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Gunman attacks motorists

Panicked drivers flee cars on busy Cambridge street; suspect shot after confrontation with trooper, civilian

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CAMBRIDGE — A man armed with what authorities described as an "assault-style rifle" opened fire along Memorial Drive on Monday afternoon, randomly shooting at cars and wounding two drivers, sending panicked motorists fleeing from their vehicles, and triggering a massive police response along the bank of the Charles River.

The shooting unfolded about 1:20 p.m. near the River Street Bridge and along a stretch of the busy roadway, with at least 50 to 60 rounds of ammunition fired in a barrage of bullets, and it ended with an exchange of gunfire with State Police and an armed civilian, Middlesex District Attorney Marian T. Ryan said in an evening news conference.

"What happened today cannot stand," Ryan said.

Authorities said that two men in separate vehicles suffered life-threatening gunshot injuries. Ryan identified the alleged gunman as Tyler Brown, 46, of Boston.

Two law enforcement officials briefed on the investigation said Brown is the same man who fired several gunshots at Boston police officers in the South End in 2020.

On Monday, Brown was shot in the extremities after a State Police trooper and the civilian confronted him and opened fire, Ryan said during a press briefing at the city's Police De-

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A swath of Memorial Drive in Cambridge was closed for hours as police investigated the apparently random shooting of drivers.

Fiancée of fallen state trooper reflects on their budding love

By Shannon Larson
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GEORGETOWN — After finishing his detail around 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, State Police Trooper Kevin Trainor sent a text, as he always did, to his fiancée, Jessica Ostrowski, letting her know he was headed back to their home in Georgetown.

She would be excited whenever he checked in following a late shift, staying up and waiting for him to walk through the door. The young couple often ended the routine exchange expressing their love for one another.

"You're leaving that soon?" Ostrowski, 26, messaged back.

"Yes," Trainor, 30, replied.

> 'He was my whole world.'
>
> JESSICA OSTROWSKI, *on her fiancée, Kevin Trainor*

A few minutes later, her phone rang. There had been a crash. She needed to get to the hospital — to Kevin — right away.

Authorities say that when Trainor, a three-year veteran of the force, heard a wrong-way driver was barreling down Route 1 in Lynnfield around 2 a.m., the off-duty trooper answered the call. The decision turned out to be catastrophic. Seconds later, the errant driver slammed head-on into Trainor's cruiser. Ostrowski rushed to be by his side at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, where Trainor was pronounced dead.

Those who knew him say the trooper never hesitated to charge into danger when lives were at risk.

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Brothers turn ghost sign into lively pitch from the past



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Jack Williams (below) and his brother Eli are restoring the brick ad on one of the few West End buildings that survived urban renewal in the 1960s.

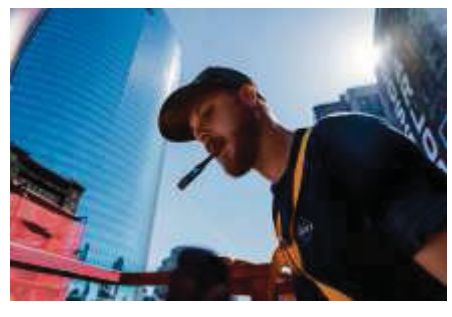
After some research and precise brush strokes, a slice of West End is reemerging

By Hannah Goeke
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Once you start noticing them, you can't stop.

Ghost signs — faded, hand-painted advertisements from years past — can be spotted on the exteriors of brick buildings. The century-old traces of paint carry a sense of nostalgia in many Boston neighborhoods.

Now two brothers, muralists and sign painters from North Carolina, are breathing new life into a ghost sign on a building in Boston's West End, one of the last standing after the neighborhood was largely demolished in the 1960s.



On a recent afternoon, Jack and Eli Williams stood on a boom lift at 90 Canal St., brushes and a can of white paint in hand. The pair have been working on restoring the historic Holt & Bugbee lumber company sign for over a week, letter by letter.

"We will take the time to not cover up the paint, but go in and paint up to each individual line," Jack Williams said. "So instead of starting with a blank canvas, you're building it back from what's already there."

Starting around 7 a.m., the brothers strapped into their yellow safety harnesses. High above the sidewalk, they carefully painted the letters and then the negative space around them, alternating between green and white.

The painting process is just as much a part of restoring history as the finished sign itself, said Jack Williams.

"By doing everything by hand how it was done back in the 1890s, you're ensuring that you're still getting these human characteristics in the letters," he said. "A lot of these signs are really wonky. But that's how they originally work. And I think that there's beauty in the fact that it was made by a person. Some may call them mistakes, but they add to the elegance of the hand-painted sign."

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Black critics of Wu direct frustrations to councilors

Demand they aggressively impede mayor's proposals

By Niki Griswold
GLOBE STAFF

It was billed as a town-hall-style community event, but perhaps felt more like a prosecution for the six Boston city councilors of color in attendance.

Seated in the front rows of an auditorium at Roxbury Community College one evening in April, the six found themselves on the receiving end of a grilling about their voting records and their stances on some of Mayor Michelle Wu's more controversial initiatives that have angered parts of the city's Black community.

"We have had enough as the Black community," Mac Hudson, an organizer and Mattapan resident, said as councilors Ruthzee Louijeune, Julia Mejia, Henry Santana, Enrique Pepén, Brian Worrell, and Miniard Culpepper looked on. "If you continue on this path, we will work against you.

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PorchFest turns into a lovefest, wedding-style

By Lila Hempel-Edgers
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The cheery yellow duplex on Hancock Street had already witnessed Sarah Welch and Philip Noonan's first meeting, their engagement, and the adoption of Caolila, an orange tabby named for the couple's preferred Scotch.

So it felt only fitting that they married there Saturday during Somerville PorchFest, as friends, family, and crowds of curious residents packed the street nearby.

"It was surreal, looking out and seeing all those people," said Noonan, 37, a Spanish lecturer at Boston University. "It felt very full circle."

The wedding became an unlikely centerpiece of PorchFest, the annual community festival that transforms Somerville's porches, stoops, driveways, and backyards into makeshift concert ven-

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The Nation

As coal rebounds, more toxic mercury in the air

Emissions of dangerous metal up 9% over year

By Irena Hwang and Hiroko Tabuchi
NEW YORK TIMES

Coal-fired power plants across the country released more mercury last year as power demand surged, reversing a years-long downward trend in the emissions of a toxic metal that impairs brain development.

Mercury emissions from coal-burning plants increased by roughly 9 percent in 2025, compared with a year earlier, totaling more than 4,800 pounds, according to a New York Times analysis of data collected by the Environmental Protection Agency.

At the same time, the Trump administration launched a series of moves that experts say may make those emissions climb even higher this year and beyond.

The administration has encouraged the burning of more coal, which emits more carbon dioxide and other pollutants than other fossil fuels, while also blocking tighter pollution controls on coal-burning plants that were supposed to take effect by 2027. It has directed the Pentagon to buy more coal-powered electricity and reopened millions of acres of federal land to mining while working to stymie nonpolluting energy, like wind and solar power.

It also ordered some coal-burning power plants to scrap their plans to close, compelling them to remain open instead.

Most were set to close at the end of 2025. But the J.H. Campbell plant in Michigan, which should have retired on May 31, 2025, was ordered by the Energy Department to keep operating. From June through December last year, it emitted 36 pounds of mercury.

Under President Trump, the EPA also canceled the more stringent limits the Biden administration had sought to place on emissions of mercury and other heavy metals from coal-fired power plants by 2027, maintaining a set of looser restrictions that took effect in 2012 under President Barack Obama. At a contentious hearing on Capitol Hill two weeks ago, Lee Zeldin, the administrator of the EPA, defended the weakening of pollution limits on power plants that burn coal.

Representative Josh Harder, Democrat from Calif., said Trump's rollback would pump up to 1,500 additional pounds of mercury into the air. He cited EPA data that compared emissions under Trump with the levels that would have been if Biden-era standards had stuck.

Zeldin said that number wasn't accurate. "Rip it up," he told Harder. "Have your dog pee on it."

Before last year, mercury emissions from coal plants in the United States had been on a decline since 2018, the earliest year for which complete data was available. The only exception was 2021, when economic activity surged following the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns.



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Plant Bowen, a coal-fired power electric plant near Cartersville, Ga. Experts expect emissions to get worse.

The rise of mercury emissions in 2025 was driven by an increase in the amount of coal burned. Experts said that demand from power-hungry data centers, as well as volatile natural gas prices, had spurred utility companies to burn more coal.

Coal's resurgence has contributed to a rebound in emissions of planet-warming carbon dioxide, as well as hazardous pollutants such as particulate matter and sulfur dioxide, which can harm the lungs.

But an increase in mercury is particularly alarming.

A potent neurotoxin that settles into waterways and accumulates in the food chain, particularly in fish, mercury can cause premature cardiovascular mortality in adults. In children and fetuses, it can cause developmental delays and permanent IQ deficits.

Dr. Lynn R. Goldman, a pediatrician and professor of environmental and occupational health, called the rise of mercury emissions "shocking."

"A tiny amount of mercury goes a long way," Goldman said. "Mercury is magnified in the food chain, and so it ends up getting more and more concentrated as it moves up into, say, fish that people eat."

Daily Briefing



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A TAIL-WAGGING TIME — Hounds ran during the Parade of Mells Foxhounds at the Iroquois Steeplechase on Saturday in Nashville, Tenn.

Man charged with attempted assassination of Trump pleads not guilty

WASHINGTON — Cole Tomas Allen, the man charged with attempting to assassinate President Trump at the White House Correspondents' Association dinner in April, pleaded not guilty to all charges through his lawyers Monday.

Appearing in US District Court in Washington, Allen was formally arraigned before Judge Trevor N. McFadden, facing four counts that included trying to assassinate the president and assaulting a federal officer with a deadly weapon during the annual gala at the Washington Hilton. Trump and many of his allies have cited the attack to drum up support for Trump's plans to build a ballroom at the White House, which they say would offer a more secure venue for large events.

Prosecutors say Allen, 31, had selected the gala as an opportunity to kill a number of top officials in the Trump administration. They say Allen traveled from California to Washington with a shotgun and pistol, booked a room at the Hilton and tried to storm past security intending to kill multiple top officials all in attendance.

In evidence presented shortly after Allen's arrest, prosecutors said he emailed friends and associates a hierarchy of targets.

NEW YORK TIMES

Young pessimistic about job prospects

For years, younger Americans have been more optimistic about the job market than older Americans, even through the depths of the Great Recession. But in an abrupt shift, a new poll released Monday finds young people's confidence has plummeted over the past two years — while their elders remain more upbeat.

The gap between young and older Americans' views of the job market now is greater than in any other country among the 141 surveyed, according to the Gallup World Poll. In the United States, 43 percent of those aged 15-34 believe it's "a good time" to find a job in the area where they live, well below the 64 percent of those aged 55 and over who say the same.

Around the world, it's the opposite. Globally, the median share of younger people who say it's "a good time" to find work in their local job market is 48 percent, compared with 38 percent among older people.

The findings reveal a generational rift in Americans' views of economic opportunity, with young people feeling increasingly downtrodden about job prospects, while older people still largely think it's a good time to find work. The schism is likely to continue fueling generational divides in politics.

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Lawsuit blames OpenAI for shooting

The widow of a man killed in last year's mass shooting at Florida State University is suing ChatGPT maker OpenAI, blaming the company's artificial intelligence chatbot for giving advice on how to carry out the rampage.

The lawsuit comes after state authorities disclosed that ChatGPT gave information to the shooter about what time and location would maximize victims on campus, as well as the type of gun and ammunition to use.

Authorities say he was also told that an attack can get more media attention if children are involved.

"OpenAI knew this would happen. It's happened before, and it was only a matter of time before it happened again," Vandana Joshi, whose husband Tiru Chabba was one of two people killed, said in a statement Monday.

Six people were also wounded.

The lawsuit, filed Sunday in federal court, says OpenAI should have built ChatGPT with guardrails to let someone know that police may need to investigate "to prevent a specific plan for imminent harm to the public."

OpenAI has denied any wrongdoing in what it called a "terrible crime."

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Six bodies found in train boxcar in Texas border region

Investigators with the medical examiner's office in the border city of Laredo, Texas, said Monday that at least one of the six people found dead inside a train boxcar was from Mexico.

The ghastly discovery occurred around 3 p.m. local time Sunday when an employee for Union Pacific Railroad responsible for loading and unloading train cars at a rail yard came across the bodies of six people, said investigator Jose Baeza, a spokesperson with the Laredo Police Department.

Dr. Corinne Stern, the medical examiner for Webb County, which includes Laredo, said her investigators came across five men and a woman at the scene.

Some of the victims carried identification cards and cellphones, which local investigators turned over to immigration officials. Stern said that one of the victims was a 29-year-old woman from Mexico and that she died from hyperthermia, or overheating. A cause of death has not been determined for the men, but Stern suspects they died in similar circumstances.

"The consul, as we speak, is working on contacting her family and making arrangements for her to be repatriated," she said.

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A train crossing into the United States from Mexico is seen in Laredo, Texas.

One infusion could suppress HIV for years, study hints

Procedure to modify immune cells encouraging

By Apoorva Mandavilli
NEW YORK TIMES

For about a decade, scientists have had remarkable success curing some blood cancers by modifying a patient's own immune cells to recognize and kill the malignant cells.

That same approach may help control HIV, among the wiliest of viruses, scientists will report Tuesday. After a single infusion of immune cells engineered to recognize the virus, two people in a new study have suppressed their HIV to undetectable levels, one of them for nearly two years.

The data is scheduled to be presented at a gene therapy conference in Boston, but the researchers shared an early copy with The New York Times.

The treatment is years, if not decades, from being widely available, but the study offers what scientists call "proof of concept," and the tantalizing hope that a single shot could one day offer lifelong relief from HIV.

"It is inspiration and a potential road map to get to where we need to go," said Dr. Steve Deeks, an HIV specialist at the University of California San Francisco, who led the trial.

Other scientists were enthusiastic about the milestone.

"It's truly amazing that they were able to accomplish this," said Dr. Hans-Peter Kiem, an oncologist and gene therapy specialist at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle, who was not involved in the study.

HIV requires lifelong control because the virus hides out in deep recesses of the body, and comes roaring back when it sees an opportunity. It also mutates easily to evade its attackers.

More than 40 million people are living with HIV worldwide. About three-fourths of them take daily oral pills to keep the virus in check, and a much smaller proportion now receive injections every month or two. Several companies are developing longer-acting options, including weekly and monthly pills, and shots that could be given just once a year.

But scientists still aspire to develop "functional cures" that would effectively control HIV over a lifetime, even if they do not eliminate it.

"People are really working hard on trying to cure it, and we're making progress," said James Riley, an immunologist at the University of Pennsylvania who is also modifying immune cells to control HIV.

Since the 1990s, many scientists have tried to modify immune cells called T cells to attack HIV, but those efforts were mostly unsuccessful. Some research teams lost interest after the arrival of powerful antiretroviral drugs soon after.

Cancer researchers soldiered on and succeeded in using the approach against blood cancers like leukemia.

In the new study, scientists at Caring Cross, a nonprofit focused on developing affordable immunotherapies, engineered immune cells from each study participant to carry two molecules on the cell surface. Both molecules bind to HIV and kill infected cells, but one also prevents the immune cells from becoming infected.

"It's this dual nature of targeting — killing and protecting — that we think is the missing piece in terms of how this therapy works," said Boro Dropulic, the executive director of Caring Cross, who developed the method.

The researchers extracted immune cells from each participant, modified the cells, then injected them back in. The participants stopped taking antiretroviral drugs the day of the infusion.

If a person does not take antiretroviral drugs, their HIV levels typically soar within two weeks. But one person in the trial partially suppressed the virus for 12 weeks before rebounding. Two others were still in remission, 92 and 48 weeks after their infusion.

All three had begun receiving antiretroviral therapy within months of being infected. Three others who had lived with HIV for longer before they were treated did not respond and needed to resume antiretroviral therapy. (A seventh participant showed signs of control seven weeks after infusion.)

Those details may be important. Those who were treated early in infection may have less HIV sequestered in their body. Their immune system may also be less ravaged by the virus, and therefore more likely to rally when infused with the modified cells. The two people with long-term response did show some blips of viral replication that quickly died down.

Still, the results were exciting, several experts said.

The numbers in the study are very small but "these n-ofones are so powerful because they encourage further research," said Dr. Mike McCune, the head of a division at the Gates Foundation that supports innovation in HIV.

The World

Virus-stricken cruise travelers fly home

Passengers from over 20 countries to be monitored

By Josh Funk and Mike Corder
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Repatriation flights began Sunday for nearly 150 passengers aboard the ship hit by a deadly hantavirus outbreak.

OMAHA — The last remaining passengers on a cruise ship hit by a deadly hantavirus outbreak disembarked Monday and boarded flights to more than 20 countries to enter quarantine. A French woman was the latest to be confirmed as infected, while an American is suspected of infection after initial testing.

Passengers began flying home aboard military and government planes Sunday after the MV Hondius anchored in the Canary Islands. Personnel in full-body protective gear and breathing masks escorted the travelers from the ship to shore in Tenerife, an effort that concluded Monday.

"If they stayed longer on the ship, the situation could have been difficult," said Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general of the World Health Organization. He said citizens of the countries passengers are returning to should know "there is nothing to fear, the risk is low, this is not another COVID."

Three cruise ship passengers have died, and six people with confirmed or suspected cases of hantavirus are being quarantined, according to the WHO. The lab results of the American who tested positive were inconclusive, WHO spokesperson Sarah Tyler said Monday.

Health authorities say it's the first-ever hantavirus outbreak on a cruise ship. While there is no cure or vaccine for hantavirus, the WHO says early detection and treatment improve survival rates.

The ship's captain, Jan Dobrogowski, issued a video message Monday praising passengers and crew for their courage and perseverance, and he called for respect for their privacy.

"I could not imagine sailing through these circumstances with a better group of people, guests and crew alike," he said.

The French woman who tested positive for the hantavirus is in intensive care in stable condition at a Paris hospital, French Prime Minister Sebastien Lecornu said Monday. He said four French passengers who returned Sunday have tested negative but remain in isolation at the same hospital.

One of 18 evacuated passengers flown to the United States also tested positive for the hantavirus but is not showing symptoms, while another had mild symptoms, US health officials said.

After landing early Monday, 16 American passengers — one of them a British-US dual citizen — were taken to the University of Nebraska Medical Center, which has a federally funded quarantine facility and a biocontainment unit for treating people with highly infectious diseases. They were being assessed to determine if they had close contact with any symptomatic people and their risk levels for spreading the virus.

An American who tested positive for hantavirus on the cruise ship was taken to the Omaha campus's biocontainment unit and will be tested again. The passenger "is doing well and not having symptoms at this time," said Dr. Angela Hewlett, the unit's medical director.

The others taken to Nebraska will be monitored in quarantine for several days. They arrived "in good shape, good spirits," said Dr. Michael Wadman, the quarantine unit's medical director.

Two additional American passengers, a couple, arrived Monday at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. One of them has mild symptoms and will be tested for hantavirus.

"It doesn't necessarily mean, just because someone has symptoms, that they're going to end up having this illness," said Dr. Brendan Jackson of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Some public health experts have accused the US government of being slow to respond to the hantavirus outbreak. Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. rejected the notion that cuts at his agency had left the United States less prepared.

"We have this under control," Kennedy said Monday, "and we're not worried about it."

Oceanwide Expeditions, which owns and operates the cruise ship, said that 25 crew and two medical professionals remained on board Monday as the Hondius departed the Canary Islands. It was expected to arrive in Rotterdam on Sunday.

The Hondius left the southern Argentine port of Ushuaia on April 1 and a Dutch passenger died on board April 11. It wasn't until early May that the WHO said it was reacting to a suspected hantavirus outbreak on the ship, which by that time was off the West African island nation of Cape Verde.

Hantavirus usually spreads from rodent droppings and is not easily transmitted between people.

Nations brace for economic fallout

Iran cease-fire darkens outlook

By Aaron Boxerman and Sanam Mahoozi
NEW YORK TIMES

JERUSALEM — Countries were bracing Monday for prolonged economic woes stemming from high energy prices after President Trump called the latest Iranian offer to end the war and reopen the Strait of Hormuz "garbage" and declared that the cease-fire was "on massive life support."

Trump, speaking to reporters in the Oval Office, reiterated that Iran could not be allowed to develop a nuclear weapon and likened the truce announced last month to a patient with a "1 percent chance" of survival.

Iran's state-owned broadcaster reported Monday that in its latest counterproposal delivered via Pakistani mediators, Iran had demanded that the United States pay war reparations, recognize Iranian sovereignty over the Strait of Hormuz, and end the sanctions placed on the government in Tehran.

A spokesperson for Iran's foreign ministry, Esmail Baghaei, told reporters that Iran had not demanded any "concessions" and had instead asserted the country's "legitimate rights."

He said Iran's counterproposal would have ensured the safe passage of commercial ships through the strait, which Tehran effectively closed after the United States and Israel started bombing Iran in late February. The vital sea channel is normally a conduit for one-fifth of the world's crude oil and a significant share of its natural gas and fertilizer.

Baghaei sidestepped questions about the fate of Iran's nuclear program, saying that Iranian officials would "discuss that when the time comes."

On Sunday, Trump dismissed the Iranian counterproposal as "TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE" in a post on social media, without specifying what he found objectionable. On Monday, he criticized it again as a "piece of garbage" and said Iran was led by "lunatics" and "stupid people."

Hours later, the speaker of the Iranian parliament, Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, said that the country was "prepared for all options."

"Our armed forces are ready to deliver a lesson-teaching response to any act of aggression," Ghalibaf wrote on social media, adding that Iran's adversaries "will be surprised."

The comments showed how far apart the United States and Iran remain after weeks of sporadic negotiations aimed at a deal to reopen the strait and turn their tenuous cease-fire into a lasting peace agreement.

With both sides at odds, world leaders are confronting the prospect of a long-term energy crisis, with potentially grave economic consequences.

Trump mused Monday about suspending the federal gas tax, 18.4 cents per gallon, which would require congressional approval. It's not clear how much support the idea has in Congress.

India on Sunday became the latest country to call for sacrifices, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi asking his country's 1.4 billion residents to conserve fuel and fertilizer, two essential goods usually shipped through the Strait of Hormuz. He also told them to cut back on foreign travel.

The war and its economic fallout are also hovering over a summit taking place this week in Beijing between Trump and Xi Jinping, the leader of China, the biggest consumer of Iranian oil. Trump had hoped to have the conflict resolved by the time he headed to China to meet with Xi, who is eager to see an end to the fighting.

DAILY BRIEFING

Venezuela leader defends country's sovereignty

THE HAGUE — Venezuela's acting president, Delcy Rodríguez, told journalists Monday that her country had no plans to become the 51st US state after President Trump said he was "seriously considering" the move.

Rodríguez was speaking at the International Court of Justice in The Hague on the final day of hearings in a dispute between her country and neighboring Guyana over the massive mineral- and oil-rich Essequibo region.

"We will continue to defend our integrity, our sovereignty, our independence, our history," said Rodríguez, who assumed power in January following a US military operation that ousted then-president Nicolás Maduro. Venezuela is "not a colony, but a free country," she added.

Speaking to Fox News earlier on Monday, Trump said he was "seriously considering making Venezuela the 51st US state," according to a post by Fox News' coanchor John Roberts on social media. The White House did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the matter.

Trump has made similar comments about Canada.

White House spokesperson Anna Kelly later declined to comment on Trump's plans in an interview of her own with Roberts on Fox News. Kelly said the president is "famous for never accepting the status quo," and praised Rodríguez for "working incredibly cooperatively" with the United States.

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SHOW OF ANGUISH — Women grieve as they carry the body of 6-month-old Mariam Fahos during a funeral procession Sunday for people killed a day earlier in an Israeli airstrike in the village of Saksakieh, in the southern port city of Sidon, Lebanon.

Israeli troops get prison for desecration of Virgin Mary statue in Lebanon

JERUSALEM — Two Israeli soldiers will spend weeks in military prison for desecration of a Christian object after one stuck a cigarette in the mouth of a statue of the Virgin Mary in southern Lebanon and the other photographed it.

The photo of the soldier, a cigarette dangling from his own mouth, went viral and sparked widespread outrage. It was the latest act by Israeli forces to be denounced as anti-Christian in southern Lebanon, where Israel launched a ground invasion earlier this year to target the Iranian-backed Hezbollah militant group.

Israel's military said the soldier posing would get 21 days in military prison and the soldier who photographed it would get 14.

The military "views the incident with great severity and respects freedom of religion and worship, as well as holy sites and religious symbols of all religions and communities," spokesperson Lieutenant Colonel Ariella Mazor wrote X.

The photo circulated days after images of an Israeli soldier wielding an ax against a statue of Jesus on the cross in the southern Lebanon village of Debel was roundly condemned by Israeli politicians.

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EU hits Israeli settlers with sanctions

European Union foreign ministers agreed to impose sanctions on Israeli settlers accused of violent attacks on Palestinians on Monday, breaking months of political deadlock over such a move.

The move comes after months of delay caused by Hungary and sends a clear signal. The defeat of Viktor Orban, Hungary's former prime minister, could be the beginning of a new era in which Europe will be harder on Israel.

Hungary had been blocking the measures for months under Orban's government. But after Peter Magyar was sworn in as Hungary's prime minister over the weekend, the dynamics for EU decision-making have changed. Magyar's government has suggested he will not block sanctions packages that are otherwise broadly supported.

"EU Foreign Ministers just gave the go-ahead to sanction Israeli settlers over violence against Palestinians," Kaja Kallas, the EU's top diplomat, said in a social media post Monday afternoon in Brussels, without offering further details on who would be subject to those measures. "It was high time we move from deadlock to delivery."

NEW YORK TIMES

Libyan vessels fire on rescue ship

ROME — Armed vessels linked to the Libyan coast guard opened fire Monday on a humanitarian rescue ship shortly after it saved about 90 migrants from an overcrowded wooden boat in the Mediterranean, the group operating the vessel said.

Sea-Watch, a German nongovernmental organization, said its ship — the Sea-Watch 5 — came under attack after conducting a rescue at around 0800 GMT on Monday, about 27 miles from the Libyan coast. The approaching vessels "fired live ammunition, first a single shot and then a burst of 10 to 15 rounds, and ordered the ship to stop," the group said.

A government spokesperson in the Libyan capital, Tripoli, did not respond to a request for comment.

The Libyan coast is one of the main departure points for migrants crossing the Mediterranean Sea from North Africa in small boats, with thousands dying during the perilous journey.

Sea-Watch said about 30 crew members and the rescued people were aboard at the time and feared for their lives. The crew issued a mayday call.

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UK's Starmer pledges to prove his doubters wrong

Faces a wave of resignation calls from his party

By Jill Lawless
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — British Prime Minister Keir Starmer pledged Monday to prove the "doubters" in his own party and among the electorate wrong as he struggled to fight off growing demands to step down after devastating local election results for his Labour Party.

Starmer said he would "face up to the big challenges" and restore hope to the country, in part by forging closer ties with the European Union, six years after the UK's acrimonious departure from the bloc.

"I know I have my doubters and I know I need to prove them wrong, and I will," Starmer said during a speech in London intended to kickstart his fight against detractors.

It did not appear to have the intended effect. In the hours after the speech, a steady stream of Labour lawmakers spoke to the media or posted on social media saying Starmer should resign, either now or soon.

Several of those calling for him to go were ministerial aides, in an apparently coordinated move aimed at putting pressure on Starmer's Cabinet to deliver an ultimatum, perhaps at its weekly meeting on Tuesday.

Labour has been plunged into gloom by heavy losses last week in local elections across England and legislative votes in Scotland and Wales. The elections have been interpreted as an unofficial referendum on Starmer, whose popularity has plummeted since he swept to power in a landslide less than two years ago.

Starmer's government has struggled to deliver promised economic growth, repair tattered public services, and ease the cost of living, and has been hamstrung by repeated missteps and policy U-turns on issues including welfare reform. He has been further hurt by his disastrous decision to appoint Peter Mandelson, a scandal-tarnished friend of Jeffrey Epstein, as Britain's ambassador to Washington.

Last week's elections saw Labour squeezed from both right and left, losing votes to both Reform UK and the "eco-populist" Green Party. The result reflects the increasing fragmentation of British politics, long dominated by Labour and the Conservatives.

Starmer had hoped to regain momentum with his speech and an ambitious set of legislative plans to be set out in a speech Wednesday by King Charles III at the State Opening of Parliament.

In Monday's speech, he vowed to prove to millions of people "tired of a status quo that has failed them" that the government is on their side.

He said Labour is in "a battle for the soul of our nation" and warned Britain will go down "a dark path" if Reform UK, the anti-immigration party led by Nigel Farage, comes to power.

Starmer told an audience of party lawmakers and activists that the government will take control of Britain's energy, economic, and defense security and make the country fairer. He announced plans to nationalize what is left of once-mighty British Steel, a move that could save some industrial jobs in an area where working-class voters have deserted Labour for Reform UK.

Starmer also pledged to put Britain "at the heart of Europe" and forge closer ties with the 27-nation EU. Farage, who spearheaded the Brexit campaign, and Reform UK oppose any move to get closer to the EU.

Brexit has been a drag on the British economy, and President Trump's "America First" economic and foreign policy has spurred Britain to seek closer defense, security, and economic cooperation with its European neighbors.

Labour supporters are largely anti-Brexit, which failed to deliver the benefits its backers promised. But Starmer has been reluctant to reopen a debate that bitterly divided the country. He has ruled out seeking to reenter the EU, or to rejoin the bloc's customs union or single market, things that would make a big economic difference.

British politics allows parties to change leaders midterm without the need for a new election.

None of the high-profile Labour politicians considered potential challengers to Starmer — including former Deputy Prime Minister Angela Rayner, Health Secretary Wes Streeting, and Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham — has yet called for him to resign.

Rayner did not explicitly call for Starmer to quit, but accused him of presiding over "a toxic culture of cronyism" and said the government must "stay true to Labour and social democratic values" and ease the cost of living for working people.

Labour lawmaker Catherine West, who had vowed to trigger a leadership challenge if Monday's speech didn't mark a major turning point, said she would hold off for now, though she urged Starmer to resign by September.

Fed up, Zelensky retreating from his reliance on US

Claims Trump now has 'no time for Ukraine'

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KYIV — The trouble was a long time coming. More than a year ago, after the inauguration of President Trump, the United States stopped being the kind of partner it used to be for Ukraine in the war against Russia. But now, President Volodymyr Zelensky of Ukraine seems to be stepping back from that relationship as well, distancing his country from what was once its biggest ally.

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Call it a trial separation, largely set in motion by the US-Israeli war with Iran. American-backed peace talks to end the fighting in Ukraine have been halted since late February, when the first bombs fell on Tehran, Iran. With the negotiations now on life support, Zelensky has publicly criticized the United States in ways that would have been unthinkable last year, when Ukraine was waging a delicate fight against the Trump administration's push for a quick peace that favored Russia.

Since the war in Iran started, US negotiators have had "no time for Ukraine," Zelensky has complained. An American decision to suspend sanctions on some Russian oil in the hopes of easing economic tensions from the war in Iran gives the Kremlin "a sense of impunity," he protested. In pushing Ukraine to trade territory for peace, the Trump administration "still chooses a strategy of putting more pressure on the Ukrainian side" than on Russia, he grumbled.

Ukraine now seems to be preparing for a longer war with Russia, which launched the full-scale invasion more than four years ago, as well as for a future with less American assistance.

The peace talks "are dead," said Harry Nedelcu, a senior director at Rasmussen Global, a European political advisory firm. "There's no real negotiation anymore. There's no talks anymore. Russia has no incentive to do it now. And neither is the United States now appearing as a reliable, reasonable broker between the two."

One reason for Ukraine's growing outspokenness is simple. It no longer needs the United States as much, after years of efforts to build up its own defense production. Kyiv is also openly looking elsewhere for support.

In the past month, Zelensky has been drumming up backing around Europe. He has thanked countries including Germany and Italy for helping Ukraine as the war against Iran threatened Kyiv's supply of weapons. He has reached agreements to help countries in the Middle East defend themselves against Iranian drones, deals that could build new security relationships.

The winding path to a potential breakup with the United States is littered with setbacks and indignities for Ukraine. A month after taking office, Trump and his entourage humiliated Zelensky in a meeting at the White House. Trump has repeatedly tried to rewrite history by claiming that Ukraine, not Russia, started the war. The Trump administration has curried favor with Russia while cutting aid to Ukraine by 99 percent.

Until recently, Ukraine's leaders largely bit their tongues, hoping to avoid a full rupture. The United States still provides vital battlefield intelligence. Washington is uniquely positioned to mediate between Moscow and Kyiv. And while the US government no longer gives weapons to Kyiv, it allows Ukraine to buy them with money from other Western allies.

Provoke the Trump administration, the thinking went, and not only could that assistance vanish, but Trump might also dispense with Ukraine entirely and throw American weight fully behind President Vladimir Putin of Russia.

As Kyiv has observed Trump's erratic foreign policy (a grab at Greenland here, an assault on Iran there), it has learned that it must be more self-reliant.

Ukraine has beefed up its weapons industry and signed deals to share drone expertise with other countries, hoping to reap billions of dollars to plow back into its defense companies. At the same time, Russia's advances have largely stalled.

Ukraine now produces most of the drones it uses. Alyona Getmanchuk, Ukraine's ambassador to NATO, said Kyiv's domestically produced interceptor weapons knocked down more than 60 percent of Russian drones. "We feel more self-sufficient now," Getmanchuk said.

Even if the flow of US-made arms dried up — a growing risk given the strain on weapons stocks from the war in Iran — Ukraine could manage, according to Maksym Skrypchenko, president of the Transatlantic Dialogue Center, a research group in Kyiv.

"If one morning, we wake up without any of those, it wouldn't be a disaster like it used to be before," Skrypchenko said. "It's not like the Biden era when we depended so much on US stuff."

US intelligence would be the hardest thing to replace, analysts say. European alternatives, however, could eventually step in, Skrypchenko said.

Kyiv also needs American-designed Patriot interceptor missiles, the only real defense it now has against Russian ballistic missiles. While Ukraine is trying to build its own interceptor missiles, that will take time. But whatever the state of US-Ukraine relations, the United States has a limited number of Patriots to provide to Kyiv anyway.

As for peace talks, Volodymyr Fesenko, a Ukrainian political analyst, stressed that negotiations were important, and that Kyiv could not walk away from all cooperation with Washington.

"You could say the US is not the best partner, not the best mediator in peace negotiations," he said. "But the United States — and the Trump administration — is the only real moderator and the most influential one in the peace process. And in this sense, we have no alternative."

Even as the negotiations have accomplished little, Ukraine has kept up its diplomatic dance with the United States.

When Trump proposed a three-day cease-fire starting Saturday, Zelensky agreed, despite widespread skepticism in Ukraine that it would hold, let alone help advance peace. Kyiv and Moscow accused each other of violating the cease-fire on the first day.

On Friday, Zelensky reiterated his hope that Trump's negotiators — Steve Witkoff, his special envoy, and Jared Kushner, his son-in-law — would visit Kyiv, the Ukrainian capital. Both have traveled to Moscow several times, but have yet to confirm a trip to Kyiv. On Sunday, Zelensky sounded almost like a headmaster, noting that a prisoner exchange agreement struck as part of the cease-fire must still take place and saying that "we expect the American side to play an active role in ensuring it's fulfilled."



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Pedestrians took in the view near the monument of Prince Volodymyr the Great in a park in central Kyiv on Monday.

For middle powers, dread hovers over upcoming Trump-Xi meeting

Countries worry about summit's potential harms

By Damien Cave
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HO CHI MINH CITY — Poland will soon host production lines for South Korean tanks.

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Australia is buying warships from Japan. Canada will send uranium to India, while India offers cruise missiles to Vietnam, and Brazil builds military transport planes for the United Arab Emirates.

All of these deals were sealed in the past few weeks. Each one represents an attempt by middle powers to protect themselves as the conflict in Iran throttles global energy supplies, and as a high-stakes summit between President Trump and Xi Jinping of China looms.

Global polls show the world has little trust in the United States and China. Trump and Xi have both used their enormous leverage over trade and security to coerce or punish. And in response, smaller nations are behaving as if they are stuck in "Godzilla" or "Dune" — moving quietly in small groups, trying not to provoke the wrath of petulant giants.

"It's fifty shades of hedging," said Richard Heydarian, a Filipino political scientist at Oxford University. Or, as Ja Ian Chong, a security analyst in Singapore, put it, "No party wants to cross Beijing and now Washington, too."

For countries watching from afar, dread and hope hover over the Trump-Xi meeting in Beijing, which is scheduled for this week. In Asia, which has been hit hardest and fastest by oil shortages caused by the war and China's tight control of oil-product exports, the mood is particularly grim. Interviews with officials, and statements from leaders traveling the globe to secure trade and defense deals, suggest that most middle powers feel overwhelmed by the deteriorating world order.

Many believe the summit carries more potential for harm than help. And Trump's gut-driven approach to complex issues is the main source of anxiety.

For months, officials in Asia have worried that the president might be too eager to make a deal with Xi, ending weapons sales to Taiwan or agreeing to softened policy language that could make it easier for China to undermine the democratic island.

"That would be the biggest nightmare," said one Taiwanese official who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss internal government matters. He insisted that reduced support from the US was unlikely.

But any concession on Taiwan could lead other American partners to fear abandonment. Beijing's push for compliance on contested territory elsewhere would be bolstered, from the border with India to the South China Sea.

Vietnamese officials said that if Trump makes a conciliatory gesture or flatters Xi, even without bigger compromises, China will gain leeway to press harder on smaller countries.

Another concern being discussed across the region: that Trump might alter long-term security plans in exchange for better economic terms with China.

Trump's decision to redirect a carrier strike group from the Pacific and munitions from South Korea for the war in Iran may have created momentum for broader redeployments. When the Pentagon announced it would pull at least 5,000 troops from Germany after Trump expressed annoyance with the German chancellor, allies in Asia were again reminded how quickly collective deterrence can be weakened.

Trump has threatened in the past to make troop withdrawals from Japan, which hosts around 53,000 US military personnel — more than any other country — and South Korea, where another 24,000 Americans are stationed. If he could get something big from Xi for a drawdown, would he turn down the deal?

Analysts noted that plans opposed by China, such as AUKUS, a pact between Australia, England, and the US designed to counter Beijing's influence by equipping Australia with nuclear-powered submarines and advanced technology, could also be suddenly canceled.

"The sense that US allies have to look to one another because they can no longer look to America is very real," said Hugh White, a former Australian intelligence official who teaches strategic studies at the Australia National University.

That sentiment is much stronger than "the cautious public language" of national leaders might suggest, he added.

European and Asian officials often talk privately in frank terms about giving up their faith in America, prompting a no-turning-back effort to diversify away from the United States. In casual discussions with reporters, they can sound a lot like Prime Minister Mark Carney of Canada, who received a standing ovation in Davos, Switzerland, this year for a speech that declared, "We are in the midst of a rupture, not a transition."

But in public, they're more circumspect. Some officials admit their countries are trying to buy time and evade Trump's fits of pique, while continuing the performance of imperial fealty.

South Korean officials have simply expressed resignation over US military diversions, after making clear they felt betrayed in 2004, when President George W. Bush announced plans to move troops from Asia to the war in Iraq. Australia, Taiwan, and Japan publicly and repeatedly stress the value of American leadership without caveats — even as US tariffs and the war Trump started with Iran kneecap their economies.

Justices temporarily extend access to mifepristone

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court is leaving women's access to a widely used abortion pill untouched until at least Thursday, while the justices consider whether to allow restrictions on the drug, mifepristone, to take effect.

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Justice Samuel Alito's order Monday allows women seeking abortions to continue obtaining the pill at pharmacies or through the mail, without an in-person visit to a doctor. It prevents restrictions on mifepristone imposed by a federal appeals court from taking effect for the time being.

The court is dealing with its latest abortion controversy four years after its conservative majority overturned Roe v. Wade and allowed more than a dozen states to effectively ban abortion outright.

The case before the court stems from a lawsuit Louisiana filed to roll back the Food and Drug Administration's rules on how mifepristone can be prescribed. The state claims the policy undermines the ban there, and it questions the safety of the drug, which was first approved in 2000 and has repeatedly been deemed safe and effective by FDA scientists.

Lower courts concluded that Louisiana is likely to prevail, and a three-judge panel of the 5th US Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that mail access and telehealth visits should be suspended while the case plays out.

The drug is most often used for abortion in combination with another drug, misoprostol. Medication abortions accounted for nearly two-thirds of all abortions in the US in 2023, the last year for which statistics are available.

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Va. officials ask court to restore Democratic map

WASHINGTON — Democratic leaders in Virginia asked the Supreme Court on Monday to allow the state to use a congressional map drawn by Democrats and approved by voters in a referendum in April.

In an emergency application, the state's attorney general and other officials urged the justices to overturn a decision by the Virginia Supreme Court, which ruled last week that the redistricting process had violated the state's constitution, a major setback for Democrats in a fierce battle over which party will control the US House.

In their filing Monday, Virginia state officials claimed that the ruling by the state's Supreme Court had amounted to "judicial defiance" of the will of the voters to create a new district map. The officials asserted that the state court was "deeply mistaken" on "critical issues of federal law with profound practical importance to the nation."

The state Supreme Court ruled that lawmakers had violated the multipart process to put a constitutional amendment on the ballot.

State supreme courts are typically the final word in interpreting their own constitutions, and the US Supreme Court does not usually review those rulings.

But in the application Monday, the Virginia officials argued that the justices should weigh in because the state court's ruling revolved around what they contend is a question of federal law — the definition of "Election Day."

The Virginia Supreme Court ruled Friday that Democratic state lawmakers violated Virginia's Constitution when they pushed for an amendment authorizing them to draw a new congressional map.

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Visitors at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, Saturday, as work continued on the memorial's reflecting pool, with the Washington Monument in the background.

Supreme Court clears path for new Ala. voting map

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court cleared a path Monday for Alabama to use a new voting map for the midterm elections, a victory for Republicans and another sign of the significance of the court's recent decision narrowing the Voting Rights Act.

The justices appeared to splinter along ideological lines in the decision, with the court's three liberals joined in dissent.

The one-paragraph order involved a pending petition before the court by Alabama lawmakers who had challenged the state's current congressional map, which includes two majority-Black districts that both elected Democrats to Congress in 2024.

The Supreme Court's decision will send the case back to a lower court judge to reconsider the legality of the Alabama map in light of the court's recent decision dealing a blow to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, a landmark civil rights-era law. It raised the bar for bringing legal challenges to voting maps, like one that previously resulted in the current Alabama map.

Alabama officials are likely to point to the Supreme Court's recent ruling to ask the lower court judge to allow the state to use a congressional map first approved in 2023, but never used in light of subsequent court rulings. That new map would include only one majority-Black district, instead of the two in the current map.

In a dissent, Justice Sonia Sotomayor wrote that the court's majority had "unceremoniously" discarded a lower-court ruling "without any sound basis for doing so and without regard for the confusion that will surely ensue." She asserted that the lower court was free to decide whether the recent Voting Rights Act decision had "any bearing" on its analysis or "if its prior reasoning is unaffected by that decision." She was joined by Justices Elena Kagan and Ketanji Brown Jackson.

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Pool repairs to cost $13.1m. Trump had promised $1.8m.

WASHINGTON — President Trump said that his handpicked contractor would charge only $1.8 million to repair the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool and paint it blue.

The actual cost is now more than seven times that, after the Interior Department nearly doubled the size of the contract late last week, federal records show.

On Friday, the Interior Department added $6.2 million to the contract's previous cost, saying it now planned to pay $13.1 million to a Virginia firm called Atlantic Industrial Coatings. Trump said he chose that company to repair the landmark because the firm had worked on the swimming pools at his golf club in Sterling, Va.

The government awarded that firm a no-bid contract last month, bypassing the requirement to seek competing offers by saying that the situation was so urgent that any delay would cause "serious injury" to the government. The government has not publicly said what that injury would have been.

Instead, it has cited Trump's desire to get the work done before the country's 250th birthday on July 4.

Public contracting records do not say why the contract's cost increased so sharply Friday.

Atlantic Industrial Coatings did not respond to questions about the increase.

But government documents obtained by The New York Times show that the contract's current value matches, down to the dollar, an offer submitted to the government by Atlantic Industrial Coatings in the middle of last month. That offer included a 20 percent profit margin, the documents show.

On Monday, a nonprofit dedicated to landscape architecture filed a lawsuit in US District Court in Washington seeking to halt the paint job. The Cultural Landscape Foundation said Trump ignored a law requiring advance scrutiny of projects that alter historic landmarks.

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Black critics of Wu call on councilors to fight her proposals

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We will make sure we do everything possible to get you out of your seats."

The tension — and outright political threats — underscored the escalating frustration bubbling up in pockets of the Black community. Among the sore points are the mayor's push to redevelop White Stadium in Franklin Park, redesign Blue Hill Avenue, block the return of an elected School Committee, and attempt to relocate the John D. O'Bryant exam school from Roxbury to West Roxbury, which Wu ultimately walked back.

Some prominent Black political activists have long chafed at what they view as Wu's tendency to try to sell Black residents on her policies rather than develop initiatives with them from the start.

Wu, in turn, has touted efforts to build collaborative relationships with community leaders and city councilors. And despite those criticisms, she enjoyed deep wells of support in the election last year, easily dispatching challenger Josh Kraft. Although Kraft aggressively courted Black voters, Wu won three out of every four votes in Wards 12 and 14, considered the heart of the city's Black community.

Still, frustrated activists are now going beyond focusing on the mayor and are pressuring her allies of color on the council, namely Louijeune, Pepén, and Santana, whom they accuse of advancing her agenda without sufficient scrutiny or pushback.

"We want them to be a check on the mayor's power, and [vote] based on our interests, not hers," said Rodney Singleton, a Roxbury native and longtime community advocate. The councilors of color, Singleton said, "more than anyone else, should understand our pain."

For much of the forum, the councilors listened as residents aired their grievances. Exclamations of support or outrage regularly filled the room of some 120 attendees.

Culpepper, the councilor whose district includes Roxbury and parts of Dorchester, Fenway, and the South End, later told the Globe that the frustration Black residents have with elected leaders is valid and appears widespread.

Candidates "run for office . . . standing for the most vulnerable at the ballot box," he said. "But then when it comes to the administration and the council floor, [some] buckle."

Three of the six councilors of color did not respond to repeated requests for comment. Louijeune declined an interview request. But last fall during the city election cycle, she said councilors still hold the mayor accountable even if they don't oppose or actively try to undermine her agenda, pointing to changes they made to Wu's 2025 and 2026 budget proposals.

Louijeune has also at times broken from the Wu-allied bloc of councilors, including voting for a symbolic, nonbinding resolution early last year to halt Wu's White Stadium project.

Wu's office defended her record representing Black residents, noting her administration has invested money to support Black businesses, jobs for Black youth, and housing.

In each instance, said Michael Osaghae, a Wu spokesperson, it's come with "direct input from residents and a comprehensive community engagement process."

To be sure, like any constituency, Boston's Black voters are not a monolith, and Wu's supporters argue that her vocal group of critics does not necessarily represent the opinions of the majority of Black voters.

State Representative Russell Holmes, a Mattapan Democrat who backs both the mayor's Blue Hill Avenue and White Stadium redevelopments, said he believes working with Wu — particularly in cases when the votes aren't there on the council to overrule her — is a more effective way for councilors to deliver results.

"Holding the mayor accountable cannot simply just be for show," Holmes said. He said elected officials, the councilors included, ultimately have to listen to all their constituents, not just the naysayers. "I wouldn't want my city councilor standing up just to be obstructionist."

Nonetheless, many Black residents say they are still upset Wu vetoed a bill that would have converted the appointed School Committee to an elected one, despite overwhelming approval by voters in 2021 for the change. They also saw Wu's proposal to move the O'Bryant, the city's most diverse exam school, to the mostly white neighborhood of West Roxbury as a critical misstep, one Wu later reversed in response to intense backlash.

Several influential Black leaders also remain adamantly opposed to Wu's effort to redevelop Boston Public Schools' White Stadium in partnership with a professional women's soccer team. And Black residents continue to be split on the $160-plus-million plan to overhaul Blue Hill Avenue, because the federal and state funds backing the project are contingent on the design including a controversial center-running bus lane.

Most recently, Wu sparked an uproar in the Black community when her administration announced its plans to cancel a long-stalled but community-backed lab and affordable housing project on a large plot of land in Roxbury known as P3. Instead, she proposed using the site as a potential location for a new Madison Park Technical High School.

Developments at the start of the year particularly rankled Black leaders. Those who spoke to the Globe all pointed to the vote for president of the City Council in January as a key motivating factor to mobilize to hold councilors' feet to the fire.

The morning of the vote, former state senator Dianne Wilkerson, a leader of the coalition seeking to hold the councilors more accountable, said she was sure Worrell would be the next council president, which would make him just the second Black man to hold the title. Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata, the front-runner who had claimed she had the votes for weeks, unexpectedly dropped out the night before — after three of her supporters defected to Worrell, who then became the only candidate still in the race.

Worrell, whose district includes parts of Mattapan, Dorchester, and Roslindale, had pitched himself as a leader "independent" of the mayor and built a coalition of support that included her most outspoken antagonists on the council. He is considered well-respected by his peers for his prior leadership of the council's budget-making committee.

Instead, a white woman, Councilor Liz Breadon narrowly emerged as president after two Wu-allied councilors persuaded her to run on the eve of the vote. Three councilors of color — Louijeune, Pepén, and Santana — backed her over Worrell.

"It was a community-wide slap in the face," Wilkerson said, likening it to a public humiliation of a Black man and the many Black residents who were excited to see him in the leadership position. "I don't think that the councilors who didn't support him understood the concern, the anger about what happened."

Worrell did not respond to requests for comment.

The politicking for the presidency typically happens behind closed doors and well in advance of the vote. But it was unusually public, last minute, and messy this year, and left some councilors frustrated and surprised by the outcome.

"It felt like it was rigged from the get-go, so I was happy to see the pushback from [the] community," Mejia said. "It was a missed opportunity to really validate Black leadership in Boston."

Roughly two months later, Wilkerson organized a private meeting in March with five of the six councilors of color — Pepén did not attend — and roughly 30 Black community advocates, to demand the elected officials explain their decision.

Michael Curry, chief executive of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, moderated the closed-door talk, and said the councilors' responses varied: Some struggled to answer, while others attributed their choice to internal council politics and relationships, he said.

"The bottom line is . . . there's an obligation of elected officials to meet people where they are and address their concerns," Curry said. "And if they're making a decision that is adverse to the interests of their constituents, they've got to be able to respond and explain why."

But he also credited the councilors for being willing to face criticism, both at the private gathering in March and at the public forum weeks later, where they endured more than 90 minutes of scrutiny and confrontation.

"What they got in both of those meetings was raw, unfiltered, passionate feedback," Curry said. "Hopefully they adjust their approach to getting feedback based on those conversations."

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Scientists press Congress on dismissal of agency board

Report highlights research funding gap with China

By Adam Sella
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WASHINGTON — More than 2,500 scientists said in a letter to Congress on Monday that President Trump's dismissal of the National Science Foundation's oversight board was an "alarming attack" on research funding that could put the United States at a disadvantage with rivals, especially China.

"We stand with the National Science Board, and call on Congress, as an equal branch of government, to rapidly and firmly support science by calling for the reinstatement of terminated National Science Board members," the signatories wrote.

In a separate letter last month, more than a dozen former leaders of the foundation urged the White House and Congress to quickly fill the leadership vacuum Trump created at the agency. Established in 1950, the agency has been responsible for annually distributing about $9 billion in research grants in recent years. That money funds much of the public science research in the United States, from artificial intelligence to astronomy.

The former board members have been trying to call attention to what they say is a growing research funding gap with China. Last week, the NSF published the board's 2026 report on the state of US science and engineering, which the board had finalized before its dismissal. In the report, the board warned that China had overtaken the United States in research and development expenditures.

That gap is likely to grow as science funding under the Trump administration is at a low point.

As of May 1, the agency has committed 10 percent of its congressionally appropriated funds, roughly half of what the foundation had awarded by this point in previous fiscal years, according to Grant Witness, which tracks scientific grants.

A White House spokesperson justified the decision to fire the board by pointing to a 2021 Supreme Court decision about the governance structure at another government agency. The spokesperson added that the NSF was delivering on Trump's pledge to cement America's technological and innovative dominance.

Former agency board members, however, voiced concerns about the foundation's ability to fulfill its mission. The dismissal of the board and the yearlong vacancy of the role of foundation director has left the agency "in a very precarious position," said Yolanda Gil, a computer science professor at the University of Southern California and former board member.

Four people formerly on the board date the deterioration of its relationship with the administration to April 2025, when the NSF canceled hundreds of active research grants without consulting any board members. Shortly thereafter, the foundation's director, Sethuraman Panchanathan, announced his resignation; another board member, Alondra Nelson, resigned a few weeks later.

Another former board member said the administration had left scientists in the dark on its plans. "It almost didn't matter what question we asked, the answer would almost come back exactly the same, and it would always be along the lines of, 'That's an active conversation with the administration,'" said Keivan Stassun, a physics and astronomy professor at Vanderbilt University. "A lot of euphemism, but no actual answers."

With limits on its ability to conduct oversight, the board turned to its responsibility of advising Congress on science policy.

Last May, the White House released a budget request for the 2026 fiscal year that proposed slashing the NSF's funding by more than half, but board members advised Congress to maintain similar funding levels as in previous years.

Divided into small groups, board members told lawmakers of both parties about the importance of funding science research.

In the end, Congress appropriated $8.75 billion to the research funding agency, a modest cut from the $9.1 billion in fiscal year 2025.

Somerville PorchFest wedding creates 'full circle' moment

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ues for roaming crowds. Hosted by the Somerville Arts Council since 2011, the festival draws thousands each spring and helps kick off a season of dozens more PorchFests across Massachusetts.

Welch, who grew up in Andover, said the idea came together only weeks earlier, after she realized the courthouse would be closed the weekend the couple hoped to tie the knot. Since PorchFest had long been one of Noonan's favorite days of the year, they decided to embrace the timing and invite family and friends to join them on Hancock Street.

Loved ones flew in from across the country and beyond. Relatives from Seattle scrambled to make last-minute travel plans.

For friends who know the couple well, the spontaneous ceremony felt perfectly "on brand."

"They're unique people and I think they have a unique love story," said Adam Reczek, 36, a musician and friend of Noonan who performed on the home's porch during the ceremony. "This was a very apropos way to make that love story official."

Of the more than 530 bands that were scheduled to perform Saturday, Reczek likely led PorchFest's only wedding processional, playing "Tiny Dancer" by Elton John from the porch as the couple approached.

It was Reczek's second time performing from the Hancock Street porch. The first came in 2019, shortly before Welch first toured the apartment while looking for a place to live.

When Noonan, a tenant, first saw Welch arrive to view the apartment, he assumed she was too polished to move into a house occupied by four men.

He was wrong, and the two soon became roommates.

"Of all the houses in all the towns in all the world, she walked into his," George Noonan, Philip's father, told the crowd during the ceremony.

Then came the COVID-19 pandemic. As two other roommates moved out, Welch and Noonan found themselves isolated together inside the home during lockdown.

They spent months cooking tortilla Española, baking sourdough bread, drinking prosecco, and playing beer pong. Noonan, who grew up in Kansas City, Mo., once pitched a tent in the living room and hung a projector inside so the two could watch movies together.

For months, the pair insisted they were just friends. It wasn't until Welch moved to Washington, D.C., for graduate school later in 2020 — and the pair began talking on the phone every day — that the relationship became official.

Last November, during one of Welch's visits to Somerville, Noonan recreated the makeshift movie setup at the home they once shared. He pitched a tent and hung up the projector once again. But this time, when the screen lit up, Welch was met with a slideshow tracing their relationship, and then, her dream ring.

"I haven't technically lived here in quite a few years, but I've never given up my key," Welch said. "It feels like home."

The apartment has also become meaningful to Welch and Noonan's friends, including Reczek, who said some of his closest friends have lived there over the last decade. He's watched different groups cycle through the duplex, each shaping a new chapter in the home's history.

"Eight years ago, at my first PorchFest, I certainly didn't expect [the house] to become such an important fixture," said Reczek, who lives in New Hampshire. "Now, it's a bit of an institution. If it's not me or somebody in our friend group, I hope there's music coming from that porch for years to come."

Saturday's ceremony carried much of the communal spirit PorchFest has become known for.

Neighbors hauled over grills for a post-wedding barbecue and rushed to pitch tents when rain began falling. Throughout the evening and into Sunday morning, strangers continued stopping the newlyweds on the street to offer congratulations.

Noonan joked that they had become "minor neighborhood celebrities."

"It's a testament to the community around here," he said.

"We bump into these people all the time, so to have them sharing in this moment was special," Welch added.

The couple have spent much of their relationship living apart, traveling back and forth between Somerville, Washington, and now New York, where Welch works as a journalist. They said they're looking forward to finally living in the same city again.

Still, as they exchanged beaded rings, sipped champagne, and paused to honor Welch's late father, Chris, whose birthday would have fallen on Monday, the pair said they found themselves thinking only of the years of joyful memories made on Hancock Street.

And as George Noonan rose to speak, the rain clouds overhead began to part.

"Before that next chapter, there is today," he said to the crowd. "And today, on the porch of this house where it all began, we get to watch them choose each other, officially, and forever."

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MELISSA KELLY

Sarah Welch and Philip Noonan got married Saturday on the porch of the Hancock Street duplex where they first met.

Fiancée talks of blossoming love and a life without state trooper

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"I know he would have done that 100 times more," Ostrowski said in an interview Friday at their home.

"I don't know how I'm going to live without him," she said. "He was my whole world. He was everything to me."

They met in 2022, while working as correctional officers at the Essex Sheriff's Department. They were performing cell checks one day when she caught his eye. Trainor thought she was beautiful and knew he wanted to be with her, he would tell her later. She found him handsome, but a little intimidating at first.

In the break room at the jail, Trainor offered to help Ostrowski with anything she needed, and he passed along his phone number. Not long after, they went on their first date at Longboards, an oceanside restaurant in Salem, where Trainor and his siblings grew up.

Their love blossomed fast. The relationship felt natural and easy, Ostrowski said, with the couple able to confide in each other quietly one moment and poke fun and laugh the next. She said Trainor helped her heal from life's challenges in ways she never imagined possible; he was unwavering in his devotion to her.

"He was my best friend," said Ostrowski, a member of the Army National Guard stationed at Camp Edwards on Cape Cod.

▶Driver in crash cited for wrong-way driving in 2013. B3.

Within a few months of dating, "we knew we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together."

Trainor and Ostrowski said "I love you" for the first time while on vacation in Nashville. They were a little tipsy and holding each other, she recalled, when they both started crying and said the three words aloud in unison.

The next day, he walked her into a Kay Jewelers and asked her to look at rings. She figured he was joking.

But later on, as they were strolling down a trail, he stopped and kneeled. Onlookers gathered. Ostrowski, who doesn't much enjoy attention, blushed and ran off. Trainor followed her to a quieter spot and, with no one else around, asked her to marry him.

"I obviously said yes. Even in that moment, we were goofballs with each other," Ostrowski said.

She wore a two-carat engagement ring. He had constantly asked if she wanted a bigger one.

"It's not about the ring," she would tell him.

In September, they moved to Georgetown, a bucolic community they adored for its charm and tranquillity. Their new home, which had a small treehouse in the backyard, sat just across the street from a lush park.



Jessica Ostrowski and Trooper Kevin Trainor. A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday for Trainor, who was killed in a wrong-way crash on Route 1.

In the days since Trainor's death, neighbors have tied blue ribbons around its trees in honor of the fallen trooper.

Through tears, Ostrowski said they'd planned to paint the tree house for the child they wanted to have.

Her fiancé's absence feels unbearable, she said.

He was a protector, she said, and would take the weight off others and put it on his own shoulders. Ostrowski admired how tough and caring he was. Their two dogs, Rio and Java, were "his babies," she said.

When Ostrowski and Trainor were alone, "he was this teddy bear," she said.

The couple did everything together. They bonded over their passion for fitness, working out at the gym and going on runs. Trainor, who loved Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles video games, got Ostrowski to play alongside him.

And they especially felt at peace relaxing in their backyard. As Trainor cooked on his new grill, he would eagerly share what he'd done on the job that day, taking pride in the interactions where people said he'd been kind.

"He just really loved his job," Ostrowski said. "He was born for it. I would tell him that all the time."

In recent days, she has heard from his fellow troopers and strangers alike about his courage and skill. Like how Trainor took joy in mentoring new colleagues. And how he'd excelled on a prestigious community action team.

A wake and funeral for Trainor are set for this week, according to an online tribute.

The wake will be held Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Conway, Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home in Peabody, followed by a funeral Mass on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. James Church in Salem.

The outpouring of support has been a ray of light amid the grief.

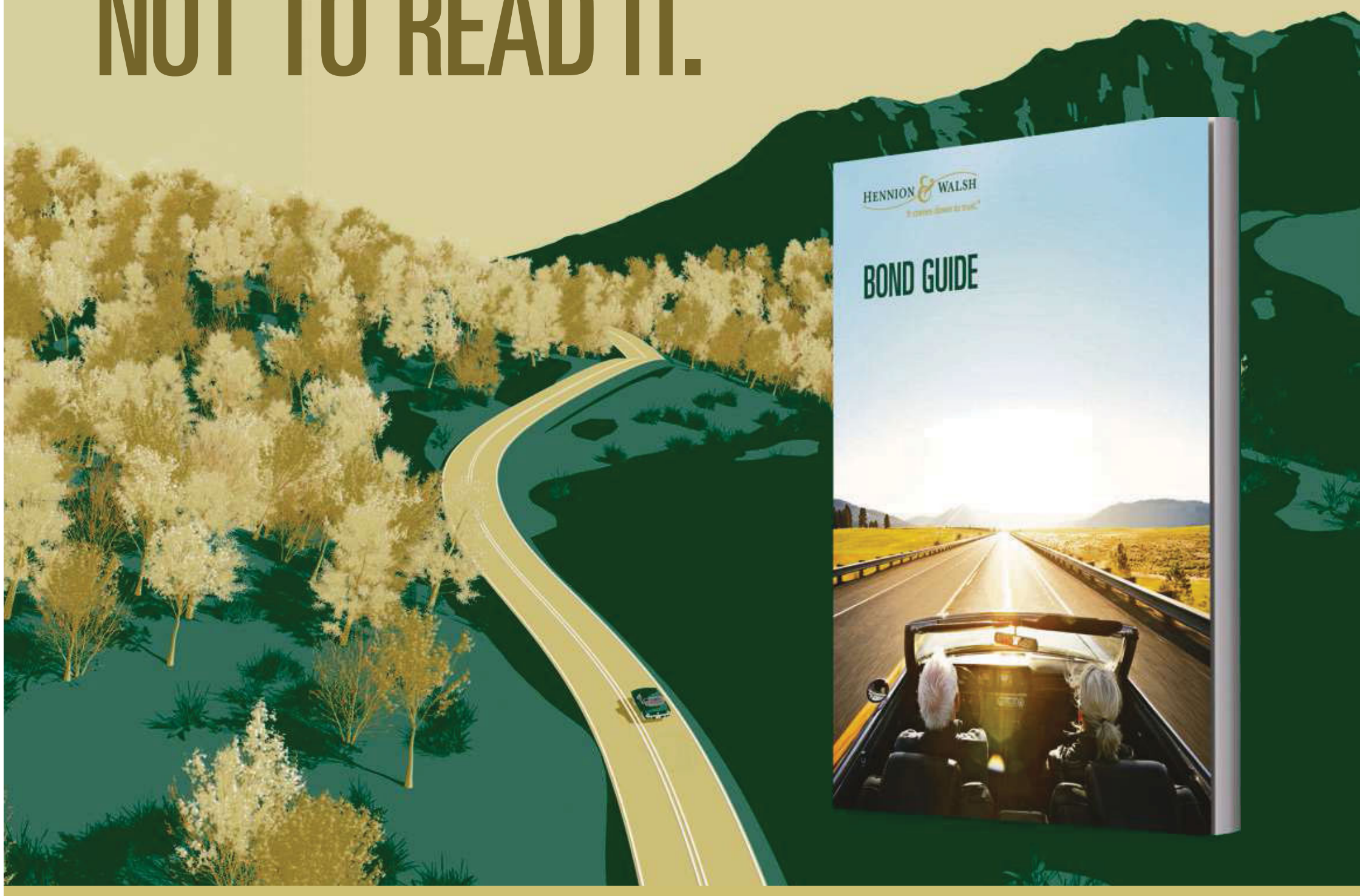
"It's just an honor for me and for him, so that people know who he was as a person and as a state trooper," she said. "Know that their job is not easy and it will never be easy, and just have them in your thoughts and prayers."

The tragedy, Ostrowski said, has taught her that life is brief. Trainor would always tell her to live in the moment.

"I'm going try to do that for him," she said. "He's always going to be looking over me."

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Cannabis packages in Colorado, left, and Massachusetts, right, have different warning labels.

EDITORIAL

Does every state need its own marijuana warning label?

In Massachusetts and Maine, any marijuana product sold in the states' legal stores needs to be labeled with a warning symbol: a black marijuana leaf inside a red triangle and the words "contains THC." In Colorado and Florida, the label for legal marijuana products must have a diamond containing an exclamation mark over the letters THC. Distru, a company that sells software to marijuana companies, identified 11 different warning symbols required by 14 different states, all meaning the same thing: This product contains THC, the intoxicating compound in marijuana.

Why can't there be one universal symbol?

The lack of federal legalization and regulation of marijuana products has resulted in a patchwork of regulations across every state that allows marijuana sales. That makes sense — to an extent. States should be allowed to set their own safeguards if they want, for example, to have tighter environmental rules regarding pesticides or stricter limits on how much a customer can purchase. But it's also led to some absurdities that don't serve any public interest — like having 11 different warning symbols saying the same thing.

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President Trump's Department of Justice issued an order April 23 changing the status of state-legalized medical marijuana from a Schedule I drug — a category of drugs with a high potential for abuse, like heroin — to a Schedule III drug, which means it has a moderate to low potential for dependence, like ketamine or testosterone. The order could potentially open the door for legal interstate commerce of marijuana, although a federal permit would be required and details of the new policy remain unclear.

In an ideal world, the US Food and Drug Administration would craft rules to govern marijuana products, just as it sets rules to ensure other food and drug products are safe. But barring that, the possibility of interstate commerce makes it more pressing for governments to work together regionally and establish common regulations around marijuana products, to the greatest extent possible. This would save money for multistate companies, which must now comply with different rules in each state. It could also help consumers, who would have an easier time identifying what they are buying — including a product's contents and potency — based on the label, regardless of where they buy it.

There will likely still be areas where states want to keep their own regulations. But even standardizing definitions — like how to measure a serving size on a label — could help.

Since every state that legalized the drug now has its own regulations, there is an enormous opportunity to study what rules worked well, what might need to be changed, and where the regulatory gaps are. For example, the death of a worker at a Massachusetts cannabis facility called attention to the fact there are few regulations governing workplace safety, particularly with regards to air quality, because the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration lacks cannabis-specific standards.

"There is tremendous opportunity to not only make state regulations more in line with each other but also make them more in line with federal regulations," said Shaleen Title, a former Massachusetts cannabis regulator who is now of counsel at Rudick Law Group. "It's clear these things are all about to crash into each other. We can prevent a lot of confusion and harms to small businesses if we can get ahead of that and try to align these rules."

The national Cannabis Regulators Association, of which the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission is a founding member, is the obvious forum for coordination. The association includes representatives from 45 states and territories, including every New England state. It's already used by regulators seeking to share best practices.

Massachusetts' Cannabis Control Commission has previously coordinated with other states — for example, consulting regulators in Nevada, Colorado, and Michigan while crafting social-consumption rules.

Commission spokesperson Neal McNamara said in a statement, "The Commission stands ready to collaborate with peers regionally and throughout the nation to respond to the federal rescheduling order in a way that will improve, modernize, and protect access to the medical marijuana industry."

One challenge, of course, is that there are currently no commissioners. Governor Maura Healey signed a law April 19 dismantling the prior commission and giving Healey 30 days to appoint three new commissioners. If Healey chooses not to keep any of the prior commissioners on, the new commissioners will have a steep learning curve as they seek to right a troubled agency.

But part of the benefit of regional coordination is that in the long term, it should be easier for state regulators if every state doesn't have to invent the wheel from scratch.

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Diana DiZoglio's quest to audit the Legislature gets some respect from the SJC

Beacon Hill Democrats still don't get it.

With their surly crusade to block an audit of the Legislature, which was sanctioned by a 2024 ballot question that drew support from 72 percent of Massachusetts voters, they still look like they are on the side of secrecy and entrenched self-interest.

With her quest to undertake such an audit, state Auditor Diana DiZoglio stands for sunshine and a shake-up of the status quo, all delivered with a smile and a sly song — "Baby, where the hell is my audit?"

Last week, DiZoglio's crusade got some welcome respect from the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, with the issuance of an order giving Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell 30 days to decide whether she will represent DiZoglio in her attempt to sue the Legislature over its refusal to allow audits of its business.

In response, Campbell said she will comply with the order. Up to now, she has resisted DiZoglio's efforts to represent her in the audit case. If Campbell now tells the SJC she won't represent DiZoglio, as seems likely, it could set up a path for outside counsel to do that. If so, it will be good news if the state's highest court finally resolves the question of whether the ballot question passes constitutional muster.

But resolving the legal question won't erase the poor optics of elected politicians standing up against transparency, in general, and against DiZoglio, in particular. Their contempt for both is emblematic of the larger problem Democrats face when it comes to fashioning a message that attracts more than the party's progressive wing. It's OK to attack the establishment from the left, as Graham Platner is doing in his Maine Senate bid. Doing it from the center, with support from Republicans, is not. That's what DiZoglio is doing.

As a recent New York Times profile illustrates, DiZoglio has the kind of humble, blue-collar roots that should make her a heroine to a party that claims to represent the working class. She was born to a 17-year-old single mother in Methuen, attended community college, and then earned a full scholarship to Wellesley College. However, her early career history and subsequent track record of standing up to Democratic leadership while generating positive press coverage for herself has made her an object of scorn within her party.

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As a young legislative aide to a Republican lawmaker, DiZoglio became embroiled in a controversy involving her alleged behavior at an after-hours State House event. The allegation was discredited, but she was fired and signed a nondisclosure agreement in exchange for six weeks of severance pay. As a Democrat, she went on to win election first to the House and then to the Senate. In both branches, she challenged leadership, and in her run for state auditor, she pushed the idea of a legislative audit, which voters passed.

DiZoglio has been at war with Beacon Hill ever since. In February, she filed a lawsuit against House Speaker Ron Mariano, Senate President Karen Spilka, and the clerks of the House and Senate, seeking to enforce the law passed by voters. In that legal battle, Campbell has essentially taken the lawmakers' side, arguing that the auditor's request for information was not detailed enough. The SJC order, which gives Campbell 30 days to respond, specifically cites the auditor's inability to gain access to official Senate budgets, audits, and other financial transactions for several fiscal years.

In an interview, DiZoglio told me that does not mean she is limiting her ultimate request for information to the Senate. A spokesperson for Campbell said that she is treating the order as relating to both chambers.

Thankfully, the SJC seems inclined to address the underlying legal issue posed by the ballot question. At last week's hearing, Justice Gabrielle Wolohojian suggested establishing a deadline "by which the attorney general would fish or cut bait." According to the Boston Herald, Justices Scott Kafker and Dalila Wendlandt both noted the "extreme public interest" in resolving the dispute.

The audit got a lot of love at the recent state Republican convention. That in turn has renewed speculation about a future DiZoglio run for governor, perhaps as an independent.

DiZoglio told me that she's seeking reelection as auditor with the same goal she had in her first run, to audit the Legislature. "I want to finish this. I want to do this," she said. "I want to get this court case done."

When it comes to understanding the appeal of DiZoglio's mission, and the negative message sent by their resistance, Democrats remain fairly clueless. As state Senator Cindy Friedman, a Democrat who leads a new legislative committee studying the effects of ballot questions, told The New York Times, "If you disagree with us" on the merits of the audit, "we can have that conversation. But when a toxic narrative takes over, and delegitimizes government, that cannot end well."

From that perspective, DiZoglio is to blame for the "toxic narrative."

But Democrats really have no one to blame but themselves.

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This aerial view showed passengers watching as unseen health personnel assisted patients onto a boat from the cruise ship MV Hondius in Cape Verde on May 6.

The system didn't catch the hantavirus threat. Biology saved us.

By Nikki Romanik and Ashish Jha

Dr. Ashish K. Jha served as White House COVID-19 Response Coordinator under President Joe Biden and is a physician and public health researcher. Dr. Nikki Romanik served as the deputy director and chief of staff to the White House Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy. They are co-founders of BioRadar, a public benefit company building pathogen detection infrastructure.

As of Monday, the World Health Organization had reported nine hantavirus cases linked to the expedition cruise ship MV Hondius — with seven confirmed infections of the Andes strain and two probable infections. Three people are dead. The ship, refused entry by port after port, finally docked in the Spanish Canary Islands. The first positive identification of hantavirus infection among ship passengers was May 2, while the first death on the ship was April 11. As of April 24, 25 percent of the passengers had already disembarked.

The Andes strain is the one hantavirus capable of spreading from person to person. North America has its own strain, Sin Nombre (or Unnamed in Spanish), which is not known to spread between people. If there were an outbreak of the Andes strain in rural Nevada or even Washington, D.C., would health officials know? Almost certainly not. Not before it had spread far and wide.

Passengers began falling ill weeks before hantavirus was identified. The ship continued its voyage. Some passengers disembarked. They flew home — to Switzerland, to South Africa, to the United States. They went through airports. They returned to their families. By the time two laboratories confirmed the diagnosis, the passengers who carried the virus were already scattered across the globe.

This is a pattern that has been repeated. The original SARS virus in 2003 spread from Guangdong, China, to Hong Kong to 29 countries before it had a name. COVID-19 was probably seeding multiple continents before the first genome was published. By the time health officials understood what the world was facing, COVID was everywhere.

We only catch outbreaks in retrospect.

The surveillance gap

Sin Nombre virus, carried by deer mice, has circulated quietly in the American West for decades. Last year, Betsy Arakawa — wife of actor Gene Hackman — died from hantavirus in her home in Santa Fe, briefly raising the alarm about a long-ignored threat.

The strain she likely had cannot spread person-to-person yet, but viruses evolve. And Andes itself could arrive here. An infected traveler with flu-like symptoms could spread it widely here before anyone suspects it.

Hantavirus became a nationally notifiable disease in 1995. When a doctor suspects it and actually tests a patient (not a guarantee for a rare disease) and if the patient tests positive, then the physician should file a report so the case can get counted.

The United States does not have continuous, pathogen-agnostic biological intelligence. It has a passive, symptom-triggered system that requires a sick person, an alert physician, and a correct diagnosis to register a single data point. That is what is called surveillance. It's actually just case counting after the fact.

The Hondius timeline illustrates what this means. Passengers were sick. No system flagged it. The detection happened the old-fashioned way — sick people, worried doctors, weeks of elapsed time. If Andes transmitted as readily as influenza does, the passengers who scattered across the globe before the diagnosis was made would have seeded a large global outbreak. We are lucky that biology is on our side this time.

The United States built infrastructure, then cut it

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has lost more than 3,000 staff in the past 15 months. The United States has also withdrawn from the World Health Organization, eliminating capacities that would activate on day one of a novel emergence.

The Trump administration has been making cuts over the past 15 months, not because health threats have diminished but because of its desire to undo the work of the Biden administration. Our nation has built satellites and other surveillance systems because leaders decided that threat was worth watching. Biological threats deserve the same logic.

The CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System covers 145 million Americans weekly — but it is geographically incomplete, concentrated in urban counties, and designed around detecting a small number of well-known pathogens. Congress should expand it into other areas and support expanding its capabilities. A single outbreak response runs into the billions of dollars, as it did for outbreaks of Ebola and H1N1. The surveillance system costs a fraction of that.

Beyond wastewater, a true early warning system pairs environmental sampling with metagenomic sequencing capable of detecting pathogens before health officials know what to look for. What has been missing is the political will. This technology is here and ready for prime time. If it were in use today, health officials would know if the Andes strain was in the United States or not. Instead, we will need to wait for weeks to see if additional people test positive.

Hantavirus probably won't be a pandemic, but that's not the point

This outbreak will almost surely not become a pandemic. But let's be honest about what we mean by near-miss: The way that pathogen spreads saved us. The system didn't.

The Hondius timeline is identical to what we would face if a novel pathogen boarded the Hondius ship. Or arrived at the same airport where one of the ship's passengers, who later died, arrived. Or emerged from the same rural reservoir. We keep watching outbreaks through the rear view mirror, reconstructing what happened after impact.

Three people are dead. Nine cases reported. Seven confirmed infections and two probable cases. A ship that was turned away from port after port has now docked in Tenerife — and dozens of passengers are already home, having passed through airports before anyone knew what they carried. The FIFA World Cup arrives on American soil in weeks. The Olympics follow. International travel has fully recovered, if not exceeded, pre-pandemic levels. This is the permanent baseline — a world of high-volume global mixing that our biosurveillance system, which is being actively dismantled, was not built to monitor.

The gap hantavirus is exposing is not about hantavirus. It is about every pathogen that hasn't come out in the open, moving through the same blind spots, with no guarantee the next one's biology will bail us out.

The technology to address this exists. Our leaders are choosing to ignore it.

INBOX

All-party primary would boost democracy, accountability in Mass.

Our entrenched Legislature fails us

In "How an all-party primary in Mass. would undermine democracy" (Opinion, May 6) Robert Kuttner argues that supporters of all-party primaries should instead pursue campaign finance reform and other changes. He might be surprised to learn we already tried.

In 1998, Massachusetts voters approved the Clean Elections Act. Five years later, the Legislature repealed it — 118-37 in the House, 32-6 in the Senate — with almost no political consequence. A campaign finance reform initiative we filed for the 2024 ballot was blocked by the same constitutional limits that have frustrated reformers across the country.

Kuttner's preferred reforms face the same wall: a Legislature where 61 percent of incumbents ran unopposed in 2024, and where most races that do see competition are decided in low-turnout party primaries, often by less than 20 percent of voters. That puts us last in the nation for competition, and it shows.

Voters get this: Last election, more than 70 percent authorized the state auditor to audit the Legislature — something that has yet to materialize.

Massachusetts is facing numerous challenges, including affordability, housing, and health care, with a Legislature that is failing to address them. Kuttner calls our initiative a risk to democracy. The real risk is more of the same.

The reform is simple: One ballot, all candidates, with the top two advancing to November and facing all the voters — a familiar process we already use to elect mayors across Massachusetts. It's been shown to increase competition and, crucially, voter turnout.

When officials must compete, they must deliver, and unlike the reforms Kuttner recommends, all-party primaries do not require the Legislature's permission.

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This would give voters a real chance of effecting change

Robert Kuttner is right about the disease underlying the Commonwealth's "weak democracy": It's the "boss-ridden" Legislature that "evokes political tyrants of earlier eras." But he's wrong about the cure. Change will come only with accountability, with real chances for voters to remove entrenched and self-serving insiders. That's exactly what the all-parties primary he opposes would provide.

An all-parties primary would move the decisive election from the unrepresentative, low-turnout, insider party primaries to the general election in November, where a greater percentage of voters would be heard. That's the best way to create the critical mass of accountability that can drive change.

Kuttner cites the possibility that California's similar system could send two Republican candidates to the general election for governor, but polls suggest that scenario is unlikely. In Massachusetts, the prospect is slim that two candidates from the minority party would take the top two spots in an all-parties primary.

He also raises concern over the influence of money, despite research showing that ideological political action committees funded largely by billionaires have more impact in the current system than in elections using all-party primaries.

Massachusetts has the least competitive elections in the country. All-party primaries would change that. What could be more democratic than that?

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Waban

Immovable objects greet street sweepers in Cambridge

With so few available parking spaces, what's a Cantabrigian to do?

Not once in his lengthy article about the increasing failure of people in Cambridge to move their cars for street cleaning does reporter Spencer Buell mention any possible factor behind this phenomenon other than the city's moratorium on towing the cars in question ("A sweeping problem in Cambridge," Page A1, May 4).

In the past few years, massive amounts of street parking have been eliminated to accommodate bike and bus lanes, and the removal is ongoing. People without off-street spaces simply have nowhere to park if they've been unsuccessful at nabbing one of the scarce remaining spots.

Cambridge residents are fortunate in that they have to contend with street cleaning only twice monthly; in Somerville it's an arguably excessive four-times-a-month event, so the scramble is constant.

ALLISON STIEBER
Somerville

Current fine isn't high enough to move the needle — or the vehicle

Your story on Cambridge's experiment in substituting fines for towing to address cars that are parked illegally on street sweeping days indicated that raising the fine hasn't gotten many drivers to move their cars. Obviously the fines are not high enough to change behavior.

If we cannot count on people to act in consideration of the community at large, perhaps we could take inspiration from countries such as Finland (and Sweden, Germany, and Denmark), which levy fines, for certain infractions, depending on the motorist's income. A businessman in Finland was fined 54,000 euros for a speeding ticket.

Cambridge needs to do something to gain motorists' attention, because the current $100 fine isn't doing the trick.

JANE SIEGEL
Boston

Brothers work to restore slice of West End

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Holt & Bugbee, a family-owned business, celebrated its 200th anniversary last year. The enormous ad has been painted on the Wakefield building since the 1800s, when the company was based in Boston.

Like many other businesses, Holt & Bugbee got pushed out of the West End's Bulfinch Triangle and into the suburbs during the urban renewal efforts of the 1960s. The company is now based in Tewksbury.

The Williams brothers are collaborating with the West End Museum and the Holt & Bugbee Foundation, which is financing the $51,000 project.

Cities as old as Boston and Cambridge have many ghost signs, from the Quaker Oats sign in Cambridge to the 10 cent cigar advertisement near Haymarket.

Before the web and social media, painted advertisements were an affordable and lasting way for companies to get recognition. These early signs kept it simple: the name of the business, carved in wood or painted in bold lettering, along with a short description of their goods and services.

Painted advertisements had to be massive so they could be read from far away. The Quaker Oats sign in Cambridge spans across a wall of the five-story building on Main Street.

Originally, the way to see these "brick ads" was in person, but today many have been preserved on camera in what is commonly referred to as ghost sign hunting.

"It's a museum without walls," said Brian Egdahl, the ad hoc chair of restoration at the West End Museum. "You're taking the history out of the archives and putting it on the street where people live and work."

The Williams brothers arrived in Boston on April 26 for their first out-of-state ghost sign restoration. The pair plan on finishing the sign, which covers the upper portion of the building's back wall, this month.

Jack Williams, 27, and Eli Williams, 23, painted their first ghost sign, a Pepsi bottle, in their hometown of Albemarle, N.C., for a school project in 2015.

"The funny part was our mom made a joke. She was like, 'Maybe one day you guys do this for a job,'" Jack Williams said. "And when you say that to a 15-year-old and a seventh-grader, you're like, 'Yeah, OK, whatever.' But here we are."

The museum and Holt & Bugbee got in touch with the brothers in September, thanks to Egdahl, 39, who has lived across from the faded sign since 2024.

"I thought it was a neat opportunity to bridge the gap of the historic West End and a modern development like the Verizon Tower, which is relatively new, in the background," Egdahl said. "Wakefield Building was built in 1871. It survived the urban renewal that cleared much of the West End. It's the last man standing of the furniture district."



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From left: Holt & Bugbee head of marketing, Ben Pierce; executive director of the West End Museum, Sebastian Belfanti; muralists Eli and Jack Williams; and Brian Egdahl of the West End Museum displayed a check supporting the restoration.



Jack Williams brings a piece of the past back to life with his paint brush.

Jack Williams said his favorite part of bringing a piece of history back to life is "getting to know the people who have memories associated with the signs."

In the weeks leading up to the project, the Williams brothers toured the Tewksbury Holt & Bugbee plant together with Ben Pierce, 42, head of Holt & Bugbee Foundation. Pierce is part of the sixth generation of the Pierce family to work at the company.

"I don't think there was a single person he walked by who he didn't shake their hand, knew their name, and people were happy to see him," Jack Williams said. "It's just been really cool seeing such a large business care about their employees so much."

Pierce said the sign restoration was a way for Holt & Bugbee "to make their mark in the city again."

While many residents have shown enthusiasm about the project, he has seen online discourse about the company painting over history rather than restoring it. He sees it differently.

"This is going to go away if we don't do anything, you know?" Pierce said. "So we might as well restore because the alternative is just to not have anything in 10 years. They also paint Paul Revere's house to keep it looking like it did back in the 1700s."

Egdahl, who is also director at West End Productions, a boutique preservation house, has been sharing the brothers' restoration process on Instagram and plans on making a documentary to "preserve the moment forever."

"[Holt & Bugbee has] a 200-year story and it's reaching back into the Bulfinch triangle. I don't know how many other companies with signs can say the same," he said.

"There are some beautiful signs. There's some right on Friend Street in the Bulfinch Triangle. How those get restored is a challenge in and of itself. Maybe we are starting a movement."

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Relief for Ala. waste crisis gets tanked

Trump calls plan 'illegal DEI'

By Bernard Mokam
NEW YORK TIMES

Behind Dana Anderson's home in central Alabama, a plastic pipe carries waste from her toilet through her backyard, discarding it outdoors. Three or four times a year, a spell of heavy rain forces the excrement back up into the house.

It is a plight that has long plagued residents across Alabama's Black Belt, a stretch of largely rural counties so named for its dark soil and history of slavery. Cotton flourished in the region for the same reasons that conventional septic tanks fail there: The soil is dense and holds on to water. Today there are more than 50,000 people in the region who pipe raw sewage into open trenches and pits.

Now, a seeming solution to the public health problem has been stymied by an unlikely force: the Trump administration's war on diversity, equity, and inclusion programs.

Three years ago, the Biden administration concluded in its first-ever environmental justice investigation that Alabama officials had failed to adequately address the sanitation crisis disproportionately affecting the Black residents of Lowndes County. The state agreed to an interim agreement that unlocked millions of dollars in federal funding to provide homeowners with septic tanks that could handle the difficult soil.

But soon after President Trump returned to office last year, the Justice Department ended the settlement, calling it "illegal DEI."

The administration also scuttled a separate $14 million EPA grant that had been earmarked to install new systems and provide workforce training across Lowndes, Hale, and Wilcox counties.

Community activists fear the region may be doomed to enduring wastewater challenges forever.

Some leaders fear the Supreme Court's recent blow to the Voting Rights Act may further diminish political support for the majority-Black region.

Gunman opens fire on Memorial Drive; 2 hurt, suspect shot

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Department. Brown was being treated in the intensive care unit of a local hospital, she said.

Ryan's office said Brown is expected to be charged with two counts of armed assault with intent to murder and firearms offenses.

Witnesses recalled the terrifying sound of gunfire in the middle of the afternoon near the campuses of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (Neither campus was affected)

"He pointed his, it looked like a machine gun, at my windshield," said Adonna Simpson-Correia, who was driving her van-style school bus, with only a bus monitor on board. "We both got out and ran, and he kept shooting."

Cambridge police were first alerted about 1:06 p.m. after Boston police reported that a man believed to be armed with a rifle and acting erratically was in Cambridge, Ryan said.

By the time troopers and Cambridge officers arrived near Memorial Drive, Ryan said, Brown was already shooting.

"That individual was already traveling down the middle of Memorial Drive," Ryan said. "Cars were stopped in traffic. He was in the possession of that assault style rifle ... and he was actively firing in an erratic fashion at various vehicles along the road."

Authorities said a State Police cruiser responding to the scene was struck by gunfire.

Ryan said the responding trooper and the armed civilian — whom she identified only as a former Marine licensed to carry a firearm — moved toward the gunman as terrified drivers and pedestrians sought cover.

"People were jumping from their cars, scattering in various directions," Ryan said. "Both that trooper and that civilian, rather than going in one direction, went towards the suspect with their weapons to try to end that situation."

As investigators processed the scene, a rifle was seen on the ground between the road and the bike path along the Charles River.

"We know that that weapon had the capacity to have struck people on the other side of that river," Ryan said. She said there is no evidence suggesting any connection between Brown, the victims, or anyone else in the area where the shooting occurred.

Ryan credited the trooper and civilian with stopping the attack within minutes.

"This incident lasted minutes thanks to the actions of the trooper and that civilian," she said.

Massachusetts State Police Colonel Geoffrey Noble praised the response by troopers and Cambridge police officers.

"The minute that the bullets stopped and the suspect was down ... police officers immediately rendered aid," Noble said.

Cambridge Acting Police Commissioner Pauline Wells said officers "ran toward danger without hesitation."

"Without their quick and selfless acts, today's situation would have been a lot worse," Wells said.

Brown is currently serving three years of probation after his release from state prison last year for the May 2020 shooting that involved four Boston police officers, court records show. The officers were not injured but they were evaluated at a hospital. Brown had been released from prison four months before the 2020 shooting.



JESSICA RINALDI/GLOBE STAFF

EMS workers joined police Monday shortly after the gunman was subdued near Memorial Drive in Cambridge.

Court records did not specify Brown's exact date of release. The state Department of Correction did not immediately respond to a request for comment from the Globe.

The violence Monday broke out on a mild spring afternoon along one of Cambridge's busiest corridors, where joggers, cyclists, students, and residents typically fill the sidewalks and paths running beside the Charles River.

Witnesses described a terrifying scene as gunfire echoed across Memorial Drive and motorists abandoned vehicles in panic.

Todd Czubek, a deaf studies lecturer at Boston University, said he was leaving work and driving down Memorial Drive when he heard the gunshots.

"I was like, 'What the heck? I'm like, there's a guy with a machine gun shooting,'" Czubek said.

He said he saw the man emerge from a parking lot wielding what appeared to be an automatic weapon and "shooting randomly."

Joseph Minino Rodriguez said he watched the shooting unfold from his apartment balcony overlooking Memorial Drive. He said the gunman fired at least five shots before appearing to have his weapon jam.

"He didn't give a [expletive]," Rodriguez said. "He didn't care."

Rodriguez said the man then fired toward a truck before moving onto a nearby street, where he exchanged gunfire with police.

"Once he got in that gunfight, that's when he got dropped," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez said authorities rushed in to provide medical aid after the suspect was shot.

"He was moving," he said.

Lisa Schill, Simpson-Correia's bus monitor, said she first tried to hide inside the vehicle before fleeing on foot.

"They told me to run for cover but he was still popping," Schill said. "So I ran, and fell, and then ran down the street."

Their abandoned van remained behind police tape hours later among dozens of other vehicles stranded at the sprawling crime scene.

Shannon Young, 34, said he and another driver, Brandon Mansolf, fled on foot after bullets struck their vehicles.

"He let off probably 10 shots within 15 seconds," Young said. "As I got to about this tree, state troopers were coming in on different sides, like seven people on foot coming in."

Young estimated "easily 100 people fled the area as traffic snarled and drivers attempted frantic U-turns to escape the gunfire.

Video footage provided by Mansolf showed law enforcement providing aid to a person laying motionless on the ground.

Witnesses credited law enforcement with responding quickly. Czubek said he abandoned his car in the roadway while dialing 911.

"Thankfully the police responded so quickly and professionally," he said. "They did a great job."

By midafternoon, a large section of Memorial Drive near River Street remained sealed off with yellow police tape as more than a dozen marked and unmarked State Police cruisers crowded the area with lights flashing. Multiple helicopters hovered.

Investigators appeared focused on a small commercial plaza at 808 Memorial Drive that includes a Dunkin' store. Yellow and green evidence markers dotted the pavement outside.

Two gas stations along Memorial Drive near the scene were also roped off with yellow police tape, the same area where, during the manhunt following the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, the Marathon bombers stopped for gas after a carjacking and their kidnapping victim escaped by running to the other gas station for help.

The disruption Monday rippled through the busy university area as pedestrians and drivers encountered roadblocks and confusion while police directed traffic away from the scene.

State Police remained on the scene until late Monday night. A hazmat team, wearing white protective suits and gloves, picked up glass and other debris and placed it into evidence bags. Several tow trucks were removing vehicles from the scene, and police were taking down crime scene tape just before 10 p.m.

State Police said Memorial Drive was fully reopened to traffic shortly before 10:30 p.m.

Ryan said investigators expect to spend days reviewing witness statements, video, and ballistics evidence from the scene.

"We have hundreds of witnesses, literally, that will be in the process of being interviewed over the next several days," Ryan said.

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FIRE BATTERS N. ATTLEBOROUGH CONDOS



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Firefighters from several communities battled a five-alarm fire at Hawthorne Village, a condo complex, at 30 Juniper Road in North Attleborough on Monday afternoon. Seven alarms were sounded, Fire Chief Chris Coleman said. "This is probably one of the largest fires that I've had in my career," he said. "And I've been here for 30 years." No injuries were reported. At right, a resident who was evacuated surveyed the scene. **B3**

Ex-Healey aide wants to keep payout

Cites firing via email before indictment on drug charges

By Matt Stout
GLOBE STAFF

LaMar D. Cook, the former aide to Governor Maura Healey indicted on drug trafficking charges, said he should be allowed to keep a $31,000 payout the state sent him, in part because he was fired "via email" before he was criminally charged.

Cook said in court documents that the timeline undercuts Healey's attempts now to claw the money back, and that forcing him to repay $31,438 in unused vacation time "would be inequitable."

The state paid Cook in November, several weeks after he was arrested on gun and drug trafficking charges. He has pleaded not guilty.

State authorities said they seized eight kilograms, or roughly 17 pounds, of cocaine that were slated to be delivered to the city's "Little State House," a state building where Cook worked for Healey. Prosecutors said they also found a digital scale with traces of fentanyl, heroin, cocaine, and cutting agents in a cabinet in Cook's office.

Healey, who hired Cook in 2023, sued him in January, saying the money he received was "erroneously paid out," and that he should return it, plus interest.

Healey's administration argued that Cook is not entitled to receive any of the money for unused leave he had accrued because he was terminated "for cause." According to her lawsuit, he was subject to the so-called Red Book, a set of rules for managers and "confidential" employees which states that those who retire, resign, or are dismissed "through no fault or delinquency of their own" can cash out unused vacation time.

Cook disagrees. In a response to the lawsuit he filed late last month, he said he denies "the material allegations" against him, and asked the court to deny Healey's request and allow him to keep the money, arguing the timeline of his arrest and termination is "critical."

Police said they conducted a sting operation on a Saturday in late October

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Declassified UFO files tie sightings to New England

Harvard, MIT took part in data review

By Laura Crimaldi
GLOBE STAFF

Metallic fragments that caught fire on a lawn in Rindge, N.H., in 1947 were sent to MIT for analysis, according to a report from the FBI's Boston office.

A man in Mount Holly, N.J., wrote to the Harvard College Observatory about an unusual sight in the summer skies in 1964. It was a meteor, wrote the Harvard expert, whose letter was later forwarded by the man to then-FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

These are some of the New England-centered stories in a trove of records about unidentified phenomena in our skies made public for the first time Friday by President Trump.

The documents, videos, photographs, and transcripts represent "unresolved" cases of Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena, the US government's term for what are commonly called UFOs. The cases are considered "unresolved" because the government is "unable to make a definitive determina-

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'I tried my key in the lock, but my key wouldn't fit. I couldn't get in my own house. They locked me out, and I never got a warning.'

JAMES ZAGRODNY *said after his home was declared abondoned*

Man fights to change R.I.'s abandoned property law after getting locked out

By Edward Fitzpatrick
GLOBE STAFF

PROVIDENCE — James Zagrodny's family has owned a triple-decker apartment building on Bennett Street in Woonsocket since 1974, and his father lived there until his death in February 2023.

While the vacant property has had a few code violations, Zagrodny said he had been in contact with Woonsocket officials, installed new siding, spent $3,000 to fix the chimney, and continued paying the property taxes.

Judiciary Committee votes to be sure owners get notice

Zagrodny, who lives in Lincoln, was stunned when he visited the property in October and discovered that the locks had been changed. He said a notice — screwed to the new siding — informed him of a petition to appoint a receiver under the state's Abandoned Property Act.

"I was shocked," Zagrodny said in an interview May 5. "I tried my key in the lock, but my key wouldn't fit. I couldn't get in my own house. They locked me out, and I never got a warning."

Now, Zagrodny is backing legislation that amends the Abandoned Property Act, aiming to ensure that properties are actually abandoned and that owners are given adequate notice and the opportunity to address any issues before a receiver is appointed.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF JAMES ZAGRODNY

James Zagrodny was locked out of his triple-decker apartment building in Woonsocket.

Shootings break a period of peace in city

Incidents leave residents unsettled

By Travis Andersen and Lea Skene
GLOBE STAFF

A series of three shootings in Boston in fewer than 24 hours over the weekend shocked residents who have come to welcome the city's relatively peaceful period.

Alix Legros, who lives on Woolson Street in Mattapan near where one victim was found, said police officers rang his doorbell around 2 a.m. Sunday, waking him up from a deep sleep to ask whether he had witnessed anything.

He was alarmed when he learned later that someone had died.

"Oh my goodness," he said Monday afternoon, upon learning the shooting was fatal. "Is that serious?"

Legros, 69, who immigrated from Haiti decades ago, said the Mattapan neighborhood has gotten safer in recent years. He often sees police cruisers patrolling the area, which adds to a sense of security.

He said he hopes detectives conduct a thorough investigation and figure out

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Lynn teacher files assault suit vs. school department
A Lynn Public Schools teacher has filed suit against her employer, alleging she was drugged and sexually assaulted by a coworker who had been acquitted of indecently assaulting a student, records show. **B2**

SIGN OF SPRING — The cherry blossoms provided a white canopy for pedestrians milling about the Boston Common on Sunday.



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Lynn teacher was allegedly drugged, assaulted

Files lawsuit against public school officials after reporting attack by coworker in 2025

By Travis Andersen
GLOBE STAFF

A Lynn Public Schools teacher has filed suit against her employer, alleging she was drugged and sexually assaulted last year by a coworker who was previously acquitted of indecently assaulting a student, records show.

The lawsuit said school officials failed to adequately investigate the teacher's complaint and allowed the alleged assailant to continue working in the same building at Lynn Vocational Technical Institute.

The suit seeks $500,000 in damages. Lynn Superintendent Molly Cohen declined to comment through a spokesperson, who said the district "doesn't comment on pending litigation."

The Globe does not name alleged victims of sexual assault without their permission, and the newspaper is not naming the alleged assailant because he hasn't been charged criminally in connection with the case.

The alleged assailant, also an instructor at the school, did not immediately return a request for comment.

The civil complaint, filed May 7 in Essex Superior Court, said the teacher and her alleged attacker began communicating in December 2024 about her filing a grievance stemming from a broken rib she had sustained at the hands of a student.

The alleged assailant came to her home April 30, 2025, purportedly to assist her with filing her complaint, according to the suit.

He arrived in the evening and asked if he could fix himself a drink, the complaint said, adding that the female teacher hadn't consumed any alcohol that day.

The alleged assailant made drinks for the two of them, and the female teacher took one sip of hers and remembered nothing else until she awoke around 3 a.m. naked and facedown in her bed, with her male coworker standing nude beside her, crudely demanding she perform a sex act, the civil complaint said.



COURTESY PHOTO

A teacher returned to Lynn Vocational Technical Institute after alleged assault by coworker.

When she refused, he allegedly got into her bed, sexually assaulted her, and told her he'd be "coming around here a lot more," and that she'd have to "learn" to perform various sex acts, according to the complaint.

Later, with the assistance of another colleague, the woman conducted an at-home test on the drink that had been made for her, which "immediately showed positive results for Rohypnol, GHB, and Ketamine," according to the complaint.

The woman reported the alleged assault to police on May 18, 2025, the complaint said, and the Essex district attorney's office "requested expedited drug testing on the drink, but due to testing delays, it was ultimately determined that it was too late to detect the substances through official testing."

District Attorney Paul F. Tucker's office did not respond to a request for comment.

The suit said the woman's alleged attacker had previously been found not guilty of indecently assaulting a student, and that he had been placed on leave while that case was pending.

He was charged in 2017 and acquitted in 2019, legal filings show.

Yet after she informed her principal, Fred Gallo, on Aug. 27, 2025, of the alleged assault — a meeting during which she "cried and shook while recounting the facts" — the administration "took no action, and therefore [the alleged assailant] remained employed by Lynn Public Schools," according to the complaint.

Gallo, who is not a named defendant in the suit, didn't immediately respond to a request for comment Monday.

The woman also obtained a one-year restraining order against her alleged attacker, according to the complaint, and she notified Lynn Public Schools of the order.

"Nonetheless, Lynn Public Schools continued to take no action," the complaint read.

The filing said that on Oct. 8, 2025, school officials notified the woman of her "right to file a complaint" under the school's sexual harassment policy.

That notification letter, the suit said, "demonstrated Lynn Public Schools' failure to understand the gravity of the situation. [The woman] is the victim of a sexual assault committed by a Lynn Public Schools employee, and it should have immediately started an investigation and removed" the alleged perpetrator.

The suit said the woman has sought treatment from both a therapist and a rape counselor, and that she's been diagnosed with PTSD, anxiety, and depression, with her ability to "sleep, eat, and concentrate" compromised, and that she also suffers from "vomiting, trouble eating, panic attacks, and twitching at loud sounds."

In addition, she's been forced to use "over 100 days of accrued sick time due to Lynn Public Schools' failures to take action to remove" the alleged assailant as she continues her recovery, the complaint said.

On Dec. 17, 2025, an outside attorney retained by Lynn Public Schools concluded after an investigation that LPS "had 'not violated any applicable policies of the school district," the suit said.

The woman returned to work on March 26, 2026, according to the complaint.

The filing said that she saw her alleged attacker "on her very first day back at work at Lynn Public Schools which, of course, brought back horrible memories of the sexual assault and sexual harassment."

Despite her request for a "reasonable accommodation," the school district "continues to mandate" that she work in the same building as her alleged assailant, whom she sees regularly, worsening her "PTSD, anxiety, and depression" since her return, the complaint said.

On April 13, the filing said, she suffered a panic attack when she saw her alleged attacker during a fire drill, and she notified her principal the next day of the incident via email.

She "also asked Mr. Gallo if Lynn Public Schools was going to do anything or continue to violate the law" by forcing her to work in the same building as her alleged attacker, the suit says.

It names the Lynn Public Schools and her alleged assailant as defendants in the civil action.

The school district is liable for the alleged drugging and sexual assault perpetrated by the male teacher, according to the suit.

Neither the male teacher nor LPS had formally responded to the lawsuit in court as of Monday. A trial date hasn't been set.

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2 with N.H. ties sailed on virus-stricken cruise ship

By Steven Porter
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Two people with addresses in New Hampshire traveled on the cruise ship that was recently struck by a deadly outbreak of hantavirus, the state's public health officials said Monday.

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services announced that the two individuals are back in the United States, but not in New Hampshire at this time.

State authorities are communicating with their federal partners "to assess whether they will be returning to the state in order to coordinate appropriate monitoring to ensure their health and that of the public," the statement read.

"There is no current health risk to residents, and we will provide additional information as it becomes available," the state added.

The two people with New Hampshire ties were among the 17 Americans who remained on board the MV Hondius after the first case of hantavirus was identified on May 2, according to the state. About seven other Americans had disembarked the ship last month, according to the World Health Organization.

The state did not say whether the two people reside in New Hampshire full-time.

One of the 17 Americans who were evacuated from the ship tested positive but is not showing any symptoms, federal health officials said late Sunday, as Americans were being flown to a quarantine facility at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Jake Rosmarin, a travel influencer based in Boston who was also on the ship with nearly 150 passengers and crew, posted a selfie Monday morning from the quarantine unit in Omaha, thanking the medical center and others for their support.

Three people have died since the outbreak began. Five people who left the ship earlier are infected with hantavirus. And one of the five French passengers reportedly developed symptoms on their flight home.

Even so, public health officials have reiterated that the outbreak is unlikely to spread widely.

"This is not another COVID," said WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. "And the risk to the public is low. So they shouldn't be scared, and they shouldn't panic."

Material from the Associated Press was used in this report. Steven Porter can be reached at steven.porter@globe.com.

This day in history

Today is Tuesday, May 12, the 132nd day of 2026. There are 233 days left in the year.

Birthdays: Hockey Hall of Famer Johnny Bucyk is 91. Musician Steve Winwood is 78. Actor Bruce Boxleitner is 76. Actor Gabriel Byrne is 76. Singer Billy Squier is 76. Basketball Hall of Fame coach George Karl is 75. Country musician Kix Brooks is 71. Actor Ving Rhames is 67. Actor-filmmaker Emilio Estevez is 64. Chef/TV personality Carla Hall is 62. Actor Stephen Baldwin is 60. Skateboarder Tony Hawk is 58. Actor Kim Fields is 57. Actor Rhea Seehorn is 54. Actor Malin Akerman is 48. Actor Jason Biggs is 48. Actor Rami Malek is 45.

►In 1780, the besieged city of Charleston, S.C., surrendered to British forces in one of the worst American defeats of the Revolutionary War.

►In 1846, the pioneers of the Donner Party left Independence, Miss., on the Oregon Trail, beginning their ill-fated attempt to migrate to California.

►In 1932, the body of Charles Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was found in a wooded area near Hopewell, N.J.

►In 1933, the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration established both the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, which provided federal funding to states for relief programs, and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, which provided economic support to farmers through agricultural surplus reductions.

►In 1949, the Soviet Union lifted the Berlin Blockade, which the Western powers had succeeded in circumventing with their Berlin Airlift.

►In 1975, members of the new Khmer Rouge-led Cambodian government seized an American merchant ship, the SS Mayaguez, in international waters, sparking a three-day battle that resulted in the deaths of 41 Americans.

►In 1982, in Fatima, Portugal, security guards overpowered a Spanish priest armed with a bayonet who attacked Pope John Paul II. (In 2008, the pope's longtime private secretary revealed that the pontiff was slightly wounded in the assault.)

►In 2002, more than 200,000 people celebrated Mother's Day by walking across the Leonard P. Zakim-Bunker Hill Bridge, months before it was open to cars.

►In 2008, a devastating 7.9 magnitude earthquake in China's Sichuan province left more than 87,000 people dead or missing.

►In 2017, the WannaCry ransomware attack began rapidly inside computer networks worldwide by exploiting vulnerabilities in mostly older versions of Microsoft Windows. The WannaCry ransomware locked up digital photos, documents, and other files and demanded digital currency bitcoin for their release.

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Lottery

MONDAY MIDDAY 7410
Payoffs *(based on a $1 bet)*
EXACT ORDER

All 4 digits	$5,806
First or last 3	$813
Any 2 digits	$70
Any 1 digit	$7

ANY ORDER

All 4 digits	$242
First 3	$135
Last 3	$135

MONDAY NIGHT 7243
Payoffs *(based on a $1 bet)*
EXACT ORDER

All 4 digits	$4,600
First or last 3	$644
Any 2 digits	$55
Any 1 digit	$6

ANY ORDER6

All 4 digits	$192
First 3	$107
Last 3	$107

MILLIONAIRE FOR LIFE
May 10 **01-03-20-35-46**
Millionaire Ball 05
Jackpot: $1 million a year for life ; winners

MASS CASH
May 11 **06-07-12-21-29**
Jackpot: $100,000; no winners

MEGABUCKS
May 11 **04-07-15-20-24-25**
Jackpot: $17,365,449; no winners

PREVIOUS DRAWINGS

	Midday	Night
Sunday	1630	5940
Saturday	8868	4470
Friday	4623	7582

MONDAY NUMBERS AROUND NEW ENGLAND
Maine, N.H., Vermont
Day: 3-digit **492** 4-digit **4303**
Eve: 3-digit **546** 4-digit **9413**
Rhode Island **1410**
Connecticut
3-digit **207** 4-digit **6037**

POWERBALL
May 11 **24-30-37-56-64**
Powerball **07** Powerplay **3x**
Estimated jackpot: $57 million

Blaze displaces about 150 at North Attleborough condo complex

By Shannon Larson
GLOBE STAFF

A massive fire heavily damaged a condo complex in North Attleborough Monday afternoon, displacing 150 residents and drawing scores of fire crews from Massachusetts and Rhode Island, officials said.

Shortly after 2 p.m., the department received a 911 call reporting a fire in an air conditioning unit at 30 Juniper Road, North Attleborough, Fire Chief Chris Coleman told reporters at the scene.

The fire started in a residence at a 30-unit building, spreading quickly through the attic and to the roof, Coleman said, according to a video from NBC 10 WJAR.

Seven alarms were sounded, drawing mutual aid from several area communities, including Norwood and Carver and as far south as Warwick, R.I., he said.

"This is probably one of the largest fires that I've had in my career," he said. "And I've been here for 30 years."

There were no injuries reported.

Videos posted on social media showed heavy flames and thick smoke pouring out of the damaged building.

"Right now, everybody is accounted for," he said. "However, we are still doing secondary searches."

Power was cut to the building. It was shut off at the second building, which has 20 condo units, he said.



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Firefighters from several communities responded to the massive fire at Hawthorne Village in North Attleborough Monday.

Several pets were retrieved from the building, but some residents were still trying to find their pets by early Monday evening, he said.

A shelter and reunification site was set up for residents at the North Attleborough Middle School, according to the chief.

A rehab unit from the state fire marshal's office was sent to support firefighters' health and safety, a spokesperson for the office said.

The multiple alarms were essential to provide enough staffing and assist with water supply, Coleman said.

Hose lines aimed from multiple locations shot water at the shooting flames.

Once the flames reached the attic, there were no fire stops, which allowed the fire to spread quickly, he said.

"Even though there's a lot of damage, we prevented it from going to the second building," he added.

Coleman said he was hopeful residents would be able to return to that building "at some point in time."

Firefighters remained on the scene, checking for hot spots Monday evening, Coleman said.

North Attleborough fire and the State Police fire investigation unit are handling the investigation, he said.

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Driver in Lynnfield crash cited for wrong-way driving in 2013

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The Roslindale man who drove the wrong way on Route 1 last week causing a head-on collision that killed him and State Police Trooper Kevin Trainor was cited for driving the wrong way on a road in Somerville in 2013, records show.

Hernan R. Marrero was traveling south in the northbound lanes of Route 1 in Lynnfield on Wednesday around 2 a.m. when he crashed his Jeep into Trainor, who was driving a State Police cruiser, authorities said.

Trainor, 30, was a three-year State Police veteran.

Both men died from their injuries, and an investigation into the crash by Essex County prosecutors and State Police is ongoing.

Marrero, 50, was cited for wrong-way driving on Mystic Valley Parkway in Somerville in 2013, according to records from the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

At the time, he was traveling north in the southbound lanes at 3:10 p.m., according to a handwritten citation released by the RMV. Marrero was driving a gray 2005 Volvo S40, according to the civil citation.

No additional details of the traffic stop were immediately available Monday. Marrero was issued a $20 civil citation, records show.

Separately, Marrero was issued two warnings for speeding in 2022 and 2023 while driving a 2018 Jeep, records show. It was not immediately clear if these incidents involved the same Jeep that Marrero was driving last Wednesday at the time of the crash.

Only limited information of those incidents was available in the RMV documents.

In January 2023, Marrero was stopped for speeding for driving 44 miles an hour, although the citation does not cite the posted speed limit. The warning was issued by one of the law enforcement agencies covered by Wrentham District Court, records show.

In November 2022, Marrero was cited for speeding at a rate of 41 miles an hour, but again the posted speed limit was not included in the record. The police agency involved in the stop was from the Dedham District Court jurisdiction, the records show.

Marrero was stopped by State Police on the Massachusetts Turnpike near Framingham for operating a vehicle with improper equipment in April 2023. The warning does not provide specifics.

Marrero was the father of three children, the oldest of whom is 17. The youngest two children, twins, are 13 years old; Marrero's death came days before their 14th birthday.

Marrero had lived in the United States since at least 2001, holding legal status.

He became a naturalized citizen in March 2021, court records show.

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UFO files link sightings to region

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tion of the nature of the observed phenomena," the Trump administration said.

Jacqueline McCleary, an assistant professor of physics at Northeastern University, described the records as "fascinating" and encouraged the public to approach them with an open mind.

"It's good to have these sort of unexplained phenomena destigmatized, because when it becomes destigmatized, then honest widespread study of what is fundamentally a scientific phenomenon can start to take place," McCleary said Saturday.

While Trump ordered the records declassified and released in February, the broader push to publicize the materials and treat their study as a vital national security concern rather than a fringe specialty has been growing for years.

In 2017, a New York Times report revealed the Defense Department had run a program to investigate reports of unidentified flying objects.

In 2022, the federal government established the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, which tracks reports of unidentified flying objects.

That office's first report was released in 2024 and revealed hundreds of new incidents, but found no evidence that the US government had ever confirmed a sighting of alien technology.

Among the records released Friday was an FBI memo about closing the investigation into the burning metallic fragments spotted in Rindge, N.H. The Boston FBI office said there "has been no speculation that a guided missile originating in a foreign land landed" there.

Some of the newly released records reflect post-World War II anxieties in New England and elsewhere over communism. In 1966, a 63-year-old woman from Goffstown, N.H., wrote to Hoover, the FBI director, that she subscribed to a publication from the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, but after reading her first issue, became worried the group was backed by communists, the newly-released records show.

McCleary said the records released Friday from Gemini 7 and three Apollo missions during the 1960s and 1970s resonated with her.

The materials include an audio recording of astronaut Frank Borman reporting an unidentified object to NASA mission control in Houston during Gemini 7, transcripts from flight crew debriefings, and five photographs of the lunar surface during the Apollo 12 mission.

The moon photographs show unknown objects above the lunar surface.

"At this point, those are lights. It could be any number of things. It doesn't mean it's non-human intelligence. It's just something unexplained that was witnessed by the Apollo astronauts," said McCleary. "As someone who grew up fascinated by the Apollo missions, it's been neat to see this other dimension."

In a Medium post shared with the Globe, Avi Loeb, director of the Galileo Project at Harvard University, discussed the lights above the lunar surface.

"These light sources could be flashes from asteroid impacts (as reported by the Artemis II astronauts) or optical artifacts," he wrote Friday.

Loeb's mention of last month's NASA mission refers to micrometeors the astronauts spotted as they flew by the moon.

A review of the files by Loeb's research team found "none of the objects is sufficiently extraordinary to require an exotic origin," he wrote.

"Interesting details regarding the videos are unfortunately redacted, and all images could be explained as either reflections in the camera optics or human-made objects," he wrote.

Loeb said he discussed the records Friday during two dozen television interviews.

"The biggest impact of today's release is psychological: this topic deserves to be within the mainstream of public or scientific discourse," he wrote. "Like any detective story, the mystery can be resolved with high-quality evidence."

The materials released Friday by Trump covered 161 records published on the Pentagon's website. They include military records as well as materials from NASA, the FBI, and the US Department of State.

More files are expected to be released on a rolling basis, the Trump administration said in a statement.

Trump celebrated the release of the files on Friday with a post on Truth Social.

"Have Fun and Enjoy!" he wrote.

A research group, the Scientific Coalition for UAP Studies, said in a statement Friday that it will review the files and provide its conclusions about what records can be "readily explained," require further investigation, or "contribute meaningfully to the scientific study" of Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena.

Now that some of the files have been made public, McCleary said it's not clear why so many of the materials had been previously kept secret.

During the Cold War, government officials may have been reluctant to publicize unexplained sightings, worried they could turn out to be Soviet technology, she said.

The "government culture of extreme secrecy just persisted over the decades," McCleary said.

The National UFO Reporting Center, a nonprofit in Washington state, has received nearly 3,000 reports from Massachusetts since 1995, according to its website.

In an email, Loeb said the discovery of an extraterrestrial visitor would "constitute the most important scientific discovery ever made" and hopefully "inspire us to do better."

"It will promote a new sense of unity among all humans in the same way that a knock on the front door by a neighbor quiets down loud arguments within a house," he wrote.

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Ex-Healey aide wants to keep $31,000 payout

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after they seized the 17-pound package that included bricks of cocaine and was addressed to the governor's Springfield office. With a state trooper posing as a UPS driver, police said they detained Cook after he came to the building to retrieve it.

He was later released pending further investigation. Police arrested and formally charged him three days later. Healey's office has long said Cook was fired "effective immediately" from his $115,668-a-year job.

In court documents, Cook, 46, said he received an email notifying him he was terminated "prior to any arrest or formal criminal charges being brought against me," and that Healey's basis for now trying to deny him the payout "is factually and legally disputed."

"At the time of termination, there had been no adjudication, conviction, or formal finding that would substantiate a 'for cause' determination sufficient to forfeit [the] earned compensation," Cook wrote in the letter, in which he indicated he is representing himself in the litigation. "Any retroactive attempt to justify the denial of earned wages on that basis is improper and unsupported."

Cook wrote that he accrued a "substantial portion" of the unused leave when he worked at Hotel UMass, before Healey hired him. According to Healey's lawsuit, the payment included 530 hours of unused leave, or roughly 71 days' worth.



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LaMar D. Cook (right) and his defense attorney, Kedar K. Ismail, appeared at Hampden Superior Court in March.

Cook also argued that the payment went through the state's "own payroll and human resources processes, without any misrepresentation or wrongdoing on my part."

"Equity and fairness weigh strongly against requiring repayment under these circumstances," Cook wrote. He later added: "Repayment would be inequitable given the Commonwealth's role in issuing the payment and my good faith reliance on it."

Cook's arrest last fall shook Springfield, where he was long considered a pillar of the community and a mentor for the city's Black youth. After his younger brother was killed in a 2017 shooting, Cook advocated against gun violence in Springfield and at the State House in Boston.

Prosecutors contend he was living a "double life." Cook appeared to have worked with an accomplice who previously lived in Springfield but later moved to Houston, according to records prosecutors said were recovered from Cook's cellphone.

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"He was conning all of these good people in the community, conning the UMass hotel, conning the governor's office," Kerry A. Beattie, a Hampden County assistant district attorney, said at a March court hearing. "Because in reality, he was pushing this poison into our community."

Cook, who had been held on $25,000, posted bail and was released in March from the Hampden County Correctional Center.

Healey, who is seeking reelection this fall, has said she wishes that Cook had "never been hired."

"It's outrageous what he did," she told reporters in March. "I hope he's held accountable."

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R.I. abandoned property law faces reconstruction

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Representative June S. Speakman, a Warren Democrat, and Senator Jake Bissaillon, a Providence Democrat, have introduced the legislation. The House Judiciary Committee voted May 5 to send the bill to the House floor this week.

RIHousing, the state's quasi-public housing finance agency, is urging passage of the legislation, which would exempt the agency from the statute.

"When used appropriately, the receivership process under the Abandoned Property Act can be an important tool to help address blighted and problem properties," RIHousing Executive Director Carol Ventura said in a statement.

"However, when it is not implemented in alignment with the act as in recent years, homeowners unfairly risk the loss of their property and can incur thousands of dollars in expenses to defend against the faulty process."

In written testimony, Ventura explained that the Abandoned Property Act allows municipalities, certain nonprofits, and neighboring landowners to intervene when a building becomes abandoned, unsafe, or in violation of building or minimum housing codes. The law allows the court to appoint a receiver to address those issues.

"However, in recent years, the absence of clear statutory standards has enabled the misuse of this process," Ventura wrote.

"Some entities have filed large petitions sweeping in dozens of properties at once — often without confirming whether the homes are actually abandoned or blighted."

Ventura said the agency became aware of that problem when three homeowners with RIHousing mortgages found their properties included on one of these petitions. She said all of those homes had been purchased relatively recently and were in good condition with no code violations or other infractions.



PHOTO COURTESY JAMES ZAGRODNY

The triple-decker that James Zagrodny owns at 132-134 Bennett St. in Woonsocket, R.I.

Zagrodny said he received a notification about his property from a nonprofit called Helping Hands Community Partners. Between 2016 and 2025, Helping Hands filed at least 20 petitions that included hundreds of properties across the state, according to RIHousing.

In an interview, Bill Fegley, managing partner of Helping Hands, took no position on the legislation but defended the work of his Providence-based nonprofit.

"We are trying to do the right thing," he said. "This is a way to get people to follow through on the commitment they made to the properties."

As part of a "pre-receivership" process, Helping Hands locates abandoned homes and submits petitions to the court, he said.

"The court does due diligence to see if the property is vacant and the status of the property," he said.

If anyone is living in a building, the nonprofit will "drop it immediately," Fegley said, and it looks to see if the homeowners have pulled permits to do work on the buildings.

"The court is not in the business of taking people's property, nor is Helping Hands," Fegley said. "The idea is to get things fixed."

Abandoned buildings that are falling into disrepair can adversely affect neighbors and the surrounding community, he said.

With the state facing a housing crisis, Fegley said, "You can't just build your way out of it. Our little part is trying to get people who own abandoned properties to fix them or move on from them."

Attorney General Peter F. Neronha urged lawmakers to pass the bill. He said that while abandoned and derelict structures do pose public safety hazards, the current law fails to set out a clear process for determining whether a property is abandoned.

"This legislation would ensure the abandoned property statute is used as intended: to help cities and towns address problem properties and bring them back into productive use," Neronha said in written testimony. "At a time when Rhode Island faces a growing housing crisis, it is especially critical that laws governing property use provide clarity."

The bill would change the definition of "abandoned and public nuisance" to ensure that a property must first have been the subject of a notice of violation that the owner failed to address, Neronha said. The bill would also clarify that a receiver may not be appointed unless the owner has been notified of the petition, he said.

Zagrodny said he was forced to hire an attorney to appeal the petition for the Woonsocket building "despite the fact that my property is not abandoned and in fact I have invested significant resources into improving it." He said he is still waiting to hear what has happened with the petition, and he is hoping to sell the property.

Zagrodny urged passage of the legislation, saying, "This bill will help to ensure that what happened to me will not continue to happen to other responsible property owners."

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New Englanders log into social media a lot, poll finds

By Steven Porter
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Two full shifts of a typical 9-to-5 job: That's roughly the equivalent of how much time adults in New Hampshire say they spend on social media each week, according to data released by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center.

Granite Staters reportedly devoted an average of 16.6 hours per week to a variety of online platforms, with YouTube and Facebook ranking as the most popular, according to the UNH data.

That's a bit less than in other New England states. The pollsters found respondents in Massachusetts reported an average of 18.3 hours per week on social media, those in Rhode Island reported 21.6 hours per week, and those in Connecticut reported 24.0 hours per week.

Caveat #1: These numbers are based on self-reported data. People were asked how many hours they spend on more than a dozen platforms. But answers could differ from their habits.

Caveat #2: All respondents were 18 or older. Children and teens whose social media usage has been at the forefront of public health and policy debates were not included. The trends among adults could differ from those among minors.

That said, the results still reflect widespread recognition that social media's ill effects can be especially harmful for children. The survey found broad bipartisan support for banning minors from social media. The potential policy idea had backing from 66 percent of all respondents in New Hampshire, including 76 percent of those with children.

Even among adults in New Hampshire, the group of respondents who reported using social media the most (25 hours or more per week) also reported higher rates of anxiety and depression indicators, such as uncontrolled worrying and feeling hopeless.

Most respondents (51 percent) said they want to use social media less. Roughly one in five (22 percent) said they are probably or definitely addicted.

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Shootings unsettle residents

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what happened Saturday night.

The unusual spike in gun violence marred Mother's Day weekend in Boston, leaving residents unsettled. In addition to the Woolson Street shooting, a double shooting Sunday evening left a woman with life-threatening injuries.

Officials have said they believe the weekend shootings were all separate incidents, not connected.

As of Sunday, there have been two fatal shootings in Boston this year, compared to six in the same time frame last year, according to Boston police crime data; There were 26 nonfatal shootings in the same period this year, compared to 30 in that time in 2025. Over the last five years, the city reports an average of 41 shooting victims by this time each year, according to the data.

Police said two men were first shot shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday as they rode motor scooters down Geneva Avenue in Dorchester, a police report said. It did not disclose their ages. One of the men shouted twice to responding officers, "I've been shot," according to the report.

The violence continued Monday, when a gunman opened fire along Memorial Drive in Cambridge, injuring at least one person.

Police who responded to the Geneva Avenue shooting found "two mini motorbikes laid out in the street" in an intersection, police said. The report said a witness told police he saw two people running up Geneva Avenue toward Columbia Road.

Officers proceeded in that direction in their cruiser and were soon flagged down by one of the victims. The person had sustained what appeared to be a gunshot wound to his right shoulder.

He told officers a group of people exited a parked car and a masked assailant fired multiple shots, police said.

Both victims were taken to an area hospital for evaluation, police said. Their conditions weren't immediately available Monday.

The attack closely followed the fatal shooting in Mattapan, police said. In that case, the victim was pronounced dead at the scene. A police report did not disclose the man's name or age, but officials said in a statement that he was an adult.

The third shooting occurred around 6:48 p.m. Sunday on Kingsdale Street in Dorchester.

Police responded to the area after receiving "multiple reports of gunshots" and found a man and woman who were both wounded, authorities said.

The woman suffered serious, life-threatening injuries, while the man's injuries were not considered life-threatening, police said. Their conditions weren't available Monday.

Neighbors on Kingsdale Street said the double shooting unfolded on the porch of a triple decker. Yellow police tape was tied across the front steps Monday afternoon. A man in a work uniform said he was there to change the locks; he said a cleaning crew had come earlier.

Around 1 p.m. Monday, a swarm of police cars suddenly descended on the street. Both uniformed and plainclothes officers rushed to the rear of the house as more backup cruisers arrived.

According to Boston police transmissions, officers were looking for a suspect in the shooting. They searched the home without success.

The street was otherwise quiet, with the occasional pedestrian, people walking dogs, or heading home from the store.

There have been some instances of violence in recent years, "but in general, this neighborhood is good," said Anna Walsh, who lives down the block, speaking with Telemundo Boston.

No arrests have been made in any of the weekend shootings.

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TV CRITIC'S CORNER

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Tom Brady gestures onstage during day two of the annual OMR Festival at Hamburg Messe on Wednesday in Hamburg, Germany.

Tom Brady makes Spirit Airlines joke, pokes fun at Kevin Hart in surprise roast appearance

Tom Brady made a surprise appearance during "The Roast of Kevin Hart" on Sunday night.

Streamed live on Netflix from The Kia Forum in Inglewood, Calif., the event featured Hart as the center of attention, getting a ribbing from the comedians and stars on the dais, as well as the evening's host, Shane Gillis. Brady also showed up as the festivities kicked off, getting his comedic revenge on Hart, who served as the emcee for Netflix's 2024 roast of the former Patriots quarterback.

"Do you ever shut the [expletive] up?" Brady exclaimed while interrupting Hart onstage. "Have you even left the Forum, or have you just been here screaming into that mic for the last two years waiting for daddy to come home?"

Brady proceeded to troll Hart, a Philadelphia sports fan, by handing him a kid-size Knicks jersey, a not-so-subtle nod to the New York basketball team knocking the 76ers out of the NBA playoffs earlier that day.

"That's newborn size," Brady joked, poking fun at Hart's height, later comparing the comic to a hobbit.

Brady went on to roast Hart for his 2017 cheating scandal in Las Vegas ("Not supposed to talk about affairs in Vegas? I think I broke another rule," Brady quipped), as well as the comedian's seemingly paltry list of accolades, at least compared to the decorated Super Bowl champion.

"I played in the NFL for 23 seasons, but I've never seen anyone drop the ball like this," Brady said. "How did the 'GOAT' roast go from me to you?"

"I won seven Super Bowls. Kevin has been in two 'Ride Along' movies," he added. "I won five Super Bowl MVP awards. Kevin, you're the third most famous person in 'Jumanji.' That was a good movie, though."

In addition to making fun of Hart, Brady took comedic shots at some of the guests who showed up, calling their star power into question.

"And look at this pathetic dais. I guess it wouldn't be a Kevin Hart project if it wasn't a [expletive] sequel," Brady joked before pointing out attendees Sheryl Underwood, Big Jay Oakerson, and Na'im Lynn. "Who the [expletive] are these people? And how did they get here? I thought they shut down Spirit Airlines?"

Toward the end of his bit, Brady made sure to get another jab in over Hart's Philadelphia sports fandom.

"And it looks like we actually have some real Eagles fans here," Brady said. "Not like Kevin, who only shows up at the big games when the Eagles are playing well."

"You know Kev, we actually have a name for those people," he added. "They're called Cowboys fans."

LOVE LETTERS

BY MEREDITH GOLDSTEIN

She's thinking about marriage. I am not.

Q. I've been dating a woman for the past six months. I'm a 22-year-old male. She's a 21-year-old female.

She has been talking an awful lot about getting married.

I'm not really in a state where I feel like I can even think about it, let alone get excited about it. This upsets her a lot.

I just don't know how successful a relationship can be if it's like this — where one person gets upset because the other is unsure about marriage (or not even thinking about it).

Can a relationship like this last? Where one partner is more excited about marriage than the other? Does *everyone* actually end up wanting to getting married at some point, so it's just about waiting?

UNSURE

A. It sounds like you and this woman are moving toward a breakup.

I'm writing that as passively as I can because it might hard to accept.

Actually ... maybe it's what you want to hear. I have no idea how much you like her. You didn't say anything positive about this woman in your letter.

Regardless, she wants to get married, but you're not even thinking about it. I'm sure *some* happily married couples started with these dynamics, but they might be exceptions to the rule.

Most of the couples who tell me they're arguing about whether to get married have been together for years. They're fully committed, but unsure about the best next step.

You've known this woman for six months.

You can tell her you don't want the same things, so please, get out of her way and have fun dating people who don't have marriage on their minds right now.

Nobody's wrong here, for the record. Two people can have different wishes for their futures. All it means is that at 21 and 22, you're incompatible.

MEREDITH

Meredith is seeking questions about everything from dating and marriage to life after divorce. Scan the QR code to make your anonymous submission.

READERS RESPOND:

Yikes! For real? I'm a woman, and at 21 I was doing really fun stuff and not thinking about marriage. I would not have been able to date a man your age who only talked about marriage. It was so far from my mind, it would have been a huge turnoff!

ANIKA2006

Be honest with her that you're not ready to even talk about marriage. Tell her that you are excited about the relationship but that you want to take it more slowly and live in the moment for a while. In this way you are being honest and communicating. It becomes up to her to acquiesce or to decide it's time for her to move on.

BLISTERED-TOE

In my opinion, 22 is too young and six months is too soon to even consider getting married. You are not required to bend your will to meet her timeline goals.

WIZEN

At 22, I think it's great you can recognize that you don't even want to think about marriage yet. The occasional couple will fall in love and get married that young and it will last, but at that age, you also have so much growing up to do. And sometimes you both can grow up together and get married down the line, but like has been said, you guys may just not be compatible at this point.

THEGOODPLACE20

When I was your age, my first serious boyfriend hinted around at a future that included marriage after we had dated a year or so. I broke up with him because I knew that I had no interest in marriage at age 22 and had a lot of growing up to do. He and I are still friends and we took very different paths. I have no regrets. You might want to marry one day, but you don't want to marry this woman now.

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68 WBPX ION	Chicago Fire "Dead of Winter"		Chicago Fire "Escape Route"		Chicago Fire "Double Red"		Chicago Fire "One Crazy Shift"		Chicago "A Couple Hundred Degrees"	
PREMIUM CABLE										
Cinemax	(:15) ★ The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard ('21)			(:55) ★★ Kingsman: The Golden Circle ('17) Julianne Moore, Taron Egerton, Colin Firth.					(:15) Valerian & the City of a Thousand ...	
Flix	(6:00) ★★ Sinister ('12) Ethan Hawke.		★★ Friday the 13th ('80) Adrienne King, Betsy Palmer.			(:35) ★ Friday the 13th, Part 2 ('81) John Furey, Amy Steel.			(:05) ★ Friday the 13th - Part III ('82)	
HBO	(:20) ★★ A Good Day to Die Hard ('13) Jai Courtney, Sebastian Koch, Bruce Willis.				US Against The Golden Generation		Euphoria "This Little Piggy"		(:05) US Against The Golden Generation	
HBO 2	(6:00) ★★★ The Substance ('24)		(:20) Euphoria "This Little Piggy"		(:25) ★★ "Wuthering Heights" ('26) Jacob Elordi, Hong Chau, Margot Robbie.					(:40) One Battle Af...
Paramount-Sho	(6:25) ★★ Nacho Libre ('06)		★★★ The Edge of Seventeen ('16) Hailee Steinfeld.			(:45) ★★★ True Grit ('10) Matt Damon, Josh Brolin, Jeff Bridges.				(:35) Enemy a...
Showtime 2	(5:55) Indiana Jones & the Kingdom of th...		★★★ Gladiator Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.					(:35) ★★★ The Hunt for Red October ('90) Sean Connery.		
Starz!	★★ Superfly ('18) Jason Mitchell, Trevor Jackson.				★★★ The Sum of All Fears ('02) Morgan Freeman, James Cromwell, Ben Affleck.				(:05) ★★ Bad Teacher ('11)	
TMC	(6:20) Lilies Not for Me ('25)		★★★ We Were Soldiers ('02) Madeleine Stowe, Greg Kinnear, Mel Gibson.				(:20) Before Dawn ('24) Travis Jeffery, Myles Pollard, Levi Miller.			
SPORTS										
CBSSN	PWBA Bowling				Inside College Football (N)					
ESPN	NHL Hockey Second Round: Teams TBA The latest hockey action from across the NHL. (N) (Live)					NHL Hockey Second Round: Teams TBA The latest hockey action from across the NHL. (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	Where It Lies (N)	Where It Lies	Last Train (N)	Last Train (N)	NFL Live Marcus Spears		Sources Tell Jeff Passan		NFL Live Marcus Spears	
Fox Sports 1	IndyCar Racing Sonsio Grand Prix				K Harvick Watkins Glen Recap (N)		UFL Louisville Kings at D.C. Defenders		World Cup	FIFA (N)
Golf	PGA Championship (N) (Live)				Live From the PGA Championship					
NBA	(6:00) NBA Playback	NBA Shot Clock			Chasing Hi	Basketcast		The Association		Postgame
NBC Sports	NWSL Soccer Orlando Pride at Boston Legacy (N) (Live)				Best of Zolak and Bertrand		Boston Sports (N) (Live)		Boston Sports	
NESN	(6:30) MLB Baseball					Extra (N)	Red Sox	Chat (N)		Baseball
FAMILY										
Cartoon	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	RickMorty	RickMorty
Disney	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Vampirina	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Kiff	Ladybug	Ladybug
Encore Family	★★ Beyond the Stars ('89)			The Moon and Back	(:45) A Shine of Rainbows ('09)					Movie
Nickelodeon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
Nick Jr.	PAWPatr..	PAWPatr..	PAWPatr..	PAWPatr..	Mr.Crocod	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Mr.Crocod

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BASIC CABLE										
A&E	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor. (N) (SP)	Neighbor. (N)	Squatters (N)	Squatters (N)	(:05) Squatters	(:35) Squatters
AMC	(5:00) Shawshank R...		★★★ Unstoppable ('10)				★★ Shooter ('07) Mark Wahlberg.			
Animal Planet	Lone Star "Chasing a Dead Man"		Lone Star Law "Thrill of the Hunt"		Lone Star "Anglers, Alcohol and Owls"		Lone Star Law		Lone Star "Tempers Are Rising"	
BBC America	★★★ Planes, Trains and Automobiles				★★ Spaceballs ('87) Mel Brooks.				Law "Melting Pot"	
BET	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
Bravo	Summer House		Summer House (N)			Summer House		Southern Hospitality		The Valley
CMT	Mama's	Mama's	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
CNN	OutFront (N) (Live)		Cooper 360 (N)		The Source With (N)		CNN (N) (Live)		Laura (N) (Live)	
Comedy Central	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Daily Show (N)	(:35) Family G..
CSPAN	(6:00) U.S. House		Public Affairs Events				Public Affairs Events			
CSPAN2	(5:45) Se..	Public Affairs Events			Public Affairs Events			Public Affairs Events		
Dest. America	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront
Discovery	(6:00) Homestead		Homestead "Fire Country Fury" (N) (SP)				Homestead Rescue "Arctic Circle S.O.S."			
Discovery Life	Trauma: Life in ER		Crack Addicts		Crack Addicts		Crack Addicts		Dr. Pimple Popper	
E!	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
Encore	(6:45) ★★ The Housemaid ('25)				★ Identity Thief ('13) Jason Bateman.				(:55) Good Fortune	
Food	Chopped "Casino Royale: Battle 4"		Chopped "Casino Royale: Finale"		Castaways "Welcome to the Island" (N) (P)			24 in 24: Last Chef Standing "Shift 3: Resourcefulness"		
Fox News	Ingraham (N) (Live)		Jesse (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News (N) (Live)	
Freeform	★★★★ The Little Mermaid ('89)				(:55) ★★★ The Princess and the Frog				The 700 Club (N)	
FUSE	Elvis Presley			Rolling Stones			Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters
FX	★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire ('24) Paul Rudd.					★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire ('24) Paul Rudd.				
FXM	Movie	(:50) ★★★ Us ('19) Winston Duke, Lupita Nyong'o.					(:10) ★★★ Us ('19) Lupita Nyong'o.			
Hallmark	(6:00) Hearts of Win...		A Harvest Wedding ('17) Jill Wagner.				Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
Hallmark Myst.	(6:00) Morning		Aurora Teagarden "The Julius House"				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote	
HGTV	Renovation Aloha		Renovation "Mango Money Pit" (N)		World's Barg. (N)	World's Barg. (N)	House Hunt (N)	House Hunt (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
History	The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island "Pure Gold"		Drilling Down (N)		(:05) Secrets Declassified (N)		(:05) The Curse of Oak Island	
HLN	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic
HSN	Anna Grif. (N) (Live)		Diamond (N) (Live)		Crafter's (N) (Live)		Crafter's (N) (Live)		Diamond (N) (Live)	
ID	Psycho-path	Psycho-path	Evil Lives Here "Sisters in Silence"		Evil Lives Here: My Child the Killer (N)		The Cottage Killer (N)		People Magazine	
IFC	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
Lifetime	Castle		Castle		Castle		(:05) Castle		(:05) Castle	
LMN	(6:00) My Wife's Sec...		Seduced by His Lies ('25)				The Lies We Bury ('25) Kyla Nova.			
MAGN	Beachfront Reno		Beachfront Reno		Beachfrnt Reno (N)		Beachfront Reno		Beachfront Reno	
MSNBC	The Weeknight (N)		All in (N) (Live)		Briefing (N) (Live)		Last Word (N) (Live)		The 11th (N) (Live)	
MTV	Love & Hip		Love & Hip (N)		Caught in Act		Caught in Act		Love & Hip	
National Geographic	Northwoods "Regeneration"		Northwoods "The Final Push"		Northwoods Survival (N)		Life Below Zero "Lead Dogs"		Port Protection "Partners in Crime"	
NatGeoWild	The Incredible		The Incredible		The Incredible		The Incredible		The Incredible	
NECN	News	NBCYOU	Dateline		Dateline		Rescue	OpenHou..	1st Look	Rescue
NewsNation	Vargas Report (N)		Cuomo (N)		On Balance (N)		Katie Pavlich (N)		Jesse Web (N)	
Ovation	George Gently "Gently Going Under"				Leverage		Leverage		Leverage	
OWN	Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		20/20 on OWN		20/20 on OWN	
Oxygen	(6:00) Dateline		Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic
Paramount	Two Men	Two Men	Movie				Movie			
QVC	Beauty (N) (Live)		Basso (N) (Live)		Me by (N) (Live)		Inspired Style with Amy (N) (Live)			
Science	Strange Evidence		Strange Evidence		Strange Evidence		Strange Evidence		Strange Evidence	
Sundance	Law & Order "Bronx Cheer"		Law & Order "Ego"		Law & Order "White Lie"		Law & Order "Whiplash"		★★ White House Down ('13)	
SyFy	★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ('10)						Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: Part 2			
TBS	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves (N) (Live)						MLB Close	Office	Office	Office
TCM	(6:15) Out of the Past		★★★★ Late Spring ('49) Setsuko Hara.				★★★ Early Summer ('51) Setsuko Hara.			
TLC	7 Little Johnstons		7 Little (N)		7 Little (N)		Welcome to Pla (N)		The Single Life	
TNT	(5:00) Avengers: Endgame			(:45) ★★ We're the Millers ('13) Jennifer Aniston.					Central Intelligence	
Travel	Paranormal		Paranormal		Paranormal		Paranormal		Paranormal	
TruTV	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves (N) (Live)						MLB Close	★★ Angels in the Outfield		
TV Land	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	(:20) Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	King	King
TV One	CosbySh..	CosbySh..	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single
USA	Law & Order: SVU "Jumped In"		Law & Order: SVU "Soldier Up"		Law & Order: SVU "Blood Out"		Law & Order: SVU "Extinguished"		Law & Order: SVU "The Grid Plan"	
VH-1	My Wife	My Wife	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out
WE	Criminal Minds		Criminal "Proof"		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Painless"		Criminal Minds	

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Children's lit ambassador draws fire over 'crud' remark

By Rachel Kim Raczka
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

The current National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Mac Barnett's new book — touted as a "grown-up conversation" on children's literature — was released last Tuesday, and within a day, his peers were calling for his apology.

The new book "Make Believe: On Telling Stories to Children," is, in fact, the author's first venture for adults, a three-essay argument for the value and enormous responsibility of storytelling for younger generations. While the book's effort was largely warmly received — The New York Times likened his breezy, authoritative but accessible approach to "the chatty tone of a slightly obsessive, over-caffeinated friend sitting in your passenger seat with 90 minutes until the next exit." But Barnett's industry peers were quick to zero in on a specific section in which he claims: "Maybe more like 94.7 percent of kids' books are crud."

For context, Barnett — who, himself, has penned more than 60 children's titles — cites Sturgeon's Law, the eponymous adage by sci-fi author Theodore Sturgeon that sweepingly claims '90 percent of everything is crud.' For what he calls "Barnett's Addendum," he continues, "I have a nagging fear that children's literature suffers from a slightly higher crud percentage than literature as a whole."

Authors' and industry professionals' responses were swift and immediate on social media — ranging from a call to step down from his ambassador position to criticisms of his words' impact on the rest of the children's author community. "[H]is 94.7% of kid lit is crud statement reeks of a higher percentage than even a moms for liberty rep would say," wrote "All Boys Aren't Blue" author George M Johnson on Threads.

Barnett's response arrived live-ish. In a Wednesday book launch event, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" author and moderator Jeff Kinney broached the topic ("some of your thoughts have caused a stir on social media" received a few chuckles) at his Plainville bookstore, An Unlikely Story. In videos circulating from the event, Barnett calls the "crud" passage a "hyperbolic sentence. I was being loose at the exact time I should have been tightening."

"I saw that sentence [screenshotted on social media] and my name next to it and I was like, '*Oh no.*' ..." he continued. "I would not write it the same way again. If anybody saw it and felt like I let them down, I am so sorry." Thursday, a similar statement was issued via the Library of Congress. Barnett, who was appointed as the LOC's 2025-2026 National Ambassador last February, wrote, "in trying to make a point, I got hyperbolic and glib. I was wrong. I'm truly sorry."

For some authors, the harm still needs to be remedied.

Industry publication School Library Journal had published a letter signed by prominent children's authors, calling for the LOC and Children's Book Council to "publicly and immediately address the harm caused by this statement and work to minimize the damage already done." Pointing to Barnett's words, the letter adds, "we have seen that very word used as a cudgel and dog whistle to decry the necessary diversification of children's literature." Kirkus reported more than 400 individuals had co-signed the letter as of Friday.

Paul Swydan, who owns The Silver Unicorn bookstore in Acton, hasn't read "Make Believe," but said he's aware of the author's broader advocacy for children's books.

"Where I think his 'crud' comment goes astray is that he is advocating more for his type of children's literature, rather than children's literature in general," he wrote in a statement to the Globe.

For Swydan, a consequence may be reconsidering how and *if* to sell Barnett's other titles: "In the future, our orders of his books will be muted, at best, and a large component of whether we sell them at all will depend on the illustrator," he continued. "One thing that I think, in his privilege, he failed to reckon with is the fact that his books almost always come with big budgets, which means top-flight illustrators — Christian Robinson, Jon Klassen, Carson Ellis, Shawn Harris, Sydney Smith. These are award-winning illustrators who most authors would sell a kidney to work with."

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Boston Ballet shines brightly in 'Spring Experience'



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Boston Ballet in Jerome Robbins's "Dances at a Gathering."

By Jeffrey Gantz
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Boston Ballet is on a roll. This season's "Spring Experience" sees the return of company principal Lia Cirio's "After" and the company premieres of William Forsythe's "Herman Schmerman" and Jerome Robbins's "Dances at a Gathering." It's first-class stuff, especially the Robbins, and though Thursday's opening night at the Citizens Opera House ran close to three hours, the evening was worth every minute.

"After" premiered on Boston Ballet's 2024 "Fall Experience" program. Cirio fashioned her score from Lera Auerbach's under-appreciated Preludes for Violin and Piano, choosing 10 of the 24 pieces. Boston Ballet Orchestra concertmaster Christine Vitale and principal solo pianist Alex Foaksman have the measure of the Soviet-Austrian-American composer's waltz and wail, her scrape and chime, her nods to Chopin and Shostakovich.

Set off by John Farrell's giant origami seashell stage left, the five men and five women form an edgy community. Viktorina Kapitonova and SeokJoo Kim waltz as if sleepwalking to Prelude 8, Kapitonova hinting at attempts to escape. In the slow, music-boxy Prelude 15, Haley Schwan and Tyson Ali Clark are less fraught; they wind up moving in unison, in silence. The energy of the supporting sextet — Kyra Muttilainen and Alexander Nicolosi, Abigail Merlis and Lawrence Rines Munro, Sydney Williams and Isaac Mueller — doesn't quite disguise the undercurrent of violence. Kapitonova backs away from Kim as Prelude 23 concludes; the Prelude 14 finale finds everyone rushing out, leaving Kapitonova alone to face the eerily lit seashell.

Forsythe created "Herman Schmerman" for New York City Ballet's 1992 Diamond Project. Peter Martins had asked the choreographers for "ballet ballet," no scenery, no costumes. Forsythe contributed a 12-minute piece for three women and two men but later added a pas de deux to start.

Dancing to a less-assaultive-than-usual score by Forsythe's regular collaborator, Thom Willems, Tyson Ali Clark and Madoka Sugai describe the geometry of the human body and the space around it. At one point she actually nudges him out of her space with a foot. She's the driving force; halfway through their 10-minute duet, she puts a comforting hand on his shoulder and walks off. He's hardly started on a solo when she's back, now in a yellow skirt over her black leotard. He one-ups her by reappearing in a yellow skirt of his own, and bare-chested. They seem even more uninhibited than before, but she's still in charge. At the end he looks winded.

DANCE REVIEW

SPRING EXPERIENCE
"After," by Lia Cirio. "Herman Schmerman," by William Forsythe. "Dances at a Gathering," by Jerome Robbins. Presented by Boston Ballet. At Citizens Opera House, through Sunday. Tickets $36-$229. 617-695-6955, www.bostonballet.org

I'm not sure what the quintet that follows adds to the Forsythe works already in Boston Ballet's repertoire. Then again, you could argue that the speed and clarity of Chisako Oga, Lauren Herfindahl, Ji Young Chae, Daniel R. Durrett, and Jeffrey Cirio is its own reward.

"Dances at a Gathering" premiered at New York City Ballet in May 1969. Robbins had started choreographing to Chopin, with no particular goal; seeing what he had done, Balanchine told him to keep going. He wound up with 18 episodes running just over an hour. The five men wear blousy tops and tights, the five women gauzy dresses, each dancer with an identifying pastel shade. They appear in various combinations, never more than six on stage at one time until the concluding nocturne, when all 10 convene.

The gathering might be a wedding, or a reunion. The lighting suggests twilight. The Chopin score is largely mazurkas and waltzes and études, most of it in triple time, much of it in minor keys; it's played here with authority and delicate rubato by guest pianist Nan Ni. The dancers might be reenacting past intimacies, or trying out new ones, or dreaming. They move as if rehearsing, making what's difficult look light and easy. Not everyone gets equal time; the ballet is half over before the woman in green even shows up. Couples form and unform; those you see promenading at the end might not be the ones you expected.

Jeffrey Cirio looks around, imagines his partner, essays a few mazurka steps, demonstrates pinpoint control. Patrick Yocum and Lia Cirio waltz with innocent delight; Madoka Sugai delivers a firecracker of a solo. A teasing Ji Young Chae and Seo Hye Han are more than willing to share Jeffrey Cirio, and they're just as pleased with the three men — Yocum, Paul Craig, and Francisco Schilereff — who replace him, all five dancers stopping to pose for photos in the middle of their mazurka. Daniel R. Durrett somersaults in the course of his comic waltz with Sugai; toward the end he holds her across his shoulders like a two-by-four.

As the woman in green, a mischievous WanTing Zhao envisions (or recalls) suitors and reminds us of what she can do without actually doing it. On her second appearance, Durrett, Craig, and Yocum check her out and pass on by. She exits with a smile and a shrug. Yocum disrupts the sisterhood trio of Chae, Han, and Lia Cirio for a brief interlude with Cirio. Craig and Jeffrey Cirio are good-natured bros in their mazurka face-off. Chae seems to find true love in her long, melting duet with Jeffrey Cirio; then she does an even longer, more melting one with Craig.

Chopin's F major nocturne is the closer. Nine dancers wander on; perhaps Zhao isn't joining in? No, she's here; it's Han who, for no apparent reason, arrives late. They face us, look past us — at what? They turn, walk back upstage. The men bow; the women curtsy. They pair off and promenade. The pairings are hardly obvious; Sugai and Jeffrey Cirio haven't even been on stage at the same time, and suddenly they're a couple. That's just one last twist to the fascinating 18 stories that make up "Dances at a Gathering."

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Matt Damon returns to host 'SNL'

By Matt Juul
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Matt Damon brought a bit of Boston to the Big Apple for his latest turn hosting "Saturday Night Live" this weekend, with Vermont crooner Noah Kahan adding to the New England vibes as the episode's musical guest.

The evening's cold open kicked off with Damon once again playing Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, joining "SNL" cast member Colin Jost as Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth and comedian Aziz Ansari as FBI Director Kash Patel for a round of drinks at a Washington, D.C., tavern.

"Order. I find in favor of six Bud Lights and three shots of Jame-O," Damon said as Kavanaugh while joining Jost's Hegseth at the bar. The pair chat about their recent accomplishments (Jost's Hegseth touts starting a war, while Damon's Kavanaugh quips about ending abortion rights), with Ansari's Patel later entering the scene (with his own branded bourbon) to take the party to another level.

Damon's Kavanaugh goes on to tell his new pals "something top secret."

"We're gonna let Trump do a third term," Damon said as Kavanaugh, causing Jost's Hegseth and Ansari's Patel to scream with excitement. As the bartender, played by Kenan Thompson, tells the trio that it's time for last call, the political figures and other bar patrons then break out singing the boozy lyrics of Chumbawamba's "Tubthumping" as the skit ends.

Damon's opening monologue was short and sweet, offering a flattering "personal message" to the moms out there just in time for Mother's Day, while also promoting his upcoming role in "The Odyssey."

Other highlights from the episode included Damon playing a Navy admiral in a "Godzilla" movie, a charming husband in a mom-themed rom-com trailer, and a concerned dad in a cat litter commercial.

Later in the episode, he portrayed an awkward teacher who tries to win over his students by dancing, and in another skit, wore a cowboy hat and mustache while playing a fast-talking auctioneer in a crumbling marriage to another auctioneer.

No stranger to Studio 8H, Damon's latest "SNL" appearance marked his third time hosting the show, which he previously hosted in 2002 and 2018. The Cambridge native has made quite a few cameos over the years as well, including his first time playing Kavanaugh in 2018, and most recently, in 2024, during a sketch about Kristen Wiig's induction into the show's "Five-Timers Club" where he suggested he deserved the ceremonial jacket because his two hosting efforts were so good.

Meanwhile, the new episode was Kahan's second time serving as a musical guest, having previously appeared on the show in 2023. Kahan played a pair of tunes on Saturday, performing "The Great Divide," the titular track off of his new album, as well as "Doors."



CARO SCARIMBOLO/NBC

From left: Colin Jost as Pete Hegseth, Matt Damon as Brett Kavanaugh, and Aziz Ansari as Kash Patel during the cold open of "Saturday Night Live."

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TV HIGHLIGHTS

Baseball: Phillies-Red Sox, 6:45 p.m., NESN
NWSL: Pride-Legacy, 7 p.m., NBCSB
PWHL playoffs: Frost-Victoire, 7 p.m., Amazon
NHL playoffs: Sabres-Canadiens, 7 p.m., ESPN
NBA playoffs: Timberwolves-Spurs, 8 p.m., NBC
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Payton Tolle, 1-2 with a 2.78 ERA covering four outings since being called up from Triple-A, was part of a stretch of five straight starts taken by a lefthander, a Red Sox first since 2018.

Unexpected forces help to stabilize Red Sox rotation

By Alex Speier
GLOBE STAFF

For the Red Sox in recent weeks, the performance of the rotation has started to match preseason expectations — even if its composition has not.

The much-ballyhooed starting staff has been upended by injuries, with Sonny Gray (hamstring) and Garrett Crochet (shoulder) spending time on the injured list, Ranger Suarez (hamstring) having his start over the weekend postponed, and depth option Johan Oviedo (elbow) landing on the 60-day IL. Though Brayan Bello has been healthy, his struggles prompted an audible last week, with an opener employed in front of him.

Often, that array of issues is a precursor to disaster. Yet even with the Sox having to dip deep into depth, over the last 14 games, they are 8-6, remaining within reach of the crowded (and mediocre) field of American League wild-card contenders.

The foundation of the team's improved recent performance? A steadying rotation that has posted a 2.99 ERA, tied for fourth best in baseball in that time.

Such a run would have been unsurprising with the season-opening rotation. But from May 1-5, the Sox rolled through a full turn of rookie lefthander Jake Bennett, rookie lefthander Connelly Early, lefthander Suarez (who left injured after four innings), rookie lefthander Payton Tolle, and lefthander Jovani Morán.

Those five straight starts by lefties, according to Elias, marked a first by the Sox since July 14-22, 2018, and underscored that their starters have been strikingly young and strikingly lefthanded this year, in ways unmatched by other teams.

Start with youth. The Sox have had 14 games started by

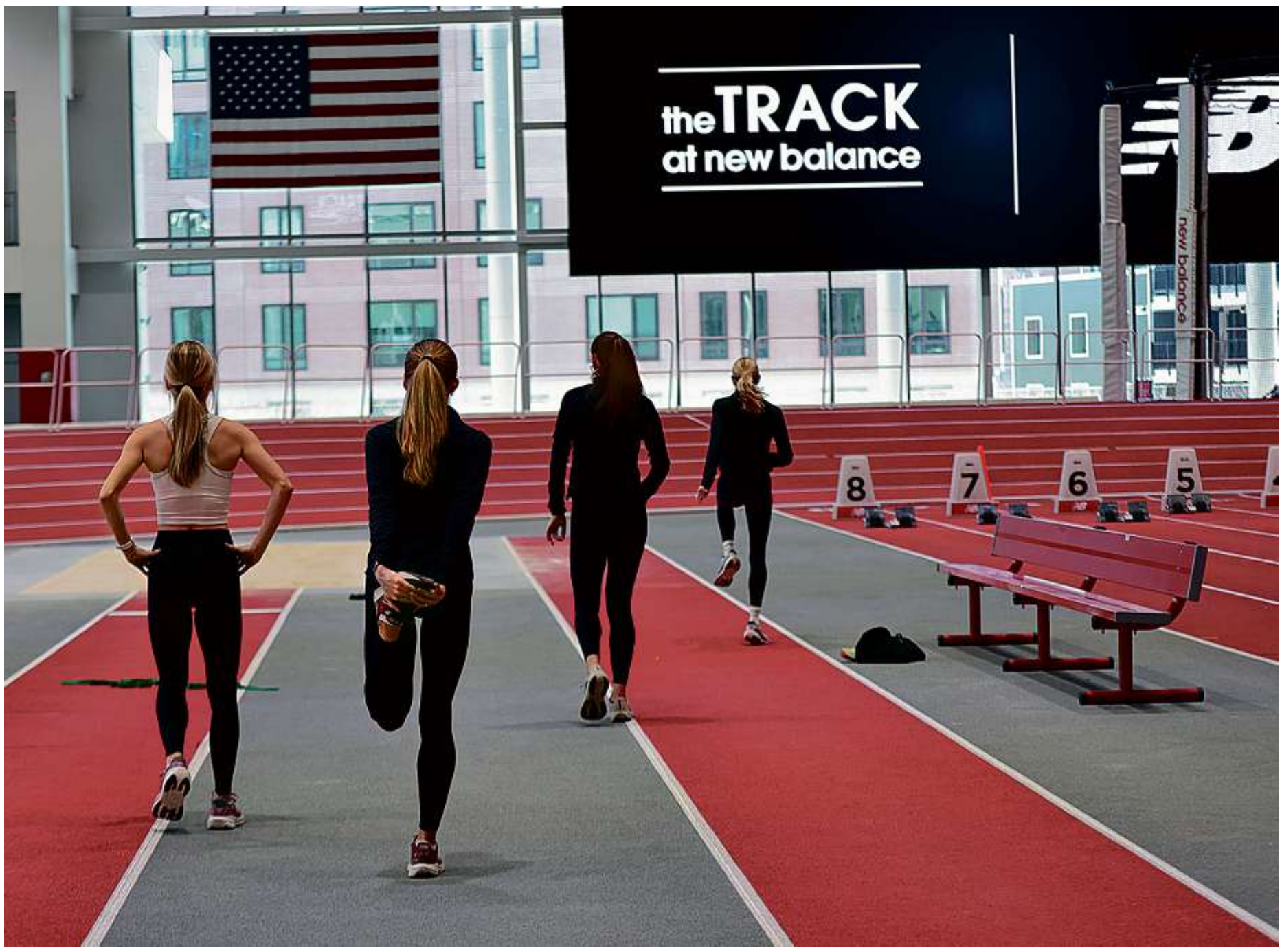
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'I don't think I've put on another pair of shoes, other than New Balances, since 1993.'

MARK COOGAN, *head coach and manager*

Invested development

Team New Balance on track to continue churning out Olympians and national champions at Boston Landing



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Team New Balance athletes train at the company's Brighton facility, which has established itself as one of the premier indoor tracks in the world.

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By Amin Touri
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If you've spent any time in Brighton, or happen to commute in and out of Boston on Interstate 90, it's hard to miss New Balance's growing miniempire at Boston Landing.

There's the New Balance world headquarters, which looks a bit like a massive cruise ship ready to sail west down the Mass. Pike. Just next door, the Celtics and Bruins practice at adjacent facilities owned by the Boston-based footwear and apparel giant.

And across the street is the state-of-the-art "TRACK at New Balance," which already has established itself as one of the world's premier indoor track facilities, among a few dozen other uses.

Team New Balance Boston, the elite running group based out of the Brighton facility, has spent a decade or so churning out Olympians and national champions, all under the guidance of Olympian and Attleboro native Mark Coogan.

Coogan's a New Balance lifer, from qualifying for the 1996 Olympic marathon in Atlanta in a pair of New Balances to his return to the brand to head an elite training group in 2014.

"I don't think I've put on another pair of shoes, other than New Balances, since 1993," he joked.

With a relationship spanning 20-plus years, bringing him aboard to coach the group was obvious.

"He was a no-brainer," said

Meziane focused on Sun's final season

Before move to Houston, coach has plenty to do

By Julian Benbow
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UNCASVILLE, Conn. — Even though his experience in Uncasville only goes back a year, Sun coach Rachid Meziane understood the gravity of the franchise's final home opener at Mohegan Sun Arena.

There were no speeches, no tributes, no farewell messages. Not on the first home game of the 2026 season, at least. There were subtle acknowledgments — from the "Sunset Season" signage, to a brief video montage, to the violin striking somber notes for the national anthem.

After a year of wondering whether the Sun would leave the Nutmeg State, the franchise and its fan base took the first steps toward the inevitable, largely letting the obvious go unsaid.

"We wanted to win this game because we know that we have the last chapter of this story and we know that this story started a long time ago," Meziane said. "We wanted to start this last chapter with a win, and we also want to finish this chapter — we never know how we're going to land — but we want to make sure we give everything to our fan base.

"This story is going to end with us, so we want to give the best memories to our fan base

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Pressing questions await the Patriots

Terms of possible Brown trade, and will Gonzalez extension get done?

By Nicole Yang
GLOBE STAFF

With the next phase of the offseason program set to begin, let's take a look at four of the pressing questions still facing the Patriots:

1. If the A.J. Brown trade happens, what are the terms of the deal?

All signs are pointing to the Patriots acquiring Brown after June 1, when a deal would become more financially palatable for the Eagles.

(If the Eagles trade Brown before June 1, they would absorb $43.4 million in dead money and lose $20 million in salary-cap space. If they wait until after June 1, they would create just $16.3 million in dead money while freeing up $7 million in cap room.)

So, what might the Patriots have to give up in exchange for Brown?

The Eagles will likely want at least a first-round draft pick because of Brown's recent production, but that price seems steep for a player of his age (28) with his injury history. Could the Patriots negotiate to also receive mid-round draft compensation in return? Perhaps they could place conditions (e.g. playing

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Undrafted free agents signed after tryouts

By Christopher Price
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The Patriots have signed undrafted free agents Peter Manuma and Xavier Holmes. Both were tryout participants in the Patriots' rookie minicamp over the weekend.

Manuma, a 6-foot, 205-pound safety, started all 13 games for Hawaii last season, and led the team with 80 tackles, while adding 2½ tackles for loss and a sack. He was second on the team with seven pass breakups.

Holmes, an edge rusher, played the 2025 season at James Madison after spending four seasons at Maine. The 6-3, 238-pounder finished with 7½ tackles for loss, 6 sacks, and an interception last year.

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All signs are pointing to the Patriots acquiring wide receiver A.J. Brown from the Eagles after June 1.

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time) on the first-rounder?

The framework of the Jaylen Waddle trade could serve as a reference point. The Dolphins sent Waddle and a fourth-round pick (111th overall) to the Broncos in exchange for a first-rounder (30th), third-rounder (94th), and fourth-rounder (130th). But it's possible the Eagles will instead point to the Davante Adams trade to the Raiders in 2022, which featured a first- and second-round pick, although Adams was arguably a better player at the time of the deal than Brown is now.

It seems fair to ask whether leverage will affect the package. How much can the Eagles drive up their asking price if the Patriots don't have any competing suitors?

If the Patriots trade for Brown, their wide receiver room becomes quite crowded with him, Romeo Doubs, Mack Hollins, Kayshon Boutte, Kyle Williams, DeMario Douglas, and Efton Chism. Not all seven would make the team, so maybe the Patriots include one in the package for Brown in an effort to reduce the draft capital.

2. Will the Patriots and Christian Gonzalez agree to a contract extension?

The Patriots recently picked up the fifth-year option on Gonzalez's rookie deal, meaning he is now under contract through the 2027 season. He is set to earn $2.3 million in base salary in 2026 and $18.1 million in 2027.

But Gonzalez and his representation are seeking a long-term extension, one that has the potential to reset the cornerback market. Trent McDuffie, currently the NFL's highest-paid defensive back, signed a four-year, $124 million contract with the Rams, which means Gonzalez's average annual value projects to be around $30 million.

Seahawks cornerback Devon Witherspoon is extension-eligible this offseason and has the ability to reset the market, as well.

Patriots executive vice president of player personnel Eliot Wolf and coach Mike Vrabel have reiterated their interest in retaining Gonzalez. Owner Robert Kraft also has noted that reaching an agreement sooner rather than later can be "more economically satisfactory."

Trading for Brown and extending Gonzalez in the same offseason is doable but will be pricey. The Patriots have an estimated $35.5 million in cap space, ranking fifth in the NFL.

3. How will the revamped offensive line fare?

After opening last season with four new starters across the offensive line, the Patriots continued to tweak the unit this offseason. Jared Wilson, who started at left guard as a rookie, will move to center, while newly signed Alijah Vera-Tucker will fill in at left guard.

Even among the three returners, though, the position group still has questions. How will 35-year-old Morgan Moses hold up at right tackle? Can the MCL injury explain Will Campbell's struggles throughout the postseason? An injury or absence to either could thrust rookie Caleb Lomu into action.

The spring isn't the best opportunity to evaluate pass protection and run blocking, but the offensive line's performance will be integral to the success of the offense as a whole.

4. Will anything else change for Vrabel?

In the four weeks since Page Six initially published photographs of Vrabel and NFL reporter Dianna Russini, there have been multiple additional headlines about the pair. Most recently, TMZ shared a video of the two on a boat dock in Tennessee in June 2021.

If the tabloids continue to publish photographs and videos, could Vrabel briefly step away again like he did for Day 3 of the NFL Draft? When Vrabel last spoke to the media, ahead of the first round of the draft, he wouldn't say if he anticipated missing team activities.

On Saturday, during the portion of rookie minicamp that was open to the media, Vrabel maintained an active presence throughout practice.

Vrabel is scheduled to speak to the media on May 27.

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Baseball



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Ranger Suarez (2-2, 2.77 ERA) will start the series finale vs. the Phillies, his former team, after avoiding a stint on the IL.

RED SOX NOTEBOOK

Durbin contributes with glove

By Tim Healey
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Caleb Durbin isn't looking to hide from the obvious: His hitting has been horrendous. And he knows it.

He entered the week owning bottom-five marks in batting average (.173), OPS (.507), and other meaningful offensive measures, in some cases occupying space on those leaderboards near teammates **Trevor Story** and **Jarren Duran**.

Durbin has, however, contributed defensively — in a big way. A quarter of the way through the season, Durbin has as strong a statistical case as any American League third baseman in the Gold Glove competition.

"Not hitting stinks when you feel like you're a good hitter and you feel like you should be helping the team and producing on that side of the ball, but I know I can impact the game outside of just hitting home runs," Durbin said. "The defense, I take a lot of pride in that. I've seen how important that is throughout the course of the season, so for me, that's the standard."

The defensive standard has been high in his first season with the Sox and second in the majors. He has six defensive runs saved (as measured by Sports Info Solutions), tied for second among third basemen with the Reds' **Ke'Bryan Hayes** and behind only the Giants' **Matt Chapman** (seven) — elites at their position.

By outs above average (MLB Statcast), Durbin again is tied for second with three, same as the Dodgers' **Max Muncy**. They trail the Royals' **Maikel Garcia** (four).

"He's been awesome. I know he was good last year — not to this extent, but he's worked really hard at it," interim manager **Chad Tracy** said of Durbin. "Despite some of the stuff he's gone through offensively . . . he has been exceptional at third base, and that part matters, too."

Phillies-Red Sox series thumbnails

At Fenway Park
Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.
NESN, WEEI-FM (93.7)

	W-L	ERA
RHP Zack Wheeler	1-0	3.12
TBA	—	—

Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.
NESN, WEEI-FM (93.7)

	W-L	ERA
RHP Andrew Painter	1-4	6.89
RHP Sonny Gray	3-1	3.54

Thursday, 6:45 p.m.
NESN, WEEI-FM (93.7)

	W-L	ERA
LHP Jesus Luzardo	3-3	5.98
LHP Ranger Suarez	2-2	2.77

Head to head: This is the only series of the season. The Red Sox took two of three in Philadelphia last July.

Miscellany: After a 1-9 start, the Phillies (19-22) are 11-4 over their last 15 games and went into Monday's games tied for second in the National League East, but nine games behind the first-place Braves . . . Philadelphia entered Monday allowing the highest batting average (.342) on balls in play . . . The Phillies were averaging the third-most walks per nine innings (3.1) . . . Kyle Schwarber has homered in four straight games, including twice Sunday, and his 16 home runs were tied with Yankees slugger Aaron Judge for the most in the majors.

Tracy highlighted improvements in recent days in Durbin's swing — specifically his contact point — but that has not manifested itself in meaningfully better output.

Durbin indicated he was at a loss over his struggles at the plate, describing "a daily process to get back" to the fun and success he had in 2025. He has hit two ground balls for every fly ball this season, nearly twice his rate from a year ago.

"I couldn't tell you a reason why," he said. "That's just kind of baseball sometimes."

The glove work only partially makes up for it.

"I want to hit, too. That's the standard, too," Durbin said. "It's more frustrating when I'm not doing that, than oh, I'm playing good defense. The defense has to be good."

Pitching plans

What happens when a pair of big-market, extremely expensive teams that fired their managers in April meet in May?

We're about to find out, with the Phillies visiting Fenway Park for a series.

The Red Sox are 7-6 since Tracy replaced **Alex Cora**. The Phillies are 10-3 since they dumped **Rob Thomson** and elevated **Don Mattingly** from bench coach to interim manager.

Another subplot: On Thursday, lefthander **Ranger Suarez** will pitch against his former team.

Suarez spent 14 years in the Phillies organization, including parts of eight seasons in the majors, compiling a 53-37 record with a 3.38 ERA — plus a standout postseason track record (1.48 ERA in 11 games). He joined the Sox on a five-year, $130 million deal in January.

Here are what the pitching matchups look like:

Tuesday: RHP **Zack Wheeler** (3.12 ERA) vs. RHP **Brayan Bello** (7.44; will appear after an opener).

Wednesday: RHP **Andrew Painter** (6.89) vs. RHP **Sonny Gray** (3.54).

Thursday: LHP **Jesus Luzardo** (5.98) vs. Suarez (2.77; first game in 11 days because of a hamstring injury).

Parting words

When the Sox sent fill-in starter **Jake Bennett** back to Triple-A Worcester late last Thursday, veteran reliever **Garrett Whitlock** offered unsolicited encouragement.

"I was like, 'Listen, man, you're a really good major league pitcher. Keep doing your thing,' " Whitlock said. "We've needed those guys to step up, and they have. It's been huge."

As the Red Sox have dipped deep into their rotation depth, Bennett, a lefthander, made two starts in his first taste of the majors, allowing five runs in 10⅓ innings.

Anthony's status

Roman Anthony still was wearing a brace on his sprained right hand/wrist Sunday. The outfielder is eligible to return from the injured list Friday — and had expressed hope he would be back then — but it's not clear he will be ready in time.

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Unexpected forces help to stabilize rotation

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rookies Early (8), Tolle (4), and Bennett (2), more than any other team.

For young pitchers in the big leagues, there's often a bumpy transition. Interim manager Chad Tracy, who helmed Triple-A Worcester from 2022 until being summoned last month to the big leagues, is very aware that there are unpredictable aspects to those early opportunities.

"I don't necessarily think, when those [call-ups] happened, that it was like, 'No problem, we'll be good,' " said Tracy. "You never know. I always [said] this when guys [came] up, when I was [managing Triple-A], 'He's been great. How is [he] going to respond up there? I don't know.' It's a different animal. There's more people in the stands. There's way more stakes on it."

But Early, Tolle, and Bennett have been solid to excellent while giving their team a chance. They've averaged 5⅓ innings per start with a 3.25 ERA, 9 percent walk rate, and 23 percent strikeout rate.

In general, the Sox rookies have managed to avoid the derailment outings that would blow up a bullpen for days. In so doing, they've added to the evidence of a pitching pipeline that has experienced vast improvements in recent years.

In 2023-24, the Sox did not have a single start by a homegrown rookie. Now, draftees Early (2023) and Tolle ('24), as well Bennett (acquired for righthander Luis Perales this past offseason), have given the Sox pitching options that have helped them avoid collapse.

"We didn't have these type of internal answers [in the minor leagues in recent years], and that's no knock on anybody," said Tracy. "It speaks volumes. They've been up to the task. Watching them perform, what Connelly has done, what Tolle has done, what Jake did while he was here, they've been up to the task to help fill those gaps and keep us afloat."

Meanwhile, the team's lefthanded turn also has been noteworthy. Rays manager Kevin Cash expressed astonishment last Thursday, at the start of a scheduled four-game series at Fenway, that the Sox were slated to feature lefties in all four.

That represented an extreme, but not an anomaly. Of their 40 games, the Red Sox have featured a lefthanded starter in 28 — easily the most in the big leagues. Just one other team (the Royals, with 23 starts) has had more than half of its games started by lefties.

The Sox are on pace to have 113 games started by lefties — a number that would blow past the franchise record of 106, set in 1951. (Amazingly, those numbers aren't close to the all-time record of 127 by the 1983 Yankees.)

"It's not a normal thing," acknowledged Tracy.

Is there an advantage to such a deployment? On the whole, the league fares better against righties (.242/.321/.394) than lefties (.237/.318/.377), though that pattern is less important than the individual lefties who comprise a rotation and the individual teams that face them.

Meanwhile, the return of Gray has reintroduced a measure of balance to the rotation, and Bello — though behind an opener — is still expected to be one of the top innings providers on the staff.

Nonetheless, the Sox seem comfortable with the idea of a left-leaning staff.

"It doesn't matter as much if they're all really good," said Tracy. "I suppose you can run into some certain lineups that are righty-heavy that really hit lefties, but, in general, when we're fully healthy, one of those [lefties] is [Crochet]. One of those is [Suarez]. Most of the time, you're not worried about [being too lefthanded].

"We have lefthanders that have the arsenals to get righties out or lefties. Yes, it's different. But these guys have really good stuff."

The Sox' ability to remain competitive depends largely on how well that characterization holds up.

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Baseball

AL

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Div.	Last 10	Streak
Tampa Bay	27	13	.675	—	9-1	9-1	W 2
New York	26	16	.619	2	7-4	5-5	L 4
Baltimore	19	23	.452	9	2-6	4-6	W 2
Toronto	18	23	.439	9½	2-5	4-6	L 2
Boston	**17**	**23**	**.425**	**10**	**4-8**	**5-5**	**L 1**
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
Cleveland	22	21	.512	—	5-5	5-5	W 1
Chicago	19	21	.475	1½	2-2	6-4	W 2
Kansas City	19	22	.463	2	9-11	7-3	L 1
Detroit	19	22	.463	2	4-6	4-6	W 1
Minnesota	18	23	.439	3	7-3	5-5	W 2
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
Athletics	21	19	.525	—	8-5	5-5	L 1
Seattle	20	22	.476	2	9-8	4-6	W 1
Texas	19	22	.463	2½	7-6	4-6	L 1
Los Angeles	16	26	.381	6	4-3	4-6	L 1
Houston	16	26	.381	6	3-9	4-6	L 3

NL

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Div.	Last 10	Streak
Atlanta	28	13	.683	—	10-3	6-4	W 2
Philadelphia	19	22	.463	9	6-7	7-3	W 2
Miami	19	22	.463	9	4-6	4-6	W 2
Washington	19	22	.463	9	5-8	5-5	L 2
New York	15	25	.375	12½	1-2	5-5	L 2
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
Chicago	27	14	.659	—	5-2	8-2	L 2
Milwaukee	22	16	.579	3½	2-3	7-3	W 4
St. Louis	23	17	.575	3½	5-1	6-4	L 2
Pittsburgh	22	19	.537	5	9-7	6-4	L 1
Cincinnati	22	19	.537	5	1-9	2-8	W 2
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
San Diego	24	16	.600	—	10-5	5-5	W 2
*Los Angeles	24	16	.600	—	6-4	4-6	L 2
Arizona	20	20	.500	4	1-4	4-6	W 3
*San Francisco	16	24	.400	8	5-4	3-7	W 1
Colorado	16	25	.390	8½	3-8	2-8	L 2

* — Not including late game

RESULTS

MONDAY

At Cleveland 7	LA Angels 2	Arizona 1	at Texas 0
At Baltimore 3	NY Yankees 2	Seattle 3	at Houston 1
Tampa Bay 8	at Toronto 5	San Francisco	at LA Dodgers

SUNDAY

Tampa Bay 4	**at Boston 1**	At Chi. White Sox 2	Seattle 1
At Miami 5	Washington 2	At Texas 3	Chi. Cubs 0
At Baltimore 2	Athletics 1	At San Fran 7 (12 inn.)	Pittsburgh 6
At Philadelphia 6	Colorado 0	Atlanta 7	at LA Dodgers 2
LA Angels 6	at Toronto 1	At Arizona 5	NY Mets 1
At Cincinnati 5	Houston 0	At San Diego 3 (10 inn.)	St. Louis 2
Minnesota 5	at Cleveland 4	Detroit 6	at Kansas City 3
At Milwaukee 4	NY Yankees 3		

TUESDAY'S GAMES

	Odds	2026 W-L	2026 ERA	Team rec.	2025 vs. opp W-L	2025 vs. opp IP	2025 vs. opp ERA	Last 3 starts W-L	Last 3 starts IP	Last 3 starts ERA
PHILADELPHIA AT BOSTON, 6:45 p.m.										
Wheeler (R)	-145	1-0	3.12	3-0	0-0	6.0	3.00	1-0	17.1	3.12
Bello (R)	+125	2-4	7.44	1-5	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-3	11.0	13.09
LA ANGELS AT CLEVELAND, 6:10 p.m.										
Ureña (R)	+115	1-3	3.22	1-3	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	14.2	3.68
Cecconi (R)	-135	2-4	6.15	2-6	0-0	4.1	10.38	2-1	16.1	6.06
NY YANKEES AT BALTIMORE, 6:35 p.m.										
Warren (R)	Off	4-1	3.46	6-2	1-2	20.0	4.95	2-1	16.1	4.96
TBA	Off	—	—	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-0	0.0	—
COLORADO AT PITTSBURGH, 6:40 p.m.										
Lorenzen (R)	+265	2-4	6.92	3-5	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-2	17.1	6.23
Skenes (R)	-330	5-2	2.36	5-3	1-0	12.0	3.00	2-1	20.0	1.35
WASHINGTON AT CINCINNATI, 6:40 p.m.										
Mikolas (R)	+120	1-3	7.44	2-3	1-1	10.1	1.74	1-1	12.1	5.11
Singer (R)	-140	2-2	5.63	5-3	0-1	2.1	27.00	1-1	14.2	6.14
TAMPA BAY AT TORONTO, 7:07 p.m.										
McClanahan (L)	-120	4-2	2.60	5-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	3-0	16.2	0.00
Corbin (L)	+100	1-1	3.60	4-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	15.1	3.52
DETROIT AT NY METS, 7:10 p.m.										
Flaherty (R)	+125	0-3	5.56	2-6	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-2	10.2	10.13
Peralta (R)	-145	2-3	3.12	3-5	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	16.2	1.62
CHI. CUBS AT ATLANTA, 7:15 p.m.										
Rea (R)	+110	4-1	4.03	4-1	0-0	4.0	6.75	1-1	14.0	5.79
Holmes (R)	-130	2-1	4.34	5-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-0	15.2	5.74
KANSAS CITY AT CHI. WHITE SOX, 7:40 p.m.										
Kolek (R)	-125	1-0	4.50	1-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-0	6.0	4.50
Fedde (R)	+105	0-4	3.79	1-4	0-1	4.2	7.71	0-1	16.1	4.96
MIAMI AT MINNESOTA, 7:40 p.m.										
Pérez (R)	-105	2-4	5.01	4-4	1-0	6.0	0.00	0-3	15.1	6.46
Ober (R)	-115	3-2	4.19	4-4	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-2	17.0	4.24
SAN DIEGO AT MILWAUKEE, 7:40 p.m.										
Waldron (R)	+110	1-1	7.71	1-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1	13.2	9.88
Sproat (R)	-130	0-2	5.87	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1	13.2	4.61
ARIZONA AT TEXAS, 8:05 p.m.										
Gallen (R)	+115	1-3	4.70	3-5	1-0	11.0	2.45	0-2	12.2	7.11
Gore (L)	-135	2-3	5.18	4-4	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1	14.0	7.07
SEATTLE AT HOUSTON, 8:10 p.m.										
Woo (R)	-150	2-2	4.02	4-4	1-2	17.0	3.18	1-0	15.0	7.80
Imai (R)	+130	1-0	7.27	2-1	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-0	8.2	7.27
ST. LOUIS AT ATHLETICS, 9:40 p.m.										
Pallante (R)	+130	3-3	4.34	3-4	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-2	17.1	4.67
Springs (L)	-150	3-2	3.89	4-4	0-1	6.0	3.00	0-1	14.1	5.02
SAN FRANCISCO AT LA DODGERS, 10:10 p.m.										
Houser (R)	+230	0-4	6.19	1-6	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-2	14.2	7.36
Yamamoto (R)	-280	3-2	3.09	5-2	0-1	24.0	2.25	1-1	18.0	4.50

Team rec. — Record in games started by pitcher this season



PATRICK SMITH/GETTY IMAGES

Ryan Weathers carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning against the Orioles, but took his eye off the ball and the Yankees went on to lose.

NOTEBOOK

Rays continue on run by beating Blue Jays

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Jonathan Aranda hit a home run and drove in three, **Richie Palacios** had three hits and three RBIs, and the American League East-leading Rays beat the Blue Jays, 8-5, in their series opener in Toronto on Monday night, their 15th win in their last 17 games.

Chandler Simpson had three hits, stole two bases, and scored three runs as the Rays improved their AL-best record when scoring four runs or more to 21-4. They have won 10 straight and 20 of 21 when scoring four or more.

Andrés Giménez hit two home runs for the Blue Jays, the first multihomer game of his career. He hit a three-run drive off **Drew Rasmussen** (3-1) in the second and added a two-run shot off **Ian Seymour** in the seventh. Giménez's homers ended the Rays' franchise-record streak of allowing three earned runs or fewer at 16 games.

Rasmussen allowed three runs and four hits in six innings. **Hunter Bigge** got five outs and **Bryan Baker** finished for his 11th save in 13 chances.

Gausman allowed season-highs of 10 hits and seven runs (six earned), in 4⅔ innings. He struck out five, reaching 2,000 for his career by fanning **Hunter Feduccia** to begin the fourth.

Outfielder **Addison Barger** (elbow) went back on the Blue Jays' injured list and lefthander **Eric Lauer** was designated for assignment. Outfielder **Yohendrick Piñango** and righthander **Yariel Rodríguez** arrived from Triple-A.

Barger was activated from the IL on Saturday after missing just over a month with an elbow issue. In his first game back, he threw a runner out at the plate from right field on a ball clocked at 101.2-m.p.h.

Orioles rally by Yankees

Pitching for the first time since May 2 after a severe viral infection caused him to lose 9 pounds, **Ryan Weathers** took a no-hitter into the seventh inning, then gave up a single before **Coby Mayo** hit a three-run homer off reliever **Brent Headrick** to lift the host Orioles past the Yankees, 3-2.

Perhaps the last thing on the lefthander's mind was completing the Yankees' first no-hitter since **Domingo Germán** threw a perfect game against the Athletics on June 28, 2023.

"To be honest with you, I had zero idea," Weathers said afterward. "I was walking guys and stuff like that, so I guess it never really rang a bell with me what was going on."

Weathers lost his no-hit bid when **Adley Rutschman** opened the seventh with a bouncer up the middle for a single. After **Tyler O'Neill** drew a one-out walk, New York manager **Aaron Boone** brought in Headrick (3-1). Mayo, who came into the game with a .158 average, hit Headrick's third pitch into the left-field seats.

Betts back from IL

Mookie Betts returned to the Dodgers' lineup for a series opener against the visiting Giants, five weeks after being sidelined with an oblique injury. The eight-time All-Star hit second and played shortstop.

Tied with the Padres for first place in the NL West, Los Angeles had dropped seven of its last 11 games and was looking for Betts to help a stagnant offense. Dodgers manager **Dave Roberts** said Betts would start again Tuesday before taking Wednesday off.

Vogt out sick again

Manager **Stephen Vogt** missed his second straight game because of a viral infection when his host Guardians beat the Angels, 7-2. Bench coach **Tony Arnerich** served as Cleveland's acting manager again and oversaw **Joey Cantillo** throwing six scoreless innings and rookie **Travis Bazzana** delivering a two-run double . . . Rangers righthander **Nathan Eovaldi** (side) was scratched from his scheduled start against the visiting Diamondbacks, who won, 1-0, behind **Michael Soroka's** strong start and **Gerald Perdomo's** RBI double in the first . . . Before a 3-1 loss at home to the Mariners, the Astros announced infielder **Carlos Correa** had surgery to repair a torn tendon in his left ankle . . . Desperate to spark a stagnant lineup, the Mets are calling up outfielder **A.J. Ewing** after just 12 games with Triple-A Syracuse, a person familiar with the decision told the Associated Press. Ewing, 21, was batting .326 in 51 plate appearances at Syracuse. He had drawn 5 walks, stolen 5 bases, and scored 9 runs . . . **René Cárdenas**, the first Spanish-language broadcaster for the Dodgers, Astros, and Rangers during a 60-year career, died Sunday in Houston at 96.

GUARDIANS 7, ANGELS 2

LA ANGELS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Neto ss	5	1	1	0	0	1	.222
Trout cf	4	0	1	0	1	2	.248
Grissom 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0	.273
Soler dh	4	1	1	0	1	1	.226
Adell rf	4	0	2	1	0	1	.279
Schanuel 1b	4	0	2	0	0	1	.257
Peraza 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1	.276
Rivero c	3	0	0	0	0	1	.136
Moncada ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.188
Martinez c	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Teodosio lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.238
Lowe ph-lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	.165
Totals	**36**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**3**	**9**	

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Kwan lf	3	0	0	0	2	1	.204
DeLauter rf	3	1	0	0	1	0	.292
Halpin ph-cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.111
Ramírez 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1	.215
Hoskins dh	2	1	0	0	3	1	.185
Manzardo 1b	4	2	2	0	1	0	.212
Fry c	3	1	2	1	1	0	.273
Schneemann cf	4	2	1	2	0	0	.273
Martínez rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Bazzana 2b	2	0	1	2	2	1	.211
Rocchio ss	4	0	1	2	0	0	.277
Totals	**31**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**10**	**4**	

LA Angels	.000	000	011	—	2	9	0
Cleveland	.025	000	00x	—	7	7	0

LOB—LA Angels 11, Cleveland 10. **2B**—Adell (5), Schanuel (10), Manzardo (4), Fry (2), Bazzana (1). **HR**—. **SB**—Schneemann (3), Rocchio (7). **DP**—Cleveland 1.

LA Angels	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Suter L 1-2	1⅔	2	2	2	1	1	4.50
Fermin	⅔	1	3	3	3	0	5.40
Yates	⅔	2	2	2	1	1	10.80
Manoah	5	2	0	0	5	2	0.00

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Cantillo W 3-1	6	5	0	0	1	4	2.98
Festa	1	1	0	0	1	1	5.03
Holderman	1	1	1	1	1	3	1.84
Pallette	1	2	1	1	0	1	4.58

Inherited runners-scored—Fermin 3-2, Yates 3-3. **HBP**—by Festa (Peraza). **WP**—Fermin, Holderman. **NP**—Suter 37, Fermin 26, Yates 22, Manoah 91, Cantillo 93, Festa 28, Holderman 32, Pallette 17. **Umpires**—Home, Jonathan Parra; First, Jeremie Rehak; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Adam Beck. **T**—3:01. **A**—15,492 (34,820).

ORIOLES 3, YANKEES 2

NY YANKEES	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Grisham cf	3	1	0	0	1	0	.174
Rice 1b	4	1	2	2	0	1	.312
Judge rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.267
Bellinger lf	2	0	0	0	2	1	.288
Chisholm Jr. 2b	4	0	0	0	0	3	.201
McMahon 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.210
Jones dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	.091
Goldschmidt ph-dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	.246
Caballero pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.259
Schuemann ss	3	0	1	0	0	1	.250
AuWells c	3	0	0	0	0	0	.177
Totals	**31**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**9**	

BALTIMORE	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Ward lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.257
Henderson ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.206
Rutschman c	4	1	1	0	0	1	.302
Alonso 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.210
O'Neill rf	2	1	0	0	1	2	.179
Mayo dh	2	1	1	3	1	1	.165
Taveras cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.260
Wilson 3b	3	0	1	0	0	2	.261
Alexander 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2	.221
Totals	**27**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**11**	

NY Yankees	.002	000	000	—	2	5	0
Baltimore	.000	000	30x	—	3	3	0

LOB—NY Yankees 5, Baltimore 3. **2B**—Judge (7), Schuemann (2). **HR**—Rice (13), off Young, Mayo (4), off Headrick. **CS**—Caballero (5).

NY Yankees	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Weathers	6⅓	1	2	2	3	9	3.00
Headrick L 3-1	⅔	2	1	1	0	1	2.08
Doval	1	0	0	0	0	1	5.74

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Young	5⅓	3	2	2	3	5	4.15
Enns W 1-0	1⅔	1	0	0	0	1	1.69
Garcia	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.47
Nunez S 2	1	1	0	0	0	1	4.05

Inherited runners-scored—Headrick 2-2, Enns 1-0. **NP**—Weathers 101, Headrick 12, Doval 17, Young 97, Enns 21, Garcia 9, Nunez 11. **Umpires**—Home, Nic Lentz; First, Hunter Wendelstedt; Second, Edwin Moscoso; Third, Chris Guccione. **T**—2:31. **A**—23,160 (42,455).

RAYS 8, BLUE JAYS 5

TAMPA BAY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Simpson lf	5	3	3	0	0	0	.314
DeLuca lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.261
Caminero 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0	.252
Williamsn pr-3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.264
Aranda 1b	3	2	2	3	0	1	.277
Díaz dh	5	0	0	0	0	2	.303
Fraley rf	4	1	1	0	0	2	.253
Palacios 2b	4	0	3	3	0	0	.232
Mullins cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Feduccia c	4	1	1	0	0	1	.268
Walls ss	4	0	1	1	0	1	.200
Totals	**37**	**8**	**12**	**7**	**1**	**7**	

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Springer dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.198
Pinango lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.379
Guerrero Jr. 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.300
Okamoto 3b	4	1	1	0	0	2	.248
Varsho cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.257
Sánchez rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	.244
Straw ph-rf	2	1	1	0	0	1	.303
Clement 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.290
Giménez ss	4	2	2	5	0	2	.252
Valenzuela c	2	0	0	0	1	0	.237
Totals	**33**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**2**	**10**	

Tampa Bay	320	110	100	—	8	12	0
Toronto	030	000	200	—	5	6	1

E—Valenzuela (3). **LOB**—Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 3. **2B**—Fraley (7). **3B**—Walls (1). **HR**—Aranda (8), off Gausman, Giménez 2 (5), off Rasmussen, off Seymour. **SB**—Simpson 2 (14). **CS**—Williamson (1). **SF**—Aranda.

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Rasmussen W 3-1	6	4	3	3	1	6	3.16
Seymour	⅓	2	2	2	1	1	6.00
Bigge	1⅔	0	0	0	0	1	2.45
Baker S 11	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.16

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gausman L 2-3	4⅔	10	7	6	0	5	3.86
Fluharty	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.52
Fisher	1	1	1	1	0	0	2.91
Mantiply	1⅓	0	0	0	0	0	2.25
YRodríguez	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.00

Inherited runners-scored—Bigge 1-0, Fluharty 1-0, Fisher 1-0, Mantiply 1-0. **HBP**—by Fisher (Aranda). **Balk**—Gausman. **NP**—Rasmussen 100, Seymour 23, Bigge 15, Baker 11, Gausman 100, Fluharty 18, Fisher 19, Mantiply 16, YRodríguez 11. **Umpires**—Home, Brian O'Nora; First, Chris Segal; Second, Erich Bacchus; Third, Laz Diaz. **T**—2:55. **A**—39,336 (41,500).

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1910 — Chief Bender of the Philadelphia Athletics pitched a 4-0 no-hitter against the Cleveland Indians.

1926 — Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators records his 400th career win when he defeats the St. Louis Browns, 7-4.

1937 — St. Louis' Joe Medwick hit two home runs and two doubles to lead the Cardinals to a 15-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

MARINERS 3, ASTROS 1

SEATTLE	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Donovan 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.257
Rodríguez cf	4	1	2	1	0	1	.277
Naylor 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.248
Raleigh c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.157
Arozarena lf	4	1	2	0	0	1	.285
Raley rf	2	1	0	0	1	1	.248
Refsnyder ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.137
Joe rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.240
Crawford ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.197
Canzone dh	3	0	1	1	0	2	.256
Young 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	.260
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**1**	**7**	

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Altuve 2b	5	1	3	0	0	1	.255
Alvarez dh	5	0	1	0	0	3	.314
Paredes 3b	4	0	3	1	0	0	.271
Walker 1b	3	0	0	0	1	2	.276
Cole lf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.211
Smith rf	2	0	0	0	2	1	.209
Matthews cf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.202
Shewmake ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Vázquez c	3	0	1	0	0	0	.286
Dezenzo ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.111
Totals	**35**	**1**	**9**	**1**	**3**	**13**	

Seattle	021	000	000	—	3	7	0
Houston	000	010	000	—	1	9	0

LOB—Seattle 4, Houston 10. **HR**—Rodríguez (7), off Lambert. **SB**—Smith (5). **DP**—Seattle 1; Houston 1.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Kirby W 5-2	5	7	1	1	2	7	2.84
Davila	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
Criswell	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.08
Bazardo	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2.29
AMuñoz S 8	1	1	0	0	0	1	5.63

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Lambert L 2-3	7	6	3	3	1	6	2.76
Okert	1	0	0	0	0	1	4.08
King	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.24

NP—Kirby 99, Davila 14, Criswell 13, Bazardo 17, AMuñoz 14, Lambert 96, Okert 12, King 15. **Umpires**—Home, Dillon Wilson; First, Jim Wolf; Second, Alex MacKay; Third, Willie Traynor. **T**—2:29. **A**—27,012 (41,592).

DIAMONDBACKS 1, RANGERS 0

ARIZONA	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Marte 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.213
Carroll rf	2	1	1	0	2	0	.261
Perdomo ss	4	0	2	1	0	1	.228
Del Castillo dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	.202
Fernandez ph-dh	1	0	0	0	0	1	.284
Vargas 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.331
Arenado 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0	.273
Gurriel Jr. lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.203
Barrosa cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.192
Moreno c	4	0	0	0	0	2	.212
Waldschmidt cf-lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Totals	**33**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**8**	

TEXAS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Nimmo rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.276
Duran 2b-lf-2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.284
Seager ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	.189
Jung 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.322
Carter cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.174
Foscue ph-2b-1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.182
Pederson dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	.225
McCutchen ph-dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	.218
Osuna lf-cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	.281
Burger 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.204
Haggerty pr-lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Higashioka c	3	0	1	0	0	0	.217
Totals	**29**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**7**	

Arizona	100	000	000	—	1	6	0
Texas	000	000	000	—	0	4	0

LOB—Arizona 7, Texas 4. **2B**—Marte (5), Carroll (9), Perdomo (6), Arenado (4). **HR**—. **CS**—Osuna (2). **DP**—Arizona 1.

Arizona	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Soroka W 5-2	6⅓	3	0	0	1	5	3.53
BGarcia	⅔	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Clarke	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.33
Sewald S 9	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.07

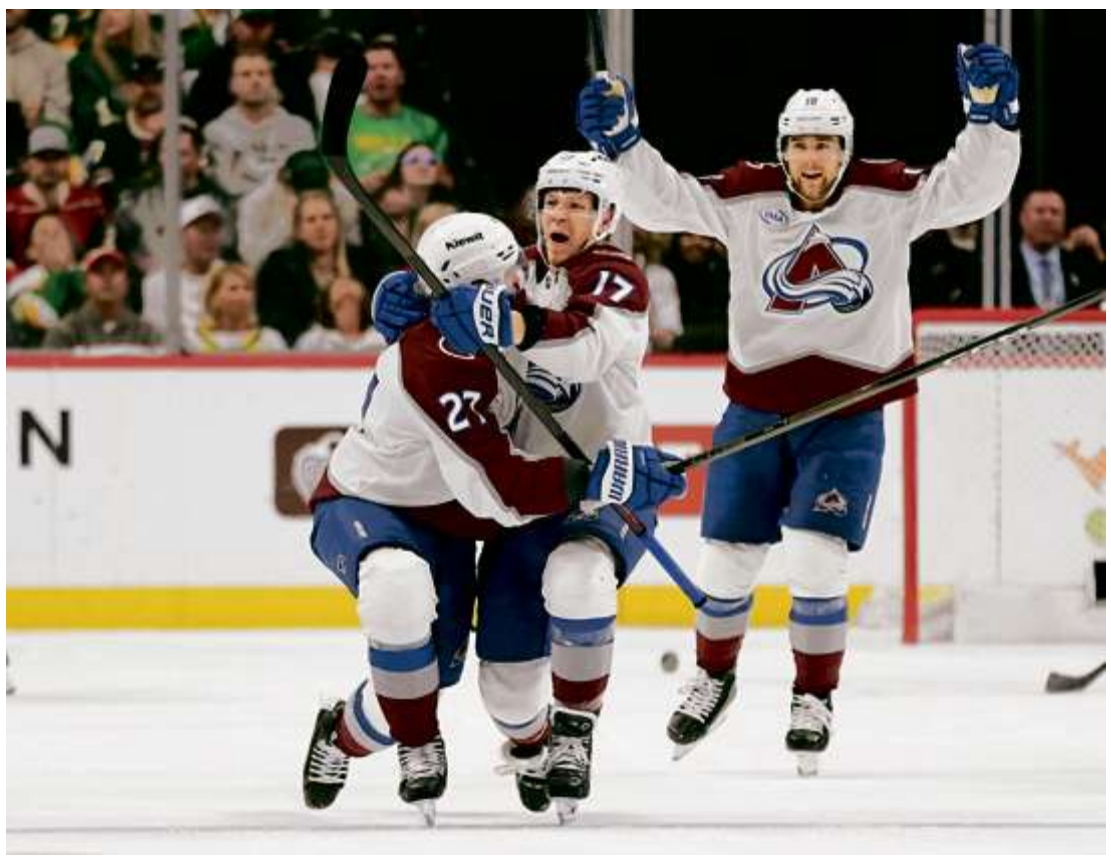
Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Junis L 0-1	2⅔	2	1	1	0	2	1.89
Beeks	1	1	0	0	1	1	2.50
Gray	2⅔	1	0	0	0	2	0.93
Winn	1	2	0	0	1	1	4.50
Alexander	1⅔	0	0	0	0	2	2.25

Inherited runners-scored—Gray 1-0, Winn 1-0, Alexander 3-0. **IBB**—off Winn (Carroll). **HBP**—by Sewald (Seager). **NP**—Soroka 89, BGarcia 7, Clarke 11, Sewald 15, Junis 31, Beeks 15, Gray 29, Winn 17, Alexander 17. **Umpires**—Home, Alex Tosi; First, Cory Blaser; Second, Jansen Visconti; Third, Andy Fletcher. **T**—0:21. **A**—22,651 (40,518).

TIGERS 6, ROYALS 3

Sunday night game

DETROIT	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Vierling cf	4	0	1	2	1	1	.217
McGongle 3b-ss	4	0	1	0	1	0	.293



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Avalanche center Parker Kelly (17) is overjoyed after scoring the go-ahead goal midway through the third period of Game 4, which led to a 5-2 victory over the host Wild on Monday.

McAvoy has hearing for slash of Buffalo's Benson

By Jim McBride
GLOBE STAFF

Bruins defenseman Charlie McAvoy had his in-person hearing with the NHL's player safety department in New York Monday for his slash on Buffalo's Zach Benson in Game 6 of their playoff series May 1.

No decision on McAvoy's case was announced, though DPS had a busy day, levying a pair of fines from the Sabres-Canadiens game Sunday night.

Buffalo's Beck Malenstyn was fined for interference on Montreal goalie Jakub Dobes and Canadiens defenseman Arber Xhekaj was fined for roughing on Sabres forward Sam Carrick.

Malenstyn was docked $3,515.63 and Xhekaj was hit for $3,385.42, both the maximum allowed under the collective bargaining agreement for their respective transgressions.

McAvoy has been suspended twice before by DPS.

In 2019, McAvoy served a one-game ban for an illegal check to the head of Josh Anderson in a playoff game against Columbus.

In 2023, he was suspended four games for an illegal check to the head of Florida's Oliver Ekman-Larsson.

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Hagens, Steeves, and Lohrei make US preliminary roster

By Andrew Mahoney
GLOBE STAFF

Bruins forwards James Hagens and Alex Steeves, and defenseman Mason Lohrei, were named to the preliminary roster for the United States men's national team that will look to defend its title in the IIHF World Championship, May 15-31, in Zurich and Fribourg, Switzerland.

At last Wednesday's annual wrap-up news conference, Bruins general manager Don Sweeney said forward Sean Kuraly also would be on the Team USA roster, and mentioned three other Bruins would be competing in the tournament: Fraser Minten (Canada), Joonas Korpisalo (Finland), and Henri Jokiharju (Finland). Former Bruin Connor Clifton also is on the US squad.

Other players on the US roster with local ties include Capitals forward Ryan Leonard (Amherst, and Hagens's former linemate at Boston College), Lightning defenseman Declan Carlile (Merrimack), Blackhawks forward Sam Lafferty (Brown), Blackhawks/IceHogs goalie Drew Commesso (Norwell, Boston University), Flames forward Matt Coronato (Harvard), Predators defenseman Ryan Ufko (UMass), and Maple Leafs goalie Joseph Woll (BC).

Panthers assistant GM Brett Peterson, a native of Northborough who played at BC from 2000-04, is the general manager of the team.

"We're excited about our group," said Peterson. "We've got a good blend of players that are excited about representing our country and competing for a gold medal. We're looking forward to the tournament and know Switzerland will be a great host."

The team began training in Mannheim, Germany, on Friday, where it played a pre-tournament game against Germany on Sunday.

Team USA will open tournament play Friday against Switzerland, which the United States defeated, 1-0, in the title game last year for its first gold medal in 92 years.

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IIHF World Championship

Here is Team USA's schedule at the IIHF World Championship in Swtizerland. NHL Network will air all of Team USA's games live.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Friday, May 15: Switzerland, 2:20 p.m.
Sunday, May 17: Great Britain, 6:20 a.m.
Monday, May 18: Finland, 10:20 a.m.
Wednesday, May 20: Germany 2:20 p.m.
Saturday, May 23: Latvia, 6:20 a.m.
Monday, May 25: Hungary, 10:20 a.m.
Tuesday, May 26: Austria, 10:20 a.m.

QUARTERFINALS

Thursday, May 28: TBA

SEMIFINALS

Saturday, May 30: TBA

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, May 31: Bronze, 9:20 a.m.; gold, 2:20 p.m.

NHL NOTEBOOK

Avalanche topple Wild with third-period burst

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Ross Colton and **Parker Kelly** each scored in the third period for Colorado, an opportune time for their first goals of the postseason as the high-scoring Avalanche snapped back and beat the host Wild, 5-2, in Game 4 on Monday night to take a 3-1 lead in the second round of the NHL playoffs.

Mackenzie Blackwood made 19 saves in his first start this postseason after relieving **Scott Wedgewood** during a 5-1 loss in Game 3 on Saturday, and the Avalanche moved within one win of taking the first spot in the Western Conference finals.

Game 5 will be in Denver on Wednesday.

Nazem Kadri scored on a power play in the second period, and **Nathan MacKinnon** — who had a brief absence to fix a bloody nose from a puck to the face — and **Brock Nelson** added empty-net goals in the final minute.

Nico Sturm tied the game at 2 for Minnesota with his first goal of the postseason about two minutes after Colton put the Avalanche up by 1. The Wild were outshot, 20-5, over roughly the first half of the game by an energized Colorado offense.

After leading the NHL in goals during the regular season, the Avalanche scored 14 times over the first two games before Wild goalie **Jesper Wallstedt** stonewalled them in Game 3.

Colton and Kelly became the 15th and 16th players to score for the Avalanche in just eight postseason games this spring.

Rookie **Danila Yurov** scored his first postseason goal on a deflection midway through the first period for the Wild during a four-minute power play prompted by a double minor penalty on defenseman **Josh Manson**.

MacKinnon skated off with a bloody nose after being struck by a puck hit by teammate **Devon Toews** late in the second period.

Toews tried to send the ill-fated clearing attempt from the crease toward the corner, but it made a direct hit on MacKinnon's face instead. The league's leading goal scorer during the regular season collapsed to his knees in pain before an athletic trainer arrived to press a towel under his nose and help him skate off the ice.

Jankowski rewarded

The Hurricanes used some of their extra time off between rounds of the NHL playoffs to get a deal done with forward **Mark Jankowski**.

The Hurricanes announced Monday they had signed the forward to a two-year extension with an average annual value of $1.85 million through the 2027-28 season. Jankowski, 31, is making $800,000 this year and was due to become an unrestricted free agent this summer.

Jankowski's deal came two days after the Hurricanes became the first team to sweep through the first two rounds since the league went to best-of-seven series in all four rounds in 1987.

The Hurricanes acquired the 6-foot-4-inch, 200-pound forward in a March 2025 trade with Nashville.

Devils name Birch

The Devils have hired **Braden Birch** as an assistant general manager, the first front-office addition by **Sunny Mehta** since taking over as the team's head of hockey operations.

Mehta, who was named GM last month, announced the hire Monday. He and Birch worked together with the Panthers and were part of back-to-back Stanley Cup championships in 2024 and '25.

The Devils, as expected, did not renew the contracts of executives **Dan MacKinnon** and **Chuck Fletcher** as Mehta remakes the organization. They had reported to longtime GM **Tom Fitzgerald**, who parted ways with the Devils in April.

NHL playoffs

Eastern Conference

BUFFALO VS. MONTREAL

Canadiens lead series, 2-1
Wednesday, May 6
At Buffalo 4.....Montreal 2
Friday, May 8
Montreal 5.....at Buffalo 1
Sunday, May 10
At Montreal 6.....Buffalo 2
Schedule
Tuesday at Montreal.....7
Thursday at Buffalo.....TBA
*Saturday at Montreal.....TBA
*Monday at Buffalo.....TBA

CAROLINA VS. PHILADELPHIA

Hurricanes win series, 4-0
Saturday, May 2
At Carolina 3.....Philadelphia 0
Monday, May 4
At Carolina 3.....Philadelphia 2 (OT)
Thursday, May 7
Carolina 4.....at Philadelphia 1
Saturday, May 9
Carolina 3.....at Philadelphia 2 (OT)

Western Conference

COLORADO VS. MINNESOTA

Avalanche lead series, 3-1
Sunday, May 3
At Colorado 9.....Minnesota 6
Tuesday, May 5
At Colorado 5.....Minnesota 2
Saturday, May 9
At Minnesota 5.....Colorado 1
Monday, May 11
Colorado 5.....at Minnesota 2
Schedule
Wednesday at Colorado.....8
*Friday at Minnesota.....8
*Sunday at Colorado.....TBA

VEGAS VS. ANAHEIM

Series tied at 2
Monday, May 4
At Vegas 3.....Anaheim 1
Wednesday, May 6
Anaheim 3.....at Vegas 1
Friday, May 8
Vegas 6.....at Anaheim 2
Sunday, May 10
At Anaheim 4.....Vegas 3
Schedule
Tuesday at Vegas.....9:30
Thursday at Anaheim.....TBA
*Saturday at Vegas.....TBA

* If necessary

AVALANCHE 5, WILD 2

Colorado	**0**	**1**	**4**	**—**	**5**
Minnesota	**1**	**0**	**1**	**—**	**2**

First period — 1. Minnesota, Yurov 1 (Faber, Tarasenko), 9:46 (pp). Penalties — Colton, COL (roughing), 0:48. Yurov, MIN (roughing), 0:48. Manson, COL, double minor (butt ending - double minor), 7:07.

Second period — 2. Colorado, Kadri 2 (Necas), 6:08 (pp). Penalties — Bogosian, MIN (interference), 2:42. Trenin, MIN (closing hand on puck), 6:01. , COL, served by Colton (too many men on ice), 10:48. Kelly, COL (cross check), 15:39.

Third period — 3. Colorado, Colton 1 (Roy), 6:56. 4. Minnesota, Sturm 1 (Hughes), 9:15. 5. Colorado, Kelly 1 (Drury), 11:32. 6. Colorado, MacKinnon 6 (Necas), 19:27 (en). 7. Colorado, Nelson 2, 19:52 (en). Penalties — MFoligno, MIN (cross check), 20:00.

Shots on goal — Colorado 10-11-13 — 34. Minnesota 4-8-9 — 21.

Power plays — Colorado 1-2; Minnesota 1-4.

Goalies — Colorado, Blackwood 1-0-0 (21 shots-19 saves). Minnesota, Wallstedt 5-4-0 (32 shots-29 saves).

Referees — Jean Hebert, Trevor Hanson. Linesmen — Shandor Alphonso, Ryan Gibbons.

A — 19,136 (18,064). T — 2:42.

PWHL PLAYOFFS

Illness delays Frost-Victoire decider

By Amin Touri
GLOBE STAFF

Monday's Game 5 of the Walter Cup semifinal series between the Montreal Victoire and Minnesota Frost was postponed to Tuesday "due to player safety concerns related to illness," the league announced.

The Victoire and Frost were set to decide the series on Monday night at Place Bell in Laval, Quebec. The game was postponed a little more than two hours before puck drop, with the move to Tuesday announced hours later.

Two people with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press the illness is limited to Montreal. The teams flew together by charter to Minnesota for Games 3 and 4, but traveled back to Montreal separately on Saturday.

"The decision was made following consultation with medical personnel and in accordance with the league's commitment to the health and well-being of players, fans, staff, and all those involved in the competition," the PWHL said in a release. "A rescheduled date for the game will be announced as soon as medical guidance determines it is appropriate to resume play.

"Medical assessment has determined that the symptoms are not consistent with hantavirus."

The rodent-borne disease has drawn attention in recent days after several Canadians were identified as contacts linked to a deadly outbreak aboard an Antarctic cruise ship.

Minnesota, winner of the first two Walter Cup championships and seeking a third straight title, forced a winner-take-all Game 5 with a 3-1 victory at home in Game 4. The Frost won the opener before the Victoire claimed Games 2 and 3, the former of which needed three overtimes to settle.



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The series-deciding Game 5 in Laval, Quebec, was pushed ahead to Tuesday evening.

The winner of the series will face the Ottawa Charge, who knocked the Boston Fleet out of the playoffs on Sunday. The PWHL said earlier in the day that Games 3 and 4 of the best-of-five final at Ottawa were set for May 18 and May 20.

All tickets for Monday's game will be honored for the rescheduled date.

Material from the Associated Press was used in this report.

Revolution can come full circle with one more victory

FRANK DELL'APA

ON SOCCER

FOXBOROUGH — Another long season seemed in store after the Revolution opened with a 4-1 loss at Nashville SC in February. There were problems with central defenders; newcomers failed to make an impact; and no new coach bounce from Marko Mitrovic.

But instead of being left in the dust, the Revolution have a chance to overtake Nashville for first place in the Eastern Conference when the teams meet Wednesday at Gillette Stadium.

The Revolution (7-3-1, 22 points) are 2 points behind Nashville (7-1-3, 24) and will take a seven-game unbeaten streak in league play into the match.

The Revolution's initial difficulties appear forgotten, as they have compiled a 6-0-0 home record for the first time in their 31-year history. They capitalized on home-field advantage, and Gillette Stadium's temporary grass field, to take a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia on Saturday night.

Much has changed since Opening Day:

■ Central defense is proving a strength, with Ethan Kohler complementing Mamadou Fofana. Kohler, replacing Brayan Ceballos (groin), has displayed composure and effective passing. Fofana has provided physicality, plus goal-line clearances in two one-goal victories.

■ Midfielder Brooklyn Raines and winger Griffin Yow, both first-year Revolution players, have been dependable in supporting roles.

■ Mitrovic has shown to be a solid motivator, along with making decisive tactical adjustments.

The Revolution's attacking schemes have been effective, both in the run of play and on set pieces. They have totaled 20 goals (plus-7 goal differential), well ahead of last season's pace, when they compiled a 5-4-2 record, scoring 12 goals in 11 matches.

Against the Union, the Revolution rallied on a spectacular Luca Langoni curler from the top of the penalty area and an 87th-minute Carles Gil finish. Langoni provided the team's 10th score off a restart this season, finishing a give-and-go with Gil after a Will Sands cross led to a corner kick.

After struggling against the Union's pressing tactics in the opening half, and trailing on a Sands own goal, the Revolution capitalized as the game opened up in the second half.

They equalized in transition, the Union caught just far enough forward following Fofana's goal-line clearance (59th minute). A Gil-Sands combination was knocked away by keeper Andre Blake, with Dor Turgeman threatening. Langoni's corner was headed directly back to him, leading to the 61st-minute goal, his second of the season.

The Revolution took advantage of the Union overplaying defensively, as Gil broke the deadlock. Gil combined with Matt Polster, then followed the play as Turgeman drew defenders near the penalty spot.

Gil has converted four times this season, including three second-half game-winners, all in the 85th minute or later.

"Carles [is] doing so many great things for us, both in and out of possession," Mitrovic said. "A player that has his quality can change the game at any given moment in any given game.

"I'm saying again, we are not looking at Carles through numbers. We are not here to create Carles's numbers. We are here to win the games, and the way that Carles is taking it, he's taking it in the best possible way. He's helping the team in every sense, in and out of possession."

The Revolution's improved standing also can be credited to the decline of the Union (1-8-3, 6 points), last season's Supporters' Shield winners, and other Eastern Conference opponents. The Revolution have defeated Charlotte, Cincinnati, and Columbus — .500 or worse now, but playoff teams last year. Surprisingly, they have the edge on Inter Miami (6-2-4, 22 points) via goal difference and points per game, partly thanks to holding the Herons to a 1-1 tie two weeks ago.

Nor does a strong home start guarantee long-term success — the Revolution started the 2023 season with a 15-game home unbeaten streak (11-0-4), but faltered in the playoffs.

"I wish that we can break those records more often, whatever they are, but I think we will be more aware about those records one day," Mitrovic said. "Right now, we just don't have time for that. We have time to just keep working day by day and making the best version of ourselves on that day."

The Revolution-Nashville contest will feature two former US national team coaches — Mitrovic was an assistant to Nashville's B.J. Callaghan when the United States won the 2023 CONCACAF Nations Cup; as well as former league MVPs in Gil (2021) and Nashville's Hany Mukhtar (2022).

Nashville, which finished sixth in the conference last year, has had its resiliency tested. It advanced to the semifinals of the CONCACAF Champions Cup, and has an 11-3-6 overall record after rallying from a two-goal deficit for a 2-2 tie Saturday with D.C. United.

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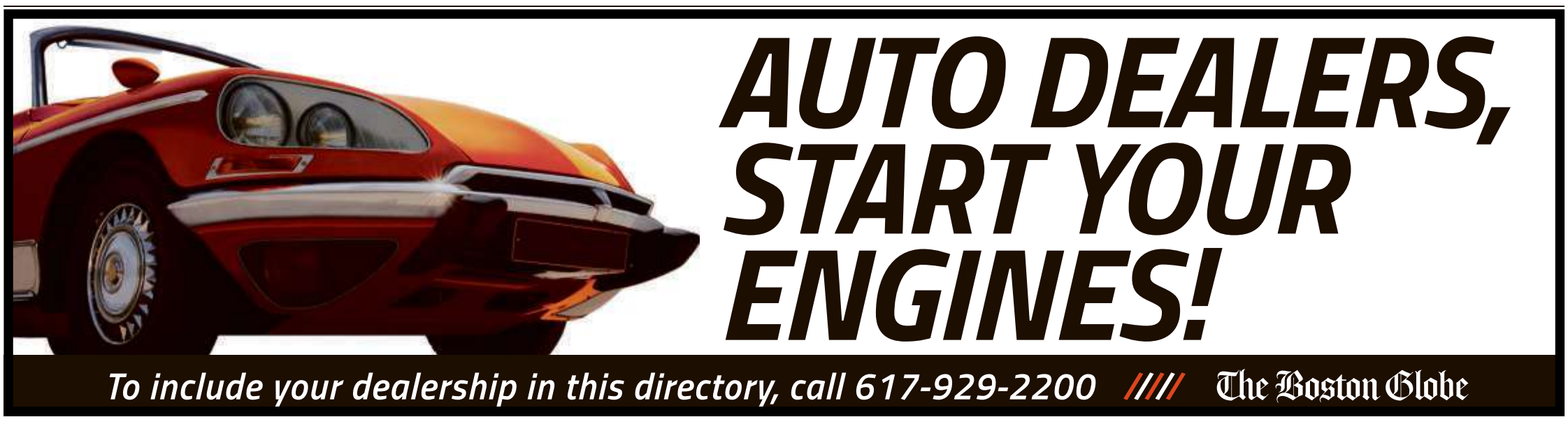
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NBA NOTEBOOK

Mitchell's big second half leads Cavaliers in Game 4

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Donovan Mitchell tied an NBA playoff record with 39 points in the second half as the host Cavaliers evened their second-round series against the Pistons with a 112-103 victory Monday night.

Mitchell matched the mark of **Eric "Sleepy" Floyd** on a free throw with 27.6 seconds remaining. He had a chance to break the record, set in 1987, but missed his second foul shot.

Mitchell finished with 43 points, including 15 during Cleveland's 24-0 run that went from the last 12 seconds of the first half to the first six minutes of the third quarter. Cleveland trailed, 56-52, at halftime before taking control.

The Cavaliers were 10 of 12 from the field and made three 3-pointers. They also converted five turnovers by the Pistons into 9 points.

The 24-0 run was the longest in an NBA playoff game since since Minnesota also scored 24 straight in Game 6 of its Western Conference semifinal series against Denver in 2024. It was also the longest spurt by Cleveland in a postseason game since play-by-play stats were kept in 1997-98. The previous high was 19 in an Eastern semifinal series contest against Boston.

James Harden had his 40th playoff double-double with 24 points and 11 assists. **Evan Mobley** had 17 points, 5 blocks, and 3 steals as Cleveland remained unbeaten at home in six playoff games.

Caris LeVert had a season high 24 points for Detroit. **Cade Cunningham** scored 19, the first time he has been held under 20 in 11 playoff games this season, and **Tobias Harris** added 16.

Game 5 is Wednesday night in Detroit.

Big difference

Anthony Edwards had 16 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter Sunday to help the host Timberwolves even their second-round NBA playoff series against the Spurs with a 114-109 victory, following the stunning ejection of star **Victor Wembanyama** early in the second quarter of Game 4.

Naz Reid took the fateful elbow to the neck from a frustrated Wembanyama and finished with 15 points and nine rebounds to help the Timberwolves finish strong after some shaky stretches.

"Pain is weakness leaving the body," Reid said. "That's it."

San Antonio will host Game 5 on Tuesday and will have Wembanyama, who will not face further discipline, according to ESPN, following the Flagrant 2 foul call and automatic ejection he was levied for the excessive contact to Reid.

"It was a whole lot of grabbing and pushing and shoving, but that's a part of the game," said Spurs rookie **Dylan Harper**, who matched his career high with 24 points. "The next man has got to step up. I think we all did a great job of controlling what we can control."

Wembanyama was swarmed by Reid and **Jaden McDaniels** after grabbing an offensive rebound following a missed 3-pointer. With McDaniels tugging on his left arm, Wembanyama snapped and jabbed his right arm back toward Reid — and struck him square in the neck.

Replays showed Harper behind the scrum with a stunned expression, his mouth agape. McDaniels quickly bearhugged Wembanyama to try to avoid escalation, and the 7-foot-4-inch Wembanyama took a seat on the bench while the officials reviewed the video with the fans at Target Center chanting, "Kick him out!"

The foul was upgraded to a Flagrant 2 for excessive contact above the neck. That penalty triggered an automatic ejection, immediately swinging the balance of the game.

When the penalty was announced, Wembanyama appeared to ask teammate **Harrison Barnes**, "What does that mean?" He slapped hands with each of his Spurs teammates on his way off the floor, with the arena sound system blaring **Michael Jackson's** "Beat it."

Wembanyama finished with 4 points, 4 rebounds, and 3 fouls in 13 minutes.

"I'm glad he took matters into his own hands. Not in terms of hitting Naz Reid — by all means, being very clear about that," Spurs coach **Mitch Johnson** said. "I'm glad Naz Reid is OK, and I didn't want him to elbow him, but he's going to have to protect himself."

The crowd at Target Center went wild when Wembanyama walked off the floor with Minnesota leading by 2, but the Wolves never fully took advantage.

Box score

CAVALIERS 112, PISTONS 103

DETROIT

	Min	FG M-A	FT M-A	Reb O-T	A	F	Pt
Thompson	19	2-3	0-0	1-4	1	3	4
T.Harris	36	6-17	2-2	2-8	5	1	16
Duren	27	4-8	0-0	1-2	2	5	8
Robinson	29	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	4	4
C.Cunningham	39	7-16	3-3	0-3	6	3	19
LeVert	31	10-16	1-1	2-4	3	2	24
Jenkins	21	0-4	2-2	1-3	3	2	2
Stewart	7	2-3	0-0	2-3	0	3	4
Holland II	7	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	1	0
Green	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Reed	14	7-9	0-2	2-4	2	1	15
Sasser	3	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	7
Totals		42-83	9-12	11-35	23	27	103

FG%: .506, FT%: .750. 3-pt. goals: 10-23, .435 (T.Harris 2-5, Robinson 1-2, C.Cunningham 2-5, LeVert 3-6, Holland II 0-1, Reed 1-2, Sasser 1-2). Team rebounds: 12. Team turnovers: 20 (25 pts.). Blocks: 3 (T.Harris, Duren, LeVert). Turnovers: 18 (Thompson 4, Duren 4, Robinson, C.Cunningham 5, Jenkins, Stewart, Holland II, Reed). Steals: 10 (Thompson, T.Harris 2, Duren 2, C.Cunningham, LeVert, Holland II, Reed, Sasser).

CLEVELAND

	Min	FG M-A	FT M-A	Reb O-T	A	F	Pt
Wade	23	0-1	0-0	2-5	0	1	0
Mobley	39	6-11	4-4	4-8	5	2	17
Allen	32	3-6	3-4	2-5	1	1	9
Harden	37	5-14	9-9	0-0	11	0	24
Mitchell	37	13-26	13-15	1-5	2	1	43
Tyson	8	0-1	1-2	1-3	0	0	1
Strus	27	2-7	0-0	2-4	2	3	5
Schroder	20	3-4	0-0	0-2	0	3	7
Merrill	16	2-8	0-0	0-1	2	4	6
Bryant	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ellis	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Porter Jr.	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Proctor	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tomlin	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		34-78	30-34	12-33	23	15	112

FG%: .436, FT%: .882. 3-pt. goals: 14-41, .341 (Mobley 1-4, Harden 5-9, Mitchell 4-12, Tyson 0-1, Strus 1-6, Schroder 1-2, Merrill 2-7). Team rebounds: 12. Team turnovers: 15 (20 pts.). Blocks: 8 (Mobley 5, Allen 2, Harden). Turnovers: 13 (Wade, Mobley 3, Allen, Harden 2, Mitchell, Strus 2, Schroder, Porter Jr., Proctor). Steals: 11 (Mobley 3, Harden 3, Mitchell, Strus 2, Schroder, Merrill).

Detroit	24	32	21	26	—	103
Cleveland	21	31	38	22	—	112

A — 19,432 (20,562). T — 2:28. Officials — Marc Davis, Josh Tiven, Mitchell Ervin.

NBA playoffs

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NEW YORK VS. PHILADELPHIA

Knicks win series, 4-0
Monday, May 4
At New York 137.....Philadelphia 98
Wednesday, May 6
At New York 108.....Philadelphia 102
Friday, May 8
New York 108.....at Philadelphia 94
Sunday, May 10
New York 144.....at Philadelphia 114

DETROIT VS. CLEVELAND

Series tied at 2
Tuesday, May 5
At Detroit 111.....Cleveland 101
Thursday, May 7
At Detroit 107.....Cleveland 97
Saturday, May 9
At Cleveland 116.....Detroit 109
Monday, May 11
At Cleveland 112.....Detroit 103
Schedule
Wednesday at Detroit.....TBA
Friday at Cleveland.....TBA
*Sunday at Detroit.....TBA

Western Conference

SAN ANTONIO VS. MINNESOTA

Series tied at 2
Monday, May 4
Minnesota 104...at San Antonio 102
Wednesday, May 6
At San Antonio 133.....Minnesota 95
Friday, May 8
San Antonio 115...at Minnesota 108
Sunday, May 10
At Minnesota 114...San Antonio 109
Schedule
Tuesday at San Antonio.....8
Friday at Minnesota.....TBA
*Sunday at San Antonio.....TBA

OKLAHOMA CITY VS. LA LAKERS

Thunder lead series, 3-0
Tuesday, May 5
At Okla. City 108.....LA Lakers 90
Thursday, May 7
At Okla. City 125.....LA Lakers 107
Saturday, May 9
Okla. City 131.....at LA Lakers 108
Monday, May 11
Oklahoma City.....at LA Lakers
Schedule
*Wednesday at Oklahoma City.TBA
*Saturday at LA Lakers.....TBA
*Monday at Oklahoma City.....TBA

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Sun have work to do in final year

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and to Connecticut."

But as real as the move to Houston now feels, the Sun still have a final season to play. And starting 0-2 — being overwhelmed Friday in a 106-75 blowout loss in Brooklyn to the Liberty, then letting a third-quarter lead slip away Sunday in an 89-82 loss to the Storm — was a reminder that the season is still about more than sentimentality.

The Sun are in the unusual position of having a roster built for the future, but with a future in Connecticut that won't last beyond this season.

"The goal is different when you have a young team, when you are in a rebuilding process," Meziane said.

While the Sun are led by veterans such as Brittney Griner, Kennedy Burke, and Olivia Nelson-Ododa, they're counting on the potential of Aneesah Morrow, Saniya Rivers, and Hailey Van Lith — who have little or no WNBA experience.

Even with the Sun's time limited, Meziane said he's committed to seeing those players reach their ceiling.

"It's about time," he said. "Just be patient with them and we just want to be sure that they show up every day being 1 percent better and being a better version of themselves every day.

"So it's probably too much pressure for them today to be leaders in our team, but I'm trying to support them and to help them to become the best players in the league. [Saniya] can do it, [Aneesah] can do it. A lot of them have potential. For me, it's just time."

In two games, the Sun already have had to navigate ebbs and flows.

Rivers, who broke through as an energizing defensive force last season, started at point guard against the Liberty but came off the bench against the Storm in favor of rookie Charlisse Leger-Walker.

For Rivers, those were her first real reps running an offense.

"I think for Niya it was better, too, to not have to overthink what I have to call for who and when," Meziane said.

For Leger-Walker, it was her first time doing it at this level.

"She's a rookie and she's playing against players with more experience, so we have to give her credit to learn and to be a little bit patient with her," Meziane said.

For both young guards, Griner said, the experience was valuable, especially with two home games against the defending champion Aces this week (Wednesday and Friday).

"It's a learning curve," Griner said. "Games come fast, they come quick. We've got Vegas coming up, got Chelsea Gray coming in here. So we're just speaking to them and helping them out. It'll get better each game. You'll see."

After the loss to the Liberty, it was impossible to ignore the 31-point, 10-rebound performance by Breanna Stewart, particularly for Morrow because that was her defensive assignment. She was ready for the offday film session before Meziane fired up the video. She responded with a 17-point, 16-rebound night that nearly pushed the Sun past Seattle.

"I'm already ahead, so I know what to expect going into film," she said. "I knew it was going to be a tough film for me specifically. And just taking that accountability, taking it personal. That's the biggest thing when it comes down to defense."

Putting together a successful season will be difficult. The last team to pull off a winning season in its swan song was the Tulsa Shock, who went 18-16 in 2015 before moving to Dallas. Before the San Antonio Stars moved to Las Vegas in 2018, they went 8-26.

Meziane believes he has a team that will try to reach its ceiling — however high it may be.

"I have a group that has desire to play hard and play together," he said. "So I hope that our fans can recognize that — that we are not cheating on the floor and we are trying to give our best. But we know that it's part of the business that outcome is still important, win or lose."

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Noah Lyles got the jump on the competition before a 2025 New Balance Grand Prix sprint.

Team New Balance develops champions at Boston Landing

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Tom Carleo, New Balance's vice president of running for North America. "I've known him for years and years, he's a very, very dear friend of mine. It's a very New Balance kind of thing, very connection-based. We like to use that word 'family' a lot, but it was a very family sort of feeling.

"It was the perfect fit. He's kind of proved that to be the case for the last 10 years or so."

Coogan's work back at New Balance started with Abbey D'Agostino, a seven-time NCAA champion under Coogan at Dartmouth, who in 2016 reached the Olympics in the 5,000 meters.

Vermont native Elle Purrier St. Pierre, who ran collegiately at New Hampshire, and Peabody's Heather MacLean, a UMass grad, each claimed Olympic spots for the 1,500 meters in Tokyo in 2021.

Purrier St. Pierre won an indoor world championship in the 3,000 meters, returned to the Olympics in Paris in 2024 (teammate Emily Mackay made those games, too), and has set a number of American records running for New Balance.

Outside of Purrier St. Pierre, the team has undergone plenty of evolution. New Zealander Kimberley May and Britons Alex Millard and Shannon Flockhart all joined the team for 2026 after standout careers at Providence College, along with Mattapoisett's Margot Appleton and 800-meter US champion Roisin Willis.

For the trio of Providence products, joining the team came down to two things: Coogan's track record of success, and their own connection with New Balance.

"We all had NIL [deals] in college, so we worked with the brand first, we had a relationship with everyone, which made it really easy," May said. "It felt very family. They do preach family a lot [at New Balance], and we felt that. We wanted to go to a brand that feels like home."

Homegrown stars such as Purrier St. Pierre and MacLean (who left the team last summer) have been, naturally, a marketing dream.

"I grew up in Massachusetts, so I was always aware of this team and really looked up to them, especially Elle going to school in New England," said Appleton. "I just thought it was really cool, seeing them at lesser-known schools . . . I definitely always looked up to them, and that made it extra special coming to the group."

"It's cool that my team is having a little bit of that influence," Coogan added.

For high school runners local or otherwise, New Balance is everywhere, particularly since the construction of the TRACK allowed the company to bring two of its marquee events — the New Balance Indoor Nationals, the most prestigious meet on the high school indoor track calendar, and the New Balance Indoor Grand Prix — in-house.

Massachusetts high school meets have come to Boston Landing, too, from run-of-the-mill dual meets to the MIAA Meet of Champions.

"We want to treat these kids like the athletes they should be treated as," Carleo said. "Some of those meets were run in a very old-school format, and if a kid was playing another sport, they were experiencing a lot more of a professional, polished feel when they got to that highest level of national competition. We wanted to replicate, and go even beyond, that."

High school athletes don't have access to the lower floors at the TRACK, where New Balance's investment in running further shines.

On one side of the hallway of the second floor is Team New Balance Boston's personal space, which features room to relax and recover with hot and cold therapy, massage, and more available to the athletes.

On the other is New Balance's "Sports Research Lab," where the rubber meets the road on product development.

Behind one door is the "smash lab," where stress-testing machines are designed to extract every ounce of information (and, in turn, performance) from the litany of shoes strewn around the room.

Behind another is the "run lab," where athletes can step onto a dual-belt treadmill for testing, with dozens of cameras and sensors keeping a watchful eye.

Then there are testing spaces for tennis, basketball, baseball, and football (both American and otherwise), and even a turf treadmill to test footwear meant for grass.

If there's anything about performance — athletic, footwear, or apparel — that can be measured, they're probably measuring it on Guest Street.

That data is especially necessary as a post-COVID running boom has coincided with a growing supershoe arms race, as each of the major running companies tries to build the lightest, fastest, springiest carbon-plated shoe on the market.

"The product at the end of the day needs to really work for athletes," Carleo said. "They've become more discerning than they used to be. A 3:40 marathoner now really cares about trying to run 3:34 the next year. It used to be, just finish it and hang the medal up in your office cube or something. And now it's, 'Can I run all the majors?' or 'Can I someday get close to three hours?' "

It's been a strong couple of years on the business side for New Balance, which claimed $9.2 billion in revenue in 2025 — a 19 percent uptick over 2024 and nearly triple its revenue from 2020 — while competitors such as Nike saw retail sales decline.

Some of that success has been renewed interest in New Balance's "dad shoes" inventory. Partnering with global superstars such as two-way baseball phenom Shohei Ohtani and US Open tennis champion Coco Gauff didn't hurt, either.

"We used to go to Europe, and you wouldn't see a ton of New Balance over there," Coogan said. "Go to Europe now, there's New Balance all over the place. We were in Tokyo for the [track and field] world championships and it's hilarious walking down the street, there's New Balance stuff all over the place."

But running has always been at the core of it all for New Balance, from Boston's place at the epicenter of the 1970s running boom to a similar phenomenon taking place in the 2020s. Staying true to Boston is crucial, too.

Along with building practice facilities for the Celtics and Bruins, New Balance has a longstanding partnership with the Red Sox. The Patriots recently opened the New Balance Athletics Center in Foxborough.

Add in partnerships with Boston College and UMass Boston, plus everything going on at the TRACK, and you see just how much New Balance is building on its home turf.

"We just felt strongly that really doing more in the city that's hosted us for so many years was really important," Carleo said. "We do a lot of it here in our backyard, but a lot of the things that we tested, learned here, we're able to expand around the world."

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New Balance dives into the science of sport on the other side of its Brighton building.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' LACROSSE NOTEBOOK

Battaglino does it all for Wellesley

By Trevor Hass
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

WELLESLEY — Late in the fourth quarter Thursday night, with her team nursing a two-goal lead, Wellesley senior **Tara Battaglino** cradled the ball just outside the crease as two Newton North defenders converged.

Battaglino squeezed between the Tigers, tilted her stick back, and fired a well-placed shot by the goalie's left ear. Everyone at Wellesley High knew what was coming, but no one on the opposing team could stop it.

"It feels so good," Battaglino said. "You hear the ding. I just imagine it. My mind goes blank as I'm shooting. Then it goes in, and it's sick."

When referees waved off the goal, she didn't complain, pout, or hoist her hands in the air in disbelief. The 6-foot-2-inch, Brown University-bound Battaglino simply got the ball again two minutes later, zigzagged through traffic, and delivered once more for her sixth goal in a 6-3 victory over the squad the Raiders are battling for the Bay State Conference's Carey Division crown.

The goals — all 341 of them, to be exact, just six away from the program record — are entertaining, and her 83-mile-per-hour shot elicits plenty of oohs and aahs. The assists (120), draw controls (320), and more are just as critical for the three-time BSC Most Valuable Player and two-time All-American.

But what happens in between those highlights encapsulates what makes Battaglino sparkle even more. It's rare for the best player on the team to also be one of the most unselfish and uplifting, but that's exactly what Battaglino is for the Raiders (9-5), ranked 12th in this week's Globe Top 20.

"She's really inclusive in the way she leads," said Wellesley coach **Steve Balter**. "That's a great trait to have and makes her the complete leader for us. It sets the tone for the whole culture of the team."

To understand why Battaglino combines modesty and dominance in such a unique manner, it's important to know how she was raised.

Her mother, **Tammy (Butler) Battaglino**, is the career scoring and rebounding leader for the Harvard women's basketball program, and a Crimson Hall of Famer. Her father, **Paul Battaglino**, started his lacrosse career at West Point and is a Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Hall of Famer and All-American.

Her older brother, **John**, overcame a debilitating battle with Lyme disease to return to the golf course for the Raiders in 2024. Extended relatives have played various sports at schools such as West Point, Yale, Cornell, and more.

Battaglino considers herself extremely fortunate to have so many athletic role models in her corner. She views training and working out as a gift rather than a chore, and the joy she has every time she steps on the field is contagious. She's someone who would much rather end up with an assist than a goal, especially when it helps an underclassman gain confidence.

She is the first to check on those around her, take them out for ice cream just because, or give them an unsolicited compliment in a tense moment.

"Tara has a big heart," her mother said. "She works really hard, she loves her teammates, and she loves bringing out the best in everyone around her. She brings optimism to the table every day."

Battaglino grew up idolizing her brother as his "little shadow," so much so that she's fairly certain now that she annoyed him. Whichever sport John gravitated toward, Battaglino followed without hesitation.

Everything became a competition in the household, including racing up the stairs for bathtime or bedtime, as Battaglino's competitive spirit reached a new level. When she had her growth spurt before he did, those battles intensified.

"It would usually end in screaming matches, but it was so fun," she said.

After her sophomore year, Battaglino made the difficult yet worthwhile decision to stop playing basketball and focus even more on lacrosse. Saying goodbye to one of her loves wasn't easy, but her mother's unwavering support made it infinitely less agonizing.

Battaglino has never, at any point, felt pressured to follow in Tammy's footsteps. Having that freedom has inspired her to forge her own path on the lacrosse field.

"Ten-hour camps would feel like five minutes," Battaglino said. "I would just want to do more. That showed me, 'OK, this is what I want to do.' "

She started lifting regularly, fine-tuning her skills, and blossoming even more of an overpowering presence. A trip to the state final in 2024 left her craving more. Now, Battaglino is determined to help the Raiders finish the job.

As she does so, she'll continue to kill with kindness. Standing nearby during an interview, Longtime Wellesley AD **John Brown** poked his head in and summed it up succinctly.

"She's the best athlete in the school, and she's the best kid in the school," Brown said. "You can quote me on that."

Quick sticks

■ Dover-Sherborn edged Tri-Valley League rival Hopkinton, 15-12, Tuesday afternoon, in the annual game to honor the late **Sadie Mauro**.

Mauro, a lacrosse standout, won three state championships in three seasons and was voted a captain ahead of her senior year. That senior season never came. Mauro died in a boating accident in July 2023. She would have played lacrosse at Gettysburg College.

"Every day we miss Sadie, and she's with us every time we play," said coach **Erin Massimi**.

Mauro embodied the definition of hard work during her time with the Raiders. She missed out on varsity in her freshman year but earned a call-up for the postseason tournament.

"It can be easy to say, 'I didn't make varsity, this isn't my sport,' " Massimi said. "Sadie never did that. It only made her work harder."

On Tuesday, donations were collected at the front entrance for the Sadie Mauro Memorial Fund, which goes to Harlem Lacrosse, a nonprofit organization.

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Tara Battaglino's passion for her favorite sport is infectious, so it's not surprise she's the consummate Raider leader.

Globe Top 20

No.		Rec.	Last
1.	Cohasset	14-1	3
2.	Notre Dame (H)	14-1	4
3.	Walpole	12-1	2
4.	Reading	14-0	5
5.	Hingham	11-2	7
6.	Concord-Carlisle	10-2	1
7.	Sandwich	11-2	8
8.	Duxbury	11-4	9
9.	Chelmsford	10-3	6
10.	Norwell	13-2	10
11.	Franklin	14-0	11
12.	Wellesley	9-5	12
13.	Lexington	13-1	13
14.	Newburyport	10-3	14
15.	Westwood	10-5	15
16.	North Andover	12-3	16
17.	Westford	10-3	17
18.	Bishop Feehan	12-2	18
19.	Acton-Boxborough	8-4	—
20.	Lincoln-Sudbury	7-6	—

'She's the best athlete in the school, and she's the best kid in the school.'

JOHN BROWN *Wellesley High AD, on Tara Battaglino*

Scoreboard

Schools

BASEBALL

BAY STATE
Framingham 3, Natick 2
Milton 8, Brookline 7
Walpole 2, Braintree 1
Wellesley 12, Newton North 0
Weymouth 7, Needham 6
BIG THREE
Brockton 14, New Bedford 2
CAPE & ISLANDS
Dennis-Yarmouth 2, St. John Paul II 1
CAPE ANN
Newburyport 11, Lynnfield 7
N. Reading 7, Triton 2
CATHOLIC CENTRAL
Abp. Williams 5, Card. Spellman 2
Bp. Stang 3, Arlington Cath. 2
St. Mary's 5, Bp. Fenwick 3
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
BC High 9, St. John's Prep 3
Cath. Memorial 7, Malden Cath. 2
St. John's (S) 5, Xaverian 1
CMAC
Assabet 7, Quaboag 6
Auburn 4, Uxbridge 2
Blackstone Valley 1, AMSA 0
Blackstone-Millville 12, Worcester N. 1
Doherty 5, Sutton 3
Hopedale 4, Bay Path 0
Keefe Tech 10, Worcester Tech 1
Millbury 18, Northbridge 5
Nipmuc 12, St. Paul 2
Oxford 4, Bartlett 3
St. Bernard's 8, David Prouty 1
Worcester South 8, Burncoat 1
COMMONWEALTH
Gr. Lawrence 11, Northeast 3
Shawsheen 3, Gr. Lowell 0
DUAL COUNTY
Lincoln-Sudbury 4, Wayland 1
Waltham 5, Acton-Boxboro 0
EIL
Pingree 6, Landmark 2
GREATER BOSTON
Lynn Classical 3, Medford 1
Somerville 11, Malden 1
HAMPSHIRE
Hopkins 22, Athol 0
Turners Falls 5, Mahar 0
HOCKOMOCK
Attleboro 3, Milford 0
North Attleboro 9, Canton 5
Oliver Ames 6, Foxboro 4
Sharon 2, King Philip 1
Taunton 14, Franklin 5
MAYFLOWER
Bristol-Plymouth 8, Southeastern 2
Old Colony 7, Cape Cod Tech 4
Wareham 18, Avon 0
Westport 13, Atlantis Charter 3
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Andover 7, Chelmsford 3
Billerica 6, Haverhill 1
Central Cath. 5, N. Andover 3
Lawrence 5, Lowell 1
Methuen 4, Tewksbury 3
MID-WACH
Groton-Dunstable 6, N. Middlesex 2
Leominster 4, Wachusett 3
Narragansett 8, Bromfield 7
Nashoba 2, Marlborough 1
Tahanto 10, Murdock 0
Westboro 9, Algonquin 2
MIDDLESEX
Arlington 11, Watertown 0
Burlington 6, Winchester 2
Melrose 11, Woburn 4
Reading 15, Wilmington 0
Stoneham 2, Belmont 1
NORTHEASTERN
Beverly 10, Salem 6
Swampscott 6, Marblehead 0
PATRIOT
Duxbury 3, Whit.-Hanson 2
Hanover 8, Plymouth South 1
Marshfield 1, Hingham 0
Pembroke 6, N. Quincy 2
Plymouth North 5, Silver Lake 0
Scituate 13, Quincy 3
SOUTH COAST
Fairhaven 8, Digh.-Rehoboth 2
Seekonk 9, Gr. New Bedford 4
SOUTH SHORE
E. Bridgewater 10, Abington 0
Rockland 6, Carver 2
TRI-VALLEY
Bellingham 27, Millis 5
Holliston 3, Dedham 0
Hopkinton 8, Westwood 7
Medfield 15, Dover-Sherborn 12
Norton 5, Medway 2
Norwood 4, Ashland 2
NONLEAGUE
Apponequet 4, Dartmouth 3
Blue Hills 17, Minuteman 10
Boston Collegiate 9, Holbrook 3
Clinton 12, Ayer Shirley 4
Dracut 11, Lowell Cath. 0
Easthampton 2, Ludlow 0
Ham.-Wenham 6, Danvers 5
Hampshire 10, Amherst-Pelham 0
Hudson 5, Oakmont 0
Joseph Case 5, Diman 4
Lunenburg 5, Maynard 3
Middleboro 5, Bp. Feehan 1
Monument Mtn. 9, Northampton 6
Nauset 10, Barnstable 0
Neighborhood House 8, Rising Tide 7
Newton South 7, English High 5
Shrewsbury 6, Grafton 3
Tyngsboro 10, Fitchburg 6
W. Boylston 9, Gardner 1
W. Bridgewater 7, Hull 0
Whittier 5, Winthrop 4

SOFTBALL

BAY STATE
Milton 16, Brookline 2
Needham 7, Weymouth 4
Newton North 11, Wellesley 6
Walpole 9, Braintree 3
BIG THREE
New Bedford 16, Brockton 0
CAPE & ISLANDS
Dennis-Yarm. 24, Martha's Vnyd. 8
Monomoy 17, Sturgis 3
CAPE ANN
Essex Tech 11, Lynnfield 7
CATHOLIC CENTRAL
Bp. Stang 12, Arlington Cath. 2
Card. Spellman 3, Abp. Williams 2
St. Mary's 6, Bp. Fenwick 3
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
Ursuline 16, Notre Dame (H) 4
CMAC
Auburn 12, Northbridge 3
Burncoat 17, Quaboag 5
David Prouty 20, Bartlett 5
Keefe Tech 32, Worcester North 8
Leicester 6, Worcester Tech 5
Monty Tech 6, Douglas 1
Notre Dame (W) 8, Bay Path 1
Oxford 9, Doherty 1
St. Bernard's 2, Assabet 0
St. Paul 2, Hopedale 0
Sutton 7, Blackstone-Millville 6
Tantasqua 4, Nipmuc 0
Worcester South 21, Southbridge 6
DUAL COUNTY
Cambridge 11, Boston Latin 5
GREATER BOSTON
Everett 13, Chelsea 1
Medford 14, Lynn Classical 3
Revere 20, Lynn English 4
HOCKOMOCK
Attleboro 11, Milford 0
Foxboro 11, Oliver Ames 8
King Philip 11, Sharon 1
North Attleboro 10, Canton 3
Taunton 13, Franklin 5
ISL
Milton Acad. 7, BB&N 2
MAYFLOWER
Bristol-Plymouth 7, Southeastern 2
Wareham 17, Avon 0
Westport 14, Atlantis Charter 1
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Central Cath. 11, Tewksbury 4
Haverhill 4, Andover 3
Lowell 16, Lawrence 0
Methuen 6, Chelmsford 5
N. Andover 8, Dracut 1
MID-WACH
Groton-Dunstable 12, N. Middlesex 6
Hudson 9, Westboro 5
Leominster 4, Wachusett 3
Nashoba 8, Marlborough 2
Tahanto 26, Murdock 4
W. Boylston 14, Gardner 1
MIDDLESEX
Arlington 20, Watertown 10
Burlington 13, Winchester 9
Reading 8, Wilmington 1
Wakefield 9, Lexington 1
PATRIOT
Marshfield 8, Hingham 2
Pembroke 16, N. Quincy/Quincy 0
Plymouth South 5, Hanover 1
Silver Lake 13, Plymouth North 2
Whit.-Hanson 11, Duxbury 2
SOUTH COAST
Digh.-Rehoboth 17, Old Rochester 0
Fairhaven 7, Somerset Berkley 2
SOUTH SHORE
E. Bridgewater 6, Abington 3
TRI-VALLEY
Ashland 14, Norwood 2
Bellingham 16, Millis 3
Dedham 3, Holliston 1
Hopkinton 11, Westwood 1
Norton 21, Medway 0
NONLEAGUE
Adv. Math & Sci. 10, Acton-Boxboro 2
Apponequet 10, Dartmouth 3
Beverly 5, Westford 2
Billerica 5, Bedford 3
Blue Hills 19, Hull 8
Bourne 21, Mashpee 3
Bridge.-Raynham 2, Bp. Feehan 1
Falmouth 5, Barnstable 4
Ham.-Wenham 8, Saugus 3
Holbrook 22, Boston Collegiate 4
Joseph Case 13, Uxbridge 0
Lowell Cath. 10, Danvers 9
Manchester 4, Latin Acad. 0
Marblehead 9, Ipswich 2
N. Reading 11, Gloucester 5
Rockport 14, Salem Academy 2
Roxbury Prep 14, Cathedral 11
Seekonk 14, Durfee 1
Shrewsbury 20, Grafton 0
Triton 19, Shawsheen 12
Tyngsboro 12, Fitchburg 0
Winthrop 15, Northeast 9

GOLF

GIRLS
BAY STATE
Wellesley 6, Brookline 0
CAPE & ISLANDS
Nauset 4½, Monomoy 3½
PATRIOT
N. Quincy/Quincy 3½, Silver Lake 3
NONLEAGUE
Duxbury 263, Barnstable 310

LACROSSE

BOYS
Belchertown 16, Pittsfield 9
Hoosac Valley 13, Lenox 9
Pope Francis 10, W. Springfield 8
CAPE & ISLANDS
Dennis-Yarmouth 18, Monomoy 4
CAPE ANN
Ham.-Wenham 15, Lynnfield 11
Manchester 15, Amesbury 6
Newburyport 17, Essex Tech 6
N. Reading 18, Triton 5
CATHOLIC CENTRAL
Abp. Williams 8, St. Mary's 7
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
Xaverian 15, Malden Cath. 0
CMAC
St. Bernard's 12, Auburn 11
COMMONWEALTH
Whittier 25, Lowell Cath. 3
DUAL COUNTY
Weston 15, Westford 4
HOCKOMOCK
Canton 16, Sharon 5
Foxboro 17, Stoughton 3
King Philip 16, Franklin 3
Mansfield 18, Taunton 1
Milford 13, North Attleboro 6
Oliver Ames 15, Attleboro 10
MAYFLOWER
Cape Cod Tech 7, South Shore 5
Tri-County 15, Westport 0
Upper Cape 7, Southeastern 5
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Central Cath. 7, N. Andover 6 (OT)
Dracut 16, Lowell 4
NORTHEASTERN
Beverly 13, Danvers 10
Marblehead 13, Peabody 3
Swampscott 16, Salem 2
Winthrop 14, Gloucester 4
SOUTH COAST
Gr. New Bedford 12, Seekonk 8
Old Rochester 18, Digh.-Rehoboth 4
SOUTH SHORE
Middleboro 7, Rockland 6
Norwell 21, Hull 4
TRI-VALLEY
Holliston 5, Norwood 4 (2OT)
Hopkinton 14, Ashland 1
Medfield 16, Bellingham 2
NONLEAGUE
Arlington Cath. 11, Boston Latin 4
Bp. Feehan 9, BC High 8
Braintree 14, Blue Hills 4
Falmouth 13, Bridge.-Raynham 5
Framingham 18, Doherty 3
Hebron (Maine) 14, Berwick 6
Hudson 12, Blackstone Valley 4
Lincoln-Sudbury 16, Walpole 6
Nashoba Tech 13, Lynn 5
N. Quincy/Quincy 13, Dedham 0
Norton 6, New Bedford 5
Pingree 15, Austin Prep 2
Plymouth North 15, Martha's Vnyd. 2
Saugus 12, Malden 2
GIRLS
Amherst-Pelham 18, Chic. Comp. 7
Belchertown 10, S. Hadley 5
Lee 15, Smith Voc. 12
Minnechaug 14, Northampton 4
Pittsfield 14, Monson 3
Wahconah 16, Chicopee 8
W. Springfield 18, Agawam 9
CAPE & ISLANDS
Nantucket 10, Dennis-Yarmouth 7
Nauset 19, Sturgis East 1
CAPE ANN
Ham.-Wenham 25, Lynnfield 17
Manchester 16, Georgetown 3
Newburyport 16, Essex Tech 2
N. Reading 12, Triton 6
CMAC
Worcester 15, Blackstone Valley 12
COMMONWEALTH
Shawsheen 12, Mystic Valley 2
HOCKOMOCK
Attleboro 10, Oliver Ames 9
Canton 23, Sharon 10
Franklin 13, King Philip 7
Mansfield 19, Taunton 5
North Attleboro 15, Milford 9
ISL
St. George's 15, Lawrence Acad. 1
MAYFLOWER
Tri-County 11, Bristol Aggie 3
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Lowell 8, Dracut 7
N. Andover 11, Central Cath. 4
MID-WACH
Westboro 14, Groton-Dunstable 10
NORTHEASTERN
Beverly 18, Danvers 2
Marblehead 17, Peabody 9
Swampscott 16, Salem 3
Winthrop 15, Gloucester 9
SOUTH COAST
Apponequet 20, Somerset Berkley 6
Fairhaven 14, Joseph Case 1
Old Rochester 14, Digh.-Rehoboth 2
SOUTH SHORE
Cohasset 15, E. Bridgewater 1
Norwell 22, Hull 3
TRI-VALLEY
Medfield 21, Bellingham 2
Medway 15, Norton 5
Norwood 12, Holliston 11 (3OT)
Westwood 19, Dedham 2
NONLEAGUE
Bay Path 10, Gr. Lowell 9 (OT)
Bp. Feehan 20, St. Mary's 5
Bp. Fenwick 12, Masconomet 7
Bp. Stang 16, New Bedford 5
Bridge.-Raynham 14, Fontbonne 4
Cape Cod Tech 16, South Shore 10
Foxboro 21, Stoughton 5
Grafton 23, Leominster 3
Hudson 18, Adv. Math & Sci. 7
Marlborough 13, Assabet 2
Nipmuc 12, Dover-Sherborn 11
Nobles 10, Pingree 3
Notre Dame (H) 13, Wellesley 5
Portsmouth Abbey 12, Austin Prep 6
St. John Paul II 19, Abp. Williams 18
St. Mark's 15, Dana Hall 12
Saugus 18, Malden 1
Somerville 8, Haverhill 7
Tantasqua 11, Shepherd Hill 10
Ursuline 14, Card. Spellman 1
Whit.-Hanson 17, Weymouth 10
Wilmington 6, Arlington Cath. 5

VOLLEYBALL

BOYS
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
St. John's (S) 3, BC High 0
St. John's Prep 3, Cath. Memorial 0
CHARTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC
Salem Academy 3, Collegiate 0
COMMONWEALTH
Innovation Acad. 3, Nashoba Tech 0
KIPP 3, Lynn Tech 2
GREATER BOSTON
Lynn Classical 3, Somerville 1
Lynn English 3, Chelsea 2
Malden 3, Medford 0
Revere 3, Everett 1
HOCKOMOCK
King Philip 3, Attleboro 0
Milford 3, Taunton 0
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Central Cath. 3, Haverhill 1
Lawrence 3, Dracut 0
Lowell 3, N. Andover 0
Methuen 3, Andover 0
MID-WACH
Shrewsbury 3, Algonquin 0
MIDDLESEX
Burlington 3, Arlington 2
Lexington 3, Belmont 0
Woburn 3, Wakefield 0
PATRIOT
Durfee 3, Scituate 0
N. Quincy 3, Brockton 0
Silver Lake 3, Hingham 2
TRI-VALLEY
Medfield 3, Bellingham 0
Millis 3, Westwood 1
Norton 3, Norwood 0
NONLEAGUE
Ayer Shirley 3, Whittier 0
Barnstable 3, Quincy 1
Braintree 3, Hopkinton 1
Chelmsford 3, Lincoln-Sudbury 0
Gr. Lawrence 3, Billerica 2
Newton South 3, Westfield 2
O'Bryant 3, Gr. New Bedford 1
Randolph 3, New Bedford 0
Waltham/Weston 3, Essex Tech 0

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Tennis

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA

At Foro Italico, Rome
Third round men's singles
Andrey Rublev (12), def. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (21), 6-4, 6-4; Martin Landaluce, def. Mattia Bellucci, 6-4, 6-3; Nikoloz Basilashvili, def. Brandon Nakashima (30), 7-6 (5), 6-4; Andrea Pellegrino, def. Frances Tiafoe (20), 7-6 (8), 6-1; Hamad Medjedovic, def. Mariano Navone, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Jannik Sinner (1), def. Alexei Popyrin, 6-2, 6-0; Daniil Medvedev (7), def. Pablo Llamas Ruiz, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Thiago Agustin Tirante, def. Flavio Cobolli (10), 6-3, 6-4.
Fourth round women's singles
Sorana Cirstea (26), def. Linda Noskova (13), 6-2, 6-4; Coco Gauff (3), def. Iva Jovic (16), 5-7, 7-5, 6-2; Jelena Ostapenko, def. Anna Kalinskaya (22), 6-1, 6-2; Mirra Andreeva (8), def. Elise Mertens (21), 6-3, 6-3; Elina Svitolina (7), def. Nikola Bartunkova, 6-2, 6-3; Jessica Pegula (5), def. Anastasia Potapova, 7-6 (6), 6-2; Iga Swiatek (4), def. Naomi Osaka (15), 6-2, 6-1; Elena Rybakina (2), def. Karolina Pliskova, 6-0, 6-2.

	TUE 5/12	WED 5/13	THU 5/14	FRI 5/15	SAT 5/16	SUN 5/17	MON 5/18
	PHI 6:45 NESN	PHI 6:45 NESN	PHI 6:45 NESN	ATL 7:15 NESN	ATL 7:15 NESN	ATL 1:35 NESN	KC 7:40 NESN
		NAS 7:30 AppleTV			MIN 7:30 AppleTV		
	ORL 7:00 NBCSB			BAY 10:00 NBCSB			

Home games shaded
On the radio, unless noted: Red Sox, WEEI-FM 93.7; Revolution, WBZ-FM 98.5.

ON THE AIR

BASEBALL		
6:45 p.m.	Philadelphia at Boston	NESN
7:15 p.m.	Chicago Cubs at Atlanta	TBS
10:10 p.m.	San Francisco at LA Dodgers	MLB
COLLEGE BASEBALL		
7 p.m.	UT-Martin at Mississippi	SEC
PRO BASKETBALL		
2 p.m.	NBA Combine	ESPN2
8 p.m.	Minnesota at San Antonio	NBC
PRO HOCKEY		
7 p.m.	NHL: Buffalo at Montreal	ESPN
7 p.m.	PWHL: Minnesota at Montreal	Amazon
9:30 p.m.	NHL: Anaheim at Vegas	ESPN
SOCCER		
2:55 p.m.	English: Middlesbrough at Southampton	CBSSN
7 p.m.	NWSL: Orlando at Boston	NBCSB

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Schools

TENNIS

BOYS
Belchertown 5, Chicopee 0
Palmer 4, Southbridge 1
W. Springfield 5, Westfield 0
BAY STATE
Brookline 5, Milton 0
Needham 5, Weymouth 0
Walpole 4, Braintree 1
CAPE & ISLANDS
Falmouth Acad. 3, Cape Cod Acad. 2
Monomoy 4, St. John Paul II 1
CAPE ANN
Ham.-Wenham 3, Pentucket 2
Lynnfield 3, Amesbury 2
Mystic Valley 4, Manchester 1
Newburyport 5, Rockport 0
N. Reading 4, Ipswich 1
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
St. John's Prep 5, Xaverian 0
DUAL COUNTY
Newton South 5, Waltham 0
Weston 4, Wayland 1
GREATER BOSTON
Medford 5, Revere 0
HOCKOMOCK
Attleboro 5, Milford 0
Foxboro 3, Oliver Ames 2
Franklin 5, Taunton 0
Mansfield 5, Stoughton 0
Sharon 3, King Philip 2
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Lowell 5, Billerica 0
N. Andover 5, Chelmsford 0
Tewksbury 3, Haverhill 2
MID-WACH
Bromfield 5, W. Boylston 0
Shepherd Hill 4, Leominster 1
Westboro 5, Algonquin 0
NORTHEASTERN
Beverly 4, Salem 1
Marblehead 4, Gloucester 1
Masconomet 5, Winthrop 0
PATRIOT
Duxbury 5, Whit.-Hanson 0
Hingham 5, Marshfield 0
N. Quincy 3, Pembroke 2
Plymouth North 5, Silver Lake 0
Plymouth South 5, Hanover 0
Scituate 5, Quincy 0
SOUTH COAST
Fairhaven 4, Bourne 1
TRI-VALLEY
Ashland 4, Norwood 1
Holliston 4, Dedham 1
Hopkinton 5, Westwood 0
Medway 5, Norton 0
NONLEAGUE
Apponequet 3, Bp. Stang 2
Arlington 5, Watertown 0
Belmont 4, Stoneham 1
Diman 5, Durfee 0
Lawrence 4, Lowell Cath. 1
Melrose 5, Woburn 0
Pingree 3, Austin Prep 2
Reading 4, Wilmington 1
Rockland/EB 5, Brockton 0
St. John's (S) 4, Bp. Feehan 1
St. Mary's 4, Danvers 1
Shrewsbury 5, Grafton 0
Wachusett 4, Marlborough 1
Wareham 4, Rising Tide Charter 1
Westford 5, Andover 0
Westport 3, Seekonk 2
Whit.-Hanson 3, Rockland/EB 2
Winchester 4, Burlington 1
Worcester Acad. 6, Lawrence Acad. 3
GIRLS
Adv. Math & Sci. 3, Doherty 2
Amherst-Pelham 5, Minnechaug 0
Auburn 3, Sutton 2
Auburn 3, Sutton 2
Bartlett 3, David Prouty 2
Chicopee Comp. 5, Hampden East 0
E. Longmeadow 4, Ludlow 1
Frontier 4, Turners Falls 1
Hopedale 5, Quaboag 0
Hopedale 4, Quaboag 1
Lenox 5, Pittsfield 0
Longmeadow 5, Belchertown 0
Millbury 3, Oxford 2
Mt. Greylock 4, Greenfield 1
Northampton 4, W. Springfield 1
Notre Dame (W) 5, Leicester 0
PV Chinese Immersion 3, Westfield 2
Springfield Central 4, PV Christian 1
Uxbridge 5, Blackstone-Millville 0
BAY STATE
Natick 3, Framingham 2
CAPE ANN
Ham.-Wenham 5, Pentucket 0
Ipswich 4, N. Reading 1
Lynnfield 5, Amesbury 0
Manchester 5, Triton 0
Newburyport 5, Rockport 0
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
Notre Dame (H) 3, Ursuline 2
DUAL COUNTY
Boston Latin 5, Lincoln-Sudbury 0
Newton South 5, Waltham 0
Wayland 3, Weston 2
Westford 5, Concord-Carlisle 0
GREATER BOSTON
Medford 5, Revere 0
HOCKOMOCK
Attleboro 3, Milford 2
North Attleboro 3, Canton 2
Oliver Ames 4, Foxboro 1
Stoughton 3, Mansfield 2
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Billerica 5, Lowell 0
Central Cath. 4, Methuen 1
Haverhill 4, Tewksbury 1
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NONLEAGUE
Belmont 5, Stoneham 0
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Bridge.-Raynham 5, New Bedford 0
Brockton 4, Rockland 1
Bromfield 4, Wachusett 1
Card. Spellman 4, Fontbonne 1
Diman 5, Durfee 0
Hingham 5, Mansfield 0
N. Middlesex 4, Clinton 1
Old Rochester 5, E. Bridgewater 0
Old Rochester 5, E. Bridgewater 0
Quabbin 4, Littleton 1
Reading 3, Wilmington 2
Rising Tide Charter 4, Wareham 1
Seekonk 3, Westport 2
Shrewsbury 5, Grafton 0
Westboro 3, Algonquin 2
Winchester 5, Burlington 0
Worcester Acad. 7, Lawrence Acad. 2

MLS

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
At NYCFC 3, Columbus 0
Austin 2, at Minnesota 2
Houston 4, at LAFC 1

Latest line

NBA
Tuesday
Favorite — Pts. — Underdog
At San Antonio — 10½ — Minnesota

NHL
Favorite — Line — Underdog — Line
At Montreal — -135 — Buffalo — +115
At Vegas — -150 — Anaheim — +130

Transactions

MLB
Atlanta: LF José Azócar signed to a minor league contract. 2B Ha-Seong Kim recalled from minors rehab. LF Eli White placed on 7-day IL. 2B Ha-Seong Kim removed from 10-day IL.
Chi. White Sox: LF Dustin Harris signed to a minor league contract.
LA Dodgers: 3B Alex Freeland sent to minors. RF Mookie Betts recalled from minors rehab, removed from 10-day IL.
Seattle: P Domingo González called up from minors. P José A. Ferrer placed on paternity leave list.
Tampa Bay: RF Justyn-Henry Malloy outrighted to minors.
Toronto: LF Yohendrick Pinango called up from minors. P Eric Lauer designated for assignment. P Yariel Rodríguez purchased from minors. 3B Addison Barger placed on 10-day IL.
NFL
Atlanta: TE Brandon Frazier, RB Carlos Washington Jr. cut. G Layden Robinson signed.
Buffalo: CB M.J. Devonshire Jr. cut. LB Mike Danna signed.
Denver: WR Michael Woods II signed.
Jacksonville: RB Ja'Quinden Jackson cut. G Jordan White retired. G Sal Wormley signed. RB Ameer Abdullah signed/unrest FA.
LA Chargers: TE David Njoku signed.
Miami: RB DJ Herman signed.
Minnesota: LB Bangally Kamara, DE Smith Vilbert signed.
New England: LB Xavier Holmes, S Peter Manuma signed.
NY Jets: LB Ochaun Mathis, WR Mac Dalena cut. LB Jaden Keller signed. T Landon Young signed/unrest FA.
Pittsburgh: K Chris Boswell re-signed.
San Francisco: LB Milo Eifler cut. LB Larry Worth III signed.
Seattle: DE Dante Fowler Jr. signed/unrest FA.
Tampa Bay: TE Wesley Brown, WR Noah Short, LB Benton Whitley, RB Owen Wright cut. RB Kadarius Calloway, LB Yasir Holmes, WR Dean Patterson IV signed. C Scott Daly signed/unrest FA.
Washington: CB Antonio Hamilton Sr. re-signed/unrest FA.
NHL
Carolina: C Mark Jankowski contract extended.
Colorado: D Jack Ahcan called up from minors.
Montreal: D David Reinbacher, RW Owen Beck, D Adam Engstrom, LW Florian Xhekaj called up from minors.

PWHL playoffs

SEMIFINALS
Boston vs. Ottawa
Ottawa wins, 3-1
April 30: Boston 2, Ottawa 1
May 2: at Ottawa 3, Boston 1
May 8: at Ottawa 2, Boston 1
May 10: at Ottawa 4, Boston 3 (OT)
Montreal vs. Minnesota
Series tied 2-2
May 2: Minnesota 5, Montreal 4 (OT)
May 5: Montreal 1, Minnesota 0
May 7: Montreal 2, Minnesota 1
May 8: Minnesota 3, Montreal 1
Game 5, Tuesday: at Montreal, 7

AHL playoffs

TUESDAY'S GAME
Springfield at Scranton/W-B, 7:05
WEDNESDAY'S GAME
Colorado at Coachella Valley, 10
THURSDAY'S GAMES
Chicago at Grand Rapids, 7
Toronto at Cleveland, 7
Springfield at Scranton/W-B, 7:05

ECHL playoffs

MONDAY'S GAME
Maine 6, Wheeling 3
TUESDAY'S GAMES
Wheeling at Maine, 7
Fort Wayne at Toledo, 7:15
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Kansas City 1, Allen 0
Fort Wayne 4, Toledo 1

International League

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Worcester	21	16	.568	—
Scranton/W-B	20	17	.541	1
Syracuse	20	18	.526	1½
Jacksonville	20	19	.513	2
Rochester	20	19	.513	2
Buffalo	19	20	.487	3
Charlotte	19	20	.487	3
Lehigh Valley	19	20	.487	3
Durham	15	24	.385	7
Norfolk	15	24	.385	7

WEST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Memphis	25	14	.641	—
Gwinnett	24	15	.615	1
Louisville	23	16	.590	2
St. Paul	20	18	.526	4½
Columbus	20	19	.513	5
Nashville	20	19	.513	5
Toledo	20	19	.513	5
Iowa	18	20	.474	6½
Omaha	17	21	.447	7½
Indianapolis	15	24	.385	10

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Worcester at Buffalo, 6:05
Durham at Gwinnett, 6
Indianapolis at Louisville, 6:05
Lehigh Valley at Rochester, 6:05
Syracuse at Scranton/W-B, 6:05
Norfolk at Charlotte, 6:35
Toledo at Omaha, 7:35
Iowa at Nashville, 7:35
Columbus at St. Paul, 7:37
Jacksonville at Memphis, 7:45
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Scranton/W-B 3, at Worcester 2
Rochester 8, at Syracuse 5
At Norfolk 4, Gwinnett 1
Nashville 8, at Louisville 0
Round Rock 3, at Durham 2
Buffalo 11, at Lehigh Valley 2
Omaha 9, at Indianapolis 0
Memphis 8, at Toledo 1
At Jacksonville 6, Charlotte 1
Columbus 9, at Iowa 4
St. Paul 4, at Las Vegas 2

Eastern League

NORTHEAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New Hampshire	20	10	.667	—
Hartford	16	16	.500	5
Reading	16	16	.500	5
Somerset	15	18	.455	6½
Portland	14	18	.438	7
Binghamton	10	23	.303	11½

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LANDERS, James

KULEVICH, Barbara Catherine (Prosper)



Age 91, of Marblehead, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, after a brief illness. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, nurse, and faithful member of Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Barbara dedicated her life to caring for others through her work at Salem Hospital and All Care Visiting Nurse Association. She shared 67 loving years of marriage with her husband, Alexander "Alex" Kulevich Jr., and is survived by her eight children, 20 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m., at Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Marblehead.

RISEBERG, Marilyn Jane



Of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, passed away on May 10, 2026, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Marilyn was predeceased by her husband Leslie Riseberg and her son Andrew. She is survived by her daughter Jocelyn Scheirer, son-in-law Eric Scheirer, and grandchildren Cassandra and Alexander Scheirer.

Marilyn was born in Malden, Massachusetts and attended Malden High School. She graduated from Malden High School and earned a B.A. in French from Brandeis University in 1964. She had a varied career, including real estate management, health care management, and a brief tenure as an analyst at the National Security Agency.

Before her decline, Marilyn enjoyed entertaining, travel, playing bridge and Mahjongg, and spending time with her family and wide circle of friends

Marilyn was comforted in her last years by her loving caregiver, Beatrice Owusu, to whom the family is deeply grateful.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 11:30am at Levine Chapels, 470 Harvard Street, BROOKLINE, Massachusetts. Interment will take place following the services at Sharon Memorial Park, 40 Dedham Street, Sharon, Massachusetts. Shiva will be held from 3:00–8:00pm on May 13–15 at Hampton Place in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marilyn's memory can be made to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund at https://curealz.org/ or to the Riseberg Family Endowment at the Boston Museum of Science at www.mos.org

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SHEEHAN, Michael J.



Michael Joseph Sheehan of Arlington, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, surrounded by his family and loved ones.

Born and raised in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Mike was a proud athlete from an early age. He attended Boston University on a full basketball scholarship, an accomplishment he carried with pride throughout his life. His love of sports, competition, and teamwork stayed with him long after his playing days were over and shaped the way he approached both teaching and family life. Mike spent 35 years as a physical education teacher in the Cambridge Public Schools. He believed in hard work, discipline, and showing up for others. Over the years, he coached, mentored, and influenced countless students, many of whom remembered him long after leaving his classes.

Mike valued simple things done well: time with family, good friends, sports, and summers in York Beach, Maine. York Beach was his favorite place in the world, and he spent much of his life there making memories with the people closest to him. Whether enjoying a long beach day, watching a game, or catching up with old friends, he was happiest surrounded by family.

He was predeceased by the love of his life, Marie Sheehan; his parents Helen and Joseph Sheehan; his sisters, Rosemary O'Grady, Patricia McDonald, and Claire Sheehan; and his brothers-in-law, Donald and Paul McKinnon.

Mike is survived by his daughters: Kristin Sheehan and her partner Ryan Larkin of Warwick, Rhode Island; Maggie Sheehan of Cranston, Rhode Island; and Dana Wybieralla and her husband Brian of Arlington, Massachusetts. He also leaves behind his grandson, Fitz Michael Goncalves, and granddaughter, McKinnon Marie Wybieralla, both of whom brought him great pride and happiness. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Gail Heinz and her husband Denny of Block Island and Nancy Kelley of Cape Cod, brother-in-law Joseph O'Grady of Watertown, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends with whom he shared decades of memories, laughter, and friendship.

Mike will be remembered for his strong personality, sense of humor, loyalty to his family and friends, and the lasting impact he had on the many students and athletes he taught throughout his career.

Visiting hours will be held Thursday, May 14, from 4-7 p.m. at Keefe Funeral Home, 5 Chestnut Street, ARLINGTON. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Saint Agnes Parish, 32 Medford Street, Arlington on Friday, May 15 at 1130 a.m. Interment to follow at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington.

FAHEY, Leo D.



A loving, kind, and faith-filled man, passed away surrounded by his loving family on May 9, 2026. Leo was the beloved husband of Deborah H. Fahey (Skinkis) of Milton. He was a devoted father figure to his stepchildren, Richard L. Daniels and his wife Carol of Braintree, and Elizabeth F. Smith of Braintree. He was a proud and loving papa to Alexandria, Arianna, Evelyn, the late Jonathan, Victoria, and Matthew. Leo also leaves behind his sisters, Claire McGuirk and her husband Austin of Milton, Lois Judge and her husband Leo of Milton, and Karen Parsons and her husband the late Dean of Braintree. He was the son of the late Leo D. Fahey and Mary (Jones) Fahey. His nieces and nephews Michael Judge and wife Kim of Hull, Susan Judge Burns and husband Brian of Milton, Kelly Judge Faggiano and husband John of Needham, Jennifer Judge Rhodes and husband James of North Easton, Kerry Parsons of Newton, Matthew Parsons of Abington, Kim Kullen Murphy and husband Paul of Hanson and Carl Kullen of Braintree. He was also a longtime friend of Bill W. Visiting hours will be held at the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, 326 Granite Ave., MILTON on Thursday, May 14, from 4:00-8:00. At 7:00 PM there will be an opportunity for family and friends to share their memories "open mic" style. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Elizabeth Parish Milton on Friday, May 15, at 10:00 AM. Burial to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery. Please see www.alfreddthomas.com for full obituary.

GREENFIELD, Charlotte Sue (Lipsky)



Of Canton, and formerly of Mashpee, entered into rest on May 10, 2026 at the age of 87. Charlotte was the cherished daughter of the late Molly and Dr. Solomon Lipsky of Brookline. The beloved wife of the late David Greenfield for fifty-eight years, prior to his passing in 2018.

Charlotte was a devoted and treasured mother to Joni Chasen, a dedicated and precious Grammy to Alex Chasen, a beloved mother to Debby Dedecko, and a dear mother-in-law to Nicholas Dedecko. She also leaves behind her cherished brother, Alan Lipsky, and his wife, Judy, with deep affection. Charlotte was a dear aunt and great aunt.

Charlotte's life was defined by dedication—to her family, her work, her faith, and the people she cared for. After graduating from Brookline High School, she built a meaningful career in the medical field, first as a Medical Lab Technician and later as an Oral Surgical Assistant. In her mid-thirties, she embraced a profound personal milestone when she became a Bat Mitzvah, a moment that reflected her commitment to growth and tradition.

When Charlotte and her beloved husband, David, retired to Mashpee, she did not slow down. Instead, she poured her energy into serving others. For twenty-four years, she volunteered as a driver for the Aid for Cancer Research, offering far more than transportation. To those she helped, she brought companionship, comfort, dignity—and an infectious smile that could ease even the heaviest of days. That was Charlotte—steadfast, uplifting, and always finding ways to brighten the lives of others.

Her generosity extended to the youngest members of her community as well. At the Kenneth C. Coombs School and the Quashnet School, she spent countless hours reading to students in grades K–5. She brought stories to life, encouraged imaginations, and made every child feel seen. Her presence in the classroom was a gift—steady, joyful, and deeply nurturing.

Charlotte's significant impact within the Mashpee community earned her official recognition, a testament to the countless lives she touched. Yet for her, the true reward was never the acknowledgment; it was the simple joy of helping others grow, learn, and feel valued.

Charlotte loved her family endlessly and passionately. Her warmth, strength, and spirit will be profoundly missed by all who knew her, and her legacy of kindness will continue to echo in the lives she touched. Charlotte made wonderful friendships with the other residents at Orchard Cove. Those friendships, along with the best-in-class team who cared for Charlotte, will never be forgotten.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at Stanetsky Memorial Chapels, 475 Washington Street, Canton. Interment to follow at Sharon Memorial Park.

Immediately following services, a Celebration of Life will be held at Orchard Cove, 1 Del Pond Drive, Canton, where family and friends will gather to honor Charlotte's remarkable spirit and the love she shared so generously.

Expressions of sympathy in Charlotte's memory may be made to the Dementia Society of America, www.dementiasociety.org. For online condolences, please visit www.stanetskycanton.com

Stanetsky Memorial Chapels-Canton
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LANDERS, James



Born on August 26, 1948, in Providence, RI, to Helen (Hawkins) Landers and Walter Landers. He graduated with a Bachelors Degree from Wentworth Institute of Technology and went on to a career in Chemical Engineering.

More than his professional life, James was defined by his love for learning about different cultures and regularly volunteering his services to organizations that assisted individuals with substance abuse. He also provided mindfulness coaching for inmate re-entry programs. He was happiest when walking amongst his community, greeting each person in passing with great warmth.

He is survived by his children, Taylor (Landers) Lynch, Leo Landers; stepson, Chris Amaral; and his grandchildren, Devin Landers, Zachary Landers, Alden Lynch and Brody Lynch; and his sisters, Lynda (Landers) Hyntz and Joyce (Landers) Frantz. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margorie (Johnson) Landers; and sister, Jaqueline Landers.

A Service to celebrate James' life will be held on May 14, at 6:30PM, at Spumoni's Restaurant, in Pawtuckut, RI. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a fund arranged to sponsor a child through Compassion International, an organization devoted to providing education, medical care and opportunities to child that are suffering due to natural disaster, poverty, etc. You can get more information at https://gofund.me/f8960a3e7

MONELL, Joel Christie

Joel C. Monell died on April 5, 2026 in Beverly, Massachusetts. Born on March 4, 1940 in Dover, New Hampshire he built a career in an area in which he excelled - education. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1962 and after fulfilling a naval fellowship completed an MA at Harvard and a Ph.D at Stanford. His career in education varied from Headmaster of the Phoenix Country Day School in Arizona to Dean for Administration and Academic Services at Harvard. After retirement Joel served on several boards including the Waring School in Beverly. He is survived by his wife Diana Monell of Beverly; two sisters, Jane Monell Chase of New York City and Martha Monell of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware; two half brothers, Dane and Carey Monell; three nephews and six grand nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Jonathan B. Monell. Joel was a voracious reader and well informed about history and current events. He enjoyed activities at the ocean, skiing in the mountains and golf. He loved and honored family traditions, especially Christmas.

RUSSELL, Richard J.



Age 87, a resident of Wellington, FL, formerly a longtime resident of Chelmsford, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of the late Carol J. (Costa) Russell with whom he enjoyed 48 years of marriage until her passing in 2013. He was born in Cambridge on November 8, 1938, and was the son of the late John and Frances (Cannova) Russell. His family moved from Cambridge to Lowell in 1941 where he attended St. Margaret's grade school as a boy and attended and graduated from Keith Academy in 1956. He went on to graduate from the Lowell Technical Institute in 1961 with a B.S. Mechanical Engineering Degree. He soon after joined the U.S. Army Reserves stationed at Ft. Dix New Jersey. He married Carol Costa in 1963, and they welcomed three sons Stephen, Gregory and Phillip between 1964 and 1968. In 1969 the Russell family moved to Chelmsford, where all three sons grew up and graduated from Chelmsford High School. Richard had a successful career as a Mechanical Engineering Executive holding management and executive level positions with EG&G, Polaroid Corporation and Geo Centers before retiring in 2004. Richard was also very active with the UMASS Lowell Alumni Association holding roles as President and Past President establishing a tuition grant program for current UMASS Lowell students which continues until this day. Richard leaves his children, Stephen R. Russell and his wife Rosa of Providence, RI, and Gregory R. Russell and his wife Karen of Litchfield, NH; his grandchildren Richard G. Russell and Zachary S. Russell; and his nephews Neil, Michael and Joseph Costa. Sadly, he was predeceased by his son Phillip Russell who passed away in 2016. Memorial donations may be made in his name to Boys Town at https://www.boystown.org. Visiting hours will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 9am – 10am at the BLAKE CHELMSFORD FUNERAL HOME, 24 Worthen St., CHELMSFORD. His Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 11am at St. Mary Parish, 25 North Rd, CHELMSFORD, following the visitation. Interment to follow in Pine Ridge Cemetery, CHELMSFORD. All are kindly invited to watch the Funeral Mass live at https://theholyrood.org/watch-via-livestream. Funeral directors Paul A. Hardy, Jr. and Jennifer Lebaropoulos Hardy. For directions and online condolences please visit CHELMSFORDFUNERALHOME.COM and find us on Facebook.

FREED, Howard Michael

Of Arlington, MA formerly of Burlington, age 71, on May 8, 2026. Beloved partner of Kimberly Javian, son of the late Melvin and Marcia Freed. Loving brother of Diane Freed, and cousins Lynne Freed, Ken Freed, Nancy Freed, Susan Freed and Alison Freed.

Graveside service will be 11 AM, Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at Or Emet Cemetery, 776 Baker St., West Roxbury, MA. Memorial Observance at Pine Brook Country Club following services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Temple Emeth, 194 Grove St., Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

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Abraham Foxman, 86, influential leader of Anti-Defamation League

By Fred A. Bernstein
WASHINGTON POST



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Mr. Foxman (above), served as the leader of the Anti-Defamation League for nearly three decades. At right, he watched as Eli Wiesal (left), and then-Governor Deval Patrick shook hands during an event at Faneuil Hall in Boston in 2011.

Abraham Foxman, who in 28 years as leader of the Anti-Defamation League fought antisemitism and other forms of prejudice, building the group into a powerful if sometimes controversial watchdog, died Sunday in New York. He was 86.

Todd Gutnick, an ADL spokesman, confirmed the death but did not specify a cause.

Mr. Foxman, a Holocaust survivor who came to the United States at 10 speaking no English, went to work for the ADL 15 years later, in 1965. He took over the top job, national director, in 1987 and over three decades turned the New York-based organization into one that — with 300 employees and a $60 million annual budget — dwarfed most other Jewish advocacy groups.

As the ADL expanded, Mr. Foxman became a frequent commentator on op-ed pages and TV news programs. For decades, "if you wanted to know if something was antisemitic or not, you went to Abe," Jonathan D. Sarna, a professor of American Jewish history at Brandeis University, said in an interview.

"Is Holocaust denial antisemitic?" Sarna added. "What kinds of attacks on the state of Israel are antisemitic? He became a kind of chief justice of what is antisemitic or not. Somebody had to fill that role, and there was a sense that he knew how to do it."

To his admirers, Mr. Foxman was an unflagging defender of the Jewish people. He "doesn't really intellectualize things," conservative commentator Seth Lipsky, who regarded Mr. Foxman as a "living national treasure," wrote in the New York Post. "He's like a cop on a beat. One sign of bigotry, and out comes the rhetorical or legal nightstick. Thwack."

Mr. Foxman said his vigilance in confronting even minor insults reflected the admonition of the Polish-born American Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel that "the crematoriums of Auschwitz did not begin with bricks; they began with words."

Mr. Foxman was a skilled fund-raiser and a savvy political player in Washington, where he helped the State Department formulate a definition of antisemitism that it applied diplomatically and beyond.

He defined his mission broadly, supporting efforts to combat white supremacy and Islamophobia, to further LGBTQ equality, and to secure immigrant rights. "We have always believed you can't fight one kind of defamation without fighting the other," Mr. Foxman told the Associated Press in 2015.

During the 2000 election, when then-Senator Joseph I. Lieberman of Connecticut became the first known Jewish candidate to appear on a major party's presidential ticket (as Democrat Al Gore's running mate), Mr. Foxman criticized Lieberman's frequent references to his faith.

"To even suggest that one cannot be a moral person without being a religious person is an affront to many highly ethical citizens," Mr. Foxman and another ADL official wrote to Lieberman.

But Mr. Foxman's chief mission remained protecting Jews and defending the state of Israel. He did not hesitate to speak out when he believed that opponents of Israel were motivated by antisemitism. "If the only nationalism that you find apartheid in is Jewish nationalism, then you're an anti-Semite," he told The New York Times in 2015.

At times he attracted criticism for his seeming disregard of Israel's harsh treatment of Palestinians. And he responded forcefully to two American professors, John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen M. Walt, whose 2007 book "The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy" argued that the power of the "Israel lobby" in Washington prevented the United States from being even-handed in the Middle East.

In a C-SPAN interview in 2006, Mr. Foxman accused the scholars of "bias and bigotry" and called their analysis "antisemitic."

In his later years, Mr. Foxman increasingly used his position to help celebrities such as British fashion designer John Galliano, who made international news in 2011 when he unleashed an antisemitic tirade at a Paris cafe. Under Mr. Foxman's tutelage, they studied the history of antisemitism and performed acts of contrition.

At a gala dinner marking his retirement in 2015, Mr. Foxman told an audience, "Some of my most satisfying moments as director of ADL were in witnessing people who did bad things and said vile things turn around and become better people."

Among the ADL's longtime activities was monitoring the media for signs of antisemitism. In later years, its watchdog role increasingly meant tracking internet hate groups. The organization also provided antibias training.

Mr. Foxman was a particularly compelling messenger for his cause, Sarna said, because "his personal story, which he told very well and often, was a story of personal rebirth, of overcoming Nazi hatred and adversity, that made him the embodiment of what he wanted to accomplish."

Mr. Foxman — his birth name was sometimes rendered Fuksman — was born on May 1, 1940, in Baranowicze, a town in eastern Poland then occupied by the Soviet Union. (The community is now called Baranavichy and is part of Belarus.)

His father, editor of a Zionist newspaper in Warsaw, fled Baranowicze as the Nazis overran Poland. In Vilna — now the Lithuanian city of Vilnius — he and his wife were ordered into a ghetto. To save their only child, then 15 months old, they placed him in the care of his Polish Catholic nanny, Bronislawa Kurpi, who had him baptized, gave him the Christian name Henryk Stanislaw Kurpi and raised him as a Catholic. He said some of his earliest memories involve spitting on Jews.

The family was reunited in 1946. By that time, however, young Henryk was attached to the woman he called "Mamoushka," and she refused to release him to his parents. Legal battles followed, with the parents prevailing.

"She did it out of love — for me, for the church, for Jesus," Mr. Foxman told the Chicago Tribune in 1987 about his nanny's actions.

"She risked her life for me for four years, every day . . . She was guilty of human frailty . . . But my life was preserved by an act of compassion by a non-Jew . . . And in my work I pay tribute to what motivated her, the goodness in her."

Mr. Foxman lost his grandparents and 13 aunts and uncles to the Holocaust. After a period in a displaced-persons camp, he and his immediate family were permitted to immigrate to the United States, and they settled in Brooklyn.

Mr. Foxman recalled that he reflexively crossed himself the first time his father took him to synagogue. His parents introduced him to his "new" religion slowly. He attended the Yeshivah of Flatbush and then received a bachelor's degree in political science from the City College of New York in 1962 and graduated from New York University Law School in 1965.

The day after he passed the bar exam, Mr. Foxman joined the ADL, which was founded 1913 as part of the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Foxman started out as an assistant director of its law department and then moved into international affairs. In 1987, when longtime ADL director Nathan Perlmutter died, Mr. Foxman was chosen as his successor.

As well as successes, there were controversies.

In 2000, Mr. Foxman played a backstage role in helping obtain a presidential pardon for fugitive financier Marc Rich, who had been indicted on federal racketeering, fraud, and tax-evasion charges. Rich had donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to the ADL over the years, and Mr. Foxman's involvement, including a letter of support to President Clinton, brought withering criticism. Mr. Foxman later expressed regret for his role.

In 2010, Mr. Foxman was widely criticized after he tried to block a proposed Islamic community center and mosque a few blocks from the World Trade Center in New York.

"The main charge was that an anti-bigotry organization had joined with the bigots," Mr. Foxman wrote in a Huffington Post essay that year. He denied that accusation, saying that his only goal was to respect the wishes of survivors of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Mr. Foxman retired from the ADL in 2015 and later headed the Center for the Study of Antisemitism at Manhattan's Museum of Jewish Heritage.

In 1967, he married Golda Bauman. In addition to his wife, he leaves two children, Ariel Foxman and Michelle Foxman; and four grandchildren.

Late in life, Mr. Foxman confronted — and resisted — the rise of "cancel culture," in which people perceived to have bias are essentially erased from conversation.

"All my life I was lucky enough to fight prejudice and antisemitism," he told the Times in 2020.

"If you don't believe you can change people's hearts and minds, why bother? If you are not going to try and change hearts and minds, why are you in this business at all?"



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Television evangelist Mrs. Lamb during a show she and her husband hosted on the Daystar Network.

Joni Lamb, started large Christian TV network; at 65

By John Seewer
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joni Lamb, who with her late husband founded the Daystar Television Network and guided it to become one of the world's largest Christian TV networks, died Thursday. She was 65.

Mrs. Lamb, the network's president, had been suffering from serious health issues before sustaining a back injury that caused her health to deteriorate, the network said in a statement. A cause of death was not released.

"Joni's love for the Lord and for the people we serve shaped this ministry from the beginning," the network's board of directors said in the statement.

The network said its ministry will continue on and that Mrs. Lamb made sure a leadership team was in place.

She and her husband, Marcus Lamb, who died in 2021, began broadcasting in the Dallas area with a single station in 1993. Five years later, Mrs. Lamb began hosting her signature daily women's show.

Based in Bedford, Texas, the Daystar Television Network grew to broadcast in more than 200 countries and has aired shows from many well-known evangelists, including Joel Osteen and T.D. Jakes.

The network said it reaches 2.3 billion homes worldwide.

Its ministry was rooted in Pentecostalism, the Christian tradition known for its spirit-filled worship, and its belief in modern-day miracles and everyday battles with evil influences.

In addition to being the network's president and working behind the scenes, Mrs. Lamb could be seen on the air hosting "Joni Table Talk" and discussing daily issues.

Following her first husband's death at age 64, she married Doug Weiss two years later.

Dean Buntrock, 94, maestro of Waste Management

By Trip Gabriel
NEW YORK TIMES

Dean Buntrock, who turned his father-in-law's 12-truck garbage company into the coast-to-coast behemoth Waste Management, foreseeing big profits in the way environmental regulations would transform the disposal of the nation's monumental trash heap, died April 17 at his home in Indian Wells, Calif. He was 94.

The death was confirmed by his family.

A product of rural South Dakota during the Depression, Mr. Buntrock possessed a sober temperament and a capacity for canny forward-thinking that drove his company, Waste Management, to meteoric growth in the 1970s, when it became the nation's largest garbage hauler and disposal company, with $10 billion in annual revenues. Thousands of employees and ubiquitous fleets of trucks transported the detritus of a throwaway society to hundreds of modern landfills, recycling centers, and specialized disposal sites for hazardous waste.

Mr. Buntrock grasped that the environmental movement of the 1960s would lead to increased government regulation of waste disposal, which would, in turn, require a more capital-intensive garbage industry.

He took the relatively small Waste Management public in 1971. That was just a few months after the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency, which was soon in the business of enforcing new laws to protect the nation's air and water from pollution.

"If there was ever a perfect time to be in this business," Mr. Buntrock recalled in a corporate history in 2022, "it was then."

He was an accidental garbageman. In 1956, after the sudden death of his father-in-law, Pete Huizenga, Mr. Buntrock left the insurance business at age 26 to run the Huizenga family's small company, Ace Scavenger Service, in Chicago.

At the time, garbage hauling in the city was dominated by descendants of Dutch immigrants — brawny characters who could hoist 55-gallon drums of ash from the incinerators kept in the alleys behind city buildings.

To learn the business, Mr. Buntrock rode along on each route in Ace's dozen trucks. He realized two things. Garbage pickup was a service every home and business needed, so it produced steady revenues. And the Dutchmen who owned Chicago's hauling companies were too respectful of one another to poach customers or expand their territory.

Mr. Buntrock, on the other hand, saw room for growth. He bought other trash haulers' routes and expanded out of state — first to Milwaukee and then, after incorporating Waste Management in 1968, to Indiana and Minnesota.

Two years later, he merged with a Florida sanitation company run by his wife's cousin H. Wayne Huizenga. His new partner, a serial entrepreneur who also built the Blockbuster video-rental chain and bought the Miami Dolphins football team, would end up being more famous. But it was Mr. Buntrock who supplied the vision that made Waste Management a national company.

The capital he raised by selling stock in the early 1970s allowed the company to acquire hundreds of mom-and-pop garbage haulers across the country.

Growth was further spurred by a tough new environmental law enacted in 1976, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, which required landfills to have liners and to recover the methane produced by decomposing food waste. The law ended the era of the open dump, when garbage trucks would haul trash to the edge of town, where it would be burned at the end of the day.

Waste Management had the resources to invest in modern landfills, whereas small trash haulers did not — another incentive to merge with Mr. Buntrock's company.

For more than a decade, Waste Management's revenues grew by 20 percent a year. The company invested in specialized plants to burn garbage, generating electricity, and to dispose of medical and nuclear waste — even acquiring ships to ferry chemical waste offshore, where it could be burned.

By the mid-1990s, the company, which had changed its name to WMX Technologies, was operating in more than 15 countries, including Saudi Arabia and Venezuela. In North America, it served 12 million residences and nearly 1 million businesses.

Mr. Buntrock's ambitious expansion drive, however, was draining profits. Angry shareholders, among them financier George Soros, forced management to purge top executives. The dissident shareholders also demanded Mr. Buntrock retire from the board, which he did in 1997.

Other troubles awaited. The Securities and Exchange Commission sued Mr. Buntrock and other former WMX executives in 2002, charging them with grossly overstating the company's profits and defrauding shareholders.

In 2005, Mr. Buntrock agreed to pay $19.4 million to settle the claims without admitting wrongdoing. He was barred from serving as an officer or director of a public company.

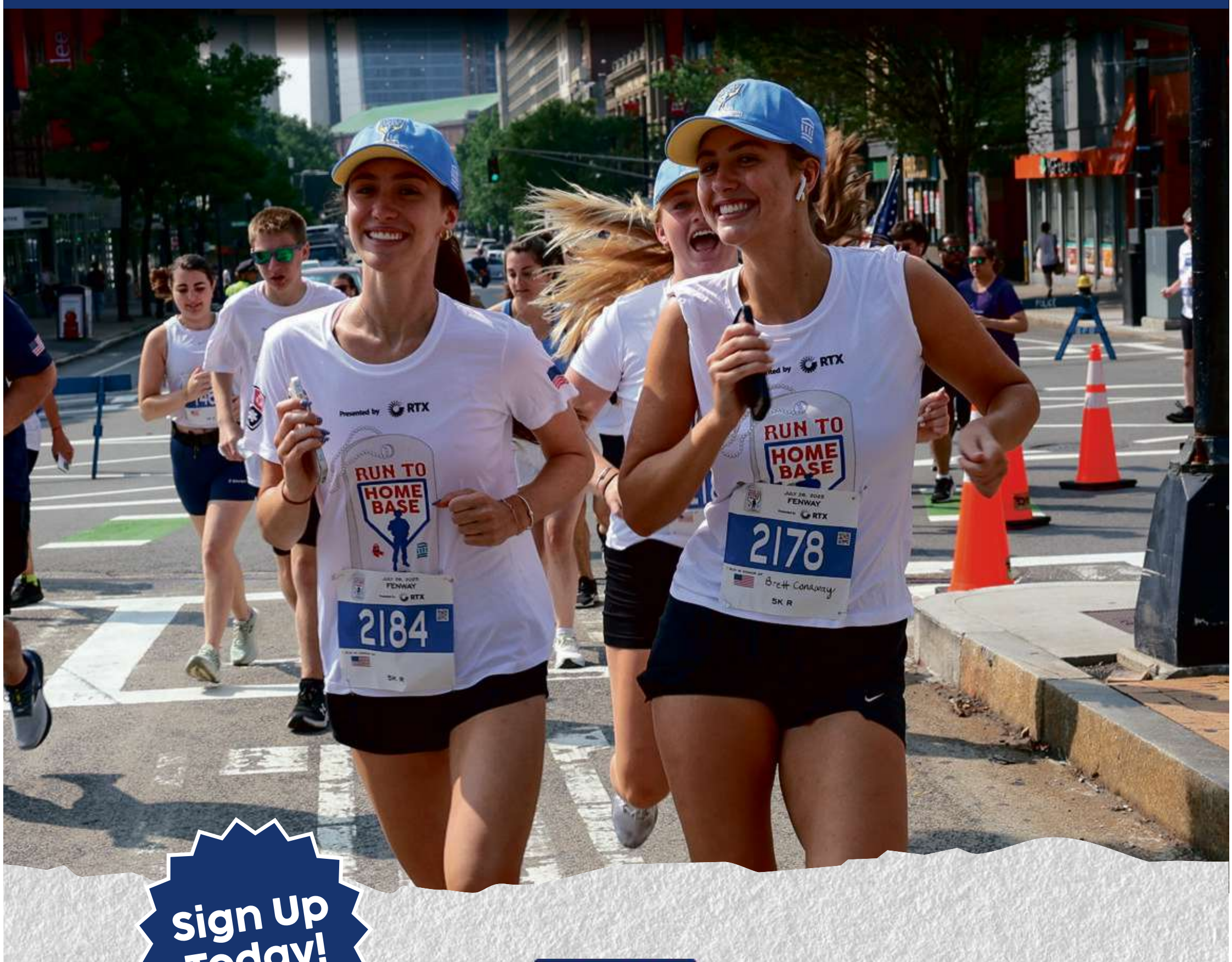
Dean Lewis Buntrock was born June 6, 1931, in Columbia, S.D., a tiny city on the James River that had a population of 250 (now it's closer to 160). He was one of three children of Rudy and Lillian (Hustad) Buntrock, who owned a small farm equipment store that sold tractors and other implements.

Dean attended a one-room school from grades five to eight and graduated from high school in a class of eight.

He attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., but dropped out when his father became ill, returning to Columbia to sell the family business. Drafted into the Army during the Korean War, he served stateside, then returned to St. Olaf to finish his degree in 1955. Soon after, he married a classmate, Elizabeth Huizenga, known as B.J.

The marriage ended in divorce in 1983. The next year, Mr. Buntrock married Rosemarie Nuzzo. She survives him, along with three daughters from his first marriage, Dana Buntrock, Margot Weinstein, and Charley Zeches; six granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

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Fidelity is growing its workforce. Blame AI.

Hiring priorities show chatbots, agents can't meet immediate need

LARRY EDELMAN

TRENDLINES

When Fidelity Investments announced a workforce restructuring last week, the Boston company was adamant: Artificial intelligence played no role in its decision to cut about 1,000 employees.

The financial services behemoth stood out from a growing list of companies — Amazon, Block, and Meta among them — that have been quick to cite AI as the reason for axing thousands of jobs. They claim rapidly evolving chatbots and AI agents are allowing them to do more with fewer people.

Perhaps more surprising was that the family-controlled company led by Abigail Johnson also plans to hire 2,000 early-career workers — the very type of workers considered most vulnerable to AI displacement.

Overall, Fidelity, which employs more than 80,000 people worldwide, is aiming to add 3,300 new jobs this year in addition to filling 2,000 open positions even as it pares its senior leadership ranks.

Why it matters: Fidelity's hiring priorities show that AI can't meet all of its immediate development requirements.

The company has been incorporating AI into its operations for years, but it needs real-world techies and other hands-on workers to roll out key products and services right now.

"The problem with AI is that there is a massive supply bottleneck [even though] they are slapping up data centers as fast as they can," Boston College economist Brian Bethune said. Without sufficient data center computing power, businesses can struggle to build AI-powered applications for everyday use.

"Some companies may be shifting back to hiring smart, bushy-tailed [computer science] grads to move things forward instead of waiting in the AI queue," he said.

The big picture: The issue, of course, is what happens in a year or two, and there's widespread concern that AI will be a job killer.

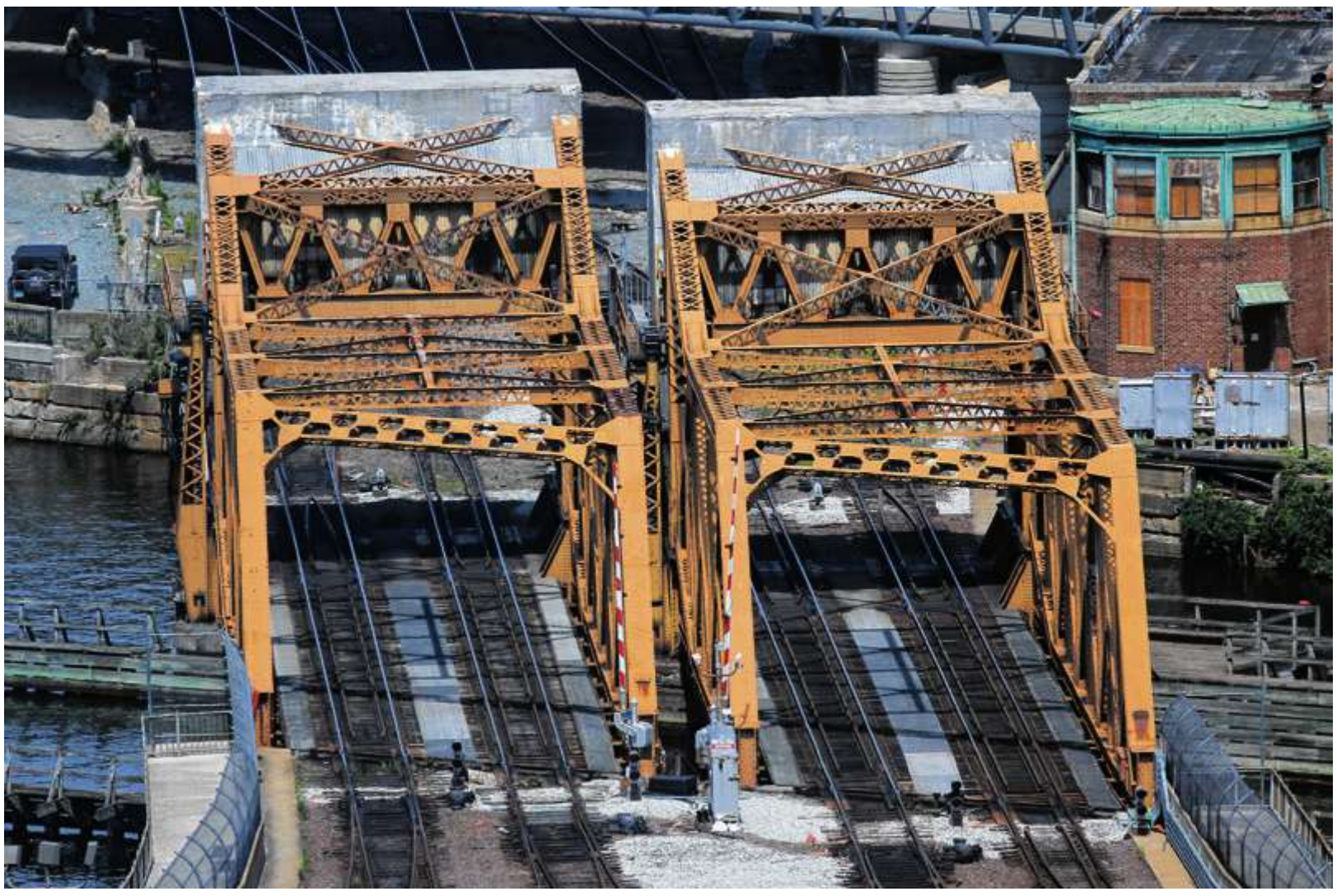
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Fidelity is aiming to add 3,300 new jobs this year.



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The twin bascule bridges for northbound MBTA commuter rail trains stretch over the Charles River outside North Station. The project will also replace the control tower where crews manage daily train trips and access for water traffic on the river beneath the bridge.

Once and Future Bridge

A billion-dollar project to replace a rail drawbridge near North Station will begin this month

By Catherine Carlock
GLOBE STAFF

Construction will start this month on the long-awaited replacement of a rail drawbridge that crosses the Charles River outside North Station, a $1.06 billion project that's scheduled to last through 2032 — all without interrupting train service.

A joint venture led by Swedish construction giant Skanska will replace the two nearly century-old bascule bridges and 1.5 miles of train tracks, along with adding a station platform and two train tracks to the 10 already operating out of North Station.

"By leveraging innovative design and construction solutions, our team will deliver a future-ready rail network while maintaining uninterrupted service for the passengers who rely on it every day," said Paul Pedini, senior vice president of Skanska USA Civil, in a statement.

The project will also replace the control tower where crews manage 200 daily train trips and access for water traffic on the Charles River beneath the bridge. Some 11 million riders on MBTA Commuter Rail and Amtrak trains pass over the bridges each year.

The project in 2024 won $472 million in federal funding from the Department of Transportation, and the MBTA board of directors in March voted to award the project to a joint venture of Skanska Civil Northeast and Koch.

The drawbridge replacements are expected to last at least 75 to 100 years. Watertown-based VHB Inc. is the project's designer.

"The replacement of the Draw One bridges is one of the most significant infrastructure investments in the MBTA Commuter Rail system," said Rick Carey, project manager with VHB, in a statement. "Once complete, these new structures will deliver lasting benefits to one of the region's busiest transportation corridors."

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Dunkin' will run on Wall Street once again

Parent company Inspire Brands has filed for an IPO

By Aaron Pressman
GLOBE STAFF

Will Matt Damon and Ben Affleck come back for another round of "Dunkings," trading in their jumpsuits for something more Wall Street style?

We'll see. The parent company of Dunkin', Atlanta-based conglomerate Inspire Brands, announced Friday that it plans to go public. The company, which also owns Arby's, Baskin-Robbins, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Sonic, said it made a confidential filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering.

So, while you wait in the drive-through line for your next large iced with four sugars and a shot of hazelnut syrup, here are answers to some burning questions you might have.

When is Dunkin's IPO, and can I buy shares?

Inspire has not yet set a date for its stock market debut, announced the price per share, or even disclosed the stock's ticker symbol. Typically, companies launch their shares six to 12 months after first filing with the SEC.

Buying shares at the IPO price can be tricky. Inspire will select a group of Wall Street investment banks to manage the deal and allocate shares, but most are typically reserved for large funds and wealthy individuals. However, retail brokerages like Fidelity, Robinhood, and Charles Schwab sometimes get to sell IPO shares to their customers.

Didn't Dunkin' already do an IPO?

The region's most popular doughnut chain, started by Bill Rosenberg in Quincy in 1948 as the Open Kettle, has made more ownership zigzags than there are sprinkles on your vanilla frosted.

Rosenberg first listed Dunkin's

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BOLD TYPES

Panera Brands chief executive is working to revamp product, bring the faithful back

Menu changes, new beverages, sandwich format producing tasty results

By Jon Chesto
GLOBE STAFF

Paul Carbone has been selling food for most of his life. Now he's putting that experience to the test, as he looks to rebuild Panera fans' faith in the bakery-cafe chain.

Carbone was promoted to chief executive of **Panera Brands** early last year, working out of its West Newton corporate office. The overall volume of store purchases had fallen for several years, and he had a pretty good idea why: higher prices, smaller portions in some cases, degraded quality in others, fewer employees staffing the cafes, a loyalty program in need of revamping.

So Carbone embarked on what he calls the "Panera RISE" strategy in November, with a promise from private equity parent **JAB** that $100 million could be invested in the store's operations this year. In recent weeks, customers at Panera's some 2,200 locations are seeing the results. (Panera owns half the stores, with the rest owned by franchisees.)

Examples include the addition of a "guest experience champion," a part-time role in all stores, and a value menu of $4.99 half-portion meals, similar to Panera's You Pick Two program but less expensive. There are new beverages and a new sandwich format, called the salad stuffer. Bowls return in June, and frittatas and a still-secret seafood option are on their way. Panera added more ingredients to the salads, and dropped the iceberg lettuce in favor of all-romaine. And a new loyalty program is being tested.

The company's research shows people still have fond feelings about Panera. They just need reasons to come back.

"We have such an amazing brand," Carbone said. "I know in a couple years we're going to look back and say, 'Look at what we've done.'"

Carbone got his start working at his

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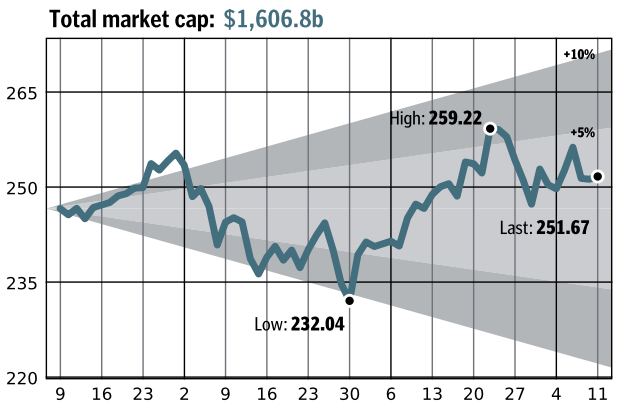
Panera's Paul Carbone got his start working at his dad's produce stall at Haymarket at age seven.

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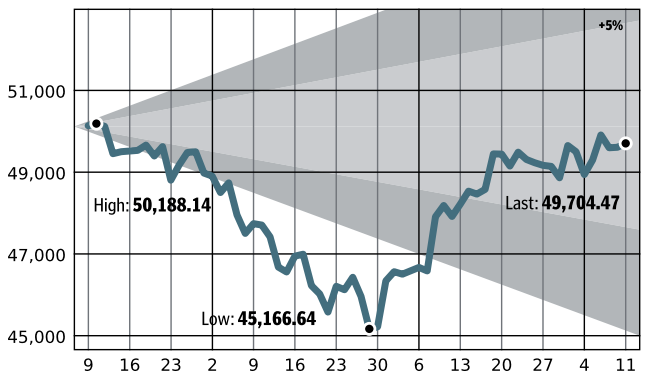
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Boston Scientific Corp (BSX)	53.37	-0.56	-1.0	79.3
Teradyne Inc (TER)	366.64	+6.87	+1.9	57.4
State Street Corp (STT)	150.17	+0.68	+0.5	41.6
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc (KDP)	28.71	-0.12	-0.4	39.1
Iron Mountain Inc (IRM)	129.96	+1.12	+0.9	38.7
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Inc (ALNY)	284.84	-10.21	-3.5	38.0
Waters Corp (WAT)	348.07	-7.06	-2.0	34.2
Symbotic (SYM)	51.71	-0.58	-1.1	31.2
Biogen Inc (BIIB)	197.95	+4.50	+2.3	29.2
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings Inc (MTSI)	365.88	+6.00	+1.7	27.9
Eversource Energy (ES)	67.24	+0.73	+1.1	25.3
Entegris Inc (ENTG)	149.15	+0.04	+0.0	22.7
Akamai Technologies Inc (AKAM)	153.01	+5.30	+3.6	22.2
Veralto Corp (VLTO)	86.57	-0.27	-0.3	21.3
Moderna Inc (MRNA)	52.88	-1.47	-2.7	21.0
PTC Inc (PTC)	145.92	-0.73	-0.5	16.9
Clean Harbors Inc (CLH)	293.45	+2.30	+0.8	15.5
Toast Inc (TOST)	24.19	-0.86	-3.4	14.0
Insulet Corp (PODD)	154.17	+0.01	+0.0	10.7

Markets

Xi may help Trump end Iran war

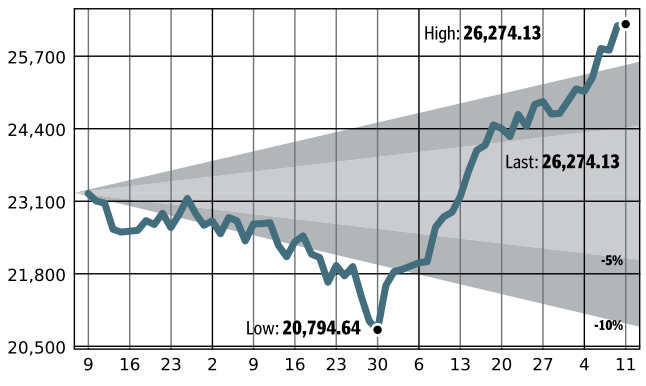
Oil prices rose Monday as the war with Iran threatens to drag on for longer, but the stock market nevertheless inched toward more records. The price for a barrel of Brent crude oil climbed 2.9 percent to settle at $104.21 after President Trump said the US-Iran cease-fire was on "life support" after he rejected Iran's latest proposal to end their war. The rejection raises the stakes for Trump's trip to China, where he could urge President Xi Jinping to pressure Iran into making concessions. Xi has influence because China is the biggest buyer of Iran's sanctioned crude oil. The war has sent the price for a barrel of Brent up from roughly $70 and delivered a blast of painful inflation through the global economy. That's because it has shut the Strait of Hormuz and kept oil tankers stuck in the Persian Gulf instead of delivering crude to customers worldwide. Still, the US stock market has set a run of records on hopes that the war will not keep oil prices high for very long. Companies are meanwhile producing bigger profits than analysts expected, while signals suggest the US economy is holding up even though households are discouraged by expensive gasoline and tariffs. — ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOW JONES industrial average



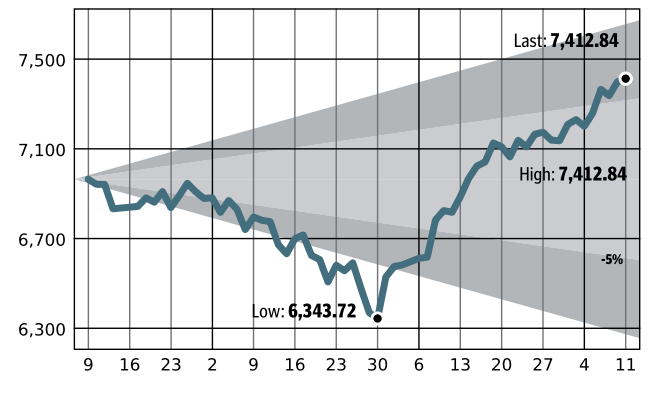
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NASDAQ Composite index



Yesterday 26,274.13 ▲ 27.05 ▲ 0.1% ▲ YTD 13.0%

S&P 500 index



Yesterday 7,412.84 ▲ 13.91 ▲ 0.2% ▲ YTD 8.3%

SOURCE: Bloomberg News

Dunkin' slated to go public again

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shares in 1968 and sold the chain to British conglomerate Allied-Lyons in 1990 for $325 million. In 2005, three private equity firms bought Dunkin' for $2.4 billion and took it public again in 2011.

In 2020, Inspire and its investment firm partner, Roark Capital, bought it and combined it with the other restaurant chains Inspire owned. So this would be Dunkin's third IPO in its almost 80-year history.

After that Super Bowl ad with Affleck and company, not to mention the new dirty sodas, Dunkin' must be on fire. So how is the chain doing?

Did we mention this was a confidential filing? Since 2012, the SEC has allowed companies to make their initial IPO filings privately, as the company works to address any issues raised by regulators.

But well before Inspire sells any shares, it will have to file an updated, public registration statement. Stay tuned for that filing, which will include goodies like future expansion plans, executive compensation, and several years of financial results.

Inspire has previously disclosed that Dunkin' had sales of $14.5 billion last year across more than 14,000 locations in 39 countries (including 1,030 in Massachusetts). That's up from $9.2 billion at more than 9,100 locations in 2019, the year before Inspire bought Dunkin. (Inspire's entire lineup of restaurant chains had sales of $33.4 billion at more than 33,000 locations last year.)

If sales are up since Inspire bought Dunkin', why would they want to sell stock and share ownership?

Inspire and Roark paid $8.8 billion for Dunkin' and also assumed another $2.5 billion of debt. The funds raised by selling shares in the IPO will help them pay off some of the money they borrowed to acquire Dunkin'. It's the standard playbook private equity firms run over and over again.



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The chain was started by Bill Rosenberg in Quincy in 1948, as the Open Kettle.

Also, after a few quiet years, the IPO market has gotten pretty active since the middle of 2025. Already, 55 companies in the United States have raised $18 billion by going public this year, and another 89 companies have registered to go public, according to research firm Renaissance Capital.

Could the deal ruin my turkey sausage, egg, and cheese? Would Dunkin' do better under private or public ownership?

That's definitely a debate for 3 a.m. over hot black coffee and a box of munchkins at one of the chain's 24-hour locations.

Under private ownership, companies often slash jobs and costs or make other dramatic moves that would spook stock market investors. But when a company is public, it has to report results every three months and investors may pummel its stock price for even minor mistakes, so there's still a lot of financial pressure.

For as long as Dunkin' has been around, it seems, people have complained that new owners ruined the doughnuts or watered down the coffee. In March, Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. blasted the chain for the amount of added sugar in its drinks.

The (absolutely gross) white hot chocolate came out in 2006, under the triple private equity firm ownership. But it was in 2013, after the chain had gone public again, that it misfired with chicken sandwiches.

As for maintaining Dunkin's image, the great slogan "America Runs on Dunkin'" came out in 2006 under private equity ownership, but the move to drop "Donuts" from its name in 2018 happened after the company had gone public.

Which way will it go this time? As Big Ben said in his 2024 Dunkin' commercial, "Underestimate Boston at your peril."

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The Draw One Bridge replacement project will cause "temporary disruptions" to MBTA and Amtrak service on weekends.

$1.06b drawbridge work to begin

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There will be "temporary disruptions" to MBTA and Amtrak service on weekends, when train traffic is "less aggressive" than during the work week, said Karl Eckstrom, the MBTA's deputy chief of structures overseeing the Draw One Bridge replacement project, at a January 2025 hearing on the project.

That will allow operations to maintain a relatively normal pace, "with some of the bridge tracks being constricted during the weekend," Eckstrom said at that 2025 meeting.

"Weekend-only interruptions to commuter rail service will be accommodated through reliance on the existing subway and public bus services if needed," Eckstrom said then. "The MBTA will coordinate construction activities to ensure that there are no interruptions or significant impacts to commuter rail or Amtrak service, and also to minimize any effects of construction."

Construction crews will also use portions of a parking lot outside a Massachusetts General Hospital administrative building on the downtown side of the river. The MGH building is one of 13 constraints the project's construction, design, and engineering teams have to work around, along with Boston Sand & Gravel's industrial campus in Charlestown, the city's Duck Boat Tour ramp at Miller's River, and the Zakim Bridge overhead.

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Despite AI, Fidelity growing its workforce

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blue-collar workers expect AI advancements to lead to a decrease in job openings, according to a March Quinnipiac University poll.

Their fears aren't unfounded.

Dario Amodei, chief executive of Anthropic, which makes the Claude chatbot, predicted a year ago that AI could eliminate up to half of all white-collar jobs within five years, with entry-level positions especially vulnerable. Ford Motor chief executive Jim Farley issued the same forecast in July.

In February, when Block, the parent of Square, cut 40 percent of its workforce, chief executive Jack Dorsey said he made the move rather than dragging out layoffs as the company inevitably increased its AI use.

"Something has changed," he wrote on social media. "We're already seeing that the intelligence tools we're creating and using, paired with smaller and flatter teams, are enabling a new way of working which fundamentally changes what it means to build and run a company."

In March, layoffs in the information sector — which includes many tech jobs, as well as those in media and telecommunications — rose to 66,000, according to the most recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the highest level since the pandemic. The sector has shed 342,000 positions, 11 percent of the total, since reaching a peak in November 2022.

To be sure: Companies like Block could very well be engaging in "AI washing" — using AI as an excuse to cover up for over-hiring during the pandemic, competitive pressures, or plain bad management.

And every new wave of breakthrough technology, from the Industrial Revolution to the internet, has sparked talk of mass unemployment that never became reality. Instead, occupations highly exposed to new technology have seen painful job losses, even as jobs in different sectors were created, productivity rose, and the economy as a whole expanded.

Final thought: Prior tech innovations replaced physical labor and some routine cognitive work.

Anthropic, OpenAI, Google, and others are building AIs that target high-knowledge tasks — not just in software development, but in medicine, law, finance, and, yes, journalism. There's no precedent for such potentially widespread job disruption.

AI may yet dramatically remake the workforce. But companies such as Fidelity can't wait. They have work to get done now.

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AI startup to expedite therapy for Parkinson's

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Novo Nordisk agreed to hand over an experimental therapy for Parkinson's disease to a Mark Zuckerberg-backed AI startup to potentially speed its development.

The startup, Cellular Intelligence, is gaining rights to the early-stage treatment and will be in charge of shepherding it through clinical trials, it said Monday. Novo stands to receive milestone payments and royalties if the program succeeds. The Danish drugmaker agreed to buy a stake in the Boston startup as part of the deal. No financial details were disclosed.

Cellular bid on the Parkinson's effort after Novo last year announced it would cut its cell therapy division to focus on lucrative areas like obesity and diabetes. The startup has opened a lab in Copenhagen and has hired many former Novo employees who previously worked on the project, according to chief executive Micha Breakstone.

Cellular will use its AI platform to accelerate clinical development and manufacturing, Breakstone said. The transaction marks a reversal of roles to traditional pharma deals, in which big firms take over products from smaller biotechs.

Cell therapies involve live cellular material that gets injected or transplanted into patients, and such treatments are approved for several types of cancer. The experimental Parkinson's program transplants lab-grown, dopamine-producing nerve cells into the area of the brain affected by the disease using a specific device. Dopamine plays a key role in various functions including movement and mood regulation. There are no results available yet for the early clinical trial.

Cellular plans a midstage study that would begin next year. The AI will help optimize how the cells are produced, predicting how small changes affect quality and survival, Breakstone said. The data from the trials will also help further refine the company's AI models.

TALKING POINTS

TRAVEL

AAA FORECASTS RECORD MEMORIAL DAY TRAFFIC AMID GAS PRICES SURGE





A record number of people are expected to travel by car over Memorial Day weekend, a sign of resilient demand for fuel amid surging pump prices, at least for now. Some 39.1 million people are projected to drive at least 50 miles for the holiday weekend and unofficial start of summer, the American Automobile Association said on Monday, while 39 million people took road trips during the same period last year. A gallon of gas is now holding above $4.50, up from about $3.17 during the same weekend last year, according to AAA data. "People aren't going to want to restrict their travel on holidays," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "Even if gas is $6 a gallon, it's the holidays where people are still going to travel." The Memorial Day forecast is the least bullish for the period in the last decade, save for 2020, when AAA did not release an auto travel forecast amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Average gasoline prices are at their highest seasonal level on record, and sit around 50 cents off record highs set in June 2022, according to AAA data. As the war in Iran approaches the three-month mark, the Strait of Hormuz remains effectively shut, sending crude oil and refined product prices surging globally. Prices may fall slightly in the event of a federal gasoline tax holiday, an idea President Trump voiced support for on Monday. — BLOOMBERG NEWS

ROBOTICS

AS RECRUITMENT FALLS, S. KOREA EXPLORES DEAL FOR ROBOT ARMY FROM HYUNDAI



South Korea's military is exploring a partnership with Hyundai Motor Co. to deploy robotics to the front lines as Seoul accelerates investment in AI-powered, unmanned systems to tackle a deepening troop shortage. The defense ministry told Bloomberg News it is discussing cooperation with Hyundai as part of efforts to respond to changes in the battlefield environment and develop a "high-tech, science-driven force," though specific details have yet to be finalized. The report said that the army is considering machines for noncombat roles, including surveillance, reconnaissance, and logistics. Potential deployments include Boston Dynamics's four-legged Spot, the four-wheeled MobED mobility droid, and wearable platforms like the X-ble Shoulder exoskeleton, the report added. A spokesperson for Hyundai declined to comment. The discussions come as a worsening demographic crisis in Asia's fourth-largest economy threatens to hollow out its standing forces, while North Korea ramps up its nuclear and missile threats. Seoul is seeking to redefine its future warfare operations by shifting from a manpower-intensive structure to a technology-centric one. For Hyundai, a military contract could mark a significant milestone in its robotics push. A deployment of Spot — which garnered attention for patrolling President Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate — to the Korean peninsula's demilitarized zone would underscore the technology's versatility beyond commercial and industrial use, according to Samsung Securities Co. analyst Esther Yim. — BLOOMBERG NEWS

TECH

GOOGLE: CRIMINAL HACKERS USED AI TO FIND A MAJOR SOFTWARE FLAW



A criminal hacking group recently attempted to launch a widespread cyberattack that appeared to rely on artificial intelligence to detect a previously unknown bug, Google said in research published Monday, highlighting the potential threat that AI poses to digital security. Security experts have feared for years that malicious hackers could eventually rely on AI models to identify undisclosed flaws in computer code to launch crippling attacks that are difficult to guard against. That fear was largely theoretical until now. "We have high confidence that the actor likely leveraged an AI model to support the discovery and weaponization of this vulnerability," the report said. The tech giant did not say precisely when the thwarted attack happened, whom it was targeting or which AI platform the hackers used, but the company added that it did not believe it was its own Gemini chatbot. Google's research arrives as the technology industry and governments, including the Trump administration, reevaluate how, and whether, to police advanced versions of AI, in large part because of growing concerns over what they mean for cybersecurity. — NEW YORK TIMES

MEDIA

GUTHRIE TO HOST WORDLE AS PRIMETIME TV SHOW ON NBC



NBC is betting that a mobile app word game could become a broadcast hit. The network said Monday that it planned to produce a game show based on Wordle, the puzzle game published by The New York Times that challenges players to deduce a five-letter word in six guesses or fewer. The series, hosted by "Today" show anchor Savannah Guthrie, is set to begin airing in NBC primetime next year. The Times will serve as a production partner, alongside Jimmy Fallon, the host of "The Tonight Show." "Wordle" — the TV show, that is — is the first instance of the Times associating itself with a primetime entertainment program on a major broadcaster. The company previously collaborated with cable and streaming channels on documentary series based on its journalism as well as adaptations of long-running features like "Modern Love." That the Times is coproducing a half-hour variety show where contestants compete for a cash prize reflects in part the company's diversification in recent years. Its Games app, which includes the Crossword, Spelling Bee, and Wordle, is among its most popular products. — NEW YORK TIMES

JOBS

GM TO CUT HUNDREDS OF WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS IN IT OVERHAUL



General Motors Co. plans to cut hundreds of salaried workers from its information technology ranks in an effort to trim costs and clear the way to bring in staff with skills in other technology areas. The reductions will affect about 500 to 600 employees, according to people familiar with the matter. Management began notifying affected workers Monday morning, said the people, who asked to not be identified discussing the private matter. GM confirmed it was eliminating some jobs in response to inquiries from Bloomberg News. The reductions stem from an effort to transform its information technology department to better position the company for the future, GM said in a statement. The cuts will affect GM's offices globally as the automaker works to boost earnings even as US sales stagnated to start the year. GM in October trimmed hundreds of salaried workers, in addition to thousands of blue collar staff who were laid off as GM's investments in electric vehicles went sour. The automaker has also been working to transform its own operations in IT development, adding more computing and software capabilities to its cars and using artificial intelligence in more of its operations. — BLOOMBERG NEWS

HOUSING

HOME SALES FLAT AS LACKLUSTER BUYING SEASON GOES FORWARD



Sales of previously occupied US homes were essentially flat in April, another lackluster showing for the housing market during what's traditionally its busiest time of the year. Existing home sales edged up 0.2 percent last month from March to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.02 million units, the National Association of Realtors said Monday. Sales were unchanged compared to April last year. Sales have been hovering close to a 4-million annual pace now going back to 2023, far short of the historic norm that is closer to 5.2 million. And home prices continued to rise nationally last month, albeit at a slower rate. The US median sales price increased 0.9 percent in April from a year earlier to $417,700, a record high for any April on data going back to 1999, NAR said. Home prices have risen on an annual basis for 34 months in a row. The US housing market has been in a slump since 2022, when mortgage rates began to climb from pandemic-era lows. Sales of previously occupied homes were essentially flat last year, stuck at a 30-year low. They have remained sluggish so far this year, declining from a year earlier through the first three months of this year. "This spring homebuying season, so far all the way through April, we can say we are not predicting any increase compared to one year ago," said Lawrence Yun, NAR's chief economist. — ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Panera working to bring back faithful

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dad's produce stall at Haymarket at the age of seven. He eventually ran his own food stands, paying his way through college at UMass Amherst. He later went to business school and headed into retail finance. That career brought him back to Massachusetts to work at **Dunkin' Brands**; he became chief financial officer in 2012, a year after it went public.

He has since been finance chief at **Talbots**, **Yeti Holdings**, and **SharkNinja**, with the latter two going public via IPOs in his tenure. He joined Panera just weeks after SharkNinja's IPO in 2023. JAB, which acquired Panera in 2017, was hoping to take Panera public at the time. That effort is apparently on hold.

"Right now," Carbone added, "we're focused on transformation and really turning the business around . . . and going back to what made us fantastic."

Civic Action 2.0

When the three cofounders of the **Civic Action Project** launched the nonprofit in 2019, their main goal was to help build a stage for the next generation of Boston leaders.

Seven years later, it's time for CAP 2.0. That's the name founders **Ira Jackson**, **Steve Crosby**, and **George Bachrach** are giving to the next iteration of their brainchild, an iteration that will involve much less of them.

Kicking off 2.0 is the nonprofit's first chief executive. CAP has hired **Dan Noyes**, former chief executive of **Tech Goes Home**, to run the $1 million-a-year project and grow it. Executive director **Rebecca Gordan** will stay on board to help. The chief executive search was led by CAP board member **Yolanda Coentro**, chief executive of the **Institute for Nonprofit Practice**.

CAP has three programs: a boot camp for prominent government leaders and business executives, training graduate school interns in public policy, and improving opportunities for minority- and women-owned businesses in publicly managed real estate competitions.

Noyes said he plans to expand its revenue beyond individuals' donations and the fees paid by boot-camp participants. Toward that end, he will solicit corporate and foundation sponsors.

"My job is to help it matter more," Noyes said. "The organization has been so organic for the last six or seven years, it has served [the founders'] purposes incredibly well. It's time for a real look at how we make this organization sustainable for the long haul."

Cleaning up with clean-tech

Alistair Pim regularly heard how nearly all 20 of the world's biggest pharma companies have significant operations in Massachusetts, and he couldn't help but wonder about his own field, clean-tech.

So Pim, vice president at the **Alliance for Climate Transition** trade group, went ahead and created a new ranking for the clean-tech sector, with the help of the **Syracuse University**'s Dynamic Sustainability Lab.

He released the results of this two-year project, to coincide with the **ClimaTech** conference last week in Boston.

The bottom line for Massachusetts: 16 of the 20 biggest clean-tech companies in the world have a presence here.

The pharma lists generally rank companies based on revenue. But ACT had to create its own formula, in part because many of these companies don't just focus on clean-tech. For example, Cambridge-based **GE Vernova** (No. 13) makes wind turbines and grid equipment but also makes natural gas turbines.

Topping the list is **CATL**, the Chinese battery manufacturer. The other three that are missing from Massachusetts: Chinese carmaker **BYD**, **First Solar**, and German energy company **E.ON**.

Schneider Electric (No. 7), Pim's former employer, relocated its US headquarters from Illinois to Massachusetts more than a decade ago because of the talent pool and emphasis on innovation here. Now, Pim says he hopes this list could play a role in attracting the next Schneider Electrics, to help make this area the "number one undisputed center of climate-tech innovation in the world."

SharkNinja hacks away

Most companies don't shut down for a week just to brainstorm new ideas. But **SharkNinja** isn't like most companies.

The Needham consumer products business had its biggest "hack-a-thon" yet, dubbed "Jailbreak Live," during the last week of April. It involved 4,000 or so employees working on ways to embed AI technology into products or rethink aspects of strategy and day-to-day operations.

Ask chief executive **Mark Barrocas** why he's able to raise his revenue growth forecast for the year to at least 11.5 percent, and he points to a culture of innovation, exemplified by Jailbreak. (That's slower growth than last year, but it is coming at a a time when others in his sector are struggling.) That culture also leads to a steady drumbeat of product launches that go viral, like the recent release of the Shark BlastBoss handheld air-blaster to clean in and outside the house.

"What the consumer is saying [is] 'I can go to Olive Garden for dinner or I can go buy a Ninja Crispi,'" said Barrocas, in reference to his company's popular air fryer. "In the pool of discretionary income that the consumer has, . . . I think we're making a great case for why people should invest that in SharkNinja."

TD Bank on the move

TD Bank is on the move to bigger digs, news that is sure to warm the hearts of the city's commercial real estate brokers because of what it says about return-to-office trends.

TD recently signed a 10-year lease for nearly 39,000 square feet across two floors at 2 International Place, one of two towers in the complex owned by **Chiofaro Co.** and **Prudential Financial**'s asset management arm. That's nearly twice the size of the space that TD currently occupies at 200 State St. (21,000 square feet), and enough room for 140 people.

The Canadian bank needs more space because of its return-to-office policy, announced last year. Executives had to be in four days a week, as of last fall, with everyone else to follow suit after enough office space could be found.

Like many employers in downtown Boston, TD had previously pared back its real estate footprint while adopting remote and hybrid work policies early in the pandemic.

TD regional president **Sheryl McQuade** didn't just need more elbow room. She needed a building with space to hold events, as well as modern amenities for workers.

TD Securities, her company's investment banking arm, already had two floors at 2 International Place, and Chiofaro has been busy rebuilding the common areas with $100 million in renovations and new amenities.

So McQuade gave the tower a look, and liked what she saw.

"It's a big investment for Boston for TD, which is by design," McQuade said of the new digs. "We have a lot of opportunity here."

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Equestrian retailer Dover Saddlery at risk of closing

By Jon Chesto
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After 50 years of selling equestrian products, Dover Saddlery could soon be forced to ride off into the sunset if its private equity owners can't find a buyer or a major financial backer.

The race is on: The Littleton-based chain informed state labor officials on May 7 that it could close for good within the next few months if its ownership, Chicago's Promus Equity Partners, can't find a new owner or new source of funding. The 112 people who work at the headquarters would lose their jobs, as would an unspecified number of employees at its 30 or so stores.



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Dover needs a buyer to stay afloat.

In a letter written by Dali Danielson, director of human resources, the company said it may conduct a permanent layoff and facility closure in July, if it's not successful in obtaining new funding or selling the business.

Dover Saddlery was founded in Wellesley in 1975 by Jim and David Powers, top riders on the US equestrian team; Jim Powers was a member of the 1972 US Olympic equestrian team. Their aim was to tap into their deep understanding of the needs of equestrian competitions to serve the broader horse-riding public. Dover relocated to Littleton in 2001 and steadily grew over time, becoming the largest retailer in its field in the United States.

By 2015, Dover had been publicly traded for a decade when an investor group led by private equity firm Webster Capital acquired the chain. Promus later acquired full control in 2022. At the time, Promus partner Steve Brown declared: "We look forward to supporting the team as it takes the company to the next level."

The next year, the company launched a franchising program, ostensibly to expand further in a lower-cost way than opening or acquiring more corporate-owned stores. The chain had several more stores then than it does now.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in that certain Mortgage granted by Allstar Management LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company, (the "**Mortgagor**") to Enterprise Bank and Trust Company, dated as of April 13, 2016, and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 29951, Page 86, (the "**Mortgage**"), which Mortgage is now held by Rockland Trust Company, as successor by merger to Enterprise Bank and Trust Company (the "**Mortgagee**") encumbering the property described in the Mortgage located in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, further described on **Exhibit A** annexed hereto and specifically incorporated herein by reference (the "**Mortgaged Property**"), of which the undersigned is the present holder, for breach and default of the conditions of the Mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the Mortgagee will offer all of the Mortgaged Property for sale at public auction on **June 9, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.** The sale of the Mortgaged Property described above will be referred to hereinafter as the "**Sale**." The Sale shall be held on the Mortgaged Property, being all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, commonly known and numbered as 200 Turnpike Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824.

TERMS OF SALE. A non-refundable deposit of **FIFTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS ($50,000.00)** shall be required to be paid by the highest bidder to the Mortgagee for the Mortgaged Property. Such deposit shall be made by certified check or bank cashier's check (cash will **NOT** be accepted) at the time and place of the Sale. The Deposit shall be at all times non-refundable. The balance of the amount of the highest bid for the Mortgaged Property is to be paid to the Mortgagee by federal funds wire transfer of immediately available funds in or within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the Sale, **WITH TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE**. The highest bidder shall be required to execute a sales agreement at the Sale containing the terms set forth herein and any additional terms set forth in the sales agreement or announced at the Sale.

The Mortgaged Property is to be sold together with, subject to, and with the benefit of, all easements, restrictions, covenants, orders of condition, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, environmental liens or restrictions, municipal liens and assessments, the rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances, any and all assessments, and all other claims in the nature of liens, now existing or hereafter arising, having priority over the Mortgage, if any there be. The Mortgaged Property is also sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

The Mortgagee may, at its option, either sell the Mortgaged Property to the second highest bidder at the Sale or assume the highest bid should the highest bidder fail to fulfill the highest bidder's obligations under the sales agreement executed at the Sale, provided that the Mortgagee in its discretion may require the second highest bidder to (i) within ten (10) business days after written notice to the second highest bidder of the default of the highest bidder, execute a sales agreement and simultaneously pay a deposit to the Mortgagee of Fifty Thousand 00/100 Dollars ($50,000.00) as a non-refundable deposit, and (ii) within thirty (30) days of said written notice, pay the balance of the second highest bid for the Mortgaged Property to the Mortgagee by federal funds wire transfer of immediately available funds, **WITH TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE**. In the event that the highest bidder defaults under the sales agreement executed at the Sale, and the Mortgagee sells the Mortgaged Property to the second highest bidder, the Mortgagee may, at its option, assume the second highest bid should the second highest bidder fail to fulfill its obligations under the sales agreement. No such assumption of the highest or second highest bid or sale of the Mortgaged Property by the Mortgagee to such second highest bidder shall relieve the highest or second highest bidder, as applicable, from its obligations under their respective sales agreements nor operate as a waiver by the Mortgagee of its rights and remedies against the highest or second highest bidder at the Sale.

In the event of any typographical errors in the publication of the legal description of the Mortgaged Property in this Notice of Sale, the legal description contained in the Mortgage shall control.

THE SALE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY WILL BE OFFERED AND SOLD "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS", AND "WITH ALL FAULTS", LATENT OR PATENT, AND SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR ENCUMBRANCES, AND WITHOUT ANY WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR IMPOSED BY LAW. The transfer of the Mortgaged Property will be made and accepted by the highest bidder without any other expressed or implied representations or warranties whatsoever, including, but not limited to, representations regarding acreage, description of the Mortgaged Property, uses, rent rolls, leases, outstanding taxes, liens and encumbrances, title and/or title matters, availability of any utilities, building permits, occupancy, compliance with Title 5 of the State Environmental Code, state and city requirements regarding smoke detection equipment, lead paint regulations, any matter relating to any structure on the Mortgaged Property, or any other matter. The highest bidder shall be deemed to have expressly acknowledged by participation in the Sale that any warranty or representation, other than those contained herein, are without authority and that the highest bidder has duly inspected the Mortgaged Property, the title thereto, the occupancy thereof, and all other matters in connection with the Sale by itself and by its own experts, including counsel, as the highest bidder has elected to consult.

From and after the conclusion of the Sale, all risk of loss or damage to the Mortgaged Property shall pass to, and be borne by, the highest bidder.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to credit bid at the Sale, to advance its bid at the Sale, and to pause and/or postpone the Sale by auctioneer's public proclamation. The Mortgagee further reserves the right to change terms of the Sale at the Sale or to add additional terms and to qualify some or all bidders.

OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE

ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY,
Present holder of the Mortgage

By Its Attorneys,

Douglas K. Clarke, Esquire
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EXHIBIT A
(Real Property)
Property Description

Parcel One
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being described as follows:

The land situated on the Russell's Mill Road, so called, in said Chelmsford consisting of Lots Nos. 15 and 16 on a certain plan of land in said Chelmsford belonging to H.C. Sweetser, surveyed July 1908, F.W. Huntington & Co., C.E.'s duly recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 52, Plan 16, containing two and 32/100 (2.32) acres more or less, according to said plan. See also plan recorded in Plan Book 137, Plan 34.

Parcel Two
That certain parcel of land located on Turnpike Road and Mill Road in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Parcel "A" on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. (Middlesex County) Prepared for: Vandermeer" dated June 15, 1982, drawn by Joseph W. Moore Co., Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers. Said plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 137, Plan 34. Said parcel being more particularly bounded and described according to said plan as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by Mill Road by two courses measuring respectively sixty-seven and 81/100 (67.81) feet; and ninety and 30/100 (90.30) feet;

SOUTHERLYby a curved line being the intersection of Mill Road and Turnpike Road fifty-two and 2/100 (52.02) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Turnpike Road by six courses measuring respectively one hundred fifty-four and 57/100 (154.57) feet; nineteen and 6/100 (19.06) feet; fifty and 4/100 (50.04) feet; one hundred (100.00) feet; fifty (50.00) feet; and two hundred one and 86/100 (201.86) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Carye fifty and 82/100 (50.82) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 15-16 by three courses measuring respectively two hundred twenty-one and 63/100 (221.63) feet; two hundred eight-six and 39/100 (286.39) feet; and eleven and 21/100 (11.21) feet.
Parcel "A" contains 1.346 acres, more or less, according to said plan

For title see deed recorded herewith.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE. Notice is hereby given that PODS Enterprises, LLC will sell the contents of certain containers at auction to the highest bidder. Auction will be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com starting on May 20, 2026 and ending on May 27, 2026. Contents to be sold may include general household goods, electronics, office & business equipment, furniture, clothing and other miscellaneous property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a virtual community meeting for a proposed cannabis establishment will be held regarding Team Green LLC,1441 Tremont Street, Mission Hill, Boston, MA (Marijuana Retail License). Meeting date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:00PM via Zoom: https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1654467910 Meeting ID: 165 446 7910 Call-In: +1 646 828 7666. Hosted by the City of Boston Office of Neighborhood Services. Team Green LLC

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LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Patrick J. McDonough to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated December 12, 2016 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 57311, Page 7 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Owner Trustee for Onity Loan Acquisition Trust 2025-HB2 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee as nominee for One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns to Mortgage Assets Management, LLC dated January 14, 2025 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 71007, Page 221, and Assignment from Mortgage Assets Management, LLC to PHH Mortgage Corporation dated February 4, 2025 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 71070, Page 173, and Assignment from PHH Mortgage Corporation to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Owner Trustee for Onity Loan Acquisition Trust 2025-HB2 dated January 28, 2026 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 72367, Page 211, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 24 Saxton Street, Boston, MA 02125 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on May 21, 2026, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land Situated in the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk in the State of MA

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON IN THAT PART OF BOSTON FORMERLY DORCHESTER, BEING LOT NO. 25 ON A PLAN BY H.J. MCFARLAND, DATED MARCH 28, 1895, RECORDED WITH SUFFOLK DEEDS, BOOK 2304, PAGE 604, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

SOUTHEASTERLY BY SAXTON STREET, FORTY-THREE (43.00) FEET;

SOUTHWESTERLY ON LOT NO. 26 ON SAID PLAN, SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 25/100THS (78.25) FEET;

NORTHWESTERLY ON LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF HEIRS OF WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, FORTY AND 63/100THS (40.63) FEET;

NORTHEASTERLY BY LOT NO. 24 ON SAID PLAN, SEVENTY-NINE AND 85/100THS (79.85) FEET.

CONTAINING 3310.9 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

NOTE: The Company is prohibited from insuring the area or quantity of the land. The Company does not represent that any acreage or footage calculations are correct. References to quantity are for identification purposes only.

Commonly known as: 24 Saxton St, Boston, MA 02125-1439

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 50611, Page 216.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Owner Trustee for Onity Loan Acquisition Trust 2025-HB2
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
McDonough, Estate of Patrick J., 24-047538

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Erik K. Guilfoyle to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated May 22, 2013 and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds at Book 43100, Page 87 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on May 19, 2026 at 831 South Avenue, Whitman, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

THE LAND IN WHITMAN, PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, SITUATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SOUTH AVENUE AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF PLYMOUTH STREET, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
EASTERLY BY SAID PLYMOUTH STREET, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; SOUTHERLY BY LOT 5, AS SHOWN ON A PLAN HEREINAFTER MENTIONED, ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; WESTERLY BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF HANNAH L. BARNES, THE SAME BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1 ON SAID PLAN, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (157 ½) FEET, AND
NORTHERLY BY SAID SOUTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT (108) FEET. BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1 AS SHOWN ON AN UNRECORDED PLAN OF LAND PURCHASED OF HENRY H. BRIGHAM HEIRS MADE BY JEDEDIAH DWELLEY, AUGUST 1885.
REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO A PLAN ENTITLED "AMENDMENT TO DECREE 711, PLAN OF LAND IN WHITMAN, MASS., CONVEYED BY JOSEPH WILLIS TO INHABITANTS OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY, A.P. TRUFANT, C.E., BROCKTON AND WHITMAN, JULY 8, 1935" RECORDED WITH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 5, PLAN 462.
FOR TITLE REFERENCE SEE DEED OF THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK DATED MARCH 14, 2013 TO BE RECORDED HEREWITH.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

FinCEN reporting will be required of all successful purchasers, absent a lawful exemption.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS LAW GROUP PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
22-008266

(April 28 and May 5 & 12, 2026)

Public Shade Tree Hearing Notice

Wednesday May 13, 2026, at 5:30pm

Public Shade Trees are protected by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87. The removal of a healthy public tree requires an advertised public hearing. If a tree is declared by a Tree Warden to be an immediate hazard to the public, a hearing is not required.

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation

Access Information:

A. This meeting will be held on Wednesday May 13, 2026, at 5:30pm.
B. Location: DPW Conference Room, Watertown Department of Public Works, 124 Orchard St
C. The public may join the in-person meeting online: https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344
D. The public may join the meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344
E. Public may comment through email: mmiceli@watertown-ma.gov
F. Please Visit the Forestry Website here: https://www.watertown-ma.gov/876/Forestry

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Sections 3 and 4, a public hearing will be held to consider the removal of the following public trees:

ID#	Species	Dia.	Location
WT-725-INV	Acer rubrum	4" DBH	71 Gleason Street
WT-6764-INV	Platanus occidentalis	25" DBH	37 Fairfield St
WT-103-INV	Quercus velutina	22" DBH	45 Holt Street

The tree(s) identified above have been posted for public inspection. Any objections to their removal must be submitted in writing to the Tree Warden, prior to or during the hearing. The mailing address for the Tree Warden is:

Department of Public Works
Tree Warden
124 Orchard Street
Phone: 617-972-6420



SOPHIE PARK/NEW YORK TIMES

Pat Archer, 73, retired in 2020 but returned to the workforce to cover medical expenses.

Retirees finding themselves back in workforce as prices skyrocket

By Kurtis Lee
NEW YORK TIMES

Pat Archer knows the routines of residents at the assisted living facility outside Boston where she works, keeping detailed notes to remind them of hairdresser appointments, bridge games, and family visits.

Having a part-time job isn't how she envisioned her life at 73. But she enjoys the residents — some of whom are several years her junior.

For two decades, Archer worked as an accountant for Sylvania, the lighting manufacturing company. It was a fulfilling career with travel that took her across the country and overseas.

She retired in 2020, confident she and her husband could get by on around $2,200 in Social Security benefits and a small monthly pension payment from her job.

"I had worked hard for many years and thought I would be fine financially," she said.

Instead, paying bills every month became stressful. Medicare covers only a portion of her diabetes medications. Simple necessities, such as groceries, gas, and internet, kept getting more expensive. Her husband has physical constraints that limit his job options. So four years ago, Archer decided she had to return to work.

"There has been no travel and no vacations," she said of her new life. "What there has been is a whole lot of keeping a close watch on what I am spending."

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>
> PAT ARCHER, *former retiree*

In recent months, stories of older Americans working past the typical retirement age have captivated social media. After a doorbell camera captured a 78-year-old Tennessee man delivering for DoorDash because of financial troubles, the homeowner started an online fund-raiser. And in a staged event to promote what President Trump has called his "no-tax-on-tips" policy, he received a fast-food delivery from Sharon Simmons, an Arkansas woman known as "DoorDash Grandma," who has worked the gig job since 2022 to help support her 10 grandchildren.

Roughly 37 percent of Americans older than 55 are in the workforce; some of them, like Archer, are "unretired" — they tried and failed to leave the daily grind. People return to work because they are bored or want to help others, but the largest single reason is financial, according to an AARP survey conducted this winter. That survey of around 2,000 Americans older than 50 found that 48 percent returned to work because they needed the money.

"There is a great deal of financial insecurity," said Teresa Ghilarducci, a professor of economics and policy at the New School. "People are fired from retirement and return to work."

Geoffrey Sanzenbacher tracks the return of retirees to the workplace as an economics professor at Boston College and a fellow at the Center for Retirement Research. He determines "unretirement" by tracking people interviewed in the Current Population Survey, a monthly poll of US households, who are working one year after they previously said they were retired.

He said that since the pandemic, the peak of unretirement came in 2022, when more than 7 percent of previously retired people ages 55 to 64 returned to work. This, he said, was at least in part because of a strong labor market. That was around the time Archer returned to work. Finding her job as a concierge at the assisted living facility was not difficult, she said.

"They needed the help, and I needed a job," she said.

A high unretirement rate, Sanzenbacher noted, can suggest both broad labor market strength and economic need among certain groups of people. According to his recent data, 6.1 percent of people ages 55 to 64 who said they were retired in January 2025, were working a year later. With gasoline prices ticking up as a result of the war with Iran, Sanzenbacher said he expected more retirees would want to return to the workforce.

The consumer price index report showed inflation in March increased to 3.3 percent compared with the same time period last year — a reflection, in part, of the system shock from the ongoing war. While Social Security benefits are adjusted annually for inflation based on the previous year's data, those updates can lag behind actual increases in the cost of living.

"People often return to work when costs go up," Sanzenbacher said, noting that the current percentage of unretirees has remained relatively high even though the labor market has cooled.

Sanzenbacher noted that the people in the "unretired" group tended to be nonwhite, live in multigenerational households and have more education. Twenty-three percent of those in the most recent survey lived in households with several generations, compared with 17 percent for those who remained retired, according to Sanzenbacher.

"This could reflect the need to work to support family members," he said.

Among the people returning to work, 44 percent had a bachelor's degree, compared with 37 percent who remained retired. Sanzenbacher said people with college degrees tended to find jobs more easily. Even if they want to start earning money again, less educated retirees find that getting a job is tougher.

For James Jones, leaving the workforce initially didn't feel like a choice.

He retired from his job as a cook at a hospital in 2021, when he was diagnosed with prostate cancer and, later, lung cancer. Now 72, Jones, who lives in the college town of Norman, Okla., said returning to work didn't feel like a choice, either. His cancer in remission, he found a job in the kitchen of a local program that delivers meals to people his age.

Most mornings he rises before the sun to get to work, where he starts preparing specialties like Salisbury steak or goulash at 6 a.m. He earns $10.06 an hour, a few dollars above the state's minimum wage of $7.25. His Social Security comes to $1,200 a month.

Back in New England, Archer is grateful that the assisted living facility where she works is only 5 miles from her home. If it were a longer commute, Archer said, she would need to reconsider because of gas prices.

She knows her Social Security payments are adjusted for inflation, but it doesn't feel that way.

"It's like there is no going back to prices we saw five years ago or even two years ago," she said.

CRABGRASS by Tauhid Bondia



ZITS by Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman



PLUGGERS by Rick McKee



Spring yard work for a plugger is raking up last fall's leaves.

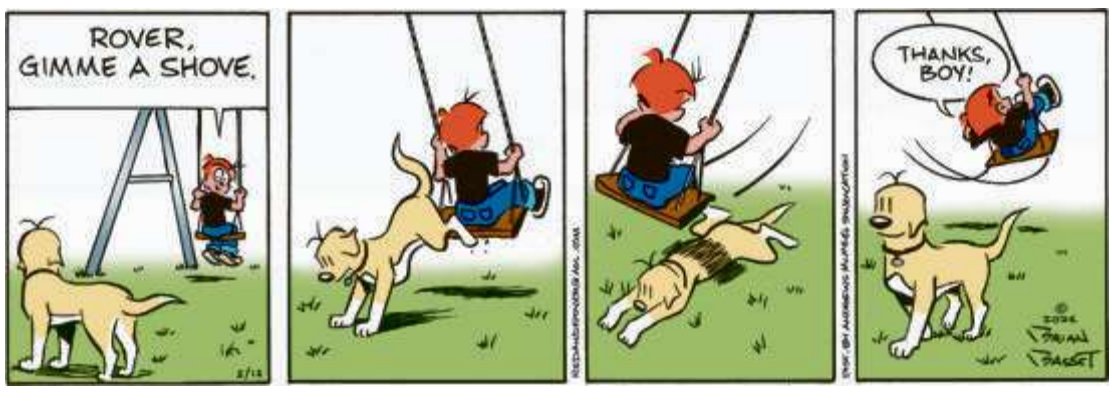
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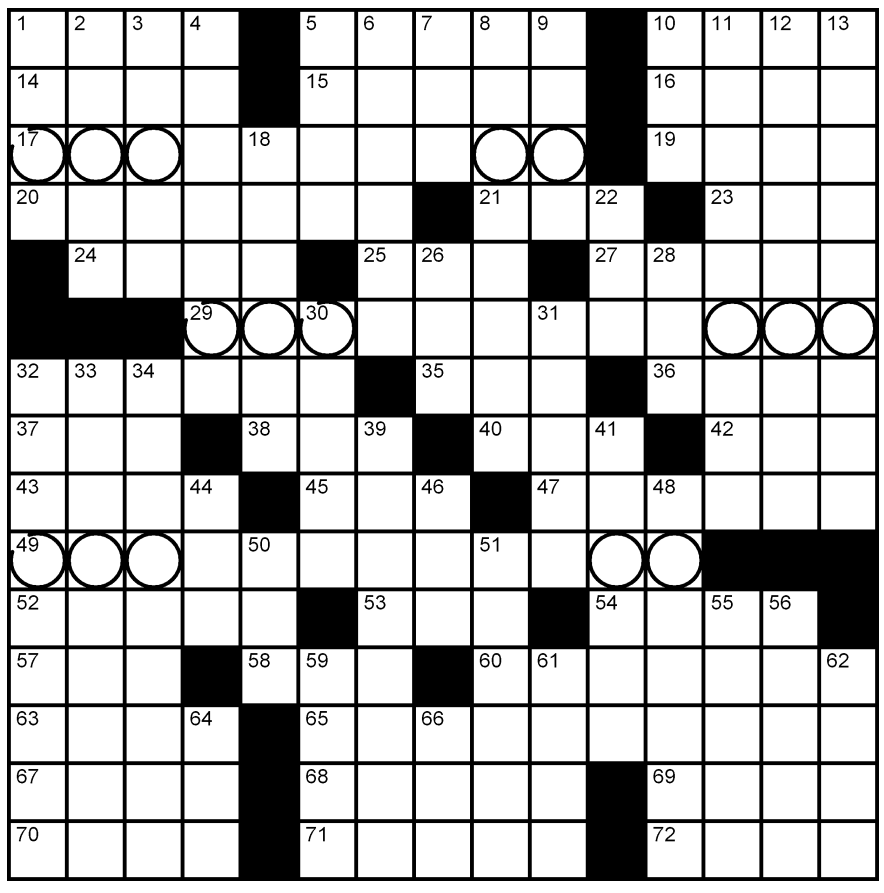
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ACROSS

1 Energy company known for toy trucks
5 Parts of the brain
10 Snow mover
14 "I'm off!"
15 Like the dish quzi or the city Basra
16 Former frosh
17 *Brought forward to exhibit (In this answer, note the first three letters + the last two)
19 Smidgen
20 Party guest's guest
21 "Eureka!"
23 Starter ___
24 Poker variant from which "ace in the hole" originated
25 Fitting
27 Rays of light
29 *Oscar winner for "Children of a Lesser God" (... the first three letters + the last three)
32 Tranquil
35 Broke a fast
36 Greenland's is often inflated on a map
37 Kitchenware brand
38 Horror movie street
40 Rower's blade
42 Irk
43 Lots
45 69-Across Touch platform
47 Least likely to receive coal from Santa
49 *Sound judgment that few have? (... the first three letters + the last two)
52 Generously
53 Muesli bit
54 Video game with an angelic name
57 Lifesaving procedure
58 Cochlea setting
60 Coffee mate competitor
63 Do backbreaking work
65 Clumsily search in a bag, or a theme hint
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72 Becomes firm, as Jell-O

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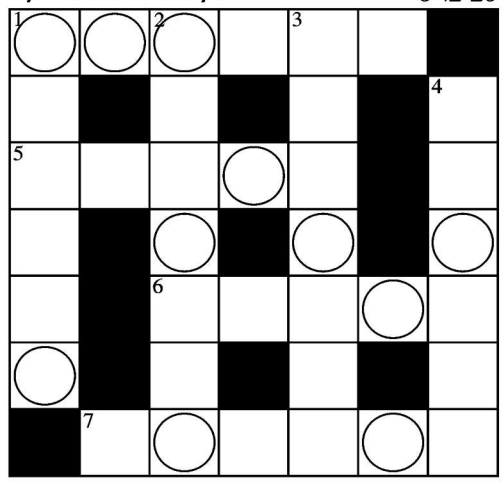
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9 Jedi foe
10 Letter after chi
11 "Get moving!"
12 Streamlines, perhaps
13 Question for someone with an agenda?
18 Thus far
22 Lawyers' org.
26 Word after "snap" or "snow"
28 UFO pilots
30 It's a thing of the past
31 Intended
32 Performer versed in melodrama
33 Spur-of-the-moment
34 Present presented for being present
39 Get moving?
41 Like ganache, vis-a-vis chocolate sauce
44 Super Bowl org.
46 Self-care spot
48 Soft leather
50 Lens setting
51 Strong urges
55 Jeweler's lens
56 Remark after being proven wrong midsentence
59 Miles away
61 ___ to the bottom
62 Finds a sum
64 "haha"
66 Name found in the alphabet



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by David L. Hoyt

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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Moisten	NMPDEA
5. Thigh bone	RUEFM
6. ___ nerve	PTCIO
7. Gum base	EIHCLC

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Misshape	REOFMD
2. Ice Age giant	HTMMMOA
3. Unpredictable	RIATECR
4. Ancient prophet	LAECRO

BONUS **CLUE:** He won a gold medal at the 1960 Rome Olympics.

How to play Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

ANSWERS: 1A-Damper 5A-Femur 6A-Optic 7A-Chicle 1D-Deform 2D-Mammoth 3D-Erratic 4D-Oracle B-Muhammad Ali

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Boston's forecast

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TODAY — 6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **60-65** | Sunny to partly cloudy. Winds NW 7-14 mph.
LOW **45-50** | Partly cloudy tonight. Winds S 4-8 mph.

WEDNESDAY — 6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **58-63** | Considerable clouds; breezy with afternoon showers. Winds S 10-20 mph. Periods of rain at night. Winds S 10-20 mph.
LOW **51-56**

THURSDAY — 6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **58-63** | Rain; wet roads and lower visibility may lead to travel disruptions. Winds SE 8-16 mph. Periods of rain at night. Winds NNE 7-14 mph.
LOW **50-55**

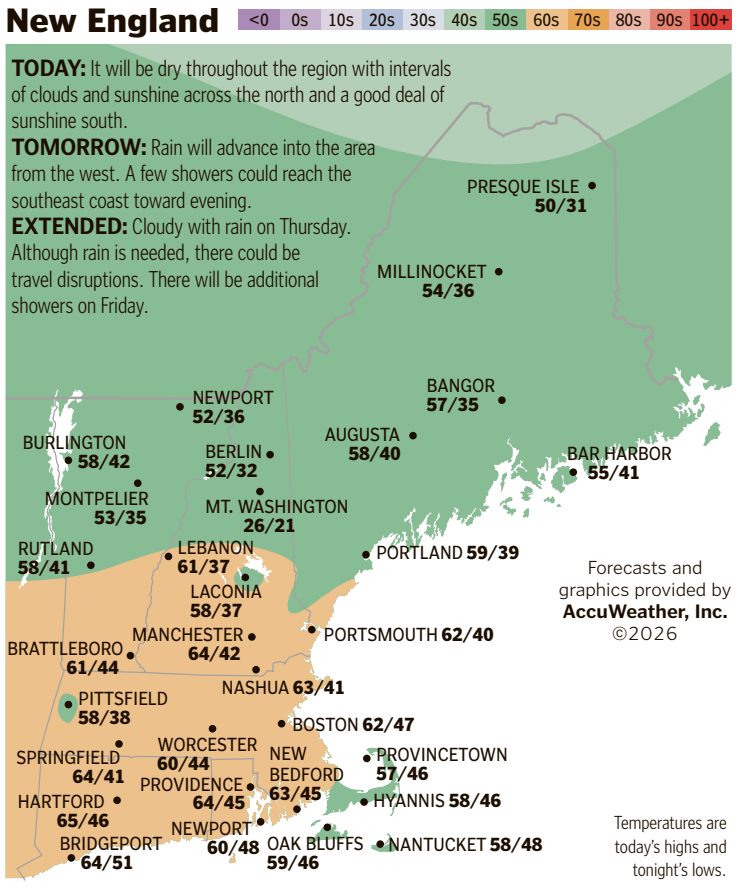
FRIDAY — 6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **60-65** | Cloudy with a couple of showers. Winds NNE 8-16 mph. Mostly cloudy at night. Winds WNW 7-14 mph.
LOW **51-56**

SATURDAY — 6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **72-77** | Partly sunny and pleasant. Winds W 10-20 mph. Partly cloudy at night. Winds WSW 7-14 mph.
LOW **59-64**

New England

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TODAY: It will be dry throughout the region with intervals of clouds and sunshine across the north and a good deal of sunshine south.
TOMORROW: Rain will advance into the area from the west. A few showers could reach the southeast coast toward evening.
EXTENDED: Cloudy with rain on Thursday. Although rain is needed, there could be travel disruptions. There will be additional showers on Friday.



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Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Almanac

Yesterday's high/low	62°/54°
Sunrise today	5:26 a.m.
Sunset today	7:56 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:57 a.m.

Mount Washington (5 p.m. yesterday)

Weather	Snow shower
Visibility	80 miles
Wind	west-northwest at 22 m.p.h.
High/low temperature	27/22
Snow depth at 5 p.m.	0.0"

Allergies Source: Asthma & Allergy Affiliates, Inc.

Trees	Weeds	Grass	Mold
High	Absent	Absent	N.A.

Yesterday's mold and spore rating.

Eastern Massachusetts air quality

GOOD MOD. UNHEALTHY VERY UNHEALTHY
45
50 100 150 200 300

For more information on today's conditions, call the state hotline at (800) 882-1497 or Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection web site www.state.ma.us/DEP

24 Hr. Precipitation (valid at 5 p.m. yesterday)

Yesterday	Trace	Month to date	0.58"
Precip days in May	6	Norm. month to date	1.15"
		Year to date	8.99"
		Norm. year to date	15.55"

Climate data are compiled from National Weather Service records and are subject to change or correction.

Tides

	A.M.	P.M.
Boston high	7:51	8:21
Height	9.2	9.6
Boston low	1:42	2:06
Height	1.5	1.0
High tides		
Old Orchard ME	7:37	8:10
Hampton Beach NH	7:51	8:24
Plum Island	8:16	8:45
Ipswich	7:39	8:09

High tides	A.M.	P.M.
Gloucester	7:56	8:26
Marblehead	7:51	8:21
Lynn	7:50	8:21
Scituate	8:02	8:31
Plymouth	8:09	8:37
Cape Cod Canal East	7:49	8:18
Cape Cod Canal West	6:47	
Falmouth	7:35	8:05

High tides	A.M.	P.M.
Hyannis Port	8:48	9:16
Chatham	8:39	9:06
Wellfleet	8:05	8:35
Provincetown	7:57	8:25
Nantucket Harbor	8:49	9:19
Oak Bluffs	8:11	8:46
New Bedford	4:27	5:00
Newport RI	4:12	4:47

New England marine forecast

Small craft advisory
Gale warning Storm warning

	Wind	Seas	Temp
Boston Harbor	N 7-14 kts.	1-3 ft.	62/48
East Cape			
Cod Canal	N 8-16 kts.	2-4 ft.	59/44
Buzzards Bay	N 7-14 kts.	1-2 ft.	59/44
Martha's Vineyard	NW 8-16 kts.	1-2 ft.	61/46
Nantucket	N 8-16 kts.	2-4 ft.	57/48
Provincetown	N 7-14 kts.	2-4 ft.	57/48

For current Charles River Basin water quality, call (781) 788-0007 or go to http://www.charlesriver.org.

Cities

Forecast high and low temperatures and conditions

● Travel delays possible, **C** Clouds, **F** Fog, **H** Haze, **I** Ice, **Pc** Partly Cloudy, **R** Rain, **Sh** Showers, **S** Sun, **Sn** Snow, **Fl** Flurries, **T** Thunderstorms, **W** Windy

	Today		Tomorrow	
Atlanta	74/58	S	79/59	Pc
Atlantic City	66/50	S	72/57	Sh
Charlotte	75/52	S	77/53	Pc
● Chicago	73/51	Sh	58/42	Pc
Dallas	84/61	S	90/66	S
Denver	78/53	S	87/59	Pc
● Detroit	59/54	Sh	56/43	Sh
● Fort Myers	91/74	T	90/71	T
Los Angeles	72/58	S	73/58	Pc
● Miami	90/76	T	90/75	T
New Orleans	80/69	Pc	86/67	Pc
New York City	67/52	S	65/55	Sh
Philadelphia	68/53	S	73/56	Sh
● Phoenix	107/79	Pc	102/75	Pc
Salt Lake City	92/67	S	89/51	Pc
San Francisco	65/55	Pc	68/52	Pc
Seattle	80/52	S	62/48	Sh
Washington	70/56	S	73/54	T
Beijing	91/66	Pc	95/68	S
Cancun	92/73	Sh	93/74	Pc
● Mexico City	74/57	Sh	75/55	R
Montreal	57/42	Pc	53/48	R
Toronto	55/44	Pc	60/44	R
Vancouver	69/55	Pc	64/52	Sh
Jerusalem	88/60	S	81/61	Pc
London	60/45	Pc	58/44	Sh
● Moscow	63/54	Sh	71/54	Pc
Paris	59/47	Pc	61/44	Sh
Rome	71/57	S	68/52	Sh
San Juan	88/76	Pc	91/77	Sh
Stockholm	46/40	R	49/40	Sh
Tokyo	75/62	S	77/65	Pc

HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 12, 2026: You are methodical, dependable, logical and tenacious. You're also caring and supportive. This is the end of a nine-year cycle, making it a time to let go of people, places and the things that hold you back. Do some internal and external housecleaning. Focus on being compassionate and loving.

ARIES *(March 21-April 19)*
It's a tricky day! You're enthusiastic about financial matters! Perhaps you're ready to spend big on something you really want. Or you might want to make a financial decision or choose a job. Change of plans: There's a Moon Alert in effect today. Restrict spending to food and gas. Postpone important decisions until tomorrow (which is a good day). Tonight: You win!

TAURUS *(April 20-May 20)*
Today Mercury is in your sign dancing with Jupiter, which makes you optimistic about everything. Oh yes, you're ready to take a chance. What news from yonder modem breaks? Today is a Moon Alert. Put your money back in your wallet. Wait until tomorrow. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

GEMINI *(May 21-June 20)*
You make a great impression on others because you're upbeat and enthusiastic, especially about some behind-the-scenes ideas. Before you commit to anything important, be aware that today is a Moon Alert. Do your homework, but wait until tomorrow to act. Tonight: Warm friendships.

CANCER *(June 21-July 22)*
Your enthusiasm is contagious, and you will encourage others today because of it. You have big ideas about travel plans, higher education and matters related to medicine and the law. Nevertheless, today is a Moon Alert all day - be careful! Postpone until tomorrow. Tonight: You're noticed.

LEO *(July 23-Aug. 22)*
Tread carefully because the Moon is in one of your Money Houses boosting your enthusiasm and giving you the ability to convince others to go along with your ideas. However, today is also a Moon Alert. Put things on hold until tomorrow. Tonight: Learn and explore.

VIRGO *(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*
Plans for travel, higher education, publishing, the media, medicine and the law sound exciting. However, do not sign on the dotted line today. (What?) Restrict spending to food and gas because most of today is a Moon Alert. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA *(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)*
Work-related travel might occur today. You'll be convincing if dealing with wills, inheritances, shared property, taxes or debt. Nevertheless, know that today is a Moon Alert. Restrict your spending to food and gas. Postpone important decisions until tomorrow. Tonight: Cooperate.

SCORPIO *(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)*
Conversations with partners, spouses and close friends are optimistic and mutually encouraging; plus, it's a great day to socialize and enjoy sports events and fun times with kids. But today is a Moon Alert, so restrict spending to food and gas. Postpone important decisions. Tonight: Get better organized.

SAGITTARIUS *(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)*
It's a tricky day! You're pumped about issues with your job, your health or a pet. Family discussions are ambitious. But today is a Moon Alert, which means postpone important decisions until tomorrow. Restrict spending to food and gas. It is what it is. Tonight: Socialize.

CAPRICORN *(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)*
You're full of great ideas and eager to persuade others to your point of view. Plans for vacations, social outings and sports events are so exciting they're almost at a fever pitch! Unfortunately, today is a Moon Alert. Cool your jets and wait until tomorrow. Tonight: Relax at home.

AQUARIUS *(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*
You might be enthused about financial matters - potential earnings or a way to boost wealth. You might want to buy something exciting. It's important to know that today is a Moon Alert, which means restrict spending to food and gas. Tomorrow is a great day. Tonight: Conversations.

PISCES *(Feb. 19-March 20)*
For most of this day, the Moon is in your sign dancing with Jupiter, making you feel extroverted and eager to make your pitch about whatever interests you. Alas, most of this day is a Moon Alert. Postpone until tomorrow. (Tomorrow is strong.) Tonight: Check your money.

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SUDOKU

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	1						7	
	6	8	2		1	9	3	
7			9		8			2
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	5						6	
			3		6			
6		2				1		5

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3X3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. Puzzle difficulty levels: Easy on Monday and Tuesday, more difficult on Wednesday and Thursday, most difficult on Friday and Saturday. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com.

DAILY BRIDGE CLUB

BY FRANK STEWART

South dealer — N-S vulnerable

North
♠ 5 4
♡ Q J 10 8 2
♢ 8 6 4
♣ K 10 4

West
♠ A 9
♡ 9 6 3
♢ K 10 7 3
♣ J 9 7 5

East
♠ Q 10 8 6 3
♡ A 7 5 4
♢ J 5
♣ 6 2

South
♠ K J 7 2
♡ K
♢ A Q 9 2
♣ A Q 8 3

South	West	North	East
1 ♢	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♢	Pass
3 NT	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♣ 5

When I watched today's deal in a penny game, South was a fellow named Will Rogers who, as you might guess, never met a hand he didn't like.

Will opened one diamond, North bid one heart, and Will settled for one spade next. But when North took a two-diamond preference (an odd choice), Will came to life with a jump to 3NT. Since North's diamond preference was no stronger than a pass to one spade would have been, Will's bid was questionable.

West led a club, dummy played low and East contributed the six. Will won with the eight and led the king of hearts: three, deuce, four.

Will then needed two dummy entries to set up and cash the hearts. He led a club, intending to play dummy's 10, but West astutely put up his jack to block the suit. After that, Will could take no more than eight tricks.

Will's play was more questionable than his bidding: He must win the first club with an honor. Then he can reach dummy with the 10 and then the king of clubs to use the hearts.

DAILY QUESTION You hold: ♠ K J 7 2 ♡ K ♢ A Q 9 2 ♣ A Q 8 3. You open one diamond, and your partner responds one heart. South in today's deal then bid one spade with this hand. Do you agree with that call?

ANSWER: I agree, although the decision is certainly close. The hand has 19 high-card points but is lacking in playing tricks, and no good trump fit is assured. I would be willing to bet that if partner passes one spade, no game contract will be a favorite.

ZIPPY "Off the Menu" by Bill Griffith



ADAM@HOME by Rob Harrell



BIZARRO by Wayno & Piraro



ROSE IS ROSE by Pat Brady & Don Wimmer



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM by Mike Peters



Today's Crossword Solution

S	T	E	S	■	E	S	U	E	R	■	L	E	E	R
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A	R	O	M	E	R	C	■	A	R	E	I	P	R	C
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■	■	■	M	A	R	L	E	E	M	A	T	L	I	N
■	■	S	T	U	D	■	A	P	T	■	B	E	M	S
■	P	L	U	S	O	N	E	■	A	H	A	■	K	I
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■	T	A	T	A	■	I	R	A	Q	I	■	S	O	P
■	H	E	S	S	■	L	O	B	E	S	■	P	L	O

Today's Sudoku Solution

6	3	2	8	7	9	1	4	5
4	8	1	3	5	6	7	2	9
9	5	7	1	2	4	3	6	8
1	2	9	7	3	5	4	8	6
7	4	3	9	6	8	5	1	2
5	6	8	2	4	1	9	3	7
2	1	5	6	9	3	8	7	4
3	9	6	4	8	7	2	5	1
8	7	4	5	1	2	6	9	3