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STARS LOSE GAME 2

Dallas lost in overtime after St. Louis' David Backes scored off a rebound during a power play. Game 3 is Tuesday in St. Louis.

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Halliburton, Baker Hughes said to call off merger

■ **Houston-based companies expected to lay off more workers if deal falls through.**

Bloomberg

Halliburton Co. and Baker Hughes Inc. are preparing to call off their $28 billion merger, which has met stiff antitrust resistance from regulators in the U.S. and Europe, a person familiar with the situation said.

The companies, the second- and third-largest oil-service firms, may announce as soon as today that they have terminated the combination, said the person, who asked not to be identified.

The companies had set a deadline for the end of April to complete the deal or walk away. Halliburton will have to pay Baker Hughes a $3.5 billion termination fee.

A representative for Halliburton didn't return a call for comment outside of regular business hours, while a representative for Baker Hughes declined to comment.

Halliburton announced the Baker Hughes takeover in November 2014 in a bid to better compete against industry leader Schlumberger Ltd.

The U.S. Justice Department had filed a lawsuit in early April to stop the merger, saying it threatens to eliminate head-to-head competition in 23 products and services used in oil exploration.

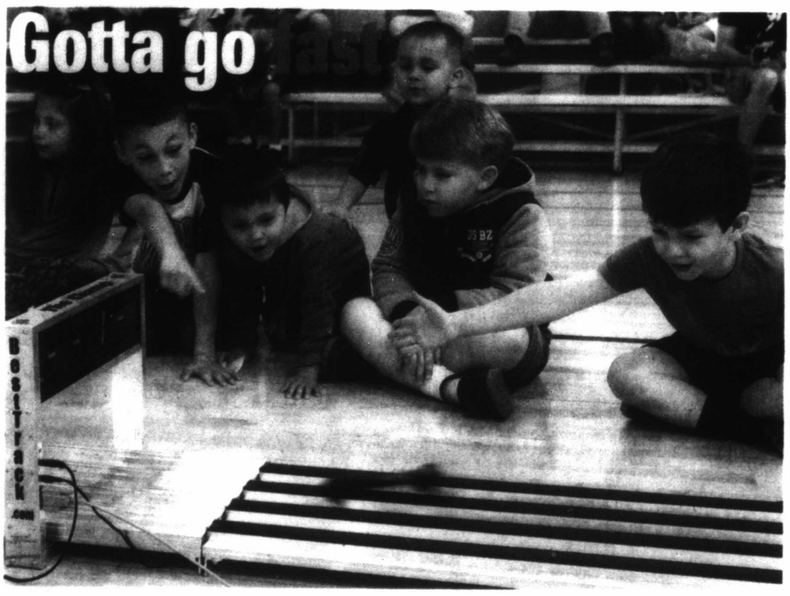
A spokeswoman for Baker Hughes and a spokesman for the Justice Department declined to comment.

On Thursday, the Houston Chronicle reported that both companies were preparing for a future alone.

Halliburton and Baker Hughes are expected to lay off more workers if the deal falls through, as they seek the savings they expected to secure by merging through shrinking instead.

The Houston Chronicle contributed to this report.

Gotta go



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Youngsters watch the pine car derby during the Healthy Kids Day event Saturday at the YMCA. The derby was for kids 5-12. Parent-child teams built the cars from a kit.

Oil has a new magic number: $50 a barrel

Bloomberg

The new magic number in the oil industry is $50.

BP Plc, rig-owner Nabors Industries Ltd. and explorer Pioneer Natural Resources Co. all said in the past 24 hours that prices above $50 will encourage more drilling or provide the needed boost to cash flow. With oil bouncing close to $45 a barrel, an industry that has been shaving costs to stay competitive is ready for signs of stability at a price level less than half of 2014's average.

At an average price of $53 per barrel of oil means the world's 50 biggest publicly traded companies in the industry can stop bleeding cash, according to oilfield consultant Wood Mackenzie Ltd. Nabors, which owns the world's largest fleet of onshore drilling rigs, said it has already been talking with several large customers about plans to boost work in the second half of the year if prices rise "comfortably" above $50.

"It's not just about touching $50," Fraser McKay, vice president of corporate analysis at Wood Mackenzie in Houston, said Tuesday in a phone interview. "It's about touching, maintaining and having the perception of future prices above $50 a barrel before you start sanctioning projects that are economic at $50 a barrel."

The global oil industry slashed more than $100 billion in spending last year and is in the midst of further cuts this year to survive what Schlumberger Ltd. has called the industry's worst-ever financial crisis. In North America alone, spending is expected to drop by half from last year.

Prices have rebounded by about two-thirds from a 12-year low, with Brent, the international crude benchmark, trading above $45 a barrel Tuesday. The rally has explorers from BP to Pioneer looking ahead to an eventual recovery as they release first quarter earnings this week.

Next year, BP will be able to balance cash flow with shareholder payouts and

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City of Lubbock, Uber still in talks about its future in Hub City

Editor's Note: Uber stopped operating in the city of Midland. Here's how another West Texas community is dealing with the transportation networking company.

By Matt Dotray

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

A public policy manager for Uber was asked point-blank if the company would respond to the new vehicle for hire ordinance by leaving the city, and he answered no.

He also said "the devil is in the details" and that he hadn't had the time to view the ordinance line-by-line.

The amended vehicle-for-hire ordinance the council approved on first reading this past Thursday was being tweaked up until a few minutes before the council met, so not everyone was able to review all its details. This was partly the reason for the one vote against it by Mayor Glen Robertson, who said a change as sweeping as this requires more thoroughness and discussion with the companies it effects.

The vote was the first of two needed for the amended ordinance to pass. So for the next two weeks ahead of the next meeting, Chris Miller of Uber and the members of the council said they'll review the ordinance for more discussion ahead of the second vote.

Councilwoman Karen Gibson, who has worked on the amended ordinance since mid-2014, said she met with the stakeholders — police, attorneys and representatives from taxi, limousine and transportation networking companies — throughout the entire process to make sure it's in everyone's interest and to make sure Uber stays.

She also said she met with Miller Thursday morning to go over it one more time.

The council heard from a number of Uber supporters Thursday, including drivers, citizens and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Alex DeRossi, who was recently elected external vice president for Texas Tech University's Student Government Association, also spoke to the council on the importance of Uber.

"It would be detrimental to students if

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Did you know? Apple is set to get millions of dollars in tax incentives to expand operations in central Texas. Full story on Page 5A.

The big number Bankhead Highway, the first cross-country highway in the U.S., was 850 miles long. Learn more on Page 2A.

Word of the Day: slugabed Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

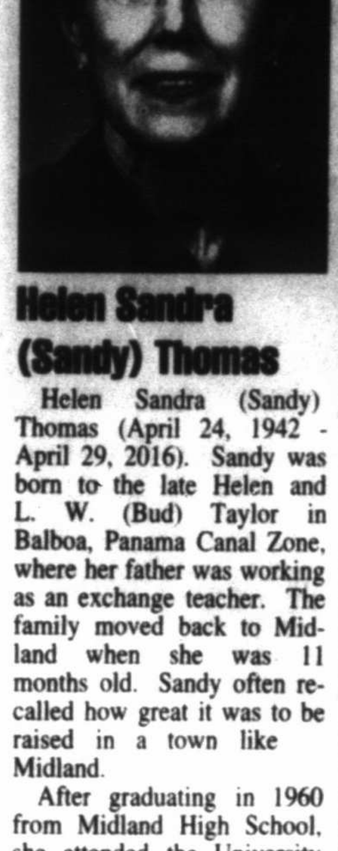
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Obituaries



Helen Sandra (Sandy) Thomas

Helen Sandra (Sandy) Thomas (April 24, 1942 - April 29, 2016). Sandy was born to the late Helen and L. W. (Bud) Taylor in Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, where her father was working as an exchange teacher. The family moved back to Midland when she was 11 months old. Sandy often recalled how great it was to be raised in a town like Midland.

After graduating in 1960 from Midland High School, she attended the University of Texas at Austin, where she received a bachelor's degree in 1964 with a major in Spanish and a minor in French, as well as a teacher's certification. She was a member of the Mortar Board Honor Society and the Chi Omega Sorority. She then taught Spanish and French at Midland High School. (One of her favorite students was her sister, Suann.) Sandy later taught distributive education at Lee High School and French at The Hillander School.

Sandy married H. L. "Buster" Landua after graduating from UT; their union ended in his death in 1995. In 1997, she married Paul Rea, who passed away in 1999. She married George Thomas of Midland on January 2, 2010, and spent the rest of her life doing the things she loved, especially traveling. They had such fun.

Sandy worked tirelessly to make Midland a better place. She was an active volunteer with, and later a sustaining member of, the Junior League of Midland, as well as a president of Hospice Midland. Sandy also served on the boards of many prominent civic organizations, including the Midland Community Theatre and the George W. Bush Childhood Home Foundation; at the time of her death, she was serving on the boards of Midland Memorial Hospital and the Racquet Club. She was a member of First Methodist Church of Midland.

Sandy's energy and intelligence were also apparent in her many hobbies and interests, including needlepoint, canasta, hiking, and her Shih Tzu, Ellie. She achieved the rank of Silver Life Master in bridge, and she received a Texas Star Award for service to her bridge unit. Above all, she loved spending time with her friends.

Sandy is survived by her loving husband, George, and his children, whom she adored: Luke Thomas of New York, N.Y.; and Alexandra Thomas and her husband, Christian Burset, of New Haven, Conn. Sandy is also survived by her sister, Suann Taylor Adkins and her husband, Larry, of Wilmington, N.C.; Sandy's niece, Jennifer Hopkins, of Muscat, Oman, and family; Sandy's nephew, Taylor Adkins, of Wilmington, N.C., and family; her cousin, Ann Al-Jazrawi of Richmond, TX., and family; the children of her late second husband-Jeffrey Rea of Dallas, TX., and family, Lisa Moore of Quinlan, TX., and Michael Rea of Phoenix, AZ.; Jeffrey Landua, the brother of Sandy's late first husband, of Marble Falls, TX., and family; and many loving and loyal friends. Everyone who knew Sandy loved her dearly, and she loved them.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at First United Methodist Church of Midland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Midland Memorial Hospital Aggie E. Anguish Nursing Scholarship Endowment Fund, or to a charity of your choice.

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

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Death Notices

Murrell Dean Sinclair

Murrell Dean Sinclair, 87, of Midland passed away on Friday, April 29, 2016. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Robert Kirk officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Worley and brother, John L. Robuck.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick baptized on trip to Israel

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has been baptized in the Jordan River while visiting Israel with officials from different states.

Patrick told the Austin American-Statesman that he received a baptism during an eight-day trip he took with a delegation of seven Republican lieutenant governors, funded by a conservative policy organization, the State Government Leadership Foundation.

Patrick met with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Israeli companies doing business in Texas.

He also went to the Sea of Galilee and the Western Wall.

PLANO

Plane lands in North Texas backyard

Officials say a small plane has landed in the backyard of a home in the North Texas town of Plano.

Neither of the plane's two occupants was injured.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Lynn Lunsford said that the pilot of the Mooney M20 was trying to go around for another try after an aborted landing and lost control of the aircraft Sunday morning.

Lunsford said the FAA is investigating the incident.

The plane had been traveling from Lubbock to the Air Park-Dallas Airport in Collin County.

BELTON

Grant to help Central Texas nature center

Trails at a 260-acre nature center in Central Texas will be reconstructed and habitat restored with the help of a grant.

The Temple Daily Telegram reports the grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for $100,000 will fund the two initiatives at the Miller Springs Nature Center, located near Belton Lake and overseen by the nonprofit Miller Springs Alliance.

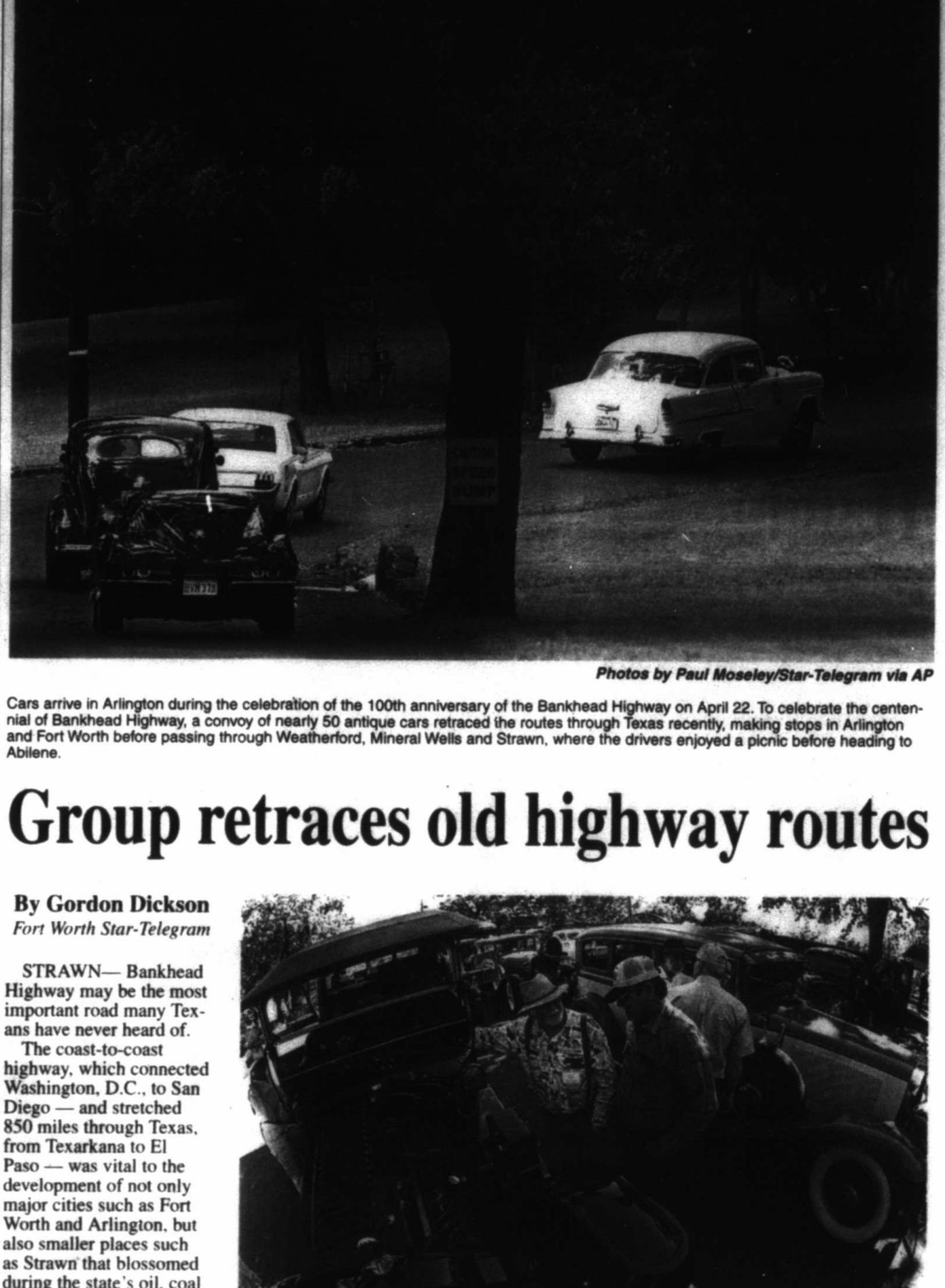
The grant was awarded to the Central Texas Master Naturalist Chapter. Rene Berkhoudt, a master naturalist who will manage the project, says the center has 11 miles of trail that can support backpacking, hiking, birding, wildlife viewing and nature photography.

WACO

Baylor alumni group approves settlement terms

Members of the Baylor Alumni Association have voted to accept the terms of an agreement with Baylor University that settles a long-running dispute that had fractured campus relations and resulted in competing lawsuits.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reports that about 99 percent of BAA members on Saturday approved the terms of the agreement, which were ironed out in March.

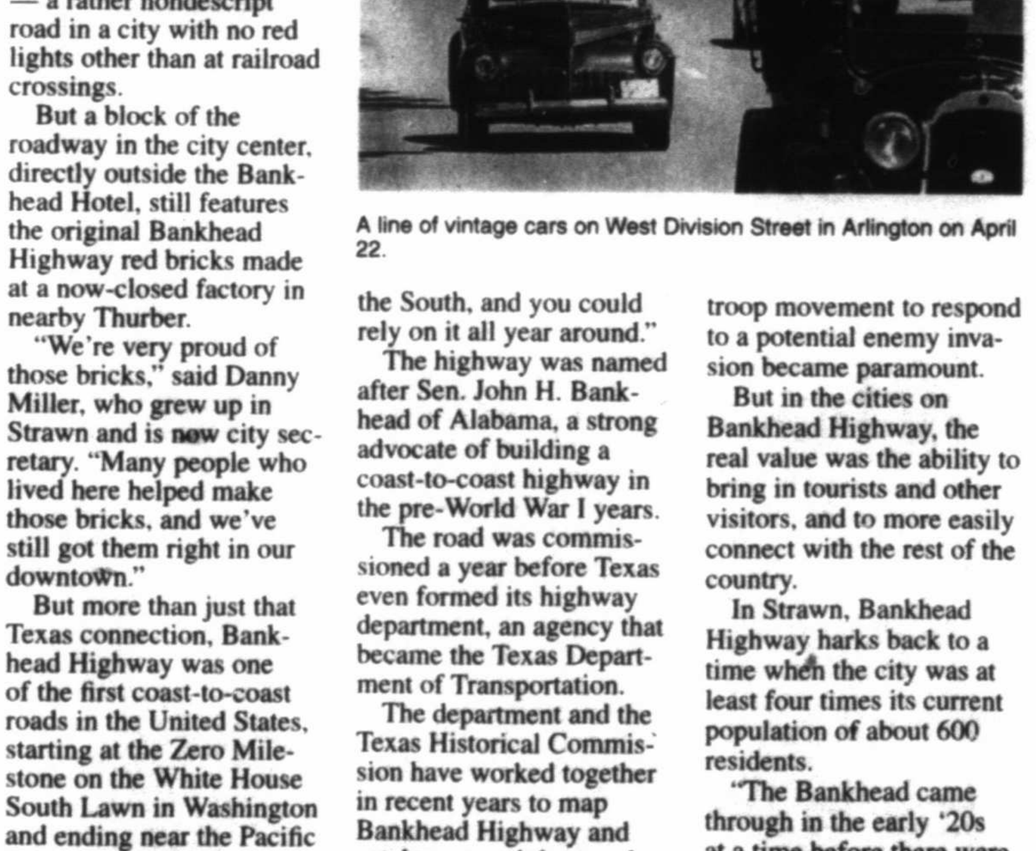


Photos by Paul Moseley/Star-Telegram via AP

Cars arrive in Arlington during the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Bankhead Highway, a convoy of nearly 50 antique cars retraced the routes through Texas recently, making stops in Arlington and Fort Worth before passing through Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Strawn, where the drivers enjoyed a picnic before heading to Abilene.

Group retraces old highway routes

By Gordon Dickson
Fort Worth Star-Telegram



In this photo taken with a wide angle lens, Ken Roberts and Bob Blair visit at the 1915 Packard Touring Car owned by Mel McDonald on April 22.

STRAWN— Bankhead Highway may be the most important road many Texans have never heard of.

The coast-to-coast highway, which connected Washington, D.C., to San Diego — and stretched 850 miles through Texas, from Texarkana to El Paso — was vital to the development of not only major cities such as Fort Worth and Arlington, but also smaller places such as Strawn that blossomed during the state's oil, coal and railroad booms.

It all began 100 years ago, when Congress approved funding for Bankhead Highway.

Much of the road is still on the ground today, although it is known by many other names in various cities.

Only a handful of places, including Aledo and Weatherford, still call it Bankhead Highway or Bankhead Drive on street signs.

In other cities, it was (and sometimes still is) known as U.S. 80, U.S. 67 or Texas 1.

In west Fort Worth, it is Camp Bowie Boulevard. In Arlington, it's Division Street.

To celebrate the centennial of Bankhead Highway, a convoy of nearly 50 antique cars retraced the routes through Texas recently, making stops in Arlington and Fort Worth before passing through Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Strawn, where the drivers enjoyed a picnic before heading to Abilene.

Often, the stretches of old Bankhead Highway run parallel to modern highways such as Texas 180 and U.S. 180, or interstates such as I-20.

The interstate system, which now serves as the preferred route for most cars traversing Texas, has nearly banished Bankhead Highway to antiquity.

"Bankhead Highway needs to be for North and Central Texas what Route 66 is for Oklahoma and Missouri," Dale Truitt, who organized the 500-mile tour of Bankhead Highway from Texarkana to Odessa, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The caravan of cars from the Antique American Independent Automobile Association included a 1911 Dodge, a 1915 Packard and several Ford Model Ts.

"It's just time we get on it," Truitt said. "This tour is going to be the kickoff of hopefully more interest in Bankhead Highway."

In the tiny city of Strawn, about 80 miles west of downtown Fort Worth, a two-story building is still brightly painted with a sign that reads "Bankhead Hotel & Apts."

The building has sat vacant for decades, as Strawn entered into a slow, steady economic and population decline linked to the area's oil and coal production, but the hotel is still a well-known local landmark and one of the few structures in Texas that uses the iconic Bankhead name.

Strawn's little piece of Bankhead Highway is now known alternatively as Texas 16 or Front Street — a rather nondescript road in a city with no red lights other than at railroad crossings.

But a block of the roadway in the city center, directly outside the Bankhead Hotel, still features the original Bankhead Highway red bricks made at a now-closed factory in nearby Thurber.

"We're very proud of those bricks," said Danny Miller, who grew up in Strawn and is now city secretary. "Many people who lived here helped make those bricks, and we've still got them right in our downtown."

But more than just that Texas connection, Bankhead Highway was one of the first coast-to-coast roads in the United States, starting at the Zero Milestone on the White House South Lawn in Washington and ending near the Pacific Ocean in San Diego.

And, after years of being all but ignored by history — to the point where many motorists today probably know little or nothing about it — Bankhead Highway is now the subject of a cultural reawakening of sorts.

And that renaissance includes several car shows and other events that are being held this weekend in Fort Worth and several West Texas communities.

"Bankhead Highway was the nation's first all-weather, cross-country highway," said Dan Smith of Fort Worth, a retired meteorologist who wrote the book The Bankhead Highway in Texas, published in 2013. "The Lincoln Highway was first, but you couldn't use it all year because it went up through the northern U.S. and through the mountains out west, and that made the roads impassable. Bankhead Highway went all across the country through the South, and you could rely on it all year around."

A line of vintage cars on West Division Street in Arlington on April 22.

The highway was named after Sen. John H. Bankhead of Alabama, a strong advocate of building a coast-to-coast highway in the pre-World War I years.

The road was commissioned a year before Texas even formed its highway department, an agency that became the Texas Department of Transportation.

The department and the Texas Historical Commission have worked together in recent years to map Bankhead Highway and catalog several thousand adjacent attractions.

The road wasn't built for military purposes, although many members of Congress supported the project for its ability to move people and equipment from one coast to another.

As the U.S. entered World War I and later World War II, the need for troop movement to respond to a potential enemy invasion became paramount.

But in the cities on Bankhead Highway, the real value was the ability to bring in tourists and other visitors, and to more easily connect with the rest of the country.

In Strawn, Bankhead Highway harks back to a time when the city was at least four times its current population of about 600 residents.

"The Bankhead came through in the early '20s at a time before there were interstates or anything like that," said Miller, the Strawn city secretary. "It was very important to the economy of Strawn. Many businesses thrived catering to the traffic that passed through. It was a big deal having a major highway coming through a little town like this."

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Jonathan Mossberg, whose iGun Technology Corp. is working to develop a "smart gun," poses with the firearm April 7 in Daytona Beach, Fla. Mossberg is among a group of pioneers looking to build a safer gun. But unlike many others, he was in the gun business when he started down that path. Mossberg has been working to develop and someday bring to market a firearm that can't be fired by the wrong person, but works without fail in the hands of its owner in a life-or-death situation.

James Bond meets Samuel Colt: Gun maker aims to build safer firearm

By Lisa Marie Pane
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Jonathan Mossberg is among a small number of pioneers looking to build a safer gun. But unlike many others, he was in the gun business when he started down that path.

His family is renowned for its premier line of shotguns treasured by law enforcement, hunters and the military. Mossberg already has spent more than a decade working to develop — and someday bring to the market — a firearm that the wrong person cannot fire. It is intended to work without fail in the hands of its owner in a life-or-death situation.

"We're gun people, so we know when you pick up a gun, you want to shoot it," Mossberg said. "You don't want to swipe your finger. You don't want to talk to it. In an emergency situation, you want to pick it up and use it."

Mossberg's iGun Technology Corp., based in Daytona Beach, Florida, relies on a simple piece of jewelry — a ring — that "talks" to a circuit board imbedded in a firearm to let it know the user is authorized. The ring must be within centimeters of the gun for the gun to fire.

The road to a safer gun has been long. Initial efforts encountered a public wary of the technology, but that has eased as iPhones, tablets and other smart devices have become common.

Mossberg isn't the only one attempting to bring a bit of James Bond to firearms.

Others are exploring biometrics, like an iPhone lock that opens with your fingerprint. Some rely on radio-frequency identification, or RFID, technology, proximity sensors similar to the system Mossberg's company uses. Some use watches to send a signal to the firearm.

They've had varying degrees of success, but none has been broadly marketed so far.

On Friday, Obama announced new steps to curb gun violence, including by identifying the requirements "smart guns" would have to meet for law enforcement agencies to buy and use them.

"As long as we've got the technology to prevent a criminal from stealing and using your smartphone, then we should be able to prevent the wrong person from pulling a trigger on a gun," Obama said Friday.

The departments of Justice and Homeland Security said in a report Friday that they expect to complete the work of identifying the smart-gun requirements by October.

"The technologies are a reality now," said Stephen Teret, a professor of health policy and management at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health who studies gun violence and gun policies. "There are obstacles still in getting those technologies into guns and getting guns into the civilian marketplace."

Among them is cost. Modernizing gun manufacturing would mean higher prices for smart weapons.

Then there's politics. The industry is concerned that success with the technology would encourage the government to mandate it.

And the powerful gun lobby raises red flags about reliability. What happens if the firearm isn't syncing with the radio signal or the fingerprint isn't recognized? In a crisis, seconds are precious.

"If you need it to protect yourself, and it doesn't work, that's a bad outcome," said Larry Keane, senior vice president and general counsel for the National Shooting Sports Foundation, which represents manufacturers. "Reliability is everything ... If your iPhone doesn't work, you're inconvenienced. You're not dead."

Mossberg's interest in smart-gun technology stemmed from a rise in police being killed with their own service weapons in the 1990s. Law enforcement didn't embrace the idea, preferring to use holsters that made it more difficult for a suspect to disarm an officer.

He switched gears and began developing a firearm for civilians only to find resistance there, too. Many people in the focus groups he conducted around the country told him they wanted nothing to do with a gun that contained a circuit board.

But as personalized technology won greater acceptance — and after mass shootings in Columbine, Colorado; Newtown, Connecticut, and other places seized public attention — opposition faded.

From new to old, some of the gun safety features over time

The Associated Press

Daytona Beach, Florida-based iGun Technology Corp. has been developing a "smart gun," a firearm that uses a ring with a chip in it to send a signal to a circuit board embedded in the firearm so that only an authorized user can fire the gun.

But this isn't the only technology that exists or is being developed.

A look at other efforts to build a "smart gun" and earlier efforts at making firearms safer:

RFID or radio frequency identification

Armatix GmbH of Unterloehring, Germany, has developed a handgun that uses a watch that sends signals to the handgun. The iP1 is a .22-caliber pistol that carries a 10-round magazine.

The accompanying watch must be within 10 inches of the handgun for it to fire.

At least two gun dealers in the United States made it available to customers in 2014 — one in California, another in Maryland.

Both ceased soon after amid an outcry among gun-rights advocates. One concern is a New Jersey law that mandates that within three years of a smart gun being commercially available, only those types of guns could be bought and sold in the state.

The cost also is considerably more than a standard handgun, which can generally run around $450.

Instead, the iP1 costs more than $1,300 and the buyer also has to purchase the watch separately for an additional several hundred dollars.

Biometrics

Among those exploring the use of biometrics — similar to what is used to unlock some iPhones — is a teenager from Colorado. Kai Kloepfer received a grant from the Smart Tech Challenges Foundation to develop the technology, which would fire the handgun only when it recognized a finger placed on the grip.

Kloepfer was partly inspired by the shooting at a theater in Aurora, Colorado, in July 2012, which is about an hour from his home in Boulder. He has since founded Aegen Technologies, a startup company devoted to developing firearms using biometrics and other smart-gun technologies.

He will be attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall after taking a year off after high school to spend more time developing his technology.

What other safety mechanisms exist?

Efforts to make guns safer with technology are not new.

Many firearms include "trigger guards," the casing that loops under the trigger, and a "safety" switch that, when engaged, prevents the gun from firing, for example.

In the 1880s, Smith & Wesson made a revolver it called "child-proof." It had what is known as a grip safety that must be squeezed at the same time the trigger is pulled for the gun to discharge. The company stopped making firearms with that feature in the 1940s.

Other companies still use a grip safety, including the iGun Technology shotgun that also includes a programmable ring that sends a signal to the firearm to discharge.

Springfield Armory produces a line of handguns with a grip safety, including the XD Compact model. It was involved in an accidental shooting in March. Authorities said a 4-year-old boy in Florida was in the back seat when he shot his mother, who was driving, with the .45-caliber handgun.

What does the gun lobby say?

The gun lobby is wary of the smart-gun technologies and questions their reliability.

In a crisis, the gun owner needs to have confidence that it's a reliable weapon of defense — that it works and works instantaneously.

"There's no way to practice for the batteries going dead or just when it doesn't recognize your print," said Erich Pratt, executive director of Gun Owners of America. "You don't want to be messing with buttons. ...The bad guy in your home isn't going to have to boot up his weapon."

While the gun lobby has reservations about the reliability of the technology, it contends it is not opposed to people looking to develop a smart gun. It is concerned that if a smart gun were successfully brought to market, it would propel the government to then mandate that all firearms have that technology.

"We, the industry, are not opposed to R&D and development of this technology. We're only opposed to mandates," said Larry Keane, senior vice president and general counsel for the National Shooting Sports Foundation, which represents manufacturers. "Not everybody wants or needs that feature."

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Meetings today

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

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club, 6 p.m., Murray's Deli, 687-2588, midlandwalkabout.org.
■ Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m., HeathSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.
■ for miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.
■ for post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.
■ Barbershop Harmony Chorus, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 553-1952 or 425-5662.
■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 7 p.m., 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games.

Job fair

Experience Works hosts a job fair for workers 55 and older 9 a.m.-noon today at Midland Workforce Solutions, 3600 N. Garfield St., Technology Center Room138. The agency focuses on people who desire to learn new skills. For more information, call toll free 855-307-1171, or email liz_cox@experienceworks.org.

What's on the radio

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

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

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

Other options
Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
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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.

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital is offering a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."
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Large item pickup

For residential customers, the city of Midland will pick up furniture and appliances at no additional charge. These items must be placed in the alley in the city right-of-way; the city will not go onto private property. Do not place your item next to the Dumpster; it needs to be behind your home, in the alley. These larger item collections must be scheduled with the Solid Waste Division. Please call 432-685-7278 to schedule this service.

Source: City of Midland

Today in history

Today is Monday, May 2, the 123rd day of 2016. There are 243 days left in the year.
On this date:
In 1908, the original version of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," with music by Albert Von Tilzer and lyrics by Jack Norworth, was published by Von Tilzer's York Music Co.
In 1941, General Mills began shipping its new cereal, "Cheerioats," to six test markets. (The cereal was later renamed "Cheerios.")
In 1982, the Weather Channel made its debut.



Disney via AP

In this image released by Disney, Mowgli, portrayed by Neel Sethi, center, and Raksha the wolf, voiced by Lupita Nyong'o, appear in a scene from "The Jungle Book."

'Jungle Book' rules box office again; 'Civil War' looms

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Disney's "The Jungle Book" trounced a handful of underperforming new releases to rule the box office for a third consecutive week, while next week's certain champ, "Captain America: Civil War," began setting records overseas.

Jon Favreau's live-action Rudyard Kipling adaptation earned $42.4 million in its third week at North American theaters, according to studio estimates Sunday. One of the year's biggest hits, "The Jungle Book" has now totaled $684.8 million globally.

The weekend's debuts withered under the stampede of "The Jungle Book."

Keegen-Michael Key and Jordan Peele's feline action-comedy "Keanu" opened with a modest $9.4 million.

That was a whisker behind "The Huntsman: Winter's War," which limped its way to $9.4 million in its second disappointing week of release.

Warner Bros.' R-rated "Keanu," from the former Comedy Central stars of "Key and Peele," cost only about $15 million to make.

In it, they play Los Angeles cousins who are led into a criminal underworld in their search for a lost cat.

Garry Marshall's latest holiday-themed romantic comedy, "Mother's Day," bowed with a weak $8.3 million despite the presence of stars Jennifer Aniston and Julia Roberts.

Though Marshall's "Valentine's Day" opened with $56.2 million in 2010, audiences have since been less enthusiastic for his poorly reviewed Hallmark card ensembles.

"Mother's Day," released by Open Road, even trails the $13 million opening of 2011's "New Year's Eve."

The video-game adaption "Ratchet & Clank," from Focus Features, made even less of a dent with an estimated $4.8 million.

With "Captain America: Civil War" opening next weekend in North America, the box office was largely in a holding pattern, waiting for Marvel to effectively launch the summer movie season.

"Civil War" gave a preview of its might in 37 international territories over the weekend, taking in an estimated $200.2 million.

That includes record openings in Mexico, Brazil and the Philippines for the film some expect to be the year's biggest hit.

Once it lands, Disney will have accounted for three of the top five movies of the year, along with "The Jungle Book" and "Zootopia."

Malia Obama to take gap year before Harvard

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's daughter Malia will take a year off after graduating high school in June before enrolling at Harvard University in 2017, a year later than had been widely expected, the president and his wife said in a long-awaited announcement Sunday.

Harvard encourages admitted students to defer for one year to travel, pursue a special project or activity, work or spend time in another meaningful way. The student must not enroll in a program at another college that would grant the student a degree.

Malia, who turns 18 in July, is the elder of the Obamas' two daughters. She is a senior at the exclusive Sidwell Friends school in the District of Columbia, which claims another first daughter, Chelsea Clinton, among its alumni.

Malia is set to graduate high school in June. Her sister, Sasha, 14, is a freshman at Sidwell.

Obama has talked about dreading the day when Malia leaves for college. Her decision to take a gap year could keep her closer to home as her family prepares for the major transition coming next year: leaving the White House and returning to private life. Obama plans to live in Washington for a few more years so Sasha can finish high school. The president and his wife, Michelle, still own a home in Chicago.

Gap years are more common in Europe and Australia than in the U.S., according to the Portland, Oregon-based American Gap Association. But a growing number of gap year programs suggest increasing popularity in the U.S.

"It's definitely gaining momentum," said Ethan Knight, the association's executive director, citing increased interest from high school students. "Students go to college more satisfied and engaged, and universities often see these students become leaders on campus."

Michelle Obama said Malia wants to be a filmmaker. She has interned on the set of HBO's "Girls" and on a now-canceled network TV sci-fi drama that starred Halle Berry. Malia has also had internships at the Smithsonian's National Zoo in Washington.

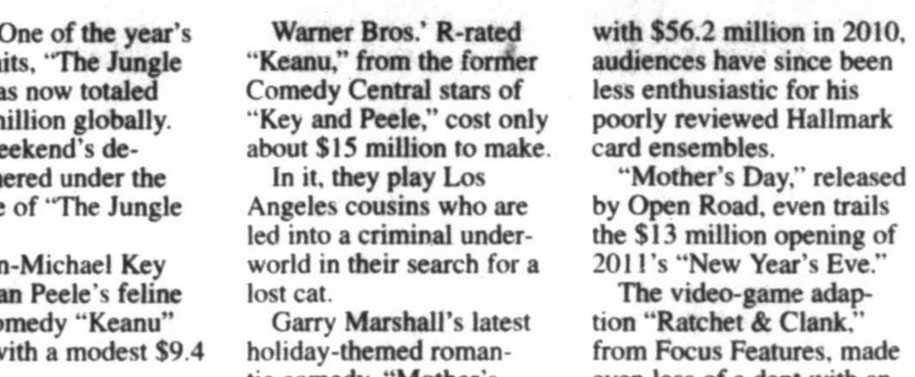
The president turned down an invitation to speak at Malia's Sidwell graduation, saying he would be too emotional.

"I'm going to be sitting there with dark glasses, sobbing," he told Ellen DeGeneres during an appearance on her talk show.

Obama grew up without his father, who was born in Kenya and is now deceased, and has spoken of his desire to be there for his kids. The bond between Obama and his children was readily apparent, as he often was seen holding hands with either daughter getting on or off the presidential aircraft or on the family's walks through Lafayette Park to attend services at St. John's Episcopal Church across from the White House.

Malia joined her father earlier this month on a three-day trip that started at the University of Chicago Law School, where he once taught constitutional law, to discuss his stalled nomination of Judge Merrick Garland to the U.S. Supreme Court.

From Chicago, they flew to Los Angeles and San Francisco, where the president attended fundraisers and played golf.



AP File Photo

President Barack Obama jokes with his daughter Malia Obama as they walk to board Air Force One from the Marine One helicopter April 7, as they leave Chicago en route to Los Angeles. The White House announced Sunday that Malia Obama will take a year off after high school and attend Harvard University in 2017.

"Both of my daughters are wonderful people. Malia's more than ready to leave, but I'm not ready for her to leave," Obama told DeGeneres. "She's one of my best friends. It's going to be hard for me not to have her around all the time, but she's ready to go. She's just a really smart, capable person, and she's ready to make her own way."

Malia visited at least a dozen public and private colleges during her search, mostly on the East Coast, except for Stanford and the University of California, Berkeley. Six of the eight Ivy League schools were among them, including Harvard, where her parents earned law degrees.

The president is a 1983 graduate of Columbia University, and Michelle Obama graduated from Princeton in 1985.

By choosing Harvard, Malia seems to have disregarded her parents' advice. Harvard confirmed Malia's acceptance.

"The one thing I've been telling my daughters is that I don't want them to choose a name," Mrs. Obama said in a recent interview with Seventeen magazine. "I don't want them to think, 'Oh I should go to these top schools.' We live in a country where there are thousands of amazing universities. So, the question is: What's going to work for you?"

Oil

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capital spending at an oil price of $50 to $55 a barrel, down from a previous estimate of $60, the London-based explorer said. Pioneer expects to add as many as 10 horizontal drilling rigs when oil reaches $50 and the outlook for supply and demand of crude is positive, the company said Monday in its earnings statement.

For every $5 that oil prices climb, above a baseline of $37, Continental Resources Inc. adds another roughly $200 million in revenue, Chief Operating Officer Jack Stark said last month in an interview in New Orleans. By the time oil prices reach $52, the Oklahoma City-based explorer would probably look at adding more rigs, he said.

"We won't chase price spikes," Stark said. "We're committed to being patient."

Yet even talk of ramping up again is bringing a stinging reminder of last year's failed attempt to restart activity too quickly after oil prices rose.

"We got out ahead of ourselves — bit of a head fake there," Tony Petrello, chief executive at Nabors, told analysts and investors Tuesday on a conference call. "We're going to be a little more guarded here."

Exactly when oil prices hit that level and how long they need to stay there is a question no one can say for sure. Nabors said the activity could start up in the middle of the third quarter or into the final three months of this year. Continental estimated that supply and demand could be nearing balance later this year and be "absolutely in balance" or in need of more oil next year.

Uber

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Uber were to leave," he told A-J Media Friday. "The general consensus is that Uber reduces drunk driving by a significant margin in many cities. Lots of students use it. I'm in the Energy Commerce department at Texas Tech and we're very close with all our professors, and even they use it."

Gibson calls her ordinance a blanket solution that both legalizes transportation networking companies while also deregulating traditional transportation companies to create what she said is fair competition.

"I believe our job as elected officials is to maintain a safe and open transportation marketplace, free of excessive government regulation, that allows all manner of transportation-for-hire services to prosper based on the quality of their service," she said.

The new vehicle-for-hire ordinance is broken down into two sections: one for traditional operating vehicles such as taxis and limousines (which are currently regulated) and one for new transportation network companies.

The amended ordinance calls for Uber and Lyft to go through the process similar to that required of taxi companies — to purchase a permit, ensure each vehicle has passed a state-authorized inspection and drivers have insurance that meets the minimum requirements for vehicles under state law.

Gibson said the company will basically check a box to make sure it's completing these requirements, and is subject to audits if the city finds it necessary. The city holds the authority to suspend or revoke a company's permit.

Miller told the city council Uber uses a national, accredited third-party vendor to conduct its background checks, and its insurance requirements meet the state's requirements. In short, he said, this ordinance will require nothing new for both the company or the drivers.

In limiting regulation on taxi companies, the updated ordinance no longer sets their rates, no longer places restrictions on the number of vehicles in a fleet and no longer requires rate meters if electronic pay is available.

There will also no longer be vehicle inspections conducted by the city and drivers do not need their own chauffeur's permit.

Tommy Weatherford, owner of Checker Cab Company, said Uber so far has not had to go through any of the requirements placed on traditional companies — having a city permit, an airport permit, city-conducted vehicle inspections and city-approved background checks.

Weatherford, who said he's been in the taxi business for almost two decades, brought up one incident where one of his applicants failed the background check and then he saw him driving for Uber shortly after.

"It's not fair for us having to go through all of this and them not do anything," he said.

Speaking on the ordinance, Weatherford said he's in favor of what he called de-regulations and making Uber legal so long as it's enforced.

"They're trying to make differences and they can make all the laws in the world, but if they do not enforce them, it makes no difference," he said.

Robertson, who said he had time to look over the ordinance Friday morning, said there's still some things in it he's not in favor of. One is if a taxi company uses technology at all, such as a website, they'll need a transportation networking company permit.

"I still feel like it's critical," he said, "that if you're going to make sweeping changes to public ordinance, you need a work session devoted exclusively to go through the ordinance line-by-line and make sure that what you think you're doing in an attempt to help everybody long-term isn't hurting them."

Robertson said he's considering putting a work session on the agenda ahead of the next meeting to discuss the ordinance before the final vote.

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Pedestrians walk through Times Square on Sunday in New York, where Clear Channel Outdoor Americas operates some billboards. New York Sen. Charles Schumer is calling for a federal investigation into the advertising company's latest effort to target billboard ads to specific consumers with its so-called RADAR program which he calls "spying billboards" and warns that the service might violate privacy rights by tracking people's cell phone data.

Schumer: Probe billboards use phone data to track shoppers

By Michael Balsamo
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A U.S. senator is calling for a federal investigation into an outdoor advertising company's latest effort to target billboard ads to specific consumers.

New York Sen. Charles Schumer has dubbed Clear Channel Outdoor Americas' so-called RADAR program "spying billboards," warning the service might violate privacy rights by tracking people's cell phone data via the ad space.

"A person's cellphone should not become a James Bond-like personal tracking device for a corporation to gather information about consumers without their consent," Schumer, a Democrat, said in a statement ahead of a planned news conference Sunday in Times Square, where the company operates billboards.

But the company, which operates more than 675,000 billboards throughout the world, argues that characterization of its program is inaccurate, insisting it only uses anonymous data collected by other companies.

In a statement, company spokesman Jason King said the RADAR program is based on a yearsold advertising technique that "uses only aggregated and anonymized information" from other companies that certify they're following consumer protection standards.

King also provided The Associated Press a copy of a letter it sent earlier this year to another lawmaker who has similarly raised concerns about the ad service and consumer protections.

The company "does not receive or collect personally identifiable information about consumers for use in Radar," CEO Scott Wells wrote in a March letter to Sen. Al Franken, a Minnesota Democrat. "It's not necessary for the insights we are offering our advertising customers."

The ad program is a partnership between Clear Channel and other companies, including AT&T and technology companies that collects location data from smartphone apps, company officials have said.

In a video on its website, the company says it "measures consumers' real-world travel patterns and behaviors as they move through their day, analyzing data on direction of travel, billboard viewability, and visits to specific destinations." That information, the company says, is then mapped against Clear Channel's displays, which would allow advertisers to buy ads in places that would "reach specific behavioral audience segments."

Clear Channel uses "aggregate and anonymous mobile consumer information," the company said. The program gives marketers a "solution that provides a more accurate way to understand and target specific audience segments." Clear Channel's vice president, Andy Stevens, said in a news release announcing the initiative in February.

But an investigation into the company is necessary because most people don't realize their location data is being mined, even if they agreed to it at some point by accepting the terms of service of an app that later sells their location information, Schumer said.

The Federal Trade Commission did not immediately respond requests for comment.

Apple created more than 2,000 Austin jobs

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Apple has created more than 2,000 new jobs in Austin since 2012 and is on track to meet the area hiring goals it promised in exchange for millions of dollars in public incentives, according to documents filed with the city.

The technology giant is set to receive $35 million in tax incentives over the next several years from the city of Austin, Travis County and the state of Texas for an expansion of its operations in central Texas, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Under the terms of the incentives package, which was signed in March 2012, Apple Inc. agreed to create more than 3,600 new full-time jobs in Austin in 10 years while retaining at least 3,100 existing full-time jobs year over year.

According to the agreement, the average wage for those new jobs is to be $54,000 a year in the first year of the expansion and will stretch to $73,500 in the 10th year.

Apple said last year that it was well ahead of hiring projections. A more recent report — filed in March by Terry Ryan, Apple's senior tax manager — indicated that the company continues to outpace the requirements.

As of Dec. 31, the total number of full-time Apple jobs in Austin was 5,102, according to the company's report. That includes 2,089 new jobs created since 2012, according to the report — an average of more than 550 a year. The agreement calls for Apple to create 300 new jobs by the end of 2016.

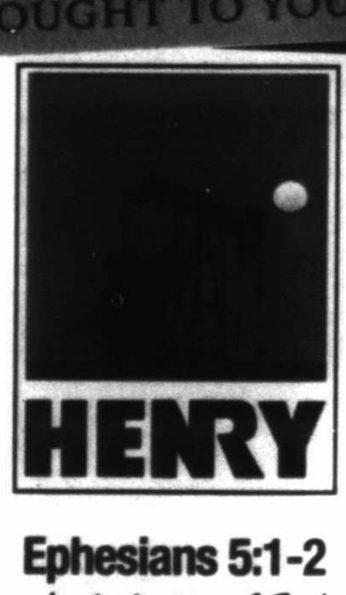
Also, report says there were 904 contract employees as of the last day of 2015.

If Apple reaches its hiring goals, it will become the second-largest technology employer in Central Texas, behind only Dell Inc.

In a written statement, Apple said: "We're incredibly proud that Apple's innovation supports tens of thousands of jobs across a wide range of industries in Texas."

Jon Hockenyos, an Austin economist, said the types of jobs Apple is creating at the campus are a key component to the region's economy.

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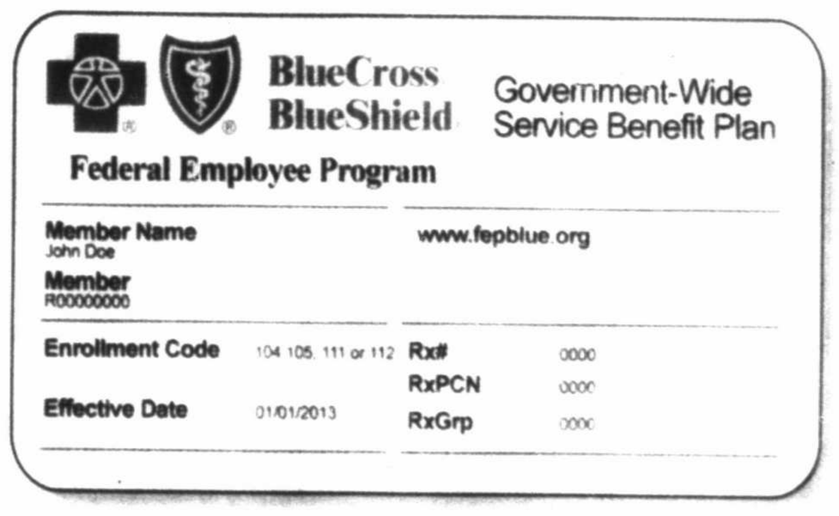
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Campaign turns character into sign of weakness

■ Decorum be dammed; Trump rise might mean a new norm for how the game is played



RICH LOWRY

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When the Americans defeated the British at Yorktown, the surrendering British forces supposedly played "The World Turned Upside Down."

The song should be on the soundtrack at Donald Trump rallies. The mogul is marching toward the Republican nomination by trampling every single assumption about presidential politics, especially on the GOP side.

Surely no campaign has ever before had a divisive internal fight over whether the candidate should be presidential or not. But that has reportedly been one of the points of contention between new Trump hand Paul Manafort and old Trump hand Corey Lewandowski, the contestants in a high-stakes episode of "Consultant Apprentice."

Trump is operating on the rather insulting assumption that he can't act presidential — i.e., with too much dignity — while also attempting to appeal to his Republican voters, and so far he has been proved right. It's just one of the ways in which he has seemed to understand the party he is seeking to take over better than its longtime loyalists.

It was once thought that a Republican presidential candidate had to pay constant obeisance to Ronald Reagan and hew closely to certain rhetorical tropes and policy truisms. It turns out that the Republican Party — or at least a sizable element of it — isn't that conservative, and even what were once thought to be the party's most rigidly ideological guardians in talk radio aren't really sticklers for conservative doctrine.

It was once thought that any serious presidential candidate had to have political experience and be a committed member of the party he or she sought to lead, or at the very least not openly threaten it. Trump the novice, who re-registered as a Republican only in 2012, has appended the not-so-subtle warning "or else" to his candidacy from the beginning.

It was once thought that you had to organize a campaign operation, run TV ads and raise money. Trump has barely done any of them.

It was once thought that you had to know something and demonstrate it in every setting, or risk seeming amateurish and not up for the job. Trump has blown through this norm.

It was once thought that you had to act with some decorum, display respect for others and yourself, and avoid vulgarity and public displays of anger. Trump has made it his business to do the opposite and, even after reining himself in a little, is still the most outlandish presidential candidate in memory.

We have destroyed manners and chivalry over recent decades — with popular and celebrity culture leading the way — and the left has tried to replace them with political correctness. As a celebrity comfortable in the realms of Howard Stern and the WWE, Trump has little loyalty to the old standards at the same time he (rightly) rejects political correctness. This is a license for unconstrained boorishness.

And it has played well in the party of evangelicals, of social conservatism and of disdain for Hollywood and for elite libertinism. Trump has barely made a pretense of religiosity, and been incredibly overt in his vindictiveness and braggadocio.

Clearly, what a certain segment of conservatives didn't like about Mitt Romney wasn't his pedigree as a Northeastern moderate — which he shares with Trump — so much as his decorousness. Peggy Noonan wrote a book on Reagan called "When Character Was King." The follow-up for our era could be called "When Character Became a Sign of Weakness."

The old pieties don't have the hold they once did, but Trump's celebrity and unsurpassed media skills have also allowed him to get away with things that more conventional candidates never could. At least with Republican voters. Everyone else is another question. If Trump wins the nomination, he has to hope that swing voters are as enamored of belittling nicknames and brash put-downs ("if Hillary were a man ..."), and that the traditional rules of how a president acts and represents the country no longer apply. He will need the world to be turned upside down.

OPINION EXTRA

Does nominating Trump spell end of social conservatives?

The 2016 Republican presidential campaign began last year with Ted Cruz, Mike Huckabee, Bobby Jindal and Rick Santorum — among others — flashing Bible passages and competing for support from social conservatives in Iowa. It will end in July with the all but certain nomination of Donald Trump.

The rout of social conservatives in this campaign is absolute. Their future looks grim.

The problem isn't that Trump has a disco ball where his moral compass should be. It's that he isn't particularly interested in the social conservative agenda — or even in pretending that he is.

Aside from a few comic forays into biblical scholarship early in his campaign, and later comments about abortion that were so off message that they merely confirmed his lack of interest in the topic, Trump is running free and clear of the entire movement. He's leaving social conservatives in the dust.

The country as a whole deserves some credit for this turnabout. Americans have taken seriously the social conservative complaints that mattered most. The Guttmacher Institute reported earlier this month that in 2011, U.S. teen pregnancy, birth and abortion rates all reached their lowest points in almost four decades. Teen pregnancies were down almost one quarter since 2008.

Of course, trends in divorce have migrated from cosmopolitan America to the Bible Belt, as has a great deal of drug use and addiction. And even the good news on teen pregnancy has a downside for social conservatives. The kids are still having sex. "The available evidence suggests that increased contraceptive use is the primary driver of this decline," said Kathryn Kost, the study's lead author.

But social conservatives can take some credit for pushing Democrats to adopt the Clintonian mantra that abortion should be "safe, legal and rare." There is an implicit moral calibration in that last word. Whether or not it has influenced the overall decline in U.S. abortions, many liberals have accepted that reducing the number of them should be a priority.

Calibration is not condemnation, but it's as close as conservatives are likely to get for a while. Even in states seeking to regulate abortion out of existence, such as Texas, Republican legislators feel compelled to pretend they're merely advancing the cause of women's health, not saving their souls.

If abortion represents a highly qualified success, however, the social conservative attack on the "homosexual agenda" has been a comprehensive fiasco. If gay rights were more controversial, even among Republicans, it's doubtful that Trump, who has lived his entire life in New York City without registering objection to its customs, could have skated so freely through the primaries.

With a Republican nominee hailing from the most hostile psychographic terrain in the nation, it's unclear where, outside of the deepest South, social conservatives can go to find a sympathetic ear for righteous anger.

When Republican politicians in North Carolina recently targeted transsexuals, a minority of a minority, they surely expected an outcry from some Hollywood liberals. However, they seemed unprepared for the devastating and swift response from corporate America. Without fingers to the wind or focus groups to guide them, corporations big and small unambiguously denounced the action, making it clear they viewed North Carolina leaders as the kind of bigots and kooks they'd take pains to avoid at the local Rotary.

This election will likely cut a swath of destruction through conservative America. If social conservatives hope to survive as a credible political force outside the South, they're probably going to have to surrender on gay rights — at the very least — and cultivate more relevant issues. The battle against drug abuse could use a hand, along with lots of other worthy causes. Accepting gay rights may seem alien, even impossible, to social conservatives at first. But many in their ranks have already embraced Trump. It can't be any more awkward than that.

— Francis Wilkinson, Bloomberg View

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Trump's misogyny is calculated

■ Forget the accusation of his playing the woman card, Trump's playing the man card

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"I wasn't playing the woman's card," Donald Trump said Thursday when asked about his claim that Hillary Clinton was playing such a card and that if she were a man, she would get only 5 percent of the vote.

For once, I agree with Trump: He wasn't playing the woman's card. He was playing the man's card — and he was dealing from the bottom of the deck.

Trump's return to misogyny — unveiled Tuesday night, at the very moment when he seemed to have secured the Republican presidential nomination — has been generally viewed as bumbling, a reprise of the days when he used "slob," "dog" and "piece of ass" to describe women.

But Trump's gender-based attack on Clinton, which he defended in subsequent days, was likely no accident. Research shows the attack is rational, and his repetition of it suggests it's calculated.

Trump orchestrated his primary-campaign success on the basis of economic and racial resentment. Now he's building a general-election strategy — against the candidate who would be the first woman to lead a major party's presidential ticket — on gender resentment.

It probably won't work. It definitely is ugly. But it may be the best card he has to play, with seven in 10 women regarding him unfavorably. A man who has demagogically divided Americans by race and ethnicity now aims to finish the job by dividing us by views of gender roles.

A fascinating new study by Dan Cassino at Fairleigh Dickinson University shows why. Just as Trump has exposed a surprising depth of racial animus in America, there is gender animus to be tapped as well. Cassino found that the "gender role threat" — a perceived threat to male identity and masculinity — leads to increased support for Trump among men, and lower support for Clinton.

In a survey of New Jersey voters in late February, Cassino and his colleagues tried an experiment. Half of respondents, before being asked about their preference in the presidential election, were asked whether they or their spouse earned more money. The others were asked about their household income distribution *after* they were asked about their presidential preference.

What they found was troubling — and huge. Those who weren't "primed" with the question about spousal income preferred Clinton over Trump, 49 percent to 33 percent. But those who were primed with the income question, reminding them about the upending of traditional gender roles, favored Trump over Clinton, 50 percent to 42 percent — a 24-point shift. Removing any doubt that the issue is gender: The same experiment produced almost no shift in a hypothetical matchup between Trump and Bernie Sanders.

The priming of voters with the gender-role question caused women to support Clinton even more strongly, by an extra 12 points. But this didn't offset the losses the experiment caused Clinton among men. Overall, she lost eight points when voters were reminded about changing gender roles.

What this shows, and what Trump apparently recognizes, is that the gender gap cuts both ways. Trump has already lost the votes of liberal and moderate women. Playing the man's card — appealing to a male sense of feeling threatened by changing gender roles — can help Trump boost turnout among conservative and evangelical men, while also peeling off some support from nonwhite men and older, anti-feminist women.

The gender gap "probably hurts him more than it helps him, but it's close," Cassino told me. "I don't think it's a big loser in the general election."

Cassino sees the man's card as an extension of the implicit theme that has worked for Trump so far. "It says white men used to run everything, and now we don't, and it's terrible," he said. "We were focusing on the 'white' part before, and now we're focusing on the 'men' part. It's all the same appeal." After the presidency of an African-American exposed more latent racism in "post-racial" America than many thought existed, the presidential nomination of a woman will bring out latent sexism.

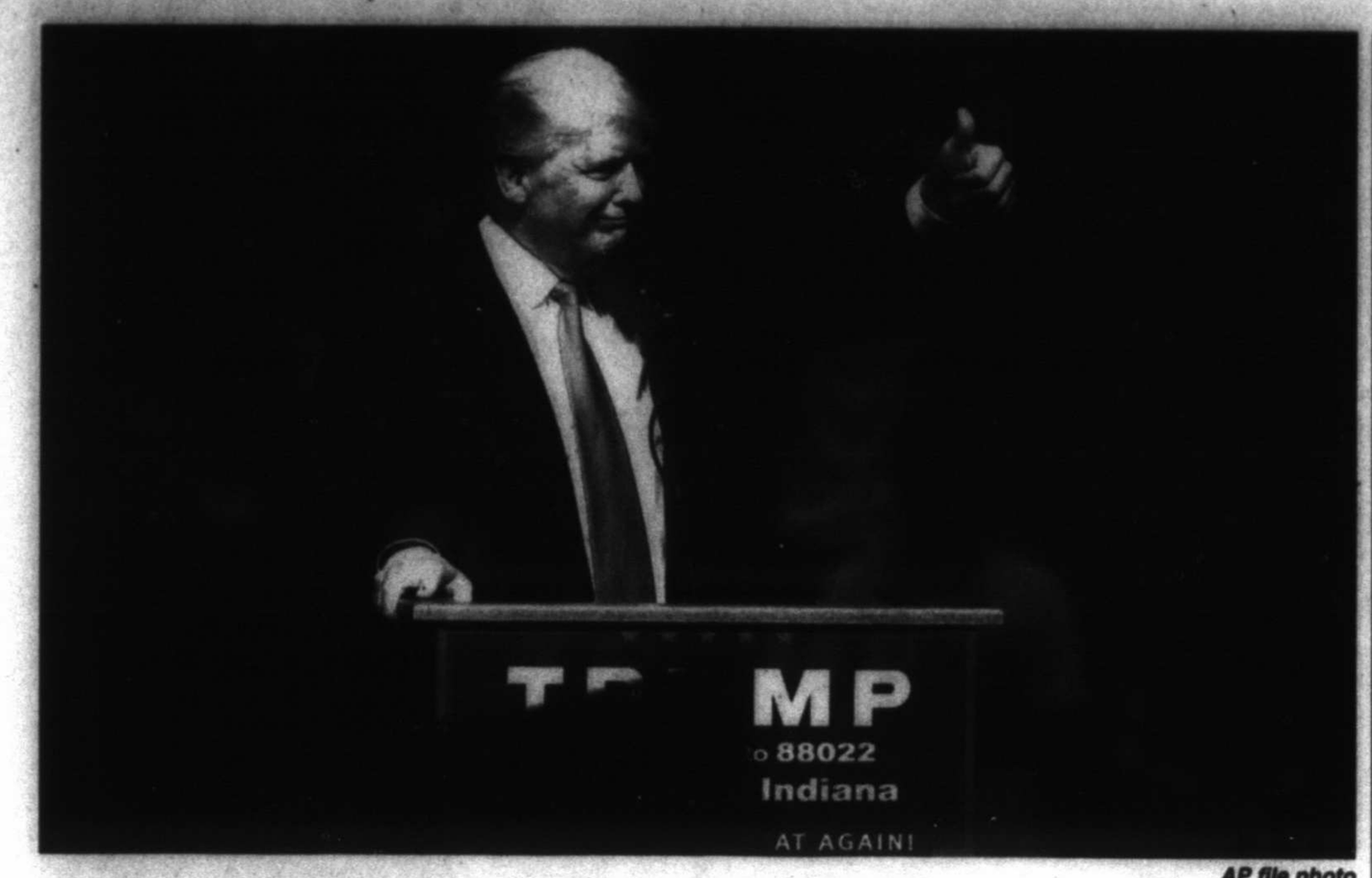
So the next time you hear Trump talking about how Clinton would only get 5 percent of the vote if she were a man, or about the blood coming out of Megyn Kelly's "wherever," or how both Clinton and Carly Fiorina give him headaches, or about the pain caused him by Clinton's "shouting" even though "you can't say that about a woman," consider this: Trump isn't boorish and bumbling. He is coldly calculating.

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Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump gestures during a campaign stop April 27 in Indianapolis. Trump has a Plan B on campaign money, and it involves the sort of outside groups that he has called "corrupt." While the political newcomer might lock up the Republican presidential nomination in the next six weeks of voting, he and his allies are simultaneously mounting a public pressure campaign in case he falls short and finds himself at a contested convention this summer in Cleveland.

Trump gets outside help for potential GOP convention battle

By Julie Bykowicz
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump has a Plan B if he's faced with a contested convention, and it involves the sort of outside groups that he's called "corrupt."

While the billionaire businessman might lock up the Republican presidential nomination in the next five weeks of voting, he and his allies are simultaneously undertaking a parallel effort in case he falls short.

Outside groups, including one led by longtime Trump political ally Roger Stone, and a loose collection of colorful supporters such as "Bikers for Trump" are organizing ahead of the July convention in Cleveland.

They're soliciting money to pay for their transportation and housing, and they're already trying to influence the mood of the convention with a social media campaign saying that anything short of a Trump nomination would be "stealing."

"Our principle focus right now is Cleveland," Stone said of his group, called Stop the Steal. "We want to bring as large a contingent as possible to demonstrate the breadth of Trump's appeal so that the party can see graphically what they're going to lose if they hijack the nomination from him."

Stop the Steal and other groups are gaining steam even though Trump has insisted he wants no donor help for his bid and is beholden to no one.

Super political action committees "are a disaster, by the way, folks," Trump said at a Republican debate in March. "Very corrupt."

Stop the Steal is not technically a super PAC, but it operates under very similar rules.

This past week, Trump's lawyers sent the Federal Election Commission a letter renewing the campaign's disavowal of groups using his "name, image, likeness, or slogans in connection with soliciting contributions." All the groups planning Cleveland activities repeatedly use his name in their literature.

Trump set the stage for what the outside groups are doing by making provocative comments about the complex way Republicans pick a nominee — "rigged," he calls it. Voters weigh in, but each state has its own rules about what delegates go to the convention and how they must vote on a presidential candidate while they're there.

Stop the Steal and other Trump fans are pushing a similar message on social media and websites.

"The big steal is in full swing," one online letter says, calling unfriendly delegates "stooges."

The Stone-led Cleveland coalition includes We Will Walk, Bikers for Trump, Citizens for Trump and Women for Trump. Stone said the goal is to bring thousands of people to march peacefully in the streets.

"We are prepared to bring the Republican Party down if they mess with Trump and try to take it away from him by doing the dirty tricks," said Paul Nagy, a New Hampshire Republican. He runs We Will Walk, a group that has collected more than 41,000 online signatures of people who say Trump deserves the nomination.

Campaign rumbles into Indiana with underdogs struggling

By Laurie Kellman and Jonathan Lemire
Associated Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — The 2016 presidential campaign rumbled through Indiana on Sunday focused on Tuesday's critical primary, even as front-runners Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump itched to fully engage in the one-on-one battle they cast as inevitable.

But the underdogs in both parties made clear they had no plans to exit the race, at least until the Indiana results come in — and perhaps longer.

"We're going the distance," Trump rival Ted Cruz said on ABC's "This Week," arguing that Trump won't be able to get the majority of delegates required to clinch the nomination. "We're going into Cleveland, and it will be a contested convention."

On the Democratic side, Bernie Sanders insisted that his path to the nomination depends on the unlikely prospect of flipping superdelegates who are now committed to Clinton. Superdelegates can vote for the candidate they prefer. The former secretary of state is still 91 percent of the way to the nomination, according to The Associated Press. She is 218 delegates away from winning the 2,383 need to clinch the nomination.

"We have an uphill climb, no question about it," he said, before hopping a plane to Indiana to continue his campaign.

And so the stalemate between the front-runners and their struggling rivals continued.

The frustration was dramatic on the Republican side. Campaigning in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Trump reiterated that he believes the GOP race is over even though he does not yet have the 1,237 delegates needed to clinch the nomination, and he mocked Cruz and Ohio Gov. John Kasich for failing to exit the race.

"They're hanging by their fingernails," said Trump, who urged the party to come together behind his candidacy. But even if it doesn't, he said, he expects to be the Republican nominee.

"I'd like to see the party pull together," Trump said. "Now if it doesn't pull together, I think I'm still going to win."

At an earlier rally in Terre Haute, Indiana, Trump groused that his rivals were forcing him into "wasting time" that he could otherwise spend raising "money for the Senate races."

That overt offer of fundraising is new for Trump, incentive for Republican leaders to help push Cruz and Kasich out of the race. Senior adviser Paul Manafort further telegraphed the message Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation," saying that Trump is looking to strengthen ties to "leaders of the Republican Party and various committees to help raise money for them."

Clinton, in Indianapolis, did not bother mentioning Sanders' name. Instead, she criticized Trump for embracing GOP economic policies that have left everyday workers behind. And she took aim at both Trump and Cruz for wanting to "slash taxes on the wealthy" and for using "dangerous" rhetoric about Muslims.

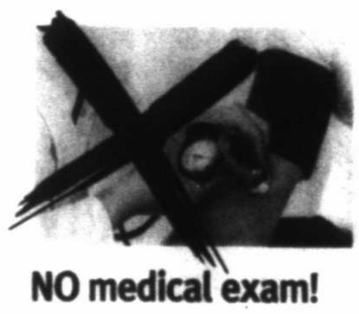
Cruz wasn't surrendering to the delegate math, even after a tough week in which former House Speaker John Boehner called him "Lucifer in the flesh" and "a miserable son of a b----." Cruz pointed out on several political talk shows that Indiana Gov. Mike Pence and former California Gov. Pete Wilson have endorsed him and that Trump can't get a majority of Republicans to back him.

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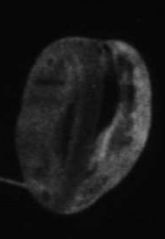
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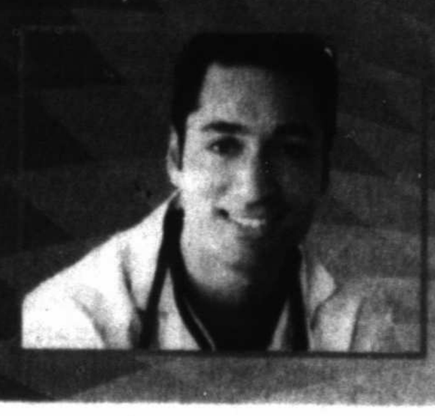
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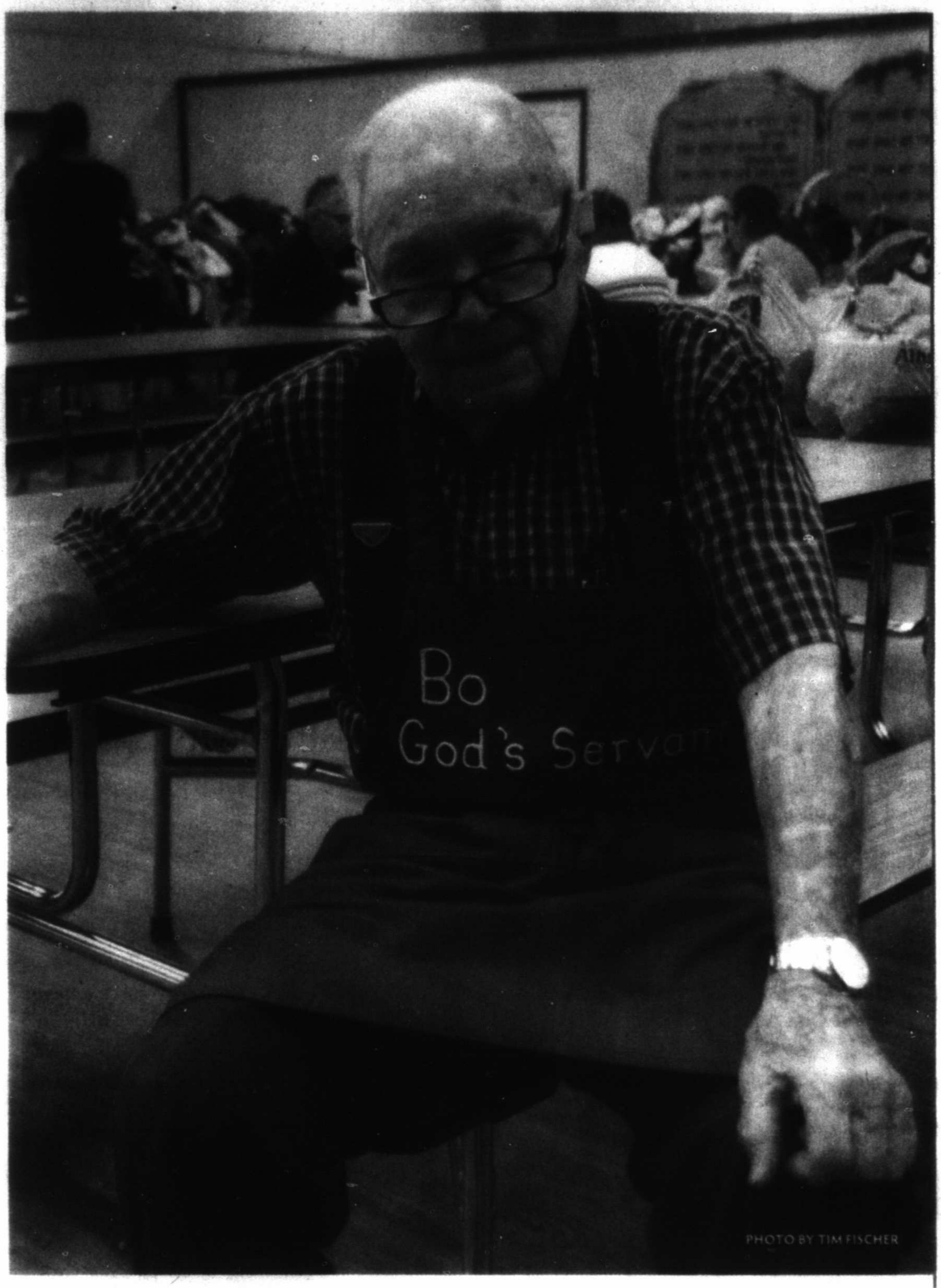


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BO BOHANNON

MIDLAND SOUP KITCHEN AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER

When did you begin volunteering? I started volunteering at the Midland Soup Kitchen on Jan. 5, 1999, after reading about it in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. That October, I began volunteering with Habitat for Humanity to provide homes for the poor. I spend about four hours at the soup kitchen each Tuesday and Thursday helping the Midland Soup Kitchen serve lunch. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays I help Habitat for Humanity build homes as a member of the "Grumpy Old Men" group.

Why did you choose Midland Soup Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity as the places to donate your time?

I heard they needed help, so I showed up and have never left. At the soup kitchen I've helped serve meals, wash and dry trays, and pick up donations from local stores. I regularly go to H-E-B to pick up donations and then come back to the soup kitchen to slice up the cakes. Through Habitat I've done everything I can to work on homes for those who cannot afford them.

Why is volunteering important to you? It's something to do to help people, and it beats lying around the house. I am able to establish and maintain friendships with people I likely never would have met otherwise. I don't have much of an opportunity to talk with the people we serve, but I have made great friendships with the other volunteers.

Volunteering keeps me busy and alive. I'm 90 years old and if you stay busy, you live longer. I know so many people who retired, sat down and died. A lot of people don't want to volunteer and they die.

What advice would you give to those interested in volunteering? Make sure it's something you want to do. If you aren't interested in it, you'll only show up once and won't ever come back. Find somewhere that you truly want to spend your time.

How long has Midland been your home, and why have you stayed? I worked as a chemical salesman for Exxon in the oilfield and moved to Midland on Jan. 6, 1986. I enjoy serving my community and feel Midland is a great place to live.

"I HAVE NEVER MET A MORE HUMBLE AND SELFLESS PERSON"

Bo is a "quiet" volunteer and does not receive the recognition he deserves for all the many years he has assisted the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry. Every weekday he sets out in his personal van and collects bread and pastries from food markets in Midland to take to the soup kitchen. He also helps stock the items in their warehouse. He and his wife, Cheryl, started serving and cooking years ago. They worked together and this was their special ministry. Cheryl died about six years ago (and) he continues to carry out their dedication to the Midland Soup Kitchen. I have never met a more humble and selfless person. He probably will be angry that I recommended him for recognition, but he really is a gentleman who deserves a big pat on the back for all his many hours of volunteerism. I am proud to say that he is my friend, and he should be a friend and an example for all of us who live in our city.

***Bill Schammel**, friend*

"BO IS A VERY LOVING AND CARING MAN"

Arvil Russel Bohannon, aka Bo, has been a very special and faithful volunteer for more than 17 years. He started with the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry at 1401 Orchard Lane on Jan. 5, 1999. He faithfully volunteers his time every Tuesday and Thursday. Bo does anything that we ask him to do. He organizes our food pantries and picks up our donations. He loves cutting our cakes to serve as the dessert on our trays, making sure they are perfectly cut and counted. He also supports the ministry with monetary donations. Bo is a very loving and caring man. He always greets me in the morning with a smile and a very big hug. I admire him — he doesn't let his age of 90 years young define him as a person. He brings joy to everyone who comes through the doors — the volunteers and people who come to eat with us. Bo is very special to so many. He can always be counted on. We love him and all of our volunteers as family. Thank you, Bo, for your faithfulness all these years.

***Nancy Ivy,** Midland Soup Kitchen director*

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Don Wedel, Vivian Wedel, Johnnie Aaron, Colleen Todd, Jerry Owen, Patti Owen and Linda Owen.



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Flo White, from left, Pat McMilan and Carol Jo Blake.



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MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST

Brandy Wrangham, from left, Anna Minjarez, Kimberly Kennedy, James Small, Jaime Alexander, Mike DeShazo, Daryl Lane and James Wootan.



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Janet Clark, left, and Libby Sharp.

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The Midland Country Club Ladies' Association's last meeting of the year was April 15 at Julian Gold. Featured was an up-close look of the Escada Spring 2016 Collection.

The in-store luncheon was catered by Petroleum Club Chef Angel Brito. Guests dined on iceberg lettuce with a mayo-dijonnaise dressing, chicken roulade stuffed with spinach and ham and peach cobbler.

TRIP TO POST

Several Midlanders recently took a trip to Post, where they saw the play "The Carpenter's Son" at Ragtown Gospel Theater, enjoyed the O.S. Museum and visited stores downtown.

Those taking in the sights were **Don Wedel, Vivian Wedel, Johnnie Aaron, Colleen Todd, Patti Owen, Linda Owen** and **Jerry Owen.**

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST

The Museum of the Southwest honored its volunteers April 7. A cocktail reception at the Blakemore Planetarium preceded the meeting at which was presented the annual report and an overview of the past year.

Volunteers who were recognized were **Jaime Alexander,** Turner Award; **Kimberly Kennedy,** executive director of the Midland Downtown Farmers Market, Community Spirit Award; **Brandy Wrangham, Anna Minjarez, Mike DeShazo** and **Daryl Lane,** Appreciation Award; **James Small,** Past President Award; and **James Wootan,** Youth Leadership Award.

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CNBC		46	52		39	72	Rich	Super Rich	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit		The Profit	
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Newsroom	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws (N)		Fat 'N Furious (N)		Street Outlaws		(:05) Fat 'N Furious	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Bunk'd	S.Middle	★ How to Build a Better Boy		Liv/Mad		Underc.	Friends	Backsta.	Girl M.	Jessie	Jessie
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates Site: PNC Park (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	SportsCenter Special		NFL Live		SportsCenter Special		"Draft Grades"		Rookie	Rookie	Baseball Tonight (L)	
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	Diners	Diners	Cupcake Wars (N)		Cake Masters (N)		Chopped		Chopped		Cake Masters	
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	Movie	★★ The Wedding Planner ('01, Rom) Jennifer Lopez.					Monica Medium (N)		The 700 Club		McGuire	So Raven
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays Site: Rogers Centre -- Toronto, Ont. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Baylor Bears (N)	Game 365	HS Spotlight	WPT Poker Bounty Scramble	
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HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Listed Sisters (N)		Tiny H.	Tiny H.	H.Hunt	House (N)	House	House	Tiny H.	Tiny H.
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	Swamp "Big Claw"		Swamp: Blood (N)		Swamp People (N)		IronFire	IronFire	IronFire	Iron/Fire	Swamp: Blood	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ With This Ring Brooklyn Sudano.		★★ Why Did I Get Married? Three couples take a week-long vacation to figure out why they got married.						★ The Girl He Met Online ('13, Thril) Joo McLaren, Yvonne Zima.		★★ Why Did I Get Married?	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	43				NHL Live	NHL Hockey	Stanley Cup Playoffs				NHL Hockey	Stanley Cup Playoffs				Overtime
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SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★★★ Skyfall	Daniel Craig.			12 Monkeys (N)		Hunters (N)		12 Monkeys		Hunters	
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	Detour (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Full Frontal	Conan (N)		The Detour	Conan
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ The Fight...		Cinema's Exiles: From Hitler to Hollywood				(:15) ★★★★ Casablanca				(:15) ★ Three Smart...	
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Eva, La Trallera		La esclava blanca		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	La esclava blanca	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	600 Pound Mom		600 Pound Mom: Race Against Time		Half-Ton Killer?		Half-Ton Killer: Transformed		Half-Ton Killer?		Half-Ton Killer: Transformed	
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) ★★ Transporter 3		NBA Basketball Playoffs					NBA Basketball Playoffs				
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray	(:25) Ray "The Skit"		G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Modern	(:05) Modern	(:35) Modern
WGN		19	85				Person of Interest "All In"		Person of Interest "Trojan Horse"		Person of Interest "In Extremis"		Underground "Graves"		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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Lee High School's Dixie Dolls were named grand champion at the Showtime International Dance Competition the weekend of April 23 in San Antonio. The team won numerous first-place awards, including one for a military-themed routine, and scored higher than 90 on each routine, according to coach Misti Ray. Because of their accomplishments, they were invited to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade and the Citrus Bowl, she said.

BRIDGE RESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Bridge Club

April 18

Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt, Dorothy Brenneman-Ann Servatius, Patti Heard-Kay Arrell, Belle Harris-Don Troy, Peter Berzanskis-Terri Melton

April 19

Jean Pistole-Leonard, Lena Nichols-Marlene Blumentritt, Joan LaFond-Servatius, Charlie Grimes-Linda Scarpelli, Ricki Perry-Tommie Strack, Brenda Brauner-Martha Poss, Heard-Arrell

April 20 - no game

April 21

Paula Baggett-Brenneman, Patricia Kern-Linda Farrar, Grimes-Scarpelli, Sarana Savage-Harris-Georgia Temple-Marilyn Higgins, Sarah Ellis-David Hudson, Helen Davis-Les Neal, Dorothy Baird-Ann Parish, Berzanskis-Melton, Ann Brooks-Mary Tift

April 22

Bob Bacon-Ann Servatius, KC Evans-Debbie Kemp, Nancy Hull-Janet Stoltz, Flo Curry-Baggett, Blumentritt-Perry

April 24

Evans-Kemp, Blumentritt-Curry, Grimes-Servatius, Bob Baker-Rebeca Osborne, Nancy Ward-Harris

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Michael Francis, chef and director of dining services, from left; Judy Hairston, assistant director of dietary services; Ana Rivera, kitchen supervisor; and Ron Smedley, director of building and grounds.

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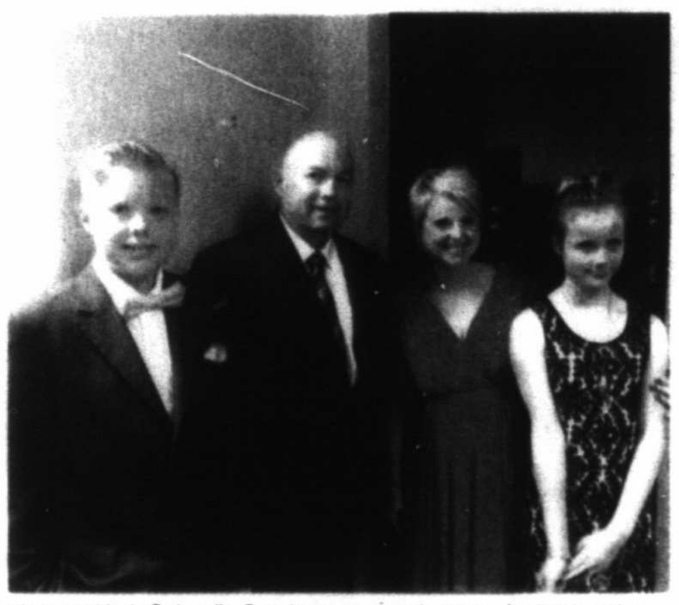
From staff reports

Manor Park hosted a Texas luau on April 13 to celebrate the patio and outdoor kitchen addition that was made possible by a donation from Concho Resources.

The venue is at the Margaret Cowden Clubhouse. The kitchen has high-quality commercial equipment that will allow Manor Park to cater large events, said Michael Francis, head chef and director of dining services.

The event featured music, tropical drinks and attire ranging from Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts to boots and cowboy hats. The menu was a blend of Hawaiian luau and the Wild West: grilled pineapple mahi mahi, sweet and spicy pork ribs, barbecue chicken, macaroni salad, fruit salad, pinto beans, cornbread and cake for dessert.

CATOICO CEREMONY



Midland High School's Catoico presentation was April 14 at the school. Major Parham, from left, Marcus and Stephanie Parham, and Emma Parham, family of Catoico Court member Keagan Parham.



Midland High teacher Summer Van, left, and Cindy Pyles, senior class principal.



Catoico Court member Emily Key, center, with her parents Dee Ann, left, and Lynn Key.

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AUDIO ACOUSTICS

Does tinnitus ring a bell? It does seem to alter how the brain processes emotions

By Orland Purcell Au. D., CCC-A

For the 25 million (estimated) Americans who suffer from tinnitus, there is no such thing as a quiet place. It is basically defined as the perception of a sound such as ringing or buzzing in one or both ears when no sound is present.

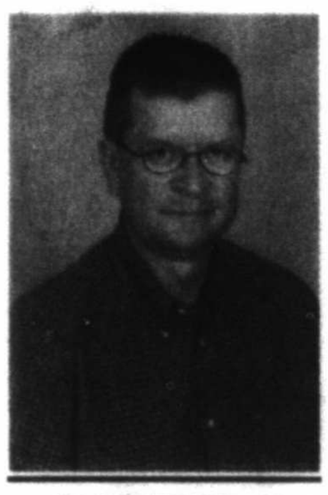
While not a disease per se, tinnitus is a symptom of an underlying condition or the result of trauma. Causes can range from exposure to loud noise to ototoxic medications (those that can harm the hearing-related organs). That perception of sound means the brain is a key player in the presence and severity of tinnitus.

Severe tinnitus can lead to loss of sleep, depression, anxiety and other physical and emotional issues. There are some treatments but there is no cure. The fact that it is related to emotional issues caused a group of University of Illinois researchers to see if tinnitus affects how the brain deals with emotions.

It turns out, says Fatima Hussain, the IU speech and hearing science and neuroscience professor who led the team, that tinnitus does seem to change how the brain handles emotions compared to the rest of the population—and that variance increases with the severity of the tinnitus.

Tinnitus causes some people more trouble than others

The study came about because some people aren't really bothered by their tinnitus, while others experience depression, mood swings and the other previously listed issues. The severity of the tinnitus seems to play a big part in the difference.



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For the study, researchers used a functional MRI to see changes in brain activity while subjects were exposed to sounds ranging from pleasant to neutral to unpleasant. Subjects were categorized according to how they described the severity of their tinnitus.

The study began by comparing those with tinnitus to those without. Hussain's team found that sufferers had greater engagement in different areas of the brain when exposed to emotion-triggering sounds than those without. So they went further, separating subjects by severity of tinnitus.

The findings

For most people the part of the brain called the amygdala processes most emotions, the patients with less bothersome tinnitus used more of the brain's frontal lobe to do this. This is of note because the frontal lobe is usually used for attention, planning and impulse control.

The takeaway for the researchers was that greater activation of the frontal lobes helped control emotional responses and reduce tinnitus stress—this could have major implications on possible intervention therapies.

One group that stands to benefit the most would be the military, because both active and former members are disproportionately affected by tinnitus. The Department of Veterans Affairs reported that, in 2011, tinnitus was the most prevalent service-connected disability, affecting more than 840,000 people. Active duty members will be a large part of the next round of research for Hussain and her team.

Hussain hopes that research will someday help the health care community to understand tinnitus and create more effective therapies to improve quality of life for all tinnitus patients.

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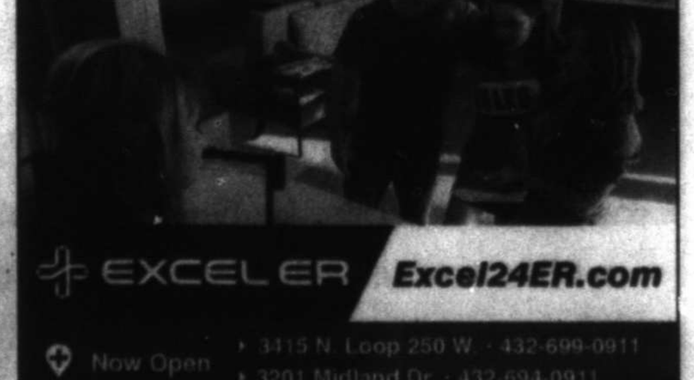
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Plenty of new faces as Lee begins spring ball

By Will Korn
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Though it ended on a sour note with an emotional 28-9 loss to archrival Midland High, Lee's 2015 football season saw the Rebels take noticeable steps forward.

After a thrilling come-from-behind 28-27 win at Abilene High on Oct. 23, the Rebels were on the doorstep of a playoff berth, needing to win just one of their final two games at Grande Communications Stadium to earn a berth.

Instead, Lee stumbled in the last two weeks and missed the playoffs with a 4-6 overall record and a 2-3 mark in District 3-6A play.

The 2015 team's mission was to put a dismal 2014 campaign behind it and get the program back on the state map. The team made legitimate strides toward that goal, thanks in part to an experienced and talented core.



Hartman

But as spring practice is set to begin today, the Rebels are undergoing a great deal of change that could make accomplishing that goal more difficult in 2016.

In addition to graduating 46 seniors — 70 percent of last season's roster — Clint Hartman has replaced James Morton as the team's head coach.

Hartman, who officially began his duties March 14, said he's honored to be apart of the Rebels' program.

He has high expectations for what he said is one of the most recognized and respected programs in Texas.

"It's a dream come true," said Hartman, who spent the previous three seasons as the head coach at East Central High School in San Antonio. "This is one of the top 10 most historic programs in the state of Texas. There has been a lot of tradition built before we got here. We want to embrace that, cherish it and get our kids to understand there's a standard and a bar to be set with Midland Lee High School football.

"We want to make sure we put our best foot forward and get ourselves back to that standard."

Here are three things to watch as Lee enters its four-week stretch of spring practice.

1. Big shoes need to be filled at key positions

The Rebels lost an eye-popping amount of experienced talent and leadership to graduation.

The list of names is expansive: Defensive ends Kaleb Nunez and Ryan Dean, running back Tony Jones, linebackers Chris Pino, Tyler Thames and Kade Hicks, defensive backs Dedrick Strambler and Tristan Martinez, safety Garrett Chalker and offensive lineman Nick Dennis, to name just a few.

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Associated Press

Dallas Stars defenseman Jason Demers (4) falls into St. Louis Blues right wing Troy Brouwer, right, in front of Stars goalie Antti Niemi (31) during the third period of Game 2 of the NHL Stanley Cup Western Conference semifinals Sunday in Dallas.

Blues even series on Backes' OT game-winner, beat Stars 4-3

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

DALLAS — Blues captain David Backes scored off a rebound during a power play 10:58 into overtime and St. Louis beat the Dallas Stars 4-3 in Game 2 on Sunday to get even in the second-round series.

St. Louis was on its second power play of overtime after Antoine Roussel was called for interference.

Vladimir Tarasenko took a slap shot that defenseman Alex Goligoski blocked. But the Blues kept charging and Backes scored on the rebound of Alexander Steen's shot.

The best-of-seven series matching the Western Conference's top two teams switches to St. Louis for Game 3 on Tuesday night. Game 4 will also be there Thursday before the series returns to Dallas for Game 5 on Saturday.

Dallas forced overtime by erasing a two-goal deficit in the third period, when the Stars outshot St. Louis 13-2.

Antti Niemi had stopped 19 consecutive shots since relieving Kari Lehtonen after the first period until Backes scored.

Blues goalie Brian Elliott had 31 saves, including big shots by Jason Spezza and Stars captain Jamie Benn about a minute apart in overtime.

St. Louis had a quick extra-man chance in overtime when John Klingberg was whistled for holding as Vladimir Tarasenko, who scored 40 goals in the regular season and four in the first-round series, was charging toward the net. But Niemi, who took over as the Stars' goalie in the second period, stopped three shots in that 2-minute span.

Spezza and Benn had their shots before the game-turning penalty, and Backes' third goal of the playoffs came 17 seconds into the power play.

Benn scored the OT-forcing goal with 2:36 left in regulation. Kris Russell's shot hit Cody Eakin, and Benn then knocked the loose puck into the net.

Stars rookie center Mattias Janmark had a breakaway goal 4 1/2 minutes into the final period, and Dallas was almost immediately on the power play after the ensuing faceoff. But the Stars were 0 for 4 with the extra man, and are now 1 for 20 on power plays at home this postseason.

Eakin assisted on all three Dallas goals.

Troy Brouwer had a power-play goal and an assist to help the Blues take a 3-1 lead in the first period.

Robby Fabbri and Kevin Shatterkirk each had two assists for St. Louis.

Lehtonen allowed three goals on five shots, and was replaced in net by Niemi to start the second period. The Stars have used both goalies all season, including the first round against Minnesota, but this was the first time coach Lindy Ruff made an in-game switch during the playoffs.

The Stars led only 3 1/2 minutes into the game when Benn passed from behind the net to Goligoski for a one-timer. Their lead lasted only 35 seconds, before Patrik Berglund's slap shot from the left circle across the crease in front right corner of the net.

When Dallas failed to clear the puck 3 minutes later, the Blues took their second shot and scored their second goal.

Brouwer made a cross-ice pass to defenseman Joe Edmundson for his first career playoff goal. Brower added a power-play tally with 1:20 left in the first when he knocked in the rebound of Kevin Shattenkirk's shot to make it 3-1.

NOTES: Elliott needed a moment to gather himself in the third period, and get a new facemask, after Spezza's point blank shot went into his grill. ... Brouwer had his third multipoint game in his 87 playoff games. ... Stars RW Patrick Eaves was scratched, still hobbled after getting hit on the lower leg by a teammate's shot late in Game 1. ... St. Louis C Steve Ott, the former Star, was a scratch. RW Ryan Reaves played after being a scratch the past six playoff games. Raves played about 12 1/2 minutes combined the first two games in the series against Chicago.

MCS, Trinity, MCA aim for state golf gold

By Will Korn
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There will be quite a contingent of teams and individual medalists representing the Tall City as the TAPPS State Golf Championships begin today.

In the 3A division, the Trinity boys, Trinity girls and the Midland Classical girls will tee off in today's first round from Stonetree Golf Course in Killeen.

At the 4A level, the Midland Christian girls and individual medalist Bryce Waters will take aim at the state title from Wildflower Country Club in Temple.

Each tournament's second round will be played Tuesday.

Reaching the state tournament is a particularly impressive accomplishment for the Lady Chargers, who just formed their program this season.

Trinity's girls team is comprised of five sophomores — Rebecca Young, Kinzie Roemer, Avery Evans, Hailey Wacker and Julissa Carrasco — who never played golf until this season.

Now, after finishing fourth with a 517 at the TAPPS 3A North Regional Tournament on April 18, the Lady Chargers are set to stake the state's biggest stage. They have a goal in mind that many, including they themselves, never imagined remotely possible in their first year.

"In January, if somebody would have told us that the girls would be playing at the state tournament, we would have chuckled," joked Trinity girls golf coach Kodi Dixon. "We're counting the down the hours until we leave, and we're over the moon about it. (We're) so excited."

Added Young, who is equally amazed at what her team has been able to accomplish this season: "I didn't think it was going to happen. I was surprised. But I'm really excited, and I know everyone else is too. We're just ready to go play again."

For the Trinity boys team, competing in the state tournament is not at all an unfamiliar experience. The program has

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Midland Christian's Blaire Neatherlin watches her shot Feb 26 at the Girls Tall City Golf Invitational.

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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Arena Football League
Los Angeles vs. Philadelphia, 7 p.m., UDN

College Baseball
Florida State at Clemson, 6 p.m., ESPNU

College Softball
Auburn at Tennessee, 6 p.m., SEC

Major League Baseball
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., ESPN
Texas at Toronto, 6 p.m., FSSW
Minnesota at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT

Men's Soccer
Scottish Premier: Dundee FC vs. Dundee United FC, 1:40 p.m., FSP
English Premier: Chelsea vs. Tottenham, 2 p.m., NBCSN, NBCU

National Basketball Association
Eastern Conference Semi, Game 1: Atlanta at Cleveland, 6 p.m., TNT
Western Conference Semi, Game 2: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m., TNT

National Hockey League
Eastern Conference Semi, Gm 3: Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., NBCSN

Tennis
ATP/WTA: Madrid, 5 a.m., TENNIS

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Texas at Toronto, 6 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

Texas League Baseball
San Antonio at Midland, 6:30 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Golf
Midland Christian at TAPPS 4A Golf Tournament, Wildflower Country Club, Temple
MCA, Trinity at TAPPS 3A Golf Tournament, Stonetree Golf Club, Killeen

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Reinstated RHP David Robertson from the bereavement list. Optioned RHP Tommy Kahnle to Charlotte (IL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Recalled RHP A.J. Achter from Salt Lake (IL). Placed OF Craig Gentry on 15-day DL, retroactive to April 26. Transferred LHP C.J. Wilson to the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of OF Shane Robinson from Salt Lake. Optioned RHP Matt Shoemaker to Salt Lake.
TEXAS RANGERS — Sent RHP Yu Darvish on injury rehab assignment to Frisco (TL).

National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Selected the contract of RHP Tim Adleman from Louisville (IL). Transferred C Kyle Skipworth to the 60-day DL. Placed RHP Raisel Iglesias on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 26.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Activated C Wilson Ramos from the bereavement list. Optioned C Pedro Severino to Syracuse.

Frontier League
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Signed INF Brendan Costantino; LHP Todd Kibby and LHP Kolby Moore to contract extensions.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed C Stephen Sunday.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Released S Antrel Rolle and G Matt Slauson.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Agreed to terms with TE Braxton Deaverson, OT Raphod Hill, WR Jamal Robinson, OT Pearce Slater, OB Max Wittek, CB Brieon Boddy-Calhoun, CB Mike Hilton, PK Jaden Oberkrom and S Jarrod Wilson.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
NHL — Suspended Washington D Brooks Orpik for three games for interference against Pittsburgh D Olli Maatta during a game on April 30.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
FC DALLAS — Loaned D Moises Hernandez to Rayo OKC (NASL) for the remainder of the 2016 season.
NEW YORK RED BULLS — Loaned D Gideon Baah to New York Red Bulls II (USL).

United Soccer League
LOUISVILLE CITY FC — Announced G Mason Stajduhar was added on a short-term loan from Orlando City (MLS).

COLLEGE
NORTHERN COLORADO — Named Jeff Linder men's basketball coach.

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	4	3	2	14	13	11
Philadelphia	4	3	1	13	11	8
Toronto FC	3	3	2	11	9	7
Orlando City	2	2	4	10	15	13
D.C. United	2	3	4	10	11	11
New York City FC	2	3	4	10	13	15
New England	1	2	7	10	11	16
New York	3	6	0	9	12	17
Columbus	2	4	2	8	7	10
Chicago	1	3	4	7	7	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	5	2	2	17	12	8
Real Salt Lake	5	1	2	17	14	12
FC Dallas	5	3	2	17	15	17
Los Angeles	4	1	3	15	18	8
San Jose	4	2	3	15	12	11
Sporting Kansas City	4	4	2	14	11	10
Portland	3	3	3	12	14	16
Vancouver	3	5	2	11	12	15
Seattle	3	4	1	10	8	10
Houston	1	5	2	5	14	16

Scores

Sunday's Scores
Portland 2, Toronto FC 1
Sporting Kansas City 1, Los Angeles 1

NFL CALENDAR

May 6-9 or May 13-16 — Teams may hold rookie minicamps
May 23-25 — Spring league meeting, Charlotte, N.C.
June 19-25 — Rookie symposium, Aurora, Ohio
Sept. 8 — Season opener: Carolina at Denver

FIGHT SCHEDULE

May 7
At Windhoek, Namibia, Paulus Ambunda vs. Moses Flores, 12, for Ambunda's interim WBA World and IBO super bantamweight titles.
At Manchester, England, Anthony Crolla vs. Ismael Barroso, 12, for Crolla's WBA World lightweight title.
At T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas (PPV), Canelo Alvarez vs. Amir Khan, 12, for Alvarez's WBC World middleweight title; David Lemieux vs. Glen Tapia, 10, middleweights; Mauricio Herrera vs. Frankie Gomez, 10, welterweights; Patrick Teixeira vs. Curtis Stevens, 10, middleweights.

May 8
Tokyo, Japan, Akira Yaegashi vs. Martin Tecuapetla, 12, for Yaegashi's IBF light flyweight title; Naoya Inoue vs. David Carmona, 12, for Inoue's WBO junior bantamweight title.

May 13
At DC Armory, Washington (BET), Dusty Harrison vs. Mike Dallas, Jr., 10, welterweights.
At Sam's Town Hotel, Las Vegas (SHO), Andrew Tabiti vs. Keith Tapia, 10, cruiserweights; Michael Hunter vs. Isiah Thomas, 10, cruiserweights.

May 14
At Cardiff, Wales, Lee Haskins vs. Ivan Morales, 12, for Haskins' IBF bantamweight title; Craig Kennedy vs. Joel Tambwe Djeko, 12, cruiserweights; Andrew Selby vs. Louis Norman, 12, for vacant British lightweight title.

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

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

May 21
At Moscow, Denis Lebedev vs. Victor Emilio Ramirez, 12, for Lebedev's IBF and WBA Super World cruiserweights title; Dmitri Bivol vs. Felix Valera, 12, for Bivol's WBA World light heavyweight title; Alexander Povetkin vs. Deontay Wilder, 12, for Povetkin's WBC World heavyweight title.
At Glasgow, Scotland, Michele Di Rocco vs. Ricky Burns, 12, for the vacant WBA World junior welterweight title.
At The Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas (SHO), Jermall Charlo vs. Austin Trout, 12, for Charlo's IBF super welterweight title; Erislandy Lara vs. Yonas Martinsyan, 12, for the vacant WBA Super World super welterweight title and Lara's IBO World super welterweight title; Jermell Charlo vs. John Jackson, 12, for the vacant WBC super welterweight title.

May 25
At Beijing, Amnat Ruenroeng vs. John Reil Casimero, 12, for Ruenroeng's IBF flyweight title.
May 27
At Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel, Niagara Falls, N.Y. (CBSSN), Jarrell Miller vs. Razvan Cojanu, 10, heavyweights.

May 28
At Gila River Arena, Glendale, Ariz. (CBSSN), David Avanesyan vs. Shane Mosley, 12, for Avanesyan's interim WBA World welterweight title.
At Glasgow, Scotland, Michele Di Rocco vs. Ricky Burns, 12, for the vacant WBA World junior welterweight title; Tyrone Nurse vs. Willie Limond, 12, for Nurse's British junior welterweight title.

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

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

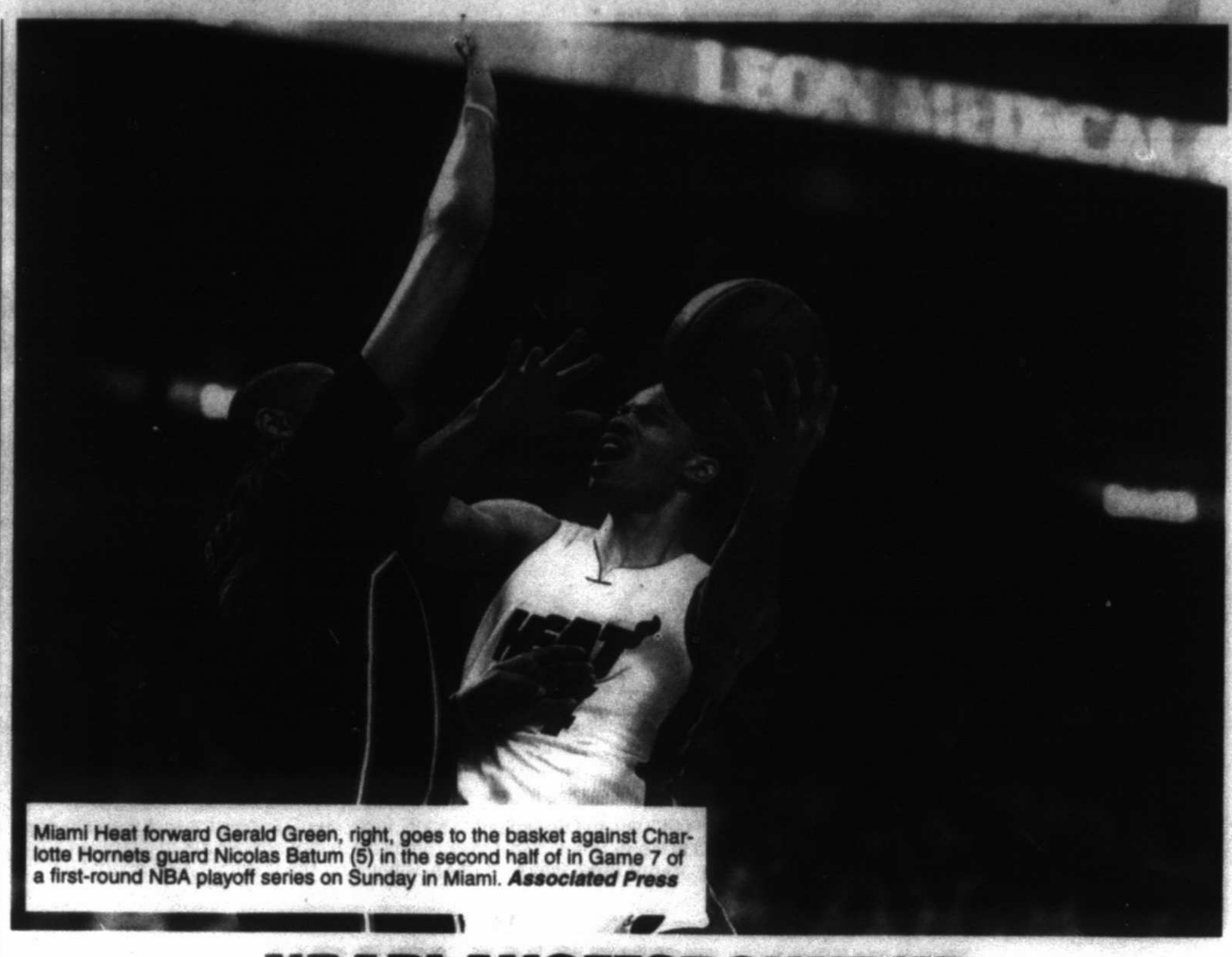
June 4
At Bell Centre, Montreal (ESPN), Artur Beterbiev vs. Eleazuet Maderna, 10, light heavyweights.
At Stubhub Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Francisco Vargas vs. Orlando Salido, 12, for Vargas' WBC World super featherweight title; Julian Ramirez vs. Abraham Lopez, 12, for the vacant NABA featherweight title.

June 11
At Turning Stone Resort Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Ruslan Provodnikov vs. John Molina Jr., 12, super lightweights; Demetrius Andrade vs. Willie Nelson, 12, super welterweights; Dejan Zlaticanin, vs. Emiliano Marsili, 12, for the vacant WBC lightweight title; Andrey Fedosov vs. Mario Heredia, 10, heavyweights.
At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Roman Martinez vs. Vasyl Lomachenko, 12, for Martinez's WBO World super featherweight title; Felix Verdejo vs. Jose Felix, Jr., 10, lightweights.

June 25
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (CBS), Keith Thurman vs. Shawn Porter, 12, for Thurman's WBA World welterweight title; Jesus Cuellar vs. Abner Mares, 12, for Cuellar's WBA World featherweight title.

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

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



Miami Heat forward Gerald Green, right, goes to the basket against Charlotte Hornets guard Nicolas Batum (5) in the second half of in Game 7 of a first-round NBA playoff series on Sunday in Miami. *Associated Press*

NBA PLAYOFFS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HEAT 106
HORNETS 73

MIAMI — Goran Dragic scored 25 points, Gerald Green added 16 and the Miami Heat emphatically ended Charlotte's season Sunday, beating the Hornets 106-73 in Game 7 of their Eastern Conference first-round series.

Luol Deng scored 15 points, Dwyane Wade added 12 and Hassan Whiteside had a 10-point, 12-rebound, five-block clincher for the Heat, who have won their last four Game 7s — each of the previous three coming along the way to winning NBA championships.

Frank Kaminsky scored 12 for Charlotte, which got 11 from Courtney Lee and 10 from Nic Batum. The Hornets' two biggest stars, Kemba Walker and Al Jefferson, never got going — Walker shot 3 for 16 and scored only nine points, while Jefferson put up a mere four points and two rebounds.

WARRIORS 118
TRAIL BLAZERS 106

OAKLAND, Calif. — Klay Thompson scored 37 points in another brilliant performance as fellow "Splash Brother" Stephen Curry watched injured, and the Golden State Warriors again dominated without their MVP to beat the Portland Trail Blazers 118-106 Sunday in the opener of the Western Conference semifinals.

Draymond Green had his second career postseason triple-double with 23 points, 13 rebounds and 11 assists for the defending champions.

With Curry sidelined because of a sprained right knee, Green and Thompson took charge again. Thompson hit seven more 3-pointers to become the first player in NBA history to make at least seven 3s in three straight playoff games.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Tuesday night at Oracle Arena.

RAPTORS 89
PACERS 84

TORONTO — DeMar DeRozan scored 30 points, Jonas Valanciunas had 15 rebounds and 10 points and the Toronto Raptors beat the Indiana Pacers 89-84 on Sunday night in Game 7 of the first-round playoff series to advance to face Miami in the conference semifinals.

Game 1 is Tuesday night in Toronto.

Rookie Norman Powell added 13 points, Kyle Lowry had 11 points and nine assists, and Patrick Patterson had 11 pointed to help Toronto win a seven-game series for the first time in franchise history.

The Raptors won their first postseason series since a five-game triumph over the New York Knicks in 2001, ending the NBA's longest active drought between playoff series victories.

Paul George led Indiana with 26 points and 12 rebounds, George Hill scored 19 points, and Monta Ellis had 15.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

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

FIRST ROUND

Saturday, April 16
Indiana 100, Toronto 90
Golden State 104, Houston 78
Atlanta 102, Boston 101
Oklahoma City 108, Dallas 70

Sunday, April 17
Cleveland 106, Detroit 101
Miami 123, Charlotte 91
San Antonio 106, Memphis 74
L.A. Clippers 115, Portland 95

Monday, April 18
Toronto 96, Indiana 87
Dallas 85, Oklahoma City 84
Golden State 115, Houston 105

Tuesday, April 19
Atlanta 89, Boston 72
San Antonio 94, Memphis 68

Wednesday, April 20
Miami 115, Charlotte 103
Cleveland 107, Detroit 90
L.A. Clippers 102, Portland 81

Thursday, April 21
Oklahoma City 131, Dallas 102
Toronto 101, Indiana 85
Houston 97, Golden State 96

Friday, April 22
Cleveland 101, Detroit 91
Boston 111, Atlanta 103
San Antonio 96, Memphis 87

Saturday, April 23
Indiana 100, Toronto 83
Charlotte 96, Miami 80
Oklahoma City 119, Dallas 106
Portland 96, L.A. Clippers 88

Sunday, April 24
San Antonio 116, Memphis 95, San Antonio wins series 4-0
Golden State 121, Houston 94
Boston 104, Atlanta 95, OT
Cleveland 100, Detroit 98, Cleveland wins series 4-0

Monday, April 25
Charlotte 89, Miami 85
Oklahoma City 118, Dallas 104, Oklahoma City wins series 4-1
Portland 98, L.A. Clippers 94

Tuesday, April 26
Toronto 102, Indiana 99
Atlanta 110, Boston 83

Wednesday, April 27
Charlotte 90, Miami 88
Portland 108, L.A. Clippers 98
Golden State 114, Houston 81, Golden State wins series 4-1

Thursday, April 28
Atlanta 104, Boston 92, Atlanta wins series 4-2

Friday, April 29
Indiana 101, Toronto 83
Miami 97, Charlotte 90
Portland 106, L.A. Clippers 103, Portland wins series 4-2

Saturday, April 30
San Antonio 124, Oklahoma City 92, San Antonio leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 1
Miami 106, Charlotte 73, Miami wins series 4-3
Golden State 118, Portland 106, Golden State leads series 1-0
Toronto 89, Indiana 84, Toronto wins series 4-3

Monday, May 2
Atlanta at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3
Miami at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 5
Miami at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 6
Cleveland at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 7
Toronto at Miami, 4 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 8
Cleveland at Atlanta, 2:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 9
Toronto at Miami, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10
x-Atlanta at Cleveland, TBA
x- Oklahoma City at San Antonio, TBA

Wednesday, May 11
x-Miami at Toronto, TBA
x-Portland at Golden State, TBA

Thursday, May 12
x-Cleveland at Atlanta, TBA
x-San Antonio at Oklahoma City, TBA

Friday, May 13
x-Golden State at Portland, TBA
x-Toronto at Miami, TBA

Sunday, May 15
x-Miami at Toronto, TBA
x-Atlanta at Cleveland, TBA
x-Oklahoma City at San Antonio, TBA

Monday, May 16
x-Portland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Remainder of schedule TBA

Pavelski's late goal gives Sharks 3-2 win

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Joe Pavelski scored the tiebreaking goal with 2:40 left in regulation and Martin Jones stopped 36 shots to lead the San Jose Sharks to a 3-2 victory over the Nashville Predators on Sunday night and a 2-0 lead in their second-round playoff series.

Logan Couture added a power-play goal and Joe Thornton scored an empty-netter to put the Sharks in control as the series shifts to Nashville for Game 3 on Tuesday night. San Jose won the most road games in the NHL this season and all three in Los Angeles in the first round.

Mattias Ekholm tied the game earlier in the third and Ryan Johansen also scored for Nashville, but the Predators head home from California in much worse shape than they did in the first round when they won the first two games in Anaheim on the way to taking the series in seven games. Pekka Rinne made 21 saves.

After San Jose blew a one-goal lead earlier in the third, the top line delivered when it mattered most. Joe Thornton slid a cross-ice pass to Matt Nieto, whose initial shot was stopped by Rinne. But Pavelski batted the rebound in for his sixth goal of the playoffs to give the Sharks the lead.

Thornton scored an empty-net goal that proved crucial when Johansen scored with 3.6 seconds left for Nashville.

Rinne had helped keep Nashville in the game long enough to get the equalizer midway through the third. With San Jose leading 1-0, Rinne robbed Nick Spaling with a pad save on a 2-on-1 with San Jose short-handed.

A few minutes later, Ekholm got the equalizer when his shot from the high slot got past a screened Jones to make it 1-1.

The Sharks scored first following an odd penalty late in the second period. Nashville defenseman Roman Josi tried to rush off the ice after a bad line change to avoid a too many men penalty, but jumped into the Sharks bench because he couldn't reach his own in time.

That move shocked the San Jose players but didn't avoid the penalty and the Sharks made Nashville pay for the mistake.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

SECOND ROUND

Saturday, April 30
Tampa Bay 4, NY Islanders 1, series tied 1-1
Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1, series tied 1-1

Sunday, May 1
St. Louis 4, Dallas 3, OT, series tied 1-1
San Jose 3, Nashville 2, San Jose leads series 2-0

Monday, May 2
Washington at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3
Tampa Bay at NY Islanders, 7 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Nashville, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4
Washington at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 5
Dallas at St. Louis, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose at Nashville, 9 p.m.

Friday, May 6
Tampa Bay at NY Islanders, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 7
Pittsburgh at Washington, TBA
St. Louis at Dallas, TBA
x-Nashville at San Jose, TBA

Sunday, May 8
NY Islanders at Tampa Bay, TBA

Monday, May 9
x-Dallas at St. Louis, TBA
x-San Jose at Nashville, TBA

Tuesday, May 10
x-Washington at Pittsburgh, TBA
x- Tampa Bay at NY Islanders, TBA

Wednesday, May 11
x-St. Louis at Dallas, TBA

Thursday, May 12
x-Pittsburgh at Washington, TBA
x-NY Islanders at Tampa Bay, TBA
x-Nashville at San Jose, TBA

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MISSIONS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 2
At Security Bank Ballpark
HITTERS OF THE GAME: San Antonio's Jose Rondon was 3-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. ... Missions teammate Auston Bousfield was 2-for-4. ... Midland's Ryon Healy was 2-for-4 with a double and is now hitting .354 on the season.
PITCHERS OF THE GAME: Luis Diaz had a great start for San Antonio as he went 7 1/3 innings and allowed two runs on five hits, with three walks and five strikeouts to earn the win. ... Adam Cimber picked up his second save after he allowed just one hit, with two walks and two strikeouts over 1 2/3 innings.
HIGHLIGHTS: San Antonio jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning on a two-run double by Mike Oft. ... Midland tied the game at 2 with a pair of runs in the fourth. ... San Antonio scored three in the fifth, highlighted by a two-run home run by Yeison Asencio.
NOTES: Before the game, it was announced that Rock-Hounds starting pitcher Daniel Mengden was promoted to Triple-A Nashville. Mengden had gotten off a great start with Midland, going 2-0 with a 0.78 ERA in four starts. Mengden was slated to start Sunday, but Corey Walter got the start instead. ... In another roster move, RockHounds RHP Kris Hall was activated from the 7-day disabled list. ... Matt Chapman got a rare start at shortstop for Midland on Sunday. Chapman usually plays third base. ... The teams will close the four-game series at 6:30 p.m. today as Midland looks to win the series.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	12	11	.522	--
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	12	12	.500	1/2
Arkansas (Angels)	10	13	.435	2
Tulsa (Dodgers)	9	14	.391	3 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco (Rangers)	17	5	.773	--
Midland (Athletics)	14	9	.609	3 1/2
Corpus Christi (Astros)	10	12	.455	7
San Antonio (Padres)	9	14	.391	8 1/2

Saturday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 7, Tulsa 5
San Antonio 5, Midland 2
Springfield 6, Arkansas 5, 1st game
Corpus Christi 4, Frisco 3
Arkansas 6, Springfield 1, 2nd game

Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 11:05 a.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 11:10 p.m.
San Antonio at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

MISSIONS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 2

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Ward 2b	5	1	1	0
Rondon ss	4	2	3	1
Asencio rf	4	1	1	2
Oft 1b	3	0	1	2
Lindsey dh	4	0	0	0
Bousfield cf	4	0	2	0
Quintana 3b	4	0	0	0
Schulz lf	4	0	1	0
Miller c	3	1	2	0
Totals	35	5	11	5

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Barreto 2b	4	0	0	0
Brugman cf	4	1	1	0
Healy 3b	4	0	2	0
Chapman ss	3	1	1	0
Rosa 1b	3	0	1	0
Taylor c	4	0	0	1
Sportman dh	3	0	1	1
Oh lf	4	0	0	0
Vertigan rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	2

San Antonio	200	030	000	--5
Midland	000	200	000	--2

E -- Rosa (2), Healy (4). DP -- San Antonio 1, Midland 4. LOB -- San Antonio 5, Midland 8. 2B - Oft (5), Chapman (5), Rondon (5), Rosa (6), Healy (10). HR -- Asencio (1). SB -- Miller (3), Bousfield (6). CS -- Rondon (3).

San Antonio	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Diaz, W 2-2	7.1	5	2	2	3	5
Cimber S, 2	1.2	1	0	0	2	2
Midland						
Walter	4.0	6	2	1	0	3
Avila L, 1-1	2.0	4	3	3	0	3
Cochran-Hill	3.0	1	0	0	2	1

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Calhoun helps Angels stop Rangers' 4-game string

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Kole Calhoun got three hits and drove in two runs as the Los Angeles Angels avoided a series sweep, beating Texas 9-6 on Sunday and ending the Rangers' four-game winning streak.

Shane Robinson got two hits, scored three times and drove in a run after being called up from the minors by the Angels earlier in the day.

C.J. Cron added three hits for Los Angeles. Geovany Soto hit his third home run of the season and second of the series.

Greg Mahle (1-0) pitched one scoreless inning. The 23-year-old rookie picked up his first major league win.

Tom Wilhemsen (1-2) took the loss.

Angels starter Garrett Richards worked only four innings and gave up four runs, only one of them earned after his throwing error. The short outing came after Matt Shoemaker lasted only 2 1-3 innings in his start Saturday night.

Los Angeles relievers Mahle, Mike Morin, Jose Alvarez and Fernando Salas combined for four scoreless innings. Joe Smith allowed two runs in the ninth in a non-save situation.

Cole Hamels pitched five innings, the shortest of his 19 regular-season and postseason starts for Texas following his acquisition last July 31.

He allowed four runs on seven hits and a season-high four walks.

It was the Rangers' second loss in Hamels' 12 home starts with Texas and the first since his Rangers home debut last Aug. 1.

Texas scored three times in the fourth. Trying to start a double play with no outs, Richards threw between shortstop Andrelton Simmons, standing on second base, and third baseman Yunel Escobar, a few steps to Simmons' right, into center field.

Siatага leads Lady Chaps in sweep of Clarendon

From staff reports

CLARENDON — The Midland College softball team ended the regular season on a four-game winning streak after sweeping Clarendon College on Sunday.


Siatага

The Lady Chaparrals raced past Clarendon, 8-0 and 11-1, and will head into the NJCAA Region V West Tournament as the No. 3 seed. MC (41-13, 21-7 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) plays El Paso Community College in Friday's first round tournament action at Texas Tech's Rocky Johnson Field. The time has not been announced.

Cassie Siatага had nine strikeouts and held Clarendon (32-25, 17-11) to just five hits in the first game. Siatага was also 2-for-4 with a double.

Also for MC, Robi Kami was 3-for-3 with two doubles and three RBI; Danica Ferriso was 3-for-3; and Kiana Broderson-Jones was 2-for-3.

The Lady Chaps had 12 hits in the second game Hannah Howard led the way by going 3-for-4 with a double and triple. Lauren Tauanu'u was 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI: Lilyan Bermudez was 2-for-3; while Ferriso was 2-for-2.

Siatага again picked up the win in the circle as she allowed one run on five hits.

Game 1
MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, CLARENDON COLLEGE 0, 5 INNINGS

Midland	341	00	--8	14	1
Clarendon	000	00	--0	5	2

Cassie Siatага and Robi Kami. Ryata Daniel and Cheyenne Hannah. W -- Siatага. L -- Daniel. 2B --MC: Siatага, Desiree Hagberg, Kami 2. CC: Daniel.

Game 2
MIDLAND COLLEGE 11, CLARENDON COLLEGE 1, 5 INNINGS

Midland	236	00	--11	12	1
Clarendon	000	10	--1	5	3

Siatага, Kaitlynn Durrett (5) and Kami. Catherine Betts and Hannah W. -- Siatага. L -- Betts. 2B -- MC: Jones, Tauanu'u, Howard, Kassie Maddox 3B -- MC: Howard.
Records: Midland College 41-13, 21-7 in WJCAC. Clarendon College 32-25, 17-11.
Next: Midland College vs. El Paso CC at NJCAA Region V West Tournament. TBA Friday, Rocky Johnson Field, Lubbock.

Altuve homers to back Fister in Astros' 2-1 win over A's

By Michael Wagaman
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Doug Fister didn't have much margin for error, not with Houston managing only two hits — none after the third inning.

That turned out to be all the right-hander needed to end his three-game losing streak.

Fister pitched effectively into the seventh inning, Jose Altuve homered leading off a game for the fourth time this season and the Astros beat the Oakland Athletics 2-1 on Sunday to avoid a series sweep.

"Without a doubt that was his best stuff, best aggressiveness and strike-throwing," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "I think he got a little tired at the end, but all in all a solid outing on a day we really needed it."

The Astros had dropped nine of 11 and were facing big question marks about their rotation before Fister's best outing of the season.

Fister (2-3) gave up one run over 6 2/3 innings, struck out five and pitched out of a pair of early jams to win in his first start at the Coliseum in nearly two years.

Altuve hit his seventh home run of the season on a 1-1 pitch from starter Rich Hill after going hitless in the first two games of this series between AL West rivals.

Jason Castro singled and scored on Colby Rasmus' sacrifice fly in the third for Houston, which finished 2-4 on its road trip.

Marcus Semien drove in Oakland's run with a single in the seventh.

Tony Sipp, Will Harris and Luke Gregerson completed the eight-hitter for Houston. Gregerson pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

Houston needed the strong pitching after squandering numerous chances at the plate. The Astros left the bases loaded in the third, stranded a runner at second in the fourth and then hit into a double play to end the seventh following a one-out walk to Castro.

The A's also struggled with runners in scoring position.

Oakland loaded the bases in the second but failed to score and stranded runners at third after that, including in the seventh when Jed Lowrie flied out to end the inning.

Hill (3-3) fought command issues all afternoon after entering the day fourth in the AL with 37 strikeouts. Oakland's left-hander pitched six innings, gave up both Houston runs and walked four.

No broom needed

The A's have not swept a series of three games or longer at home since taking four straight from Toronto from July 3-6, 2014.

Playing catch with fans

The A's held Little League day at the Coliseum but it was Astros bullpen catcher Javier Bracamonte who seemed to have the most fun. As is his custom on the road, Bracamonte spent part of pregame playing catch with fans in the stands near Houston's bullpen. Bracamonte threw the ball back and forth with several people, including some in the second deck.

Trainer's room

Astros: Carlos Gomez could be headed for the disabled list. Gomez injured his ribs diving for a fly ball Friday and has not played since. He will be re-evaluated Monday in Houston before a decision is made. ... The Astros record for leadoff home runs in one season is eight, set by Craig Biggio in 2001.

Athletics: RHP Henderson Alvarez (shoulder surgery) is getting closer to joining the team. Alvarez threw 48 pitches over four innings Friday and the team hopes to stretch him out to 75 pitches on Thursday. "We're getting to the point where we're starting to get excited about it," Melvin said.

Up next

Astros: LHP Dallas Keuchel (2-3) pitches the series opener against Minnesota on Monday at Minute Maid Park, where he's won 17 consecutive games dating to 2014.

Athletics: RHP Kendall Graveman (1-2) starts against Seattle on Monday. Graveman allowed six runs in his last outing after giving up four runs total over his first three appearances.

COLLEGE BASEBALL SCORES

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 17, Kansas 6
Oklahoma State 8, Texas 4
Texas Tech 8, TCU 1

SOUTH
Duke 2, NC State 1
Florida St. 11, Clemson 2
Georgia Southern 4, Louisiana-Monroe 1
Georgia Tech 9-4, Coastal Carolina 8-2
Miami 12, Florida A&M 7
Memphis 3, UConn 2
Southern Miss. 4, FAU 3
Texas A&M 6, Arkansas 2
UNCW 18, Hofstra 4

MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan 3, E. Michigan 2
Indiana 7, Northwestern 6
Iowa 2, Kansas St. 1
Kent St. 4, Miami (Ohio) 3
Minnesota 14, Illinois 6
Missouri 8, Tennessee 3
N. Illinois 6, Bowling Green 0
Ohio 8-9, Notre Dame 5-1
Ohio St. 5, Purdue 1
S. Illinois 4, Wichita St. 1
Saint Louis 12, Davidson 2
Xavier 4, Butler 1

EAST
Boston College 4, Virginia Tech 1
Holy Cross 6, Lafayette 5
Navy 15, Bucknell 0
Virginia 9, Pittsburgh 1

FAR WEST
Fresno St. 4, Air Force 2

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American League

BLUE JAYS 5
RAYS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Marcus Stroman allowed one run in eight innings on his 25th birthday. Troy Tulowitzki hit a three-run homer during a four-run ninth and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Tampa Bay Rays 5-1 on Sunday.

The Blue Jays took two of three to win just their fourth series in the last 27 trips to Tropicana Field.

WHITE SOX 7
ORIOLES 1

BALTIMORE — Chris Sale took a shutout into the sixth inning, Brett Lawrie homered for the third straight day and the Chicago White Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 7-1 Sunday for a split of the four-game series.

Jerry Sands had two RBIs for the White Sox, who took a control with a five-run fifth inning against Ubaldo Jimenez (1-3).

Off to the best start of his career, Sale (6-0) allowed one run, five hits and four walks over 5 1/3 innings. The left-hander is the first White Sox pitcher to win his first six starts in a season since Jon Garland went 8-0 in 2005.

TIGERS 6
TWINS 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Jarrod Saltalamacchia doubled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, Nick Castellanos hit a three-run homer and the Detroit Tigers beat the Minnesota Twins 6-5 on Sunday for their fifth straight victory.

Saltalamacchia's drive to left field off reliever Ryan Pressly (1-2) allowed Justin Upton to score from first. Twins shortstop Eduardo Escobar could've had a play at the plate, but he bobbled the ball on the relay throw.

Mark Lowe (1-0) pitched a perfect seventh for the win. Justin Wilson worked a scoreless eighth and Francisco Rodriguez converted his seventh save in eight opportunities.

ROYALS 4
MARINERS 1

SEATTLE — Eric Hosmer homered, Ian Kennedy took a shutout into the sixth inning, and the Kansas City Royals ended a long scoreless streak and a five-game skid with a 4-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Sunday.

Lorenzo Cain had an RBI single and scored a run. Alex Escobar had three hits and also scored for the Royals, who had been shut out in the first two games of this series.

RED SOX 8
YANKEES 7

BOSTON — Christian Vazquez hit a two-run homer over the Green Monster to break a seventh-inning tie Sunday night, sending the Boston Red Sox to an 8-7 victory over the New York Yankees and a three-game sweep of their archrivals.

Dustin Pedroia and Xander Bogaerts each had three hits and Travis Shaw homered for Boston, which has won seven of eight to move into first place in the AL East.

Alex Rodriguez homered for the third time in four games and added a two-run double for the Yankees, who have lost a season-high five in a row.

National League

GIANTS 6
METS 1

NEW YORK — Madison Bumgarner pitched through rain to extend his Citi Field scoreless streak to 18 innings. Hunter Pence homered and drove in three runs, and the San Francisco Giants ran at will against Noah Syndergaard in a 6-1 victory Sunday that stopped the New York Mets' eight-game winning streak.

REDS 6
PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH — Scott Schebler hit an RBI double in the 11th inning and the Cincinnati Reds snapped a six-game losing streak, beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5 on Sunday.

The Pirates had won six in a row.

Eugenio Suarez led off the Reds 11th with a triple past diving left fielder Starling Marte and scored on Schebler's hit off Ryan Vogelsong (1-1).

Schebler had entered earlier in a double switch. In the ninth, he doubled home Adam Duvall for a 5-4 lead.

BREWERS 14
MARLINS 5

MILWAUKEE — Chris Carter went 3 for 5 with two homers and three RBIs to lead Milwaukee's season-high 18-hit barrage, and the Brewers beat Miami 14-5 on Sunday to snap the Marlins' seven-game winning streak.

Jonathan Villar also went 3 for 5, with two doubles and two runs scores for the Brewers, who ended a four-game losing streak in a game that saw the teams combine for 34 hits.

The Brewers chased starter Tom Koehler (2-3) during a seven-run third inning highlighted by Carter's two-run, opposite-field shot to right-center.

The cleanup hitter hit a solo homer down the left-field line an inning later.

Ryan Braun added three singles and two RBIs on day when the Brewers gave away Braun bobblehead dolls.

Wily Peralta (2-3) labored through five-plus innings allowing 13 hits and five runs, but still won his second straight start.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	14	10	.600	--
Baltimore	14	10	.583	--
Toronto	13	11	.462	1
Tampa Bay	11	13	.458	3
New York	11	15	.348	4
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	15	8	.652	--
Detroit	14	10	.583	1
Kansas City	13	11	.542	2
Cleveland	11	11	.455	3
Minnesota	6	18	.280	8
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	14	9	.560	--
Seattle	13	11	.542	1
Oakland	13	11	.500	1
Los Angeles	12	11	.480	1
Houston	8	13	.320	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	17	7	.708	--
New York	15	9	.652	1
Philadelphia	15	13	.600	2
Miami	12	14	.500	4
Atlanta	12	16	.250	6
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	6	.739	--
Pittsburgh	15	10	.600	3
St. Louis	12	13	.480	6
Cincinnati	10	15	.400	8
Milwaukee	9	15	.375	8
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	13	13	.500	--
San Francisco	13	13	.500	--
Colorado	12	12	.500	--
Arizona	12	15	.444	1
San Diego	9	16	.360	3

Scores & Schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 1
Chicago White Sox 7, Baltimore 1
Detroit 6, Minnesota 5
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1
L.A. Angels 9, Texas 6
Houston 2, Oakland 1
Kansas City 4, Seattle 1
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 7

Today's Games
Texas (Griffin 3-0) at Toronto (Dickey 1-3), 6:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 3-0) at Milwaukee (Nelson 3-2), 6:20 p.m.
Minnesota (Berrios 0-1) at Houston (Keuchel 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Gonzalez 1-1) at Kansas City (Volquez 3-1), 7:15 p.m.
Seattle (Karns 2-1) at Oakland (Graveman 1-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
San Francisco 6, N.Y. Mets 1
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5, 11 innings
Milwaukee 14, Miami 5
Washington 6, St. Louis 1
Atlanta 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1
Colorado 6, Arizona 3
L.A. Dodgers 1, San Diego 0

Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Cole 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Colon 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cueto 4-1) at Cincinnati (Finnegan 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 3-0) at Milwaukee (Nelson 3-2), 6:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hellickson 2-1) at St. Louis (Wainwright 1-3), 7:15 p.m.
Washington (Gonzalez 1-1) at Kansas City (Volquez 3-1), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 0-0) at San Diego (Shields 1-4), 9:10 p.m.

Texas Boxes

ANGELS 9 RANGERS 6

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Escobr 3b	4	1	3	0
Calhoun rf	4	1	3	2
Trout cf	4	1	1	0
Cunnis dh	4	0	0	0
Cron 1b	5	1	3	2
Le Sotc c	5	1	2	1
Simmns ss	5	0	0	0
Robsn lf	4	3	3	1
Rmngtn 2b	4	1	1	0
Totals	39	9	16	6

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Odor 2b	4	0	0	0
Mazara rf	5	1	1	0
Beltre 3b	5	1	1	1
Fielder dh	4	0	0	0
Desmond cf	4	0	1	0
Mrsnad 1b	4	0	1	0
Andrus ss	4	1	1	1
Holaday c	4	0	0	0
DShields lf	4	2	2	3
Totals	38	5	7	5

Los Angeles	001	031	031	--9
Texas	010	300	002	--6

E -- Richards (2), DP -- Los Angeles 1, Texas 2. LOB -- Los Angeles 9, Texas 8. 2B -- Trout (4), Beltre (5), Desmond (4), Moreland (7). HR -- Le Sotc (5), Calhoun (1), Desmond (5), DeShields (1). S -- Odor (1). SF -- Y.Escobar (1), Beltre (2), Rmngtn (2).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Richards	4	6	4	4	1	3
Mahle W,1-0	1	2	1	1	0	1
Morin H,1	1	2	1	1	0	1
Alvarez H,1	1	3	1	1	0	0
Salas H,1	1	2	1	1	0	1
Smith S,1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Texas						
Hamels L,1-1	5	7	4	4	1	4
Wilhelmsen	1	1	0	0	0	1
Dyson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Diekman	1	3	3	3	1	1
Claudio	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP -- Diekman. PB -- Soto.
T -- 3:31. A -- 19,417 (48,114).

ASTROS 2 ATHLETICS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	1	1	1
Springer rf	3	0	0	0
Correa ss	2	0	0	0
Col Rsmyr lf	3	0	0	0
Gattis dh	3	0	0	0
White 1b	4	0	0	0
Tucker lf	4	0	0	0
Ma Gnzlz 3b	2	0	0	0
J Castro c	3	0	1	1
Alonso 1b	3	0	1	0
Semien ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	2	2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Pinto c	3	0	0	0
Rumy rf	4	0	0	0
Lowrie 2b	3	0	0	0
Reddick rf	1	0	0	0
C.Davis lf	4	0	0	0
Vogt dh	3	0	0	0
Lindor pr	0	0	0	0
Chapley c	0	0	0	0
Crisp cf	4	0	1	0
Coghlan 3b	4	1	1	0
Semien ss	4	0	1	1
Totals	35	1	3	1

Houston	101	000	000	--2
Oakland	000	000	100	--1

DP -- Oakland 1. LOB -- Houston 7, Oakland 8. 2B -- Lowrie (5). HR -- Altuve (7). SB -- Ma Gonzalez (2). SF -- Col Rasmus (2).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fister W,2-3	6 2-3	7	1	1	1	5
Sipp H,1	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	0
Harris H,4	0 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Gregerson S,5-5	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Hill L,3-3	6	2	2	2	5	4
Hendriks	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rodriguez	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Rzepczynski	0 2-3	0	0	0	1	2

T -- 2:50. A -- 24,135 (37,090).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 5, RAYS 1

Toronto	000	100	004	--5	5	0
Tampa Bay	000	001	000	--1	4	1

Stroman, Osuna (9) and R.Martin; Odorizzi, E.Ramirez (8), Cedeno (9), Colome (9), Webb (9) and Corrigan. W--Stroman 4-0. L--Cedeno 2-1. HRs--Toronto, Donaldson (9), Tulowitzki (5). Tampa Bay, Longoria (5).

WHITE SOX 7, ORIOLES 1

Chicago	000	150	001	--7	13	0
Baltimore	000	001	000	--1	8	0

Sale, Petricka (8), Albers (8), Duke (9) and Navarro; Jimenez, Worley (5), Matusz (9) and Joseph. W--Sale 6-0. L--Jimenez 1-3. HRs--Chicago, Lawrie 3.

TIGERS 6, TWINS 5

Detroit	010	013	010	--6	14	0
Minnesota	200	030	000	--5	11	0

Pelfrey, Ryan (5), A.Wilson (5), Lowe (7), Wilson (8), Rodriguez (9) and Saltalamacchia. Nolasco, Abad (8), May (8), Pressly (8), Jepsen (9) and K.Suzuki. W--Lowe 1-0. L--Pressly 1-2. Sv--F.Rodriguez (7). HRs--Detroit, Castellanos (4).

ROYALS 4, MARINERS 1

Kansas City	011	010	010	--4	11	0
Seattle	000	001	000	--1	8	1

Kennedy, D.Duffy (8), Scrog (7), K.Herrera (8) and Dav. Flores; Paxton, Nuno (8), Montgomery (9) and Iannetta. W--Kennedy 3-2. L--Walker 2-1. Sv--W.Davis (8). HRs--Kansas City, Hosmer (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
GIANTS 6, METS 1

San Francisco	000	100	410	--6	8	0
New York	000	000	100	--1	10	0

Bumgarner, Law (7), Lopez (7), Gearrin (7), Osich (8), Castillo (9) and Posey. Syndergaard, Robles (6), Bastardo (7), Niese (8), Blevins (9) and Rowick. W--Bumgarner 3-2. L--Syndergaard 2-1. HRs--San Francisco, Pence (4), Posey (4).

REDS 6, PIRATES 5

Cincinnati	000	003	01(0)1	--6	8	0
Pittsburgh	000	010	2(1)0	--5	9	4

Alleman, Lingrn (7), Cotham (7), Chiendont (8), B.Wood (10) and Barnhart. Locke, Hughes (8), Lamoneri (9), Vogelsong (10) and Stewart. W--B.Wood 3-0. L--Vogelsong 1-1. HRs--Pittsburgh, Glass (2), Polanco (3).

BREWERS 14, MARLINS 5

Miami	001	031	000	--5	16	1
Milwaukee	207	200	03x	--14	18	0

Koehler, Ege (3), Lhena (5), Morris (7), Breslow (8) and Realmuto. W.Peralta, Bower (6), Jeffress (9) and Maldonado. W--W.Peralta 2-3. L--Koehler 2-3. HRs--Miami, Ozuna (4). Milwaukee, Carter 2 (7), Santana (3).

NATIONALS 6, CARDINALS 1

Washington	000	001	311	--6	11	0
St. Louis	000	000	001	--1	6	0

Scherzer, Rivero (8), Treinen (9) and Lobaton. J.Martinez, Siegrist (7), Oh (8), Lyons (8) and Molina. W--Scherzer 3-1. L--C.Martinez 4-1. HRs--Washington, Robinson (1), Heisey (3). Espinosa (2). St. Louis, Moss (6).

BRAVES 4, CUBS 3

Atlanta	000	012	000	1	--4	5	1
Chicago	000	001	020	0	--3	6	1

Teheran, J.Johnson (8), Cervenka (8), Vizcaino (9) and Flowers. Lackey, T.Wood (9), Grimm (9), Rondon (10) and Federowicz. W--Vizcaino 1-0. L--Rondon 0-1. Sv--Grilli (2).

ROCKIES 6, DIAMONDBACKS 3

Colorado	000	310	200	--6	7	1
Arizona	100	002	000	--3	11	0

Bettis, J.Miller (7), Logan (7), Estevez (7), Qualls (8), Mujica (9) and Wolters. G.Miller, Barrett (4), Delgado (6), Challin (7), Clippard (8), Burgos (9) and Herrmann. W--Bettis 3-1. L--S.Miller 0-3. Sv--McGee (6). HRs--Colorado, Arenado (11), Parra (3). Arizona, Drury (5).

DODGERS 1, PADRES 0

San Diego	000	000	000	--0	3	1
Los Angeles	001	000	00x	--1	3	0

Pomeranz, Hand (6), Quackenbush (8) and Norris; Kershaw and Ellis. W--Kershaw 3-1. L--Pomeranz 2-3.

INTERLEAGUE
PHILLIES 2, INDIANS 1

Cleveland	000	000	001	--1	4	0
Philadelphia	000	000	00x	--2	4	2

Salazar, Manship (8) and Gomes; Velasquez, D.Hernandez (7), Neris (9) and Rupp. W--Velasquez 4-1. L--Salazar 2-2. Sv--Neris (1). HRs--Cleveland, Santana (4).

Brad Keselowski wins crazy crash-fest at Talladega

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Brad Keselowski won a demolition derby at Talladega Superspeedway, where multiple wrecks caused two cars to go airborne and led to millions of dollars in damage to race teams.

Keselowski's cruise to the checkered flag was anticlimactic Sunday compared to all the other trouble.

"Racing has always been that balance of daredevils and chess players; this has always been more of a daredevil-type track," said Keselowski.

Chris Buescher's car flipped three times in an early crash, and Matt Kenseth was turned upside down in the waning laps. In Kenseth's accident, Danica Patrick hit hard into an energy-absorbing wall that that seemed to buckle upon impact. She appeared shaken after the hit.

"I would say that's probably the most scared, trying to hop out of a car with the fire on the inside. I haven't had fire on the inside before," she said. "I have a pretty decent bruise on my arm and my foot, and my head feels like I hit a wall at 200. My chest hurts when I breathe."

There were 21- and 12-car accidents in the final 28 laps. And, as Keselowski crossed the finish line, another wreck in the back of the pack punctuated the sloppy day. NASCAR's box score showed 35 of the 40 cars were involved in some sort of accident.

Only 21 of the 40 cars finished on the lead lap, and 12 cars were ruled out of the race.

Second-place finisher Kyle Busch said he looked in his rearview mirror at one point and only saw four cars without some sort of damage.



Associated Press

Flames trail Danica Patrick's car after she crashed into Matt Kenseth during the NASCAR Talladega auto race at Talladega Superspeedway, on Sunday in Talladega, Ala.

Austin Dillon finished third and said he enjoyed the race, even though it was nerve-wracking. Dillon was in his own horrific crash at Daytona last July and said the style of racing at restrictor-plate tracks creates an atmosphere of danger.

"We all have to do it. I don't know how many really love it," Dillon said. "I know our moms, wives and girlfriends don't like it. We don't like to be part of crashes. If people are cheering for crashes, man, it's not a good thing."

The pace of Sunday's race was up a tick because of potential rain that could have shortened the event from its scheduled 180 laps. Once the race hit the halfway point and was official, drivers began their charge to the front because they couldn't avoid waiting and rain suddenly ending the event.

Patrick, who was inside the top 10 when she was hit by another car and turned into Kenseth, who went airborne, said the potential rain intensified the racing.

"We all raced to the halfway. Then, we all raced to the rain that was coming; then, we all raced to the end," she said. "It was like the whole race, you spent it racing like it was the end. There was no moments to relax at all. I'm sure that kind of expanded people's comfort zones at the end of the race because we were already so used to running close.

Other incidents in Sunday's race:

TYPICAL TALLADEGA: Not every driver was alarmed at all the accidents.

Jamie McMurray, one of the better plate races in the series, thought Sunday was pretty typical.

"Everyone is pretty calm until we get to halfway because we all want to get to halfway, and then it got a little bit wild after that," he said. "But it's just plate racing. When you look back at all of these restrictor plate races, you have a lot of wrecks that just don't happen. And today we had a lot of wrecks, and they happened."

AMELIA IS DESTROYED: Defending race winner Dale Earnhardt Jr. brought his favorite car, named "Amelia" to Talladega in search of his first win of the season. But he wrecked on lap 50 and had to go to the garage. He eventually returned to the track, and his steering wheel mysteriously came off in his hand. He had to steer the car himself with his hand on the steering column as he put the wheel back on.

AUTO RACING GLANCE

NASCAR Sprint Cup Geico 500
Sunday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (7) Brad Keselowski: Ford. 188 laps. 45 points.
2. (17) Kyle Busch: Toyota. 188. 40.
3. (2) Austin Dillon: Chevrolet. 188. 38.
4. (30) Jamie McMurray: Chevrolet. 188. 37.
5. (1) Chase Elliott: Chevrolet. 188. 37.
6. (14) Tony Stewart: Chevrolet. 188. 35.
7. (34) Clint Bowyer: Chevrolet. 188. 34.
8. (18) Kurt Busch: Chevrolet. 188. 33.
9. (19) Ryan Blaney: Ford. 188. 32.
10. (13) Trevor Bayne: Ford. 188. 32.
11. (32) Landon Cassill: Ford. 188. 30.
12. (33) Michael Waltrip: Toyota. 188. 30.
13. (12) Martin Truex Jr.: Toyota. 188. 28.
14. (28) AJ Allmendinger: Chevrolet. 188. 28.
15. (29) Kevin Harvick: Chevrolet. 188. 27.
16. (6) Ricky Stenhouse Jr.: Ford. 188. 25.
17. (39) David Gilliland: Ford. 188. 24.
18. (36) Cole Whitt: Toyota. 188. 24.
19. (26) Bobby Labonte: Ford. 188. 23.
20. (16) Greg Biffle: Ford. 188. 21.
21. (31) Michael McDowell: Chevrolet. 188. 20.
22. (5) Jimmie Johnson: Chevrolet. 182. 19.
23. (4) Matt Kenseth: Toyota. accident. 180. 19.
24. (37) Danica Patrick: Chevrolet. accident. 180. 18.
25. (22) Joey Logano: Ford. accident. 180. 17.
26. (10) Paul Menard: Chevrolet. accident. 180. 15.
27. (23) Aric Almirola: Ford. accident. 180. 15.
28. (15) Ryan Newman: Chevrolet. 173. 14.
29. (24) Kyle Larson: Chevrolet. 173. 13.
30. (21) Brian Scott: Ford. 172. 11.
31. (8) Danny Hamlin: Toyota. 170. 11.
32. (25) Regan Smith: Chevrolet. 168. 9.
33. (20) Casey Mears: Chevrolet. 166. 8.
34. (40) David Ragan: Toyota. engine. 151. 8.
35. (9) Carl Edwards: Toyota. accident. 109. 6.
36. (35) Matt DiBenedetto: Toyota. engine. 98. 5.
37. (27) Chris Buescher: Ford. accident. 95. 4.
38. (38) Michael Annett: Chevrolet. accident. 94. 3.
39. (11) Kasey Kahne: Chevrolet. accident. 62. 2.
40. (3) Dale Earnhardt Jr.: Chevrolet. accident. 63. 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 140.046 mph
Time of Race: 3 hours, 34 minutes, 15 seconds
Margin of Victory: Under Caution
Caution Flags: 10 for 41 laps.
Lead Changes: 37 among 17 drivers
Lap Leaders: C.Elliott 1-13, M.Kenseth 14-28, C.Elliott 29-38, M.Waltrip 39, Ky.Busch 40-51, A.Almirola 52, A.Allmendinger 53, D.Ragan 54-55, M.Waltrip 56, M.Kenseth 57-71, B.Keselowski 72-82, D.Hamlin 83, B.Keselowski 84, D.Hamlin 85-88, B.Keselowski 89-96, D.Patrick 97-99, K.Harvick 100-102, C.Elliott 103-106, K.Harvick 107-108, T.Bayne 109-115, K.Harvick 116-117, T.Bayne 118, K.Harvick 119-120, T.Bayne 121-128, B.Labonte 129, R.Newman 130, C.Whitt 131, T.Bayne 132-135, K.Larson 136-137, T.Bayne 138, K.Larson 139-145, M.Kenseth 146-152, B.Labonte 153, M.Kenseth 154-155, T.Bayne 156, B.Keselowski 157-165, J.Logano 166-171, B.Keselowski 172-188.
Leaders Summary (Driver Times Led, Laps Led): B.Keselowski, 5 times for 46 laps. M.Kenseth, 4 times for 39 laps. C.Elliott, 3 times for 27 laps. T.Bayne, 6 times for 22 laps. Ky.Busch, 1 time for 12 laps. K.Harvick, 4 times for 9 laps. K.Larson, 2 times for 9 laps. J.Logano, 1 time for 6 laps. D.Hamlin, 2 times for 5 laps. D.Patrick, 1 time for 3 laps. M.Waltrip, 2 times for 2 laps. B.Labonte, 2 times for 2 laps. D.Ragan, 1 time for 2 laps. A.Allmendinger, 1 time for 1 lap. C.Whitt, 1 time for 1 lap. A.Almirola, 1 time for 1 lap. R.Newman, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: Ky.Busch, 2. C.Edwards, 2. J.Johnson, 2. B.Keselowski, 2. D.Hamlin, 1. K.Harvick, 1.
Top 16 in Points: 1. K.Harvick, 351. 2. Ky.Busch, 342. 3. C.Edwards, 337. 4. J.Johnson, 329. 5. J.Logano, 316. 6. Ku.Busch, 312. 7. B.Keselowski, 300. 8. D.Earnhardt Jr., 279. 9. M.Truex Jr., 274. 10. A.Dillon, 272. 11. C.Elliott, 271. 12. D.Hamlin, 269. 13. J.McMurray, 261. 14. A.Allmendinger, 232. 15. M.Kenseth, 231. 16. T.Bayne, 228.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Formula One Russian Grand Prix
Sunday
At Sochi Autodrom circuit
Sochi, Russia
Lap length: 3.63 miles
1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 53 laps, 1:32:41.997, 124.574 mph.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 53, 33.07.019.
3. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 53, 33:13.995.
4. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 53, 33:32.214.
5. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 53, 33:56.424.
6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren, 52, +1 lap.
7. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Renault, 52, +1 lap.
8. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas, 52, +1 lap.
9. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 52, +1 lap.
10. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 52, +1 lap.
11. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 52, +1 lap.
12. Carlos Sainz Jr, Spain, Toro Rosso, 52, +1 lap.
13. Jolyon Palmer, England, Renault, 52, +1 lap.
14. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber, 52, +1 lap.
15. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Red Bull, 52, +1 lap.
16. Felipe Nasr, Brazil, Sauber, 52, +1 lap.
17. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Haas, 52, +1 lap.
18. Pascal Wehrlein, Germany, Manor, 51, +2 laps.
Not Classified
19. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Toro Rosso, 33, Retired.
20. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 0, Retired.
21. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force india, 0, Retired.
22. Rio Haryanto, Indonesia, Manor, 0, Retired.

Drivers Standings
After 4 of 21 races)
1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 100 points.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 57.
3. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 43.
4. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 36.
5. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 33.
6. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 32.
7. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas, 22.
8. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Red Bull, 21.
9. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 19.
10. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Toro Rosso, 13.
11. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren, 8.
12. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Renault, 6.
13. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force india, 6.
14. Carlos Sainz Jr., Spain, Toro Rosso, 4.
15. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force india, 2.
16. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1.
17. Stoffel Vandoorne, Belgium, McLaren, 1.

Constructors Standings
1. Mercedes, 157 points.
2. Ferrari, 76.
3. Red Bull, 57.
4. Williams, 51.
5. Haas, 22.
6. Toro Rosso, 17.
7. McLaren, 10.
8. Force india, 8.
9. Renault, 6.

NHRA
Final Results
Top Fuel—Doug Kalitta, 3.813 seconds, 280.60 mph def. Steve Torrence, 3.810 seconds, 306.81 mph.
Funny Car—Courtney Force, Chevy Camaro, 3.913, 327.90 def. Tim Wilkerson, Ford Mustang, 3.943, 323.81.
Pro Stock—Greg Anderson, Chevy Camaro, 6.630, 209.43 def. Jason Line, Camaro, 6.697, 209.95.
Pro Modified—Jim Whiteley, Chevy Chevelle, No Time Recorded def. Rickie Smith, Chevy Camaro, Foul - Centerline.
Top Alcohol Dragster—Lee Callaway, 5.216, 271.84 def. Joey Severance, 6.610, 141.46.
Top Alcohol Funny Car—Steve Gasparetti, Chevy Camaro, No Time Recorded was unopposed.
Competition Eliminator—David Ramos, Bantam, 7.344, 164.69 def. Dick Maris, ProStar, 8.362, 110.26.
Super Stock—Tommy Phillips, Chevy Camaro, 9.549, 130.94 def. Jacob Pitt, Dodge Stratus, Foul - Red Light.
Stock Eliminator—Kevan Helms, Dodge Challenger, 9.136, 137.33 def. Jerry Emmons, Chevy Camaro, 10.441, 115.04.
Super Comp—Steve Collier, Dragster, 6.913, 175.91 def. Shannon Brinkley, Dragster, 8.897, 172.06.
Super Gas—Rustin Mayse, Chevy Corvette, 9.900, 149.96 def. Bryan Sandlin, Chevy Camaro, 9.878, 150.40.
Top Dragster presented by RacingRVs.com—J.R. Baxter, Dragster, 6.421, 211.96 def. Aaron Stanfield, Dragster, 6.420, 205.41.

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA Zurich Classic
Sunday
At TPC Louisiana
Avondale, La.
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,341; Par: 72
Leaderboard

	SCORE	THRU
1. Brian Stuard	-13	5
1. Jhonattan Vegas	-13	5
3. Bobby Wyatt	-12	* - 9
4. Jamie Lovemark	-11	5
5. Charley Hoffman	-10	14
5. Scott Stallings	-10	14
5. Chris Kirk	-10	9
5. Jason Day	-10	8
5. Charles Howell III	-10	6
10. Stuart Appleby	-9	13
10. Bryce Molder	-9	10
10. John Senden	-9	8
10. Byeong-Hun An	-9	6
14. David Hearn	-8	13
14. Ryan Ruffels	-8	11
14. Will Wilcox	-8	11
14. Chris Stroud	-8	10
14. Seung-yul Noh	-8	7
14. Patton Kizzire	-8	7
14. Thomas Aiken	-8	7
14. Chad Collins	-8	6
14. Harold Varner III	-8	6
14. Daniel Berger	-8	6

LPGA Volunteers of America
Saturday
At Las Colinas CC
Irving
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,462; Par: 71
Third Round
a-denotes amateur

Jenny Shin, $195,000	68-70-65-67—270
Amy Yang, $90,231	68-68-65-71—272
Mi Jung Hur, $90,231	68-69-68-71—272
Serena Piller, $60,231	67-66-67-73—273
Shanshan Feng, $53,472	72-69-65-68—274
Ariya Jutanugarn, $43,749	69-68-69-72—276
Ha Yeon Choi, $32,515	74-67-68-68—277
Eun-Hee Ji, $32,515	67-66-71-73—277
Sei Young Kim, $32,515	68-67-68-74—277
Mirim Lee, $24,413	70-71-67-76—278
Cristie Kerr, $24,413	72-67-69-70—278
Karine Icher, $24,413	71-67-70-70—278
In Gee Chun, $20,005	69-73-70-67—279
Sarah Jane Smith, $20,005	72-71-67-69—279
Jacqui Concolino, $20,005	69-70-69-71—279
Angela Stanford, $16,895	70-71-69-70—280
Candie Kung, $16,895	71-67-71-71—280
Charley Hull, $16,895	71-69-68-72—280
Gaby Lopez, $14,648	72-71-70-68—281
Stacy Lewis, $14,648	74-70-67-70—281
B. M. Henderson, $14,648	69-68-73-71—281
So Yeon Ryu, $14,648	67-73-68-73—281
Ashleigh Simon, $12,163	71-69-71-71—282
Nannette Hill, $12,163	70-68-73-71—282
Paula Reto, $12,163	73-69-68-72—282
Marina Alex, $12,163	70-72-68-72—282
Robin Moon, $12,163	73-68-71-72—282
Dori Carter, $12,163	71-69-69-73—282
Simin Feng, $10,176	71-70-70-72—283
a-Cheyenne Knight	70-69-72-72—283
Carlota Ciganda, $10,176	69-72-69-73—283
Catriona Matthew, $10,176	68-70-68-77—283
Casey Grice, $8,831	69-69-75-71—284
Anna Nordqvist, $8,831	73-69-70-72—284
Briana Mao, $8,831	74-69-68-73—284
Min Seo Kwak, $8,831	70-69-72-73—284
Katie Burnett, $7,337	74-70-69-72—285
Lee-Anne Pace, $7,337	72-72-72-69—285
Christel Boeljon, $7,337	74-68-70-73—285
Annie Park, $7,337	70-70-71-74—285
Daniela Kang, $7,337	69-70-72-74—285
Becky Morgan, $6,482	75-68-71-74—288
Mo Martin, $5,983	72-70-71-74—287
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $5,983	69-70-74-74—287
Brittany Altomare, $5,983	74-67-71-75—287
Lee Lopez, $5,315	71-69-72-76—288
Morgan Pressel, $5,315	70-71-70-77—288
Giulia Molinaro, $5,315	70-70-71-77—288
Benyapa Niphatsophon, $4,828	70-71-72-76—289
Moriya Jutanugarn, $4,828	75-68-68-78—289
a-Karah Sanford	73-69-71-77—290
Wei-Ling Hsu, $4,537	71-69-71-79—290
Kelly Wi Shon, $4,408	74-69-70-80—293

HS SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

UIL Region I playoffs
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Class 6A
Bi-district
Fort Worth Paschal (25-5, W4) vs. Abilene High (15-10-2, F3). Graham HS
Game 1: Abilene High 2, Paschal 1; Game 2: Paschal 12, Abilene 2; Game 3: Paschal 8, Abilene 4. Paschal wins series 2-1
El Paso Montwood (15-7-1, R1) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (16-17, T2). Lee HS
Game 1: Frenship 13, Montwood 9; Game 2: Montwood 6, Frenship 4; Game 3: Frenship 7, Montwood 6. Frenship wins series 2-1
Midland High (23-6-1, W3) 26, North Crowley 8, 5 innings
Lubbock Monterey (12-17, R2) vs. El Paso Eastwood (19-8, T1)
Game 1: Eastwood 4, Monterey 2; Game 2: Eastwood 12, Monterey 7. Eastwood wins series 2-0
Mansfield (22-5, W8) 5, North Richland Hills Richland 3
Denton Guyer (24-4-1, R5) vs. Plano (T6), Proper HS
Game 1: Plano 11, Guyer 4; Game 2: Plano 8, Guyer 5. Plano wins series 2-0
Hurst L.D. Bell (18-8-1, W7) at Duncanville (14-9-2, F8)
Game 1: Bell 3, Duncanville 2; Game 2: Duncanville 2, Bell 0; Game 3: Bell 3, Duncanville 2. L.D. Bell wins series 2-1.
Keller Timber Creek (TS, 21-8) 10, Flower Mound (R6) 2
Lubbock Coronado (23-7, W2) vs. El Paso El Dorado (17-13, F1), Andrews HS
Game 1: Coronado 12, El Dorado 0; Game 2: Coronado 6, El Dorado 0. Coronado wins series 2-0
Odessa High (R3, 22-7-1) vs. Weatherford (14-12, T4), Abilene Christian University
Game 1: Odessa High 7, Weatherford 1; Game 2: Odessa High 11, Weatherford 4
El Paso Franklin (19-9-1, W1) vs. Amarillo High (P2), Ratliff Complex, Odessa
Game 1: Franklin 12, Amarillo High 0; Game 2: Amarillo 7, Franklin 6; Game 3: Amarillo 16, Franklin 5. Amarillo wins series 2-1
Arlington Martin (18-12-2, R4) vs. Odessa Permian (23-8, T3), Hawley
Game 1: Permian 10, Martin 3; Game 2: Permian 6, Martin 4. Permian wins series 2-0
Plano West (24-3, W6) vs. Trophy Club Byron Nelson (17-10-1, F5), Flower Mound Marcus HS
Game 1: Plano West 2, Byron Nelson 1; Game 2: Plano West 5, Byron Nelson 0. Plano West wins series 2-0.
Southlake Carroll (20-10, R7) vs. South Grand Prairie (12-13-3, T8)
Game 1: Carroll 11, South Grand Prairie 10; Game 2: Carroll 7, South Grand Prairie 5. Carroll wins series 2-0.
Keller (22-6, W5) vs. Plano East (17-11, R8)
Game 1: Keller 8, Plano East 0; Game 2: Keller 9, Plano East 3. Keller wins series 2-0.
Midlothian (14-11, R6) vs. Colleyville Heritage (12-8-1, T7)
Game 1: Midlothian 11, Heritage 2; Game 2: Midlothian 10, Héritage 6, 9 innings. Midlothian wins series 2-0.
Class 4A
Bi-district
Andrews (W4) 27, San Elizario 1
Bushland (R1) vs. Sweetwater (14-9-3, T2)
Game 1: Bushland 2, Sweetwater 1; Game 2: Sweetwater 8, Bushland 0; Game 3: Bushland 11, Sweetwater 2. Bushland wins series 2-1
Monahans (22-9-2, F4) 10, Clint 0
Big Spring (R2) vs. Borger (16-7, T1), Lubbock Coronado HS
Game 1: Big Spring 4, Borger 3; Game 2: Big Spring 14, Borger 3. Big Spring wins series 2-0.
Decatur (W6) 15, Midlothian Heritage 0
Vernon (R5) vs. Abilene Wylie (11-9-1, T6)
Game 1: Wylie 1, Vernon 0, 9 innings; Game 2: Wylie 10, Vernon 7. Wylie wins series 2-0.
Godley (19-6, W7) vs. River Oaks Castleberry (10-14, F6), Fort Worth Crisholm Trail HS
Game 1: Godley 6, Castleberry 0; Game 2: Godley 15, Castleberry 0. Godley wins series 2-0.
Brownwood (15-7-1, R5) 13, Iowa Park 1
Snyder (25-10, W2) 10, Dalhart 0
Fabens (15-12, R3) vs. Seminole (15-13, T4), Fabens HS
Game 1: Seminole 10, Fabens 2; Game 2: Seminole 16, Fabens 7. Seminole wins series 2-0.
Pampa (W1) 8, Levelland 3
Fort Stockton (23-9, R4) 12, Clint Mountain View 2
Stephenville (23-9, W6) 19, Wichita Falls Hirsch 0
Alvarado (23-8, R7) 2, Bridgeport 1
Mineral Wells (15-4, F6) 5, Burkburnett 3
Springtown (11-14, R8) vs. Kennedale (13-16-1, T7), Heisel Eaton HS
Game 1: Kennedale 11, Springtown 0; Game 2: Kennedale 6, Springtown 3. Kennedale wins series 2-0.
Class 3A
Bi-district
Alpine (13-3, W4) 13, Lubbock Roosevelt (F3) 1
Sanford-Fritch (10-12-1, R1) vs. Littlefield (3-5, T2), Hereford HS
Game 1: Sanford-Fritch 26, Littlefield 12; Game 2: Littlefield 22, Sanford-Fritch 9; Game 3: Littlefield 17, Sanford-Fritch 4. Littlefield wins series 2-1.
Brownfield (W3) vs. Kermit (4-9-1, F4), Hobbs, N.M.
Game 1: Kermit 7, Brownfield 6; Game 2: Kermit 14, Brownfield 1. Kermit wins series 2-0.
Muleshoe (7-15, R2) vs. Childress (7-12, T1), Hermleigh HS
Game 1: Muleshoe 15, Childress 4; Game 2: Muleshoe 16, Childress 2. Muleshoe wins series 2-0.
Clyde (12-4-2, W5) 16, Brady 2
Coahoma (R5) 4, Ballinger 2
Bangs (22-4, W7) 7, Dublin 2
Merkel (13-7, R6) vs. Reagan County (T5), San Angelo Central HS
Game 1: Reagan County 7, Merkel 4; Game 2: Merkel 11, Reagan County 3; Game 3: Reagan County 13, Merkel 5. Reagan County wins series 2-1.
Shallowater (25-5-1, W2) bye
Denver City (R3) vs. Crane (16-10, T4)
Game 1: Crane 4, Denver City 3; Game 2: Denver City 10, Crane 7; Game 3: Denver City 8, Crane 7. Denver City wins series 2-1.
River Road (24-3, W1) vs. Dimmitt (F2), Amarillo Tascosa HS
Game 1: River Road 27, Dimmitt 3; Game 2: River Road 21, Dimmitt 5. River Road wins series 2-0.
Presidio (R4) 13, Slaton 1
Wall (19-8, W8) 14, Sonora 8
Early (18-10, R7) vs. Cisco (14-7, T8), Abilene Christian University
Game 1: Early 12, Cisco 3; Game 2: Early 8, Cisco 0. Early wins series 2-0.
Colorado City (17-3, W5) 11, San Angelo Grape Creek 2
Breckenridge (15-11-1, R8) vs. Comanche (13-9, T7)
Game 1: Breckenridge 13, Comanche 2; Game 2: Breckenridge 13, Comanche 3. Breckenridge wins series 2-0.
Class 2A
Bi-district
Van Horn (W4) 21, Borden County (F3) 16
Gruver (9-4-1, R1) vs. Lockney (T2)
Game 1: Lockney 6, Gruver 1; Game 2: Lockney 18, Gruver 5. Lockney wins series 2-0.
Forsan (16-8-1, W3) 20, McCamey 0
Albernathy (R2) vs. Clarendon (T1)
Game 1: Abernathy 8, Clarendon 4; Game 2: Abernathy 10, Clarendon 9. Abernathy wins series 2-0.
Windthorst (W8) 15, Albany 7
Clarza (14-7-1, R5) 20, Rotan 5
Hawley (19-7-1, W7) vs. Seymour (17-9, F8)
Game 1: Hawley 9, Seymour 7; Game 2: Hawley 8, Seymour 2. Hawley wins series 2-0.
Eldorado (TS) 12, Wilson (R6) 2
Ralls (18-4, W2) 20, Memphis 0
Sundown (R3) 19, Anthony 0
Stinnett West Texas (19-4-1, W1) vs. New Deal (F2)
Game 1: Stinnett West Texas 12, New Deal 7; Game 2: New Deal 11, Stinnett West Texas 10; Game 3: Stinnett West Texas 15, New Deal 9. Stinnett West Texas wins series 2-1.
Iraan (T3) 10, Marfa (R4) 0
Mason (F5) 10, Hermleigh (W6) 6
Haskell (R7) vs. Archer City (T8)
Game 1: Archer City 8, Haskell 0; Game 2: Archer City 6, Haskell 3. Archer City wins series 2-0.
Junction (15-12, W8) 28, Roby (R8) 0
Paducia (19-5-1, W6) 3, Stamford (T7) 0

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Overall, nine of the starting 11 defensive players from last year are gone.

Lee has its work cut out for it to try to fill the voids left by those departing players. This was a very mature team last season, but with several younger players competing to step up and fill holes, there could be some growing pains on the horizon in the 2016 campaign.

2. QB Sema'J Davis has potential for solid season

Headlining the list of returning offensive starters is senior quarterback Sema'J Davis. Quick and elusive, Davis made a name for himself last season with his special ability to make plays with his legs.

He'll continue to develop as a passer and with receivers Taye Britt, Payton Tranum and Noah Arredondo back this year, he figures to have some

but Hartman can already tell that he has a group of players who will do whatever it takes to win and improve this season.

"The first thing that comes to mind would be 'all in,'" Hartman said. "We got here the first day, and when I talked to them as a new coach, I didn't see any kids' eyes wandering. We gave them some short-range goals of getting extra workouts in before and after school. I would say within a week, we had 90-95 percent of them doing it.

All in, because that's what they've done. The kids are trying to put their best foot forward and if we have that, we have an opportunity to be pretty successful."

Lee football spring practice schedule at Lee High School

Today-Thursday: 5:40 p.m.
Friday: Athletic period
May 9-12: 4:45 p.m.
Friday, May 13: Athletic period, scrimmage TBD



Associated Press

From left to right, San Diego Chargers general manager Tom Telesco, first-round draft pick Joey Bosa, head coach Mike McCoy and president of football operations John Spanos pose for photos at a news conference on Friday in San Diego.

Wilner: Forget winners, ers; think NFL draft trends

Wilner
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han one en asking didn't win en title, r national after having cted: s, Saints and enamored Meyer's selections ts, Jets, s, Texans each took

one. Five Buckeyes went in the opening round.

Saints coach Sean Payton is friends with Meyer, which certainly didn't hurt as New Orleans considered and then took safety Vonn Bell and receiver Michael Thomas in the second round.

"He and I have been friends for a long time," Payton said. "I think it matters some."

Meyer, who worked portions of the draft for NFL Network, was beaming every time one of his players was chosen. And the first of those guys, defensive end Joey Bosa, paid tribute to the coach for paving the way to the NFL.

"The day you walk in on campus at Ohio State he expects you to have that goal to one day play at the next level and play in the NFL," said Bosa, who went to San Diego with the third overall pick. "That's what he strives to help you do. Him and everybody on that staff, he brings in only the best who want to see you succeed and who really care about you and care about your success."

WINNING BREEDS WINNING: Rex Ryan could have been speaking for 31 other coaches when he noted how significant success on the college level is in the draft process.

"I think we have a lot of winners in our locker room, there's no question," the Bills coach said. "And when you bring these guys in, it only adds to that. They're used to winning, we expect to win, we want to win desperately, and these guys are coming in and knowing what it takes, albeit in the college level. But it still says something when you've got the last two national championship programs and this year's (Florida State, Ohio State, Alabama). It tells you that, yeah, it's important. And when you're a member and playing with the best team in the country, that says something."

Buffalo's first four picks were from Clemson, Alabama and Ohio State. The Bills had six Florida State players on the roster entering the 2015 season.

The philosophy of concentrating on winning college programs stems from recruitment. The schools grabbing the most four- and five-star high schoolers are the ones who produce the most and highest draft picks. We're talking the Ohio States, Alabamas, Clemsons and Florida States of the world.

QB SEARCH: Consider that the top two overall selections were Jared Goff of California and Carson Wentz of North Dakota State. Quarterbacks.

Now consider that last year, Jameis Winston and Marcus Mariota went 1-2. Quarterbacks.

The huge difference is that Winston and Mariota widely were viewed as can't-miss prospects. Goff and Wentz probably wouldn't have gone in the top half of the first round in 2015, even though both are solid players with big upsides.

Finding a franchise quarterback has become paramount for NFL clubs, so much so that the Rams and Eagles mortgaged much of their draft stock to get to the top of this grab bag.

"One player can change your team, and for us, we know how important that is, that position, and so investing in that position was a no-brainer," said Eagles vice president of football operations Howie Roseman.

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in Midland, Texas. While EM will be independent of the local school district (MISD), it will work in collaboration with the district and the local community to help improve educational outcomes in Midland. This collaboration has been embraced by the school district.

The Executive Director (ED) will provide leadership and vision for EM as the collaborative effort moves from volunteer-based to a formal paid professional organization. The initial funding and support for EM is well-established within the community.

The Executive Director will either directly perform or supervise activities in order to:

- Be a neutral source to communicate understandable educational performance data to the community
- Provide leadership and facilitation of a community-wide education Leadership Committee
- Help identify and facilitate community education focus groups
- Help coordinate logistics for Educate Midland, MISD, non-profit, and other community interactions as they relate to education
- Oversee the analysis of data as appropriate to assist focus groups and MISD.
- Research education innovations across the country and provide summaries to MISD and the Leadership Committee
- Undertake grant writing to solicit grants directed toward specific education improvements as may be identified by MISD.
- Lead fund raising to insure ongoing viability of the Educate Midland organization
- Organize, hire and supervise a 3-4 person staff

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Brad Keselowski wins crazy crash-fest at Talladega

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Brad Keselowski won a demolition derby at Talladega Superspeedway, where multiple wrecks caused two cars to go airborne and led to millions of dollars in damage to race teams.

Keselowski's cruise to the checkered flag was anticlimactic Sunday compared to all the other trouble.

"Racing has always been that balance of daredevils and chess players; this has always been more of a daredevil-type track," said Keselowski.

Chris Buescher's car flipped three times in an early crash, and Matt Kenseth was turned upside down in the waning laps. In Kenseth's accident, Danica Patrick hit hard into an energy-absorbing wall that that seemed to buckle upon impact. She appeared shaken after the hit.

"I would say that's probably the most scared, trying to hop out of a car with the fire on the inside. I haven't had fire on the inside before," she said. "I have a pretty decent bruise on my arm and my foot, and my head feels like I hit a wall at 200. My chest hurts when I breathe."

There were 21- and 12-car accidents in the final 28 laps. And, as Keselowski crossed the finish line, another wreck in the back of the pack punctuated the sloppy day. NASCAR's box score showed 35 of the 40 cars were involved in some sort of accident.

Only 21 of the 40 cars finished on the lead lap, and 12 cars were ruled out of the race.

Second-place finisher Kyle Busch said he looked in his rearview mirror at one point and only saw four cars without some sort of damage

Austin Dillon finished third and said he enjoyed the race, even though it was nerve-wracking. Dillon was in his own horrific crash at Daytona last July and said the style of racing at restrictor-plate tracks creates an atmosphere of danger.

"We all have to do it. I don't know how many really love it," Dillon said. "I know our moms, wives and girlfriends don't like it. We don't like to be part of crashes. If people are cheering for crashes, man, it's not a good thing."

The pace of Sunday's race was up a tick because of potential rain that could have shortened the event from its scheduled 180 laps. Once the race hit the halfway point and was official, drivers began their charge to the front because they couldn't avoid waiting and rain suddenly ending the event.

Patrick, who was inside the top 10 when she was hit by another car and turned into Kenseth, who went airborne, said the potential rain intensified the racing.

"We all raced to the halfway. Then, we all raced to the rain that was coming; then, we all raced to the end," she said. "It was like the whole race, you spent it racing like it was the end. There was no moments to relax at all. I'm sure that kind of expanded people's comfort zones at the end of the race because we were already so used to running close.

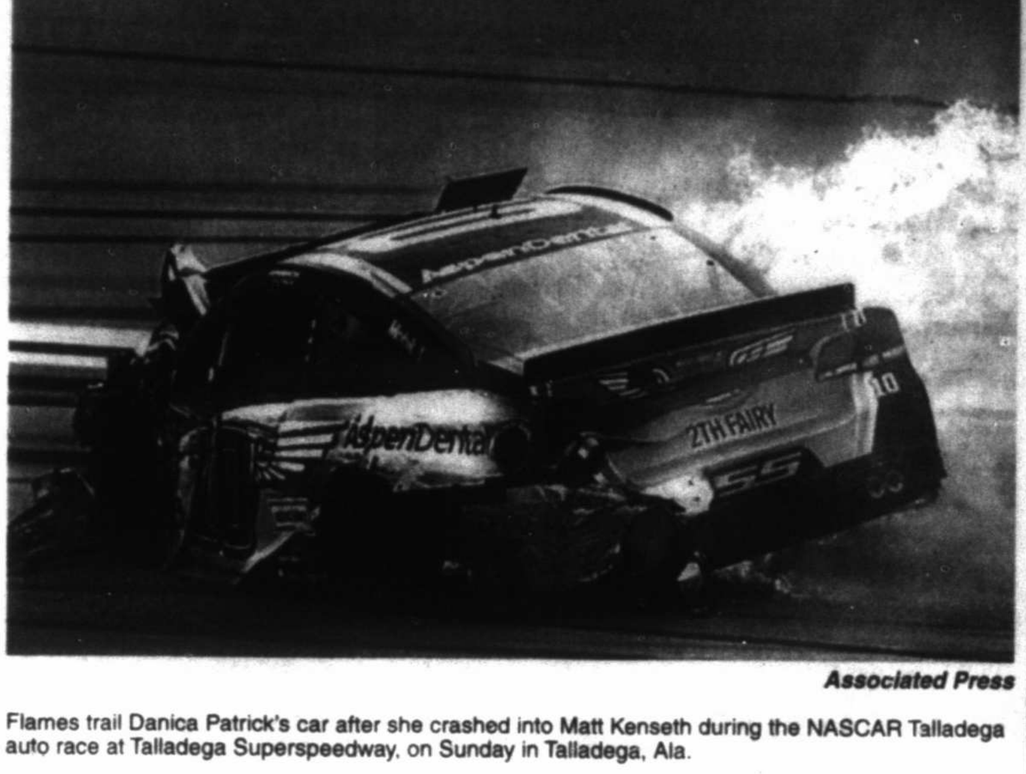
Other incidents in Sunday's race:

TYPICAL TALLADEGA: Not every driver was alarmed at all the accidents.

Jamie McMurray, one of the better plate races in the series, thought Sunday was pretty typical.

"Everyone is pretty calm until we get to halfway because we all want to get to halfway, and then it got a little bit wild after that," he said. "But it's just plate racing. When you look back at all of these restrictor plate races, you have a lot of wrecks that just don't happen. And today we had a lot of wrecks, and they happened."

AMELIA IS DESTROYED: Defending race winner Dale Earnhardt Jr. brought his favorite car, named "Amelia" to Talladega in search of his first win of the season. But he wrecked on lap 50 and had to go to the garage. He eventually returned to the track, and his steering wheel mysteriously came off in his hand. He had to steer the car himself with his hand on the steering column as he put the wheel back on.



Associated Press

Flames trail Danica Patrick's car after she crashed into Matt Kenseth during the NASCAR Talladega auto race at Talladega Superspeedway, on Sunday in Talladega, Ala.



Trinity's Rebecca Young watches her shot February 26 at the Girls Tall City Golf Invitational. *Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

AUTO RACING GLANCE

NASCAR Sprint Cup Geico 500
Sunday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (7) Brad Keselowski: Ford, 188 laps, 45 points.
2. (17) Kyle Busch: Toyota, 188, 40.
3. (2) Austin Dillon: Chevrolet, 188, 38.
4. (30) Jamie McMurray: Chevrolet, 188, 37.
5. (1) Chase Elliott: Chevrolet, 188, 37.
6. (14) Tony Stewart: Chevrolet, 188, 35.
7. (34) Clint Bowyer: Chevrolet, 188, 34.
8. (18) Kurt Busch: Chevrolet, 188, 33.
9. (19) Ryan Blaney: Ford, 188, 32.
10. (13) Trevor Bayne: Ford, 188, 32.
11. (32) Landon Cassill: Ford, 188, 30.
12. (33) Michael Waltrip: Toyota, 188, 30.
13. (12) Martin Truex Jr.: Toyota, 188, 28.
14. (26) AJ Allmendinger: Chevrolet, 188, 28.
15. (29) Kevin Harvick: Chevrolet, 188, 27.
16. (4) Ricky Stenhouse Jr.: Ford, 188, 25.
17. (39) David Gilliland: Ford, 188, 24.
18. (36) Cole Whitt: Toyota, 188, 24.
19. (26) Bobby Labonte: Ford, 188, 23.
20. (16) Greg Biffle: Ford, 188, 21.
21. (31) Michael McDowell: Chevrolet, 188, 20.
22. (nine) Johnson: Chevrolet, 182, 19.
23. (4) Matt Kenseth: Toyota, accident, 180, 19.
24. (37) Danica Patrick: Chevrolet, accident, 180, 18.
25. (22) Joey Logano: Ford, accident, 180, 17.
26. (10) Paul Menard: Chevrolet, accident, 180, 16.
27. (23) Aric Almirola: Ford, accident, 180, 15.
28. (15) Ryan Newman: Chevrolet, 173, 14.
29. (24) Kyle Larson: Chevrolet, 173, 13.
30. (21) Brian Scott: Ford, 172, 11.
31. (8) Danny Hamlin: Toyota, 170, 11.
32. (25) Regan Smith: Chevrolet, 168, 9.
33. (20) Casey Mears: Chevrolet, 166, 8.
34. (40) David Ragan: Toyota, engine, 151, 8.
35. (9) Carl Edwards: Toyota, accident, 109, 6.
36. (35) Matt DiBenedetto: Toyota, engine, 96, 5.
37. (27) Chris Buescher: Ford, accident, 95, 4.
38. (38) Michael Annett: Chevrolet, accident, 94, 3.
39. (11) Kasey Kahne: Chevrolet, accident, 82, 2.
40. (3) Dale Earnhardt Jr.: Chevrolet, accident, 63, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 140.046 mph
Time of Race: 3 hours, 34 minutes, 15 seconds
Margin of Victory: Under Caution
Caution Flags: 10 for 41 laps
Lead Changes: 37 among 17 drivers
Lap Leaders: C.Elliott 1-13; M.Kenseth 14-28; C.Elliott 29-38; M.Waltrip 39; Ky.Busch 40-51; A.Almirola 52; A.Allmendinger 53; D.Ragan 54-55; M.Waltrip 56; M.Kenseth 57-71; B.Keselowski 72-82; D.Hamlin 83; B.Keselowski 84; D.Hamlin 85-88; B.Keselowski 89-96; D.Patrick 97-99; K.Harvick 100-102; C.Elliott 103-106; K.Harvick 107-108; T.Bayne 109-115; K.Harvick 116-117; T.Bayne 118; K.Harvick 119-120; T.Bayne 121-128; B.Labonte 129; R.Newman 130; C.Whitt 131; T.Bayne 132-135; K.Larson 136-137; T.Bayne 138; K.Larson 139-145; M.Kenseth 146-152; B.Labonte 153; M.Kenseth 154-155; T.Bayne 156; B.Keselowski 157-165; J.Logano 166-171; B.Keselowski 172-188

Leaders Summary (Driver: Times Led: Laps Led): B.Keselowski, 5 times for 46 laps; M.Kenseth, 4 times for 39 laps; C.Elliott, 3 times for 27 laps; T.Bayne, 6 times for 22 laps; Ky.Busch, 1 time for 12 laps; K.Harvick, 4 times for 9 laps; K.Larson, 2 times for 9 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 6 laps; D.Hamlin, 2 times for 5 laps; D.Patrick, 1 time for 3 laps; M.Waltrip, 2 times for 2 laps; B.Labonte, 2 times for 2 laps; D.Ragan, 1 time for 2 laps; A.Allmendinger, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Whitt, 1 time for 1 lap; A.Almirola, 1 time for 1 lap; R.Newman, 1 time for 1 lap

Wins: Ky.Busch, 2; C.Edwards, 2; J.Johnson, 2; B.Keselowski, 2; D.Hamlin, 1; K.Harvick, 1

Top 16 in Points: 1. K.Harvick, 3512; 2. Ky.Busch, 3423; 3. C.Edwards, 3377; 4. J.Logano, 3295; 5. J.Logano, 316; 6. Ku.Busch, 312; 7. B.Keselowski, 300; 8. D.Earnhardt Jr., 279; 9. M.Kyle Larson, 274; 10. A.Dillon, 272; 11. C.Elliott, 271; 12. D.Hamlin, 269; 13. J.McMurray, 261; 14. A.Allmendinger, 232; 15. M.Kenseth, 231; 16. T.Bayne, 228.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.

The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps Lead Lap Finish

Formula One Russian Grand Prix
Sunday
At Sochi Autodrom circuit
Sochi, Russia
Lap length: 3.63 miles

1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 53 laps, 1:32:41.997, 124.574 mph
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 53, 3:03:07.019
3. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 53, 3:03:13.995
4. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 53, 3:03:32.214
5. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 53, 3:03:56.424
6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren, 52, +1 lap
7. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Renault, 52, +1 lap
8. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas, 52, +1 lap
9. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 52, +1 lap
10. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 52, +1 lap
11. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 52, +1 lap
12. Carlos Sainz Jr, Spain, Toro Rosso, 52, +1 lap
13. Jolyon Palmer, England, Renault, 52, +1 lap
14. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber, 52, +1 lap
15. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Red Bull, 52, +1 lap
16. Felipe Nasr, Brazil, Sauber, 52, +1 lap
17. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Haas, 52, +1 lap
18. Pascal Wehrlein, Germany, Manor, 51, +2 laps

Not Classified
19. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Toro Rosso, 33, Retired
20. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 0, Retired
21. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 0, Retired
22. Rio Haryanto, Indonesia, Manor, 0, Retired

Drivers Standings
(After 4 of 21 races)
1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 100 points
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 57
3. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 43
4. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 36
5. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 33
6. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 32
7. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas, 22
8. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Red Bull, 21
9. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 19
10. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Toro Rosso, 13
11. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren, 8
12. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Renault, 6
13. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 6
14. Carlos Sainz Jr, Spain, Toro Rosso, 4
15. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 2
16. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1
17. Stoffel Vandoorne, Belgium, McLaren, 1

Constructors Standings
1. Mercedes, 157 points
2. Ferrari, 76
3. Red Bull, 57
4. Williams, 51
5. Haas, 22
6. Toro Rosso, 17
7. McLaren, 10
8. Force India, 8
9. Renault, 6

NHRA
Final Results

Top Fuel—Doug Kalitta, 3.813 seconds, 280.60 mph def. Steve Torrence, 3.810 seconds, 306.81 mph

Funny Car—Courtney Force, Chevy Camaro, 3.913, 327.90 def. Tim Wilkerson, Ford Mustang, 3.943, 323.81

Pro Stock—Greg Anderson, Chevy Camaro, 6.630, 209.43 def. Jason Line, Camaro, 6.597, 209.95

Pro Modified—Jim Whiteley, Chevy Chevelle No Time Recorded def. Rickie Smith, Chevy Camaro, Foul - Centerline

Top Alcohol Dragster—Lee Callaway, 5.285, 271.84 def. Joey Severance, 6.610, 141.46

Top Alcohol Funny Car—Steve Gasparrelli, Chevy Camaro, No Time Recorded was unopposed

Competition Eliminator—David Rampy, Bantam, 7.344, 164.69 def. Dick Maris, ProStar, 8.362, 110.26

Super Stock—Tommy Phillips, Chevy Cavalier, 9.549, 130.94 def. Jacob Pitt, Dodge Stratus, Foul - Red Light

Stock Eliminator—Kaua Helms, Dodge Challenger, 9.136, 137.33 def. Jerry Emmons, Chevy Camaro, 10.441, 115.04

Super Comp—Steve Collier, Dragster, 8.912, 175.91 def. Shannon Brinkley, Dragster, 8.897, 172.06

Super Gas—Rustin Mayse, Chevy Corvette, 9.900, 149.95 def. Bryan Sandlin, Chevy Camaro, 9.878, 150.40

Top Dragster presented by RacingRVs.com—J.R. Baxter, Dragster, 6.421, 211.96 def. Aaron Stanfield, Dragster, 6.420, 205.41

GOLF

From 1C

won multiple state titles and the Chargers placed second at last year's state tournament.

Trinity is returning a talented trio that gained that priceless experience last season in Austin Escamilla, Chris Palacios and Thomas Beal.

Trinity finished third with a 340 at this year's regional tournament, one stroke behind second-place Rockwall Christian Heritage.

Chargers coach Todd Freese said he's proud of the boys team's progress this season and he expects them to be in full contention for a state title this week.

"It's fantastic," Freese said. "I'm proud of the kids, they've done well. I'm expecting to do well, maybe even win this thing. My boys, if they play the way they're capable of, they can win the state championship."

Along with Trinity, fellow TAPPS 1-3A foe MCA will be on the Stonetree course, represented by its girls team.

The Lady Knights punched their ticked to Killeen courtesy of a third-place finish (448) at the regional tournament.

MCA has had a successful run at the state level recently, as it won a title three years ago, placed second in 2014 and finished third last year.

Lady Knights coach Jeff Carter said he's anxious for the opportunity his team has this week to continue to play well at the highest level of TAPPS competition.

"I'm definitely excited," Carter said. "We have a very young team, and I'm excited for the opportunity. I feel we have a chance to make a run at Waco Vanguard, who is considered the favorites. We're just excited to see what a young team can do."

Meanwhile, the MCS girls — along with Waters — will look to take the next step at the state tournament this time around.

In 2015, the Lady Mustangs placed third at state, while the boys team that included Waters finished fifth.

MCS head coach Cooper Schoolcraft is confident that his girls team can rise to the challenge.

"I think they're ready to peak," Schoolcraft said. "Each week we play, their scores are improving and they've been working their tails off. I believe they're going to have their best tournament yet (at state)."

Schoolcraft added that Waters has looked better than he ever has lately.

"Bryce has been playing really good golf lately," Schoolcraft said. "He is a driven individual, and we're looking for a phenomenal performance out of Bryce this week."

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Team lineups

Trinity boys — Austin Escamilla, Chris Palacios, Thomas Beal, Chesley McDonald, Brack Foreman

Trinity girls — Rebecca Young, Kinzie Roemer, Avery Evans, Hailey Wacker, Julissa Carrasco

MCA girls — Jaden Crow, Alexys Carter, Sam Carter, Lauren Boyt, Emily Spaudling

MCS girls — Blaire Neatherlin, Hannah Brunson, Abby Flatt, Avery Lancaster, Faith Windham

MCS boys medalist — Bryce Waters

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA Zurich Classic
Sunday
At TPC Louisiana
Avondale, La.
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,341; Par: 72
Leaderboard

	SCORE	THRU
1 Brian Stuard	-13	5
2 Jhonattan Vegas	-13	5
3 Bobby Wyatt	-12	*
4 Jamie Lovemark	-11	5
5 Charley Hoffman	-10	14
5 Scott Stallings	-10	14
5 Chris Kirk	-10	9
5 Jason Day	-10	8
5 Charles Howell III	-10	6
10 Stuart Appleby	-9	13
10 Bryce Molder	-9	10
10 John Senden	-9	9
10 Byeong-Hun An	-9	6
14 David Hearn	-8	13
14 Ryan Ruffels	-8	11
14 Will Wilcox	-8	11
14 Chris Stroud	-8	10
14 Seung-yul Noh	-8	7
14 Patton Kizzire	-8	7
14 Thomas Aiken	-8	7
14 Chad Collins	-8	6
14 Harold Varner III	-8	6
14 Daniel Berger	-8	6

LPGA Volunteers of America
Saturday
At Las Colinas CC
Irving
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,462; Par: 71
Third Round
a-denotes amateur

Jenny Shin, $195,000	68-70-65-67—270
Amy Yang, $80,231	68-68-65-71—272
Mi Jung Hur, $80,231	66-68-68-71—272
Gerina Piller, $80,231	67-65-67-73—272
Shanshan Feng, $53,472	72-69-65-68—274
Ariya Jutanugarn, $43,749	69-66-69-72—276
Na Yeon Choi, $32,515	74-67-68-68—277
Eun-Hee Ji, $32,515	67-66-71-73—277
Sei Young Kim, $32,515	68-67-68-74—277
Mirim Lee, $24,413	70-71-67-70—278
Cristie Kerr, $24,413	72-67-69-70—278
Karine Icher, $24,413	71-67-70-70—278
In Gee Chun, $20,005	69-73-70-67—279
Sarah Jane Smith, $20,005	72-71-67-69—279
Jacqui Concolino, $20,005	69-70-69-71—279
Angela Stanford, $16,895	70-71-69-70—280
Candie Kung, $16,895	71-67-71-71—280
Charley Hull, $16,895	71-69-68-72—280
Gaby Lopez, $14,648	72-71-70-68—281
Stacy Lewis, $14,648	74-70-67-70—281
B. M. Henderson, $14,648	69-68-73-71—281
So Yeon Ryu, $14,648	67-73-68-73—281
Ashleigh Simon, $12,163	71-69-71-71—282
Nannette Hill, $12,163	70-68-73-71—282
Paula Reto, $12,163	73-69-68-72—282
Marina Alex, $12,163	70-72-68-72—282
Belen Mozo, $12,163	70-69-71-72—282
Dori Carter, $12,163	71-69-69-73—282
Simin Feng, $10,176	71-70-70-72—283
a-Cheyenne Knight	70-69-72-72—283
Carlota Ciganda, $10,176	69-72-69-73—283
Catriona Matthew, $10,176	68-70-68-77—283
Casey Grice, $8,831	69-69-75-71—284
Anna Nordqvist, $8,831	73-69-70-72—284
Briana Mao, $8,831	74-69-69-73—284
Min Seo Kwak, $8,831	70-69-72-73—284
Katie Burnett, $7,337	74-70-69-72—285
Lee-Anne Pace, $7,337	72-69-72-72—285
Christel Boeljon, $7,337	74-68-70-73—285
Annie Park, $7,337	70-70-71-74—285
Danielle Kang, $7,337	69-70-72-74—285
Becky Morgan, $6,482	73-68-71-74—286
Mo Martin, $5,963	72-70-71-74—287
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $5,963	69-70-74-74—287
Brittany Altomare, $5,963	74-67-71-75—287
Lee Lopez, $5,315	71-69-72-76—288
Morgan Pressel, $5,315	70-71-70-77—288
Giulia Molinaro, $5,315	70-70-71-77—288
Benyapa Niphatsophon, $4,828	70-70-72-76—288
Moriya Jutanugarn, $4,828	75-68-68-78—289
a-Karah Sanford	73-69-71-77—290
Wei-Ling Hsu, $4,537	71-69-71-79—290
Kelly Wi Shon, $4,408	74-69-70-80—293

HS SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

UIL Region I playoffs
***denotes if necessary**

Class 6A
Bi-district

Fort Worth Paschal (25-5, W4) vs. Abilene High (15-10-2, F3), Graham HS
Game 1: Abilene High 2, Paschal 1; Game 2: Paschal 12, Abilene 2; Game 3: Paschal 8, Abilene 4, Paschal wins series 2-1
El Paso Montwood (15-7-1, R1) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (16-17, T2), Lee HS
Game 1: Frenship 13, Montwood 9; Game 2: Montwood 6, Frenship 4; Game 3: Frenship 7, Montwood 6, Frenship wins series 2-1
Midland High (23-8-1, W3) 29, North Crowley 0, 5 innings
Arlington Martin (18-13-2, R4) vs. Odessa Permian (23-8, T3), Hawley
Game 1: Permian 10, Martin 3; Game 2: Permian 6, Martin 4, Permian wins series 2-0
Plano West (24-3, W6) vs. Trophy Club Byron Nelson (17-10-1, F5), Flower Mound Marcus HS
Game 1: Plano West 2, Byron Nelson 1; Game 2: Plano West 5, Byron Nelson 0, Plano West wins series 2-0
Southlake Carroll (20-10, R7) vs. South Grand Prairie (18-13-3, T8)
Game 1: Carroll 11, South Grand Prairie 10; Game 2: Carroll 7, South Grand Prairie 5, Carroll wins series 2-0
Keller (23-5, W5) vs. Plano East (17-11, F8)
Game 1: Keller 8, Plano East 0; Game 2: Keller 9, Plano East 0, Keller wins series 2-0
Keller Timber Creek (75, 21-8) 10, Flower Mound (R6) 2
Lubbock Coronado (23-7, W2) vs. El Paso El Dorado (17-13, F1), Andrews HS
Game 1: Coronado 12, El Dorado 0; Game 2: Coronado 6, El Dorado 0, Coronado wins series 2-0
Odessa High (R3, 22-7-1) vs. Weatherford (14-12, T4), Abilene Christian University
Game 1: Odessa High 7, Weatherford 1; Game 2: Odessa High 11, Weatherford 4
El Paso Franklin (19-9-1, W1) vs. Amarillo High (F2), Rattil Complex, Odessa
Game 1: Franklin 12, Amarillo High 0; Game 2: Amarillo 7, Franklin 6; Game 3: Amarillo 16, Franklin 5, Amarillo wins series 2-1
Arlington Martin (18-13-2, R4) vs. Odessa Permian (23-8, T3), Hawley
Game 1: Permian 10, Martin 3; Game 2: Permian 6, Martin 4, Permian wins series 2-0
Plano West (24-3, W6) vs. Trophy Club Byron Nelson (17-10-1, F5), Flower Mound Marcus HS
Game 1: Plano West 2, Byron Nelson 1; Game 2: Plano West 5, Byron Nelson 0, Plano West wins series 2-0
Southlake Carroll (20-10, R7) vs. South Grand Prairie (18-13-3, T8)
Game 1: Carroll 11, South Grand Prairie 10; Game 2: Carroll 7, South Grand Prairie 5, Carroll wins series 2-0
Keller (23-5, W5) vs. Plano East (17-11, F8)
Game 1: Keller 8, Plano East 0; Game 2: Keller 9, Plano East 0, Keller wins series 2-0
Midlothian (14-11, R8) vs. Colleyville Heritage (12-8-1, T7)
Game 1: Midlothian 11, Heritage 2; Game 2: Midlothian 10, Heritage 6, 9 innings. Midlothian wins series 2-0

Class 4A
Bi-district

Andrews (W4) 27, San Elizario 1
Bushland (R1) vs. Sweetwater (14-9-3, T2)
Game 1: Bushland 2, Sweetwater 1; Game 2: Sweetwater 8, Bushland 0; Game 3: Bushland 11, Sweetwater 2, Bushland wins series 2-1
Monahans (22-9-2, F4) 10, Clint 0
Big Spring (R2) vs. Borger (16-7, T1), Lubbock Coronado HS
Game 1: Big Spring 4, Borger 3; Game 2: Big Spring 14, Borger 3. Big Spring wins series 2-0.
Decatur (W8) 15, Midlothian Heritage 0
Vernon (R5) vs. Abilene Wylie (11-9-1, T8)
Game 1: Wylie 1, Vernon 0, 9 innings; Game 2: Wylie 10, Vernon 7. Wylie wins series 2-0.
Godley (19-8, W7) vs. River Oaks Castleberry (10-14, F8), Fort Worth Chisholm Trail HS
Game 1: Godley 8, Castleberry 0; Game 2: Godley 15, Castleberry 0. Godley wins series 2-0.
Brownwood (16-7-1, R6) 13, Iowa Park 1
Snyder (23-10, W2) 10, Dalhart 0
Paterra (15-12, R3) vs. Seminole (15-13, T4), Paterra HS
Game 1: Seminole 10, Paterra 2; Game 2: Seminole 16, Paterra 7. Seminole wins series 2-0.
Pampa (W1) 8, Levelland 3
Fort Stockton (23-9, R4) 12, Clint Mountain View 2
Stephenville (23-9, W6) 19, Wichita Falls Hirsch 0
Alvarado (23-8, R7) 2, Bridgeport 1
Mineral Wells (15-9, F6) 5, Burkburnett 3
Springtown (11-14, R8) vs. Kennedale (13-16-1, T7), Haslet Eaton HS
Game 1: Kennedale 11, Springtown 0; Game 2: Kennedale 6, Springtown 3. Kennedale wins series 2-0.

Class 3A
Bi-district

Alpine (13-3, W4) 13, Lubbock Roosevelt (F3)
Sanford-Fritch (10-12-1, R1) vs. Littlefield (3-5, T2), Hereford HS
Game 1: Sanford-Fritch 26, Littlefield 12; Game 2: Littlefield 22, Sanford-Fritch 8; Game 3: Littlefield 17, Sanford-Fritch 4. Littlefield wins series 2-1.
Brownfield (W3) vs. Kermit (4-9-1, F4), Hobbs, N.M.
Game 1: Kermit 7, Brownfield 6; Game 2: Kermit 14, Brownfield 1. Kermit wins series 2-0.
Muleshoe (7-15, R2) vs. Childress (7-13, T1), Hermleigh HS
Game 1: Muleshoe 15, Childress 4; Game 2: Muleshoe 15, Childress 2. Muleshoe wins series 2-0.
Clyde (12-4-2, W6) 16, Brady 2
Coahoma (R5) 4, Ballinger 2
Bangs (22-4, W7) 7, Dublin 2
Merkel (13-7, R6) vs. Reagan County (T5), San Angelo Central HS
Game 1: Reagan County 7, Merkel 4; Game 2: Merkel 11, Reagan County 3; Game 3: Reagan County 13, Merkel 5. Reagan County wins series 2-1.
Shallowater (25-5-1, W2) bye
Denver City (R3) vs. Crane (16-10, T4)
Game 1: Crane 4, Denver City 3; Game 2: Denver City 10, Crane 7; Game 3: Denver City 8, Crane 7. Denver City wins series 2-1.
River Road (24-3, W1) vs. Dimmitt (F2), Amarillo Tascosa HS
Game 1: River Road 27, Dimmitt 3; Game 2: River Road 21, Dimmitt 5. River Road wins series 2-0.
Presidio (R4) 13, Slaton 1
Wall (18-6, W8) 14, Bonora 8
Early (18-10, R7) vs. Cisco (14-7, T8), Abilene Christian University
Game 1: Early 12, Cisco 5; Game 2: Early 8, Cisco 5. Early wins series 2-0.
Colorado City (17-3, W5) 11, San Angelo Grape Creek 2
Breckenridge (15-11-1, R6) vs. Comanche (13-9, T7)
Game 1: Breckenridge 13, Comanche 2; Game 2: Breckenridge 13, Comanche 3. Breckenridge wins series 2-0.
Class 2A
Bi-district
Van Horn (W4) 21, Borden County (F3) 16
Gruver (9-4-1, R1) vs. Lockney (T2)
Game 1: Lockney 6, Gruver 1; Game 2: Lockney 18, Gruver 5. Lockney wins series 2-0.
Forsan (16-8-1, W3) 20, McCamey 0
Albernathy (R2) vs. Clarendon (T1)
Game 1: Albernathy 8, Clarendon 4; Game 2: Albernathy 10, Clarendon 9. Albernathy wins series 2-0.
Windthorst (W8) 15, Albany 7
Cisco (14-7-1, R5) 20, Rotan 5
Hawley (19-7-1, W7) vs. Seymour (17-9, F8)
Game 1: Hawley 9, Seymour 7; Game 2: Hawley 8, Seymour 2. Hawley wins series 2-0.
Eldorado (T5) 12, Winters (R6) 2
Rells (18-4, W2) 20, Memphis 0
Sundown (R3) 19, Anthony 0
Stinnett West Texas (19-4, W1) vs. New Deal (F2)
Game 1: Stinnett West Texas 12, New Deal 7; Game 2: New Deal 11, Stinnett West Texas 10; Game 3: Stinnett West Texas 15, New Deal 9. Stinnett West Texas wins series 2-1.
Iraan (T3) 10, Marfa (R4) 0
Mason (F5) 10, Hermleigh (W8) 6
Haskell (R7) vs. Archer City (T8)
Game 1: Archer City 8, Haskell 0; Game 2: Archer City 6, Haskell 3. Archer City wins series 2-0.
Junction (15-12, W5) 28, Roby (T8) 0
Petrolia (16-9-1, R3) 3, Stamford (T7) 0

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Overall, nine of the starting 11 defensive players from last year are gone.

Lee has its work cut out for it to try to fill the voids left by those departing players. This was a very mature team last season, but with several younger players competing to step up and fill holes, there could be some growing pains on the horizon in the 2016 campaign.

2. QB Sema'J Davis has potential for solid season

Headlining the list of returning offensive starters is senior quarterback Sema'J Davis. Quick and elusive, Davis made a name for himself last season with his special ability to make plays with his legs.

He'll continue to develop as a passer and with receivers Taye Britt, Payton Tranum and Noah Arredondo back this year, he figures to have some reliable targets to pass to.

3. Hartman impressed by his players early

He's only been in Midland for a few weeks now, but Hartman can already tell that he has a group of players who will do whatever it takes to win and improve this season.

"The first thing that comes to mind would be 'all in,'" Hartman said. "We got here the first day, and when I talked to them as a new coach, I didn't see any kids' eyes wandering. We gave them some short-range goals of getting extra workouts in before and after school. I would say within a week, we had 90-95 percent of them doing it.

All in, because that's what they've done. The kids are trying to put their best foot forward and if we have that, we have an opportunity to be pretty successful."

Lee football spring practice schedule at Lee High School

Today-Thursday: 5:40 p.m.
Friday: Athletic period
May 9-12: 4:45 p.m.
Friday, May 13: Athletic period, scrimmage TBD
May 16-19: 4:45 p.m.
Friday, May 20: Athletic period
May 23-26: 4:45 p.m.
May 27: 5:30 p.m., Spring Game at Grande Communications Stadium



Associated Press

From left to right, San Diego Chargers general manager Tom Telesco, first-round draft pick Joey Bosa, head coach Mike McCoy and president of football operations John Spanos pose for photos at a news conference on Friday in San Diego.

Villarreal warms up for Liverpool by clinching CL berth

By Joseph Wilson
Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — Villarreal warmed up for its decisive Europa League semifinal at Liverpool by clinching a berth in Europe's top competition on Sunday.

Villarreal's comfortable 2-0 win at regional rival Valencia guaranteed it will finish in fourth place in the Spanish league, giving the club a Champions League playoff spot next season.

The "Yellow Submarine" can now focus on earning a spot in this season's Europa League final. Villarreal heads to Anfield on Thursday for the second leg of the semifinal, a week after Adrian Lopez's stoppage-time goal gave it a slim 1-0 advantage in their tie.

Roberto Soldado was the only player to return to Villarreal's starting 11 from its first-leg win over Liverpool. And the former Valencia striker excelled as a playmaker, setting up Samuel Garcia's 14th-minute opener before Lopez continued his strong form with another goal cued by Soldado on the break in the 33rd.

The win gave Villarreal a six-point lead over Athletic Bilbao, with two rounds left and a better head-to-head record.

"We will enjoy what we have achieved today because we have put the finish on an extraordinary league campaign," said Villarreal coach Marcelino Garcia.

Earlier, Aritz Aduriz and Raul Garcia led Bilbao's 2-1 fightback over 10-man Celta Vigo, leapfrogging the visitors in the standings.

Wilner: Forget winners, losers; think NFL draft trends

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

Figuring out who won or lost in an NFL draft takes years, not hours. Finding trends is a whole lot easier.

Some were obvious, such as the love given Ohio State, and the disdain for 2015 bowl teams Tennessee, Duke and North Carolina.

The desire to find quarterbacks lasted from the first two picks through No. 223. The search for running backs was virtually an afterthought for three rounds, with only four going in the first 100.

A look at what NFL teams were thinking and doing in the 253-pick marathon.

BAGGING BUCKEYES: More than one observer has been asking how Ohio State didn't win the 2015 Big Ten title, let alone another national championship, after having 12 players selected.

The Chargers, Saints and Bills were most enamored of coach Urban Meyer's team with two selections each. The Giants, Jets, Cowboys, Lions, Texans and Seahawks each took one. Five Buckeyes went in the opening round.

Saints coach Sean Payton is friends with Meyer, which certainly didn't hurt as New Orleans considered and then took safety Vonn Bell and receiver Michael Thomas in the second round.

"He and I have been friends for a long time," Payton said. "I think it matters some."

Meyer, who worked portions of the draft for NFL Network, was beaming every time one of his players was chosen. And the first of those guys, defensive end Joey Bosa, paid tribute to the coach for paving the way to the NFL.

"The day you walk in on campus at Ohio State he expects you to have that goal to one day play at the next level and play in the NFL," said Bosa, who went to San Diego with the third overall pick. "That's what he strives to help you do. Him and everybody on that staff, he brings in only the best who want to see you succeed and who really care about you and care about your success."

WINNING BREEDS WINNING: Rex Ryan could have been speaking for 31 other coaches when he noted how significant success on the college level is in the draft process.

"I think we have a lot of winners in our locker room, there's no question," the Bills coach said. "And when you bring these guys in, it only adds to that. They're used to winning, we expect to win, we want to win desperately, and these guys are coming in and knowing what it takes, albeit in the college level. But it still says something when you've got the last two national championship programs and this year's (Florida State, Ohio State, Alabama). It tells you that, yeah, it's important. And when you're a member and playing with the best team in the country, that says something."

Buffalo's first four picks were from Clemson, Alabama and Ohio State. The Bills had six Florida State players on the roster entering the 2015 season.

The philosophy of concentrating on winning college programs stems from recruitment. The schools grabbing the most four- and five-star high schoolers are the ones who produce the most and highest draft picks. We're talking the Ohio States, Alabamas, Clemsons and Floridas States of the world.

QB SEARCH: Consider that the top two overall selections were Jared Goff of California and Carson Wentz of North Dakota State. Quarterbacks.

Now consider that last year, Jameis Winston and Marcus Mariota went 1-2. Quarterbacks.

The huge difference is that Winston and Mariota widely were viewed as can't-miss prospects. Goff and Wentz probably wouldn't have gone in the top half of the first round in 2015, even though both are solid players with big upsides.

Finding a franchise quarterback has become paramount for NFL clubs, so much so that the Rams and Eagles mortgaged much of their draft stock to get to the top of this grab bag.

"One player can change your team, and for us, we know how important that is, that position, and so investing in that position was a no-brainer," said Eagles vice president of football operations Howie Roseman.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR- EDUCATE MIDLAND

Educate Midland (EM) is a newly formed 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in Midland, Texas. While EM will be independent of the local school district (MISD), it will work in collaboration with the district and the local community to help improve educational outcomes in Midland. This collaboration has been embraced by the school district.

The Executive Director (ED) will provide leadership and vision for EM as the collaborative effort moves from volunteer-based to a formal paid professional organization. The initial funding and support for EM is well-established within the community.

The Executive Director will either directly perform or supervise activities in order to:

- Be a neutral source to communicate understandable educational performance data to the community
- Provide leadership and facilitation of a community-wide education Leadership Committee
- Help identify and facilitate community education focus groups
- Help coordinate logistics for Educate Midland, MISD, non-profit, and other community interactions as they relate to education
- Oversee the analysis of data as appropriate to assist focus groups and MISD.
- Research education innovations across the country and provide summaries to MISD and the Leadership Committee
- Undertake grant writing to solicit grants directed toward specific education improvements as may be identified by MISD.
- Lead fund raising to insure ongoing viability of the Educate Midland organization
- Organize, hire and supervise a 3-4 person staff

A commitment and passion to work collaboratively with MISD and the community to help achieve educational excellence is essential in this position. In addition, the successful candidate will be a degreed professional with at least ten years of relevant work experience, including experience managing teams in a fast-paced nonprofit, social enterprise, or business start-up environment. The candidate will have a proven record of working effectively with multiple constituents and will have fiscal management experience. The Executive Director can expect a compensation and benefits package that is highly competitive in the local non-profit community.

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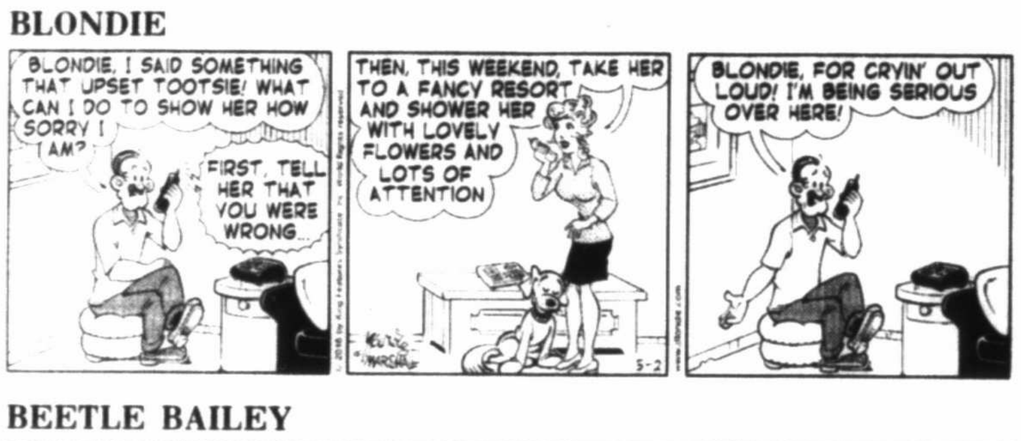
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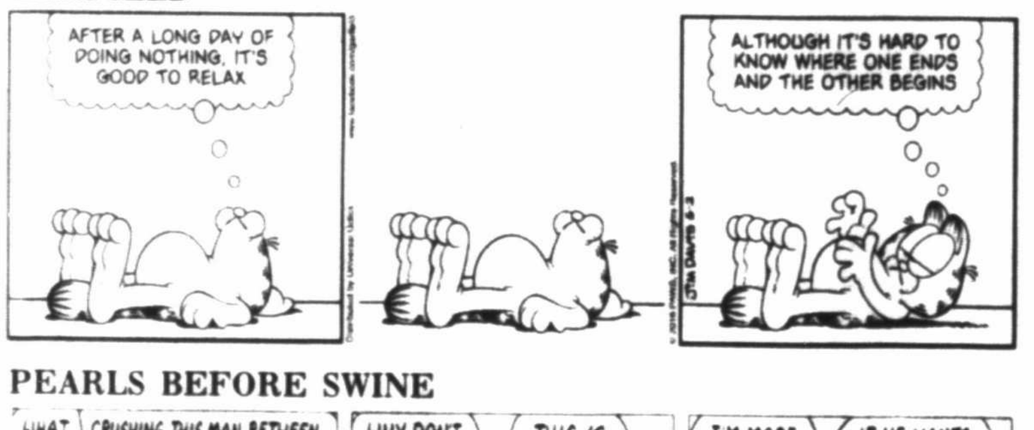
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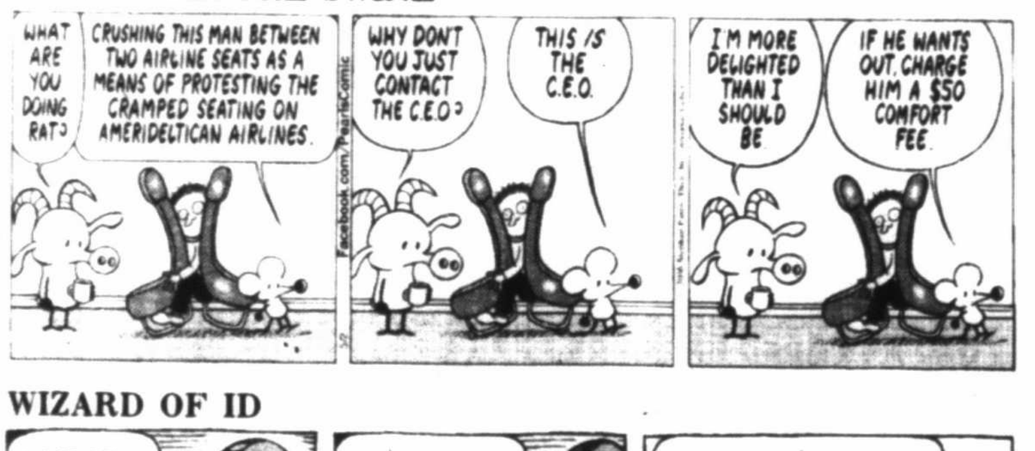
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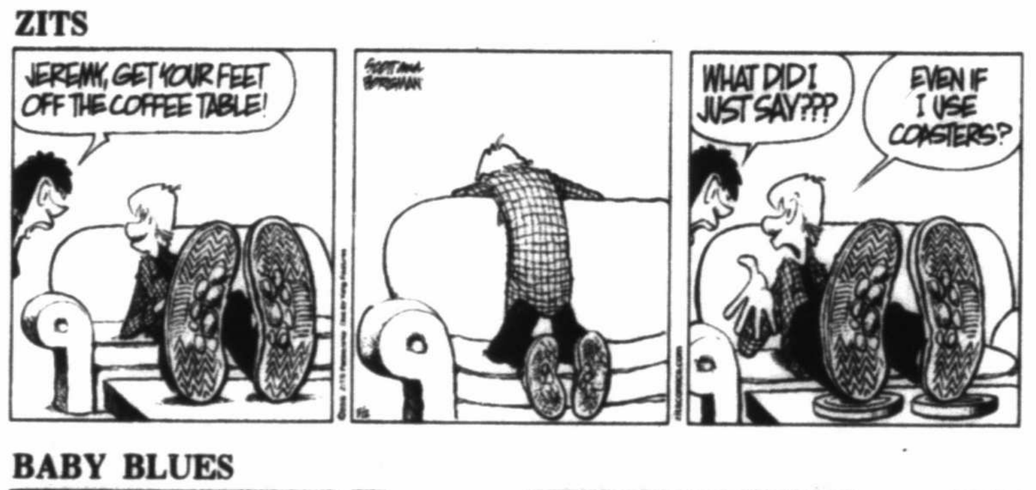
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TODAY: Partly sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Partly sunny
High: 69 Low: 49	High: 77 Low: 52	High: 83 Low: 56	High: 87 Low: 62	High: 87 Low: 62	High: 87 Low: 61

Local forecast

The National Weather Service has taken showers out of the forecast until possibly Saturday. The NWS is calling for temperatures to remain below average today before warming up to above average by Thursday.

The record high for May 1 is 99 set in 2009. The record low is 34 set in 1970. On May 1 of last year, the high was 86 and the low was 55.

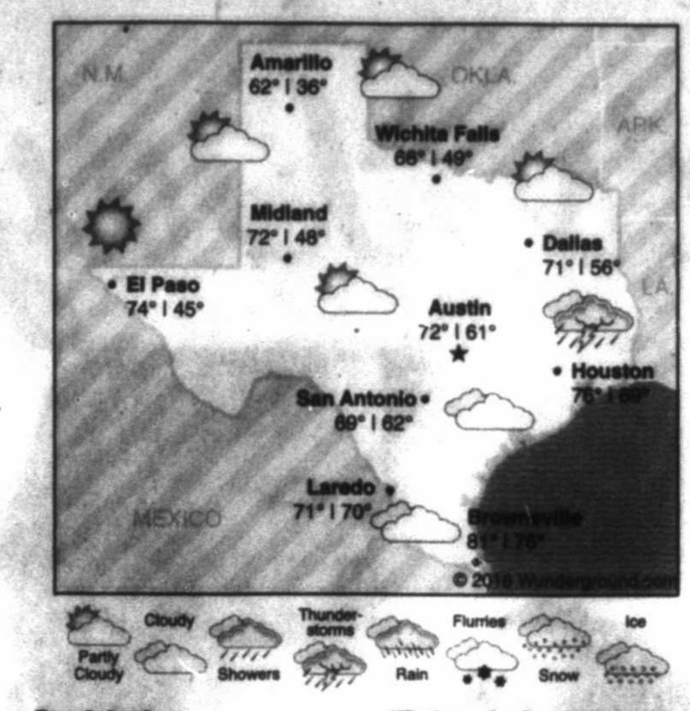
Weather brief

LOUISIANA

More rain swamps roads and houses in southwest Louisiana

LAKE CHARLES — A deluge that began before dawn Sunday flooded houses and cut off roads across southwest Louisiana.

Radar estimates more than 6 inches of rain fell in parts of Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis parishes and more than 5 inches fell in parts of Acadia, Lafayette, St. Landry and St. Martin parishes, as bands of thunderstorms moved from west to east. Much of the area was already soggy from rain Saturday and earlier.



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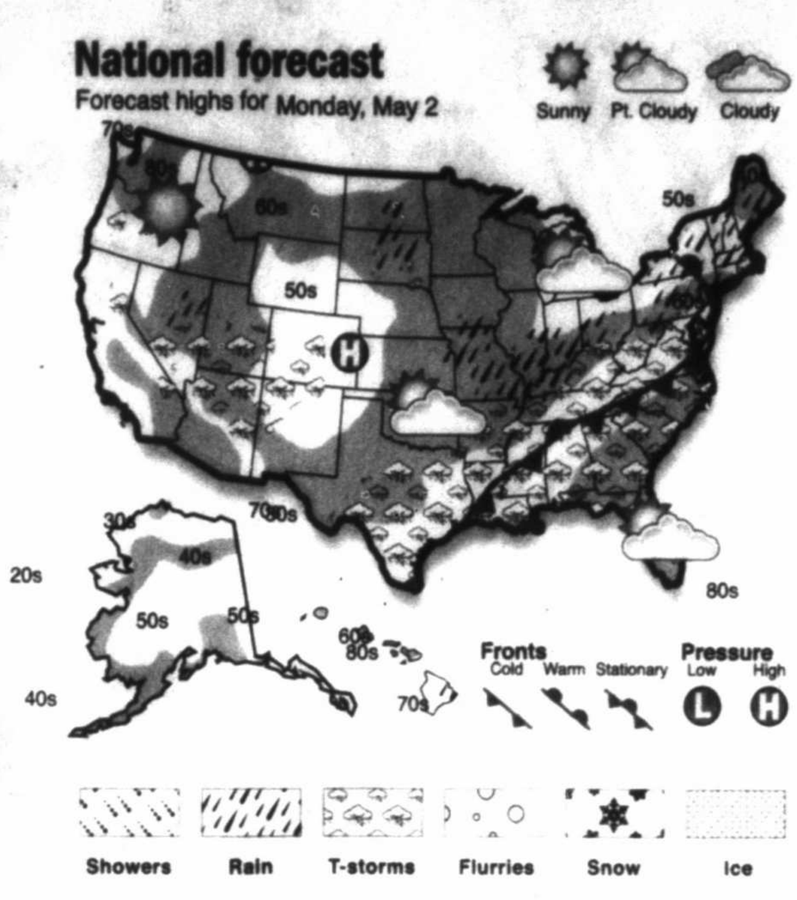
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	2.27 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.55 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	69
Low	49
Normal high	84
Normal low	55
Sunrise	7:01 a.m.
Sunset	8:30 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, May 2



Bed-wetter can get help but he has to make the effort

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: I have a good friend who is a bed-wetter. It's obvious because he's constantly doing laundry and his home smells bad at times. We once shared a hotel room, and I was awakened in the middle of the night by a strong smell of urine.

He tries to hide his problem but seems to be doing little if anything to find a solution for it.

I want to persuade him to get some help, but I don't feel comfortable saying anything, and I don't want to embarrass him. What can I do? — CONCERNED FRIEND IN MICHIGAN

DEAR CONCERNED FRIEND: What would you want your friend to do if the situation were reversed, and you were the person with the bed-wetting problem?

Friends communicate with each other. Talk privately with this person. Say you think there may be a problem and urge him to discuss it with a urologist.

There is help for bed-wetters — medications, as well as mechanical devices — that in many cases can fix the problem. But only if the sufferers — and bed-wetters do suffer — know help is available and are willing to ask for it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Miles" for two years. He will move in with me soon. Miles has two sons from his previous marriage.

He loves them and sees them regularly.

I can't help but feel a little jealous because he makes a huge effort to be with his kids as often as possible, entertaining them and taking them to nice restaurants. The issue I have is that Miles and I never go out. We have never been on vacation or had a weekend date.

Our dates consist of eating a sandwich or me cooking. Is it normal to feel a little jealous, or should I call him out on it? — AT THE FOOT OF THE LIST

DEAR FOOT OF THE LIST: Miles appears to be a good father, but your feelings are understandable and they should be discussed with Miles BEFORE he moves in. In romantic relationships there is a certain degree of "courtship" that appears to be missing here. And believe me, unless you talk this through, nothing will change because he thinks the status quo is acceptable to you.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I are good drivers and enjoy driving. But we get into arguments during road trips about who should drive. He feels he should drive because "he's the man." I feel we should take turns. We both hate being the passenger. Can you give us some good advice? — DRIVING IT HOME IN ARIZONA

DEAR DRIVING IT HOME: Yes. Instead of spoiling your road trip by arguing while you're on the road, have an agreement before you leave about how the driving duties will be shared.

Because sitting in the passenger seat can become boring after a while, some couples split their trips into equal shifts.

Others agree that one spouse will drive to the destination and the other will drive on the trip home. It has less to do with "who's the man" than with fairness.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 2, 2016:

This year you will achieve many of your goals. You also will examine them to see how valid they are, as you have changed since you last focused on these desires. Your circle of friends enlarges and becomes more significant. If you are single, you will meet someone through your friends or through an organization in which you are involved. This person could turn your life upside down. If you are attached, the two of you broaden your horizons and are likely to want to be more social or committed to your community. Your bond strengthens as a result. PISCES can be challenging, but you can count on him or her.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might not be expressing your thoughts at the moment. You could feel as if the timing is off, or perhaps you are questioning certain aspects of your thinking. You would be wise to keep some things to yourself, especially if you are not ready for others' opinions. Tonight: Get some R and R.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Know that there always are other options, even if you don't see them at first. Your creativity comes into play during a meeting or a difficult situation involving a partnership. You have an idea of what you want, and you have what it takes to get it. Tonight: Brainstorm.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ People will observe your actions. Though some might question what you are doing, others will admire you. It is best to simply focus on what you need; their disagreement will help you to fine-tune your thoughts. Tonight: You express your ideas as if you are in a dreamlike state.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Reach out to someone you admire. You will gain a different perspective about a key issue involving travel or a legal matter. The more you know, the better you will understand others' thinking. Tonight: Relax your mind. Do some binge-watching or whatever works for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You often have great ideas, but right now you might need to listen to someone else's. Play devil's advocate if need be. Feelings could come forward in a discussion that you'll need to be careful with. Understand what a friend is saying. Tonight: Veg. Do what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others. Rethink a choice more carefully. Others mean well, and one person in particular cheers you on. You might not understand why, but you'll know that he or she is there for you. As a result, you can break out of your patterns. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Concern about your effectiveness might be appropriate. Take some time to center yourself before acting. Communication might not be as fluid as you would like. Be aware of what is happening on the homefront. A family member seems to want control. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your playfulness emerges when dealing with others. A meeting could add a chaotic element to your day; a boss seems nearly too enthusiastic. Rein in your finances, and realize that a tendency to go overboard could cost you more than is evident. Tonight: Use your creativity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Tension builds as a domestic issue lurks. If possible, get this matter settled, as it keeps weaving its way through your thoughts and actions. Your finances could be tied up in a power play and you seem to resist any pressure. Tonight: Observe, then decide what to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your ability to communicate and get past others' resistance will be more important than you realize. Someone might be holding back some important information because of his or her concerns. Use your ability to detach and see the big picture. Tonight: Go for what you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Avoid a tendency to go overboard. You don't want to say "no" to someone you care about. A well-meaning friend can be difficult at times. Use caution with someone you meet at this time; this person could be very controlling. Tonight: Pay bills before deciding on another purchase.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might be more energized than you have been in a while. In a discussion with someone you look up to, you'll realize that one of your long-term goals is no longer valid. You are likely to feel much freer than you have in a long time. Tonight: Do only what you want to do.

BORN TODAY

Russian empress Catherine the Great (1729), pediatrician Dr. Benjamin Spock (1903), actor Dwayne Johnson (1972)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

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

♠ 9 8 3 2 ♡ Q 10 6 3 ◇ 10 8 7 6 ♣ 8

Partner opens one no-trump and right-hand opponent doubles, for penalties. What call would you make?

A — The double doesn't change your system. Stayman, transfers, etc. still apply. Bid two clubs, Stayman, and pass any response, including two diamonds.

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

♠ A 7 2 ♡ K 10 7 6 4 ◇ 9 ♣ K J 8 5

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — Old-timers will bid two clubs, but in the modern game that bid is a convention — Fourth Suit Forcing. You don't quite have the values for a game force, so bid two no-trump, invitational, instead.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, South deals.

♠ A K Q 10 7 4 3 ♡ 5 ◇ J 9 5 ♣ 6 4

As dealer, what call would you make?

A — Never pre-empt with a solid suit, as partner will not make an aggressive decision with a misfit for you. We would open one spade, but we have no objection to four spades at this vulnerability.

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

♠ J 3 ♡ K 6 2 ◇ A K 9 8 ♣ A J 9 2

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — A three-diamond bid would not be forcing in standard bridge, so let's use the convention we discussed in question two. Bid two spades, Fourth Suit Forcing. This creates a game force, so our three-diamond bid next will be perfect.

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ACROSS

1 "Dragnet" star Jack
5 Campus military prog.
9 Die-hard
13 Gillette razor
14 Bridal path flower piece
15 Hindu princess
16 Apply crudely, as paint
17 Samuel on the Supreme Court
18 To be, to Tiberius
19 "Fiddler on the Roof" song
22 "What a relief!"
24 Continental trade gp.
25 Ritzy residence
26 Corned beef-and-Swiss sandwich
28 Quantities: Abbr.
30 '60s hallucinogen
31 Like businesses specializing in international trade
34 Second in command: Abbr.
35 Golfer's concern
36 Convenience
40 Beatles hit that begins, "You say yes, I say no"
45 Sci-fi saucer
48 Bears or Cubs
49 At the back of the pack
50 Poe's "The Murders in the Rue __"
52 ATM access code
53 __ Moines
54 Like some government partnerships
58 Hipbone parts
59 "__-ho!"
60 European capital west of Helsinki
63 No longer working: Abbr.
64 Forgetting to carry the one, say
65 In the sack
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67 Sheep fat
68 Unit of force

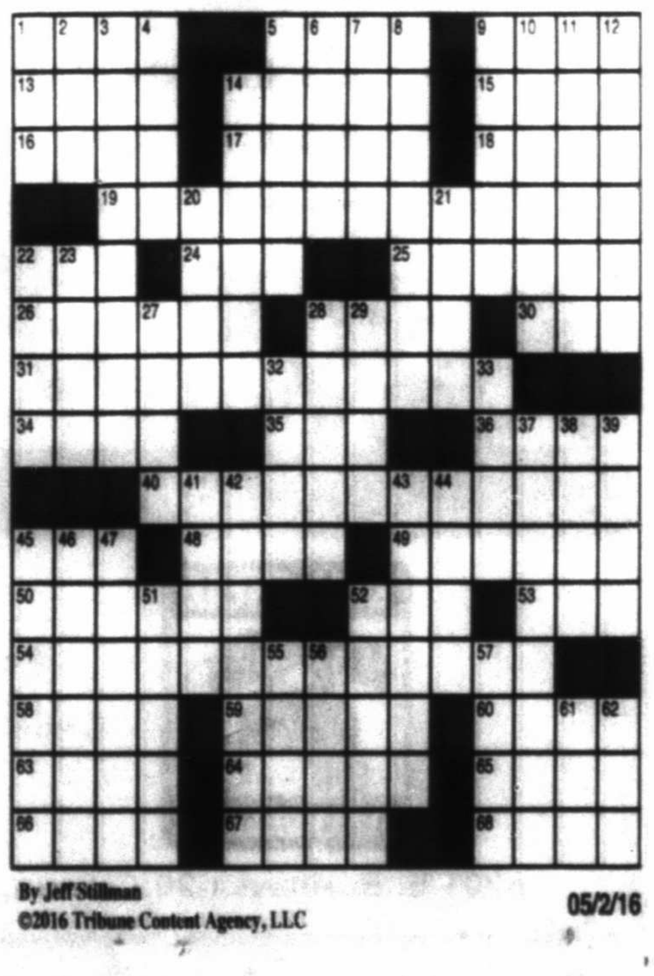
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2 Approx. landing hour
3 Quick reviews, as before a test
4 Hindu title of respect
5 Archaeologist's find
6 Big name in elevators
7 London gallery
8 In the vicinity of
9 "__ you clever!"
10 Feudal servant
11 Enlarged map segments
12 Cut down on calories
14 PepsiCo, to Quaker Oats, e.g.
20 __-do-well
21 SALT I participant
22 Opera solo
23 Garment edges
27 This and that
28 Geometric given
29 Video file format
32 Jazzy Fitzgerald
33 Kennedy and Turner
37 Obeys, as rules
38 "Auld Lang __"
39 Brain scans briefly
41 Small needle case
42 Freeloaders
43 Twist who asked for some more
44 Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"
45 Judge at home
46 More unpleasant
47 Planetary paths
51 Air freshener brand
52 Turn on one foot
55 Ecuador neighbor
56 In very short supply
57 Creek croaker
61 "Dancing With the Stars" judge Goodman
62 Keats' "To Autumn," e.g.

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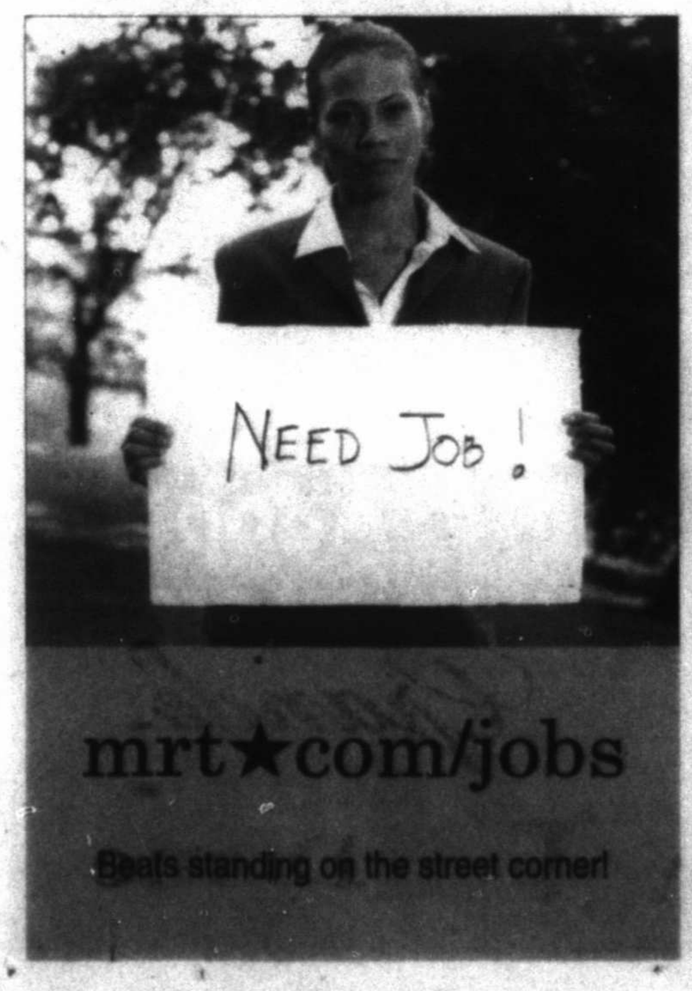
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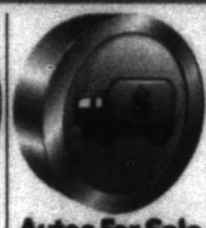
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ALPHA CRUDE CONNECTOR, LLC ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL OPEN SEASON

Tulsa, Okla.-(BUSINESS WIRE)-Alpha Crude Connector, LLC ("Alpha") today announced it intends to conduct an additional Open Season for the Alpha Crude Connector Pipeline (the "Pipeline" or the "System"), a recently constructed FERC regulated, crude oil transportation pipeline located in Lea and Eddy Counties New Mexico and Culberson, Loving, Reeves and Winkler Counties, Texas. The System came online in November 2015 and consists of approximately 400 miles of crude oil transportation pipeline capable of transporting over 100,000 barrels per day of crude oil from numerous lease tank batteries and other field receipt points, including the outlet of the Red Hills truck unloading facility, in the northern Delaware Basin. The System will have over 300,000 barrels of operational breakout storage to provide increased reliability to shippers. By bidding for capacity on the Pipeline, producers and marketers can enjoy the option to deliver crude through the System to multiple downstream pipelines and a rail terminal, providing access to local refineries, Cushing and the US Gulf Coast.

Open Season

Alpha intends to conduct an additional Open Season to obtain long-term acreage or long-term volume commitments for this new crude oil transportation System. This new Open Season will provide an opportunity for interested shippers to present bids for long term transportation commitments for capacity rights at competitive rates.

Open Season Process

The new Open Season is scheduled to begin on May 1, 2016 and end on May 31, 2016. All bids must be submitted to Alpha by 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time, on or before May 31, 2016. Certain additional information regarding the Pipeline and the Open Season can be found at www.frontierenergyllc.com. All requests for Open Season documents, presentation of bids, and other correspondence should be directed to:

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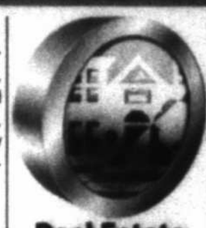
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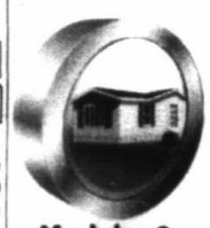
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