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We will be featuring the seniors and the awards in upcoming issues of the GDI (as soon as I find my camera!)

Monday, May 16

School Breakfast: Cook's Choice
School Lunch: Cook's Choice.
Senior Menu: Chicken alfredo, lemon buttered broccoli, fruit dessert, French bread.
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study
10:00am: 7th/8th NEC Meet at Britton
10:00am: NEC Girls Golf meet at Milbank
7:30pm: St. John's Lutheran Christian Literature Circle

Tuesday, May 17

School Breakfast: Cook's Choice
School Lunch: Hot dogs/brats, baked beans, potato chips, brownie.
Senior Menu: Roast pork, baked potato with sour cream, squash, apple sauce, Molasses cookie, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Aaron Severson • Brandon Clocksene • Portia Kettering
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study
12:00pm: Elementary Track and Field Day

Wednesday, May 18

School Breakfast: Cook's Choice
School Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, broccoli and dip, fruit.
Senior Menu: BBQ Chicken, rosemary red potatoes, old fashioned slaw, strawberry Jell-O dessert, whole wheat bread.
Anniversary: Bill and Jana Duncan
Birthdays: Jean Walter • Bill Duncan • Rosalie Gerdes • Jeslyn Kosel
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

Thursday, May 19

School Breakfast: Cook's Choice

			
Oven Fresh Sandwiches	Hot Desserts	Snack Melts	
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Closed: Recycling Trailer in Groton
The recycling trailer is located at 10 East Railroad Ave.

The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Closed**



A New Addition To Peter Norbeck's Park

Peter Norbeck was a very accomplished public servant. He served South Dakota as a legislator, Lt. governor, governor and United States senator from 1909 to 1936. Of all things he achieved, he is most remembered as the "father of Custer State Park."

Norbeck worked for 20 years to create Custer State Park, which is among the largest state parks in the United States. He designed many of the park's roads. Thinking of the people who would travel to the area, Norbeck chose the route for Iron Mountain Road. Instead of the shortest route of 9 miles, he created a 16-mile road with fantastic views of Mount Rushmore and the Black Hills. He even helped construct fences at the park.

A marker placed at the Peter Norbeck Wildlife Preserve sums him up in this way: "His was the heritage of cold, strong lands; his the pioneer vision which saw far ahead, far beyond. He felt the strong heart throb of his beloved people commanding him to do greatly and be great. In these mountains he found a wilderness for them and labored to preserve its beauty unspoiled for them and for their children's children. He is still present in every mile of road that he built, in the noble pines and towering rocks he loved, and in the hearts of the multitudes who will enjoy them."

When he spoke at the First National Conference on State Parks in 1921, Peter Norbeck observed, "Parks are not merely picnicking places. They are rich store houses of memories and reveries. They are bearers of wonderful talks to him who will listen, a solace to the aged and an inspiration to the young."

Likewise, Custer State Park is so much more than a picnicking place. Each year nearly 2 million people from all over the world come to see the buffalo, drive the wildlife loop, hike Lover's Leap, fish on Legion Lake, and swim and kayak up at Sylvan. This 72,000-acre getaway destination is a place where memories are made.

With so many things to do and see, first-time visitors – and even seasoned guests – need a guide. Last week we celebrated the opening of a new state-of-the-art visitor center that will serve as that guide.

Visitors won't be able to miss the new facility as they come into the park. They'll be able to start at the visitor center to find out about the layout of the park, the many activity options and even where the buffalo are in the park at any given time. They'll also have the chance to stop in the new state-of-the-art theater to watch a 20-minute introductory film called "Spirit of Tatanka" which is narrated by Academy Award winner Kevin Costner.

Establishing the Custer State Park visitor center took time, hard work and finances. An exemplary public-private relationship made this building a reality. In 2013 the Legislature approved my proposal to allocate \$1.5 million for the visitor center. I am grateful to the legislators and taxpayers who saw this as a priority. I am also grateful to the private groups and individuals who contributed a total of \$3.5 million for this project.

Whether you are well acquainted with Custer State Park or you have never been, I invite you to come to the park this summer and check out the new visitor center. It's truly an addition the father of Custer State Park would be proud of.

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The Groton Area High School Band, under the direction of Desiree Yeigh, played the pre-commencement and recessional music at the GHS Graduation ceremony held Sunday in the GHS Arena. (Photo by Tina Kosel)



The GHS Senior vocalists sang, "I Will Always Remember You." They were directed and accompanied by Cody Swanson. (Photo by Tina Kosel)

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Carly Wheeting grabs a tissue from Jan Delzer as she entered the graduation ceremony.

Then you have the comedian who made a big event of crying - Jerick Hanson.



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Today in Weather History

1874 - The Mill Creek disaster occurred west of Northampton MA. Dam slippage resulted in a flash flood which claimed 143 lives, and caused a million dollars property damage. (David Ludlum)

1924 - The temperature at Blitzen OR soared to 108 degrees to set a state record for the month of May. The record was later tied at Pelton Dam on the 31st of May in 1986. (The Weather Channel)

1952 - High winds in the Wasatch Canyon of Utah struck Ogden and Brigham City. Winds at Hill Air Force Base gusted to 92 mph. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - It was a summer-like day as thunderstorms abounded across the nation. Thunderstorms in Texas drenched Guadalupe County with more than three inches of rain resulting in flash flooding. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather from Florida to New York State. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed in the north central U.S. Havre, MT, reported a record high of 95 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather in the south central U.S. Thunderstorms spawned twenty tornadoes, and there were 180 reports of large hail and damaging winds. A tornado at Cleburne, TX, caused 30 million dollars damage. A violent (F-4) tornado touched down near Brackettville, TX, and a strong (F-3) tornado killed one person and injured 28 others at Jarrell, TX. Thunderstorms also produced softball size hail at Shamrock, TX. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1990 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from eastern Oklahoma and northeastern Texas to the Upper Ohio Valley. Thunderstorms spawned seventeen tornadoes, including a twister which killed one person and injured another north of Corning, AR. There were 128 reports of large hail or damaging winds. Strong thunderstorm winds killed one person and injured six others at Folsomville, IN, and injured another five persons in southeastern Hardin County KY. In Arkansas, baseball size hail was reported near Fouke and near El Dorado. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

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Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday
						
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny
High: 67 °F	Low: 37 °F	High: 67 °F	Low: 41 °F	High: 70 °F	Low: 47 °F	High: 71 °F

A Nice Week Ahead

Today	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				
Isolated Shower East-Central		<i>Breezy</i>		
68° NE 15	68° NE 8	72° S 15	72° S 14	73° S 14
37°	41°	47°	50°	

  **5 Day Outlook - NE South Dakota**

National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD

 weather.gov/Aberdeen  National Weather Service Aberdeen  @NWSAberdeen Updated: 5/16/2016 3:34 AM Central

Published on: 05/16/2016 at 3:43AM

Other than an isolated shower this afternoon over east-central South Dakota, expect dry weather and near normal temperatures this week.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 67.7 at 3:58 PM

Low: 32.1 at 5:57 AM

High Gust: 22 at 1:41 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 101° in 1934

Record Low: 23 in 2014

Average High: 69°F

Average Low: 44°F

Average Precip in May: 1.64

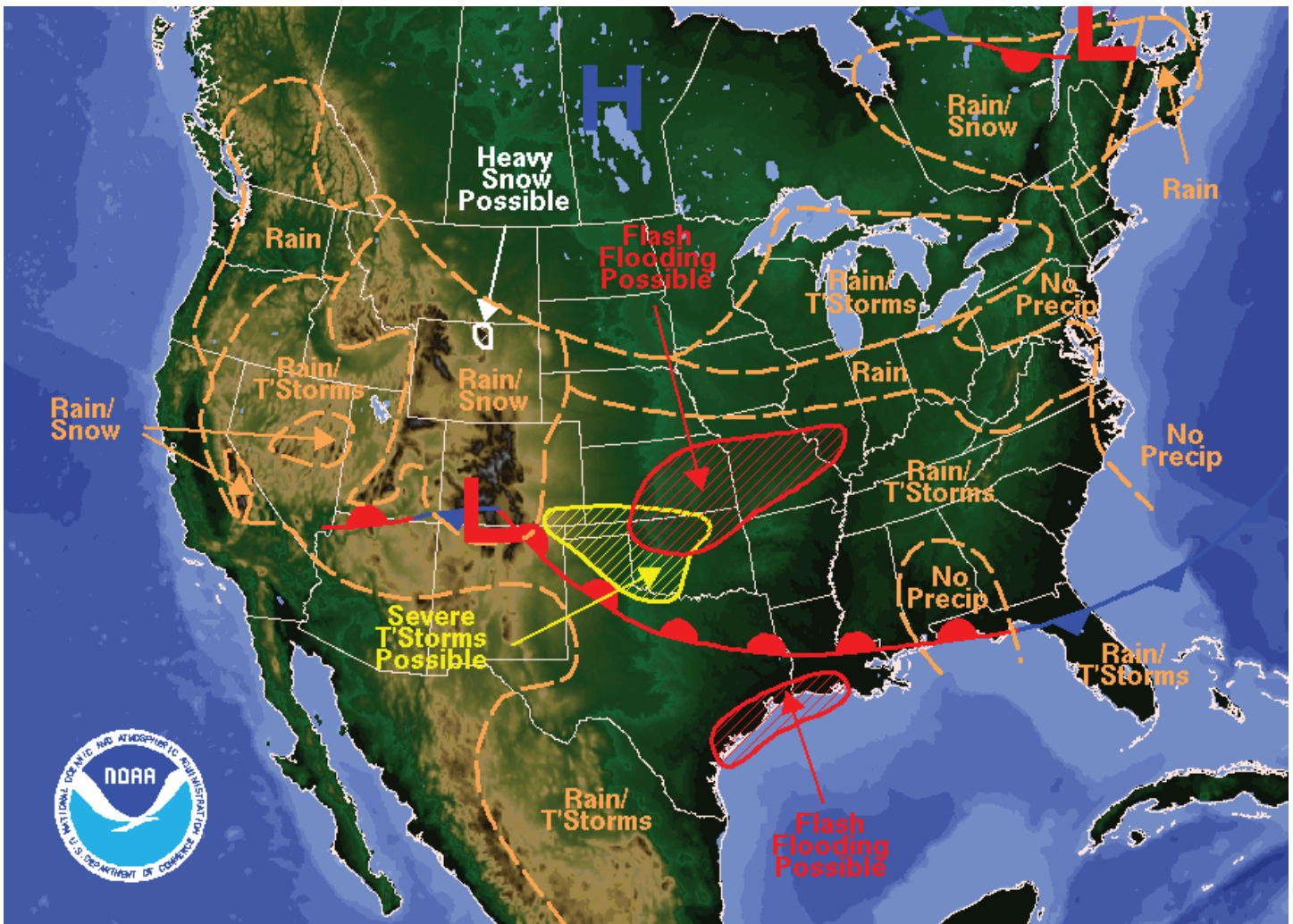
Precip to date in May: 0.11

Average Precip to date: 5.67

Precip Year to Date: 3.50

Sunset Tonight: 8:59 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:00 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Mon, May 16, 2016, issued 4:38 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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FROM TRIALS TO TRIUMPH

Twelve men, who met regularly to discuss the problems they were dealing with, began to argue about which one of them had the most serious problem. Unable to come to a conclusion, they decided to go to a counselor for his views.

As they began to discuss and debate their problems in his presence, each tried to make his situation sound the worst. After a few moments the counselor asked them to divide themselves into two groups of six and sit in chairs facing each other. After sitting and facing each other, he gave them a piece of paper and said, "Write your problems on the paper and then exchange it with the one who is sitting opposite you." They did as he asked.

As they read the other persons problem, they realized that their own problem was not as serious as it had been and asked for their problem to be returned.

As believers we must accept the fact that God causes everything to work together for our good. This does not mean that everything that happens to us is good – but that God will use every "thing" to His good. He does this to accomplish the purpose He has for each of us in knowing and doing His will.

Prayer: Give us strength Lord, to accept everything in our lives as a gift from You that can, if we let it, shape us into Your likeness. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

News from the Associated Press

USD offering health sciences doctorate degree

VERMILLION, S.D. (AP) — The University of South Dakota is launching a doctoral program in health sciences.

USD officials say the degree will prepare practicing health care professionals for leadership roles in academics, research, and clinical practice settings. The courses will be offered online.

School officials told the South Dakota Board of Regents this past week that many health care practitioners have years of clinical experience but lack an advanced degree needed to teach others. The Ph.D. in health sciences will allow working professionals to follow their career aspirations and research interests with minimal time spent on campus.

The doctoral program will launch starting this fall and is expected to graduate 10 students annually after full implementation.

China barely notes start of Cultural Revolution 50 years ago

CHRISTOPHER BODEEN, Associated Press

BEIJING (AP) — Exactly 50 years ago, China embarked on what was formally known as the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, a decade of tumult launched by Mao Zedong to revive communist goals and enforce a radical egalitarianism. The milestone was largely ignored Monday in the Chinese media, reflecting continuing sensitivities about a period that was later declared a "catastrophe."

Authorities have generally suppressed discussion of the violent events, now a couple of generations removed from the lives of young Chinese focused on pursuing their own interests in an increasingly capitalistic society.

On May 16, 1966, the ruling Communist Party's Politburo met to purge a quartet of top officials who had fallen out of favor with Mao. It also produced a document announcing the start of the decade-long Cultural Revolution to pursue class warfare and enlist the population in mass political movements.

The start of the Cultural Revolution was not widely known or understood at the time, but soon took on an agenda characterized by extreme violence, leading to the downfall of leading officials, factional battles, mass rallies and the exile of educated youths to the countryside. It wound up severely threatening the Communist Party's legitimacy to rule.

Despite the party's formal repudiation of the movement five years after it ended, vestiges of the Cultural Revolution continue to echo in China's authoritarian political system, the intolerance of dissent and uncritical support for the leadership, said veteran journalist Gao Yu, who was a university student in 1966.

Gao said her initial enthusiasm for the Cultural Revolution faded after fanatical young Red Guards raided her home and accused her father, a former ranking party cadre, of disloyalty to Mao. The violence of the era was impossible to avoid, she said.

"I saw so many respected teachers in universities and high schools get beaten up," Gao said. "The movement wasn't so much a high-profile political struggle as a massive campaign against humanity."

A longtime party critic, Gao, now 72, was allowed to return home last year on medical parole after being imprisoned on a state secrets charge related to her publicizing a party document about ideological controls.

Gao and others say cynicism in Chinese society still lingers from the Cultural Revolution, when students were called on to denounce authority figures, including teachers and even parents. Traditional morals and philosophy were attacked and Buddhist temples were defaced and destroyed.

No official events were held to commemorate Monday's anniversary, although neo-Maoists have been staging private commemorations. Many are motivated by nostalgia for a simpler time and alienated by a growing wealth gap brought about by the government's pursuit of market economics and abandonment of the former command economy that provided jobs and welfare to its citizens, even amid widespread poverty.

Newspapers monitored in Beijing provided virtually no coverage of the anniversary apart from small

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articles mentioning demand for antiques dating from the era.

Egged on by vague pronouncements from Mao, students and young workers clutching their leader's famed "Little Red Book" of sayings formed rival Red Guard factions starting in 1966 that battled each other over ideological purity, sometimes using heavy weapons taken from the military. Few sought to oppose them given Mao's approval and the popularity of slogans such as "to revolt is justified," and "revolution is not a crime."

Rising violence later compelled party leaders to send in the People's Liberation Army to reassert control as many government functions were suspended and long-standing party leaders sent to work in farms and factories or detained in makeshift jails. To put a stop to the violence and chaos, millions of students were dispatched to the countryside to live and work with the peasantry, among them current President Xi Jinping, who lived in a cave dwelling for several years in his family's ancestral province of Sha'anxi.

Much of the country was on a wartime footing during the period, with Mao growing increasingly feeble and tense relations with former ally the Soviet Union breaking out into border clashes. Radicals allied with the so-called "Gang of Four," consisting of Mao's wife Jiang Qing and her confederates, battled with those representing the party's old guard, who were desperate to end the chaos in the economy, schools and government institutions.

The Cultural Revolution finally came to a close with Mao's death on Sept. 9, 1976. In the aftermath, Deng Xiaoping emerged as the country's paramount leader, initiating four decades of economic development and a gradual repudiation of orthodox Marxism.

China formally closed the book on the era with a 1981 party document approved by Deng declaring it a "catastrophe" for the nation, but which largely exonerating Mao, whose portrait continues to hang from iconic Tiananmen Gate in the heart of Beijing and is stamped on banknotes.

The national curriculum offers students only a minimal account of the events, although a number of former Red Guards have written about their experiences and some have come forward to apologize to those they persecuted.

Despite the official silence, recent years have seen the growth of informal discussions online, in private magazines and at social gatherings of those who lived through the events. Revolutionary songs and operas from the period also remain popular, often divorced now from their original context.

"Memory has dwindled, but discussion of the Cultural Revolution has significantly expanded online," said Yang Guobin, a sociology professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

Thousands of tiny red crabs carpeting California beaches

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Thousands of tiny red crabs are carpeting beaches in Orange County and creating an amazing spectacle for swimmers and surfers.

Lifeguards estimate that hundreds of thousands of the tiny crustaceans washed up Friday on beaches in Newport Beach.

Others were spotted in Laguna Beach.

The Orange County Register reports that (<http://bit.ly/1WwUGne>) pelagic red crabs are usually found off Baja California, but currents that are part of the El Nino weather pattern are sweeping them north.

The 1- to 3-inch-long crabs have washed up for several years along the Orange County coastline.

Before that, they hadn't been seen in the area for decades.

Colleges announced for Pell 'dual enrollment' program

JENNIFER C. KERR, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of low-income students in nearly two dozen states will soon be able to get federal grants to take college courses while still in high school, part of a program the Obama administration plans to begin this summer.

The experimental program allows high school kids to apply for federal Pell grant money to pay for college courses. The "dual enrollment" program is designed to help students from lower-income backgrounds.

The Education Department says the administration will invest about \$20 million in the 2016-17 school

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year to help about 10,000 students.

On Monday, the administration is announcing 44 colleges that are expected to participate in the program. "Innovation is an important underpinning in our efforts to expand college access and increase college completion for our nation's students," said Education Undersecretary Ted Mitchell. "These sites will help us learn how the availability of Pell Grants impacts participation and success in dual enrollment programs."

The schools had applied for the program after it was announced last October, and can start offering Pell grants to students as early as July. Pell grants are for low-income people and do not have to be repaid.

Nearly 80 percent of the institutions selected for the dual enrollment program are community colleges.

Among the schools expected to take part: Germanna Community College in Fredericksburg, Virginia; Guilford Community College in Jamestown, North Carolina; Hagerstown Community College in Hagerstown, Maryland; Holyoke Community College in Holyoke, Massachusetts; Illinois Central College in East Peoria, Illinois; and Southwest Tennessee Community College in Memphis, Tennessee.

In the 2010-11 school year, more than 1.4 million high school students took courses offered by a college or university for credit through dual enrollment programs. With this new experimental program, the administration is aiming to help better prepare students in need for the rigors of college-level work.

According to the department, less than 10 percent of children born in the bottom quartile of household incomes earn a bachelor's degree by age 25, compared to over 50 percent in the top quartile.

The department has the authority to create the pilot program under the experimental sites section of the Higher Education Act of 1965. It gives federal officials flexibility to test the effectiveness of temporary changes to the way federal student aid is distributed.

Usually, "experimental site" programs last for three years. But the department is hoping that this one will last for at least four years, to cover students all through high school.

10 Things to Know for Today

The Associated Press

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. DEMOCRATS: BENGHAZI CHAIR IGNORES GOP LAWYER STATEMENT

Democrats on the House Benghazi panel insist that the military did what it could in response to the deadly twin attacks on Sept. 11, 2012, in Libya, highlighting comments from the panel's former Republican chief counsel.

2. CULTURE CLASHES MAKE CHINA FIRMS TOUGH FOES

Chinese companies operating in the U.S. are increasingly invoking "sovereign immunity" to fend off charges of contract violations and other wrongdoing.

3. OKLAHOMA CHANGES TUNE ON 'OBAMACARE'

Many Republican leaders in this conservative state embrace a plan to expand Medicaid as they face a \$1.3 billion budget hole and warnings of irreversible damage to the state's health care system.

4. WHAT OBAMA IS SAYING ABOUT TRUMP'S VISION

The president casts the likely GOP nominee's positions on immigration, trade and Muslims as part of an ignorance-and-isolation philosophy that will lead the U.S. down the path of decline.

5. CHINA MUM ON START OF CULTURAL REVOLUTION 50 YEARS AGO

A decade of tumult launched by Mao Zedong to revive communist goals and enforce a radical egalitarianism is largely ignored in the Chinese media, reflecting continuing sensitivities about the period.

6. CITIZEN-SCIENTISTS: UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO FIGHT ZIKA!

The Department of Agriculture says high school students can do the work using plastic cups and brown paper towels, mapping hotspots for mosquito controllers.

7. BID TO RAISE CALIFORNIA TOBACCO TAX NEARS BALLOT

A campaign whose backers include a billionaire environmentalist, medical groups and organized labor want to raise the cigarette tax in the state by \$2 per pack.

8. COLLEGES ANNOUNCED FOR PELL 'DUAL ENROLLMENT' PROGRAM

Thousands of low-income students in nearly two-dozen states will soon be able get federal grants to take college courses while still in high school.

9. WHO '60 MINUTES' BID ADIEU

Morley Safer, 84, who has been a fixture at the CBS newsmagazine for all but two of its 48 years, retires.

10. RAPTORS PARTY LIKE IT'S 1995

It took 21 years, but Kyle Lowry and the Toronto Raptors have advanced to their first Eastern Conference final where they will face Cleveland.

Trump says he expects poor relationship with UK leader

DANICA KIRKA, Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — Presidential candidate Donald Trump says he may have a poor relationship with British Prime Minister David Cameron in light of his criticism of Trump's call for all Muslims to be temporarily banned from entering the United States.

Trump's comments, broadcast Monday on ITV's "Good Morning Britain," are certain to cause unease in Britain, where America is seen as the country's closest ally. Cameron has refused to retract comments describing the presumptive Republican nominee's proposed Muslim ban as "divisive, stupid and wrong."

"It looks like we are not going to have a very good relationship," Trump said in the interview conducted in New York. "Who knows, I hope to have a good relationship with him but he's not willing to address the problem either."

In the interview conducted Saturday, Trump also describes London's new mayor, Sadiq Khan, as "rude" for calling him ignorant. The real estate tycoon said he would "remember" the mayor's hostile reaction to the idea that Khan, a Muslim, would be given an exception to the temporary ban.

"He doesn't know me, hasn't met me, doesn't know what I'm all about. I think they were very rude statements and, frankly, tell him I will remember those statements," Trump said. "They are very nasty statements."

Trump denied he was "at war" with Khan.

"I just think it's very rude of him. In fact it's the opposite," he said. "I wished him well when I heard he won, he's a Muslim, I think it's ignorant for him to say that."

Khan's office responded with outrage to the remarks and said American voters will reject Trump's views.

"Sadiq has spent his whole life fighting extremism, but Trump's remarks make that fight much harder for us all — it plays straight into the extremists' hands and makes both our countries less safe," his office said in a statement.

Memorial for Prince held at his Jehovah's Witnesses church

MINNETONKA, Minn. (AP) — Security was tight as mourners packed a Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall on Sunday evening for a memorial for megastar Prince, who worshipped there before he died last month.

Traffic cones lined the streets in front of the church in the Minneapolis suburb of Minnetonka, and media and fans were kept well back from the invitation-only event. City spokeswoman Kari Spreeman said last week that police were preparing for up to 500 people, including up to 50 high-profile guests.

Some people who weren't able to get inside before the church filled up were able to obtain programs, which they shared with reporters outside.

The program said the service was to begin with the song "He Will Call," followed by an opening prayer. It also included an "interview" with Larry Graham, the former Sly and the Family Stone bassist who was Prince's spiritual mentor and introduced him to the Jehovah's Witnesses faith. The program was to conclude with the song "See Yourself When All Is New" and a closing prayer.

On the back was a quote from the Prince song, "Beautiful, Loved and Blessed," from his 2006 album "3121." It read, "If I were to ever write down my life story, I could truly say with all the fame and glory, I was just a piece of clay in need of the potter's hand."

In an interview with The Associated Press two weeks ago, Graham said it was important to Prince to

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give his fans joy with his music. But the most important thing to Prince was being able to share scripture, he said.

"His joy — his biggest joy — was sharing the hope of everlasting life," Graham said.

Prince was known at the Kingdom Hall as "Brother Nelson." He was found dead at age 57 in his Paisley Park recording complex in Chanhassen on April 21. Authorities are still investigating.

The artist's two ex-wives held a star-studded memorial in Los Angeles on Wednesday night.

Citizen-scientists: Uncle Sam wants you to fight Zika!

JENNIFER KAY, Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) — The mosquitoes that can spread Zika are already buzzing among us. The U.S. government could use some help figuring out exactly where.

No experience is necessary for what the U.S. Department of Agriculture envisions as a nationwide experiment in citizen-science. Teenagers already have proven themselves up to the task in tryouts involving a small number of high school students and science teachers.

Now it's time for the Invasive Mosquito Project to scale up and fast, since Zika has been linked to serious birth defects and health officials are preparing for the possibility of small outbreaks in the United States. But there's little money in government budgets to track its spread.

"We don't have a lot of data — good, solid data," said John-Paul Mutebi, an entomologist with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

What the USDA is proposing is the kind of population survey not seen in the continental United States since World War II, when the country eradicated mosquito-borne viruses. In a 1945 film, the U.S. government encouraged schoolkids and scout troops to do their part in keeping their neighborhoods free from dengue and yellow fever.

Volunteers now are needed to collect mosquito eggs in their communities and upload the data to populate an online map, which in turn will provide real-time information about hot spots to help researchers and mosquito controllers respond.

Some local surveys have been revived as dengue fever and other viruses creep back into the country, carried in the blood of travelers and transmitted through mosquito bites.

But that data hasn't been centralized, and the gaps are clear to CDC researchers, whose national maps only roughly show the possible spread of two disease-carrying mosquitoes.

The CDC's maps are based on historical reports, recent research and surveys sent in February to mosquito control districts nationwide, but evidence remains thin for habitat estimates. They suspect that *Aedes aegypti* could carry Zika well beyond the Southeast during the summer, and the more cold-hardy Asian tiger mosquito could be biting into the Midwest and Northeast.

Both species are capable of spreading Zika, but experts have considered the Asian tiger less of a threat for triggering outbreaks than the *Aedes aegypti*.

The Invasive Mosquito Project is coordinated by Kansas-based USDA entomologist Lee Cohnstaedt, who has explored crowdsourcing as a budget-conscious way to sample mosquito populations and cites research supporting volunteers' capabilities for collecting large-scale data. Now he's pinning his hopes for consistent data collection on students needing to do their homework, year after year.

He's thinking big: Participation from a fifth of U.S. schools. Adapting lesson plans for middle schools, scout troops and gardening clubs. Making mosquito surveys as common as public bird counts for conservation groups. Turning classroom routines into a life-long habit of mosquito vigilance.

Since high school biology teacher Noah Busch incorporated the USDA project into his lesson plans, his students in Manhattan, Kansas, have made the connection between news reports about Zika and the mosquito traps they set near tires or backyard swimming pools.

"I had more parents afraid of this project than any of my students," said Busch, who teaches protocols for avoiding bites. "The parents were thinking we were attracting mosquitoes. No, the mosquitoes are already there."

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The equipment is nothing more than brown paper towels and dark-colored plastic party cups. Students insert the paper into the cups, fill the cups two-thirds of the way with water and place the cups around their homes. After about a week, they dry the towels and examine them for eggs, which look like tiny specks of dirt.

Classes verify their findings with the USDA, local researchers or mosquito control officials before uploading their results to the project's website, which is part of a new central database for all federal citizen science activities.

In the past, Cohnstaedt could spend \$150 or more a night to send one employee to trap mosquitoes. Crowdsourcing that effort has "saved a bunch" of money and "collected better data than we could have working alone," he said in an email.

The Florida Keys Mosquito Control District wants the USDA project in three high schools this fall. The narrow island chain shares a national need for early warnings about invasions by Asian tiger mosquitoes or other species, executive director Michael Doyle said.

"Having these collections on different islands will alert us to any additional places where it's trying to expand," Doyle said.

Police: Palestinian stabs Israeli in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli police says a Palestinian assailant has stabbed an Israeli man in Jerusalem, lightly wounding him.

Police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld says security forces chased down the 20-year-old attacker, who tossed away his knife while running, and apprehended him without having to open fire.

Monday's incident is the latest in eight months of Palestinian attacks, mostly stabbings, but also shooting and vehicular assaults, that have killed 28 Israelis and two Americans. About 200 Palestinians have been killed during the same time, most of them said by Israel to have been attackers while the rest were killed in clashes with Israeli forces.

Israel blames the wave of violence on the Palestinian campaign of lies and incitement. The Palestinians say it is a result of frustration over nearly 50 years of occupation.

Obama casts Trump philosophy as one of ignorance, isolation

JOSH LEDERMAN, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama cast Donald Trump's positions on immigration, trade and Muslims as part of an ignorance-and-isolation philosophy that the president says will lead the U.S. down the path of decline.

Obama used his commencement speech Sunday at Rutgers University to tear into the presumptive Republican nominee, without ever mentioning his name. Time and again the president invoked specific Trump policies to denounce a rejection of facts, science and intellectualism that he said was pervading politics.

"In politics and in life, ignorance is not a virtue," Obama told some 12,000 graduates at the public university in New Jersey. "It's not cool to not know what you're talking about. That's not keeping it real or telling it like it is. That's not challenging political correctness. That's just not knowing what you're talking about," the president said.

"And yet, we've become confused about this," he added.

Obama's rebuke came as Trump closes in on clinching the GOP nomination, raising the prospect that November's election could portend a reversal of Obama's policies and approach to governing. In recent days, Trump has started focusing on the general election while working to unite a fractured Republican Party around his candidacy. Democrats are readying for a fight against a reality TV host they never anticipated would make it this far.

Obama has mostly steered clear of the race as Democrats Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders compete into the summer for the nomination. But in speeches like this one, he has laid out themes that Democrats are certain to use as they work to deny Trump the White House. He's urged journalists to scrutinize Trump's

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vague policy prescriptions and not to emphasize what he calls “the spectacle and the circus.”

Trump has barreled his way toward the nomination by emphasizing the profound concerns of Americans who have felt left behind by the modern, global economy, summed up in his ubiquitous campaign slogan of “Make America great again.” He’s called for keeping Muslim immigrants out of the U.S., gutting Obama’s trade deals with Asia and Europe, and cracking down on immigrants in the U.S. illegally.

In his speech, Obama told graduates that when they hear people wax nostalgic about the “good old days” in America, they should “take it with a grain of salt.”

“Guess what? It ain’t so,” the president said, rattling off a list of measures by which life is better in the U.S. than in decades past.

Yet Obama cautioned that both Democrats and Republicans were responsible for over-magnifying the country’s problems. And he appeared to push back gently on Sanders, whose rallies are packed with young Americans cheering the candidate’s calls to uproot an economic system he says is rigged in favor of the extremely rich.

“The system isn’t as rigged as you think,” Obama said.

Looking out at a sea of red and black gowns at High Point Solution Stadium, Obama said the pace of change on the planet is accelerating, not subsiding. He said recent history had proved that the toughest challenges cannot be solved in isolation.

“A wall won’t stop that,” Obama said, bringing to mind Trump’s call for building a border wall between the U.S. and Mexico. “The point is, to help ourselves, we’ve got to help others — not pull up the drawbridge and try to keep the world out.”

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who ran against Trump for the GOP nomination and has since become one of his most vocal surrogates, didn’t attend the president’s speech at Rutgers. Instead, he spent the day at nearby Princeton University for his son’s baseball game — the Ivy League championship.

The president, who returned to Washington after his speech, will deliver a final commencement address on June 1 at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Earlier in May, Obama echoed similar themes about progress in the U.S. when he spoke at historically black Howard University in Washington.

Clinton woos Kentucky voters the day before their primary

CATHERINE LUCEY, Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky voters pick their favored candidate for president on Tuesday, and Hillary Clinton is making a big, final push for their support. But rival Bernie Sanders hopes to add Kentucky to his string of wins and further delay Clinton’s clinching the Democratic presidential nomination.

Big-name surrogates have been sent, television ads are playing and Clinton is touring the state in advance of Tuesday’s voting. On Sunday, the former secretary of state dropped in at Louisville churches and held rallies in Louisville and Fort Mitchell. Sanders on Sunday made a swing through Kentucky as well.

“We need a president who will work every single day to make life better for American families,” Clinton said at a union training center in Louisville. “We want somebody who can protect us and work with the rest of the world. Not talk about building walls, but building bridges.”

While Clinton leads Sanders by nearly 300 pledged delegates going into Tuesday’s primaries in Kentucky and Oregon, the Vermont senator continues to win contests and has pledged to stay in the race until the July convention. With Donald Trump set as the presumptive Republican nominee, those on Clinton’s team would like to turn their attention to the general election contest, but they still can’t fully make that shift.

A win in at least one of the two upcoming contests would give Clinton momentum heading into the primaries in California and New Jersey in early June. Oregon is favorable terrain for Sanders, but Clinton’s campaign thinks the race is competitive in Kentucky, where she planned to spend Monday courting voters.

“It will be close, but either way, as with all the contests this month, we will gain additional delegates and move that much closer to clinching the nomination,” Clinton spokesman Brian Fallon said in an email.

Clinton easily won the Kentucky primary over Barack Obama in 2008. But this time she has come under criticism in parts of the state after saying in March that “we’re going to put a lot of coal miners and coal

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companies out of business." Clinton later said she misspoke, but the comment has drawn fire in mining communities.

On Sunday in Louisville and in Fort Mitchell, Clinton touted her plan for coal country. Her proposals include protecting miners' health care coverage and retirement programs, investing in infrastructure in mining communities and repurposing mines.

Before a cheering crowd in a Fort Mitchell backyard, Clinton pledged to put husband Bill Clinton — who won the state in 1992 and 1996 — "in charge of revitalizing the economy." She provided no further details, but during Bill Clinton's administration, economic growth averaged 4 percent per year, median family income rose and the budget deficit was turned into a surplus.

Clinton said that when people feel left behind, they "become very interested in easy answers and the kind of demagoguery we've seen in this election."

Clinton only briefly mentioned Sanders at both events, repeating a critique that he did not vote to fund the auto industry bailout. Sanders has accused Clinton of mischaracterizing his record on the issue.

Clinton focused most of her fire on Trump, calling him a "loose cannon." She said his record will "be a big part of the general election, because Americans, regardless of our political affiliation have to really take this vote seriously."

High-profile advocates campaigning for Clinton in Kentucky include Virginia Sen. Tim Kaine, former Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell and Reps. James Clyburn of South Carolina, G.K. Butterfield of North Carolina, Sheila Jackson Lee of Texas and Hakeem Jeffries and Joe Crowley of New York.

Clinton is spending about \$325,000 on Kentucky ads. Sanders, after seeing her reserve airtime, followed with \$126,000 in ads, according to advertising tracker Kantar Media's CMAG.

Going into Tuesday, Clinton has 1,716 pledged delegates from primaries and caucuses, compared with 1,433 for Sanders. Adding superdelegates, or party officials who can back any candidate, Clinton holds a much wider lead. She remains on track to reach the 2,383 needed to win the nomination by early next month.

Clinton and her supporters have avoided calling on Sanders to drop out of the race. But they worry that Sanders could damage her chances by staying put. The Vermont senator's economic hits on Clinton could benefit Trump, as he seeks to appeal to independent voters. In addition, Clinton cannot start wooing Sanders supporters until he is out of the way and she must continue campaigning in primary states, rather than general-election battlegrounds.

A Trump adviser told CNN's "State of the Union" on Sunday that the campaign was hoping to appeal to Sanders supporters in the general election.

"You see Democrat support for Bernie Sanders that is potential Trump support, when it's indicated that they will never vote for Hillary Clinton, and when you analyze who those people are that are saying it, they're the very demographic that Trump is appealing to in independents and crossover Democrats," Paul Manafort said.

In the audience for Clinton at the Louisville rally Sunday was local resident Nancy Hatcher, 69, who said she liked Clinton's experience, though said she wasn't sure if she could win in Kentucky.

"I don't know," she said. "There's a lot of people that are in love with Bernie Sanders, but I don't think he is electable and she is."

Even on US turf, culture clashes make China firms tough foes

PAUL WISEMAN, AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. companies have found it can be tough to do business in China. Now, as more Chinese firms invest in the United States, they're finding it can be hard to contend with Chinese companies on American turf, too.

Chinese companies can hide behind complex corporate structures. They can keep assets back home. And they can use connections to Beijing to assert immunity from America's legal system.

Consider one Texas company that thought it had scored a victory.

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Five months ago, an arbitration panel awarded Tang Energy Group at least \$69 million after a contract to build wind farms collapsed and left Tang fighting for survival.

The celebration didn't last long.

The company the panel ruled against — Aviation Industry Corp., a conglomerate owned by China's government — challenged the award. AVIC argued that the arbitration panel was stacked against it and that it wasn't directly involved in the wind project, though its subsidiaries were.

AVIC had another argument, too: As an arm of China's government, it said, it isn't subject to the authority of American arbitration panels — or courts.

Such disputes are destined to grow as Chinese companies invest more in the United States and sign more contracts on U.S. shores. China's investment in the United States reached a record \$15.7 billion in 2015, the Rhodium Group consultancy reports.

"Chinese companies are flush with cash," says AVIC's lawyer, Cedric Chao of DLA Piper in San Francisco.

Disputes with Chinese companies are complicated by China's blurry lines between public and private. Many Chinese companies with the clout to export and invest overseas are owned by the state or enjoy powerful ties.

The Chinese government backed two companies that were accused of rigging the price of Vitamin C in the U.S. market. The Chinese Commerce Ministry said the companies were following Chinese law when they set prices. The companies lost in 2013, but the case is on appeal.

There's some hope that the task of fighting Chinese companies in U.S. courts will ease as they deepen their investment in the United States and their assets become easier to seize.

And as they increasingly expand internationally, they will need to manage their reputation and won't want to be known for eluding courts and skipping out on legal bills, says Dan Harris with the law firm Harris Moure in Seattle.

But for now at least, Harris says the Chinese can't always fathom how U.S. courts operate, aren't used to judges who are mostly immune to bribes and don't understand the consequences of defying court orders.

Several state-owned companies have invoked the 1976 Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. The act says foreign government agencies can claim immunity unless they're directly involved in commerce — a status that's subject to dispute.

"Being sovereign," says Anthony Balloon, a lawyer who specializes in international business, "means you don't have to say you're sorry."

Consider the toxic drywall case.

Chinese-made drywall, installed after hurricanes struck the Southern United States in the mid-2000s, caused damage ranging from foul smells to corroded pipes. Thousands of homeowners sued a Chinese commission that oversees state-owned companies that made the drywall.

Chinese officials countered that the commission is a government agency with immunity from U.S. courts.

In March, another defendant in the drywall case, China National Building Materials Group, convinced U.S. District Judge Eldon Fallon it was immune because it, too, belongs to China's government.

AVIC, tangled in the dispute with Tang, has also claimed sovereign immunity in a case brought by Global Technology, a Michigan company that's U.S. sales rep for an AVIC subsidiary. Global Technology says it was wrongly left out of a deal in which AVIC acquired an American auto supplier.

In the meantime, the United States is seeking an investment treaty with China. Researchers at the Peterson Institute for International Economics has suggested that negotiators require China's state-owned companies to accept the jurisdiction of foreign countries.

In some ways, the very fact that Chinese companies are fighting in U.S. courts represents progress. In the past, many didn't even recognize the American legal process.

The U.S.-China Economic and Security Commission, a watchdog, complained last year that Chinese companies in the United States hid behind a "legal firewall" by claiming that Chinese secrecy and banking laws exempted them from U.S. complaints.

And when American plaintiffs took their cases to China, they got nowhere.

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"We call it retreating to Fortress China," says Balloon, a partner in Atlanta with the firm Alston & Bird. Some plaintiffs and judges are deploying other tactics against the Chinese companies. Judge Fallon, presiding over the drywall case, found the Chinese company Taishan Gypsum in contempt of court in 2014 for refusing to appear and defend itself. Faced with being barred from business in the United States, Taishan Gypsum returned to court.

In Dallas, Tang is still awaiting its award from AVIC.

A corporate colossus, AVIC has 500,000 employees and 140 subsidiaries in businesses from aircraft manufacturing to financial services.

"We follow the rule of law," says Tang CEO Patrick Jenevein. "They follow playground rules when the teacher is not around."

The Tang-AVIC relationship had begun promisingly. In 1997, the two agreed to build a gas-fired power plant near China's Great Wall. Later, Tang and two AVIC subsidiaries started producing wind turbine blades in China. In 2008, they agreed to form a company to develop wind projects.

Then the partnership soured.

Tang suggested that AVIC consider a partnership with Cirrus Aircraft, a Minnesota aircraft maker that wanted to enter the wind-turbine business. AVIC considered it — and then acquired Cirrus on its own, leaving Tang out of the deal.

AVIC also bypassed Tang when it invested in wind projects in the United States. And it developed its own projects from Australia to South Africa.

Tang argued that the AVIC projects violated their agreement to develop wind projects exclusively together. The arbitration panel agreed in December. It found that AVIC and its subsidiaries operate as a single entity and that AVIC used its subsidiaries to commit "fraud or injustice."

AVIC has appealed to a federal court. Among other things, it argues that it "was beyond the jurisdiction of the panel and now this court as an undisputed 100% state-owned enterprise."

"We've seen in the last three to five years Chinese companies becoming more sophisticated in the way they deal with the West," Balloon says.

Democrats: Benghazi chairman ignores statement by GOP lawyer

MATTHEW DALY, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Benghazi committee's Republican chairman is ignoring statements by his own former lawyer indicating that the U.S. military acted properly on the night of the deadly Sept. 11, 2012, attacks in Libya, the panel's Democrats said.

Reps. Elijah Cummings and Adam Smith said Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., omitted the lawyer's comments when he fired back at the Defense Department for criticizing the GOP-led investigation into the attacks that killed four Americans.

Gowdy's actions, coupled with delays that have pushed the 2-year-old inquiry into the heat of the 2016 presidential race, "have damaged the credibility of the Select Committee beyond repair," Cummings and Smith wrote Sunday in a letter to Gowdy.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the letter.

Cummings of Maryland is the senior Democrat on the Benghazi panel; Smith, of Washington state, is the senior Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee. He also serves on the select Benghazi panel.

The criticism by the two Democrats is the latest volley in an escalating, election-year fight over the Benghazi panel's actions — or inaction. The panel, created in May 2014, has not conducted a public hearing since October when former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton testified.

Democrats call the panel a thinly veiled excuse for Republicans to criticize Clinton, the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination. Republicans say the Obama administration has dragged its feet, failing to produce needed documents or interview subjects, delaying a final report.

U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens was among those died during the twin assaults nearly four years ago.

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Previous investigations blamed management failures at the State Department for a lack of security at the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi, an issue that has dogged Clinton and other Obama administration officials.

Cummings and Smith cite comments by retired Army Lt. Gen. Dana Chipman, who served as chief counsel for Republicans on the Benghazi panel from August 2014 until last January.

Chipman "repeatedly commended the military's actions on the night of the attacks during closed interviews with Defense Department officials," Cummings and Smith wrote.

Chipman, a former judge advocate general for the Army, attended a closed-door interview with former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta on Jan. 8.

Cummings and Smith quote Chipman as telling Panetta: "I think you ordered exactly the right forces to move out and to head toward a position where they could reinforce what was occurring in Benghazi or Tripoli or elsewhere in the region. And, sir, I don't disagree with the actions you took, the recommendations you made and the decisions you directed."

Chipman later told Panetta he was "worried" that U.S. officials were caught by surprise during the Benghazi raids, which occurred on the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Still, Chipman told Panetta: "Nothing could have affected what occurred in Benghazi," Cummings and Smith wrote.

The letter from the Democrats comes after Gowdy sent a letter to Defense Secretary Ash Carter complaining that a top Pentagon official had intentionally mischaracterized the House inquiry.

Gowdy said comments by Stephen C. Hedger, assistant secretary of defense for legislative affairs, were "riddled with factual inaccuracies" and did "a disservice to the public" and employees at the Defense Department.

Hedger, in an April 28 letter to Gowdy, expressed frustration with the Benghazi panel, citing a "crescendo" of costly, duplicative and unnecessary requests, including a few based on claims made on Facebook or talk radio.

Lowry leads Raptors into conference final against Cavs

IAN HARRISON, Associated Press

TORONTO (AP) — Less than two weeks ago, Kyle Lowry was a struggling so badly that he stayed past midnight to work on his game after a tough playoff loss.

Now a red-hot Lowry is carrying the Toronto Raptors into their first ever Eastern Conference finals.

Lowry scored 35 points, DeMar DeRozan had 28 and the Raptors reached the conference finals by beating the Miami Heat 116-89 on Sunday. They play in Cleveland on Tuesday night.

"I missed some shots I could have made, but we won the game," Lowry said. "That's all that matters. I'm going to keep pushing and try to be better, and do things to keep helping my team get wins."

After Toronto's overtime loss to Miami in Game 1, when Lowry scored seven points and missed 10-of-13 shots, he stayed behind for more than an hour to practice his shooting alone while work crews picked up garbage from beneath the Air Canada Centre seats.

Things were a lot different in Sunday's Game 7 when Lowry topped 30 points for the second straight game and the third time in the series. A standing-room-only crowd of 20,257 cheered every one of Lowry's baskets, roared in appreciation when he was subbed out with the game winding down, and then chanted "We want Cleveland" as the final seconds ticked away.

"That's just what he does," DeRozan said of Lowry. "He's been doing it all year, he won us countless games."

Checking out early gave Lowry a chance to sit on the bench and soak in the scene as Toronto set franchise records for playoff points and margin of victory.

"It was just a time to relax and just think about the things that we've done, and we have to continue to do," Lowry said.

Toronto will need both Lowry and DeRozan to continue pouring in points to have any chance against the Cavaliers, who are unbeaten so far this postseason.

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The two Raptors All-Stars have been inconsistent so far in the playoffs but seem to be finding their form at the right time. They've combined for more than 50 points in three straight games.

"They're our guys," Raptors coach Dwane Casey said. "They carried us all year. There were some moments of 'Are they ever going to make a shot?' But deep in your heart, you believed that those guys were going to come around."

Toronto won two of three against the Cavaliers in the regular season, with both victories coming at home by a combined six points. Toronto's defeat was a lot more lopsided: they lost 122-100 in Cleveland on Jan. 4.

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

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

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

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

Whether or not Valanciunas plays, Toronto must control Cleveland's All-Star trio of LeBron James, Kyrie Irving and Kevin Love. They'll also have to defend the 3-point shot — the Cavs have averaged an NBA-best 16.8 3-pointers per game this postseason.

"Obviously we know they've got three All-Stars, they have a supporting cast around those three that make shots," Toronto guard Cory Joseph said. "We've all seen them play in this postseason and they've been making a lot of 3s."

Toronto's last consecutive defeats were road losses at Boston on March 23 and at Houston on March 25.

"This group is hungry," Casey said.

It's also an historic one. Toronto, now in its 21st season, had never won a seven-game series before these playoffs. Now they're the 15th team to win two in the same postseason.

By knocking out Miami, the Raptors left Charlotte, the Los Angeles Clippers and New Orleans as the only NBA teams to never reach a conference final.

"We aren't satisfied," Lowry said. "It's just our mentality. Our goal is to play as long as possible. Everyone is excited and, yes, we're excited, but we want to continue to get four more wins and get to the finals."

Day dominates best field in golf to win Players Championship

DOUG FERGUSON, AP Golf Writer

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Jason Day had a crystal trophy at his side and a pacifier in his pocket. Only after he completed a wire-to-wire victory in The Players Championship did Day reveal that his 3-year-old son, Dash, had kept him up the night before with a stomach ailment. Exactly how the pacifier wound up in his pocket remained a mystery, though it was an illustration of his week at the TPC Sawgrass. Nothing unsettled him. Nothing was going to stop him.

"I've got no stress in my life," Day said after his four-shot victory, his seventh in the last 10 months. "Other than Dash waking up last night ... Dash woke up and he threw up everywhere. How funny is that? I've got this pacifier here because it's in my pocket for some reason. But like that's one thing that I'm sitting here (because) I was enjoying myself. I prepped well, had great work. I felt good about my swing."

"Everything was coming along nicely."

For the rest of the PGA Tour, it must be frightening.

Dating to the Canadian Open last summer, Day's seven victories include a major, The Players, a World Golf Championship and two FedEx Cup playoff events. He already had won twice this year. And yet when he arrived at the TPC Sawgrass, all he heard was that he has not played this golf course very well. His most recent round was an 81 last year to miss the cut.

That now seems like a long time ago.

Day started this tournament by tying the course record with a 9-under 63 and breaking the 36-hole tournament record at 15-under par. He survived the scariest day at Sawgrass when the greens were as

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slick as ice. He overcame some errant shots and a few doubts on the front nine Sunday. And then he finished with yet another flawless performance on the back nine, where he played bogey-free all four rounds.

One year after Rickie Fowler turned in the most dynamic finish in Players Championship history, Day made Sunday look inevitable.

"I'm very motivated to win as much as I can right now," he said.

Day never let anyone closer than two shots the entire final round, though there were a few anxious moments, especially when he muffed three chips from just 40 feet right of the green on the par-5 ninth. A potential birdie turned into an unsettling bogey, and he had to make a 6-foot putt to avoid the score being worse.

And then, it was over.

Day rolled in a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 10, another 15-foot birdie putt on No. 12, and the 28-year-old Australian never came close to bogey the rest of the way. He closed with a 1-under 71 to become the first wire-to-wire winner at The Players since Hal Sutton in 2000.

That was the year Sutton finished off Tiger Woods by saying, "Be the right club today," with a 6-iron into the 18th to sew up the victory. Day needed nothing that dramatic. Kevin Chappell was 5 under over his last 10 holes to finish second, though he never was a serious threat to win. No one was.

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

Day finished at 15-under 273 for his 10th career victory on the PGA Tour. Only Rory McIlroy with 11 has more victories among players still in their 20s.

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

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

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

Adam Scott referred to this run as "Tigeresque."

"That's one of the hardest things to do when you are hot like that, to keep pushing," Scott said. "But he has a very strong desire to achieve so much, and I think probably his goals are changing throughout this period, and he's expecting more and more of himself. He's got that ability to push himself and accomplish."

Nintendo eyeing filmmaking for growth after Mariners sale

YURI KAGEYAMA, AP Business Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese video game maker Nintendo Co. is eyeing the movie business for growth.

Company spokesman Makoto Wakae said Monday details are undecided but the work might be a theater release or a DVD.

Nintendo, which makes the Wii U home console and Nintendo 3DS hand-held machine, has licensed its game characters in the past, such as with its Pokemon movies, but it is now thinking about make its own film content.

It won't become a full-fledged film studio, but filmmaking is an area it has chosen for future investment of proceeds from selling its stake in the major league Seattle Mariners, planned for later this year, according to Kyoto-based Nintendo.

The Japanese daily newspaper Asahi reported Monday that Nintendo's work might be 3-D animation. It said Nintendo is in talks with various film companies on a possible partnership.

Wakae said an announcement will be made, but even the details of the Mariners sale have not yet been announced.

Nintendo has seen its growth stagnate in recent years amid competition from smartphones and other devices, and films could revive interest in its franchise, which also includes The Legend of Zelda.

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Nintendo reported a 24 billion yen (\$216 million) loss for January-March, bigger than the loss it reported the previous year. For the fiscal year ended March 31, it earned 16.5 billion yen (\$148 million), down 61 percent from the previous fiscal year.

Recent Wii U sales have lagged rivals Sony Corp.'s PlayStation 4 console and Microsoft Corp.'s Xbox One, including the key year-end holiday shopping season.

After years of scoffing at the threat from smartphones, Nintendo did an about face last year and entered an alliance with Japanese mobile game company DeNA Co. to develop games for mobile devices.

It has also said its new game platform codenamed NX will be launched globally in March next year.

In April, Nintendo of America said it's selling its majority stake in the Seattle Mariners to a group of minority owners led by new chairman and CEO John Stanton.

Nintendo is selling all but 10 percent of its stake in the franchise and the regional sports network ROOT Sports. The deal is subject to approval by Major League Baseball, expected during league meetings in August.

Will robot cars drive traffic congestion off a cliff?

JOAN LOWY, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Self-driving cars are expected to usher in a new era of mobility, safety and convenience. The problem, say transportation researchers, is that people will use them too much.

Experts foresee robot cars chauffeuring children to school, dance class and baseball practice. The disabled and elderly will have new mobility. Commuters will be able to work, sleep, eat or watch movies on the way to the office. People may stay home more because they can send their cars to do things like pick up groceries they've ordered online.

Researchers believe the number of miles driven will skyrocket. It's less certain whether that will mean a corresponding surge in traffic congestion, but it's a clear possibility.

Gary Silberg, an auto industry expert at accounting firm KPMG, compares it to the introduction of smartphones. "It will be indispensable to your life," he said. "It will be all sorts of things we can't even think of today."

Cars that can drive themselves under limited conditions are expected to be available within five to 10 years. Versions able to navigate under most conditions may take 10 to 20 years.

Based on focus groups in Atlanta, Denver and Chicago, KPMG predicts autonomous "mobility-on-demand" services — think Uber and Lyft without a driver — will result in double-digit increases in travel by people in two age groups: those over 65, and those 16 to 24.

Vehicles traveled a record 3.1 trillion miles in the U.S. last year. Increased trips in autonomous cars by those two age groups would boost miles traveled by an additional 2 trillion miles annually by 2050, KPMG calculated. If self-driving cars without passengers start running errands, the increase could be double that.

And if people in their middle years, when driving is at its peak, also increase their travel, that yearly total could reach 8 trillion miles. "This could be massive," Silberg said.

Driverless cars are expected to make travel both safer and cheaper. With human error responsible for 90 percent of traffic accidents, they're expected to sharply reduce accidents, driving down the cost of insurance and repairs.

But the biggest cost of car travel is drivers' time, said Don MacKenzie, a University of Washington transportation researcher. That cost comes down dramatically when people can use their travel time productively on other tasks.

A study by MacKenzie and other researchers published in the journal *Transportation Research: Part A* estimates that the vehicles can cut the cost of travel by as much as 80 percent. That in turn drives up miles traveled by 60 percent.

"You are talking about a technology that promises to make travel safer, cheaper, more convenient. And when you do that, you'd better expect people are going to do more of it," MacKenzie said.

There's a fork ahead in this driverless road, says a report by Lauren Isaac, manager of sustainable

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transportation at WSP/Parsons Brinckerhoff, that envisions either utopia or a nightmare.

In the best case, congestion is reduced because driverless cars and trucks are safer and can travel faster with reduced space between them. Highway lanes can be narrower because vehicles won't need as much margin for error. There will be fewer accidents to tie up traffic. But those advantages will be limited as long as driverless cars share roads with conventional cars, likely for decades.

But that scenario depends on a societal shift from private vehicle ownership to commercial fleets of driverless cars that can be quickly summoned with a phone app. Driverless fleets would have to become super-efficient carpools, picking up and dropping off multiple passengers traveling in the same direction.

The congestion nightmare would result if a large share of people can't be persuaded to effectively share robot cars with strangers and to continue using mass transit, Isaac said.

A study last year by the International Transport Forum, a transportation policy think tank, simulated the impact on traffic in Lisbon, Portugal, if conventional cars were replaced with driverless cars that take either a single passenger at a time or several passengers together.

It found that as long as half of travel is still carried out by conventional cars, total vehicle miles traveled will increase from 30 to 90 percent, suggesting that even widespread sharing of driverless cars would mean greater congestion for a long time.

Airlines also may face new competition as people choose to travel by car at speeds well over 100 mph between cities a few hundred miles apart instead of flying. Transit agencies will need to rethink their services in order to stay competitive, especially because the elimination of a driver would make car-sharing services cheaper.

To make the shared-vehicle model work, government would have to impose congestion pricing on highways, restrict parking in urban centers, add more high-occupancy vehicle lanes and take other measures to discourage people from traveling alone in their self-driving cars.

Land-use policies may need to be adjusted to prevent sprawl, or people will move beyond the fringes of metropolitan areas for low-cost housing because they can work while commuting at high speeds. Taxes based on the number of miles a personal vehicle travels are another way to discourage car travel.

All these policy changes would be controversial and difficult to achieve.

While there are "loads of likely positive impacts for society associated with driverless technology," people are right to worry about potential for huge increases in congestion, Isaac said.

"Without any government influence," she said, "human nature is to get into that single occupancy vehicle."

In surprising turnabout, Oklahoma eyes Medicaid expansion

SEAN MURPHY, Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Despite bitter resistance in Oklahoma for years to President Barack Obama's health care overhaul, Republican leaders in this conservative state are now confronting something that alarms them even more: a huge \$1.3 billion hole in the budget that threatens to do widespread damage to the state's health care system.

So, in what would be the grandest about-face among rightward leaning states, Oklahoma is now moving toward a plan to expand its Medicaid program to bring in billions of federal dollars from President Obama's new health care system.

What's more, GOP leaders are considering a tax hike to cover the state's share of the costs.

"We're to the point where the provider rates are going to be cut so much that providers won't be able to survive, particularly the nursing homes," said Republican state Rep. Doug Cox, referring to possible cuts in state funds for indigent care that could cause some hospitals and nursing homes to close.

Despite furious opposition by conservative groups, Republican Gov. Mary Fallin and some GOP legislative leaders are pushing the plan, and support appears to be growing in the overwhelmingly Republican Legislature. Details have not been ironed out but the proposal is based on an Indiana program that received federal approval.

President Obama called on states to expand their Medicaid insurance for low-income residents as part of

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his 2014 health overhaul designed to shrink the population of uninsured Americans. Most Democratic-led states did so, along with a handful of GOP states.

But in Oklahoma, even with 20 percent of its population on Medicaid, it's been no way, no how. Until now. A bust in the oil patch has decimated state revenues, compounded by years of income tax cuts and growing corporate subsidies intended to make the state more business-friendly.

Oklahoma's Medicaid agency has warned doctors and other health care providers of cuts of up to 25 percent in what the state pays under Medicaid.

"We are nearing a colossal collapse of our health care system in Oklahoma," warned Craig Jones, the president of the Oklahoma Hospital Association, which represents more than 135 hospitals and health care systems in the state. "We have doctors turning away patients. We have people with mental illnesses who are going without treatment. Hospitals are closing, and this is only going to get worse this summer if the Legislature does not act immediately to turn this around."

In the poverty-wracked southeastern corner of the state, where 96 percent of babies in the McCurtain Memorial Hospital are born to Medicaid patients, most health care would end, said hospital CEO Jahni Tapley.

"A 25 percent cut to Medicaid would not put my hospital in jeopardy, because we are already in jeopardy," Tapley said. "A 25 percent cut would shutter our doors for good, leaving 33,000 people without access to health care."

Nursing homes have been warning residents that they may be closing. Asked where she would go if the Beadles Nursing Home in the small town of Alva closes, Jeanie Yohn, 89, said: "I just can't imagine. I have three daughters, but they don't live here."

Under the proposal, which would be funded in part with a \$1.50-per-pack tax on cigarettes, Oklahoma would shift 175,000 people from its Medicaid rolls onto the federal health exchange created by the Affordable Care Act. That would make room for adding to Medicaid roughly the same number of working poor who are currently uninsured. Participants would pay nominal premiums and co-pays.

The move, by increasing the number of uninsured people covered, would allow the state to tap into the extra money offered under the federal law. Beginning in 2017, the federal government would cover 95 percent of the state's Medicaid costs, decreasing to 90 percent of the share in 2020.

Fallin, a former congresswoman who voted against Obama's health plan when it came before the House, argues that the plan doesn't amount to expanding Medicaid because the program's rolls don't grow. Rather, she said, it "transitions 175,000 Medicaid enrollees to the private insurance market."

No matter what state leaders call it, conservative groups aren't happy about the idea of more government health spending.

"They can call it Medicaid rebalancing, but there's only one federal program that offers a 9-to-1 federal match, and that's Obamacare," said Johnathan Small, president of Oklahoma Council on Public Affairs, a free-market think-tank that opposes higher taxes. The opponents have called for covering health costs by cutting spending for less essential programs.

Americans for Prosperity, another conservative think-tank backed by the billionaire philanthropist Koch brothers, David and Charles, also has launched a campaign against the proposal and is hosting a "No-bamaCare" event at the state Capitol to voice their opposition.

S. Korea, US, Japan plan joint drills on N. Korean threat

HYUNG-JIN KIM, Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea, the United States and Japan will hold their first joint military training next month focused on cooperating to detect signs of missile launches from North Korea and trace missile trajectories, a Seoul defense official said Monday.

The drills set for around June 28 will be held on the sidelines of biennial multinational naval exercises scheduled for waters of Hawaii from June to August, which the three countries regularly attend, the official said requesting anonymity citing department rules.

The trilateral drills will involve Aegis-equipped ships from the three countries, but that they will not in-

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volve missile-interception training, the official said. The three countries have held joint search-and-rescue drills in the past.

The training follows the 2014 intelligence-gathering pact among the three countries designed to better cope with North Korea's increasing nuclear and missile threats. It was the first such agreement among the three countries. An international standoff over North Korea has recently deepened after Pyongyang carried out its fourth nuclear test in January and a long-range rocket launch in February.

Washington regularly holds military drills with South Korea and Japan — which together host about 80,000 American troops — and share intelligence with them on a bilateral level. But Seoul and Tokyo don't, largely a result of lingering public resentments in South Korea against Japan over its 1910-1945 colonial rule of the Korean Peninsula.

The Korean Peninsula was divided into a U.S.-backed South Korea and a Soviet-supported, socialist North Korea at the end of the Japanese occupation. The two Koreas fought a devastating three-year war in the early 1950, which ended with an armistice, not a peace treaty.

Interstate in Arizona closed due to 100-mile police chase

ASH FORK, Ariz. (AP) — Interstate 40 near Ash Fork was closed in both directions Sunday afternoon after a tractor-trailer rig led police on a 100-mile chase.

The Arizona Department of Highway Safety says the pursuit began after other people had reported the tractor-trailer was being driven erratically.

Authorities say the reports of erratic driving included speeding through a rest area at 80 mph. The reports were made as the tractor-trailer was heading to California. Authorities say he then turned around and headed deeper into Arizona.

The pursuit began around Kingman and ended near Ash Fork after officers put spikes on the road to puncture the vehicle's tires.

Authorities say the driver then ran away.

Officers ended up firing shots at the driver.

Preliminary accounts are that the driver didn't have a gun but motioned as if he had a weapon. The driver wasn't shot.

He suffered injuries from a police dog that captured him.

A lane in each direction had reopened by Sunday evening.

'60 Minutes' honors correspondent Morley Safer as he retires

FRAZIER MOORE, AP Television Writer

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

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

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

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

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

"Morley was right in back of me every step of the way. I had to do it. He didn't," recalled a former Army soldier whose unit Safer joined for a story. Slogging through the jungle with bullets sometimes flying was tough and dangerous duty, but "Morley was cool as a hog on ice."

His 1965 report on U.S. Marines burning the Vietnamese village of Cam Ne was a turning point in public

attitude toward the war. An outraged President Lyndon Johnson wanted him fired.

Safer broadcast a report from inside China in 1967 when it still was largely a closed society and, as a Canadian Broadcast Corp. reporter, witnessed the building of the Berlin Wall in Germany in 1961.

He was a London bureau chief for CBS News in the late 1960s before joining "60 Minutes."

Safer considered one element above all — the spoken word — to be essential for great television: "What you're aiming at," he said, "are people's ears rather than their eyes."

A focus on language over video might sound strange for a journalist so identified with TV.

"I really don't like being on television. I find it intimidating," he confided, but added he had long ago made peace with it, explaining with a sly smile, "the money's very good."

Texas bus company in crash has faced vehicle problems before

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — The small South Texas bus company involved in a rollover crash that killed eight people and injured 44 others had twice been ordered by Louisiana state inspectors in 2015 to take one of its buses off the road to fix brake and emergency exit problems.

Records posted online by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration show that regulators ordered OGA Charters to sideline the bus in May 2015 because of brake problems and again in August of last year when they were getting worse.

It was not immediately clear Sunday if that was same charter bus that crashed Saturday about 46 miles north of Laredo, Texas, or what steps the company took to fix the problems with its sidelined bus between inspections.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators arrived Sunday in Laredo to try to determine a cause of the crash, something that spokesman Keith Holloway said can take months.

Investigators examined the bus and the scene Sunday, Holloway said. The agency will look at the operations of the company as part of its investigation and has requested inspection and maintenance records, he said.

According to federal online records, OGA Charters has two buses and the Motor Carrier Safety Administration had it listed with a "satisfactory" rating in May 2014.

Records noted that the company had reported no crashes in the last two years prior to Saturday. But six driver and vehicle inspections since 2014 found 15 total violations, ranging from driver records and hours they were on the road, to vehicle maintenance problems.

The May 2015 inspection in Louisiana reported brake connections with leaks, problems with the automatic brake adjustment system and a discolored windshield. The bus was put out of service because 20 percent or more of its brakes were defective.

The records don't name the Louisiana community where the inspection occurred.

Another Louisiana inspection just four months later found "general" brake problems, citing some of the same problems, and the emergency exit issue. Details of the emergency exit problem were not immediately available. The report also noted the discolored windshield problem and again ordered the bus out of service.

That the same bus, whether it was the one involved in the deadly crash or not, continued to have brake problems a few months after its initial inspection is a concern, said Shaun Kildare, director of research for Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, a Washington, D.C.-based group that tracks bus crashes and federal highway safety regulations.

"We know this carrier had the vehicle violation problems," Kildare said. "They apparently didn't do anything. ... When they have vehicle problems they don't fix, that's a question."

The rate of violations for hours of service was marked as a problem area by federal regulators.

Officials at OGA Charters, based in San Juan, Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley, did not immediately return phone messages seeking comment.

Seven people died at the scene of Saturday's crash and another died at a hospital, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

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Webb County Medical Examiner Corrine Stern on Sunday identified those who died as Altagracia Torres, Maria de Jesus Musquiz, Dora Nelly Gonzalez, Frances Guerrero, Marisela Lopez, Adelfa Garza, Jaime Navarro, and Emma Rodriguez Zamudio.

She did not immediately release ages or hometowns. The Laredo Morning Times reported the victims who died ranged in age from 52 to 81.

DPS Sgt. Johnny Hernandez said the driver, whose name was not released, remained hospitalized Sunday with "major injuries" and had not been interviewed by state investigators. DPS is conducting an investigation separate from the federal probe into the cause of the crash.

Hernandez said DPS investigators don't know yet if the bus that crashed was the same one cited last year by safety inspectors.

State police have said it was raining Saturday morning but it was uncertain if that was a factor in the crash that occurred just before 11:30 a.m.

Webb County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Ricardo Rangel told the Laredo Morning Times the bus was heading to a casino in Eagle Pass, about 125 miles northwest of Laredo.

The injured were taken to hospitals in Laredo, Carrizo Springs and San Antonio.

'Captain America' tops, 'Money Monster' grabs \$15 million

LINDSEY BAHR, AP Film Writer

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

"Captain America: Civil War" dropped 59 percent in its second weekend in theaters, in line with the second weekend showings of "Avengers: Age of Ultron" and "Iron Man 3." While it's on the higher end of second weekend falls in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, the Disney and Marvel film is still performing phenomenally well. In just two weeks, it has earned \$295.9 million in North America, passing the total domestic grosses of "Captain America: Winter Soldier" film by over \$35 million.

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

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

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

The Blumhouse release label BH Tilt also opened the micro budget horror film "The Darkness" for the Friday the 13th weekend. The film, which stars Kevin Bacon, brought in \$5.2 million from only 1,755 screens to take fourth place.

In limited release, distributor A24 also scored big with "The Lobster," a dark comedy about relationships starring Colin Farrell from director Yorgos Lanthimos. The film scored the best specialty opening of the year with \$188,195 from just four screens in New York and Los Angeles before its expands nationwide over the next two weekends.

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

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

The summer movie slate only gets more crowded from here on out. Next weekend sees the opening of "The Angry Birds Movie," "The Nice Guys," and "Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising," before the big Memorial

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Day release of "Alice Through the Looking Glass" and "X-Men: Apocalypse."

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

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to comScore. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "Captain America: Civil War," \$72.6 million (\$84.2 million international).
2. "The Jungle Book," \$17.8 million (\$15.2 million international).
3. "Money Monster," \$15 million (\$4.7 million international).
4. "The Darkness," \$5.2 million.
5. "Mother's Day," \$3.3 million (\$1.1 million international).
6. "Zootopia," \$2.8 million (\$4.7 million international).
7. "The Huntsman: Winter's War," \$2.6 million (\$2 million international).
8. "Keanu," \$1.9 million.
9. "Barbershop: The Next Cut," \$1.7 million.
10. "The Boss," \$1.2 million.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at international theaters (excluding the U.S. and Canada), according to comScore:

1. "Captain America: Civil War," \$84.2 million.
2. "The Angry Birds Movie," \$43 million.
3. "The Wailing," \$16.8 million.
4. "The Jungle Book," \$15.2 million.
5. "Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising," \$8.8 million.
6. "Criminal," \$7.5 million.
7. "Finding Mr. Right 2," \$5.5 million.
8. "Money Monster" and "Zootopia," \$4.7 million.
9. "Que culpa Tiene el Nino," \$3 million.
10. "The Huntsman: Winter's War," \$2 million.

'Casablanca' actress Madeleine LeBeau dies at 92

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LINDSEY BAHR, Associated Press

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

The actress died May 1 in Spain, after suffering a thigh-bone fracture, Carlo Alberto Pinelli said. LeBeau was the second wife of Pinelli's father, the late Italian screenwriter Tullio Pinelli. LeBeau had been living with a daughter, Maria Duhour, who informed the younger Pinelli of the woman's death.

Born in the southern suburbs of Paris in 1923, LeBeau first appeared on screen in the 1939 French film "Young Girls in Trouble." The next year, she and then-husband, actor Marcel Dalio fled France ahead of the Nazi invasion, eventually making their way to the United States.

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

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

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

Dalio, who was 23 years LeBeau's senior, appeared in "Casablanca" as Emil the croupier and filed for divorce from LeBeau during production on the grounds of desertion. They were divorced that year, and, according to reports, her Warner Bros. contract was terminated before the release of the film.

LeBeau completed Hollywood features "Paris After Dark," also with Dalio, and "Music for Millions" before returning to France after the war where she appeared in films like "Cage of Gold" and "Une Parisienne." Though she never gained significant international renown, she worked steadily in France throughout the 1950s until she stopped acting on screen in the late 1960s.

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

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

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

Today in History

The Associated Press

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

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 16, 1966, China launched the Cultural Revolution, a radical, youth-driven reform movement aimed at bolstering Chairman Mao Zedong while purging the country of "counter-revolutionaries." It's been estimated that during the decade of upheaval that followed, hundreds of thousands of people, perhaps more, died as a direct or indirect result of the Cultural Revolution.

On this date:

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the first five-cent piece, also known as the "Shield nickel."

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

In 1916, during World War I, France and Britain secretly ratified the Sykes-Picot Agreement, which concerned postwar partitioning of Arab lands held by the Ottoman Empire.

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV.

In 1939, the federal government began its first food stamp program in Rochester, New York.

In 1946, the Irving Berlin musical "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Ethel Merman as Annie Oakley, opened on Broadway.

In 1957, federal agent Eliot Ness, who'd organized "The Untouchables" team that took on gangster Al Capone, died in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, at age 54.

In 1960, the first working laser was demonstrated at Hughes Research Laboratories in Malibu, California, by physicist Theodore Maiman.

In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

In 1988, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *California v. Greenwood*, ruled that police can search discarded garbage without a search warrant. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop released a report declaring nicotine was addictive in ways similar to heroin and cocaine.

In 1991, Queen Elizabeth II became the first British monarch to address the United States Congress as she lauded U.S.-British cooperation in the Persian Gulf War.

Ten years ago: The Pentagon released the first video images of American Airlines Flight 77 crashing into the military headquarters and killing 189 people on 9/11. Richard Hatch, who'd won \$1 million in the debut season of "Survivor," was sentenced in Providence, Rhode Island, to more than four years in prison for failing to pay taxes on his reality TV show prize and other income. Joe Paterno and Bobby Bowden, the winningest coaches in Division I-A football, were elected to the college football Hall of Fame.

Five years ago: A judge in New York refused to release on bail the chief of the International Monetary

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Fund, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, who was accused of trying to rape a hotel maid. (The charges against Strauss-Kahn were later dropped.) The Vatican told bishops around the world it was important to cooperate with police in reporting priests who'd raped and molested children and asked them to develop guidelines for preventing sex abuse; however, victims groups immediately denounced the recommendations as "dangerously flawed." Endeavour blasted off on NASA's next-to-last shuttle flight commanded by Mark Kelly, husband of wounded Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.

One year ago: U.S. commandos killed a man described as the Islamic State's head of oil operations in a rare ground attack inside Syria. An Egyptian court sentenced the country's first freely elected leader, ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi, to death over a mass prison break during the 2011 uprising that eventually brought him to power. American Pharoah won the Preakness in a driving rain, keeping alive his Triple Crown bid, which he achieved at the Belmont Stakes the following month.

Today's Birthdays: U.S. Rep John Conyers, D-Mich., is 87. Former U.S. Senator and Connecticut Governor Lowell Weicker is 85. Jazz musician Billy Cobham is 72. Actor Danny Trejo is 72. Actor Bill Smitrovich is 69. Actor Pierce Brosnan is 63. Actress Debra Winger is 61. Olympic gold medal gymnast Olga Korbut is 61. Olympic gold medal runner Joan Benoit Samuelson is 59. Actress Mare Winningham is 57. Rock musician Boyd Tinsley (The Dave Matthews Band) is 52. Rock musician Krist Novoselic (noh-voh-SEL'ik) is 51. Singer Janet Jackson is 50. Country singer Scott Reeves (Blue County) is 50. Actor Brian (BREE'un) F. O'Byrne is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ralph Tresvant (New Edition) is 48. Actor David Boreanaz is 47. Political correspondent Tucker Carlson is 47. Actress Tracey Gold is 47. Tennis player Gabriela Sabatini is 46. Country singer Rick Trevino is 45. Musician Simon Katz is 45. Entrepreneur Bill Rancic is 45. Actress Tori Spelling is 43. Actor Sean Carrigan (TV: "The Young and the Restless") is 42. Singer-rapper B. Slade (formerly known as Tonex) is 41. Actress Lynn Collins is 39. Actress Melanie Lynskey is 39. Actress Megan Fox is 30. Actor Drew Roy is 30. Actor Jacob Zachar is 30. Actor Thomas Brodie-Sangster is 26. Actor Marc John Jefferies is 26. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Ashley Wagner is 25. Actor Miles Heizer is 22.

Thought for Today: "Work is about a search for daily meaning as well as daily bread, for recognition as well as cash, for astonishment rather than torpor; in short, for a sort of life rather than a Monday through Friday sort of dying." — Studs Terkel, American author and historian (born this date in 1912, died 2008).