA Complex. Second Baptist won the game 7-2.

MCS

From 1C

Mustangs' Grant Little broke up the no-hitter with a single to right field. Little would come around to score in the inning on an RBI single by Dillon Renz. Later in the inning Renz scored on a wild pitch, which ended up being the final run of the game for the Mustangs.

Renz, who was named to the TAPPS 4A State All-Tournament Team, finished the state tournament going 2-for-6 for two RBI and two runs scored.

"It's great, everybody just stepped up all season," Renz said about the team getting to state. "Beginning of the season we didn't expect to make it but we just fought. We're second in the State. Not how we wanted to end it but we'll take it."

Along with Renz, Midland Christian seniors Blake Letcher, Little and sophomore Nolen Hester were named to the TAPPS 4A State All-Tournament team as well.

Second Baptist's starter Zachary Heaton ended up tossing four innings, giving up two runs on three hits, while striking out three and walking none in the win.

Looking toward next season, Midland Christian will be bringing back a majority of the 2016 squad considering it only has five seniors this year.

The Mustangs' roster is expected to return 14 of its 19 players for the 2017 season. Of the 14, nine are currently sophomores and three are freshmen.

"It's huge, that's why we bring JV guys up, then obviously we started so many sophomores," Munguia said. "They are here getting this experience and they have 40-something games under their belt now. It's huge every time you walk between the lines if you can learn something and get experience you have a chance to get better.

"Very proud of the young guys on this team from where they started to where they finished."

TAPPS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Houston Second Baptist	7, **Midland Christian** 2					
Houston Second Baptist	112	300	0	−7	7	1
Midland Christian	000	200	0	−2	4	2

Anderson-Needham, Hunter Robertson (4), Nolen Hester (7) and Zac Tilton; Zachary Heaton, Machi Horne (5) and Jaret Prothro; W — Heaton, L — Needham. 2B — MCS: Needham.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ASTROS 4 ORIOLES 3

HOUSTON — Evan Gattis hit a two-run homer and Luis Valbuena had a tiebreaking solo shot in the sixth inning that gave the Houston Astros a 4-3 win over the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday night.

Baltimore tied the score 3-3 with a two-run sixth, and Valbuena homered for the second straight day with an opposite-field drive, two-out to left-center field off Tyler Wilson (2-3).

Houston starter Collin McHugh yielded three runs and eight hits while fanning a season-high 10 in 5 1/3 innings. Pat Neshek (2-0) got the last two outs of the sixth, and Luke Gregerson allowed one hit in a scoreless ninth for his 10th save in 13 chances.

BLUE JAYS 8 YANKEES 4

NEW YORK — Russell Martin hit his first two home runs of the season, Michael Saunders also went deep and Toronto finally broke out its big bats, halting New York's six-game winning streak.

Marco Estrada (2-2) took a two-hitter into the seventh inning and the last-place Blue Jays won for the fourth time in six games following an 0-5 slide.

Ivan Nova (3-2) threw well again but lost for the first time in four starts since moving from the bullpen to the rotation.

INDIANS 4 WHITE SOX 3

CHICAGO — Corey Kluber allowed two runs over 7 1/3 innings and Cleveland roughed up a top White Sox pitcher for the second straight day.

After sending Chris Sale to his first loss after a 9-0 start, the Indians got three runs and five hits in six innings against Joel Quintana (5-4). Quintana's ERA, an AL-best 1.98 at the start of the day, rose to 2.22.

Before Tuesday, the White Sox had been 15-3 in games started by Sale and Quintana.

Melky Cabrera hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning, and Jose Abreu had three hits for the White Sox.

National League

CUBS 9 CARDINALS 8

ST. LOUIS — Jake Arrieta remained unbeaten on the season despite allowing as many as four runs for the first time in nearly a year and the Chicago Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals 9-8 on Wednesday.

Arrieta (9-0) joined the White Sox's Chris Sale as the only nine-game winners in the majors.

Arrieta allowed four runs in a regular-season game for the first time since June 16, 2015.

METS 2 NATIONALS 0

WASHINGTON — Steven Matz pitched a career-high eight innings to win his seventh consecutive start for the New York Mets.

Matz (7-1) has a 1.13 ERA over his winning streak, not allowing a run in four of those starts.

David Wright hit his sixth homer of the season in the first and Rene Rivera singled in a run in the seventh to help New York take the decider of a three-game set.

Interleague

RED SOX 10 ROCKIES 3

BOSTON — Jackie Bradley Jr. extended his major league-best hitting streak to 29 games, Xander Bogaerts homered to extend his hitting streak to 18 games and Boston got its fourth straight win.

Steven Wright (4-4) had another solid outing, giving up three runs, two earned. He has now given up three runs or fewer in eight of his nine starts.

Chad Bettis (4-3) held the Red Sox scoreless through three innings but was responsible for seven runs over the next two innings before getting pulled.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	29	17	.630	—
Baltimore	26	17	.605	1½
New York	22	23	.489	6½
Toronto	23	25	.479	7
Tampa Bay	21	23	.477	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	27	21	.563	—
Cleveland	25	20	.556	½
Kansas City	24	22	.522	2
Detroit	23	23	.500	3
Minnesota	12	34	.261	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	27	18	.600	—
Texas	27	20	.574	1
Los Angeles	21	26	.447	7
Oakland	20	27	.426	8
Houston	19	28	.404	9

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	28	19	.596	—
New York	27	19	.587	½
Philadelphia	26	21	.553	2
Miami	24	22	.522	3½
Atlanta	12	32	.273	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	31	14	.689	—
Pittsburgh	26	19	.578	5
St. Louis	24	23	.511	8
Milwaukee	19	26	.422	12
Cincinnati	15	31	.326	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	30	19	.612	—
Los Angeles	24	23	.511	5
Colorado	21	24	.467	7
Arizona	21	27	.438	8½
San Diego	19	29	.396	10½

Scores & schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Scores

Minnesota 7, Kansas City 5
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 5
Texas 18, L.A. Angels 9
Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Toronto 8, N.Y. Yankees 4
Boston 10, Colorado 3
Miami 4, Tampa Bay 3
Houston 4, Baltimore 3
Oakland at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Miami (Fernandez 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Smyly 2-5), 12:10 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 5-2) at N.Y.Yankees (Sabathia 3-3), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 1-2) at Boston (Buchholz 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Bauman 0-1) at Houston (McCullers 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 0-1) at Kansas City (Duffy 0-0), 7:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Scores

N.Y. Mets 2, Washington 0
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 5
Chicago Cubs 9, St. Louis 8
San Francisco 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 5, Arizona 4
Boston 10, Colorado 3
Miami 4, Tampa Bay 3
Milwaukee at Atlanta, late
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games

Arizona (Corbin 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Cole 5-3), 11:35 a.m.
Miami (Fernandez 6-2) at Tampa Bay (Smyly 2-5), 12:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Leake 3-3) at Washington (Ross 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 1-2) at Boston (Buchholz 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Peralta 2-5) at Atlanta (Wisler 2-3), 6:10 p.m.

Texas box scores

RANGERS 15, ANGELS 9

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Y.Escbr 3b	4	2	2	1	Odor 2b	4	3	1	3
Calhoun rf	5	0	3	1	Desmond cf	6	1	3	1
Trout cf	4	0	0	1	Fielder dh	4	1	0	1
Pujols dh	5	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	5	1	2	2
Conn 1b	5	2	2	0	Mazara rf	5	1	2	3
Gvtella 2b	5	2	3	0	Ruis lf	4	3	3	2
Ortega lf	3	2	2	3	Mrreland 1b	4	1	1	1
Bandy c	3	1	2	2	Andrus ss	4	2	2	1
C.Perez pnc	0	0	0	0	B.Wilson c	4	2	4	1
G.Petit ss	4	0	0	1					
Totals	38	9	14	9	Totals	40	15	18	15

Los Angeles										130 011 030— 9
Texas										133 00422x—15

E—Ortega (2), Bandy (1). LOB—Los Angeles 6, Texas 9. 2B—Y.Escobar (12), Gtevtella (8), Bandy (1), Beltre (11), Ruis (4), Moreland (9). HR—Ortega (1), Mazara (8). SB—Odor (6). SF—Y.Escobar (2), Trout (2), Bandy (1), Odor (1). S—B.Wilson (3).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Santiago L,3-3	2 1-3	5	6	5	2	2
Morin	2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Guerra	2 1-3	3	4	4	0	1
Mahle	1 1-3	4	2	2	1	2
Alvarez	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	1
Texas						
Lewis W,4-0	5	8	6	6	1	1
Claudio	0	1	0	0	0	0
Barnette	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tolleson	0	3	3	3	0	0
Bush	1	2	0	0	0	0
Dyson	1	1	0	0	0	1

Lewis pitched to 2 batters in the 6th
Claudio pitched to 1 batter in the 6th
Tolleson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th
HBP—by Mahle (Odor), by Alvarez.
T—3:34. A—32,490 (48,114).

ASTROS 4, ORIOLES 3

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
M.Mchdo ss	3	1	1	0	Spnger rf	4	0	1	1
Schoop 2b	5	0	1	1	Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
A.Jones cf	5	0	0	0	Correa ss	4	0	1	0
C.Davis 1b	4	1	2	0	Col.Rsm cf-lf	4	1	0	0
Trumbo dh	5	1	1	0	Gattis c	4	1	2	2
Wieters c	5	0	2	0	White ch	4	0	1	0
P.Alvrz 3b	4	0	1	1	Vlbuena 3b	3	1	1	1
Flherty 3b	0	0	0	0	Ma.Grdz pr-1b	1	0	0	0
Reimold rf-lf	4	0	0	0	T.Kemp lf	4	1	1	0
Kim lf	3	0	3	0	Mrenick cf	0	0	0	0
Rickard pnr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	3	11	2	Totals	32	4	8	4

Baltimore										100 002 000— 3
Houston										001 201 00x— 4

E—T.Kemp (1), T.Wilson 2 (3). M.Machado 2 (4). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 12, Houston 5. 2B—M.Machado (17), Schoop (8), C.Davis (8), Kim 2 (3), Correa (6), Gattis (5). HR—Gattis (5), Valbuena (4). SB—Rickard (3). CS—Correa (3). S—T.Kemp (1).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wilson L,2-3	6	6	4	3	0	4
Worley	2	2	0	0	0	3
Houston						
McHugh	5 1-3	8	3	3	1	10
Neshek W,2-0	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Giles	1	0	0	0	1	3
Harris	1	1	0	0	0	2
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—McHugh.
T—2:58. A—25,618 (42,060).

TUESDAY'S LATE BOX

ASTROS 3, ORIOLES 2, 13 INNINGS

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Rickard lf	6	0	1	0	Spnger rf	4	0	3	0
M.Mchdo ss	4	1	1	1	Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0
A.Jones cf	6	0	1	0	Correa ss	6	0	1	1
C.Davis 1b	5	0	0	0	Col.Rsm cf	3	0	0	0
Trumbo rf	6	0	0	0	Mrsnick cf	2	0	0	0
Wieters c	5	0	2	0	Gattis dh	5	1	1	0
Reimold pr	0	0	0	0	J.Cstro c	4	0	0	0
C.Joseph c	1	0	0	0	Moran 3b	5	0	0	0
P.Alvrz dh	5	1	1	1	Vlbuena 1b	4	1	2	2
Schoop 2b	5	0	2	0	Ma.Grdz pr-1b	1	0	0	0
Flherty 3b	4	0	0	0	T.Kemp lf	4	1	1	0
Totals	47	2	9	2	Totals	43	3	8	3

Baltimore										000 011 000 00— 2
Houston										000 020 000 000 1—3

E—Moran (1). DP—Baltimore 1, Houston 1. LOB—Baltimore 11, Houston 9. 2B—Rickard (7), Wieters (6), Springer (7). 3B—T.Kemp (1). HR—M.Machado (13), P.Alvarez (3), Valbuena (3). SB—Wieters (1).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tillman	7	3	2	2	3	5
O'Day	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brach	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	2
Givens	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	4
Bundy L,0-1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Houston						
Fister	5 2-3	3	2	2	3	3
Sipp	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Giles	1	1	0	0	0	1
Gregerson	1	2	0	0	1	3
Harris	1	0	0	0	0	2
Feldman	2	2	0	0	0	4
Feliz W,2-1	1	0	0	0	0	3

WP—Tillman 2.
T—4:14. A—24,783 (42,060).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TWINS 7, ROYALS 5

Kansas City	000	000	500	—511 2
Minnesota	210	130	10x	—712 0

Gee, Alexander (5), Moylan (7), Wang (8) and Butera; Duffey, May (7), Rogers (8), Jepsen (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Duffey 2-3. L—Gee 1-2. Sv—Jepsen (4). HRs—Minnesota, Dozier (5), Sano (8), Nunez (4).

INDIANS 4, WHITE SOX 3

Cleveland	021	000	010	—4 8 3
Chicago	000	001	020	—3 9 0

Kluber, B.Shaw (8), Allen (9) and Gomes; Quintana, Putnam (7), De.Jennings (8), Kahnle (8) and Navarro. W—Kluber 4-5. L—Quintana 5-4. Sv—Allen (11). HRs—Chicago, Cabrera (3).

BLUE JAYS 8, YANKEES 4

Toronto	000	201	410	—8 11 0
New York	001	000	201	—4 6 1

Estrada, Biagini (8), Loup (9), Osuna (9) and Martin; Nova, Shreve (7), Goody (8) and B.McCann. W—Estrada (2-2). L—Nova 3-2. HRs—Toronto, Saunders (9), Martin 2 (2). New York, Gregorius (4), Headley (3).

INTERLEAGUE
PHILLIES 9, TIGERS 5

Philadelphia	020	300	210	—8 12 0
Detroit	001	030	100	—5 10 3

Nola, D.Hernandez (7), Neris (7), Gomez (9) and Rupp; Sanchez, Ryan (7), A.Wilson (7), Saupold (9) and J.McCann. W—Nola 4-3. L—Sanchez 3-6. Sv—Gomez (17). HRs—Philadelphia, Bourjos (1), Herrera (5).

RED SOX 10, ROCKIES 3

Colorado	010	100	010	—3 10 0
Boston	000	430	03x	—10 13 0

Bettis, J.Miller (5), Motte (7), Qualls (8) and Wolters; S.Wright, Layne (8), Tazawa (9) and Hanigan. Vazquez. W—S.Wright 4-4. L—Bettis 4-3. HRs—Boston, Bogaerts (5).

MARLINS 4, RAYS 3

Miami	003	000	010	—4 13 0
Tampa Bay	010	002	000	—3 9 2

Nicolino, Urena (6), Barraclough (7), Phelps (8), A.Ramos (9) and Realmuto. Andriese, Cedeno (7), Sturdevant (8), Eveland (8), Webb (9) and Casali. W—Barraclough 3-1. L—Sturdevant 0-1. Sv—A.Ramos (15). HRs—Tampa Bay, Morrison (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
METS 2, NATIONALS 0

New York	100	000	100	—2 5 0
Washington	000	000	000	—0 6 2

Matz, Familia (9) and Rivera. Roark, O.Perez (8), Treinen (9) and W.Ramos. W—Matz 7-1. L—Roark 3-4. Sv—Familia (16). HRs—New York, Wright (6).

CUBS 9, CARDINALS 8

Chicago	000	003	000	—6 10 2
St. Louis	110	203	100	—8 12 1

Arrieta, Warren (6), Wood (7), Grimm (7), Strop (8), Rondon (9) and Montero. C.Martinez, Oh (8), Broxton (7), Siegrist (8), Rosenthal (9) and Molina. W—Arrieta 9-0. L—C.Martinez 4-5. Sv—Rondon (8). HRs—Chicago, Bryant (10). St. Louis, Adams (6), Holliday (7), Grichuk (7).

GIANTS 4, PADRES 3, 10 INNINGS

San Diego	000	000	120	0 —3 9 1
San Francisco	010	001	100	1 —4 10 0

Shields, Villanueva (7), Buchter (7), Maurer (8), Hand (9) and Norris. Peavy, Osich (7), Strickland (8), Casilla (9), Lopez (10), Kontos (10) and Brown. W—Kontos 1-1. L—Hand 1-2. HRs—San Diego, Solarte (1).

PIRATES 5, DIAMONDBACKS 4

Arizona	030	010	000	—4 9 1
Pittsburgh	000	140	00x	—5 11 0

De La Rosa, Barnett (5), Curtis (7), Clippard (8) and Castillo; Locke, Hughes (7), Feliz (8), Melancon (9) and Stewart. W—Locke 3-3. L—De La Rosa 4-5. Sv—Melancon (16). HRs—Arizona, Tomas (6), Weeks (2). Pittsburgh, Freese (3), Rodriguez (5).

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 5, CARDINALS 2
at Hammons Field, Springfield, Missouri

TOP HITTERS: Midland third baseman Matt Chapman went 2-for-4 with two home runs and three RBI. ... Rock-Hounds designated hitter John Nogowski went 1-for-3 with his first career Double-A home run and a walk. ... Midland right fielder Tyler Marincov went 1-for-4 with his first Double-A home run. ... Left fielder C.J. McElroy finished 3-for-4 with a double and a RBI to lead Springfield.

TOP PITCHERS: Rock-Hounds starter Chris Jensen notched his third win of the season after he allowed one earned run on five hits over five innings. He struck out four and walked two. ... Springfield reliever John Brebbia took over for starter Corey Baker to start the seventh. He pitched 1 2/3 hitless and scoreless innings while striking out three and walking none.

HIGHLIGHTS: Chapman hit a solo blast in the first and a two-run shot in the fourth give Midland a 3-0 lead. In the very next at-bat, Marincov's solo home run extended the RockHounds' lead to 4-0. ... McElroy singled in the bottom of the fourth to make it 4-1 before Nogowski's solo home run in the fifth made it a 5-1 lead for Midland. ... In the seventh, Luke Voit's RBI groundout brought the Cardinals to within 5-2.

NOTES: After hitting a pair on Wednesday, Chapman now leads the Texas League in home runs with 13, one ahead of Corpus Christi's Alex Bregman. ... After his first career Double-A home run on Wednesday, Midland outfielder Tyler Marincov has hit in each of his first five career Double-A games. ... The RockHounds are now 2-0 against Springfield and 9-5 against the TL.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	24	21	.533	—
Tulsa	21	23	.477	2½
Northwest Arkansas	21	24	.467	3
Arkansas	19	27	.400	6

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	30	14	.682	—
Corpus Christi	27	17	.614	3
Midland	23	19	.548	6½
San Antonio	14	31	.311	16½

Wednesday's Scores
San Antonio 2, Northwest Arkansas 1
Midland 5, Springfield 2
Corpus Christi 2, Arkansas 1
Tulsa 6, Frisco 4

Today's Games
Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

North Division on the season. ... Midland wraps up its three-game road series with the Cardinals at 7:05 p.m. today before heading to Tulsa, Oklahoma for a three-day series with the Drillers.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — RHP Raul Alcantara (4-2, 3.69); Springfield — TBA

ROCKHOUNDS 5, CARDINALS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Springfield	ab	r	h	bi
Jerrigan ct	5	0	0	0	Valera 2b	5	0	0	0
Munoz ss	4	1	1	0	Mesa ss	5	1	2	0
Chapman 3b	4	2	2	2	Bader cf	5	0	2	0
Marincov rf	4	1	1	1	Volt 3b	3	1	0	1
Rosa 1b	3	0	0	0	DeJong 3b	5	0	2	0
Taylor c	3	0	1	0	Thompson rf	3	0	0	0
Sportman lf	4	0	0	0	Jacobs 1b	2	0	1	0
Barreto 2b	4	0	1	0	Cruz c	3	0	0	0
Nogowski dh	3	1	1	1	McElroy lf	4	0	3	1
Totals	**34**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**36**	**2**	**10**	**2**

Midland										100 310 000—5
Springfield										000 100 100—2

E—Midland 2. DP—Midland 1. LOB—Midland 5, Springfield 13. 2B—Mesa (4), McElroy (3). HR—Chapman (13), Marincov (1). Nogowski (1). SB—McElroy (6), Bader (7).

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jensen W,3-4	5	5	2	1	2	4
Cochran Gf	2	2	0	0	0	1
Wan						
Bracewell S,1	2	3	0	0	0	1
Springfield						
Baker L,2-2	5	6	3	3	2	3
Brebbia	2	1	0	0	0	4
Herger	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—By Jensen (Volt). T—2:48. A—2,584.

Santiago can't hold leads in Angels' 15-9 loss to Rangers

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Angels starter Hector Santiago went to the mound with the lead each of his first two innings and went back to the dugout both times with the game tied.

Santiago didn't make it out of the third, when the Rangers went ahead to stay in a 15-9 victory Wednesday that gave them two wins in the three-game series.

"It just kind of fell apart. I didn't have good stuff today," Santiago said. "Just an all-around bad day. I fell behind in counts, not making some great pitches. It just didn't go our way.

"Nothing's wrong with my health. It's just more of trying to make pitches and be in the zone."

Santiago (3-3) allowed the longest homer in the major leagues this season, to Rangers rookie Nomar Mazara. He gave up six runs in 2 1/3 innings, his shortest start this season and the second game in a row he did not make it out of the third.

Last Friday at Baltimore, Santiago was gone after 2 2/3 innings, when the left-hander was ejected by plate umpire John Tumpane for arguing balls and strikes. He threw eight scoreless innings at Seattle before that.

After Santiago quickly blew the 1-0 lead he had before throwing a pitch in Texas, the Angels scored three more times in their second at-bat. Mazara led off the second with his eighth homer, and Texas added two more runs after that.

The game was tied at 4 when Texas started the third with consecutive hits off the Santiago before Ryan Rua greeted reliever Mike Morin with a two-run single that put the Rangers in the lead for good.

All five Los Angeles pitchers allowed runs, and even infielder Brendan Ryan warmed up in the bullpen before Rafael Ortega hit his first career homer, a three-run shot in the eighth for the Angels. The 15 runs were the most allowed by the Angels this season.

Colby Lewis (4-0) got the win even though he failed to get through six innings for the first time in 10 starts this season. Lewis left with a 7-5 lead after giving up consecutive hits starting the sixth, and one of those runners scored.

Mazara, at 21 the youngest player in the majors, led off the second with a drive into the second deck of the right-seat seats that would have traveled 491 feet had it landed unimpeded, according to Major League Baseball's Statcast program.

Halo hits

Before losing their last two games in Texas, the Angels had won eight of 11 after a six-game losing streak. ... Santiago was 5-1 with a 2.63 ERA in 10 previous games at Texas. ... Mike Trout, Yunel Escobar and Jett Bandy each had a sacrifice fly for Los Angeles.

BIG 12 TOURNAMENT BRACKET

Big 12 Baseball Championship
at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark, Oklahoma City
May 25-29

Wednesday, May 25
Session One

Game 1: No. 4 West Virginia (33-21) 6, No. 5 Oklahoma (28-25-1) 0
Game 2: No. 1 Texas Tech (40-14) 8, No. 8 Kansas State (26-29) 5

Session Two

Game 3: No. 3 TCU (38-14) 12, No. 6 Baylor (24-27) 5
Game 4: No. 2 Oklahoma State (35-18) vs. No. 7 Texas (22-30) (FCS), 7:30 p.m.

Today
Session Three

Game 5: Oklahoma (28-26-1) vs. Kansas State (26-30) (FCS), 9 a.m.
Game 6: Baylor (24-28) vs. Game 4 Loser (FCS), 12:30 p.m.

Session Four

Game 7: West Virginia (34-21) vs. Texas Tech (41-14) (FCS), 4 p.m.
Game 8: Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner (FCS), 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Session Five

Game 9: Game 7 Loser vs. Game 5 Winner (FCS), 3:15 p.m.
Game 10: Game 8 Loser vs. Game 6 Winner (FCS), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
Session Six

Game 11: Game 7 Winner vs. Game 9 Winner (FCS), 9 a.m.
Game 12: Game 8 Winner vs. Game 10 Winner (FCS), 12:30 p.m.

Session Seven

*Game 13: Winner Game 11 vs. Loser Game 11, if Necessary (FCS), 4 p.m.
*Game 14: Winner Game 12 vs. Loser Game 12, if Necessary (FCS)**, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 29
Session Eight

Game 15: Championship Game (FSN), 1 p.m.
Note: *Game 13 will be necessary if the winner of Game 9 also wins Game 11. **Game 14 will be necessary if the winner of Game 10 also wins Game 12. ***If Game 13 is unnecessary, Game 14 will be played at 4:30 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m.

SIGNINGCAPSULE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

KRISTIAN RUIZ

Signing college: Garden City Community College, Garden City, Kan., NJCAA

School: Lee

Sport: Women's track and field

Ruiz

Ruiz on why she chose Garden City Community College: "I feel they will give me everything that they got and I will be able to give them everything that I've got. I just feel it will be a better choice for me. I know that they take their academics really seriously and that's what I like most about them."

Lee girls track coach Mike Connelly on Ruiz: "What she's done here is going to be felt for years because she has the legacy of being the best athlete on our team, but also working the hardest. It's rare to have that where a kid is really good, wins a lot and is out there working harder than anybody else. That really elevated the level of us."

Notes: Ruiz was the 2016 District 3-6A/4-6A area meet champion in the 300-meter hurdles and the 2016 District 3-6A champion in the high jump. Ruiz was also the 2015 District 3-6A champion in the 300-meter hurdles. ... Ruiz said there is a chance she could compete in the heptathlon at Garden City. "They are wanting me to run all hurdles (events)," Ruiz said. "They feel like I can do really well across the whole board, basically almost everything." ... Ruiz said Dallas Baptist, University of Texas-Permian Basin and Texas Lutheran showed interest in her, but Garden City Community College was the only program to submit an offer. ... Ruiz said she plans to study for a career in the medical field or in education.

ROMO

From 1C

to go. Ready to play some football."

The Cowboys went 1-11 last year without Romo, who was injured in Week 2 and missed seven games — all losses — before coming back for two. Dallas won his first game back, but was blown out by Carolina on Thanksgiving when he broke the collarbone again.

Brandon Weeden and Matt Cassel started the first 10 games without Romo, with Cassel getting the only win before he was benched. Kellen Moore, the only one of the three still with the Cowboys, lost the last two games in a season filled with Romo-less practices.

Now he's back.

"Him being out there is great not only for our team, but his leadership role he has for the younger quarterbacks, for any of the guys that have been around, to be an example of how we do things, especially our offensive system," offensive coordinator Scott Linehan said.

And Romo doesn't see any limits in what he can show them.

"It's been exciting to be able to do some of the things that I haven't been able to do," he said. "Signs of that show on the football field for myself. And they're subtle. It's tough to see from the naked eye. But I do think that my coaches and teammates around me see it."

Linehan is among them.

"Looks as healthy and young and vibrant as he has in a long time," Linehan said. "We really haven't brought up or talked about his surgery or any of the stuff he had. He's just really come back exactly like he said he was going to. Looks good to me."

'Lost my way': Murray pushed to 5 sets again at French Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — As if ordering room service, Andy Murray's latest unheralded French Open tormenter requested that a can of Coke and a Mars bar be brought to him right there on Court Philippe Chatrier for sustenance during their five-setter.

Truth is, it was Murray who appeared in need of a jolt of some sort, especially while he was losing 16 points in a row during one stretch.

"I lost my way on the court today," Murray said, "for quite a while."

For now, Murray is still in the mix at Roland Garros, reaching the third round by coming from behind yet again to win 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 on Wednesday against French wild-card entry Mathias Bourgue, who was playing in the second tour-level match of his life. The second-seeded Murray acknowledged he can't keep getting pushed to the limit if he has designs on adding a third Grand Slam title to his collection.

"I need to go and rest," said Murray, already on court for 10 sets and more than 7 hours. "It's been a tough, tough few days."

Sure has.

Murray, three times a semifinalist in Paris, never had won consecutive five-set matches in any tournament. But he twice overcame a set deficit before edging 37-year-old qualifier Radek Stepanek 3-6, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, 7-5 in a first-round match suspended by darkness Monday and completed Tuesday.

Then, against Bourgue — a 22-year-old buoyed by a partisan crowd that repeatedly regaled their man with standing ovations and jeered line calls that didn't go his way — Murray dropped eight straight games, including that 16-point drought, and fell behind by two sets to one.

"I couldn't believe it myself," Bourgue said. "I was very happy. I was very proud. I knew I was on top of things at that point."

Not surprisingly, it didn't last.

This is, after all, someone who is ranked 164th. Someone who usually plays on the lower-tier Challenger tour and never before faced anyone ranked better than 55th. Someone who never before contested a fourth set and so leaned on advice from another French pro, Gilles Simon: If exhaustion sets in, ask for a soda and a candy bar (a ball boy eventually did bring Bourgue a drink and a Twix on Wednesday).

To scout him, Murray asked some French players what they knew about Bourgue — he's good on clay, they warned — and watched video of his match from Monday. Not much else to go on.

Murray is more familiar with his next opponent: No. 27 Ivo Karlovic, who hit 41 aces to beat Australian wild-card entry Jordan Thompson 6-7 (2), 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (4), 12-10 and become, at 37, the oldest man to reach a major's third round since Jimmy Connors at the 1991 U.S. Open.

"It's the only time when being old is OK," Karlovic joked.

Murray is 6-0 against the 6-foot-11 (2.11-meter) Karlovic.

"Physically, the average rally length will only be a few shots — maybe three, four shots max. So that's a positive there," Murray said. "At least I get a day's rest now. But you can't continue playing matches like that and then expect to win the tournament."

Not since Gaston Gaudio in 2004 has a man been taken to five sets in each of the French Open's first two rounds and gone on to lift the trophy.

Most of the other top seeds in action Wednesday won in straight sets, including defending champion Stan Wawrinka, No. 5 Kei Nishikori, No. 8 Milos Raonic and the last two American men, No. 15 John Isner and No. 23 Jack Sock. Among the women, No. 2 Agnieszka Radwanska, No. 4 Garbine Muguruza, No. 10 Petra Kvitova, No. 11 Lucie Safarova and No. 19 Sloane Stephens advanced in two sets.

FRENCH OPEN RESULTS

Wednesday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $38.9 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles

Men

First Round

Alexander Zverev, Germany, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 5-7, 6-2, 7-6 (6), 7-5

Second Round

Kei Nishikori (5), Japan, def. Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3

Ivo Karlovic (27), Croatia, def. Jordan Thompson, Australia, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (4), 12-10

Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3

Stan Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, def. Taro Daniel, Japan, 7-6 (7), 6-3, 6-4

Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, def. Benoit Paire (19), France, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2

Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Spain, def. Marco Trungelliti, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5

Jeremy Chardy (30), France, def. Adam Pavlasek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4

Jack Sock (23), United States, def. Dustin Brown, Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-2

Nick Kyrgios (17), Australia, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1

John Isner (15), United States, def. Kyle Edmund, Britain, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4

Viktor Troicki (22), Serbia, def. Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-0, retired

Richard Gasquet (9), France, def. Bjorn Fratangelo, United States, 6-1, 7-6 (3), 6-3

Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Mathias Bourgue, France, 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3

Gilles Simon (16), France, def. Guido Pella, Argentina, 4-6, 1-6, 7-5, 7-6 (4), 6-4

Milos Raonic (8), Canada, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-1, 7-6 (5), 6-1

Andrej Martin, Slovakia, def. Lucas Pouille (29), France, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3

Women

Second Round

Simona Halep (6), Romania, def. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (5), 6-2

Petra Kvitova (10), Czech Republic, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, 6-4, 6-1

Svetlana Kuznetsova (13), Russia, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 6-1, 6-3

Shelby Rogers, United States, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 6-2

Naomi Osaka, Japan, def. Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, 6-3, 6-3

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (24), Russia, def. Claire Liu, United States, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1

Garbine Muguruza (4), Spain, def. Myrtle Georges, France, 6-2, 6-0

Lucie Safarova (11), Czech Republic, def. Viktorija Golubic, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-2

Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Ekaterina Makarova (27), Russia, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2

Sam Stosur (21), Australia, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-3, 6-4

Barbora Strycova (30), Czech Republic, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-4, 6-4

Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 7-5, 7-6 (6)

Agnieszka Radwanska (2), Poland, def. Caroline Garcia, France, 6-2, 6-4

Annika Beck, Germany, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5

Anne-Camelia Begu (25), Romania, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4), 10-8

Sloane Stephens (19), United States, def. Veronica Cepede Royg, Paraguay, 7-6 (0), 6-1

Doubles

Men

First Round

Feliciano Lopez and Marc Lopez (15), Spain, def. Guillermo Duran and Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, 6-7 (7), 6-0, 7-5

Julian Knowle, Austria, and Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Mikhail Elgin, Russia, and Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 6-2, 6-1

Chris Guccione, Australia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah (13), 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3

Brian Baker, United States, and Marcus Daniel, New Zealand, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-3, 6-2

Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, and Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Marcelo Demoliner, Brazil, and Marin Draganja, Croatia, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (9), 6-4

Federico Delbonis and Andres Molteni, Argentina, def. John Millman, Australia, and Ken Skupski, Britain, 6-1, 7-5

Ronan Bopanna, India, and Florin Mergea (6), Romania, def. Stephane Robert and Alexandre Sidorenko, France, 6-2, 6-2

Treat Huey, Philippines, and Max Mirnyi (10), Belarus, def. Fabio Fognini and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (5), 6-1

Gregoire Barrere and Quentin Halys, France, def. Denys Molchanov, Ukraine, and Dudi Sela, Israel, 7-5, 7-5

Raven Klaasen, South Africa, and Rajeev Ram (8), United States, def. Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (8)

Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Mahut (1), France, def. Sam Groth and Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-3, 6-3

Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (14), Pakistan, def. Inigo Cervantes, Spain, and Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 7-6 (5), 6-2

Marcin Matkowski, Poland, and Leander Paes (16), India, def. Aliaksandr Bury, Belarus, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (6)

Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, and Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, and Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, 6-2, 6-3

Henri Kontinen, Finland, and John Peers (11), Australia, def. Nicolas Almagro and Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-6 (3)

Jonathan Erlich, Israel, and Colin Fleming, Britain, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu and Benoit Paire, France, 6-3, 6-0

Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Spain, and Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, 6-0, 4-6, 7-6 (2)

Women

First Round

Xu Yi-Fan and Zheng Saisai (9), China, def. Han Xinyun, China, and Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 6-4, 6-4

Maria Irigoyen, Argentina, and Paula Kania, Poland, def. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, and Claire Feuerstein, France, 6-2, 6-4

Alize Cornet, France, and Magda Linette, Poland, def. Clothilde de Bernard and Sherazad Reix, France, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-4

Liang Chen and Wang Yafan, China, def. Nicole Melichar, United States, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 6-4, 7-6 (3)

Lyudmyla and Nadiia Kichenok, Ukraine, def. Oksana Kalashnikova, Georgia, and Danka Kovinic, Montenegro, 7-6 (2), 6-4

Andreja Klepac and Katerina Srebotnik (11), Slovenia, def. Fiona Ferro and Virginie Razzano, France, 6-1, 6-1

Madison Brengle, United States, and Tatjana Maria, Germany, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues and Arantxa Parra Santonja (13), Spain, 6-2, 6-3

Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Sania Mirza (1), India, def. Daria Kasatkina and Alexandra Panova, Russia, 7-6 (4), 6-2

Julia Goerges, Germany, and Karolina Pliskova (10), Czech Republic, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1

Arina and Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, and Yaroslava Shvedova (4), Kazakhstan, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1

Serena and Venus Williams, United States, def. Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, and Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-2

Raquel Atawo and Abigail Spears (8), United States, def. Johanna Konta, Britain, and Maria Sanchez, United States, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-4

Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (6), Czech Republic, def. Irina Falconi, United States, and Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-0, 6-4

Nao Hibino and Eri Hozumi, Japan, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, and Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 6-4

Anna-Lena Friedsam and Laura Siegemund, Germany, def. Asia Muhammad, United States, and Stephanie Vogt, Liechtenstein, 6-1, 6-4

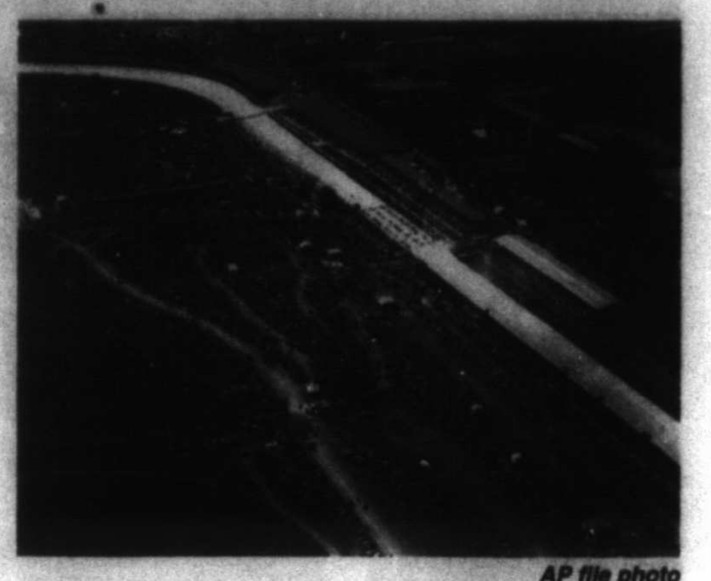
Mathilde Johansson and Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Magdalena Rybarikova and Anna Karolina Schmiedlova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-3

Darija Jurak and Ana Konjuh, Croatia, def. Stephanie Foretz and Amandine Hesse, France, 6-4, 6-2

Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Daria Gavrilova, Australia, and Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (2)

The Greatest Spectacle in Racing still remains an American icon

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press



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This May 30, 1922, photo provided by Indianapolis Motor Speedway, shows Indianapolis Motor Speedway before the start of the 10th Indianapolis 500 auto race, in Indianapolis, Ind. The 100th running of the Indy 500 is on Sunday.

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis 500 has outlasted two world wars, the decline of the automobile industry, a bitter split in open-wheel racing and more death than anyone cares to recall.

The Greatest Spectacle in Racing might as well be called the Greatest Survivor in Sports.

Through it all, though, this iconic event in America's heartland has endured. And after another round of pageantry, another rendition of "Back Home Again in Indiana," it will run Sunday for the 100th time.

"I know football fans and everyone says the Super Bowl is the biggest thing around, but by the same token, we're 100 years this year," three-time champion Bobby Unser said. "One hundred! And it's still at the top of the heap. That tells you all you need to know about its place in America."

Those closest to it have fond memories.

As a kid, NASCAR star Tony Stewart would rush home from school every day in May to watch the field turn laps on TV. Fellow NASCAR champion Jeff Gordon stood in line at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for Rick Mears' autograph. Sam Hornish Jr. made the trek from Ohio each year with his family to sit in the grandstands and watch the spectacle unfold.

"My parents were working really hard at that time trying to establish a business," Hornish said. "I always knew where my parents were at night, but there were not a whole lot of days spent with them. So it was really exciting to be able to go and spend a day at the race track with them, getting up early in the morning and driving to Indy, getting a bucket of fried chicken and eating it cold in the grandstands."

His own Indy 500 victory a decade ago is a blur, but Hornish's early days as a fan are crystal clear.

They were as American as apple pie.

Indianapolis is where A.J. Foyt, Rick Mears and Al Unser became household names. The trio represents the only four-time winners, and Unser, his brother Bobby and son Al Jr. are the only multi-generational winners.

Mario Andretti, despite his gripping duels with Foyt, won only once. His heartbreak in the race has been passed down to his son, Michael, and grandson, Marco. Between five Andrettis, they have just that 1969 win, though Marco will look once more to break the family curse Sunday. So big is this centennial event, IMS officials have announced it is sold out for the first time in 100 years and the race will be shown live on TV in central Indiana for just the third time. The last time it was aired live was in the 1950s.

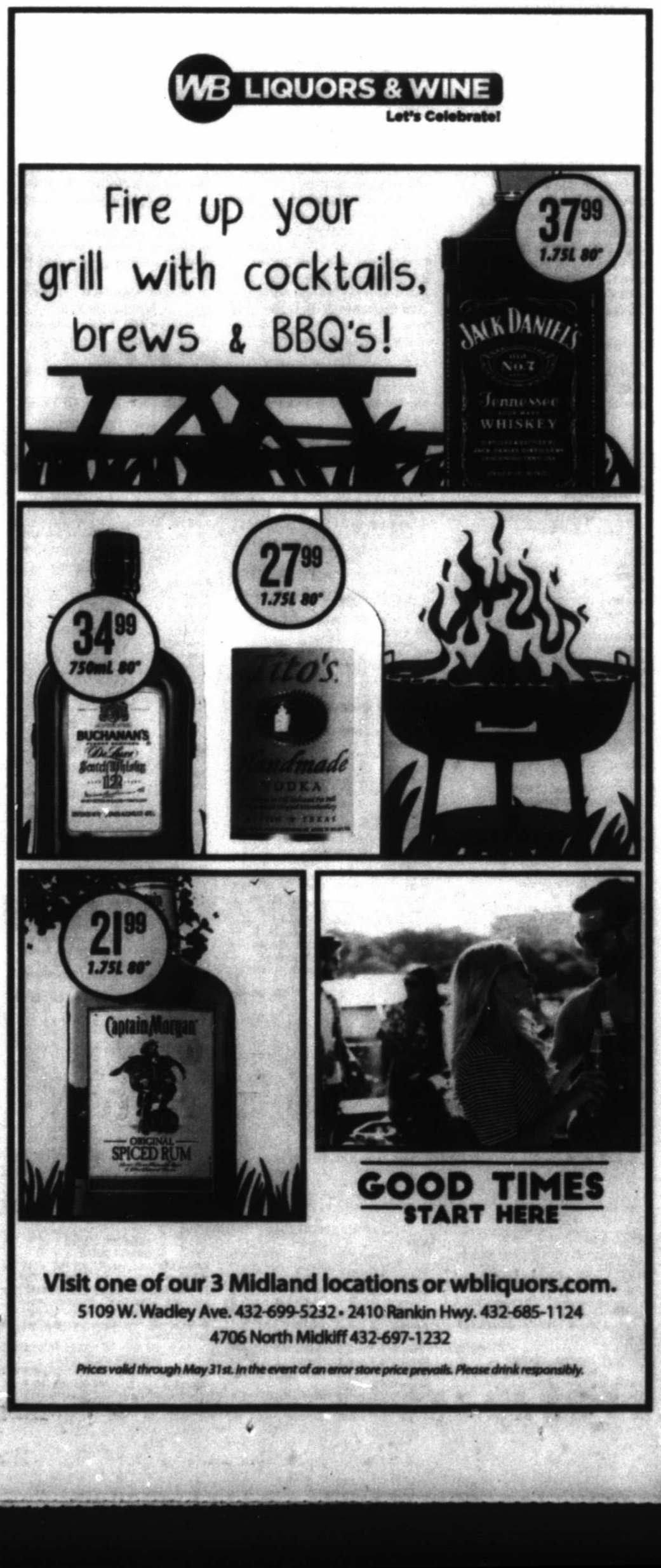
"This race is a jewel. It's arguably the best known motorsport race in the world," Mario Andretti said. "When I won this in '69, I got fan mail from Tibet and Egypt. To be a part in something like this instills a lot of pride in you. And then to have your family involved is just an incredible feeling."

Indianapolis is where Formula One world champion Emerson Fittipaldi landed, winning twice. Nigel Mansell left F1 as the reigning world champion and came to Indy, only to fall short in two starts. Jacques Villeneuve used his 1995 victory to launch his F1 career and was world champ within two years. Juan Pablo Montoya parlayed his 2000 victory into an F1 job, then won Indy again last year following a NASCAR stint.

The race lures the biggest names, the biggest crowd and can make or break a career.

JR Hildebrand was one turn away from winning as a rookie in 2011 when he spun into the wall.

"It's the biggest race in the world," Villeneuve said. "There's half a million people that go there in the grandstands, that watch it. What has made Indy is the level of risk that the drivers are willing to take to go for the win. They are real gladiators and I think that's what the fans have respected."



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HBOS		304	552	16	102		(5:35) Ransom w/ the Titans.		Vice		★★ Loves and Basketball Sanaa Lathan.		(:15) ★ Unfinished Business		(:50) Silicon	
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) ★ The Good Lie		★ Wild (14, Bio) Reese Witherspoon.				★★ American Sniper Bradley Cooper.		(:15) ★ ★ Barb Wire	
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PLEX				96	(5:25) ★ Madeline		★★ Ira Sand, She Said Kevin Bacon.						★★ A Guy Thing Jason Lee.	(:45) ★★ Felicia's Journey		
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A&E		27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Dark Waters"		The First 48 (N)		60 Days in "Aftermath" (SF) (N)		(:35) 60 Days in "Aftermath"		(:05) The First 48	
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BET		58	-	40	(5:00) ★★★ Lean on Me Morgan Freeman.				BlackLivesMatter (N)		Wayans	Wayans	Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	76	41	Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List (N)		People Couch (SF) (N)		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		Couch
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FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(4:30) ★ Jumanji		(:15) ★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Johnny Depp.						The 700 Club		McGuire	So Raven
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	NCAA Baseball ACC Tournament Site: Durham Bulls Athletic Park -- Durham, N.C. (L)						ACC (N)	Game 365	TexansH-uddle (N)	Outdoor SW (N)	Inside LSU (N)	SportsD-ay OnAir
FX		31	56	59	64	69	Movie		★★ The Wolverine ('13, Act) Hugh Jackman.				Archer (N)	Archer	Archer		★★ The Wolverine	
HALLMARK		54	71	58	-	34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
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LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ A Day Late and a Dollar Short		★ Madea Goes to Jail (2009, Comedy) Derek Luke, Keshia Knight Pulliam, Tyler Perry.				★ Showing Roots (2016, Drama) Uzo Aduba, Elizabeth McGovern, Maggie Grace.				★★ Madea Goes to Jail Tyler Perry.	
MSNBC		47	53	49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
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SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	★★★ Rush Hour ('98, Act) Jackie Chan.				Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync		
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	★★★ Blade ('98, Act) Stephen Dorff, Wesley Snipes.				★★★ Blade: Trinity ('04, Thril) Wesley Snipes.				★ A Nightmare o...			
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Strike"	Seinf. "The Dealership"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Conan (N)		Full Frontal	Conan
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(4:45) ★ McLintock!		★★★ The Abominable Dr. Phibes				★★★ Boxcar Bertha Barbara Hershey.				★★★ The Sisters	
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Eva, La Trailera		La esclava blanca		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	La esclava blanca	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Paula's Story"		600-lb Life "Charity's Story" (N)		Extreme Weight Loss "Mehrbod was taught to eat when food is available.		Mehrbod		Extreme Weight Loss "Meredith" (N)		600-lb Life "Charity's Story"	
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Castle "The Greater Good"		NBA Tip-Off (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs Oklahoma City Thunder at Golden State Warriors Western Conference Final Game 5 (L)				Inside the NBA (L)		Animal Kingdom	
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USA		26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Underbelly"		WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.				★★★ Friday (1995, Comedy) Chris Tucker, Nia Long, Ice Cube.		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Manipulated"	
WGN		19	85		Elementary "Heroine" Pt. 2 of 2 from May 19		Elementary "Step Nine"		Elementary "Ancient History"		Elementary "Solve for X"		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Parks and Rec		

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Spieth feels much the same even with results much different

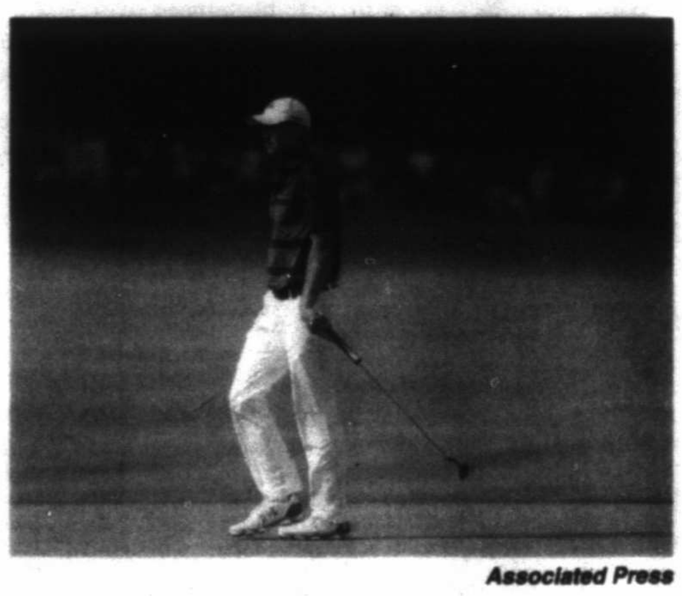
By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Jordan Spieth was the Masters champion with another victory and a couple of runner-up finishes when he got to Colonial last year, a few weeks before winning the U.S. Open.

This time at Hogan's Alley, at the tournament now known as the Dean & Deluca Invitational, Spieth arrives with one win and his only runner-up finish this season coming after he squandered a five-stroke lead on the back nine when trying to defend his title at Augusta.

"Last year, I was, I think, making a few more mid-range putts than I have this year, but overall I feel like I'm still stroking it the same. I feel like the way I'm striking the ball has been the same," Spieth said before playing a pro-am round Wednesday with Bill Murray. "Recently, I've been trying to get back to the consistency my swing was at last year, so I'd say maybe that's it. Just a little bit in the fine-tuning of the ball-striking, but it's coming around now."

Spieth is still home for the back half of this Texas two-step and a few weeks away from the U.S. Open. The world's No. 2-ranked player and Dallas native was in the final group alone in second place last weekend, but he finished tied for 18th after a closing 74 at the Byron Nelson, where six years earlier he played his first PGA Tour and made the cut as a 16-year-old amateur.



Associated Press

Jordan Spieth walks off the 18th green after playing in the final round of the Byron Nelson PGA golf tournament, Sunday in Irving.

A 20-foot birdie on the final hole at Colonial last year put Spieth in a tie for second place, one stroke back after Chris Kirk recovered from an errant tee shot at No. 18 with a par-saving 7-foot putt clutch to avoid a playoff and clinch his fourth PGA Tour victory.

"That putt on 18 is certainly something I'll never forget," Kirk said.

While Spieth has had several guests at his Dallas home over these two weeks, Colonial member Ryan Palmer said his home is off-limits this week to everyone except his wife and kids.

Palmer sees the Wall of Champions by the No. 1 tee every time he plays a round at Colonial, where he and his caddie — who has won multiple club championships — are members. Palmer, who turns 40 in September, considers Colonial his fifth major.

"This is the No. 1 event on my schedule usually every year," Palmer said. "This tournament holds a special place in my heart. It's my dad's favorite. It will be a little tough this year. First one he's missed obviously with him passing in August."

Before missing the cut at Colonial last year, Palmer had a pair of fifth-place finishes that sandwiched a tie for 14th in a three-year span. He has never finished better there. He has only one top-10 finish in 14 starts this season.

Adam Scott, No. 7 in the world, finished tied for 24th last year as defending Colonial champion. He won in 2014 in a three-hole playoff against Jason Dufner to cap his first week as the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

No. 20 Matt Kuchar was second at Colonial in 2013, but he missed the cut two years ago, when he arrived ranked No. 4 in the world with a chance to move to the top with a victory. While making his 51st tournament start since winning the 2014 Players Championship, he is playing well of late, with third-place finishes the past two weeks.

Former SMU golfer Colt Knost was almost as good at those two tournaments, matching Kuchar for third at The Players Championship and finishing tied for fourth behind him at the Nelson.

"Just riding a lot of confidence right now. I feel great about what I'm doing," Knost said. "Just excited to keep giving myself these chances. Keep putting myself in there with a chance to win, and I think I should have a great chance this week."

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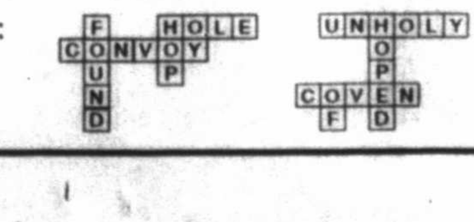

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SIGNINGCAPSULE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ruiz

KRISTIAN RUIZ

Signing college: Garden City Community College, Garden City, Kan., NJCAA

School: Lee

Sport: Women's track and field

Ruiz on why she chose Garden City Community College: " I feel they will give me everything that they got and I will be able to give them everything that I've got. I just feel it will be a better choice for me. I know that they take their academics really seriously and that's what I like most about them."

Lee girls track coach Mike Connelly on Ruiz: "What she's done here is going to be felt for years because she has the legacy of being the best athlete on our team, but also working the hardest. It's rare to have that where a kid is really good, wins a lot and is out there working harder than anybody else. That really elevated the level of us."

Notes: Ruiz was the 2016 District 3-6A/4-6A area meet champion in the 300-meter hurdles and the 2016 District 3-6A champion in the high jump. Ruiz was also the 2015 District 3-6A champion in the 300-meter hurdles. ... Ruiz said there is a chance she could compete in the heptathlon at Garden City. "They are wanting me to run all hurdles (events)," Ruiz said. "They feel like I can do really well across the whole board, basically almost everything." ... Ruiz said Dallas Baptist, University of Texas-Permian Basin and Texas Lutheran showed interest in her, but Garden City Community College was the only program to submit an offer. ... Ruiz said she plans to study for a career in the medical field or in education.

ROMO

From 1C

to go. Ready to play some football."

The Cowboys went 1-11 last year without Romo, who was injured in Week 2 and missed seven games — all losses — before coming back for two. Dallas won his first game back, but was blown out by Carolina on Thanksgiving when he broke the collarbone again.

Brandon Weeden and Matt Cassel started the first 10 games without Romo, with Cassel getting the only win before he was benched. Kellen Moore, the only one of the three still with the Cowboys, lost the last two games in a season filled with Romo-less practices.

Now he's back.

"Him being out there is great not only for our team, but his leadership role he has for the younger quarterbacks, for any of the guys that have been around, to be an example of how we do things, especially our offensive system," offensive coordinator Scott Linehan said.

And Romo doesn't see any limits in what he can show them.

"It's been exciting to be able to do some of the things that I haven't been able to do," he said. "Signs of that show on the football field for myself. And they're subtle. It's tough to see from the naked eye. But I do think that my coaches and teammates around me see it."

Linehan is among them.

"Looks as healthy and young and vibrant as he has in a long time," Linehan said. "We really haven't brought up or talked about his surgery or any of the stuff he had. He's just really come back exactly like he said he was going to. Looks good to me."

'Lost my way': Murray pushed to 5 sets again at French Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — As if ordering room service, Andy Murray's latest unheralded French Open tormenter requested that a can of Coke and a Mars bar be brought to him right there on Court Philippe Chatrier for sustenance during their five-setter.

Truth is, it was Murray who appeared in need of a jolt of some sort, especially while he was losing 16 points in a row during one stretch.

"I lost my way on the court today," Murray said, "for quite a while."

For now, Murray is still in the mix at Roland Garros, reaching the third round by coming from behind yet again to win 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 on Wednesday against French wild-card entry Mathias Bourgue, who was playing in the second tour-level match of his life. The second-seeded Murray acknowledged he can't keep getting pushed to the limit if he has designs on adding a third Grand Slam title to his collection.

"I need to go and rest," said Murray, already on court for 10 sets and more than 7 hours. "It's been a tough, tough few days."

Sure has.

Murray, three times a semifinalist in Paris, never had won consecutive five-set matches in any tournament. But he twice overcame a set deficit before edging 37-year-old qualifier Radek Stepanek 3-6, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, 7-5 in a first-round match suspended by darkness Monday and completed Tuesday.

Then, against Bourgue — a 22-year-old buoyed by a partisan crowd that repeatedly regaled their man with standing ovations and jeered line calls that didn't go his way — Murray dropped eight straight games, including that 16-point drought, and fell behind by two sets to one.

"I couldn't believe it myself," Bourgue said. "I was very happy. I was very proud. I knew I was on top of things at that point."

Not surprisingly, it didn't last.

This is, after all, someone who is ranked 164th. Someone who usually plays on the lower-tier Challenger tour and never before faced anyone ranked better than 55th. Someone who never before contested a fourth set and so leaned on advice from another French pro, Gilles Simon: If exhaustion sets in, ask for a soda and a candy bar (a ball boy eventually did bring Bourgue a drink and a Twix on Wednesday).

To scout him, Murray asked some French players what they knew about Bourgue — he's good on clay, they warned — and watched video of his match from Monday. Not much else to go on.

Murray is more familiar with his next opponent: No. 27 Ivo Karlovic, who hit 41 aces to beat Australian wild-card entry Jordan Thompson 6-7 (2), 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (4), 12-10 and become, at 37, the oldest man to reach a major's third round since Jimmy Connors at the 1991 U.S. Open.

"It's the only time when being old is OK," Karlovic joked.

Murray is 6-0 against the 6-foot-11 (2.11-meter) Karlovic.

"Physically, the average rally length will only be a few shots — maybe three, four shots max. So that's a positive there," Murray said. "At least I get a day's rest now. But you can't continue playing matches like that and then expect to win the tournament."

Not since Gaston Gaudio in 2004 has a man been taken to five sets in each of the French Open's first two rounds and gone on to lift the trophy.

Most of the other top seeds in action Wednesday won in straight sets, including defending champion Stan Wawrinka, No. 5 Kei Nishikori, No. 8 Milos Raonic and the last two American men, No. 15 John Isner and No. 23 Jack Sock. Among the women, No. 2 Agnieszka Radwanska, No. 4 Garbine Muguruza, No. 10 Petra Kvitova, No. 11 Lucie Safarova and No. 19 Sloane Stephens advanced in two sets.

FRENCH OPEN RESULTS

Wednesday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $35.9 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles
Men
First Round

Alexander Zverev, Germany, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 5-7, 6-2, 7-6 (6), 7-5.

Second Round

Kei Nishikori (5), Japan, def. Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Ivo Karlovic (27), Croatia, def. Jordan Thompson, Australia, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (4), 12-10.

Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Stan Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, def. Taro Daniel, Japan, 7-6 (7), 6-3, 6-4.

Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, def. Benoit Paire (19), France, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Spain, def. Marco Trungelliti, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Jeremy Chardy (30), France, def. Adam Pavlasek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Jack Sock (23), United States, def. Dustin Brown, Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Nick Kyrgios (17), Australia, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Sam Querrey (15), United States, def. Kyle Edmund, Britain, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Viktor Troicki (22), Serbia, def. Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-0, retired.

Richard Gasquet (9), France, def. Bjorn Fratangelo, United States, 6-1, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Mathias Bourgue, France, 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Gilles Simon (16), France, def. Guido Pella, Argentina, 4-6, 1-6, 7-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

Milos Raonic (6), Canada, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-1, 7-6 (0), 6-1.

Andrej Martin, Slovakia, def. Lucas Pouille (29), France, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

Women
Second Round

Simona Halep (6), Romania, def. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Petra Kvitova (10), Czech Republic, def. Heish Su-wei, Taiwan, 6-4, 6-1.

Svetlana Kuznetsova (13), Russia, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 6-1, 6-3.

Shelby Rogers, United States, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.

Naomi Osaka, Japan, def. Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, 6-3, 6-3.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (24), Russia, def. Cagla Buyukakcay, Turkey, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Garbine Muguruza (4), Spain, def. Myrtille Georges, France, 6-2, 6-0.

Lucie Safarova (11), Czech Republic, def. Viktorija Golubic, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-2.

Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Ekaterina Makarova (27), Russia, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Sam Stosur (21), Australia, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-3, 6-4.

Barbora Strycova (30), Czech Republic, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-4, 6-4.

Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 7-5, 7-6 (6).

Agnieszka Radwanska (2), Poland, def. Caroline Garcia, France, 6-2, 6-4.

Annika Beck, Germany, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Irina-Camelia Begu (25), Romania, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4), 10-8.

Sloane Stephens (19), United States, def. Veronica Cepede Royg, Paraguay, 7-6 (0), 6-1.

Doubles
Men
First Round

Feliciano Lopez and Marc Lopez (15), Spain, def. Guillermo Duran and Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, 6-7 (7), 6-0, 7-5.

Julian Knowle, Austria, and Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Mikhail Elgin, Russia, and Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 6-2, 6-1.

Chris Guccione, Australia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah (13), 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Brian Baker, United States, and Marcus Daniell, New Zealand, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.

Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, and Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Marcelo Demoliner, Brazil, and Marin Draganja, Croatia, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (9), 6-4.

Federico Delbonis and Andres Molteni, Argentina, def. John Millman, Australia, and Ken Skupski, Britain, 6-1, 7-5.

Rohan Bopanna, India, and Florin Mergea (6), Romania, def. Stephane Robert and Alexandre Sidorenko, France, 6-2, 6-2.

Treat Huey, Philippines, and Max Mirnyi (10), Belarus, def. Fabio Fognini and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Gregoire Barrere and Quentin Halys, France, def. Denys Molchanov, Ukraine, and Dudi Sela, Israel, 7-5, 7-5.

Raven Klaasen, South Africa, and Rajeev Ram (8), United States, def. Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (6).

Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Mahut (1), France, def. Sam Groth and Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.

Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (14), Pakistan, def. Inigo Cervantes, Spain, and Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Marcin Matkowski, Poland, and Leander Paes (16), India, def. Aliaksandr Bury, Belarus, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5).

Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, and Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, and Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, 6-2, 6-3.

Henri Kontinen, Finland, and John Peers (11), Australia, def. Nicolas Almagro and Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Jonathan Erlich, Israel, and Colin Fleming, Britain, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu and Benoit Paire, France, 6-3, 6-0.

Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Spain, and Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, 6-0, 4-6, 7-6 (2).

Women
First Round

Xu Yi-Fan and Zheng Saisai (9), China, def. Han Xinyun, China, and Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Maria Irigoyen, Argentina, and Paula Kania, Poland, def. Tessah Andrianjafitrimo and Claire Feuerstein, France, 6-2, 6-4.

Alize Cornet, France, and Magda Linette, Poland, def. Clothilde de Bernardi and Sherazad Reix, France, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4.

Liang Chen and Wang Yafan, China, def. Nicole Melichar, United States, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Lyudmyla and Nadiia Kichenok, Ukraine, def. Oksana Kalashnikova, Georgia, and Danka Kovinic, Montenegro, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

Andreja Klepac and Katarina Srebotnik (11), Slovenia, def. Fiona Ferro and Virginie Razzano, France, 6-1, 6-1.

Madison Brengle, United States, and Tatjana Maria, Germany, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues and Arantxa Parra Santonja (13), Spain, 6-2, 6-3.

Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Sania Mirza (1), India, def. Daria Kasatkina and Alexandra Panova, Russia, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Julia Goerges, Germany, and Karolina Pliskova (10), Czech Republic, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.

Arina and Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, and Yaroslava Shvedova (4), Kazakhstan, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Serena and Venus Williams, United States, def. Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, and Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-2.

Raquel Atawo and Abigail Spears (8), United States, def. Johanna Konta, Britain, and Maria Sanchez, United States, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-4.

Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (6), Czech Republic, def. Irina Falconi, United States, and Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-0, 6-4.

Nao Hibino and Eri Hozumi, Japan, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, and Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 6-4.

Anna-Lena Friedsam and Laura Siegemund, Germany, def. Asia Muhammad, United States, and Stephanie Vogt, Liechtenstein, 6-1, 6-4.

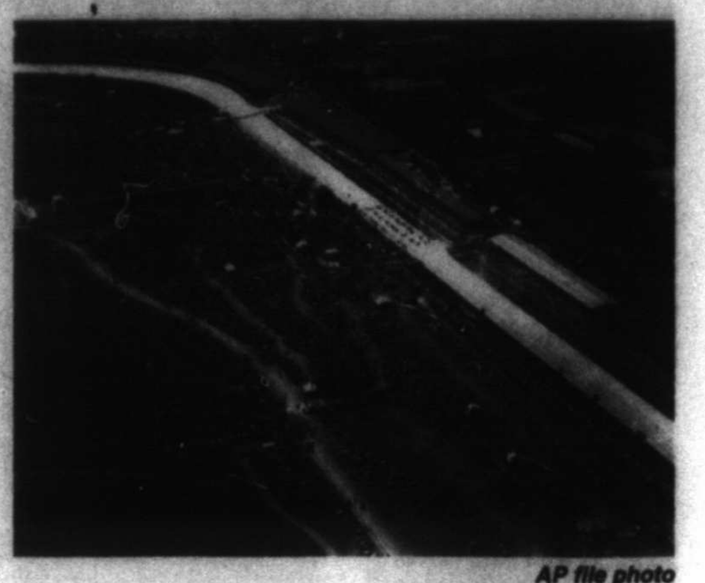
Mathilde Johansson and Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Magdalena Rybarikova and Anna Karolina Schmiedlova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-3.

Darija Jurak and Ana Konjuh, Croatia, def. Stephanie Foretz and Amandine Hesse, France, 6-4, 6-2.

Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Daria Gavrilova, Australia, and Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 7-6 (6), 7-5 (2).

The Greatest Spectacle in Racing still remains an American icon

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press



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This May 30, 1922, photo provided by Indianapolis Motor Speedway, shows Indianapolis Motor Speedway before the start of the 10th Indianapolis 500 auto race, in Indianapolis, Ind. The 100th running of the Indy 500 is on Sunday.

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis 500 has outlasted two world wars, the decline of the automobile industry, a bitter split in open-wheel racing and more death than anyone cares to recall.

The Greatest Spectacle in Racing might as well be called the Greatest Survivor in Sports.

Through it all, though, this iconic event in America's heartland has endured. And after another round of pageantry, another rendition of "Back Home Again in Indiana," it will run Sunday for the 100th time.

"I know football fans and everyone says the Super Bowl is the biggest thing around, but by the same token, we're 100 years this year," three-time champion Bobby Unser said. "One hundred! And it's still at the top of the heap. That tells you all you need to know about its place in America."

Those closest to it have fond memories.

As a kid, NASCAR star Tony Stewart would rush home from school every day in May to watch the field turn laps on TV. Fellow NASCAR champion Jeff Gordon stood in line at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for Rick Mears' autograph. Sam Hornish Jr. made the trek from Ohio each year with his family to sit in the grandstands and watch the spectacle unfold.

"My parents were working really hard at that time trying to establish a business," Hornish said. "I always knew where my parents were at night, but there were not a whole lot of days spent with them. So it was really exciting to be able to go and spend a day at the race track with them, getting up early in the morning and driving to Indy, getting a bucket of fried chicken and eating it cold in the grandstands."

His own Indy 500 victory a decade ago is a blur, but Hornish's early days as a fan are crystal clear.

They were as American as apple pie.

Indianapolis is where A.J. Foyt, Rick Mears and Al Unser became household names. The trio represents the only four-time winners, and Unser, his brother Bobby and son Al Jr. are the only multi-generational winners.

Mario Andretti, despite his gripping duels with Foyt, won only once. His heartbreak in the race has been passed down to his son, Michael, and grandson, Marco. Between five Andrettis, they have just that 1969 win, though Marco will look once more to break the family curse Sunday. So big is this centennial event, IMS officials have announced it is sold out for the first time in 100 years and the race will be shown live on TV in central Indiana for just the third time. The last time it was aired live was in the 1950s.

"This race is a jewel. It's arguably the best known motorsport race in the world," Mario Andretti said. "When I won this in '69, I got fan mail from Tibet and Egypt. To be a part in something like this instills a lot of pride in you. And then to have your family involved is just an incredible feeling."

Indianapolis is where Formula One world champion Emerson Fittipaldi landed, winning twice. Nigel Mansell left F1 as the reigning world champion and came to Indy, only to fall short in two starts. Jacques Villeneuve used his 1995 victory to launch his F1 career and was world champ within two years. Juan Pablo Montoya parlayed his 2000 victory into an F1 job, then won Indy again last year following a NASCAR stint.

The race lures the biggest names, the biggest crowd and can make or break a career.

JR Hildebrand was one turn away from winning as a rookie in 2011 when he spun into the wall.

"It's the biggest race in the world," Villeneuve said. "There's half a million people that go there in the grandstands, that watch it. What has made Indy is the level of risk that the drivers are willing to take to go for the win. They are real gladiators and I think that's what the fans have respected."

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							6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	500 Questions Author Ken Jennings enters the intellectual arena. (SP) (N)				Modern Family	Black-ish	Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	The Odd Couple	Mom	2 Broke Girls	Rush Hour "Prisoner of Love" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Wrongful Writ"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory.	Bones "The Secret in the Service" (N)		American Grit "Dawn Patrol" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	Lars Enarson	Zola Levitt Presents	Update News	HaYesod	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Hidden/ Hebrew	Wings of Truth	Faith for Families	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Strong "Close Enough to Grab" (N)		Red Nose Day Celebrities help to raise money for charities. (N)				NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytripper TV	Arts in "Thirst"	Royal Memories		Marching Home		Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Sueño de amor		Un camino hacia el destino		Tres veces Ana		Yago		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	The Mentalist				Mike&M.	Mc&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Access H.
FLIX		340	575		165		(5:10) ★★ Max		★★★★ Dead Poets Society						(5:10) ★★★ Chasing Amy Ben Affleck.		(:05) ★ After Dark, ...	
HBO		300	590	14	14		(5:15) ★★ Fantastic 4:...		★★★ All the Way Dennis Hopper.						(:15) Veep	(:45) Silicon	(:15) Real Sports	(:15) Thrones
HBO2		302	591	15	101	23	(5:45) ★★ Focus Will Smith.		★ Furious 7 (15, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.						Taxicab Confessions		★ Jurassic World	
HBO5		304	592	16	102		(5:35) ★ Remember the Titans		Vice				★★ Love and Basketball Sanaa Lathan.		(:15) ★ Unfinished Business			(:50) Silicon
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) ★ The Good Lie		★ Wild ('14, Bio) Reese Witherspoon.						★★ American Sniper Bradley Cooper.		(:15) ★ ★ Barb Wire	
++AX2		382	558	18	122		(5:35) ★★ Independence Day Will Smith.						★ Taken 3 Liam Neeson.			(:50) ★★ Mission to Mars Tim Robbins.		Movie
PLEX				96			(5:25) ★ Madeline		★★ He Said, She Said Kevin Bacon.						★★ A Guy Thing Jason Lee.	(:40) ★★ Felicia's Journey		
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	(5:25) ★ The Salvation		(:55) ★★ 3:10 to Yuma Russell Crowe.				Penny Dreadful		Submis.	Lies	Submis.	Dreadful
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Kelly and Cal		★ Big Eyes ('14, Bio) Amy Adams.						★★★ The Lovely Bones ('09, Dra) Rachel Weisz.		★ Alfie	
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Dark Waters"		The First 48 (N)		60 Days in "Aftermath" (SF) (N)				(:35) 60 Days In "Aftermath"		(:05) The First 48	
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ Die Hard		★★★ Con Air ('97, Act) John Cusack, Nicolas Cage.						★★★ The Hurt Locker ('09, Thrill) Jeremy Renner.			
BET		58	-		40		(5:00) ★★★ Lean on Me Morgan Freeman.				BlckLivesMatter (N)		Wayans	Wayans	Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	76		41		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List (N)		People Couch (SF) (N)		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		Couch
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Boss "1-800-Flowers"		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		The Eighties (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		The Eighties	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked "Rise Above"	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Underc.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Bunk'd	Underc.	Bunk'd	Girl M.	StuckMid	Jessie	Jessie
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) SportsCenter		Scripps Spelling Bee "2016" (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				NFL Live		E:60	
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(4:20) ★ Jumanji		(:15) ★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Johnny Depp.						The 700 Club		McGuire	So Raven
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	NCAA Baseball ACC Tournament Site: Durham Bulls Athletic Park -- Durham, N.C. (L)						ACC (N)	Game 365	TexansH-uddle (N)	Outdoor SW (N)	Inside LSU (N)	SportsDay OnAir
FX		31	56	59	64	69	Movie		★★ The Wolverine ('13, Act) Hugh Jackman.					Archer (N)	Archer	Archer	★★ The Wolverine	
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House	Masters of Flip (N)		FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	Alone "Hunger's Grip"		Alone (N)		Alone "Adrift" (N)		(:05) Mountain (N)		Join/Die	Join/Die	(:05) Alone	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ A Day Late and a Dollar Short		★ Madea Goes to Jail (2009, Comedy) Derek Luke, Keshia Knight Pulliam, Tyler Perry.				★ Showing Roots (2016, Drama) Uzo Aduba, Elizabeth McGovern, Maggie Grace.				★ Madea Goes to Jail Tyler Perry.	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	43				Boxing Classics 2015 Premier Champions				Boxing Classics '15 Premier Champions				NASCAR		F1 Auto Racing	
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Thunder	F.House	F.House	★ Fun Size ('12, Com) Victoria Justice.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	★★★ Rush Hour ('98, Act) Jackie Chan.				Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	★★★ Blade ('98, Act) Stephen Dorff, Wesley Snipes.				★★★ Blade: Trinity ('04, Thrill) Wesley Snipes.				★ A Nightmare o...			
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Strike"	Seinf. "The Dealership"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Conan (N)		Full Frontal	Conan
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(4:45) ★ McLintock!		★★★ The Abominable Dr. Phibes				★★★ Boxcar Bertha Barbara Hershey.				★★★ The Sisters	
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Eva, La Trailera		La esclava blanca		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	La esclava blanca	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Paula's Story"		600-lb Life "Charity's Story" (N)		Extreme Weight Loss "Mehrbod" Mehrbod was taught to eat when food is available.				Extreme Weight Loss "Meredith" (N)		600-lb Life "Charity's Story"	
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Castle "The Greater Good"		NBA Tip-Off (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs Oklahoma City Thunder at Golden State Warriors Western Conference Final Game 5 (L)				Inside the NBA (L)		Animal Kingdom	
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Underbelly"		WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.				★★★ Friday (1995, Comedy) Chris Tucker, Nia Long, Ice Cube.				Law & Order: S.V.U. "Manipulated"	
WGN		19	85				Elementary "Heroine" Pt. 2 of 2 from May 19		Elementary "Step Nine"		Elementary "Ancient History"		Elementary "Solve for X"		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Parks and Rec

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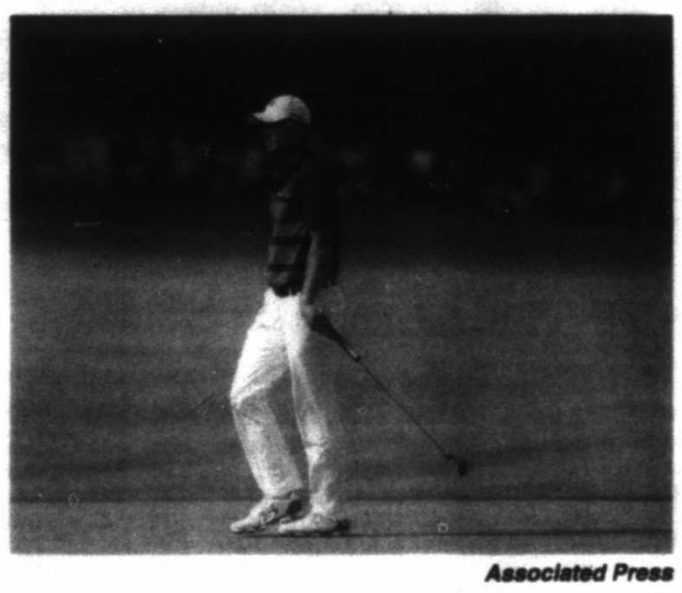
Spieth feels much the same even with results much different

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press



Associated Press

Jordan Spieth walks off the 18th green after playing in the final round of the Byron Nelson PGA golf tournament, Sunday in Irving.

FORT WORTH — Jordan Spieth was the Masters champion with another victory and a couple of runner-up finishes when he got to Colonial last year, a few weeks before winning the U.S. Open.

This time at Hogan's Alley, at the tournament now known as the Dean & Deluca Invitational, Spieth arrives with one win and his only runner-up finish this season coming after he squandered a five-stroke lead on the back nine when trying to defend his title at Augusta.

"Last year, I was, I think, making a few more mid-range putts than I have this year, but overall I feel like I'm still stroking it the same. I feel like the way I'm striking the ball has been the same," Spieth said before playing a pro-am round Wednesday with Bill Murray. "Recently, I've been trying to get back to the consistency my swing was at last year, so I'd say maybe that's it. Just a little bit in the fine-tuning of the ball-striking, but it's coming around now."

Spieth is still home for the back half of this Texas two-step and a few weeks away from the U.S. Open. The world's No. 2-ranked player and Dallas native was in the final group alone in second place last weekend, but he finished tied for 18th after a closing 74 at the Byron Nelson, where six years earlier he played his first PGA Tour and made the cut as a 16-year-old amateur.

A 20-foot birdie on the final hole at Colonial last year put Spieth in a tie for second place, one stroke back after Chris Kirk recovered from an errant tee shot at No. 18 with a par-saving 7-foot putt clutch to avoid a playoff and clinch his fourth PGA Tour victory.

"That putt on 18 is certainly something I'll never forget," Kirk said.

While Spieth has had several guests at his Dallas home over these two weeks, Colonial member Ryan Palmer said his home is off-limits this week to everyone except his wife and kids.

Palmer sees the Wall of Champions by the No. 1 tee every time he plays a round at Colonial, where he and his caddie — who has won multiple club championships — are members. Palmer, who turns 40 in September, considers Colonial his fifth major.

"This is the No. 1 event on my schedule usually every year," Palmer said. "This tournament holds a special place in my heart. It's my dad's favorite. It will be a little tough this year. First one he's missed obviously with him passing in August."

Before missing the cut at Colonial last year, Palmer had a pair of fifth-place finishes that sandwiched a tie for 14th in a three-year span. He has never finished better there. He has only one top-10 finish in 14 starts this season.

Adam Scott, No. 7 in the world, finished tied for 24th last year as defending Colonial champion. He won in 2014 in a three-hole playoff against Jason Dufner to cap his first week as the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

No. 20 Matt Kuchar was second at Colonial in 2013, but he missed the cut two years ago, when he arrived ranked No. 4 in the world with a chance to move to the top with a victory. While making his 51st tournament start since winning the 2014 Players Championship, he is playing well of late, with third-place finishes the past two weeks.

Former SMU golfer Colt Knost was almost as good at those two tournaments, matching Kuchar for third at The Players Championship and finishing tied for fourth behind him at the Nelson.

"Just riding a lot of confidence right now. I feel great about what I'm doing," Knost said. "Just excited to keep giving myself these chances. Keep putting myself in there with a chance to win, and I think I should have a great chance this week."

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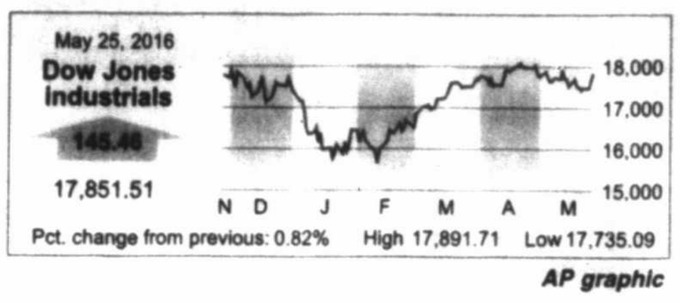

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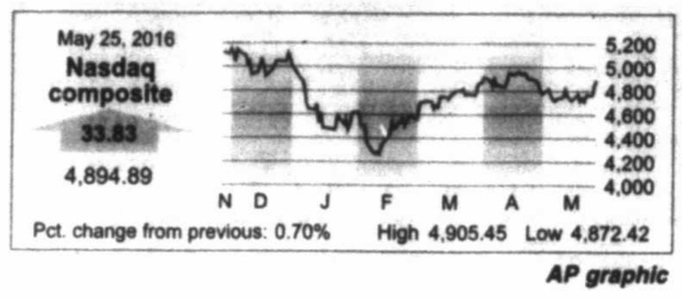

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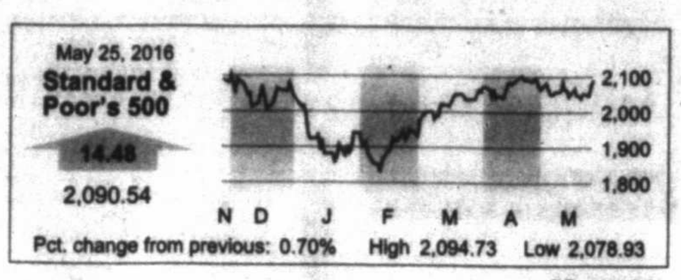

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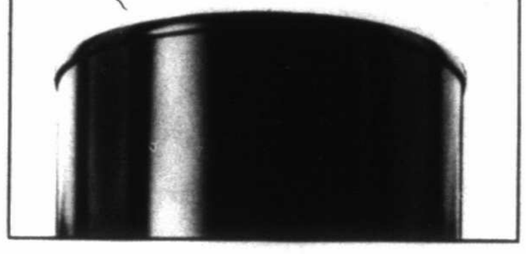

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR Fncl	1226512	14.92	+.24
S&P500ETF	718695209	28	+1.41
VanEGold	702878	23.03	+.56
B iPVixST	527503	14.11	-.27
iShEMkts	513329	32.87	+.39

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CompSci s	50.65	+15.00	+42.1
Navios pfG	3.98	+1.13	+39.6
NavMH pfH	3.96	+1.11	+38.9
BonanzaCE	2.63	+.57	+27.7
OcwenFn	2.06	+.33	+19.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaDEd	11.33	-2.11	-15.7
TimkenSteel	9.08	-1.40	-13.4
DxHmbBear	35.50	-5.47	-13.4
DeVryEd	17.57	-2.63	-13.0
AllOne rs	21.31	-2.96	-12.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,070
Declined	974
Unchanged	115
Total issues	3,159
New Highs	103
New Lows	9
Volume	3,790,244,932

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	120293	3.82	-.13
MGT Cap	111770	2.24	-.61
SynergyRs	49910	5.87	+.07
Globalstar	36997	2.52	-.07
NovaGld g	34398	5.32	+.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AltisrcAst	16.07	+2.05	+14.6
LucasE rs	4.24	+.52	+14.0
VimetX pfA	3.45	+.33	+10.6
VimetX	5.15	+.36	+7.5
SnchzPP rs	10.37	+.71	+7.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGT Cap	2.24	-.61	-21.4
RELM	5.00	-.26	-5.0
Ampliph rs	2.35	-.12	-4.9
SirPathCm	35.37	-1.79	-4.8
Can-Fite	2.70	-.11	-3.9

DIARY

Advanced	226
Declined	137
Unchanged	27
Total issues	390
New Highs	10
New Lows	2
Volume	106,278,204

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVixSh rs	447760	2.66	-.10
Apple Inc	373497	99.62	+1.72
SiriusXM	368944	4.00	+.04
PwShs QQQ	361370	109.24	+.78
Yahoo	298460	35.59	-1.94

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Innocoll	10.51	+3.40	+47.8
HovnEn pf A	4.37	+1.20	+37.9
OpexaTh rs	3.29	+.71	+27.5
SareptaTh	23.35	+4.91	+26.6
NeosTher n	10.63	+1.99	+23.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GtBasSci rs	2.38	-.32	-11.9
BirnrDntl h	13.18	-1.67	-11.2
SportsWhs	8.73	-1.07	-10.9
ChiCache	7.00	-.80	-10.3
NatHlTr n	30.29	-3.25	-9.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,789
Declined	985
Unchanged	182
Total issues	2,956
New Highs	106
New Lows	27
Volume	1,725,684,865

US says Oil investor dodged $45 million in taxes

By Jesse Drucker
Bloomberg

Morris Zukerman spent 16 years at Morgan Stanley, at various points overseeing its energy and merchant banking practices, before starting his own investment firm in the late 1980s. His firm's partners have included ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil and Kinder Morgan. A Harvard sociology professorship is named for him. He collected dozens of expensive paintings, including works he loaned to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Along the way, he evaded more than $45 million in taxes, the U.S. now alleges.

Zukerman avoided income and sales taxes by hiding his gains in phony commercial and charitable transactions, according to an indictment made public on Monday by a federal court in Manhattan.

The indictment arrives as tax evasion draws renewed attention from law enforcement agencies and policymakers, prompted by leaked Panama law firm documents showing how networks of international shell companies are used by the ultra-rich to shield assets. But the Zukerman allegations are a reminder of the continued prevalence of methods that are far more old school.

Zukerman failed to report profits from the sale of an oil company, lied to his accountants, created phony and backdated documents and shipped paintings to addresses in Delaware and New Jersey to avoid New York state sales tax on artwork that hangs in his Park Avenue duplex, according to the indictment. He also took charitable tax deductions for donations he didn't make, it says.

Zukerman "committed numerous tax crimes and related criminal offenses," the indictment said. A message left with his office in Manhattan was not immediately returned. He's scheduled to be arraigned on Monday.

Zukerman, 71, is the chairman of M.E. Zukerman & Co. Inc., which invests in "stable assets used to produce, gather, process, transport, store, refine or distribute crude oil, natural gas and related products," according to the company's website.

He is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Business School and studied economics at Cambridge University, according to a biography on his firm's site. He worked in the Nixon White House, under George P. Shultz in the Office of Management and Budget, according to published biographies. He worked at Morgan Stanley from 1972 to 1988. Since then, he has served as a member of the Board of Overseers at Harvard University and as a trustee of Phillips Academy, among other positions.

Along with Kinder Morgan and Exxon-Mobil, Zukerman's firm, through a subsidiary, owns a significant stake in the Cortez Pipeline Company, which operates a 500-mile carbon dioxide pipeline running from Texas to Colorado.

None of those companies is accused of any wrongdoing in connection with tax charges against Zukerman. Zukerman is not accused of any wrongdoing during his time at Morgan Stanley.

Court filings show that the indictment was first filed under seal on May 11.

Securities filings show that in 2008, Zukerman's company sold for $267 million a firm it owned with ConocoPhillips called Penreco, a maker of specialty solvents and refined petroleum products.

Although the indictment doesn't name Penreco, it alleges that the same year, Zukerman's firm sold a company at about that price and failed to report a gain that would have generated about $31 million in income taxes. The indictment alleges Zukerman told his accountants that he had previously transferred the investment to a family trust and that his firm's parent company was not liable for capital gains taxes.

To bolster this claim, he created backdated and phony documents, which he showed to his tax accountants, who were not handling the taxes for the family trust. The indictment alleges the trust failed to file tax returns for the year when the sale took place.

Zukerman was audited by the Internal Revenue Service in 2012 in connection with the transaction but provided false information to his accountants and lawyers in connection with the audit, the indictment said. Zukerman divided his accounting and tax preparation work for his various personal and business interests so that no one had a full picture of his dealings, it said.

Soon after that windfall — which netted Zukerman's entities $110 million — the indictment alleges he transferred the funds to another company, which spent $52 million to purchase 73 paintings. Although prosecutors don't describe the specific works, Zukerman and his wife own a variety of Dutch paintings, according to the Metropolitan Museum of Art's website, including works by Van Vliet. On the NY Social Diary website, the museum's late curator of European paintings described him as "a friend of my department with a capital F."

Prosecutors allege that Zukerman engaged in a complex scheme to avoid paying New York State sales and use taxes on the purchase of those paintings.

For example, local galleries — sometimes just a few blocks from his apartment — would permit him to "test drive" paintings on the walls of his Park Avenue duplex. After deciding to purchase the paintings, he'd direct them to be shipped to the addresses of companies he controlled in Delaware and New Jersey. Within hours or minutes after arriving at those addresses, the indictment alleges, the paintings were sent right back to his apartment.

Stocks climb

U.S. stocks climbed Wednesday as investors continued to recover some confidence in the health of the global economy.

That sent oil prices higher and gave energy companies a boost, while materials companies also climbed higher.

In Europe, a round of new rescue loans for Greece was unfrozen, eliminating the risk the country will default on its debts in the next few months. A survey of business sentiment in Germany, the largest economy in Europe, rose more than expected. European stock indexes rose and the U.S. market followed them. Expecting stronger demand for fuel and materials used in industry and construction, investors bought stock in energy and mining and chemicals companies.

The Dow Jones industrial average advanced 145.46 points, or 0.8 percent, to 17,851.51. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 14.48 points, or 0.7 percent, to 2,090.54. The Nasdaq composite index added 33.84 points, or 0.7 percent, to 4,894.89.

Metal prices end lower

Gold fell $5.40 to $1,223.80 an ounce. The price of gold has fallen 4 percent over a six-day losing streak. Silver was unchanged at $16.26 an ounce. Copper rose 4 cents to $2.10 per pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $29.13 Up 3.75

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $120.25 Up 2.57

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.07 Up 0.42

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $89.74 Up 1.77

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $2.71 Up 0.28

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.57 Down 0.02

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.15 Up 0.31

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $33.09 Up 0.75

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $7.80 Up 0.36

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $19.25 Up 0.04

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.92	16	38.62	-.12	+12.2
AbbottLab	1.04f	22	38.68	+.70	-13.9
Abraxas	...	...	1.21	+.12	**+14.2**
AdaOvsEq	**.92e**	...	12.73	+.12	**-.8**
AMD	...	...	4.18	-.02	+45.6
Alcoa	12	26	9.80	+.18	-2.7
Alibaba	...	30	75.59	-5.53	-7.0
AlonUSA	.60	...	7.59	-.07	-48.9
Ambev	.19e	...	5.27	+.08	+18.2
Amgen	**4.00**	**16**	**155.57**	**+2.85**	**-4.2**
Anadarko	**.20**	...	**52.09**	**+1.85**	**+7.2**
Annaly	1.20	12	10.68	-.07	+13.9
Apache	**1.00**	...	**57.91**	**-.34**	**+30.2**
Apple Inc	2.28f	11	99.62	+1.72	-5.4
ApldMatl	**.40**	**22**	**23.86**	**+.17**	**+26.7**
Archrock	.38m	...	7.30	+.38	-2.9
ATMOS	**1.68**	**22**	**71.86**	**-.56**	**+14.0**
AutoData	2.12	27	87.52	+.06	+3.3
BP PLC	**2.40a**	...	**32.86**	**+1.02**	**+5.1**
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.33	-.13	+.5
BakrHu	.68	...	45.55	+1.59	-1.3
BkofAm	.20	11	14.92	+.24	-11.3
B iPVixST	...	...	14.11	-.27	-29.8
BarrickG	.08	49	17.28	+.37	+134.1
BasicEnSv	...	...	2.08	+.12	-22.4
BerkHa A	**...**	**15216185.03**	**+535.01**		**+9.3**
BkHillsCp	**1.68f**	**36**	**58.91**	**-.32**	**+26.9**
BrdlySq	**1.52f**	**49**	**70.69**	**-.54**	**+2.8**
BrownFA	**1.36f**	**33**	**104.46**	**+.01**	**-5.1**
BrownFB	**1.36f**	**29**	**96.55**	**+.46**	**-2.7**
CBL Asc	1.06	31	9.40	-.86	-24.0
CVS Health	1.70f	20	97.55	+.17	-.2
CalifResCs	...	...	1.81	+.25	-22.3
Caterpillar	3.08	19	72.57	+1.48	+6.8
Celestic g	...	10	10.26	+.06	-7.0
CntryLink	2.16	14	27.18	-.02	+8.0
ChesEng	...	...	4.35	+.30	-3.3
Chevron	**4.28**	...	**101.77**	**+1.58**	**+13.1**
Chicos	.32f	39	10.85	+.08	+1.7
Cimarex	.32	...	118.39	+.87	+32.5
Cisco	1.04f	14	28.92	+.45	+7.3
Citigroup	**.20**	**12**	**46.94**	**+1.08**	**-9.3**
ClayEng	...	...	**29.13**	**+3.75**	**-1.5**
CocaCola	**1.40f**	**25**	**44.38**	**+.01**	**+3.3**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPalm	**1.56f**	**25**	**70.67**	**-.20**	**+6.1**
CompSci s	.56	35	50.65	+15.00	+55.0
ConAgra	**1.00**	**26**	**44.72**	**+.13**	**+6.1**
ConchoRes	...	...	**120.25**	**+2.57**	**+29.5**
ConocoPhil	**1.00**	...	**44.90**	**+1.44**	**-3.8**
CrackerB	4.40a	21	149.66	+.49	+18.0
CSVelVST	...	...	30.50	+.52	+18.2
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	...	37.95	+1.90
CSVixSh rs	...	...	2.66	-.10	-57.5
CrosTim	**1.32e**	**10**	**16.17**	**+.30**	**+24.3**
DCP Mid	3.12	26	34.50	+1.10	+39.8
DTE	2.92	20	88.69	-.53	+10.6
Dataram h	...	...	74	+.00	+12.3
DevonE	**.24m**	...	**36.44**	**+1.95**	**+13.9**
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	16.16	-1.24	...
Disney	**1.42f**	**18**	**99.86**	**+.35**	**-5.0**
DowChm	**1.84**	**17**	**52.86**	**+.04**	**+2.7**
EOG Resrcs	**.67**	...	**83.08**	**+.59**	**+17.4**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**25**	**33.79**	**+.06**	**+20.4**
EnCana g	.06	...	7.54	+.28	+48.1
Energen	.08	...	47.04	+1.95	+14.8
EgyTrEq s	1.14f	10	11.13	-1.07	-19.0
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	36.38	+.05	+7.9
EnPro	**.84**	...	**49.74**	**+.51**	**+13.5**
EntProdPt	1.56f	21	27.73	+.49	+8.4
Ericsson	.46e	...	7.73	+.02	-19.6
Express	...	11	14.68	-1.35	-15.0
ExxonMbil	**3.00f**	**29**	**90.26**	**+.59**	**+15.8**
Facebook	...	56	117.89	+.19	+12.8
FordM	.60a	6	13.52	+.23	-4.0
FrptMcM	...	...	11.65	+.54	+72.1
GATX	**1.80**	**8**	**46.09**	**+.91**	**+8.3**
GabMulIT	**.94e**	...	**7.28**	**+.05**	**-2.9**
GAInv	**1.15e**	...	**31.09**	**+.26**	**-2.7**
GenElec	**.92**	**30**	**30.09**	**+.24**	**-3.4**
GtPlainEn	**1.05**	**22**	**30.56**	**-.12**	**+11.9**
HP Inc	.50	11	12.20	+.29	+3.0
HalconRs rs	...	...	.24	+.00	-81.0
HallBrtn	**.72**	**56**	**42.46**	**+1.03**	**+24.7**
HP Ent n	.22	30	17.36	+1.10	+14.1
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	26.10	-.14	+26.2
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.74	+.09	-3.1
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	32.77	+.59	-7.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.84e	...	32.87	+.39	+2.1
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	58.56	+.61	-.3
iShBxHYB	5.09	...	83.79	+.13	+4.0
iShR2K	1.73e	...	113.60	+.66	+.9
Intel	**1.04**	**13**	**31.39**	**+.33**	**-8.9**
InterDig	.80	17	57.26	+.23	+16.8
JD.com	...	...	22.98	-.81	-28.8
JPMorgCh	1.76	12	65.52	+.98	-.1
JohnJn	**3.20f**	**18**	**113.35**	**+.66**	**+10.3**
Keycorp	.34f	12	12.96	+.21	-1.7
KimbClk	**3.68**	**35**	**127.21**	**+.45**	**-.1**
LegacyRes	60m	...	2.71	+.28	+54.9
Lubys	...	...	**5.09**	**+.03**	**+13.9**
MarathnO	.20	...	13.54	+.52	+7.5
McDnlds	3.56f	24	123.26	-.69	+4.3
Merck	1.84	21	56.57	+.97	+7.1
MerltMed	...	**37**	**19.15**	**-.26**	**+3.0**
MexcoEn	...	...	2.57	-.02	-20.4
MicronT	...	12	11.80	+.11	-18.1
Microsoft	1.44	37	52.12	+.53	-6.1
MorgStan	.60	12	27.78	+.37	-12.7
Nabors	.24	...	8.78	+.57	+3.2
NatGrid	**3.35e**	...	**73.43**	**-.01**	**+5.6**
NOilVarco	1.84	18	32.67	+1.18	-2.4
Netflix s	...	...	100.20	+2.31	-12.4
NokiaCp	.16e	...	5.58	+.22	-20.5
NvPlII	**.78e**	...	**14.68**	**+.01**	**+7.5**
NuvPI	**.82a**	...	**14.83**	**-.02**	**+6.2**
NSTFII	**.55a**	...	**15.26**	**+.04**	**+5.0**
NTXQI	**.55**	...	**15.01**	**+.01**	**+4.0**
OcciPet	**3.00**	**57**	**76.17**	**+.05**	**+12.7**
OfficeDpt	...	50	3.51	+.07	-37.8
ParTech	...	**46**	**4.58**	**+.01**	**-32.2**
ParkDrl	...	...	**2.36**	**+.11**	**+29.7**
PattUTI	**.08m**	...	**18.60**	**+1.00**	**+23.3**
Penney	...	...	7.91	+.06	+18.8
PennaRE	**.84**	...	**21.52**	**+.03**	**-1.6**
Pmian	.34e	19	6.79	+.06	+34.2
PmrixTh h	...	...	.51	+.02	-82.7
Petrobras	...	...	6.19	+.01	+44.0
Pfizer	**1.20**	**18**	**34.35**	**+.25**	**+8.4**
Pioneer	.08	77	162.49	-.49	+25.6
PlainsAAP	**2.80**	**17**	**23.16**	**-.19**	**+.3**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	109.24	+.78	-2.3
Praxair	**3.00**	**21**	**111.63**	**+.86**	**+9.0**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PrmEgy	...	...	**60.00**	**+6.90**	**+13.2**
PUVixST rs	...	...	11.74	-.46	-58.6
ProctGam	**2.68f**	**27**	**81.48**	**+.51**	**+2.6**
ProUShSP	...	...	18.18	-.25	-8.8
RangeRs	.08m	...	43.00	+1.68	+74.7
RegionsFn	.28f	14	9.85	+.20	+2.6
RiteAid	...	48	7.66	+.03	-2.3
Rowan	.40	23	17.37	+.94	+2.5
RoyDShllA	3.76	76	50.35	+1.33	+10.0
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	178.28	+1.42	+2.5
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	209.28	+1.41	+2.7
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	35.69	+1.12	+18.1
SabnR	2.22e	13	34.67	+.07	+32.0
SanderFm	**.88e**	**13**	**90.12**	**+.80**	**+16.3**
SareptaTh	...	...	23.35	+4.91	-39.5
Schlmbrg	2.00	29	77.91	+2.29	+11.7
SiriusXM	...	36	4.00	+.04	-1.7
Smucker	2.68	35	128.79	+.86	+4.4
SwstnEngy	...	...	13.13	+.84	+84.7
SP Engy	2.04e	...	67.37	+1.05	+11.7
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	23.79	+.25	-.2
SP Util	1.55e	...	48.20	-.14	+11.4
SunocoLog	1.92f	36	28.57	+.16	+11.2
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	...	**10.80**	**+.26**	**-5.1**
Tesoro	2.00	6	78.74	+.16	-25.3
3M Co	4.44	21	169.99	+1.36	+12.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Torchmark	**.96**	14	**60.47**	**-.06**	**+6.1**
Transocn	...	20	10.11	+.89	-18.3
TriContl	**.82e**	...	**20.38**	**+.08**	**+1.8**
Twitter	...	...	14.41	+.38	-37.7
TylerTech	...	**61**	**149.67**	**-2.40**	**-14.1**
UBSI	**1.32**	**20**	**39.94**	**+.45**	**+8.0**
US OilFd	...	...	12.03	+.21	+9.4
USSteel	.20	...	14.28	+.73	+78.9
Vale SA	.29e	...	4.07	+.16	+23.7
ValeantPh	...	...	27.12	+1.01	-73.3
ValeroE	2.40	7	54.62	-.73	-22.8
VanEGold	.12e	...	23.03	+.56	+67.9
VanE JrGld	...	...	34.85	+1.28	+81.4
VulcanM	**.80**	**53**	**120.07**	**+.94**	**+26.4**
WEC Engy	1.98f	20	58.75	-.12	+14.5
WsigBoots	1.44	23	77.63	+.48	-8.8
WealthIntl	...	...	5.69	+.42	-32.2
WellsFargo	1.52f	12	50.50	+1.30	-7.1
WstnRefin	1.52f	7	22.21	-.66	-37.6
WhitingPet	...	...	12.68	+1.58	+34.3
WmsCos	2.56	...	21.25	-.88	-17.3
xG Tech rs	...	...	.15	-.03	-33.0
XcelEngy	**1.38**	**19**	**40.27**	**-.19**	**+12.4**
Xerox	**.31**	**20**	**9.82**	**+.24**	**-10.4**
Yahoo	...	...	35.59	-1.94	+7.0
Yamana g	.02m	...	4.38	+.10	+135.5

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,229.75	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	17,851.51	+145.46	+.82	+2.45	-1.71
8,540.44	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,743.71	+62.56	+.81	+3.13	-8.30
672.40	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	648.31	-2.63	-.40	+12.20	+10.59
11,197.60	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,446.58	+93.03	+.90	+2.99	-6.25
5,231.94	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	4,894.89	+33.83	+.70	-2.25	-4.15
2,132.82	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,090.54	+14.48	+.70	+2.28	-1.55
1,551.28	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,481.20	+9.71	+.66	+5.91	-3.67
22,537.15	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	21,613.63	+153.06	+.71	+2.11	-3.61
1,296.00	943.09	Russell 2000	1,141.02	+5.71	+.50	+.45	-9.04

TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 95 Low: 63

FRIDAY: Sunny — High: 91 Low: 62

SATURDAY: Sunny — High: 94 Low: 70

SUNDAY: Partly sunny — High: 87 Low: 66

MEMORIAL DAY: Partly sunny — High: 86 Low: 66

TUESDAY: Partly sunny — High: 89 Low: 65

Local forecast

There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today and 40 percent tonight, according to the National Weather Service. There is a chance Sunday through Tuesday, according to NWS.

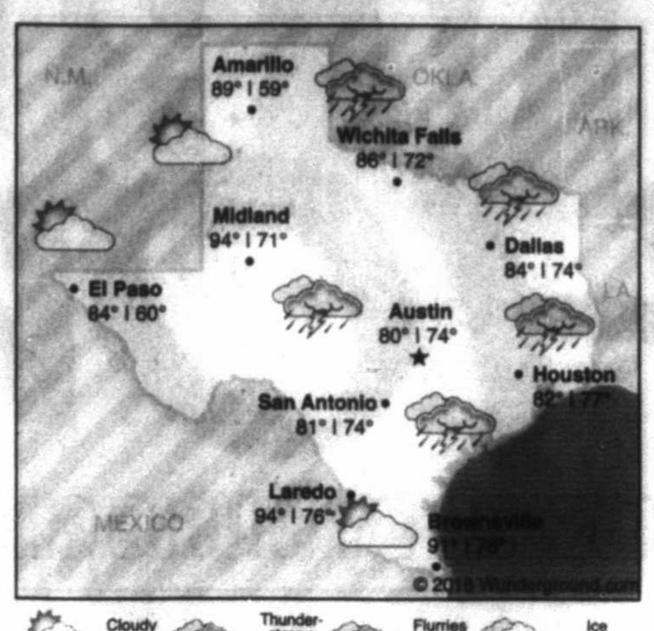
The record high for May 25 is 105 set in 1990. The record low is 50 set in 1954. On May 25 of last year, the high was 83 and the low was 53.

Weather brief

Multiple clusters of thunderstorms broke out across the Plains and the Mississippi Valley on Wednesday.

A deep trough of low pressure transitioned slowly across the Southwest. Temperatures remained 10 to 20 degrees below normal across the Pacific Northwest, the Southwest and the Intermountain West. Grand Canyon, Ariz., recorded a morning low of 26 degrees. Big Bear City, Calif., also recorded a morning low of 26 degrees.

Just to the east, strong to severe thunderstorms fired up across portions of the central Plains, the northern Plains, the middle Mississippi Valley, the upper Mississippi Valley and the Tennessee Valley.



Precipitation

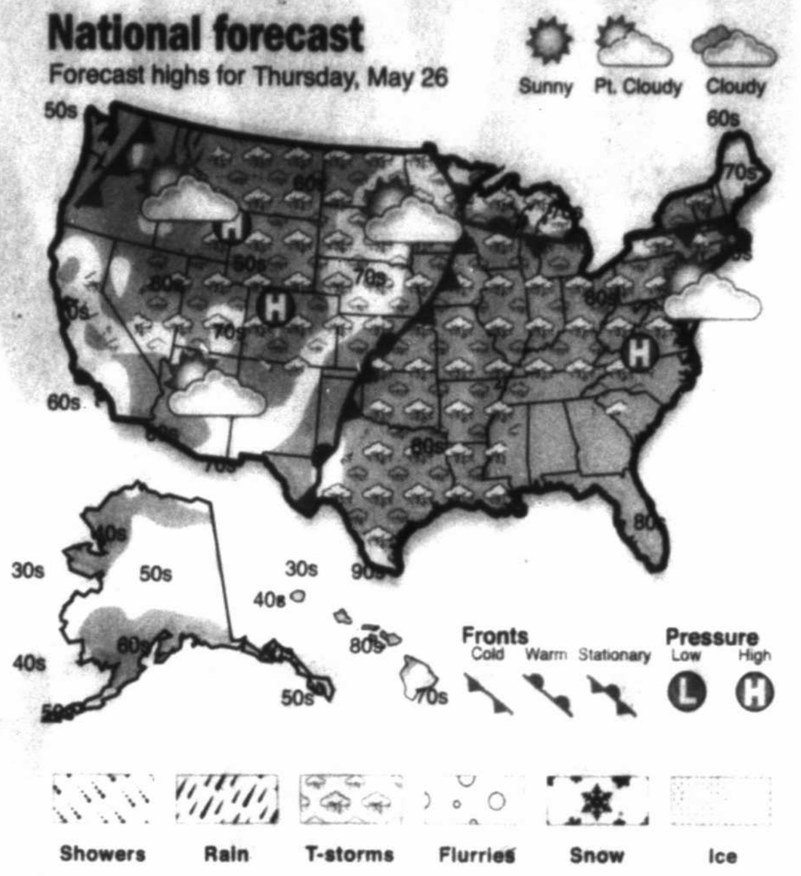
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.26 in.
Year total	2.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.81 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	99
Low	69
Normal high	90
Normal low	62
Sunrise	6:45 a.m.
Sunset	8:47 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, May 26



Mom objects when kids are forced to pay for roughhousing

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: We visit my in-laws two or three times a year. During our most recent visit, my kids (ages 12 and 14) were roughhousing with their cousins and accidentally slammed a door, which resulted in a broken frame. Their grandpa had asked them to stop, which they apparently didn't do.

Now, three months later, my in-laws are visiting us, and my mother-in-law is having the kids pay for the frame. When I spoke up and let her know I thought this was inappropriate, she became very upset and said, "Kids these days don't have any consequences," and this is what she and the kids had agreed should happen. I emphasized in front of the kids how important it is to listen, to be accountable for your actions and to see what they could've done to make it up to her.

I'm just not comfortable with her still holding onto this and expecting them to pay for the frame. It seems to me that a conversation about respect and listening is plenty appropriate but, after that, shouldn't my mother-in-law have gracefully let it go? These kids, by the way, get excellent school reports, play instruments and sports, and are considered by most people to be great kids.

Was I wrong to express my opinion that having the kids pay her is inappropriate? If it wasn't, then maybe we shouldn't visit at her home, since it's filled with breakable valuables. I am very frustrated by my controlling mother-in-law. — UPSET IN MORRO BAY

DEAR UPSET: Your "great kids" ignored their grandfather when he asked them to quit roughhousing, and the result was significant property damage. If they had agreed with their grandmother that there would be restitution — I assume the same was true of their cousins — you were wrong to interfere. That you would do this in the presence of your kids was a mistake.

I agree with your mother-in-law that one of the problems in our society today is the lack of accountability or consequences when people do something wrong. I applaud her for sticking to her guns, and you owe her an apology.

DEAR ABBY: I am going to my girlfriend's mother's 60th birthday party. I just found out that her younger sister is pregnant — unbeknownst to her parents — and she plans to surprise them the next day on their mom's actual birthdate. The little sister has asked that we not drink at the dinner because she doesn't want to feel left out. This caused an argument between me and my girlfriend because I think her request is silly and kind of selfish.

Is there a rule of etiquette about this? Isn't it weird that someone would ask that you not drink a couple of beers or a glass of wine at a birthday dinner? If I'm on a diet, I don't ask people to eat only salad or to order less around me. I think she should make a "headache/not feeling well" excuse rather than try to limit/control the fun of others. — SOCIAL DRINKER

DEAR SOCIAL DRINKER: No rule of etiquette covers this. I agree that you shouldn't have to abstain at the celebration if you prefer to indulge. However, the decision should be voluntary and not imposed upon you. Your girlfriend may prefer not to have alcohol that night to support her sister, but that doesn't mean you must.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Support doubles

Both vulnerable, North deals

NORTH
♠ A K
♡ 9 8 5
◇ A Q 5 3 2
♣ K Q 2

WEST
♠ Q J 9 7 6
♡ 7
◇ J 9 6
♣ A 7 6 4

EAST
♠ 10 4 3 2
♡ K 6
◇ K 10
♣ J 10 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ 8 5
♡ A Q J 10 4 3 2
◇ 8 7 4
♣ 9

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	1♣
1bbl*	3♣	4♡	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♡	All pass		

*"Three-card heart support

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

Support doubles, as shown here, are very popular with today's tournament players. They can be quite useful but can run into trouble when declarer has extra values. He has to use up a round of bidding to show three-card support for partner rather than describing his extra values. Had North rebid two no-trump here, for example, South would have bid the same four hearts, but North would not feel compelled to bid again. The uncertainty about the strength shown early in the auction led North-South to a very shaky slam.

An opening diamond lead would have given declarer no chance, but West reasonably led a spade. Dummy's ace took the trick, and a heart was led to the queen. South cashed the ace of hearts, drawing the last trump, and then led a low club toward the dummy. West made the good decision to duck this, as rising with the ace would have given declarer all the tricks he needed. After winning dummy's king, South continued with a tricky low diamond away from the ace-queen, putting East to the test. East passed this test when he smoothly played the 10, winning the trick.

East led a spade to dummy's king and declarer ran all of his trumps. On the last trump, West had to keep the ace of clubs so he came down to a singleton diamond. Declarer discarded dummy's last club. South led a diamond toward the ace-queen in dummy. West was known to have the ace of clubs remaining, so declarer went up with dummy's ace of diamonds to bring home the slam.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 26, 2016:

This year you pave the way to a more positive and dynamic life. You will become less reactive but more willing to take risks. You are fiery when dealing with others. If you are single, you could meet someone very different from your normal type. This person is likely to keep your interest for a long time. If you are attached, your in-laws could play an even more significant role in your life. Plan a special trip for you and your sweetie, and make a long-desired vacation a possibility. AQUARIUS always adds a new perspective to a situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You could be more sarcastic than you realize, so be aware of another person's sensitivities. You might need to make amends after using a condescending tone. Try to remain creative and open to ideas. A child lightens up the moment. Tonight: Hang out. Try a new spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Be more direct with a loved one or older relative. This person has a lot of wisdom, and you'd be wise to listen to what he or she has to say. Make an effort to make a friend feel comfortable; he or she appreciates your thoughts and opinions. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Relate to others on a one-on-one level. What you hear might stun you and encourage you to take a leap of faith. You could weigh the pros and cons as long as you want; some people are distinctly against your idea, whereas others encourage you. Tonight: Avoid an argument.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ One-on-one relating makes you smile. Make time for a special person in your life; schedule a fun activity to do together. You could be harboring some hurt feelings that need to be cleared up. A conversation will be more important than you realize. Tonight: Snuggle in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Pace yourself and handle what comes down the path. Don't let a child's negativity get the best of you. Remember to let others know that you appreciate them. Recognize that someone close to you could be somewhat jealous. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Apply your creativity to the present situation, and you'll see what a difference it can make. Don't hesitate to draw inspiration from others, either. The results you witness could be unusually dynamic. Allow others to join you for some fun. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Beam in much more of what you want. Your words tend to be assertive yet positive. As a result, you will manifest much more of what you want. Others stop and listen to you; they even might take a page from your playbook. Be flattered. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Curb spending and risk-taking if possible, especially if the situation involves a close friend or loved one. A problem could tax your friendship considerably. Seize the moment and use the togetherness to create much more of what you want. Tonight: Stay close to home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You make a big difference. Even your choices demonstrate your uniqueness and ability to assert yourself. Create much more of what would make you happy. Mars in your sign right now adds a fiery, combative element to whatever you do. Tonight: Others express goodwill.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ The morning opens up many choices that you initially did not think were possible. With some matters, you will need to act swiftly. This might be too fast for you, but it most definitely will be worthwhile. An associate remains unusually positive. Tonight: Think "weekend"!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Keeping your enthusiasm somewhat muffled will take a great deal of self-discipline, as you'll want to celebrate. By letting the moment build without any direct push, the results could be better than you had anticipated. Tonight: Go with the flow of the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You could be in over your head. You might feel as if so many demands are being made of you that fulfilling just one or two will make you feel successful. Consider asking for some help in the areas that trigger you. You can't be everywhere all at once. Tonight: Close to home.

BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Stevie Nicks (1948), singer/songwriter Lenny Kravitz (1964), musician Miles Davis (1926)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Teeth setting
5 Parts of gigs
9 Golf club part
14 Parrier's tool
15 Rent-a-car choice
16 African city that hosts an annual international film festival
17 Lacks being
18 "Steinbeck novel set in Monterey
20 "Homeland" airer, briefly
21 GPS options
22 Stick homes
23 "Starter
27 "__ the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown"
29 Stumped
30 Viennese "a"
31 Ale serving
32 "Gift"
33 Story __
34 Michaelmas mo.
35 "China server
39 Guy friends
42 Like a few hours after midnight
43 Wait patiently
46 Dark side
47 Bill encl.
48 Texas home of Hardin-Simmons University
51 All Hallows' __
52 "Refinery job
54 "Four Quartets" poet
56 Obsolescent PC component
57 With respect to
58 Wall Street announcement ... or a hint to the circled letters
60 Poke fun at
61 New Orleans feature
62 Self-defense spray
63 Skin
64 Salad green
65 Rigel or Arcturus
66 Some lyric works

DOWN

1 Tea ceremony participant
2 Results
3 Hanukkah symbol
4 Solidified, as plans
5 Modern shortcuts
6 Gets around
7 "Never needs sharpening" brand
8 Tax form no.
9 Project at the theater
10 "Airplane!" actor Robert
11 Advertiser's purchase
12 Become covered with rime
13 Drag behind
19 Physicist Fermi
24 Arduous jobs
25 Way out
26 Action word
28 Cpl.'s superior
33 Word to a captain
34 Support for the circus?
36 Is in store
37 Ford, but not Lincoln
38 Slightly
39 Sports schedule advantage
40 Rosie notably
41 Bob Marley song with the lyric "Let's get together and feel all right"
44 Put on a pedestal
45 Raise up
47 Bike wheel parts
48 Where the Zambezi flows
49 Caustic
50 "Snowy" birds
53 Showiness
55 Gets done in a bakery
58 Utah metropolis initially
59 The U.K.'s Pitt the Elder and Pitt the Younger
60 Mail hub: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Midland Independent School District

Procurement Services Department

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

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ORDINANCE NO. 9571

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V, "BUSINESS REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 12, "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES", OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, SO AS TO AMEND THE PROGRAM TO REGISTER AND REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES WITHIN THE CITY OF MIDLAND; NEGATING AND DISPENSING WITH THE CULPABLE MENTAL STATE REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; ORDERING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JUNE 1, 2016

City of Midland

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ORDINANCE NO. 9570

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS A 500-SQUARE FOOT PORTION OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, CLAYDESTA PLAZA NORTH, SECTION 4, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST LOOP 250 NORTH AND NORTH BIG SPRING STREET), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITH TERM FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A RESTAURANT FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P O Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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ORDINANCE NO. 9569

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 1, BLOCK 45, FAIRMONT PARK ADDITION, SECTION 10, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF NORTH MIDLAND DRIVE, APPROXIMATELY 390 FEET NORTH OF FAIRBANKS DRIVE); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Norma Irene Byars, Deceased, were issued on May 17, 2016, under Docket No. P18652, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Applicant, TODD EDWARD BYARS.

Claims may be presented in care of the representative, addressed as follows:

Todd Edward Byars
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Estate of Norma Irene Byars, Deceased
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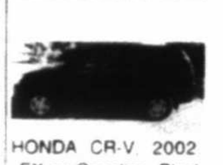

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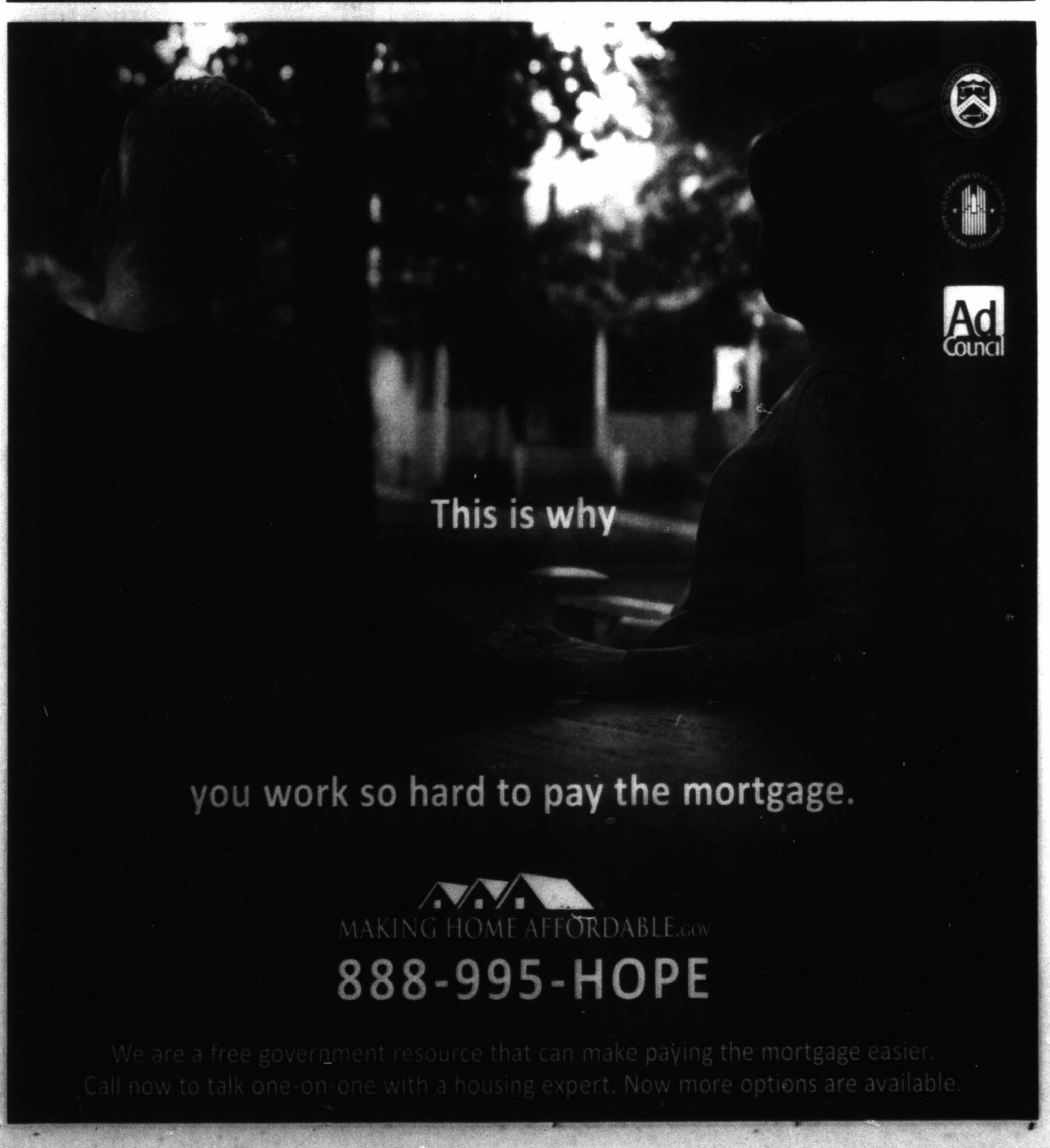

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Observing Memorial Day

Complete the crossword puzzle. Then circle those words in this article.

Memorial Day was called Decoration Day when it started as a day to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves.

After the Civil War, people across America started a tradition of setting one day a year aside to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers.

On May 30, 1868, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery. After the speech, thousands of people who came to hear him decorated the graves of more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

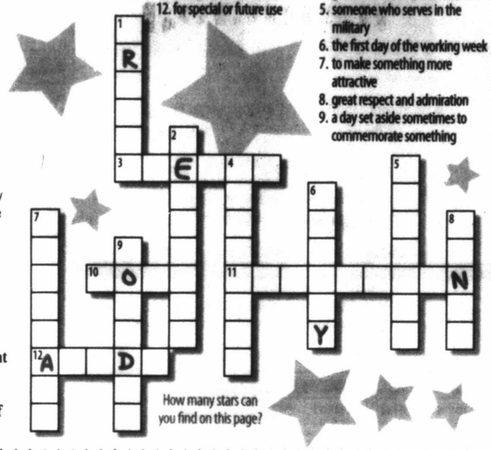
After World War I, Decoration Day was expanded to remember those who had died in all American wars.

In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May.

Today a flag is placed on each grave at Arlington National Cemetery. The president or the vice president gives a speech and lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Across
3. a talk given to an audience
10. monument to the dead
11. a long established custom
12. for special or future use

Down
1. final resting places
2. to retain an idea in the memory
4. ground where dead are buried
5. someone who serves in the military
6. the first day of the working week
7. to make something more attractive
8. great respect and admiration
9. a day set aside sometimes to commemorate something

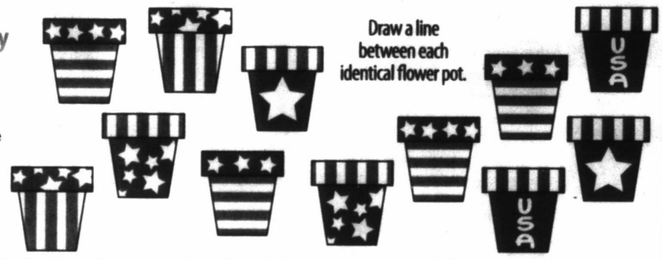


How many stars can you find on this page?

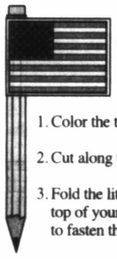
Patriotic Pottery

A GREAT CLASSROOM CRAFT: Paint terra-cotta flower pots, coffee cans, jars and other containers in stars and stripes. Then, plant some flowers in them and deliver them to a local veterans hospital or to neighbors who have lost a family member serving our country.

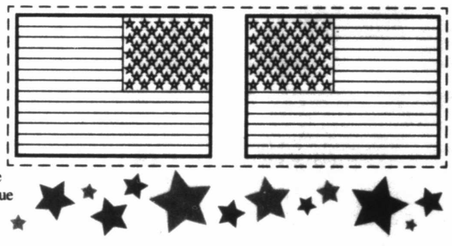
Draw a line between each identical flower pot.



American Flag Pencil



1. Color the two flags at right.
2. Cut along the dotted line.
3. Fold the little flag around the top of your pencil and use glue to fasten the folded flag.



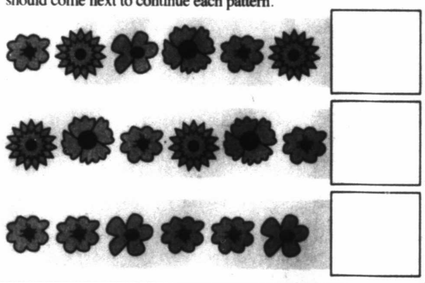
Extra! Extra! Symbols of Our Country

Look through today's newspaper for symbols that represent our country. How many can you find?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Paper poppies are made by unemployed and disabled veterans and sold to raise money for veterans and their widows, widowers and orphans. Look at each row of poppies. Draw the one that should come next to continue each pattern.



Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

OBSERVING
MEMORIAL
CEMETERY
RESTING
RESPECT
GRAVES
FLOWER
SYMBOL
SERVES
HONOR
FLAGS
TOMB
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T	F	E	L	O	B	M	Y	S	E
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Memorial Day

I remember the first day of school... ..I remember I was so nervous but happy at the same time. But when I got in my class I was so scared but I knew it would be a good year. Then the teacher asked us how we get home and she told us all about her. Then we did our journals with duct tape. Then she told us about her dogs and I found out she likes the Beatles too. Next, we went to lunch & P.E. or music class and they told us what their name was. Then we switched to our other teacher. She was nice and she teaches math and science. And once again, she told us about her.

Chloe, 4th grade, Bonham Elem

I learned that math is multiplication, science, reading, and writing and last grammar. The food tastes so good too. That be kind, be respectful and never ever be mean. Always make friends, and good grades. The teachers are so nice. I really want to be in this school. I want to go to this school over and over. I want realistic fiction new stuff. I am super excited. You get prizes and gifts if you do well. I will remember everything we did. Best school I ever had.
Mia Nicole Regalado, 4th grade, Bonham Elem
I will remember multiplication the most because that was the first thing I ever learned in 4th grade. Try me!

Nivea Schrock, 4th grade, Bonham Elem

What I will probably remember most is my teacher and friends. My teacher is very nice and friendly. My friends are very nice too.

Ryder Carrigan, 4th grade, Bonham Elem

The one thing I will never forget is when we had a funeral for words that we couldn't use anymore in our writing. The second thing that I can't forget is when we had to do a report and my best friend, Evan, did a really funny report. Another one is where we are taking pictures on picture day and the other class had to take a stuffed animal for the picture and it was funny. For the last thing is when my teacher gave us real jelly beans and bamboozle beans and I got fruity tutee the first time and the second time I got black pepper and another person got it too and that was fun. Also another time is that we went to a library that had the liberty bell and some weapons and cowboy boots and irons that put numbers on cows. So that's five things I will not forget.

Evan Bobes, 4th grade, Bonham Elem

It was a very tiring year but it was fun. We had a funeral with words. We got 2 new students. My friends are like me in a big way. My teachers are good teachers.

Adrian Flores, 4th grade, Bonham Elem

Write On!

Sports Story

Write a sports story about something that happened in a game you played or watched.

Deadline: June 19
Published: Week of July 17
Send your story to:

Newspaper In Education
201 E. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
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Please include your school and grade.

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Where is your ad?

What categories of ads (other than classified) appear in only one section of the newspaper? Chart the ad categories and sections. Why do you think this is? If you were advertising toys, in what section would you place your ad?

Standards Link: Students identify the different kinds of advertising in a newspaper and use categories to oranize data.

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